

Farmington OCC campus handles pool and gymnasium facilities

The Orchard Ridge Campus is slated to be the site of Oakland Community College's first large-scale sports facility.

The OCC Board of Trustees voted Thursday to submit an application to the Municipal Finance Commission for a bond issue of \$12.5 million to cover the sports facility as well as five other major projects.

The \$3.6 million facility, to be called the Activities Center, will house an Olympic-size swimming pool with attached diving area and a gymnasium that can be converted into a multi-purpose fieldhouse.

The facility will be home base for the OCC swimming team and the field house will be used for commencement exercises.

VARSITY BASKETBALL will be played in the gymnasium which will also be equipped for volleyball, badminton, indoor tennis and handball.

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College board approves contract

The Oakland Community College Board of Trustees Thursday approved all union contracts, with classified, maintenance and faculty employees for the 1975-76 year.

The classified and maintenance contracts provide for an average salary increase of 6.5 per cent.

The 170 classified employees, who include clerical staff and lab technicians, will receive an average increment of four per cent retroactive to July 1. The college will pay the employee's contribution to retirement (five per cent of salary) beginning Jan. 1, 1976 for the additional 2.5 per cent of the increase.

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JV players to practice

Students interested in trying out for the junior varsity football team at Farmington High School should report for practice on Monday (Aug. 25) at 6:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Farmington High is at 3200 Shawasssee Road.

community use, including the fieldhouse which, OCC President Dr. Joseph Hill said, can be used for community meetings.

"We have been spending all kinds of money on physical education facilities because we have to rent them," Dr. Hill said. "It has been a constant drain. Now at last we are investing in them."

Hill said the construction of one central facility will be more convenient for students.

OCC IS INVESTING in the Activities Center, Hill said, because the college "believes in educating the total individual. We must take into account not only the cognitive aspect of development but also motor skills. We must emphasize the health ethic. It is

immoral to be unhealthy or put another way, morally good to be healthy."

Other projects to be covered by the bond issue include the purchase of Our Lady of Fatima Elementary in Oak Park as a permanent classroom building, construction of an allied health science building at the Highland Lakes campus and physical education facilities at the Highland Lakes and Auburn Hills campuses.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$13,750,000 of which \$12.5 million will be provided by the bond issue with the remainder to be requested from the state.

OCC officials anticipate the building program will be completed within three years after the sale of the bonds.

Hill listed the cost-saving factors in the faculty contract to include increased productivity, elimination of re-examination time for department chairmen and permission to employ greater numbers of part-time faculty.

Bikers enjoy road racing

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bike race of 30 to 50 miles out behind the store on Industrial Park Drive," says Corliss.

Blum said Farmington has an ideal course available starting at Grand River between Farmington and Power Roads. "From there, head north on Power to Shawasssee, west on Shawasssee out to Farmington Road and back to Grand River again."

"It's like that separate the people who trained from those who didn't," Blum says with a laugh.

He added that biking is a good all around exercise. "It's good for the

stomach, it'll get rid of a pot belly. Blum also helped clear up some of the myths about bicycle exercising. "Bike riders don't get great big thighs unless they're sprinters. They're just like distance runners."

Local men sponsor benefit

Two Farmington businessmen are sponsoring a benefit for local charities on Labor Day, Sept. 1, which will feature TV comedian Bill Cosby.

Rick Debrincat and Pete Drakos will conduct the benefit at the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in the amphitheater. Performances will be at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets for the 3 p.m. show are \$5. For the 8 p.m. performance tickets are \$6.

Tickets are available at Hudsons, Grinnells, Richards Beauty Salon and the OCC student government office on campus.

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