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SVSC WILL BE OPEN GOOD FRIDAY

Saginaw Valley State College will officially remain open this Friday, March 24. However, in observance of Good Friday or other religious holiday, time will be allowed for employees to attend services not to exceed four hours, according to the Personnel Office.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR HERE THURSDAY

The Honorable James C. H. Shen, Ambassador of the Republic of China to the United States, will be on campus this Thursday, March 23, to visit SVSC and to present a major address Thursday evening. The ambassador's plane is expected to arrive at 12:33 P.M. at Tri-City Airport, where he will be greeted by a contingent from the College. He will next appear at a 1:30 P.M. press conference in the Pioneer Room, Pioneer Hall, to field questions from area news media representatives.

Following will be a 3:00-4:00 P.M. talk to the SVSC Academy of Applied Philosophy in the Wickes Hall Board Room.

All members of the college community are invited to a public reception at 7:15 P.M. Thursday evening in the College Theatre. Please note that the location has been changed from the Lower Level of Doan Center as was previously announced. The ambassador will then present a major address in the Theatre at 8:00 P.M. All members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend. There will be no admission charge and tickets are not required.

NEXT FACULTY COLLOQUIUM IS THURSDAY

Dr. Janet Robinson, Assistant Professor of Psychology and President of the SVSC Faculty Association, will be featured speaker at this Thursday's bi-weekly faculty colloquium in the Doan Center large private dining room. Lunch is slated from 12:00 noon-12:30, with the presentation by Dr. Robinson to follow at 12:30 P.M.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFERS \$500 FOR CAMPUS PROJECTS

Up to \$500 will be available this semester from Student Government for one or more campus projects which will be beneficial to students. Suggestions are being sought from the faculty and administration for suitable project ideas which will provide aid or give enjoyment to students. Previously, display cases for art projects have been purchased through this Student Government program. Persons with projects to suggest should contact Student Government President James Donovan at Ext. 236. Deadline is April 7.

BUSINESS CLUB SCHEDULES TWO MEETINGS

The SVSC Business Club has scheduled two meetings during the next two weeks on Mondays, March 27 and April 3 from 4:30-6:00 P.M. The first session will be held in the Wickes Hall Board Room, while the April 3 meeting will take place in 219 Wickes. The faculty-student volleyball game and other activities will be discussed. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend and should contact Rick Franz or Matt Sujkowski at the Student Government Office for further information.

CHARNEY, LEE, BUSCH HONORED AT BASKETBALL BANQUET

Claudette Charney of Saginaw Eisenhower High School captured most of the special awards at Tuesday evening's annual awards dinner for the women's basketball team. She was honored as most improved player,

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best defensive player, player with the most hustle, and the most valuable player. Player with the most spirit was Mary Jo Lee of Westland, while Erika Busch of North Branch was honored as the outstanding rebounder.

GRILL ADDS "SPEED LINE"

The Cardinal's Nest Grill in Doan Center has recently added a fast-service "speed line" for persons who want to grab their lunch in a hurry. The mini-cafeteria line includes soup, salads, assorted sandwiches, yogurts, beverages and a variety of desserts ranging from pudding to pie. Changes made in the Grill during spring break have increased seating capacity to 116 and now provide an unobstructed view of the 6' wide "big screen" television set located there.

FOUR MARATHON RUNNERS QUALIFIED FOR NATIONAL MEET

Four SVSC marathon runners have now met eligibility requirements for the NAIA national meet May 18-20 at Abilene, Texas. Runners who have completed the 26-mile, 285-yard marathon run during the year with a time of 2 hours, 40 minutes or less include Tim Terrill, Jacque Varty, Mike Heath, and Peter Boyd.

