Schoolcraft instructors threaten walkout Tuesday

. More than 160 full-time and 200 part-time Schoolcraft College instructors will strike Tuesday unless a new agreement is reached with the college. . The Schoolcraft Faculty Forum, which represents 163 full-time faculty which represents 163 full-time faculty and more than 200 part-time instructors, said in a written statement released two days ago that the major stumbling block to a new agreement is job security, particularly the number of course hours per week the college is regulred to offer a full-time instructor.

A Schoolcraft spokesman Tuesday

declines to stipulate any major issues at this time," said David Heinzman, Di-rector of College Relations. He said the college is "optimistic about returning to the table with a mediator" and

THE FACULTY union Tuesday quested the Michigan Employment Re-lations Commission (MERC) appoint a

mediator to the negotiations.

The Faculty Forum, affiliated with
the Michigan Education Association,
struck the college two years ago before

settling on a two-year contract expired at midnight Monday.

Faculty members earlier this week voted to extend the contract until 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2. The actual strike vote, taken on Aug. 21, was unanimous although less than a fourth of the total membership of the faculty forum was present for the vote, said Richard Arlen, an accounting instructor and ohief culty negotiator

THE MAJOR issue, according to the faculty, is how many sections the college offers within a particular department each semester. Arlen said the basic load per instructor is now four sections. He said the college no longer wants to guarantee four sections for wants to guarantee four sections for each full-time faculty member within a particular department during fall and

The faculty group fears this would lead to a "guaranteed layoff," Arlen

said.
"To us it's an open door situation," said Arlen. "We're saying at least you've got to have the inventory on the

shelf and let the customer (the stu-dents) decide," Arlen said. If the mini-mum four sections a week can't be filled, he said the current agreement allows for layoffs.

"We have the machinery to deal with layoffs," he said. "That machinery should be allowed to operate."

The faculty said in its written statement that instructors have been guaranteed basic loads since the college started in 1964.

surance plan.
Salary, says Arlen, is not a major issue, "but could become one." He said the faculty seeks an 8 to 9 percent salary increase, while the college's latest offer is 7¹⁴0 percent.
Arlen said 90 percent of Schoolcraft faculty are at the top of the scale, meaning most of the instructors make at least \$24,300 a year.

"We're willing to bargain," Arlen said "but our job security is not for

Pollution testing device at Fair

Michigan State Fair sitors can see how cars will be tested for pollu

tion at a special booth cosponsored by the U.S. Enpironmental Protection
Agency (EPA), the state
and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).
The fair, on the Woodward Avenue fairgrounds, south of Eight
Mile Road, in Detroit,
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The Oakland Commu-nity College Board of Trustees will hold a spe-cial meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 4 to fill a vacancy on the seven-member

on the seven-member board.

The position has been board chairwoman Lila Johnson resigned July 11.

Applications and resumes for the non-paying trustee seat will be accepted until Sept. 4.

Information should be sent to Oakland Community College, George A-Bee Administrative Center, 2480 Optyke Road, Bloomfield Hills 48013.

The special board

The special board meeting will be in the Bee Administrative Cen-

Late start for OCC Southfield

Oakland Community
College's \$6.4 million
Southfield campus won't
open until early October.
The earth-sheltered
building, between Nine
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