

Schoolcraft Board Ok's Contracts For 32-Room Arts Structure

Trustees of Schoolcraft College have authorized the awarding of contracts totaling \$1,009,284 for the construction of a 32-classroom liberal arts building on the campus.

The board's action was made contingent on receipt of a letter of concurrence from the Office of Housing and Urban Development which administers federal funding agreements for college buildings. Schoolcraft received a federal grant of \$502,401 for the project.

The low bids on the 39,400 square foot building were below pre-bidding estimates of

the project architect, Falls Hamilton & Co., Livonia. Contracts were authorized to Felker Construction Co., Detroit, with a low bid of \$585,880 for general construction; Evans Plumbing & Heating, Inc., Southfield, on a low bid of \$259,500 for mechanical work; and to J. Protes Electric Co., Livonia, with a low bid of \$163,924 on electrical work.

Construction is expected to begin in mid-April and the contract calls for completion in 450 constructive calendar days. The building is scheduled to be ready for the start of classes in the fall of 1968.

It will include 32 classrooms, a lecture hall, theater to seat 170, and offices for 44 faculty members. It will bring to eight the number on the campus.

In addition to the federal construction grant, funding of the building includes a state contribution of \$219,614. The local share of the cost was included in a \$3,000,000 bond issue sold by the Board of Trustees last fall.

A total of 29 contractors bid on the project, 10 each in the general construction and mechanical trades and nine on the electrical work.

Other general contract

bids were: Schurrer Construction Co., Pontiac, \$589,085; J. V. Moriarty Construction Co., Inc., Detroit, \$607,700; F.H. Martin Construction Co., Detroit, \$608,600; Lermer, Linden Construction Co., Detroit, \$629,880; Armstrong Construction Co., Dearborn, \$643,115; A. J. Anderson Construction Co., Harper Woods, \$655,470; J. A. Ferguson Construction Co., Farmington, \$665,600; F. W. Markward Co., Inc., Detroit, \$665,700; and Pinkert Construction Co., Inc., Birmingham, \$722,300.

Other mechanical bids were: J. D. Naylor & Sons, Inc., \$261,426; Standard

Plumbing & Heating, Inc., River Rouge, \$264,500; Griffin Bros., Inc., Southfield, \$269,821; Zeni & Maguire Co., Detroit, \$272,730; Wilbur N. Williams, Inc., Detroit, \$278,222; Brady Plumbing & Heating Co., Detroit, \$279,900; Carl Bartone & Sons, Grosse Pointe Farms, \$280,000; J. W. Rewoldt Co., Southfield, \$286,798; and Allen Briggs Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc., Oak Park, \$292,000.

Other electrical bids were: Cates Electric Co., \$183,833; Gilles Electric Co., Livonia, \$188,445; County Electric Co., Taylor, \$197,315; Hans Hansen, Livonia, \$202,732; Shaw Electric Co., Livonia, \$205,200; L. L. Johnson Electric, Inc., Farmington, \$222,190; Jones-Sherman, Inc., Detroit, \$231,541; and Mays Electric Co., Wayne, \$272,344.

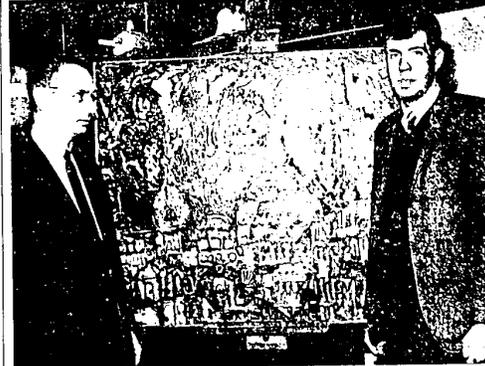
The trustees approved purchase of a five-ton dump truck and authorized calling for bids on the second phase of the campus beautification program.

The truck contract was awarded to Bill Brown, Inc., Livonia, on a low quotation of \$8,307 for the rolling stock to be used by the college maintenance department.

Other bidders were North Brothers, Garden City, \$8,422; Leo Calhoun Ford, Inc., Plymouth, \$8,512; G. E. Miller Sales & Service, Northville, \$8,733; and GMC Truck Division, Dearborn, \$8,937.

Trustees also authorized landscape architects Eichen-Grazian Associates, Grosse Pointe, developers of the campus long-range beautification program, to ask for bids to cover the campus mall and its surrounding staff members.

The first phase of the program was planted last fall.



STUDENT ART GIFT—Daniel Brichta, 20-year-old sophomore student at Schoolcraft College (left) recently presented the colorized oil painting he did in an evening class taught by Navarada Patel, well-known Detroit artist. John Brinn, vice-president for instruction (left) accepted the work on behalf of the college. Brichta lives at 1485 South Lake Drive, Bloomfield Hills. The painting is an impressionistic version of the city of Sophia.

Livonia Trio Faces Trial In Conspiracy

A Livonia couple and their 25-year-old son have been bound over to the Oakland County Circuit Court on the charge of conspiracy to murder. It convicted, maximum sentence for the trio would be life imprisonment.

