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Faculty of the year . . . Thompson (1977), Bernstein (1978)

By Judy Macior

Last week the Northeastern Illinois University Alumni Association proudly announced the results of the 1977-1978 faculty of the year award. The graduating seniors of their respective years elected Dr. Glen Thompson to receive the 1977 faculty member of the year award and Dr. Dorothy Bernstein to receive the 1978 faculty member of the year award. Thompson and Bernstein are both full-time faculty members of the Special Education Department. Seven such awards have been given since 1972; four have gone to members of the Special Education Department.

Thompson, a second time winner of the award, is best known by members of the university as Chairman of the Special Education Department. He has gained the respect of the student body inside the classroom through his

superior teaching techniques and outside the classroom by attending, participating, and actively supporting student activities, particularly those of the Student Council for Exceptional Children.

Bernstein's contributions to the university have been equally outstanding. She has demonstrated her superior teaching methods, and a refreshingly positive outlook on life, to her students not only in the classroom but also at Camp Do-Mor, which she ran for several years. This outdoor laboratory in learning served children with special needs at different developmental levels taking their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development into consideration. UNI students received course credit for serving as camp counselors enhancing their Special Education training through practical experience.

Bernstein and Thompson will

receive their awards at the annual Alumni Association Spring Thing on Monday June 5, 1977. Other presentations will be given that night by the Association, along with a concert and reception for alumni, students, faculty, staff, and the community.

Receiving a special award will be Marion Etten, director of UNI Health Services. Etten has been serving the university community continuously throughout the years, running an office that does everything from serving as a valuable source of information on health care to handling emergencies efficiently, effectively, and excellently.

Marion Holtzer, an active member of the Alumni Board of Directors will receive the Alumnus of the Year award to recognize her outstanding and continued contribution to her field and her service to the university.

Joel Hall will be receiving the Alumni Merit Award for contributions in his field and Ellen Friedmen will be awarded the Alumni Service Award for her work with the Job Network.

The Alumni Association will present the yearly student Art Purchase Award to Kathy Zellermyer to recognize her outstanding works.

The Spring Thing begins at 7 pm and admission is free.

Dr. Edgar Gangware will direct a "concert under the stars" performed by the Alumni Band and the UNI Pep Band. Gangware, UNI band director and last years recipient of the Special Award, has put together an alumni band which practices on Monday nights and is offered under the mini-u program. They performed last year for the first time at the Spring Thing, so this concert will serve as a sort of anniversary-reunion for the group.

The location of the Spring Thing will be the same as last year to be held in front of the B-hive building. The catchy yellow fliers throughout the university state "in case of snow (just kidding) the program will be moved to the auditorium"; this includes in case of rain.

The actual awards will be given out about mid-point of the concert. At that time the Alumni Board of Directors election results will be announced.

Immediately after the concert there will be a reception in the Golden Eagles Room in the Commuter Center. All are invited to attend.

In the spirit of my lapses in memory and incoherence or failure to include all of the vital stats for this event, I add the following disclaimer: for further information please feel free to call Pat in the Alumni Office at ext. 271.

An Interview with John Powers

by Tina Granfeld

Last Friday afternoon I went to the Forum Theatre in Summit, Illinois to interview John Powers, the teacher, author, and playwright. Rehearsals were in progress for his new musical "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up". As I sat in the empty theatre, waiting for the cast to return from lunch, I recalled the first time I met John

Powers.

It was my first semester at Northeastern University, and I signed up for a class called Mass Media. Rushing in, about 10 minutes after the hour, a thin man of average height, strawberry blond hair, and smart-ass smile introduced himself to the class. My first response was to giggle. Little did I know, that by the end of the

semester, I, along with 99% of the girls in the class would have an incredible crush on Dr. John R. Powers. His wittiness and cynical attitude was not typical of a classroom atmosphere. It was more comparable to watching the Tonight Show. He has a unique talent for teaching, but this is only one of his many talents.

