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# THE SEMI-OFFICIAL



## JOHN DOWLING

*memorial*

## FRED AND BEN

"When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property". -- T.J.

"I closed my window last night so you would get all the fresh air." -- T. Dan

I. "Life is made up of marble and mud." -- Nathaniel Hawthorne

### Meetings

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|---|---|
| a. Finance Committee  | Every Thursday, 3:30 p.m., 129 LHH<br>(Bud Haggard's office)  |
| b. Curriculum Committee   | Every Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. 161 LHH  |
| c. Admissions Committee   | Every Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., 161 LHH   |
| d. Forum  | ARCOSATI - an audience reading of the<br>new urban planning.<br>Thursday, October 29, 2 P.m. 132 LHH<br>October 26, 11:00 a.m., 132 LHH |
| e. Discussion on State Issues<br>Dr. Davis, Moderator. Between<br>Senator Milton Zaagman, Rep. &<br>Stephen D. Monsma, Dem. |   |
| f. GV College Theatre presents<br><u>Under Milk Wood</u> - Dylan Thomas   | October 30, 8:15 p.m., 132 LHH<br>Admission \$.50   |
| g. Records & Research Committee   | October 26, 10:00 a.m., 125 LHH   |

II. IN WHICH OLD FRIENDSHIPS ARE MADE ANEW.

A note of appreciation to that certain someone who put my name on the mailing list of the TJC Bulletin.

Many thanks to whoever sent me that copy of The Kim Wilson, v. 1 no. 5, Bullfrog Memorial Pond, which I read with great joy. Heretofore, the library has received only one copy, which is circulated amongst us, and since my name begins with "W", I'm usually the last one to receive it. I like anything that is original, and read this with special interest.

I have been watching TJC from the time it was being conceived and almost had a miscarriage at the beginning. Then, finally, it was born, some thought it was illegitimate, or an unwanted child. This rather puny infant had to go to the operating room many times, and after all the dissections and analysis, finally survived its infancy. When I returned from the Far East, this child even had a distinguished name - Thomas Jefferson. What a miracle!

I was especially interested in TJC since one of my daughters went to the Residential College at U. of M., being swayed by my enthusiasm. She transferred to LSA the next year giving as her reason, "This kind of independent study is not for everyone."

Gil Davis' reply to Cam Wilson is not new to me. I would like to re-phrase what Davis said, "But knowledge is more than information." Wisdom is more than knowledge. In the old days, you didn't find many well-educated (formal schooling) women in China, but you did find many wise women. You have to learn wisdom from life and you may obtain knowledge from books. I do not wish to echo Mr. Davis' views nor debate with him. However, I wish he didn't capitalize the word as Word. Apparently, we are not reading the same Bible. I don't think he uses the words, Word, Light, The Way, in the straight biblical sense, but rather from his own point of view.

Please don't deny me the privilege of reading the Memorial Bull Frog Pond. This is one of many reasons I want to keep TJC alive - to make people think.

Keep up the good work. Be honest with all of us. Let some outsiders peek in so they can be aware of what you're doing.

Helen Wong



III. " We know more than we can tell" -- Michael Polanyi

A Response to Our Growth and Development

Destruction of administrative tasks, decentralization of authority and participatory democracy - both inside and outside TJC - are beginning to add up to a new intellectual and emotional appreciation of what we can accomplish

together. One of the values in the new organization of TJC, as I see it, is the opportunity for making more information "common knowledge", which in turn, provides for greater opportunity for understanding and more adequately informed decision-making and problem-solving processes; any "organism" which has some built-in self-correction processes will be far more able to survive and serve.

I feel that we can, together:

- be aware of ourselves as a community "in reality" and not just "on paper";
- develop fully TJC's waiting ideal "future";
- feel and appreciate the "building" of this "future" - month by month;
- learn how the community is serviced with state-secured monies;
- learn to share the practical freedom / practical responsibility for the general development of all of TJC's many resources; and
- sense the various rhythms - state and national - that operate to support us as a community.

