

Schoolcraft Head Raps Gov.'s Budget

Dismaied and concerned over Gov. Romney's approach to state assistance to community colleges, Schoolcraft College President Eric J. Bradner this week warned of the possibility of curtailment of enrollment and educational programs at the college in the next school year.

"We are caught in a cross-fire in increasing operational costs, including faculty salaries, greater enrollment and program demands on the one hand," Dr. Bradner said, "and what I can only describe as an unrealistic attitude by the governor on financial assistance to community colleges, on the other hand."

Dr. Bradner, along with presidents of other Michigan two-year colleges heard Romney explain his plan for aid to higher education and tax reform at a meeting in Lansing early this month.

A key point in the Romney plan, so far as two-year colleges are concerned, is a freeze on state assistance at \$225 for each fulltime academic student.

"Both the State Board for Public Junior and Community Colleges, a constitutional body, have recommended an increase to \$500," Dr. Bradner said. "This is a thoroughly realistic figure if the demands on the fastest growing segment of higher education in this state are to be met."

"Unfortunately," the governor has felt it necessary to ignore these recommendations.

"To say the least, we were not pleased with what we heard at Lansing," Dr. Bradner said. "The governor's plan means there will be no additional state assistance for operations, and could mean an actual cut of as much as 15 percent from what we received this year."

"The governor told us that if we got behind his 'tax reform' program we could look for a stand-pat appropriation for operations, but that if we didn't support the program we could expect a 15 percent cut in state aid."

"Needless to say, the reaction of the presidents of the two-year colleges to these alternatives was less than enthusiastic."

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St. Mary Aims to Have Staff MD On Hand for All Emergency Cases

BY W. W. EDGAR

Because of the ever increasing demands placed upon the facilities of its Emergency Room, St. Mary Hospital of Livonia, has joined the other local institutions of its kind in the country to establish a bold, modern solution of the problem.

The new plan, approved by the American Medical Association, is built on the volunteer services around the clock of staff physicians working in regular shifts. These physicians are men with their own private practices who serve voluntarily on the odd shifts. Heretofore, most of the emergency work has been handled by resident physicians—many of whom lacked the experience of regular staff members.

The decision to set up this new plan came after a far reaching study of conditions, according to Sister Mary Columbine, Administrator of the hospital.

The study considered conditions in the emergency room from the day in 1959 when the hospital was opened. And in the first six years of its operation the demands have almost tripled.

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Fisher Body Shifts Pender; Chooses Green of Livonia

Promotions of Paul Pender, to executive assistant on the Trim Fabrication staff for Fisher Body and F. Harger Green, of Plymouth, to manager of the soft trim plant in Livonia, succeeding Pender, were announced Monday by Kenneth Scott, general manager of Fisher Body and a General Motors Vice President.

Pender, of 1944, Whitby, will report to D. W. Fleser, general factory manager for trim fabrication operations. Green, production manager at Livonia since February 1965, moves up to the top post of Fisher Body's operations there.

A native of Cleveland, Pender began his career with Fisher in 1943 as a General Motors Institute student-in-training at the Cleveland plant. Following graduation in 1950, he was assigned to Cleveland as a senior clerk.

In 1952, he was promoted to process engineer and later that same year was named senior process engineer. He was transferred to Livonia in 1954 when he was named supervisor of production engineering.

In 1958, Pender became shift plant superintendent plant superintendent in 1960 and production manager in 1963. He was named manager in Livonia in 1965, the position from which he is being promoted.

A business administration graduate of Albion College in 1940, Green started with Fisher at the Pontiac Assembly Plant that same year. After nearly five years of service as a captain in the U. S. Army Ordnance during World War II, he returned to Fisher Body as a payroll auditor at Flint Plant No. 1 in 1946.

In 1946, he transferred to the plant's labor standards department where he became supervisor of labor standards in 1953. Green moved to the Livonia Plant in 1954.

He was appointed superintendent of labor standards in 1961 and to shift Superintendent in the trim fabrication department in 1963. Green became production manager at Livonia in 1965, the position from which he is being promoted.

Both promotions are effective immediately.



PAUL PENDER

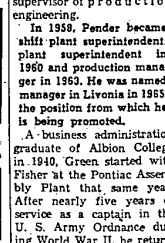


F. HARGER GREEN

Hi-Y Groups To Organize

Organizational meetings for Jr. Hi-Y Clubs in Farmington are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16 in Rooms 101-130 at Farmington Junior High.

The groups meet on an average of once a week at the First Methodist Church of Farmington. Club activities are educational, physical, social and service in nature.



JOHN GARY, one of the nation's leading vocalists and recording artists, will appear at Montgomery Ward on Friday, Feb. 17, between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. The popular singer will autograph records at the Plymouth-Middlebelt store in the Wonderland Shopping Center, in the record department on the second floor.

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YOUNG LEADERS from Schoolcraft College are the officers and directors of the newly formed Veterans' Association on campus. There are approximately 115 male students who have two years active duty under their belt, eligible for the newly formed group. The group received their charter in January and meet the last Sunday of each month at 3 p.m., American Legion hall in Northville. Their functions will be to establish relations with other veterans' clubs; to aid veterans in academic and adjustment at the college; to cooperate with other organizations and their activities and functions on at the college. (l-r) Joe Koppel, vice president; Gary Hinkle, sgt. at arms; Cass Kershaw, secretary; Al Goss, treasurer, and Bob Kerr, president.

Second Gift to Schoolcraft Kehrle Donates \$5,000 In Bank Stock to College

Schoolcraft College President Eric J. Bradner has announced the bequest to the college of 100 shares of capital stock of the National Bank of Detroit by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Kehrle. It has a current value in excess of \$5,000.

Kehrle is a vice-president of the bank and in charge of its Plymouth branch. The

Kehrle live at 41525 Eight Mile Road, Northville.

The gift was the second given to the college by the Kehrles since the college was established in 1961. They had previously donated a set of three chiming bells, which were cast in England and mounted in the campanile adjacent to the administration building on campus.

Although the Kehrles de-

signed no specific area to which the present bequest is to be put, the stock will probably form the start of a special fund for the construction of a business education building on the Schoolcraft campus, Dr. Bradner said.

Kehrle has expressed continuing interest in such a project in discussions with officials of the college.

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