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GO, LAKERS -- It's official ... by vote of the student body Grand Valley teams forever after are to be known as the "Lakers." The name was submitted by GVSC co-ed Annie Kate McDonald ... who wins the \$25 prize offered by the United Collegiate Organization. The name reflects the importance that lakes ... both great and small ... have for us in Michigan.

GOOD NEWS ON ACCREDITATION -- The North Central Association has accepted GVSC as a candidate for accreditation ... which means that the NCA approves of our program, facilities, administration ... with a special citation to the faculty and the library as excellent ... and authorizes us to go ahead toward full accreditation. Next step is a final exam during our fourth year of operation ... beginning in the fall of 1966.

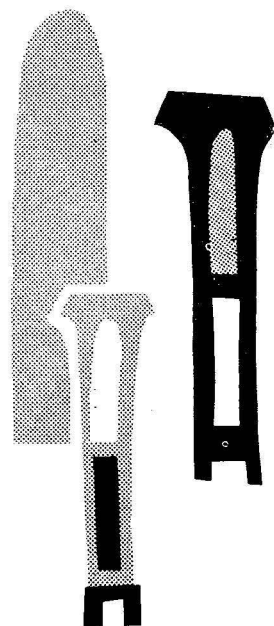
SPEAKERS PANEL -- Many members of our faculty and staff have indicated they are available to give talks to clubs in the area ... so we are preparing a booklet listing speakers and their topics. It should be ready at the end of the month ... if your organization would like a copy, let us know.

ARTS ON CAMPUS -- Programs are scheduled for the Arts on Campus weekend, May 21-23. Friday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. will see the opening performance of "Brewsie and Willie," Gertrude Stein's one-act play presented by Les Visages. The play will be repeated Saturday at 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Concerts include a joint recital by Prof. Arthur Hills, clarinet; Prof. William Beidler, tenor, and Miss Julie Washington, piano, at 8 p.m. Friday ... the University of Michigan Consort at 2:45 p.m. Saturday ... jazz lecture and concert by Art Hodes Saturday at 8 p.m. ... and the GVSC Singers performance of Heinrich Schutz' "The Passion According to St. Matthew" Sunday at 3 p.m.

The film program ... to be shown several times on Friday and Saturday ... includes "A Child's Christmas in Wales," "Lines Horizontal," and "The Vision of William Blake." The art exhibit will feature works of 34 area artists and five GVSC students. A buffet supper will be served Friday night ... and Saturday night students will hold their Beaux Arts Ball, at which GVSC's queen will be crowned. All in all, it sounds like a great weekend.

SUMMER QUARTER -- Announcements about the summer quarter have gone out to all high schools ... and don't forget, we welcome non-credit students, too, who have always wanted to take a course in a science, literature, music, art, a foreign language, economics, history, philosophy, or political science. For you students who have enrolled for the summer quarter already ... registration information will be sent you early in May.

NEW FACULTY -- Names of approximately 20 new faculty members will be presented for approval to the board of control at its April meeting ... bringing our fall roster up to 50.



GRAND VALLEY APARTMENTS -- Construction will start soon on two new units of the Grand Valley Apartments ... to accommodate requests for housing from the incoming freshman class. If your reservation isn't in ... better do it now.

DANTE EXHIBIT -- Beginning Sunday, April 18 ... the first of our scheduled Sunday open houses ... there will be an exhibit of Dante materials in the Lake Huron Hall library. Featured is a copy of the Aldine "Works," printed in Venice in 1501 ... which came to us in the Reeves collection ... and related contemporary material.

GVSC ATHLETES -- Another Grand Valley team will take the field this fall ... a cross country squad. Meets are scheduled with Calvin, Hope, GRJC, Muskegon JC, Kalamazoo, Spring Arbor, and Olivet. GVSC is also organizing an invitational on our own campus ... which is certainly ideal for cross country runners ... where we will compete against Oakland U., St. Joseph's of Indiana, and Aquinas.

And don't forget the Lakers' first home game ... a tennis match with Lake Michigan College on Thursday, May 6 at 3 p.m.

HIFYS FIELD TRIPS -- The Honors Institute for Young Scholars program this summer has completed its schedule of field trips ... and the participants can look forward to some interesting days off campus. Two days at Stratford, Ont., to see "Henry IV" and "The Cherry Orchard" ... a day at Interlochen Music Camp ... visits to an archaeological dig near Newaygo and to the Upjohn Chemical Company in Kalamazoo ... a trip to Chicago to see the Art Institute, the Museum of Science and Industry, and the Argonne Atomic Lab ... and an excursion to Ann Arbor and the U of M's botanical gardens, museum of natural history, and the Clements Library of American History.

RINGS FOR SENIORS -- The pioneer class is already looking forward to graduation two years from now ... a committee of sophomores is considering designs for senior rings ... and trying to agree on the choice of the ring stone.

CINEMA GUILD -- Final presentations of the Cinema Guild are set for April 28 and May 13. In April the program includes "The Young and the Damned," a Spanish film about juvenile delinquents, Mexican style. The May feature is that famous English classic, "The Ghost Goes West," starring Robert Donat as the ghost whose haunting ground is transported to America, stone by stone.

ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL -- The entire staff is busy preparing a comprehensive manual ... the "how to do it" book of the entire administrative organization ... which will spell out the policy and organization of each division and unit and detailed procedural instructions.

HONORS CONVOCATION -- Looking ahead to May 28 ... the Branstrom book prizes ... and other awards for academic achievement ... will be presented at the Honors Convocation.