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GSU ARCHIVES

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GSU ENTERS THIRD YEAR...of classes with the launching of the September/October 1973 session. Two years ago on this date, the mini-campus had virtually no interiors and the first class had not met. But 695 students were set to become the first to begin participating in new approaches to higher education. There were about 60 staff members then, mostly located in the small planning building on the permanent campus site. The administrative and business offices were located in an office suite in the Park Forest Plaza. Now, there are more than 350 staff (approximately 150 on the professional staff) with an anticipated 2,000 plus students.

The \$20 million dollar Phase I (see story next page) construction is proceeding and, within a few short months the move will begin to permanent facilities that may well become a showcase in the south Chicago metropolitan area. The initial projections were for the University to grow to a BOG-approved 10,000-13,000 student leveling off point by 1977-78. But the planning money for Phase II, twice appropriated by the legislature, has not been released by the Governor. Hopefully, this year will mean not only a move to a brand new campus, but another planning cycle in the works for Phase II.

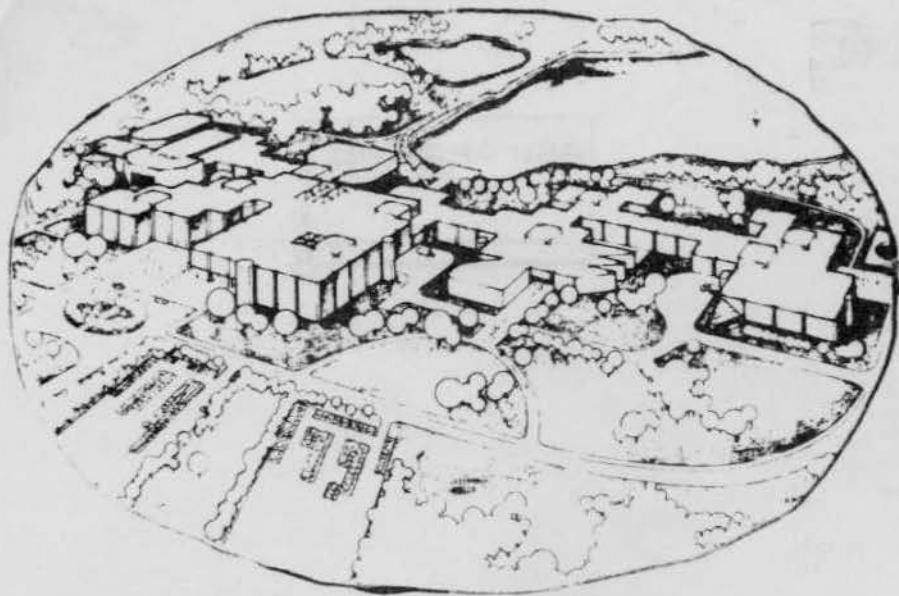
In the meantime, the University has received attention, support, and some criticism, from state and national levels, for its planning and operation. Included is

the granting of the pre-accreditation category of "Recognized Candidate" (now changed to "Candidate for Accreditation"). The accreditation time line is now for a self-study due by May 1, 1974, a site visit by an accreditation team in the fall of 1974 and action by the North Central Association in March, 1975. In the interim, the pre-accreditation category entitles GSU to obtain funding from various governmental grant programs and students generally are able to transfer GSU credits without difficulty.

In short, the students, faculty, staff, and community associated with GSU are proceeding rapidly in that rare, almost once in a lifetime opportunity, the building of a University.

WELCOME TO GSU'S THIRD YEAR!

FAZE I AND EVENTS SCHEDULING...Unit heads and committee chairmen/women/persons are asked to check their current meeting times as listed in the Weekly Events included with FAZE I. Corrections, additions and deletions are not made until information in writing is given to the Office of Communications. Deadline for FAZE I is Wednesday, early a.m., for Friday distribution of the following week's events.



GSU's PHASE I...is a 400,000 sq. ft. totally enclosed campus being constructed for \$17.1 million (the bids were under the \$20.7 million authorized). The 1137 foot long campus academic street is more than 70 feet longer than the John Hancock building is tall. A revision of the calendar has placed the move to the permanent facility from Dec. 15 to Jan. 6 with dedication of the new building slated for the Spring of 1974. On the drawing boards is a Phase II and Phase III (each of 400,000 sq. ft.), though planning money for Phase II has yet to be released. This has placed the University at least 1-2 years behind its initial facilities projections intended to accommodate approved student enrollments. The new Phase I facility includes instant seminar spaces, classrooms of varying sizes and shapes, a multi-media lecture/demonstration hall, laboratories, an experimental theater, music recital hall, color television studios, community conference and recreational areas (including a pool and handball court), dining spaces, Learning Resources Center (which will ultimately occupy two floors), and collegial commons as well as a central commons. In coming issues of FAZE I, as the Xmas odyssey to the new campus approaches, features explaining the facilities available in various parts of the building will provide more details.