While some of these things are "old hat" to you who already know them or have done them, I am sensing a certain exhilaration about working a bit closer to this set of realities. "Sky Pilots" need a certain familiarity with the "hanger", "ground", "run-way" and "wind-sock".

H. E. Haggard

#### IV. *The youthful derises of Israel -*



##### INFORMATION ON TJC'S PETT

PETT = Program on Experimental Teacher Training.

The development of this program is currently going a bit slow; this is intentional... so don't get put-off and think that nothing is happening. Developments have been daily - during the past week.

We are receiving the assistance of many persons, who are interested to see PETT succeed. Let it be sufficient to say at this point that:

- a) Two persons are assisting us, as we are attempting to develop a grant request for Ford Foundation's "Venture Fund" program. This program of FF is aimed at assisting institutions of higher education to develop innovative and experimental programs.
- b) Many of our faculty were involved across the summer in the writing of a grant request for Esso Foundation; this was intended to secure

I'd just like to take this little space to thank Earl Heuer for carefully scraping the correction fluid off my nose with a bic pen cap edge. it was a one ina lifetime gig

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adequate funds for the development of at least "laboratory school opportunities" for all interested students. In such "lab schools", a student could learn by observing the behavior of K thru 12 children. The funds are needed to create some "labs" and develop others.

- c) Dan Clock has informed us that the State Board of Education is willing and interested to see various state colleges and institutions develop experimental teacher education programs. Dan directed us to seek out the new pamphlet, "Rules Governing the Certification of Michigan Teachers". There we learned that there is the specific authorization granted by the state to do the thing which we wish to accomplish..... Rule 390.1153.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) Two volumes that are helpful for persons who are thinking vocationally and professionally, right now, are:
- a) U.S. Documents HE 5.258:58036 - A Short Summary of 10 Model Teacher Education Programs.
  - b) U.S. Documents HE 5.258:58037 - Analytic Summaries of Specifications for Model Teacher Education Programs.

I have them and will loan them; these are from our library, but if you are very interested they can be ordered from the U.S. Government Printing Office.

- 2) On November 20th, Clark Moustakas from the Merrill-Palmer Institute of Family Planning...will be on campus. He has authored a volume on Existential Child Psychology & it would undoubtedly be enjoyable to "get together" with him and discuss certain aspects and plans for our program. Check him out in the forum that day.
- 3) Wilbur Cohen, former Secretary of H.E.W. and currently dean of the College of Education at U. of M., is to be on campus January 15, according to information given me. Certainly it will be worth our while to explore with Dr. Cohen the subject of funding, planning and developing our program.
- 4) It is conceivable that we would want Moustakas and Cohen to serve as consultants at some point of our development of the program later on.

H. E. Haggard

v. **M**ee-eyed parents hasten down the ramps,  
to greet their offspring, terrible from camps!"

Phyllis McGinley

Other

TJC was well represented at GVSC's OPEN HOUSE last Sunday, October 18, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Lee Kaufman, Jack Frost, Kathi Gatov, Betty Tryon and Mary Te Pastte were all there for TJC. It was a lovely day, and the campus looked

beautiful in its fall attire. The cookies, punch, and coffee were delectable and, best of all, we were able to talk to some interested parents and students about TJC and distribute TJC literature. It was estimated that there were about 250 to 300 people who turned out for this OPEN HOUSE.

Another OPEN HOUSE is being planned for this Sunday, October 25, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:  n which there is malice toward none, and charity to all.

Within the past week at least one and sometimes two people have confronted me on each of the following concerns, excepting the last one which is of interest to Lee Kaufman and myself:

1) A Motor Pool:

It seems as if several (maybe many) have attempted to "work out" rides to and from school from Grand Rapids and other points locally. Miss Jackie Van De Guchte and others have indicated their willingness to attempt to work out a system whereby three or four "check-points" are set up in the city, at least for those coming to the college in the morning. See her about assisting with cars as well as about the rides you need...support this effort at "rolling community", too. Who knows maybe you can outsmart the local taxi establishment?

