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BUILDING -- PHASE TWO -- Approved at the last board of control meeting ... plans for the Loutit Science Building call for a departure from the arches and field-stone facades of the Great Lakes group. While exterior design has not been definitely decided...it promises to be as exciting as that of the first four buildings. The three-story structure will be located across the ravine to the north of present buildings ... connected to the rest of the campus by a bridge or by a walk-over dam.

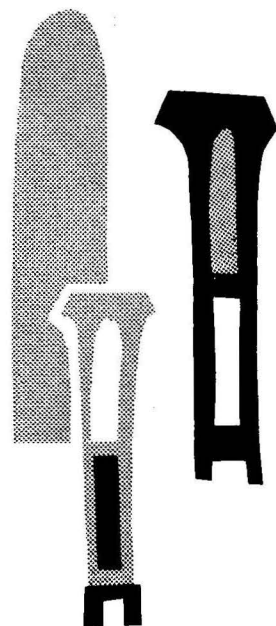
NEW FACULTY -- The board appointed seven new faculty members to join the GVSC staff next fall ... Richard E. Flanders, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology ... Robert K. Carley, assistant professor of political science ... Robert J. Hoeksema, assistant professor of Spanish ... Carl Kobernik, assistant professor of German ... Theodore A. Young, assistant professor of philosophy ... Dr. John B. Lucke, professor of geology ... Miss Helen Freeman, assistant professor of physical education. Flanders, Carley, Hoeksema, and Young all expect to receive their PhD's this summer.

CAMPUS TOURS -- Sundays in May from 2 to 4 p.m. student guides will be on hand to escort visitors through Lake Superior Hall and Seidman House ... and show them how GVSC has progressed since our open house weekends last fall.

SCHOLARSHIPS -- Awards to 35 members of next fall's freshman class have recently been made. All scholarship winners have achieved an average of B or better in their high school studies.

THE MAN WHO SIGNED THE BILL -- establishing GVSC, former Governor G. Mennen Williams, with his wife Nancy, visited the campus with board member Kenneth Robinson, to see what that stroke of the pen four years ago has brought about. Now assistant secretary of state for African affairs, "Soapy" shook hands with surprised students, inspected all three buildings, and expressed great interest in the new approaches to education at GVSC.

VISITING SCIENTIST -- From Northern Illinois U., Dr. Joseph D. Martinez, associate professor of geology, spent two days on campus as a member of the Visiting Scientist Program. He lectured to the physics class, conducted two seminars, and presented to the faculty a paper on paleomagnetism. GVSC president James H. Zumberge is a member of the same program ... last month spent a few days at Lawrence College and Marietta College, in this National Science Foundation sponsored series designed to acquaint students and faculty with recent developments and opportunities in scientific fields.



FACULTY ADDRESS -- Professor of English Robert Chamberlain recently was invited to read a paper on F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby" at the MCEA convention at Nazareth College.

MORE ABOUT SCIENCE -- Professor Donald Hall is providing some assistance for Ottawa Hills High School science faculty ... Frank Pulte, chairman of OHHS science department, and assistant principal Miss Marian Campbell, came to observe Professor Hall's physical science lab session with an eye to their own curriculum.

BIOLOGIST AT WORK -- Professor Philip Clampitt will spend the summer quarter doing post-doctoral research at the Iowa Lakeside Laboratories ... fresh water research facilities of the state universities of Iowa. Historical note: It was at this site that the Indian massacre made famous by McInlay Cantor's "Spirit Lake" took place.

Other faculty summer plans include Miss Emma Lauberte's trip to Europe ... and summer quarter here at GVSC for Professors VanderVelde, Chamberlain, Baker, Tevebaugh, Niemeyer, Rus, and Hall ... the last two will also be among the faculty members for the Honors Institute for Young Scholars.

CREW NOTES -- Practice is under way on Spring Lake ... 16 men take turns with the sweeps. A second four-oar shell is due for delivery from the Detroit Boat Club ... so informal competition will be under way soon. Crew aspirants spend all Tuesday and Thursday afternoons on the water ... usually return completely soaked. "It's harder to get in and out than it is to row," says one.

STATE APPROPRIATIONS -- On its way to the governor's desk is an appropriations bill for GVSC marked \$1,097,270 for operating expenses and \$2,050,000 for capital outlay. The capital expenditures go for starting a central boiler plant and distribution system, the start of the Loutit Science Building, and the completion of Lake Huron Hall.

Bouquets to Senator Frederic Hilbert of the senate appropriations committee and Representative Bill Doorn of the house ways and means committee and other area legislators, whose help was invaluable.

SEE YOU THIS WEEKEND -- At "Arts on Campus" -- begins 4 p.m. Friday ... all day Saturday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.