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FRESHMEN - - - HURRY UP AND WAIT

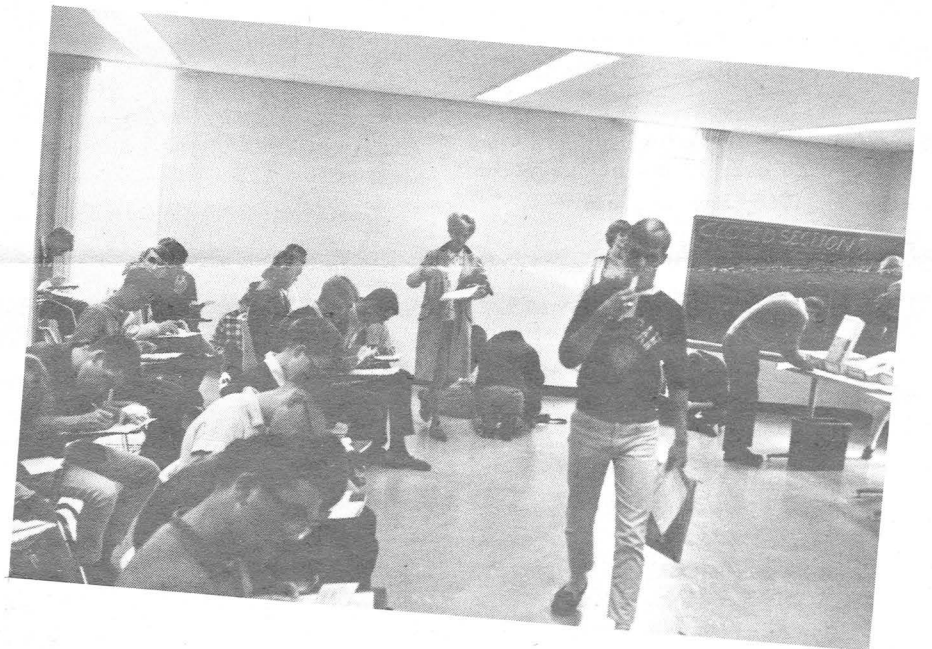


HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?

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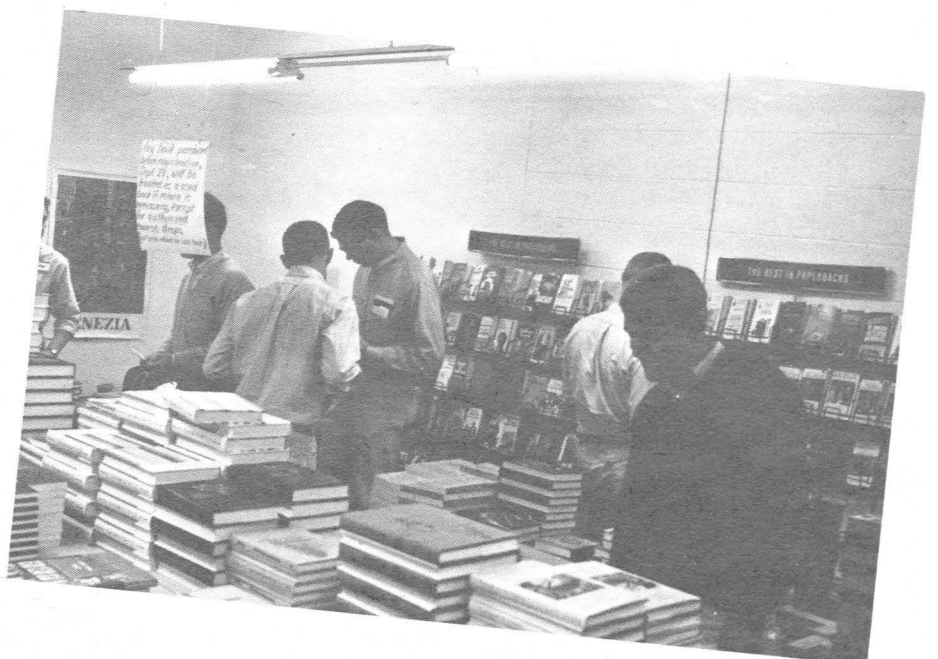
TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED

THERE WAS EVEN MORE WAITING AT THE BOOKSTORE WHERE IT WAS HOTTER.



HEY, WHERE'S PLAYBOY?

STUDENTS SEARCHED THE BOOKSTORE FOR BOOKS WITH HELP FROM BOOKSTORE AIDES.



NROTC TEST

Applications are now available for the Navy's twentieth annual NROTC qualification test, according to Dr. L. C. Stamatakos, Dean of Student Services. The nationwide examination will be given December 11, 1965, and all eligible male high school seniors and graduates may apply.

