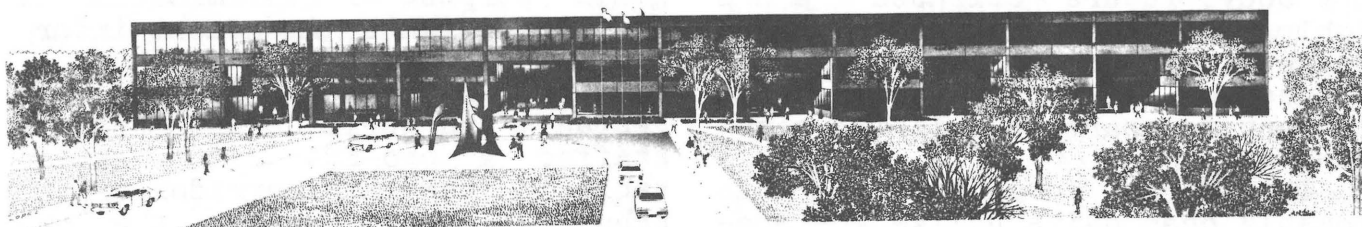




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# Down on the Bayou

By Glenn Rogers

The picture above is a drawing of the new UH/CLC facilities to be completed before the end of 1975.

At this phase of construction going on across the bayou in the trees the new building is 360' by 360' and three stories high. It is basically of a steel and glass design with some brick work. The building has an open area courtyard at the center similar to that of the University Center on the Cullen campus. Even before the first phase is finished, construction has begun on a new wing on the south side toward the bayou. Generous parking lots are already finished on the east side and smaller ones at the front on the west side.

According to Chancellor Neumann, the Board of Regents has yet to officially name the building; therefore, until they do, it is unofficially being called the Bayou Building. Upon its completion, this new structure will become the central focus of student life at

UH/CLC. It will house practically all classrooms and faculty offices. All of the leased space in the Vanguard and Atlas buildings will be relinquished and only a few activities will remain in the Arbor Building. Ms. Kate Gurwell of the Office of Public Information explained that the bookstore will stay in the Arbor Building but be moved to the wing now housing the library. The library will move into vastly expanded quarters in the Bayou Building and will be reinforced by those volumes presently being held in storage for lack of space. Also remaining in the Arbor Building will be the printshop, preprimary lab school, art labs and the Student Services Office.

In addition to classrooms and offices, the Bayou Building will contain a 500-seat theatre, science labs, and a cafeteria. Dr. Robert E. McClintock emphasized that completion date for the entire building and the beginning of classes for the fall will not coincide exactly.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

I am delighted that the UH Clear Lake City now has that indispensable medium of communication on a university campus: a student newspaper, and I am very glad to be asked to share in your inaugural edition.

This publication is an indication of the spirit of our new student body, future oriented and highly motivated. We feel that you who have come to UH/CLC are here because you want to be and because you want to share in building something new.

This first, formative year has probably been quite unlike any previous collegiate experience most of you have known, yet we hope that a great deal of learning has taken place. Next fall, if all goes well with our construction, we shall be meeting in a new building designed specifically for the unique kind of educational enterprise that the Clear Lake campus hopes to become. A student newspaper, as a regular part of student and campus activities, can help to link the various constituencies of our University.

Alfred R. Neumann  
Chancellor

## INTERESTED IN HUMAN RIGHTS?

By Sonia Carmean

People for Equal Rights (PER) was formed in February, 1975 by students of UH/CLC with the original purpose of dissemination of pro-Equal Rights Amendment information.

For two one-week periods in February and April UH/CLC students staffed a pro-ERA information table in the main corridor of the Arbor Building. Besides the numerous students' writing pro-ERA letters to their Texas Representatives, over 100 students signed a pro-ERA petition which has been delivered to the Texas House of Representatives.

At present People for Equal Rights (PER) has "ad hoc committee status," but will complete recognized application status in the near future. For further information contact Sonia Carmean (488-1431), Evie Whitsett (488-1777), Londa Clark or Linda Muir. Dr. Curtis Smith is the Activity Sponsor for the PER organization.

## ARTS AND LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE FORMED

By Mike Reeves

A UH/CLC Arts and Lecture Series Committee has been formed to develop a Fine Arts, Film and Lecture Series for Fall 1975. Dr. Josephine Sobrino has been named committee chairperson and Dr. Warren Chaney, named vice chairperson by Chancellor Alfred Neumann. Ms. Kate Gurwell will serve as professional advisor and the following faculty members

have been selected: Sanford Gabin, Christopher Dede, Curtis Smith, and Robert Toplin. Students on the committee are Betty Lake, Jay Martin, Marjorie Mortvedt, Mike Reeves, and Dennis Tallent.

