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RYDER TRIP SET FOR DECEMBER; 254 SELECT NURSING MAJORS

President Jack M. Ryder is one of five American educators going to Argentina in December, to explore future exchange programs between the two nations. Dr. Ryder told the SVSC Board of Control Monday that he will serve as a consultant for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, to discuss educational and industrial implications of a possible exchange program in a variety of fields, such as science and technology. The December 7-16 trip and meetings in Buenos Aires will examine opportunities for co-operation between AASCU and authorities in Argentina. All trip expenses are being paid by the government of Argentina.

President Ryder also announced that SVSC is developing a proposal to the Venezuelan government, which could bring up to 25 carefully-selected Latin American students here annually, to study engineering and technology, education, business and chemistry. The students would be limited in number and would have to develop English skills before arriving, but would help to develop a more cosmopolitan campus atmosphere. Latin American universities follow a very traditional pattern of instruction, while American colleges provide actual experience in particular occupational areas. The Venezuelan government would pay the expenses of their students, whom they want to intermingle with American students and develop relationships and cultural experiences to aid their effectiveness when they return home.

The president also reported that a 1977 model Buick Limited automobile in the school colors has been provided to the College without cost for his use by Gettel Motors Company of Sebawaing. The firm, a division of Gettel & Company, operates a four-line General Motors auto dealership and John Deere agencies in Sebawaing, Pigeon and Bad Axe.

Dr. Crystal M. Lange told Board members that 254 students have declared nursing majors, including 88 over the age of 25 plus 18 men. 145 of the students are enrolled full-time, while the other 109 are part-time. With a total of 2,414 credit hours by class major, nursing now ranks second only to accounting in credit hours. 63 of the students come from outside the tri-counties, and nearly 1/3 of the total are married. Asked to compare our program with nursing preparation through community colleges, Dr. Lange pointed out that SVSC students receive a community health agency background and experience in leadership roles that a bedside nurse does not obtain. Many employers now prefer the expanded clinical experience found in a four-year program and nurses are often moving into independent practice and advanced level work in independent settings apart from hospitals. Five states now are considering possession of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree as a minimum entry requirement for the profession. While the country does not currently face a shortage of nurses, there is a distribution problem, Dr. Lange noted. Due to equipment limitations, some is shared with an area community college, and library holdings are swapped both ways.

Other discussion at the meeting pointed out that research for the sake of research is not in itself a high institutional priority. However, if there are no direct general fund implications and the faculty is interested, research should then have a high priority, especially if it enables the College to respond to area needs. An increasing interest by the faculty toward

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research was noted, and a hope was expressed that SVSC is now getting past the point in time where faculty members are so heavily loaded down by efforts to build the institution that they do not have time for research.

The Board invited all faculty members and specific administrators to participate in a faculty/Board retreat on Friday and Saturday, October 21-22. The discussion is tentatively scheduled to begin at 1:30 P.M. on the 21st in the Lower Level of Doan Center, and will concentrate on the mission of the College. Members of the press are also welcomed to attend, as this will be an open meeting. The discussion will continue into the evening and again from approximately 8:30-11:30 A.M. on Saturday morning.

Dr. Emerson Gilbert reported that the revised campus master plan should be ready for presentation at the next Board meeting and that the Bureau of Facilities in Lansing agrees with what SVSC is doing on its re-evaluation. He also noted that the possibility of adding a library to Instructional Facility No. 2 is being considered, perhaps through building a science wing and large library now so that part of the library space could be used as classrooms for the present time. Additional office and classroom space could then be built later.

Because the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges will be holding an important meeting in Detroit when the next Board meeting is scheduled, it was agreed to move the November meeting from Monday, November 14, to Monday, November 21, and the December session from Monday, December 12, to Monday, December 19, to accommodate Dr. Ryder's South American trip.

Under a reorganization of the Board, three standing committees with 2-3 Board members each were established and consist of a Budget and Finance Committee including investment; Academic and Personnel Committee; and Physical Plant and Facilities Planning Committee. Plans are to have

the committees meet at least monthly and to include vice presidents of their respective areas. The Board's Executive Committee will continue to be composed of Board officers but its importance will be reduced.

In other business, an announcement was made that the legislative Joint Capital Outlay Committee has released \$110,000 in planning money for a central heating and cooling plant (see next story). Planning will begin as soon as the campus master plan is accepted and costs are expected to approximate \$7,900,000 for the plant plus another \$6,000,000 for a mile-long underground distribution tunnel. The possibility of using coal and 10% solid waste for fuel is under consideration, but this will depend on whether area units of government set up a system to collect, sort and process solid waste.

Finally, the Board voted to support a new Student Government constitution recently ratified by the student body. 71% of the students supported the constitution, while 24% abstained and 6% voted no. Dr. Ryder paid tribute to retiring Student Body President Rick Franz and the "great dedication" of him and his slate. Franz in turn thanked the Board for its courtesy and cooperation and applauded the members' concern for the welfare of students and dedication to the College.

