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BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Inauguration of the President- Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp reported that President Ryder will respond to the report of the Goals and Objectives Committee at a Media Conference on Thursday, September 18. On Friday, September 19, the Inauguration Day schedule is tentatively: luncheon, 11:30 a.m.; robing, 1:30 p.m.; procession and ceremony, 2:30 p.m.; and reception, 4 p.m.

Fall Admissions- Dr. Ryder said applications for admission for the fall semester are up 114% over this time last year. He noted that applications from out-state, Midland county, and other states have been increasing significantly. He said on-campus headcount for spring semester is 1,232; with a credit hour production of 6,232. These figures represent a 10% increase in the college's projections. He noted that approximately 62% of the classes were closed three weeks before the end of the registration period.

Triskelion Gift- The Triskelions, a group of Tri-City women who donate scholarship funds to the college, recently gave the college \$6,000. With this contribution, the group has given the college a total of \$16,000 this academic year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Committee- The Board approved a leave of absence without pay for Kay Harley. She will pursue graduate studies at Poulton-le-Fylde in England, from September 1975-September 1976.

Finance Committee- The Board approved a tuition increase effective Fall semester, 1975. Resident undergraduate fees will be increased from \$17 to \$19 per credit hour, with resident graduate fees increased from \$25 to \$28 per credit hour. Off-campus tuition will be \$37 per credit hour. Dr. Ryder said the increase will add approximately \$140,000 to the college's 1975-76 budget.

Fifty cents of the increase will be devoted to the operation of Doan Center. The fee will bring in approximately \$35,000, which will be used to pay operating costs and salaries of the two to three staff positions and student help needed to supervise the activities which will be ongoing in the addition.

Dr. Ryder said the dormitory and food service rates will not be increased at this time. He said he is reserving the possibility of an increase in January if costs exceed expectations or occupancy rates do not materialize. The college is currently anticipating 350 dormitory students for next fall, 100 more than last year.

The Board also approved an optional \$7.50 fee per semester for students for admission to all college athletic events. The faculty/staff rate of \$15 per person for season all-sports passes is subject to negotiation of the faculty contract.

General admission will be \$3 per game for football and \$2 per event for basketball and wrestling; with reserved seating, \$5 per game for football and \$3 per event for basketball and wrestling.

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The Board also -

- approved the expenditure of \$717 for expenses incurred by the exchange program between SVSC and Poulton-le-Fylde College in England.

- approved the expenditure of \$2,000 to send the golf team to the NAIA National Tournament in Fort Worth, Texas. The money will be repaid from proceeds from the third annual Board of Fellows Golf Day on June 12.

- approved the expenditure of \$27,100 for special projects and other financial aid for students during the 1975-76 fiscal year.

- approved the release of up to \$20,000 from the Joseph H. and Gladys M. Hoern Memorial Fund for general financial aid to students from the tri-county area during the 1975-76 fiscal year.

- approved the expenditure of \$10,000 from the sale of the radio station for supplies and expenditures for the Fine Arts program.

- approved the hiring of Grables, Mills, and Young to design a long-range master plan for developing athletic facilities on campus.

Building Committee- The Board authorized the expenditure of up to \$22,000 for furnishings and fixtures for the addition to Doan Center.

CAMPUS NOTES

The SVSC Tennis Club will meet this Wednesday on the college courts at 4:30 p.m. The courts are reserved for club members, so all interested persons are urged to attend.

SVSC and John Wesley College in Owosso have made an arrangement whereby John Wesley students complete all the graduation requirements of that college and all SVSC teaching certification requirements. The degree granted will come from John Wesley, with SVSC picking up some guest students.

SPORTS SHORTS

For the second consecutive year, coach Bob Becker's golf team won the NAIA District 23 Golf Championships at Bay Valley last week. Dan Dwyer had a 20-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole to give SVSC a one-stroke victory over Hillsdale College. He was also medalist for the tournament. The team will travel to Fort Worth, Texas, to compete in the NAIA National Golf Championships.

The victory was the third tournament in a row for the team - Dan Dwyer, Brad Lambert, Joe Vogl, Todd Eccles, Ed Albert, Matt Reitter, and Ken Medonis - which now begins preparing to defend its third Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship, to be held at Bay Valley on May 16 and 17.

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