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APPLICATIONS GOING UP -- Requests for admission to next year's freshman class are now 79% above last year's at this time. More than 200 students have been accepted . . . action on another 100 is awaiting interviews and transcripts. We will continue to accept applications until our capacity is reached.

Among the applicants are many highly qualified students who need financial aid. Even with available loans under the National Defense Education Act or the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority, scholarship money is needed for this talented group. Some scholarship funds are in hand . . . more are needed.

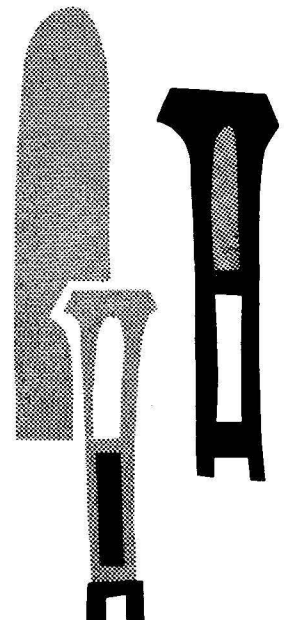
THIRD QUARTER AND SUMMER QUARTER -- Registration for the third quarter will take place the week before exams . . . March 16 to 20. Students will be assigned a day in which to complete registration and payment of fees.

The summer quarter . . . beginning July 7 with freshman conferences . . . will offer 10 courses. Attendance is expected to be divided among freshmen who want to begin college early . . . sophomores in a hurry . . . and students making up credits missed in their first year.

AN AVENUE OF TREES -- The campus drive . . . leading in from 48th Avenue . . . is now lined with 88 red maples . . . donated by Allendale residents Dr. J. J. Post, Clair Peirsma, and Keith Baker. Small now, the trees will grow rapidly and make an impressive entrance to the college grounds.

NEW BUILDING OPENING -- The spring quarter will see the opening of the Seidman House . . . student center in the Great Lakes group. It offers lounge areas . . . complete with stone fireplace . . . a small dining room . . . student offices and games rooms . . . and concrete decks descending part way into the nearby ravine. It is also the location for the student bookstore . . . selling textbooks, supplies, and paperbacks.

SPORTING LIFE -- The unusually mild winter didn't help the GVSC winter sports program . . . skiing was sparse and skating damp. Nothing daunted, physical education director Chuck Irwin is looking ahead to spring . . . says there will be instructional courses in golf, crew, archery, badminton-volley ball (combination), and softball. Now if we don't get snow in May, everything should proceed according to schedule.



A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY -- is the title of a recent GVSC publication showing careers open to graduates of a liberal education. Many employers state preferences for the liberally educated ... in contrast to the specialist ... with the thought that the changing world demands an adaptable individual with an inquiring mind and abilities to communicate, investigate, question, and judge ... the man or woman with an AB degree.

OUR PROFESSORS PUBLISH -- Recent publications by the GVSC faculty include "The Automotive Career of Ransom E. Olds", by Dr. Glenn A. Niemeyer (Michigan State University Press), and "The Anatomy of an Industry", a study of the Michigan machine tool industry on which Dr. Marvin DeVries served as research assistant while at the University of Michigan. In addition, a book of essays, "Faith and Philosophy", has been published in honor of Dr. Harry Jellema by some of his former students.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A BOOK -- Contrary to what you may have read in some national magazines, our library continues to grow ... 15,800 volumes now, 60,000 by 1967. The A-V library is also growing for use when the system is installed. Lectures given in physics and philosophy courses on campus have been taped ... language tapes are in use ... on order are transcriptions of Shakespearean plays and of poets reading their own works. To be processed in our own lab are music compositions ... symphonies, operas, jazz ... for Professor Arthur Hills' music courses next fall.

ARTS ON CAMPUS -- Twenty outstanding artists in western Michigan have indicated they will exhibit paintings during the "Arts on Campus" weekend of May 8 and 9. The Stanley String Quartet and the Hope College Woodwind Quintet will present concerts ... and singer Bill Beidler will appear on a program with the GVSC Chorus. A one-act play by the GVSC drama group and a program of films will be repeated several times during the weekend ... speaker to be announced later.

VISITORS BY THE BUS LOAD -- The GVSC bus continues to bring students of area high schools for a first-hand look at the campus in action. Groups have come from Holland, Rockford, Ottawa, Union, and Wyoming high schools and from East Grand Rapids Junior High. Arrangements can be made with Gordon Langerreis.

THREE NEW CLUBS -- are organized on campus. The Drama Club ... as yet unnamed ... is busy with plans for production of "The Bald Soprano" by Eugene Ionesco, to be presented at the "Arts on Campus" weekend May 8 and 9.

The Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship heard Professor Harry Jellema speak on "Religion in Our Culture" at an open meeting.

The Young Republicans recently sent a delegation to the statewide meeting in Detroit.

JOBS FOR STUDENTS -- On campus, students are working for the library, the science departments, and audio-video services. Others will work in the bookstore. Two students were recently hired by the newly opened Grand Valley Bowling Lanes, located opposite the campus at 48th Avenue and M-50.