



FEBRUARY 15, 1977

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PLANNING MONEY AWAITED

Monday night's Board of Control meeting was highlighted by ratification of a new teaching contract between the College and its Faculty Association, to be in effect during the 1977-78 school year.

Acknowledgment was also received that a recommendation has been made by the State Bureau of the Budget director to the legislature's Joint Capital Outlay Committee to release \$50,000 for completion of the planning phase for Instructional Facility II. If all goes well, it was reported that construction of the \$9 million classroom and laboratory building complex could begin as early as this fall.

The state's feasibility study concerning a central heating and cooling plant for the campus has now been completed, with the recommendation that the proposed facility be located east of the water tower at a location shown on earlier long-range campus plans. Two 30,000 pound design boilers would be included in the plant, which would pipe heat during winter months and air conditioning in the summer underground to all major campus buildings. A combination of natural gas and oil would be the fuel proposed between the projected 1980 completion date and 1985, with conversion to coal likely at that time. Even if the project receives approval in Lansing, the proposed plant would probably not be on line before 1980. It was indicated that construction of Pioneer Hall is just two weeks behind schedule despite recent extensive periods of cold weather, and the architect is still predicting

that the project will be completed in time for fall semester classes in September.

President Ryder reported on the extensive efforts presently underway to reduce indoor and exterior lighting and building temperatures on campus. According to him, ballasts and fuses are being removed from many fluorescent lights, to cut down hallway and non-essential lighting by more than 50%. In addition, building temperatures are currently being lowered by 2 degrees per week and are reportedly now 67° in many areas. This project will be completed within the next two weeks, with temperatures ultimately to be held at 65°. In buildings such as the mobile units where furnaces can be rapidly adjusted, temperatures are being reduced to 50° over weekends. Persons who normally come into work on Saturdays are being advised to plan their workload ahead and to take it home with them on weekends whenever possible. Some exterior lighting on roadways leading into the campus will also be cut back, as will a minimal amount of lighting on parking lots. Water temperatures are also being reduced across campus, as are the number of exhaust fans operating in Wickes Hall.

In other reports, admissions applications for this fall are up by 11.4% over a year ago at this time. A 29.1% gain has been registered from areas of Michigan outside the tri-counties, indicating increased statewide interest in SVSC. Approval was also given to a one-year extension of the Listener's Permit experimental program, which permits anyone to sit in on a class for \$15 and the instructor's approval.

Blue will join Cardinal Red as the second official College color, thus making it easier for our athletic teams to be differentiated from the many other schools who use red as one of their school colors.

The Board also voted to grant tenure to Dr. Charles T. Brown, Associate Professor of Music; Ms. Joy Hargrove, Assistant Professor of Psychology; and Dr. Janet Robinson, Assistant Professor of Psychology. A resolution was passed which would allow the College administration to make temporary transfers to the general fund from other

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College funds up to a total not exceeding \$191,892. This is the amount of the state appropriation for half of the month of February, which the state treasurer recently indicated would not be forthcoming until July, when the state's fiscal picture is expected to be brighter.

A report was also received from the Department of Public Safety which indicated that 186 criminal incidents occurred on campus last year. Although 13 criminal arrests were made, members of the campus community were not involved in any major crime here. A crime prevention program is underway on campus in an attempt to reduce larcenies, which often result from carelessness on the part of people who do not watch their property closely enough.

Finally, it was reported that although only one intercollegiate athletic event took place in Cardinal gymnasium last week, 1592 people used the building during the nearly 13 hours per day it was in operation. It remains the state's only recreational and athletic facility mortgaged against student tuition. Mike Mills' second place award in the recent NAIA printed football magazine competition was also acknowledged and he is being nominated by the College for a national Sports Information Directors' Award.

#### SVSC DELEGATION MEETS WITH OAKLAND COUNTY COUNSELORS

Sixteen representatives of SVSC -- including President Ryder, several vice presidents and other important officials -- met with high school counselors from Oakland County on the 3rd at the Raleigh House in Southfield. Purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the Oakland County group with the College and its program offerings.

Next breakfast meeting in the series will be on Thursday, February 17, with counselors from Macomb County. That gathering is slated for the Georgian Inn, Roseville.

#### PRIZES STILL UNCLAIMED IN PHOTO CONTEST

Although the judges have officially decided which captions won the prizes for the photographs currently being displayed in the Admissions Office, none of the captions were signed. Before the winning entries can be officially announced, we must know who submitted them. Please list your name with the caption you entered. The official award ceremony will take place as soon as we can determine who actually wrote the winning entries.

#### WINTER BREAK BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The 1977 Winter Break begins Saturday, February 26, with classes to resume on Monday, March 7.

