

Did Contract Dent College Budget?

Schoolcraft Strike Ends; No Emergency Funds Left

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Schoolcraft Community College Trustees ratified a two-year faculty contract Saturday in a specially-called session, and the month-long teacher strike by the Faculty Forum ended.

Forum members voted the previous day, 89-29, to accept contract terms.

Declared Secord: "If we have a major catastrophe on campus this year or next, we could be in real trouble."

Lindner agreed. "It'll be nip and tuck," he asserted. "All of our capacity to bond or borrow has been pledged to operating costs."

ONE GRIM NOTE struck during the trustees' meeting caused Northville School Representative William Secord to cast a lone dissenting vote. He said he did so because of the college's financial condition.

Secord's dissent followed a statement by Kenneth Lindner, business manager and chief negotiator, that the school was pledging all its income for the next two years to meet operating costs because of the faculty contract provisions.

Asked by Secord, Lindner said the college will have to meet any emergency in the next two years that hasn't been covered by insurance.

LINDNER EXPLAINED state law permits the college to pool all its funds—including even those originally intended for building—and use them for operating.

He pointed out the school now levies a 1.77-mill tax and is permitted by law to exact no more than five mills, and only then with approval of voters.

The "voters" in this case refers to those in the school districts of Plymouth, Livonia, Northville, Clarenceville and Garden City who comprise the community college district.

Lindner said he was unable to say if the trustees would soon go to the public for more tax money, but he revealed that any movement in this respect might quickly be indicated when the trustees, as expected, embark upon a new 10-year master plan for the Livonia Haggerty Rd. campus in the next few weeks.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT Eric Bradner later noted that the new contract also takes up money planned for capital improvements.

"FINANCIALLY IT'S not

going to be easy," Lindner declared. "But I never would have recommended the board accept this contract if we couldn't fund it."

The new contract provides a 13.8 per cent salary gain for the faculty over the next two years. Secord's vote and statement obviously referred to this.

Larry VanderMolen, Forum spokesman, termed Secord's action "surprising" and refused further comment.

Dr. George E. Martin, a trustee, abstained from voting on the contract because, he said, his wife, Candis, is a member of the Schoolcraft Faculty.

All other members of the board voted to approve the contract with the exception of James Boswell, absent trustee who has both refused to attend meetings for several months or to give up his seat as Livonia's board representative.

SALARY INCREASES, which were never a strike issue, will cost the college about \$200,000 more for the two years, with the major portion in the first year.

Long-standing teachers benefited the most, with persons at the tenth step (10 or more years' experience) gaining \$2,600 raises the first year and \$1,100 the second. First year teachers will receive \$400 more than did last year's and next year's beginner will receive a \$300 greater salary.

For 1971-72, they will start at \$9,300 and peak at \$16,200. For 1970-71 they'll draw \$8,500 to \$13,900.

A doctorate earned \$9,600 to \$13,600 last year. For 1970-71 it'll be worth \$10,000 to \$16,200, and for 1971-72 it'll draw \$10,300 to \$17,300.

BESIDES the salary gain, the teachers picked up more sick days, a "due process" clause for discharge of non-tenure probationary teachers and at least as much academic freedom in the classroom as they had last year.

A so-called civil rights clause was dropped, leaving such matters strictly up to state and federal constitutions.

LINDNER DESCRIBED the

new contract as better than the previous one.

"The contract language is much more specific and direct," he observed. "Both sides will gain from this explicit language. We have cut all the ambiguities."

VanderMolen said the contract represented a fair compromise for both sides. "It certainly not a revolutionary document, however," he declared.

Mrs. Jane Moehle, board president, praised the two negotiating teams which spent 400 hours at the bargaining table in the last nine months.

"These people have integrity, were diligent and did a yeoman's job," she asserted. "I hope this contract will be honored in good faith and implemented in good will."

REGISTRATION TOOK PLACE at the college Monday and Tuesday, and classes were scheduled to start today (Wednesday).

Before the strike, the college planned to offer two 18-week sessions and a pair of eight-

week meetings. That plan has been altered to provide two 18-week sessions and one 10 week meeting. The next school year the college will again offer two 18-week and two eight-week sessions.

VanderMolen said Schoolcraft wouldn't lose much by not offering the regular summer meeting next year.

"The summer session has always been low in attendance, and few courses are offered," he said.

The present fall semester will end Jan. 26 and grades will be passed out the following day. The winter session starts with registration Feb. 4 and 5 and runs to June 1. The spring semester runs from June to Aug. 14.

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