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BOARD OF CONTROL SESSION BUSY

At Monday evening's Board of Control meeting, the Faculty Association announced that it has authorized its Executive Board, upon recommendation of its bargaining team, to initiate job action against the College. According to the Association, this decision is unprecedented in its relations with the College, but has been made necessary by the nature of current negotiations. The Association indicated its intention to pursue the bargaining process, to reach an agreement which reflects the purpose and legitimate role of professional College faculty in higher education.

Administrators stated that their bargaining team is negotiating in good faith and expressed a hope that faculty members would not initiate any activities which might deprive students of the normal pursuit of their classroom studies.

In other business, a resolution by the Student Senate was presented which called for the resignation of the Dean of the School of Business. In response, they were told that the Board and administrators would seriously weigh their concerns, but that at this point there was no strong feeling to approve the action sought.

A \$75,000 grant to the Schools of Education and Arts and Sciences was reported from the U. S. Office of Education, for a bilingual educational training program through area schools.

In other business, the proposed capital outlay request for 1977-78 was reviewed and an October 19 Business/Industry

Dialogue at the College was announced. A new Student Judicial Code was presented and the Board chairman complimented John Burkhardt and the committee for their work in its preparation. Date for the next regular board meeting was changed from Monday, November 8, to Monday, November 15.

APSEY IS NEW REGISTRAR

New Registrar for the College is Gary R. Apsey, previously Assistant Registrar. He initially joined S.V.S.C. in 1971 as an Admissions Counselor.

A native of Perry, he attended Perry High School and received a B.S. degree in Secondary Education from Central Michigan University in 1963 with a Physical Education major. He also earned a M.A. degree in Guidance and Counselor Education from C.M.U. last year.

After teaching from 1963-65 at Schafer High School, Southgate, Apsey was head basketball coach at St. Charles High School from 1965-68 and also served as golf coach and assistant football and baseball coach. From 1968-71 he was assistant football and basketball coach for Saginaw Arthur Hill High School and was a driver education instructor for two years.

At S.V.S.C., Apsey has been assistant and head basketball coach for one year each and as Assistant Registrar has had responsibility for transfer credit from military and two- and four-year colleges.

He is presently a member of the North Central Guidance Association and chairman of its Membership Committee, Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association, Michigan Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers and Michigan High School Athletic Officials Association. He has also published three articles in Handbook of Basketball Drills.

Married and the father of five children, Apsey and his wife Mary Jo reside at 227 Woodlawn Drive, St. Charles.

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COLLETTE MERCIER NEW ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

Collette D. Mercier of Bay City has been named an Admissions Counselor for Saginaw Valley State College according to Richard P. Thompson, Director of Admissions.

Ms. Mercier has been a staff assistant at the S.V.S.C. Chrysallis Center since 1974, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from S.V.S.C. in 1973.

A native of Detroit, she is active in the Michigan Women's Studies Association and the National University Extension Association, and is presently enrolled in an Educational Administration graduate studies program through Michigan State University.

Ms. Mercier will coordinate high school and community college admissions to S.V.S.C. from Kent, Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Osceola and St. Clair counties. In addition, she will have responsibility for admissions of mature adults and will serve as liaison with the Chrysallis Center. She also will coordinate the College's campus tour program.

PIONEER HALL EXTRAVAGANZA COMING

Just like a futuristic Buck Rogers adventure, a helium neon laser beam gun will be used for the Saturday, October 23, noon groundbreaking of Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology. Because the new building will include the latest electrical, technical and engineering equipment, a more modern method for breaking ground than the traditional gold spade was in order. Thus, the laser gun will activate a buried mortar to move the earth while aerial rockets will mark the new structure's corners and fireworks will be triggered by the laser to show its boundaries.

College officials were pleased that bids for the construction came in considerably lower than what had been anticipated. Construction of the 44,075 sq. ft. building is slated to begin within the next ten days, at a total cost of \$1,539,363. Because furnishing the building will be a very expensive pro-

ject in itself, and needed equipment for the electrical labs alone could cost over \$300,000, it is hoped that the remaining \$296,000 still needed in the building fund can be raised shortly so that it will not be necessary to use College operating funds to equip the building.

DENTON/TRAXLER DEBATE MONDAY NIGHT

Eighth District Congressman J. Robert Traxler and challenger E. Brady Denton, Jr. will be on campus in the Wickes Lecture Hall for a 7:30 P.M. live congressional debate next Monday evening. Sponsored by the S.V.S.C. Student Government, the confrontation is open to the public without charge and should provide the audience with an unparalleled opportunity to judge the merits of both candidates. A question and answer period will follow the contest, with questions to be submitted in writing to the program moderator from the audience.

POLISH MUSIC CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

Mezzo-soprano Elizabeth Patches will present a vocal concert featuring polish music this Friday evening at 8 P.M. in the S.V.S.C. theatre. Ms. Patches will feature music on The Church in the 18th Century, Romanticism, Opera and Impressionism, along with folk songs. S.V.S.C.'s Institute of Polish Studies is sponsoring the concert.

BRADDOCK GIVES PAPER AT BRITISH STUDIES CONFAB

Dr. Robert C. Braddock, Associate Professor of History, read a copy of his paper, "The Tudor Revolution in Government and Reform of the Royal Household", last Saturday at the annual meeting of the Conference on British Studies at Salt Lake City, Utah. Braddock's paper concludes that Henry VIII was an active participant in the struggle begun in 1538 against bureaucratic inertia.

GREENBERG TO DELIVER PAPER

Mark G. Greenberg, instructor of English, will deliver a paper on "19th Century English Literary Visitor's Impressions of America" to the literature seminar of the Michigan College English Association. He will focus upon William Cobbett, Charles Dickens, Anthony Trollope and his wife, and Matthew Arnold in the paper, to be presented at Alma College.