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## Lubbers Answers Students At "Low Key"Forum

## BY BII.I. ROHN

GiVSC President Arend lubbers dis. cussed many college issues with a crowd of about 60 ) students in the Campus (ienter last Thursday.

Students kept the President busy with questions on the GVU bill and on the rising cost of higher education. The iwo-hour forum progressed at an even pace and featured very litrik controversy.

Responding to a series of questions about the GVU bill, lubbers sald a change :0 universi:y satu! " "wi! not hur! Grand Valley and may help it. When you look at the way we are organized, you will find that we are what can be called an emerging State University. With university status, we will be able to continue to add programs which we are in need of here.
lubbers said that the change in status may bring better funding for Grand Valley but that "even with a change, we

## definitely will not receive additional <br> definicly will not receive additional that used funding next year."

One student expressed fears that schools such as TJC. and wJC. would be furced to grow in ways harriful to their educational philosophies." "No one is saying to any of our colleges 'You must grow,'" answered l.ubbers. "If, for example, TJC wants to set a limit at, say 400 students, I'd say that's fine.
'I really don't see any major changes at Girand Valley though university starus may fucilitate other changes," continued l.ublers.

When questioñets piruixú tice area of ruition increases, l.ubbers refused to shoulder what he feels is the State 1 egislature's blame
"We do have sume unique problems due to our relatively short history. Our endowment funds are small and we do not have a large alumni," said 1 .ubbers, adding, "but the truth is that the legislature has been cutting at higher ed budgets with a knife that's much bigeer than thar used in other areas and it's time we
"Lorok, weive had iwo tax cuts which to the lest of my knowledge, have amounted to perhaps oncehalf a billion dollars. If that money were in the State Treasury roday, we mighe not be well off but we could afford to pay cour bills legiti mately:

Asked whether college is " $x$ waste of time." l.ubbers said he did not agree with recent news articles downplaying the value of education. "I think people will continue to seck education fur two rea sinis," said the Presulent. "The first is sit that people will beable to continueso adapt to society. Secondly, people will always want to learn to better understand and express themselves.
l.ubbers admitted that poore internal communications have often caused unnecessary ridgidity at (ivSC. In suggest ing that students speak up, the President noted "When internal problems arise, I'd surely bitch a lot. Iet people know. You must complain. Students must keep on talking.'


No additional forums are presently planned for sprime turm.

## Performing

hour leen so the nuder hirly shot have been consulted earlier on the plan. At une poine he even suggested that the
prospsal be scrapped and "let's take the righr sreps coward drawing up a new pro pocal." Birtwistle, the only other author

## Calendar Issue Goes ToACS

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The proposal to change the calendar ystem at GVSC: from quarters to semesters may soon be dead.
in its meeting on Fididy, May 7. the Fixecutive Committee of the AllCollege Senate voted, with one dissent, to reject the recommendation of the Calendar Task force, which had opted for a changeover to the semester system.

- In fairness to our committee who worked hard on this proposal, we felt that we shouldn't totally shelve the plan." said FCS Chairman Gill Davis, "and so it was voted to pass on the Task Force's recommendation to the AllCollege Senate." The Senate will consider the proposal at their next regularly scheduled meeting on May 28.

My guess is that the AcS will follow the ECS's recommendation and reject the proposial," Davis explained. "The opposition to the plan is fairly widespread, so is highly unlikely that the senaturs will (0) against their constituents' wishes." After the publication of the Task Force's recommendations, Davis requested that the various colliege groverance units respond to the propesal. In votes taken among the various facullies, the re sults were College iv voted one for, 10 against, and one abstention. CAS voled three for, 29 against . TJC: voted seven for, eight against, and one alistention Figures were not avalable for William James College, but according to WJC: Professor Kobert Mayterry. "A majority of the faculty and students polled were against the change.

## "Hook" Sentenced To Life

## HY BITI. ROHN

Former CiVSC student Reginald Johnson, 27, has received three life sentences and two 100-150 year sentences for his conduct in a River Rouge jewelry store armed robbery/murder in carly 1974.

Johnson, known as "Hook," was an elected Student Cingress officer during his stay at ciVSC: Wayne County Circuir Judge J Foley, who sentenced Johnson, said that he considered him to be an intelligent person "(held) to a high degree of responsibulity" for his actions. Foley cited Johnson's 3.17 Girade Point Average at GVSC where he was a Senior.

Johnson's conviction was for four counts of second-degree murder, armed robbery and receiviog and concealing stolen property.

The four victims were shot in the head whike sprawled on the floor. It is assumed that they were killed to prevent the identification of Juhnson and his parter, Alonso Norman, 27.

Before senteacing, Judge Foley stated, "You hree callously participated without the slightest defree of remorse in the taking of four lives withour the slightest provocation. You have participased in the execusion stayiag of foar humas being for the sole parpere of elimin mine ciraenes who mint ubenty roe mod your accomplice"

## LETTERS

## Killing Ugly Radio (Ads)..

 EDITOR:In reply to Daye Burgess' recent aricle on the frustrations of "listening" to AM radio during his daily commute. don't despair! And don't spend all of your money on an expensive tape deck just yer.

Instead, may $\mid$ suggess a viable and enjoyable alternative: invest in an FMconverter for your present AM radio, and tune in to WSRX-FM, 88.5 Mhz . That's the student-operated educational station. broadcasting from the campus of the Grand Valicy State Colleges with an effective output power of 10 watts.

You won't hear the usual fastralking d.j. hype or the same top-40 tunes that dominate most commercial AM stations. And I guarantee that you'll never be able to laugh at inane acne-medicine commercials, trecause WSRX is a non-commercial public radiostation, and has no commercials, whatsoever.

What you will find is a variety of music and special programs: from classical to rock. and from Campus Ministry to The Existential lespair Theatre. And WSRX is un the air 24 hours a day.

