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PERMANENT CAMPUS REPORT...The academic street in Phase I is about 1/4 mile in length or 1120 ft. If stood on end, the building would be 70 ft. taller than the main structure of the John Hancock Building in Chicago. An overview of progress on the \$20 million plus-400,000 sq. ft. plus-building includes the following:

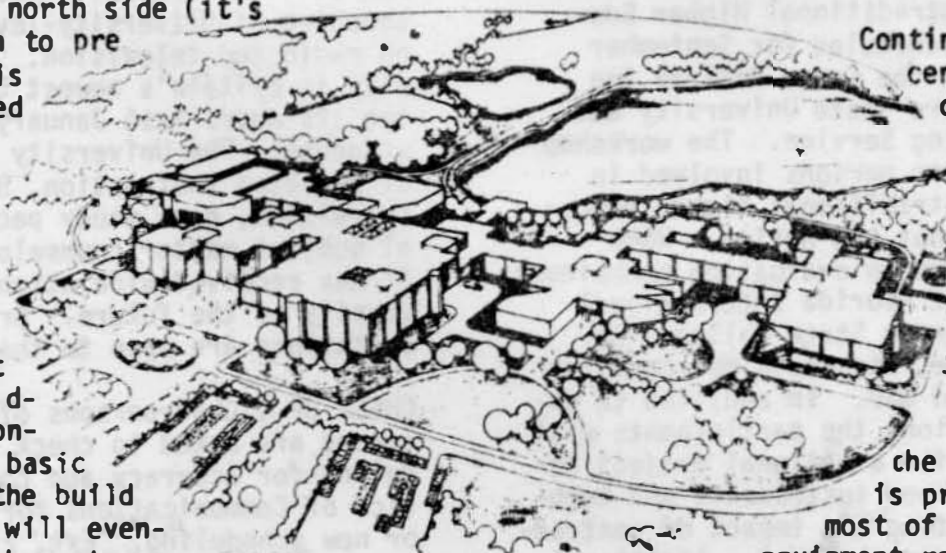
The lake on the north side (it's a drainage basin to prevent flooding) is now being drained for the purpose of installing aerators and lights for the proposed water fountain.

On the southwest side of the building is a test concrete tree, the basic design unit of the building. This tree will eventually become a bus stop.

Work on the building itself has been generally progressing from the west end where the boilers are in place, about 70% of the piping is in, and concrete has been completely poured for the heating plant. The intent is to get the boilers operational in November to provide indoor heating for an enclosed campus throughout the coming winter. The gymnasium convocation center

has walls and a floor with roof beams now being formed for the pouring of the ceiling.

Going east you'll see an olympic size pool completely formed with locker room space immediately north. Other facilities for physical activities will also be located here. In this area, the walls, ceiling, and second level floor have been poured.



Continuing east; the center core of the campus is the only three-floor area. All floors have been poured for a section that comes out diagonally to the south and the roof slab is in place.

Cement work in the remaining areas is progressing with most of the mechanical equipment rooms being completed. These are small enclosed cement rooms which will house the equipment for air conditioning, heating, etc.

Current estimates put the construction about 40 days behind schedule. The general contractor (Corbetta of Des Plaines, Ill.-- there are 14 sub-contractors) hopes to make up many of these days in getting the building enclosed by the time the first snow flies.

1973 BULLETIN...Copies of the 1973 GSU Bulletin will be delivered early this week and distributed with next week's FAZE I, barring any further delays at the printer. Supplies will also be delivered to the various units for professional use. Additional copies will then be available from Admissions and Records.

REBUTTING THE REBUTTED...TOM KELLEY'S (CCS) article in the August issue of the Chicago Journalism Review on racism in the white Chicago metropolitan daily newspapers is rebutted by Chicago Today editorial editor Dan Tucker in the September CJR who concedes his editorial policies were crummy but that Kelly shouldn't have had to write his dissertation to prove that...Kelly then rebuts Tucker by quoted from his "unnecessary" dissertation...CJR managing editor Dan Rottenberg closes the battle by blasting Tucker in general support of Kelly.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...what to do the next time the water is turned off in the bathrooms: "It's an exercise in mind over bladder."

