

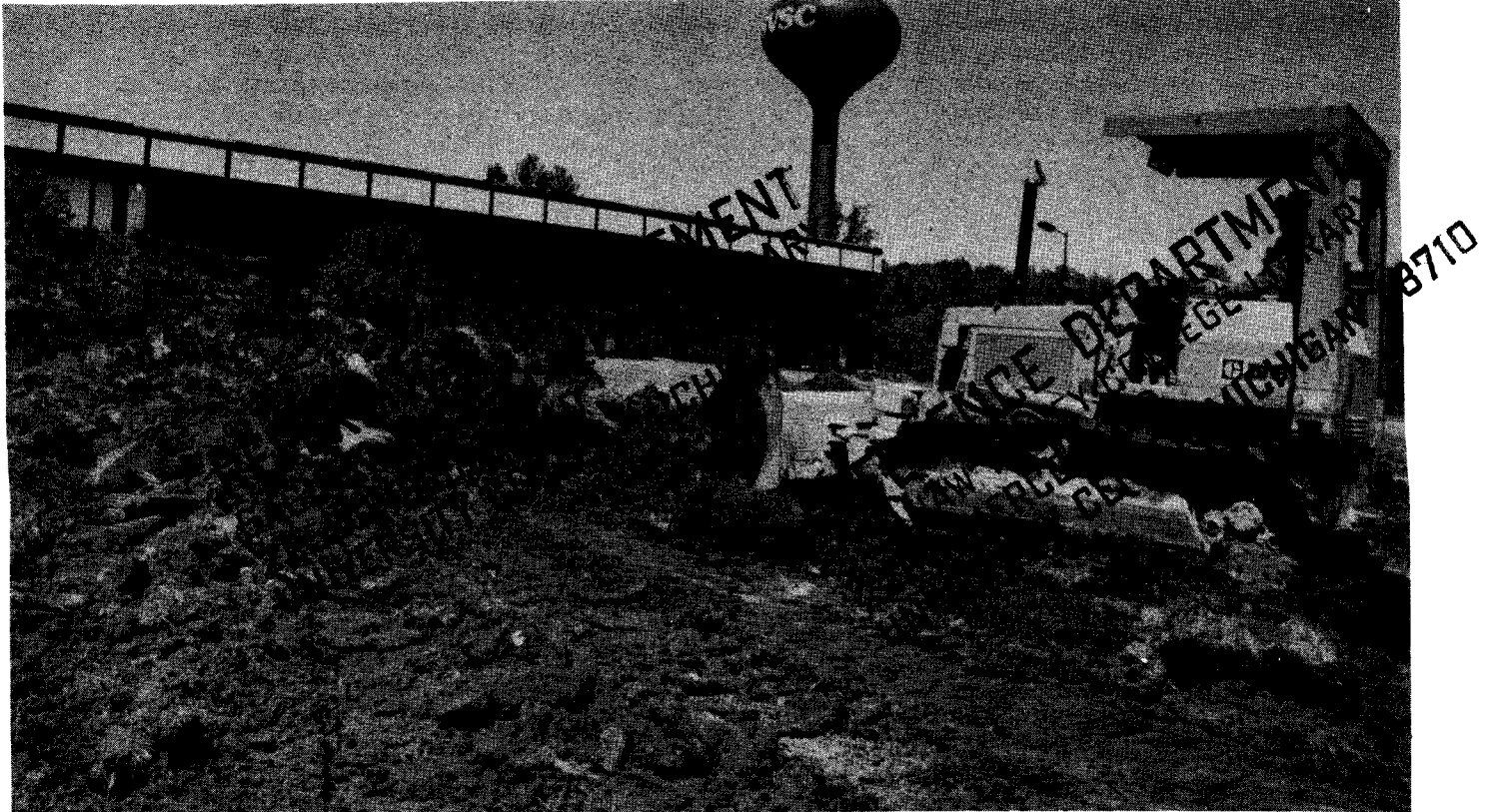
# THE Interior

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CANADIAN EMBASSY GRANT

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## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON OFFICE BUILDING

Site preparation began last week for construction of a building that will house administrative units displaced by the Wickes Annex fire. The 80 x 180 foot steel-wall building, which will be located between the '66 Building and Pierce Road, is scheduled for completion by mid-August. That will allow offices now housed in the residence halls to be relocated in time for student occupancy of the dorms for fall semester.

According to Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs, the decision to construct a building that would become a permanent part of campus

facilities resulted from discussion following the April 24 fire. "The offices located in the Wickes Annex are scheduled to be housed in the remodeled Wickes Hall, but they wouldn't be able to move until 1987 when renovation is completed," Woodcock said. "In seeking a temporary housing situation, we wanted to determine what could be done that would house those departments until 1987 and also have some lasting benefit to the college.

