

# Madonna Receives \$1 Million U.S. Grant For New Building

The United States Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, has approved a million dollar grant for Madonna College for construction of a cultural center and a physical education building.

Sister M. Danatha, president of the college, received word of the grant by telegram from Senator Philip A. Hart, on March 12.

The construction grant proposal under Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963 was filed with the State Facilities Planning Commission, September 1967. The

commission's notification of the college regarding that recommendation to the U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, was given, December 1967.

PRELIMINARY drawings executed by Don DiComo, architect of Kamp, Mayotte, and DiComo, Incorporated, accompanied the proposal as one of the exhibits. Preparation of the final blueprints and specifications as well as the detailed construction schedule are presently under discussion by the Board of Trustees and the administration.

Actual construction will involve two separate projects: the cultural center which will be a separate building located south of the present academic building, its facade facing Schoolcraft Road; and the physical education building which will be adjacent to and connected with the east end of the academic building, housing the present at-home co-music departments.

The cultural center, the larger of the projects, will serve the curricular and co-curricular activities of the combined speech, drama and music departments. The 1500-seat auditorium will permit for a wide range of student-related educational experiences in these departments.

The music area would also house music studios, practice rooms, music classrooms, a music library with music listening facilities, choral and orchestra rooms.

The speech and drama departments represent five areas: public address, speech correction, interpretation, drama, radio and television—embodied in two types of courses: theoretical and practical.

THE PRESENT plan has no specifically designated area for the speech and drama department. The proposed facilities, including a 300-seat experimental theater, dressing rooms, make-up area, and work-shop for construction of scenery and costumes for dramatic productions, will help achieve the departmental objectives.

The physical education plant would house a gymnasium, classrooms and complete coaching and team facilities. These would make possible the re-introduction of a physical education program into the curriculum.

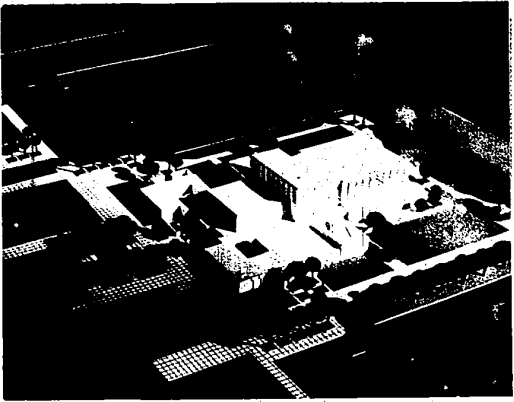
Sister M. Danatha expressed the need of these construction: "Although the present enrollment is 720 and the classroom capacity is for 1,000 students, the facilities are highly inadequate to meet the total range of college objectives even for the present student body in a number of specific areas."

"These inadequacies are particularly noticeable in the music, speech and drama departments, and in the physical education program. Likewise the college lacks proper and adequate accommodations for academic functions, such as convocations, commencement exercises, student assemblies and for providing cultural opportunities for the college community."

"THE PROPOSED cultural center and the gymnasium will enable Madonna to rectify these inadequacies and to extend itself more effectively to its students, community, society and nation."

"The welfare of all these constituents, in the last analysis, is dependent upon the effectiveness of higher education. We are of the conviction that unless students in all fields have some experience with the fine arts while in college, they are not likely to seek them out later in life."

"And it is quite important that we prepare the young generation especially for the increased amount of leisure time that can be foreseen because of progress in technology and automation."



ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION of the proposed Physical Education building on the Madonna College campus for which funds were approved by the Higher Education Committee in Washington.

# New Postal Regulations Protect Public From Fraud

Thousands of mail patrons defrauded each year by deceptive solicitations will be protected by a new postal regulation which takes effect April 6.

After that date, solicitations in the mail which resemble bills must bear a conspicuous warning that they are not invoices or statements of account.

The regulation is aimed at protecting business and other organizations listed in the classified section of telephone directories.

The United States Post Office Department general counsel, Timothy J. May, stated, "Millions of solicitations which resemble IBM-type billing cards or invoices for legitimate directories are mailed to firms according to their classification in the Yellow Pages."

"Overworked or careless office workers are tricked into thinking it represents a bill which must be paid," he added.

IN ADDITION to specifying the type-size in the warning, the regulation also requires:

- The background on which it is printed shall not diminish the legibility of the type relative to the other printing.
- There shall be a clear space of no less than one-quarter of an inch surrounding the prescribed matter.
- It shall be printed in bold-face, capital letters.
- It cannot be implied that the solicitation has been approved by the Post Office Department or the postmaster general.

