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POLITICS GSU STYLE...The 24 elected members to GSU's unique 33 member University Assembly include eight faculty members (Bob Tumelty, Warrick Carter, Ruben Austin, Delores Saunders, Dan Bernd, Tom Cleaver, Jayne DeLawter, and Leon Jones), four civil service members (Kay Estrada, Henry Jablon, Shirley Jackson and Cliff Koehler), and four support staff (Harvey Grimsley, Debbie Harter, Dick Vorwerk and Mel Muchnik)...

Eight students were elected by the GSU student body, and eight more members will be appointed by the President including at least two community representatives. Bill Engbretson is also a member. The Assembly holds its first meeting September 30 as the novel governance system and GSU's objective of "functional citizenship" begins its first major test.

POLITICS MASSACHUSETTS STYLE...Massachusetts is one of five states ruling that students under 21 can vote in their college towns. (Florida, Wisconsin, Oklahoma and Vermont are the others.) The residents of Amherst, Mass. are a bit leary. Seems the town's 6,037 voters may be contending with 21,000 student voters in attendance at Amherst, University of Massachusetts and Hampshire.

GSUings...Leon Jones in Washington, D.C. September 2 delivering a paper, "Thoughts About Evaluation," to the Professional Institute for School Psychologists sponsored by the American Psychological Association...

Bill Engbretson appointed to the Board of Trustees, College of St. Francis in Joliet, and to the Advisory Board, St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights.

Eric Mills, Deputy Director of the South Australian Institute of Technology in Adelaide a visitor to the campus in a world-wide sabbatical studying developing institutions. Itinerary? Tokyo, San Francisco, Park Forest South, New York, Boston and London.
Question: Which of these cities has more corn stalks than people?

THE
IN WORKS

From last week:

What's an HCK?

Those mysterious architect's letters that appear all over the plans for the interim campus stand for Hand Combination Key unit. It's a telephone with buttons for various lines, putting someone on hold, or buzzing someone locally.

How big is the interim campus? About 102,000 square feet sitting on 11 acres of what will become part of Park Forest South's industrial park.

Question of the week: How are they ever going to heat the interim campus?

Then there's the wry suggestion that GSU is establishing an "innovative tradition." Think about it...

The architect's model of GSU's permanent facilities has been put on display in another shopping center. The model faces the mall of the River Oaks shopping center in Calumet City from a window of the Sears Roebuck Company store.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Listed and disseminated by
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Monday, September 27, 1971

University Assembly ballots for election
of officers delivered and returned

Tuesday, September 28, 1971

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon: CHLD Staff Meeting
(HLD Conference Area)

Wednesday, September 29, 1971

Thursday, September 30, 1971

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: CEAS Assembly
(Hantack House)
2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: First University Assembly Meeting
(BPS - 236)

Friday, October 1, 1971

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: R & I Wing Meeting
(Hantack House)
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon: Urban Teacher Education Work Group
(HLD Conference Area)
2:00 p.m.- : CBPS Staff Meeting
(BPS Area - Interim Campus)
5:00 p.m.- : GSU Staff "Kick-off"
5 p.m. Cocktail Hour
7 p.m. Dinner
(East Dining Room - Millionaire's Club)

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