

# GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

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Grand Valley State College is looking for a large floating body.

It's not that they've lost an incoming freshman or a faculty member in the Grand River that borders the GVSC campus.

They need floating storage space for the two racing shells that students will be using this fall in the college's rowing program.

Associate Dean of Faculty George T. Potter, who is working with Chuck Irwin, Director of Intramural Athletics, in the development of the rowing program, explains that the racing shells should be stored out of the water when not in use, and to prevent possible damage to the fragile shells by casual visitors, the safest place would be on an anchored floating dock or barge in the middle of the river. A retractable catwalk would be built to give access to the boats and then locked on shore at night.

The dock or barge would also be used as launching space for the shells. It should be at least 60 feet long, to accommodate the eight-oar shell, and wide enough to house the shorter four-oar shell alongside.

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Plans are underway to remodel a barn standing on a bluff overlooking the river to serve as dressing rooms and shower house for crew members, but Potter thought it impractical to require crews to carry the boats up the hill each night and back to the river in the morning.

So if anyone knows of an inexpensive floating dock or barge looking for a home, please get in touch with Potter at the GVSC office, College Landing, Allendale.

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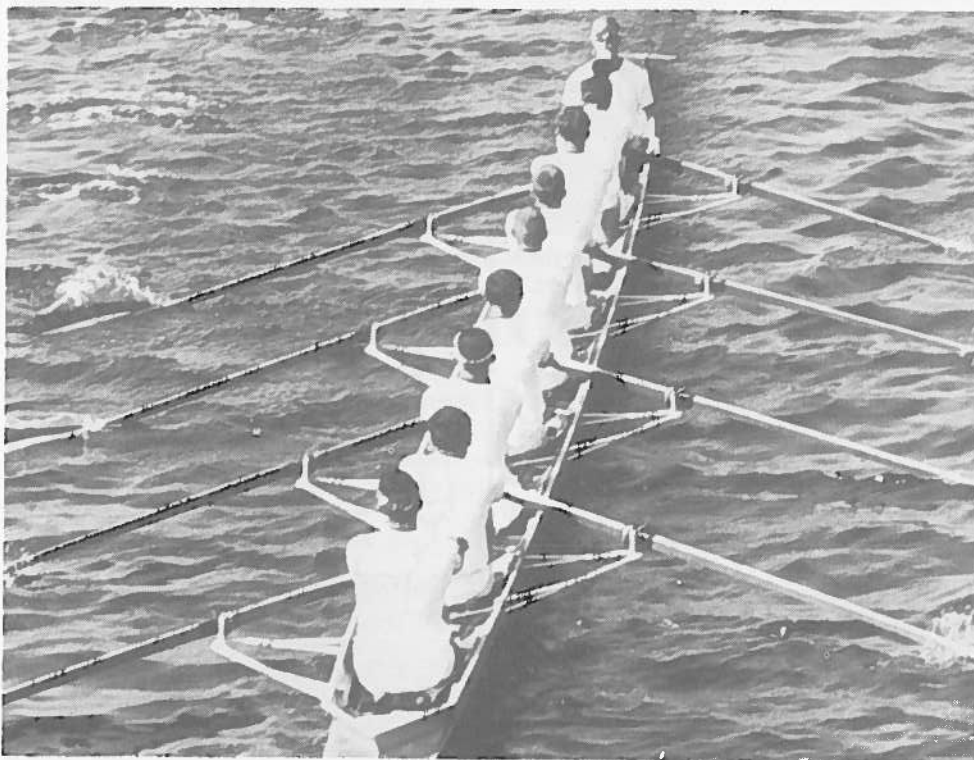


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Row, Row, Row Your Boat!

## First Regatta Draws Over 1,000

The First Annual Grand Valley State Invitational Crew Regatta was held at Grand Rapids Riverside Park on May 27, before a crowd estimated as being over 1,000.

The Lakers finished last against more experienced teams from Michigan State and Wayne State Universities. Michigan State won the varsity 4,000 meter race and Wayne the junior varsity 3,200 meter race. Michigan State did not enter the j.v. event.

Rowing for the varsity were Tim Stelma, Jerry Underwood, Jack VanEerden, Tom Waterfield, Bruce Huizen, Jim Echtnaw, Mike Matthews, and John Phillips. John Hackenburg coxed the team. With the exception of graduating captain Bruze Huizen, all of the members of the varsity will return next year.

Rowing for the j.v. team were Mark Cross, Len DeBraber, Max Buhler, Terry Allen, Tom Schaperkotter, and Roger Cook. Terry Allen, Tom Schaperkotter, and Roger Cook. Terry Lieffers and Dave Rogers were unable to participate due to injuries.

Crew is a sport demanding strong teamwork, with each individual pushing himself to his maximum point of endurance. A good team shows perfect timing, power, form and conditioning.

## Wanted: One VP

Half a dozen candidates are being considered for appointment to the post vacated by the resignations of Dean Stamatakos and Vice-President Buchen. According to Dean Potter a new post is being formed which will perform the functions of both of the old posts. The title is Vice President for Administration. Dean Potter also stated that in 2 or 3 months a decision will be reached as to who shall hold the post.

All seniors are notified that they must pay \$3 for dues in the Alumni Association and \$2 for the senior gift. Payments will be made at a table set up for the purpose at commencement.

## Election Excitement

United Collegiate Organizations' first meeting of the 1967-68 year was held on Wednesday, May 31, and marked an apparent high in student interest in the organization this year. Intent on putting their programs into effect, all members present engaged in a lively scramble for student government positions.

Pete DeWitt, temporary UCO chairman started things off with a call for nomination to UCO's Executive Committee. Nine candidates emerged in a contest for six seats on ExCo. The eventual victors were: Steve Foster, Richard Hicks, David Rogers, Bob Tinney, Brian Bacon, and Ron Swanberg. The election for positions on the Council of Games caused excitement, too, with almost half the membership declining nomination. Bill Eppinga, Nancy Timm, Kieth Burgess, Zachary Moushegian, Phyllis Ward, Jami Dahlstrom and Joe Otteveare were at last elected unanimously.

Excitement seemed to peak during elections for the Cultural and Social Council and the Council of Order. Twice as many nominations were offered as positions to be filled in the election to CASC. As they scribbled their ballots, many delegates were observed struggling to decide among the horde of candidates. Emerging on top were: Bob Tinney, Steve Cox, Bill Bradford, Mike Parker, Barry Matthews, John Hackenburg, and Bill Eppinga. Nominations for COO were also brisk; after a motion to limit the number of candidates was shouted down, the number of nominations swelled to twelve-for five positions. Terry Lieffers, Jack Baker, Jan Pence, Chuck Looman, and Chuck Chowning emerged from the balloting. Some delegates observed that the elections were characterized by conflicts between senior delegates and insurgent forces from the lower classes.

Officers of UCO as a whole were also elected: Judith Young as secretary, and Dave Rogers as treasurer. Balloting for representative to the Faculty Assembly and parliamentarian were post-poned until next Wednesday's UCO meet.

Considerable interest centered in nominations to be submitted to the student body for the presidency of UCO. Pete DeWitt and John Alfenito were selected, and their remarks seemed to forecast vigorous campaigning before the election Tuesday.