GOLFERS TO COMPETE IN SOUTH CAROLINA TOURNEY

SVSC's varsity golf team will make their second trek south this spring when they participate in the Elon College Golf Tournament in South Carolina April 2 and 3. According to Coach Bob Becker, 26 college teams from five states will compete and he expects to get some indication if the Cardinals have a chance to win the District 23 playoffs in May and go to the NAIA nationals in Huntsville, Texas in early June. Golf team members have been conditioning themselves since January by working out on gymnasium weight machines and hitting 50 golf balls a day into campus snow banks. The team placed 10th in a field of 24 teams in the Coastal Carolina Classic, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in early March. The trips are

financed by the annual Board of Fellows Golf Day which raises money for the golf team.

LANGUAGE PROFS PUBLISH NEWSLETTER

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages has recently published the first issue of "Alethea", a twice-yearly publication which includes short stories, poems, brief reviews, news items and other articles written by students and faculty of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages in cooperation with the Bilingual Bicultural Center. Plans are to have "Alethea" appear two times a year during the fall and winter semesters.

Serving as editor is Dr. Ricardo Pastor, Associate Professor of Spanish, while associate editors are Adolph Ayala, Director of the Bilingual/Bicultural Program; Dr. David Barker, Assistant Professor of French; Dr. Anna Dadlez, Director of the Institute of Polish Studies; and Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter, Asst. Professor of Languages and Modern Foreign Languages Chairperson.

HARRIORS ARE CLOSE SECOND

Hillsdale edged out the SVSC track team by 17 slim points at Ferris State College Saturday in the GLIAC track and field indoor meet. The Cardinals established three conference records, led by John Waters who set marks in the 440-yard dash and the 300-yard dash. Bob Dyer broke the previous record in the mile run. Hillsdale College won the meet with 151 points, followed by SVSC with 134, Ferris 114, Northwood 85, Grand Valley 40 and Wayne State 31.

SMALL PRESS OFFICE BELIES WIDESPREAD FAME

To look into Dr. Raymond Tyner's tiny office on the third floor of Wickes Hall, one would never guess that it houses a book publisher. The walls are lined with shelves of books and papers reaching to the ceiling, and the only clear spot in the room is around the typewriter sitting in the corner.

This is the office of the "Green River Review" and the "International Poetry Review", two of Michigan's most prestigious poetry magazines. It is also the home of the Green River Press, which has published numerous books of poetry and fiction.

"Actually, we don't print the material here," says Dr. Tyner, who is Professor of English at SVSC. "It is typed here, then sent off to the printer. I see a proof of the book, then the printer takes it. He sends it to the distributor, who gets it on the bookstore shelves. I may never see a book after it leaves my desk.

"Green River Press simply means we're in the publishing business," he continues. "It's true of all professional publishers."

It sounds easy, but not quite. Since the beginnings of the Green River Press five years ago, a number of books have gone out of the office to be printed. Such well-known authors as Jonathan Griffin and Emil LePerger have published here. LePerger's book of poetry entitled "Figure of Fulfillment", translated by Jim Wayne Miller, was runner-up in last year's National Book Awards. The Press recently published a book of poetry by Elaine Feinstein titled "Some Unease and Angels" in cooperation with Hutchinson's of London. It was the first time ever that a major publisher cooperated with a small press on a book.

But book publishing is only one facet of the Green River Press. The main focus is on the "Green River Review". The magazine is published three times a year by Dr. Tyner and his associates Basil Clark, Mark Greenberg, and Tom Hearron. They are all members of the English faculty at SVSC, and are assisted by Scott Stevens, an SVSC student. Dr. Elliott Deniston of Southern Missouri State College also helps with the editing.

The "Review" began in Owensboro, Kentucky ten years ago, while Dr. Tyner was teaching at Kentucky Wesleyan University.

"A few of my friends and I decided to get together and start a magazine," he states

simply. When he left Kentucky in 1968 to come to SVSC, he left the magazine there. However, within five years it had followed him and here it stays.

The Green River Press has been in existence since its move to SVSC, as has the twice yearly "International Poetry Review", co-edited with former SVSCer Dr. Evelyn Gill, now in Greensboro, N.C.