INNOVATIVE NATIONAL MONUMENT?...Suggestion of the week proposes that, in view of the unique operation of changing Stuenkel Road from a pot holed paved road to an intermittent dirt road, that the whole area be declared a national monument. Then the National Park Service could take care of it. (ed. note: negotiations are now in progress to develop a formula for GSU/Village/Developer contributions to pave the way.)

IN THE WORKS...a new GSU staff directory now being generated by the Office of Comm., with MIS support. Distribution by early October.

RAP SESSION WITH THE CHLD DEAN...Dean ROY COGDELL, who assumed the helm of CHLD in July, will meet with students in two sessions on Wednesday, Aug. 29, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in Room 201 and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Room 248. All students are urged to attend this important opportunity to meet with the new Dean and are asked to sign the attendance sheet provided by CHLD Student Assistant Dean MAXWELL BENNETT.

THE WEAPONS OF PEACE...will perform for the student orientation scheduled for the Commons on Wednesday, Sept. 5 from 3-6 p.m. The "Weapons of Peace" are five musicians from Chicago's south side making the rounds of schools, colleges, and rock halls. They feature original arrangements of music by the Beatles, Santana, Chicago, Yes, War, Rare Earth, and Carole King. The orientation will involve information tables and speeches by various student organizations as well as University support units.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...From the Executive Committee (of the University Assembly) minutes: "The purpose of constitutions is not to provide psychotherapy."

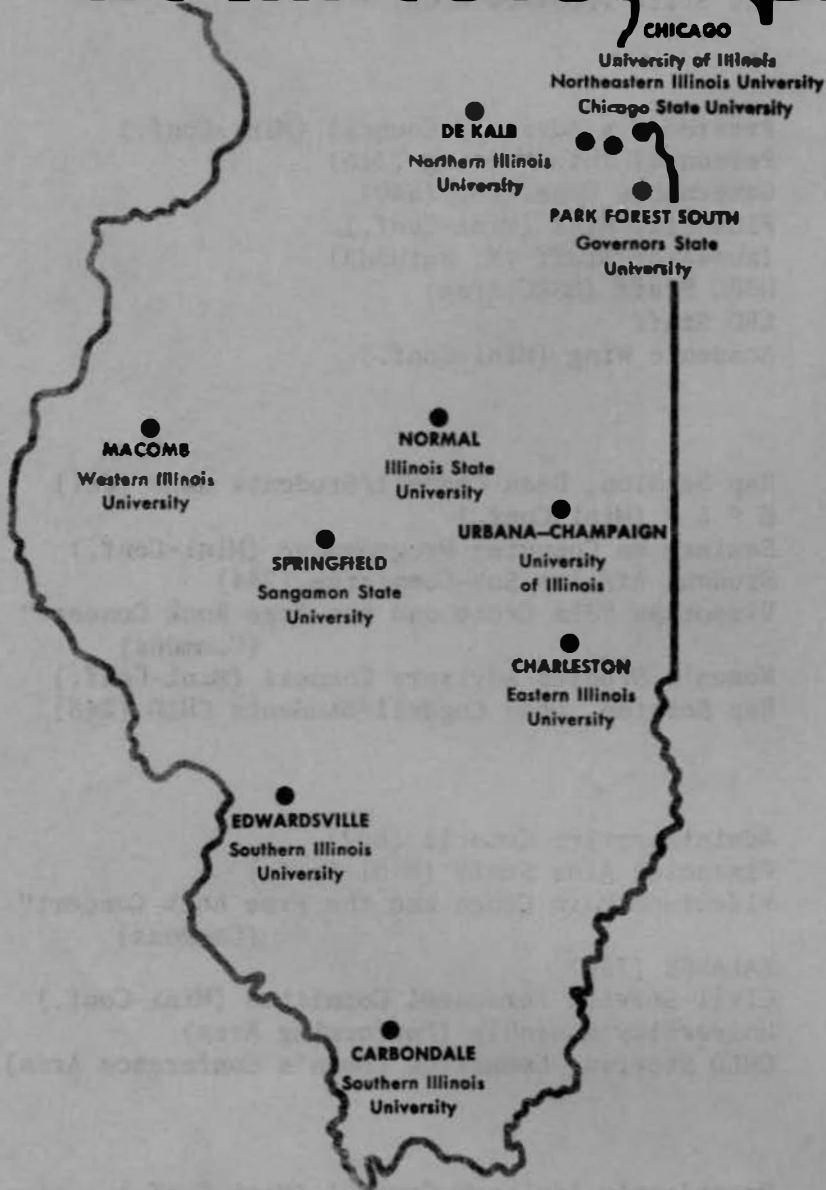
RUMOR CONTROL...Any faculty/staff member who has done either practical or scholarly work in the area of rumor development and control is urged to contact MEL MUCHNIK (COMM) by phone (ext. 221/222) or in writing. The Office of Communications would like to review rumor control procedures with the intent of setting up an answering service to provide accurate information related to the University community.