Above all, WSRX is public, educacoonal radio. WSRX is located downstairs in the Campus Center, and comments and criticisms are always welcome. WSRX is by, of and for the students and community of the Cirand Valley State Cilleges. Make it work you. Listen and let us know what you think.

Next time you get the AM-radio bluc, remember: WSRX Kills Usly Kadio!

Sally Jo llahn WSK $X$-Staffer

Those who attended the staff/faculty convocation prior to this school year will recall that one of the prime goals mentioned there was the drive for quality in the GVSC system.

Listeners were urged to "seek out quality and then emphasize it."

We haven't forgotten. And our "quality detectors" have snared another member of the GVSC community who well personifies that valuable commodity known as quality. He is Gilbert Davis, a TJC tutor.
Davis was among the first members of the CAS faculty. He joined with several other faculty members in establishing Thomas Jefferson College, the first of Grand Valley's Schools of al ternative education.

Davis' high capacity for activity did not stop with TJC. Hie presentiy serves as a faculty representative to the Board of Control, and to the President's Executive Committee. Additionally, he is Chairman of the All-Colleges Academic Senate. His participation on the previously mentioned bodies has greatly contributed to the improvement of GVSC academic life.

Gil Davis has been known to pop up in the classroom too. It is there that he draws his strongest praise from students. They say that "Gil is knowledgeable." And they praise his "willingness to explore new areas within his subjects."

Finally, students note that Davis is "among the most open and accessible teachers on the campus.
.Quality.
We would do well to bring more persons of Gil Davis' character to the GVSC campus. GVSC Rowing as a coubh, comptitive sport!

The MACR^ win has been described as a major goal in the Cirand Valley Crew Program. Too bad the Ianthorn couldn't find even an inch of space amid its eight pages to suppors the Cirew and congratulate the GVSC Women's Crew Club in the ir winning of the Cold Medal!

## Signed:

Kathy Sears
Secretary-Treasures Women's Crew Club
.In Defense of Student Gov't...

## EDITOR:

I would like to thank the Lanthorn for keeping (iV students abreast of things happening on campus that we ordinarily wouldn't know about. Such as the calendar task force and the ciV subsequent name change

I do hope that the Eiditur of the lan thorn has finished raking Student Ciongress (especially Jeff Donguillo) over the coals.

I should think that students would apprectate having a student concerned over what goes on in the lower floor of Zumberge L.ibrary. Fispecially over matters that students should he able to voice opinions on but were ignored (ciVSC to (iVU) by the administration. Maybe if would help our educational instirution, only time will tell.

Obviously a ground swell of upinion did not occur on either the pro or con side of GVU. But because of the efforts of one student we were given the option of offering our opinions, which would not have been possible before.

CD Kendall
...A Word on Parking...

## EDITOR:

To: All who drive and park anywhere on the civsic campus.

To try to remove some ambiguty and cut down on parking tickets and the hassles arising out of paying or not paying the tickets, we would like to define what the 'reserved' sign you sometimes see as you drive into a parking lot means. The reserved signs point out the latera! boundaries of the reserved area; not dividing is by rows, but by whole areas, so that the reserved area extends from the first marked parking space next to the drive-in road, all the way, including all rows and all cars, tol the boundary marked by a reserved sign or line painted on the parking surface. Please look for reserved signs when you enter a parking lot and park accordingly.

GVSC Traffic Judiciary
for submission of Resumes for the position of
Lanthorn Editor-In-Chief
Is Monday Morning 10am The LANTHORN office is located in the South wing of the Campus Center ext 120

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Note This column is designed to be a public service. If you have any questions you'd like to see answered, write: isse ¿us ciu tion lanthom. Better yet, call Ext. 120, and ask for 'Walter' or drop in the office.

QUESTION: What are the cotal costs of GVSC's 'professional' football team that we are harboring on campus, i.e.: all athletic scholarships, coaches salaries, fringe benefits, field maintenance, public relations, food subsidies, tryout and recruitment costs, uniforms, tutoring costs, and all other aspects concerning the amount of money spent on this sport? Please also include the percentage of the total budget that this amounts to.

According to Athletic Director Don Dufek, the operating costs for the football team run to approximately $\$ 30,000$. Dufek commented: "we are not professional in the manner $i$ think this person means. We don't pay the players to play football for GVSC, in fact, I'm really against giving our money for other than financial need. However, we are trying to compete at the level that the administration would like us to and that requires us to give out some money beyond need. In spite of this, no one on our team gets more than tuition for being on the team. I might add that we spend around one third of what Western spends on its football program.'
"Regatding sa!aries and ocher administrative costs, it's hard to break them down, because our fecilities are not used by just the foorball ream and our coaches do double duty either by working in other sports or by teaching."

According to Dufek, the $\$ 30,000$ operating cossts of the team come out of an athletics operation budget of $\$ 110,000$, coming to 27\%.

QUESTION: Why isn't the Library open on Friday night and Saturday morning? I work and the only hours I can fet in are Friday night and Saturday.

Library Director Srephen Ford stated, "We get a lot of requess that we be open thoce bours, and we would lite et otlige, but we juse don's have dhe money to operate the extra hours."

## Resident Life Week In Progress

By DAVE WAI.KER
According to Campus Activities staff er Alexander Plewes, the Second Annual Resident life Week here at GVSC has been going "incredibly well."

People participating in the various contests have heen divided into three classes: residents, local apartment dwell ers, and commuters. Results available at press tume indicate that the contest seems to be divided between the residents and locals, while the commuters haven't ye heen able to get organized.

Sixteen people participated in Mon day's bike rally, which took the form of a 'poker run,' people being given cards at each of five checkpoints. Best time honors went to local Mike Siwicke, who covered the 11.3 mile distance in 46 min utes; just 30 seconds ahead of resident Bill Smith. Finishing dead last, but with the best poker hand was resident Scott Hutchings (with three jacks).