According to Dr. Curtis L. McCray, Vice President for Academic Affairs, both the 1976-77 SVSC catalog and the winter 1977 schedule of classes incorrectly indicated that Winter Break would begin on Friday, the 25th. Please change the date to Saturday, February 26, instead.

#### KUUMBA ACTORS HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The Kuumba actors, a black theatre group from Saginaw, will appear in the SVSC Theatre next Tuesday, February 22, at 8 P.M. for an appearance sponsored by the Department of Campus Life. The group will perform "Five On The Black Hand Side", a three-act play by Charles Russell with special arrangement by Samuel French. Paul E. Bridgewater will direct the play, which is a composite of an urban black family and focuses on the importance of building strong families, which are the most important unit in a society. The play is sparked with unique situations and laced with mocking laughter.

Tickets may be purchased at the Activities Office free of charge to SVSC employees and students and must be presented for admission. The play is also open to the public, for a \$1.50 general admission cost.

## EASTLAND TO REVIEW YEAR IN ENGLAND

Dr. George W. Eastland, Chairman of SVSC's Chemistry Department, will give a lecture-slide presentation entitled "Sabbatical Year in England" this Friday, February 18, at 2 P.M. in 238 Wickes Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served, with the public invited to attend.

## WINTER BAND CONCERT SATURDAY EVENING

SVSC's Theatre will be the scene of Saturday evening's performance by the Concert Band, as well as an exhibition by Art Department students. Everything begins at 7 P.M. with a free clinic for area trumpet or brass players, music teachers plus anyone else interested in music. Trumpet virtuoso Paul Willwerth of the CMU Music Department will be the guest artist conducting the clinic.

A special student display of artworks may be viewed in the lobby before the concert or during the reception which follows. Included will be works by award-winning faculty member Matthew Zivich, who came to SVSC last fall and recently won the annual Mid-Michigan Art Exhibition in Midland.

During the 8 P.M. concert, band members will present the premier performance of "All the Earth Shall Ring" by Director of Bands Thomas Root. Also featured will be the overture from "The Good Daughter" by N. Piccini, "Three French Songs" by Robert Hanson, and "An American Suite", which includes "When Jesus Wept" by William Schuman and "Chorale and Shaker Dance" by John Zdechlik.

Another work by Root entitled "Sonnet and Dance" follows the intermission, as does "Concerto in E<sup>b</sup>" by J. Haydn. Trumpet soloist Willwerth will then be featured in R. F. Goldman's "Scherzo" and the program will conclude with Fillmore's "Americans We" march, which Willwerth will perform with the entire brass section.

SVSC's Concert Band is the principal college concert organization. Meeting three times weekly, the band is composed of

students from all schools at SVSC and includes approximately 50% music majors. Many of the 39 band members also participate in a variety of other ensembles offered through the Music Department, including the SVSC Jazz Ensemble, Pep Band, Marching Band, Chamber Ensembles, and two Concert Choirs.

Next scheduled performance will be a joint concert with a Valley area high school select band and the SVSC Jazz Ensemble on Tuesday, April 19, at 8 P.M. when noted jazz trumpeter Clark Terry will be featured in concert at the Midland Center for the Arts.

## BOOKLET SOUGHT ABOUT CHINESE FRESCOS IN ONTARIO

A booklet about Chinese frescos in Ontario which relate to astronomy was recently lost by part-time instructor Paul LeValley in the inter-campus mail. If you have found the booklet, LeValley would appreciate having you place it in the mailbox for part-time faculty.

## JAZZ ENSEMBLE SCHEDULES PUBLIC PERFORMANCES

SVSC's 21-piece Jazz Ensemble will be playing big band dance music each Sunday night from 7-10 P.M. at PeeWee's Lounge, State Street at Midland Road, Saginaw. Purpose of these public performances is to raise money for future travel and concerts by the group.

During Spring Break later this month, the Jazz Ensemble will tour upstate New York, with appearances at Ithaca College, Eisenhower College at Seneca Falls and the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. The group will also participate in the Michigan Jazz Festival competition slated for February 27 at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids.

## FACULTY MEMBERS MAKE AREA SCHOOL APPEARANCES

Dr. Joe Matti, Associate Professor of Mathematics, visited St. Mary High School in Gaylord on February 4 as part of the Mathematical Association of America visiting lecture program. In the morning he spoke to freshmen and sophomores on some mathematical functions and how to determine

the day of the week from the date. Later in the day, he addressed juniors and seniors on calendar mathematics and how to use mathematical formulas to determine rotations in the calendar. Earlier he visited Douglas MacArthur High School in Saginaw and Grand Blanc High School.

On February 10, Dr. Peter Moehs, Associate Professor of Chemistry, presented a demonstration on creative glass blowing at St. Peter & Paul's Area High School in Saginaw as part of a science fair.

Another recent appearance was made by Dr. Ken Hertz, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, who visited Carsonville-Port Sanilac High School as part of the Mathematics Association of American visiting lecture program, where he spoke on "Computers and Society".

