



College Hikes Salaries 7.5 Pct.

Faced with the knowledge that it must make salaries competitive if it hoped to hire additional instructors and keep its present staff, the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees has approved a seven and a half per cent across the board increase for faculty members in addition to the normal increments.

The resolution for the increase was passed unanimously at the Board's meeting last week. It was proposed by Mrs. Jane Moelke, supported by Secretary Paul Mutnick and passed quickly after an executive session during which the Trustees learned the pay hike would cost \$83,000 with an additional \$24,000 for the increments.

"We felt we had to do something like this to stay competitive and keep our staff," said Board President Harold Fischer, of Plymouth, in explaining the action.

Schoolcraft's salary schedule has been low from the very beginning and even with this boost, we are still lower than many of the older, established community colleges.

With the addition of the normal increments, the Board action will boost salaries almost 10 per cent.

The Schoolcraft salary schedule is based on four grades with yearly increments up to a maximum of five years.

The grades and levels are as follows:

Grade 1—Step A (starting sal-

ary), \$5,500 with a maximum of \$6,500 at the end of the fifth year. Yearly increments of \$200.

Grade II, \$6,400 to \$7,500. Yearly boosts of \$250.

Grade III—\$7,500 to \$9,250. Yearly boosts of \$350.

Grade IV—\$9,250 to \$11,500 with a yearly boost of \$500. (There are none on the salary schedule at this time on this grade.)

Fischer pointed out that the salary boosts are only at the faculty level and do not include the administrative staff, maintenance workers, secretarial personnel or others on the payroll. It is believed the Board will take action on all others at a meeting in the near future.

The hikes will be included in the contracts for 1966-7, most of which will be negotiated in the next three months.

Ann Arbor Lodge Wins Top Honors

Ann Arbor Lodge 325 won the team championship in the annual ritual contest of the Southeast District of the Michigan Elks Association at the Plymouth Elks Lodge on Ann Arbor Road.

Twelve teams from the 16 lodges in the district competed for individual and team awards. Livonia Elks Lodge 2246 won two first place trophies for its rendition of the ritual.

As a result of its victory, Ann Arbor will compete for the fourth consecutive year against other district champions for a chance to represent Michigan in competition at the National convention in July in Dallas, Texas.

Richard Bader, 6614 Westmore, Livonia, was presented with the Leading Knight trophy and Andrew Bogema, 30350 Acorn Court, Garden City, won the Lecturing Knight award as the best individual officer.

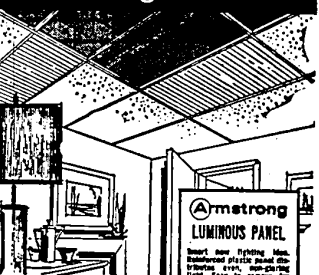
Robert Lyons, 33899 Leona, Livonia, received a trophy as the best Livonia officer not getting a major award.

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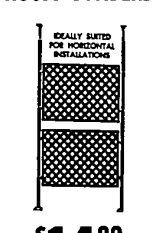
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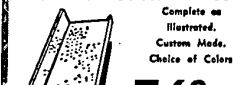


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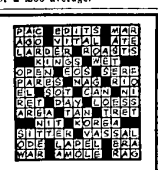
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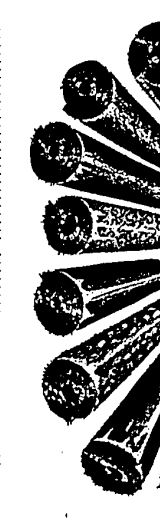
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