

# Dumas Ouster One Vote Short

By KATHY MORAN

An attempt to remove Mary Dumas as secretary of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees came within one vote of success last week.

In a secret ballot, Mrs. Dumas peers split 4 to 3 in favor of her removal with one abstention. The abstention is counted with the majority, but six votes were needed to take the office from her.

Trustee Arch Vallier moved to remove her as secretary "because in my opinion she has used this office to further her political career."

MRS. DUMAS raised the board's ire during her campaign for bounty commissioner against trustee Rosina Raymond's son, Eldon. She was attacked for

## Community College Credit Transfer OK'd

Graduates of local community colleges will be able to transfer to four-year colleges without losing general education credits under terms of a statewide agreement between community colleges and universities in Michigan.

Oakland Community College, Schoolcraft College and Wayne County Community College were among the signers of the voluntary agreement Monday.

The 17 four-year colleges signing the agreement pledged to accept general education credits from community colleges, thereby eliminating possible loss of credits for transfer students. Fourteen community colleges signed the agreement.

Believed to be the first of its kind in the nation, the agreement climaxes five years of negotiations led by the Michigan Assn. of College Registrars and Admissions Officers.

The negotiations eliminated institutional differences in requirements in English composition, social science, natural science and humanities courses.

Most of the state's 38 four-year and 29 two-year colleges are expected to sign the agreement when they complete their studies of the unprecedented pact.

## SC Picks Printer

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees awarded the contract for printing the '73-'74 college catalog to Edwards Brothers Inc. of Ann Arbor.

The firm was lowest of seven bidders with a base bid of \$6,566.

# Kelley Asked To Rule County, College Jobs Conflict?

An attorney general's opinion was requested by the Schoolcraft College trustees on whether trustee Mary Dumas should resign from her position when she takes her seat on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners in January.

Mrs. Dumas won the county position in the Nov. 7 election over Democrat Eldon Raymond, son of Schoolcraft trustee Rosina Raymond.

If Mrs. Dumas must vacate her college seat, two seats must be filled by the current board before the January meeting.

The other vacancy was created when board chairman R. Robert Geake was elected state representative from Livonia and Northville, Dr. Geake said he would resign "on or about Jan. 1."

MRS. DUMAS said she has sought guidance from attorneys for the State Senate. They said that there was no conflict if she held both positions.

Vallier cited his case when he had to resign from the Plymouth city commission before taking his seat at Schoolcraft. In that case, the attorney general said there was a conflict.

"I would like to have a legal opinion on this," Mrs. Dumas said, adding later that she was "willing to abide by whatever the decision is."

Since the board will have to decide on at least one appointment in the next two months, it is looking for interested citizens who might fill the seat.

The appointee will have an increased opportunity to win a

term of his or her own in the June election, trustee John LaRue pointed out.

MRS. RAYMOND said the board should look for "people who have shown general interest in the college and are not likely to use it as a stepping stone to another political office."

"I'm a little tired of this stepping stone business," she said, referring to Mrs. Dumas' and Geake's successful election bids.

Trustee Paul Kadish said later that he will seek another term on the board.

Former student Mark McQuensen attended the meeting and said he "wouldn't deny" that he is considering a run for the seat. He was bidden and George Merna parred it for a four-man total of eight on the hole.

Democratic nomination for county commissioner in August.

## Livonian Aces

### 127 Yard 14th

It took 45 years but William Thompson of 15682 Westbrook in Livonia finally did it.

The 57-year-old Thompson aced the yard 14th hole at 181.

Wyd Golf Course with his seven iron and carded a 77 for 18 holes.

The shot hit four feet in front of the pin, took two bounces and fell into the cup.

To round out his foursome's card, Bill Olesky's shot hit two feet from the pin, Ken Slowgardeny made a 13 footer for a running for the seat. He was bidden and George Merna parred it for a four-man total of eight on the hole.

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