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ARTS ON CAMPUS '67 -- April 28 to 30 are the dates for GVSC's fourth annual Arts on Campus weekend ... and this year's salute to the fine arts promises to be a fine one. Student talent will be shown off in performances by the GVSC Singers and Dance Group, the GVSC band, and the Grand Valley College Theater presentation of G.B. Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion." A new feature this year is a poetry "readin" in the Seidman House Pit ... where students can read their verse in an informal setting.

Grand Rapids' "Little Symphony" will present a concert of Baroque Concerti and Sinfonia before 1715 ... with numbers featuring trumpet, flute, oboe, and violin solos and the Bach Brandenburg Concerto #2 as a finale.

The Interlochen Academy Dance Group will perform ... a film program of unusual short subjects is another attraction ... and the paintings of Madeline Novlotsky and GVSC's Professor Margaret Crawford will be on exhibit.

Faculty wives will once again provide coffee hours after performances ... The Commons will be open for meals ... and the student spring formal dance will be held Saturday night.

CONGRATULATIONS -- To GVSC graduate Mrs. Sharon VanHall, who received honorable mention from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. Faculty members from 1,022 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada nominated 13,596 students for the Fellowships ... 1,259 received awards and 1,806 were given honorable mention. Mrs. VanHall, an English major from Grand Haven with three small daughters, is now teaching English at Grand Haven High School ... plans to go on to graduate school next fall.

GVSC EARNS "A" RATING -- The recently published "Report of Credit Given by Educational Institutions" of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers gives GVSC an "A" rating ... indicating that a GVSC student is entitled to have his transcript of record given full value by the many institutions reporting to this group.

PRESIDENT'S ROUND TABLE -- President Zumberge has established a Round Table discussion group...and has invited 13 students to serve as members. The students are encouraged to provide the President with accurate information about student activities and concerns ... and are charged with the responsibility of communicating

administrative information to the student body. While the group is an informal one with no direct authority ... the President stated that it will have influence on administrative policy.

At the first meeting ideas were considered about use of storage lockers in the library carrels for commuter students ... the ideal location for the health service ... and the possibility of using the ski chalet as a coffee house that students want to set up on campus.

NAMES FOR BUILDINGS -- The new academic complex ... due for completion this fall ... is now officially the Islands Group, consisting of Mackinac and Manitou Halls. Mackinac Hall will contain music practice rooms, psychology laboratories, and an art studio, as well as small classrooms and professors' offices. Manitou Hall has lecture rooms, library and A-V facilities.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE -- When the GVSC crew launches its spring season on its new home water, a stretch of the Grand River running through the north section of Grand Rapids, it will row against such big names as Notre Dame, Michigan State, Purdue, and Alabama. First home competition will be against Wayne State on April 1. The crew will also travel to Marietta College, Ohio, to take part in the Mid-America College Rowing Sprint Championship in early May. Golf and tennis teams will also be busy ... with matches against teams throughout the state.

ERASMUS REPORT -- GVSC's faculty-student string quartet made its debut at the Erasmus Quinquecentennial dinner ... and provided dinner music in keeping with the Renaissance theme. Members are students Robert Gorsline and Julie Veurink, first and second violins, and professors Dan Kovats and Carl Meloy, viola and cello.

The Seventh Century Singers, a student-staff-faculty-alumni group, also entertained the dinner guests ... as did the Renaissance Brasses, students who performed a stirring selection of music of Erasmus' time.

The dinner program also provided dramatic readings by two students from The Praise of Folly and The Colloquies ... and a scholarly address by Dr. Paul Oskar Kristeller of Columbia University.

The library featured exhibit ... loaned by the University of Michigan and valued at \$6,000 which included editions of Erasmus' writings published by his own printer under his personal supervision, and early English translations.

The Quinquecentennial was deemed such a worthwhile event that we hope it will set a precedent for future scholarly meetings at GVSC.

THINK SUMMER -- Summer term schedules are available at the Admissions Office ... with a listing of the courses we offer during the summer months. High school students, guest matriculants from other colleges, teachers, or adults interested in learning in a new discipline ... there's something here for all of you.