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SVSC BEGINS COMPUTER HOOK-UP WITH MSU

Instant access between computers at SVSC and Michigan State University, plus a tie-in with others at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University, will begin on Saturday, May 2, when a Remote Job Entry Terminal begins operating in SVSC's computer center. According to Acting Director of Data Processing Donald Seidel, the hook-up will link SVSC's Data 100 Model 76 terminal via dataphone with MSU's computer.

The terminal will increase the number of programs available for use here and will expand instructional support both for faculty research and for statistical students. Additional languages of Pastel, Compass and Basic will supplement programs presently available, said Seidel. The addition of a Statistical package for Social Sciences (SPSS) from the MSU and Wayne State computers will provide a powerful statistical package for analyzing survey data, as needed for faculty support and graduate theses.

MUSICIANS PLANNING EUROPEAN CONCERTS

Members of the 21-piece SVSC Jazz Ensemble are working their way to Europe. Weekly Sunday evening stints at PeeWee's Lounge in Saginaw plus other public performances by the group should make it possible for them to present a series of concerts in Poland, Germany, Switzerland and Austria between August 16 & 31.

The Polish Consulate in Washington has already invited the musicians to spend three days in Poland, with expenses paid by the Polish government. Highlight of

the trip there will be a visit with concerts at Poznan, Bay City's sister city in Poland.

According to Associate Professor of Music Dr. Charles Brown, the Jazz Ensemble plans to leave Detroit on August 16 and fly directly to Frankfurt, Germany. They will then journey by bus to Poznan and other cities in Poland, presenting concerts on August 18, 19 & 20. They travel next to Munich, Germany for two days, including a large public concert on the 22nd.

Switzerland will be the third country visited, with concerts scheduled at the casino in Montreux before moving on to Vienna, Austria, where a Monday, August 29 performance has been arranged. The SVSC musicians then return to Frankfurt, and they will embark on their return trip to Detroit at 1 P.M. on August 31. Because they will be crossing so many time zones on their return home, their arrival at Detroit Metro Airport will be at 4 P.M. on the 31st, Michigan time.

President Jack M. Ryder notes that although the College fully endorses and sponsors the trip, this year's budget is so tight that direct financial support is extremely doubtful. "This is a once in a lifetime experience for the musicians, and we are very hopeful that they will be able to make the trip, but all funds will have to be raised through private sources. Thus, the College will be seeking community support for the project," said Ryder.

Dr. Larry L. Collins, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, feels the trip would be a tremendous boost in morale for SVSC music students. "This would give them an unparalleled opportunity to demonstrate their ability to play high quality jazz. Most of these young musicians plan to remain in the area after graduation as teachers and the trip would not only benefit the community through them but would be an incentive for future music students to attend SVSC. In addition, it would focus community interest and atten-

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tion on our program and would demonstrate our potential for excellence here at SVSC," Collins stated.

Total estimated cost for the trip is about \$16,500. Members hope to raise about half that amount through their weekly concerts and other public performances. Persons willing to contribute to the trip fund are asked to contact the Music Department at Ext. 332 or 388.

MARCH BLOOD DRIVE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Last month's blood drive on campus was the most successful in several years, as 118 donors stepped forward and a total of 87 pints of blood were received. This figure surpasses the 81 pints contributed at an area community college.

According to Tim Lipan, coordinator of the Saginaw Valley Blood Program, this year's increased interest in the blood drive was greatly appreciated and may enable lives to be saved in this area which would not have been possible otherwise. The Residence Halls Association notes that 57 of the 118 people who volunteered their blood were residence hall students.

FACULTY REMINDED TO PICK UP CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns for commencement this Saturday, April 30, are now at the Bookstore and should be picked up before Friday. Daily hours are 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M., according to Betty Wineland, Bookstore Manager.

SVSC's 12th annual commencement program begins at 1:30 P.M. Saturday in Cardinal Gymnasium, with more than 2,000 persons expected to attend. A total of 494 students have completed degree requirements here during the past year.

SECRETARIAL RECEPTION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

This week marks National Secretaries Week and a reception honoring the SVSC secretarial, clerical and technical staff is slated for this Wednesday, April 27, from

3-4 P.M. in the upper level of Doan Center. An invitation to attend is extended to the entire SVSC community.

BROWN ARTICLE IN JAZZ EDUCATOR'S JOURNAL

An article by Dr. Charles T. Brown, Assoc. Professor of Music, entitled "The Relative Position of Jazz in Higher Education" has been published in the February/March 1977 issue of the Educator, the journal of the National Association of Jazz Educators.

In his article, Brown states that the position of Jazz Education in college curricula must be strengthened in order to provide relevant education for future teachers and for their students. He contends that the musical values of each generation are shaped by the content and style of Music Education and that the philosophy of Music Education does not traditionally contain emphasis upon jazz and popular music. Because Jazz Education is a salable commodity, he concludes that training in jazz would be beneficial to present and future music educators.

TRISKELION LUNCHEON HERE MAY 6

Annual spring luncheon and Day of Recognition for the Triskelions is being planned for Friday, May 6, at 12:30 in Doan Center. President Jack Ryder will recognize the accomplishments of several dedicated Triskelion members, while Ann Dickey and Collette Mercier will tell briefly of the many opportunities for women to continue a formal education or expand their interests through SVSC. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 29, through a phone call to Ext. 335.

ANDERSEN STILL ACTIVE THOUGH 88

The man who was recently out at the construction site for Pioneer Hall of Engineering and Technology to direct the huge crane unloading pre-cast concrete floor sections was Frank N. Andersen, President of Andersen Sand & Gravel Co., Saginaw. The remarkable thing was that Mr. Andersen, who has long been active at SVSC as a member of the Board of Fellows, celebrated his 88th birthday earlier this

month. He is one of 11 pioneers of industry for whom the new hall is named.

ST. STEPHEN'S PLAY HERE THIS
THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

The St. Stephen's High School Drama Department of Saginaw will be presenting their version of the play "The Miracle Worker" in the SVSC Theatre this Thursday through Saturday, April 28-30 beginning at 8 P.M. nightly. Price is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Further information is available by calling St. Stephen's High School at 792-1221.

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These positions will be open exclusively to SVSC employees for one week. Persons interested should contact the Personnel Office. SVSC is an equal opportunity employer.