

SC Assured Of \$1 Million Voc-Ed Addition



By KATHY MORAN

Schoolcraft College will receive more than \$1 million in state matching funds for construction of a \$1 million addition to the Applied Sciences Building under an appropriations bill which has cleared the State Legislature.

Gov. Milliken is expected to sign the capital outlay bill for community colleges this week.

The 24,900-square-foot addition is scheduled to open this fall. It will house programs in business, automotive careers, occupational therapy, electro-medical technology, civil technology plus faculty offices.

Construction of the addition began last year when Schoolcraft received a \$5,000 state grant to get the project under way with the possibility that the state would finance half the construction costs in

this year's budget.

Schoolcraft President C. Nelson Grote praised State Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth) for his efforts in getting the initial \$5,000 grant and support from all local legislators for the final grant.

"It was primarily the result of Sen. Pursell's efforts that we received the \$5,000 grant last year," Dr. Grote said. "We appreciate his wisdom last year in finding a

way to get it started.

"All our area legislators were very supportive of the construction grant this year and as a result it stayed in the (legislative) bill."

Dr. Grote said that the grant is one of the largest for construction given to a community college this year.

"It is a real indication of the Legislature's interest in post high school vocational-technical education," he said.

Pursell, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said that approval of the grant "means a successful culmination of our two-year campaign to get funding for this important aspect of Schoolcraft Community College's excellent program."

"This type of training in job skills must be of the highest priority in the field of education today."

"I am pleased that the state has accepted its responsibility to help provide for this facility and that, as a member of the appropriations committee, I was able to contribute materially toward this program for students at Schoolcraft."

Approval of the state grant frees more building and site funds for other Schoolcraft projects, Dr. Grote said.

"It releases that amount of money for the board's consideration of other projects," he said.

The college board has studied Schoolcraft's needs and set priorities as building repairs and maintenance, outdoor recreation facilities such as tennis courts, expansion of the Waterman Campus Center for the culinary arts program and ad-

ministrative office expansion.

Final approval of the state grant for the vocational addition gives the college board \$955,000 in building and site funds to apply to the other priorities.



SEN. CARL PURSELL

Regulatory Auto Repair Bill Gains Strong Petition Support

TRENTON The Oakland County director of the Michigan Citizens Lobby announces the goal of involving 10,000 Oakland residents in lobbying for a bill to license auto mechanics and repair businesses has already been surpassed.

"Though our petition drive is still running, we already have more than 10,000 signatures," says Miss Doeren Braverman, the Oakland County Director for Michigan Citizens Lobby (MCL).

The Oakland campaign is

part of a statewide effort to mobilize 100,000 car owners behind the Auto Repair Act of 1973 introduced by Rep. Earl Nelson (D-Lansing) and Sen. Anthony Stamm (R-Kalamazoo).

Miss Braverman says the enthusiastic response received in Oakland County "disproves the auto dealers' contention that area car owners are satisfied with the quality and price of the repair service they receive."

"Virtually everyone our

workers approached agreed that something needs to be done to cut down incompetence and dishonesty in the auto repair industry."

Oakland County state legislators who support the bill are, according to Miss Braverman: Sen. Daniel Cooper (D-Oak Park), Sen. Carl Pursell (R-Plymouth), Rep. Raymond Baker (R-Farmington), Rep. Joseph Forbes (D-Oak Park) and Rep. James DeFenbaugh (R-Bloomfield Township).

Also: Rep. Loren Anderson (R-Pontiac), Rep. Thomas Guastello (D-Stirling Heights), Rep. Charlie Harrison, Jr. (D-Pontiac), Rep. Bill S. Huffman (D-Madison Heights), and Rep. Phillip Mastin (D-Hazel Park).

Other Oakland officials supporting the bill include L. Brooks Patterson (R), prosecuting attorney, and Lawrence Pernick (D-Southfield), county commissioner and former chairman of the board of commissioners.

The petition drive is only the first step toward passage of legislation to protect car owners, says Miss Braverman.

"The key to successful citizen lobbying is keeping the pressure on. In the fall, we will have to demonstrate to the legislature that Michigan car owners are still angry and mobilized for action on the Nelson-Stamm bill this year."

Headquarters for the MCL office in Oakland County are at 1592 Vernon, Trenton.

Miss Braverman says any resident interested in helping out on the auto project lobby may contact her at 2067 Lovington, Troy.

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Madonna To Offer Tips On Careers During Open House

"Everything you would like to know about career opportunities and career training" will be the theme of the annual summer open house and free outdoor barbecue to be held at Madonna College on Sunday, July 29.

The open house will be held in a relaxed and informal atmosphere at the college science lecture hall, room 144, on the campus at 36200 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, from 2 until 4:30 p.m. Interested students of all ages may attend and bring their friends.

To be sponsored by the Madonna admissions office, the open house is being planned with the cooperation of MC administrators, faculty, counselors, alumni and students for the purpose of informing prospective stu-

dents about specific career opportunities and career training.

Career information will be made available in numerous areas of concentration, including allied health (embracing medical technology and radiologic technology); criminal justice; child care; fire protection and occupational safety; gerontology; competency-based teacher education; nursing; graphic arts; public relations; religious studies; social welfare; natural sciences; and life sciences.

Madonna College, a co-educational institution, is presently offering career training in all of these and other programs.

Tours of the campus will be provided following the outdoor barbecue on the Residence Hall patio.

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