

## Now Trustees Will Search For Money

# Schoolcraft Board OKs Salary Pact

Although there still remains the matter of how the additional money — an estimated \$43,000 — will be raised, the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees has approved a tentative agreement with the Faculty Forum negotiating team and thus assured the opening for the fall term as scheduled in late August.

The decision to approve the tentative agreement, arranged after several lengthy sessions between the Administration and Faculty Forum negotiating teams with a mediator from the State Labor Board and a fact-finding referee, was made Sunday in a special meeting.

The agreement, which has yet to be approved by the faculty, was reached tentatively after a meeting Thursday that extended into the wee hours of the morning.

In effect, the tentative agreement calls for a pay boost of \$1,000 plus the normal increment to be added to the faculty contracts of a year ago. It also provides for a sum of not more than a half or \$13.50 per month will be paid by the Board on dependents insurance premium.

Money, additional insurance and classroom size were the major stumbling blocks in the negotiations which started in January and were completely bogged down up to three weeks ago.

There is still the matter of a hearing on unfair labor practices filed by the Faculty team against the Administration. It was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon.

With two members of the Board on vacation and five votes needed for approval of the tentative agreement, the decision was made by a 5-1 margin. Favoring the agreement were Chairman Harold Fischer, Secretary Paul Mutnick, Trustees Mrs. Jane Moehle, Sam Hudson and William Secord with James Boswell dissenting. On vacation were Clarke Oldenburg and George Martin.

The Trustees decided to approve the agreement and then allow the matter of finding ways of getting the money for a full meeting of the Board. It will probably be the first or second session in September.

College President Dr. Eric Bradner, who joined the Administration negotiators during the past two weeks when it became apparent that the college opening would be delayed unless the negotiation dead end was broken, presented the tentative agreement to the Trustees.

"We realize that this agreement may be a bit different from that which the Board authorized," he said. "However, we did discuss the possibilities in an earlier meeting with the Trustees and they informally agreed to follow the pattern of the tentative agreement."

"We on the Administration team feel this is the only means of resolving this situation. We can tell you now that the faculty won't stand for a rejection

of the proposed \$1,000 increase and insurance adjustment.

This agreement was reached early Friday morning and we felt that if the college was to open on time the Board would have to ratify the agreement immediately. However we also realized that apparently there are no funds available and therefore called this special meeting to discuss funds."

Dr. Bradner presented a proposal that the Board consider a hike in tuition fees for resident and non-resident students. He proposed a 50-cent per hour boost for residents for a total increase of

\$8 and 75 cents for non-residents or \$10.

The proposal met with varied thoughts from the Trustees, four agreeing to the package and two opposing.

Chairman Fischer (Plymouth), Secretary Mutnick (Claremont), Trustees Hudson (Plymouth) and Secord (Northville) favored approval of the agreement and the tuition hike. Mrs. Moehle (Plymouth) went on record as irrevocably opposed to any hike in the tuition rate for resident students. Boswell (Livonia) bitterly opposed both issues.

Thus in the vote for approval or denial of the agreement, the 5-1 vote included all but Boswell for pay.

In the discussion, after the motion to approve the agreement, Trustee Hudson pointed out that the Board has only four routes open to raise the necessary \$43,000.

He outlined the four as: from the contingency fund, from the budget by removing several items, a vote of the electorate and by raising tuition.

The four points are expected to be the major items of discussion at the next full meeting of the Board.

The tentative agreement is as follows:

1—The sum of \$1,000 plus the normal increment will be added to each of last year's faculty contracts.

2—A sum of no more than one half or \$13.50 per month will be paid by the Board on

dependents insurance premium.

3—The faculty load is clearly defined.

4—The cost of living demand has been dropped from the Forum demands.

5—A full definition has

been made for accepted placement of new personnel.

6—The 48-week factor will be 1.25.

7—Summer and overload pay will remain as heretofore.

8—The Administration

shall have the right to grant no more than three persons an experience credit up to and including seven years where necessary at its discretion. Related work experience may be equated at not more than two years credit for each three years experience.

9—Class size shall be established at no more than 32 students in any recitation section and no more than 29 in any English composition section. No teacher's assigned load shall exceed an average of 30 students per recitation section or 27 per English composition section. In computing such average, classes having 18 or less shall be excluded.

## Approve Shopping Center

Reasoning to permit the construction of a multi-million dollar apartment and shopping center complex at the corner of Eight Mile and

Haggerty Rds. has been approved by the Novi Village Council.

The proposed development will be located on the north-

western corner of the intersection. It is bounded on the south by Northville and Livonia and on the east by Farmington.

When completed in 1971 or 1972 the center will include a shopping center, a professional village, a motel and an apartment complex.

Richard Gabel, developer of the project, said that construction of the apartments and some of the office area is expected to begin in 1968.

"We expect this entire project to be completed in five years," Gabel said noting that this would coincide with the expressway construction planned for Haggerty Rd.

The developers have promised to hold a portion of the 100-acre parcel on the southeast fringe facing Haggerty Rd. clear for the expressway for a two-year period.

The property is currently owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Novi and is zoned for small farms.

The zoning was opposed by Allen E. Schwartz, chairman of the board of Federal department stores, who owns 155 acres north of the property.

