

AUGUST 30, 1977

ALL INVITED TO WEDNESDAY ORIENTATION, PICNIC

Whether you're a member of the faculty, administration or staff, you're invited to the Wednesday morning (August 31) All-College Fall Orientation. All college employees will be able to learn about new directions planned for the College this year at an 8:30-10:15 A.M. session in the Lower Level of Doan Center. Work study students should be used to cover strategic student contact and telephone positions for that 1-3/4 hours. President Jack M. Ryder and Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Yien will also be explaining the institutional self-evaluation which will be undertaken this year in preparation for the spring 1979 North Central Association accreditation site visit. A three-screen multi-media audiovisual presentation by Dr. Crystal Lange will lead off the morning session.

At 10:30 A.M., faculty members will meet in the Lower Level to work on an academic institutional assessment. Their workshop will reconvene after lunch and continue until approximately 4:30 P.M. This workshop is intended for faculty members only, plus the College president and vice presidents. Faculty members who did not receive an information packet earlier this month containing background material for the work sessions should contact the President's Office immediately.

An All-College Picnic on Wednesday evening begins at 6:30 P.M. in Owsley Grove. All SVSC full-time employees and their spouses are welcomed to attend

without charge. We would, however, appreciate having you call the Special Events Office now at Ext. 551, to help the Food Service plan the number of meals they will be serving. The picnic will be held in the Grove under a large tent in case of rain.

FOOTBALL HOME OPENER SATURDAY AGAINST WILLIAM PENN

SVSC's Fighting Cardinals football team begins its 11-game 1977 season against William Penn College of lowa. Last year, the Cardinals defeated the Statesmen 24-21 at Oskaloosa, lowa.

Fighting Cardinals head mentor Frank D.
''Muddy'' Waters, Jr. is optimistic about
his team's chances in the GLIAC this year
following an impressive Red and White
game Saturday. In addition to having a
strong force of veteran players returning,
Waters will have the added advantage this
year of playing seven games at home.

Full-time SVSC employees are each entitled to one free all-sports pass for fall athletic activities. Please pick up passes in person this week at the Business Services Office. Additional passes are available for \$7.50 each for spouses and dependents.

All the action starts this Saturday, September 3, at 1:30 P.M. in Cardinal Stadium!

NEW SPORTS INFO DIRECTOR NAMED

R. Kevin Brazell of Dearborn Heights has been appointed Sports Information Director. He succeeds Michael L. Mills, who recently moved to Colorado State University after three years with SVSC.

Brazell, who recently earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Michigan State University, also received a Bachelor's degree in radio and television there in 1975. He obtained an Associate of Arts degree from Henry Ford Community

For Saginaw Valley State College Employees. Published by Dept. of Information Services. Call X207 or 8 with news items. College, Dearborn, in 1973 and is a 1971 graduate of Fordson High School, Dearborn.

While at MSU, Brazell was student aide for the University Sports Information Department and before that served as sports editor for the Northville Record-Novi News in Northville. He also has advertising sales and layout experience in Southfield and has worked at Tiger Stadium in Detroit.

Brazell has been active in intramural sports and as a volunteer basketball and softball coach. He was also an umpire and referee for four years at MSU and served as sports editor of the HFCC Ford Estate college newspaper and of the Tower Tribune high school paper. He received a Michigan Collegiate Press Association award for outstanding sports writing and is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America. Brazell, who is 23 and single, will be moving to Saginaw from 6065 University Drive, Dearborn Heights.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE WINS PLAUDITS IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA

Twenty-one members of the SVSC Jazz Ensemble and their director, Dr. Charles T. Brown, wowed the audiences at scheduled and impromptu performances this week while continuing on their 15-day European concert tour. At Ansbach, West Germany, the group was cheered by 1300 people who packed the Onadia Saal Band Shell and started out with a jazz version of the German national anthem, "Deutschland, Deutschland, Uber Alles". The Ensemble also performed a jazz arrangement of a Bach Prelude and Fugue and later switched to contemporary jazz and jazz-rock selections, with everything from "In The Mood", "String of Pearls", and "Woodchopper's Ball". The group also played Richard Strauss's "Thus Spake Zarathustra", which is better known as the "2001" theme.

'The audience reaction was superb, standing ovations and all, and quite frankly I don't think the band has ever played better," said Brown. Members of the audience then took the performers out on the town.

The Monday, August 22 performance followed a formal meeting of the SVSC musicians with the town mayor. Official greetings of the mayor and people of Bay City, Ansbach's sister city, were extended by Brown and the town government hosted a noon luncheon. Earlier the group toured an Army base outside Ansbach, where they gave an impromptu concert for nearly 500 people.