Today's activities include: the film "The Benny Goodman Story" wish showings at noon in 132 Lake lluron, and at 8 pm in Louis Armstrong Theatre; the concluding volleyball championships at 4 pm on the Robinson House field; the Ultimate Frisbec-organized series of three contests (with prizes to the winners of each game) at 6 : 30 in the same place; and the CAS Thearre presentation of Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid" as atis in the Campus Center Theater running through Saturday.

Finday's activities will kick off with the High School BANDARRAY concers beginning at 10 am on the Campus Center lawn and running all day until their big concert in the Field House (tickets for the event will be free to Premiere Series ticket holders, $\$ 3$ advance, and $\$ 4$ at the


Students partake in a Tuesday afternoon repast prepared by SAGA
door) at 6; the Saga picnic in the Com mons courtyard from 11 to 1 pm (cost to non-residents $\$ 1.65$ ); kite flying at the Campus Center from 1 to 4 pm ; canos relay races un Zumberge Pond from 3 to〔 $\mathrm{pm}_{\mathrm{i}}$ and the Stan Kenton concert in the Field House and the All-ciampus party downstairs in the Campus Center 2t 8:30.

Conc. .well be chectine 10 and then let people buy beer, wine and champagne below. Saga will be open for those desiring munchies, and the entertainment will consist of the rock-2nd-oll band 'Caffein' beginning at 10, and a videotape of the Heatic's "Magicul mys tery Tour." The bar will be closing at 1:30 am and we close the party down at

Saturday's events include: the 'Almost Everything Cioes' at noon (where teams will be competing in seven events, including a tire relay. 'ducks in pond' and racing up a greased ramp) and the films "Reefer Madness" and the Bealle's "Ie It Be." Also tentatively scheduled are a balloon ascension and square dance

Sunday's concluding events are the A.wards Ceremony in the Commons at 5 pm , with truphies being awarded to the oncampus off-campus, and overall win ners of the series of events. Also, al though Plewes commented thas he was still in the process of rounding up wag. ons, there may be a hayride beginning at 8 pm .

## Workshop Will Sponsor Jazz On Campus

bY Kim Halter

The Jazz Workshop has been formed as a new ongoing student organization on the Grand Valley campus. Leighton Singleton, chairman of the workshop hopes to increase the awareness of jazz at the college by involving more people in the experience of jazz.

The Jazz Wurkshop will bring jazz concerts to the campus with local and professional ralent, as well as sponsor ing lectures by jazz artists and teachers

Everyone is welcome to take part in the Jazz Workshop and there are no fees or dues. In Singleton's words, "the group is for the jazz enthusisuss who have been starving for jazz at Grand Valley."

Musicians who have time and abiliny oo share are weicome to contribute to the furmation of the jazz Wexthenep Engem ble where members can explore the prac rical side of g 22 .

Through concerts and lectures, ethe Jazz Workshop hopes to appeal to nonmusicians who enjoy jazz and wish to deepen their understanding and apprecia cion of the form.

Singleton hopes that "everyone will come and get iovolved and make the workthop a suecers."

For turder information abous the jerz Wertchap. IE İदtmn Singeron can be reached ax 895-7498.


Leighton Singieton, alainuen of the New Juze Wertahiop

## Crew To Row For Charity

A very "special" crew race will take place from the Boat House at GVSC to the Grandrand at the forot of Washington St, Girand Haven, on Sunday, May 16. What makes the race special as it leaves at 10 am is that the one women's crew and its opponents, two men's crews, are racing for pledges to sponsor developmentally handicapped athletes at the state Special olympios, June 3 to 6 at Central Michıgan University.

Pledges per mile for the 25 mile run down the Girand River have been collected by the nine-member crews of the Wumen's, Men's Varsity, and Men's Novice shells. Arrival in Girand Haven is tentatively scheduled for 1 pm , three houn after the star.

Expenses at the Michigan Special Dlympies state ciames will be $\$ 33$ per portictpant, inctuding ionm and board, as well as required athletic facilities, for the four day event.

Cirand Valley Students racing to raise as many sponsurships as pussible will be: Women's Crew: Cathy Cline, Ruth Kotr, Kathy Sears, Kathy DeJong, Glenna Webser, linda Smith, Kathy Vanl)yke, Theresa Smith, and Kathy Gardner.

Men's Varsity: Mike Mulder, Lew Iauver, Tim O'Kane, Tom Shuemaker, Dale Swartz, Bill Swartı, Tony Z.alewsk, Terry Filipiak, and, Sue Palazollo,

Men's Novice: Jon Landsman, fid Sypnieskı, Mike Ciunlock. Jim Macionskı, Stan lathrop. Mark Koott, Kon Roys, Lenny Steruwe, and Mike Iledlund.

Further details can be obteained by contacting Paul Springer at 259.


Reaction is the word as characters of Moliere's French farce, "The Imaginary Invalid," exchange dialogue in the production to be presented in English by Grand Valley State Colleges' theatre department. Pictured left to right are GVSC student performers, Robert Krul of Kent City as "the imaginary invalid;" Kathy Horvath of Grosse lle as the maid, "Toinette," and, Kristen Jordan of Muskegon as the daughter, "Angelica."

Performances in GVSC's Campus Center Theatre will be held at $8: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13, 14, and 15, and May 20, 21, and 22. Reservations may be made by calling the theatre department office, ext 485.


## Delta Mu Delta Announces Awards Banquet

The (iVSC Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, a National Honor Society which honors business majors of high academic standing. has announced its awards banquet to be held May 20 in the Campus Center.

The Master of Ceremonies will be Roblert Sctamanna, who is President of the Society. The Moderator will be.Dr Jim Sharma of CAS

Seven graduate students will be honored at the ceremony: Their certificates will be presented by Dr. Manin DeVries.