His three best-selling novels, "The Last Catholic in America", "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up", and "The Unoriginal Sinner and The Ice Cream God", brought him well deserved fame and exposure. He has appeared on numerous local talk shows on television and radio, and last Monday, he was a guest on the Tomorrow Show with Tom Snyder on coast-to-coast television.

John Powers was scheduled to fly to Los Angeles last Friday to take care of some business before doing the Tomorrow Show. He postponed the trip until Saturday afternoon because of a sore throat. He cancelled his reservation on Flight 191 only hours before it departed from O'Hare. During the rehearsal, a man ran into the theatre to give the news about the plane crash. Although John Powers remained very calm, others were trembling. One of the members of the cast

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The Chicago Police Department will be on campus Thursday June 7, 1979 to register bicycles. This is a voluntary registration which can be a big help in returning recovered bicycles to their proper owners. Every year the Chicago Police Department auctions off hundreds of bicycles that they were unable to return to their proper owners.

These bikes are ones that have been stolen and recovered. The only way a bike can be returned is if it is registered. In an effort to get

more bikes registered, and subsequently more stolen bikes returned to their owners, our department has made an arrangement with the Chicago Police Department to register bikes here on campus.

We have the forms in our office and Chicago will be here Thursday, June 7, with a special display set up on the lawn outside of the Security Office to register bikes and answer questions on how to better protect your bike. They will be here from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Special Education Grant

Applications are being accepted for graduate students interested in participating in a Special Education Teacher Preparation-Project dealing with handicapped preschool children.

Northeastern Illinois University has received a federal grant for this project, which is designed to prepare teachers to identify, diagnose, and teach young handicapped children. Students would receive a Masters degree and certification in one or more areas of Special Education plus the State of Illinois Early Childhood Special Education approval.

Tuition waivers and graduate assistantships are available for some students in the program. The project is entering its fourth year of operation and past graduates show an excellent record for securing positions.

If you are interested in participating in this project, please write or phone Dr. Janet W. Lerner, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis; Chicago, Illinois 60625. Or call Dr. Rosemary Egan, Dr. Kenneth James, or the Special Education Department at UNI. The phone number is 583-4050.



John Powers, Libby Mayes, Dan Golman. (photo by James V. Kusz)

letters

Campus Ministry

At the end of this month (May, 1979) the Newman Center and the Campus Ministry will be losing a valuable asset. As of June, 1979, Michael Brown will no longer be one of the Catholic Peer Ministers at Northeastern.

In case you don't know him by name, Michael is the good looking guy usually seen lounging on the couch in the Campus Ministry Office (0-007). He has been a campus minister at UNI and a coordinator for the Newman Community for the past two years. After faithfully serving the Students of Northeastern he is now going on to bigger and better things.

I will personally miss him. For the past five months that I have worked with Michael as the Student Advocate, I have grown to like him a lot. I enjoyed the talks

both serious or in fun that the two of us had whether alone or with others. In short I have shared quite a bit of myself with him and really admire him.

With Mike's leaving the young men and women of the UNI Community will be at a loss. His constant presence will be missed by us for quite some time. If asked, "What will you miss most about Michael Brown?" I would reply, "His masculinity and youthfulness."

To you, Mike, I extend my heartfelt wish that whatever you do is successful, and that your wishes come true. Bon chance, bon voyage, and don't make yourself a stranger to Northeastern. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
David A. Jenkins

John Powers

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suggested that they sing the finale of the play. The song is titled "Thank God".

His background in media, a Masters and Ph.D. from Northwestern University in Radio, T.V., and Film has helped him handle the success and attention he's received. He claims, "The degrees in media have been an advantage. They took away the mysticism, although I don't think I would have been impressed anyway."

When asked, "What inspired you to start writing?" he replied, "A failure in everything else. I was a bad student, bad

athlete, and had a bad personality." He may not continue writing. He considers himself to be "someone who writes" rather than a "writer". He writes because he has something to say, and will continue until he has nothing ore to say.

He chose to write this play when Libby Mages (the producer) came to him with the idea a year and a half ago. "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up" was chosen over the other two books because it had a number of movie offers, it was attempted before, and it lent itself to theatre.

