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PROGRESS REPORT ON PHASE I...Most units are still slated to move after the N/D Session ends Dec. 15. The buildings of concern are at the Southeast end of the campus: CEAS & CCS. The contractor at last report still projected having the skin (exterior) on these last two parts of the campus by Nov. 1. An evaluation of progress will be made shortly after that date and more definitive plans related to the move will be made then. In the meantime, the lease on the mini-campus has been extended and it seems likely that CCS and CEAS will still be located in the mini-campus in the J/F 74 Session. (The theater part of CCS, however, should be ready for the Dec. move.) Moving plans are now being formulated and will be coordinated via unit heads.

TICKETS FOR FIRST PLAY OF YEAR...go on sale today (Mon., Oct. 22) for students. "Lysistrata" by Aristophanes will be performed in the Commons Nov. 9-11. Student tickets may be obtained from the cashier for \$1 upon presentation of ID card. General Admission tickets for \$2 go on sale Oct. 29. Reservations may be made by calling ext. 255. MEL SLOTT (CCS) is director with DAVE REEVE (CCS) scene and lighting designer. The new translation of the Greek play featured a cast of 29 from 13 communities.

SPECIAL EVENT OF THE WEEK

The GSU Jazz Sextet in Concert
In the Commons, Thurs., Oct. 25, 8:15 p.m.
Tickets \$1.50 (ext 246 in CCS or at door)

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD TO RUBEN AUSTIN... The Alumni Association of the University of Dubuque held a special event at the University's homecoming Oct. 12. RUBEN AUSTIN (CBPS) was honored in a special recognition banquet as a "Distinguished Alumnus." Over 600 alumni participated in the banquet festivities bestowing this recognition to the former Mayor of Dubuque and the current Dean of the College of Business and Public Service.

LATEST S/O STATS:

Total enrollment	2,220
Undergraduates	1,151
Graduate	1,069
Males	1,220
Females	1,000
Married	1,377
Unmarried	843
From Cook County	1,498
From Will County	355
From Kankakee County	289
From DuPage County	35
From Kane County	20
plus 7 other counties with 6 or less each	

BOG ENROLLMENT ON THE RISE...Total fall enrollment at the five BOG schools increased 7.8% from 38,869 students last fall to 41,896. The increase is far ahead of the projected national increase of 1.2%. Extension class enrollment jumped from 2,619 students to 3,941 or 50.5%. The increases by school:

	Fall '72	Fall '73	% increase
Chicago State	5,634	6,662	18.2
Eastern Ill.	8,857	8,688	-1.9
GOVERNORS STATE	1,230	2,220	80.5
Northeastern Ill.	8,244	8,857	7.4
Western Ill.	14,904	15,469	3.8

GSUings...DON DOUGLAS (CEAS) elected a director of the Will-Grundy-Kankakee County Comprehensive Health Planning Council...ANDY PETRO (CBPS) attending--as Richton Pk. trustee--a one-day conference on Council-Manager Relationship in Oak Brook...BILL KATZ (CHLD) on a coast-to-coast vacation--the Irish coast, then via Scandinavia, France and Switzerland to Athens and Israel...BILL WICKERSHAM (BPO) carrying on despite a pinched nerve and neck brace...JIM GALLAGHER (CEAS) attending a teachers meeting in Danville, Ill. for the Vermillion County Schools...JOHN CHAMBERS (CEAS) attending the Natl. Assoc. of Biology Teachers meeting in St. Louis along with DON DOUGLAS (CEAS)...JOE MEREDITH (LRC) being featured in Chicago media in a Pk. Forest South ad as a member of the Citizen's Planning Council...KEN WIEG (ST. SVCS) discussing "Man as a Social Being" as part of his consultant responsibilities for School District 201's Project Impact in the first of a series of family demonstration counseling sessions...and finally, perhaps as a sign of winter (the Farmer's Almanac claims it will snow here Thursday), an Eskimo linguistic scholar, MS. BERTHA LOWE appointed a CCS Comm. Prof. coordinating a N/D module called "Language Arts: Ethnical History," involving linguistic behavioral traits of Eskimos, Indians, and Aleuts.

QUESTION OF DECEMBER...What in the World? That's PETE FENNER's topic for his Dec. address to the Homewood chapter of United Presbyterian Men.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I don't know what you said but I disagree with it and will vote against it."