Thirseen undergrads will be honored. Their certificates will he presented by Dr. Jim Sharma.


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receive awards: Dean John (iracki of C:AS and Allen Hunting. President of Stowe Davis. The two honorary members will receive their certificates from Dr. Stan I.indquist. Director of the Schexol of Business.

Senator cary Biker will be guevi speaker for the evening.

Delea Mu Delta was founded at New York University in November of 1013 and was initiated at civise on May 14. 1974.

The purpose of Defta Mu Delta is to promote higher scholarship in business traming and tor reciognize and reward scholastis attainment in husiness sub-

Student membership in Dela Mu acter, day or evening college, male or Delta is selected from the tup ewenty per female, whe have completed at least cent of the total class in cumulative one-half of the required work and have grades. Membership is restricted to busi- achieved a (iPA of 3.20 ) for undergrads new or commerce students of gened char- and 3.25 for grad viudemes

## One-Man Show At CC Gallery



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in Cirand Valles state cialleges' Campus Blom, when formal the factuly in Center Ate ciallery the display, which citscis cillege of Ars and suence in will concluck on Sunday Mas 16. rep the fall of 1975. has exhituted in ofler resents examples ift Blom' small one-m.an how in hagio. (Irekon, Wish



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## TASTELESBAATICLEE OF THE WEEK

## These Are a Few Of My Favorite Things...

How does a bird list 24 words to tell a bloke she's pregnant? How about 32 words to describe leing drunk? What, the untrained ear might ask, does it mean if one is in a "Dither," a "stew," "having kittens," "twitters" or the "heebie-jeebies?

The answer is to consule one's Manual of E:nglish for the (Overseas Doctor, a recently published thonk in Britain, designed to help out struggling foreign doctors who mighe not know an Englishman's gout from his snout.

The book's author, Joy Parkinson, says many people feel a need to turn to slang because they are inhibteed abour discussing certain body parts and/or functoons. This argor messes up the ears of Britain's 20,500 foreign MDs-most of them Indians - who make up 80 percent of all hospital doctors in some areas.

In addition to listing dozens of ways a Briton might say just about anything having (1) d) with the bood, the book also places an asterisk in front of some off. color expresstons so the unwitting ductor won't contaminate his or her vocabulary "poosi,", "buffer," "charleys," "chestnuts," "tits" and "globes" are no-nos for "breast," the book counsels, but "knocked-up," "pee-wee," and "break wind," all escaped the censur's harsh asterisk.

## Praise The Lord And Pass The Bong...

The U.S. Supreme Conurt is being asked to rule that the cultivation and use of marijuana is protected by the First Amendment when the drug is regarded as a "holy sacrament" by members of a religious sect.

The case is brought by four members of the Church of Pleney, a group numbering less than a thousand. The church members claim their rights to freedom of religion were violated when they were convicted and sentenced to prison for grow ing and using marijuana at their spiritual commune in Summeriown, Tennessee.
"It takes character and integrity to get high on marijuana," stated their petition to the court.

## Dynamite As Ān Art Form

If hells don't chime and dynamite doesn': explode during your lecture classes, Allert Teller can give you what yo:s've been missing.

Although Teller claims that he never had a blast he's been complecely happy with, his school in Fall City, Wash. offers students a chance to hone their skill with dynamite until each explosion becomes a masterpiece of style.

When in the field with students, Teller stands back quietly to watch. No suggestions are given, he says, because. "Each blaster develops his nwn style, and t'm not going io impose my siyle on them."

But before they reach the field, students are drilled in explosives, geology, engineering and mechanics. They've also
put up $\$ 850$ for four wecks of instruc tion, been sponsored by a company and met with Teller's approval.

Teller's own humble beginnings in blasting were with the Army. later in Hawail his interest was revived in the discipline when he was "starving to death and somebody asked me to blow up a stump."

Eighteen years later, Teller insists that he "never had a blast | was completely satisfied with. There is always something wrong with it."

He claims io apply the same citio cal eye to students, demanding, "I want, thinkers and planners. I don's wans someone coming out here saying they want to be powder men.'

## Farmworker's Struggle Continues

## by doug guthrie

Farmworker Week was last weck, May 2 throungh 8 , and to help emphasize the dedication and powerty of the farmworker. more than 50 people marched from Hollend to Grand Rapids.
"We want to ket people know that the farmworkers' sruegke is not over." suid John Oleck, director of the West Michigen UFW. "if enyrthing, it's just besun.'

The march begen on Friday morning in Holland's Centennial Park. The volunseers walked 20 miks to the old white church as tech St. and Fillmore. The muercters peewe the coid night in the thurch withour hear.

A GUSC relly matd the follouring morning dier a breekfase of beass, corti?
las and scrambled eqs. Over 100 people attended the rally and then marched the last 18 miles into Grand Rapids.

For its last mile, the march swelled to over 300 people.

The march ended ax Saint Andrews Cashedral on Division Ave. where Richard Chaver, vice president of the UFW, addressed the crowd. Ciry Commissioner Howard Reinsra also addressed the ctuond, reading a proclamation drafted by the Grand Rapids City Commission. The prodemation escablisbes Farmworker Week, May 2 through 8 , in the city of Grasd Repida
"The march was a fantesic success." climed Mike Johastion of the UFW
 rived to help the cause.

## SHAKTI To Appear At Fountain St Church



SHAKTI featuring John Mclaughlin will be appearing in concert on Monday, May 17th at $8: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ in the Fountain Street Church, Cirand Rapids. Michigan. The performance of this outstanding progressive jaze guitarist and his new group is being sponsored by the Fountain Club. Fountain Street Church's youth group. for the benefir of the Advisory Center for Teens and the Youth Contact Center. All proceeds will be utilized to strengthen the
services of these youth-serving mental health agencies.

