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GVSC STARTS SECOND YEAR -- Freshmen and sophomores began classes September 28 ... 18 new faculty members joined the 15 veterans of the first vear ... and the campus looks more beautiful than ever in its fall colors and land-scaping. The largest contingents of freshmen come from Union and Grand Haven High Schools ... and three new students come to us from Saudi Arabia.

COLLEGE NIGHTS -- The admissions staff has a full calendar this fall ... with college nights at high schools throughout the state on its schedule. A new movie showing highlights at GVSC is part of its program. Addition to the staff is counselor James Lowe, who comes to us from Union High School... with degrees from Indiana U. and Western Michigan.

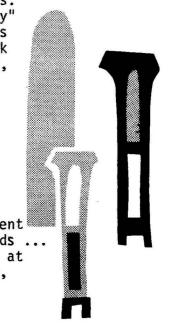
THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC -- The GVSC Band ... under the direction of Dean Arthur Hills ... now rehearses three times a week in preparation for winter performances. GVSC Singers ... with Prof. Bill Beidler as conductor ... are also making with melody. Both groups use the new music room in Lake Huron Hall.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM -- GVSC plans to field a cross-country team for inter-collegiate competition this fall ... intramurals are beginning with touch football and bowling tournaments. Tennis courts are busy ... classes are held in archery and crew as well ... and for freshmen there is Physical Education to make them bona fide members of the muscle and corpuscle society.

FRESHMEN WEEK -- October 12 to 17 will see freshmen wearing beanies.
.. opening doors for upperclassmen ... sporting a "color of the day"
... and collecting demerits at the whim of the sophomores. GVSC is probably the only college in the country where gold stars are stuck to name tags as an indication of misconduct. On Saturday, Oct. 17, a rally is planned ... where gold star winners will be called upon to provide entertainment for the assembled student body.

<u>ELECTION NIGHT</u> -- TV sets will be plugged in ... coffee on tap ... a blackboard manned ... and the party for students won't be over until the final results are in.

10 O'CLOCK SCHOLAR -- Professor Richard E. Flanders ... who has spent the past two summers investigating the Indian mounds in Grand Rapids ... will conduct a course on WOOD-TV, Channel 8, on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. beginning October 14. After a few lessons on anthropology,



archaelogy, and dating methods, he will show what our first citizens in this area were like long before Columbus.

CAMPUS TOURS -- Student guides are on campus each Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. to conduct visitors around Lake Superior and Lake Huron Halls and Seidman House. Points of interest include one-man art exhibits on the north wall of Seidman House ... with area artists hanging their works for a three weeks show ... and a Shakespeare exhibit in Lake Huron Hall.

<u>FOOTBALL EXCURSION</u> -- Three busloads of GVSC students traveled to Michigan State on October 3 to witness the MSU-Southern Cal game. Enthusiasm was high ... and another trip is being planned for later in the fall.

FILM SERIES -- The Cinema Guild of Grand Valley ... devoted to foreign films ... has scheduled its first movie for October 21. "The Pitfield Thunderbolt" is the story of what happens in England when a group of railroad buffs decide to fight the retirement of their favorite steam engine. Films will be shown every two weeks during the fall quarter ... and subscriptions are open to all members of the collegiate community.

GRAND VALLEY APARTMENTS -- All settled in their new apartments just south of the campus are 42 boys and 32 girls ... in two different buildings, of course, with a housemother in each. Already they have a mascot ... a stray dog adopted by the students ... provided with a dog house ... and named "Doctor Jim" in honor of President Zumberge. The houses are electing their own scholastic and recreation cnairmen ... have decided to conduct and announce their own inspections ... and award a year-end plaque to the neatest apartment and another to the one with highest scholastic average. A commons room ... with TV, bumper pool table, and juke box ... has been set up in the girls' nouse, for use by all residents.

CITIZENS' COUNCIL MEETING -- All Citizens' Council members are invited to meeting on October 30 at 8 p.m. ... to see the progress made at GVSC since their last visit ... meet new faculty members ... and keep informed of the news first hand. Guides will take you on a tour of the buildings ... and an informal reception after the meeting will be held in Seidman House.