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HONORS CONVOCATION -- Academic achievement will receive recognition at the June 3 Honors Convocation ... when freshmen will be awarded the Branstrom book prizes, and sophomores and upperclassmen will receive other prize awards based on overall high grades or outstanding work in particular subjects. Other students will be honored for their contributions to the college community in co-curricular activities. The student body as a whole will choose the "outstanding student of the year." GVSC board chairman L. William Seidman will be the speaker at this year-end program.

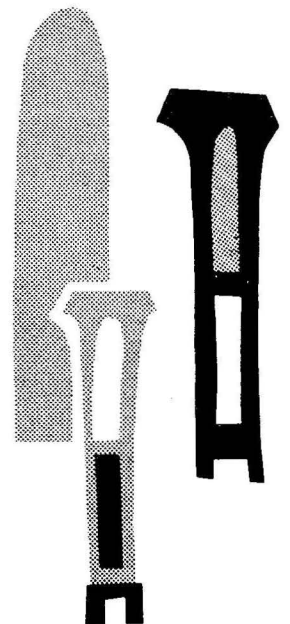
SUMMER TERM -- The summer term at Grand Valley begins June 22 ... and is open to qualified students who wish to start their college education as soon as possible, to those from other colleges who want extra credits, and to those who would like to be auditors, enrolling in a course without seeking credit. The course offerings include several in the Foundations Program ... and advanced courses in a wide range of subjects ... from modern drama to organic chemistry. Brochures giving complete information are available from the Admissions Office.

SWING OUT! -- "Manhattan Weekend" is the theme for the GVSC Singers' annual Swing Out ... presenting the best of GVSC talent at performances June 3 and 4 in the Grand Rapids Civic Theater. The "Weekend" takes in Manhattan from the Village to the Metropolitan Opera, with such featured performers as Dick Lawson, classical guitarist; the All-College Chorale; and a rock and roll group. Curtain time is 8 p.m., admission is \$1.00. The production is directed by Professor William Beidler, who will also be a soloist and lead the Singers in their part of the performance.

CONGRATULATIONS -- To Susan Russell, GVSC sophomore and biology major, who was chosen as one of eight undergraduate science majors in the country to receive a grant to attend the NSF Summer Institute in the History of Scientific Revolution at Ohio State University.

To admissions director Bruce Tweddale, who has been accepted at the Summer Institute on College Admissions, a three-week seminar at Harvard University.

And to Gordon Langereis, director of financial aids, who qualified for admission to the National Defense Education Act summer institute on Counseling and Guidance, to be held at the University of Arizona June 27 to August 19.



PREPARATION FOR TEACHING -- Since so many of our prospective students are interested in becoming teachers, we have recently published a capsule description of the program at GVSC to show the way in which the prospective teacher is prepared for his career. Forthcoming booklets will give details of the science and business administration programs at GVSC. Write to the Admissions Office for copies.

SPRING SPORTS -- The golf and tennis teams have wound up a successful season ... with more wins than losses for each. In celebration of this record ... and to honor all members of GVSC athletic teams ... an awards banquet will be held June 6. First year lettermen in golf, tennis, basketball, and cross country will receive the "GV" monogram ... second year men, get Grand Valley blazers. Physical education director Chuck Irwin will preside at the banquet, and coaches Dave Sharporn and Dan Heines will present the awards.

Looking forward to next year ... with the appointment of Jack C. Anderson, Jr., as assistant professor of physical education in charge of the crew program, we plan to launch our inter-collegiate competition on the water. Mr. Anderson comes to us from Culver Military Academy, where he was varsity swimming and crew coach.

CONSTRUCTION NEWS -- Despite two weeks time lost in the recent strike, the first residence hall, James M. Copeland House, will be completed before time for fall enrollment.

Invitations to bid on the second academic complex will go out June 6. This complex ... to be located just north of the second collegiate center ... will consist of two buildings connected by a covered walkway and an underground tunnel. One building will contain three lecture halls and A-V production facilities on the first floor and a library on the second ... the other will house discussion rooms below and faculty offices above. The buildings, with the second collegiate center, form a "U" and enclose a formal courtyard. The \$2.8 million project will have a 1,500 student capacity, with room for 70 faculty members. A paved parking lot for 800 cars will lie to the east.

VIET NAM DISCUSSION -- Members of the Foreign Policy Committee of the World Affairs Co-ordinating Council of Grand Rapids, will hold a panel discussion on Viet Nam on May 26. Questions from the audience will be encouraged. The program is sponsored jointly by the Young Democrats and Young Republicans.

SIGMA XI CLUB -- A club of Sigma Xi, national honorary research fraternity, was recently installed at Grand Valley, making GVSC the eighth college or university in Michigan to have a club or chapter. Dr. Marsh White, professor emeritus of physics at Penn State, was the installing officer, and geology professor John Lucke was elected first president. Sigma Xi has as its purposes the promotion of inter-disciplinary communication among the various sciences and the encouragement of the kind of atmosphere in which research can flourish.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE STUDENTS -- The informal discussion period held last March by President Zumberge with interested students was so successful that another session has been scheduled for May 26. The president promises to answer all questions in his continuing effort to keep students informed on Grand Valley's plans, policies, and programs.