BRAUN TO SUCCEED ZAHNOW ON BOARD

Saginaw attorney Hugo E. "Ted" Braun, Jr., has been appointed to the Board of Control by Governor William G. Milliken. He succeeds Melvin J. Zahnow, also of Saginaw, who has served on the Board since 1963 and was not a candidate for renomination. Braun's eight-year term expires July 21, 1989.

Also reappointed by Milliken for an eight-year stint is Florence "Jo" Saltzman of Franklin. She has been a Board member since January 1975, and was elected its secretary this spring.

Braun is a partner in the law firm of Braun, Kendrick, Finkbeiner, Schafer & Murphy, Saginaw. He also is current president of the United Way of Saginaw County and a trustee of the Wickes Foundation. He is past chairman of the Saginaw General Hospital Board of Trustees and past president of Child and Family Service of Saginaw and of Saginaw Community Clinic. In addition, he is a past trustee of Saginaw Volunteer Bureau and has been treasurer of the Saginaw County Bar Association and president of the U of M Alumni Club of Saginaw.

Born in Saginaw, Braun graduated from Arthur Hill high school and Yale University before earning his LL.B. degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He is co-author of "The Language of Real Estate in Michigan" and has previously served as a member of the Governor's Special Real Estate License Law Commission. He and his wife, Ruth, have three children.

Saltzman is a graduate of Syracuse University and a former copy editor and feature writer for a national news syndicate. She has been president of the Birmingham Board of Education and is past secretary of the Michigan Association of School Boards. Other public service has ranged from parent-teacher associations to the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters. She has been a member of the Birmingham Community House Board of Trustees and a candidate for the State Board of Education.

She and her husband, Arthur, currently reside in Franklin and have three children.

PLANT SERVICES TO HANDLE MOTOR POOL

Effective this week, responsibility for the SVSC motor pool has been transferred to plant services, and the department of public safety will no longer be responsible for any aspect of motor pool operations.

All requests for motor pool vehicles should be sent to plant services or can be made by calling ext. 4153. Keys are to be picked up at the motor pool office in the project '66 building and vehicles will be located in parking lot A, under the water tower.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS

Here are answers to some of the questions submitted to the office of information services during the past two weeks, regarding matters of general interest to the SVSC community. To get your question answered, please send it to the information services office or call ext. 4054. Please remember that your inquiries must reach us not
later than Tuesday morning of the week preceding our next issue.

1. Some SVSC secretaries complain they haven't gotten a pay raise for 780 days. What's the update on this situation?

SVSC's secretarial/clerical union was formed prior to last year's 1980-81 compensation increases. Thus, by law, increases cannot be implemented until an agreement is completed. The administration is hopeful a settlement can be reached shortly.

2. When will Christmas vacation take place this year?

1981's vacation days will be December 24 and 25 as well as December 31, 1981, and January 1, 1982. The college will be open for business on December 28, 29 and 30.

3. Before Christmas this year, would it be possible to cut some of our excess trees and make live greens available to the college community for their personal use? I think this would be a super goodwill gesture and certainly would not cost much.

Present plans for this fall call for moving as many evergreens as possible from bogs on the west side of Fox Drive to appropriate locations across campus. A large, pneumatic tree spade just arrived on campus last week to aid in moving trees and will be used for up to three years for this purpose before it is resold. We will consider making boughs available when trees are shaped and trimmed or when trees can't be saved or moved.

4. Would it be possible to have smoke alarms and a fire alarm system installed in Wickes Annex? With everyone to be so spread out, it would be almost impossible to alert all persons in an emergency situation such as a fire or tornado. This already happened last summer when not everyone was evacuated during a tornado warning.

A smoke alarm detection system is definitely going to be installed in the annex. We are presently investigating the costs and benefits of an emergency sound system, and no final decision has yet been made on this.

**SVSC OFFERS 'MAGNIFICAT' OPPORTUNITY**

The challenge -- organize a choral group and present a concert to equal last year's performance of the "Messiah." Dr. Eric Nisula, assistant professor of music, faces that task as he prepares for the 1981 Christmas concert.

"This fall," says Nisula, "we will be performing a work which, though perhaps not as well known, is certainly as thrilling and great -- the 'Magnificat' by J. S. Bach."

Once again the SVSC choral director is asking for community singers to join with the concert choir in this presentation of a major work for choir and orchestra. Rehearsals begin September 8, with the concert scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 11, at the college theatre.

The concert choir is not restricted to full-time students, and a large percentage of the singers are from the community. According to Nisula, the primary requirement for membership is regular appearance at the rehearsals, scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"Neither an outstanding voice nor extraordinary music reading ability is really necessary," he notes. "It is absolutely amazing to observe the transformation most singers, no matter how 'average' they may consider themselves to be, undergo through the semester of rehearsals. By concert time the vocalists have a powerful command of the music and are enjoying themselves immensely," he says. "That is a most rewarding moment for me."

Nisula is already recruiting a fully professional orchestra for the event. Professor Byron Autrey of the Michigan State University faculty and solo trumpet of Saginaw's Germania Orchestra will be playing first trumpet.

