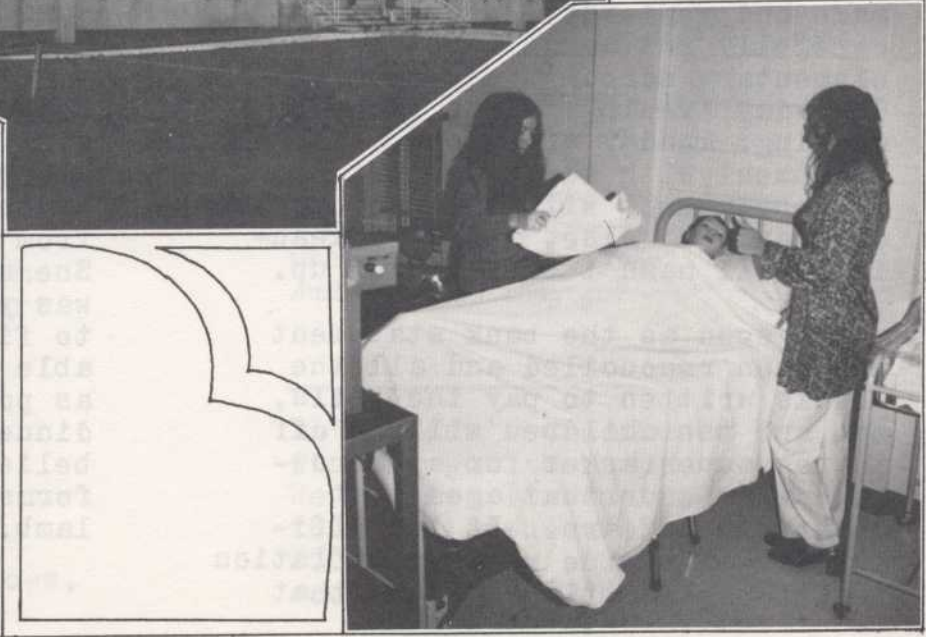
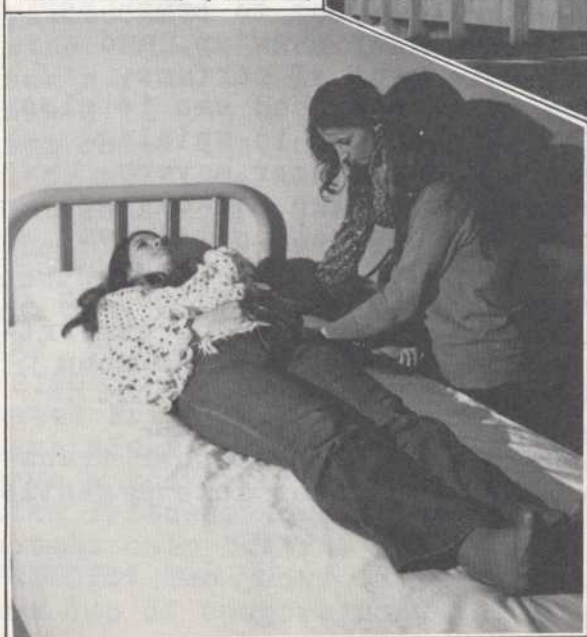


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MARRIED STUDENT: A SUPPORTING ROLE

A woman enrolling in college who has been out of school for some time must overcome some serious disadvantages. She must expect to be faced with differences in age, philosophies, clothing and countless other things. If she is married and had children, the obstacles she faces are even greater.

show up in the cart at the check-out counter are responsible for the nervous breakdown which occurs shortly after a shopping spree.

A married student with children must in some ways resemble a quick-change artist, assuming different roles throughout the day and night. First and foremost she is a wife and mother and begins the day in this capacity. Getting everyone up, dressed, breakfast served, the husband off to work, the seven-year-old off to school, the four-year-old off to nursery school, and mom off to an 8:00 class requires finesse, an even temper and a cooperative family.



In the second role mom removes her apron and reveals a pant suit and knee boots. After a busy day of concentrated study and playing the role of a confused freshman, "Betty Co-ed" rushes away to pick up the children at school and to resume her role as mother and homemaker. After snacktime is over, and the washing machine is purring away, the beds are finally made and yesterday's papers are carefully put aside for the elementary school's paper drive. Thursday evening is the PTA meeting; Monday afternoon an appointment with the pedontist and an appointment with the pediatrician on Tuesday. Also, the dry cleaning still hasn't been picked up.

