



AT SCHOOLCRAFT—Orchestis, the performing dance group of Michigan State University, will present a concert of 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Liberal Arts building theater at Schoolcraft College. There is no admission charge. The campus is located on Haggerty, north of Six Mile, in Livonia. Business manager of the 30 member Orchestis company is Ronald Schave of Westland.

## Suburbs Fighting School Aid Bill

LANSING What do suburban legislators do when city and rural forces attempt a coalition to ram through special provisions without including suburban considerations?

Most vote against it, according to the record of six Overland state representatives on just such a test of sentiment on hamstringing state school aid legislation.

Four of the six voted against a proposal to increase the state aid contribution by \$270 million over the governor's proposal. One voted for it. One was absent.

VOTING FOR THE amendment, co-sponsored by Attica Republican Roy Spencer and Detroit Democrat William A. Ryan Thursday was 33rd District Rep. Richard A. Young, who represents Dearborn Heights and parts of Livonia and Westland.

Helping to beat it were Reps. 34th District John Bennett (D-Redford), Marvin Stemplein (D-Livonia) James

Terney (D-Garden City), and Raymond Baker (R-Farming-ton).

Rep. Vincent Pettipren (D-37th-Westland) was absent. The amendment failed 53-48, with nine representatives absent. It needed 56 votes to pass.

A CLUE TO HOW Pettipren might have voted was given in a separate vote taken on a portion of the Spencer-Ryan

### National Can Earnings Up

National Can Corporation, which has a plant in Plymouth, reported record sales and earnings for 1969.

This was the 10th consecutive year the Chicago-based company has posted record figures.

Sales for 1969 rose to \$312 million, a 15% increase over the 1968 sales of \$272 million. Net earnings rose 18% to \$12.1 million from \$10.2 million. Earnings per share were \$3.98 for 1969 compared to \$3.47 per share in 1968.

measure, which was rejected by 62-42.

All the Overland representatives voted against it except Pettipren, who voted in favor of it.

This particular portion would have provided a \$12.5 million enrichment of the school aid plan for districts with large numbers of culturally deprived children. Detroit would have been the main beneficiary.

Detroit would have gotten an estimated \$36 million additional in operating funds under the main Spencer-Ryan proposal.

RURAL INTERESTS were relieved from the property tax levy provisions of the pending state aid bill.

Effects would have been to require a state income tax boost of 35%. School districts would be able to levy a new 2% income tax rather than increase beyond 10 mills their property taxation.

The governor made his disfavor of the Spencer-Ryan plan well known.



SEN. ROBERT J. HUBER

## Sen. Huber To Speak In Wayne

State Sen. Robert Huber (R-Troy), only announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate, will speak in the area next week.

Huber will address the Western Wayne First Friday club on March 6 at 12 noon in Howard's Town House Restaurant, Wayne.

The program is open to the public.

A former mayor of Troy, Huber, 47, is president of the Michigan Chrome and Chemical Co. and was elected to the Legislature in 1966.

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