

At Large Vs. Districts

New College Vote Fight

Mrs. Blatt Will Seek Full Term

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A renewed battle over the method of electing trustees looms in Schoolcraft College's future with an election just seven weeks away.

One college trustee appeared at a State Senate hearing last week to voice opposition to a bill sponsored by Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) which would have trustees elected at-large.

Rosina Raymond, vice chairman of the board, spoke against at-large elections and in favor of dividing the college district into equal segments with each trustee elected from one segment.

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or two representatives on the board although it had half the college district in population.

Wayne Circuit Judge Roland Olzak ordered an at-large election in accordance with the principle, one-vote principle. Olzak left the door open for the Legislature to write another, as long as it provided for equality of representation. The Legislature, however, has been unable to agree on another system, and so the at-large system still stands.

Since that time Livonians have gained five board seats, in favor of dividing the college district into equal segments with each trustee elected from one segment.

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with a trustee elected from each area.

"I personally don't think there is any great urgency on this," Mrs. Raymond said on Pursell's bill. "There are some much more important issues here than we get this done right away."

Pursell noted that the bill has been pending for nearly two years since the initial "one-man, one-vote" issue was raised.

"I wouldn't support having Schoolcraft that different from all the other community colleges in the state," he said, adding that all other colleges elect their trustees at-large.

Sen. Anthony Stamm (R-Kalamazoo), a member of the education committee, said that if they extended the

district concept to universities, the state would have to be divided into sections for electing university trustees.

Sen. William Faust (D-Westland), also an education committee member, said he expects Pursell's bill to be reported out by the committee.

The bill also calls for reducing the trustees on the college board from eight to seven.

Pursell also said that if the college district is apportioned, those boundaries would have to hold for 10 years. Under that system, residents of Plymouth and Canton Townships would be denied equal representation because of the spiraling growth in those areas.

The issue may be discussed at the April 25 Schoolcraft board meeting.

Nancie Blatt, who was appointed to fill a vacancy on Schoolcraft College's Board of Trustees, has announced her candidacy for a six-year term on the board.

Mrs. Blatt, of 19482 Parker, Livonia, is seeking one of three six-year terms available in the June 11 election. One two-year term is also available.

Appointed to the board in January, Mrs. Blatt is a member of the by-laws committee, serves as parliamentarian and was the board delegate to the American Assn. of Junior and Community Colleges national convention. She holds a bachelor's and master's degree in education from the University of Michigan.


She co-chaired the 1971 millage renewal campaign for Livonia School District and was campaign chairman for Charles Akey on the Livonia board. She is a past PTA president and was given a distinguished service award from the Michigan Council of PTAs in 1972.

A member of the Livonia school board advisory committee, Mrs. Blatt has also participated in two citizens committees studying the financing of Livonia schools and the feasibility of vocational-technical high school.

Mrs. Blatt chaired the education committee of the League of Women Voters for four years and was the league's representative in Schoolcraft's 1971 millage campaign. She also was legislative chairman of the Northwest Assn. for Retarded Children.

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Cowden, of 1557 Westbrook in Livonia, taught at Adams Elementary School for seven years before joining Bentley's staff.

A graduate of Bentley, Cowden graduated from Western Michigan University and earned a master's degree in educational administration from Eastern Michigan University.

A member of the Livonia Education Assn. and Michigan and National Education Assns., Cowden has supervised the Livonia parks and recreation program and the Livonia Youth Inc. summer teen program and managed the swim club.

He is active in the Livonia Jaycees and Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church. Cowden formerly lived in Novi where he was a member of the city planning commission, a director on the recreation board and vice president of the Novi Jaycees.

He is a Republican precinct delegate and was an area coordinator in U.S. Rep. Marvin Esch's (R-Ann Arbor) successful reelection campaign.

"The community college, I feel, is in the direction higher education is going because of its proximity to students, the nature of its program and its cost factor compared with four-year schools," Cowden said.



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