As soon as the bank statement has been reconciled and all the checks written to pay the bills, mom and the children will be off to the supermarket for a harrowing experience that ages most mothers ten years. It is difficult to determine whether inflation or all the additional items that

As mom puts on her apron again, the children are happily watching cartoons or brutally beating each other black and blue. Despite the fact that they are having hamburger instead of steak, dinner smells delicious. She runs to the bathroom to brush her hair, freshen her make-up, and add a little hint of perfume, because it is 5:00 and she is also a wife. Her knight in shining armor comes home after a very trying day, strewing his clothes from the kitchen to the bedroom. She sympathetically asks, "How was your day, Honey?" and rushes to find his slippers and a comfortable change of clothes. As soon as possible she announces that dinner *is* served. It is unbelievable how a good dinner transforms a growling bear into a gentle lamb.

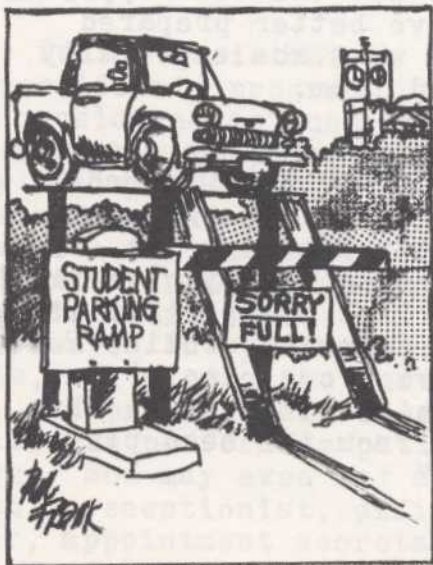
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With dinner finished and the kitchen clean, mom hurries to get the children bathed and clothes ready for the next day. The seven-year-old needs help with her modern math. What in the world is a base ten? Mom would love to wrap her hands around the neck of the genius who invented modern math.

Now, everyone settles down for a little time together. There is an argument about which television program to watch because daddy wants to see the news and the children insist that it is a rerun. After the news, the children choose the programs until 8:30, when they are tucked into bed for the night. When she sees their angelic little faces snuggled against their pillows, it is difficult to believe that she compared them to fire-breathing dragons earlier in the day.

It is 9:00 now and she still has assignments to do. She also has the fourth load of clothes to fold, but they will have to wait. As she's reading and wishing that she could be snuggled in her husband's arms, or thinking about how impatient she was with the children, she begins to wonder if getting a degree is really worth all the effort and sacrifice. However, she pushes aside her frustrations and prepares for another day.

Jan Sale



Perhaps in the not too distant future a first grader will put in his registration, ATTENDED GTI. Of course when he applies to GTI later on in pursuit of his education, it's doubtful if Elementary Sandbox #KIDO will transfer any credit.

In case you've lost the point-fear not; it hasn't been stated. All it boils down to is the number of parents on the roster here at GTI. Would it be easier on them if GTI were equipped with a nursery to care for these children?

Or is GTI destined to be infested with kiddies? Enough people complain now with the daily invasion from the nearby Jr. and Senior High Schools.

Many people are certain, however, that if such accommodations were available here on campus, more parents would attend GTI. Only the thing would really pose a problem - the cost!

The "course" couldn't afford to be an additional benefit here on campus. The cost most likely would be comparable to that of the privately owned day care centers.

Perhaps, then, the best solution would be to encourage a day care center affiliated with GTI, not a part of it.

So long Elementary Sandbox...

Marilynn Welch

YOU REACHED OUT TO ME
I TOOK YOUR HAND... NOW I REACH OUT
WILL YOU TAKE MINE?

Brenda Pierman

Department Profiles:

There are 283 students enrolled in one of 3 Health Occupation programs at GTI: 55 in the associate degree nursing program as freshmen; 37 second year degree students; 49 one-year Practical Nursing Education students; 29 first-year Dental Hygiene students; 25 second-year Dental Hygiene students; and 88 in the one-year Dental Assistant program.

Mrs. Polly Tillman, chairman of the Nursing Program, talked about the two different curricula, both of which operate on an open door policy for those who qualify. Those enrolling in the PNE program must have completed at least the ninth grade, be 18 years of age, and have never been convicted of a crime. These students also take placement tests in Math and English. A learning lab is provided for those who need extra work in either of these areas. Associate degree candidates must be high school graduates or have passed the GED, have taken the SAT or GATB (an aptitude test battery), and preferably have had chemistry in high school, although a chemistry course is provided by the learning lab for those who have not.