"When we looked at the functions that were housed in the Wickes Annex, we found there were two types: college administration and student services," he continued. "After considerable discussion, we felt it was desirable to keep the Admissions Office and the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid close together, and close as possible

to other student services on campus. Therefore, those two units will be housed in Pioneer Annex early this summer. They will remain there until Wickes Hall is remodeled."

Woodcock said that in looking at close and long run needs, administrators noted that a Program Revision Request filed with the state dealt with facilities involving SVSC maintenance operation and storage of maintenance equipment on campus. "We recognize that the '66 Building had originally been constructed to ultimately become the college's maintenance facility. It has six-inch reinforced concrete floors and is a clear-span building with high ceilings.

"By necessity, that facility has been used for many other functions since the college's inception. Currently, various offices of a temporary nature have been constructed within the building.

"Consequently, we have decided to construct a facility to house, after 1987, the following administrative offices: business services, personnel, public safety, physical plant and college engineering services," he concluded.

Construction of the steel-frame building is by Wobig Construction Company. Plans call for the exterior side walls to be bricked to blend with other campus construction.

#### **BROWN TO SERVE AS NCTE PROGRAM JUDGE**

Dr. Jean Brown, associate professor of education, has been appointed as a state judge for the 1985 Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. The competition, open to student literary magazines in high school, junior high and middle schools throughout the United States, Canada and American schools abroad, is sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE). Each magazine is judged and scored independently by a team of two persons.

According to competition sponsors, the program seeks to improve the quality of student publications and to encourage all schools to develop literary magazines. Awards are made to students, teachers and schools producing excellent literary magazines to reward excellence in writing and schoolwide participation in production.

The National Council of Teachers of English includes more than 100,000 individual teachers and institutional members at all levels of instruction. Its goal is more effective teaching of English language and literature in the nation's schools and colleges. NCTE publishes journals, books and recordings to aid teachers in the classroom and in their professional development.

#### **NURSING INSTRUCTOR TO TRAVEL TO ISRAEL**

Mary Graiver, assistant professor of nursing, will spend the month of June in Israel. She will attend two nursing conferences during her stay there.

In Jerusalem Graiver will participate in a conference on "Clinical Scholarship: Networking Internationally" sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau, the national honor society of nursing. Graiver is a member of the Alpha Mu chapter, and is assisting the effort to establish a chapter at SVSC.

Objectives for the conference are to promote development of an international network of nurse scholars and to encourage international sharing of information and utilization of research results.

From June 16 to 20 Graiver will attend the 18th Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nursing (ICN) in Tel Aviv. The theme of the conference is "nurses as a social force." It will focus on the contribution of nurses to meet society's needs. Sessions will be geared toward sharing information on working with government agencies, influencing consumers of health care to support change, and validating the impact of nursing practice on health care through research finds.

The ICN was founded in 1899 to promote the health of all people. As the oldest international professional organization in the health fields, it is a federation of national nurses' associations, and a world-wide voice for nurses and nursing. ICN seeks to encourage national nurses' associations to improve nursing standards and the professional, social and economic position of nurses.

Graiver will be accompanied by her husband, Daniel, her three year old son, David, and her eight month old daughter, Natalie. In addition to attending the conferences, she will visit friends and family.

### PROFESSOR TO STUDY UNDER CANADIAN GRANT

Dr. David Barker, professor of modern foreign languages, has received a \$3,000 (U.S.) grant from the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C., to develop a humanities course in Canadian culture. The grant is part of the Faculty Enrichment Programme sponsored by the Canadian government, which is set up, according to Barker, "for foreign professors to go to Canada, spend some time there, and restructure their program or create a new one as we're (SVSC) doing."

"I think here at Saginaw Valley this sort of course would be appropriate because of (our) geography, and (because) colleges and universities have virtually ignored Canada," Barker said. "Canadian history and the history of this part of the country (U.S.) are all intertwined." Barker mentioned an SVSC course on Canadian history that was developed through a grant from the same program and said, "That's the only course at the college, to my knowledge, that deals with Canada."

He added, "The tendency has been to think of Canada as an extension of the United States, and if you've talked to any Canadians, you know they resent that. It doesn't seem like a foreign country, but it is, and the farther away you get from a U.S. border the more obvious that becomes."

He said the criteria for the grant program were fairly loose, and that "the individual sets up a specific proposal. They're (Canadian government) trying to encourage people from a great variety of academic fields to apply for these." Grant recipients this year include scholars from the fields of anthropology, history, film, and sociology.

"One of the few stipulations was that all people getting in it must spend some time in Canada," Barker said. Also, "After having done most of the work I will submit to the Embassy what will be the parts of the course."

The grant covers travel and living expenses, as well as materials and books. Barker has been doing some preliminary reading, and will take two trips of about two weeks each. In early June he will travel to Ottawa and Toronto. Later in the summer he will go to Montreal and Quebec, and possibly Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The purpose of the trips, he said, is to do research and narrow down the content of the course.

