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SEIDMAN HOUSE OPENS -- An informal reception on Friday, April 3, marked the opening of Seidman House, student center on campus. Faculty, students, and staff were impressed with the carpeted conversation pit in front of the fireplace ... lounge area with huge, brilliantly colored couches ... bookstore, ping-pong room, and pool tables on the lower level ... offices for the Keystone and other student organizations ... and the exhibit of paintings on loan from the Grand Rapids Art Museum. The house will be open from 8:30 to 5:00 on weekdays ... on request of student organizations at night or on weekends. Chuck Dykstra has moved into the manager's office to see that all goes smoothly.

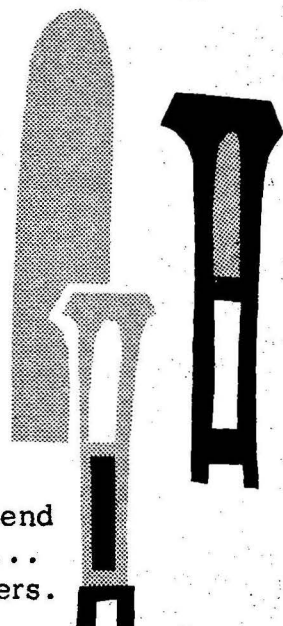
DEAN'S LIST -- Congratulations for excellence in academic achievement in the winter quarter ... 3.5 or better average ... to Marcia Darin, Joanne Heidema, Paul Krupinski, Patty Moes, Barbara Van Wienen, Ann Gill, Dave Leonard, John Rustemeyer, and Mrs. Mildred Reeths.

GVSC GOES INTERCOLLEGIATE -- Our first athletic team to enter intercollegiate competition tees off on Friday, April 10 ... a golf match with the Central Michigan University varsity team at Mt. Pleasant. Coach Adrian Dawson ... for eight years golf coach at G. R. Christian High before joining the GVSC business staff ... says there are 10 matches planned for this spring. "We'll play freshmen teams if our opponents have them ... or take on the varsity when they don't," he says. Team members are Roger Perkins, Ron Kowalski, Jerry Arkema, Brian Leatherman, John Rustemeyer, and George Bisbee. Now the question is ... if you win a letter, which letter shall it be? G, V, S, or C?

THE HORSEY SET -- Incoming freshman Mary Jo Horton of Rockford has raised horses for years ... earned tuition money that way. She would like to start a stables at GVSC, using one of the barns now on campus. Just an idea, she says, but worth investigating.

THE MONEY TREES -- Remember those Douglas firs that were planted last year to grow into scholarships when they are harvested in ten years? The tree planters will be back this spring to set in another 6,000 some-day Christmas trees ... as part of the continuing program of green thumb scholarships.

GOING TO THE WORLD'S FAIR? -- May 18 is Michigan Day at the New York World's Fair. Alumni of all the state colleges are invited to a breakfast at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel ... our "honorary alumni" are included. If you are planning to be in New York on May 18, why not attend for GVSC? From the breakfast, guests will proceed by special subway ... chartered, maybe? ... to the fair for the official welcome to Michiganders.



A luncheon for men at the Belgian Village and for women at Antoine's of New Orleans follows ... \$5 for the breakfast, \$3.50 for the luncheon. Reservations may be made through GVSC.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING -- Requests for on-campus housing are still being received ... be sure to get yours in if you've been waiting. These units will be new and functional ... like the best of GVSC's buildings.

H.I.F.Y.S. -- These initials stand for the Honors Institute for Young Scholars ... a program to be held at GVSC this summer in physics, mathematics, chemistry, and creative writing for outstanding high school students. Supported by a grant from the Grand Rapids Foundation, HIFYS will bring some 80 students to the GVSC campus for an opportunity to investigate and experiment under the guidance of GVSC faculty. For further details ... ask Dean George Potter.

ARTS ON CAMPUS -- The program is set for May 8 and 9 at GVSC. Mrs. George Romney will be guest speaker ... May 8 at 8 p.m. Concert by the Stanley String Quartet follows. GVSC students will present three performances of "The Bald Soprano" by Ionesco, under the direction of Professor Al Baker. A selected film program ... six short subjects of unusual interest ... will be shown four different times. Dinner Friday night ... lunch on Saturday ... coffee hours Saturday ... all available. Schedules will be in your local papers.

FACULTY SUMMERS -- Professor Marvin DeVries has been awarded a place on a Program for Teachers of Economics at the University of Chicago in August ... under a grant from the General Electric Foundation. Professor Art Hills will be attending a summer school for music executives at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

HOW TO START A LIBRARY -- is the subject of a speech head librarian Steve Ford will give at the Midwest Academic Librarians Conference to be held April 17 at the new 13-story library at Notre Dame University, biggest in the country.

DON'T BREAK UP THE OLD GANG -- Four Creston High School boys ... who have been performing as a singing group, The Evergreens ... have enrolled at GVSC next fall ... and re-named themselves The Valley Men. Sounds good for future hoote-nannys on campus.

GVSC PLAYS HOST -- On April 21 presidents and representatives from the governing boards of the other nine state-supported colleges and universities will meet at GVSC ... for most of them a first look at Michigan's newest state college. After a business meeting in the morning, they will have lunch in the faculty dining room of Seidman House ... then inspect the buildings and see plans for GVSC's future.

NO MORE MUD? -- Work starts April 15 on installing curbs and gutters for the parking lot. Weather permitting ... which means if it stays warm and dry for a while ... the muddy parking lot will be blacktopped in mid-May. Only a little while longer to keep hip boots handy.