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GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES

No. 1

March 12, 1963

"UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES" will keep you informed of the latest developments at Michigan's newest state college.

PIONEER CLASS

Two hundred eight students' applications have been received.... 141 have been accepted...more are awaiting processing by the admissions office. Students have applied from 56 high schools...from as far away as Menominee and Sturgis and Detroit, but mostly from the Grand Valley area.

Applications are being received daily at the admissions office.... qualified students can apply until all spaces are taken for GVSC's first class.

WHEELS AND WALLS

Car pools...buses...leased vehicles...methods of transportation are being investigated. More news later.

Twelve homeowners in the area have indicated they wish to rent to students and faculty. Apartments and rooms are available...singles, doubles, groups of four, families. Let us know if housing is what you want.

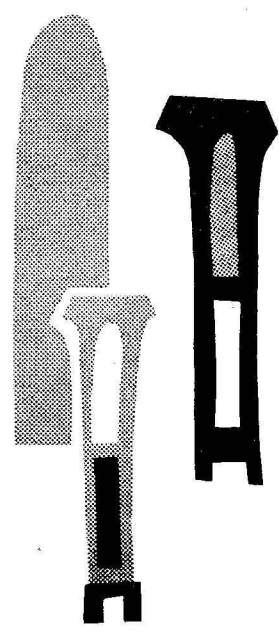
VIVAT PROFESSORES

To date, nine faculty members have been appointed, in the fields of modern language, history, physics, chemistry, philosophy, English, mathematics, and physical education. Six of them have Ph.D's and three have M.A.'s.

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Eight new tuition scholarships have become available to students since our last announcement...from the Grandville Rotary Club, the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board, Grandville Junior Chamber of Commerce, David D. Hunting, West Michigan

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Mutual Insurance Co., Local 206, United Auto Workers, at American Motors Corp., and Grand Rapids Association of Insurance Agents. In addition, the Glenn F. Rounds fund has been established for Rockford High School students going on to college.

ON CAMPUS

With the hoisting of the concrete trees, the GVSC construction is above ground. This is a good destination for a Sunday-afternoon drive. The construction foreman said the putting of the pillars into place with a giant crane is "like making a watch with 5-ton pieces." O.A.K. Construction Co. assures us the target date for completion will be met.

MEET GEORGE HUNDLEY

The GVSC assistant to the president for student affairs, George Hundley, became a college student at the age of 41. His twin sons proudly listed on their own school records, "Occupation of father: college freshman." After graduating Phi Beta Kappa, George received an M.A. and served as advisor to foreign students at his alma mater, the University of Colorado. He and his wife have just returned from two years in Mexico where they headed an American Friends Service Committee village project. A native of Virginia, George taught Mexicans to speak English with a southern accent, and returned with a dog who responds only to Spanish commands.

CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR

March 26 -- GVSC night at Holland...the Women's Literary Club...7:30 p.m.

March 24 -- Project '63 on Channel 13 TV. An informal debate by EGR high school champion debate team on liberal vs. vocational education...3:30 p.m.

March 13, 20, 27 -- GVSC programs over WJBL-FM..."Interesting People" at the college...time 8:30 p.m.