A student questionnaire is being developed by the committee to determine what the student body wants in the way of a fine arts, film, and lecture series. Students should feel free to contact both faculty and student committee members with questions or suggestions or call Mike Reeves, 488-0910, ext. 425.

Dear Fellow Students:

Currently we are plagued with scandals at both the State and Federal levels of government. What with Watergate, milk funds, and Sharpstown just behind us, the last thing in the world we need is another government to generate more problems. Besides, those of us here at the UH/CLC all have complete confidence that Dr. Neumann and his staff will look after our interests as students in this university. Through the Neumann random selection process we now have a representative on the Coordinating Council to represent our interests. That's much easier than going through the mess of a campaign and election. Why should we bother to set up a government?

Other than choosing an individual to sit on the Coordinating Council, there are only small decisions left to be made by a student government; for instance, how to allocate the student services funds, what extracurricular activities to allow to operate on campus and the type funding, if any, the University should allow; what type of recreational and entertainment facilities we need. The Administration can decide these things for us, and we won't have to go through the hassle of setting up a government. Isn't the Administration much more experienced at these things than we are? They think that we might need a swimming pool at this commuter type school. I was thinking of tennis courts and pool tables, but I'm sure the Administration has a much better idea of what we need than I do.

As you can see, we really do not need to be bothered with a student government. Dr. Neumann and his staff will take care of us and we can avoid all the headaches

associated with making our own decisions.

Even so, there is a group of radical students hell bent on causing trouble. They are attempting to organize on our campus by establishing a school paper, talking with other students about formation of a student government and committees to deal with items of student interest. Fortunately these students appear doomed to failure due to the more rational student majority which apparently agrees with my philosophy that we don't need any student organizations. For the moment we appear saved from those radicals. They surely can't survive without widespread support from the student body.

Sincerely,

I. M. A'Student

P.S. If you disagree with the views expressed in this letter, contact Joyce Austin in the Admissions Office or Janet Woodall, 935-6813 to assist in the formation of a student government.

#### NEWSPAPER STAFF

The ad hoc group that made this first issue a reality, listed in alphabetical order, are Peggie Hickerson, Frank Lynn, Ellen McLean, Glenn Rogers, Joyce Rogers, and Robert Roseman.

# ANY IDEAS?

By Frank Lynn

Recently, the UH/CLC Student Publications Committee was established under the direction of Dr. Floyd Boze, Director of Student Services and Community Relations. The committee initially has been assigned the responsibility of developing a newspaper for UH/CLC.

In order for the paper to most effectively meet the needs of the students, faculty, and administration, the Student Publications Committee is requesting your suggestions and assistance. Attached is a questionnaire. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and deposit it in the "newspaper" box located in the hallway of the Arbor Building.

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What do you think the newspaper should offer?

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Committees need your support! If you would like to be of help to any one of the following committees, please place a check mark next to the committee and give your name and phone number.

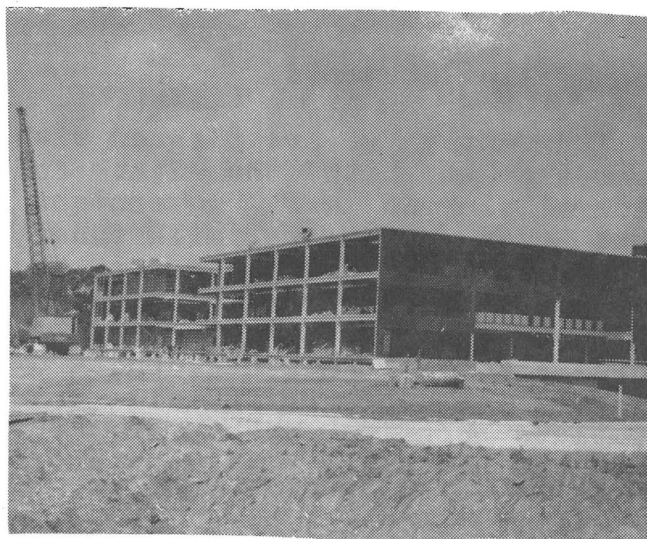
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- ☐ Student Publications
- ☐ Program Committee (Fine Arts Film and Lecture Series)

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## WANT TO MAKE A MINT?

By Ellen McLean

Think, ponder, create! YOU can name this paper, which as yet is nameless. The winner of the "Name the Paper contest" will be allowed to choose among several priceless prizes: An editorial column in a future issue of the paper, an interview with picture, or a job as a reporter. If those prizes are not enough to get your creativity flowing, we will throw in a mint plant named Alfred.

The rules of the contest are simple: entries should be written and should display a modicum of taste; entries should have durability and should be deposited in the designated collection box.

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My name for the School Paper is 

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Name, Address and Phone 

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