"Dad, I understand that Disney World has come up with some amazing technological advances and extremely interesting solutions to urban-planning problems."

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GSUings...DAVE REEVE (CCS) being elected Chairman of the Midwest Regional Section of the U.S. Institute for Theater Technology... TULSI SARAL (CHLD) modifying his behavior by rejoining CHLD faculty after announced departure...also passing the Ill. State Psychologist Registration Exam...DUKE RANK (CCS) coordinating report by Nat'l. Council of Teachers of English Comm. on Public Doublespeak, which he chairs, mailed to 40,000 members of Council...PAUL SCHRANZ (ICC) returning from the photo workshop sponsored by Rockford College & the Burpee Museum...BILL BOLINE (CHLD) attending the Nat'l. Assoc. of Neighborhood Health Centers' Midwestern Regional Conf. at U of C and, with DAVE BURGEST (CHLD) attending the statewide organizing meeting of the Assoc. of Black Social Workers, in Rantoul, Ill... departing the University for other vistas are NANCY THORNTON (BPO), RALPH CROWDER (CCS), IVA CARRUTHERS (CCS), JOHN ATLAS (CHLD), GARY KILGAR (CHLD), DEBORAH HARTER (ICC), DON LEDIN (ICC), FRANK QUINN (CHLD), ART EVANS (CHLD), JON CARLSON (CHLD),...JAYNE DeLAWTER (CHLD) departing on a one year's leave of absence to work on another new university in the west...LINDA HOFF (CCS Student) designer of new masthead for the Innovator...KARL B. HARRISON and ROBERT W. BESSEE II (both DPS) graduating from law enforcement course conducted by U of I...AIDA A.H. SHEKIB (CBPS) appointed member of the American Accounting Association Committee to nominate works for the award for Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature and presenting a paper on "Equal Employment Opportunities" at the 33rd Annual Academy of Management meeting in Boston.

THE ENTIRE PUBLICATION...of which this is the cover page...is available via BOB BAILEY (A & R) in limited supplies. The large fold-out details undergraduate admission requirements as well as the programs offered at Illinois' public universities.

LRC ART EXHIBIT...August 27 - September y will be by CCS student ROSEMARY WIRE. It's her senior show and the latest in a series of exhibits by CCS art students.

WALKER PFS DEDICATION SPEAKER...Park Forest South will dedicate its information center on Exchange Ave. Saturday (August 25) with GOVERNOR DAN WALKER the featured speaker. The festivities include a multi-media presentation on the new town and a special tour of Park Forest South that may include a quick look at GSU.

EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION - S/O 73 SESSION

Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
Coop Ed Staff (830)
A & R Staff (Mini-Conf.)
CHLD Forum (244)
Fiscal Resources (Mini-Conf.)
ICC Staff (Preview Room)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

President's Advisory Council (Mini-Conf.)
Personnel Info Meeting (316)
Governance Committee (840)
Financial Aids (Mini-Conf.)
Innovator Staff (N. Rotunda)
HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)
LRC Staff
Academic Wing (Mini-Conf.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

3:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Rap Session, Dean Cogdell/Students CHLD (201)
E P & P (Mini-Conf.)
Seminar on Computer Programming (Mini-Conf.)
Student Affairs Sub-Committee (244)
Videotape "Jim Croce and the Free Rock Concert"
(Commons)
Women's Studies Advisory Council (Mini-Conf.)
Rap Session, Dean Cogdell/Students CHLD (248)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Administrative Council (802)
Financial Aids Staff (Mini-Conf.)
Videotape "Jim Croce and the Free Rock Concert"
(Commons)

BALANCE (780)
Civil Service Personnel Committee (Mini-Conf.)
University Assembly (Performing Arts)
CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conference Area)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

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

President's Advisory Council (Mini-Conf.)
Executive Committee (Mini-Conf.)
Videotape "Jim Croce and the Free Rock Concert"
(Commons)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Windy City Cavy Club (Commons)