CAMPUS NOTES

"The Contrast," a musical based on the first American comedy, will be presented by the Speech and Theatre Arts Department on February 12, 13, and 14 at 8 p.m. The musical concerns the "contrast" between the Americans who decked themselves in powdered wigs and knee britches, and those more rough-and-ready countrymen who led America to its own culture and customs.

The play, written by Royall Tyler, was first produced in 1787. It was a smash hit at the time, with productions in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Alexandria, and Charleston. For the time, it held the record of 20 performances.

Ron Kieft directs the play, Anna Marie Baumgarten is musical director, and Doris Marsh is choreographer. The cast features students, community theatre members, and several veterans of the Fischer Opera Haus in Frankenmuth.

Two complimentary tickets to the performance are available to all faculty, staff, and administration. Tickets may be reserved by phoning the Fine Arts Office, ext. 275. Tickets may be picked up at the box office on the night of the performance.

The Concert Band will present a rehearsal/performance this Wednesday afternoon in the lower level of Doan Center at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The Jazz Ensemble will present a rehearsal/performance next Tuesday, February 10, in Room 16 of the '68 Building from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

How the humanities can help us understand the desire to leave some mark on society will be discussed by faculty and community leaders tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Room 319. A tape of the discussion will be made for later broadcast over WBCM radio. Panel members will include Kurt Frevel, lecturer in humanities; Thomas Tomaskovich, Saginaw branch manager of the Michigan Employment Security Commission; Gertrude Allen, Saginaw Social Services; and Burrows Morley of Saginaw. Rose Collamer, director of Chrysallis, will moderate.

The program is one in the "Forge and Flame" series arranged by Chrysallis, and underwritten by the Michigan Council for the Humanities. A television broadcast in the series will be shown this Sunday, February 8, at 7 a.m. Thomas Eynon will interview Dr. Curtis McCray and Dr. Edward Southwick, director of the Chippewa Nature Center in Midland, on the topic, "Pay Homage to Tradition: Totems, Fetishes, and Fables."

Dr. Thomas Renna, associate professor of history, will compare the French Revolution with the American Revolution in the fifth Bicentennial lecture next Tuesday, February 10, at 8 p.m. in the Theatre Building. Dr. Renna will trace the evolution of ideas which led to the American Revolution, and show the interrelationship between our struggle for "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" with the French aspirations for "liberty, equality, and fraternity."

The college is looking ahead a few years toward the possibility of installing some sort of automatic telephone system. To obtain the necessary information, Michigan Bell representatives will be on campus during the next few weeks, asking individuals for comments on present and future telephone usage. Dr. Ryder has asked Dr. James to coordinate the college's efforts to improve telephone service and usage. Some changes are underway, and more are expected. New telephone directories have been distributed. Call Mrs. Margaret Adams, ext. 258, if you need one.
Mrs. Harriet Tillock, instructor of sociology, spoke to the Saginaw Jaycees Auxiliary on January 27 on "Women's Changing Roles."

The Cooperative Education's Mid-Michigan Minority Professional Careers Conference was listed as an example of a program meeting special community needs in a federally-funded report written by Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Gene Hamilton, director of Cooperative Education, will be a participant in a program co-sponsored by the Dow Chemical Company and the Hampton Institute, Virginia, on February 11 and 12. The program, held at the Institute, is for counselors for grades 6 through 12, to counsel minority students to prepare for careers in business and industry. Hamilton will also serve as a faculty person for the University of Detroit's training conference for new Co-Op Education Directors on February 23, 24, and 25.

Dr. Brian Chow's monograph, mentioned in last week's Interior, was titled The Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor, an Economic Analysis.

PERSONNEL NOTICES

The college is seeking candidates for the position of Secretary II to the Associate Dean of the School of Education and Affirmative Action Officer, with a pay rate of $3.08 per hour. This position is available exclusively to SVSC employees until February 10. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266. SVSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information concerning open positions, contact the Personnel Office, ext. 266.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 4  Women's basketball at Hillsdale College  6 p.m.
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Friday, February 6     Women's basketball with Oakland University  6 p.m.
Saturday, February 7   Women's basketball with Northern Michigan Wrestling at Grand Valley Invitational  12 noon

A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS goes out to the Maintenance Department for work above and beyond the call of duty in keeping the campus operable.

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