On the basis of this test, personal interviews, medical examinations, and other factors, Dr. Stamatakos explained, over 1,600 young men will be given college educations as midshipmen in NROTC units in 52 well-known colleges and universities throughout the country.

Registration for the test will close November 19. Informational bulletins and applications are available from Mr. L. Wolf, Activities Coordinator, Seidman House or the nearest U.S. Navy Recruiting Station.

A successful candidate receives financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition, books, uniforms, miscellaneous expenses, and \$50.00 per month. After successfully completing college degree requirements and naval science training, NROTC midshipmen become commissioned officers in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps.

During their training, Regular NROTC midshipmen enjoy three summer cruises with various naval units. These cruises help them learn more about the variety of interesting and challenging opportunities available to them as naval officers.

Male citizens of the United States who will be over 17 but not yet 21 on June 30, 1966, and who are now high school seniors or graduates, are eligible to apply for the December 11, 1965 NROTC qualifying test. Those who attain qualifying scores will be interviewed and given medical examinations next January and February.

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by Plato V

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Great care must be exercised whenever attempting to quench one's thirst at any of these metal water closets. When approaching a fountain you must stay alert and co-ordinate your movements so as to time your arrival at these immobile guillotines with the lowering of your head. Poor timing, or a stiff neck, can result in: a beautiful, multi-colored orbital area; the bursting of several blood veins in the nasal passage, accompanied by the sound of crunching cartilage; or a cheap, but painful, haircut.

If you do succeed in maneuvering your head into one of these little holes, (those with claustrophobia should carry canteens) beware of that little man working the water pressure. He is your enemy. He continually changes the force of the water and delights in sending an unexpected spurt into your eye. This squirt triggers an involuntary reaction which propels the back of your skull with unheard of velocities up against the nice, shiny stainless steel roof. This little act of isometrics results in anything from a severe case of cursing to a non-alcoholic hangover (and they're the worst kind). These skull crushers must be tools of a master criminal or part of a plot to undermine our whole higher educational system.

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FORUM

So far this year I haven't seen what I could safely call a confused Freshman. Of course, if one bombards a person with the sheer bulk of unfamiliar information that colleges, ours no exception, are wont to do at the chaos that is called Registration, that person will not usually be able to function with the speed and efficiency of an electronic random-access computer. Or do I think I would like such a hum-abingchine.

I believe it was Pope who provided the line: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." I'd like to report corroboration in at least one instance: my own experience. I have put my faith in this year's Freshman class to be the one that disproves the principle that last year's frosh bore out, namely, that there is nothing to do on the GVSC campus. Well - nothing happened last year because nothing was ever open. And nothing was ever open because nothing ever happened. A cyclic phenomenon that was difficult to believe in!

Remember that first paragraph? My nonconfused freshmen are sorting out the information they have received thus far, and you Juniors and Sophomores are going to be surprised at all the things they will find to do that you all thought didn't even exist. Just watch. They all know about the 11-plus organizations on campus, and most of you upperclassmen still haven't figured it out.

Freshmen! My typewriter ribbon is dying. Please send it to its grave-basket happy in the knowledge that it has had some small part in the dissemination of truth.

Therefore, students, although some of your classes may tend to lull your senses into a drowsy, numb state of boredom (who knows the professors may be in on this conspiracy), beware the metal monsters lurking in the hallways. Always remember that old Chinese proverb, "He who, who he."

Written by Charles Misner



OPINION POLL

We of the Keystone would like the student's opinion of this song for our alma mater. You may leave your signed opinion at the Keystone office.

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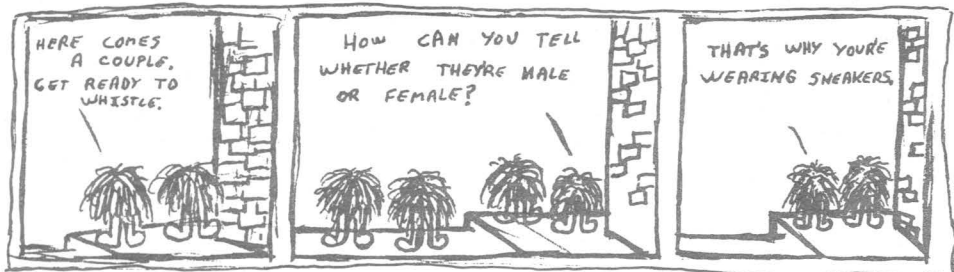
Praise our Alma Mater — We pledge our faith to you.
Stands our Alma Mater — The goal of all our claims.

Keep your banners flying. black & white & blue. We
Marching on to - gether holding high her name. Bring

Sing to thee Grand Valley. U-nited we're for you!
laud and honor to her. Raise higher still her fame.

