Report from last night's Board of Control meeting:

Enrollments for Fall semester have increased again. The May Admissions Report shows the college has experienced a 53.2 per cent increase in total applications, 39.1 per cent of which are freshman applications. Tri-county freshman applications have increased 42.9 per cent, and transfer student applications have increased 50 per cent. Besides the increase in student applications, the housing office reports a 40 per cent increase in the number of students applying for resident housing; 144 this May compared to 101 by last May.

David Torrez, Midland artist, explained the design and painting procedure for a mural to be painted on the north wall of the gymnasium. The mural, sponsored by the Chicano and Native American program headed by Dolores Ramirez, is entitled "Dawn of Education." Work will be done by SVC students and area Chicano and Indian students, working in teams of 10 persons. The costs will be met by the Consortium's budget, with the college providing the scaffolding.

Upon recommendations by the Faculty Association's Professional Practices Committee, sabbatical (effective July 1) was granted to John Willertz for winter term, Peter DeJong for fall term, Albert Plaush for a full year, and Francis Chan for winter term. Tenure, again effective July 1, was granted to Philip Kumler, Sam Sarkar, Katherine Harley, Daniel Nussbaum, Eric Petersen, Donna Read, Albert Plaush, Brian Chow, David DeSautel, and George Eastland.

The Board approved a resolution on residency classification for tuition purposes, which defined a resident student as one who has resided in Michigan continuously for at least six months immediately preceding the first day of classes.

The Weber Construction Company's low bid of $54,735 for the remodeling of Doan Center was accepted by the Board; and the work, which will be starting soon, is scheduled to be completed within 100 days. Bids for the addition to Doan Center will be opened July 2.

Plans for the addition to the south side of the gymnasium were announced. The addition, which will provide an extra 2700 feet, will contain a locker room, training room, and equipment and laundry rooms. The work will cost approximately $90,000; and is expected to be completed and in use by the football team by mid-August.

The Board passed a resolution which made minor adjustments and clarifications in the tuition schedule. The resolution sets off-campus undergraduate and graduate fees for Michigan residents at $35 per credit hour; and $41.50 and $53.50 per credit hour for non-resident undergraduate and graduate students respectively. Auditors, both on-campus and off-campus, will be charged $35 per credit hour for both undergraduate and graduate students who are Michigan residents; and $41.50 and $53.50 for non-residents. College employees, their dependents, and students over 60 years of age will pay one-half of the amount approved.

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The Board also passed a resolution to continue payments for salaries and operating costs from the general fund until the 1974-75 budget is approved by the State Legislature.

The water was turned off today because it was being connected to the summer theatre.

The college has been awarded the following grants: $14,102 for the LEEP; $32,000 for the Chicano and Native American program; and $85,000 for the Special Services Project headed by Dr. Byas.

SVC's golf team finished 13th in the NAIA National Tournament, shooting a four-day total of 1,259. The winning team, U.S. International University of San Diego, shot a 1,212.

Basketball coach Bob Pratt has signed tenders with six excellent (and tall) players. Players are 6'8" Keith Blazaitis from Livonia Franklin, 6'4" All-Stater Bob Wenson from Dearborn Divine Child, 6'7" Mark Klein from Dearborn Saint Alphonsus, 6'6" Ray Dungen, pivot man for Detroit Pershing, forward Mark DeNoyelles, 6'5" from Caro, and 6'1" Angelous Gillary, starting guard for Delta College.

Congratulations are in order to Betty Wineland who was one of the two persons elected to the Midland School Board out of a field of six candidates. We wish her well!!!!!!!

The Theatre Department will present preview performances of "Music Hall Tonight!," a turn-of-the-century entertainment, at the Fischer Opera Haus in Frankenmuth on June 18-23. Free tickets are available by contacting Yolanda Mendoza, ext. 287.

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