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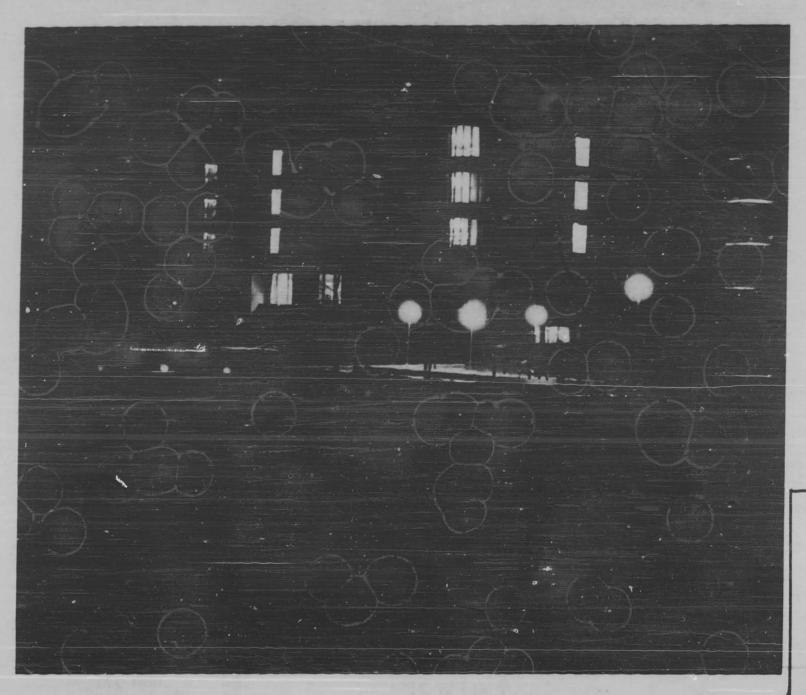
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On Monday morning, much to the horror and dislike of some, winter made its debut. While winter doesn't hinder those who enjoy snowmobiling, skiing, ice skating, and other such wintry sports and activities, it contributes nothing of significance either to those who are late in putting on their snow tires or those who have to walk from class to class in the blizzarding wind.

However, fret not; after another

one-to-three more inches of snow tonight, perhaps the weather will perk up for the better. If not, well, it is suggested by those who remembered last winter that everyone get prepared for snow, snow, and more snow.

### Ski Club

Hey skilers. Come to the GVSC Ski Club meeting tonight November 28 at 7:00 in the Hardy Room, Campus Center. We are going to show a film regarding trips to Colorado.

## FINALS NEXT WEEK!



### **Alumni Activities**

Alumni clubs are being planned, feature articles about alumni need research and telephone interviews, alumni information files are being constatntly up-dated, and letters to outstanding GVSC alumni require attention. The Grand Valley Alumni Relations Office will need two work-study students to join this challenge in winter term. Call. ext. 576 for interview.



### PAC Lunchbreak

ALLENDALE-Grand Valley State Colleges' Performing Arts Center will present a performance by the GVSC Orchestra, Wayne Dunlap, conductor, at noon on Wednesday, November 29, in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, Calder Fine Arts Center.

Music faculty member Julianne Vanden Wyngaard will be the soloist with the orchestra in Haydn's "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in D Major." Also on the program will be the Overture to "Il Seraglio," by Mozart; "Dance Rhythms," by Riegger; and "Soirees Musicales," by Rossini-Britten.

The performance is open to the public free of charge. For further information call the Performing Arts Center's music department at 895-6611, ext. 484.

### Winter Wassail

ALLENDALE-Saturday, December 2 the chorale groups of the Performing Arts Center at GVSC will present their annual "Winter Wassail" concert at 8 p.m. in the Louis Armstrong Theatre, Calder Fine Arts Center. Admission is free.

The Seventh Century Singers will perform "Ava Maria," and "Away in the Manger." The GVSC Singers will perform "The Magnificent," and "O Magnum Mysterium." The featured soloist, Leslie Eitzen, will sing "Oh Come. Oh Come, Emmanual."

Also, on December 4 the band and the Seventh Century Singers will present a concert at 8 p.m.

#### Afro-American Association

Afro-American Association will have a general meeting Nov. 29th in the North Conference Room. Purpose: Discussion and clarification of its newly revised constitution.

#### Free Transportation

The Student Life Office is offering free transportation to Wednesday's basketball game with Calvin at the Ford Fieldhouse.

The bus will leave at 7:15 from parking lot C and will return once the game is over.

We might not have a Dome, but still come out and support the Lakers' basketball team.

#### Christmas Break Hours

The Equipment Issue Room and Outdoor Recreation Office will close December 6 and 7 at 5 p.m. and from December 8 until January 2 for break.

They will reopen January 2 at 8 a.m.

#### Cross Country Ski Package

The Outdoor Recreation Office, located at the North end of the Fieldhouse, is offering a cross country ski rental package for use during break.

The price is \$20 for students and \$25 for staff. The skis can be picked up during exam week and returned between January 2-4.