Tickets are available for both $\$ 5$ and \$6 seats, all of which are reserved, and may be purchased ar Believe in Music, Records Unlimited, Dodd's Flaming Rat. the Advisory Center for Teens (2706 Hook, SW and 652 lovett, SE) and the Youth Contact Center (937 Fulton). For more information, contact the Advisory Cenier for Teens at 5 34-5424

## Reveiws With Dave Burgess

"Taxi Driver", directed by Martin Scorsese, screenplay by Paul Schrader. Currently showing at the Nortbown One.
Travis Bickle . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Robert DeNiro
Rersy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Cybil Sbepherd
Riasy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jodie foster
Tum . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Albert Brooks
Wizard. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Peter Bnyle
"Taxı Driver" is an unusual movie. It won't make you happy, it won't make you sad. It will disturb you

The film tells the story of Travis Bickle, marine veteran, pill freak, and pornography fan. Although he seems to be completely warped, we can understand that he is clinging to the last strands of his sanity.

Never has the film industry delved into the mind of a social outcast with such impact. We can look at the cogs and gears of Travis's thoughts and understand what he does and why he does it - although we don't condone his actions.

The plot of the film unfolds from the pages of Travis's diary. Because he can't sleep at night, Travis takes a night job driving a cab in New York. Travis hates the filth of New York and his every waking moment reaffirms his disgust for the filth around him.

Travis soon encounters Betsy, an angel in a sea of scum. When Travis tries to relate to her through his favorite pastime (porns flicks), she spurns him. Unable to have a normal relationship with anyone, Travis becomes even more anti-social

After he encounters a i2-year-old prostitute, Travis takes̀ steps to "heroically" cleanse New York of its filth. He then dons his bizarre batde gear and unleashes his pent-up rage in the film's gory climax.

As Travis, Robert DeNiro is excellent. He creates a character who is deranged violent, crude, yet fascinatingly human. His skill as an actor is eapecially evident in the scene in which Travis stands before a mirror and practices drawing an assort ment of guns at his own image - all the while muttering obscenities at imaginary victims.

DeNiro's characterization is not the only example of food acting in the film. Jodie Foster, Cybil Shepherd, all ereate interesting, believable characters. The only dull character in the film was Tom (Albert Brooks), but that's what was so lovable about him. He was the perfect bumbling councerpart to the volatile Travis in the competition for Betsy.

The film is not pretty. Martin Scorsere uses an earthy script and excessive violence to create a very real picture of New York which sicles in your guts for hours free you kave the theasts

My singlar complaine with the film is it's twist ending. It is incomplete and inconsistent with the rest of the movie, however, it's startling effeet makes it tolerable.
"Tavi Driver" offers a slice of life that is now-existeat in Gread Rapids, which is why I recommend it. It's dincomforing qulisy makes is one of the year's beit. most $\boldsymbol{w l e l l}$-made filme. Haes off to Martin Seorsere.

## Viewpoint: Rebecca Donald



Editor's Nom: R becen Donsid. CAS Lunior. ex ploine the beck Frourd and philomo phy of the GVSC Bend ir cub.

Is it truly possible to be an integral part of the building of a new social order? Can you or I actually feel we have a tang. ble influence on the founding of world peace. . from our homes or our college? Baháíl around the world believe that it is not only possible, it is a reality.

The Baha' i Club is a new group at ciVSC, having begun in the fall of 1974. One would, naturally, avoid a claim that the Baha' i club of GVSC will bring about world peace! But transformation of the society does begin with transformation of the individual. The objectives of the club member, in his or her college and personal life, are to promote the unity of humankind, eliminate all forms of pre-judice-religious, social, racial, sexual-
and renew the influence of spiritual values on their actions.

All of humanity is challenged with the ery for change...change in the very roors of our social order. The upheaval of values of the past has become a phen omenon which has caused social scientists to attempt its description with a new vocabulary. The crisis is described as a "cultural" revolution, a challenge in the "quality" of modern life, a search for "relevancy." But it is difficult to feet that these terms adequately depict human experience in the latter half of the twentieth century

It seems we are, more accurately withessing a massive revolution against ways of life that, in their nature and thens goal, are seen as 'antilife.' Though routinc iasks of tile cominnuitity oī incivivíua may continue to be done and the laws of the social order obeyed the roots of faith, without which no society can long end ure, have been severed. The demands fo change appear to be those of a spiritual revolution.

In 1844 the Founder of the Bahá Faith, Bahá u'lláh, made the staggering claim that His Revelation was the fulfillment of all past religions; that His Revela

The second annual Blues and Jazz festival is to be held May 20 on the Campus Center lawn. The event is free and will start at 1 pm going on into the indefinite evening.

The festival is sponsored by the Veterans Brotherhood and WSRX.

The definite guest list for the event includes: Boogie Woogie Red, The Jazz Band, Brian Lee's Blues Band, Short Stuff, The All Stars, Jim Schwall's Blues Band, Ron Schwall, and Jim Galligan's Blues Band

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## "Cabaret At The Calder" Begins

RY JFRRY MASE:I.
Starting May $18 t h$, "Cabaret at the Calder" will feature nowo time entertaill ment. There will be music for all tastespop. folk, jaze, dixicland, and symphonic groups.
"Cabaret at the Calder" is a fun, free, midday activity for anyone visiting downtown: also, it's a good place to catch some rays and do some people watching.

The programs for May and June are Tues, May 18-Tbe Williams Fiamily (bluegrass)
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Thurs, May 27 Pele Tixias (counery
laws of each Revelator were appropriate for the civilization of that time.

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The Kahárs of Girand Rapids and the Kahai Club will be holding a publac meering thes Sarurday. May 15, at 7:30 pm , reom 225 in the (iommous. speaker, films, and refreslmoents will be on the agenda.
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Last year was the first year for the "Cabaret at the Calder" and the croweds that gathered were a esstimonial to it's success.