Although John Powers has considered the idea of becoming a performer, there are no plans in his immediate future in that direction. "It demands a lifestyle I wouldn't be fond of".

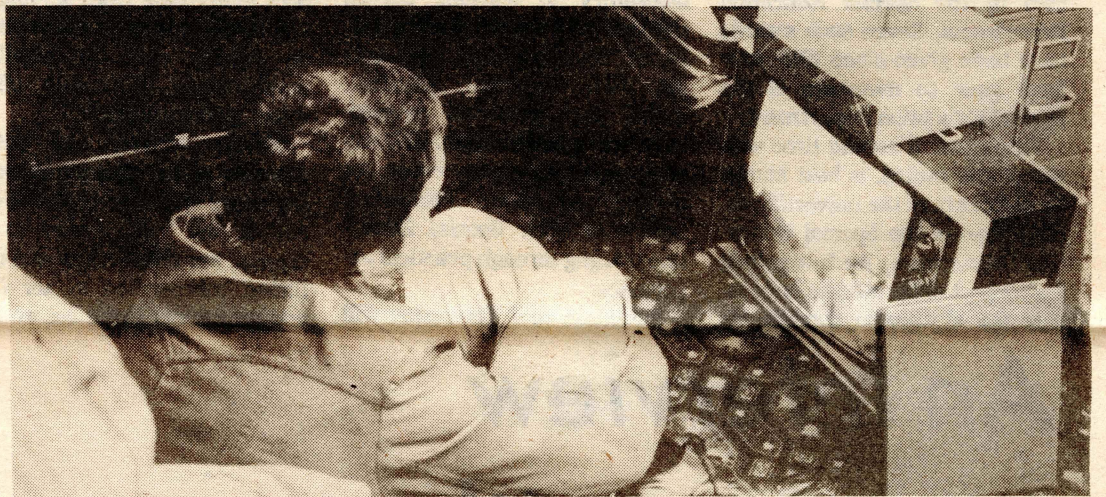
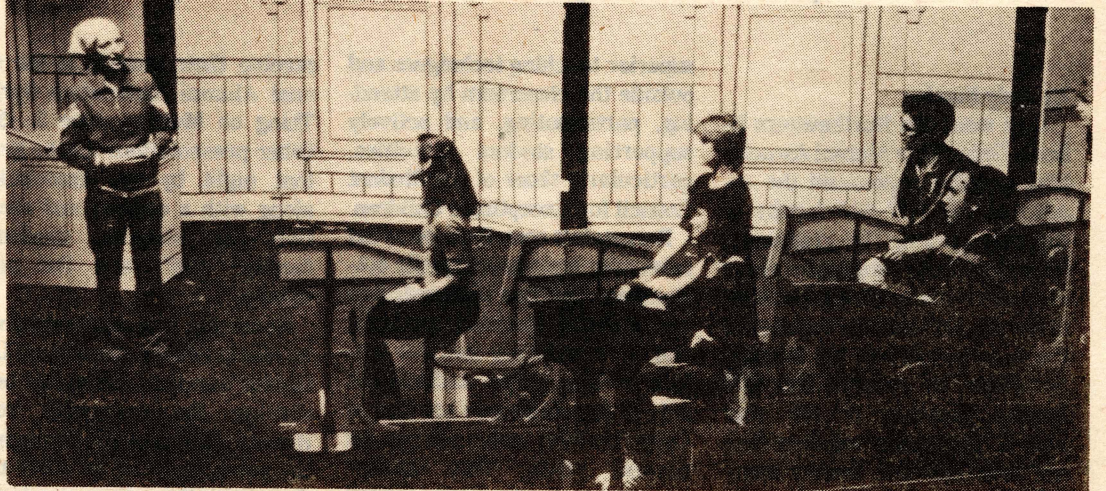
His quick mind and spontaneous humor are qualities ideal for a talk show host. If Fred Silverman knew John Powers, he would have to look no further for a replacement for Johnny Carson. All of his problems would be solved. Ed McMahon wouldn't even have to change the opening introduction of "Here's Johnny".