R & I WORKSHOP...A three day workshop on Evaluation of Nontraditional Higher Education has been scheduled for September 18, 19, and 20 at the Crete Holiday Inn hosted by Governors State University and Educational Testing Service. The workshop will bring together persons involved in evaluation of nontraditional higher education from throughout the nation. Work sessions will focus on evaluation techniques being developed at Florida International University, Evergreen State College, Empire State College, Minnesota Metropolitan State College, and GSU. In addition to exchanging information, the participants will draft a proposal for a national project designed to develop new instruments and techniques for evaluating the impact of nontraditional education on students. Additional information may be obtained from JERRY WARTGOW in R & I, ext. 217.

A YEAR AGO IN FAZE I...the innovative university reached new heights when graphic artist JOHN HANSEN posted graphics over the restrooms at the GSU Planning Building as follows:

MEN



WOMEN



BARING THE BOARDS...there are bulletin boards almost everywhere at the mini-campus: including four major boards in the entryways plus a communications bulletin board in the Commons. GSU students and staff are encouraged to use bulletin boards and not the walls or doors to post notices. Old notices should be taken down as soon as possible by the person or units responsible for the various boards. The Office of Communications periodically checks and rearranges the major bulletin boards in the entryways.

One possible use for the smaller boards around the campus might be for specialized functions (such as job postings, graduate info, class announcements, quotations, staff notices, and various content areas). Such specialized use assists students and staff in knowing where to look for certain kinds of things instead of making them gaze feverishly at every scrap of paper around the mini-campus.

BRITAIN'S OPEN UNIVERSITY...Geologist CHRIS WILSON of Britain's Open University will visit the GSU mini-campus and make two presentations in Room 30B on Friday, September 15. At 10:00 a.m., Dr. Wilson will describe the Open University system and at 11:00 a.m. will deal with the teaching of University-level earth science on radio and television. The Open University is Britain's newest University opening its doors last January with 25,000 students. The University makes heavy use of mediated instruction, BBC prime time television, home study packets, and regional subject matter counselors and tutors. It has received wide attention as a University of the future. Dr. Wilson's presentations are open to the public.

CHECK UP...Chairpersons of various GSU groups are asked to check events scheduling for accuracy and contact the Office of Communications for corrections or new scheduling. Ext. 219-220.

EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
Operations Committee (Mini-conf.)
ICC Staff (Preview Room)
CCS Senate (254)
Urban Associates (840)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

Human Services Committee (840)
BHE Meeting (LaSalle Hotel, Chicago)
Financial Aids Advisory Committee (Mini-conf.)
LRC Staff
Human Services Resource Center (HSRC area)
Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)
CBPS Community Council

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
9:30 a.m.
8:00 p.m.

Educational Policies and Programs (Mini-conf.)
GSU Women
Freezing Produce, Carrie Douglas, 534-6771
Citizen Education (326)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

CEAS Faculty Meeting (830)
Governance Committee (Mini-conf.)
CBPS Staff (Mini-conf.)
GSU Women
Evening Bridge, Jean Curtis, 534-0325

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

President's Advisory Council (Mini-conf.)
CEAS Speaker-Chris Wilson (308)
"The Open University"
CCS Staff (302)
CEAS Speaker-Chris Wilson (308)
"Teaching University-Level Earth Science
on Radio and Television"
Executive Committee (Mini-conf.)
CHLD Faculty (802)
R & I Wing (Mini-conf.)
New Faculty Meeting (308)
Orientation Get Together - University Community
(Commons)

-COMING EVENTS-

- SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20 Workshop on Evaluation of Nontraditional
Higher Education (Crete Holiday Inn)
- SEPTEMBER 18 GSU Women-Daytime Bridge
9:30 a.m., Lois Butler, 748-7848
- SEPTEMBER 20-21 Health Fair (Commons)
- SEPTEMBER 20 GSU Women-General Meeting (802)
Speaker-William E. Engbretson
- SEPTEMBER 29 Distinguished Humorist Series, CHLD
(Commons)
- OCTOBER 13 New Faculty Meeting (308)
- NOVEMBER 9, 10, 11 First Theatre Production, CCS (Commons)
- DECEMBER 3 GSU Women-Holiday Dinner Dance
- DECEMBER 15, 16 Workshop Production, CCS (Commons)