

Fact Finder Steps Into College Snarl

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He then began receiving evidence from the teachers' chief negotiator, Attorney Bernard J. Fieger, who said their case would revolve around proving three points: (1) the college's revenues were up in excess of \$1 million over last year; (2) comparable salaries in the area show the college to be well below the norm; and (3) internal irregularities in salary schedules of certain staff members were unfair.

There are ample funds to meet the demands. The board found itself with additional funds this year, and decided to use them for debt retirement at levels higher than last year. This (the \$1 million excess) would permit the acceptance of our demands which total \$395,000," Fieger said.

Fieger opened their round with a demand for making the results of Rehms' investigation binding on both parties. Attorney for the college, Edward Draugelis said he had "no authority" from the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees "for such action."

At one point, economic proposals of the teachers dated April 11 were submitted to Rehms and the administration bargaining team.

"This is their demand of April 11?" Draugelis asked. "Their proposals," Rehms cautioned.

FIEGER SAID that 21 new teachers had been hired, and some had been placed higher in the schedule than allowed by the contract.

Item one outlines the negotiated contracts at two-area community colleges—Henry Ford and Macomb Community. At Henry Ford, the starting is \$8,000, the top \$12,450 for a masters degree. At Macomb, it's \$9,500 to start, \$15,000 top. Schoolcraft is at \$7,500 to \$11,500, Fieger's figures show.

THE COLLEGE HAS countered the Faculty Forum (teacher's bargaining unit) demand with an offer totaling \$27,495. Fieger said the college's revenues were up \$517,000 due to tuition and fees, up \$373,000 through state aid increases and up \$164,000 through local taxes on property.

THERE WAS every indication Tuesday by 11 a.m. that the fact-finding sessions would continue for long hours.

It is expected that each charge and piece of evidence submitted by the teachers will be examined and disputed by the administration team, headed by Draugelis.

Marathon sessions were expected as the meeting got underway.

In addition to the attorneys for both sides, Anthony Rizzo, captain of the negotiating team, sat with the teachers. Kenneth Lindner, vice-president in charge of business, and college chief executive, President Eric Bradner sat with the administration team.

The meeting was open with observers coming and going. And it appeared the meetings would remain open.

REHMS WAS called the last week in July as both sides filed separate letters with the State Labor Board. The letters arrived on July 31, and Rehms was appointed Aug. 1.

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Dr. Clark's Counsel Files Motion For A New Trial

Dr. Ronald E. Clark's court-appointed attorney has filed a motion for a new trial before Oakland Circuit Judge William J. Beer.

The Farmington Township physician was found guilty of the charge of manslaughter on June 24 in the Nov. 3, 1967 death of his part-time nurse Mrs. Sharon E. (Grace) Neil of Livonia. He was sentenced to a 3-15 year prison term July 1.

Leitman said that Rowston did not request an adjournment at the time of testimony about the amount of sodium pentothal in the brain was introduced and this was his opportunity to object.

In addition Leitman said new evidence would hold only if the witness had not been available at the time of the trial.

Writers' Conference Awards Membership To Madonna Senior

Sister Mary Shawn Copeland, CSSP, senior at Madonna College, has been awarded membership in the Second Writers' Conference.

Sister Shawn, president of Madonna's chapter of the Lambda Iota Tau (LIT), International literary honor society, was selected on a competitive basis after submitting a portfolio of creative writing and being recommended by her English instructor and LIT moderator, Sister M. Damascene, CSSP.

Pat Flowers Is Wonderland's Bathing Beauty

Patricia Flowers, 22-year-old Michigan State University sophomore from Redford Township, has been named winner of the Miss Wonderland Bathing Beauty Contest.

A Redford Union High School graduate, Miss Flowers will receive \$300 in merchandise from the contest, sponsored by the Wonderland Merchants Council.

Second place went to Sheila Campbell, 20, of Detroit. She will receive \$200 in merchandise. Third place winner was Nancy Gazi, 17, of Dearborn Heights, who will receive \$100 in merchandise.



NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED between teachers and the administration at Schoolcraft Tuesday, but this time it was before state fact finder, Dr. Charles Rehms, seated. Kenneth Lindner, vice-president in charge of business (left), and chief teacher negotiator Anthony Rizzo (right), confer with Rehms just before the first session at 10 a.m.

Prof. Rejects U.S. Service By All Youths

ANN ARBOR.—A University of Michigan business economist sees universal service—military or otherwise—as a poor alternative to the selective service draft.

Ross J. Wilhelm, U-M associate professor of business economics, opposes any measure which would require all U.S. youth to serve the country in some way for given period of time. He cites three reasons: an unnecessarily large manpower buildup, excessive cost, and curtailment in the freedom of young people.

DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT, Wilhelm says that based on today's population figures, if every male went into the proposed service at age 18 or 19, there would be a force maintained of around 3.2 million. If women were to serve as well, there would be 6.7 million in the service.

"What in heaven's name would we have them do?" he asks. "The typical young person age 18 or 19 has few skills, even though he may have graduated from high school. The military has no need for such numbers, of course, nor do any of the other agencies such as the Peace Corps or VISTA."

"Universal service would require that we create a huge number of additional jobs to be done for which we feel no strong need at this time, and which can be performed by unskilled individuals."

According to Wilhelm, the belief that many of our basic domestic and foreign problems would be solved by harnessing all of the power and energies of our youth is simply not true. Furthermore, he says, the cost of operating such a program would be prohibitive.

WILHELM SAYS it is unlikely that the government could pay, house, feed, clothe, transport, train, and administer the force for less than \$5,000 per person per year.

If only males serve, then the cost for the program would be about \$16 billion annually. If women were included, the figure would be around \$33 billion.

"This," says Wilhelm, "seems to be a great deal of money to perform jobs we have no need to perform."

The universal service proposal, Wilhelm concludes,

Local Road Funds Show Increase

The State Highway Department has begun distribution of second-quarter Motor Vehicle Highway Fund collections to Michigan counties and incorporated cities and villages.

A state-wide increase of more than \$11,332,620 has been collected, mostly from the cent-a-gallon gas tax boost of January, 1968.

Observeland communities will receive the following sums: Farmington, \$15,758; Garden City, \$78,891; Livonia, \$165,159; Plymouth, \$19,763; Westland, \$140,448.

Redford Township's portion comes from Wayne County's total, \$4,244,800.

After deductions for the cost of collecting, 46 per cent of the funds go to the state, 34 to the counties and 20 to 525 incorporated cities and villages. It is used for state and local roads.

INCLUDED in Rowston's motion were the points: The jury's decision was contrary to the law.

The guilty verdict was contrary to the evidence introduced in the court.

Judge Beer was wrong in denying the motion made for a mistrial during the proceedings on the basis of newspaper coverage in the Lansing paper.

The defense was unaware that the Michigan State Crime Lab's physician would testify as to the exact amount of sodium pentothal found in Mrs. Neil's brain.

A prominent New York physician has said that the amount of sodium pentothal used is not fatal and this is new evidence.

BRUCE T. LEITMAN, Assistant Oakland County Prosecutor, said that the prosecutor's office was not objecting.

Studies At Fort

Pvt. Michael C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Williams, 21615 Hancock, Farmington, has completed a radio teletype operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.



COSTUMES OF THIS TYPE will be in competition in the turn of the century dress contests that will feature the annual Fall Festival in Plymouth. This trio (from left) Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Harold Guenther and Mrs. Grace Stowe display outfits that will be entered. The committee is looking forward to entrants from all sections of Observeland. Additional information is available at the Chamber of Commerce offices in Plymouth.

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