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NEW APPOINTMENT -- The GVSC board of control has appointed David H. Jones, former assistant to the executive vice chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, as director of business affairs. Jones began his duties at Grand Valley on July 17.

A native of Morristown, N.J., Jones received an AB in mathematics from Yale University, and the LLB from Yale Law School. He previously spent ten years with the United States Steel Corporation, Columbia - Geneva Steel Division, San Francisco, where he held positions in organization planning, labor relations, training activities, and salary administration.

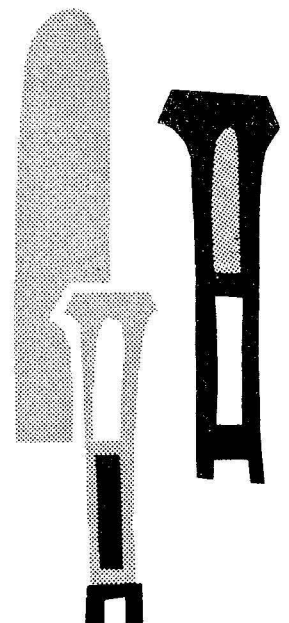
OTHER BOARD OF CONTROL ACTION -- The board accepted an amendment which states, "religious groups shall have, within legal limits, the same status and freedom as other clubs on campus and will be required to observe the same regulations." The amendment also creates a Committee for Religious Affairs, to be selected by the president, to advise students, student religious organizations and student services personnel in the application and interpretation of college policies affecting student religious activities. It also calls for the proposed organization of a Cooperative Campus Ministry Council, consisting of representatives from religious denominations to serve as a liaison between area churches and the student religious organizations.

The board approved the establishment of a Grand Valley student newspaper seven-man policy board, consisting of three students, faculty advisor and representatives of the faculty and Student Services Division. The Newspaper Board will select top staffers, but will in no way limit the freedom of the student press.

Sanction was given to the newly formed Alumni Association with approval of its constitution, which was ratified by the Grand Valley graduates.

L. William Seidman was unanimously reelected chairman of the board of control, and Adrian Dawson and Kenneth VerBurg were retained as assistant treasurer and assistant secretary respectively.

Honorary appointments as senior lecturers in medical sciences were given Dr. Harold E. Bowman, St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Dr. Henry DeLeeuw, Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, and Dr. Joseph D. Mann, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.



SUMMER ENROLLMENT -- Final total for summer enrollment at Grand Valley numbered 405 students. In addition to offering a range of courses to assist students planning to accelerate completion of degree requirements in less than four academic years, GVSC offers enrichment courses for talented high school students who will be seniors in the fall; special intensive five-week study courses; the GVSC Summer Program in Ecology; and special non-credit programs in Photography and Drawing and Design (July 28-Sept. 2). Registration for second summer term courses begins on July 27.

DEAN'S LIST -- 115 students were named to the Dean's List for academic excellence during the spring quarter ... 42 achieved a 4.00 (all-A) record.

LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION -- With the approval of bids by the State Administrative Board, construction has begun by Geo. Datema and Sons, Inc., Grand Rapids, on the new GVSC library building. The building, located to the north of Lake Superior Hall, is scheduled for completion in the fall of 1968.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES -- GVSC psychology department professors H. Weldon Frase and Arthur R. DeLong, and professor of psychology and education Greta DeLong are serving as teacher and consultants respectively to the Alaska State Community Action Program (Head Start) in Anchorage, Alaska, during June and July. George K. Hundley, professor of sociology is attending the Centro Intercultural de Documentacion in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Dan Kovats, GVSC professor of music will be director of the orchestra at the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Lakewood, July 17 to July 30.

CONGRATULATIONS -- John H. Baker, professor of physics, is attending a National Science Foundation Institute for the study of nuclear spectroscopy at the University of California in Berkeley, June 24 to August 4. Philip Clampitt, professor of zoology, received a grant to a National Science Foundation Summer Institute on marine biology and tropical ecology for college teachers at the University of Puerto Rico, June 19 to July 28.

GRADUATION -- More than 1500 parents and guests attended the first graduation ceremonies at Grand Valley on June 18, held under a large striped tent on the college campus. Over 800 people were seated in the tent, while the overflow watched the proceedings via closed-circuit TV in the college lecture halls and classrooms. President James H. Zumberge conferred Doctor of Literature honorary degrees on two outstanding Michigan citizens, Dr. Harlan Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan, and principal speaker at the GVSC graduation, and Frank Edward Seidman, Grand Rapids business and civic leader. Mrs. Seidman accepted the honor for her husband.

Dr. Hatcher emphasized in his speech to the graduates the critical situation in rapid and continuing population growth. He stated, "This is a world problem, creating crowded conditions which strain our living together, working together and playing together. The population explosion creates a chain reaction of other disruptive explosions." He cited three areas which graduates should view with concern: the alienation of their generation in other countries, the need to understand the search for peace, and the search for interlocking solutions to our social problems.