

## U-M OKs computer deal

Burroughs Corp. and the University of Michigan's Graduate School of Business Administration have made an agreement in principle to install a computer network at the business school.

The multimillion-dollar cooperative program will help to establish the business school, in Ann Arbor, as the premier institution in the United States for studying methods of integrating computing into all aspects of business education.

"This project represents an important partnership between business and the academic community," said Gilbert R. Whitaker, dean of the business school.

W. MICHAEL Blumenthal, Burroughs chairman and chief executive officer, and Whitaker said the computer network will link all of the school's teaching, research and administrative activities.

"Because of it, our business school probably will be the first in the world to offer such an extensive state-of-the-art computer linkup designed to enhance our approach to educating not only the future decision-makers who now are enrolled in our graduate degree program, but also current business leaders who come to us to continue their executive education."

The network will serve the school's 2,200 students, more than 150 of its faculty and staff, and more than 4,500 business executives who annually participate in its management training program.

"This network will be a tremendously efficient tool for modeling and simulating business and industrial activities, developing and managing data resources, and designing and constructing computer-based information systems," Blumenthal said.

Details of the agreement will be concluded in the next 60 days.

COMPUTER HARDWARE to be used initially for the network will include up to 500 of Burroughs' most advanced microcomputer workstations and three of the company's downsized central processing units, which will function as network controllers and file servers for the work stations.

During the first phase of the program, Burroughs will provide approximately \$8 million in computer hardware, software, support and services. The U-M Business School will contribute another \$6 million in new facilities and equipment, and in research and operating personnel.

As a part of the program, Burroughs also has agreed to sell its latest microcomputer work stations at substantially reduced prices to university faculty, staff and students, as well as to business executives and others who take courses offered by the university's Department of Management Education.

New facilities under construction to accommodate phase one of the computing installations include a 25,000-square-foot computer center, a library and executive-education facilities, collectively valued at more than \$15 million.

The new buildings and the initial computing installations are expected to be operational by September.

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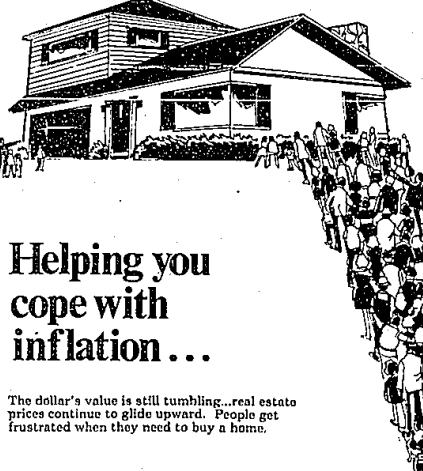
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**CENTER VOLUNTEER** — The American Heart Association, which seeks to prevent heart disease, needs someone for its Oakland County Information Center. The person should be at least 18 years old; clerical experience is helpful. The volunteer is needed to answer the phone and give heart-related information, make out memorials, package literature for mailing, and perform other related tasks. The position requires three or more hours per day, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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**OFFICE AIDE** — Concern Detroit Inc., Troy, which disseminates information on environmental and consumer topics, needs someone with good office skills for general office duties for four to five hours per week.

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