#### VIDEO AWARENESS WEEK CONTINUES THROUGH FRIDAY

Now through Friday from 11 A.M. to 9 P.M. daily, video cassette programs are being shown continuously in Doan Center through sponsorship of the Campus Activities Office. Programs include "Future Shock", narrated by Orson Welles, "The Groove Tube", an hilarious satire on TV commercials and programs, "The Thrilla in Manilla", the Ali versus Fraser championship boxing fight and a "Stevie Wonder Concert".

#### SMITH PAPER TO BE PRESENTED ON "WINTER IN THE BLOOD"

A paper entitled "Winter in the Blood: The Indian Cowboy as Everyman", by Associate Professor of English Dr. Wm. F. Smith, has been accepted for presentation at the Michigan Academy convention in Mt. Pleasant on March 18 & 19. Smith's paper shows how the hero of James Welch's novel, Winter in the Blood, copes with universal patterns of human existence in a specifically American setting.

#### BROWN NAMED HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

Dr. Charles T. Brown, Associate Professor

of Music, has been elected chairperson of the Bay City Human Relations Commission for 1977. The HRC is a 15-member group appointed by Bay City Mayor and Associate Professor of History Dr. John R. Willertz.

According to Brown, the Commission is the arm of city government which monitors claims of discrimination, serves as an advisor to the Human Relations Director and to advance human services through work in education, social services, employment, housing, and community relations. The Commission meets monthly on each first Tuesday in the City Chambers and is presently writing a new set of by-laws, consolidating information on various social agencies, and is in the final stages of hiring a new Human Relations Director.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO PRESENT DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The second annual Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented by SVSC's Alumni Association Board of Directors at this year's April 30 commencement. Purpose of the award is to acknowledge an alumnus who has contributed substantially to the College, the community or the Alumni Association. Any SVSC graduate is eligible for the award, which consists of inscribed plaques to both the recipient and the College.

Nominations should be submitted to SVSC Alumni Association President James L. Gaertner, 1527 Howard Street, Saginaw 48601 no later than March 11. Final decision will be made by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

#### POULTON EXCHANGE TRIP RESERVATION DEADLINE FRIDAY

SVSC students have only until this Friday, February 18, to sign up for a three-week exchange program to Poulton College, a teachers' training college in Northern England. Trip dates are May 9-31 and total expense to the students will be about \$600, including transportation, lodging, meals and a modest spending and souvenir allowance. Tuition, at the same rate as for on-campus courses, is extra. Reservations must be made through Mrs. K. Harley, Asst.

Professor of English, at Ext. 215. There may also be space for some faculty members who would like to join the group.

SVSC will be hosting a group of nine students and three faculty members from Poulton between March 26 and April 10. This is the fourth year of the SVSC-Poulton exchange program, and credit will be available in English 259, with directed study in British History also possibly offered.

Further information may be obtained from Ms. Harley, who will accompany the tour overseas, or from Tom Hearron. The program was originally begun through contacts developed by Dr. Leslie Whittaker.

#### "TREASURES OF ITALY" TOUR COMING OCTOBER 14-23

SVSC's Alumni Association will be sponsoring a ten-day tour to Italy, including one night each at Innsbruck, Austria and Munich, Germany, from October 14-23. A travelogue telling more about the tour will be presented on Wednesday, April 6, at 7:30 P.M. in the Doan Center private dining room. Emhage Tours, Inc. of Grand Rapids is making arrangements for the travelogue, open to the public free of charge, as well as for the tour, which will cost \$608. Additional information is available from Dale Harbin, Coordinator of Alumni Relations and Special Events.

#### THREE TRIPS AVAILABLE DURING WINTER BREAK

Just 15 seats are left for the greyhound bus Florida trip scheduled to begin on February 25 through sponsorship of the Campus Activities Office. Six days and nights of fun in the sun are being planned for just \$135 per person, which includes transportation to Florida and to various attractions while there, as well as the return trip to Michigan. Cost also includes motel accommodations, based on quad occupancy. Three nights will be spent in Orlando as well as three at Daytona Beach, and there will also be a one-night stay in Atlanta, Georgia. Further information is available at Ext. 525.

Other trips during the break include a ski trip to Quebec, being sponsored by the SVSC Ski Club and an excursion to Toronto, under the auspices of SVSC's Chemistry Club.

Yet another trip is being planned to Amsterdam from May 13-28 for just \$289 through sponsorship of Campus Life. The trip is open to all faculty, staff and students, and the price includes a round-trip flight from Detroit. A \$100 deposit for the trip is required by February 28, and checks should be made payable to Standard Federal Savings & Loan Association. Further details are available from Lou Koziol, Coordinator of Residential Programs at Ext. 452.