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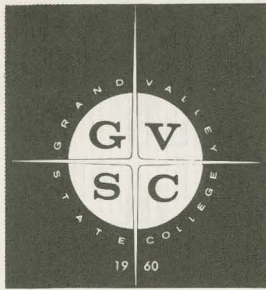
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the Valley View

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Grand Valley State College

Friday, February 10, 1967

Operating funds cut; GVSC readjusts budget

An overall cutback of educational funds in the State of Michigan prompted GVSC officials to respond to Governor Romney's recommended cut of \$193,000 with determination to keep up the quality of the academic program.

GVSC had asked for state appropriations of \$2,415,000, compared to \$2,130,000 state appropriations for operations in the current year. The original request would have allowed for an enrollment in the fall of 1967 of 1,800 students; about 300 less are now expected. The lower number of students also means about \$100,000 less revenue than originally budgeted from student tuition and fees.

"The reduced budget for 1967-68 will force GVSC to slow down its library book acquisitions, to limit salary raises, and probably to postpone opening some parts of its three new academic buildings that are scheduled to be ready next fall," GVSC President James H. Zumberge said. "It appears that only by tax reform can increased state revenues be provided to offset these cutbacks."

Dr. Zumberge stated that GVSC's commitment to a quality liberal education apparently means a gradual growth in enrollment and yet as a new college that GVSC should continue along its present line of development rather

Peace Corps places volunteers

The Peace Corps Language Aptitude Test will be offered on campus Thursday, Feb. 16 in the Financial Aids Office, 254 LMH. The test will be 30 to 40 minutes long and may be taken any time during the afternoon of the sixteenth. Suann Hecht, Midwest Peace Corps representative, stated that the test will help in determining candidate placement in the Peace Corps. She stated, further that an application (available in Fin. Aids Office also) must accompany the test.

Further information concerning the Peace Corps may be obtained by writing: Peace Corps, Washington D.C; or Suann Hecht, Peace Corps Midwest, Rm. 150, 205 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Illinois.

than pattern itself after some other state institution.

Enrollment of new freshmen is proceeding as expected, according to R. Bruce Tweddale, Director of Admissions. This year's figure (Jan. 27) of 443, compares with the Jan. 28, 1966, figure of 442. Officials were, of course, hoping for larger enrollment, but it is too soon to predict how swelled enrollment will be. Mr. Tweddale says, however, that the quality of applications has greatly improved.

LAST CALL - - -

Graduation robe measurements must be filed in the Bookstore no later than February 10, 1967.

Those who have been measured but have not paid, please take care of this immediately.

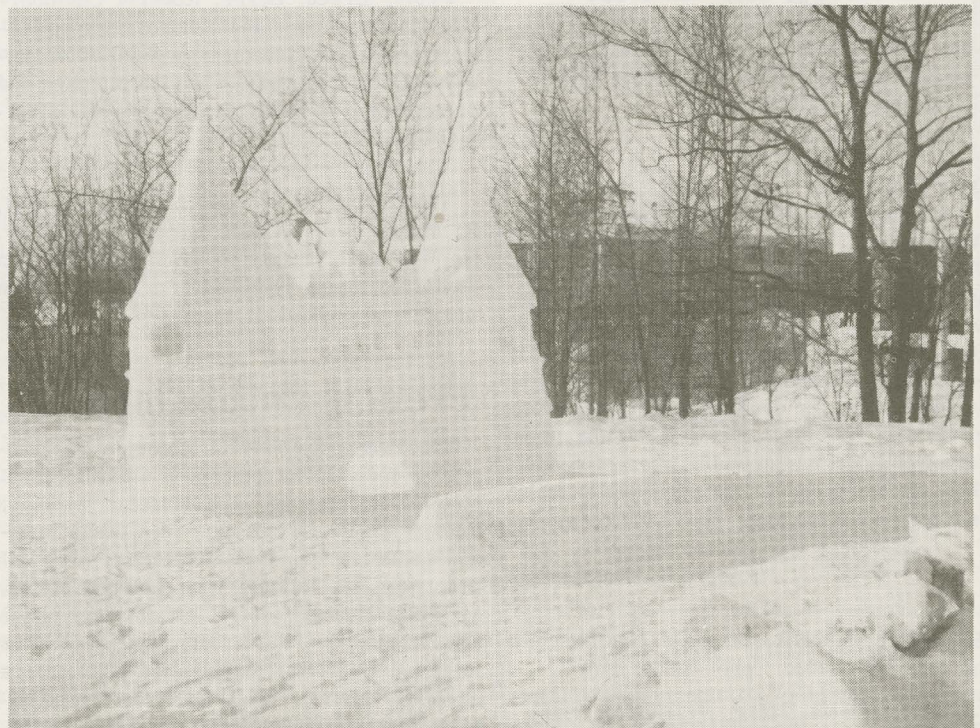
Guest lecturers to honor Dutch humanist

The Erasmus Quinquecentennial celebrating the life, works, and times of the famous Dutch humanist born in 1467 will begin Thursday, February 23 at GVSC. Registration begins at 1 p.m. in LHH and is open to all interested. Teachers and students of the GR community are encouraged to attend.

