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OPENING WEEK ACTIVITIES -- The annual salute to new students, Kick Off '67, is planned for the night of Sept. 27. This year it's a dance ... plus entertainment ... at 7 p.m. in The Commons. Classes start the next day. The College Reception for new students and parents takes place Oct. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. Tour the campus and meet the college staff at The Commons.

Clubs are also scheduling events ... Circle K dance Sept. 29 and a dance sponsored by the Ski and Canoe Club Oct. 7; Cinema Guild presentation of "The Bank Dick" on Oct. 4. It all adds up to a lot of activity as GVSC begins its fifth year.

BUS SERVICE -- The Grand Rapids Coach Co. will run buses four times daily, five days a week, from Campau Square in Grand Rapids to the GVSC campus and return beginning with the first day of classes, Sept. 28. The service will be in effect Monday through Friday until June 11, 1968, except for vacation periods and holidays.

Commuter ticket books, at \$2.50 for ten tickets, will be sold at registration and throughout the year. Students who want to ride the bus occasionally will be charged 45¢.

The bus will be identified by a large green-and-white GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE sign in the side window.

The buses will stop first at the Lake Michigan Hall parking lot and then at the west entrance of Loutit Hall of Science. They will return to Grand Rapids approximately five minutes after arriving on campus.

NEW DORMITORY -- Brand-new Robinson House opens for student occupancy on Sept. 24 ... as does year-old Copeland House.

GVSC STATIONERY -- New and distinctive stationery is on the way at GVSC. In the interim, please bear with us while we use up existing printed paper.

SUMMER GRADUATION -- Seventeen students graduated August 31, 1967 at ceremonies following a graduation luncheon on campus. Fourteen Bachelor of Arts degrees and three Bachelor of Science degrees were conferred by President Zumberge. Five also received secondary teaching certification, and two elementary teaching certification.

NEW APPOINTMENTS -- Three professors join the faculty at Grand Valley this Sept.: Curtis J. Jones, assistant professor of sociology, attended Grand Rapids Jr. College and received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Western Michigan Un.; Pedro I. Rivera-Muniz, assistant professor of mathematics, received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Syracuse Un., and

is presently a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at Wayne State Un.; and Dr. Richard H. Lefebvre, assistant professor of geology, received his B.S. degree from the Un. of Michigan, his M.S. degree from the Un. of Kansas, and his Ph.D. degree from Northwestern Un. Dr. Lefebvre also attended the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and Wayne State Un.

New appointments to the GVSC staff include: David Lorenz, Director of Housing; Stuart H. Post and Charles H. Eardley, Admissions Counselors.

Promotions at the college include: William Putnam, assistant director of admissions to director of admissions; R. Bruce Tweddale, director of admissions to registrar; and Ramon R. Wisniewski, associate director of audio-video production to director of audio-video services. Walter Swartz, registration and records officer was transferred to the position of financial aid officer.

THIRD LOUITT HALL OF SCIENCE AWARD -- The American Institute of Steel Construction presented an award to Grand Valley State College for Loutit Hall of Science at its August 5 meeting at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Two plaques commemorating the occasion have been received at GVSC. The building, designed by Meathe, Kessler and Associates, received a First Honor Award from the Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1966, and an Award of Merit in 1967 from the Michigan Society of Architects.

ALUMNI NEWS -- GVSC alumni are at work in varied careers, including business, banking, government, social work, and teaching. The GVSC Alumni Association reports that three members have entered the U.S. Armed Forces; twelve are at graduate schools and three have entered theological schools. Among those who have written the Association, ten are teaching in the Grand Rapids school districts; four in the Muskegon school districts; and two in the Grand Haven school district. One GVSC alumnus will be teaching this year in each of the following school districts: Spring Lake, Grandville, Lowell, Grant, Saugatuck, Bauer, Okemos, Detroit, Fruitport, Hudsonville, White Pigeon, Sparta, Montague, No. Ottawa, Howard City, Allendale, Wyoming, Coopersville, Rockford; and Denver, Colorado; Sioux Center, Iowa; Fairfax County, Virginia; and Aleutian Islands, Alaska.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG -- Twenty-one students learned the techniques of archaeological research this summer at a "dig" just north of Grand River Drive, Ada. The excavation was under the direction of GVSC professor of anthropology and sociology Richard E. Flanders, and sociology instructor John Vonk. Unearthed was the site of Rix Robinson's Trading Post, built in the early 1800's to serve trappers in the area for over thirty years. The site is privately owned and will soon disappear, as it is zoned industrially. However, artifacts from the dig are presently at Grand Valley and will be shared with the Grand Rapids Public Museum. Other digs during the summer included two Woodland hunting camps, one north of Grandville and the other east of Ada.