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ALUM FOUNDS SCHOOL IN NIGERIA

The first school for the deaf which will serve the six northern states of Nigeria was opened this spring by Gabriel Ade Adepoju. The Kwara State School is presently serving 20 students and hopes to increase its trained staff to accommodate the 300 deaf children located in the area.

Receiving both his undergraduate and graduate school training at Gallaudet, Mr. Adepoju is using total communication in his school. It is hoped that this new school will lead the way in impressing the Nigerian government with the importance of establishing a free primary compulsory education program for deaf children.

EXHIBIT FEATURES BRITISH WRITER

A display of books and materials by, and concerning the work of, David Wright is currently on exhibit in the Library. David Wright has attained a status in the field of literature seldom, if ever, achieved by a deaf person.

Poet, anthologist, translator and literary critic, Mr. Wright was born in South Africa in 1920 and became totally deaf following an attack of scarlet fever at the age of seven. His autobiography is told in the first part of his two part book, <u>Deafness</u>, which has been widely circulated in this country.

The exhibit was arranged by Dr. and Mrs. James Orman of Illinois, and Mrs. Florence Crammatte of Maryland. The exhibit will remain in the main reading room of the Library until late this fall.

AMONG OURSELVES

--Bob Davila served as guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Delta Epsilon Sorority on April 20. On May 11, Bob will give the keynote address at the second convention of the Federation of Deaf Teachers of the Deaf in Northridge, California. His isalso scheduled to address the Class of 1974 at its banquet on May 15.

--Donald Brown will be speaking to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Workshop on Services for Deaf-Blind Children in Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina, on May 1. Don has been asked to speak on the topic of "Speech and Language Evaluation of Deaf-Blind Children."

By the way, Don was not consulting on "contingency marriage" as recently reported in ON THE GREEN but "contingency management." He admits, however, that whatever "contingency marriage" is, it sounds like fun!

--Virginia Heidinger will conduct two workshops on linguistics and approaches to language development for the Florida Educators of the Hearing Impaired in Jacksonville, Florida, May 4, and in Sarasota, on May 18. She will also serve as a consultant at a meeting of professional personnel engaged in preparing teachers of the hearing impaired on May 17, in Tallahassee.

VIDEOTAPES IN THE LIBRARY

#260	CHEMICAL MAGIC
#269	THE VISIBLE MUSE X
#273	THE VISIBLE MUSE VIII
#296	IT'S A MAD, MAD, MAD WORLD
#297	THE VISIBLE MUSE IX
#298	THE VISIBLE MUSE XI
#299	CONSERVATION OF ENERGY
#300	MECHANICAL AND THERMAL ENERGY
#301	THE RESOLUTION OF MOSSIE WAX
#303	TELL ME WHERE IT HURTS
#305	THE RED PONY
#306	ANGEL STREET

MSSD STUDENT WINS POSTER CONTEST

Joel Ritter, a MSSD student from Alexandria, Virginia, has been judged first place winner among area high school students in the Traffic Safety Poster contest.

An annual event, the contest was part of the 21st D.C. Traffic Safety Conference sponsored by the D.C. Police Department, the Mayor's Office and various local businesses. Joel received a \$25 cash prize, and his poster will probably be used for display throughout the city.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

FACULTY INSTRUCTOR: Department of Mathematics INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS: MSSD INSTRUCTOR: Department of Business Administration

NON-FACULTY SECRETARY I: Department of Education

DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH: Continuing Education ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: Educational

Technology

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST: Counseling and Placement

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Kendall School HEAD RESIDENT: Student Affairs PHOTOGRAPHER: MSSD INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS DEVELOPERS:

Educational Technology DAY SUPERVISOR: Physical Plant SECRETARY I: MSSD SPEECH PATHOLOGIST: Audiology and Speech SECRETARY II: Continuing Education CUSTODIAN: Physical Plant SECRETARY I: Student Affairs STATIONARY ENGINEER: Physical Plant

EARTHQUAKE WARNING!!!!

A simulated earthquake will be demonstrated Friday, May 3, when the U.S. Geological Survey Earth Sciences Exhibits Trailer will visit Gallaudet College.

The trailer will be on campus from 9-4 and will include other fascinating displays on map making, fossils, lunar rocks and atomic absorption.

AROUND AND ABOUT

--The annual Drama Awards Night will take place this Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

--The Rock Gospel will be performing at

Gallaudet College on Tuesday, May 7, at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium.

--A testimonial dinner honoring Frances I. Phillips will be held in Cedar Grove, New Jersey, on June 6. For further information, please contact Mrs. Karen Kinnane, 215 Myrtle Avenue, Boonton, New Jersey.

--Approximately 200 people attended Gallaudet College's First Annual Sign Language Conference. Videotape proceedings will be made available.

--Gallaudet College will be exhibiting at the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped's Annual Meeting at the Washington Hilton Hotel, May 1-3. --Roger Hill from the B.B.C. was filming on campus last week for a 30-minute captioned program "News of the Week," which is shown in Great Britain.

FACULTY AND STAFF HONORED BY STUDENTS

Outstanding students, faculty and staff were honored last Tuesday evening at the College's annual Awards Program, planned by Committee "C", under the direction of Herb Woofter,

The following faculty and staff members were honored:

Mother of the Year: Mrs. Steve Mathis Man of the Year: Edward C. Merrill, Jr. Teacher of the Year: Shirley Stein Man of Merit: Phil Kerstetter

Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award: Dan Pokorny and Rudy Gawlik

Faculty-Staff Member of the Year: Hank Klopping

Tower Clock Dedication: Don Padden The Gallaudet College Dancers also paid a special tribute to their director, Peter Wisher.

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