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WINTER ENROLLMENTS UP 1%

SVSC Board of Control members were told at their Monday night meeting that winter semester 1977 enrollments and credit hours are both approximately 1% above a year ago, with 3,066 students versus 3,040 a year earlier. The tentative report listed credit hour registrations at 29,434 compared with 29,264 in winter '76. Head count, which generally drops from 6-10% between fall and winter semesters, showed an 8% decrease from fall semester's 3,322 students.

—Dr. Larry L. Collins, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, reported that enrollment in the fast-growing fine arts programs are up 131% over three years ago and that semester credit hours are now 150% higher. He stated that the College now offers a complete music curriculum and has eight part-time instructors. Because the music and fine arts programs have outgrown their present facilities, Collins made a plea for increased space.

The resignation of Mrs. Linda Ruonavaara Bredholt as student body president was announced and she was lauded by College President Jack M. Ryder for her positive contributions during four years in various student government positions. She will be succeeded by student government vice president Rick Franz of Saginaw.

In other business, the Board learned that the net retention rate of dormitory students for winter semester is the highest in College history, with 96.4% as many students presently living in College housing as during fall semester. This compares with a 7-year average of

91.6%. Director of Campus Life John C. Burkhardt reported that increased student activities plus new intramural programs have brought increased involvement and this perhaps has contributed to the higher retention rate in number of dorm students.

Vice President for Administrative Affairs Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert reported that the College is considering construction of apartments for married students or two to four single students, possibly consisting of an initial 50 units with one to two bedrooms each. SVSC hopes to learn in March about the possibility of federal financing for the project at low interest rates.

Regarding the Michigan Efficiency Task Force, it was learned that members of the Implementation Committee will be visiting both SVSC and Delta College on Friday, January 28. They will get a first-hand look at both schools but particularly Delta, which was not visited before the recommendation of merger was made.

More than 300 SVSC students participated in the revived intramural program during fall semester, and it was reported that a very positive student reaction has resulted from the activity program. Winter semester sports will include bowling, basketball, volleyball and super teams competition, with officials optimistic that intramurals will be a permanent thing and an important part of campus activities. The entire fall program, including purchases of equipment, were accomplished on a budget of just \$4,000.

The Board also expressed its regrets that Dr. Hugo Siehr, Director of the Michigan State University Program here on campus and at Flint, died Thursday, January 13, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin following a stroke.

Finally, the Board approved sabbatical leaves during the 1977-78 school year for seven faculty members, including Drs. Hsuan Chen, David Rayfield, Thomas Renna, and Mason Wang during fall semester, Barron Hirsch and John Jezierski during winter semester and Robert Braddock during summer sessions 1977, 1978 and 1979 or winter 1978.

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PRESIDENT TO SPEAK FRIDAY

College President Dr. Jack M. Ryder will give a State of the College Address at 2:30 P.M. Friday, January 21, in the College Theatre.

Because he will be discussing a number of topics of importance to the entire SVSC community, all faculty, staff and administrative personnel including clerical employees are urged to attend, except for those persons needed to maintain minimum coverage in essential service areas.

ALUMNI-FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME SATURDAY

Members of the SVSC Alumni Association will be shooting it out -- with basketballs, that is -- against the College faculty and staff this Saturday, Jan. 22, during the 4 P.M. annual alumni basketball game.

Seats for the roundball classic in the SVSC Fieldhouse will cost just a buck for alumni members presenting their alumni cards. \$1.00 will also be charged to present SVSC students, while other adults will pay \$2.00. Prices include admission to the 7:30 P.M. varsity basketball game with Northern Michigan University. Further information is available from Dale Harbin at the Office of Alumni Relations, Ext. 551, or Jim Muladore at Ext. 247.

FIFTEEN FROM SVSC MEET WITH GENESEE COUNSELORS

Fifty high school and community college counselors, representing 22 high schools and Mott Community College in Genesee County, were guests of SVSC on Friday, January 14, to learn more about SVSC and the College's "design for the future". Fifteen representatives of SVSC traveled to the Country Squire Inn, Flushing, for the breakfast which was chaired by Admissions Counselor Steven H. Childs.

Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint counselors from Genesee County with all aspects of SVSC, so that they can better

answer student questions. After comments by President Dr. Jack M. Ryder and Vice Presidents Emerson D. Gilbert and Curtis L. McCray, the counselors viewed a new slide presentation about SVSC.

