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ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPUTER AGE -- An I.B.M. 360 computer is being used as a part of instruction in the GVSC winter term course Introduction to Computer Programming & Data Processing, Economics 211X. The use is courtesy of the Union Bank & Trust Co., Grand Rapids. Economics majors and other students who use computers to solve problems in their own major fields spent five weeks learning the scientific computer language, Fortran. With the aid of four key punches at Grand Valley, they punched out problems on cards which were relayed to the bank for computer solution. Economics majors will continue for five more weeks of problem solving. Dr. William Peterson, associate professor of economics, is instructor of the course.

BOARD OF CONTROL NEWS -- Paul A. Johnson, Grand Haven, was appointed to succeed Edward J. Frey on the GVSC board of control. Johnson will serve for the remainder of the term which ends Dec. 31. He is a vice president of Dake Corp., a partner in the Grand Haven Brass Foundry, and a director of several other business concerns.

At the Dec. 8 board meeting, L. William Seidman, recently selected Man of the Year by the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, was re-elected chairman.

Faculty appointments included C. Donald Chrysler, principal of the

Grandville Public Schools, and Marvin Hiddema, principal of the Wyoming Junior High School, as part-time Supervisors of Student Teachers for the 1968 winter term. Richard Dean was appointed part-time tutor in English for the winter term, 1968. Dean majored in English at Grand Valley, and received his B.A. degree at the end of the fall term, 1967.

The board adopted a resolution establishing a new student newspaper board. The newspaper board policy was initiated, written and approved by the United Collegiate Organization, student government at GVSC.

MARK THE CALENDAR IN ADVANCE -- May 3 - 12, GVSC Arts on Campus featuring drama, dance, pit session readings, art, a traveling print exhibit, and many more. Note May 8th for two showings of experimental American films, and May 10th for original dance composition by the "Once Group." The appearance of this imaginative dance troupe is through the support of the Michigan State Council for the Arts.

BIOLOGY SEMINARS -- The public is invited to the winter term series of seminars to be held Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. in 122 Loutit Hall, preceded by coffee hours at 4:00 p.m. The remainder of the series includes Feb. 22, Gene Smith, associate professor of biology, Aquinas College, "Research on Microorganisms on Blueberry Fruit; Feb. 29, Marcia Boyles, assistant professor of biology, GVSC,

"Implications for Endocrine Imbalance in Alewives;" and Mar. 7, Mick Sprite, GVSC student, "Does Discreteness Exist in the Ecosystem?"

VISITING GEO-SCIENTIST -- Dr. Kenneth Caster, professor of paleontology at the University of Cincinnati will be on the college campus Feb. 14 and 15 to meet with GVSC geology and anthropology students. His visit is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the American Geological Institute and is a part of a program which brings field specialists to college campuses. Dr. Caster's lecture on "Continental Drift" at 8:00 p.m., Feb. 15 in 132 Lake Huron Hall is open to the public at no charge. The lecture is sponsored by the GVSC Sigma Xi Club.

ART BULLETINS -- Congratulations to Chester J. Alkema, assistant professor of art, upon publication of his book, "Creative Paper Crafts in Color," by Sterling Publishing Co., New York City. The book features many reproductions of two and three dimensional paper projects done by the author, children from Wyoming Parkview Elementary School, and Michigan State Un. and Grand Valley students.

Samples of current trends in art are on exhibit in Seidman House during the winter term. The showings, sponsored by the GVSC art department and the student activities unit will include: Jan. 29 through Feb. 16, acrylics, oils, collages and drawings by Miss Lucille Newland, art instructor for the East Grand Rapids Public Schools; Feb. 19 through Mar. 8, acrylics, oil paintings and mosaics by Mrs. Else Weidenaar, Grand Rapids.

CREW NEWS -- The Mid-American College Rowing Association, including representatives from the ten member colleges, met at GVSC Feb. 3. Coaches and athletic officials developed plans for the annual regatta, probably to be held May 4 at Marietta of Ohio, scheduled individual races, and

discussed eligibility rules. GVSC rowing coach Jack Anderson reports the college for the first time has two heavyweight crews and one lightweight crew. GVSC's two 8-man shells will be launched as soon as the ice clears from the Grand River.

ALUMNI -- GVSC Alumni Association membership has reached 114. The 1967 pioneer graduating class gift of a Michigan diorite boulder is in place just northwest of Lake Michigan Hall. An embossed plaque inscription will be fitted into the rock in the near future.

WINTER CARNIVAL REVIEW -- The January thaw did little to dampen the spirits of those attending the first events of GVSC's Winter Carnival. Over 200 spectators watched Phillip F. Bowman, Grand Rapids, consume three 12" pizzas at the Village Inn, Grand Rapids on Jan. 25 to win the Pizza Eating Contest. ... Highlight of the week occurred at the Talent Show on Tuesday, Jan. 30 when selection of Gail Clark, Grand Rapids, as Winter Carnival Queen was announced. Gail was chosen by four judges from fifteen entries. Sue Byers, Comstock Park, Mary Kempinski, Grand Rapids, and Marion Reichel, Hamilton were runnersup in the contest and served as the queen's court. ... Dr. James Zumberge's informative illustrated lecture about the Antarctic was a featured event on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

... On campus Thursday, Feb. 1 in finals competition "The Undertakers" from Robinson House were victorious in the Broomball Tournament, as were "The Flea Flickers" from the PEMM Club in the Powder Puff Bowl. A pep rally and car caravan that night preceded the GVSC-Hillsdale basketball action.

... Jerry L. Aue, Brunswick, sporting a full beard was chosen by three judges as the winner of the Beard Growing Contest on Friday, Feb. 2. ... Other events included a highly entertaining variety show on Friday and the gala Winter Carnival dance on Saturday.