

JANUARY 11, 1977

FRESHMAN BAND DAY COMING TUESDAY

Members of the SVSC Music Department are busy drumming up support for next Tuesday's first Freshman Band Day on campus. According to Thomas Root, Director of Bands, as many as 200 prospective freshmen will be coming to campus to learn more about the College and its music program.

Following a 10 A.M. check-in at the Wickes Hall main lecture room, the bandsmen will be welcomed by College President Dr. Jack M. Ryder and Dr. Larry L. Collins, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. Members of the SVSC band will then take the high school seniors on a tour of the north campus area, including Wickes Hall, Doan Center, and residence halls. An 11 A.M. luncheon will follow at Doan Center, with comments by Football Coach Frank 'Muddy' Waters and Sports Information Director Mike Mills. Student Government members will man information booths set up to tell the visitors about campus student activities and a concert by the SVSC Trombone Choir will follow. From 12:00 to 1 P.M. representatives of individual departments on campus will be available to answer questions the students might have.

At 1:15 the group will reconvene at the campus theatre for a slide presentation by John Rummel, Director of Information Services and a special presentation by Director of Admissions Richard Thompson on application, registration fees and course requirements at SVSC. Refreshments and a concert by the SVSC Jazz Ensemble will round out the day's activities.

CONTINUING HIGHER EDUCATION MEETING SET FOR SVSC

Deans and directors of Continuing Education from all thirteen of Michigan's state colleges and universities will be coming to the SVSC campus on Thursday and Friday, January 13 & 14, for their winter meeting.

Held under the auspices of the Michigan Coordinating Council for Continuing Higher Education, the two-day meeting will begin with welcoming remarks by SVSC President Dr. Jack, M. Ryder. Business sessions will be designed to help the Coordinating Council members to develop cooperative policies and procedures for the delivery of educational resources at the state's public institutions of higher learning, to meet the needs of Michigan's adult population.

Dr. John Broadfoot, Director of SVSC's Office of Continuing Education, is coordinating the meeting, where the Continuing Education deans and directors will attempt to find ways to share their facilities and resources and to locate strategically-placed extension centers across the state.

POLAND TRAVELOGUE HERE JANUARY 24

Almost as good as an actual trip to Poland but a lot less expensive will be a free slide presentation coming to campus at 1:30 P.M. on Monday, January 24.

Modern and historical Poland and its culture will be presented with personal commentary by Cecilia and John Patalita, a mother-son team, in Room 238 Wickes Hall.

The public is welcomed to attend the free presentation, which is being sponsored by SVSC's Institute of Polish Studies. John Patalita, a student at Princeton University, will be principal narrator at SVSC.

Both will also appear at 7 P.M. on Sunday, January 23, in the School Social Room at St. Stanislaus Church, 900 S. Grant, Bay City.

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LECTURER TO ANALYZE PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP STYLES

This month's Presidential transition in Washington as well as those which have gone before will be analyzed at SVSC on Thursday, February 3, when biographer Doris Kearns Goodwin presents "An analysis of Presidential Leadership Styles in the United States".

Her 8 P.M. lecture, in SVSC's Theatre, will look at the Presidency and holders of that office as "part biography, part 'psychohistory', part political analysis and part unretouched reminiscence."

A noted author, Ms. Goodwin wrote "Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream" and was LBJ's choice to help him with his memoirs. Her sensitive treatment of potentially exploitative material given to her by LBJ grew out of her desire to study his life, not only in terms of the historical setting and social forces shaping his decisions but also through the emotions, family ties, and psyche which had shaped his actions throughout his life.

Articles by Ms. Goodwin have appeared in Atlantic, Redbook, and The New Republic magazines. Her speech will focus on the way personalities have shaped the office of the Presidency, incorporating anecdotes of all Presidents to illustrate her political and historical points.

She has been an associate professor in the Government Department at Harvard University, has hosted a television show on WGBH-TV and was a political analyst for the news desk at WBZ, both in Boston. She has also been a member of the Democratic Party Platform Committee and will be presenting a series of informal seminars with SVSC students and faculty under the auspices of the SVSC Academy of Applied Philosophy while here.

Her 8 P.M. address on February 3 will be open to the public without charge.

SMITH ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN AMERICAN INDIAN QUARTERLY

An article entitled "American Indian Autobiographies" by Dr. William F. Smith,

Associate Professor of English, has been published in the latest issue of American Indian Quarterly.

Smith's article contains critical evaluations of nine American Indian autobiographies and represents an attempt to establish aesthetic standards for American Indian autobiography as a form of literature. Works discussed include Indian Boyhood, A Pima Remembers, Black Elk Speaks, Geronimo: His Own Story, The First Hundred Years of Nino Cochise, Lame Deer, Jim Whitewolf, Two Leggings, and The Autobiography of a Winnebago Indian.

