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Office of Public Information
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WRITTEN JANUARY 3, 1968

Grand Valley State College students from the area are student teaching in local schools during the winter term. The students have completed the unique teacher aid program at GVSC, which consists of fifty half days in the junior year spent in area school classrooms working at non-teaching tasks and receiving guidance from the professional teacher, and small classes or seminars on campus, exchanging ideas, experiences and problems with other teacher aids and the professional GVSC faculty. In September of the senior year, the students participated in the "September experience" in designated classrooms, meeting the teacher they will work with, familiarizing themselves with the operations of the school staff, and becoming acquainted with the children they will assist. They are presently involved in the thirteen week, all-day experience of student teaching.



Included in the group are: Barbara Brandt of Hudsonville, teaching at Bauerwood School, Jenison; Ronald L. Bruskotter, Wyoming at Bowen School, Grand Rapids; Bruce Costen, Hudsonville at Bauer School, Hudsonville; Sharen Dyke, Wyoming at West School, Grand Rapids; Sandra M. Hampel, Grandville at Maplewood, Jenison; Joyce Luyk, Wyoming at South Elementary, Grandville; Mrs. Evelyn Marr, Walker City at Main Oakview, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Nancy Sackrison, Wyoming at Rider School, Byron Center; Gerrit TenBrink, Wyoming at North Godwin School, Wyoming; Mrs. Linda J. VanDam, Grandville at Lee Elementary, Wyoming.

Max E. Gibbs of southwest Grand Rapids is teaching at South High School, Grand Rapids; Kathleen A. Laubach, Wyoming at Newhall Jr. High School, Wyoming; John W. Thatcher, Wyoming at Godwin Jr. High School, Grand Rapids; Gene L. Beals, Wyoming at Wyoming Park High School, Wyoming; Jack Bode, Hudsonville at Coopersville High School, Coopersville; Shirley Bylsma, Jenison at Hudsonville High School, Hudsonville; Anthony DeLeeuw, southwest Grand Rapids at East Grand Rapids High School, East Grand Rapids; Peter Haverkamp, Wyoming at Wyoming Park High School, Wyoming; Mrs. Mary Ellinger, Dorr at Rogers High School, Wyoming; Harry Kuipers, Wyoming at Central High School, Grand Rapids; Carol Rietsma, Wyoming at Godwin High School, Grand Rapids.

Principles basic to the program of teacher education at GVSC are: a thorough background of liberal studies, a knowledge of the growth and development of the human from infancy to maturity, and the experience of guidance through classroom situations by a seasoned teacher. Upon graduation, the student receives the B.A. ^{or B.S.} degree with a major in the area of his choice, and elementary or secondary teaching certification.

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One hundred and thirty-three Grand Valley State College students were named to the GVSC Dean's List at the end of the fall term, 1967. According to the announcement by Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Arthur C. Hills, forty-seven of the students achieved a 4.00, or all-A, average for the term.

Achieving a 4.00 average were:

Grand Rapids residents: Roy B. Bolthouse, Mary K. DeYoung, Kathleen L. Johnson, and Craig A. Timmer.

Grand Rapids, N.W. residents: Cinda-Sue Davis, Lorraine C. Haskin, Stephen D. McEvoy, and Dorothy K. Fochtman.

Grand Rapids, N.E. residents: Thomas E. Larson, Janet B. Oleszczuk, and David A. VanderWall.

Grand Rapids, S.E. residents: Constance J. Brown, Robert C. Caldwell, James L. Dana, Scott Doyle, Thomas G. Gauthier, Donald R. Houston, Rose L. Junas.

Grand Rapids, S.W. resident: Eileen C. Philippi.

Caledonia residents: June M. Allen, Phyllis A. Ward, and Howard L. Zoet.

Allendale resident: Kenneth L. Stevens.

Grandville resident: Kathryn E. Grey.

Jenison resident: Douglas N. Mast.

Marne resident: Patricia A. Londo.

Rockford resident: Steven T. Straayer.

Wyoming resident: Vivian R. Walstra.

Achieving a 3.75 average:

Grand Rapids resident: Virginia Cox.

Grand Rapids, rS.E. resident: Toni L. Rubleski.

Achieving a 3.67 average:

Grand Rapids residents: Bruce L. Bacon, James C. Ondersma, James P. Sluyter, and Betty J. Tryon.

Grand Rapids, N.W. resident: Kirby D. Brown.

Grand Rapids, N.E. residents: Melitta B. Bagge, Robert V. Gunnell, William L. Kok, David G. Topolski, and Patricia A. Williamson.

Grand Rapids, S.E. residents: Joymly A. Dannenberg, Michael D. DeHaan, Thomas R. Godlewski, Stephen M. Patterson, Clarence J. Ritsema, Visvaldis P. Skuja, Ronald W. White, Richard VanAmerongen, Julie B. Veurink, George H. Lambert, and Bryan C. Wemert.

Grand Rapids, S.W. resident: Herbert J. Fish.

Caledonia resident: Linda K. Crumback.

Jenison residents: Shirley Bylsma, LeAnn Hoagland, and MaryAnne Kik.

Grandville residents: Terry W. Balko, Marvin L. Bromley, Martha B. Lamberts, and Richard G. Fulkerson.

Coopersville resident: Gary L. Hambleton.

Marne residents: Douglas W. Londo and Joseph P. Carmody.

Wyoming residents: Frank J. Graeber, Nancy E. Rus, David J. Taylor, Douglas B. Vance, P. Jack Wiebenga, and David W. Minnaar.

Sparta resident: Gailann G. Leichty.

Achieving a 3.60 average:

Grand Rapids, S.E. resident: Linda R. Kohlstedt.

Achieving a 3.50 average:

Grand Rapids, S.E. resident: Mary E. Wreford.

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An operating budget request for state funds amounting to \$2.658 million for 1968-69 was presented to the state Senate Appropriations Committee by Grand Valley State College president James H. Zumberge at a hearing held in Lansing Wednesday.

Zumberge brought out that in the five years of GVSC's operation, cost per student to the state had been reduced from \$2,737 to \$1,189, while during the same time the student's share of his cost of education had risen from 10 to 24.5 per cent.

Grand Valley's request for the academic year 1968-69 included provision for 41 new faculty and staff members, 19 of which would be teaching faculty. The new School of General Studies due to open in September, an initial computer science program, and an expected increase of 331 students next fall account for the additional teachers. Other new positions were requested for custodial and maintenance staff to service new buildings, and additions to the student services staff for financial aid, counseling, and student activities.

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Zumberge indicated that Grand Valley was working toward a student - faculty ratio of twenty to one, for which the target date is 1973. At present, the GVSC student - faculty ratio is slightly under nineteen to one.

Senator Frank Beadle (R - St. Clair), chairman of the committee, stated that although revenues from the new state income tax were above expectations, sales tax revenues were down and that Medicaid had proved more costly to the state than anticipated.

The apparent consensus of the committee seemed to be that the year 1968-69 would not be financially "plush" for the state of Michigan, but that the legislature would do its best for the state colleges and universities with the funds available.

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WRITTEN JANUARY 9, 1968

"Years of Yore" will be the theme of the third annual Grand Valley State College Winter Carnival to be held on the Allendale campus January 25 through February 3. The public is invited to join the variety of scheduled activities.

Events will include a faculty-student talent show, the Winter Carnival queen coronation, ski and toboggan races, a variety show, the GVSC vs. Hillsdale basketball game, dog sled races, and the Winter Carnival dance.

Dr. James H. Zumberge, president of Grand Valley, and a noted authority on the Antarctic, will present an illustrated lecture about the frozen continent.

Other highlights include broomball and powder puff (girls' touch football) tournaments and a beard growing contest.

In keeping with the theme, legends, historical events, and mythological characters will be represented by distinctive snow sculptures created on campus by GVSC student organizations.

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The calendar of events includes:

Friday, January 26:

12:00 noon Snow sculpture construction begins.

Tuesday, January 30:

7:30 p.m. Faculty-Student Talent Show 132 Lake Huron Hall
and coronation of the Winter
Carnival Queen

Wednesday, January 31:

3:00 p.m. Illustrated lecture about the 114 Lake Michigan Hall
Antartic, Dr. James H. Zumberge
4:00 p.m. Finals: Broomball Tournament Intramural Field
7:30 p.m. Open House, GVSC Ski Chalet Ski Slope

Thursday, February 1:

4:00 p.m. Finals: Powder Puff Bowl Intramural Field
8:00 p.m. Basketball Game: GVSC vs. Jenison Jr. High
Hillsdale School Gym

Friday, February 2:

12:00 noon Judging of the Winter Carnival
Snow Sculptures
3:30 p.m. Judging of Beard Contest 132 Lake Huron Hall
8:00 p.m. Variety Show Grand Traverse Room,
Lake Michigan Hall

Saturday, February 3:

10:00 a.m. Dog Sled Races Intramural Field
1:00 p.m. Ski and Toboggan Races Ski Slope
9:00 p.m. Winter Carnival Dance; Grand Traverse Room,
awarding of all prizes by Lake Michigan Hall
the Carnival Queen.

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WRITTEN JANUARY 10, 1968

NOTICE OF MEETING

To: All News Media

The annual meeting of the Board of Control will be held on Friday, January 19, 1968, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Lake Michigan Hall.

A report of the meeting will be available at the GVSC Public Relations Office after 4:00 p.m.

Nancy Dempsey
director of public relations

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WRITTEN JANUARY 12, 1968

Ice is on the river, the boats are in storage, but when the Mid-America College Rowing Association holds its annual conference February 3, hosted by Grand Valley State College, the atmosphere will be summery. Coaches and athletic officials of the ten mid-west colleges will develop plans for the annual regatta, schedule individual races, and discuss eligibility rules.

GVSC rowing coach Jack Anderson forecasts a winning season this year for the Lakers. For the first time he has two heavyweight crews plus a few substitutes, and one lightweight crew. GVSC's first crew averages 190 pounds and 6' 2" in height. The 28-man squad is involved in a rigorous conditioning program during the winter months. Anderson states that the GVSC shells will be launched in the Grand River home water as soon as the ice clears. A new set of oars, ordered last October, is due for delivery in May. GVSC has two 8-man shells and hopes to add another next year.

Members of the Mid-America Association are Michigan State University, Wayne State, Purdue, Notre Dame, Marietta of Ohio, Kansas State,

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Minnesota, Wisconsin, St. Thomas of St. Paul, Minn., and GVSC. The ten crews will meet on May 4 for the annual regatta, probably to be held at Marietta on the Ohio River. Only a few of the colleges have adequate accommodations for ten-boat races. Grand Valley hopes to host the regatta in the future, when the college has acquired more equipment and facilities.

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"Creative Paper Crafts in Color," an illustrated volume on two and three-dimensional paper projects by Chester Jay Alkema, assistant professor of art at Grand Valley State College, has been published by the Sterling Publishing Co., New York City.

The book is designed primarily for teachers, recreation leaders, and others who work with crafts classes. It shows that paper, the most economical material available to the craftsman, can be used creatively in many projects, both simple and complex.

The book is the most colorful published on the subject to date. It contains 160 full color reproductions and almost 200 monochrome photos and drawings. Paper projects in the book were done by the author, children from Wyoming Parkview Elementary School, and Michigan State University and Grand Valley students.

The first section of the book deals with two-dimensional projects, such as weaving, paper window transparencies, collages, montages, and mosaics.

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The second part covers three-dimensional projects and procedures used in decorating paper sculptured objects.

Alkema has published numerous articles on paper projects and other art-education subjects. Some material from his book has appeared in the United States Information Agency Spanish language magazine, Saber.

A graduate of Calvin College, Alkema received his MA in art and his MFA in fine arts from Michigan State University. He has taught at Seymour Christian School, Grand Rapids, and Wyoming Parkview Elementary School, as well as adult art education courses for Michigan State University. He joined the GVSC faculty in 1965.

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The first offering by Grand Valley State College in its continuing education program in Grand Haven will be a non-credit course in appreciation of the cinema, scheduled to begin April 4.

A series of ten films and accompanying short subjects will be shown weekly on Thursday evenings in the Community Center Auditorium. Grand Valley faculty and staff members will conduct the instructional program, consisting of a brief introduction of the film and an analysis and discussion period after the showing. A coffee hour will follow each performance.

No outside preparation for the course is required. The fee is \$12. The program is being encouraged and underwritten by the Tri-Cities Educational Foundation.

Details of the films to be shown and the method of registration will be announced next month, according to Dr. Robert Chamberlain, GVSC associate professor of English and chairman of the humanities division, who is in charge of film selection.

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L. William Seidman was re-elected chairman of the board of control of Grand Valley State College at the board's annual meeting held on campus January 19.

The board approved a revised program statement for the Fine Arts building GVSC hopes to start building next year. President James H. Zumberge reported that the Joint Capital Outlays Sub-committee of the Michigan legislature had rejected the original request for a 66,000 sq. ft. building, and that the revised request now planned for only 38,000 square feet. The revision reduces funds asked for 1968/69 to \$100,000 for planning and start of construction. The board also approved adoption of a Newspaper Board to insure continuity of publication of GVSC's "Valley View," as drawn up by the student government.

Vice-President George T. Potter announced that a faculty-staff committee had recently been appointed to formulate plans for a School of Professional Studies. He also stated that the college is working with other colleges in Michigan, Illinois and Indiana to plan for a Great Lakes Athletic Conference.

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Potter also reported that 133 students had been named to the Dean's List at the end of fall term and that 46 had been dismissed from the college for academic reasons. He stated that students are now in the process of publishing course evaluations made during the fall term. Acting dean of students Donald Hall told the board that applications for admission to the fall term, 1968, were running more than 100 ahead of applications last year.

Hall also reported that a group of male students are interested in forming a fraternity on campus and have had a constitution of the proposed organization approved by student government.

The board approved appointments of Richard Dean, GVSC graduate, as part-time tutor in English; Donald C. Chrysler, principal in the Grandville Public Schools, and Marvin Hiddema, principal of Wyoming Junior High School, as part-time supervisors of student teachers, all for the winter term, 1968.

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Winter Carnival at Grand Valley State College will see at least a dozen snow sculptures adorning the campus, all based on the '68 Winter Carnival theme, "Years of Yore."

Student organizations will have one week to complete their works. Judging will take place on February 2. Rules of the contest allow for the use of water to freeze snow for structural support and decorative effects, but dyes or other coloring are prohibited.

Nine judges will meet for lunch at The Commons on February 2 before viewing and marking the exhibits from noon until 1 p.m. Marking is done on a 40 point system for originality, artistic merit, detail, and overall impression. Judges are Purl Cobb, project inspector; Margaret Crawford, assistant professor of art; Robert Hart, art director, and Jean Ellis, secretary to the president, all from GVSC; and Helen Gleason, director of U of M Extension Service in Grand Rapids; Mrs. George Whinery, Grand Haven; Mrs. R. A. Miller, owner of a Grand Haven ceramics shop; Mrs. Ginny Groat, women's editor of WGHN, Grand Haven; and John Bunda, Muskegon Chronicle staff photographer.

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Winners will be announced and trophies awarded at the Winter Carnival dance at GVSC Saturday night, February 3.

The German Club is in charge of the contest.

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The Biology Department of Grand Valley State College has scheduled seven seminars in the winter term series, beginning January 25. All seminars will be held on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in 122 Loutit Hall, preceded by coffee hours at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

Schedule:

- January 25 Dr. Howard Stein, Associate Professor of Biology, GVSC.
"Library Searches for Biological Information."
- February 1 Dr. Howard Stein, "Some Techniques in Enzymatic Analysis."
8 Dr. Gisela Wohlrab, Assistant Professor of Biology, GVSC.
"Detection of Mutants in Microorganisms."
15 Mike Sprite, GVSC student. "Sampling Techniques for
Ecology."
22 Gene Smith, Associate Professor of Biology, Aquinas
College. "Research on Microorganisms on Blueberry Fruit."
29 Marcia Boyles, Assistant Professor of Biology, GVSC.
"Implications for Endocrine Imbalance in Alewives."
- March 7 Mike Sprite, GVSC student. "Does Discreteness Exist
in the Ecosystem?"

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An increase of nearly half a million dollars for Grand Valley State College's operating expenses next year as recommended in Governor Romney's budget request was greeted with cautious optimism by GVSC president James H. Zumberge.

"We must bear in mind that this is only a recommendation, and that the Michigan legislature has the final say," Zumberge stated. "Past history has shown that the legislature has not been bound by the Governor's recommendations, and that it may take an entirely different attitude on the needs of higher education and what the state can afford."

Grand Valley's total operating allocation, as advocated by the Governor, would be \$2,453,000, an increase of \$468,000 for an expected 2,060 students in the fall of 1968. In September, 1967, GVSC enrolled 1,729.

GVSC's request from the state was for an increase of \$689,000, primarily to cover costs of hiring new faculty for the increased number of students, adding to the counseling staff, and providing additional maintenance and custodial service for several new buildings coming on the line during the 1968/69 year.

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"The wide differences of opinion on the state's revenue picture must be resolved," Zumberge said, "before the legislature is in a position to act on budget requests. I am hopeful that the legislature will consider these matters earlier than it did last year, so that we will know what our resources for the coming year will be in time to hire additional personnel."

Zumberge said that the increase, while only 68% of that requested by GVSC, would put the college in a much better position than last year, when the legislature cut Grand Valley's budget severely and enrollments exceeded projections by several hundred students.

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The current January thaw has caused a postponement of some scheduled events at the Grand Valley State College Winter Carnival. Weather permitting, snow sculpture, originally scheduled for the week of January 28, will begin Friday, February 2 at 12:00 noon, judging will be held February 9 at 12:00 noon; open house at the GVSC ski chalet scheduled for Wednesday, January 31 at 7:30 p.m. has been postponed one week, as have the ski and toboggan races originally scheduled for February 3 at 1:00 p.m.

The Saturday, February 3 10:00 a.m. event will feature "push-a-car for time" races instead of dog sled races.

All the other festive carnival events will take place as scheduled and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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"Is God Necessary?" is the subject chosen by Rabbi Frederick A. Eisenberg, spiritual leader of Temple Emanuel in Grand Rapids, for his discussion at Grand Valley State College on February 7 at 1 p.m.

The discussion will be held in the informal setting of the Seidman House Pit, chosen by the rabbi because it promotes free discussion between speaker and audience.

Rabbi Eisenberg, a graduate of Clark University and Hebrew Union College, appears on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods to create better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education. His appearance at Grand Valley is arranged by the Student Activities office.

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Two experimental films made from the point of view of a ghetto dweller in Detroit will be shown at Grand Valley State College February 9, to which the public is invited at no charge.

The films, "Land of Broken Glass" and "Race Riot -- Detroit Style," were made by Hugh Whipple, a member of the Natural Science faculty, of Monteith College, Wayne State University. According to Whipple, who will discuss his films following the showing, the first deals with urban renewal as the Negro sees it, and the second is a diary of last summer's riot. Both films use a variety of techniques, including multiple projection.

Whipple received his degree in physics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a graduate degree in philosophy from Michigan State University. He is presently working toward the PhD degree in art history.

The films, to be shown at 12:30 p.m. in 132 Lake Huron Hall, are sponsored by Grand Valley's new School of General Studies.

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Evidence to support the theory that the continents were at one time joined together will be presented in an illustrated lecture by Dr. Kenneth Caster, visiting geo-scientist at Grand Valley State College, on February 15 at 8 p.m. in 132 Lake Huron Hall.

Dr. Caster, professor of paleontology at the University of Cincinnati, will spend two days on campus at GVSC to meet with geology and anthropology students. His lecture on "Continental Drift," sponsored by the Sigma Xi Club of GVSC, is open to the public at no charge.

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WRITTEN FEBRUARY 2, 1968

The Bureau of U. S. Commercial Fisheries, Ann Arbor and the Shedd Aquarium, Chicago are cooperating with Marcia Boyles, assistant professor of biology, Grand Valley State College in a study of the endocrinology of alewives. The research is financed through a GVSC Research Fund Grant of \$1,237.

Under Miss Boyles' supervision, three student research assistants, Thomas G. Gauthier and David A. VanderWall of Grand Rapids, and Carolyn S. Koppenol of Coopersville are currently preparing slides for histology study.

Miss Boyles will speak at the college on "Implications for Endocrine Imbalance in Alewives," Thursday, February 29 at 4:30 p.m., room 122 Loutit Hall.

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David A. Vander Wall, 114 Diamond, N.E., Grand Rapids is participating as a research assistant in the study of the endocrinology of alewives conducted by Marcia Boyles, assistant professor of biology, Grand Valley State College. Vander Wall is currently preparing slides with two other student assistants for histology study.

The Bureau of U.S. Commercial Fisheries, Ann Arbor and the Shedd Aquarium, Chicago are cooperating with Miss Boyles in the research which is financed through a GVSC Research Fund Grant. Miss Boyles will speak at the college on Thursday, February 29 at 4:30 p.m. in room 122 Loutit Hall on "Implications for Endocrine Imbalance in Alewives."

Carolyn S. Koppach, Coopersville
Thomas J. Gaudin,
334 Woodmere, G.R.

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WRITTEN FEBRUARY 7, 1968

Three one-act plays, written and directed by Grand Valley State College students in the Experimental Theater Program, will be presented on February 16 and 17.

"The Irrevocable Dot," written and directed by Phillip Bowman, "The Lighted Candle" written by Steve Pekich and directed by Evelyn Baron, and "The Forever Machine," written by Bowman and directed by Gary Burbridge, range from straight drama to broad black humor. Eleven students form the acting company for the productions, which are under the general supervision of Richard Dean, GVSC graduate and recently appointed instructor in English.

The plays will be held at 8 p.m. in 132 Lake Huron Hall. They are open to the public, with 50¢ admission charge at the door.

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Mr. Charles Davidson
Principal
South High School
110 Hall, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Enclosed is the piece which we will submit on Wednesday, February 14 to the Grand Rapids Press, with fingers crossed for publication. Would you, Mr. Weller, and Mrs. Anderson please check through it for accuracy and call me by Wednesday with any changes (895-4301, ext. 223).

You will note I took extremely broad license with quotes in order to represent some of the ideas you all gave last week. Kindly check these particularly.

Five photos of the students, classroom situations, and the one of you and Bill Kelley will also be sent.

Mr. Weller requested prints for your use and I am enclosing three we now have. Kindly do not use them for any type of publication until we have an answer on use from the newspaper. Two others will be sent as soon as I get back to the darkroom. Other photos are being saved for the GVSC Press supplement to be published in April.

Thank you for all your cooperation at South.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Doebel
Editorial Assistant

Enc.

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WRITTEN FEBRUARY 13, 1968

Howard K. Smith, television commentator and analyst for ABC News, will speak on "The Changing Challenges to America" on March 4 at 8 p.m. in Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids. His appearance is sponsored by Grand Valley State College with the World Affairs Coordinating Council as participating sponsor. Tickets are available by mail from the GVSC Bookstore, or at Wurzburgs Downtown, Southland, and Eastbrook.

Smith has received many journalistic awards including four consecutive Overseas Press Club Annual awards for "best reporting from abroad;" the 1967 OPC Award for "best TV interpretation of foreign affairs" for a program on Vietnam, "One Man's Opinion;" two DuPont Commentator Awards; the Sigma Delta Chi award for news writing; an Emmy Award for writing "CBS Reports: The Population Explosion."

