

Trustees Approve Initial Steps

Schoolcraft College Sees Accreditation By 1968

First steps in the direction of accreditation by the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools, by the time classes start for the 1969-70 college year, have been approved by the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Eric Bradner, college president, had been instructed by the Trustees to take whatever steps are necessary, in consultation with the faculty, to enable the college to become a candidate for membership in the North

Central Association. Under the candidate for membership application, Schoolcraft College will submit a status study containing a complete statement of the college purpose, a discussion of the lay

problems the institution faces; the types of data to be used in the preparation of a status report; and information on how the institution will be organized for undertaking the study. On the basis of this status

study, the executive board of the NCA will authorize diagnostic examination of Schoolcraft. This examination is expected to take place this fall. Listing as a candidate for membership indicates to the college profession at large

that Schoolcraft is actively engaged in the process of accreditation. The college will then be assigned an NCA consultant to assist in the development of the institution and a self-study. Consultants from the NCA will make a minimum of two visits each academic year to Schoolcraft. Dr. Bradner feels that the

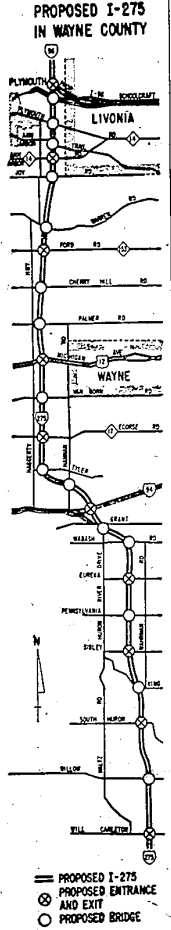
self-study will be completed within such a period as to permit accreditation by 1968. In the meantime, the Michigan Commission for College Accreditation has been requested to visit the campus during the latter part of October. At that time, Schoolcraft expects to apply for accreditation with the Michigan Commission. Dr. Bradner antici-

pates that this accreditation will be received sometime next year. Members of the administration, faculty and staff are eager to achieve accreditation for Schoolcraft in the shortest time possible. Meantime, all students who do satisfactory work are assured admission to other colleges without loss of credit.

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Madonna Greets 117 Freshmen For Orientation

Madonna College-bound freshmen, 117 in number, arrived Wednesday, Sept. 16 to begin their first college year. Among these were Laura J. Champagne, Sheila Gallagher, Margaret Kleinert, Christine Hellig, Elaine J. O'Hara, and Marilyn R. Sarrs of Livonia and Mary McPeak of Farmington. Registrar Sister Mary Remigia, CSSF, announced that these young women represent 53 high schools from six states—Michigan, Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, and Ohio—and two foreign countries—Brazil and Hong Kong. As the freshmen arrived, members of the student council, acting as guides, met their trains and planes, introduced them to the administration and faculty, toured the campus on



A PUBLIC hearing has been set for Monday, Sept. 21 to discuss details of the proposed route of I-275 which will cut north through Plymouth Township along the Haggerty Road route. The map (left) shows the proposed route of the highway. Maps and sketches of the freeway will be on display at the meeting scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Wayne Memorial High School auditorium on Glenwood Road in Wayne. Persons interested in hearing details of the freeway and its effect on Western Wayne County are urged to attend the hearing which will be conducted by Public Hearings Director John Knecht Jr.

Farnum-Kuhn Launch Campaigns with Debate

Federal aid to education and foreign policy were the two major issues discussed by Congressional candidates Billie S. Farnum and Richard D. Kuhn, before 60 members of the Altar Society of St. Valentine's Catholic Church.



Kuhn, a Pontiac attorney, stated he was 'opposed to federal aid to education on the grounds that such aid is not in the best interests of the citizens of America.' He further stated that he thought the States could adequately meet all such needs.

In opposing this viewpoint, Farnum noted that this is one of the issues on which the candidates differ. 'I believe in additional facilities for our nation's greatest asset, its youth. We must offer them the best facilities to further and improve their education.'