Ordered to stand trial on the charge are Mr. and Mrs. John V. Sorna and Jules V. Sorna. All three reside at 20224 Purlingbrook, Livonia.

that it was the "only thing to do."

Mr. and Mrs. Sorna are free on \$15,000 personal bond each, while Jules is being held in the Oakland County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

The pre-trial examination on the armed robbery charge of the market is scheduled for March 31 in the Justice Court.

Attorney for the Sornas is Murdoch Herzog, who has offices in the Penobscot Building, Justice of the Peace Bryon Walter said that Herzog was not a court appointed attorney, but had been hired for the defendants.



SHOWING ACCEPTING A new three-year term as President of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is Mrs. Kenneth Hulsing, 12519 Beacon Hill Court. Also honored at the annual election ceremony, in Ann Arbor, was Mrs. Harry Crooks, of Ann Arbor, for 17 years of volunteer service. The Huron Valley Council includes 9,553 Girl Scouts with 2,500 volunteer workers.

Handicapped League Takes Over Sheltered Workshop

The Community Opportunity Center, which served as a workshop for adult retarded in Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth, Clarenceville and Northville, has been taken over by the League for the Handicapped.

Announcement of the move was made by President William Green Monday who indicated the League had taken charge a week ago but the formal release was held up pending information from the State Department of Mental Health which is financing a portion of the project.

The COC was started two years ago with the support of

groups in each of the five communities. It had boosted its work load from as few as five workers to as many as 25 but the financial burden was becoming greater each year.

Thus, when the League of Handicapped and the Mental Health Department indicated they would take over the operation, the COC Board agreed with the understanding it would function in an advisory capacity for one year before officially dropping out of the workshop operation.

Officials of the Mental Health Department indicated the operation of the adult work activity center is being funded by a grant from the Michigan State Fair. He will direct the plans for this year's Fair, Aug. 25 through Sept. 4.

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Area Residents Are MSU Grads

Among 1,174 students who received degrees this month from Michigan State University are 16 from this area.

Listed by city, they are:

Farmington — Sara C. Shaw, 28282 Farmington Road, graduated with high honors in obtaining a bachelor degree in mathematics.

Redford Township — Bachelor degrees to: Gary R. McCabe, 13962 Garfield, zoology; William H. Miller, 14790 Lennane, soil science; Carl Rice, 12325 Beech Daly, home economics teacher; and Danna J. Wolke, 13988 San Jose, art practice.

Livonia — Master degree in geography to Cyrus W. Young, 12170 Arolda; bachelor degrees to: Barbara J. Mautler, 15780 Doris, honors in mathematics; John J. Komarynski, 29490 Robert Dr., advertising; James J. McFall, 30278 Hoy, mechanical engineer; Marilee A. Mueller, 81543 W. Six Mile Rd., elementary education.

Also, Stephen A. Powers, 31342 Summers St., social science; James M. Stackpole, 27653 Perch, hotel management; Cheryl J. Stunday, 14197 Doris, elementary education.

Garden City — Monica D. Radcliffe, 29434 Florence, home economics teacher, bachelor degree.

Plymouth — Gerald Musch,

Name Wasing Acting Manager Of State Fair

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You'll Pay More For Overseas Mail May 1

An increase in international surface and airmail rates averaging 13 per cent will go into effect May 1 to help offset a current operating deficit of about \$16 million annually in International Postal service.

The increase will not apply to mailings for members of the Armed Forces overseas. Domestic postage rates are applicable to mail addressed through APO's and FPO's.

The changes in rates were first proposed in the January 14, Federal Register, giving interested parties thirty days to comment.

The confirmed rates appeared in today's Federal Register and will be put into effect by the Postmaster General under his administrative authority. No legislative action is needed.

Comments dealing with

Increased rates for magazines clarified mailing problems of publishers. Accordingly, as pointed out below, the originally proposed increase in rates in Canada were modified by delaying the effective dates. Highlights of the final action are:

- 1—Airmail letters to Central America and the Caribbean area will be increased from 13 cents per half ounce to 15 cents.
- 2—Airmail to the rest of the Western Hemisphere will remain at 15 cents per half ounce, except for Canada and Mexico.
- 3—Airmail to Europe and Mediterranean Africa will be increased from 15 cents per half ounce to 20 cents.
- 4—Airmail letter rates to the rest of the world will remain unchanged at 25 cents per half ounce.

- 5—Aerogrammes and air post cards will be increased 2 cents each from 11 cents to 13 cents.
- 6—Items sent by air, other than letters and parcels, such as small packages, books, periodicals and other printed matter will be increased 10 cents per piece to all countries, except Canada.
- 8—Most printed matter, including publications, will be increased one cent per piece. For 2nd class publications to Canada only, the one cent increase will be deferred for six months to become effective November 1, 1967.
- 7—Most letters going by surface transportation to all nations (excluding Canada and Mexico) will be increased from 11 cents to 13 cents. Post cards will be raised from 7 cents to 8 cents.

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