

Author Of 'Chariots' Erich von Daniken, Speaks At Schoolcraft

Erich von Daniken, who started an international controversy with his theories that the earth was visited in ancient times by astronauts from other solar systems, will speak next Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. at Schoolcraft College.

He will appear in the main gym on campus. Tickets at \$2 are available in advance from the college bookstore. The college is at 1800 Hagerly, south of Seven Mile Road in Livonia.

Von Daniken is author of "Chariots of the Gods," "Gods from Outer Space" and most recently "Gold of

the Gods." His ideas were the subject of an hour-long television network program.

Born 38 years ago in Switzerland, von Daniken has been a critic of archeological explanations for such phenomena as the "fiery chariots" reported by the prophet Ezekiel. Although short on formal academic training, he has read extensively on his own.

His research has covered the biblical prophets, books of Tibetan lamas, stone relics of the Mayas and Incas, pyramids of Egypt, England's Stonehenge, Easter Island, cave drawings in North

Africa and unusual markings the subject of an hour-long television network program.

"Chariots" was admittedly written to raise questions, but since then von Daniken has collected evidence to advance his own theory that astronauts from outer space visited Earth at about 350 B.C.

Von Daniken's lecture is sponsored by the college's cultural and public affairs series. On Dec. 3, the series will present the Schoolcraft College Woodwind Quintet in concert in the Waterman Campus Center.

Madonna Enrollment Soars

At a time when most private colleges are experiencing declining enrollments, Madonna College in Livonia has a 48 per cent increase in its fall enrollment over one year ago, with an increase in freshman enrollment of 55 per cent. Registered for the current term are 1,026 students, 398 of whom attend part-time.

Currently in its second year of a five-year growth plan adopted in 1971, Madonna is 100 per cent ahead of the projection adopted then, for 1973. The aim then was to enroll 516 students this fall.

The growth is attributable, said Sister M. Lauriana, dean of the college, to newly developed programs, special attention to adult students, and the fact that the college went coeducational last year. It is also in a rapidly growing area, served by the developing Jeffries Freeway.

The enrollment of men in this second year as a coed college has increased by 100 per cent, with 296 men registered this term as compared to 152 one year ago.

"Men are especially attracted to our criminal justice and radiologic technology programs," Sister Lauriana said. Both are relatively new and offer either achievement certificates for practical skills at the end of one year, an associate degree at the end of two years, or the bachelor of science degree at the end of four years.

Some students are employed in the field and are taking related course work, preparing for advancement to managerial positions. The largest enrollment at Madonna is in its four-year degree program in nursing with 216 full time and 103 part-time students attending this year. Another 37 full time and 13 part-time students are enrolled in their first term.

Other students major in one of 36 subject areas at Madonna, may attend class as late as 10 p.m. and may be from 16 to 55 years of age.

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Proving that innovation attracts students, two new programs were introduced this fall. Fire Protection and Occupational Safety has 23 full time and 14 part-time students enrolled in the only such program in Michigan. Child Care enrolled 60 students for its first term.

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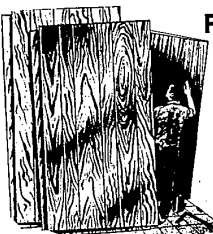
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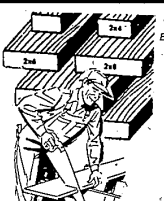


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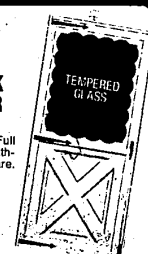


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