The conference will include a variety of events. Lectures by visiting professors as well as those of GVSC will be featured in the two-day program. Several GVSC students will read their papers and participate in a panel discussion led by Dr. Roberta S. Chamberlain. Readings from Erasmus, *THE COLLOQUIES* and *THE PRAISE OF FOLLY* will be presented by Richard Dean, David Leonard, and Patricia Westergard.

Two distinguished Renaissance scholars, Dr. Paul Kristeller and Dr. Deno J. Geanakoplos, are the major speakers headlining the two-day conference program. Dr. Geana-

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The German Club's winning entry . . . see related story, Page 2

Archives

by Jeanne Viele

Just thinkin' . . . wouldn't it be funny if, after all that's been said and done, the VALLEY VIEW were to fold up? . . . it's not impossible . . . in fact, wonder how come it hasn't already joined the GVSC graveyard? . . . the very existence depends on the few hardy souls that spend their free time working like dogs. . . Pres. Zumberge commented that a college newspaper is opportunity for students to learn the rigmarole of publishing one . . . but you know, it's kinda hard to put together a paper out of so little . . . but we do it in spite of someone's smart remark, "What do you expect from a bunch of women?" . . . Of course, it could be better . . . for example . . . add a few more crackshot writers, which seem to be a rarity around GVSC. . . or, add a staff or twenty more to do the legwork -- "cover meetings of the Board of Control, contact the offices of the three division heads of the institution as well as the Office of the President, contact the officers of our many student organizations" . . . (we tried) . . . or, just "be" a first rate newspaper like the tradition-established MSU STATE NEWS some nut keeps comparing this little infant with . . . or, set up "hot" lines that quickly get the info the first time we try instead of being delegated around and around and a-

round and around . . . or, get money and buy or build stands to place at every major crossroad of the college community for thorough distribution 'cause somehow someone always wonders aloud, "What's happening around here anyhow?" . . . or, publish bi-monthly to better the quality and save a few grey hairs -- and grades . . .

Lecturers . . . (continued from Page 1)

koplos will open the conference with the lecture "Erasmus and the Greek Scholars in Venice." Presently a professor of Medieval History at the University of Illinois. Dr. Geanakoplos has published several works dealing with Greek scholarship during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

Dr. Paul Kristeller, who will close the conference with the lecture, "Erasmus from an Italian Perspective," is presently Professor of Philosophy at Columbia and has taught at the Universities of Padua, Florence, and Pisa. He was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1958 and is a member of several learned societies, including the Renaissance Society of America, of which he is one of the founders. Kristeller has also published several scholarly works in the field of philosophy and Renaissance thought.

To close the two-day program will be a dinner 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in the Commons which will feature the GVSC Renaissance Brasses directed by Daniel Kovats and the Seven Century Singers directed by William Beidler. George T. Potter, Vice-President of GVSC will preside as toastmaster.

Profs. Breen, Baker, Roberta Chamberlain, Jellema, Speckman, and G. Thomas Bulthuis, librarian, are members of the committee and are responsible for the planning and presentation of the Erasmus Quinquecentennial at GVSC.

The popular GVSC French instructor Prof. R. Mulder will be back teaching on Monday. He has been unable to teach because of a shattered elbow received in practice for an intramural basketball team.

French enthusiasts

The French Society of Michigan is sponsoring a series of talks -- all in French. Meeting at the GR Art Museum Monday, Feb. 27 the group will hear M. George Poisson speak on "Napoleon and Paris," who will illustrate his lecture with colored slides. M. Poisson is presently Conservateur of the National Museums and a distinguished writer in the field of art. Interested persons are cordially invited. Additional info can be obtained from Emilie Dahan, language secretary at LHH.

German Club takes first in sculpture

"Holstentor," one of the medieval gates of the city of Lubeck won first place in snow sculpture competition judged Friday, Feb. 3. Built by the German Club, it stands directly east of Seidman House.

