CENTRALIZED REGISTRATION...will take place for a final day on September 3 from 10:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. About 1,200 are expected to register. During the first three days of GSU's first centralized registration, 1,916 students registered for the S/0 and N/D 74 Sessions. Last Fall, total enrollment was 2,200. More than 3,000 are expected this Fall as GSU begins its fourth year of classes, and its first full academic year in its still-being-constructed new facility. Tuition remains the same this year as last.

AIR CONDITIONING PROBLEMS...An Office of Communications progress report August 27 relating to the end of the strike may have created the erroneous impression that electrical cables were cut by electricians because of the strike. The cables were cut well before the strike in the process of trouble shooting an electrical problem. Repairs, of course, were delayed because of the strike. At last report, some CHLD offices were moved to the Computing Center area in building D and air conditioned classroom spaces were being identified for temporary use for those classes that were scheduled for the CHLD area which remained hot. However, as FAFE I went to press, the fans distributing cool air were coming back on the line after emergency repairs. The only problem to be checked out, according to B & PO, was the correct balancing of the system to ensure that air was evenly distributed. And that has been a major problem throughout these early days of Phase I. GSU Superintendent BILL WICKERSHAM indicated that he will meet with every Unit Head personally in the near future to identify specific problems and to begin solutions as soon as possible.

NEW UNIVERSITY VICE PRESIDENT...will be recommended for appointment by the Board of Governors at its meeting September 19. Dr. MARY ELLE ROBERTSON will be joining GSU on a full-time basis after a Fall semester at Loyola University and become the University Vice President for Community Services. More biographical data on the new Vice President will be included in a future issue of FAFE I after the appointment becomes official.

Schedule:
‘Antigone’ Tryouts

Tryouts for “Antigone,” to be presented by the Governors State University theater in late October, will be held in the Theater at GSU, off Stuesken road in Park Forest South, at 7:30 p.m. on September 4, 5 and 6.

Eight men and four women make up the cast of this Jean Anouilh classic, selected as the first major production for the new theater facility on the permanent GSU campus. Dr. Mel M. Slott, university professor of theater, will direct; Dave Reeve, university professor of theater arts, has charge of scenery and lighting.

Tryouts are open to all; interested persons need not be university affiliates. For further information telephone Dr. Slott at 334-0006, extension 2119 or 2143.
PERFORMING ARTS MUSIC SERIES...of six concerts sponsored by CCS will begin September 29 with an unusual opportunity for discussion and meeting the artists. The series, with unreserved seating in the round, will cost $12.50 for adults, $8.00 for students, $3.00 for GSU students with ID cards. The Student Affairs Office is helping defray the cost of GSU student tickets. The concerts, each beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the GSU theater are:

September 29      The Vermeer String Quartet
October 27        The Children's Choir
November 24       Abraham Stockman, concert pianist
January 26        The Windy City Wood-Wind Quintet and
                  The Chicago Brass Quintet
March (date to be announced) University of Chicago Contemporary Chamber Players
April (date to be announced) Lyric Opera with GSU Chorus & Community Orchestra

Only 300 season tickets will be available. More information from MARILYN MILLER in CCS at Ext. 2458 or 2454.

NEW STUDENT SERVICES DIRECTOR...is ROBERT L. LOTT who comes to GSU after serving as Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs at Iowa State University at Ames. He replaces Acting Director DOUG DAVIS. Dr. PAUL HILL was the first Director of Student Services and now serves as University Advocate. Lott joined Iowa State as Assistant Dean of Students in 1971, after serving with Eastern Michigan University as Counselor-coach, Highland Park Junior College as Counselor-teacher-coach and Central Catholic High School as a teacher-coach. He was President of the Board of Directors of both the Iowa State YMCA and the Black Cultural Center. He was graduated from Marquette University, received his M.A. from Indiana State, and has done further graduate work in guidance and counseling as well as administration in student personnel.

PERSONAL NOTE...from BETHE HAGENS (CCS): "My love and thanks to all the GSUers who have been incredibly kind about my brother's death. Each little note has meant more than I can ever say. Thanks."

IS GSU RUSTING AWAY?..."Gads!" exclaimed a new student during centralized registration, "the building's not even finished and it's rusting away." The Cor-Ten steel exterior is the same "rust" adorning the Chicago Civic Center and its Picasso, and 500 other buildings. The present panorama of rust will be replaced by an even, very deep brown with a hint of purple highlight, according to the U.S. Steel producers. Actually, Cor-Ten has more strength than ordinary steel, and has the additional characteristics of durability when exposed to weather. This is because chrome and nickel, plus a little copper are added to the steel at the mill and it acquires special color characteristics. After exposure to the weather, it oxidizes, providing the rust, which is granular and flakes away. Ultimately the rust is washed away but the base oxide gives the steel a permanent protective coat.