2) Gifts of Food and Money:

Miss Trysta Strom and others have indicated their willingness to attempt an organization and program for providing gifts or money and food for students. Please participate - giving and taking is part of a community's life. The stigma of status can be a needless barrier for us all. Let's co-operate rather than compete - we shall find the change in behavior pattern at least a different one and maybe a thrilling one... graciously giving and graciously receiving is often difficult for us to do. But let's do it any way, see Trysta if you are interested to participate in giving or taking.

3) The Place of Town Meeting:

It has been suggested that Lake Huron 132 is the most acceptable place for a town meeting; the reasons which supported this suggestion follow here:

- a) It is the only place where a quorum could gather;
- b) It is a place with decent acoustics;
- c) It will be necessary for the future; current use indicates that the Common Room is not and will not be large enough;
- d) Even if changing the time is necessary, it was suggested that we use LHH 132.
- e) See Cam Wilson and/or John McNaughton.

4) Students at the Conference on "the New Academic Community":

This is primarily a conference for students, faculty and administrator who are engaged in or contemplating residential/experimental college programs. The place of the conference is the Residential College at U. of M. at Ann Arbor; the dates of the conference are: 30 October - 1 Nov. See HEH or JLK for further information. The following problems and interests will be the bases of workshops: Residential Setting; Curriculum; Faculty; Student Cultures; Internal Governance; Evaluation and Research; External Affairs; and Teaching.



VI. **B**usiness? Thats quite simple, it's other people's money "  
Alex Dumas, the younger

Minutes

Finance Committee, October 8, 3:30 P.M.

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Present: Fox, Haggard, Little and Wilson.

1.1 Leadership

The committee decided to utilize a co-chairmanship with Bill Little and Bud Haggard serving in this role and set of responsibilities.

1.2 Policy

The committee established a plicy and procedure for the expenditure of TJC funds. The Finance Committee will review all requests for the expenditure of monies budgeted to TJC and T. Dan Gilmore will authorize those requests supported by the committee.

1.3 Procedure

Submitting your Purchase Requests. (Supply of forms available shortly)

- 1) Make out "Purchase Request."
- 2) Retain pink copy.
- 3) Put white and yellow copy in Budget Request Box.
- 4) Committee will review.
- 5) If your "Purchase Request is supported, yellow copy is given to Mary Te Pastte, who types "Purchase Order."
- 6) Authorization to be given by T. Dan Gilmore.
- 7) When requestor receives item, he is encouraged to report its arrival to Mary Te Pastte.

1.4 Exempted Items:

The committee has for the present exempted certain items from the above policy and procedure: They are:

- 1) Postage
- 2) Telephone (long distance calls)
- 3) Desk copies (bookstore)
- 4) Lunches for "Visiting Firemen."
- 5) A-V rentals (excepting films)

Operating on the assumption that "Noblesse Oblige" obtains in these matters, you are urged to report monthly if not more frequently on as many of the previous five items as you will. Mary Te Pastte will be facilitating the operation of the Finance Committee, as she checks occasionally to see the size of our accumulating "tabs" with these same five accounts across campus.

1.5 Data

1. GVSC runs on a fiscal year of July 1 to June 30.
2. GVSC employs a system of bookkeeping and accounting which is employed by 19 college and universities that are state owned.



3. GVSC generally utilizes the month of March as the due-date for the submission of budget proposals for the academic year two years removed.
4. GVSC has been asked this year to submit a five year projection onbudget proposal. December is the month for which this projection and the budget proposal are due this year.
5. Tutors: Please see Bud Haggard about your need of student help; we are trying to gauge the interest in and use of "Para-personnel"...for the remainder of this academic year, as well as subsequent ones.
6. Jim Starkweather, GVSC's Budget Officer, provided some of the earlier information to Cam and Bud and a lucid explanation of the Budget.
7. Thanks to Jim Starkweather, Jim Moored and Ken Fridsma for assisting with their helpful insights in these early weeks.