POETS FORUM...CCS is sponsoring a series of informal gatherings to have students and faculty of CCS read their original poetry, comment on the creative process, and for some poetic and critical discussion. The 20 to 30 minutes of informal reading and responses is next scheduled in the Commons on Mon., Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. featuring readings by student VIRGINIA CRAM. DUKE RANK is scheduled on Nov. 16 with Assembly Shakespearean DANIEL BERND on the program for Dec. 3.

ANDROCLES AND THE PET...Twelve children from six communities, ages 12 through 16, comprise the GSU Children's Theater touring play of "Androcles and the Lion." The play is a rollicking version of the ancient tale as presented in the vibrant style of Renaissance Street theater--the Commedia 'dell Arte. Anyone wishing info about fees and scheduling of the play should contact TEMMIE GILBERT (CCS) or call CCS at extension 311.

NEW GSU STAFF DIRECTORY...is now in late stages of preparation by the Office of Communications. Unless name, address, and phone changes have been reported via Personnel Office, the same info as last year's listing will be carried for returning GSUers. On first arrival at GSU, individuals fill out a form at the Personnel Office giving the info that appears in the Staff Directory and indicating whether they wish an address or phone number or both withheld. Any changes in this desire should be reported immediately to the Office of Comm. (ext. 221/222). The Staff Directory is intended primarily for internal use though outside organizations may have access to it.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE DEADLINE...Nov. 2 is the deadline to turn "Petitions for Candidacy" into the Personnel Office (which also has the forms) if you are interested in being elected GSU's representative to the "University Civil Service Advisory Committee of the University Civil Service System of Illinois."

DIALOGUE WITH STUDENTS AND THE PRESIDENT... The first in a series of public dialogues between GSU Pres. BILL ENGBRETSON and students is scheduled for the Commons on Thurs., No. 1, 12:15-1:15p.m. The dialogue will be the first since the President's return to GSU following recovery from open heart surgery. Student Asst Deans have been invited to share the podium in the continuation of a free flowing series of questions, comments, criticisms, and suggestions. Last year the dialogues occurred at the rate of one a session and drew up to 200.

PORNOGRAPHY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS...LEE HERTZMAN (CEAS) writes explaining why the learning module scheduled for N/D 73 titled "Pornography, Censorship and Society" has been cancelled. Porno and censorship fans can check it out in the J/F 74 Session Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. (or is that a.m.?)



MOVING MADNESS...the prospect of moving the University from the mini-campus to the permanent facilities have prompted these suggested alternatives to the moving vans that will no doubt wind up with the task:

1. Form a human chain of all our students and staff and pass items down the chain between the buildings.
2. Build a conveyer belt from the mini-campus over the IC tracks. If necessary, drop items from above into various sections of the new campus.
3. Load everything on a train brought to the siding of the mini-campus and build tracks or push the train from the Stuenkel Rd. crossing to the Phase I building.
4. Have a giant helicopter lift the mini-campus and fly it over to the permanent campus. Then tilt the mini-campus and everything will slide out.

NEW SERVICES FOR STUDENT SERVICES...Evening students can now get assistance three evenings a week (Mon. thru Wed.) with ID cards and general info about admissions and financial aid. CHARLES RANGEL (CBPS student) is the new Student Services employee providing the service.

STAMP PRESERVER...then there is the guy who is loading up on postage stamps to beat the forecast rate hike come January.

SEMINAR ON BLACK JEWS...scheduled this week, Tues. and Wed. Coordinated by J. DUMANAIS, the 7-9 p.m. seminar is titled, "Black Jews: A Case Study of Multimarginality.: The coordinator indicates the seminar is "an introduction to the historical origins of Black Jews in the United States."