Both groups of prospective enrollees are interviewed by one of the nursing faculty who must make judgments concerning the students general stability and nursing potential. Mrs. Tillman admits that both programs, but especially the two-year, are difficult and demanding full-time curricula. The interviewer must take into consideration the financial situation of the student as well as her means of transportation, home and other responsibilities.

Students who have graduated as Practical Nurses work under the direction of a doctor or Registered Nurse. A hospital position is recommended for their first year on the job for its clinical experience.

Associate degree students who wish to become Registered Nurses must successfully pass a State Board examination. The curriculum contains a full complement of courses concerning total patient care. Mental health concepts are fully integrated in the curriculum and stress is placed on the interpersonal relationships between the nurses peers and their patients. The second year provides a psychiatric nursing unit in cooperation with the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Salisbury. A Vocational Adjustments course deals with the various available positions for nurses, their individual requirements, duties, and special benefits. Both Associate Degree candidates and PNE's receive instruction in nutrition.

After six months following the nurse's employment, the Nursing School conducts a follow-up on her opinions concerning her job, how the GTI department could have better prepared her, and what she especially benefited from.

The Dental Hygiene programs were initiated in 1968 under the auspices of the Manpower Development Training Act. Later the state and county governments took over and the program is now entirely a North Carolina function. "A very vigorous plant," Dr. Mayer states with pride, "has sprouted from the seed planted by MDTA."

Nursing + Dental Hygiene

According to Dr. Mayer, chairman of the Department of Dental Hygiene, dental hygiene makes an interesting career because it is, in the first place, a profession, and secondly, because by virtue of the fact that it operates by appointment, it allows a woman to make employment arrangements to fit her family's needs. Dr. Mayer is quick to point out that by custom only is Dental Hygiene considered woman's work. Though men are not excluded from the program, it is still 100% female.

The department faculty tries to select students who will be successes. They must all be high school graduates and have taken college preparatory courses in High School. Dr. Mayer prefers those who have graduated in the upper-half of their classes and have made acceptable scores on the SAT.

The recently computed investment of North Carolina taxpayers in Dental Hygiene programs amounts to \$6,650 in each student going through one of the two curricula. That figure compared to the average of \$900 that each student invests shows what a bargain the program is.

The Dental Assistant is a one-year certificate program. The DA is considered as much a potential as the longer, more extensively trained Dental Hygienist because she works in close association with the dentist. In fact, many dentists will not open their offices if their assistants are ill or away. She prepares, sterilizes, and cleans the instruments, and prepares all other materials in performing patient service. She may even act as the dentist's receptionist, office manager, appointment secretary,

and supplies purchaser. The program's curriculum includes courses in typing and dental office management. For these reasons she must be extremely reliable.

Dental Hygiene is an Associate Degree course which teaches the DH to clean a patient's teeth, instruct him in home care that prevents dental disease and improper nutrition with special aspects applicable to dental care. She also applies topical flourides, one of the greatest techniques available for dental health.

Persons in both professions are called dental auxiliaries. This is an important new field which is making it possible for us to meet dental health needs of our population, but the changing concepts of provisions of these services are making the need for auxiliaries, which has been pressing and critical. First, because of increases in population; and second, because society is now moving toward making provisions of health care a human right, says Dr. Mayer. Society is going to underwrite the cost of such care. There are right now 13 separate bills in Congress which will make this a reality.

The best dentistry in the world is the United States dentistry, Dr. Mayer says. The first dental college in the world was established in Baltimore, Maryland, just a little over a hundred years ago. From this beginning, the U.S. has maintained its world leadership in the field with the result that the best accolade for a foreign dentist is to be able to state that he was trained in an American Dental School.

Jane Bengel

... THOSE WERE THE DAYS ...

... CLASS, ... I'VE READ YOUR THEMES ON WHAT YOU WANT TO BE, ... SUSAN, I SEE YOU WANT TO BE A NURSE, ... WHAT KIND?



... THE KIND THAT HELPS THOSE ON T.V.



ALICE ... WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE ON HOUSEKEEPING?



MY LAST REPORT CARD



GUY, YOU WANT TO INVENT SOMETHING TO END ALL WARS ...



A GOOD MARKET NEEDS IT



YOU WANT TO BE A SECRETARY. WHY YVONNE?



TO MARRY MY BOSS



BILL, WHY DO YOU WANT TO PLAY PRO FOOTBALL?



I'D LIKE TWO CARS AND A POOL



TOM, I SEE YOU WANT TO TEACH ENGLISH



I THINK YOU GOT THE WRONG PAPER...