Since joining ABC News in December, 1961, Smith became the only working newsman to win the Paul White Award, the only commentator to win the DuPont Award for the second time, and was nominated for an Emmy for "Howard K. Smith: News and Comment," his ABC-TV Program that ran for

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17 months. For more than a year he was anchorman for ABC's program, "SCOPE," a regular weekly review of the Vietnam war.

During the summer of 1966 Smith went to Vietnam for filming of an interview with his own wounded soldier son. The broadcast entitled, "A Father, A Son and A War," was widely acclaimed.

Smith served as anchorman on ABC's coverage of the gubernatorial and Congressional elections in 1966 and will do the same for the primaries and the election this year.

Smith is currently completing a book on American politics. His other books include "Last Train from Berlin," "The State of Europe," and "Washington, D.C.," published in 1967.

Smith worked for the United Press in London, Copenhagen and Berlin before joining CBS as Berlin correspondent in 1941.

After the United States entered the war, he reported on occupied Europe from Switzerland until 1944, when he moved to Paris and then on to cover the Allied sweep through Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was in Marshal Zhukov's headquarters in Berlin when the Germans surrendered

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to the Russians. In 1946 he covered the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

For eleven years Smith served as chief European correspondent for C.B.S., and returned to the U. S. to take over assignments as moderator, commentator or reporter on most of the major CBS News efforts. In 1957 he became CBS News Washington correspondent and in March, 1961, was appointed chief correspondent and manager for the Washington Bureau.

Smith was born in Ferriday, Louisiana, and was graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans in 1936. He went to Germany to study briefly at Heidelberg University, beginning what was later to become an intensive study of Nazism. He won a Rhodes Scholarship and studied at Oxford until the outbreak of World War II.

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"Charlotte's Web," the children's classic about that improbable heroine, an all-knowing spider, will be presented to elementary schools in the area by the Readers Theatre of Grand Valley State College.

The 30-minute presentation, with action and stage effects appropriate for the classroom, includes the portion of E. B. White's book in which Charlotte spins her first message in order to save her friend, Wilbur the pig, from becoming just another Christmas dinner.

Marion J. Reichel is the narrator; Alex Dolcemascolo takes the parts of Wilbur and the Minister; Carol Nekimken is Charlotte and Mrs. Zuckerman, wife of the farmer who owns Wilbur; Sue VanderVeen is Fern Arable, the little farm girl neighbor who befriends all the animals, as well as the Goose and the Lamb; and Mike Lamphear is her brother Avery, Mr. Zuckerman, Lurvy the hired man, and Templeton the Rat. Sets are by Judy Bellgraph.

A ten-minute reading of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," by Dr. Suess,

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by Nancy Noonan and Miss VanderVeen, can also be included on the program.

The production is under the direction of Laura Salazar, GVSC instructor in theatre. Elementary school teachers who want to schedule the performance should contact Mrs. Salazar at Grand Valley State College, Allendale. There is a small charge to cover expenses.

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Distinguished teachers on campuses across the nation will be "calling up" Grand Valley State College students during the next few weeks as the college carries out its program of tele-lectures for selected courses.

Tele-lectures use ordinary long distance phone lines to bring a distant professor into the classroom. The professor's voice is amplified from the receiving telephone over a public address system to assembled students. Questions from the students are transmitted through a PA microphone to the professor in a reverse process.

The series is financed by a Dyer-Ives Foundation grant. The tele-lectures are scheduled for half-hour talks followed by 10 to 15 minute question and answer sessions.

Philosophy and political science classes will hear Prof. Jerome Hall, of the Arizona State University School of Law, discussing "Science and Morality in Criminal Law" on March 5.

On April 8 Dr. John E. Smith, professor of philosophy at Yale University, will speak on "American Philosophy."

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Dr. Mark L. Papworth, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology at Oberlin College, Ohio, will lecture on "Human Evolution" on April 10. His tele-lecture will include a slide presentation sent in advance.

"Computers" will be the subject of a lecture by Prof. Richard V. Andree, chairman of the department of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Oklahoma, on April 18.

Dr. Wilton M. Krogman, director of the Philadelphia Center for Research in Child Growth at Children's Hospital, will lecture on "The Physical Growth and Development of Children" on May 1. Dr. Krogman is popularly known as the "bone detective" because of his research in the field of bone growth and its relationship to chronological age. He is chairman of physical anthropology in the division of graduate medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and conducts the only anthropological unit in a children's hospital in the nation.

Several other tele-lectures will be scheduled during GVSC's spring term, with arrangements pending with authorities in the fields of astronomy, international relations, and political science.

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Lynne L. Lovewell, a junior at Grand Valley State College, is currently assisting at Sheldon Elementary School, Grand Rapids as a part of her teacher preparation program at the college.

For fifty half-days during the winter term, Miss Lovewell has been helping with non-teaching tasks in the school office and in the classrooms. This on-the-job preparation for teaching is an important feature of Grand Valley's unique junior year teacher aide program.

Theory and practice are combined during the term in discussion seminars on-campus led by the professional GVSC faculty and staff.

In the senior year GVSC students preparing for teacher certification are assigned full-time for thirteen weeks in area schools as student teachers.

Miss Lovewell is a social studies major at Grand Valley and a 1965 graduate of Wyoming High School. She resides at 3001 Nursery, Wyoming.

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Guidance and assistance by a professional teacher in area classrooms is an important feature for teacher preparation students at Grand Valley State College. Mrs. Judith Graham, a senior at GVSC, is currently involved in the ten-week student teaching phase of this program. *at Kent Woods School, Grand Rapids.*

As a junior at the college, she took part in the unique teacher aide assistance in local schools, working at non-teaching tasks and coordinating her experiences and studies of educational theory in seminars on-campus led by the professional GVSC faculty and staff. In September of her senior year she participated in the three-week "September experience" at Kent Woods, which allowed her the opportunity during the significant first three weeks following summer vacation to view her assigned classroom and meet students she would be working with during the winter term. Mrs. Dorothy VanRyn, first grade teacher, works closely with Mrs. Graham as her supervising teacher at Kent Woods.

Mrs. Graham is a biology major at Grand Valley, and a 1964 graduate of Central High School. She resides at 160 Union, N.E., Grand Rapids.

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Twenty-seven Grand Valley State College students are candidates for the baccalaureate degree at the close of the winter term 1968. A luncheon at the GVSC Commons on March 7 is planned for the students, their faculty advisors, and other invited guests. Twenty-one are candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree, and six for the Bachelor of Science degree. Eleven are also candidates for Elementary Teaching certification, two for Secondary Teaching certification.

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Grand Valley State College's new director of financial aids, Kenneth Fridsma, will begin his duties at the college March 18, 1968. Fridsma is presently assistant director of student financial aids at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio. Final approval of his appointment will be recommended at the April GVSC board of control meeting.

Fridsma received the B.S. degree in mathematics and chemistry from Calvin College in 1961, and the M.A. degree in guidance and counseling from Michigan State University in 1963. He is married and the father of two children.

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A course in computer programming is offered at Grand Valley State College for the first time this term -- with the computer located 15 miles away.

The Union Bank and Trust Co. of Grand Rapids provides the college with two to three hours a week of free time on its IBM 360, a gift that amounts to a substantial contribution when you consider the usual cost of computer rental.

Grand Valley's computer course is not designed specifically to train computer programmers, according to its instructor, Dr. William A. Peterson, associate professor of economics. He hopes to give students an understanding of the capabilities and limitations of computers as well as the ability to use the IBM 360 to solve problems that arise in other course work.

The student learns a simplified language, FORTRAN, and makes use of the computer as soon as he enters the course. Operating key punches in the economics laboratory, he programs his problems. A student runner then delivers the key punch cards to the Union Bank and print-out sheets are returned the following morning.

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The course is required of economics and business administration majors and is open to students in other disciplines, especially those in mathematics and physics. Many of the students taking the course have been creative and resourceful in developing analyses of problems that pertain to their particular major fields, Dr. Peterson states.

Union Bank officials have promised to continue giving computer time during the spring term, when the course will be offered again.

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Five evening courses will be taught at Grand Valley State College during the spring term, beginning March 28. Students who wish to enroll for credit or as auditors can register during the first class period. No formal admissions procedures are required.

Courses are Economics 416: Marketing, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in 136 Lake Superior Hall, John Randall, instructor; Psychology 201: Introduction to Psychology, Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in 211 Mackinac Hall, Dr. Charles Greenshields, instructor; Sociology 220: Social Problems, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in 214 Mackinac Hall, John Vonk, instructor; Sociology 240: Comparative Religions, Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 9 in 314 Mackinac Hall, Dr. Richard Flanders, instructor; Physics 105: Descriptive Astronomy, Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:45 to 7:45 in 230 Loutit, with evening observations to be arranged, Dr. Richard Brockmeier, instructor.

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Application for summer studies in Russia, Laurence Richter has discovered, involves a mountain of Russian and English paperwork, lengthy taping sessions, and frustrating delays as the gears of two governments move. Richter, assistant professor of Russian at Grand Valley State College, has been accepted as a participant in The Summer Exchange of Language Teachers with the Soviet Union, 1968, sponsored by The Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants.

Chosen from approximately 45 potential participants, Richter will accompany 25 U.S. Russian language teachers and two Russian language specialists on June 16 to Moscow State University for a ten week study of methods and new developments of teaching Russian.

The University where the group will be housed is located in the Lenin Hills just outside Moscow and is perhaps the largest single university building in the world. All students and most of the faculty live in the same building, which also houses classrooms, laboratories, restaurants, and shops. Richter states, "I've been told there are few reasons to leave the building, which is just as well as we will have only a little time for sightseeing. Classes will be long and may run six days a week."

The exchange grant covers round trip air travel to Moscow, a stipend for meals and miscellaneous expenses, and room. Meals will be shared with the food facilities of Soviet graduate students and teachers.

The sponsoring Inter-University Committee was founded in 1955 by seven universities in response to the announcement by the Soviet government that tourist visas would be available to Americans for the first time since World War II. The Committee now includes 53 member universities with an interest in Russian and East European area studies and in exchanges with this part of the world in all fields of study. One university serves as administrative and fiscal agent for the entire Committee. Columbia University held this responsibility from 1955 to 1960. From 1960 to the present Indiana University has been the agent for the Committee. The current exchange agreement covers only 1966-1967, negotiations for renewal to cover 1968 are drawing to a conclusion. If no sudden international incident blocks the way, Richter will say "Do Svidania" to the U.S. in June and be on his way to Moscow.

A native of Springfield, Illinois, Richter began his study of the Russian language ten years ago at the U.S. Army Language School, Monterey, California. Majoring in Russian, he received the B.A. degree from the Un. of Illinois in 1963, and the M.A. degree in 1964 from the same university.

As dependents may not accompany participants, Richter's wife, Glenda, and their two children will move from their present Wyoming residence to spend the summer with her family in Illinois. In the fall, Richter plans to return to graduate work in Russian at the Un. of Indiana or the Un. of Wisconsin.

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Announcement of a four-year \$125,000 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation was the highlight of the President's Address Friday night to the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters given by Grand Valley State College president James H. Zumberge at the Academy's annual meeting at GVSC.

Zumberge, out-going Academy president, stated that "the Academy was formed in the horse-and-buggy days of the late 19th century, but it needs to function in today's space age. This grant will provide the means whereby the Academy can expand its activities so as to stimulate participation and scholarly productivity at all levels of interest: high school, undergraduate college, and graduate students and professionals."

The grant will provide funds for a full-time executive secretary, an editor, an expanded publications program and administrative costs. Heretofore all work was done on a volunteer basis.

Zumberge proposed that the Academy establish a Collegiate Academy open to college students at four-year colleges and universities and at community colleges. The Academy already has a junior branch for high school students.

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"Because this grant is scheduled to run out in four years and decreases in amount each year from the original \$50,000 the Academy must begin now to build up sources of income to sustain the program. This can be accomplished through increased membership and the establishment of a new kind of membership for institutions and corporations. We have already received letters of intent and interest from junior colleges, colleges and universities, and industrial firms in Michigan indicating their willingness to join.

"Unlike most other state Academies, the Michigan Academy is not devoted exclusively to science, but includes the humanities and social sciences. It thus has a broader range of appeal."

The Kellogg grant will also make possible an extensive series of forums, lectures, seminars and exhibits. A quarterly journal is also likely. The Visiting Scientist Program, now available to Michigan high schools, will be augmented, as will publication and distribution of scholarly papers.

The Michigan Academy concludes its 72nd annual meeting at Grand Valley Saturday. The meeting attracted some 500 scholars and scientists and featured twenty-three different section meetings in various academic disciplines.

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Awards to three students for excellence in research at the undergraduate level and a citation of merit to a faculty member for distinguished accomplishment were presented by Dr. James H. Zumberge, Grand Valley State College president and president of the Academy, at a Friday night meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters on GVSC's campus.

The award-winning papers were chosen from among 30 submitted from 10 different colleges to the Academy's Committee for the Promotion of Research.

Award winners are Michael Kelly, University of Detroit, sponsored by Prof. John Schmittroth, for "The Erotic Nun: Discovering a Major Theme in the Poetry of Charlotte Mew"; Lawrence Clarke, University of Detroit, also sponsored by Prof. Schmittroth, for "A Few Thoughts about Contemporary Literature," and Charles W. Towsley, Kalamazoo College, sponsored by Prof. Ralph Deal, for "Analysis of the Electron Spin Resonance Spectrum of 2-Nitroresorcinol.

Dr. G. Robina Quale, department of history, Albion College, received the Academy's citation of merit for the high quality of her scholarship and teaching and the excellence of her publications. Dr. Quale is noted

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for her books and articles in Asian studies, particularly China.

The Academy's Fine Arts Gold Medal award was presented by Dr. Zumberge to Kenneth Saltmarche, director of the Willistead Art Gallery of Windsor, Ontario at a President's Reception at the opening of the Fine Arts exhibition in Grand Valley's new Manitou Gallery. Mr. Saltmarche was honored for his service in promoting international recognition for the Fine Arts through exchange of exhibits between Canadian and American artists. He is the first award winner from outside the country.

Newly elected officers of the Academy, which winds up its scheduled two-day meeting at Grand Valley on Saturday, are: Stephen Spurr, dean of the Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies of the University of Michigan, president; William Rea Keast, president of Wayne State University, president-elect; George Mallinson, dean of the School of Graduate Studies of Western Michigan University, vice-president; Robert Martin, engineering English department, U of M, secretary; Robert L. Shaffer, botany department, U of M, treasurer, and Ralph Loomis, English department, U of M, editor.

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Dr. Melvin Kranzberg, science historian, will speak on "The Spectrum of Science-Technology" at Grand Valley State College, April 4 at 8 p.m. in 122 Manitou Hall. His talk is one of a series conducted by the GVSC Sigma Xi Club and is open to the public at no charge.

Dr. Kranzberg is presently head of the graduate program in history of science and technology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. His background includes a PhD in modern French history from Harvard University and teaching positions in history, government, economics and humanities.

His talk will emphasize the role of science and technology in shaping our culture and the need for science to recognize the social and human implications of its discoveries.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

To: All News Media

The regular meeting of the Board of Control will be held on
Thursday, April 11, 1968 at 11:00 A.M. in the Board Room, Lake
Michigan Hall.

Nancy Dempsey
Director of Public Relations

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Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan, has been accepted for membership and granted accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at the annual meeting of the Association in Chicago. The announcement was made today by GVSC President James H. Zumberge and Board of Control chairman L. William Seidman.

The action by NCA certifies that Grand Valley offers an acceptable academic program and has the necessary resources to accomplish its stated objectives.

Grand Valley is one of the first of the many colleges established in the early 1960's to receive accreditation. The "seal of approval" granted by NCA climaxes five years of study and examination.

Under NCA rules, a college can become accredited only after its first class has been graduated. Grand Valley's pioneer class, who enrolled in September, 1963, was graduated in June, 1967.

The NCA action reassures Grand Valley students that their credits are accepted without question by graduate schools nation-wide, and qualifies the college to become eligible for future establishment of national

scholastic honorary fraternities, such as Phi Beta Kappa.

Grand Valley had earlier received accreditation from the Michigan Commission on College Accreditation and had received an "A" rating from the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. It had also been admitted into membership of the National Commission on Accreditation.

GVSC first undertook a status study for NCA in May, 1963, and NCA conducted its first diagnostic examination in the fall of 1964. The college was accepted as a Candidate for Accreditation in March, 1965.

Full accreditation was granted after a thorough examination conducted in January by four members of an NCA examining team and submission by the college of an exhaustive self-study.

Areas examined by NCA include the college's curriculum, physical facilities, financial affairs, library resources, student life, level of achievement of students, qualifications of faculty members, conditions of employment for faculty and staff, administrative arrangement, and the role of the Board of Control.

Grand Valley was established by the state legislature in 1960. Its campus is 12 miles west of Grand Rapids. Some 2000 students are expected in the fall of 1968 and they will be served by 100 faculty members.

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The college is a liberal arts undergraduate four-year institution supported by state of Michigan legislative appropriations.

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The Grand Valley State College Singers and Contemporary Dance Group will go on tour in the Lansing - Saginaw - Flint area next week to present their spring concert to more than 7,000 high school students in three days.

Their program consists of a choral concert by the 45-voice choir of 15th and 16th century works and some contemporary music, including a work based on Japanese haiku; a dance section featuring original choreography by Prof. William Beidler, director; and performance by the entire company of song and dance numbers from Broadway shows.

The tour will begin at Waverly High School, Lansing, at 8:10 a.m. on April 3. Other concerts that day will be at Ovid High School, Elsie, at 10:25 a.m.; and at Lake Fenton High School at 7 p.m. to conduct a folk dancing and folk singing session for the community.

Thursday, April 4 the Singers are scheduled for Bendle High School, Flint, at 9:00 a.m.; Bentley High School, Flint, at 10:30 a.m., and Caro Community High School at 2:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5, performances will be given at Carrollton High School, Saginaw, at 10:30 a.m., and at Crystal High School, Carson City, at 2:30 p.m.

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Grand Valley State College is a state-supported four-year college located 12 miles west of Grand Rapids. It was established in 1960, enrolled its Pioneer Class in 1963, and held its first Commencement in 1967. Its present student body numbers about 1600.

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One hundred and thirty-six Grand Valley State College students were named to the GVSC Dean's List at the end of the winter term, 1968. Forty-three achieved a 4.00, or all-A, average according to the announcement by Arthur C. Hills, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

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Sunday tours of the Grand Valley State College campus will begin March 31 and continue until the end of GVSC's spring term in June. Students will be on duty from 2 to 4 p.m. to take interested visitors through the academic buildings.

Lake Superior Hall, Seidman House, The Commons and newly constructed Manitou Hall will be open. Manitou Hall contains the Art Gallery in which the Michigan Academy exhibition is on display until April 25.

Visitors should meet guides at the south entrance of Lake Michigan Hall.

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"Which is the Smallest Airport?" a discussion of a geometrical maximum-minimum problem, will be presented by Professor of Mathematics Hans Sagan at Grand Valley State College on April 4 at 3 p.m. in 174 Lake Superior Hall. The lecture is intended for the general public and is open without charge.

Professor Sagan, faculty member of North Carolina State University, will also give two lectures on April 5. He will speak on "Differentiation of Abstract Functions and its Application to the Calculus of Variations" at 9 a.m. to college upperclassmen majoring in math and at 1 p.m. will talk on "Lebesgue Integration -- An Emotional Approach" to calculus students.

Dr. Sagan's talks are sponsored by The Mathematical Association of America with the financial support of the National Science Foundation as a part of a nationwide lectureship program to strengthen and stimulate the mathematics programs of colleges and universities.

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"The Seventh Seal," Swedish director Ingmar Bergman's controversial film, will inaugurate the Grand Valley State College Appreciation of the Cinema series Thursday, April 4 at 7:45 p.m. in the Grand Haven Community Center.

Tickets for the series, at \$12 each, are available at the door. The series of 10 films will conclude June 6.

Dr. Robert Chamberlain, GVSC associate professor of English, states that "Ingmar Bergman is the most ambitious of the post-war film directors, and 'The Seventh Seal' (1956) has been called Bergman's most ambitious film.

Using 14th century Sweden as its setting, a time of crusade, plague, and fanaticism, the film raised universal questions about the meaning of "life and death."

Dr. Chamberlain will give a 10-minute introduction to the film and conduct a 10-minute discussion afterwards, with comments and questions from the audience welcome. Coffee will be served following the program.

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Mason resident and Grand Valley State College freshman, Ramona Gonzalez, was called upon to serve as a Spanish language interpreter in the recent People vs. Anastasio Garcia trial in Kent County Circuit Court. Miss Gonzalez was asked by the District Attorney's office to assist in the court on April 3, 4, and 5 at the jury re-trial presided over by Judge Claude VanderPloeg. Garcia was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the 1965 slaying of Bert Crandall in Grand Rapids.

Miss Gonzalez assisted with interpretation of the Mexican dialect for Garcia. She is a transfer student from Michigan State Un. this term and resides in Allendale while attending Grand Valley. Her parents have lived at 713 S. Lansing, Mason since 1954 when they moved from Kennedy, Texas. Miss Gonzalez is a Spanish major at GVSC and hopes to do further Spanish-English translating in the Grand Rapids area.

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A plan for the reconstruction of the Grand Valley State College Physical Education Building dome which suffered a partial failure on February 28 was determined at a meeting held at the GVSC campus April 10. A detailed investigation report prepared by Dr. Lev Zetlin, architectural consultant, New York City was released to DeYoung and Bagin Construction Co., general contractors; Timber Laminators, Inc., the dome fabricator; the College, and the State of Michigan.

Dr. Zetlin's separate investigation dealing with the salvageability of the existing dome frame proved its structural adequacy, and thereby enabled the architectural firm, Meathe, Kessler and Associates, Inc., in concurrence with the other parties, to develop a work schedule to complete the structure. Dr. Zetlin's conclusions were concurred with by Charles Woodworth, president of Timber Laminators and R. H. McClurg of McClurg, McClurg, Mikle and Cooper, consulting engineers.

The schedule provides for the new roof components to arrive on campus approximately June 1. .Erection will be completed two weeks from that date. If this schedule can be met the college will be able to

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occupy the building about August 15.

Representatives of the College and the State expressed their thanks to those involved for their cooperative efforts in effecting the completion with a minimum of delay.

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The president of Grand Valley State College, Dr. James H. Zumberge, announced his resignation today to the Board of Control effective August 15, 1968 at their regular April meeting on the campus near Allendale, Michigan. Dr. Zumberge told the Board that his decision was a very difficult one but that it was based on a desire to return to his professional field of geology. He expects to join the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona, as Director of the School of Earth Science and Professor of Geology.

"The role of the modern college president leaves little time for interests that are unrelated to the immediate affairs of the presidency," Dr. Zumberge said. "Since my involvement with geological research is still very strong, I had to make the choice between continuing to serve as full time president of the college which I helped to build or return to a field of inquiry that still holds great appeal to me."

Board Chairman L. William Seidman, who was largely responsible for bringing Dr. Zumberge to Grand Valley as its first president in February 1962, said that he spoke for the other members in wishing Dr. Zumberge success in his new position while at the same time expressing deep regret at his decision to leave the college.

