

Oakland Community College Names New Administrative Vice President

Dr. Ervin L. Harlecher, Director of Community Services, Foothill College, Los Altos, Calif., has been approved by the Board of Trustees for the position of Vice President-Campus Administration of Oakland Community College.

George R. Mosher, chairman of the Board of Trustees, stated that this completed the top management team for the new college established in June, 1964. "The Board of Trustees is most pleased at the nationwide search for administrative talent undertaken by President John E. Turrell," Mosher said.

"Highly qualified and experienced administrators have been recruited from New York, Guam, Missouri and California as well as from top executive positions in Michigan industry."

Dr. Harlecher, who will assume his new position July 1, has organized and directed a program recognized as one of the outstanding in the country. Last year over 140,000 people participated in various educational and cultural activities on the Foothill Campus.

Other positions he has held at Foothill College have been Director of Public Information and chairman of the Division of Mass Communications.

Prior to joining the Foothill staff, Dr. Harlecher was Director of Public Relations and chairman of the Journalism Department of Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, Calif.

He is past president, California Journalism Association of Junior Colleges; past chairman, California Junior College Association, Public Relations Committee; chairman, California Junior College Association Committee on Community Services; and is a

member of the California Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

He has earned an AB Degree in Journalism from LaVerne College, Los Angeles County, and an MS in Journalism and E.D. in Higher Education, both from UCLA.

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DENNIS W. HIMMELER of 32479 Dobay Drive, Farmington, was recently initiated into Alpha Tau Iota, honorary engineering society at the General Motors Institute in Flint, for outstanding scholarship, honorable character and high technical ability. A junior electrical engineering student, he is a 1963 graduate of Farmington High School.

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THE READER SPEAKS UP Holly Hills Secretary Explains Misconception

Editor,
In regard to your Editorial "Misses Do Apply to Politics" in your April 27 edition I would like to bring to light some of the facts you did not evidently have at your disposal when the article was written. You criticized the Holly Hills Farms Association for inviting the opponents of incorporation to speak and not the proponents as well. This was our Semi-annual meeting and we had Association members to conduct and therefore we had a time element to consider when we invited an outside speaker. You will have when an issue that this requires several hours.

I am the Secretary of the Association and feel that some of the responsibility of this misunderstanding falls on my shoulders as I am not able to take the minutes in shorthand and therefore cannot record the meeting in context.

The first paragraph of the minutes for the April 15 meeting reads as follows: "John Murphy (President) said he had been coming to discuss the negative side of Incorporation. He stated that while everyone seemed well informed on the pro side of the issue, perhaps it would be beneficial to hear the other side so that we would have a clear picture of the issues involved. I then covered the subject adequately but evidently not."

Mr. Murphy did, in fact, explain in quite detailed fashion that he was not for or Against Incorporation but still looking at both sides and he personally felt, after attending the hearings and reading the newspaper accounts and editorials, that he had not heard fully what the opposition had against Incorporation. He stated very clearly that if anyone feels at the conclusion of the meeting that they would be interested in hearing the proponents speak to let him know and he would schedule a special Association meeting for this purpose. As to date no one has requested a special meeting for this purpose because there seems to be adequate information available.

Case in point, your "The Reader Speaks Up" which carried a three column letter by E. Oppenheimer, Trustee of Farmington, speaking on "Points for Incorporation" which ironically was printed just next to your editorial criticizing HHFA for having an opposition speaker.

In a Democracy we have the freedom of choice when we mark our ballot. How can we choose when we do not know the choices? Our intentions were honorable and I protest the use of our name in your example of policies without rules.

NORMA RACKE
Sec'y, HHFA
Farmington

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of two letters received on this subject. The other signed by Mary Murphy chastised us for not having the facts and quoted the minutes referred to by Mrs. Racke. However, according to our information there was a suggestion from within the association that if such a meeting be conducted by the association

then representatives of both sides be invited. In fact, more than a month before the meeting The Observer was contacted for the phone numbers and names of some of the proponents. These individuals were never contacted, however. May we also add that several letters—just as lengthy as Mr. Oppenheimer's—have been published in opposition to incorporation. We still stand by our original sentiments as expressed in the editorial and the Holly Hills meeting was only a small portion of what we were referring to.

Receives Fellowship
Dennis H. Thornton, 23155 Violet, Farmington, has received an International Business Fellowship (worth \$1,500 for study at the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration). The award is one of more than 50 business school scholarships granted for study during the academic year 1966-67.

Larry Russell, dean of Wayne State University's coaching staff, is in his 22nd season as coach of WSU's golfers.

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