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REPORT ON WINTER CARNIVAL -- There was plenty of snow for Grand Valley's second annual salute to winter ... snow sculptures are still standing. The German Club's Gates to the City of Lübeck won first prize, second place went to the Sphinx carved by the Ski and Canoe Club, and third to the PE department's Olympic torch, which might have been first if the runner's head hadn't fallen off just as the judges approached.

Dorothy Fochtman, Grand Rapids freshman, was chosen as Carnival Queen ... Brian Byrne won the beard contest ... and Toni Lynn Rubleski the talent competition with her modern dance.

The Swiss Holiday dance held in the Grand Traverse Room wound up the week with appropriate celebration.

SUMMER IS COMING -- The summer session at GVSC has many extras this year. Regular college courses will be taught as usual, and in addition three biology courses are combined in a special program in aquatic and terrestrial ecology. Several distinguished scientists from other colleges will participate as lecturers. Lake Michigan cruises on our research vessel Angus are part of the class work. The program is designed for college juniors and seniors and for high school science teachers.

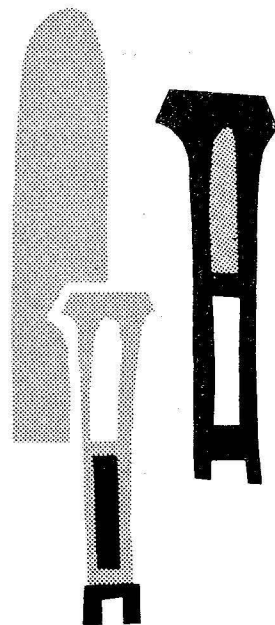
Intensive five-week courses ... for full term credit ... will be offered in organic chemistry and contemporary English grammar. These sessions should be of particular interest to teachers who need additional hours in order to qualify for permanent certification.

For the first time GVSC is giving non-credit courses ... five-week sessions in photography and in drawing and design. For those of you who have wanted to be on campus for a summer's work ... here's a chance to gain experience in these techniques while spending a pleasant summer as part of a college community.

And for high school students we extend a warm invitation to try an early taste of college life. Courses for which you qualify can be used for high school credit or college credit upon graduation from high school.

A complete description of the summer programs will be available shortly at the Admissions Office. Write them if you'd like to have one mailed to you.

PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY -- The Behavioral Science Seminar has as its project this term an opinion survey conducted in the Michigan Hill district of Grand Rapids. Residents of the district are asked to give their views on the services and problems of their city ... including schools, police and fire protection, taxes, city officials. The results will



be analysed by the students taking part ... and should provide some interesting information for the city fathers, since the district was chosen as containing groups of different educational and economic background.

PSYCHOLOGISTS AT WORK -- GVSC's Psychology Club is planning a day-long program March 4 to acquaint interested students from GVSC and other area colleges with the variety of tasks psychologists perform. Men from industries, schools, agencies, clinics, and in private practice will give brief descriptions of their work ... then meet with students informally at lunch in The Commons to answer questions. Cost of lunch is \$1.10 ... which includes coffee and rolls at mid-morning break.

BUDGET CUTS -- Governor Romney's recommendations for GVSC's operating budget from state appropriations fell considerably below what the college had requested. According to Pres. Zumberge, the limited state funds ... and the lower amount of student tuition than had originally been projected ... means that GVSC will have to slow down library book acquisitions, limit salary raises, and probably postpone opening some parts of the three new academic buildings due to be ready this fall. "It appears that only by tax reform can increased state revenues be provided to offset these cut-backs," he said.

In discussing the enrollment picture, the president stated, "GVSC's commitment to quality liberal education apparently means a gradual growth in enrollment, and yet as a new college we believe that GVSC should continue along its present line of development rather than pattern itself after some other state institutions."

ART EXHIBIT -- John VanRanden, native of the Netherlands and resident of Grand Rapids, will be the next artist to hang a one-man show in Seidman House lounge. The exhibit ... beginning February 20 ... will show VanRanden's development over the past ten years, so that "students can follow the pains and struggles through the years that every artist goes through."

Oil paintings and serigraphs by GVSC art professor Chester Alkema are on display at Calvin College as part of its Alumni Art Exhibition.

FINANCIAL AIDS BROCHURE -- A new guide to the many resources available to college students in need of funds has just been published and can be obtained from the Financial Aids Office. Scholarships, grants, employment, veterans' benefits, loans, government funds ... all are described in a small and handy booklet.

GVSC GOES TO GERMANY -- Grand Valley has been chosen by the United States Information Agency as one of the country's new colleges to illustrate "Progress in Education" for the USIA exhibit of that title now being assembled. GVSC's movies, slide presentations, and photographs will travel to Dortmund, Germany, to be shown during the month of June.