HEH

Finance Committee, October 15, 3:00 p.m.

Present: Fox, Haggard, Little and Wilson.

2.1 Set Agenda

Two items were pressing - a) "How to select students for scholarship monies?" and, b) Faster expediting of "Purchase Requests."

2.2 Procedure on How to Select Students for Scholarship Monies

- a) Students are invited to submit proposals to the Finance Committee and while in session discuss with the Committee the feasibility of their proposals on "How to select students for scholarship monies?";
- b) The Finance Committee will produce its composite statement after these proposals have been submitted;
- c) A hearing will be held to modify further the particular statement; and
- d) The resulting statement formulated more completely at the hearing, will be our criterion for "How to select students for scholarship monies?"

2.3 Procedure on Finance Committee's Weekly Review of Purchase Requests:

- a) Bud and Bill will check the "Purchase Request Box" in Mary Te Pastte's office and authorize all requests that are under \$30.00 - on Monday. Requests in excess of that amount will be held for committee review.
- b) Committee review will be held during the regular committee meeting time on Thursday...of those requests collecting since Monday.

2.4 Policy on Any Use of TJC Budget

- a) Please read the statement on "Exempted Items" in the Finance Committee's Minutes of 8 October 1970.
- b) ALL REQUESTS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE AND SIGNED AND AUTHORIZED BY ONE PERSON: Dan Gilmore.



2.5 Announcements

- a) If you are financially needy, and your parents are able to support you, but won't....see the Financial Aids Office and inquire about "Independent Student Status and Its Benefits."
- b) If you are a forgetful tutor or for whatever reason - please assist the Finance Committee by keeping a record of your long distance calls on the sheets provided and inform Mary T. and Cathy H. at the end of the month. Many thanx!!!!
- c) If you have questions about policies and procedures, please share them with the committee; we are anxious to have policies and procedures that are both reasonable and equitable.
- d) PURCHASE REQUESTS FOR EQUIPMENT ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 28th:  
Official Definition: Equipment = "any item in the amount of \$100.00 or more." The committee will set priorities on the basis of requests submitted; the amount in the budget for these items is a total of \$700.00



HEH

TJC Townmeeting Minutes, Thursday, October 15, 1970

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Cam Wilson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Dan Gilmore suggested that in the event there was no regular TM next week, we meet anyway to have the proposed seminars explained in some detail.
2. The Building and Grounds employees have requested that we try to control the dog traffic in LHH.
3. Money is being collected to buy Bill Baum a special bottle of wine to aid in his recuperation from a broken leg.
4. There is to be a dance in the TJC Commons this Saturday night, October 17.
5. Plans for a Halloween party were announced. This would be discussed in more detail under New Business.
6. Cam Wilson called attention to the TJC bulletin (The Bullfrog Pond) which contains news of interest, minutes of the TM and Committee meetings and policy decisions.

AGENDA ITEMS:

CCAP PROGRAM: Dan Gilmore asked that the Townmeeting approve establishment of a task force to plan the CCAP program for next year. Their recommendations would be brought back to TM for final approval.

Concern was expressed that the questionnaire might not completely reflect the interests of the student body and that emphasis on the CCAP program might mean that little consideration would be given to developing


"its all that we have--  
where we desperately race to find out a lesson  
before we are called upon." -- Michael Rossman


an Experimental Teacher Training Program. It was pointed out that a Task Force would merely present their report to the TM for disposition.

Motion was made by John Benser that we accept the proposal that a task force committee be appointed to investigate CCAP. Motion seconded. Motion carried.


Motion was made by John McNaughton that the TM go on record as strongly favoring the development and implementation of ETPP and charging the Curriculum Committee with pursuing its present plans in this area and reporting progress to the TM. Motion was seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

 Dan Gilmore stated that the present method of tutor evaluation of a student in his class is unworkable and that we need a new evaluation procedure which would essentially be one of self-evaluation. The student would fill out a form which would then go to the tutor for comment, agreement or disagreement. It would then become a part of the student's permanent record.

