

Madonna College kicks off fund-raising campaign

Madonna College of Livonia is asking surrounding communities to help it meet operating costs this year to the tune of \$55,000.

A drive begins Tuesday to raise that amount through contributions from business and industry, professions, parents and friends, the college community and alumni.

The amount, said Sister Mary Franciene, president, represents a small portion of the \$4.4-million it currently takes to run the growing school for a year.

A kickoff dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Madonna's residence hall will introduce Livonia Mayor Edward H. McNamara, who is serving as chairman of the drive for the third year. Also introduced will be six vice-chairmen who will be working for the next three weeks to reach the announced goal.

Madonna, now 32 years at its Levan and Schoolcraft location, has operated throughout its history in the black, asking community contributions only in the last three years. Last year's campaign netted \$74,900.

About 70 per cent of operating costs comes from tuition, said Sr. Franciene. There also is money from the state in degree reimbursement, grant money for special programs and grants through the Michigan Colleges Foundation, Inc.

Attending the kickoff dinner and directing the fund campaign for the coming weeks will be persons representing six specific constituencies of the college.

George Fries, president of Shaw Electric Co. of Livonia, and Andrew R. Brodun, president of Michigan National Bank, Metro West, will carry the campaign to business and industry. Brodun also is a Madonna trustee.

Heading the drive for the professional community will be Charles G. Tangora of Brashers, Conley & Tangora, Livonia. Joan Pachota, a 1960 graduate of Madonna, will head those seeking out alumni, and the drive involving parents of Madonna students and former students will be headed by Peter A. Ventura, a Livonia councilman.

Alan Eichman, director of the college Brodun's team of captains includes Bill Ditzhazy, president of Ditzhazy Associates, Inc., Ray Lech, executive director of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce; Richard Dickshot, president of R.J. Dicks & Co.; Dan Waldecker, president of Waldecker Equipment Co.

The team assisting Tangora includes Dr. George Marston, Dr. Roger M. Ajluni, attorney Kenneth Hale and Dr. Eugene Chilo, a dentist.

Fewer beds is goal for home

By MICHAEL MATUSZEWSKI

A large sterile ward with a row of beds lining each dingy brown wall. That's the typical image of an institution. Most state mental health facilities over the past decade discarded the large wards and impersonal surroundings in favor of smaller, more manageable, more personal, private living quarters.

The Plymouth Center for Human Development, which at one time was home to 1,300 mentally retarded and developmentally disabled children and adults, is now beginning to move in that direction.

The center, labeled by some mental health observers as being "consistently 10 years behind the times," appears to be discarding its "care-taker" philosophy.

Instead of being a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week home to hundreds of children and adults and nearly 1,300 employees, administrators say they will be funneling more of the mentally retarded back into the community in foster and group homes.

Instead of playing babysitter to hundreds, said Director Eranell McIntosh-Wilson, the Plymouth Center will become a "resource center" training the retarded and developmentally disabled for life in the community.

By 1982, she said, the Plymouth Center's population will be reduced from more than 700 to less than 250.

NOT ONLY DOES that mean fewer attendants training fewer persons, administrators say, it means more normal living arrangements.

That means no more large wards. Instead, residents will live in apartment-like quarters.

Instead of grouping four persons to a bedroom, it could mean two-person bedrooms with adjoining living rooms.

It also means that the center's two largest halls, Kennedy and Binet, will be abandoned by 1982, said Assistant Director Ibrahim Hussein. At the height of the controversy over the abuse and neglect of the center's residents, Kennedy Hall housed 159 residents and Binet was home to 149 residents.

Hussein estimated it would cost \$3.5 million to renovate the two halls.

"Between now and then," he said, "people will be living there. So there'll be some immediate improvements. But it won't be a \$3 million deal."

The "immediate improvements," he said, will be cosmetic—new paint, furniture and temporary room dividers. It will cost about \$200,000, he estimated.

THE OTHER residence halls will be attended to before 1981, he said.

Renovations on Sullivan Hall are scheduled to begin in a several weeks, he said. The remodeling, he estimated, will be completed in August. In the meantime, Sullivan Hall residents will be relocated to other halls where space is available.

He said the relocation is not expected to disrupt the residents.

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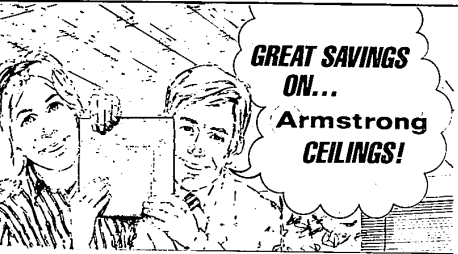
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18'	3.51	3.70	4.11	5.12	5.47
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28'	5.01	5.20	5.61	6.62	6.97
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32'	5.61	5.80	6.21	7.22	7.57
34'	5.91	6.10	6.51	7.52	7.87
36'	6.21	6.40	6.81	7.82	8.17
38'	6.51	6.70	7.11	8.12	8.47
40'	6.81	7.00	7.41	8.42	8.77
42'	7.11	7.30	7.71	8.72	9.07
44'	7.41	7.60	8.01	9.02	9.37
46'	7.71	7.90	8.31	9.32	9.67
48'	8.01	8.20	8.61	9.62	9.97
50'	8.31	8.50	8.91	9.92	10.27
52'	8.61	8.80	9.21	10.22	10.57
54'	8.91	9.10	9.51	10.52	10.87
56'	9.21	9.40	9.81	10.82	11.17
58'	9.51	9.70	10.11	11.12	11.47
60'	9.81	10.00	10.41	11.42	11.77
62'	10.11	10.30	10.71	11.72	12.07
64'	10.41	10.60	11.01	12.02	12.37
66'	10.71	10.90	11.31	12.32	12.67
68'	11.01	11.20	11.61	12.62	12.97
70'	11.31	11.50	11.91	12.92	13.27
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76'	12.21	12.40	12.81	13.82	14.17
78'	12.51	12.70	13.11	14.12	14.47
80'	12.81	13.00	13.41	14.42	14.77
82'	13.11	13.30	13.71	14.72	15.07
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90'	14.31	14.50	14.91	15.92	16.27
92'	14.61	14.80	15.21	16.22	16.57
94'	14.91	15.10	15.51	16.52	16.87
96'	15.21	15.40	15.81	16.82	17.17
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2"x8"	4.10	5.22	8.42	8.82	10.22	12.42	15.20
2"x10"	5.42	7.00	10.49	13.04	14.73	16.65	18.50
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