

THE INTERIOR

John C. Burkhart, former head resident at Oakland University, has been named Manager of Residence Halls and Food Services. Burkhart begins his duties August 5. According to projections, SVC should have 350 students living in the dorms this fall.

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John Clinkenbeard compressed a vertebra as a result of a fall from a ladder at his home, and is in Midland Hospital. He is improving, his wife says, but still uncomfortable.

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Chrysallis: Center for the Development of Human Potential has received a federal grant of \$14,500. Project director, Rose Collamer, said the Center plans to expand its services to mature men and women seeking to improve themselves educationally and occupationally.

The grant, under Title I of the Federal Higher Education Act, is made by the Michigan Department of Education. Some operating costs for Chrysallis will be defrayed by private gifts, including an \$8,000 grant from the Saginaw Junior League.

The Center, which has been in existence five years, has been nurtured by volunteers who believe mature men and women seeking to return to college or change lifestyles need expert counseling and assistance. It attempts to ease the fears these persons have about seeking employment or entering college to face the competition of younger students.

Besides recruiting mature students, Chrysallis assists individuals with procedures, and offers tests and courses of interest to these persons. In helping people assess their personal, educational, and career goals, Chrysallis has helped those whose job training is obsolete, those who seek ways to improve self-understanding and self-confidence, women who have raised a family and wish to continue their education, and those whose interests have changed with maturity.

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The college's student credit hour production for the spring and summer terms this year produced 9,127 hours, an 11 per cent increase over last year. The college ends the year with a total of 1,719 fiscal year equated students (FYES). More than 1,800 full-time students are projected for the 1974-75 academic year.

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The recent completion of the mural on the north wall of the gymnasium added a colorful landmark to the campus. The mural, a gift to the college from Chicano and Native American students, was designed by Midland artist David Torrez. Dedication of the mural, entitled "Dawn of Education," is planned sometime in September. Approximately 30 students painted the huge mural.

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The college has received a \$14,102 grant from the Office of Criminal Justice for use in the Law Enforcement Assistance Program. Money from this grant is allocated to members of law enforcement agencies who return to college for advanced training and education.

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Fifty-eight students were graduated at the end of the last semester in June.

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Coach Frank "Muddy" Waters expects 90 prospects to report to the first football practice on Wednesday, August 21. The Cardinal football team meets its first competition Friday, August 30, in a scrimmage with Northwood's varsity at 2 p.m.

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The Nursing Program has been awarded a \$4,554 Capitation Grant from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The money is to be used for program improvements.

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The Presidential Search Committee continues to interview candidates -- but so far has not narrowed the field sufficiently to say who will be invited on campus. One candidate did visit the campus at his request, and if he remains an active candidate will be invited back to meet with various campus groups.

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#### PERSONNEL NOTICES:

The Business Office is accepting applications for the position of staff accountant. Salary \$10,500-\$12,500, commensurate with experience. Bachelor's degree required. This position is available exclusively to SVC employees until July 30. Interested persons should contact Dick Bologna, ext. 266, before that date. SVC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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