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INTER-COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL -- GVSC will field a basketball team in January ... with five games scheduled with JV teams so far. On January 8 or 9 ... date to be definite within the week ... the team makes its first appearance to meet Ferris State at Big Rapids. January 30 at 1 p.m. we play Calvin ... February 17 at 6 p.m. at Aquinas ... February 20 at 6 p.m. at Hope ... and February 25 at 6 p.m. a return match with Aquinas.

Dave Sharphorn ... former basketball coach and now athletic director at Grand Rapids Central ... will coach GVSC. Practice will be held at the Allendale Public School. This activity points up the need for a field house at GVSC ... for which a request has gone in to the legislature. Another need ... a new nickname for GVSC teams. Since our colors are black, blue, and white, we have been known unofficially as the "Bruisers" ... but perhaps we can find something more appropriate. Any suggestions?

NEW FACES FOR 1965 -- In January two new members join the staff of GVSC. Dr. Louis C. Stamatakos ... who comes to us from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee branch ... is the new dean of student services, and Richard S. Webster ... presently at the U of M Institute of Science and Technology ... is assistant to President Zumberge.

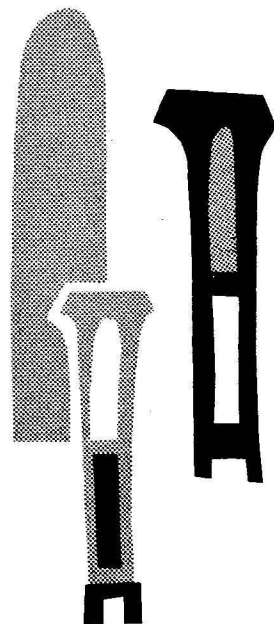
Dean George K. Hundley will begin his new duties as community relations officer in January ... after participating in a seminar during the Christmas holidays in Panama concerned with the causes of tension between Panama and the United States. This meeting will be held at the American embassy and is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee.

CHRISTMAS AT GVSC -- A wassail party was held in Seidman House after the December Cinema Guild film showing ... at which time the GVSC Singers provide the music. Another concert of Singers and band was presented the next afternoon. The GVSC celebration of the end of the winter quarter ... a formal dance ... will be held in Holland on December 12.

MEETINGS COMING UP -- Some 350 high school students ... representatives of student councils in western Michigan ... will meet at GVSC on Saturday, December 12 for an all-day session. On January 12 high school counselors and principals will meet with their former students who are now GVSC freshmen ... tour the campus and have lunch with the college staff.

SKIING, ANYONE? -- The improvements on the ski slope are now completed ... and the rope tow has been inspected by the proper state authorities and pronounced ready for operation. Now if this snow will only continue ...

ENROLLMENTS -- Applications are coming in at a record 270% over last year at this time. This high rate of activity promises a large



freshman class for next fall ... and with a junior program in the offing, substantial number of transfers from J.C.'s are expected.

10 O'CLOCK SCHOLAR -- Next semester on WOOD-TV Professor John B. Lucke holds forth at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays beginning January 6. His subject: "Conversations with the Earth," a layman's introduction to geology. Dr. Zumberge is scheduled for several guest appearances.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS -- Excavation for the Loutit Hall of Science was begun last month ... target date for completion is in December, 1965. A bridge across the intervening ravine will connect the Great Lakes Group of buildings with the new science hall.

LEGISLATORS ON CAMPUS -- Newly elected state legislators from our 8-county area had lunch with college staff members ... and heard about our progress and plans. For some it was their first view of their newest state college ... for incumbents a chance to see what their appropriations had accomplished in the last year.

GRAND VALLEY APARTMENTS -- Ron Garlock, builder of the GV Apartments, has stated he'll put up as many as four more units for fall occupancy if the demand warrants them. Incoming freshmen please note ... get your housing requests in early so Mr. Garlock can have things ready for you in September.

ACCREDITATION -- Examiners from the North Central Association spent two days on campus ... and took a good look at GVSC's facilities, staff, students, and program. A report on the findings will be sent to us in January.

CHANGE IN BOUNDARIES -- We have said that highway M-50 was the north boundary of the campus ... but we'll have to change our story. We haven't acquired any new land ... but the Michigan highway department re-numbered its roads, and M-50 is now M-45.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS -- Dr. Harlow Shapley, Harvard professor emeritus and world famous astronomer, met with some of our students during his recent Grand Rapids trip. This week Ferenc Nagy, former premier of Hungary, was welcomed to GVSC.

PERIPATETIC PROFESSORS -- During the Christmas vacation several of our faculty members are attending conferences ... and incidentally looking for additions to their ranks. Representatives will be going to Montreal for the American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting, to New York City for the Modern Language Association meeting, to Chicago for the annual meeting of the American Economic Association and for the meeting of the American Educational Research Association, to Washington, D.C. for the American Historical Association convention, and to Boston for the American Philosophical Association meeting and the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy meeting.