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COUNTDOWN FOR FALL QUARTER -- Everything is set to welcome our new students on campus ... and renew acquaintance with sophomores and juniors.

Dates to remember:

September 27 -- orientation for freshmen. At 8 a.m. the Aa-Lo group will begin testing in the Grand Traverse Room of Lake Michigan Hall; the Lo-Z group will assemble at 9 a.m. for programming in the Lake Huron Hall auditorium. After lunch, the afternoon is free for new students to look around, take a guided tour, get to know GVSC.

September 28 -- Testing for the second group; programming for the first ... same times and places. Afternoon open. Registration for returning students.

September 29 -- Registration for new students during the day. In the evening ... beginning at 6 p.m. ... the United Collegiate Organization is holding "Kickoff '65" ... a party for new students ... with refreshments, entertainment, and a general warm welcome.

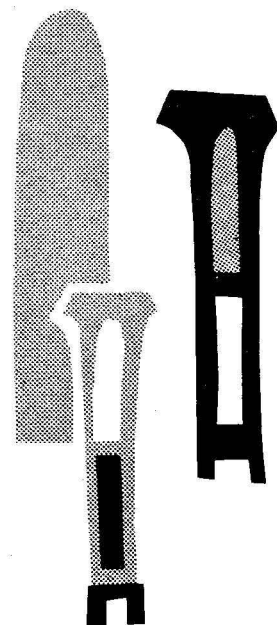
September 30 -- Classes begin.

October 3 -- President Zumberge's reception for new students and their parents ... in Seidman House from 2 to 4 p.m.

Note to freshmen ... with this issue of the Arches comes a letter to your parents. Please see that they receive it ... it contains helpful advice to make your year and theirs a pleasant one.

Note to all students ... the GVSC bookstore, in the lower level of Seidman House, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all week of registration.

FACULTY ASSEMBLES -- New and returning faculty members got together this week ... in formal and informal sessions. Some thirty new faculty members met the college staff ... saw a demonstration of how the A-V department can serve them ... had their own orientation program.



NATIONAL AWARD FOR GVSC -- The GVSC Great Lakes Group has been chosen as the "College of the Month" by College and University Business ... the magazine for top college administrators. There we are on the cover of the September issue ... and a five-page spread details why this national recognition was given us.

GO AHEAD FOR DORMS AND COLLEGIATE CENTER -- Bids for our first dorm have been accepted ... and plans for the collegiate center near it have been approved by the board of control. Construction starts soon ... and target date for completion is a year from now. The collegiate center will contain eating facilities for residents and commuters ... recreation areas, bookstore and snackbar.

Our thanks to the banks in the eight-county area we serve ... for arranging the loan of \$1.75 million to finance these self-liquidating projects.

"LITTLE MAC" SPANS THE RAVINE -- The first bridge on campus ... connecting the Great Lakes Group with Loutit Hall of Science ... spans a 70-ft. deep ravine. Trees arch above it ... more trees are below. For pedestrian traffic only ... it saves students a half-mile walk.

HOW TO FIND YOUR WAY AROUND THE LIBRARY -- The A-V department has prepared ... with the library staff ... a video tape designed to show students how to use the library for research work. Assigned viewing for freshmen before they begin term papers for Political Science 101 ... it is worth seeing by all new students who want to find out the persons, places and things in the library that can help them with their outside assignments.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALICE -- This is the one-hundredth anniversary year for that girl with the long blonde hair and the curious adventures ... Alice in Wonderland. To celebrate, the library staff is assembling an exhibit which will be on display in the Lake Huron Hall library beginning September 27.

VISITOR FROM ENGLAND -- A freshman labor member of Britain's parliament ... William Hamling ... will be on campus during the week of October 10. He has promised to talk on the politics and programs now current in England ... and since he is a former university lecturer ... can tell us about English schools and colleges, too.

VISITING GROUPS -- On September 20, GVSC plays host to the Southwest Association of Schools and Colleges ... when our Admissions Staff presents a program on "How GVSC Serves Michigan Schools."

October 2 will see the Michigan Council of Teachers of English (Western Michigan) on campus ... for an all-day session.

PROGRESS REPORT: LOUIT HALL -- The new science building proceeds on schedule ... with exterior steel now in place and beginning its weathering process ... and interior work keeping pace. The beginning of the winter quarter will see the building open for business.