NEW FINANCIAL AIDS DIRECTOR...is HERBERT ROBINSON who comes to GSU from the Directorship of Financial Aids at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. He succeeds RICH ALLEN who moved to Financial Aids Director at Malcolm X and to doctoral studies in political science at Northwestern. Acting Director has been CORA BURKES. Robinson joined Lincoln University in 1967 as Asst. Dir. of Admissions and Records and for a time was in the army. He received an undergraduate degree from Philander Smith College in Little Rock, Ark., received his M.A. from Lincoln University and plans further graduate work in education with a concentration in personnel administration.

HOW MANY ARE WE?...As of this FAZE I, the University employs a total of 407 including 230 Civil Service (of which 115 are in union classifications), 116 faculty and 60 administrators.
GSUings... TOM BLACKBURN (CBPS graduate) being appointed as out-patient coordinator of St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet... BETHE HAGENS (CCS) writing a note to FAZE -- "Bill Brasier (author of The Bingo Long Traveling All Stars and Motor Kings) -- a novel just purchased by Motown for a movie to star Richard Pryor and I can't remember who else--visited GSU to speak to my Popular Culture class. He's made a million at 26--and he's a former Calvinist!"... DAVE REEVE (CCS) dropping his wife LINDA REEVE (BUS. OFF.) off at the picket line as he came to work during the strike... ELSIE THIGPEN (CEAS graduate) being named Director of Physical Therapy at St. Joseph Hospital, Joliet... DUKE RANK (CCS) appearing in print with book reviews about The B.S. Factor and Buzzwords being accepted by College English and College Composition & Communications. A brief "filler" about deceptive advertising will appear in the forthcoming English Journal... ALLENE SCHNAITTER (LRC) being appointed to serve on the Library Media Technician Advisory Committee of Prairie State College.

MASTER PLAN PHASE IV CONFERENCES... are scheduled for September by the Illinois Board of Higher Education. Major study areas proposed by the Board at its July 9 meeting were carried in the July 29 issue of FAZE I. Anyone may attend the conferences scheduled around the state as follows:

Sept. 16 -- Carbondale, Ballroom B, Student Center, SIU
Sept. 18 -- University Union, Old Main Room, Illinois State University, Normal
Sept. 20 -- Chicago, Circle Center, Room 605, U of I Circle Campus

The conferences will include small group sessions for those attending and will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS... at Tolentine Center include in the Fall, 1974 line-up such titles as "Making Marriage Work," "Money Matters for Women," "Theory and Practice of Mediation," "Religious Education," and "Beginning Macrame." For a brochure and registration form, contact Fr. Donald Bates, O.S.A., Continuing Education Director, Tolentine Center, 20300 Governors Highway, Olympia Fields 60461, (312) 748-9500 or 468-6700.

FAZE I DEADLINE... is Wednesday morning for a Friday distribution. Submit all material, including cartoons, jokes, items for GSUings and general news to the Office of Communications, in writing, please. Items not used will be held for subsequent issues where space is available. Please note that this is the first issue of Volume IV of our faculty, staff newsletter.

GSU IN THE MEDIA... extensively these last couple of weeks because of the strike may have actually assisted in informing students about GSU's registration. The August 21 & 22 Suburban Week supplement in the Chicago Sun Times and the Chicago Daily News had extensive stories about GSU including a nifty picture of the Hall of Governors and the observation that "One of the more innovative learning programs in non-traditional learning operates at Governors State University."

... The Public Relations Reporter, a weekly PR trade journal, reported on DUKE RANK's "Counter-Propaganda" module (J/A 74) as being an effort to "defuse" the persuaders. Since then, Rank has received offers from professional public relations people offering their help.

THE PRAIRIE STATE WAS CLOSED... claimed the August 20 issue of the Chicago Tribune. That is, the Trib claimed that most of Prairie State College's fall classes were already filled. Despite the Tribune, registration is continuing at a brisk pace with regular registration on the Prairie State campus slated for September 10, 11, and 12.

A FONT NOTE FROM A FEW CIVIL SERVANTS...

Hold the Gothics,
Hold the Picas,
Prestige Elites do not delight us,
ONLY ORATORS EXCITE US
THEY ARE THE BEST:
HAVE IT YOUR WAY;
Couriers don't count!
HAVE IT YOUR WAY;
Leave Advocates out
ETC., ETC.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day Holiday. School closed.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

10:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
First day of classes, S/O Session
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Centralized registration, Hall of Governors
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
CHILD Dean's Roundtable (CHILD E. Student Lounge)
1:30 p.m.
Academic Wing (President's Conference Area)
3:00 p.m.
LRC Staff
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Human Services Committee (D1120)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Dean's Meeting (President's Conference Area)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
SCEPP (D1120)
7:30 p.m.
CCS Tryouts for "Antigone" (Theater)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Innovator Deadline
1:30 p.m.
CEAS Administrative Council
7:30 p.m.
Union of Afrikan People (D1120)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
V.P.'s Meet With President
10:30 a.m.
Talent Scholarship Meeting (D1120)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Executive Committee (A & R Conference Area)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
R & I Wing (President's Conference Area)
7:30 p.m.
CCS Tryouts for "Antigone" (Theater)