"We have enjoyed a very warm personal friendship these past six years and I hate to see him leave just when the college has come of age." He was referring to the fact that Grand Valley recently received full accreditation from the North Central Association. Seidman said further, "Jim has done a great job. He leaves a tradition of excellence. It will continue because he has built a strong foundation."

During Zumberge's presidency, Grand Valley College has grown from an idea to an academic institution that by next fall will have 2000 students, a faculty of 100, and an annual operating budget of 3 million dollars.

The campus has grown from 876 acres of rural farm land ten miles west of Grand Rapids to a complex of thirteen modern college buildings costing more than 15 million dollars.

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on December 27, 1923, Dr. Zumberge was educated at Duke University and the University of Minnesota where he earned his B.A. degree in 1946 and his Ph.D. in 1950.

He joined the faculty of the University of Michigan as an instructor of geology in 1950 and was made full professor in 1960.

During the International Geophysical Year of 1957-58, Zumberge headed a glaciological expedition to the Ross Ice Shelf in Antarctica and

established Camp Michigan near Admiral Byrd's Little America. Since the IGY he organized three subsequent expeditions to the Antarctic, the last two of which were completed during his term in office at Grand Valley. Because he was unable to participate in the field work, he engaged some of his colleagues in England and Germany to carry out the field investigations.

Dr. Zumberge has continued his scientific interests as an occasional lecturer in geology at Grand Valley, guest lecturer at other colleges and universities, and contributor to professional journals. His most recent publication was written in collaboration with a Berkeley professor and will be published in Belgium this spring. He is the author of a widely used textbook in elementary geology, which has been translated into Spanish, and a college laboratory manual for geology.

Grand Valley's first president is a member of the American Geophysical Union, National Association of Geology Teachers, Geological Society of America, Society of Economic Geologists, Glaciological Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Society of Sigma Xi, national honorary science fraternity.

He is the immediate past president of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters, and served as chairman of the University Committee on Polar Research for the National Academy of Science in 1961.

Dr. Zumberge was a U.S. Delegate to the Fifth International Geophysical Year Conference in Moscow in 1958, and has presented scientific papers to international groups in France, England, Finland, Denmark, and Switzerland. In 1967 he received the Antarctic Service Medal awarded by the U.S. Congress.

Dr. Zumberge was married in 1946 to Marilyn Edwards of Western Springs, Illinois. They are parents of four children, John, a University of Michigan sophomore, JoEllen, James, and Mark. The family lives at 658 Cambridge Boulevard, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In other board of control action at the April 11 meeting, a Presidential Selection Advisory Committee appointed by the chairman of the board and consisting of representatives of GVSC administration, faculty, students and alumni, and community citizens was approved. This committee will work with the board of control in finding a new Grand Valley president. Members include Mr. Donald Hall, GVSC dean of student affairs; Dr. Howard J. Stein, chairman, GVSC biology department and associate professor of biology, chairman, American Association of University Professors; Dr. Glenn A. Niemeyer, GVSC associate professor of history; Dr. Robert L. Chamberlain, chairman, GVSC humanities division and associate professor of English; Mr. Peter DeWitt, GVSC

senior student and president of United Collegiate Organization; Miss Diane E. Panek, GVSC junior student; Miss Galene Brintnall, president, GVSC Alumni Association; Mr. David Dutcher, chairman, GVSC Citizens Council; Mr. Robert Pew, president, Steelcase, Inc.; Mrs. Joyce Hatton. First meeting of the committee will be held at the college on April 15.

A \$10 per term raise in dormitory rates effective fall term, 1968, and bringing room and board charges to \$320 per term, or \$960 for the academic year, was approved by the board .

The board also approved establishment of two social fraternities on campus after careful examination of the non-discrimination clauses in their constitutions. The fraternities, Lambda Chi and Phi Beta Sigma, are not affiliated with national organizations.

The board agreed to a faculty proposal to allow upper division students to take one course per term on a pass/fail basis. Juniors and seniors in good standing may elect courses outside their major fields and receive credit without being graded. The pass/fail system encourages students to take courses in which they are interested without affecting their grade point averages.

Eight new faculty members were appointed for September 1968, two in English and one each in physical education, geology, foreign languages, and chemistry.

The board approved policies on sabbatical leaves and other leaves of absence for faculty members. Faculty members are eligible for sabbatical leaves after six consecutive years of service to GVSC. Pioneer faculty members will become eligible in 1968-1969 to apply for leaves to study, undertake research, or otherwise to increase the value of their subsequent contributions to the college.

Vice-president for academic affairs George T. Potter reported that the 1968 Commencement ceremonies would be held June 16 in the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium. John Hannah, president of Michigan State University, will deliver the commencement address.

Donald Hall, dean of student affairs, reported that applications for admissions for the coming academic year were up about 18% over last year.

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The fifth annual Arts on Campus at Grand Valley State College will be held from May 3 through May 11, with music, literature, art, drama, dance and cinema represented in the week-long salute to the fine arts. Theme of this year's festival is "Arts Americana."

Highlight of the week will be the performance of the "Once Group" from Ann Arbor, who will present an original composition of theatrical scope specially designed for Arts on Campus using amplified sound, film, light, dance, sculpture and speech. The performance is made possible with the support of the Michigan State Council of the Arts.

New to Arts on Campus this year is a series of Pit Sessions -- discussions in the informal setting of the Seidman House Student Lounge at which audience participation is encouraged. Scheduled Pit Sessions are:

Monday, May 6, 12:30 p.m. "Politics and the Pop Art Novel"

GVSC asst. prof. of English William Oldenburg

Tuesday, May 7, 12:30 p.m. Student Read-In

Wednesday, May 8, 12:30 p.m. Poetry Read-In by members of the surrounding communities

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Thursday, May 9, 12:30 p.m. "Games Actors Play" GVSC instructor in theatre Laura Salazar and GVSC asst. prof. of psychology James Lundy

Friday, May 10, 12:30 p.m. "The Turned-On, Freaked-Out Film Generation" John Beacom, asst. prof. of English, Kent State University.

Saturday, May 11, 3:00 p.m. "Jazz History in Song and Story" Maurice Crane, prof. of humanities, Michigan State University.

Featured drama is "Dark of the Moon," an American folk tragedy based on the Barbara Allen legend, produced by the Grand Valley College Theatre and the music department. The play will be presented May 4 at 7 p.m., May 7 and May 9 at 8:15 p.m. in 132 Lake Huron Hall.

Music events include a Jazz-Folk Jam Session by the GVSC music department May 3 at 8 p.m. in Seidman House Student Lounge; a Collegiate Folk Sing, with visiting performers from area colleges, May 4 at 9 p.m. in the Grand Traverse Room, Lake Michigan Hall; and Bands Americana by the GVSC band on May 5 at 3:30 p.m. The band concert is scheduled for an outdoor performance in the plaza of the Islands group if weather permits.

Art exhibits are a student show with an opening reception at 4 p.m. May 4 in the Manitou Hall Gallery; a faculty exhibit, student photography show, prints of 20th Century American Artists, an American Art Poster exhibition, and an exhibition from students in the Art for Elementary Teachers class.

GVSC asst. prof. of art Margaret Crawford will lecture on ~~Reflections~~ Upon Past and Present Art in America at 1:30 p.m. May 4 in Manitou Hall, followed by a lecture on Innovations in American Architecture by Sally Everett, instructor in art at Michigan State.

The feature film of Arts on Campus is "Hallelujah the Hills," an example of independent American film production which uses experimental techniques and cinematic jokes. It will be shown at 3 and 8 p.m. May 8 in 132 Lake Huron Hall.

Arts on Campus week will wind up with Blendon Landing Social, an all-college event at 5 p.m., May 11 with the Tailgaters Dixieland Band, Barber Shop and Sweet Adeline singers, a picnic supper and ice-cream social. A student dance will follow.

The public is invited to attend all events. There is a \$1 charge for the "Once Group" and \$1.25 for the Blendon Landing Social supper. All other events are free.

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Two southeast Grand Rapids residents have been leaders in community activities of the Kiwanis-sponsored collegiate organization Circle K at Grand Valley State College this Spring. Elected Governor of the State of Michigan for 1968/69 at the Circle K state convention in Traverse City on March 31 was GVSC junior E. Frederick Davison who resides at 839 Cadillac, S.E.

David Hutton, 1446 Colorado, S.E. is president of the GVSC Circle K group whose members called at homes in the Zeeland area for contributions to the Easter Seal drive April 2, plan to sell newspapers in Standale April 25 for the Old Newsboys charity drive, and early in May hope to bounce a basketball from the campus to the Kiwanis office in Grand Rapids to call attention to their door-to-door appeal along the way for the March of Dimes.

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A Grand Valley State College professor will be attending a new type of NDEA Institute for College Teacher Trainers this summer at Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. William Kelley, assistant professor of psychology and education has been selected to participate in the eight-week program commencing June 10 for those involved in training teachers and placing teachers in inner city schools and so-called "disadvantaged" areas.

At Grand Valley, Kelley's responsibilities include placement and guidance of GVSC teacher aides and student teachers, assistance in on-campus teacher preparation seminars, liaison cooperation between the college and local school systems, and continual evaluation of the Grand Valley program in meeting the needs of local communities and the individual student.

Kelly received the B.S. degree in 1950 from Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland and the M.Ed. in elementary education from Westchester State College, Pennsylvania in 1963. Before joining the GVSC faculty he taught at various elementary and secondary schools in Delaware. He and his wife and four boys reside at 6530 Leonard Street, Coopersville.

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Attention to the needs of the individual student is an important part of the teacher preparation program at Grand Valley State College. During their junior year GVSC students assist in local schools as teacher aides, helping with non-teaching tasks in offices and classrooms. Here Mrs. Barbara Collins of Muskegon helps Loretta Mitchell solve a problem in Mrs. Belle McPhee's ninth grade English class at Muskegon Heights Senior High School.

During her senior year, Mrs. Collins will take part in the 10-week all-day student teaching phase of her preparation for Michigan teacher certification in an area school.

Mrs. Collins is an English major at Grand Valley and a transfer in the fall of 1967 from Muskegon Community College.

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Grand Valley State College freshmen students and their former high school principals and counselors met at GVSC's new Manitou Hall Friday, April 26. The Principal-Freshman Conference, sponsored by Grand Valley's Student Affairs Department, is designed to acquaint high school personnel with the personal observations of their former students in such areas as campus life, classes, grading, sports, and college counseling. Students and the visiting principals and counselors had the opportunity to evaluate the college preparation offered in their high schools, and review the student's advancement at Grand Valley.

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Trees are made into building materials, but can building materials be put back together to make a tree? Fred Morgan, Grand Valley State College sophomore, thinks so, and he has created a two-story high "Primary Tree" on campus to prove it.

Morgan says he got his idea from constructions made by Long Island architect Kenneth Snelson to test stresses of different materials. The architect liked his resulting structures so much that he kept them up permanently around his studio.

Morgan's construction is much more ambitious. It begins with a 27' pole, scrounged from the Consumers Power Company, set in place and painted white. This "trunk" supports four modules assembled from 2" by 3" Douglas fir or white pine sticks of various lengths held apart by 6-strand galvanized steel guy wire. No stick touches another at any point.

The "branches" of the tree are painted various pastel shades and a bright red. The use of exterior latex paint assures weather-proofing.

"The Primary Tree" is intended for a central exhibit of GVSC's Arts on Campus May 3 through May 11, but Morgan says he hopes to leave it standing "forever." Ground wire supports similar to those used on TV antennas will keep it from wind damage and the strength and lightness of the materials would enable it to go through the winter unharmed.

The artist states that as far as he knows this is the first such tree to be constructed as outdoor sculpture, although design students have experimented with miniature stick modules for years.

Morgan, a student in Professor Margaret Crawford's Advanced Design class, had the help of Philip Bowman and other students and faculty members in assembling the tree. "The work went faster than we thought," he said. "We figured it would take a full day to put together each module and we found it only took a couple of hours."

A veteran of five years service with the Navy, Morgan plans to become a junior high school teacher. He is majoring in social studies with an art minor, and is a full time employee of the C and O Railroad as a yard conductor as well as a full time student. He lives at 4110 Oriole Street, Wyoming.

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Outstanding students at Grand Valley State College will be presented awards at the annual Honors Convocation held on the Allendale campus May 22, 1968. Dr. Calvin VanderWerf, president of Hope College will be featured speaker at the event in Lake Huron Hall. A tea will follow in Seidman House lounge.

Departmental awards will be presented to students selected for their outstanding achievements in their major fields of study at Grand Valley. Recipients in the humanities division will be: English, Richard Dean, southwest Grand Rapids; French, Eileen Philippi, southwest Grand Rapids; German, Visvaldis Skuja, southeast Grand Rapids; Spanish, Douglas Vance, Wyoming. Receiving awards from the science and mathematics division will be: biology, P. Jack Wiebenga, Wyoming; chemistry, Peggy Korreck, southeast Grand Rapids; geology, Timothy Losey, northeast Grand Rapids; mathematics, Barney Herron, Sparta; science group major, Linda Kohlstedt, southeast Grand Rapids. Recipients of the social studies division awards will be: behavioral science, Donald Houston, southeast Grand Rapids; economics, Kenneth Stevens, Allendale; history, Mrs. Barbara Arter, No. Muskegon; philosophy, Paul Banner, Plainwell; psychology, Craig Timmer, southwest Grand Rapids; social studies group major, Leonard Buursma,

Holland; sociology and anthropology, Douglas Vance, Wyoming. The physical education department award will be presented to Marcia Young, Comstock Park.

Special awards to upperclass students who have made exceptional contributions to the college community will be presented to: William Davidson, Grand Rapids for athletics; Richard Murphy, Rockford for music; Ronald Swanberg, Fremont for student organization; Peter DeWitt, Grand Rapids for student government.

Special recognition for outstanding contributions to Grand Valley will be given the "Student of the Year," chosen by a committee of GVSC faculty, staff and students. Announcement will be made at the Honors Convocation of this recipient.

Among those receiving certificates for academic excellence as sophomores and upperclassmen whose names have appeared on the Dean's List more than once during the period from Spring Term, 1967 through the Winter Term, 1968, will be:

Allendale: Mrs. Christine Pearson, Kenneth Stevens.

Berkley: Fred Latimer.

Byron Center: Linda Miller.

Caledonia: Linda Crumback, Phyllis Ward

Coopersville: Gary Hambleton.

Grand Haven: Steve Pekich, Robert Woerner.

Northeast

Grand Rapids: Mrs. Melitta Bagge, Kirby D. Brown, Brian Byrne, William Davidson, II, Stephen Lull, Mrs. Janet Oleszczuk, Virginia Schaub, Richard Stockton, Mrs. Phyllis TenElshof, David Topolski, David VanderWall.

Northwest

Grand Rapids: Mrs. Virginia Cox, Cinda Davis, Dorothy Fochtman, Mrs. Lorraine Haskin, James Ondersma, Craig Timmer.

Southeast

Grand Rapids: Constance Brown, Robert Caldwell, Mary Collins, James Dana, Michael DeHaan, Thomas Gauthier, Donald Houston, David Korhorn, George Lambert, Thomas Larson, Clarence Ritsema, Visvaldis Skuja, Bonnie Veldhuis, Patrick Walsh, Bryan Wemert.

Southwest

Grand Rapids: Eileen Philippi

Grandville: Kathryn Grey, Steven Schenck.

Grant: Ardis Anderson, Luanne Murray.

Hamilton: Karen Koeman.

Holland: Gareth Ensing, Sharon Hoeksema, Charles Looman, Jr., Ross
Overbeek.

Jackson: Stephen Cox.

Jenison: Shirley Bylsma, Dan Chaffee.

Kalamazoo: Janice Hayes.

Lansing: Owen Taylor.

Manistee: Theodore Batzer.

Marne: Patricia Londo, Douglas Londo

Muskegon: Mrs. Marilyn Freeman, Judith Pastori, Thelma Strickler,
James Wasserman.

Muskegon Heights: Marcia Fortin, Mrs. Ruth Sullivan.

North Muskegon: Mrs. Barbara Arter.

Nunica: Gary Timmerman.

Okemos: Kathleen Jason.

Plainwell: Paul Banner.

Sparta: Ronald Andrus, Barney Herron.

Southfield: William Wolf.

Twin Lake: Gerald Townsend.

Wyoming: Donald Bouma, David Minnaar, Douglas Vance, Mrs. Vivian Walstra,
P. Jack Wiebenga.

Zeeland: Richard Essenburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Kooiman, Marcia Kuyers,
James Walters.

Vice president George T. Potter will present William J. and Margaret C. Branstrom freshmen book prizes which are awarded to students earning a place on the Dean's List during their freshmen year. Receiving this award will be:

Allegan: John Janssen.

Atwood, Kansas: Steven Vieux.

Baroda: Constance Wallenstein.

Benton Harbor: Joyce Smith.

Berkley: William Ernst, Louise VanGemen.

Caledonia: June Allen.

Grand Haven: Sharon DeVos, John Hierholzer, Susan Radzik, Carl Shaver
Karen Zimmerman.

Northwest

Grand Rapids: Mary Kay DeYoung, Warren Groover, Kathleen Johnson,
Kenneth Saukas, Ronald White.

Northeast

Grand Rapids: Robert Gunnell, Betty J. Tryon, Patricia Williamson.

Southeast

Grand Rapids: Scott W. Doyle, James Sluyter, Russell Will.

Grandville: Richard Fulkerson, Mrs. Martha Lamberts.

Hamilton: Marion J. Reichel.

Holland: Mrs. Glenda Brouwer.

Hudsonville: Nelene Bylsma

Jenison: Mary A. Kik.

Ludington: Thomas Young.

Marne: Patricia Hug.

Muskegon: William Glover, Delores Porter.

North Muskegon: Andrew Fraser

Roseville: Diane McCloskey.

St. Clair Shores: Larry D'Haem.

Sparta: Gailann Leichty.

Spring Lake: Toni Lohman, David Zuidema.

Wyoming: Linda Berends, Frank J. Graeber, Kathleen Osenga, Nancy Rus.

Zeeland: Karen Bakker, Janice Boonstra, Rosemary Klinger.

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An outdoor band concert honoring President James H. Zumberge will be presented by the Grand Valley State College Band on Sunday, May 26 at 2:30 p.m.

The concert will be held in the Islands courtyard on the north side of the campus. Alternative location in case of bad weather is the Grand Traverse Room of Lake Michigan Hall. The band, under the direction of Prof. Daniel Kovats, will present the following program, to which the public is invited at no charge:

1. A Festival Prelude.....Alfred Reed (1962)
2. Balladair.....Frank Erickson (1958)
3. Ceremony for Winds.....John Cacavas (1960)
4. Liebestod from Tristan and Isolde.....Richard Wagner (c. 1880)
Glenn C. Bainum (1964)
5. Hail to the Chief.....James Sanderson (1828)
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.....Traditional (1843)
6. Blaze Away March.....Abe Holzmann (1900)
7. A Symphonic Portrait.....Richard Rodgers (c. 1949)
Frank Erickson (1966)
8. Palomar - Concert March.....Robert H. Pearson (1965)
9. Overture for Winds.....Charles Carter (1959)
10. Finale from 2nd Symphony for Band.....Frank Erickson (1959)

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"Quasi-Stellar Objects," will be the next program in the Grand Valley State College tele-lecture series. Dr. Geoffrey Burbidge, professor of physics at the University of California, and presently a visiting professor at Harvard University, will be "calling" GVSC students and interested visitors on Wednesday, May 27, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Burbidge is an eminent theoretical astrophysicist who has made major contributions to the understanding of stellar evolution. He is a member of the Visiting Committee for the National Radio Astronomy Observatory and consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The GVSC tele-lectures, financed by a Dyer-Ives Foundation grant, use ordinary phone lines to transmit the visiting professor's voice into the lecture hall, and to return questions from the assembled group back to the distant lecturer. The public is invited to attend the event at no charge in room 132, Lake Huron Hall.

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A reading assignment in an anthropology class has lead Grand Valley State College senior, Marian Greig into a 12-month teaching assignment with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. In August Miss Greig will travel to Aberdeen, South Dakota to enter a teaching pool which assists the Sioux Indians in the area. As the Sioux are more advanced and assimilated into the local culture, Miss Greig may not live on the reservation as she would if assigned to other tribes. Later, she may travel to another teaching post so she can experience more than one Indian culture.

Assigned one chapter of UNDERSTANDING CULTURES in Dr. Richard Flanders' GVSC anthropology course, Miss Greig found she could not put the book down, and says, "I began to realize I wanted to put all the theory I was learning to practice." With the help of Dr. Flanders, William Kelley, assistant professor of psychology and education and Gordon Langereis, assistant dean of student affairs, she applied for a teaching post to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Albuquerque and was accepted.

Miss Greig has a combined anthropology and sociology major at GVSC, and at graduation this June will also receive an elementary teaching certificate. During her teacher preparation at Grand Valley she was a teacher aide at East Newhall, Wyoming and a student teacher at Lexington, Grand Rapids. She is a graduate of Lee High School, and her home address is 2121 Cleveland, S.W., Wyoming.

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A busy summer is just ahead for ten Grand Valley State College professors. Four are recipients of National Science Foundation grants for summer studies, another has received a Shell Merit Fellowship, two will be working at a National Defense Education Act Media Institute, one will be attending the 23rd International Geological Congress in Prague, and two have received a grant from the Grand Rapids Foundation.

Dr. Richard Atkinson, assistant professor of chemistry, will be involved in organic chemistry research at an NSF Summer Research Participation Program for College Teachers June 17 to August 23 at the University of Colorado.

In June, Dr. Richard H. Lefebvre, assistant professor of geology, will take part in an NSF Summer Short Course on the Geology of the Lake Superior Region. The field study, in cooperation with Michigan Tech, will involve a trip around the lake and discussions with leaders specializing in the characteristics of the area. In July, Dr. Lefebvre will travel through Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho on an NSF Summer Field Course on the Structures and Origin of Volcanic Rocks in these states, particularly the Yellowstone Park area. Dr. Willard Parsons of Wayne State University will be in charge of the study. These courses, Dr. Lefebvre states, are designed to "re-charge the batteries of college geology teachers with work out in the field."

Virginia S. Muraski, instructor of mathematics will attend the first of a four-year sequence of 12-week NSF Summer Institutes for College Teachers of Mathematics this summer. She will do advance study in analysis and modern algebra at the University of Illinois.

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Assistant professor of mathematics, E. Jack Musch, will be working in topology, a relatively new branch of mathematics that involves the general relationships of curves and surfaces, and in geometry and algebra at an NSF Summer Institute in Mathematics at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Arthur DeLong, professor of psychology, and his wife Dr. Greta DeLong, associate professor of psychology and education, will serve as staff member-consultants at an NDEA Media Institute at the State University of New York, Potsdam, July 1 to August 9. They will be "classroom" advisors to thirty media representatives from grade schools, high schools and colleges. They will advise and instruct the group in the most appropriate use in the classroom of such media as audio-visual equipment, television and computers.

Selected as one of twenty participants, Paul A. Huizenga, instructor of biology, has received a Shell Merit Fellowship for College and University Teachers at Stanford University June 24 to July 20. The purpose of the summer program is "to study ways in which the science faculties of colleges and universities may provide leadership in the improvement of pre-college science teaching. ... to develop a mechanism by which the existing gap between college and pre-college teachers of science may be lessened."