Whether you brown bag it, buy a snack there, or catch the cheaper lunch time prices at a downtown restaurant, the "Cabaret at Calder" could be the nemon. fime hreak you need.

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## PIRGIM Member Fights For H.B. 4597

BY D. RABER
House Bill No. 4597 is a small piece of Iegistation, only about (wo pages long. It makes not substantial change in standing law, bur seeks only to clarify a relainely minor pount. lis quick passage on the flener of the Michigan House of Rep. resentatives, by a lopsided margin on Ap. ral 13. received no attention in the statewide media. The bill is expected ter pas the Senate this month and soon there after to be signed intol law, with as litele fanfare.

The passage of this modest propusal intol law. hewever, could have importane implicatuons for you if you are a renter facing eviction by an ill-mannered landherd. Present law forbids "furcible evic. tems" by landlords, but the meanng of that term is left unclear 118-4507, sponsored by Conneressman Perry Bullard and Speaker of the House William Ryan, among others, defines specifically ds "unlawful" these methods of eviction force or threat of furce emo
ienant's possessions, changing locks or removing doxars and windows, boarding entrataces, and curting off uulities. And passage of this small bill is also important to Chuck Keating, (iV senoor and political science major, who worked hard for the success of the bill in the llouse. As a member of PIRCiM and the Cerand Rapids Tenants' Union, Keating participated in the efforts of the Michigan Tenants' Rights Coalition to lobby fur the bill among eongressmen in the western third of the state.

Keating engaged in phone and mail pressure on area representatives, was involved in the lubbying in genera!, and supported "t wo or three weeks of heavy meerings" with the landlerd lobby group. which finally did ner uppose the bili. And Keating also did some personal loblaying, meeting with the congressmen in lansing. "They asked some tough questions," he says. "They seemed i know what's going.om.
So, apparectly, dud Keating: witness
the 0229 victory of the bill in the Ilouse.


The Michigan Tenants' Rights Coalithon was formed expressly for the pur-
words printed above every bill coming pose of pushing through 118-4597 and a ous of the legislature: "Tbe Penple of the pose of pushing through HB-4597 and a State of Michigan Enact companion bill, but Keating expresses optimism for the contunued cohesion and effectiveness of the group. which worked well in this case. "We had a tremendous effect on iegsslators who hadn't made up their minds," Keating points out. In the end all but one Grand Rapids area repre senative Martun Buth of Rockfordvoted for the bill.

Although "it's kind of hard to pre dice what the legislature is going to do," Keatung expects bill 4597 to pass in the Senate sometume this month. If it does and the governor signs it into law, people will have chuck Keating to thank, and all the peopic wino worked aluing with him

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## Men Drop 8 Straight

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Last week, a plea went out to the laker hascliall squad for an extended winming streak, a sireak that would enable (irand Valley to qualify for the NAIA District 23 playoffs

The streak came all right, egght in a row in fact. But, wait one second, before you break out the champagne and before you make plans to travel to Kimble field Thursday, the string of consecutivity in volved losses, and as of last Tuesday, the 1976 edition of Grand Valley baseball had completed its final chapter.

So pur away your champagne, grab a can of Ciocbels and read on. After dropping the second game of a twinbill to Hillsdale, 10-4, to begin the streak, Monday's iwin losess to Aquinas, 4-3 and 2-0 extended the string to three.

No one could fault pitchers Tom Garbow and Bob Cameron for the defears. Ciartow lost the game when the Tommics rallied for two runs in the seventh and then won the game with a run in the ninth. The only solid hit off Cameron in the nighteap was a homerun, and that was foul according to catciner lav Kimble. Chria furgerson was the Lakers' hitting attack with three singles in the first game.

Against visiting Wayne State, freshman Scutt Chandler drilled his first career homerun plus Reed Johnson and Randy August each collected two singles, but it still wasn't enough as the Tartars used a five run sixth inning to outlast Grand Valley, 8-6.

Wayne State put together another five-run inning in the nightcap (the fifth) off Mike Urban to propel the Tartars to the sweep, taking the second game, 7-3.

At Calvin, loses number six and seven in succession, Grand Valley hitting was non-existent, losing 5-0 and 6-1. Scont Vianïyiken abiortucu ithe defeat and the five Laker hits included a pair by Randy August and John DelCampo.

Cameron sook his second loss of the week in the nighreap while scattering seven hits and allowing all six runs, three of which were earned. Fieshman Mike Sweet owned two of the five Laker safeties.
lass number cight in a row occured at Northwood Institute Saturday. The score was 5-1 and the biggest thorn in the Lakers' aide was center ficlder Altar Greene, who smashed back-to-back home runs.

The sating fins!ly came to a hale in the nightcap with Dan Faulkner registering his second win of the year, helped alowe by homerum off the bats of Vince Veichard and Joe DelCampo

Gary Fires smashed a homerun and a sriple as the Raiders of Grand Rapids Junior Colleye beat the Lakers $6-1$ in the fint game of a rwinbill with Grand Valley Monday. Chandler continued his clutch hitting, breaking up Kevin Kole's no-hitter with a triple in the sixth.

Coach Phil Regan started five freshwan is the nifiticap, inctuding wiming rivetrer Cameron to gin the split with a


Laker bats (above) silenced in loss streak, while women (below) are hitting at .332 clip.


9-2 pasting of JC. The Lakers tallied eight runs in the second inning, keyed by Furgerson and Chandler's two run singles. Joe Scherlinger, in his first at-bat for the varsity, also contributed a two run single.

Depending on what happened Tuesday against Oakland, the Lakers stand as 9-21 for the season and 5-11 within the Grear Lakes Conference. In the ciry tournament, Grand Valley finistied at 2-6.

