PAGSIP NEWSLETTER  
Abbreviated Edition  
(Published Infrequently)

Yes readers, the formerly defunct Pagsip Newsletter has risen from a fate worse than obscurity, and is once again in print. Read this Newsletter carefully, however, for it may be a number of months or years before another edition sees the light of day.

Officiers

Last summer, in a proceeding which most closely resembled a kangaroo court, new PAGSIP officers were elected for 1975-1976. They are --

President
Cynthia D. Fisher

Secretary/Treasurer
James B. Shaw

Although we aren't sure, this election may have been somewhat of an historic occasion in the annals of PAGSIP. Records indicate that Cyn. D. may well be the first woman president of this glorious association. If any of you alumni out there have any information to the contrary, please let us know.

Faculty

Having recently acquired the professional talents of one Howard Weiss (Ph.D. for NYU), the full time faculty here in Industrial/Organizational Psychology now numbers four. Said Howard, like most new professors is spending much of his time "learning the ropes," teaching I/O Psych. 570 and getting his research efforts into full swing. We are very glad to have Howard with us.

Dr. E.J. McCormick, whom many of you probably know quite well, is still with us here at Purdue. He and his dedicated graduate students are continuing in their quest to discover the divine mysteries and wonders of the Position Analysis Questionnaire (PAQ). Fall semester 1975 found Dr. McCormick trekking through the wilds of South Africa dispersing information to the natives concerning the mysterious beast, jobus analyus. Upon his return to the U.S.A., Dr. McCormick spend the remainder of his sabbatical leave writing a book about this enigmatic creature.

Another of our faculty, Dr. Bob Pritchard, when not slopping hogs or milking cows on his fledgling farm, can often be found engulfed in a cloud of pipe smoke plotting his next simulation study. This latest research deals with job satisfaction, payment systems, performance, intrinsic motivation, expectancy theory, feedback, and all things bright and beautiful.

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Dr. McCormick lectured at several South Africa Universities.
Last, but definitely not least, is Dr. Dan Ilgen. Dan's current, latest, next to latest, and next before that, study was a very longitudinal investiga-
tion of how new employees learn what to expect from their job. We'd like
to note that congratulations are in order as Dan has recently graduated from
the class of "new employees" and is now an associate professor.

Students

The resident members of PAGSIP now number 13. These PAGSIPers can generally
be found crouching somewhere in the overcrowded, underheated (except in the
summer) mausoleum, the beloved and decaying Stanley Coulter Annex. Three of
the members are of the female persuasion and the other ten are rather non-
reduct. Three are pursuing studies in the area of personnel psychology
while the remainder are working in organizational psychology. We might note
that three of our number will soon be leaving the fold to enter the real world.
As an aside, if any of you out there know of anyone eagerly seeking the services
of a new Ph.D. in industrial/organizational psychology, we'd be delighted to
hear from you.

Colloquium

During the past year, PAGSIP was pleased to present colloquia by Dr.
Bernie Karasick, now a consulting psychologist in Chicago, and Dr. George
Graen of the University of Illinois, of vertical dyad fame. If any of you
alumni expect to be passing through West Lafayette and desire to share your
knowledge and experiences with current PAGSIPers, we would be pleased to have
you. Just let us know when you'll be around and we'll set things up.

Parties

Under the outstanding leadership of the new PAGSIP officers and working
under the most dire circumstances (almost no money in the PAGSIP coffers)
PAGSIP has been able to carry on the grand tradition of earlier days in regards
to the more frivolous aspects of the association. While naturally, much of
our time is spent on the "cutting edge of science," PAGSIP members do find
time occasionally to relax, enjoy each other's company, and imbibe a bit of
the bubbly.

Last July 4th, a gigantic pig roast was held at the agricultural estate of
the Honorable Farmer Bob Pritchard. A 120 pound pig was consumed along with
several gallons of beer, a number of cakes, pies, and probably some of the
foliage nearby. A good time was had by all. The Christmas season produced a
PAGSIP gastronomic experience unequalled by the finest haute cuisine de
Francaise. To say the least, the culinary skills of PAGSIP members are
formidable. At least 4 other parties served to fill the intervening months
and keep everyone off the wagon.

Down to Business

The primary purpose of this newsletter is to make two announcements to
the illustrious alumni(ae) of PAGSIP. The first pertains to those of you who
are members of the Midwestern Psychological Association or anyone who might
be in the vicinity of Chicago between May 6 and May 8, 1976. As was the case
Last year, PAGSIP is planning to sponsor a Purdue Party at MPA. Though planning is still in the initial stages, the party will most likely be on the night of May 7th at the Palmer House Hotel. All PAGSIPers are invited, and if you want more information about the exact "when" and "where" of the party, you can contact us here at Purdue sometime in late April or contact either Cyn. D. Fisher, Ben Shaw, or any of the faculty members once you arrive at Chicago. We'll all be at the Palmer House.

The second announcement concerns the publication of a PAGSIP Alumni Directory. Enclosed in this letter is a form which you should fill out and return to us here at Purdue. It will provide us with the following information —

Your present address
Would you like us to send you a directory?
Do you think you will be in Chicago for the MPA party?

Down to the Nitty Gritty

When originally planning the new edition of the PAGSIP Alumni Directory, we had hoped we would be able to send copies to all PAGSIP members. Unfortunately, doing so would have left us in debt up to our ears. As a result, we are sending directories only to those who write back to request them. Should you feel called to enclose a donation with your request, it will be accepted with gratitude. Furthermore, if you think you will be able to make it to the MPA party in Chicago (or even if you can't) we would appreciate any donations made to PAGSIP for that purpose.

The End

On that note we'll end this issue of the PAGSIP Newsletter. We hope to be hearing from you all soon, and by all means keep us informed of your present address so we can keep in touch.

P.S. Make any checks payable to PAGSIP

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