

College Credit Transfer Pact Signed By OU

Oakland University has signed a MACRAO (Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) agreement to ease transfer of general education requirements for community college graduates with two-year associate of arts or science degrees.

Madonna College and Schoolcraft College graduates will benefit from the agreement.

William Jones, OU's special assistant to the president for community college relations, signed the agreement recently. Some 24 four-year institutions and two-year institutions have signed the agreement which goes into effect this fall.

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'Learning Centers,' Air Conditioning Jobs OK'd

The Clarenceville Board of Education Monday night spent the last big chunk of a 1971 building and site fund by letting bids for learning centers at three of the district schools and air conditioning the high school auditorium. It also approved final plans for a high school fieldhouse.

Funds for the three projects will come from what remains of \$3-million originally approved by the voters in 1964 for new buildings. The money was reallocated in 1971 for the renovation of present buildings when school officials determined that the district would not need any future new buildings.

Total bid package approved amounted to \$251,923. Of that sum, \$200,000 will be spent on learning centers and \$51,000 will be used for air conditioning the auditorium.

The board has earmarked \$183,000 for the construction of a fieldhouse. Bids for that project will be opened at the board's July 26 meeting.

Learning centers - often referred to as media centers - will be built at Grandview and Botsford elementary and at the junior high school. The district already has a learning center at Edgewood elementary.

In fact, the Edgewood center is a source of pride for school officials, both from

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Designed for those preparing for the examinations, a one-day math refresher on July 27 covers prorating taxes and insurance, figuring mortgage discounts and closing costs, and a brief review of basic math.

Tuition is \$70 for each GRI course and \$15 for the math refresher. Advance registration and payment are required. Call the university's division of continuing education.

the standpoint of educational values and aesthetics.

The center emerged after renovation of an extremely old section of Edgewood and has resulted in giving the school - oldest in the system - an updated look while remaining compatible with the neighborhood.

School officials termed the learning centers a "valuable way" to enhance the education of the district's school children by bolstering the in-service reading program in the district instituted about two years ago.

Successful low bidder for the air conditioning project was the Norman Boelter Co. Installation will be completed 30 days after delivery of equipment, the bid specified.

The expenditure is a "slightly controversial" topic with some residents, noted outgoing board president Dr. Samuel Prisk.

But the action comes six years after the building was constructed and not before all the other educational buildings were completed and provided for, added Supt. David McDowell.

McDowell said the original auditorium plans called for the addition of air conditioning, and the heating plant designed to carry it.

Prisk commented that the board was "rather pleased" with the price. He explained that the board had sought bids about three years ago and they were in the \$50,000 range at that time.

The intervening inflationary years had the board members understandably worried when bids were open this week and the one now quoted \$64,000 as its

price for the job, he said. The air conditioning unit is the second major change for the auditorium. Recently, the board had a new sound system installed that has done a great deal to make the auditorium one of the most popular and widely used facilities of its kind in the area.

Recently a Clarenceville Entertainment Series spokesman commented in an interview with the Observer that big name entertainers that appear here under CES auspices often remark on the excellence of the facility, comparing it to Detroit's Ford Auditorium.

OCC Names New Provost At Highland

Irving J. Levinson, director of special services on the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington of Oakland Community college, has been selected provost of the college's Highland Lakes campus.

Levinson, a West Bloomfield resident, was the third person hired for the original OCC staff. He has held the positions of associate dean of technical education, dean of faculty, dean of instruction at Highland Lakes, and director of program planning and budgeting systems office.

A registered professional engineer, Levinson has written seven engineering texts and a cookbook. He was selected from a field of 24 applicants.

The college has four campuses, including Orchard Ridge in Farmington Hills, Highland Lakes in Union Lake, Auburn Hills in Auburn Heights and Southeast Center in Oak Park.



JOHN H. HUSSEY of Farmington Hills, 1972 president of both the United Northwestern Realty Assn. and the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors, has joined the administrative staff of Real Estate One. "Realtor of the year," Hussey was broker for the John H. Hussey Co. which had two real estate offices in the Detroit area.

Hunt To Head Clarenceville School Board

Norman Hunt, who won re-election to the Clarenceville Board of Education last month, was picked by his colleagues to head the board for the next year.

In his second term on the board, Hunt served as board vice president last year, but has never been president. Owner of an east-side business firm, he resides in the Farmington Hills sector of the school district.

Elected vice president was veteran member Ray Chaiken. Tom Wilson, another long-time member of the board, was re-elected secretary. Wayne University administrator Robert Erickson was named treasurer.

The board held its organizational meeting Monday night in combination with its regular board meeting to accommodate several board members who would not be able to attend the regularly scheduled Thursday night meeting because they were planning to accompany the Clarenceville High School band to Traverse City. The band will take part in the National Cherry Festival and will compete for the governor's trophy.

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