Next on the schedule came a trip to Vienna, Austria through the southern part of Germany and upper Austria. In Vienna, the group performed at a concert-reception for the yearly meeting of the travel representatives of Austria, sponsored by Swissair Airlines. A tour through the Vienna Art History Museum featured a look at the musical instrument collection, one of the finest in the world. "Many of the instruments which we saw had been discussed in my music history classes at SVSC, but never before have I had such an audio-visual aid to teaching," said Brown. The museum's collection of pianos includes those of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Brahms, Mahler, and other famous Viennese composers. A special treat for the group was a performance of Moonlight Sonata by the museum curator as Beethoven heard it on the oldest of the instruments.

After traveling from Austria to Montreux, Switzerland on August 26, the musicians concluded that Switzerland and the Swiss Alps were more beautiful than Germany or Austria. A Saturday afternoon concert at the outdoor band shell on Lake Geneva drew a large crowd of between 1,000 and 1,500 people. "The view was breathtaking," noted Brown, "so beautiful, in fact, that our concentration was not 100%. Fortunately we know our music pretty well so the playing was good anyhow!" he said.

That evening was a four-hour engagement followed at a nightclub called "Hazyland". "We really shined there. We had people jumping up the walls and the whole evening was a gas. In any event, this was

one of our most successful days musically," stated Brown.

A professional recording of the band was made Sunday evening during a two-hour concert in the Montreux Casino. The casino is the prime location for the Montreux Jazz Festival and has unsurpassed accoustical properties. Pam Jenkins and Harold Winkelmeyer, two members of the SVSC band, were approached about possible professional activities in Europe.

Assisting the group has been Jean-Philippe Cevey, chief equipment man for the Montreux festivals. Because he also speaks eight languages, Cevey has handled all of the Michigan musicians' translation problems and has been responsible for the group's equipment arrangements. Their major contact in Montreux has been Michel Ferla, manager of special projects for the Montreux Tourist Agency and also manager of the Montreux Jazz Festival.

Proceeds from last week's concert at Ansbach, Germany will be used to send a young German student on a two-week all-expense-paid trip to Bay City, the group learned today. The young musician's trip was arranged to promote Ansbach's sister city relationship with Bay City.

Instruments and other equipment used by the SVSC group were shipped back to Detroit from Geneva on Monday afternoon by air freight. The instruments were sent back early to assure their arrival for next Sunday's Buena Vista Fair, where the band will perform following its return.

The musicians will leave Frankfort, West Germany at 2:25 P.M. on Wednesday afternoon and plan to arrive in Detroit at 7:10 P.M. Michigan time. Because most of the members also perform in the SVSC Marching Band, they will be due back for rehearsal on Thursday morning at 9 A.M.

FIRST ANNUAL FRESHMAN DAY SEPTEMBER 10

All SVSC students, plus faculty, admin-

istrative and staff members, are invited to the first annual SVSC Freshman Day on Saturday, September 10. Co-sponsoring the get-acquainted event will be the SVSC Student Government and Campus Activities Offices.

For \$2.50 per person, participants will receive the following:

- 1) A \$3.00 general admission ticket to the 1:30 P.M. Fighting Cardinals football game with Hillsdale College at Cardinal Stadium.
- 2) A picnic supper at Owsley Grove beginning at 4:30 P.M. after the football game.
- 3) A chance to win contests including pie eating, a sack race, tug-of-war, 3-legged race and skateboarding between 6-8 P.M. A ticket to the Homecoming dinner dance on October 8 for one couple will be given as a door prize.
- 4) An outdoor disco dance in the College fountain area from 8:30 P.M. to 12:30 A.M.

Persons who already hold game tickets can attend the picnic, games and disco dance for just \$1.50. Tickets should be purchased in advance from either Student Government or Campus Activities.

JUNE HARPER'S BAZAAR MAGAZINES SOUGHT

Copies of the June 1977 issue of Harper's Bazaar magazine are being sought by Mrs. Nancy Hegenauer, Secretary to the Director of Admissions. An article entitled "The Anemia Epidemic" in that issue profusely quotes Nancy's stepson, Dr. Jack Hegenauer, of the University of California, San Diego. According to Dr. Hegenauer, fructose, or fruit sugar, increases the absorption of iron into the body, and he recommended combining iron with fructose as a daily food supplement. Please let Nancy know if you have a copy of the article.

PERSONNEL .

CUSTODIAN II (CETA) - Physical Plant. \$4.08 per hour.

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