The magazine receives volumes of material every week from all over the country.

"We try to answer within two months," says Dr. Tyner. "Unfortunately, too much of the material is sent by people who have never seen the magazine and is unfit for use. It's rather senseless not to know what you're submitting to."

Just recently, the "Green River Review" was added to the Index of American Periodical Verse in the poetry classification and the Index of Periodical Literature in the fiction classification.

"This means that the contents of the 'Review' are now readily available to anyone who is interested. Libraries use these indexes when they decide which magazines they are going to subscribe to. We are one of only 200 publications listed, which means that this is quite a feather in our cap," Dr. Tyner states with a smile.

"Our magazines are sent only to subscribers," he continues. "There is no distribution through bookstores."

The number of subscribers is largely major public and private libraries not only in the United States, but in Canada and England.

"We have a few scattered subscribers in Europe and South America," he adds, "and even one in Kuwait."

At present the number of subscribers is about 300 libraries and a few more private subscriptions. "I really have no idea of the total," says Dr. Tyner. "It doesn't matter."

The professor, who came to SVSC from

Georgia by way of London, has ironically never been published himself.

"I'm not interested," he says with a smile. "I have no desire to be rich or famous. It is my pleasure to publish others." He has no dreams of bigger and better things for his press, either.

"Success would be disastrous," he states simply. "I have no time for success. I would be happy with a few more subscribers, maybe 100 or so libraries, but no more.

"There isn't a big market for poetry today. In order to make a big market, you would have to vulgarize it, popularize it. You get something Rod McKuenish, and I don't want that."

But Dr. Tyner has achieved another sort of success with his magazine. The "Green River Review" was honored as the best poetry magazine in the state of Michigan at a recent Grand Rapids meeting. Renowned poets come to SVSC to read their works and visit simply because the Review is here. Some come with no pay at all. The "Review" has all the submissions it can handle, and each year it receives recognition from more and more big publishers and literary organizations.

So Dr. Raymond Tyner and his press are on the road to fame. But it is a quiet fame, a satisfying success. It is "my pleasure" as he puts it.

CAMPUS NOTES

-- Dr. Thomas Renna, Associate Professor of History, read his paper, "The Idea of Monastic Peace in the Medieval West", at the March 17 meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. He was elected vice-chairperson for the medieval section of the academy for 1978-79 during the business meeting. Next year's meeting will be held at Grand Valley State College.

-- Mark Bredholt has joined Academic Support Services as a staff assistant.

In his new position, he will be helping with academic counseling, testing, and statistical research.

-- Upper level illustration students being taught by Assistant Professor of Art Matthew Zivich have prepared a half dozen illustrations of automobiles which are currently on display in the administrative area of Wickes Annex. The students prepared their illustrations on canson paper in an attempt to emphasize the attractiveness of design and potential of speed in vehicles.

-- Advertisements prepared by the Students in Free Enterprise team have been delivered to Saginaw and Bay City area radio stations to describe what their project is all about. The public service announcements were written and taped under the supervision of Dr. Shiv K. Arora, Associate Professor of Marketing.

-- Dr. Hong Youl Park, Assistant Professor of Economics, will be the discussant for a paper entitled "An Econometric Forecasting Model for Nebraska" by Bruce R. Domazlicky during the 10th annual Mid-Continent Regional Science Association meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky, on May 18. Dr. Park is also currently working on building an Econometric Forecasting Model for the tri-city area, to examine the interactions of economic activities within the region and to forecast key economic activities such as the level of employment, gross product and income.

-- Dr. Sam Sarkar, Associate Professor of Economics, was a panelist at the Monday, March 20, lecture/discussion on "Europe Today" at Saginaw's South Junior High auditorium. The program dealt with the European common market and was led by Dr. Eric Stein of the University of Michigan law school. Next lecture in the series is planned for Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30 P.M. at South Junior High, when Drs. John Willertz and Anna Dadlez of SVSC will be panelists discussing "Eurocommunism".

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