Dr. John B. Lucke, professor of geology, will attend the 23rd International Geological Congress as a delegate from Grand Valley August 19 to August 29 in Prague. He and Mrs. Lucke will take part in a pre-Congress field trip to the Carpathian Mountains, and a post-Congress trip to Hungary. En route they will visit their daughter, Helen, a voice student in Milan, and a former GVSC visiting professor of Russian, Ivo Tschirky and his family at their home in Rorschacherberg, Switzerland.

Drs. Marvin DeVries and William Peterson, associate professors of economics, have received a grant from the Grand Rapids Foundation to support research this summer in the development of a Business Activity Index for Western Michigan.

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Jerri J. Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, 227 High St., Bangor, will appear in "Nachtebeleuchtung (Night Lighting)," a German play presented by the Grand Valley State College language department and language clubs on Thursday, May 23. The play which will be featured in conjunction with a French and Spanish production, will be attended by over 600 area high school students in foreign languages and their teachers.

Zimmerman will portray Der Fremde in the presentation which revolves around the lack of lights in an apartment house and the use of the building's automatic stairwell lighting.

The plays were presented on Tuesday, May 21 to a GVSC student audience.

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The foreign language departments and clubs at Grand Valley State College will entertain more than 600 area high school students on Thursday beginning at 11:00 a.m. with one-act plays in French, German and Spanish. Students can attend any or all of the plays, eat lunch in The Commons, and have a conducted tour of the campus.

"Fiancés en Herbe," by Georges Feydeau, the French play, is a comedy about the fantasies of two children who break the boredom of their memorization tasks to dream of a grown-up world in which they are planning marriage.

"Nachtbeleuchtung," by Curt Goetz, is a German play about an actor, a director and a playwright who find that the electric current has been shut off in the actor's apartment. Their discussion thus must be carried on in the hallway where they can make use of the stairwell lighting.

"Sin Palabras," by Serafím and Joaquín Álvarez Quintero is the Spanish comedy whose theme is that love conquers all and has the power to make possible even the impossible.

The plays will be introduced by Anthony DeLeuw, a student co-ordinator.

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WRITTEN MAY 23, 1968.

Peter J. DeWitt III, Grand Valley State College senior was chosen "Student of the Year" at the GVSC Honors Convocation Wednesday, May 22. The award is presented each year to an outstanding student selected by a committee composed of faculty and staff members and students.

DeWitt is pictured in one of his very few restful moments. He is president of the GVSC United Collegiate Organization and has been a member of the governing body for four years. He is student representative to the Faculty Assembly; a member of the Commencement Committee and Student Activity Board; was responsible for calling for a Constitutional Convention; and has worked on Faculty Evaluation Committee and housing survey.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeWitt, 0-1195 Lake Michigan Drive, Grand Rapids. In June, he will graduate from GVSC with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics. DeWitt's future plans include marriage to Miss Galene Brintnall, Hudsonville on August 17. Miss Brintnall is a 1967 graduate of Grand Valley and was chosen "Student of the Year" at last year's GVSC Honors Convocation..

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Commencement ceremonies for more than one hundred-eighty Grand Valley State College students will be held Sunday, June 16, 2:30 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids. Dr. John Hannah, president of Michigan State University, will be featured speaker.

Dr. James H. Zumberge, retiring president of Grand Valley, will confer Doctor of Literature honorary degrees upon two outstanding Michigan citizens, Dr. Hannah and Edward J. Frey, president of Union Bank & Trust Co., Grand Rapids, and a pioneer member of GVSC's board of control.

Graduating candidates will be presented by vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty George T. Potter. Dr. Zumberge will confer the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.

Greetings to the new graduates will be given by Robert Monaghan, of Holland, president of the GVSC Alumni Association.

A reception for graduates, faculty and guests will be held in The Black and Silver Room immediately following the ceremony.

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Shore dwellers around Lake Macatawa will be watching the Grand Valley State College Research Vessel ANGUS early next month as the boat passes up and down the lake in its trawling expeditions.

A \$1,000 grant from the Lake Macatawa Intermunicipality Committee has been awarded GVSC for studies to determine the fish and plankton populations in the lake and to make a complete water analysis. The studies are connected with research on the alewife problem in the Great Lakes.

According to Prof. Marcia Boyles of the GVSC biology department and administrator of the grant, the ANGUS and her student and faculty crew were on Lake Macatawa Saturday, May 25, and will be again for two days in June, and for a final day in July.

The research will also measure the initial effectiveness of a "bubble curtain" across the outer limits of the channel from Lake Michigan to Lake Macatawa which is to be installed next week. A similar curtain was used in Milwaukee last year with some success in cutting down inland lake alewife population, Miss Boyles said.

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May 28, 1968

Liz Hyman
Grand Rapids Press
Press Plaza
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Liz:

Information concerning GVSC seniors, graduating June 16, 1968:

YEARBOOK: Nancee Westcott, N.E. Grand Rapids, editor

UNITED COLLEGIATE ORGANIZATION (UCO):

Peter J. DeWitt, N.W. Grand Rapids, president
Judith L. Young, Spring Lake, secretary
Linda L. Blanding, N.W. Grand Rapids, treasurer

CLASS OFFICERS: Daniel Kemp, N.E. Grand Rapids, recently elected
president of the senior class 1968/69, member of the
GVSC Alumni Association Council

SPORTS LETTER WINNERS:

Donald J. Bouma, S.W. Grand Rapids, tennis
Jack L. Dilts, Ithaca, basketball and baseball
James J. Nyhuis, Hudsonville, basketball

Please call if you need any further data.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Doebel
Editorial Assistant

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WRITTEN JUNE 4, 1968

NOTICE OF MEETING

To: All News Media

The regular meeting of the Board of Control will be held on Friday, June 21, 1968, at 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room, Lake Michigan Hall.

A report of the meeting will be available at the GVSC Public Relations Office after 2:00 p.m.

Nancy Dempsey
Director of Public Relations

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN JUNE 6, 1968

John R. Hackenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmon Hackenburg, Route #1, Colon was elected on June 4 president of the Grand Valley State College United Collegiate Organization, 1968/69.

UCO is the student governing body at Grand Valley and has as its purpose collective measures for the benefit of students and the advancement of the college, and development of creative relationships between the various interests represented by the students.

Other officers were elected by assembly on June 5 and include: Jack H. Baker, Battle Creek, vice president; Henry M. Wittgens, Grand Rapids, secretary; Thomas H. Waterfield, Grand Rapids, treasurer.

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WRITTEN JUNE 7, 1968

Jack H. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Baker, 26 Meachem Avenue, Battle Creek was elected vice president of the Grand Valley State College United Collegiate Organization, 1968/69 on June 4.

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Other officers were elected by assembly on June 5 and include:

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John R. Hackenburg, president; Henry M. Wittgens, Grand Rapids, secretary; Thomas H. Waterfield, Grand Rapids, treasurer.

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WRITTEN JUNE 13, 1968

A \$2,500 State of Michigan graduate fellowship has been awarded Linda R. Kohlstedt, Grand Valley State College senior. Miss Kohlstedt will graduate from GVSC June 16 with a Bachelor of Science degree, general science group major, and elementary teaching certification. She will enter the University of Michigan in the fall for graduate study in library science.

While at Grand Valley Miss Kohlstedt worked as an assistant in the science laboratory, and received a science group major departmental award for outstanding achievement in her major field of study at the annual GVSC Honors Convocation May 22.

Miss Kohlstedt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Kohlstedt, 858 Iroquois Drive, S.E., and a 1964 graduate of Ottawa Hills High School.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN JUNE 13, 1968

Frank C. White, junior geology major at Grand Valley State College, will be among ⁵⁵sixty geology students attending the annual summer geology field course conducted in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming by Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Students in the course will be representative of ³⁷18 colleges and universities in ¹⁵17 states and ~~four~~ countries.

The field course will be held ^{5/13/68}June 23 to July 20. Field station for the course will be Timber Line Ranch near Dubois, Wyoming. The area is considered particularly good for geological field study, containing samples of sedimentary rock from Cambrian to Pleistocene periods, and glacier scars exposing a wide variety of fossils and folds.

White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White, 3190 Hayward Drive, S.E., and a 1964 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

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WRITTEN JUNE 17, 1968

Bryan C. Wemert, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wemert, Tawas City was presented with an award at the annual Grand Valley State College Honors Convocation, May 22. Wemert received a certificate for academic excellence as an upperclassman whose name appeared on the Dean's List more than once during the period from Spring Term, 1967 through the Winter Term, 1968.

Wemert is a 1965 graduate of Tawas Area High School. He and his wife, Lorrie, reside in Grand Rapids.

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WRITTEN JUNE 20, 1968

Over one-hundred and fifty local civic, service, school and church groups have used the facilities of Grand Valley State College for programs during the academic year July, 1967 to July, 1968. A variety of meetings, luncheons, dinners and dances were held in the college classrooms, lecture halls and auditorium. Many toured the campus with GVSC student guides, enjoyed the campus ARA food service, and found the Grand Valley audio-video services helpful in a variety of program presentations.

Organizations planning meetings for the remainder of 1968 and 1969 are invited to contact the GVSC Public Relations Office for reservation details.

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BOARD OF CONTROL OF GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

Tentative Agenda
for
Regular Meeting
June 21, 1968

1. Roll call and approval of minutes of prior meeting
2. Reports
 - 2.1 Chairman
 - 2.2 President
 - 2.3 Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - 2.4 Acting Dean of Student Affairs
 - 2.5 Director of Public Relations
 - 2.6 Director of Business Affairs
3. New Business
 - a. Academic Affairs
 - 3.01 Grade report for Spring term
 - 3.02 Review of Commencement Program
 - 3.03 Report on course plan for 1968-69
 - 3.04 Application for authorization as approved Teacher Education Institution
 - 3.05 Review of Proposals for future development of the Academic Program
 - 3.06 Proposals for changes in Academic policies
 - 3.07 Formation of the College Assembly
 - 3.08 Status of Fine Arts Building
 - b. Student Affairs
 - 3.09 Summer term enrollment
 - 3.10 Residence hall occupancy
 - 3.11 Applications for Fall term enrollment and residence hall occupancy
 - 3.12 Summer Orientation Program
 - 3.13 Housing Rules and Regulations
 - c. Business Affairs
 - 3.14 Gifts and Grants received
 - 3.15 1968-69 Compensation Schedules
 - 3.16 1968-69 General Fund Budget
 - 3.17 1968-69 Capital Outlay Reserve Fund Budget
 - 3.18 Status of current funds

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WRITTEN JUNE 21, 1968

Expansion of the academic program and appointment of nine new faculty members were approved by the Grand Valley State College board of control at its meeting Friday on campus. The board also approved a budget of \$3.2 million for operating expenses in 1968/69, of which \$723,000 will come from tuition and fees from an estimated 2,000 students and the balance from other sources including anticipated state appropriations.

Beginning with the '68 fall term a minor program will be offered in theater, and additional courses in physics, economics and business administration, sociology and music will be scheduled.

Vice president for academic affairs George T. Potter discussed briefly future development of the academic program, in which he stated that Grand Valley, having accomplished its initial goal of accreditation as a liberal arts college, must now decide the objectives for a second five-year plan. Factors to be considered are the proposed School of Professional Studies, now under study by a faculty-staff committee; programs for the disadvantaged student; and co-operative graduate programs, such as the current summer course in oceanography with the

University of Michigan.

Acceptance of "D" grades from incoming transfer students was authorized, provided that the student's cumulative grade point average on transfer is "C" or better.

The board also adopted a somewhat less stringent policy on students required to live in college-approved housing. The rules were modified to allow all seniors, regardless of their age, to live wherever they wish, and to allow the same privilege to students who will become 21 during the year in which they are enrolled. The previous policy had limited the option of living off-campus only to those already 21.

Dean of student affairs Donald Hall reported that approximately 900 new students, including freshmen and transfers, had been accepted for admission and that 1,218 of the present student body had pre-registered for fall term, '68. Allowing for the anticipated attrition rate in accepted students who fail to register, Dean Hall stated that the projected enrollment of about 2,000 students seemed fairly certain.

The 1968/69 operating budget includes \$124,000 earmarked for salary increases, according to David H. Jones, director of business affairs. He said that faculty increases were based on merit as well as a cost-of-living factor. The remainder of the \$422,442 allocated increase in salary and wages will fund new positions, Jones said.

The board accepted preliminary plans for the Fine Arts building, due for completion in the fall of 1970. The 38,500 sq. ft. building includes teaching facilities in the fine arts and a 700-seat theater and will be located south of the new library.

New faculty members are Mrs. Marcelle Baker, assistant professor of music; Victor M. Dmitruk, assistant professor of psychology; Samir T. IsHak, assistant professor of political science; Miss Priscilla Jenkins, assistant professor of English; Gary W. Johnson, instructor in psychology; Lynn G. Mapes, instructor in history; Dr. Joseph H. Preston, associate professor of history; Whitney Sevin, associate professor of art; and Michael Wilkerson, instructor in sociology.

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June 24, 1968

Grand Haven Tribune
Grand Haven, Michigan 49417

Attention: Nancy

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your call today, and I hope the following will answer any question concerning the GVSC graduates from the Grand Haven area.

Each term at graduation time there is a small ceremony on campus during which the graduating students receive diplomas. When these occur I send a release with their names and majors to the Tribune. The full graduation ceremony, this year held on June 16 at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, includes the presentation of these graduates, the awarding of diplomas to Spring term graduates, and the presentation of up-coming Summer term graduates. It is an attempt on the part of the college to include all the students in a formal graduation ceremony until such time as the term graduations will be large enough to warrant a full formal ceremony following each term.

The following are the Grand Haven area residents whose names were included in the 1968 graduation program:

Summer term, 1967:

Charlotte J. Reeths
Bachelor of Arts in History
(13240 Ferris, Grand Haven)

Winter term, 1968:

Patty Ellen Boyd
Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science, with honors
(15800 Ridge Lane, Spring Lake)

Spring term, 1968:

Jon Paul Barnett
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education,
Secondary Teaching Certificate
(1130 Woodlawn, Grand Haven)

Susan Elizabeth Fosheim
Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies
(306 Ottawa, Grand Haven)

Dennis S. Kushner
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
(19051 174th St., Spring Lake)

Jay Kevin McAlevy
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics
Secondary Teaching Certificate
(1637 Slayton, Grand Haven)

Judith Lynne Young
Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies
Elementary Teaching Certificate
(West Spring Lake Rd., Spring Lake)

Sally Lea Zimmerman
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics
(1246 Slayton, Grand Haven)

Summer term, 1968:

Ward Mason Aurich
Bachelor of Arts in English
Elementary Teaching Certificate
(10996 Cleveland, Nunica)

James Edward Cornell
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
(P.O. Box 536, Grand Haven)

Edward Arthur Lenoir
Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology
(Nunica)

The addresses used are those which the students presented at time of registration at the beginning of their last term at the college.

The Grand Haven Tribune carried the release of the above names following the end of each term; the announcement of Spring and Summer term graduates was carried May 28, 1968.

I hope this answers your questions concerning the progression of GVSC graduation releases throughout the year. Please call me at any time if you have any further ones.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Doebel
Editorial Assistant

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WRITTEN JUNE 25, 1968

Grand Valley State College Dean's List for academic excellence during the Spring term 1968 contained 124 names according to a recent announcement by Arthur C. Hills, assistant dean of academic affairs. Forty-seven achieved a 4.00, or all-A, average for the term.

Miss Geraldine Bass
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN JULY 16, 1968

One of Grand Valley State College's newest employees is Geraldine E. Bass, who joined the college as a clerk-typist in the Public Relations Department in May of this year. Geri was born in Jackson, but grew up in Muskegon attending Reeths-Puffer High School and Muskegon Heights High School. She received her diploma from Reeths-Puffer in 1962.

She worked as a secretary in the State Probation Department at the Muskegon County Building from December 1962 to September 1967. Prior to joining the GVSC staff she was employed as a clerk-typist in Publications at Continental Motors, Muskegon. All her family, including five sisters and two brothers, resides in Muskegon.

Geri recently moved to Grand Rapids where she continues to style and sell wigs and wiglets in her "spare" time.

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WRITTEN JULY 16, 1968

A farewell to Grand Valley State College President James H. Zumberge will be held on the college campus near Allendale the afternoon of August 13.

"Zumberge Day" will feature an open house from 2 until 4 p.m. The president's farewell address and a statement by GVSC Board of Control Chairman L. William Seidman will take place at 3 p.m. in the outdoor area of the Great Lakes Buildings. A reception will follow in The Commons. Edward J. Frey, President of the Union Bank and Trust Company and former GVSC Board of Control member, is chairman of the event.

Zumberge leaves August 15 for his new position as Director of the School of Earth Science and Professor of Geology at the University of Arizona, Tuscon. He was appointed as GVSC's first president in February, 1962.

The public is cordially invited to attend "Zumberge Day". In case of rain, ceremonies will be held in The Commons.

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WRITTEN JULY 17, 1968

Grand Valley State College's assistant professor of physical education and coach of the increasingly successful GVSC crew team, Jack C. Anderson, has been appointed student activities co-ordinator at the college. Anderson replaces LaVerne Wolf, co-ordinator since 1965, who leaves August 2 to accept the position of assistant principal at Union High School, Grand Rapids.

Administration, advice and financial support for student organizations and clubs originate from the student activities office. The co-ordinator works closely with these groups in developing social, cultural and recreational events.

Anderson received his B.S. degree with honors from Michigan State University, and his M.A. degree in health and physical education from MSU in 1958. He taught in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor public schools, and Culver Military Academy prior to joining the Grand Valley faculty in 1966. He is a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, a past-president of the Central States Amateur Rowing Association and currently serves as secretary-treasurer of the Mid-America College Rowing Association. He and his wife, and three children, reside in Coopersville.

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WRITTEN JULY 22, 1968

The Admissions Office of Grand Valley State College announced today that admission to the class entering in September, 1968 was closed for freshman and non-degree special students in both day and evening courses. Students applying for transfer to Grand Valley from other colleges or community colleges may still be admitted.

Grand Valley anticipates an enrollment of 2,060 in September, of which about 575 will be new freshmen.

"In order to maintain the quality of our academic program and to keep student-faculty ratios at their present level it was necessary to close freshman and special admissions," according to Donald Hall, dean of student affairs. He stated that GVSC is planning to increase its student body to 2,271 in the fall of 1969 and further growth is expected for the ensuing years. "The additional students must be planned for in an orderly way, taking into account our projected increase in faculty," he said.

Freshman applications received before the cut-off date July 22 will be processed, as usual.

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WRITTEN JULY 22, 1968

Registration for the second five weeks of the summer term at Grand Valley State College will take place Wednesday, July 24. Courses are open to degree and non-degree students and will include:

Modern Western Art, Human Ecology, Organic Chemistry II, English Lit. Interpretation, Western Civilization - 1500 to Present, Principles of Organization and Administration of Physical Education, The Idea of a Social Science, Social Problems.

Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Records Office, Room 254, Lake Michigan Hall.

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WRITTEN JULY 23, 1968

Herbert A. Hunt, sophomore at Grand Valley State College will be among 55 geology students attending the annual summer geology field course conducted in the Wind River Mountains of Wyoming by Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Students in the course will be representative of 27 colleges and universities in 18 states and one foreign country.

The field course will be held July 21 to August 17. Field station for the course will be Timber Line Ranch near Dubois, Wyoming. The area is considered particularly good for geological field study, containing samples of sedimentary rock from Cambrian to Pleistocene periods, and glacier scars exposing a wide variety of fossils and folds.

Hunt is the second Grand Valley student to attend the Miami sponsored field course. Frank C. White of southeast Grand Rapids and a junior at GVSC took part in the study June 23 to July 20.

Son of Mrs. June V. Hunt, 210 Seven Mile Road, Comstock Park, Hunt is a 1965 graduate of Kenowa Hills High School.

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WRITTEN AUGUST 1, 1968

Grand Valley State College has received full approval as an elementary and secondary teacher education institution from the State of Michigan Board of Education, Arthur C. Hills, GVSC associate dean for academic affairs announced today. Hills, who has also served as coordinator of the teacher preparation program since 1965, stated, "This means Grand Valley can now recommend its own candidates for state teaching certification. GVSC has been working through a cooperative arrangement with Michigan State University." To date, certification has been granted 174 GVSC graduates: 97 elementary teaching certificates and 77 secondary teaching certificates.

Approval as a teacher education institution followed North Central Association accreditation of Grand Valley on March 27, 1968. The State Board of Education appointed an examining board headed by Dr. Edward Pfau which reviewed the GVSC teacher preparation program, over-all academic program, record keeping, library collection, and physical facilities and presented a report to the Bureau of Higher Education. The Bureau in turn placed its recommendations before the State Board which met July 30 and 31 in Lansing.

The GVSC special education program was given probationary approval for its development period by the State Board. Final approval will be contingent upon a review in 1971.

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WRITTEN AUGUST 5, 1968

Grand Valley State College will say good-bye to its pioneer president, Dr. James H. Zumberge, during "Zumberge Day" on campus August 13.

David Dutcher, chairman of the GVSC Citizens Council, will be master of ceremonies of the program scheduled for 3 p.m. at the east entrance of Lake Superior Hall. Rep. Marvin DeStigter (R-Hudsonville) will present a tribute from the legislature; John Hackenburg, president of the United Collegiate Organization, will speak for the students; and Vice-President for Academic Affairs George T. Potter will give the farewell from the faculty and staff.

An open house is planned for the afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. and a reception at The Commons at 3:30. In case of rain, the ceremonies will also be held in The Commons. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Zumberge, who was appointed Grand Valley's first president in February, 1962 leaves on August 15 for Tucson, Arizona, where he will be Director of the School of Earth Science and professor of geology at the University of Arizona.

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WRITTEN AUGUST 13, 1968

Grand Valley State College today named its new library after its departing pioneer president, Dr. James H. Zumberge, in farewell ceremonies held on campus.

The James H. Zumberge Library, due for completion next year, is a five-story, \$2.220 million structure located on the central campus just north of the Great Lakes group of buildings. It will ultimately accommodate 211,000 volumes.

In his farewell remarks, Zumberge assured his audience that progress at Grand Valley will continue, and that "the success of the college depended in large part on the help of all of you." His talk was addressed to a crowd of students, faculty, and staff of the college and citizens of the area who attended the ceremonies.

A concurrent resolution from the Michigan House of Representatives commending Pres. Zumberge's efforts on behalf of Grand Valley and of higher education in Michigan, was presented by Rep. Melvin DeStigter (R-Hudsonville).

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August 13, 1960

John Hackenburg, president of the United Collegiate Association spoke for the student body. He related how a speech by President Zumberge influenced him to enroll at the new college, and said that he hoped "President Zumberge will continue to talk about Grand Valley with the same enthusiasm and pride that he has always shown, even though he will no longer be with us."

Presentation of a plaque from the President's Round Table was made by Robert Peto. The Round Table is a group of students who had dinner with the president and his executive committee regularly during the past two years in order to discuss mutual concerns in an informal setting.

