

SC Trustees LaRue To Head Back New State Board Prexy Committee

By DENNIS PAJOT

Schoolcraft Community College trustees have endorsed by board action a House of Representatives resolution that calls for abolishing the existing community and junior college advisory board to the State Board of Education.

In the same motion the trustees endorsed the resolution's suggested alternative: replacement with a seven-member state board of public community and junior colleges appointed by the governor.

In 1961 there were 40 junior colleges in the United States. Today there are 162.

Trustee John M. (Jack) LaRue of Livonia will head the Schoolcraft Community College presidential search committee. His appointment and that of Trustee Dr. Robert Geake of Northville to represent the board launched activity of that committee. The committee has been created by the board to find and recommend five candidates for board selection of one to succeed current college president Dr. Eric Bradner when Bradner retires at the end of the 1970-71 school year. Board President Mrs. Jane Moehle will serve on the committee as an ex-officio member, also.

TWO MEMBERS each representing the administration, the faculty, the student body, alumni and the college foundation will complete the committee. Each group is expected to delegate its own representatives.

LaRue and Geake were chosen by the board in "executive" session. They are the two newest members of the board, having been elected last June. Both, also, are at-large members.

LaRue is employed by Bendix Laboratories in Southfield, has a master's degree in physics and post-graduate work in reactor technology. He has served on several Livonia schools citizen panels.

Geake is a doctor of psy-

chology and director of programs at Plymouth State Home and Training School. He holds masters degrees in education and in guidance and counseling. He is a life member of the National Education Association (teachers' union) and serves in community service, historical and youth activity organizations.



JOHN M. LARUE Leads SCC Search

He plans to mail letters to governing bodies of the groups to be represented, asking for committee designations in time for the trustees to give confirmation at their January meeting.

In a prepared statement, he said, "I feel the job of this committee is important business. The selection of a new president of Schoolcraft Community College is important to the future of the college and its relations with the community."

"I consider membership on the committee an important assignment. I trust the other members will also consider it important. The committee will need the full cooperation of the college community in carrying out its assignment."

He added that he feels the "whole community anybody - can feed us names. Let us know if you have any."

LaRue said procedures of the committee will not be determined until its full membership has a chance to decide.

Botsford Students Act For Yule

Sixth graders at Botsford Elementary School in Clarencville presented a play, "Mr. Scrooge Finds Christmas," at their recent "Holiday Happenings" in the school. They are pupils of Edward Dudek.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade choral groups performed. Lora Gault was featured in a solo, and Judy Drucker and Marta Scharrenberg sang a duet.

Play cast members were Lori Shiffman, Rick Canady, Karen Grant, Marta Scharrenberg, Lisa Leathley, Charles Bell, Tim Jeffrey, Bruce Grossman, Loreta Kulvelis, Matt Schultz, Lori Levinson, George Scholes, Liz Fogle, Terry Baron, Debbie Whyvall, Anthony Perez, Dan Savage, John Hendricks, Lisa Williams, Joe Robles, Mary Dulka, Mike Keen, Lisa Williams, Bob Ankiel, Gail Berns and Donna Recca.



THEY'RE CHRISMONS—The Ladies Guild of the Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ, Plymouth, decorated the church Christmas tree with the symbols from Christian history. They are (from left) Linda Wilson, Jo Anne Moore, Helene Helmkamp, Leona Fernald and Alice Zielke, Beverly Schellin, chairman of the project was not present.

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