INSTRUCTIONAL BUILDING NEARS APPROVAL

After seven years of crowded waiting, a new \$9.7 million classroom, laboratory and office building is in the offing for SVSC. College officials were notified Friday that the 140,000 square foot project has been included in the governor's capital outlay plan for 1978. Dubbed "Instructional Facility No. 2", the new complex is expected to be located north and east of Wickes Hall.

Exact plans and location for the building won't be determined until after the College Board of Control approves a new campus master plan, probably at its November meeting. Then final plans for the building

itself can be drawn, with bids expected to be let after final legislative review and authorization.

An initial \$50,000 in planning funds for the complex was appropriated through state Public Act 46 in 1970, and an additional \$50,000 to complete plans was approved by the state Joint Capital Outlay Committee in June of this year. Alden B. Dow Associates of Midland is architect for the project, which was first proposed in 1967.

"This is a welcome and necessary response by the governor's office to our growing programs and student body," said SVSC President Jack M. Ryder. "The new building will rectify our present problems resulting from insufficient space in science laboratories and will be helpful in meeting accreditation requirements."

"While we have outstanding instructional personnel in our science areas and are accredited by the American Chemical Society, we have lacked the facilities needed to accommodate the increasing number of students who are seeking science majors. The new building will put SVSC in a position to offer expanded and continued high quality programs in this area," he noted.

Also included in the project is a renovation of Wickes Hall, so that temporary mobile office and classroom units can be replaced by permanent quarters. Consolidation of business office and student services functions in Wickes is also planned.

PLANNING MONEY OKAYED FOR HEATING/COOLING PLANT

Approval of \$110,000 for the planning of a Central Heating and Cooling Plant at SVSC came Thursday morning from the legislative Joint Capital Outlay Committee in Lansing. The action followed a motion by Saginaw Senator Jerome T. Hart (D-34th District), which was seconded by State Representative James O'Neill (D-85th District). The committee authorized

Harley-Ellington-Pierce-Yee Associates, a Southfield engineering consulting firm, to draw up plans for the facility, expected to cost about \$14 million.

President Jack M. Ryder said he expects the new plant to be on line by 1980. He noted that coal-handling equipment will likely be included in the project, so that coal could be the primary fuel source if necessary. The plant would also be able to burn number 2 fuel oil or natural gas.

"There are strong indications that coal might be the principal fuel by the time construction is completed," Ryder noted. Possibility of a statewide study by the legislature's special committee on energy was hinted, whereby the feasibility of using coal in other state-owned buildings across Michigan would be explored. Hart is co-chairman of that committee.

"We are delighted that the Joint Capital Outlay Committee has supported development of this important facility, which is an integral part of our developing campus plan. The plant is a response to our continued rapid growth, which was 6.3% this year. The facility is necessary to increase our fuel efficiency and thus will permit greater energy conservation," he said.

The funds allocated on Thursday will expedite the planning process by permitting the drawing of detailed plans. Next will come a specific request to the legislature for the appropriation needed to actually construct the facility. "It is possible that bids for construction could be let a year from now, with construction expected to take about 2 years," Ryder concluded. Included in the plan will be an underground distribution system utilizing 6½ foot high tunnels around the campus for steam and water lines.

Two 30,000 pound-per-hour boilers and two 1,500 ton electric centrifugal refrigeration machines would also be utilized and a 100-foot tall chimney would be built. Underground oil storage tanks accommodating 200,000 gallons of oil would also be installed.

WISLA DANCE ENSEMBLE COMING OCTOBER 22

A celebration of Polish music, dance and songs will be offered free at the Theatre on Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 P.M. That's when the Wisla Dance Ensemble of Detroit will present a colorful program which combines Polish ethnic dancing and song. Sponsors are the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Polish American Congress, Friends of Polish Art, and the SVSC Institute of Polish Studies. No tickets are needed for the free performance.

FOOTBALL FILMS VIEWED EACH TUESDAY NOON

All the action from the preceding Saturday's SVSC Fighting Cardinals football games can be viewed each Tuesday noon at 12:15 in the Large Private Dining Room of Doan Center. Head Football Coach "Muddy" Waters will describe the action and show in slow motion how major plays took place. Purchase of a meal is not necessary, but lunch will be available for \$1.75 through the regular cafeteria line.

CROSS COUNTRY MEETS COMING TO CAMPUS

The SVSC Invitational Cross Country Meet is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, with the start and finish of the course behind Wickes Hall. Action begins at 11 A.M., so why not come then for the cross country meet here and watch the pageantry of bands who will be on campus for Band Day and then be on hand at 1:30 at Cardinal Stadium for the kickoff of the SVSC-Northeastern Illinois football game.

ONE-DAY GALLERY EXHIBIT HERE TUESDAY

The Roten Gallery of Baltimore, Maryland will be holding a one-day exhibit of original etchings, woodblocks, silk-screens and lithographs in the SVSC Library on Tuesday, October 18, from 12 noon to 8 P.M. They will be showing works by well-known Oriental, European and American artists.

