BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING

Administrative Report

Dr. Ryder spoke of the one and one-half per cent budget cut already sustained by SVSC in its 1975-76 appropriations, and said more cuts are likely. He and other state college presidents are meeting with the Governor today to discuss the state's budget and its ramifications for the colleges' budgets.

Dr. Ryder said he is studying various recommendations made in the Goals and Objectives Committee Preliminary Report, particularly the question of academic reorganization. He also said the administration is searching for an engineering firm to construct the Power Plant, as all future building plans at the college hinge on availability of a heating source.

Admissions Report

Richard Thompson, acting director of Admissions, said that 64 per cent of all SVSC students are returning or re-admitted students. SVSC now has 1,176 new students. Of the 1,325 persons who applied for admission to the college, 603 actually enrolled. Thompson termed this figure a 'very average rate'. He presented the following breakdown of this year's student body:
- 1,138 freshmen, 30 per cent of the student population, generating 41 per cent of total credit hours;
- 552 sophomores, 17 per cent of the student population, generating 19 per cent of total credit hours;
- 574 juniors, 18 per cent of the student population, generating 18 per cent of total credit hours;
- 590 seniors, 18 per cent of the student population, generating 17 per cent of total credit hours;
- 378 MAT students, 11 per cent of the student population, generating five per cent of total credit hours.

In other action the Board also:
- authorized the expenditure of $98,092 from contributed funds for the support of athletics;
- authorized the expenditure of $501 for a Language Day for French, German, and Spanish students, to be held in December; and
- authorized the expenditure of $10,000 for equipment for Fine Arts. $7,500 will be spent specifically for upgrading the instrumental music program, to bring the marching band up to a full-size concert band.

J.C. Bredholt, president of Student Government, suggested the Board study the feasibility of married housing and the status of minor sports. He also said that the first speaker in the lecture series co-sponsored by the Student Government and the Board of Control will be Julian Bond on November 24. Other tentative speakers include Marshall McLuhan, LaDonna Harris, and James Kilpatrick.

A group of Polish citizens, many of them students from the college's Polish Institute, appeared at the meeting to protest the dismissal of Richard Wenek as director of the Institute. After a half-hour of discussion, Board Chairman Charles Curtiss, informed the
group that the administration had decided to terminate Wenek, that the Board had been aware of the decision, and that the Board supported the administration's action.

CAMPUS NOTES

The Chrysallis Center has been awarded a $8,751 Michigan Council for the Humanities grant to examine the implications resulting from people's tendency to support education for economic rewards. The Michigan Council for the Humanities is the state-based organization of the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities. The Chrysallis Center, in conjunction with the college's Humanities program and English department, is planning a series of 24 sessions, including bi-weekly interviews and panel discussions on WNEM-TV 5, and a weekly hour-long program on WBCM.

The English Department is again sponsoring its Literary Awards contest, offering more than $300 in prizes. Dr. Raymond Tyner, professor of English and coordinator of the event, said the awards will be presented on December 1 in the lower level of Doan Center.

The Dental Hygienists Society of Midland will have a day-long conference in Doan Center on Wednesday, October 15. Approximately 50 persons are expected to attend. Contact John Broadfoot, director of Continuing Education, for further details.

The Goals and Objectives Committee will have its final hearing on its preliminary report on Monday, October 20, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 124 in the Library.

The cast for "Celebration," the first musical of the 1975-76 school year, has been announced. Production dates will be November 20, 21, and 22 in the Theatre Building. Terry Flatt, who will stage and direct the performance, said more than 100 masks, designed and created by SVSC art students, will be worn in the play. Leading roles will be played by David Carmona, Irv Lichtenwald, James McMurtie, and Patricia Anthanasiou.

Maynard Allyn, lecturer in Community Services, will speak to the Valley Forum class today on "Social Services in the Region." The class meets from 4:30 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. in Room 238.

Movie of the week is "Repulsion." It will be shown on Thursday, October 16 at 10 p.m. and Sunday, October 19, at 8 p.m. in the Wickes Lecture Hall.

Schedule for Vet Reps:
- Bruce Baldwin: Tuesday and Thursday, 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Ed Miller: Monday, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
  Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
  Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
  Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Tom Fredrick, Veterans Coordinator: by appointment, Monday through Friday. All these men may be contacted at room 330 Wickes Hall, ext. 224.

SPORTS SHORTS

Dirk Love of Midland, freshman tackle, was named Cardinal Offensive Player of the Week. Defensive Player of the Week honors were shared by defensive tackle Steve Vernet and linebacker Bruce Felton. Vernet is a junior from New York, and Felton is a sophomore from Ferndale.

The Cardinals begin a four-week road tour this Saturday when they face Grand Valley State College, pre-season favorite of the GLIAC.

The Junior Varsity team lost to Hillsdale College last night, 22-0.

NOTICE- - - A set of keys was found following Saturday's football game. Contact Physical Plant, if you lost keys.

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