 It was agreed that the Records and Research Committee would be working on this and would have a report in the future.

NEW BUSINESS:

 Halloween Party: Steve Brown announced tentative plans for a Halloween costume ball and concert and requested TM take on this project which would be open to the public. He stated that the Field House would be available and that costs could be expected to run between \$75 and \$100. The bands would be local ones and would work on a percentage of the gate. Motion was made by Don Klein that we endorse the project of a Halloween Costume Ball and that Steve Brown be the chairman of the project. Motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made by John McNaughton that the Treasurer be authorized to disperse funds to the Chairman of the Halloween Party Committee up to \$100. Motion was seconded and carried.

Motion was made by John McNaughton that the TM reduce the quorum requirement to 1/3 rather than 1/2. Motion seconded.

Motion was made by Don Klein to table the previous motion due to a lack of sufficient notice. Motion carried (45 votes counted).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Don Klein - all committee business is policy unless challenged.
2. Deadline for changing tutors was announced in TJC Bullfrog...
3. Bud Haggard - There is a need for a motor pool. Suggested that three points in G.R. be established as spots to wait for rides and that someone who is driving go by these spots each morning.

4. Bud Haggard - there is need among some of our students for food and money. He asked for volunteers to help work out solutions to these problems.
5. Bud Haggard - announced Residential College Conference would be held at the U of M, Oct. 30 through November 1. This deals with experimental colleges.
6. The Finance Committee will be meeting immediately.

The Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Marilyn Rector, Secretary

Academic Affairs Committee, Monday, October 19, 1970, 1:00 p.m.

Present: Keith Anderson, Cathy Beard, Kathi Gatov, William Iron

Francis Nawrocki appeared with his senior thesis proposal.

We went over the various forms for revision. The Special Studies form was shortened and the senior thesis form was left as is. On the Independent Project form will appear the description from the GVSC catalogue. Space will be left for students description of project. Hopefully, we can use different colors for the various forms.

It was decided that this committee meet every other Monday, 11 - 12 Noon. Special meetings may be called for special reasons.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:17 p.m.

Cathy Beard

## VII.

### Reactions:

#### 1. Microcosm - R. E. Slater

I tried to read this book about 2 years ago and lost interest very quickly. So I was not enthused about reading it this time. I am still not enthusiastic! I don't know enough about Freud and Freudian psychology to criticize this book. But my emotional reaction to it is strongly negative.

One of the problems is the jargon, the complicated sentence structure. He just can't seem to state things clearly and simply. Another complication is that he assumes we are familiar with a huge body of material. I, for one, am not.

Yet, despite my hostility, I am intrigued. Twice I threw the book across the room and announced to my husband that I would not read another word only to start paging through it again the next day!

I don't argue that a small group is a microcosm of a larger society to some extent. I see many parallels.

I do not argue with what he observed. I wish I could argue with his interpretation of what happened. But I'm so confused that I can merely quarrel with isolated statements.

But he seems to say for instance that cannibalism is a part of what it means to be human, that we eat the leader at least symbolically.

I am not convinced. That seems to have been an expression that was employed because it was based on a common knowledge -- They'd all read the book. This seems to me a convenient way to express the group's rejection of the leader - nothing more.

I don't know? - I wonder whether this is a nice metaphor: for their rejection and nothing more.

Could cannibalism be an abnormality, an act of a sick group rather than a normal, developmental step?

I guess maybe it is possible that cannibalism, et al, are part of our collective unconscious. And I guess it is possible that the human fetus at some point in its development looks like a pig fetus because it is repeating the evolutionary process. But the book was not where I'm at. My response is, "so what?" I do not wish to make a blanket condemnation of the study of history. But my knowledge of the total development does not help me to understand, to love, to fulfill the needs of my baby when he is born. (I think.) It all seems so irrelevant.

