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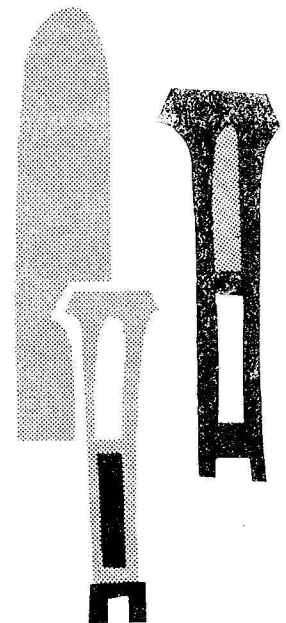
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HONORS CONVOCATION -- Will be held May 17 at 3 p.m. in Room 132, Lake Huron Hall. President Zumberge will present special gold pins to Pioneer seniors who are members of the first graduating class at GVSC. Division chairmen will present awards to students who have shown high scholarship in each department. Other awards will go to upperclassmen who have made outstanding contributions in the areas of athletics, music, drama, student organization and government ... and a "Student of the Year" award will be given, selected by a committee of faculty, staff and students. Awards will also be given to students other than freshmen, who have been on the Dean's List twice or more. Vice President George T. Potter will present the William J. and Margaret C. Branstrom book prizes to students who have been outstanding scholars during their freshmen year.

FIRST ANNUAL GRAND VALLEY STATE INVITATIONAL REGATTA -- Come one, come all ... enjoy the excitement of a collegiate crew race on May 27th on the Grand River at Riverside Park, North Monroe Avenue. The race is at 2 p.m. The meet will include GVSC, Michigan State, and Wayne State junior varsity and varsity crews ... and a trophy will be given to the winner by the Grand Rapids American Legion Clubs.

MORE SPORTS NEWS -- GVSC split two crew races with Notre Dame on April 22 after high winds and rough waters caused a cut in course length to 1200 meters. The crew has also acquired a new shell from Wayne State. GVSC tennis team took two, from Olivet and Spring Arbor, and lost two to Alma and Albion. The golf team placed well at the recent Alma Invitational which included almost all colleges in the State. An American Legion Post, whose team coincidentally called the Lakers went out of existence, has loaned the GVSC baseball team its uniforms ... co-captains of the fast-growing team are Ron Corbat and Bruce Robinson, coach Hugo Salazar. Record so far is 3-1.

BUS SERVICE TO GVSC -- President Zumberge announced at the April GVSC Board of Control meeting that the Grand Rapids Transit Authority had agreed to schedule bus service to the college ... beginning in the fall ... at 8 a.m., 12 noon, 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. from Campau Square ... cost will be nominal.



JENISON SURVEY -- 26 GVSC students will obtain opinions on local issues from residents of Jenison. The survey is a class project in a research methodology course in sociology, and according to John Vonk, GVSC's instructor in sociology and a resident of Jenison, results will be available to any interested person in early June. Results of the survey will also be compared to a similar survey made by GVSC students this winter in the Grand Rapids Michigan Hill district.

FOURTH ANNUAL GVSC PRINCIPAL-FRESHMEN CONFERENCE -- More than fifty high school principals and counselors met with former students who are now freshmen at GVSC at the college on April 24. The meetings afforded an exchange of information on how a student's high school education and experiences have affected his progress at GVSC. A coffee hour, meetings with GVSC staff and faculty, luncheon at the Commons, and tours of the campus were also included for the guests.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB -- Students have been busy organizing this new club for those interested in the teaching profession ... they started their recruiting of members with a program on May 1 by GVSC student teachers called "Up the Down Staircase at GVSC." Faculty advisor for the group is Donald Martz, Associate Coordinator for the Teacher Preparation Program.

CONGRATULATIONS -- To chemistry professor Carl R. Meloy, a newly elected Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science ... To three GVSC senior physics majors who have received assistantships at Michigan colleges. Kent Gerber is going to Michigan State University following a summer at the Plasma Physics Division, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C. ... William Boersema goes to Western Michigan University ... Robert Zuidema to Michigan State University ... To Stephen P. Marek, awarded a three-year NDEA Fellowship at the University of Oregon for advanced work in American Studies.

LA SOCIETE FRANCAISE -- Members of the Grand Rapids and GVSC Societes Francaises toured the campus, viewed the film "Douceur du Village," attended a tea and bake sale, and participated in a French "sing-a-long" on the GVSC campus, April 23.

NEW ORIENTATION PROGRAM -- During the 1967 summer term GVSC will offer a new type of orientation to acquaint incoming students with the college. Students may arrange to spend one day, two days and one night, or two days and two nights on the campus. Cost of the orientation session is low ... \$5.00 for one day session ... \$7.50 for two days (one night in residence hall) ... and \$10.00 for two day session (two nights in residence hall) ... and includes meals, entertainment, recreation, and residence room.

ARTS ON CAMPUS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS -- Music, dance, drama, and art fans turned out in numbers to enjoy the varied programs at GVSC's fourth annual event ... a truly unique presentation of the arts, and one enjoyed by all who attended.