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<u>SURPRISES!</u> -- Although "the Arches" is designed to keep you informed of what's going on at GVSC, you'll have to come and find out for yourself what's in store at the FREE FOR ALL on August 10. Just keep in mind that this party for the pioneer class is strictly for fun. So ... don't miss it.

<u>PROGRESS REPORT</u> -- Invitation to bid on the construction of Lake Huron Hall, the third academic building of the Great Lakes complex, will go out July 25 ... bids will be opened August 15 ... and construction will start at the end of August.

Final landscaping plans for the Great Lakes complex have been approved ... bids to be opened also on August 15. The plantings ... pathways ... decorative walls ... and especially the outdoor lighting ... will be some of the most dramatic and beautiful of any college in the country.

GRAND VALLEY LEADS -- THE U.S. FOLLOWS -- Our idea of a decentralized campus connected by an audio-visual system is the essential part of the plan for a new state college in California at San Jose. At the University of Chicago the administration is discussing the idea of organizing the college into small, independent units within the larger university ... another GVSC trademark. We can't honestly say these ideas were adopted from our example ... we can say that GVSC is the first to put into action several ideas which are being considered with approval elsewhere in the United States. And from half way around the world in Pakistan comes a request for more information about our unique carrels.

HOW MANY BOOKS MAKE A LIBRARY? -- GVSC intends to have 10,000 volumes by opening day ... more than 9,000 have already been purchased or donated. As each book is cataloged it is packed away into a carton, all set for moving to its first quarter's quarters in Lake Michigan Hall. During the Thanksgiving break, the library will be moved to its home on the second floor of Lake Superior Hall near the study carrels.

<u>WATCH FOR</u> -- a student health and accident insurance plan ... information to be inclosed with the next issue of Underneath the Arches. We want to give you advance notice that a very complete coverage will be available at a low premium.

MEET HELEN WONG -- Born in Canton, China, our assistant catalog librarian graduated from the National Sun Yat-sen University before coming to the United States by way of Hong Kong. She received an M.A. in library science from the U of M, where she was Chinese cataloger at their Asia library before signing on with GVSC. She has three daughters, Mimi, the oldest, will be a member of our pioneer class. Her choeng-san adds a cosmopolitan touch to our campus.

OUR WANDERING SCHOLARS -- Miss Lauberte and Dr. Van der Velde, of the modern language depart ment, are spending the summer in Europe ... perhaps to brush up on languages at the source? Dr. Rus, professor of English, is teaching at Northern Michigan University at Marquette. Philip Clampitt received his Ph.D. from the State University of Iowa, where he is teaching summer school. Another new Ph.D. is Marvin DeVries, who is engaged in research at the University of Michigan this summer. Our own music man, Arthur Hills, is teaching at the University of Wisconsin, after a stint of conducting at the National Music Camp at Interlochen. Dr. Tevebaugh is back from a Canadian vacation. Donald Hall is working with Dow Chemical Company as research chemist. John Frederick is teaching at the U of M Flint campus.

The shepherd of this flock, associate dean George Potter, is planning to attend the Shakespeare Festival at Stratford, Ont. The whole group will convene Sept. 9 on campus, to put the finishing touches on the first year's course plans, and to coordinate plans for the full four-year program, prior to the publication of our next catalog early in 1964.

LISTEN...LISTEN...LISTEN -- Our "Interesting People" series continues on WJBL-FM on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. and on WOOD at 12:05 Sunday noon. Coming up are interviews with Chuck Irwin, on GVSC sports plans, with Dr. Glenn Niemeyer, assistant professor of history and political science ... and with our own interviewer, Bill Dempsey, in the guest spot.