

2 pacts ratified at Schoolcraft

By TIM RICHARD

Two unions at Schoolcraft College have new two-year contracts following ratification Wednesday by the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

By a 2-5-1 margin, the Faculty Forum voted for contract ratification. The contract is retroactive to Aug. 24, and covers 160 full-time and about 190 part-time instructors.

The Schoolcraft College Association of Office Personnel (SCAOP) also ratified a new contract by a 4-3-1 vote. Retroactive to July 1, 1977, the contract covers 62 clerks and secretaries.

FACULTY MEMBERS teaching full time will get pay increases of seven

per cent the first year and 5.5 per cent the second.

A court-appointed fact-finder had recommended raises of seven and six per cent, respectively, for full-timers and 4.5 per cent and zero per cent, respectively, for part-timers.

Faculty members, however, twice rejected those terms because of the lack of a second year raise for part-timers. The faculty bargaining team agreed to trim one-half per cent from the full-timers' second year increase and distribute it to part-timers.

Of the 160 full-timers, about 80 per cent have a master's degree and three-fourths have maximum seniority. Such an instructor would have earned \$21,577 in 1977-78.

He or she would go to \$23,087 in the current school year and to \$24,357 next year.

Last year, part-timers earned \$209 per credit hour. This year, the part-timers will go to \$218 per credit hour. In fall of 1979, the second year of the contract, a new formula will go into effect.

Under the new formula, beginning part-timers will earn \$200 per credit hour, persons with 12-25 "preference points" will get \$218 and persons with 26 or more points will receive \$224.

"Preference points" are awarded for the numbers of credit hours taught and the number of years a person has been on the faculty. They are roughly the same as seniority.

The contract will cost the college \$377,000 more the first year and \$233,000 more the second.

OFFICE PERSONNEL will get pay increases of six per cent retroactive to mid-1977 and 5.25 per cent retroactive to mid-1978. There are 62 persons in six levels of jobs, with seven steps in each level.

For the second year of the contract, the annual salary range for SCAOP would be \$7,900 to \$14,500.

Over the two year life of the contract, the college will need \$160,000 in new money.

The contract expires in mid-1979. Thus, negotiations will begin again about April.

Obituaries

EMMABELLE CASE

Services for Mrs. Case, 73, of Farmington Hills, were Dec. 11 in the Ted Sullivan Funeral Home.

Born in Pennsylvania, she was a switchboard operator for Mechanic

Laundry. Surviving is her sister, Ellen.

BARNEY BARKUME

Services for Mr. Barkume, 67, of Farmington, were in the Ted Sullivan

Funeral Home. Mass was said at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church, Farmington.

Mr. Barkume was a purchasing agent for General Motors. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Farmington Elks.

Survivors are: daughter, Anne Marie Herman; son, Joe Bernice; sister, Helen; brother, John; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MINNIE LITCHFORD

Services for Mrs. Litchford, 64, of Farmington, were in the Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Carl Schultz. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery.

She was a housekeeper for five years at Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital.

Survivors are: daughter, Mrs. William Rafal.

CHARLES BUTLER

Services for Mr. Butler, 80, were held at the Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home with the Rev. Norman Grange of Mt. Hope Congregational Church officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn

Cemetery.

Mr. Butler was a retired Ford Motor Company accountant.

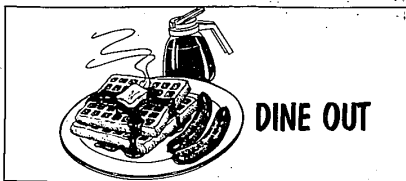
He is survived by two sons, Harold C. of Southfield and Roy F. of Tempe, Ariz., grandchildren Beverly, Joyce, Marilyn and Cheryl and great-grandchild Kathleen.

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A 15-year-old Southfield youth is in custody at Children's Village, Pontiac in connection with the shooting.

The victim, Michael Casey, is listed in "fair" condition at Providence Hospital where he is being treated for lower back and neck wounds, according to Southfield police.

The youth in custody was host at a birthday party which started about 7

p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 in his parents' home on Lee Wright, police said. Some of the 15- to 18-year-old guests were drinking, police said, and the gathering was becoming disorderly.

The host produced a shotgun, police said, and ordered the crowd to leave. During a struggle between the youths, the gun went off and struck Casey, according to police.

The shooting could have been accidental, said police, who are investigating the incident.

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