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BRICKS AND MORTAR...The major event for GSU at the November meeting of the Board of Governors was the awarding of approximately \$18.5 million for construction of Phase I. The bids were more than \$2 million below earlier estimates with credit going to project architects, Evans and Associates of Bloomington, Illinois, the competitive market that featured 108 bids being received and the cooperation of the faculty and staff...

The general construction work will be done by Corbetta Construction Company of Illinois Inc., DesPlaines for \$9.2 million. Other super-structure building contracts for plumbing, heating, air conditioning, ventilating, electrical, temperature control, sprinkler system, and built-in food service equipment work totaled \$6.2 million. Site development work contracts totaled \$1.2 million and equipment contracts totaled \$2.0 million including \$1.5 million for communication and learning systems to be installed by TeleMation Midwest Inc., Glenview, Illinois.

The total gross area for Phase I is 413,000 square feet. The building cost per square foot excluding the Central Utility Plant cost is \$34.98. The building is due to be occupied in the fall of 1973.

SINGERS AND DANCERS NEEDED...USO tryouts continue at the Planning Building Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:00p.m.-9:30p.m. and on Saturday 3:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Community residents as well as students and faculty may audition. At stake? A free trip overseas. Music lessons anyone?

STUDENT SERVICES SLIDE SHOW... Student Services has a slide presentation going continuously at the north entrance of the administrative area. The plot is simple: GSU.

GSUings...Prince McLemore appointed to the Research Committee of the National Council for the Social Studies...Bob Tumelty appointed to the Committee on the Role of Allied Health Professions in Health Manpower of the Association of Schools of the Allied Health Professions.

...Bob Press attended the African Studies Association Meeting in Denver November 3-6...Al Sherman spoke on "Black Theater" at Bloom Township High School November 23.

Al Sherman gave the 25th annual Sellke lecture and judged the oratorical contest associated with the lecture at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb December 2. Sellke was a former Northern Illinois student killed during World War II. Lecture topic, "Black Reconstruction Orators in South Carolina: A Myth Disproved."

Then there was Dick Newman who this week continued to function as serials librarian by personally sampling all of his serials.

IN THE WORKS

MR. CLEAN...
The ICC is planning to repair, clean, and inventory all equipment December 22, and requests the return of all equipment whether on short or long-term loan. Please return equipment by December 17, and you will be able to get your repaired, cleaned and inventoried items on January 4, 1972. To give you some idea of equipment usage, the ICC has fulfilled 215 individual requests for equipment since classes began September 13.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: from the Economist Newspapers commenting on a GSU story on a public service career grant for Cook County involving GSU, "Congratulations. The obscurity of the enclosed assures that optimum obfuscation has been obtained at last." Postscript: The Office of Communications thanked the editor for keeping us honest while other papers printed the original story.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who owns the panel truck with the Pennsylvania license plates parked always at the northwest corner of the building? Phone 285 for answer. This is not a recording.

OVERHEARD IN THE COMMONS: Marshall McLuhan. Isn't he an old fashioned futurist?"

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Monday, December 6, 1971

- 9:00a.m. : ICC Staff Meeting(ICC Conf. Area)
 10:00a.m.-12:00noon: Urban Teacher Education Work Group(840)
 10:30a.m.-12:00noon: A & R Staff Meeting
 3:00p.m. : CS Staff Meeting
 5:30p.m.-7:00p.m. : Chorus Rehearsal(Plan.Bldg.) Also W & Th.
 7:00p.m. : Government and Politics Lecture Series(236)
 Illinois State and Its Major Problems
 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. : Jazz Band Rehearsal(Plan.Bldg.) Also W.

Tuesday, December 7, 1971

- All Day : Board of Higher Education(Lasalle Hotel)
 9:00a.m.-10:30a.m.: HLD Faculty(840)
 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. : Meeting with Dr. Joseph Murnin, Chief of (840)
 Research for HEW in the Chicago Regional Office.
 1:30p.m. : LRC Staff Meeting (LRC Conf. Area)
 1:30p.m. : Academic Wing Meeting(Mini-conf.)
 6:30p.m. : CS Community Council Dinner Meeting(Ada's
 Restaurant, Chicago Heights)
 7:00p.m.-9:30p.m. : USO Tryouts(Plan.Bldg.) Also Th,F, & Sat.3-5.

Wednesday, December 8, 1971

- 9:30a.m. : Board of Governors(Northeastern Illinois
 University)
 12:00noon-1:30p.m.: Human Services Resource Center Staff Meeting(336)

Thursday, December 9, 1971

- 9:00a.m.-12:00noon: EAS Staff Meeting(830)
 7:30p.m.-9:30p.m. : World Future Society: "Information Interface-
 Reforming the Environment: A Direct Challenge
 to Institutions." (Perkins & Will Partnership,
 309 West Franklin).

Friday, December 10, 1971

- 8:30a.m.-10:30a.m. : President's Advisory Council(Mini-conf.)
 11:00a.m.-12:00a.m.: DIALOGUE IV (Commons)
 12:00noon-1:15p.m. : Executive Committee of the University Assembly
 (Mini-conf.)
 1:15p.m.-2:30p.m. : R & I Faculty Coordinating Committee(Mini-conf.)
 1:30p.m. : BPS Staff Meeting (236)
 2:30p.m.-3:30p.m. : General Professional Staff Meeting(308)
 6:00p.m. : GSU Dinner (Dragon Inn)

Saturday, December 11, 1971

- 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. : Children's Theater(Plan.Bldg.)

Don't forget: DIALOGUE IV, with Bill Engbretson, President, John Kirksey, Personnel Officer, and Tom Layzell, Assistant to the Vice President for Administration. (Dec. 10, 11-12noon, Commons)