Second place went to the Ski Club's "The Great Sphinx," and third place was awarded to Mrs. Haglund's recreation class with its entry "Olympics '68."

Other Winter Carnival winners were Sandy D. Smith, toboggan race; Tom Snow, intermediate ski race; and Dave Boyce, advanced ski race. Members of the winning dog sled team were Arlene Dawson, Mary Lindhout, Bill Reid, Roger Borgman, Brian DeYoung, Larry Aldridge, and Nick Weeber. Chip Saltman, George Bisbee, and Roger Borgman were winners of the "broom ball" tournament.

Pass/Fail system for GVSC? ? ?

Can, or rather, should a pass fail system of grading become a part of GVSC? Administrative discussions on this very topic are presently being held.

Oakland University's Charter College is based on such a pass fail system; Harpur College in New York allows students to choose one course per term to be graded as fail.

Student opinion is always desirable and all comments, pro and con, are invited.

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Letter to the editor: Disagrees with 'Campus Beat'

Miss Jeanne Viele
The Editor, VALLEY VIEW
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Dear Miss Viele:

I disagree with one at least of the views Mr. Bulthuis and Mr. Boerma share regarding VALLEY VIEW and its predecessors. When Mr. Bulthuis was advisor and before that, when I was, and before that, when Mrs. Dempsey was, I used to read the paper chiefly out of duty and cheered when I found something worth reading (or even readable), which was a third of the time. Now I read the paper out of interest and grumble when I find anything not worth reading (or unreadable), which is a quarter of the time. That's improvement.

Sincerely yours,
Robert L. Chamberlain

(ED. NOTE: A thank-you to Dr. Chamberlain for a much-needed "shot in the arm" . . . Of course, any other comments in writing are welcomed . . . orchids, onions, or otherwise.)

The Public Voice

"As I see it"

by Gil Scott

Recognizing the importance of public opinion in any mass media, we, the staff of the VALLEY VIEW, would like to present through this column the opportunity for the students and faculty of GVSC to express themselves publicly concerning controversial events and philosophic issues. It will be our policy to withhold names if requested to do so by the contributor. Articles must, however, be signed before they will be printed. Contributions may be made in the VALLEY VIEW office or by contacting Connie Brown, Box 220, Copeland House.

The poet Dante once mused that the hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in the time of great crisis, remain neutral. Today we have such a crisis, our freedoms are being attacked on every hand. Why do the citizens of this land not even register a faint protest? The answer is that they don't care.

We dare not hold an unpopular view for fear of being called a radical. The thing today is to be respectable, to go along with the common herd. Even on college campuses this attitude prevails not only in the student body but among those who are supposed to teach as well.

One example of this is the need to present all points of view and not treat one as superior to another. There is, of course, a reason for this not being done, namely that all ideas are not equal. This is a flaw in our educational structure as well as in the lives of our student body.

The person who is truly individual will form his opinions by what is right and not what is accepted. If we do not learn this lesson, we will not be able to stop the trend of our society toward the antheap of totalitarian government much less know when we get there.

"Swiss Holiday" measured success

The Winter Carnival Dance, "Swiss Holiday" was a success. It was so well-attended that the dance floor was filled. The music, provided by "The In Crowd" set forth a lively beat and kept the whole room shaking.

During the evening, Queen Dorothy Fochman and her court were presented awards. The winners of such events as broom ball, powderpuff football, dog sled races, ski and toboggan races were presented ribbons and cups for their contributions to the Winter Carnival.

Campus Beat:

Zumberge answers query

by Carl Rickert

President Zumberge was asked what the obligation of the institution has to the individual student. He replied that the relationship is a two-way street, but GVSC has a duty to provide the best in instruction and counseling, and the college had done a good job in hiring an informed and talented faculty. Counseling quality has fallen, though, due to changes in the academic program but it is "only a matter of time" until rectified.

Asked about the incoming freshmen, Zumberge noted that the student body has increased four fold in its short history. Enrollment is at the same point as last year about the same time, not very high. After talking with area high school counselors, the fact arose that GVSC has had to maintain a more rigorous standard of admission. He voiced the thought that this did not mean GVSC was becoming an elite institution. Expected enrollment should reach 450-500 new students.

Zumberge responded to a query on the building program saying, "that the second academic complex is being pressed for opening fall of '67 and it may be possible to house some home basketball games in the new field house next year . . . the second dormitory is progressing now . . . the library will be initiated this spring. The fine arts building will be held up a year and it is doubtful the state legislature will appropriate building funds for the '67 - '68 fiscal year."

