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SECOND TERM BEGINS -- The first Monday of the new year brought 219 students ... 11 new ones ... to begin the second quarter at GVSC. Lake Superior Hall is open for business ... professors in their offices ... lecture amphitheaters equipped ... library stacks, in full color, filled with books ... and student carrels arriving at the rate of 16 a day. Audio installation for the carrels and classrooms should be completed about April 1.

Lake Michigan Hall now houses the administrative staff ... the gray farm-house reverts to a residence, after serving as headquarters for a year and a half.

<u>DEAN'S LIST</u> -- Congratulations go to six members of the pioneer class for making the first Dean's list. Barbara Van Wienen, Coopersville High School, Joanne K. Heidema, Lee High School, and Patricia J. Moes, GR Christian High School, had 4.0 averages ... and you can't do better than that... Ann Gill and David Leonard of Union High School and Robert H. Zuidema of Unity Christian High School followed close behind with 3.67.

<u>WINTER'S HERE</u> -- Our thanks to Holwerda-Snoap Sporting Goods for donation of skis, boots, and poles to outfit some of our beginning skiers. The equipment will be available free of charge to those enrolled in the beginning ski class ... will rent at a small fee for after hours practice. All proceeds up to \$100 will go to Holwerda-Snoap ... profits after that will be invested in more equipment. If you have ski gear you are no longer using, GVSC would welcome it.

CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND? -- GVSC will have a team in inter-collegiate competition this spring, if all goes well with Coach Chuck Irwin's plans. Students are now signing up to indicate interest in a golf team ... Irwin says matches can be scheduled with other colleges in the spring.

<u>NEW STATUS</u> -- Under the new Michigan constitution, which became effective January 1, GVSC takes its place as a constitutional state college ... with the same status hitherto enjoyed only by the U of M, Michigan State, and Wayne State.

<u>CATALOG</u> 64/65 -- The new catalog will be delivered from the printer the third week of January. It lists courses for a full four year program in 15 different fields ... has many pictures of our campus, faculty, and students ... should bring in applications for next fall even faster. We are now 43% above where we were last year at this time.

PRINCIPALS, COUNSELORS, FRESHMEN -- January 10th marks meeting day on campus for high school principals and counselors. They will meet with former students, now members of the pioneer class ... find out how their alumni are doing at GVSC... then a tour of the campus conducted by the students ... and lunch with the faculty and staff. Admissions director Weldon Frase says at least 38 schools in the area are to be guests of GVSC.

FACULTY FOR LANGUAGES -- Lecturers in Russian and French have been appointed for the second quarter, on a part-time basis. John Zegers, who has studied at Laval University in Quebec, will assist Miss Lauberte in the French department. Dr. Rudolfs Markus, Russian-born retired professor of forestry, will instruct the 16 students who are being introduced to the Russian language. Dr. Markus studied in Moscow and in Latvia ... taught for many years in European Universities in Latvia and Germany. We welcome both to our faculty.

SPEAKING OF LANGUAGES -- The temporary language lab is installed in an unused room in Lake Superior Hall ... where 20 students at a time can practice pronunication and listen to tapes ... some of which have been made by our own professors. There will be four tracks available in three different languages. A-V director Bill Dempsey emphasizes that this lab has been set up to answer students' needs while the permanent installation goes on in the carrels. Hours for the language lab are the same as for the library.

WHEN IS A VACATION NOT A VACATION? -- When professors travel to professional meetings during the Christmas recess. Dr. De-Vries went off to Boston to the American Economics Association meeting ... Drs. Tevebaugh and Niemeyer to the American Historical Association meeting in Philadelphia ... Drs. Rus and Chamberlain to the Modern Languages Association meeting in Chicago ... Mr. Van Halsema to Washington and the American Philosophical Association meeting.

<u>BE SURE TO WATCH</u> -- "Nine O'Clock Scholar" - WOOD-TV, Wednesdays at Nine - GVSC Prof. Donald Hall conducts a course in astronomy. Prof. Hall was formerly director of the Delta College planetarium ... his instruction will be the best.