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HAPPY YEAR OF THE DRAGON!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT HAMILTON

Approximately 20 students from Hamilton Junior High School, adjacent to the Gallaudet campus, will be coming to College Hall twice a week this semester to take classes in the language of signs. The students will pay for their books only. Sign Language Programs and the Center for Continuing Education will absorb all other costs as a public service.

The initial sign language classes are part of a plan to foster improved relations between the College and its immediate neighbors. Hamilton officials have already indicated that they would like to have Sign Language become a part of their school curriculum and that they will attempt to get budget approval from the D.C. School Board for such an innovation.

The first of a number of assemblies planned to help make students aware of

Gallaudet and of what deafness is all about has already been held at Hamilton. Approximately 200 Hamilton students participated. Gallaudet personnel involved in the assembly were Ethel Bothuel, Will Madsen, Larry Berke, Joy York, Linda Donnels, and Agnes Muse. Peter Gillo, a graduate student from Ghana, also took part.

BUCKMINSTER FULLER TO SPEAK HERE

Thinker, planner, architect R. Buckminster Fuller will be speaking in the Student Union Lounge at Gallaudet on Saturday, February 7, at 4:00 p.m. His presentation is being sponsored by the Student Union Building and the Cultural Affairs Committee.

The sponsors are hoping for a good turnout for the free event, but some Gallaudet students are unfamiliar with Fuller's work. Cultural Affairs Coordinator Deborah Shaine is sending several articles concerning Fuller to faculty members and asking that they spend any class time they can preparing students for his visit. Additional materials are available in the Cultural Affairs Office in the basement of College Hall.

PLAY CANCELLED

The Gallaudet College Drama Department regrets to announce the cancellation of the winter production, JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR. The play was scheduled for February 20, 21, 27 and 28, 1976.

Evening performances of the children's theatre production, ONLY AN ORPHAN GIRL, will be presented in the auditorium on April 22, 23, and 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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DIRECTOR: MSSD
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AMONG OURSELVES

--Dr. Merrill has been participating this past week in Project: Knowledge 2000, a bicentennial program exploring the country's knowledge needs for the next 25 years. The project is being sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and Xerox Corporation.

--William Stokoe and members of the

Linguistics Research Laboratory will speak at the next Graduate School Colloquium meeting on February 6 at 11:00 a.m. in HMB 213.

--Don Pettingill is addressing the members of the Alexandria-Potomac Lions Club on the subject of Gallaudet's Public Service Programs during their January 28 meeting at 6:30 p.m.

PBS PETITION

The Public Broadcasting Service has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission to permit universal closed captioning for the benefit of hearing impaired viewers.

PBS defines a closed system as one in which "the captions are converted to electronic codes by the broadcaster and inserted in the regular television signal in a way that is hidden in the picture." A special decoding device is needed to see the captions. Gallaudet participated in conducting the experiments involving hearing impaired viewers with access to special decoders at 12 test sites across the country. Over 90% of the special audience said that they could not have understood the programs without the captions.

Comments and letters of support for the petition should be sent to Vincent J. Mullins, FCC, Washington, D.C. 20554. Refer to petition number RM-2616 if you write. More information on the petition is available from Doris Caldwell, PBS, 475 L'Enfant Plaza West, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024.

TOWER CLOCK READY

Copies of the 1975 edition of the TOWER CLOCK are now available to College offices and departments.

Orders will be accepted either by payment in full or by authorization for payment. \$25 each to TOWER CLOCK.