GVSC Singers to tour Detroit

GVSC Singers and Modern Dance Group will perform in many of Michigan's large cities in the next few months to promote the cultural and academic aspects of our school.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, the GVSC Singers, under the direction of Prof. William Beidler, will perform at Caledonia High School for its students. In addition to many of last year's religious and Latin songs, they will sing folk songs and scores from "The Fantastiks" and "Bye Bye Birdie".

Joining the GVSC Singers will be the Modern Dance Group and selected instrumentalists on tour of the metropolitan Detroit area March 28, 28, and 30.

Various types of Western European and African music, beginning with the ninth century, will be included in the dance program. Poetry set to music and original choreography by the Modern Dance Group will highlight the tour.

For their first full performance of the year, the GVSC Modern Dance Group will appear at the St. Cecelia Society auditorium in Grand Rapids Feb. 26, at 2:30 p.m. Many of their original costumes will be utilized in later concerts.

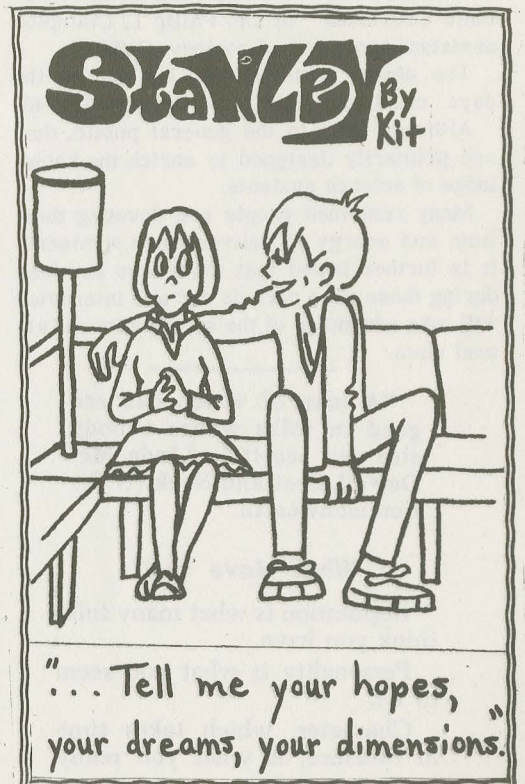
On student gov't: "The student gov't. is capable of advising the administration on matters relating to it . . . it would be incorrect to say that student gov't. has fulfilled its potential at all (in spite of its progress) . . . we would be fooling ourselves if we said it has reached every student on campus."

On the newspaper: ". . . it has three functions: it exists to disseminate news of the college . . . it provides a way for students to gain experience in publishing a newspaper and journalism . . . and . . . is a forum for expression of student opinion and editorial comment . . . better to have no paper at all than to have censorship."

On increased student representation on policy-making committees: ". . . in a true sense these committees do not make policy . . . although they have a strong voice they only determine what policies ought to be recommended to the Board of Control." He stated that he would be receptive to any ideas brought forth.

On the A-V shakeup: ". . . there is no doubt that we have retreated somewhat from our initial position . . . (the idea was) save some faculty time . . . if large lecture is available on tape, faculty can then hold more small sessions . . . (but) you cannot ask a prof to regularly produce these lectures on his own time . . . rebuilding program in the future. . . ."

Heard in a conversation on the sale of cigarettes in the book store to those only over 21 years: "I look so young they won't even sell me bubblegum. . . ."



Psychology Conference slated

Seven psychologists, guests of the GVSC Psychology Club, will be on campus Saturday, March 4.

The program will be held, according to prof. of psychology, Arthur DeLong, because "Many students wonder whether or not they ought to take psychology courses or major in psychology because they are not sure of the value they would receive. Unlike law or dentistry where one sees or feels what is done, the work of the psychologist is hidden from most laymen.

"This meeting is an attempt to remove the mystery from the work of psychologists. Each of seven different types of psychologists will tell what they do. Others will be there to talk to individuals. Over one half of the time will be devoted to questions."

Microbiologist in seminar

The biology dept. of the college along with the Biology Club is sponsoring seminars this term in the fields of medicine, pathology, botany, zoology, physiology, genetics, and a host of others. Forthcoming seminars are to be held:

February 13 --- "Human Cytogenetics - Chromosomal Aberrations" by Dr. Aina Valdmanis, Biologist, Grand Rapids Junior College and Chief Microbiologist, Butterworth Hospital.

February 20 --- "The Xg Blood Group System" by Dr. Joseph D. Mann, Chief Pathologist, Butterworth Hospital.

