

# Acting business head named

Dr. Carolyn R. Dexter has been named the new Acting Head of the Penn State Capitol Campus Division of Business Administration by Provost/Dean Ruth Leventhal.

As acting head, Dexter will be responsible for administrative and curricular concerns in the business division, one of the largest on campus.

A senior member of the graduate faculty, Dexter served as coordinator of the management program from 1976 - 1980 and before that as program coordinator in sociology and

social psychology-anthropology from 1970 - 1975.

She received her bachelor's degree in psychology at St. Lawrence University and her master's and Ph. D. degrees, both in sociology, from Columbia University.

Before coming to Capitol Campus, she was an adjunct professor at Boston University and earlier was a sociologist with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Boston where she developed and implemented the Company's first marketing research program.

Dexter was director of research and statistics for the Girl Scouts, did research work with the Bureau of Applied Social Research at Columbia University, and was a research analyst with IBM, responsible for that corporation's first plant-wide employee attitude study.

She is the author of numerous works in various professional publications, is the associate editor for two sociological journals and an international sociological data base, and serves as a reviewer for two scholarly publications.



Dr. Carolyn Dexter, Acting Head of the Business Division.

# Club forming for grads

By Ken Stiggers

These days the Graduate Student Union is in the embryonic stage, stressing outreach for a graduate community.

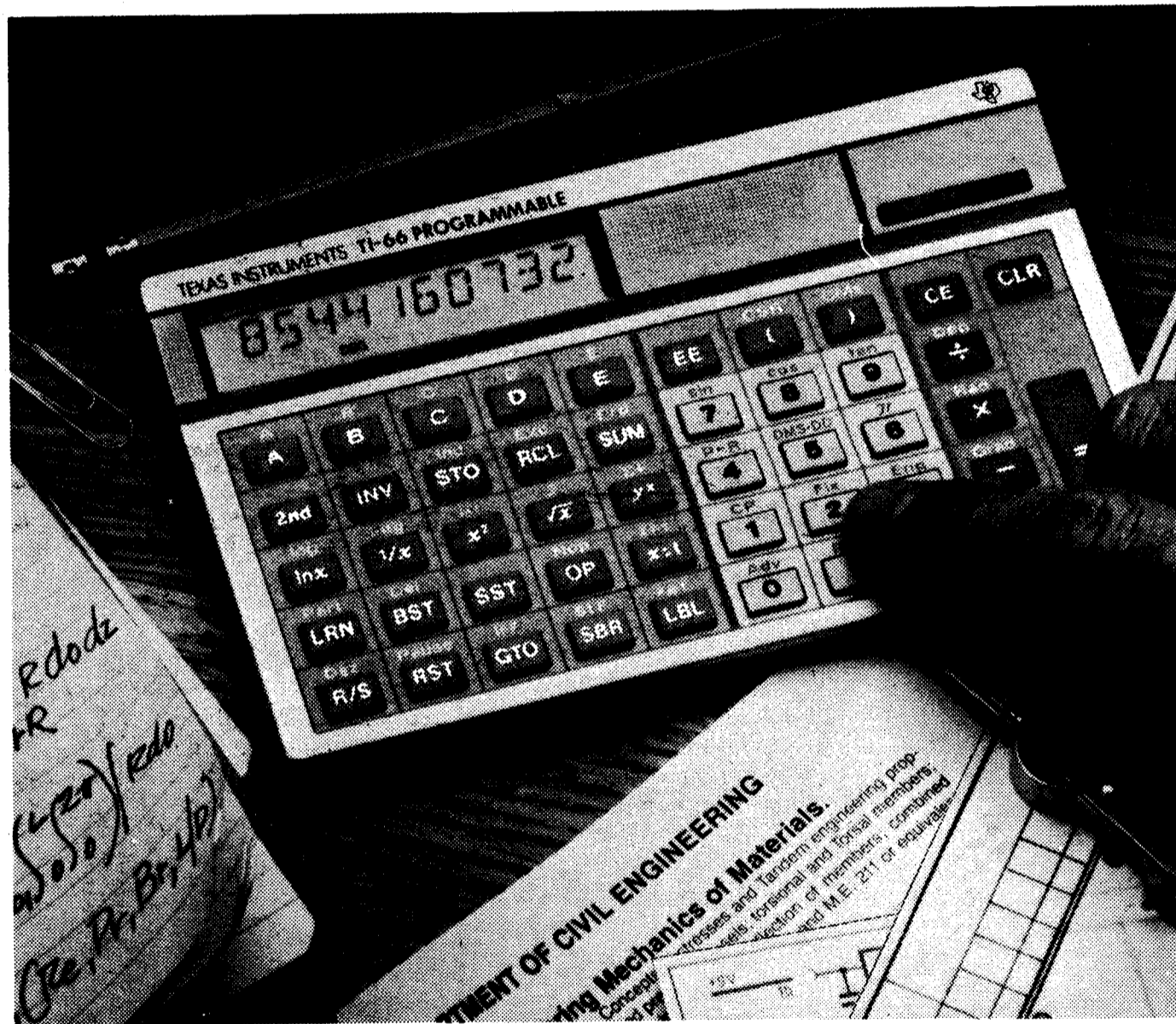
The organization actually existed during the early 1970s and dissolved in the late 1970s. Then, during the Fall 1983 semester, a sympathetic faculty member, Robert W. Coleman of the psychosocial science graduate program, listened to the concerns of his graduate students and suggested that they use the Graduate Student Lounge for their meetings.

Reorganization of the Graduate Student Union resulted from the efforts of Rosemary Pauline, Ron Uroda and other grad students in the psychosocial program. These concerned students submitted a budget along with a set of by-laws to the Student Government Association, and as of this year four students volunteered as acting officers: Bill Eason- Chairperson, Rosemary Pauline- Vice Chairperson, Ron Uroda- Board Treasurer, and Chris Barrett- Board Secretary. The advisor is Diane Edwards, Graduate Admissions Counselor. For the 1984-85 academic year, the organization will conduct elections according to their by-laws.

According to the by-laws of the Graduate Student Union, these are the aims and purposes: to promote contact among the graduate students of Capitol Campus; to enrich the lives of all members of the university community through the sponsorship of films, trips and social events; to work on issues pertinent to interests and concerns of the graduate student population; and to maintain a lounge for interaction with other students, professors and administrators.

More representation from the ten graduate programs and interaction with 90 percent of the commuting graduate students are the concerns of the Graduate Student Union. As a part of the outreach program, the organization will try to arrange convenient meeting times for the commuting and on-campus grad students. The meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month in the Vault of the Lion's Den.

Also, the Graduate Student Union plans to have a covered dish supper for all Capitol Campus grad students and new students from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 7, in the student center of the Multi-Purpose Building.



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