Back and forth Peters to make 2 trips to national convention

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

CHICAGO — "Keeping tabs on Oakland Democrats at the national convention here."

Gary Peters isn't a delegate, but he's making two trips this week to the Democratic National Convention.

Convention.

"I'll fly back Tuesday to be with the Clinton train," said Peters; as state senator from Bloomfield Township, "On Bloomfield Township, "On Senate Democratic caucus with John Cherry (minority leader in the Michigan Senate).

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"This is a great opportunity to interact with the Michigan delegation. I attended some policy briefings from the Clinton-Gore campaign. I'll be working as a surrogate for the president and (U.S. Sen.) Carl Levin. We need to make sure we're all on message."

sage."
With wife Colleen, Peters attended the Chrysler Corp. Sunday brunch et the Navy Pier in honor of Detroit Mayor Den-

Test workshops at Oakland U

Workshops that prepare for the GRE, LSAT and GMAT exams will be conducted by the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education beginning Sept. 7,14 and 17, respectively.

A four-session GRE preparation workshop that prepares for both pencil and paper and computer-based testing will be conducted Saturdays, Sept. 7 to Oct. 5, with the first session from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the OU campus. Next exam is Oct. 12. Tuition is \$265.

The next LSAT exam is scheduled for Oct. 5. On Saturdays, Sept. 14-28, preparation will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the OU campus. Tuition is \$275.

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"We were just over at AIPAC. Vice President Gore was there," said delegate Albert Holtz, an attorney from West Bloomfield.

AIPAC stands for American-Israel Political Action Commit-tee, a lobbying and fund-raising group for the state of Israel.

"We're going to hear James Carville (Clinton's campaign manager) on Tuesday. Then we're going to have a public poli-cy forum of five or six senators," he added.

he added.
"I'm loaded with brochures.
They must have cut five trees to get all the paper for these brochures," said Holtz, who is attending his first national conventions.

wenton. Wife Judith spoke for many attendees, veterans and rookies, "who have been overwhelmed by the volunteers, their friendliness and efficiency. There are 9.000 people volunteering from Chicago just to make sure things get done on time."

With a series of shuttle buses, she added, hundred of Michigan delegates, alternates and guests don't have to hunt for taxis.

He's a veteran legislator, but this is the first national conven-tion for state Senate minority leader John Cherry, whose dis-trict includes northern Oakland County.

"I'm anxious to see what it's like. Chicago has kind of rolled out the welcome mat," said Cherry, a Clio resident who brought along wife Pam, daughter Meaghan and son Dan.

Meaghan as so Dan.
Meaghan, a 10th grader, found
it "much more exciting and
extravagant" than her textbooks
suggested. And she got to meet
Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer.

"I'm thinking about maybe writing an article for the school paper," added the budding sports writer.

writer.

Her dad, along with House minority leader Curtis Hertel of Detroit, was to sponsor a lunch for Michigan delegates later in the week.

Churches aid needy

Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc. and over 50 churches in central Oakland County have united to form an alliance to assist low-income families and seniors with emergency needs. Emergency services will be coordinated to disperse food, housing and medical needs in a joint efficient manner by Jan. 15, 1997.

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