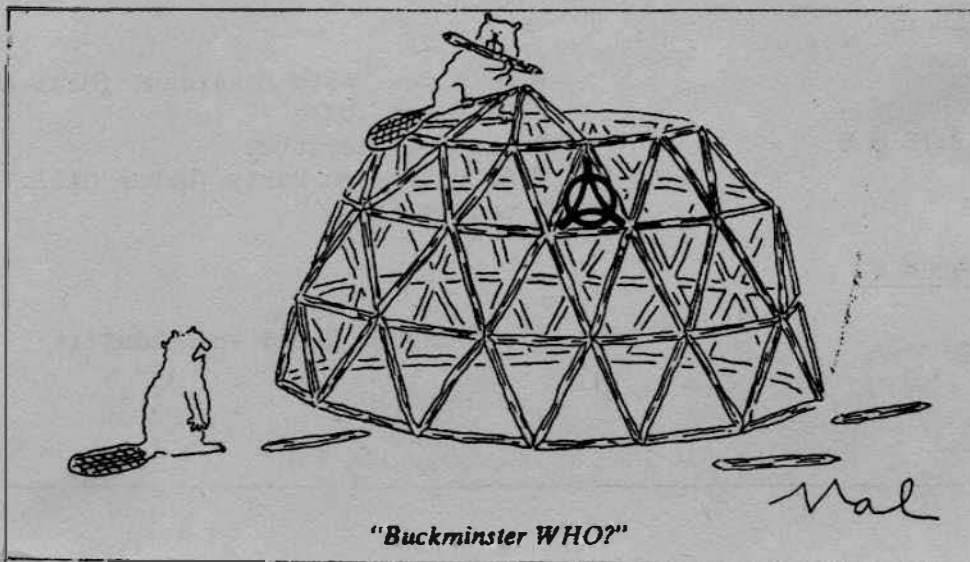
NOTE TO THOSE MISSING FAZE I...Frequently staff who travel say they miss seeing FAZE I. May we suggest that staff make arrangements with unit secretaries who can either save them or forward by mail. FAZE I is designed as a self-mailer which may be useful for staff on vacation or incoming staff who may be some months away from actually being on board.

UNIV. OF ILLINOIS MONEY?...An editorial in a recent edition of the Chicago Tribune pleaded for restoration of the full budget of the University of Illinois saying it was the quality institution of the state. The writer claimed that the junior colleges and the new institutions of the state (Sangamon State and GSU) were draining fundings from quality institutions. A Tribune story on October 7 quoted officials of Illinois state universities including BOG Executive Director BEN MORTON as saying that unless the proposed budget is approved by the BHE, (legislature) and Governor the quality of public college education will decline and Illinois universities will be unable to compete nationally with other universities.

OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAVEL...HEW announces educational programs in foreign studies and area studies in a booklet, "Research and Training Opportunities Abroad 1974-75." Check R & I to view a copy if you're interested.

LOCATION CHANGE...for the student halloween concert scheduled for October 31 at 7 p.m. The concert by the AACM band (that's Assoc. for Advancement of Creative Musicians) is now slated for the East Chicago Heights Community Center. The Office of Student Activities in Student Services is sponsoring the concert.

THE NEWEST CHICAGO CITY COLLEGE...will be a \$16 million college for the Uptown area. Bids on construction are to be opened Nov. 7 with groundbreaking expected in December. Completion of the project is projected as late 1975.



EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Academic Affairs Staff (AA Area)
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Coop Ed Staff (830)
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon	A & R Staff (Mini-conf.)
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Theology for Lunch (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	CCS Poets Forum, Virginia Cram (Commons)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Fiscal Resources (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Task Force 1 (Mini-conf.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Governance Committee (840)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	Innovator Staff (N. Rotunda)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Academic Wing (Mini-conf.)
2:00 p.m.	LRC Staff (308)
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Outpost Subcommittee (Mini-conf.)
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	CCS Seminar "Black Jews"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Dean's Meeting (Mini-conf.)
9:00 a.m.	Student Services Staff (AA Area)
12:00 noon	Student Affairs Subcommittee (244)
12:00 noon	United Nations Day Foreign Food Pot Luck Lunch (Commons)
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Task Force 2 (Mini-conf.)
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	CCS Seminar "Black Jews"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	CEAS Faculty (802)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Financial Aids Staff (Mini-conf.)
1:00 p.m.	BALANCE (780)
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (Mini-conf.)
3:00 p.m.	CHLD Steering Committee (Dean's Conference Area)
3:00 p.m.	University Assembly (244)
3:30 p.m.	HSRC Staff (HSRC Area)
8:15 p.m.	GSU Jazz Sextet in Concert (Commons)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30 a.m.	V.P.'s meet with President (Mini-conf.)
9:30 a.m.	CHLD Forum (244)
12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.	Executive Committee
7:00 p.m.	CEAS Halloween Party (Urban Hills) by reservation only.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

First day of Creative Dramatics