THE SKROMKS

BY CARL



ATTENTION! FISHERMAN AND HUNTERS

A lot of things combine to make Autumn a prime season for sportsmen in Michigan. There are 19-million acres of forrest land splashed with Autumn colors. The fisherman who puts away his rod and tacklebox in early Autumn will miss one of Michigan's best fishing seasons. Although regular Trout season ended in early September, 375 lakes and streams in 62 counties have been designated for an extended season on Rainbow and Brown Trout through November 30th. Bass, Pike, Walleye, and panfish are also legal during the Autumn.

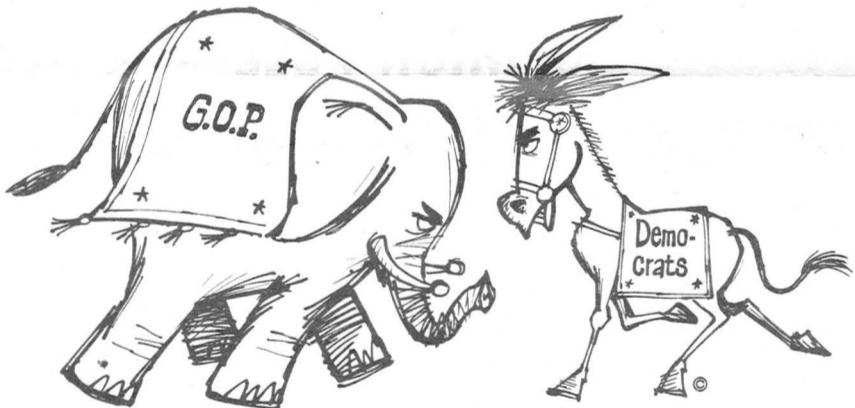
October 1st marks the opening of three hunting seasons, bear hunting in the Upper Peninsula, bow and arrow deer hunting throughout the state, and small game hunting in the northern two-thirds of the state. Lower Michigan's small game season starts October 20th. October 11th is the opening day for ducks, geese, coot, rails, and Wilson Snipe. The wild turkey will be legal game for the first time since the days of the pioneer when 400 special permit holders open fire on November 6th and extending through the 14th in parts of Allegan county. Quail will be legal from November 11th to the 15th in 15 lower Michigan counties.

The firearm deer season begins November 13th in the Upper Peninsula and November 20th in lower Michigan and continuing through November 28th and December 5th, respectively. From now on the deer season will open on the second Saturday of November in the Upper Peninsula and the third Saturday in November in lower Michigan. This will allow for four weekends of hunting. A second Partridge season is set for December 6th through the 31st in southern lower Michigan.

POLITICS

For those interested in politics, there are two organizations which will have varied and active programs on campus this year - The Democratic League of Grand Valley State College and The Grand Valley State College Republican Club. The Democrats have John Rustemeyer as president and Ed Lenoir as secretary-treasurer; Professor Donald Herman is the faculty ad-

visor. The Republicans have Chuck Schrader as president, and Professor Robert Carley as the faculty advisor. The activities planned include a Democrat-Republican debate and the sponsorship of well-known speakers. The clubs will jointly sponsor a talk on October 11, by Mr. William Hamling, a representative of the Labor Party in the British Parliament.



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CLEAN-UP

A welcome to all the new and returning students comes from Mr. Don Lautenbach, superintendent of buildings and grounds. His men are the ones who keep the buildings clean,

A welcome to all the new and returning students comes from Mr. Don Lautenbach, superintendent of buildings and grounds. His men are the ones who keep the buildings clean, the equipment in good repair, and the landscaping in its well manicured condition.

"For the last two years," Lautenbach says, "the students have been very co-operative in keeping our new buildings in excellent condition. G.V. S.C. students are proud of their campus."

The plant department has a few requests to help in maintaining the campus in its A-1 shape:

Don't put cigarette butts out on the asphalt tile floors. This leaves a permanent scar. Use the ashtrays on the corridor walls.

Give the grass a chance to grow. The walks between the buildings are for pedestrian traffic.

Student cars are not allowed beyond the parking lot. Any cars you may see parked by the buildings are service vehicles.

Keep off the walkways around the second floors of the academic buildings. It's a long way to the ground.

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ATHLETES

Runners for our varsity cross-country team are badly needed. All men with an interest are asked to see Mr. Sharporn in the crew house.



INTRAMURALS

If enough interest is shown, intramural teams in volleyball, badminton, touch-football, tennis, and horse shoes will be formed. Forms for the football teams are now being circulated. The other forms for teams can be obtained at the crew house from Mr. Sharporn.

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WORLD OF SCIENCE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE SNAKES?

During the summer quarter the Biology Department of G.V.S.C. was presented with a gift that will be long remembered. Mr. Richard Petersen of Canton, Connecticut gave the Biology Department three live snakes, a Timber Rattlesnake, a Copperhead, and a Hog-nose which he had captured in Simsbury County, Connecticut on May 6.