THOSE RECEIVING solicitations designed to resemble bills which do not carry the warning are asked to forward them to the Mailability Division, Office of the General Counsel, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., 20260.

Postal patrons in doubt about the mailability of a solicitation may submit the proposed mailing piece for a ruling by the general counsel.

# Computer Teachers To Meet

Data processing educators from six community colleges in southeast Michigan will meet at Schoolcraft College on Friday, April 5, to explore means for improving computer related instruction programs being offered by their institutions.

Oscar Poupart, data processing instructor at Schoolcraft, said he had invited representatives from Henry Ford, Highland Park, Macomb, Washtenaw and Oakland community colleges to attend the meeting which will begin with luncheon in the Lois L. Waterman Campus Center.

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# Labor Board To Hold Vote At Schoolcraft

Michigan Labor Mediation Board has called an election at Schoolcraft College for April 5 to determine whether the International Union of Operating Engineers AFL-CIO, will be the collective bargaining agent for some 35 physical plant personnel at the college.

Employees eligible to vote in the secret election are shift leaders, custodians, maintenance men, matrons, security personnel and receiving dock workers, who were on the college payroll as of March 9, according to the official election notice.

Vice-president for Business Affairs W. Kenneth Lindner said a majority of the physical plant employees had requested the election and had signed to letters of intent with Local 647 of the union.

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# State Board Asks Stress On Morality

The State Board of Education passed a resolution recently calling on all educators to stress morality and citizenship.

The resolution, which was passed unanimously, encourages teachers and educators to particularly stress the development of self-respect, respect for others, respect for the law and citizenship in general.

James F. O'Neil, a member of the State Board, stated that this is one of the most significant actions the board has taken since he has been a member.

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# Publisher Says Unions Use 'Whipsaw' Tactic

LEE HILLS, publisher of the Detroit Free Press, told a State Senate investigation committee that the city's fled newspapers "are the unfortunate victims of whipsaw strike tactics that cannot succeed and cannot be justified."

Hills told the committee the Free Press and the Detroit News are determined to prevent whipsaw strikes from "ruthlessly destroying the Detroit newspaper industry."

AFTER 25 HOURS of continuous bargaining, negotiators for the United Auto Workers and General Motors Corp. agreed to indefinitely extend an 11 a.m. strike deadline set for Monday at the company's Chevrolet assembly plant in Flint. The sessions

GM received an eight-day strike deadline from the UAW at the St. Louis Chevrolet assembly plant. If an agreement is not reached within five working days the plant's 4,750 hourly workers will walk off their jobs at 10 a.m. Friday.

# Choral Concert Slated

The combined choral groups of the Clarenceville Junior and Senior High Schools will present the annual All-Choral Spring Concert Wednesday, April 3, in the Clarenceville High School Auditorium.

Concert time is 8 p.m.

The groups will be under the direction of Miss Carol L. Hornung, director of choral music.

Included in the program will be a wide variety of numbers. One of the highlights will be the men's chorus singing "America, Farewell" and an arrangement of "America, the Beautiful" involving all 150 voices in the groups.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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# Judge Moves Clark Trial Back 2 Months To June

A new trial date for Dr. Ronald E. Clark—moving the manslaughter case back two months to June 4—has been set by Circuit Judge William J. Beer at the request of the physician's court-appointed counsel, former Pontiac Mayor Phillip Rowston.

Only a week ago Judge Beer also granted Rowston's motion for a change of venue, ordering the highly publicized case shifted to the Ingham County judicial district for trial. It will be tried in Lansing, rather than the Ingham County seat of Mason.

Originally the trial was to start April 2.

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# Schoolcraft Represented

It was announced together with the Michigan State Board of Education that Schoolcraft College teaching programs with an equal number of science instructors and other representatives of two-year colleges throughout the United States.

The two-day meeting will combine a number of general sessions on science instruction in the two-year college with a night session on Friday for group discussion in seven subject areas: biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering, mathematics, physics, and social sciences.

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# State And Local

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LANSING -- Michigan "peace Democrats" who oppose President John F. Kennedy's test strength among members of the State Central Committee over the weekend. The vote was 45 to seven with two abstaining on a resolution aimed at a national convention delegation uncommitted and led by a "favorite son" in the name of state party unity.

MONROE -- A piece of metal, weighing less than a pound, has been removed from a deep-sealed chamber where it had kept a \$120 million nuclear reactor out of operation for 18 months. The crumpled piece of zirconium was removed Friday by a team of 10 experts. It was one of the six placed in the reactor at the experimental Enrico Fermi Nuclear Reactor near Monroe.

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