A question and answer period followed, with deans and directors present from the School of Business and Management, the Division of Engineering and Technology, Academic Support Services, Campus Life, Career Services, Financial Aid, Health Services, and the Registrar's Office.

The meeting was held because Genesee County is Michigan's fourth largest and had some 7700 high school graduates last year. Approximately 60 of those students currently attend SVSC.

Similar future breakfasts are planned for counselors from Oakland County on Thursday, February 3, and Macomb County on Thursday, February 17, according to Collette Mercier of the Admissions Office.

SVSC PREXY TO ADDRESS LIONS CLUB

College President Dr. Jack M. Ryder will speak on "SVSC -- A Diamond In The Rough" at the Thursday, January 20, meeting of the Kochville Lions Club. During the 7 P.M. meeting in the Lil' Chef Restaurant, Dr. Ryder will discuss the increasingly important impact of the College on the Valley and Kochville Township in particular.

The Office of Information Services remains interested in working with other faculty or administrative personnel who are willing to address area civic and community groups. Please call Ext. 208 for further details.

ART STUDENTS SHOW UNDERWAY

Painting students of Gayle Leece are having a student art show in the SVSC Arts Workshop which began on Monday, January 17, through Saturday, January 29. According to Ms. Leece, these paintings involve varied approaches in techniques, media and composition.

HOCKEY BARGAIN NIGHT SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

SVSC students, faculty and staff members will be able to purchase \$4.50 Saginaw Gears hockey tickets for just \$1.00 at the January 29 game between the Saginaw Gears and Flint Generals in Saginaw Civic Center's Wendler Arena. Because of the special price, only one ticket will be available per SVSC staff member or student.

Tickets will be sold through the Campus Activities Office in Doan Center with only a limited quantity available, according to Emerson E. Holliday, Coordinator of Campus Activities.

SAFETY AND SECURITY NOW "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY"

SVSC's Department of Safety and Security has been re-named the "Department of Public Safety" effective immediately, according to President Jack M. Ryder. This reflects a change in image rather than in areas of responsibility.

As a result of this action, Zane Rybkowski's new title will be "Director of Public Safety". He and his patrolmen have been officially deputized by the Saginaw County Sheriff's Department. As deputies, they have full police powers, including the power of arrest. Please acquaint your departments and the general student body with the information has been vested in the Department of Public Safety.

According to President Ryder, the name change for the Department of Public Safety is being made because that term is increasingly common among cities and educational institutions for designating police departments.

CARDINAL CAGERS DEVASTATE OPPONENTS

SVSC has officially applied for entrance in the Guinness Book of World Records following its 140-8 victory over John Wesley College in women's basketball last weekend. According to all sources available at press time, the 132 point spread and 140 total points are the most ever in a women's basketball game. In winning

the second annual SVSC Women's Invitational, the Cardinals gals outscored their opponents 242-60.

The men's team, somewhat overshadowed by the women's astronomical total, set team and individual records in routing neighboring Northwood 111-70 for their tenth win against only 4 losses.

TWO HOME BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK

SVSC men's varsity basketball team will play two games in Cardinal Gymnasium this week, with contests at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday against John Wesley College and on Saturday at 7:30 against Northern Michigan. Preceding the Northern game will be the women's game at 1 P.M. and the faculty/staff versus alumni game at 4 P.M.

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OBSERVATORY SCHEDULES PUBLIC NIGHTS

SVSC's Observatory on Pierce Road will be open to the public every Friday evening during winter semester from 7-10 P.M. This new schedule will be in effect from now through April 14, according to Dr. Hsuan Chen, Observatory Director.

CHRYSTALLIS DIRECTOR SPEAKS TO MANAGEMENT GROUP

Rose Collamer, Director of the SVSC Chrystallis Center, was guest speaker at last Thursday's meeting of the International Management Club of Bay City. Her topic "Values in Responsible Leadership" discussed humanistic values in management. As part of her presentation, Ms. Collamer had the group list activities which had occurred during the day and analyzed these on a value sheet, to

demonstrate that when a person is uncomfortable, generally two high-level values are in conflict. Forty-five members attended the meeting at the Bay City YMCA.

WALLAERT BOWLS 300 GAME

Jerry Wallaert of the SVSC Mailroom bowled a perfect 300 game in action last week at the Saginaw Bowl-O-Mat. Now when you see Jerry coming down the hall to pick up your mail, you'll know he's "King of the Hill".