Although his new play seems like such a sure thing, John Powers remains very realistic. "There are no such things as sure fire hits", he said.

From what I viewed last Friday at rehearsals, "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up" will not quit after the Forum Theatre. After Broadway it will hit Hollywood, and John Powers, the genius with the smart-ass smile, may one day make Northeastern famous.



A Scene from Power's play.



Top: Class Room scene from John Power's Play "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" Bottom: Power's watching coverage of Flight 191. A flight he should have been on. (photos by James Kaisz)

Philosophy Club News

From the ashes, given up for dead, Phoenix has risen once again. On June 19th, the newly re-created UNI Philosophy Club, sponsored by the irrepressible Professor Chacon of the same department, along with the temporary charter granted by the most benevolent Student Senate, the Club will hold its first bi-annual election of officers.

This announcement is twofold. During the Winter Tri-mester, names, addresses, social security numbers and sometimes telephone numbers were solicited from students in certain Philosophy courses at that time, with the reason for said solicitation namely for the sole purpose of forming a "Philosophy Club." At the time, I was gratified by the solid response toward the idea, while I also thanked those students for their support.

It is now the time to inform those students whose names appear on the Philosophy Club Charter about this coming election, as well as the more impor-

tant details concerning meetings and the election itself.

So, the first order of business is to inform you, those students whose names appear on the Club Roster, that meetings, for the duration of the Spring Term will be held every Tuesday between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. in room S-364.

Hurray....

Even though the club is one designated as a "Philosophy Club," all majors are not only welcome to attend weekly meetings, but as well, it is encouraged....

The second, and final order of business is the election.

As mentioned, it will be held on June 19th in room S-364. There will be two time periods for members and prospective members to vote.

On the day of the election, voting will take place between one and two o'clock in the afternoon for the day students; for those night students who are also members of the club, the voting will take place between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

I am certain that there will not

only be a big turnout on the day of the election, but likewise with the weekly meetings, which is really "where it's at," anyway.

For those who are interested in running for the five vacant spots, as well as chairpersons of various committees, I urge you adamantly, do not sell yourselves short-run for office....

The qualifications for holding office, and or chairing a committee is simple, you just have to be a student and most important of all...just show up....

To reiterate, here are the details:

Date of Election: June 19th
Place: Science Building in room 364

Time: Day Students who are, or wish to be members, from 1-2 p.m.

Time: Night Students who are, or wish to be members, from 6-7 p.m.

Be there...develop your own philosophy, because if you don't, then someone else just may do it for you, if they already haven't....

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To All Student Clubs and Organizations:

As a matter of policy, the Independent Club Board will not discuss any business unless the organization contacts the Independent Club Board chairperson at least two school days prior to the weekly meeting on Thursday. Organizations will be required to submit at least ten copies of their itemized request before the meeting as well.

The Board will NOT discuss any request unless the above guidelines are followed.

With your cooperation these new procedures will allow the Committee to function faster and more efficiently.

**Thank you for your consideration,
Irene Sipp
Chairperson, Independent Clubs**

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**Thank you for your consideration,
Dean Alexandrou
Chairperson, CRB**

The Student Senate Meetings for the month of June will be on the 4th and the 11th in room CC-216 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the UNI community are invited to attend.

All student positions in all Student Senate and University wide councils and committees will be filled at the June 11th meeting. All interested students should contact William J. Rzepka in Room E-210 or at Ext. 501 on or before June 11, 1979.

The following committees will be filled:
Affirmative Action Committee, Board Policy Monitoring Committee, Budgetary Committee, Campus Planning Committee, Charter

Review Board, Commencement Committee, Parking Advisory Board, Parking Appeals Board, Statellite Advisory Committee, Student Affairs Council, Student Fees and Allocations, and Student Health Advisory Committee.

Food, fun a cruise and disco... what more could you want for a \$1.00 if you are a student and \$3.00 if you AREN'T! On Thursday, June 14th, CCAB will offer a boat cruise and disco party for your pleasure. Dance to the music and enjoy the catered party. Join us at the Clark Street dock at 7:00 pm. There is only room for 150 people...so get your tickets early. Lake Michigan adventure will begin at 8:00 pm. and last until midnight. City tickets are now available at the Box Office across from the Book Nook. For further information call ext. 505, 506, 507.

