$225,000 PLEDGED TO NEW PIONEER HALL

$225,000 grant from the Charles J. Stro- sacker Foundation of Midland toward the construction and equipping of Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology has been announced by college President Dr. Jack M. Ryder. The grant means a total of $2,406,000 has now been committed for the $2,700,000 building project, leaving just $294,000 still to be raised. All monies for the project have been from private sources.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new 45,000 square foot building have been scheduled for 12:00 noon Saturday, October 23, 1976, at the construction site East of Wickes Hall. A Fall 1977, completion date has been pegged for the new facility, which will bring an expansion of Engineering and Technology courses and programs.

TRAXLER, DENTON DEBATE COMING TO S.V.S.C.

They won't be debating for the U.S. Presidency -- not this year at least -- but both eighth district congressional candidates will be coming to Saginaw Valley State College at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 18, for a live head-to-head congressional debate.

Current Eighth District Congressman J. Robert Traxler of Bay City and challenger E. Brady Denton, Jr. of Saginaw will be present for the confrontation in S.V.S.C.'s Wickes Lecture Hall.

A coin flip will determine which combatant will speak first, with a 10 minute time limit set. His opponent will then have three minutes for a rebuttal, followed by a three minute close from the initial speaker. A similar order will be followed for the second candidate. Next will come a question and answer period, with questions to be submitted in writing to the program moderator from the audience.

S.V.S.C.'s Student Government is sponsoring the debate, which will be open to the public without charge.

DR. WILLIAM DOLL

Dr. William Doll, Chairman of the S.V.S.C. Management Department, will present a paper at the 1976 National American Institute of Decision Science Conference in San Francisco on November 10-12. His paper is entitled "The Authority Structure of the Katz and Kahn Framework: A Reformation and Empirical Evaluation" and will be published in the conference Proceedings.

PUMPKIN BALL COMING

Arrangements are nearing completion for the first annual S.V.S.C. Pumpkin Contest, slated for Friday, October 29 in conjunction with the Fall Fantasy Ball. Dr. Charlie Brown thinks he can sweep the competition for "Biggest Pumpkin". Watch future issues for more details.

OPEN HOUSE AT S.V.S.C. OBSERVATORY FRIDAY EVENINGS

Next time you're looking for something interesting on a Friday evening, come to campus and watch the stars come up. The college observatory has planned a series of Open Houses for the public each Friday evening from October 1 through December 17, according to Dr. Hsuan Shen Chen, Observatory Director.

Dr. Chen announces that celestial objects such as the moon, planets, binary stars, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies will be observed with the college's 16-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain Reflector each Friday that weather permits.

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