SEXISM SQUASHED BY WOMEN'S CLUB

All members of the SVSC community and their spouses are now eligible for membership in the SVSC Women's Club, reports President Mrs. Carol Ann Weaver.

Activities scheduled by the group this year have been designed to appeal to both men and women. Ideas, assistance, attendance and membership by both sexes are encouraged. The October newsletter was mailed to the campus community on Tuesday, October 11; please phone Ext. 207 if yours has not arrived by Friday, October 14.

SEND DELTA MAIL THROUGH CAMPUS MAIL SYSTEM

All mail addressed to Delta College should not be sent through the U. S. Mail. Instead, please mark envelopes clearly so that Mailroom personnel can identify campus mail directed to Delta College. This mail will be put in a special bag for same day delivery, notes Bob Becker, Director of Business Services and Purchasing.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 20

Deadline to have items placed on the November Calendar of Events is Thursday, October 20, reports Emerson Holliday, Director of Campus Activities. To insure that your events receive a proper listing, please make certain you contact the Campus Activities Office by the 20th of the month preceding the scheduled date.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO NOMINATE STUDENTS FOR "WHO'S WHO"

The form attached to this week's Interior can be used by any SVSC faculty or staff member to nominate a deserving student for inclusion in this year's "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges". Completed forms should be forwarded to John Burkhardt, Director of

the Department of Campus Life, by October 18 for screening by the Selection Committee. National recognition by Who's Who marks an important achievement for outstanding campus leaders of the year.

HEARRON NOVEL TO BE EXAMINED AT NEXT FACULTY COLLOQUIUM

"Nothing Times Nothing Is What", a new novel by Assistant Professor of English Dr. Thomas Hearron, will be discussed at the Thursday, October 20, noon faculty colloquium in the Large Private Dining Room at Doan Center. The science fiction comic novel explains reasons for the energy crisis and speculates that aliens from other star systems are siphoning off the world's petroleum reserve. Hearron's novel, much of which was written during his leave of absence in Winter 1977, details the efforts of a Houston gas station attendant as he tries to find someone in a position of authority who will believe his tale about the alien gas guzzlers.

Lunch begins at 12 P.M. for those going through the cafeteria line or ordering lunch through Larry Kickham at Ext. 353. The colloquium begins at 12:30 and concludes at 1:30 P.M.

ROOT COMPLETES NEW WORKS

Director of Bands Tom Root has recently completed two new works which will be premiered this fall. The first is a composition he finished as part of the Michigan State University Composer's Symposium and will be performed for the first time on November 17 at MSU under Gunther Schuller, head of the New England Music Conservatory and a world-renowned music scholar. Root's other new work is an arrangement of the title song "Cabaret" for the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra's annual pop concert, to be held Sunday, October 30, in the Fashion Square Mall.

Root also recently completed publication of "Polly Oliver", his fifth new work for band, through Neil Kjos Publications, San Diego and Chicago.

CAMPUS NOTES

-- Karen Harper, Associate Professor of Social Work, is a member of the planning committee and section chairman for the National Conference on Social Welfare, an annual program meeting slated for Los Angeles, California next May 21-25. She has been invited to the Section 6 Committee on Societal Problems. Meeting theme is "Social Services and Human Services: Exploring The Relationship".

-- Sister Grace Janowski of Campus Ministry was interviewed on the WUCM-TV 19 "Day By Day" program on Monday, Oct. 10.

-- Instructor of Spanish Dave Kirsner at Ext. 338 is selling a 1977 3-speed undercoated Gremlin with just 1100 miles and a two-year guarantee for \$2900. Cost was \$3150. He also is seeking offers on a dependable, totally rebuilt 1965 Rambler auto.

-- Only six more shopping days remain until Nancy Hegenauer's birthday on Tuesday, October 18. Plan now to attend the gala celebration of her 39th birthday in the Lower Level of Doan Center.

PERSONNEL

SENIOR PERSONNEL CLERK - \$3.53 per hour. Full-time permanent.

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.

Please don't forget to return your United Way pledge card this week to Information Services. Contributions can be made through payroll deductions or in a lump sum. If the card stapled to last week's Interior has been misplaced, call Ext. 207 or 208 for a replacement. Your one gift helps make it happen for 100,000 people through 80 area charities.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE STUDENT NOMINATION FORM
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STUDENT'S NAME: _____

CLASS STANDING: _____

As a time saving device for obtaining the necessary information, you are requested to complete this form. Your nominee must have obtained an outstanding record in the categories below.

1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (G.P.A. decidedly above average)
THIS INFORMATION WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

2. EVIDENCE OF PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: SERVICE TO SCHOOL.

3. EVIDENCE OF OFF-CAMPUS COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

NOMINATED BY: _____

TITLE: _____