He told the Novi Planning Commission at a public hearing that he represented family interests that included Nate Shapiro, chairman of the board of Cunningham Bros. stores, who owns 80 acres to the northwest in Novi and 80 acres south across Eight Mile in Northville Township, and Jason Holtzman, chairman of the board of Allied Food products (Wigley and Packer supermarkets) who is part owner of the adjacent land.

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Enrollment procedures for persons who want to improve their job skills by taking evening courses at Schoolcraft College this fall have been announced by Director of Admissions Barbara Geil.

A number of evening courses are available to residents of the college district who are interested in job-upgrading instruction but who don't plan to enroll formally in the college.

According to Miss Geil, these students should come to the Admissions Office in the Office of Student Affairs during the 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. evening program registration period, Aug. 28 through 30.

They will complete the necessary forms and receive registration information at this time, she said.

**Marino Takes Over Colony Chrysler Agency**

Dom R. Marino, who has been in sales with Chrysler Corporation for 15 years, the last eight with Thompson Chrysler-Plymouth is the new owner of the Colony Chrysler-Plymouth located at the intersection of Ann Arbor and Lilley Roads in Plymouth Township.

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## Wonderland Dates Jazz Ace Friday

The Warren Covington orchestra, one of the country's most popular dance bands, will be featured Friday in the second of a series of outdoor jazz concerts at Wonderland Center.

Covington's 16-man orchestra will present two 45-minute shows one at 6:45 p.m. and the second at 9 p.m.

Recording under the Decca label, Covington's orchestras have topped the eight million in record sales. Formerly leader of the Tommy Dorsey orchestra, Covington scored overnight success with the introduction of "Tea for Two" and "Cha-Cha." He plays the trombone.

## Board Asks Opinion On "Conflict"

Will Schoolcraft College Trustees George Martin be guilty of conflict of interest if he votes on approval or denial of the tentative agreement between the College and the Faculty Forum?

That's the question asked by Trustees following Sunday's meeting. The Board went on record asking Attorney Edward Drappell, its legal counsel, for an opinion.

Martin, who was elected earlier in the year as a replacement for Lee Bennett as an at-large representative, is the husband of a member of the Schoolcraft College.

It is expected that the opinion will be available well in advance of the Board meeting at which the question of raising money for the proposed agreement and ratification will be discussed.

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## Observer Names Dennis Pajot Redford Editor

Dennis Pajot, for the last four years editor of the South Lyon Herald, this week was named editor of the Redford Observer by Philip H. Power, publisher of the Observer Newspaper Group which includes six publications in Wayne and Oakland Counties.

The Township, operating from 26049 Five Mile Rd. News contacts may call him at 537-0692.

Pajot is married, and he and his wife Betty, have three children.



**DENNIS PAJOT**

Pajot assumed his new duties immediately, bringing to the Observer chain a sound experience in the weekly newspaper field.

A native of Fowlerville, where he graduated from high school in 1956, Pajot attended Michigan State University. He is an experienced photographer, as well as a reporter, and both talents will be exploited in his new role.

With the Redford Observer, Pajot will direct news and photographic coverage for the Observer Group in

## GM's Price Is Honored By Tri-State

Harrison T. Price, plant manager, Chevrolet Division, Livonia Spring and Bumper plant, General Motors Corporation, was one of five alumni honored by Tri-State College during the recent annual Alumni Reunion on the campus Angola, Ind.

Price who received his Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Tri-State College in 1947 was the recipient of one of five Distinguished Alumni Awards for 1967. The citation for his award presented by Dr. Richard M. Bateman, president of Tri-State College, honored him as an "industrialist, business executive, active worker in community affairs, public servant."

The Distinguished Alumni awards, presented jointly by Tri-State College and the Alumni Association were instituted in 1955 to honor alumni for outstanding achievement reflecting credit on their Alma Mater. Recipients are selected from nominations made by fellow alumni.

Price joined the Chevrolet Division of General Motors in 1948 and has advanced through diverse production and management responsibilities. Early in his industrial career he was among 30 young executives chosen to participate as a Sloan Fellow in the Executive Development Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he earned his Master's degree in Industrial Management and also served as president of the Sloan Fellows.

The board awarded contracts totaling \$1,789 for the installation of a gas bypass control system for heating and air conditioning units in the library and the Forum.

The project involves a \$1,200 contract with Erv Ehlers Co., Livonia, for installation of the systems, and a \$589 contract with Honeywell, Inc. for five refrigeration units.

The unit will be erected on a site east of the Forum class-

room building and south of the Technical - Vocational Building.

Trustees also awarded a \$10,200 bid to Krutz Enterprises, Inc., Detroit, for exterior and interior painting on campus buildings. It will involve every building on campus and the bell tower.

Successful bidders were Everette Greenhouses, Inc. \$1,075 for the 17x20 foot greenhouse; Thomas Robitaille, \$850 for erecting the building; Mainello & Colone, \$380 for footings and walls; Hovt Electric, \$1,108 for electrical work; and Priest Plumbing, \$1,325 for mechanical work.

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## College Board Approves \$18,927 In New Projects

Projects totaling \$18,927 have been approved by trustees of Schoolcraft College.

The board awarded bids totaling \$6,938 for construction of a pre-fabricated greenhouse to initiate the first phase of a long-range greenhouse and arboretum project as part of the biology instruction program.

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