Vice-President for academic affairs George T. Potter, speaking on behalf of the faculty, cited Pres. Zumberge's leadership in establishing academic objectives and achieving acceptance and accreditation for GVSC. "Although we are sorry to see Pres. Zumberge leave Grand Valley," Potter continued, "we have to agree that he is leaving for the best of reasons. He is a scientist of renown and a teacher of reputation. In deciding to move back into a full-time involvement in his chosen field of academic endeavors he is taking a step that all devoted scholars can respect and appreciate, and we wish him all good fortune in the years ahead."

GVSC board of control chairman L. William Seidman, who unveiled the plaque designating the new name for the library, stated, "I never knew how great Jim Zumberge was until we started looking for his replacement. It's hard to find a man with so many good qualities."

August 13, 1968

David H. Dutcher, chairman of the GVSC Citizens Council, was master of ceremonies for the afternoon program, and Edward J. Frey, former board of control member, was general chairman of the event.

Zumberge, who was appointed in February, 1962 as Grand Valley's first president, has accepted a position at the University of Arizona as director of the School of Earth Science and professor of geology. His successor has not been named. In the interim until a new president is appointed an Executive Committee, comprised of Potter, business and finance officer David H. Jones, dean of student affairs Donald Hall, and director of public relations Mrs. Nancy Dempsey will assume the presidential responsibilities. The committee will have a rotating chairmanship, with Hall named as first chairman. In the absence of unanimous agreement on policy matters, GVSC board chairman Seidman will be called on for decisions.

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WRITTEN AUGUST 16, 1968

John R. Hackenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmon Hackenburg, Route #1, Colon spoke for the Grand Valley State College student body at farewell ceremonies to GVSC's pioneer president, James H. Zumberge, August 13. Hackenburg, who is president of the United Collegiate Organization, related in his speech how a talk by President Zumberge influenced him to enroll at the new college, and said that he hoped "President Zumberge will continue to talk about Grand Valley with the same enthusiasm and pride that he has always shown, even though he will no longer be with us." Zumberge left the West Michigan area August 15 to accept the position of Director of the School of Earth Science and Professor of Geology at the University of Arizona, Tuscon. During the farewell ceremonies held on campus, Grand Valley's new library now under construction was named the James H. Zumberge Library.

Hackenburg is a senior this year at the college, a chemistry major, and a member of the GVSC crew team.

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The Admissions Office of Grand Valley State College announced today that no more applications for admission for students transferring from other colleges and community colleges will be accepted for the class entering in September, 1968.

GVSC previously closed admission to freshman and non-degree students on July 22.

An enrollment of 2,060 is expected when GVSC registers its students on Sept. 25. More than 200 of these will be transfers.

GVSC opened its doors five years ago with a student body of 226, 15 faculty members, and one completed building. The campus this fall has 11 buildings in operation, two under construction, and one on the drawing boards. The staff of 250, including 102 faculty members, now outnumber the pioneer class and faculty combined.

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WRITTEN AUGUST 16, 1968

GVSC student employees Alan J. Hales, Allendale and Jan R. Huizing, Grand Rapids, solder and strip wires for construction of the 50 new solenoid-operated reel-to-reel tape machines assembled from component parts in the audio-video department.

Huizing is an economics major and Hales an English major at the college.

Work in the A-V department is a family affair for Hales whose wife, Karen, is secretary to the department.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: David H. Doebel, Chief Eng., A-V, Dept. is a Spring Lake resident

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WRITTEN AUGUST 16, 1968

Industrial assembly-line techniques have been put to use this summer in the Grand Valley State College audio-video engineering department. GVSC student and A-V personnel have been assembling a diversified selection of audio components for use in Grand Valley's new Audio-Video Center due for completion in Manitou Hall later this year.

The end-products of assembly are 240 cartridge machines to be rack-mounted, and 50 solenoid-operated reel-to-reel machines to be rack-mounted and installed in carrels. Students using the new remote-controlled audio machines will simply dial a two-digit code instead of the usual four-digits to secure the tapes they wish to listen to in the carrels. A simple push-button clear system has also been incorporated. The rack mounted cartridge machines have been designed as plug-in units, rather than wired-in as most such control room installations, providing ease of removal for future repair and substitution work.

"The closest reel-to-reel unit, which still did not fully qualify for the special innovations we had in mind for Grand Valley's needs, normally runs in the neighborhood of \$1,000. We have been able to assemble a specifically designed unit for about \$200 apiece," according to David H. Doebel, GVSC audio-video chief engineer. "The

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remote controlled solenoid-operated units are of unsurpassed quality and longlife.

"Our student help has made all the difference in the successful achievement of assembly and installation." Besides assembling components, GVSC students and A-V personnel ran audio and video cable through the campus underground utilities tunnels this summer into the engineering equipment control rooms, production studio facility, viewing and conference rooms and carrels in Manitou. They are presently making wiring harnesses for the rack mounted tape units.

Manitou conference and small viewing rooms will offer full dial-access to audio programming, as well as television and movie facilities. The carrels besides offering audio access to students, contain 11-inch television sets for video programming.

"The new system is designed for the most latitude in audio and television facility offerings, with the simplest operational procedure for those using it," Doebel stated.

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Grand Valley State College Alumni Reunion will be held September 7, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. to midnight in the Presidential Lounge overlooking the indoor pool of Mr. President Motor Inn, Grand Rapids. All GVSC alumni, faculty and administrative staff are invited to attend. A cover charge will include use of the pool, beverages, snacks and music.

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NOTE TO NEWS DIRECTORS:

Grand Valley State College professor of geology, Dr. John B. Lucke was a guest at the Antor Hotel, Prague during the Russian take-over of Czechoslovakia. Dr. Lucke was in that city as a representative of the college at the 23rd International Geological Congress. He stated in a recent communication that their hotel was two blocks from the square which served as the main Soviet tank center.

Dr. Lucke and his wife, Virginia, will be arriving in New York City on September 14 and should be at their home, 1156 Gladstone, S.E., Grand Rapids September 16.

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WRITTEN SEPTEMBER 6, 1968

Announcement of the Grand Valley State College Dean's List for academic excellence during the summer term 1968 was made today by Arthur C. Hills, associate dean of academic affairs.

Nine of the 29 students listed achieved a 4.00 or all-A average and included:

Caledonia resident: Linda K. Crumback

Holland resident: Jon K. Looman

Montague resident: William L. Kowalski

Muskegon resident: Robin E. Policka

Northwest Grand Rapids resident: Beverly D. Daaga

Southeast Grand Rapids resident: Doris M. Richardson

Southwest Grand Rapids resident: Kay Bosgraaf Limburg

Wayland resident: John E. Salski

Wyoming resident: Ronald M. Cousino

Achieving a 3.75 average were:

Muskegon resident: Barbara Pancz Boomer

Saugatuck resident: Patsy Engel Kopper

Whitehall resident: Donna J. Knoth

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A 3.67 average was achieved by:

Benton Harbor residents: Robert C. Crouse and Joyce F. Smith

Birmingham resident: Richard Swanson

Caledonia resident: June M. Allen

Coopersville resident: Linda K. Stacey

Holland residents: James A. DePree and Nadine M. Layden

Holton resident: Willa TerLaan Kalsbeek

Muskegon residents: Judith A. Pastori and William D. VanLente

Northeast Grand Rapids resident: Roger A. Weber

Northwest Grand Rapids resident: Jon B. Mersman

Southeast Grand Rapids residents: David H. Lindemulder and David T.
Olman

Whitehall resident: Donna M. Will

Ponca City, Oklahoma resident: Christopher M. Ankrom

Ruth E. Lago of northeast Grand Rapids achieved a 3.50 average during the term.

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WRITTEN SEPT. 10, 1968

Four new appointments to the Student Affairs division of Grand Valley State College have been announced by Donald A. Hall, dean of student affairs.

Paul Drzewiecki has been named assistant co-ordinator for student activities. He received his AB in sociology and his MS in student personnel administration from Indiana University.

Patrick Spielmacher, former GVSC admissions counselor, will serve as counselor for one year. Spielmacher, who received his BA in speech and English from Michigan State University and MA in counseling from Michigan State University and MA in counseling from the University of Michigan, attended an NDEA Institute for Advanced Study in Counseling and Guidance in Higher Education at Indiana University last year.

He will take the place of John Dahm, counselor, who has been granted a one-year leave of absence to attend MSU for work on his doctoral program in counseling under a grant from the U S Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Lillian Elsinga, 1968 graduate, has been appointed admissions assistant. Miss Elsinga holds a BA in German and secondary teaching certificate.

James Paull, presently claim representative with Aetna Life and Casualty Co. of Kalamazoo, has been named records officer. Paull is a graduate of Western Michigan University, where he received his BBA in marketing from the school of business administration.

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Recipients of Grand Valley State College degrees at the end of the summer term 1968 were announced recently. 34 received Bachelor of Arts degrees; 15, Bachelor of Science degrees. 12 also received elementary teaching certification, and 11, secondary teaching certification.

Those receiving the B.A. degree included:

Allegan resident: Mary L. Ellinger, German major, secondary teaching certification.

Caledonia resident: Linda K. Crumback, biology major.

Coopersville resident: Linda K. Stacy, general science group major, elementary teaching certification.

Grand Haven residents: James E. Cornell, economics major; Mary M. Metzler, sociology major.

Holland residents: Kathy L. Essenburg, German major, secondary teaching certification; Georgianna L. Zoerhoff, German and English major, secondary teaching certification.

Jenison resident: Shirley M. Bylsma, English major, secondary teaching certification.

Manistee resident: Rupert H. Stephens, sociology major.

Muskegon Heights resident: Ruth Sheridan Sullivan, English major.

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Northeast Grand Rapids residents: Brian M. Byrne, German major; Rebecca L. Johnston, mathematics major, secondary teaching certification; Karen L. VanRyn, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification.

Northwest Grand Rapids residents: Barbara L. Banks, English major, secondary teaching certification; Ronald D. Corbat, history major, secondary teaching certification; Sharon L. Hansma, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification; Terry G. Lieffers, chemistry major, secondary teaching certification; James J. Nyhuis, economics major; Stephen M. Patterson, psychology major; Dennis M. Potter, social studies group major.

Nunica resident: Ward M. Aurich, English major, elementary teaching certification.

Plainwell resident: Monee M. Pahl, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification.

Southeast Grand Rapids residents: Earnest D. Davis, sociology major; Michael D. DeHaan, sociology major; Mary E. Kempski, French major, secondary teaching certification; Peggy T. Korreck, chemistry major; Klara R. Kusztos, sociology major; James M. VanderHeulen, general science group major.

Southwest Grand Rapids resident: Kay Bosgraaf Limburg, English major.

Whitehall resident: Janis K. Leng, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification.

Wyoming residents: Gene L. Beals, mathematics major, secondary teaching certification; Ronald M. Cousino, psychology major, elementary teaching certification; Lucille I. Metz, psychology major.

Zeeland resident: Glenda S. Nykamp, mathematics major, secondary teaching certification.

Recipients of the B.S. degree included:

Ada resident: Gregory T. Grochoski, chemistry and economics major.

Birmingham resident: Richard D. Swanson, psychology major.

Holland resident: James A. DePree, sociology major.

Holly resident: Bruce A. Nyland, sociology major.

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Kentwood resident: Brian L. Leatherman, social studies group major.

Muskegon residents: Robin E. Policka, general science group major, elementary teaching certification; Beatrice A. Scheltema, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification.

Northeast Grand Rapids resident: Robert W. Adkison, social studies group major.

Northwest Grand Rapids residents: Dennis C. Maser, general science group major, elementary teaching certification; Joanne Lauck Patterson, psychology major; Gloria Zurkewich VanKoughnet, social studies group major, elementary teaching certification.

Munika resident: Edward A. Lenoir, medical technology.

Southeast Grand Rapids: Linda K. Kohlstedt, general science group major, elementary teaching certification.

Southwest Grand Rapids residents: Ted Firme, sociology major; Kenneth H. Suttorp, social studies group major.

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*To: Grand Haven Daily Tribune
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WRITTEN SEPTEMBER 13, 1968

Four new full-time Grand Valley State College professors are also new residents of the Grand Haven area. They are among a group of 20 professors who will begin their first GVSC teaching on September 26.

Mr. Walter Foote, Assistant Professor of English, was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Illinois in 1961. Following advanced studies at the University of Madrid and the University of Munich, he returned to the University of Illinois where he completed his M.A. requirements in 1963. He has continued work toward his doctorate at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Foote was a teaching assistant at the University of Illinois for three years, and held a similar position for two years at the University of Wisconsin. Home address: 620 Lafayette St., Grand Haven.

Miss Priscilla Jenkins has been appointed Visiting Professor in the GVSC Department of English for the 1968/69 academic year. Miss Jenkins has served on the staff of the University of East Anglia, Norwich, England since 1964; and was an Assistant Lecturer at

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Edinburg University from 1960-1964. She is taking a one year leave of absence from the University of East Anglia in order to accept the Visiting Professorship at Grand Valley. Home address: 603 Lafayette St., Grand Haven.

Mr. Patrick McNally, Assistant Professor of German and Russian, was born in Atkinson, Nebraska. Before receiving his B.A. from Wayne State University in 1965, he studied at the University of Detroit, University of Detroit School of Law, and the University of Goettingen. He earned his M.A. at Wayne State University in 1968. He studied during the summer of 1966 at Indiana University and the summer of 1967 at The University of Michigan. For the past three academic years, Mr. McNally has taught German and Russian at Wayne State University. Home address: 512 Leggatt, Grand Haven.

Dr. Joseph Preston, new GVSC Associate Professor of History. Dr. Preston earned his B.A. at Park College in 1949, his M.S. at the University of Wisconsin in 1950, and his Ph.D. at the University of Missouri in 1966. He has been with Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri as Professor of History since 1956. Previously he served as an Instructor for three years at the University of Missouri. Home address: 805 S. DeSpelder, Apt. 17, Grand Haven.

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Consisting of area clergymen, resident GVSC minister, representatives of the college Inter-Varsity Campus Fellowship and Student Activities, the group's stated purpose "is to serve Grand Valley State College in whatever ways are appropriate."

The plans for 1968/69 include counseling with students, speakers, dialogues with faculty members, movies, informal discussions in the college residence halls, and community action projects, such as tutoring in the inner-city.

Shown approaching Lake Huron Hall where the Council has a campus office are:

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Pearson, graduate student at Western Theological Seminary, Holland;
The Rev. Don Eddy, associate pastor of Burton Heights United
Methodist Church, Grand Rapids; The Rev. Rodney Westveer, GVSC
campus minister; The Rev. James DeVries, Christian Reformed Church;
and The Rev. Ronald Lehenbauer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church,
Allendale.

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"Parents' Day," a reception for all new Grand Valley State College students and their parents, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. September 29 in The Commons dining room on campus. A receiving line consisting of GVSC administrative personnel, department chairmen, and the Alumni Association president will be on hand to greet the 1,200 to 1,400 expected guests.

Welcoming addresses will be presented at 3 p.m. by Donald Hall, dean of student affairs, George T. Potter, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty, and John Hackenburg, president of the United Collegiate Organization, student governing body.

New students and their parents will also have the opportunity to meet informally with other GVSC faculty and staff members, as well as student organization representatives. Refreshments will be served and the newer campus buildings, including the Islands Group, Mackinac and Manitou Halls, will be open for tours.

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WRITTEN SEPTEMBER 20, 1968

Convocation ceremonies marking the opening of The School of General Studies at Grand Valley State College will take place Thursday, September 26 at 2 p.m. in Room 132, Lake Huron Hall.

The new School is a four-year liberal arts college with studies leading to a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Philosophy degree. Eighty students are enrolled in the inter-disciplinary program which gives the student both freedom and responsibility in designing his own curriculum, guided and counseled by a faculty member who serves as his tutor for his entire program. The parent unit, GVSC's College of Arts and Sciences offers the new School its education resources and facilities, co-curricular activities, and administrative and technical staff, while leaving faculty and students of the new college community free to develop methods and curricula within the framework of a liberal arts education.

The Convocation ceremonies will include:

Introductions:	Donald Hall, dean of student affairs and chairman of the executive committee
Greetings:	George T. Potter, vice president for academic affairs
Introduction of Speaker:	Daniel Clock, chairman, School of General Studies
"In Quest of Self Knowledge:"	Dr. W. Harry Jellema, GVSC professor of philosophy.

Students will meet with their assigned tutors for the first time on September 26, and begin The Common Program problem series, which will be shared by all students, on September 27. A series of SGS Forums are scheduled for the fall term and include: Oct. 3, "Human World of Automobiles," a presentation by L. Kaufman and R. Hart, GVSC; Oct. 10, "Making the City Inhabitable," a film by John Galbraith and comments by Wm. Thrall; Oct. 17, on International Communities, Mr. C. McLanahan of the Narrow Ridge Community; Oct. 24, The Fountainhead, a 1949 film based on Ayn Rand's novel; 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. The Forums are open to all members of the Grand Valley college community.

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Grand Valley State College students from the area are student teaching in local schools during the fall term. They have completed the unique teacher aide program at GVSC, consisting of fifty half days in their junior year spent in area school offices and classrooms working at non-instructional tasks and receiving guidance from professional teachers and administrators. On campus they exchanged ideas, experiences and problems with other teacher aides and the professional GVSC faculty. Prior to their present ten-week, all-day student teaching experience they participated in the three-week "September experience" in designated classrooms, meeting the teacher they will work with, familiarizing themselves with the operations of the school staff, and becoming acquainted with the children they will assist.

Principles basic to the program of teacher education at GVSC are: a thorough background of liberal studies, a knowledge of the growth and development of the human from infancy to maturity, and guidance in classroom situations by a seasoned teacher. Upon graduation, the student receives the B.A., B.S., or B.Phil. degree with a major in the area of his choice, and elementary or secondary teaching certification.

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Among the 72 GVSC student teachers this term are:

Muskegon residents: Mrs. Barbara Boomer teaching at Mona Beach School; Patricia Kuperus at McLaughlin School, and George L. Goudie at Hile Jr. High School.

Muskegon Heights resident: Mrs. Judith Pfundt teaching at Beach School, Fruitport.

North Muskegon residents: Mrs. Ruth Libner teaching at Laketon Jr. High School and Kay Coker at Muskegon High School.

Coopersville residents: Alvina Busman teaching at Holmes School, Spring Lake and Wilma VanWienen at Walker Jr. High School, Grand Rapids.

Holton resident: Willa Kalsbeek teaching at Reeths-Puffer High School.

Nunica resident: Elsie M. Gustafson teaching at Grand Haven High School.

Grand Haven residents: Nancy Behm and Cynthia Verseput teaching at Mary A. White School, Grand Haven; David L. Kramer at Spring Lake High School; William Wiersma at Grand Haven High School.

Montague resident: Antoinette Pawlowski teaching at Fruitport High School.

Whitehall resident: Mrs. Donna Knoth teaching at Central School, Muskegon.

Ravenna resident: Harry Johnson teaching at Grant Jr. High School.

Spring Lake resident: Nancee Dahl teaching at Mary A. White School, Grand Haven.

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2,204 students registered for fall term classes at Grand Valley State College on September 24 and 25. Registration was 144 above the anticipated enrollment of 2,060.

The enrollment figure for this term is 475 above the 1967 fall term registration of 1,729. Five years ago Grand Valley opened its doors with a student body of 226.

Eleven buildings are currently in operation on the campus, with two under construction and one on the drawing boards. Many classes this fall are scheduled for classrooms and lecture halls in the newest complex, the Islands Group, Mackinac and Manitou Halls.

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The landscape of the island of Maui in the Hawaiian chain that greeted Larry N. Gwinn of northeast Grand Rapids and a 1967 graduate of Grand Valley State College, was far different from the conventional lush idea of Polynesia. Gwinn recently arrived on the island to serve as a solar observer at The C. E. Kenneth Mees Solar Laboratory, part of the University of Hawaii's Institute for Astronomy, located 10,000 feet above sea level near the peak of Haleakala (or "House of the Sun" in Hawaiian), a huge dormant volcano which forms the eastern part of the island.

Surrounded by the craters, lava flows and ashes of past eruptions, the Laboratory building houses observatory equipment, plus darkrooms, machine shop, library, sleeping quarters, kitchen and office space. Part of Gwinn's work on the island includes observation of the polarization of solar flare radiation and a daily cinematographic record of the sun obtained in red light emitted by hydrogen which is reported to national centers on the mainland. The later data is used as the basis for predictions of solar activity and helps, for example, to determine the possibility of damage to artificial satellites by streams of particles emitted by the sun.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gwinn, 115 Bowne, N.E., Gwinn stated that movement at the high altitude was much slower than at lower

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elevations. He will stay on the island for one year, and can remain longer, serving in the Laboratory and in the data and instrument house located at a lower altitude.

Gwinn, an amateur astronomer for many years before coming to Grand Valley State College to major in physics, built a 12-1/2" reflecting type telescope at home, which he recently presented to the college. While at GVSC he used it for studies in Dr. John Baker's physics class to measure the velocity of a star by red shift. The instrument is motor driven for both axis, has accelerating drives, and is built for remote control if needed. Dr. Baker states he will set up the telescope as soon as an appropriate place can be found on campus for its installation.

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Sunday open house tours at Grand Valley State College will commence October 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. and continue through October 27. Conducted by GVSC fraternities, Lambda Chi and Phi Beta Sigma, the tours will provide guests an opportunity to see the newer structures on campus, including the Islands Group and The Commons, as well as Loutit Hall of Science and others. Members of the fraternities will greet visitors near the Loutit parking lot on the north campus, and will be on hand in each building to answer questions.

The public is cordially invited to the Sunday tours, and to enjoy the peak of fall color of the numerous hardwood plantings on campus.

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Naming of a new president of Grand Valley State College is expected by the first of the year, according to L. William Seidman, chairman of GVSC's board of control.

A Presidential Selection Committee, with representation from students, faculty and staff of the college and citizens of the surrounding area, has interviewed a great many candidates and narrowed the field to several outstanding men, Seidman said. Additional interviewing is still being conducted.

John Hackenburg, '69 president of GVSC's student government, has been named to the committee to replace outgoing president Peter DeWitt, '68.

The committee has met in regular sessions since the announcement in April of the resignation of GVSC's pioneer president, Dr. James H. Zumberge. Zumberge left on August 15 to become director of the school of earth science and professor of geology at the University of Arizona, Tuscon.

GVSC began its sixth year of operation last week with an enrollment of more than 2,200.

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Diane L. Fagerlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fagerlin, 1218 Birch Haven, Monona, has enrolled as a freshman at Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan. Miss Fagerlin plans to major in Spanish at the liberal arts college which offers the B.A., B.S. and B.Phil. degrees.

GVSC commenced operation with 226 students in one building six years ago. Enrollment for fall term 1968 is over 2,204 students and campus buildings now number eleven with two more under construction and one on the drawing boards.

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HAMILTON residents: Jeff M. Hoke, 2nd Secretary Treasurer,
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and Marion J. Reichel, elected
Secretary to the Grand Valley College Theatre.