PLAUSH PUBLISHES IN CHEMICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL

Dr. Albert Plaush, Associate Professor of Chemistry, is the author of a paper included in the December 8, 1976 issue of the Journal of The American Chemical Society. His article was entitled "Ion Binding to Nucleosides. A 35Cl and 7Li NMR Study".

STILL TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN LISTENER'S PERMIT PROGRAM

You can share in the learning and be part of the college experience by participating in SVSC's new "Listener's Permit Program" during winter semester. By paying a \$15 fee and obtaining the instructor's permission, you may sit in on a class of your choosing. According to John R. Broadfoot, Director of Continuing Education, there's still time to obtain your Listener's Permit -- which lets you be a college student without taking tests or receiving academic credit -- from his office.

EAST SIDE OF PARKING LOT C RESERVED FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

Effective with the beginning of winter semester, the east side of Parking Lot C (located immediately west of Wickes Hall) will be reserved for full-time faculty members and handicapped students only. According to Zane L. Rybkowski, Director of Safety and Security, a distinctive window permit must be obtained by faculty members who wish to park closer to Wickes Hall. The back (or west) side of the lot may be used by faculty and staff members as in the past, with no additional permit

required for that area if a reserved permit was issued during the past fall semester. New faculty and part-time faculty must obtain a reserved permit, Rybkowski said.

The "faculty and handicap only" section will be designated by signs. All cars on the east side of the lot which do not have the "faculty or handicap only" permits will be ticketed and continuous violators may be towed.

Rybkowski also notes that cars with "faculty only" stickers may also be parked in the section of Lot A reserved for faculty and staff, as well as in Lots D and E. However, vehicles with "faculty only" permits may not park in the section of Lot C designated for faculty and staff. Violators will be ticketed and continuous violators may be towed. Part-time faculty members will only be allowed to park in the "faculty and staff" section of Lot C.

#### ANN OWSLEY PASSES

Ann Owsley, wife of Dr. William B. Owsley, Emeritus Professor of Biology, passed away on January 3. Those of you who knew "Ann and Bill" remember them as perhaps the most friendly and gracious couple that SVSC has ever known. Together they expressed a vitality and love that was an inspiration to all who knew them.

Bill was founder of the SVSC Biology Department and came to the College in 1967 after serving many years as Dean of the College at Kentucky Wesleyan College, when SVSC had only 150 students. Together they were a dynamic and enthusiastic influence on the development of the College during its formative years.

Those who want to send personal cards may mail them to Dr. William B. Owsley, Box 81, Rowletts, Kentucky 42772. A memorial fund is being started and you may contribute to this fund by contacting either Bernie Gorden (262, Ext. 311) or Walt Rathkamp (251, Ext. 301). After

February 15, Bill will be given the names of all who have contributed to that time. He has expressed a wish that the fund be used for some improvements to the Owsley Grove.

## MSU REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Dr. Hugo Siehr, Regional Director-University Extension Services for Michigan State University on the SVSC campus, is in critical condition at Milwaukee County Memorial Hospital. According to Mrs. Siehr, the hospital has the best of facilities and is giving him wonderful care, but the prognosis is very pessimistic. She requested that we thank Dr. Siehr's friends at SVSC for the beautiful flowers which have been sent.

## SVSC NAMES MARKETING PROFESSOR

Dr. Frederick A. Webster has been named Professor of Marketing at SVSC with the beginning of winter semester, according to College officials. Before coming to SVSC, Dr. Webster had been Associate Professor of Marketing at The University of Alabama and at The University of British Columbia and earlier had been Executive Vice President of International Marketing Services, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. He has actively published in professional journals and has been a consultant to a number of national and international firms.

In his new position, Dr. Webster will be assigned teaching, research, community service and administrative responsibilities. He received his B.S., M.B.A., and Ph.D degrees from The University of California-Berkeley. Dr. Webster also participates in various marketing and management associations.

## STATE OF THE COLLEGE ADDRESS JANUARY 21

A State of the College address by SVSC President Dr. Jack M. Ryder will be given on Friday, January 21, at 2:30 P.M. in the College Theatre.

All faculty, staff and administrative personnel including clerical employees are urged to attend, except for those persons needed to maintain basic telephone

and reception area coverage in essential service areas.

FACULTY, ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF RECEPTION WITH DELTA FEBRUARY 4

A reception for SVSC faculty and administrative staff members with their counterparts from Delta College is being planned for Friday, February 4, from 4-6 P.M. at the Bay City Country Club. Purpose of the get-together will be to increase articulation between the two schools.

#### PERSONNEL

SENIOR SECRETARY - Institutional Research. Full-time permanent. \$3.43 per hour.

CUSTODIAN I - Physical Plant. Fulltime permanent. \$3.93 per hour.

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

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