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CAMPUS NOTES

Some of the new mobile units have arrived on campus. They're placed behind the gymnasium. The units to be located at the '66 and '68 buildings, and the administration unit, to be added to the Wickes Hall annex, will be arriving in the next two to three weeks. All will be ready to go by September 1.

Some basketball courts will be painted on the surface of Parking Lot B (Soccer Field lot) for student use this fall. Also there will be a chip-type walkway from this lot to the mobile units at the '66 and '68 buildings. A cement walkway is planned from the lot to Doan Center.

If you have a moment, take a walk through Great Lakes Hall's courtyard. The improvement is a delight to the eye. More landscaping is planned around Doan Center to make the campus as attractive as possible.

Blacktopping of the new lot, east of Wickes, is expected to be completed by August 1. Meanwhile, everyone is asked not to rush things. Don't park cars there until the lot is ready for use.

More signs, giving better directions to some of the newly relocated offices and classrooms, are in the works, but a final decision hasn't yet been made. Classrooms, however, will be identified by new signs above the doorways because now it is impossible to see room numbers when the door is open.

Dr. William Byas' "Summer Support Program" has started and will continue for the next six weeks. This year there are 40 students in the program. Dr. Byas reports that last year 50 per cent of the students in this program finished the year with a C average, and seven made the Dean's list.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Francis Chan will be working in the National Science Foundation Faculty Participation Program at the GTE Laboratories, Walthan, Mass., this summer. The project, entitled Industrial Automation, is in the computer science area.

Dr. Phil Kumler, Chemistry, has resigned to accept the chairmanship of the Chemistry Department at Freedonia State College, near Erie, Pa. Both he and Dr. Peter DeJong, Biology, who is leaving to go to Coe College, Iowa, expect to move from Saginaw in August.

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Dr. Suk Koo Yun, Physics, has been invited to visit Harvard University this summer as an honorary research fellow and conduct research in theoretical high energy physics. He will be working on the unified gauge theories and new particles in Prof. Steven Weinberg's group at Lyman Laboratory.

Dr. George Eastland, Chemistry, who has been in England for the past year on sabbatical, has returned.

BICENTENNIAL HOLIDAY

Don't forget to light a candle for the 200th observance of this nation's birthday this weekend. July 5th, Monday, is a holiday, so don't come to work. The State Legislature is considering a bill to make July 2 a State holiday, also, but a final decision on this hasn't been made by the legislators. If it becomes law, you'll be notified in time to turn off the alarm clock Friday morning.

PERSONNEL NOTICES

Secretary II, Campus Life. Rate of pay $3.08 an hour. Full-time, permanent position.

Director of Student Teaching. Faculty. Appointment will be as assistant or associate professor of Education. Salary negotiable. Date of hire August 1.

Assistant or associate professor of Secondary Education. Salary negotiable. Date of hire September 1.

Assistant or associate professor of physical education and track/cross country coach. Salary negotiable. Starting September 1.

Two library clerks II. Rate of pay $2.80 an hour.

These positions will be open exclusively to Saginaw Valley State College employees for one week. Persons interested should contact the Personnel Office. SVSC is an equal opportunity employer.

NEW MAN ON CAMPUS

Dr. Emerson Gilbert, vice president for administration and student services, begins his new duties at the college on Thursday, July 1. His office will be the one formerly occupied by Dr. Walter T. James, who has left to take up his new duties at Salem State College, Salem, Mass.

NEW EDITOR

The Interior, started nine years ago by Stuart Gross, director of Community Affairs, passes into new hands on July 1. Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp, vice president for Development and College Relations, takes over. Persons having items for future editions of The Interior should turn them in to Dr. Sharp. Dr. Sharp will move into the Wickes Hall annex as soon as the new mobile units are ready. Currently, his office is in Great Lakes Hall.