

S'craft Dean Is --

'Going Places' In Voc-Tech

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DEAN TED DIEBEL: "There are practically no limitations to what can be done if the job opportunities are there..."

A gold-pointed distributor cap sits on Ted Diebel's desk, but pencils, instead of spark plug wires, fill the openings.

The cap is first indication that the man behind the desk is interested in vocational fields. And after a brief discussion, that impression is reinforced.

Diebel is Schoolcraft College's new dean of applied sciences. He is settling into his new position with respect for the direction the college has taken in career fields, and he has plenty of new ideas.

He's replacing Jon Adams who retired this summer after building the college's vocational program from 500 to 2,500 students.

Diebel is likely to put the same thrust in vocational areas as Adams did since he worked as assistant dean to Adams when both were involved in vocational programs at Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

He already is speculating on programs Schoolcraft could initiate if job opportunities and funding are available.

"Schoolcraft College is well established in the vocational education picture," Diebel said. "This college is going places. This is the kind

Prior to going to Sudan, Diebel spent a year as state director for vocational education in Montana. He returned to Montana after his year in Sudan and spent six years as dean of vocational education at North Montana College in Havre.

His experience also includes 6½ years as assistant dean for trade and industrial education at Ferris, 1½ years as mechanical drafting instructor at Ferris and three years as a pre-vocational teacher in Muskegon.

A native of Michigan, Diebel graduated from Michigan State University in 1957 with a degree in industrial education and later earned a master's in vocational education and administration from the University of Michigan in 1958.

He says community colleges provide opportunities for training a person for gainful employment and at the same time give them an opportunity to take general education courses.

The college provides alternatives which allow a person to receive training, re-training or upgrading, he said. He sees as possibilities for Schoolcraft to expand, such fields as graphic arts, law enforcement and security, and health related fields. There are practically no limitations to what can be done if the job opportunities are there as well as the economic support to make it possible," Diebel says.

He says he will be updating, improving or replacing programs which may fade in popularity. Diebel describes himself as a family man who enjoys the outdoors and has been active in scouting activities with his wife, Juanita, and three sons Dan, 15, Dave, 12, and Mike, 11.

Currently he is waiting to sell his home in Michigan and move his family to Michigan. Diebel's professional activities include the American Occupational Competency Testing Institute and Kiwanis. In Montana, he was vice president of the local hospital's board of trustees.

of activity I want to continue to be a part of."

and Sudan severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Diebel's vast background in career education includes a year as administrator of a federal project in Khartoum, Sudan, where he helped design an occupational program and teacher training program.

The project, sponsored jointly by Dunwoody Industrial Institute of Minnesota and the U.S. Agency International Development, was halted abruptly when war broke out in the Middle East

Volunteers Are Needed

Madonna College is accepting applications for the volunteer probation officers training program which prepares private citizens to counsel youthful offenders.

Persons interested in becoming a volunteer officer can get applications from Ronald Troyer, Madonna College, 3860 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

The college has trained more than 500 citizens during the last three years through the federally funded program.



JAMES M. HARTMAN of Westland has been appointed senior assistant manager of the National Bank of Detroit's Ford-Wayne Road office in Westland. A bank employe for 3½ years, Hartman has served as teller, general teller and assistant manager. He is a student at the University of Detroit and member of the U.S. Army Reserve.



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