

Summer Classes Issue At OCC

Summer school sessions at Oakland County Community College (OCC) may provide the jolt to break an impasse in faculty negotiations. One side feels this year's classes are threatened. The other doesn't.

The OCC Faculty Association

has announced it is preparing a suit to seek a court injunction to "ensure a summer school program this year."

Association spokesman Tom Trudell said the current teacher contract expires two days after the sessions are to begin, that settlement of a complete new contract is not in sight and that the college bargainers refuse to negotiate an interim agreement.

If the teachers were to take a hard line "no contract, no work" stance, the college could not run classrooms.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT Dr. Joseph Hill assured Observer Newspapers Monday, "there is no intent on the part of the college to not run summer school."

He said the bargainers offered to continue the present faculty contract provisions for the period subject to retroactive effect of later agreements, but the faculty team declined.

Summer school is scheduled to begin June 29 at OCC. June 30 is the last day of the current faculty contract.

The Faculty Association previously filed an unfair labor practices charge with the State Labor Mediation Board, charging six counts but mainly "refusal to bargain."

The charges were adjourned by the association until July 6, however, when the college team "agreed to resume talks," according to Trudell.

The association this week requested that the terms submit to an outside mediator.



REPUBLICANS CHAT - Robert Swanson of Livonia, a candidate for state representative in the 35th District, met with U.S. Senate candidate Mrs. Lenore Romney at the official opening of her campaign headquarters.

Lenore Says, 'Use Heads, Not Just Lips'

Lenore Romney has urged graduating students to "do more than pay lip service" to their concern about the major challenges facing society.

In a commencement address at the Detroit College of Business, the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate nomination said radical thinking alone cannot solve the problems of the day.

Lenore, who received an honorary doctorate of science degree prior to her address, said, "It takes goodwill, charity, and the taxing labor of committed millions to bring about change."

"Issues such as pollution, poverty, crime and urban decay can only be solved by committed people," she called for a humane response to overcome "today's crisis rather than irrational thought and violence."

Speaking on the economy, she said she deplores the continued inflationary spiral which is affecting Detroit more than any other major city in America. As an example, she said Detroiters were paying 17 1/2% more to own and operate a home in May of this year than they were a year ago.

Hamilton Forms New Subsidiary

Hamilton International Corp., of 33045 Hamilton Blvd., announced formation of a new, wholly-owned subsidiary, Co-Ordinated Industries, Inc., and election of John S. Manns, of 26080 Nine Mile, Southfield, as its president and chief executive officer.

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Manns has operated his own design and space planning firm in Southfield since 1967, and prior to that was director of design for Central Office and Equipment Company in Springfield, Ill.



DR. STANLEY K. STINES, of 35240 Scenic, Livonia, has been named acting dean of Wayne State University's College of Engineering. He also will serve as chairman of the university's steering committee. Stines, 38, earned bachelor's and master's degrees in chemical engineering from WSU and received a PhD from Purdue. He joined the WSU faculty in 1956 as a chemical engineering instructor.

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