Farnum, who is currently the Auditor General of Michigan, also noted that there are Constitutional problems involved, but added that, 'there are many programs that are consistent with the Constitution. For example bus transportation, which comes under the 3-3-3 clause of the Constitution, is a public transportation for all. There are also food and milk subsidies designed to go into the stomachs of hungry children. There should be no barrier to feeding young people.'

'I believe that many of these Constitutional problems can be solved by people sitting down and discussing these problems on a common sense basis, and not on an emotional basis.'

Other debates are scheduled for Monday, Oct. 12, and for Tuesday, Oct. 13, before local groups. Both will be open to the public, although final arrangements for a place have not been made.

ber election. Last Wednesday's appearance was sponsored by the Livonia League of Women Voters, and was advertised as a first of a series of four face-to-face confrontations of the candidates on why they chose their political party.

The branch will be quartered there until the new building, now under construction on the northwest corner of Seven and Middlebelt, is completed.

Livonia Golfers Tie For Fifth In State Tourney

Livonia Men's Golf League tied for fifth place in the State R.A.M. tournament at Currie Municipal golf course in Midland. The Livonians shot a composite of 404. The leader for Livonia was Len Adams who shot 73 and was third low medalist. Bill Lockman shot a 78 for second; and Pete Ross, shot with 80. Jim Farsin had 84 and Reginald Harp, 89. The Livonia squad had an average of 81 and tied with Ypsilanti for fifth place. Winning team was Pontiac with 355.

Kuhn stated that America does not have any real foreign policy under the present leadership, and insisted that 'we must have a definite foreign policy. The policy of containment of the Communists is no policy at all.' He cited Cuba, Viet-Nam, and Panama as examples. In disputing him Farnum claimed that the Kennedy-Johnson administration has taken the initiative to negotiate for world-wide peace, 'and at the time we have been firm and resolute, as is measured by the recent actions taken by our military in the waters off Viet-Nam.'

Mr. Retailer, Do You Make Any Sales on Thursday?

Of course, every retailer in this area knows that Thursday should be one of the Biggest Sales Days (and Evenings) of the week. But if a retailer advertises, how can he hope to receive any stimulus for his invaluable Thursday business if his advertising message isn't read until the stores have closed on Thursday evening? When a weekly newspaper doesn't arrive in the home until Thursday or later, THE ENTIRE ADVERTISING EFFORT IS LOST AS FAR AS THURSDAY SALES ARE CONCERNED. That's why every single copy of The Observer is delivered to the doorstep on Wednesday afternoon. It's read Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Thus Observer advertisers get their full measure of Thursday business. Do YOU get your full share of Thursday business?

Livonia Pupils Wins Degree

A Master of Science degree in Science Education was received by Michael Dion Collins of 15850 Auburndale Rd., Livonia, who was among the approximately 250 candidates for a degree at Western Reserve University's annual summer convocation Friday afternoon, Sept. 4, in Severance Hall on the WRU campus. President John S. Mills of Western Reserve University conferred degrees. The candidates represent graduate school and professional divisions. A large number of bachelor's degrees were conferred on Western Reserve University students of the undergraduate divisions: Adelbert, Mather and Cleveland Colleges. Following the exercises, a reception for graduates and their families was held.



FALL AND FOOTBALL are both in the suburban air these days, and cheerleaders from each of the area's high schools are getting set for this Friday's opening schedule of games. Left to right, from the front, are Barbara Stollker of Clarenceville High, Kathy Smith from Plymouth High, Thurston High's Diane Glowacki, Marilyn Thorpe of Bentley High, Redford Union High's Karen Vargo, North Farmington High's Clover Emmet, and Franklin High's Marilyn Goehmann.



SEARS LIVONIA MALL joined more than 770 other Sears retail outlets in launching the company's 78th anniversary celebration last Thursday and one of the high spots of the big event was this display of a 1929 Sears car. It is owned by Credit Manager Louis Hantz and will be exhibited throughout the sale. That's Ron Grayson, Sears auto parts sales manager, seated with the mannikin in the car. Ron, also a lover of antique cars, agreed to don the linen duster, cap, gloves and goggles for the initial showing of the car.

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