

The Interior

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THE BOARD OF CONTROL LAST NIGHT

Approved a Master of Business Administration program to begin in the fall of 1977. This is the second master degree program for the college. The first, a Master of Arts in Teaching, began three years ago.

The State of Michigan told the college the State expects to get \$200 million to \$300 million out of the \$2 billion public works bill recently approved by Congress over President Ford's veto. Dr. Jack M. Ryder said the College will submit plans for various building projects in hopes of qualifying for some of this money. Among the projects on line for this are: Instructional Facility No. 2, library, heating and cooling plant, field house, and general campus improvements including outdoor physical education facilities such as baseball and softball diamonds, and a track.

Enrollments for the summer term are down 19 per cent in credit hours, and 14 per cent in head count. A check of other State institutions showed a similar pattern. Enrollments for fall show an eight per cent increase in applications, and a seven per cent increase in credit hours over last fall. However, the chances of making the 20 per cent gain, projected by the College, depend on former students returning to complete their education. The Admissions Department has been averaging 30 new applications per day.

Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology will go out for bids on September 15, and bids will be opened October 5, the Board was told. Ground breaking ceremonies are planned, but the date has not yet been set.

The feasibility study for the heating and cooling plant is expected to be completed by January. This will determine if the campus should have a central heating plant, or continue with individual furnaces for each building.

Installation of the mobile classroom units is reported on schedule, and all should be in place for the opening of the fall trimester.

A master site plan for the development of outdoor athletic facilities was approved.

The Board approved construction of sidewalk from Doan Center to Parking Lot B (soccer field lot), and the replanting of evergreen trees to beautify the campus. The trees will be taken from pine bosks.

The Board approved \$18,988 from contributed funds to match an \$18,988 grant received under Title VI-A of the Higher Education Act. The nearly \$37,000 will be used for instructional equipment of various kinds.

The bid of \$41,543.30 by the Midland Contracting Co. to blacktop the new parking lot, east of Wickes, was approved. Work will begin Monday.

The Board approved the borrowing of \$225,000 against parking lot revenues. The money will go into the contributed funds account. Over a period of time the college used \$163,000 of contributed funds for parking lot improvements, and the borrowed money will repay this.

CAMPUS NOTES

John Broadfoot, Director of Continuing Education, and his wife, recently entertained guests from Finland, Hannele and Jorma Tyopponen. Both are teachers at Kajaanin Kauppaoppilaitos, a commercial college. John took the couple on a tour of SVSC.

Dr. William Smith, English, has had a book review on "Speaking for Ourselves: American Ethnic Writing (second edition) published in the latest issue of American Indian Quarterly.

PERSONNEL

Custodian I, Campus Life, \$3.93 an hour. Full time, permanent.

Library Guards (three), Library, \$2.80 an hour. Full time, permanent.

Secretary II, Continuing Education, \$3.08 an hour. Full time for 10 months.

Secretary III, Polish Institute, \$2.80 per hour. Part-time, permanent.

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