HOLLAND residents: Thomas E. Selles, President of the Young
Republicans, and Jane L. Darbee, elected Secretary-Treasurer
of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

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LIST OF OFFICERS FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS - 1968-69

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1. ROBINSON HOUSE COUNCIL

✓ President: ~~Jerry Aue~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Pam Harris~~
✓ Secretary: ~~Jeanne Simmer~~
✓ Treasurer: ~~Jack Dehring~~
Adviser: Dave Topolski

2. THE LANTHORN (Student Newspaper)

✓ Editor: ~~James Wasserman~~
✓ Assistant Editor: ~~James Dana~~
✓ Business Manager: ~~Richard Westra~~
Adviser: Professor Baum

3. COPELAND HOUSE COUNCIL

✓ President: ~~Kirk Zuelch~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Mike Yoder~~
✓ Secretary: ~~Kathy Osenga~~
✓ Treasurer: ~~Pat Yoder~~
✓ President-Female: ~~Sue Nelson~~
✓ Vice-President-Female: ~~Ellen Mullenex~~
Adviser: Tom Aiken

4. PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY

✓ President: ~~Bill Davidson~~
✓ 1st Vice-President: ~~Dave Topolski~~
✓ 2nd Vice-President: ~~Chip Saltman~~
✓ 1st Sect. Treasurer: ~~Jerry Law~~
✓ 2nd Sect. Treasurer: ~~Jeff Hoke~~
✓ Social Chairman: ~~Phil Hempel~~
✓ Sports Chairman: ~~Danny Pool~~
Adviser: Prof. Lundy

5. SKI AND CANOE CLUB

✓ President: ~~Bill Zoellmer~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Jim Durr~~
✓ Rec. Secretary: ~~Barb Avedt~~
✓ Corres. Secretary: ~~Mary Banta~~
✓ Treasurer: ~~Sue Nelson~~
Adviser: Professor Bevis

6. CIRCLE "K"

✓ President: ~~Vic Mayo~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Ron Mason~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Tom Frounfelter~~
✓ Treasurer: ~~Mike Tannehill~~
Adviser: Vince Niggle

7. INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

✓ President: ~~Bill Wolf~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Paul Stewart~~
✓ Sect. Treasurer: ~~Jane Darbee~~
Adviser: Professor Musch

8. LAMBDA CHI FRATERNITY

✓ President: ~~David Multack~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Paul Putney~~
✓ Secretary: ~~David Hutton~~
✓ Treasurer: ~~Ken Girisan~~
Adviser: Professor Flanders

9. GV COLLEGE THEATER

✓ President: ~~Alex Dolcemosco~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Jo Chadburn~~
✓ Secretary: ~~Marion Reichel~~
✓ Treasurer: ~~Marion Coulston~~
Adviser: Mrs. Laura Salazar

10. JOHN XXIII STUDENT PARISH

✓ President: ~~Teresa Podgorski~~
✓ Vice-President: ~~Allen Tidman~~
✓ Treasurer: ~~Dan Holecá~~
✓ Rec. Sectary: ~~Dorothy Fochtman~~
✓ Corres. Sect.: ~~Tina Barlow~~

11. WGVS RADIO STATION

Station Manager: Cliff Ham
Program Director: Manfred Tatzmann
Head Announcer: Helmut Bredigkeit
Chief Engineer: Paul Dressel
Adviser: Paul Drzewiecki

12. CHEERLEADERS

✓ Captain: ~~Gail Fox~~

13. BIOLOGY CLUB

✓ President: ~~Tom Gauthier~~
✓ Treasurer: ~~Carol Koppel~~

14. GVSC SINGERS

✓ Secretary: ~~Becky Pick~~
Adviser: Prof. Biedler

15. YOUNG DEMOCRATS

✓ President: ~~Richard Marek~~
Adviser: Prof. Herman

16. YOUNG REPUBLICANS

✓ President: ~~Tom Sells~~
Adviser: Prof. Carley

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS, 1968-69

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✓ Chairman: Gordon Wolotira

✓ Secretary: Teresa Podgorski

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Adviser to UCO: Dean Hall

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WRITTEN OCTOBER 4, 1968

Mr. Robert Wesley, president of the White Lake Improvement Association in the Whitehall-Montague area, will present a lecture entitled, "A Case Study of a Polluted Michigan Lake" at Grand Valley State College at 4 p.m., Monday, October 14.

Mr. Wesley is a leader in the fight against water pollution in White Lake, besides spearheading a drive to re-evaluate the water quality standards set by the state Water Resources Commission.

Wesley's efforts to combat water pollution received nationwide attention in LIFE magazine recently in a feature article devoted to pollution of the Great Lakes.

The public is invited to attend the lecture, presented by the GVSC biology department, in room 217, Mackinac Hall.

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Grand Valley State College School of General Studies presents William Doppmann, pianist, at a recital Monday, October 14 at 8 p.m. in the Grand Haven Community Center.

Doppmann has performed throughout the United States as a soloist with such well-known orchestras as the Detroit and Chicago Symphonies, and his recital appearances have met with equal success in such cities as Washinton, D.C., Cincinnati, Detroit, and New York. Reviews in the New York Times stated, "Mr. Doppmann's playing is unusual for its finesse and sense of understating," and, "Mr. Doppmann, clearly, is not only a master pianist but also a real musician." Many in the area may remember his fine performance at the 1967 GVSC Arts on Campus.

In addition to his concert activities, Doppmann is Artist-in-Residence and Professor of Music at the University of Texas.

The program for the evening of the 14th will be:

Three Sonatas in D major Scarlatti
K. 490 (Cantabile)
K. 491 (Allegro)
K. 492 (Presto)

Sonata in E flat major, Op. 81a..... Beethoven
Les Adieux: Adagio--Allegro
L'Absence: Andante espressivo
Le Retour: Vivacissimamente

Sonata (1926)..... Bartok
Allegro moderato
Sostenuto e pesante
Allegro molto

Intermission

Sonata in B flat major, D.V. 960..... Schubert
Molto moderato
Andante sostenuto
Scherzo: Allegro vivace con delicatezza
Allegro, ma non tanto

Tickets for the concert are available at the Grand Haven
Community Center and the GVSC School of General Studies. \$10.00
Patron, \$2.00 General Admission, and \$1.00 Student tickets
are available.

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WRITTEN OCT. 7, 1968

Plans for activities during the coming year will be presented at the membership meeting of the Grand Valley State College Friends of the Arts, to be held Sunday, Oct. 20 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Manitou Hall on campus.

The Friends of the Arts is a recently formed organization to sponsor cultural activities and to establish an endowment for the arts at Grand Valley.

Programs for the year include sponsorship of a foreign film series on campus and in the Grand Haven Community Center, beginning in January, 1969; a band clinic and concert featuring a nationally known instrumentalist; and a program of student, films, music, drama and art.

The Oct. 20 meeting will be held 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 University.

A reception for the artist will begin at 2 p.m. in the Manitou Hall Gallery.

Membership in the GVSC Friends of the Art is open to any person in the west Michigan area interested in the fine arts and in the college. The public is cordially invited to attend the membership meeting. Co-chairmen of the organization are Mrs. L. V. Mulnix, III of Grand Rapids, and Margaret Crawford, GVSC assistant professor of art.

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WRITTEN OCTOBER 7, 1968

NOTICE OF MEETING

To: All News Media

The regular meeting of the Board of Control will be held on Friday, October 18, 1968, at 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room, Lake Michigan Hall.

A report of the meeting will be available at the GVSC Public Relations Office after 2:00 p.m.

Nancy Dempsey
Director of Public Relations

Oct 9, 1968

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WGVS, Grand Valley State College's new student operated radio station is on the air. Seated at the control board is chief announcer, Helmut Bredigkeit, Stevensville; assisting with programming in the photo are Michael R. Newkirk, Caro, disc jockey, and Clifford W. Ham, Kalamazoo, station manager.

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Cadillac News
(Various leaf
pages)

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WRITTEN OCTOBER 11, 1968

Grand Valley State College students will paddle canoes down the Pine River, October 12 and 13, in the annual GVSC Ski and Canoe Club "Color Tour" event. About 40 students are expected at the launching point, Chippewa Landing above Cadillac, for the two day trip through northern foliage at its peak fall color. The group will camp Saturday night at picturesque Peterson's Bridge, about 20 miles above Baldwin.

William F. Zoellmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Zoellmer, 4870 Burton, S.E., Grand Rapids, and president of the Ski and Canoe Club is in charge of arrangements.

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"Air Pollution Problems in the Grand Rapids Area," will be presented by Mr. Richard Olson, Air Pollution Inspector for the City of Grand Rapids at a Grand Valley State College seminar, Monday, October 21, 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend the seminar which is sponsored by the GVSC biology department, in room 217, Mackinac Hall.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN OCTOBER 14, 1968

Martha E. Moore, Miss Ludington 1968, is one of 2,219 students enrolled in fall term classes at Grand Valley State College. She is a freshman resident of Robinsor House on campus, where her guitar and singing talents are often called upon. She is planning a career in secondary teaching and will major in English at the college.

Marty is a 1968 graduate of Ludington High School and was chosen May 15 to represent Ludington in the Miss Michigan pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore of Ludington.

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WRITTEN OCTOBER 15, 1968

Unusual jeweled art works will go on exhibit at Grand Valley State College Sunday, October 20 at the GVSC Friends of the Arts membership meeting, 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Manitou Hall. Created by Cecile Dreesmann of The Netherlands, the embroidered pieces are composed of gold, silver, and many-hued silk threads as well as precious and semi-precious stones.

"Mrs. Dreesmann...has given a real impulse to the revival of the art of embroidery," Dr. Joseph M. A. H. Luns, Netherlands Minister for Foreign Affairs states. "In our times of mechanization her work, which is marked by creativeness and originality, meets a growing awareness of the special beauty of personal handicraft."

Mrs. Dreesmann, who will attend the Oct. 20 meeting, speaks fluent English, as well as Dutch, German and French, and is the author of many articles and five books related to her field. Her works, which can be found in 25 countries, are displayed by corporations as well as individuals.

Also scheduled at the GVSC Friends of the Arts meeting is the opening of an art exhibition and a reception at 2 p.m. in the Manitou Hall Gallery for Ruth Weisberg, faculty member of the art department at Eastern Michigan Un.

All those interested in the fine arts and the college are cordially invited to view Cecile Dreesmann's unique art pieces, Ruth Weisburg's paintings, prints and drawings, and to meet both creative women on Oct. 20 at Grand Valley.

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*El Mercurio de Chile
Santiago*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN OCTOBER 16, 1968

Maria E. Marino, domiciliada en 7203 Las Trinitarias, Santiago, esta matriculada en el primer año en Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan, EE UU de A. Senorita Marino piensa hacer sus estudios principales en el ramo de la psicología en este colegio de suatros años de artes liberales. La señorita se recibió del Liceo Manuel de Salas, Santiago en diciembre de 1.965.

Grand Valley inicio sus operaciones con 226 estudiantes en un solo edificio hace seis años. Matriculación para el trimestre que empezó en el otoño de 1.968 supera a 2.204 estudiantes y los edificios construidos ahora llegan a once en uso y hay dos más bajo construcción y uno bajo planificación.

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Maria E. Marino, 7203 Las Trinitarias, Santiago has enrolled as a freshman at Grand Valley State College, Allendale, Michigan, U.S.A. Miss Marino plans to major in psychology at the four-year liberal arts college. She graduated from Liceo Manvel de Salas, Santiago in December 1965.

Grand Valley commenced operation with 226 students in one building six years ago. Enrollment for fall term 1968 is over 2,204 students and campus buildings now number eleven with two more under construction and one in the planning stage.

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WRITTEN OCTOBER 17, 1968

"I'm looking forward to work in some portion of school administration," David Taylor of Wyoming and a Grand Valley State College student teacher states. "I want to learn as much as I can about all grade levels."

For the first five weeks of his GVSC student teaching experience, Taylor requested and was assigned to a kindergarten class, Mrs. Virginia Bark's at Pinery Park Elementary School, Wyoming. During the second five weeks of the ten week program he will teach at a junior high school in Wyoming.

Taylor, a graduate of Baptist Bible College, attended the University of Virginia, but found he would need elementary and secondary teaching certification for his administrative goal. His program to secure these certificates was developed by the teacher preparation personnel at Grand Valley.

Taylor, his wife and four children reside on Galewood, S.W., Wyoming.

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A report of record enrollment this fall and plans for expanding the academic program were received by the Grand Valley State College board of control at its meeting today on campus.

The board also approved a proposed operating budget of \$4,277,288 for 1969/70, up \$912,000 from operating expenses for the present year. Most of the increase would go to salaries for present and additional faculty and staff members. Requests will be made for state funds to start construction of a campus stores building and a second science building during 69/70 and to begin planning the second phase of the physical education building:

Total enrollment at GVSC as of the tenth day of classes in fall term stands at 2,220, of which 44 are from out-of-state and 5 from foreign countries.

A major program in art and additional courses in the sciences, music, drama, political science and sociology were approved.

The board also approved arrangements with the University of Lancaster, England, for qualified Grand Valley students to complete

their junior or senior year at that institution.

Beginning with the fall term, 1970, all freshman applicants for admission, except those who have been out of high school three years or more, will be required to submit American College Test scores in support of their applications.

Further expansion of the academic program is now under study by faculty and administration committees. Areas being considered include geography, computer science, and communications arts. George T. Potter, vice-president for academic affairs, emphasized that these future developments are only in the early planning stages and could not be implemented until the early 1970's if the decision is made to go ahead with them.

Potter showed the board schematic drawings for the \$1.8 million Fine Arts building as approved by the Michigan Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee. He said bids will be sought for the building this spring, with beginning of construction due in mid-summer, 1969.

Pressure on housing next year is foreseen by Donald Hall, dean of student affairs, who reported that the two college residence halls are filled and have a waiting list this year. Approved apartment housing adjacent to the campus is also at capacity, and new construction by the private owners will provide about 250 additional spaces next fall. With enrollment projected at approximately 2,500 for 69/70 Dean Hall

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stated that all students wishing to live on or near the campus may not be accommodated. Another dormitory is anticipated for occupancy by the fall of 1971.

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WRITTEN OCTOBER 18, 1968

NOTE TO NEWS DIRECTORS:

A truck belonging to Grand Valley State College's Dean of Student Affairs, Donald Hall, will be transformed into an Op Art object by GVSC students on Friday, October 25. Ten campus organizations will let their imagination go in painting sections of the vehicle beginning at 4 p.m. in the Lake Michigan Hall parking lot.

The event is the kick-off of GVSC's Sadie Hawkins Weekend. Other scheduled events, according to Jack C. Anderson, Student Activities Coordinator include a tug-of-war and games on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26, and a Sadie Hawkins dance that night.

Physical Education and Intercollegiate Athletics



GRAND VALLEY
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Athletic Director
Charles Irwin

Sports Information Director
William Clinger

Release: For Immediate Release

Date: October 21, 1968

To: Sports Information

CROSS COUNTRY

Grand Valley State opened its 1968 cross country season, September 28 at Alma College in a triangular with Alma and Mackinac College. GVSC finished last in its first encounter. Dick Conser finished 7th over all with a time of 24:29, the best recorded for the GVSC team. Dean of Alma won the individual honors with a time of 22:02. The team consisting of three sophomores and four freshmen, with less than one week of practice, entered the Furniture City Meet (October 2) and again found itself in last place. The Grand Valley cross country course proved to be rather tough when given its first test during the Furniture City Meet. Al Olivarez, outstanding Aquinas College runner, set the new course record with a time of 22:45. The best time on the home course by a GVSC runner was set by freshman Bob Underhill with the time of 25:24. On October 8, GVSC traveled to Big Rapids where the Lakers won their first dual meet ever in cross country by downing Ferris State College by a 26-30 score. Dick Conser, GVSC sophomore letter winner placed second with the time of 25:42, one second off the winning pace set by Ferris runner Allen Kennedy.

Wednesday, October 16, the GVSC runners traveled to Rochester, Michigan, for a contest with Oakland University and lost by the score of 20-37. Bill Casper, GVSC freshman, placed fourth overall (first for GVSC) with the time of 25:08. This brought the Grand Valley State dual record to 1 win and 1 loss.

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Grand Valley will play host to Olivet College in cross country on Wednesday, October 23, and on October 26 will be competing against the University of Chicago and the University of Detroit in a double dual on the GVSC course.

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Grand Valley crew had an unprecedented winning season in only their second on the varsity level last year. John W. Hutton, editor of the National Rowing News, said GVSC's rapid rise to a winning status was the most amazing he has ever seen. With this kind of endorsement behind them the Lakers of Grand Valley look for an even better season this year.

With all returning lettermen Grand Valley figures to be tough. Of the squad of 26 from last year all have returned. In addition all thirteen lettermen are also back. This year's squad is also bolstered by the addition of some fifteen new, eager freshmen. With this solid nucleus and the anxious freshmen to push them Grand Valley could be tough.

Another reason to look for GVSC this year is the appointment of Stephen Orova as head coach of rowing. Orova has taken over the helm from Jack Anderson who initiated the crew at GVSC. Under Anderson Grand Valley made their rapid rise. This year with Anderson's promotion to administrative duties Grand Valley was on the lookout for a coach. They found a more than capable one in Orova. A Hungarian refugee with some twenty years of rowing behind him, Orova is quite a catch. Having rowed in international races all over the continent Orova moved to this country in 1965 to assist Columbia University in their training for the crew season. He has worked extensively in the field of interval training and was instrumental in bringing it to the crew world.

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This year Grand Valley is for the first time entering a fall season of rowing. Although on a limited basis and only in the sense of practice races, GVSC is nonetheless racing this fall. In their first race on Saturday, October 12, against Wayne State in Detroit the Lakers came up with a fine victory. Beaten last year by the same Wayne eight, the Lakers rowed an excellent race winning by three boat lengths in a time of 5:26 over 1800 meters. This time is in comparison with a 5:42 that GVSC had last year in the second race of the spring season. Members of the winning eight include: Tim Stelma, Grand Rapids; Tom Waterfield, Forest Hills; Tom Schaperkotter, East Grand Rapids; Len DeBraber, Grand Rapids; Chris Braun, Grand Haven; Ray Awendt, Monroe; Jack VanEerden, Hudsonville; Jerry Underwood, Grand Rapids.

Coach Orova said he was most pleased with the win especially since last year's defeat by Wayne. He complimented Jack Anderson on the condition of the crew and added that he hopes the crew will work hard again this year. Orova added that in all his years of globetrotting he has never seen a crew with more spirit and togetherness. "They would be wanted by any coach no matter what the sport," he added.

Orova indicated that he believes in hard work to attain a good end. While making no predictions of the coming season, Orova says that if they work hard throughout the year the Laker crew from Grand Valley will make a big splash on the crew scene this year.

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WGVS, Grand Valley State College's new student operated radio station began broadcasting Wednesday, October 9. A carrier current type installation of low power, the station broadcasts music, campus news and college announcements from 7 a.m to 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 12 midnight to the GVSC dormitories, Copeland and Robinson Houses.

Broadcasting on a frequency of 730, the new station is run completely by student personnel: Clifford W. Ham, sophomore from Kalamazoo is station manager; Helmut Bredigkeit, sophomore from Stevensville, chief announcer, and Manfred Tatzmann, junior from Benton Harbor, program director. GVSC assistant student activities coordinator, Paul Drzewiecki is faculty advisor to the group.

The new 3½ watt installation was designed, built and installed by the GVSC Audio-Video department. WGVS personnel are currently reviewing program plans and looking into future membership in the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, the network and trade association of collegiate radio stations.

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WRITTEN OCTOBER ²⁴ ~~22~~, 1968

Student organizations at Grand Valley State College recently announced the names of officers for 1968/69. Among those elected:

*Grosse Pointe News
Bass
similar to Jamaica
Kavanaugh to have
Buffalo a Bridgman
papers*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN OCTOBER 24, 1968

Attention to the needs of the individual student is an important part of the teacher preparation program at Grand Valley State College. During the junior year, GVSC students assist in local schools as teacher aides, helping with non-instructional tasks in offices and classrooms. Lorraine M. Metry of Grosse Pointe listens to a ^{Spalding} reading review by a group of fourth graders in Mulickpark Elementary School, Grand Rapids.

On campus Miss Metry joins other teacher aides in seminars which feature talks by leading area school administrators and teachers, and joins other teacher aides in exchanges of ideas, problems and experiences. In meetings with members of the GVSC teacher preparation faculty, she reviews the history and theory of education. Without formal methods courses, the GVSC teacher preparation program combines theory and practice in a unique introduction to the profession of teaching.

During her senior year, Miss Metry will take part in the 10-week, all-day student teaching phase of her preparation for Michigan teacher certification in an area school.

Miss Metry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Metry of Grosse Pointe.

*South Haven - Van Buren
Van Buren - Van Buren*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN OCTOBER 28, 1968

Mark A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Smith, 209 VanBuren St., South Haven, was chosen to reign as "Li'l Abner" at the Grand Valley State College Sadie Hawkins dance Saturday, October 26. The dance culminated two days of tug-of-war contests between college organizations and residencies, off-beat competitions such as a kangaroo ball race, and a truck painting contest which turned the Dean of Student Affairs vehicle into an Op Art object.

Smith is a freshman at Grand Valley and a 1968 graduate of South Haven High School.

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October 28, 1968

Miss Marcia Clapp
Director, Public Relations
Aquinas College
1607 Robinson Road, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Dear Marcia:

Enclosed is the November Inter-Collegiate Calendar for our two colleges - I am sorry none of the others responded, but am sending them a copy with a note of encouragement to join in December.

Many thank you's for all your information. We have posted a copy of the calendar with a small Kilroy-type cartoon above one corner as an interest tag. Much success with your fine programs, and we'll look forward to hearing from you again in late November.

Sincerely,

Shirley A. Doebel
Editorial Assistant

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WRITTEN OCTOBER 29, 1968

Operatic tenor, Carlos Montane' will present a concert of classical and ~~and~~ ^{popular} renditions at Grand Valley State College Tuesday, November 5 at 8 p.m.

Born in Havanna, Cuba, Montane' began studying voice at the age of 14 with Madame Tina Farelli and later with Jose Ojeda. He was enrolled in legal studies at the University of Havanna when political reasons forced him to leave Cuba. In 1963 he won first place in the Metropolitan Opera Regional Auditions held in Boston. He has appeared at many hotel engagements in this country including the Fountainbleu and Deauville in Miami Beach, the Americana in New York City, and in 1965 sang with the Vincent Lopez band at President Johnson's Inaugural Ball.

He has also appeared in concert in Spain, Germany, and in Italy where music critics in Il Tempo, Rome stated, "Montane' is not just another tenor as anyone with ears can tell. He is a tenor who is as all tenors should be." Presently, Montane' is Artist-in-Residence at Lake Superior College.

His appearance at Grand Valley, sponsored by the GVSC Student Activities Office, will include a variety of musical offerings including: Giordani's "Caro mio ben;" Schubert's "Standchen;" Puccini's "Nessun dorma" from Turandot; Cioffi's "'Na sera e maggio;" Leigh's "Impossible Dream" from Man of La Mancha; and Gold's "Exodus."

The public is invited to attend the concert free of charge in Room 102, Manitou Hall.

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WRITTEN OCT. 30, 1968

Grand Valley State College Young Republicans and Student Activities Office will present an Election Night open-house and dance Tuesday, November 5. Coffee and TV election coverage will commence at 9:30 p.m. downstairs in The Commons. From midnight to three "Corporal Tom's CA Blues Band" will entertain at a nightclub atmosphere dance in The Commons dining room. A small admissions will be charged at the dance, where refreshments will also be served.