YOU WANT TO BE AN ASTRONAUT. WHY, CHARLIE?



... AIR POLLUTION



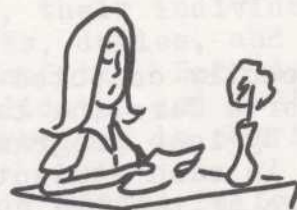
TED, YOU WANT TO BE A PRINCIPAL AND END ALL HOMEWORK. WHY?



I'D LIKE TO BE A NATIONAL HERO



NANCY, WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A MISSIONARY?



OH, THE FOREIGN LANDS, TRAVEL... IT'S ALL SO GLAMOROUS...



BRUCE, WHICH PARTY ARE YOU FOR IN POLITICS?



WHOEVER PAYS MOST...



TOM, YOU WANT TO STUDY THE OCEAN, ... TO STUDY SEA LIFE?



NO, SUNKEN TREASURE



VERY NICE ANN, YOU'RE GOING INTO SOCIAL WORK, ... WHY?



I'M VERY SOCIABLE, ... I LIKE PARTIES



Sorradore



DOWN IN THE MOUTH

One thing I don't claim to be is little Miss money bags, but man, you have to have lots of change and lots of patience to eat at GTI.

I remember the first day I forced myself to eat a GTI lunch. I pleaded with dear 'ol dad for a dollar. All he had was a five. Ah! I knew when he said that he only had a five, my day was lost. Maybe if I smile real nice the cashier will change my five. NAW! I look like a hippie. She turned me down. "ANYONE GOT CHANGE FOR A FIVE?" I yelled. NO. Everyone else has fives also. MRS. ORR! I'll ask Mrs. Orr, she's rich. I'm in luck - change! Now I'll get me a coke. Insert 15¢, out comes ice, coke, no cup. Insert 15¢, NOTHING. Kick the _____ thing! Out comes cup, coke, no ice. Great! What I've always wanted - warm cough syrup. Now I'll get me some of them there tater chips. Insert 15¢, push button, out comes FRITOES! Ya know, I have always hated Fritos, ask my mom. I have always said that fritos have a yucky taste and I don't like Fritos. Insert 15¢, push potato chip button, out comes FRITOES! Two yucky tasting Fritos, one cup of cough syrup, and a

cold hot dog. I know, I just figured out what this all is, a Communist plot. You figure if you starve us to death then less guys will be out there to fight. Right? Hey gang, take some wise Chinese advice, save your honorable money and buy a beer, you'll need it.

Lisa Kent

The People Watcher

*I watch the faces
Along the street
And hear the passing
Of many feet.*

*Each one moves
In a world of his own,
Sometimes with others
Yet strangely alone.*

*Some disillusioned;
Some hypnotized
By the dazzling allurements
Of a faraway prize.*

*Sowing and reaping,
Each has his chance
To follow his dream
With a song or a dance*

*Each one's pace
Has brought him here
To meet some destiny
Drawing near.*

*I watch the crowds
As they come and go,
Mysteriously milling
To and fro.*

*And just two things
I would like to know:
where do they come from?
And where do they go?*

Charles C. Sharpe

PLEASE don't shoot us. We finally got the paper out. We promise (tentatively) that the next issue will be on time. SCOUTS HONOR. 'Cept we ain't scouts.

THE STAFF

Guess What?

For the past few weeks intramural football has been going on at GTI on the front lawn.

The teams are made up of interested persons from four curricula at GTI and the games are played every Wednesday at 2:00 P.M.

The season lasts three weeks in which four teams play each other twice after which a tournament is held to determine the champion.

Mr. English, who, along with James Dillon, helped to organize the teams, indicated that the football teams are strictly intramural and there are no plans to form a league with the other Technical Institutes.

Mr. English also stated that other intramural teams can only be started depending on the interest shown by the students at GTI. If there is enough interest, volleyball teams, softball teams, and possibly girl's basketball teams could be started.

At the present time a check out system for athletic equipment is being set up in the SGA office. Students can use the athletic equipment anytime during the day on the GTI campus.

This equipment includes: footballs, a volleyball, horseshoes, and softballs and bats.

JOHN CHRISTIE

TALENT

Sitting,
Creating great things,
Ideas never come.

Donna Lawson



YES, LINUS—THERE IS A GREAT PUMPKIN!

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The BSU has started a Black Library in the basement of the old art wing of Old Main. Come see it. Everyone is invited.

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