

THE INTERIOR

Plans for remodeling and adding to Doan Center are progressing. The total project will cost about \$450,000, and the money will come from Forward '71 funds. The final decision to proceed has not yet been made by the Board of Control. The project is in two parts. One will remodel present Doan Center, the other will add to Doan Center. The remodeling can be completed by September.

Remodeling will do these things: Turn the snack bar around to serve a new lounge and eating area for about 150 persons in the lobby. The lower section of the big room will be walled off from the upper section either by a brick or glass partition. The lower section will become a game and lounge area. Two new meeting or dining rooms will be made at the west end of the building. The main part of the present large dining room will be controlled for contract food students, and those who want to eat a full meal.

The addition will add space for a game room, meeting area, and offices. It is planned to move the Triskelions Gift Shop into the addition. The addition will be built to the south of the present building. Schematics of the various plans for the project are in the Physical Plant Office if more details are wanted. The plans represent various concepts, each with a different price tag.

The Board of Control couldn't muster a quorum last night so no decisions were made, but several projects got unofficial nods to proceed. Ormondo Ozuna, La Nueva Generacion president, received encouragement for his group to proceed with plans to paint a mural on an exterior wall of Cardinal Gymnasium. The work will be supervised by David Torrez, widely known Midland artist.

Board Chairman, Charles B. Curtiss, said he expects to announce the Presidential Search Committee before the next Board meeting. All members are known except for the community representative. Faculty members nominated are Dr. John Willertz and Dr. Peter DeJong; Board members are Mr. Curtiss and Mrs. Ned S. Arbury; Student members nominated are Lee Schwartz and Vicki Ozuna, and the Administration nominee is Dr. Curtis McCray. James Barcia, student president, told the Board the students also have named an advisory committee of the Search Committee.

Board members present had no objection to the college filing an equipment proposal with the Federal Government asking a total of \$63,000 worth of equipment for a variety of departments. Of this the college must provide \$33,000. Also continuation of last year's successful SVC Merit Scholarship program received an approving nod. Funds for both of these projects come from Forward '71 contributions.

Dr. William Capitan, acting president, said administrators and students had a successful retreat at the college this past weekend when a variety of problems affecting primarily dormitory students were discussed. Resulting from this conference, Dr. Capitan said, immediate steps are being taken to tighten security on visitors to the dormitories. The lack of mobility of dorm students, producing a feeling of isolation among some, was recognized as a problem that will require money to solve by the purchase of small buses. A dormitory handyman to take care of minor repairs will be on the staff within the next month. Administrators spent the night in the dormitories and attended some student parties.

The Board was told the search for a football coach is about completed, and an announcement will be made shortly.

The Legislative Joint Capital Outlay Committee has approved remodeling and expanding the Summer Theater into a year-round building suitable for theater, music classes, and concerts of various types. A joint resolution of the Legislature giving final approval is expected momentarily. When this last hurdle is cleared, work can proceed, and hopefully the building will be ready for occupancy next fall. The theater's auditorium will seat about 400 persons.

Dr. John V. Jezierski, Saginaw Valley College assistant professor of History, has received a \$500 grant from the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, to do research on "Power Politics and the Origin of the American Revolution in Massachusetts." Dr. Jezierski will do his research this summer in Boston. He has made a name for himself at the college and in the community by his efforts to establish a library of Saginaw Valley historical documents.

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