GREEN GROWS THE GRASS

The lawn area bordered by Doan Center, Wickes Hall, Pioneer Hall and the dormitory complex will soon acquire a lush green appearance, thanks to the automatic sprinkler system currently being installed.

"Except for the football field, we've never been able to take care of our lawns in a proper manner before," said Robert Hanes, director of the Physical Plant. "The new sprinkler system will allow us to keep the center of our campus more beautiful."

He added that donated funds are being used to pay for the $15,000 system, and that no money will be taken from the General Fund for the project.

INTERN STUDIES SVSC HOUSING

Carra Sergeant is learning college housing "inside and out" during her summer internship at SVSC, sponsored by the Association of College and University Housing Officers (ACUHO).

The program, which provided 18 internships nationally this spring and summer, will give Miss Sergeant experience in four areas of college housing administration: residential life, maintenance and renovation, conference housing, and new facility planning.

She is currently helping to write a manual and an evaluation guide for resident assistants, in addition to working on programming and budgeting.

Originally from New Orleans, Miss Sergeant has been impressed by the friendly atmosphere at SVSC. "I've really enjoyed it here," she said. "Especially the people I've met. It's been a lot of fun."

When her internship ends Aug. 15, Miss Sergeant will move to Indiana, Penn., where she will assume the position of residence director at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

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Pat Mattice, coordinator of residence halls at SVSC, said it is rare for a school the size of SVSC to be sent an intern. Larger schools receiving interns this summer include Penn State, Syracuse University, Brigham Young University, and University of Florida.

SVSC HOSTS SIMON PLAY

The Tri-City Players will perform the Neil Simon comedy, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," at 8 p.m. Thursday through Sunday in the SVSC Theatre. The play will run again July 20-23 at the same time.

The play revolves around the misadventures of a middle-aged man who seeks an extramarital affair to relieve the boredom of his hum-drum life. After failing three times with three different women, he finally goes back to his wife.

Produced and directed by David Turrill, the play stars David Pierce, an MSU senior, in the lead role. The three would-be mistresses are played by Laurette Celusnak, a CMU sophomore; and Beth Strebel and Mimi Smith, former Aquinas College students.

Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students. They are available at the door or by reservation at 790-4264.

DEANS, DIRECTORS, CHAIRPERSONS NAMED

The deans and directors of SVSC's schools and divisions and their departmental chairpersons for the 1978-79 academic year have been announced. Dr. George M. Harmon will again be Dean of the School of Business and Management. Departmental chairpersons are John Clinkenbeard, accounting; Don Novey, economics; William Doll, management; and Fred Webster, marketing.

The School of Arts and Sciences will be headed by Dr. Larry Collins. Departmental chairpersons will be Barron Hirsch, art and design; Walter Rathkamp, biology; George Eastland, chemistry; Basil Clark, English; Thomas Renna, history; Rose Novey, mathematics, computer science and data processing; Lynn Herksstroeter, modern foreign languages; Charles Brown, music; David Rayfield, philosophy; S.K. Tom Yun, physics; David Weaver, political science; Merlyn Mondol, psychology; Harriet Tillock, sociology; and William Gourd, speech and theatre.

Dr. Harold W. Peterson continues as dean of the School of Education. Chairpersons are Gamal Elashhab, curriculum and instruction; Robert Meadows, social foundations; and Doug Hansen, physical education.

Dr. S. P. Yien will serve as acting director of the Division of Public Services, with Karen Harper chairing the social work department. Jon Cisky will be chairperson of the criminal justice program.

Dr. Crystal Lange will again direct the Division of Nursing and Applied Health Sciences, and Kathryn Janiga will chair the nursing program.

Other directors include Eldon Graham, Division of Engineering and Technology (acting); Frank Chen, Observatory; Eric Peterson, Honors Program; and Dr. Yien, Academy of Applied Philosophy.

NOTED POETRESS TO HOLD WORKSHOP

Evalyn Gill, co-editor of the International Poetry Review and former humanities instructor at SVSC, will conduct a poetry workshop for senior citizens during "Learning--A Continuing Process," next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Gill, who left SVSC in 1972, has been published extensively in the Green River Review, a local literary journal. She has also contributed to The Cloven Hoof, Cold Mountain Review, Paintbrush and several other literary magazines.

Mrs. Gill co-edits the International Poetry Review with SVSC's Dr. Raymond Tyner. The review is published twice a year and is devoted to translations of contemporary poetry from other countries.

Other workshops at the two-day, one night seminar for area senior citizens include personal and neighborhood safety, conducted by SVSC Director of Public Safety Zane Rybkowski; art and music appreciation;
solar energy; engineering; and humanities. The Muse-Hopper mobile museum will also be on hand.

Registration for the program is $10, but anyone who wants to sit in on a particular seminar or workshop may do so for a $3 fee. The program is offered in conjunction with the Bay County Council on Aging. Interested persons may call the Chrystallis Center at 790-4267 for more information.

CHEERLEADING, POM PON CAMPS SET

SVSC this summer will host two camps for high school pom pon girls and cheerleaders, conducted by Badgerette Pom Pon Inc., and the United States Cheerleaders Association (USCA).

More than 100 girls have registered for the Pom Pon Camp, set for July 26-30. Badgerette instructors will teach the students the latest pom pon techniques and routines and provide a special social experience designed to increase the students' ability to work with persons of different backgrounds.

Nightly evaluations will be held and ribbons will be awarded to the best squads.

About 70 girls have signed up for the USCA camp, to be held Aug. 6-9 on campus. The program will include the latest cheers, chants, stunts, tumbling and pep rally techniques.

SVSC WRESTLERS TO TRY OUT FOR OLYMPICS

Two SVSC wrestlers have been invited to try out for the United States Olympic Team in August at the Olympic Tryout Camp in Colorado Springs, Co.o., by Dan Gabel, Olympic and World Cup wrestling coach.

Terry Nicholson, who is currently representing the United States in Japan as part of an International Cultural Exchange, finished third in the 126 lb. class in last year's National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Tournament. He attended Carman High School, Fling, and will be a junior this fall.

Teammate Ralph Roberts, a Swartz Creek product, also placed third in the NAIA Tournament at 167 lbs. He was named All-American in 1977 and 1978. He will be a senior this fall.

Wrestling coach Jerry Hoffman termed the invitations "a great opportunity for wrestlers from such a small college." The 1980 Olympic Games will be held in Moscow, U.S.S.R.

SIX TRACK STARS SIGN

SVSC Track Coach Doug Hansen has announced the signing of six outstanding track and field stars from across the state.

Jerry Hamling, who attended Bridgeport High School, was the 1978 recipient of the Herb Korf scholarship after receiving the MVP award at the prestigious Korf Meet in Saginaw. He will run the 100 and 220 races and participate in the long jump. He plans to study Pre-Law.

Also signing a letter-of-intent is Michael Snyder of Brown City, last season's best Class C senior high jumper. He plans to major in computer science. Michael has turned in a 6-10 high jump and a 21-9 long jump.

Class C state cross country champ Ed LaBair, Mayville, has been an all-stater in track as well as cross country. He was on Mayville's state championship team of 1976 and plans to study business at SVSC.

Frankfort High School champion Evans Lalas won the 220 and 440 events in Class D competition last season. He has represented Michigan in interstate AAU meets and will probably see action in the mile relay for SVSC. Grand Blanc's John Darga, the 1978 880 and cross country champ, plans to pursue a career in communications. Dave Elbers, state Class C pole vault champ, has reached 14 feet in his event. He attended Reese High School.