SUPERSTAR COMPETITIONS, WINTER CARNIVAL BEGINNING JANUARY 24

SVSC's annual student winter carnival gets underway next Monday, January 24, and its sponsors are about the only people in Michigan hoping for continued cold weather and snow. A contest to construct snow pyramids will begin the festivities from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on the 24th in the fountain area between Wickes and Great Lakes Halls. Winner of the event will be the team erecting the tallest structure. On Tuesday, the 25th, the mall area of Doan Center will be the scene of a jigsaw puzzle contest. The first team which completes a 100-piece puzzle will win this competition, which gets underway at 10 A.M. From 3-5 P.M. on Tuesday, a fris-football-be game will take place in the fountain area, with a football to be used in the first half and a frisbe during the second. Teams will have six players each and two 13-minute halves will be played.

An old-fashioned barbershop quartet contest will begin at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday in the Doan Center cafeteria. Each group will sing two songs of one minute or longer duration and teams will consist of three to six participants. Thursday's dogsled race begins at 12 noon in the fountain area, with two members of each team serving as dogs while the other two will be masters.

Indoor track and field events will be held on Friday, January 28, from 7-9 P.M. in Cardinal Gymnasium. Here there will

be an obstacle course and competitions for King of the Hills, Tug-of-War and a powder puff demolition derby. In addition to these activities, Hair Unlimited of Saginaw will cut, shape and groom hair free of charge on the 24th, and the Art Students League will display art works on the 25th. A Cabaret of Games will be hosted by the resident assistants and Residence Hall Association on the 27th, and a disco dance featuring Doug Deacon and Ron Maxwell of WSAM radio will occur on the 28th. First two teams entering the superstar competition will receive free "superstar" t-shirts. The first six teams will receive free tickets to the Saginaw Gears-Flint Generals hockey game and winning participants will be awarded trophies.

This year's winter carnival is being sponsored by Campus Activities, RHA and the SVSC Program Board (Student Government-Campus Life).

FIGHTING CARDINAL MATMEN THIRD AT OLIVET INVITATIONAL

Led by outstanding performances from team captain Milt Whitmore (126 pounds), Craig Funsch (134 pounds) and Glenn Gagnon (177 pounds), SVSC's wrestling team turned its finest performance of the season Saturday at Olivet College. The Red Bird matmen placed third in ten-team tournament behind Western Michigan and host Olivet.

TRACK TEAM MAKES DEBUT AT EMU INVITATIONAL

Dr. Doug Hansen introduced his first varsity track team to the world Saturday during competition at Eastern Michigan University. Despite failing to place anyone during the competition between 25 colleges and universities, Hansen was pleased with shot-putter Paul Fulmer and sprinters Winston Myree, John Waters, Joe Williams, and Don Peters.

POCKET APPOINTMENT BOOKS BEING REPLACED

If you ordered a dated replacement pocket appointment book from the Purchasing Dept., you are requested to send back the book you have for replacement with a new book,

according to Michele Dyer in the Purchasing Office.

DOLL PAPER ACCEPTED FOR MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

A paper entitled "The Maintenance Sub-system of the Katz and Kahn Framework" by Dr. William J. Doll, Associate Professor of Management, has been accepted for presentation at the 20th annual meeting of the Mid-West Division of the Academy of Management. The conference will take place in Milwaukee from April 28-30.

LEARN ABOUT POLAND JANUARY 24

Slides showing modern and historical Poland and its culture will be presented with personal commentary at 1:30 P.M. next Monday, January 24, in Room 238 Wickes Hall. Cecilia and John Patalita, a mother-son team, will narrate the free presentation, which is being sponsored by SVSC's Institute of Polish Studies. Principal narrator for the SVSC appearance will be John Patalita, a student at Princeton University.

SIDELINE COACHES TO MEET TUESDAYS FOR LUNCH

Anyone interested in joining the head coach of sports in season and the Fighting Cardinal Player of the Week plus local sports media representatives is welcome for lunch every Tuesday in Doan Center's Lower Level. Beginning Tuesday, January 25, at 12 noon, the gathering will include a buffet luncheon for \$2.50. At 12:30 a short summary of the basketball season's activities will be given by Coach Bob Pratt and the "Cardinal of the Week" will be introduced before a question and answer session gets underway.