## IM Games Drowned Out

## By buzz carhart

Rain has played havoc with the IM softball program as many of the games had to be postponed. Among the teams that were able to get some games in, Cream and the Mad Dogs remained un beaten and sit atop their respective divisions. In women's competition, Ifuffin Muffins have lost 2 games but kad by a wide margin over the rest of the kagues.

Cream went into extrs innings against the Nads and it took a two-out solo homer by Kevin Lewis to keep their record spotess. Mad Dogs were able to slip by the Istanders by oae run in theis clonest concest of the year. The Nath Main Street People, Deiensur satitis
(who have only lost once), and Brohman's Bashers all have their eyes on the upcoming double elimination playoff that will include all the teams. In the women's ieague, Mash, the Balihandiers, KO's. and SOS, along with the Micros entertain thoughts of upsetting the frontrunning Muffins

Upcoming Events: IM bowling cournament open to all students, faculty, and suff. It will be held Friday, May 21 as 2:00 pm at Grand Valley Lanes. Ad vance payment and regiseration is necessery. Coxs is $\$ 2.00$ and must be paid to Burz Cathar at the IM office, ext 662. Top ten qualifiers in both men's and women's division will roll off $x$ a later duse.

## Women Seek GLIAC Title

BY MARGARET ODWYER
The womens' softball team is amassing some awesome statistics as it enters the last leg of its schedule (three double. headers remain), and the l.akers would like to point out some of that strength to Wayne State in a Saturday twin bill at Allendale.

Wayne remains the sole obstacle to Girand. Valley's clinching the first sanctioned league championship and are per haps the only threat to the l.akers' un beaten conference softball history Should GVSC sweep the remateh double header Saturday, they'll carry away an unshared 1976 Gi.IAC title. Add io that a pair of wins over Lake Superior Monday in their final games of the season, and their conference record would stand at 120.

Grand Valley beat Wayne 10-2 and 3-2 in April, rallying for 2 runs in the seventh inning to gain the nighecap. And while the Tartars have toughened up since then, as illustrated by their $5-4$ win over Michigan State, the state champion, last week, they are no match for the laker pitching staff.

Grand Valicy is reñowned for ies
bullpen and the stats shou why.
!n ! 0 games, Margu Jonker holds an impressive . 75 ERA, and accounts for 52 of the 80 strike-outs which the lakers dished our this spring. Pat Baker sports a 1.55 ERA in as many games while Donna Sass is (K) in a brief appearance. Jonker and Baker each earned 9.1 records thus far.

The GV moundswomen have given up 39 runs on 69 hits, in 130 innings. Twenty-one of those were sarned runs.

Compare that to the lakers' own batting statistics which credit them with 208 runs on 226 hits, and list seven team members over the $\mathbf{4}(\mathbf{x})$ mark, for a ream averape of 332 .

Left fielder Kathy Kinkema ieads the pack with a .501 average (19-38), while Diane Miller, the shortstop is close behind at. 484 (31-64). Daria Cheyne, Pat Baker, Carol VandeBunte, Sandy Oudshourn, and Marlene Hassecoort are also members of the over. 400 club.

Baker leads the ream in both steals (9) and RBi (26), while Diane Miller has collected the most hits (31).

The lakers boast one of the best, if not THE best catchers in Michigan's intercollegiate softball circuit. Carol VandeBunce, credited with 89 putouts, went the stretch in all but one of 22 games, and allowed just three passed balls in that time.

Grand Valley's most recen: victim was Calvin, which the Lakers trounced 21-0 and 13-3 in last week's sole action. The first game was one of seven gVSC shutouts this spring.

Siturday's double-header is scheduled for 1 pm at the Allendale ball park.

But before the Lakers tum atcention to kequie action, they II have so concend with Wessern Michizan today is a twin bill ar Allemdale.


## Time Out

## with Dan Nilsen

Lossin' in the ram
Thas, in a four-word capsule, was the extent of my college fouthall coaching dehut last week Wednesday in the annual Grand Valiey spring intra-squad game.

Not that it wasn't a real honor to stand out in the pouring rain at Houseman Field watching lakers slide around the artificial turf. I don't mind getting wet, and I must say I did stay to the bitter end. But in the famous words of the infamous Woody Hayes, "Show me a good loser, and I'll show you a loser

Maybe we should have used our trick play earlier in the game, rather than the final, drowned-our seconds. After all, it worked.

In any case, I would like to thank Jim Harkema, Don Dufek and Don Thomas for selecting me as an hunorary coach. I'll do the same for you guys someday.

It is now one month into the major league bascball season, and already l'm choking on some of my bold pre-season predictions.

First off, I'll gladly eat my words on the AI. Fast forecast. I am presently in a state of delirium over the New York Yankees' success ratio, and quictly savoring every loss suffered by those ragged Red Sox. However, Boston will te around eventually, and I will never forget the Yankees' Great Collapse in the second half of the 1973 season after they had led the division for all of three months.

Also, look for the Orioles to make things sticky once Reggie Jackson finds the groove.

As for the off-years I thought Fred I.ynn and Johnny Bench would surely experience, forget it. Both are genuine superstars, and 1 apologize for overlouk ing that fact.

While we're on the subject of apologies, I had better extend one to the women's crew before I get my head torn off. The women rowers merely walked off with the MACRA championship last week, a stury I had in hand but simply could not squeeze into last week's eight-page issue.
1.aker basketball Coach Tom Villemure appears to be making "gant" strides toward building a small-college powerhouse at Girand Valley. Fishing over on the east side of the srate, Villemure may have landed a pair of skyscrapers from Blox)mfield Hills $I$ ahser. All-state or 6 forward Mark Principie and 6 -8 center Mark Cheklich, both of whom connected at a 55 per cent clip last winter, are being lured this way by Villemure.

