UNITED WAY NEEDS YOUR HELP NOW

Despite a three-week campaign on campus, only 26 of SVSC's approximately 350 full- and part-time employees have made contributions of any type to the 1977-78 United Way campaign. Approximately 90 charitable organizations are funded in whole or in part by the United Way, including everything from the Red Cross to Leukemia and Multiple Sclerosis Assns. This year's county-wide goal is $2.6 million but as of this morning, only $1,309 has been pledged at SVSC.

Last year College employees contributed a disappointing $2,029, compared with $2,938 in 1975 and $3,300 in 1974. The excuse last year was that negotiations were still in progress on the teaching contract out here, and staffers were reluctant to make a commitment until they knew what their new salary would be.

Now we're past all that and pay adjustments have gone into effect for the 1977-78 fiscal year. You may not need any of the United Way agencies right now, but there's no way of knowing when you or a member of your family might. Please give now, while you can, to help those in need. And it's not only a humanitarian gesture but tax deductible!

Gifts can be made in the form of a single donation or through the payroll deduction plan. Please return the card today which was stapled to your October 4 Interior or call the Information Services Office at Ext. 207 or 208 for another one, if the original has been misplaced. Payroll deductions can be for as small an amount as $1.00 per pay period ($26 per year). Won't you please help the United Way care about you, your family and the rest of your community!

SVSC TO OFFER GRADUATE MANAGEMENT TEST

The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) will be offered at SVSC for the first time on November 5, 1977. The GMAT is a test of academic aptitude designed to estimate an applicant's promise to succeed in a program of graduate study leading to a Master of Business Administration degree. SVSC is one of approximately 500 graduate schools of management requiring its applicants to submit GMAT results.

Registration materials for the test and the GMAT Bulletin of Information are available locally from the School of Business and Management, Ext. 325. SVSC's test center number is 6423.

The GMAT fee covers the score report sent to the candidate, to as many as three graduate schools designated on the registration form, and to the candidate's undergraduate counseling/placement office if they have asked to receive their student's score. GMAT registration forms and test fees are to be sent to the Educational Testing Service, Box 966, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. A $4.00 late fee is charged for registration forms received after the deadline announced in the GMAT bulletin.

Other GMAT test dates for fall 1978 admission will be January 28, March 18, and July 8, 1978 at Michigan test centers including SVSC, as well as Central Michigan and Michigan State Universities and the University of Michigan.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM VICTORIOUS AGAIN

Like the Fighting Cardinals football team, which scored a 13-0 victory over Northeastern Illinois University on Saturday, the cross country team won first place in

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the SVSC Invitational on Saturday. The Cardinals won with 18 points, followed by Ferris State in second place with 45 points at the meet, in which six teams competed. Pat Fitzgerald won first place with a new course record time of 31 minutes, 34 seconds over six miles. Tim Terrill was second.

This Saturday the team has a conference meet and will be competing again at home on November 5, when ten schools will be participating. That meet will be the NAIA District 23 Championship and will select participants for the national meet.

The Cardinals football team plays its last home game on Saturday against St. Norbert College of De Pere, Wisconsin. Kickoff is at 1:30 and halftime ceremonies will honor three long-time Valley coaches, who will receive the Cardinal Honor Award. They are Leo "Smokey" Boyd of Saginaw Ss. Peter & Paul High School, Elmer Engel of Bay City Central, and Robert Stoppert of Midland High School.

ROOT GIVES A TOOT ABOUT HIS JOB

Director of Bands Thomas Root is blowing his horn to drum up recognition and support for the SVSC music program, but he is also becoming noted for his creative music writing and arranging.

Every song the band plays is specially written by him and consists of arrangements not commercially available. His unique music writing style is giving visibility to the music program, and his efforts attracted 30 freshmen to join the ranks of the marching band this fall.

A major milestone for the group was the recent arrival of new attractive yet functional band uniforms, designed by Root to use the school colors of red, white and blue. All money for the project was raised privately. He feels the young musicians arrived as a college band earlier this fall; when they doubled their weekly performance time to a full 14-minute halftime show, with precision field routines and special difficult music.

"Our music has gotten more complex but the group is displaying greater ease in performing and an ability to learn tough performance pieces faster than last year's band," Root explained.

He is writing music as part of his effort to give visibility to our young music program, to show impressive results and increase the number of participating musicians. He came to SVSC after being director of marching bands for the University of Minnesota and left the Big-10 school to find a program which needed to be built.

A native of Minnesota, he attended college there and later taught junior high school music. He then returned to Minnesota's U of M as an arranger for the band and worked his way up through the ranks over a four-year period.

He came to SVSC rather than one of the other colleges which tried to recruit him because of his long friendship with Dr. Charles T. Brown, Chairman of the Music Department. Root's biggest present problem is the lack of adequate rehearsal space and equipment, both caused by an insufficient music department budget.

Symbol of the equipment shortage was the rickety, paint-spattered wooden ladder on which Root had to stand each Saturday while directing the band in the football field. An unnamed private donor recently sent him the money to purchase a more appropriate metal version, which debuted along with the new band uniforms last Saturday.

He has already completed most preliminary work for the fall marching band concert, scheduled for 3 P.M. Sunday, November 13, in the Gymnasium. Plans are also underway for a combined band and choral concert with the Tri-Cities Select Band, slated for next April 19.

Along the way Root hopes to complete two more original compositions this year, adding to the two concert band and three other original pieces he has earlier published. He has composed school songs
for more than 15 institutions, including SVSC, and recently wrote "Prelude in Giocoso" for the Michigan State University symphonic band.

