

A Record 1,254 Students Enroll At Schoolcraft

A record spring term enrollment of 1,254 students at Schoolcraft College has been announced by Registrar Norman E. Dunn. Dunn said the unofficial count showed an increase of approximately 450 students over the 1966 spring session total.

Of the total, 536, or about one-third, are enrolled in day program courses, and 688 students are attending one or more of the 54 courses offered in the evening program, Dunn said.

The figures, Dunn said, are the reverse of normal day-evening enrollment pattern for the fall and winter semesters when about two-thirds of the student body attend day program courses.

The registrar attributed much of the increased spring term enrollment to the college's relatively new apprenticeship program, which attracted 262 students this term.

The program was inaugurated last fall, and has doubled in size since then.

According to Ronald J. Monfette, apprenticeship coordinator, initial enrollment figures last fall showed 136 apprentices from 60 participating companies. Comparable figures for the spring term showed 252 students from 130 participating companies.

Monfette said he anticipated an enrollment of 400 in the program in the fall.

Dunn said enrollment in other curricula also showed an across-the-board increase over last spring. These curricula include liberal arts, foreign language, teacher education courses, mathematics, the sciences, and business and technical programs.

Dunn said many students use the eight-week spring term either to accelerate their college transfer programs or to take required courses preparatory to advanced study.

Chevy Bumper Plant Gives Wildlife A Hand

Ground has been broken for a new storm water clarifier system at Chevrolet Motor Division's Spring and Bumper plant here to help protect the purity and wildlife of Newburgh Lake.

Plant Manager Harrison T. Price said construction of drainage interceptors, a pumping station and a clarifier tank will get under way immediately, with completion expected in August.

He said storm water from the plant at 13000 Eccles Road now is carried directly into Newburgh Lake via a 72-inch storm sewer.

After completion of the project, he said, storm water will be intercepted, diverted to the pumping station, clarified in the storm water-oil separator tank and released into the sewer.

"Chevrolet's sole purpose in this project is to help keep Newburgh Lake as clear as possible," Price said.

He said the separate process would eliminate most of the oil and other waste materials washed into the sewer from the plant site by heavy rains.

The open-top circular concrete clarifier tank will be approximately 75 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep, most of it below ground, Price said. Most of the pumping station, measuring 15 by 26 by 25 feet, also will be below ground.

C'ville Board Tells of Need for Millage

After a lengthy study of the budget and a review of the anticipated income and expenses for the 1967-68 school year, the Clarenceville Board of Education will ask voters to approve a three-mill tax levy for the next three years for operating expenses.

The additional millage will be used exclusively for operating expenses during the three-year period.

Board members cite the following three basic ideas for the increase:

1—The uncertainty of fiscal reform is such that the amount of state aid to local school districts is very much in question. Much of the money for the future education of children is dependent upon fiscal reform.

2—There is a need to continue improving the educational program and the providing of increased educational opportunities for children.

3—There must continue to be improvements in the salary schedules, thereby placing the school district in a more competitive position to obtain the services of qualified and capable people and to retain people on the staff by providing more nearly adequate salaries.

Sheppard Graduate
Airman 3/C Bert E. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knight of 18590 Brentwood, Livonia, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics. Airman Knight is a 1966 graduate of Bentley High School.

Just Keep Your Pet Doggy and He'll Win



AT THE DOG SHOW—Dogs of all shapes and sizes were attracted to last Friday's show sponsored by the Livonia Kennel Club in the UAW hall on Plymouth Road. Left: George Burmaster, 31670 W. Seven Mile, Livonia, an



ARC handler, brushes an English sheep dog. Center: Mrs. Paul Asile, 28866 Schoolcraft, Livonia, primp her miniature poodle, a cafe au lait bitch named Geo-Be's Celeste



DeNoir, Right: Looking over the shoulder of Miss Rose Hamilton, 8811 N. Territorial, Plymouth, is a pug with the show's most contemplative expression.

Plymouth Reports \$913.23 in Pennies for Vietnam

Although reports from other districts are still incomplete and the final results won't be known until the latter part of June, the state-wide Michigan Jaycee project for "Michigan Pennies for Vietnam" received an excellent start in Plymouth during the term of Immediate Past President Wendell Smith.

The project, which has a goal of raising \$183,000 for construction of a medical facility for Vietnam children through penny donations of Michigan school children, actually started in Plymouth during the term of Immediate Past President Wendell Smith.

Thus the Plymouth Jaycees pushed through the first schoolwide campaign, under the direction of Gary Balconi, a teacher on the staff of Tanger School.

Balconi turned the \$918.23 to Treasurer Terry West Friday after the final count was taken of the schools in the Plymouth Community School District.

The largest donation came from Junior High West where students gave

3 Area Cadets Honored at EMU Field Day

Cadets from Livonia, Farmington and Plymouth were among the 18 in the Eastern Michigan University ROTC who received 25 awards in the annual Field Day on the campus. Thomas Whipple, of Monroe, the outstanding cadet, received one of 14 National Defense Awards given in the United States and a total of five at the program.

Theodore Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prince, 11034 Fairfield, Livonia, was awarded the William O. Darby Association of the U.S. Army Leadership award. He is a junior.

Robert Kainz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kainz, 29958 Pipers Lane, Farmington, received the Freshman Superior Cadet award.

Carl R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, 1361 Beech, Plymouth, was presented with the Association of the United States Army Award.

Henry Plante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plante, Sr., of 15175 Gary Lane, Livonia, is one of 13 new members of Excalibur, senior men's honor organization at Michigan State University.

Established in 1921, Excalibur is recognized as the top men's honorary on the MSU campus.

New members are selected by the organization's current members on the basis of outstanding leadership, scholarship and contribution to the university in a variety of activities.

Excalibur includes MSU's male leaders in student government, publications, all-university boards and councils and sports.

Plante, a junior majoring in advertising, is president of the Senior Class. He is also a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

With a potential of 2,370,000 pupils in schools in the state, the Jaycees are hoping to pass their goal.

The project will be used as a living memorial for the Michigan war dead in a Vietnam conflict. It has the endorsement of Gov. George Romney, the State Board of

Education and the most of the local boards of education throughout the state.

At the moment, chapters in Farmington, Redford, Garden City, Westland and Wayne are busy with plans for the area covered by the Observer Newspaper Group.

Livonia met with refusal from the Board when the administration told Jaycee representatives such campaigns were contrary to the Board policy.

Farmington's chapter has set the period of June 5 through 8 for its drive. Canisters will be placed on the

desks of all teachers during the week, and the chapter hopes to exceed the amount raised in Plymouth.

Dates of the drives in the other areas are expected to be setup within a few days.

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2. The point system is not keeping the inconsiderate driver off the road.

3. Nearly 70 percent of all fatalities occurred on two-lane roads.

4. Young drivers (16-18 years old) were responsible for a disproportionately large number of fatalities.

5. Eighty-nine percent of fatalities involved a basic law violation.

6. Vehicle defect as an accident cause was practically non-existent (though the investigators were not auto engineers).

7. Incomplete accident

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