At 3 in the afternoon of Election Day, the GVSC Young Republicans and Young Democrats will stage a mock political combat with cream pies as ammunition. Members of the audience at the event will be invited to participate.

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WRITTEN OCTOBER 31, 1968

The Michigan Education Association, Social Studies Section Clinic was held Tuesday, October 29 at Grand Valley State College. A series of morning and afternoon seminars was featured and included: "Czechoslovakian Crisis," "U.S. Foreign Policy vis a vis the Soviet Union," "Tour of Russia" (a slide presentation), "Riots in the Classroom," and "Washington Confrontation - Griffin vs. Fortas."

During the luncheon hour, Jacob Funkhouser, World Geography and American History teacher at Mona Shores High School, Muskegon, and group chairman of the clinic day, presented a plaque to Grand Valley from MEA Regions 9 and 13. The plaque reads: "Michigan Education Association Regions 9 and 13 proudly salute Grand Valley State College for creative leadership, concern and outstanding achievements in design and communication in the area of social science instruction."

In a brief acceptance speech on behalf of the college, Vice President of Academic Affairs George T. Potter noted, "this is quite an honor for a school as young as Grand Valley," and commented on the academic progress of the college since it opened its doors to students in 1963.

MEA Regions 9 and 13 include Manistee, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Muskegon, Kent, Montcalm, Ottawa, Ionia, and Allegan Counties.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN OCTOBER 31, 1968

"It's a daily delight to be with children this age," Joy Dannenberg of southeast Grand Rapids stated about her assigned kindergarten class at Southwest School, Wyoming. Miss Dannenberg is a Grand Valley State College student teacher involved in the very unique GVSC program of preparing students for the teaching profession.

Following a thorough study and observation of children's growth patterns in the GVSC sophomore year Human Development course, Miss Dannenberg participated in the junior year teacher aide program in an area school where she assisted with non-instructional tasks and learned about school operations, services and teaching techniques from actual participation, not only in her assigned school, but on trips to other schools. On campus she heard lectures by area teachers and school administrators, received an introduction to educational theory via seminars and discussions with GVSC teaching faculty, reference library selections and films. She also exchanged ideas, experiences and problems with other teacher aides.

During the 10-week, all day student teaching phase of her program, she participates on campus in a variety of seminars presented as lectures, discussions and other source material which help her recognize the diversities in the teaching-learning environment.

Miss Dannenberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Dannenberg, 1039 Cutter Parkway, S.E., and a 1965 graduate of Forest Hills High School.

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Dearborn Hts. Michigan

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WRITTEN OCTOBER 31, 1968

The presence of a camera in class can be a distraction, but not for long in Gregory Thack's sixth grade class at West School, Wyoming, Michigan. Thack, a resident of Dearborn Heights, is a Grand Valley State College student teacher involved in the very unique GVSC program of preparing students for the teaching profession.

Following a thorough study and observation of children's growth patterns in the GVSC sophomore year Human Development course, Thack participated in the junior year teacher aide program in an area school where he assisted with non-instructional tasks and learned about school operations, services and teaching techniques from actual participation, not only in his assigned school, but on trips to other schools. On campus he heard lectures by area teachers and school administrators, received an introduction to educational theory via seminars and discussions with GVSC teaching faculty, reference library selections and films. He also exchanged ideas, experiences and problems with other teacher aides.

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Thack, a social studies group major at the college, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thack, 27263 Wilson, Dearborn Heights.

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Phi Beta Sigma of Grand Valley State College presents "The Vogues" and "The American Breed" at the Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium Monday, November 11 at 8 p.m.

"The Vogues" are a contemporary singing group well known for their latest hit recording of "You Are My Special Angel," while "The American Breed" is an up-beat pop instrumental group.

Tickets, which are priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, are available at area college campuses, Wurzburg's, Dodds Record Shop, Grand Rapids, or through mail orders to Phi Beta Sigma, P. O. Box 1863, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502.

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The American premiere production of "The Concert at St. Ovide" in English translation will be presented by the Grand Valley College Theatre November 13 to 16. The performances at the Grand Valley State College campus are sponsored by GVCT, GVSC Friends of the Arts and Humanities Division.

Written in 1964 by Antonio Buero Vallejo, Spain's leading contemporary dramatist, the play is set in France in 1771 and is concerned with the exploiter and exploited: a cafe owner uses blind beggars as fools in preparation for a concert at the fair celebrating St. Ovide's Day. Buero, like many modern European dramatists, looks to the past to find universal meaning for today's problems.

Translator of the play, Dr. Farris Anderson, assistant professor at the University of Washington, will be present at GVSC during the production run. A reception in his honor will be held following the Thursday, Nov. 14 performance. He will give a lecture, "The Contribution of Buero Vallejo to Contemporary Spanish Theatre," at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 15 in room 123, Manitou Hall. Dr. Anderson will also present introductory remarks prior to the Saturday, Nov. 16 performance.

The public is cordially invited to attend "The Concert at St. Ovide" in room 132, Lake Huron Hall, Thursday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 15 at 8:15 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7:45 p.m. A reception and pit session will follow the Saturday performance. Tickets: Students \$1.00, Adults \$2.00.

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High school Spanish class and theater groups will be invited to attend the Wednesday, Nov. 13 Student's Matinee at 2 p.m., and to participate in the reception and pit session following the performance.

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The Biology Department of Grand Valley State College will host the Southwestern Michigan Chapter of the Michigan Botanical Club, Sunday, November 10, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dr. Agnes K. Lisle, Grand Rapids Junior College botanist will assist Professor Frederick B. Bevis, GVSC ecologist, in conducting tours of Aman Park bog and the heavily wooded ravines of the GVSC campus. Interested persons are invited to join the chapter on its Sunday outing. The tour will commence at 12:30 at Aman Park, 2 miles east of GVSC on M-45.

The Southwestern Michigan Chapter membership consists of persons with a mutual interest and common concern in the native plants and natural vegetation of this region of the state. Organized in 1966 as an affiliate of the Michigan Botanical Club, membership is open to all area residents.

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Deborah L. Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chapin of Remus is a freshman at Grand Valley State College, Allendale, and one of 244 student employees at the college. Miss Chapin works as a part-time office assistant in the GVSC public relations department, and plans to major in sociology in her college course work.

GVSC student employment is a mutually beneficial program, students receive financial payment as employees, and the college benefits from the extra, much-needed assistance in its growing departments. Their work, which may not exceed an average of 15 hours a week, takes many forms including record keeping, telephone switchboard assistance, aid in science research projects, equipment installation and maintenance of audio-video equipment, library services, and many others.

Student employees have greatly helped the growth of this six-year-old liberal arts institution which presently has a student body of 2,200. Their number exceeds the college's first enrollment of 226 freshmen in 1963.

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WRITTEN NOVEMBER 8, 1968

Cafe owner, Louis-Marie Valindin and his friend Adrienne toast the opening of "Chez Adrienne" in the Grand Valley College Theatre production of The Concert at St. Ovide. The play will be presented Thursday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 15 at 8:15 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7:45 p.m., in room 132, Lake Huron Hall at the Grand Valley State College campus. Marion J. Reichel of Hamilton portrays Adrienne, and William M. Hill of Sault Ste. Marie is cast as the rascal, Valindin.

Dr. Farris Anderson, English translator of the 1964 play by Antonio Buero Vallejo, Spain's leading contemporary dramatist, will be honored at a reception following the Thursday, Nov. 14 performance, and will present introductory remarks prior to the Saturday, Nov. 16 presentation. Dr. Anderson has taught Romance Languages at the college level since 1960, and is presently assistant professor at the University of Washington. During 1964-1965 he was a Fulbright scholar in Spain.

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Arend Donselaar Lubbers, 37, was today named second president of Grand Valley State College, Allendale. The appointment was announced by L. William Seidman, chairman of the GVSC board of control.

Lubbers, who is now president of Central College, Pella, Iowa, will begin his duties at Grand Valley early next year. He succeeds Dr. James H. Zumberge, who left August 15 to become director of the School of Earth Sciences at the University of Arizona.

"I am delighted to welcome Don Lubbers," Seidman said. "He has a great record as a college president, and I am sure he will continue in the best traditions of Jim Zumberge. He is a real find for Grand Valley."

A graduate of Hope College, Holland, Michigan, in 1953, Lubbers received his MA in history from Rutgers University in 1956. From 1956 to 1958 he was instructor in history at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio and in 1958 returned to Rutgers to complete residence for his doctorate.

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He was appointed vice president for development at Central College in September, 1959, and inaugurated as its president in October, 1960.

During his administration at Central, the enrollment of the college grew from 400 to 1,200. He was instrumental in obtaining, through private and government sources, funds for construction of 11 new buildings, purchase of 40 acres of land for campus expansion, and major campus landscaping projects and outdoor athletic facilities, tripling the book value of the physical plant. He was also responsible for developing additions and revisions to the curriculum, including all-college academic seminars featuring nationally-known guest lecturers, off-campus and foreign study programs, teacher education internship programs, and the establishment of the college's first major research program.

"The rapid and successful development of Grand Valley State College is an example of fine cooperation among faculty, students, board members, legislators, administrators, and the public," Lubbers stated. "The progress during President Zumberge's administration is impressive and points to a hopeful future for the college. I am honored by the offer of the Grand Valley presidency and pleased to accept it.

"My impression of the people associated with Grand Valley is that they have and want to perpetuate an institution of high quality, one that is sensitive to change

and ready to innovate and experiment in the interests of improved education. So often the success of a college depends on its ability to know which past methods, procedures and values to keep and which to discard. Grand Valley has made some wise decisions in its first five years of existence. To participate with others in continuing this tradition is a challenge to me.

"Colleges should strive to be responsible institutions in our society where people learn from one another, develop for themselves and their college community a proper balance between freedom and order, formulate effective decision-making procedures, devote themselves to a disciplined improvement of their minds and learn to respect the rights and dignity of others. Grand Valley, I believe, tries to be that kind of college and I am interested in becoming part of it.

"I look forward to my return to Michigan, and to western Michigan in particular with my family. For eight happy years I was a resident of the State and it will be a homecoming for me."

Lubbers was selected by Life magazine as one of the nation's top 100 men in 1962 and was one of 50 national and international figures named to receive the Golden Plate Award from the Academy of Achievement the same year. He served as president of the Iowa College Presidents Association (1962-63), and serves on the Board of Governors of the Iowa College Foundation.

He helped organize the Iowa Association of Private Colleges and Universities and works actively on the legislative committee of that organization. He serves on the Advisory Committee of Public Community Colleges and Junior Colleges of the State Department of Public Instruction and is a member of the Educational Committee of TENCO, Southeastern Iowa's regional development organization.

Lubbers is a member of the Reformed Church in America, Pi Kappa Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, and Rotary International. He participated in the Harvard Business School's Seminar for College and University Presidents and regularly attends the Conference for College Presidents organized by Dr. Earl J. McGrath, formerly of Columbia Teachers College.

Lubbers was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the son of Irwin J. and Margaret Van Donselaar Lubbers. His father was president of Hope College for many years.

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Adrianus (John) Scherff of Lamont is combining full-time night employment at Grand Valley State College and enrollment as a GVSC student during the day. He is presently taking a political science course and plans to continue course studies toward a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

Scherff became Custodial Foreman in the GVSC plant department this fall, supervising the night crew on campus. Previously he had worked for four years as Groundsman II on the day shift.

He and his wife, Marilyn, are the parents of two children, Michael, age 4, and Michele, 1 year old.

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Qualified Grand Valley State College students will have the opportunity to complete their junior year at the University of Lancaster, England, during the academic year 1969/70. Vice president for academic affairs George T. Potter outlined the new program at an informational meeting with students on Wednesday, November 13.

Located five miles from the sea, the city of Lancaster and its University at Bailrigg, are in the center of the beautiful English Lake District. The University began with a building proposal in 1961, was granted a Charter in September 1964, and admitted its first students in November of that year. Student enrollment for 1968/69 numbers 1,700, with a full-time teaching staff of 215.

GVSC students were requested to return application forms to the vice president's office by December 6. A review by a GVSC faculty committee will follow, and those accepted will meet in consultation with advisors to plan their studies, which will generally equal the 45 hours carried by Grand Valley students in an academic year. Students from other colleges, who are contemplating transfer to Grand Valley, may also be considered for inclusion in this program if their admission to Grand Valley has been confirmed and if their applications are received in time to permit review and processing.

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The academic year at Lancaster comprises three terms, running from October 1969 to June 1970. Students, with guidance from their advisors, may choose courses in such undergraduate teaching departments as biological sciences, English, chemistry, economics, mathematics and computer science, philosophy, Russian and Soviet Studies, to name just a few.

The University of Lancaster is largely a residential institution, with accommodations available on the campus within a five minute walk of all the university facilities. Restaurants and snack bars are located at various points on campus, as well as kitchen facilities offered in most residencies. Vice president Potter noted that most students save money by preparing at least some of their meals themselves. He also stated that the students from Grand Valley would be dispersed in housing and not kept together in a single group.

Cost of the program will be approximately: travel to England and return \$500; fees and tuition \$700; accommodations-excluding vacations \$250; food-excluding vacations \$240; clothing and incidentals \$150; total - \$2,250. "It is anticipated that students qualifying for financial aid at Grand Valley will be eligible to receive assistance in meeting the costs of this program. Details of the aid available will be calculated in each case individually, depending on the degree of need that is established," Potter stated. Grand Valley also anticipates the award of a scholarship in the amount of \$250 to the student regarded by the faculty committee as showing the greatest academic promise. The college will also assist accepted students in making reservations for their travel to and from England.

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"We hope any Grand Rapids student who needs help with school work in any subject will come to 216 Franklin, S.E., between 7 and 9 in the evening, Monday through Thursday," Tom Selles of Grand Valley State College states. The house on Franklin has been loaned by St. Andrews Cathedral to GVSC's "Operation HELP," a tutoring program initiated and administered entirely by Grand Valley students, and organized this year by the Young Republicans Club, of which Selles is president.

Assistance in English, mathematics, science, and all other first through twelfth grade studies is available. The group has made several direct contacts with local students with the help of the Grand Rapids Block Clubs and Urban League.

"Operation HELP" began informally in 1967 with a small group of GVSC tutors and students meeting in the basement of the Church of the Redeemer in Grand Rapids. Commenting on this year's organization, Selles stated, "'Operation HELP' is open to all interested Grand Valley students and has no political ties, only the goals of aid and involvement in the community." About 80 GVSC students are involved, taking turns at the Franklin center, and working with an increasing number of students.

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The fifth annual Red Cross Blood Drive at Grand Valley State College will be held on campus Wednesday, November 20. Sponsored by the GVSC Ski and Canoe Club, and the Allendale and Ottawa County Red Cross, the drive is open to Grand Valley students, college faculty and staff, and local residents. Donors under 21 years of age, must have parental permission and may secure forms from the Student Activities office in The Commons.

"We have been informed by regional Red Cross representatives that our donations this year will be used to help meet the needs of an open-heart operation," William Zoellmer, president of the Ski and Canoe Club stated. "We're hoping a large number of contributors will take part in this worthwhile cause."

Volunteer doctors, nurses, and representatives from the Red Cross regional center in Lansing will be on hand at the donation center, second floor conference room, Manitou Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Coffee and donuts will be available for all donors.

Grand Valley State College students collected over \$430 in a two hour drive for Muscular Dystrophy in Kent County on Tuesday, November 12. Sponsored by Lambda Chi fraternity, 35 GVSC students canvassed areas of the county with other Muscular Dystrophy volunteers from the Grand Rapids area. Refreshments were served in The Commons following the drive. At that time, Jack C. Anderson, director of student activities, read a national award plaque which was presented Grand Valley students from the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc., commending their participation in the 1967 drive. Anderson stated he had been informed that a similar plaque will be presented for student assistance this year.

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Dr. Sidney Cohen, a leader in the research of LSD and other mind-altering drugs will present a lecture entitled, "The Drug Dilemma" at Grand Valley State College, Thursday, November 21 at 8 p.m. Dr. Cohen's appearance at the college is part of the GVSC Student Activities fall lecture and seminar series. The public is invited to attend the lecture in The Commons' dining room on campus.

Dr. Cohen was recently appointed Chief of the Center for Studies of Narcotic and Drug Abuse at the National Institute of Mental Health, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Previously he had served as Chief, Psychiatry Service, Wadsworth V.A. Hospital, Los Angeles and Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, U.C.L.A. He is the author of three books dealing with drugs and narcotics: THE BEYOND WITHIN, published in 1964; co-author of LSD published in 1966, and his latest book, THE DRUG DILEMMA was released in 1968. He has published over 100 scientific articles dealing with his extensive medical research, and is Editor in Chief of the Journal of Psychopharmacology and is on the editorial board of Psychosomatics.

Two films dealing with the problem of drugs and narcotics will also be shown at Grand Valley on Wednesday, November 20. "Drug Addiction," traces the origin of marijuana, heroin and cocaine, their effects on the body, and describes the processes of addiction and rehabilitation. The second film, "LSD, Insight or Insanity?" explains what medical scientists know of the physiological and psychological effects of LSD. The movies will be shown at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in Seidman House pit.

An open discussion will follow the 1 p.m. showing.

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Dr. Robert E. Reinert, director of the pesticide research section of the U.S. Bureau of Commercial Fisheries research laboratory in Ann Arbor will lecture Monday, November 25 at Grand Valley State College. "Insecticides in Great Lakes Fish and How They Get There," will be the topic of the seminar presented by the GVSC biology department. The public is cordially invited to attend in Room 102, Manitou Hall at 4 p.m.

For the past two years Dr. Reinert has been monitoring Great Lakes fishes for insecticides, and conducting laboratory studies to determine the pathways by which these fish build up relatively high body levels of insecticides from the very low trace amounts that are found in water.

"Nuclear Approach to the Study of Art, Archaeology, and History," will be the subject of a lecture at Grand Valley State College, Monday, November 25 by Adon A. Gordus, associate professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan. Neutron activation analysis of elements can "describe" the source of metal used in ancient arrowheads and pin-point the migration routes of tribes, or it can date a painting through a tiny piece of pigment paint.

Dr. Gordus is also the associate director of the Honors Program at U. of M. and the author of some forty papers on radiochemistry. The public is invited to his lecture, which is sponsored by the GVSC Sigma Xi Club, at 8 p.m. in Room 107, Manitou Hall.

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Mezzo-soprano Marcelle Baker, accompanied by pianist Julianne VandenWyngaard will present the songs of Schubert, Wolf, Duparc, Ravel and Paulenc at a Grand Valley State College Faculty Recital, Thursday, December 5 at 8:30 p.m. GVSC's String Quartet will also take part in the program during the presentation of Samuel Barber's "Dover Beach." The public is cordially invited to attend the recital in room 123, Manitou Hall.

Mrs. Baker, assistant professor of music at Grand Valley, studied at Julliard School of Music, the Un. of Delaware and Columbia Un. Before joining GVSC's faculty, she was a member of the music departments at Eastern New Mexico Un., Madison College, and Northern Illinois Un.

Mrs. VandenWyngaard, also assistant professor of music at Grand Valley, studied for three years under the guidance of Armand Basile at Eastman School of Music and is pianist with the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra.

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"From Sousa to Shostakovich," a study in symphonic sounds for American and Soviet bands will be presented by the Grand Valley State College Concert Band, Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to enjoy the stirring musical presentations free of charge in the Grand Traverse Room, Lake Michigan Hall.

Under the direction of Daniel Kovats, GVSC assistant professor of music, the band will perform:

1. Semper Fidelis March.....John Philip Sousa
2. Tahquamenon Robert Bullard
3. Festive Overture Dmitri Shostakovich, Op. 96
4. Lullaby and Dance of the Rose-Maidens
from Gayne Ballet Aram Khachaturian
5. Beguine for Band Glen Osser
6. Chanson Triste Piotr Tschaikovsky
7. Riffin the Blues Zane Van Auken
8. Procession of the Sardar Ippolitov-Ivanov, Op. 10
9. Cable Car Sammy Nestico
10. El Capitan March John Philip Sousa

Charles Chowning, GVSC junior from Grand Rapids, and Kenneth Cirison, sophomore from New Haven, will serve as narrators during the program.

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Conklin resident: Bernadine M. Dickerson, Bachelor of Arts, English major, secondary teaching certificate.

Northeast Grand Rapids residents: Ernest J. E. Griffes, Bachelor of Science, economics major; Ruth Reitnauer Horner, Bachelor of Science, social studies group major, elementary teaching certificate; Donald R. VanPutten, Bachelor of Science, history major, secondary teaching certificate; Nicholas J. Weeber, Bachelor of Science, physical education major, secondary teaching certificate.

Northwest Grand Rapids residents: Arlene R. Dawson, Bachelor of Arts, social studies group major, elementary teaching certificate; Jack A. DeKorte, Bachelor of Science, biology major; Bruce DeVries, Bachelor of Science, mathematics major; secondary teaching certificate; Sue A. Heath, Bachelor of Arts, general science group major, elementary teaching certificate; Randall C. Hertstein, Bachelor of Science, biology major; Toni L. Poll, Bachelor of Science, physical education major, secondary teaching certificate; Rosemary A. Schatner, Bachelor of Arts, English major; Jerry J. Thomas, Bachelor of Science, mathematics major, secondary teaching certification.

Southeast Grand Rapids residents: Suzanne M. Baweja, Bachelor of Arts, social studies group major, secondary teaching certificate; Mary Jo-Anne Collins, Bachelor of Arts, economics major; Joymly A. Dannenberg, Bachelor of Science, physical education major, elementary teaching certificate; Gale J. Ecenbarger, Bachelor of Science, social studies

group major; Gary L. Hill, Bachelor of Science, social studies group major, secondary teaching certificate; Fred S. Missad, Jr., Bachelor of Arts, sociology major; Tim R. Walker, Bachelor of Science, economics major.

Wyoming residents: Patrick R. Dunne, Bachelor of Science, social studies group major; David J. Taylor, Bachelor of Science, social studies group major; Donald W. Wilson, Bachelor of Arts, mathematics major, secondary teaching certification.

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STATEMENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board of the Grand Valley State College Alumni Association met in session Saturday, December 14, 1968; its purpose being to formulate resolutions to be presented to the GVSC Board of Control prior to its December 20th meeting in reference to the obscenity charges brought against the college newspaper.

The following resolutions were proposed and passed by the 8 member Alumni Board:

- 1) "We the Executive Board of the Grand Valley State College Alumni Association vote the Board of Control of GVSC lend no formal assistance in the form of legal or financial aid to the defense of James Wasserman, editor of Lanthorn, in reference to legal charges brought against him by the Ottawa County Circuit Court."
- 2) "We strongly urge the Board of Control take immediate action to remove James Wasserman from the position of editor of the official college newspaper."
- 3) "We vote that the Newspaper Board be held responsible to review, prior to publication, all content of the college newspaper to see that it maintains standards 'consistent with the educational ideals of GVSC'."
- 4) "We urge the Board of Control delegate power to suspend publication of the college newspaper to an administrative member until such time when the Board of Control can take action. This action to be taken by the administrative member only in the event the Newspaper Board does not fulfill its constitutional responsibilities."

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L. William Seidman, chairman of the Grand Valley State College Board of Control stated today that a special Board meeting is called for Saturday, December 7, 1968 at 2:30 p.m. on campus to consider the action brought by the Prosecuting Attorney of Ottawa County.

