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# College Settles Dispute, Upholds Teacher Status

Fulltime instructors under contract at Schoolcraft College remain fulltime even if the college cannot schedule a full load of classes for them.

That was the interpretation of the Board of Trustees last week as they acted upon a grievance from the teachers bargaining unit, the Faculty Forum. The grievance arose over the teaching status of Richard Reinhold of the architectural division during the winter session. Due to a returning teacher Reinhold could not be given enough sections to qualify as a fulltime teacher under the contract.

"SINCE he did not qualify as a fulltime faculty member, the administration has, through its own device, effectively removed him from his guaranteed member status," the grievance read.

Fernon Feunstra, of the Forum, asked the Board to act on the grievance after the answers he received from the administration were termed "not acceptable." The board could see no particular problem.

"A fulltime teacher is under contract, period," Clarke O'Connell said.

DR. GEORGE E. MARTIN agreed that "the contract overrides any question of scheduling." Mrs. Jane Moehle, Board chairman agreed that a "man under contract is under contract."

The board unanimously agreed to this interpretation

of the contract and passed a resolution to that effect, which Feunstra said was acceptable.

Administrators were quick to point out that if classes were available the teacher in question had to take them, under the contract.



EDWARD E. POWELL JR. at his desk.

## Computer Sets Builder's Pace

A Poetic construction firm will use a computer to guide the day-by-day work of its men on a project in Livonia.

According to Edward E. Powell Jr., a complete analysis of each stage of construction, identifying the precise scheduling needs for men and materials, is fed into a computer. The analysis and computer-produced schedule is called the "critical path method" of scheduling.

"The owner and the contractor both realize a savings through efficient construction methods," Powell, whose firm is beginning the construction of the \$2 million expansion of the Kroger Co. warehouse in Livonia, explains.

"THE OWNERS' savings are getting to use the building ahead of schedule, and the contractor

benefits by being able to complete the job and move on to another project," the contractor says.

Powell's use of this method of scheduling is reflected in the company's success on projects in the tri-county area. The contractor constructed the Plymouth State Home and Training school and is building major structures at two local colleges, among its present projects.

AT GANLAND University, in Rochester, Powell has a \$2.7 million addition to the student center building and another contract to expand the Baldwin Pavilion, home of the Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Powell is constructing a \$2.9 million Learning Media Center at Macomb County Community College, Warren.

## Marines Use 2 Recruiters

Two staff sergeants, each a veteran of two tours of duty in Vietnam, are serving as U.S. Marine Corps recruiters in Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth and Northville areas.

Sgt. Skip Basch and Dan Schmalz began operations from their new Livonia office on July 7.

Sgt. Basch served as an assistant platoon commander while in Vietnam, he was awarded the Vietnamese medal of honor, first class, and the Vietnamese cross of gallantry. Sgt. Schmalz served with one of the major Marine air units near Chu Lai. His unit has been awarded the presidential unit citation twice for its service in Vietnam.

Questions about the Marine Corps air-ground team will be answered by the men at their office at 15195 Farmington Rd., Livonia.

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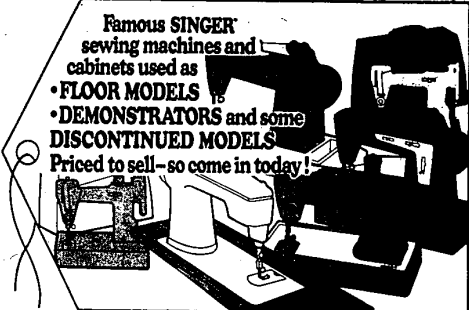


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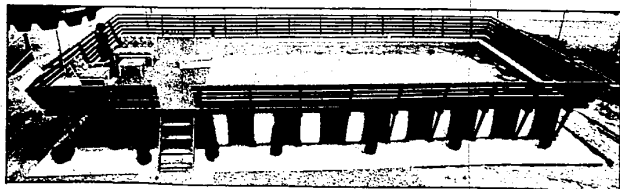
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