Stop by the Outdoor Recreation Office Monday to Friday from 12-4 p.m. and on Saturday from 10-12 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. or call 895-7812 for more information.



# GVSC Loses Tough Opener at CMU

Peter M. Farb

Grand Valley's first game of the regular season came off better than expected. The Laker's game plan was to stay within thirty points. Central Michigan apparently expected an easy win, but they were soon relieved of that delusion. Central broke to an early 6-0 lead but Grand Valley hustled back and took the lead 9-6. Grand Valley led the game for most of the first half, down to about five minutes to go. Grand Valley labored under several questionable fouls, but continued to out hustle the Chippewas. One factor which probably kept the game quite close was Grand Vallev's stall. The Lakers successfully took almost three minutes off the clock. Halftime saw Central take a 35-33 lead into the lockerroom. Coach Villemure commented that he was quite pleased with the team's performance, in that they had stayed very close to Central. The low score of the first half resulted mainly from Grand Valley's stall and Central's continued use of a marginally effective full court press.

The second half started off as a see-saw battle. Grand Valley tied the game for the last time at



Laker Head Coach Tom Villemure discussing strategy with the Grand Valley roundballers.

14:44 at 47-47. Central Michigan then went into their own stall for several minutes. From the Grand Valley bench one got the distinct impression that Central was just practicing their stall, they never came even close to scoring. Grand Valley did defense the stall very well, leaving no holes for open layups. The Lakers stole the ball from Central twice for uncontested layups to narrow the gap slightly. Central then hit several buckets in guick succession and Grand Valley called time to break their momentum. The Lakers came back and scored six points in a row to pull within four. The Chippewas went into a stall again, but this time it appeared that they did so more out of fear of Grand Valley's suddenly revitalized offense than of any desire for more practice. The stall did its job, however and Central pulled out a 66-57 victory. The Lakers deserve a lot of credit for their performance at Mt. Pleas-

This Wednesday Grand Valley matches up with Calvin at Grand Rapids JC. Grand Valley has lost two straight games to Calvin, both under very dubious circumstances, so there is a score to settle.

### Laker Icers Even Record

Dave Anderson

The 1978-79 Grand Valley hockey team started with an obscure auspicious victory M.S.U.'s club team on November The place was Cascade Ice Arena and the hero was Jim Hall, who had a hat trick plus one, and 2 assists.

Grand Valley jack-rabbited into the lead 4-0 in the first period on two goals by Jim and one each by Chuck Link and Tom Doherty. However, the Lakers fell asleep at the wheel in the next two periods, as they were outscored by the Spartans 2-1 and 4-2. With the score tied at 6-6 and with 5 seconds to go, Hall came in to save the day with a goal to give Grand Valley a 2-6 win.

The following night the Lakers played the second game of the weekend series in East Lansing and dropped the game 7-3. It must be reported here that Grand Valley had to play with only 9 players in the first period, as the game time was switched back an hour without notice.

Last Friday night the Lakers rolled into Midland eagerly looking for their first win against North-It was a typical Grand Valley-Northwood matchup as there were numerous scuffles and fights followed by several ejec-Even though the Lakers led most of the game they bowed

The following night the Lakers got back on the winning track by beating General Motors Institute 6-5. While Grand Valley clearly had the game under control, an alert and "spunky" G.M.I. team kept the score close.

Coach Dave Morat is fairly pleased with the Laker's success so far, but he also recognizes room for improvement. Dave commented by saying, "If we are going to be an exceptional team this year, we have to keep our penalties to a minimum and we must play 3 solid periods of hockey."



## **Forward** Women Discriminatory?

(CPS)--Taking its role as higher education 's referee somewhat literally, the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) will have to decide if six-player basketball is discriminatory toward women, and will have to make its decision before the end of the year.

Complaints have been filed from all five states where six-player basketball is officially sanctioned version of the game for women. The complaints allege that the game is discriminatory because only the three forwards on each team can shoot. This, the complaints say, prevents women who play guard from having as great a chance for athletic scholarships.

If HEW agrees, federal funding to schools employing six-player basketball rules could be jeopardized.

The defenders of the six-player game say that, as a result of the three-forward, three-guard positioning, more women get a chance to play. It's also said the six-player version is faster and thus more interesting to watch. In Iowa, for example, the women's state tournament regularly draws more fans than the men's tourney.

## **Basketball Transportation**

NOTICE:

Buses will be available for the Calvin - GVSC game Wednesday night in parking lot C at 7:15. Buses will be provided at no cost to students and will arrive at Ford Fieldhouse before the game and will leave for Grand Valley right after.

## Laker Playoff **Express Set** to Roll

Now that the Lakers are in the playoffs, they need some support in LaCrosse. And thanks to the Student Senate you now have a way to do it. Tickets are now on sale at Buzz 206 for the bus trip to LaCrosse, Wisconsin for only \$5.00. The seats are limited to 44, so hurry and get yours now. The bus will leave early on Saturday and come back late that day. More information available at 206. Tickets for the game are available at the Fieldhouse, office 98 or the P.E. office for \$3.00. Let's show our team how proud we are of