In the meantime, legal counsel is researching the matter to determine the college's rights and responsibilities.

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Mr. Reggie Gatling, executive director of Kentfields Group Rehabilitation Center, Grand Rapids will be featured speaker at the Grand Rapids Area Psychological Association winter meeting, December 10 at Grand Valley State College. The program, entitled, "Black Power - A Bright Side," will be held at 8 p.m. in room 123, Manitou Hall.

Mr. Gatling is a member of the Grand Rapids Human Relations Commission and the Black Unity Council. He is also advisor to the growing People Against Racism (PAR) sessions in Grand Rapids. The Kentfields Center which he is associated with uses guided-group interaction in its rehabilitation work and is modeled after the Essexfields Center in New Jersey.

Mr. Gatling's talk, and the following discussion period led by Curtis Jones of the GVSC sociology department, is the second in a series of 1967/68 programs presented by the G.R. Area Psychological Association under the main heading of "Dynamics of Society." According to Arthur DeLong, Association president-elect and professor of psychology at Grand Valley, the series "is an attempt to acquaint area psychologists with the problems of society today, so they might better understand and help in finding solutions."

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NOTICE OF MEETING

To: All News Media

The regular meeting of the Grand Valley State College Board of Control will be held on Friday, December 20, 1968 at 11:00 a.m. in the Board Room, Lake Michigan Hall.

A report of the meeting will be available at the GVSC Public Relations Office after 2:00 p.m.

Nancy Dempsey
Director of Public Relations

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STATEMENT FROM THE GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER BOARD, DEC. 6, 1968

In response to criticism of the Grand Valley College Administration concerning the college newspaper and the arrest of its editor the Grand Valley State College Newspaper Board at a meeting held on Thursday, December 5, by a 6 to 1 vote, adopted the following statement:

1) We wish to make clear that the responsibility for the publication and supervision of the newspaper lies in the hands not of the acting president of the college but in the newspaper board, its power having been delegated to it by the college board of control. The newspaper board, consists of the editor, three students elected by the students, one faculty member appointed by the president, one faculty member elected by the faculty, and one representative of the student services division. The board operates under a constitution and has the power to appoint and dismiss the editorial staff under the provisions of that constitution. The board meets periodically to review matters relating to the publication of the paper.

2) We also wish to exonerate the college administration from the claim of Ottawa County prosecuting attorney, James Bussard (Grand Haven Tribune, December 3): "If the college administration can't take care of its internal problems, apparently it will be a job for law enforcement people. I've talked to several people who made complaints to the college administration about the paper and received no satisfaction." Members of the board were, infact, aware of the complaints and were in the process of reviewing the matter but were hindered by the Thanksgiving vacation and by the fact that student elections for new board members had just taken place. In such matters as freedom of the press, decisions are best made with some deliberation; haste may seem desirable, but it seldom lends itself to a fair and wise decision. On Tuesday, November 26, the board met, and four of the five members present requested the editor not to use certain objectionable words which they considered to be in poor taste. The last issue of the newspaper, however, had already been printed and was distributed the next day. Then came the Thanksgiving recess. Before the board could meet again, civil authorities had issued the injunction against the newspaper and arrested the editor. In fact, then, the college through the newspaper board was in the process of reviewing the matter and was not ignoring its responsibility.

3) Students say that they should be treated as the adults they are legally since they can contract marriage and be drafted into the armed services. These young adults ask for the same freedom and responsibility that other adults have and they should be given the freedom to make intelligent judgements as well as silly mistakes. Our youth are now in a majority in this country and will soon be running its affairs. We must see to it that these young adults understand that, in a democracy, they are governed by their own virtues and faults and must learn from correcting their own mistakes. Four of the seven members of the newspaper board, or a majority, are students. Furthermore, if the other students do not like the editorial policy of the Lanthorn, the constitution of the newspaper board outlines the procedures by which they may remove the editors of the college newspaper at Grand Valley. In a recent election, 2 of the 3 students elected to the board ran on a platform endorsing the Lanthorn. However, since only one-fourth of the student body voted, one may conclude that most students are either apathetic to or support the Lanthorn.

At any rate it is to be hoped that the student body has learned an important lesson from this controversy: in a democracy the citizens can choose to govern themselves through active involvement, or they can, by doing nothing, allow a minority to speak for them.

4) The administration at Grand Valley State College has been criticized for permitting an obscene newspaper to exist on campus. The constitution of the newspaper Board does not include an obscenity provision because, ultimately, any obscenity charge becomes a legal matter governed by the laws and constitution of the state of Michigan and, finally, by the Constitution of the United States. Under the U. S. Constitution, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of this land, it appears to the Grand Valley Newspaper Board that they cannot judge the Lanthorn to legally obscene. Such an opinion is based on a long series of recent United States Supreme Court opinions: (Roth v. United States, Alberts v. California, Jacobellis v. Ohio and Ginzburg v. United States).

The Newspaper Board feels that it cannot make a ruling which seems to be inconsistent with the rulings of our highest judicial tribunal. Critics of the college and the newspaper are reminded that there is a significant difference between alleged poor taste and legal obscenity. In this country things must be done legally. Anarchy on the one hand and tyranny, on the other, are the alternatives. The Newspaper Board supports what appears to be the law of the land.

5) Nevertheless, the issue of what is proper and what is in good taste is still before us. Some members of the board hope that members of the newspaper staff, the student body, the faculty and administration, the board of control and the public will now engage in an open dialogue - using the Lanthorn as the forum - on a variety of relevant issues: What is the proper function of a college newspaper? When, if ever, is censorship permissible? What is the meaning of democracy in a college community? What are the rights and responsibilities of college students?

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WRITTEN DEC. 11, 1968

The college assembly of Grand Valley State College voted by 59 to 12 today to ask the GVSC Board of Control to "indicate clearly that it is prepared to utilize the resources of the college in the defense of free speech and expressions of academic freedom." A special meeting of the college assembly was called to consider faculty recommendations to the Board in regard to publication of the college newspaper *Lanthorn*. The newspaper was suspended by action of the Board at its Dec. 7 meeting following issuance of a temporary injunction by the Ottawa County Circuit Court against publication of the newspaper. The legal suit arises because of charges of obscenity made by the prosecutor of Ottawa County against *Lanthorn*.

The assembly further approved, by 49 to 28, a motion urging the Board "to seek ways to provide legal and financial aid for the defense in the criminal prosecution against the editor of *Lanthorn*. The editor, James Wasserman, 21, was charged with the high court misdemeanor of distributing an obscene publication. He was released on bond of \$5,000 pending a hearing.

A motion recommending that the Newspaper Board, the independent faculty-student board charged with supervision of the newspaper, amend its constitution to include the power to remove the editor "for failure to create a newspaper consistent with the educational ideals of GVSC" passed 53 to ³⁷~~27~~.

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The Newspaper Board on Monday recommended an amendment to its constitution to enable the board to dismiss the editor for "failure to maintain standards of good taste." Such an amendment would not go into effect until it is approved by a GVSC Policy Council of administrators and faculty and is also approved by student referendum.

A further motion that the Board of Control "maintain confidence in the constitution governing the Newspaper Board and the publication of a student newspaper" was approved 76 to 12.

A motion to withdraw all college sponsorship for any newspaper for the remainder of the current academic year was defeated 77 to ¹⁷~~12~~.

Motions to give more general distribution to the statement of the Newspaper Board released Dec. 8 and to ask the Board of Control to meet with the administration-faculty Policy Council were also approved.

The Board of Control meets Dec. 20 to consider recommendations from the faculty, the Newspaper Board, and from students and other interested citizens. In an effort to gather student opinion, the GVSC administration has mailed a questionnaire to every registered student at his home address for an indication of student views on the matter. All information will be forwarded to the board next week.

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WRITTEN DECEMBER 12, 1968

Grand Valley State College student governing body, the United Collegiate Organization met in special session today to formulate recommendations to be presented to the GVSC Board of Control prior to its December 20 meeting. The Board requested opinions about the action of the Ottawa County Circuit Court which closed down GVSC's official newspaper on obscenity charges December 4.

Among the resolutions approved for presentation to the Board were the following:

1. "Education being possible only under conditions of freedom, we are appalled by the actions taken by the Ottawa County authorities against GVSC and the editor of its newspaper."
2. "We believe that the current structure of the newspaper and the newspaper board is adequate and we oppose any amendment of a vague or imprecise nature as grounds for dismissal of the editor."
3. "We strongly urge the Board of Control to uphold the ideals of freedom of speech and of the press on the college campus."
4. "We give our wholehearted support to the staff of the GVSC official paper, The Lanthorn. We oppose any move by the Board of Control of GVSC to remove this staff, in part or in whole."
5. "We urge that the Board of Control provide legal and financial aid in the defense of James Wasserman with respect to the criminal charges brought against him."

6. "We, the student government, go on record as being against permitting members of the Ottawa County sheriff's reserves from patrolling on campus on regular patrols or for special events. We believe that any campus patrols should be limited to protection of facilities from vandalism."

UCO is composed of thirty-five elected members of the student body, ten each from senior, junior and sophomore classes, and five from the freshman class. Twenty-one members were present at today's meeting.

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WRITTEN DECEMBER 13, 1968

Swimming, diving, tumbling and trampoline work were all a part of Toni Poll's student teaching days at Union High School. Mrs. Poll completed her Grand Valley State College 13 week all-day experience of student teaching on December 6. Following fall term graduation with a B.S. degree in physical education, Mrs. Poll will teach phys. ed. full-time at Union. She joins 179 GVSC alumni presently teaching in elementary and secondary schools, 167 in Michigan and 129 in the Kent-Ottawa-Muskegon Co. area.

Mrs. Poll worked closely with her supervising teacher Charlene Czarnecki at the new high school and at Grand Valley participated in a variety of seminars presented as lectures, discussions and other source material which helped her recognize the diversities in the teaching-learning environment.

Talking about her up-coming appointment at Union which commences February 10, Mrs. Poll, a Grand Rapids resident stated, "The facilities of the school are excellent, and the students a challenge and delight to work with." Her students think she's pretty special too.

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Union High School students Debbie Minter and Sue Iteen review tumbling techniques with their former Grand Valley State College student teacher, Toni Poll. Mrs. Poll will begin teaching physical education full-time at the new high school in February.

Union High School's sophomore physical education class stretches for the greatest momentum in stroke as their GVSC student teacher Toni Poll shows the way.

Mrs. Poll, who will begin teaching full-time at Union in February, and a number of girls from this class presented "Aquamotion," a fine syncopated swimming program in November of this year.

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WRITTEN DEC. 20, 1968

At a special meeting held Dec. 7 the Grand Valley State College Board of Control voted to schedule no further editions of the college newspaper Lanthorn until it had received opinions on the future of the paper from faculty, students, the faculty-student Newspaper Board, and the general public. We believe that important issues, including restraint of free expression, should not be decided hastily, and that as many viewpoints as possible should be considered judiciously before the Board makes a positive statement.

Since the meeting the College Assembly, the Newspaper Board, and the student governing body have met and forwarded to us their recommendations. The student body was polled individually by mail. Letters have been received from other groups and from private citizens. A study of policies and positions at some of our sister institutions has been made.

We therefore are stating our position on the central issues after careful review of these and other factors.

There is no question that it is appropriate and necessary for an institution of higher education to support the publication of a representative, responsible student newspaper and other student publications, such as a yearbook and a literary magazine. These should and will be encouraged.

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We are also convinced beyond question that our country's constitutional safeguards for free speech and a free press, and a college's dedication to academic freedom, must be maintained and defended. These freedoms are vital on a campus, where future leaders of our nation are being educated. To deny freedom of expression on campus, particularly in this era of student concern with contemporary problems, would be to negate the aims and goals of higher education.

A duty of an educational institution is to try to reconcile differences with its neighbors, if they should arise, in a reasoned manner, and this we encourage the college to do. However, we do not believe that members of a local community have the right to force adoption of their standards upon a college, any more than the college has the right to enforce its standards upon the community. There has been friction between town and gown since the Middle Ages, but we affirm that one of the first duties of an educational institution is to stand by its beliefs when they are challenged by individuals or groups.

In the controversy resulting from the action of the Ottawa County Circuit Court on Dec. 3, we have received complaints about Lanthorn, ranging from alleged obscenity to poor taste to a perversion of the role of a newspaper, and we have received opinions denying these allegations. Some people have urged prolonged suspension of Lanthorn, others recommend administrative or faculty review of each edition prior to publication, and still others suggest that we support the newspaper and its board as it is presently constituted. It is

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obvious that no course of action can satisfy all of these diverse demands.

We do not believe we need to try to determine whether or not "obscenity" is involved. The term is a legal one, like "insanity," and when either civil or criminal action is brought, as has happened, it must be evaluated by the courts. Our responsibility is, we believe, to make value judgments about the newspaper's general conformity and aid to the educational ideals and purposes of our college. In doing this, our primary concern is for the faculty and students of the college we are appointed to govern.

The Newspaper Board and the College Assembly, by recommending the setting of standards of "good taste" and "conformity with GVSC's educational ideals" for a college newspaper have by implication expressed their views that Lanthorn violated these standards. Some private citizens' letters, and the majority of opinions registered by the student body in the recent questionnaire, explicitly agree with this value judgment. This Board agrees that the Lanthorn violated the standards of good taste and was not in conformity with GVSC's educational ideals. The Board of Control has not reached this opinion lightly or hastily. It is regrettable, in our opinion, that others acted precipitously and without prior notice. Had the authorities of Ottawa County consulted with the college, they would have learned that the college was taking appropriate and orderly steps to improve the newspaper under the due process which is every citizen's right. Further, we believe their legal action against the college

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is ill founded. The injunction represents an attempt at prior restraint, which is a basic violation of freedom of speech. We have instructed counsel to proceed vigorously with whatever steps are needed to establish this position. We reaffirm that action today.

We wish to commend the college administration for acting in a calm and firm manner in a volatile situation to prevent violence on our campus and to keep channels of communication open among all students, faculty and staff.

In making our decision about Lanthorn, we would like to point out that a college newspaper is in a different situation from that of commercial news media, in that it must operate within a more limited framework than the letter of the law. This difference has been recognized by other colleges and is reflected in the constitution of the Newspaper Board which was approved by this Board last January. Our responsibility for the prudent use of public funds includes the responsibility for maintaining this broad type of control.

We believe that the procedures previously established by the Board of Control are generally adequate to resolve issues such as those before us now, and reiterate our confidence in them. As the Newspaper Board outlined in its news release published Dec. 6, it was already taking action with regard to Lanthorn at the time the court action was instituted. Subsequently, in its proposals for amendment of its constitution, it has demonstrated its concern that Lanthorn should pay more heed to standards of responsible journalism

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We trust that the Newspaper Board will continue to work successfully toward this objective.

To assist them in this effort, particularly from the standpoint of securing general college awareness and support for the principles outlined in this statement, we authorize the publication to be reinstated as soon as legally possible and as soon as the Newspaper Board, under the guidance of the administration, determines that the paper will perform in a manner consistent with the college's ideals.

Finally this Board has been requested to seek ways to provide legal and financial assistance in defense of the criminal action against the editor of Lanthorn. We must deny this request. In the Board's opinion, this is not a proper use of public funds. The editor should realize that with freedom goes responsibility, and that those who ask for freedom from restraint must be prepared to accept the consequences.

We understand that the editor has retained qualified legal counsel and that the American Civil Liberties Union is providing secondary counsel. Members of the college community who wish to provide funds for legal defense are free to do so on a voluntary basis.

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WRITTEN DECEMBER 23, 1968

Three Folk Masses, sponsored by the Grand Valley State College Pope John XXIII Student Parish have been attended by over 250 students and friends this fall. The Masses have been so well received, the group is planning continuation of them during the GVSC winter and spring terms.

Held off-campus, close to the college, the first two Masses were conducted by The Rev. John Neuhaus, associate pastor of St. Thomas Parish, Grand Rapids, and included a female singer and two guitar accompanists. The Rev. Leonard Gross, associate pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Grand Rapids, and a member of the GVSC Campus Ministry conducted the third Mass, which also included a guitar accompanist.

"Congregational participation in spoken and musical responses has been excellent in the interactive religious spirit of the Folk Mass," Father Gross stated.

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WRITTEN DEC. 24, 1968

L. William Seidman, Grand Valley State College Board of Control Chairman, announced today that "We are pleased that the temporary injunction against the college newspaper, *Lanthorn*, has been withdrawn so that publication can resume after the Christmas vacation.

"At our December 20 meeting the board ruled that the *Lanthorn* would publish as soon as legally possible. We returned control to the Newspaper Board in accordance with procedures previously established."

"While the temporary injunction has been dissolved, the basic issues will still be heard on January 6 in the Circuit Court of Ottawa County in Grand Haven."

"The college is asking the court to rule that the action was improper, and that a similar action cannot be brought again. It bases its motion on several grounds, one being that the action involves a restraint on free speech and is therefore unconstitutional."

The injunction against publication of *Lanthorn* was brought December 3, and its editor, James Wasserman, was charged with distribution of an obscene publication. Wasserman's case has not yet been scheduled for hearing.

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WRITTEN DECEMBER 27, 1968

One hundred and thirty-seven Grand Valley State College students were named to the GVSC Dean's List for fall term, 1968 according to a recent announcement by Arthur C. Hills, associate dean for academic affairs. Thirty-eight achieved a 4.00, or all-A grade point average for the term.

Among those achieving a 4.00 average were:

Allendale resident: Patricia J. Schmidt

Hudsonville resident: Nelene C. Bylsma

Jenison residents: Elayne A. Cavner, MaryAnne Kik

Marne resident: Patricia A. Londo

Northeast Grand Rapids residents: Kirby D. Brown, Stephen R. Lull,

Daniel N. VanderLugt

Northwest Grand Rapids residents: Beverly Dix Daaga, Sandra L. Gingrich,

Antoinette Wilkerson

Rockford resident: Steven T. Straayer

Southeast Grand Rapids residents: Robert C. Caldwell, Steven T. Hoort,

David T. Olman, Daniel S. Peterson, Daniel S. Wepman

Southwest Grand Rapids resident: Pamela J. Ferdmans

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Sparta resident: Roger W. Schindler

Wyoming residents: Daniel R. Norton, Bonnie L. Roh, Bonnie L. White.

Coopersville resident, Carolyn S. Koppenol achieved a 3.80 average for the fall term.

3.75 averages were achieved by:

Grandville resident: Martha Bullock Lamberts

Southeast Grand Rapids resident: Herbert J. Fish

Also named to the GVSC Dean's List, achieving averages of 3.67 were:

Allendale resident: Carol Malinowski Cross

Caledonia residents: June M. Allen, Howard L. Zoet

Comstock Park resident: Douglas W. Bentley

Marne resident: Joseph P. Carmody

Northeast Grand Rapids residents: Cindy L. Billock, William S. Davidson,

Richard R. Stockton, Betty J. Tryon, Cindy L. Vandenberg

Northwest Grand Rapids residents: Roy B. Bolthouse, Cinda-Sue G. Davis,

Dorothy K. Fochtman, Lorraine Corder Maskin, Mary L. Hornberger,

Waneta Lucas Idema, Joanne M. Kober, Jeanne M. Kohane, Christine

Kosmalski, Donald L. Marek, Gary K. Sickels, Donna Wesholski

Southeast Grand Rapids residents: Marvin L. Bromley, Gail L. Clark,

Donald J. Cole, Thomas Fehsenfeld, Faye E. Handlogten, Carol J.

Hook, Elizabeth C. Kommer, Susan B. Nelson, John P. Morder, Phillip

S. Ondersma, Eric A. Pearson, Philip L. Reed, Annie Segard, James

P. Sluyter, Jean Mulder Weemhoff

Hudsonville residents: Daniel J. VanderMolen

Jenison resident: Kathleen J. Owen

Sparta residents: Mary A. Pitsch, Gertrude A. Werner

Wyoming residents: Douglas L. Barry, John Bloem, Michael L. Carboneau,
Frank J. Graeber, Arthur K. Lilly, Dennis C. Wheelock.

Wyoming resident Walt C. Schultze achieved a 3.53 average for the term.

Southeast Grand Rapids residents, David W. Cook and E. Frederick Davison
were named to the GVSC Dean's List, achieving 3.50 averages.

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WRITTEN DECEMBER 30, 1968

Attitudes, questions, opinions and evaluations fly when junior year teacher education students at Grand Valley State College, Allendale begin discussing their active participation in area school programs. They are learning "where the action is" in school systems in Grand Rapids, Muskegon and surrounding communities, in small one-room schoolhouses and large integrated city schools. In rural, suburban and inner city schools, their presence is as participants, not simply observers.

For fifty half-days during a ten-week term, Grand Valley juniors are assigned as teacher aides to one school, where they assist with non-instructional tasks in classrooms and offices - learning file systems, setting up film projectors, reading to a slow learner, discussing mathematics problems with a bright pupil, assisting with lesson plans, aiding on the playground.

A representation of many school administrators opinion of the program was expressed by John Kirchgessner, principal of Mul~~l~~ick Park Elementary School, Grand Rapids when he stated, "We could use about 20 more teacher aides from Grand Valley in our school." Mr. Kirchgessner went on

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to explain how they help in meeting his school's distinctive needs, "This is the first year of busing children from the inner city to Mullick Park, and your people have done wonders in making both groups of our students comfortable with one another, besides aiding the school's teachers with the extra physical work load."

On campus, during the ten-week program, students hear timely lectures by area teachers and school administrators, receive an introduction to educational theory via seminars and discussions with GVSC teaching faculty, reference library selections and films. They are encouraged to exchange ideas, problems and experiences with other teacher aides, and to do a good deal of curriculum research on their own. "Given the responsibility for learning, students are unexcelled in accepting it," one GVSC teacher education professor states.

GVSC teacher aides not only participate in their assigned school, but also take full advantage of the opportunities presented by local schools through the college to visit and observe other curriculum patterns. The ^{PROGRAM} ~~pattern~~ of specific involvement and general observation develops for many into the opinion expressed by one teacher aide, "When I entered the school system I was sure I wanted to teach only first grade, now I know I can teach any elementary grade." Many students also find the aide experience an important period of self-screening and evaluation of the question, "Do I really want to be a teacher."

By the senior year 13 week, all-day student teaching phase of the teacher education program, GVSC students are already personally familiar with a variety of school systems, class curricula, and educational theories - a familiarity which greatly aides them in the development of confidence in the teaching-learning environment of the classroom.

Grand Valley teacher education students major in the field of their own choosing, graduate with the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree, and receive Michigan elementary or secondary teaching certification at graduation. Full approval as an elementary and secondary teaching institution was granted the college by the State of Michigan Board of Education on August 1, 1968. Prior to that date, teacher certification was achieved through a cooperating arrangement with Michigan State University.

From the first Grand Valley State College graduation ceremonies in June, 1967 through ^{fall} ~~summer~~ term graduation, 1968, ⁴³⁶ ~~393~~ diplomas have been awarded GVSC students. Of these, ²²⁵ ~~195~~ also received Michigan teacher certification, and ~~179~~ are known through the GVSC Alumni office to be teaching at the elementary or secondary level. ~~167~~ of those presently teaching are in Michigan schools.

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