On about three occasions the Hog-nose (non-poison) gained his freedom

and you could imagine the confusion as everyone thought it was one of the poisonous snakes. Because of the lack of necessary equipment to keep the snakes alive in captivity, the Rattlesnake and Copperhead were killed. The Biology Department said that the snakes will become the nucleus of their museum of wildlife, and can be viewed in the biology lab if anyone wishes to see them.

CHEMISTRY

This past summer Prof. Baker went to the Benzene Centennial Symposium held at Atlanta Georgia, September 14, 15, 16. Prof. Baker was honoured with the privilege of submitting one of the papers accepted. The Symposium was sponsored by the American Chemical Association.

It is obvious, even at the outset of this year, that somebody goofed. This time, in reference to the situation encountered in the parking lot and the problem of getting a place to park. The whole affair is a mess.

The area now used almost exclusively for student parking should have been paved last summer but wasn't because the school administration couldn't get the money from the State. However, the administration should still bear a part of the responsibility for the present state of affairs in that area.

As things now stand, the student body is pulling into the lot just any old way that suits the fancy of the driver. Result? Cars parked facing every direction of the compass . . . and, so far, one bent up fender. Considering this, both students and administrators are at fault. Students for using valuable area wastefully . . . and administration for allowing this to happen.

There are a couple of alternatives. (1) We can all try parking like rational, sane, normal people and putting up with the mud for the rest of the year or (2) dig deep in the wallet and help to pay for the paving.

Since the first alternative is obviously the best, and it seems likely that most people won't adhere to any unwritten set of parking lot rules, the administration should see to it a set of specific regulations are written up with regard to the dirt parking lot.

Such an alternative isn't going to cure the problem of mud and long walks from car to school, but it will at least make an impossible situation a little more bearable.

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Those who are interested may apply at the Keystone office Friday, October 8, from 11:00 to 4:00. **Clubs** are requested to assign a reporter to report their club's activities that they would like published.

This year the Keystone is under new management and we are going to try to have as broad of an editorial policy as possible. We are going to try to accomplish things that need to be done on campus by campaigning editorially. These editorials will be written mostly by staff members, but if other students turn in a good editorial we will run it with a by-line.

However, guest editorials are not the only means by which students can have their views aired. The student forum will be a standard feature of the paper and anybody with a gripe or complaint is urged to let his views be known. The more controversial the better.

We are looking forward to a year of service to the student body and hope that the student body will aid us in meeting that obligation.

BOOB TUBE GANGSTERS

At the Richmond County Jail, guards had to use tear gas to get prisoners back to their cells. They insisted on watching the TV program to its completion. The jailers said it was lockup time. The warden of the jail said cells or tear gas.

The prisoners stood their ground. The warden shot two cannisters of tear gas.

Prisoners went to their cells. The program?

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TUBERCULOSIS TESTS (CHEST X-RAYS)

Tuberculosis tests will be offered to the faculty, staff and student-body of Grand Valley College on Wednesday, October 13, by the Ottawa County TB Association. The TB test mobile unit will be on campus from 9 A.M. through 4 P.M. and all members of the campus community are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. It should be noted that the unit will be here one day only.

HEALTH CENTER HOURS AND STAFF

The Health Center, Lake Michigan Hall, will be open from 8:30 A.M. through noon and 1 P.M. through 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. Mrs. P. Reister is the nurse in charge of the Health Center. Dr. J. J. Post of Allendale is now serving as consulting physician for the College and will be at the Health Center to consult with students on Monday and Thursday mornings from 11 A.M. through noon.

BRITISH SOLON VISITS OCT. 11TH

On Monday, October 11th, William Hamling member of the British Labor Party in Parliament for Woolwich West, will visit the Grand Valley Campus. His scheduled speaking agenda while here will follow this approximate course.

At 8:00 A.M. he will speak in Room 154 LSH before the International Relations class on "Great Britain in the 20th Century." He will next speak at 10:00 A.M. in Room 161 LHH for the Political Theory Course on "The Political Philosophy of the British Labour Party and How It Meets the Needs of the 20th Century Man as Opposed to the Conservative Party."

"The Role of Political Parties in Britain's Political Process" will be the theme of a speech at 11:00 A.M. in 132 LHH for a joint sponsorship of Democratic League and Young Republicans Clubs. All Faculty and Student Body Welcome.

There will be an open discussion period with students and faculty at the Pit in Siedman House at 1:30 P.M. Everyone is urged to turn out at this meeting and make Mr. Hamling feel

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welcome. His speeches and views should be of interest to anybody, students or faculty, living in the 20th Century.

CONTROL

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You can't control your facial appearance, but you can control its expression.

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Taken from the September issue of the Reporter

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