

A federal law prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped will begin to have an impact on Schoolcraft College this year. It will affect physical facilities, teaching, hiring, counseling and student activities.

Norman Wheeler, Schoolcraft's director of science and mathematics and a member of an administrative committee to study Sec. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, told the college board:

"The experience of others shows that, as soon as the word got out that an institution was geared up for the handicapped, all sorts of (handicapped) students came out."

THE LAW was passed more than three years ago, but only recently have administrative rules and timetables been forthcoming from the fed-

eral government, President C. Nelson Grote said.

Structural modifications—the hardest and costliest part—must be in place in three years, by June 1980.

"There must be no discrimination in any program financed by the federal government," Wheeler said. "This act does for the handicapped what Title IX did for sex discrimination."

And Grote added that the national price tag for compliance "will be in the billions." Moreover, it will be impossible for institutions to specialize in handling certain types of handicaps; thus, there is no way Schoolcraft could specialize in (say) the blind, Madonna in the deaf, Henry Ford in wheelchair facilities.

THE PROBLEMS are more sensitive than merely building a lot of wheelchair ramps, many of which Schoolcraft already has. Adminis-

trators cited these possibilities:

- The college's master contract with the faculty says an instructor may not be tape-recorded in class without his permission. But a blind student who cannot take notes may decide he must use a tape recorder in place of a notebook.
- If such a course as music appreciation were required, the college would have to offer a deaf student an alternative or provide hearing equipment he could use.
- The college cannot prohibit a student from entering a course of study where his handicap would prevent him from getting a job in that field.
- If a student with no hands wants to learn how to type, the college will have to provide some kind of apparatus.
- "YOU CAN'T have special classes for these handicapped students."

added Dean Fred Stefanski. "That's prohibited."

One mitigating factor, Stefanski added, is that 99 per cent of handicapped students are already receiving some kind of vocational rehabilitation help. Another is that voc-rehab funds are often available from the federal government.

Trustee Ron Cowden cautioned the board to "be wary of jumping in and hiring people you don't need. You can wind up having super, super programs for the handicapped at the expense of your regular students."

"We don't intend to over-react," Grote replied. Rather, much of the process of compliance will be in training faculty to become sensitive to the needs of the handicapped—in such simple things as not turning to the blackboard and talking if there's a student in class who is a lip-reader.

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