"This is the first time I've been able to formally study, in museums and libraries," Barker said. "Also, part of my work is going to be previewing films. Canada, a lot of people may not realize, has in the last 15 years become rather a universal base for films, both entertainment films and specialized ones, (such as) documentary, public education."

The development of the new course is Barker's project for his sabbatical, which runs the summers of 1985, 1986, and 1987. The course may be offered as early as the fall of 1986, since Barker is doing most of the preliminary work this summer. He said the course may be 200-level, and will be a regular offering rather than a special topics course.

Barker was appointed to SVSC in 1971. He has a B.A. from the University of Texas at Arlington and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, all in French language, literature, and culture. He is a resident of Saginaw.

### ROAD SHOW COMES TO MIDLAND

A traveling art exhibit is scheduled to stop at the Midland Center for the Arts from June 4 through 30, 1985. The exhibit, titled "A Road Show," is assembled by the Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit (CAID). It represents the work of 23 Michigan artists selected from a field of 127 by Mary Jane Jacob, curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago.

Matthew Zivich, professor of art, is one of the 23 artists displaying work in the show. Included in the exhibition will be his six-panel "Lovers in Cars," a result of the artist's response to works by Picasso and David Hockney; and "Concert By the Sea," a two-panel piece that is a re-interpretation of a 16th century work by Italian master Giorgione.

The show is supported by grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Detroit Council for the Arts, and the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. The Midland appearance marks the midway point of the tour that began at the Jesse Besser Museum in Alpena in January, then moved to the Race Street Gallery in Grand Rapids.

The CAID show is one of several exhibitions that contain work by Zivich. Because he placed first in the Saginaw Art Museum's annual 'All Area' competition in November 1984, he will have a one-man show there in the fall. Zivich said he has a new series of works in progress that maintain the multi-panel approach to expressing various ideas on a central theme.

Admission to The Road Show is free. Hours are 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. daily (including weekends), and also 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays. For additional information, contact the Midland Arts Council by phoning 631-3250.

### LIBRARY/LEARNING RESOURCES NEWS

The library has established a new policy for circulation of periodicals, which went into effect at the start of summer sessions. The new policy will allow all periodicals to be circulated to faculty for 24 hours, replacing the one week allowance. Students will be required to use periodicals in the library. According to Dorothy Horwath, interim director of library and learning resources, the purpose of this new policy is to make current periodical literature more accessible to students. Eastern Michigan University operates with an identical policy, and periodicals circulate to neither faculty or students at Central and Western Michigan Universities.

The library now has a collection of books describing Japan and its culture. The collection was acquired through a \$3,000 grant from the Japan Foundation Library Support Program. The books cover a wide range of subjects, including art, history, literature, social customs, religion, business, politics, etiquette, and cooking. Dr. William Barnett, dean of the School of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, wrote the grant application. Professor Sekiji Kondoh, exchange professor from Japan, and Dr. Drew Hinderer, associate professor of philosophy and English, selected book titles.

### BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Eight films have been selected for the Summer Movie Series, set to begin Wednesday, June 5. All movies will be shown in the theatre at 9:00 p.m. Admission is free. For more details, call Campus Activities at extension 4260.

--Dr. Leonard F. Herk, Jr., director of the Business and Industrial Development Institute, will be presenting two 90 minute workshops, entitled "The Innovation Process," at the Making Invention Work conference, May 31 through June 1, 1985, at Schoolcraft Community College. A principal theme at the conference is to encourage innovation in energy.

--Dr. Barron M. Hirsch, professor of art, made the cover of "Detroit" magazine (May 26, 1985 issue). The title of the article is "Taking a Job and Shoving It," and focuses on professionals who have changed their careers.

--Dr. Peter Shuie, associate professor of mathematics and computer science, recently reviewed a paper, entitled "On Distribution of Linear Recurrences Modulo 1," for inclusion in "Mathematical Reviews."

--The Valley Vanguard has received a light table from Emergency Medical Services of Saginaw as payment for a special supplement to the "Saginaw News" in honor of EMS-S's fifth anniversary. Staff members who worked on the project were Beth Medley and Karen Totten, writers; Bill Stone, photographer; and Jim Vande Moter, photo developer. The supplement appeared in the Sunday, May 12 issue.

### HIGH FIVE

The Cardinal golf team finished 13th in the NAIA national golf tournament in Phoenix, Arizona, last week.

The Lady Cardinals finished 13th while the men wound up with 17th place at the NAIA national outdoor track meet in Hillsdale last weekend.

In women's tennis the Lady Cardinals earned six points at the NAIA national tournament in Overland Park, Kansas, which was good for 20th place.

### EVENTWATCH

June 5.....Movie: "Trading Places"  
June 12.....Movie: "Top Secret"  
June 12, 13.....Orientation

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