"The orchestration of the 'Magnificat' is fantastic," Nisula points out. "It includes three trumpets -- an indication of the gloriously brilliant sound Bach had in mind."

Persons who would like more information about SVSC's concert choir are asked to call Nisula at ext. 4307. Membership is open to all interested singers, and activities include the Christmas concert and a winter tour.

**ACROSS CAMPUS--**

--Any new faculty or staff member wishing help in learning how to use SVSC's Dimension
2000 telephone system should contact Sheri Spiker at the business services office, ext. 4102, daily before 1:00 p.m. Other employees are also encouraged to call her for information on such features as call forwarding, transferring calls or any other aspect of operating the Dimension 2000 system.

--Spring graduate Judy S. Kullberg will begin studies in the political science doctoral program at the University of Michigan this fall. She has been awarded a U of M graduate fellowship to pay her tuition plus a $385 per month stipend during her continuing studies.

--An adapted equipment fair sponsored by the Delta College handicapped student services will take place this Thursday, August 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Delta's main hallways. More than 25 exhibitors will display and demonstrate aids and appliances used for teaching handicapped students in the classroom, as well as for recreation and independent living. Teachers and students are invited to become acquainted with the newest equipment available for expanding opportunities for handicapped persons, notes Delta's Rose Friesorger, coordinator of the Fair.

--Faculty desk copies of prospective textbooks can be obtained quickly and easily through the SVSC bookstore by filling out a Desk Copy Request Form or using the SVSC letterhead and then mailing the form directly to the publisher. Both Desk Copy Request Forms and publishers' addresses are available at the bookstore. If you need more information, please call ext. 4277.

--A final round of auditions for SVSC's fall reader theatre production of "Our Town" is scheduled at the theatre for Thursday, September 10, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., not December 10 as reported in our last issue. Several interesting parts remain unfilled for the play, which will be presented on October 16, 17 and 18. Persons are also being sought who can assist with backstage work. For more information about auditions or the play, please contact director Maarten Reilingh at ext. 4306.

PERSONNEL

CLERICAL ASSISTANT - SVSC Foundation. Part-time, temporary. (New position.) $4.75 per hour; funded by the Foundation. (This position is not funded by the college.)

This position will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.
SVSC CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- SEPTEMBER 1981

Sept.
2 - Final day of registration for fall semester classes.
3-4 - ORIENTATION FOR SVSC FACULTY/STAFF - lower level Doan Center, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Friday; Pioneer Hall, 11:30-12:30, Friday; off campus Thursday evening. Contact Dr. Robert Yien at ext. 4296 for information.
5 - Cross Country, SVSC at Eastern Michigan Open
5-7 - Residence Hall Check-in and Orientation. Contact Denise Ottinger at ext. 4257 for information.
7 - ORIENTATION for new students, lower level and mall, Doan Center; 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.
8 - FALL SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN
8 - Program Board showing of movie "Paper Chase," 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission; contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.
8 - Tryouts for SVSC Volleyball Team; 4:00-6:00 p.m., Cardinal gym. Contact Kathy Stamiris at ext. 4114 for information.
8 - Paralegal Training Classes begin; Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Contact Gerald Survant at ext. 4066 for information.
8-11 - Late registration, fall semester classes.
8-25 - SVSC Art Workshop Gallery Exhibition; photographs of China by Kay Danielson. Open to public free of charge weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. For information call fine arts office at ext. 4159.
9-10 - AUDITIONS for production of "Our Town," SVSC theatre, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and 7:00-9:00 p.m. Open to campus community and public. Contact Maarten Reilingh at ext. 4306 for information.
11 - George Herritier folk music concert; SVSC fountain plaza, or Doan Center mall; 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.
11 - MSN Outreach Program begins fall sessions. Contact Dr. Crystal Lange at ext. 4145 for information.
12 - SVSC Pom Pon Squad tryouts; 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Cardinal gym. Contact Karen Nevies at ext. 4104 for information.
12 - Football, SVSC at Indiana Central, 1:30 p.m.
12 - Microwave Oven Demonstration and School, SVSC theatre, 9:00 a.m. - noon. Contact Jerry Dambro at 799-3500 for details.
12 - Cross Country, SVSC at Ferris Invitational
14 - Study Skills Seminars; "Organize Your Time and Classes"; lower level Doan Center, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for details.
14 - Women's Volleyball, SVSC at Delta College, 4:00 p.m.
14&16 - Auditions for SVSC music department production of opera "Martha"; 7:30 p.m., room 14, 468 building. Contact Annemarie Baumgarten at ext. 4159 for information.
15 - Josten's American Yearbook Workshop, SVSC theatre, classrooms and Doan Center, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Open to students; contact Ken Drake at 723-2364 for information.
15 - Program Board showing of movie "The Electric Horseman," 10:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Free admission; contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260 for information.
16 - Annual meeting of Saginaw County Chapter of American Red Cross, 6:30-9:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact Kathy Blonde at 799-1260 for information.