Independent Club Board Member Vacancies

There are two (2) vacancies on the Independent Club Board. Interested individuals leave your name and how you can be reached in the Student Senate Office.

June 7: The Returning Adult and Transfer Students Club (The R.A.T.S. Club) will have its final meeting for the Spring term on Thursday, June 7, at 1 p.m. in room 2-071 of the classroom building. Join us if you can, otherwise have a great Summer and we'll see you in September.

THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZED RESEARCH is presenting its second colloquium on Tuesday, June 5 at 3:30 in CC 217. The speaker will be Dr. George Lesmes of UNI's Physical Education Dept. and Director of the Human Performance Laboratory. Dr. Lesmes talk is entitled, "METABOLIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR ADAPTATION TO CHRONIC PHYSICAL STRESS."

All members of the UNI community and their guests are invited to attend this colloquium. Refreshments will be served.

There is one student position on the Search and Screen Committee for Director of Business and Management. Any interested student should contact William J. Rzepka in room E-210 or at ext. 501 on or before June 11, 1979.

The Charter Review Board will meet Friday June 8 at 1:00 p.m.



The Northeastern Yearbook staff and the PRINT staff wish to congratulate Debra Laudani and her fiance, James Broderick on their upcoming wedding.

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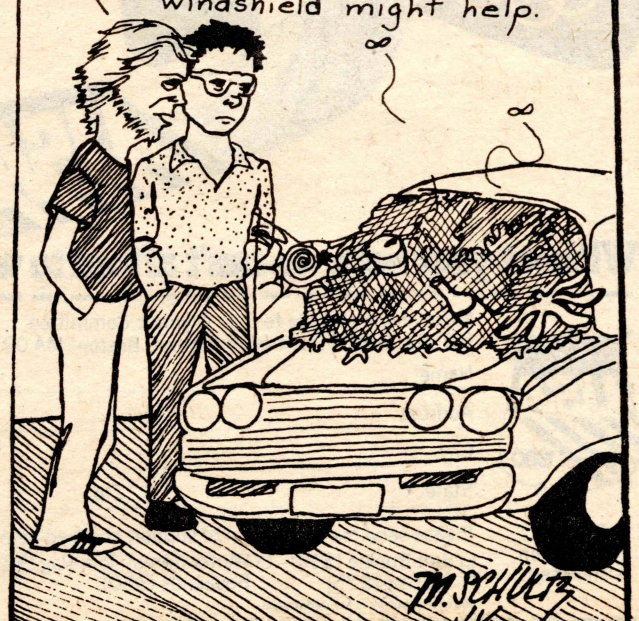
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The Quagmire

Faloona named Coach-of-the-year

Ronald Faloona, assistant professor of physical education at Northeastern Illinois University, was named "Tennis Coach of the Year" by District 20 of the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics. Faloona, coach of Northeastern's tennis team for the past seven years, guided his team to a second place finish in district competition.

He was selected for the honor by coaches from the other district schools. Colleges represented in the district are: the College of St. Francis, Joliet; Illinois Benedictine College, Lisle; Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee; Lewis College, Lockport; Rockford College, Rockford; Concordia Teachers' College, River Forest; Quincy College, Quincy; Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago; Greenville College, Greenville; Judson College, Elgin; Trinity College, Deerfield; and Aurora College, Aurora.

Faloona, a graduate of the University of Florida at Gainesville, resides in Skokie.



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Library Announces Displays

The Library is featuring two displays this month on the first floor of the Library. They are the political and campaign buttons from the collection of Prof. and Leslie Mandonald. And also Civil War relics from the collection of Robert & Bernard Paprocki.

The political button collection features a "They also ran" section with material about the men who never made into office, as well as more famous office holders such as FDR, JFK, and LBJ.

The Civil War material is part of a 20 year old collection and is concerned with material from the state of Illinois. Photos, Caps, documents, and a sword are featured.

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