"Having a person of Root's stature and talent has done much to enhance the music program at SVSC," said College President Jack M. Ryder. "His enthusiasm is contagious and he's done much to stimulate an intense interest in music by our students."

BAY PORT, SAGINAW STUDENTS WIN ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIPS

A Bay Port junior and Saginaw senior student have been named to receive this year's Accounting Department scholarships, sponsored by the Saginaw Valley Chapter of the Independent Accountants Association. The accountants group annually commits $500 to upper level SVSC students who have demonstrated academic excellence and are planning accounting careers.

Receiving scholarships this fall are Saginaw senior Mary L. Haggerty, 7821 Stafford Drive, and Bay Port junior Scott E. Quick, 674 S. Unionville Road. Ms. Haggerty is an honor student with an accounting major and a finance minor, while Quick has an accounting major.

The 60-member Accountants Association Chapter encompasses the area bordered by Alma, Tawas City, Bay City and Saginaw, with Wilson Hall, Jr. of Bay City serving as chapter chairman. The Independent Accountants Association scholarship program was established to provide the nucleus for a broader program of support by area professional and industrial firms, to assist SVSC students who might remain in the Valley following graduation.

EVENING TELEPHONE SERVICE EXTENDED

Extended switchboard coverage and an improved system of dispatching for the Public Safety Office went into effect last week. All calls coming into the switchboard between 9:00 P.M. and midnight Monday through Friday, and between 8:00 A.M. and 12 midnight on Saturday and Sunday, are now being received at the Public Safety Office.

When a call comes into the Public Safety Office, the caller will be placed on "hold" and the called party notified by Public Safety and given a number to dial. Once that number is dialed, the caller and the party will be automatically connected.

During these same hours, persons calling from an internal extension line will be able to reach the Public Safety Office only by calling Ext. 555. All other Public Safety extensions will be inoperable during these times.

To implement the new service, the College switchboard will close momentarily at 9:00 P.M. on week nights. Residence Hall students on an outside call at that time will be asked to finish the call by the College operator so that transfer to the evening operation can occur.

BUS AVAILABLE FOR WAYNE STATE GAME

The Department of Campus Life will be sponsoring bus transportation from SVSC to Wayne State University for the Saturday, November 5, football contest between the Fighting Cardinals and Wayne State University. Bus transportation will leave the campus here at 10:30 A.M. and will return at 10:30 P.M.

For just $3.50 per person, an admission ticket will be provided to the football game, along with bus transportation and an evening at Fairlane Mall after the football game. Participants will have a chance to eat dinner there, take in a movie, or visit the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hotel, which is attached to the mall. This could be your chance for an early start on your 1977 Christmas shopping! Sign up today in the Campus Activities Office if interested.

ACADEMY OF APPLIED PHILOSOPHY TO SPONSOR LECTURE

A lecture on "Leadership in Ireland" by
George Allport is slated for this Thursday, October 27, from 12 noon to 1:30 P.M. in the Wickes Lecture Hall. Sponsor is the Academy of Applied Philosophy; no reservations are necessary.

"D" AND "E" LOTS SWITCHED

For greater consistency on the campus map, the names of parking lots "D" and "E" have been switched, effective immediately. The lot which now will be known as "Parking Area D" is paved and located east of Wickes Hall, while the lot now known as "Parking Lot E" is north of the Fieldhouse and unpaved.

"GUESTIMATION" GAME OFFERED FOR FINAL THREE FOOTBALL GAMES

Students, faculty and staff members are all eligible to play "Guestimation", sponsored by the Department of Campus Life, Dining Services, and Residence Hall Association. Simply guess the correct outcome of SVSC's remaining football games and win the first place prize of a portable pocket cassette tape recorder or second place, consisting of a $15 credit at the Cardinal's Nest Grill.

One ballot per week on the outcome of that week's game can be cast per person. The person who "guestimates" correctly the most games will win. In case of a tie, or if no person "guestimates" correct outcomes, actual scores of the last four games will be added together and each person's predicted scores will be added together. The person with the least difference between his or her prediction and the actual scores will be declared the winner. Ballots must be cast in the Campus Activities Office.

CENTRAL STORES ADDS ADDITIONAL STOCK ITEMS

New stock items recently added to Central Stores include the following: Stock #90 - binders for data processing print-outs, available in red only, with 6" cables which extend the binder to a 5" capacity ($2.45 per binder).

Stock #91 - 10 cables for above binders, to extend binder capacity to 9" ($3.30 per cable).

Stock #92 - index dividers for above binders ($2.35 per set of 6).

Stock #269 - Copysette pullout, 8½x11", which are sets of one sheet of white paper with a carbon insert attached to a copy sheet, all attached for immediate use. When the current Central Stores stock supply of carbon paper is exhausted, copysettes will become the permanent replacement. ($3.42 per box of 500).

If you have questions on these additions, please call Michele Dyer at Ext. 209.

CONCEPTS AND DRAWINGS COMING TO ARTS WORKSHOP

Concepts and Drawings, an exhibit of the ideas of Douglas Warner, will be shown in the Arts Workshop from Nov. 4-18.

Warner has won awards in painting, drawing and sculpture and has work included in the permanent collection of over 50 museums and colleges, including the Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution and the British Museum.

Presently exhibiting at the Workshop through this Friday, October 28, is sculptor James Hay of Olivet College.

ASTRONOMY GROUP TO VISIT

The Sunset Astronomical Society of Midland will visit the SVSC Observatory at 8:00 P.M. this Friday, October 28, for their October seminar meeting. For further information, please contact Dr. S.K. Yun, Physics Department, at Ext.316.

PERSONNEL

ADMISSIONS CLERK - Full-time permanent. $3.14 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.