

# S'craft Trustee Petitions Ready

Petitions are available to prospective candidates in the districts of Plymouth, Schoolcraft College trustee election on June 11. Candidates can pick up petitions in the administration offices on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, or at the school board offices in the districts of Plymouth, Northville, Livonia, Clarendonville or Garden City.

A petition must have signatures from at least 50, and no more than 200, registered voters in the college district and must be filed by May 14.

The college's board will have 12 seats available in the election. One person will be elected to fill the unexpired two-year term of Dr. R. Robert Geake, who was elected to the State House of Representatives in November.

The remaining vacancies will be for six-year terms. Doubt about the number of six-year terms available was created by a bill pending in the State Legislature.

That bill would reduce the size of the board from eight to seven members. If it passes in the near future, there will be two six-year vacancies. If it doesn't pass soon, there will be three six-year terms.

Also in doubt is whether trustees will be elected at large from the entire college district. It appears that the election will be at large unless the State Legislature acts otherwise.

At large trustee elections were ordered in 1971 by Wayne County Circuit Judge Roland Olzark to provide representation on the "one man, one vote" principle.

Prior to the 1971 election, three trustees were elected at large and one was elected from each of the five K-12 school districts within the college district.

Since Livonia's population is largest in the college district, the result is that a majority of trustees are from Livonia. Currently there are five Livonia trustees—Chairman Jack LaRue, Paul Kadish, Rosina Raymond, and appointees Nancie Blatt and Eric Brown. Arch Waller and Leroy Bennett are from Plymouth and appointee Floyd Kehrl is from Northville.

Kadish is the only elected trustee who is expiring. Mrs. Blatt, Brown and Kehrl were appointed to fill vacancies that occurred between elections. Their terms automatically expire at the next trustee election.



MARK A. MCQUESTEN Candidate

## 'Mikado' Stars 7 From Area

Kim Lawrence Renas of Westland will play the role of Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner in two performances of "The Mikado," by the Eastern Michigan University Opera Workshop.

The ever-popular Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, in Pease Auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Renas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Renas of Joy Road and is a junior vice major.

Leading roles have been cast and 25 undergraduate and graduate students will perform in costume with piano accompaniment.

Marisa Madias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Madias of Leestock, Farmington, and Margaret Carden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carden of Brandt Street, Garden City, will sing the role of Peer-Bo in the Saturday performance.

Members of the chorus include Ronal Decker, son of Duane Decker of Grandview Westland; Carolyn Sue Tribble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tribble of Fairchild Westland; and Denise Branley of Antler Circle, Plymouth.

# McQuesten Is SC Candidate

Mark McQuesten, a graduate of Schoolcraft College, has announced his candidacy for a two-year term on the college's board of trustees in the June 11 election.

McQuesten, 23, of 14476 Summerside Ct., Livonia, was an unsuccessful candidate for Wayne County commissioner in the August primary. He is office manager of the Livonia branch of Associated Group Underwriters.

"I feel the college needs a change in direction," McQuesten said. "Constant feuding between the administration and faculty has served no purpose. It diverts attention away from the real issue of educating our citizens."

"The system just isn't working," he added. "Communications have broken down and as a result, routine matters mushroom into major crises."

McQuesten noted that none of the 20 recommendations made at a 1971 conference

between all units of the college has been implemented.

McQuesten attended Bentley High School and Sacred Heart Seminary. His memberships include Livonia Citizens for Better Human Relations and Livonia Interested Democrats. He was appointed to the Livonia Youth Commission in 1972.

While a student at Schoolcraft, McQuesten was a member of the Student Senate, the student governing body, and president of the Newman Assn. He also was a member of the College Council, which advises the president, and a reporter and columnist for the student newspaper.

## U-M Glee Club Reaches 121

Organized in 1859, The University of Michigan Glee Club is the second oldest group of its kind in America.

## Parents Seek Teen Daughter

Observer readers are asked to help in the search for a missing 15-year-old girl who has been without diabetic medicine for four days.

The girl is Rhonda Burns, of 686 Parent, who was last seen about 2 a.m. Saturday while visiting a girl friend overnight.

She was last seen wearing a beige buckskin coat, faded blue jeans, and a purple blouse with white and black blotches. She is 5-foot 4 and weighs 131 pounds.

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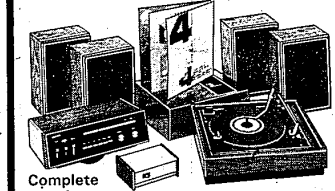
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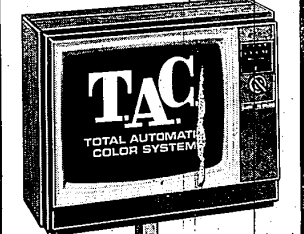


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