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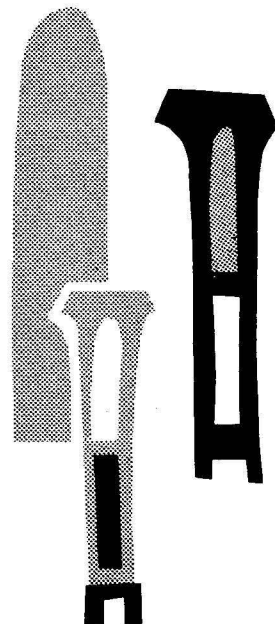
EVERYTHING'S GO AT GVSC -- The 225 member pioneer class ... and the faculty of 15 ... are finding their way around nearly completed Lake Michigan Hall ... lectures, labs, discussion groups, tutorials are in session from 9 to 5. Finishing touches to the building are being made ... landscaping has started. Michigan's newest state college is underway ... and off to a flying start.

Reaction to the first weeks of classes: The tutorial sessions of a professor with two or three students are the hit of the program. From the English department, Professors Rus and Chamberlain report: "The tutorial is a time saver for students and teachers. Class time is not taken up by one student's problems, but that student gets a chance in the tutorial to have a full explanation of areas which puzzle him. Corrected papers are much more meaningful for the student if he can go over the corrections with the professor."

History Professor Tevebaugh thinks the regularly scheduled conference period serves as an introduction to the independent research which becomes of great importance in the upper class years. "The tutorial system gives the Grand Valley student a head start in learning the methods of research under individual guidance."

As for the students, they think the tutorial is "great, great, great."

SHOWER FOR THE NEW BABY -- Gifts for the new college keep arriving ... \$33,000 in securities from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Vogt, to go for the purchase of audio-video equipment for the student carrels ... a 40-passenger Greyhound bus from the 7-UP Bottling Co. of Western Michigan ... 2,000 classical records from Clyde Morrison of Toledo, Ohio ... health service equipment and supplies from Hazeltine and Perkins Drug Co. ... Bibles for the library from Catholic, Protestant and Jewish representatives in the Grand Rapids area ... all greatly appreciated by the "parents" of GVSC.



GUIDED TOURS ON SUNDAYS -- Six students are acting as guides on Sundays through October 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. to take you through Lake Michigan Hall ... and answer any questions you may have about the building. We welcome all visitors.

PROGRESS REPORT -- With the opening of college, we are not resting on our picks and shovels. Lake Superior Hall is nearing completion ... student carrels due to be installed around Nov. 1 ... then during the Thanksgiving recess everything academic will be moved there. Librarian Stephen Ford has mixed feelings ... delighted to have his books reach their permanent home on the second floor of Lake Superior but appalled at moving those 10,000 volumes again.

ATTENTION COUNSELORS, PRINCIPALS -- We hope to be able to see you on campus at a "Grand Valley College Night" early next year. Since that is a long time away, please feel free to come and see us before then. A call to Weldon Frase or Gordon Langereis can arrange a visit on any week day.

THE MUSIC MAN -- Professor Hills is organizing a mixed chorus and instrumental ensembles ... plans a program for Christmas if not before. He finds plenty of talent and enthusiasm in the pioneer class.

FIRST MIXER -- will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. October 23 in the Grand Traverse Room of Lake Michigan Hall. This will be a party with a purpose ... to organize student government, perhaps pick GVSC colors.

Intra-murals ... mostly touch football ... are under way. Several men students have kindly volunteered to coach the girls' teams.