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RECORD REGISTRATION -- Grand Valley State College began its sixth year of operation with a record fall term registration of 2,239 students. The enrollment was well above the anticipated 2,060, and included 1,019 women and 1,220 men. 2,090 are full-time students and 149, part-time at the college.

GVSC FRIENDS OF THE ARTS -- Held a membership meeting Oct. 20 in conjunction with the opening of an exhibition of prints, drawings and paintings by Ruth Weisberg, faculty member of the art department at Eastern Michigan Un.

GVSC Friends of the Arts is an organization recently formed to sponsor cultural activities and establish an endowment for the arts at Grand Valley. Programs for 1968/69 include sponsorship of a foreign film series on campus and in the Grand Haven Community Center, beginning in Jan. 1969; a band clinic and concert featuring a nationally known instrumentalist; and a program of student films, music, drama and art. The group will also have exclusive rights to the sale of a lithograph by Calder ~~printing his work~~
~~in the Grand Haven Community Center~~
~~on Oct. 20.~~

STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE -- "We are offering a variety of programs which attempt to meet the interests of our diversified student body," Jack C. Anderson, student activities coordinator stated recently. Weekend programs include open houses, folk singing, hayrides, trail rides, and theme dances. The lecture-concert series has featured

concert pianist, William Doppmann, and, Montané, world famous classical tenor will be on campus Nov. 5. Lectures on controversial issues have been scheduled in the series and include: Dr. Sidney Cohen, now with the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, who will speak on LSD; Alice Christianson, Yoga authority, scheduled to appear in Feb.; and in April, Louis Lomax, one of the country's outstanding speakers on integration, will appear at the college.

SPORTS NEWS -- William Clinger, new GVSC asst. professor of physical education and coach of the GVSC cross-country team, came from Wyoming Park High School where he was backfield coach of the varsity football team and head track coach. Clinger says of the GVSC team this year, "We're a young team, consisting mostly of freshmen and sophomores. The team will take about two years to develop, meanwhile we're gaining good experience now." Oct. 8 the team won its first dual meet ever in the history of the sport at GVSC defeating Ferris 26-30.

The remaining fall cross country schedule includes one home meet against the Un. of Chicago (Oct. 26, 11:30), and four away games: Lake Superior State (Nov. 1, 11:00), Mackinac (Nov. 2, 11:00), Spring Arbor - the NAIA State Meet (Nov. 4, 3:30), and Kalamazoo Invitational (Nov. 9, 2:00).

Stephen Orova's drive to win in rowing dates back to 1951 and the crew teams in his home country of Hungary. Forced to flee the

Russians, he became a member and coach of championship crew teams in France and Switzerland. In 1965 he came to the U.S. and helped coach Columbia Un.'s crew team. Now crew coach at Grand Valley and asst. professor of physical education, Orova has already begun training and recruiting new members for the team. He recently announced the names of captains: Tim Stelma, Grand Rapids, over-all captain and leader of the varsity boat; Larry Stalsonburg, Grand Rapids, captain, jaycee boat, and Jeff Hoke, Hamilton, leader of the lightweight boat. Mark Cross of Allendale is manager.

GRAND VALLEY COLLEGE THEATRE -- Nov. 13-16, GVCT, will present "The Concert at St. Ovide," the American premiere of a Spanish play written in 1964 by Antonio Buero Vallejo, Spain's leading contemporary dramatist. Buero, like so many modern European dramatists, looks to the past to find universal meaning for today's problems. Set in France in 1771, the play is concerned with the exploiter and the exploited: a cafe owner uses blind beggars as fools in preparation for a concert at the fair celebrating St. Ovide's Day.

High school Spanish class and theatre groups will be invited to the Nov. 13 matinee; the public is invited to evening performances, Nov. 14 to 16, 8 p.m. in room 132, Lake Huron Hall.

GVSC SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES -- Dr. W. Harry Jellema, GVSC professor of philosophy, was featured speaker at convocation ceremonies marking the opening of the School of General Studies Sept. 26. Students in the new school have met with their assigned tutors and have begun work in The Common Program series which is shared by all students. A series of SGS Forums has been scheduled for the fall term to which all members of the Grand Valley college community have also been invited. These include: Oct. 31, on Society vs. Human Rights, Mr. Frank Girard of the Socialist Labor Party; Nov. 7, "Why

the ACLU Supports Bigots," Mr. Ernest Mazey of the ACLU; Nov. 14, "Man as Predatory Animal," GVSC panel; "Premarital Sex," GVSC Campus Ministers; Dec. 5, "Controlled Evolution," Dr. Donald F. Waterman of Grand Rapids.

FINE ARTS BUILDING -- Schematic plans for Grand Valley's new Fine Arts Building were approved by the State Joint Capital Outlay Committee. Glen Paulson Associates, Bloomfield Hills, is proceeding with the preliminary architectural plans.

CONGRATULATIONS TO -- Robert Carley, asst. professor of political science, who received his doctorate degree in political science this summer from Indiana Un., and to James R. Lundy, asst. professor of psychology, who received his doctorate from Mich. State Un. this fall, with his major field, the psychology of personality and social psychology.

BY THE SKIN OF THEIR TEETH -- Dr. and Mrs. John B. Lucke, Grand Rapids, were guests at the Alcron Hotel in Prague when the Russians rode over Czechoslovakia this summer. Dr. Lucke, GVSC professor of geology, was in the city as a representative of the college at the 23rd International Geological Congress. He and Mrs. Lucke escaped through the last railway station open in the city.

FAREWELLS TO -- Dr. Quirinus Breen, professor of history, who returned to Oregon during the summer to do research and writing in his field. To Laurence Richter, assistant professor of Russian, who is doing graduate work in Russian studies at the Un. of Wisconsin. And, to John Dahm, counselor, now taking graduate courses in counseling toward his doctorate degree at Michigan State Un. under a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.