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COUNTDOWN -- As of this writing, there are 37 days until registration. Associate dean George Potter has drawn up your class schedules, Lake Michigan Hall is nearing its finish, and everything is GO at GVSC for your arrival.

NOW HEAR THIS -- Registration day is Sept. 26 ... registration time is 9:30 ... registration place is Lake Michigan Hall. Be prompt ... TV cameras don't wait, and there promises to be wide coverage by press and TV for our opening. It will be an historic day.

Entrance to the campus will be off M-50 at the north or Fillmore at the south on 42nd Avenue.

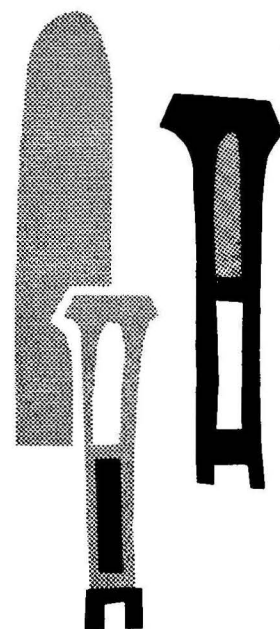
All students will be on campus for the entire day to take part in the orientation program. On Sept. 27 four groups of students will meet at hour and a half intervals for final registration and payment of fees. You will be notified of your assigned group on Sept. 26.

If you have any questions about registration, please call Dean Hundley at Allendale 895-4301.

The automated food vending equipment installed in our room with a view on the second floor of Lake Michigan Hall will be handing out free lunches on Sept. 26. Here's your chance to sample the kind of meal you can buy during the year.

BRING YOUR THINKING CAPS -- but don't forget your dancing shoes. There's going to be a record hop following the tests scheduled for the afternoon on Sept. 26 .. conducted by WGRD's Bill Merchant ... the "tenth of a ton of mirth and fun" ... who promises the top 40 and door prizes too.

HOW ABOUT THAT "FREE FOR ALL"? -- The August 10th party on campus turned out a great success ... the pioneer class was out in force to meet, eat and listen ... to folk singers Sam Corl and Bill Beidler, and other talent. Only adverse comment overheard ... "No wonder they call us



the pioneer class. I had to sit on a thistle" ... For many of the class, it was the first visit to the campus ... and everyone seemed to agree it was a wonderful introduction to GVSC. Sorry that some of you couldn't make it ... we missed you.

BOOKS FOR SALE -- A book shop is being set up in Lake Michigan Hall Sept. 27 for sale of books you will need during the first quarter. Cost is estimated at from \$25 - \$30, depending on the courses of the Foundation Program to which you are assigned. Since all students will be taking the entire Foundation Program in different quarters during the year, the barter system for used books is expected to flourish.

BOOKS FOR BORROWING -- Librarian Stephen Ford reports that on moving day to Lake Michigan Hall, 10,000 volumes will be trucked from the "Pink House" which now serves as library headquarters to the library's first home in Lake Michigan Hall. It will be located in one of the first floor rooms eventually designated for the business office, and two staff members will be on hand at all times to help you.

Modern language professors Van der Velde and Miss Lauberté, now in Europe, are buying French and German literature books at the source.

HEALTH INSURANCE BARGAIN -- Pioneer class members ... you will find enclosed a leaflet about the health insurance program which the college is making available to you. While this insurance is in no way compulsory, the college strongly suggests that this form of protection, in case of possible sickness or injury, is a bargain which every student will find worthwhile.

VALE ET SALVE -- Pioneer class members ... by the time the next issue of the "Arches" comes around, you will be on campus and underneath the real arches in Lake Michigan Hall ... so you will be getting your news of GVSC direct. To you we are signing off ... but the "Arches" continues for next year's freshmen and for the many friends of GVSC who keep a continued interest in Michigan's newest state college.