I react against it for the same reasons I reject the psychoanalytic approach to personality problems. To know that I am stingy because I was so strictly toilet trained or that I am a homosexual because my mother was over protective are maybe interesting facts or ideas. (Excuse the over simplifications.) But this knowledge does not help me to deal with my stinginess or "cure" me of it. Nor will it necessarily keep my child from being strictly toilet trained. Because we act and react on the basis of what we are not what we know.

Well, like I said, I'm confused but I emotionally and intellectually reject this book.

Ella Von Ins

2. Organization Development - W. G. Bennis

The seminar on Wednesday was very meaningful to me, I felt there was a real break through for all of us. My spirit **came back** and I could feel a process of development again. Challenging -- to have to be really good takes a lot of effort, to have it bad is really frustrating. Thanks -- for helping us.

It's hard for me to write my thoughts about O.D. One thing for sure, TJC has given me lots to think about . . . . I feel a bit confused. I understand what Bennis is saying as I read through. As I read other authors thoughts I try to interrelate on all different levels for now, for the future, for me, for humanity. WOW!

I like Bennis' last chapter a lot. He comes on real and realistic - human. It was easier for me to grasp, after Temporary Society. I like the fact of learning about something I know little about.

Human choice seems to be ceasing to operate at any step 'now'. Even the "biggies" (managers, etc.) are not free and choosing human beings in relation to what they're doing. Humanity must be built into enterprises at every level. I see decentralization as a necessity where feasible, and hope organization development will humanize organizations to work for the good of mankind - rather than operating for their own sake.

That O.D. will draw college grads. O.D. is a step towards making "things" a lot better for people . . . . involved; and it is for a change, actually happening now; and I'm glad I'm aware of that; it is positive and possible.

I could really hear Fran, and I hope that as a step forward for "the establishment" (in many ways-?) that it will be a step for all-technically directed in the good way and educated; human administrators could help us all out a lot.

Betty Ryan

VIII. I can't think of anything to go in here...gatov.

People

I have appointed the following people to serve on the CCAP task force:

Bill Iron (Chairman)  
W. Sevin  
Harvey Koontz  
Sue Hines  
Bob Giddis  
Ken Vanderbush (Consultant)  
Dave Doebel (Consultant)

T. D. Gilmore

Jeani Cowley and Jack Deegan were in an accident Friday in Kankakee, Illinois. Both were sent to the hospital there.

Jack was bruised and cut-up. He was released Monday, October 19.

Jeanni has a broken foot and a broken vertabrae. I don't know how badly they are broken. Jeani was transferred Tuesday to the Community Memorial Hospital of LaGrange, Illinois. She'll stay there the rest of this week and perhaps next.

Jack's van was totally demolished. Thomas Jefferson Collie (Jeff) was killed in a later accident.

You can write both Jeani and Jack care of her father: Mr. Ralph Cowley, 5702 Linden, LaGrange, Illinois 60525.

Visitors are welcome.

Clare

On this misty October morn, when the fog was finger-tip high and the melancholic haze was setting on the fields like quilts of security, we merry voyagers perchanced to pass one of nature's divine gifts, a cow, outstanding in her field, her beautiful back, a washboard of ribs and other well defined protrusions, stretched above her gloriously filled udder just grazing the ground, and her exquisitely round stomach.

Seizing a wonderful opportunity to commune with nature, we politely asked of her health and such pleasantries. Not daring to disturb her regal duties, this marvelous beast of God swiveled on her ballerina-like hoof and sweetly strode away, all the while, leaving behind a wonderfully biological memento of both our October encounter and her breakfast.

KG and JF

P L E A S E   A T T E N D

TJC HALLOWEEN CONCERT AND COSTUME BALL to be held October 31 at the Field House, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00 available at GVSC Bookstore and Phase 2, and Pink Caravan.

Two Local Bands

Roy Sorensen Group (Jazz Rock)  
Sirrus (Hard Rock)

wow!