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ARTS ON CAMPUS -- The third annual Arts on Campus weekend ... May 20 - 22 ... will be a lively salute to the fine arts. Music, drama, cinema, dance, and art exhibits are scheduled. All events are open to the public at no charge.

Concerts will include the Hope College Faculty Woodwind Quintet and GVSC Faculty Recital ... the GVSC Band ... Highland Pipers and Dancers in a concert on the green ... the Aolian Trio from De Pauw University ... and Michigan State folk singers Nicodemus and the Honeyman Trio, who will present a program preceding the student dance.

Les Visages will present the world premier in English of the Renaissance comedy "La Luna," translated from the Italian by GVSC professor Simone Chamberlain. Three performances are scheduled.

Featured film during the weekend is "On Approval," starring Bea Lillie.

Art exhibits include the Michigan Printmakers Show ... student works ... and an exhibit assembled by Gallery 13, an association of artists of the avant garde school, and by the Grand Valley Artists, an association of Grand Rapids painters who lean toward the representational approach. A panel discussion by several of these exhibitors promises to provide an insight into the rationale behind the pictures.

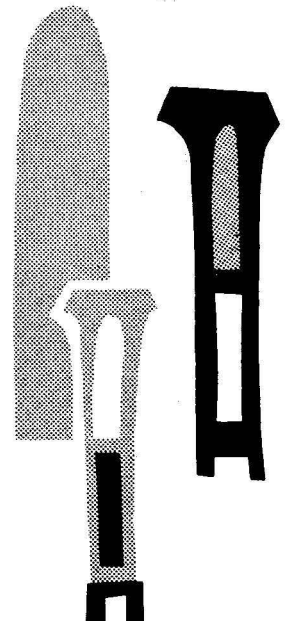
Faculty wives will sponsor the coffee hours ... and buffet dinners and a luncheon are scheduled.

HIFYS PROGRAM -- The Honors Institute for Young Scholars ... the program for talented high school students being held on campus this summer for the third year ... has received applications from across the nation. This year informal discussions with guest lecturers ... following the format of Pit Sessions held for GVSC students throughout the year ... will be an integral part of the program.

Two winners in the Grand Rapids Science Fair are HIFYS alumni. Fred Frankema ... who received first place in the senior boys division, and a trip to the International Science Fair as prize, and Connie Brown ... second place winner among senior girls, were in the biology section of the 1965 HIFYS.

LEGISLATIVE INTERNS -- Two GVSC juniors, Annie McDonald and Gordon Johnson, spent spring vacation in Lansing serving as aids to state legislators under the auspices of the Michigan Center for Education in Politics.

Annie, who intends to teach social studies in junior high, was assigned to Rep. Thomas Ford. She attended floor and committee sessions, and party caucuses, answered letters from constituents, and was impressed with the amount of knowledge and work expected of a state representative.



Gordon, a political science major, served with majority floor leader Rep. Robert Traxler. He saw lobbyists as providing invaluable help to busy legislators in keeping them informed on current developments. Gordon intends to apply for a graduate internship in government, as a result of his week's work at the capital.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING -- Bids were opened April 14 for the physical education building ... and subject to Board of Control and legislative approval, construction will start in early summer.

VISITOR ON CAMPUS -- M. George I. Duca, executive director of Federation des Alliances Francaises aux Etats-Unis, will visit GVSC on April 28 ... to lecture in the morning and meet students at a Pit Session in the afternoon. His topic will be "Franco-American Cultural Activities as Seen Through 242 Chapters of our Federation." The public is welcome to attend.

FACULTY LEAVE OF ABSENCE -- Biology professor Carl Bajema will be leaving GVSC in June for a year's work in his special field of interest, genetics. Dr. Bajema will participate in a summer institute at Brown University ... a research project at the University of Minnesota in late summer ... and spend the academic year as Senior Population Fellow in Demography and Population Genetics at the University of Chicago.

DEDICATION OF LOUTIT HALL -- The afternoon of May 13 will be devoted to ceremonies dedicating the Loutit Hall of Science. Representatives of education, industry, and government will gather to tour the building and listen to an address by Dr. Frank Press, professor and chairman, department of geology and geophysics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

CONSTRUCTION NEWS -- The first residence hall is due to be completed ahead of schedule ... with work going on now on exterior brick and roof. Student rooms and corridors are carpeted for acoustic control and low maintenance ... beds, chests, and desks are handsome built-ins. Sun decks face the ravine to the east ... and a fireplace "cave" is an extra attraction.

NEW BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY -- The Jewish Chatauqua Society has presented the GVSC library with a selection of 32 volumes ... with an estimated value of \$200 ... which deal with interpreting Judaism to the Christian and secular world.

CITIZENS COUNCIL EVENTS -- Citizens Council members will hold their annual meeting at a dinner on campus April 26. Featured on the program will be a "State of the College" address by President Zumberge ... and a look, via video tape, at a Pit Session with recent visitor Charles Carter, vice-chancellor of Lancaster University, and at a tutorial session with Professor Richard Flanders and two of his archaeology students.

The Citizens Council also plans to hold a dance on campus during the between-term break in June. The dance will serve as a fund raising event ... proceeds go to support the HIFYS program.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS -- GVSC art instructor Chester Alkema, who recently presented a paper to the Western Arts Association meeting in Houston, is the author of an article in the May issue of The Instructor dealing with "The Three Dimensional Possibilities of Paper." Students in Mr. Alkema's course for elementary teacher candidates in arts and crafts for children work with paper sculpture ... and have produced a colorful variety of paper insects, animals, flowers, and fantasies ... the best of which will be displayed during Arts on Campus.

SUNDAY TOURS -- Once again during the spring term GVSC is open on Sunday from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. to welcome visitors. Student guides are on duty to conduct tours of the buildings and explain the GVSC program.