February 27 --- "Locomotion in Planktonic Crustacea" by Dr. Philip T. Clappitt, assistant professor of zoology, GVSC.

The above seminars will be held on the days cited at 4:15 p.m. in Room 174S.

Although open to the general public, they are primarily designed to enrich the knowledge of science students.

Many renowned people are devoting their time and energy to deliver these seminars. It is further hoped that those who are free during those time periods and are interested will take advantage of the opportunity and attend them.

"A man of vision can see good in folks where nobody else can see it."—Linda McDowell, Scotland Neck (N.C.) Commonwealth.

What Have You?

Reputation is what many folks think you have.

Personality is what you seem to be.

Character, which takes time to measure, is what you really are.

Held from 9 a.m. until approximately noon, the program will be sponsored by the Grand Rapids Area Association, the departments of psychology of Aquinas College, Calvin College, GR Junior College, GVSC, Hope College, and Muskegon Junior College. The cost is \$1.10 for lunch and a snack break.

Residents discuss parking problems with Stamatakos

In a meeting with Copeland House residents Monday, Feb. 6, L. C. Stamatakos, Dean of Student Services, discussed the resident parking problem.

Dean Stamatakos said that no plans had been made for a parking lot near the dorms since GVSC is primarily a pedestrian college. There is a demand, however, and the administration is reportedly trying to find a satisfactory solution.

No funds have been appropriated to build such a parking lot, and if one is constructed, students may have to pay to use it.

If that happens, Dean Stamatakos felt that students may then decide that the Loutit parking lot is not too far to walk.

Residents were then asked to "think it over," ending the meeting in a stalemate.

What's Going On Here?

We sympathize with the physical education students who constructed the Olympic snow sculpture. Their long-distance runner, the focal point of the sculpture, was supported by a stick.

After the sculpture was sprayed with water to insure its stability, the stick was removed. The completed runner then toppled and was smashed beyond repair--five minutes before the judging.

The Friday night jam session and dance packed the GT room for an evening of entertainment. The Grimm Brothers combined their folk singing talent with humor.

Between performances there was dancing to records, with a lively disc jockey, John Landecker, who kept intermissions jumping.

Other entertainment came from the Campus View Apartments. Barry Lambeck, noted for his performance at the Talent Show Paul Schippers (a former GVSC student) comprised a team which wowed the audience with their varied and skillful folk singing and all-around entertaining.

At this point, there are no plans for a direct route to the ski slope from the college. On lovely skiing days, it's too cold and too long a walk by the present route.

Lakers lose 47-66 in Kalamazoo game

(Editor's note: The following tongue-in-cheek article was done voluntarily by a non-staff member to alleviate a serious shortage of sports writers.)

by TONY DE LEEUW

Last Tuesday evening a huge crowd of GVSC supporters fought to gain access to the limited seating at Tredway gym, Kalamazoo College. Fortunately, after encountering stiff resistance, both of them found excellent seats.

In the opening minutes the gallant little band of merry men cheered wildly as our roving troop of players dazzled their opponents with one quick basket in succession, closing the gap to a scant 23 points.

Actually, the team acquitted itself quite well. In the first period with six minutes to go we were down 17 to 30 but by the half this gap had shrunk to 19-32. (Note: undoubtedly the team's play will improve after they master a few of the finer points of the game; i.e., dribbling, ball control, and free-throw shooting.)

The second half was much improved. With 3:54 to go, after a late GVSC surge, Kalamazoo College, in great despair, was forced to call a time-out. They were truly stunned by our 18 point gain, closing the gap to 44-61.

The final score, 47-66; however, we must give them credit -- at least THEY showed up

Students found Suann Hecht, Peace Corps recruiter here last Friday, an interesting conversationalist. Suann worked in the health service and recreational areas in the area slums of Rio, Brazil. She talked of the training center -- "five hours a day, six days a week for two months we learned nothing but Portuguese", of the neighborhoods -- "Inside of two months I learned who were the pushers, thieves, addicts and prostitutes. But I didn't say a word about them . . . if I had, I would have been "finished" in the slums," and of the kids -- "No matter how I tried, there were always a few more kids in the picture than I'd intended to snap."

An apology goes to Dick Marek for the misspelling of his surname. At last report, the trio has started on their forum draft and will definitely have it ready for next week's issue of the VALLEY VIEW.

What ever happened to the ice pond at the Campus View Apartments? It was desired for Winter Carnival week, but there has been no fulfillment of this hope. Perhaps the weather has been poor, but has any ATTEMPT been made? Those here who have ice skates rotting in the closet say that it is not too late. Man power will be provided.