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## Women's Crew Reigns as MACRA Champion

by margiarlet odow'ier
Athough the womens' crew is still in the embrymice stages, it showed last week that it is developing fast by beat ing out four other teams in the MACRA (Mid-America Collegiate Rowing Associ atron) meet at Marictta (Ohio, and proving liself the liest team in the midwest

Cox Kathy Gardner, stroke Theresa Smith, Kathy Vanl);ke, Landa Smith Gilenna Welister, Kathy Seans. Kathy DeJonk, Kuth Kott, and Cathy G:line each received gold medals for their first place finish, a $3: 58.7$ on a ramy 1 (x)e) meter course

The L.akers lagged behind Marictia for over half the race, but caught up and overdame them with too meters left to go, crossing the finish line four secomds ahead of the host ceam. Mercyliurst Col lege of Pennsylvamia took third and Mich gas State fourth, with Morris-Harve) holding up the rear.

I think the girls matured during the past (wo weeks of practice," says cioach Paul Springer. "They worked harder than ever before. Buring the race, they didn't worry about technique and could concentrate on power in their strokes."
"We've been working on strength in the body of the race," says Captain Kathy Vanllyke, "and that's why we beat out Marictea and managel to wat dhead of them
the mens" crew wasn't quite se suc cesstul, fimshing fourth bechind Mariett.. Ohe: with a 0.13 .00 . Marictia towh first with a 5:51.0. lollowed by Notre 1)ame in o:(K).(), Wayne State with a 0.11 Girand Valley, and Murris Harvey, which clucked a 0.22. . .
"Combedering the fact that were a sphomore team. I think the men dit great," saud Springer. "It's unheard of to put such a young team up aganst theoe more experienced crews. I think their performance is a predictor of a fine race next year."

## Frisbee Team Flips Calvin

(irand Valley's Ulumate Frisbee team scored a convincing $\mathbf{1 6 . 1 0}$ upset victory over Calvin College hast Satur day, the the tup-ranked team in Mich igan and seventh-ranked in the nation

Down 9.4 at halfume, the (irand Valley discmen adjusted to the heavy winds of the sunny afternoon and outscored Calvin 12.1 in the second hall. It was the first meeting of a back-to-back spring series beeween the two teams. The return match will be held on the Calvin Campus this Saturday at 1 pm with a large cruwd expected to attend the game.

The Cirand Valley eriumph cance only a few weeks after the Regional tourna ment in which Calvin beat all contenders (1) finish first and gann a spor in the national tourney. GVSC: finished a respec ratble fourth in the Regiomal

In the nationals at Amhurst, Calvin beat Yale in the first round but then iost to the eventual ranner-up team from Hampshire. The showing carned Calvin its seventh-place ranking in the nation, 2

## Flores, Harris Both Qualify

Two (irand Valley wrestlers, Eidmund fioces and John llarris, qualified for the finals of the U.S. wrestling tryours this weekend in Cleveland by claiming a pair of seconds in the regionai semifinals in Toledo last Saturday.

Flores, who comperes in the $1141 / 2$ pound class, and Harris, who wrestles as 1361/. will join teammate Mark Mangianci, who yuahfied for the rinals three weeks age in the national AAU meet.

spot cirand Valley reportedly can clam If they can pull off another upset saturday.

As usual the ceam necels players badly and welcomes anyone to come and play. Anyone interested should contact Scutt or David at 846-5747. Carey at 895-031)0 or Chuck ar 895-6988, or show up for practice liriday afternoon between 11.2 in the area between the Campus Center and the Zumberge Pond.

## Over the Bounding Main

Fiver had a fantasy abous rideng the high seas on a sallboat?

The opportunity is at your disposal the week of May loth when the lirand Valley Sailing Club, granted the use of a 41 -foot racing sloop by a private party, will conduct excursions our of the Holland area fur anyone interested. "I believe the chance to sail on a large boat is what motivates anybody whor has ever wanted to sail," saw Jim firey, Sailing CJuh secretary, "We hope so bring this experience to as many GVISC: students as parsible.

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- The Music Department of CAS is sponsoring three evens in the comink week: May 15, 830 pm , I. A' - Mary Abraham and Fenny Arakg. a student recital. May 16.4 pm, I.AT-Carol Beachler and Doug las Heogenwind, a student rectial. May 19, 12:15 pm, I.AT, Grand Valley litete Symphony, llonor's Concert.
- A Pre-Enrollment for Art Majors in CAS will take place on Thursday, May 20, in 167 CFA. This will enable declared majurs to have pr:ority in enrolling in the ant offerings. All scheduled art classes will be cancelled for that day. The art faculty will be available for counseling. Only declared CAS art majors will be admitted to preenroll

The following schedule will be observed: Seniors, 8-10 am: Juniors, 10.12 noon. Sophomores, Noon-2 pmi Freshman, $2-4 \mathrm{pm}$.

- Second Annual Resident Life Week continues on Thursday Friday, and Sarurday with volleyball championships at 4 pm; Frishee contess at 6:30 on Thursday. Picnic from $11-1$ pm, Kite Flying contest from $1-4 \mathrm{pm}$, Canoe Races on the pond from 1.4 pm , an All-Campus Party at 8:30 pm: All happening on Firiday Saturday is "Almoss Fiverything (ices" and Sunday everything finishes with award sete monses and a baltoon ascension. Ciet more details as Residence halls or Hufz 206.
- Concert and Stage Bands from high schoxils and smail colleges in Michigan will be on campus May 14, 1976. Bands will play from 10 am- 2 pm on the CC iawn: from $2 \cdot 3 \mathbf{3 0} \mathrm{pm}$ in $1 . A T$ Stail Kentun \& Orchestra will conduct free clinics: from $3: 30-5 \mathrm{pm}$ bands wil! play on the CC lawn. Bands will play in the Fieldhouse frome $6-8: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ with Stan Kenton giving a concert at $8: 30$. Tickets are $\$ 3$ in advance, $\$ 4$ at the door. Mure information: Call 895.6611 , ext. 631.


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