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SUMMER TERM ACTIVITIES -- Summer term students and HIFYS are finding that their summer includes a swinging social program. After-class activities include beach parties ... a Tuesday night film series ... billiards and bowling party ... trips to the Coast Guard Festival at Grand Haven and to the Saugatuck Red Barn to see "The King and I" ... and an on-campus Watermelon Blast complete with seed spitting contest. Volley ball and touch football are favorite sports of residents of the Grand Valley Apartments. Student activities co-ordinator Verne Wolf finds that the program is enjoyed equally by college students and by high school HIFYS.

CONGRATULATIONS -- To assistant professor of history Philip Kolody, who was awarded the Shelby Davis Summer Fellowship from the history department at Princeton University. Professor Kolody is now working on his doctoral dissertation at Princeton ... hopes to return this fall with research completed and writing well underway.

WELCOME TO GVSC -- To Bob Hart, red-headed, red-bearded Art Director for the A-V department, who came to us from Great Falls, Montana. He is a graduate of Montana State University and was formerly a staff member of KFBB-TV in Great Falls.

And to Dr. Leonard VanderLinde, lecturer in psychology for the summer term ... whose course in "The Deviant Individual" is one of the most popular on campus. Dr. VanderLinde, who received his PhD from Boston University, has been chief clinical psychologist for the Kent County Mental Health Center, and a member of the Hope College faculty, and is now consulting psychologist for Calvin College and Seminary and for Wyoming Municipal Court, as well as carrying on private practice in Grand Rapids.

The course content is somewhat different from traditional Abnormal Psychology courses in that it emphasizes the developmental factors underlying deviant behavior, as well as dealing with symptoms and treatment. A field trip to Pine Rest Hospital is planned.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS -- Giant earthmovers are busy on the site of the athletic building ... excavating a hole

20 feet deep and 140 feet in diameter. The lower floor of the domed structure, to fill up that hole, will contain offices, locker rooms, activities rooms, and ... as part of the second phase of construction ... handball and squash courts.

YEARBOOK -- Less than a year from now the Pioneer Class will be graduated ... and for these hardy survivors of GVSC's first four years a yearbook dedicated to them is in the works. A joint faculty-staff steering committee is now considering names, format, and content for this record of the first graduating class.

REMINDER TO STUDENT TEACHERS -- All students who will be working in public school classrooms this fall ... either as aides or as student teachers ... are reminded that they must have the Tine TB test before they begin their duties in September.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG -- Once a week students in Professor Flanders' Sociology 398 course wield picks and shovels at the site of a Hopewell Indian burial mound and village near Nunica. The 15 members of the class are finding bones, pottery, stone tools and trade goods as they explore the village "trash heap." Since a lumbering operation and railroad were built over the buried village in the 1850's ... they are also finding old coins and other evidences of the later establishment. The artifacts from the Indian civilization will form the beginnings of GVSC's archaeological collection ... and will go on display as soon as space becomes available. Students are collecting blisters as well as arrowheads while they learn field techniques. According to Professor Flanders, the course is comparable to graduate school courses in other universities.

JUST PUBLISHED -- "This is Grand Valley State College," a word-and-picture description of the campus, the curriculum, student life, and other aspects of GVSC, is now available to prospective students and others interested in keeping current on the college. Also hot off the press is a brochure describing "Science at GVSC," a detailed write-up of our undergraduate science program.

As for the long awaited catalog, delivery is expected by mid-August, so those of you who have requested a copy can expect it before the end of summer.

TEACHER PREPARATION -- Placing more than 100 teachers aides and 81 student teachers in schools throughout the area is the responsibility of Donald Martz, newly appointed associate co-ordinator for teacher preparation program. As liaison between GVSC and co-operating schools, he is meeting with personnel directors of various school systems this summer, in order to find the proper spot for each GVSC student in an elementary, junior high, or high school classroom. He reports that schools are eager to have these apprentices ... and have indicated that part of their enthusiasm for the program is due to the fact that they are looking forward to hiring our graduates as soon as they are certified.