

September 16, 1976

BOARD OF CONTROL SETS GROUNDBREAKING

Announcement of groundbreaking ceremonies for Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology highlighted Monday night's Board of Control meeting. Festivities are slated for 10:30 am on Saturday, October 23, prior to the 1:30 pm S.V.S.C. Homecoming football game with Wayne State University. The new 45,000 square foot facility will house classrooms and laboratories for Engineering and Technology students, with completion expected by next fall. To date, \$2,181,000 of the \$2,700,00 project cost has been raised, all from private donations.

Progress was also reported on attempts to secure state and federal funding for Instructional Facility No. 2, a proposed new major science facility which would also incorporate classroom and office space. Estimated to cost between \$9 and \$10 million, the project is presently being considered by state officials in Lansing.

A new intercollegiate program for men's and women's Track and Cross Country was also approved with Dr. Doug Hansen serving as coach, plus modest new intramural programs for a number of on-campus sports.

Fall semester registration figures show a 4% increase in on-campus enrollment and a 3% gain in total students to 3,332, who have registered for a new high of 31,861 semester credit hours. College President Dr. Jack M. Ryder was disappointed that the turnout wasn't even higher but pointed out that many other state colleges and universities have had to fight just to hold their own and expressed gratification that enrollments at S.V.S.C.

are up. Increased tuition costs (up 29% in two years for undergrads) and increased employment here contributed to the growth slowdown, which will result in a tight budget this year.

Resolutions approved by the Board included initiation of a deferred giving and the beginning of a formal program for alumni relations.

### BIRCH BAYH LECTURE COMING

Dynamic U. S. Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana will appear in Doan Center next Thursday, September 23, for an 8:00 pm on-campus lecture. Sponsored by S.V.S.C. students under auspices of the Program Board, Senator Bayh's address and the question and answer period which will follow are open to the public without charge.

# OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY AT OBSERVATORY

An open house at the S.V.S.C. Observatory is planned for Friday evening, September 17, from 7:30-11:00 pm. If weather permits, the domed 16-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain Reflector will be open for celestial observations by the public. Amateur astronomers are welcome to bring their telescopes to the observatory, located on Pierce Road near the southwestern corner of the S.V.S.C. Campus.

## MONOLITHIC POWER DISCUSSION TONIGHT

A panel discussion on "The Myth of Monolithic Power" by academic humanists and public policy makers will begin at 8:00 pm tonight (Tuesday, September 14) in the East Bay Village Community House, located near Center and Scheurmann Roads in Hampton Township. Sponsored by the Chrysallis Center, the discussion will include President Dr. Jack M. Ryder, English Assistant Professor Dr. Basil A. Clark and Mrs. Rosella Collamer of Chrysallis among others.

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### S.V.S.C. WOMEN'S CLUB MEET SET

Nancy Barker, Director of Careers for Women at Northwood Institute, and a widely known leader in the National Organization for Women, will be featured speaker at the Saturday, September 18, first fall luncheon of the Saginaw Valley State College Women's Club at Doan Center, beginning at 11:30 am.

#### ART SHOWS SLATED

Block prints by artist Samuel Reese are currently being displayed daily from 9:00-5:00 pm through Friday, September 17, in the Arts Workshop. Recently parolled from prison, Reese developed his talents during 22 years behind bars and his works depict prison life, his dreams and desire to be free. Coming next is a special exhibit from September 21-October 1 showing warm and sensitive drawings by Richard Harsh, a John Wesley College art professor.

Highlight of the month is a Wednesday, September 22, one-day showing of wood block prints, etchings, silkscreens and lithographs from the Ferdunand Roten Gallery of Baltimore. This one-day exhibit will be open from 12 noon-7pm in the Library and includes nearly 1,000 works from across the globe. All three exhibitions are open to the public without charge.

#### GAMBLE FAILS

An unsuccessful gamble by Coach "Muddy" Waters spelled doom for the Cardinals on Saturday afternoon as S.V.S.C. lost to rival Hillsdale College at Hillsdale by a 7-6 score. This weekend the team travels to Adrian College, with the home opener coming at 1:30 pm on Saturday, September 25, against N. E. Illinois for Kid's Day.

#### **PERSONNEL**

Custodian I - Physical Plant, \$3.93 per hour, full-time permanent. Yardworker - Physical Plant, \$4.03 per hour, full-time permanent.

These positions will be open exclusively to S.V.S.C. employees for one week. Persons interested should contact the Personnel Office. S.V.S.C. is an equal opportunity employer.