It has been said that to have a successful season in any kind of sport activity, a proper booster section must exist. It only makes sense to say that a team will perform at a much higher capacity when screams and cheers of encouragement are echoing throughout the atmosphere. The SMC cheerleaders are providing just this kind of set-up this year for the Roadrunner basketball and wrestling teams.

This year's squad is the largest in the school's history, consisting of fifteen members. Because of this large number of participants, instructor Mrs. Thelma Smith has decided to break the cheerleaders up into two groups. Terri Wasylenko, Ruth Shreve, Kim Janing, Sheree Carlson, Karen Miller and Susan Melville will be joining together on this year's "A" squad.

Composing the "B" squad will be Sue Holmes, Joan Miller, Mallorie Mathis, Sue Pugh, Debby Collins, and Shelaigh Giles. Also joining these cheerleaders will be three year old Valorie Myers and eight year old Dee Ann Melville to help serve as cheerleading mascots.

Terri Wasylenko, Ruth Shreve, Lori Bement and Ruth Rutherford are returning from last year's squad. Terri is a graduate from Dowagiac and is currently majoring in Special Education. Ruth Shreve is a graduate from Buchanan and is interested in Accounting. Lori is working on a Art program and is a graduate from Benton Harbor.

Ruth Rutherford is a Marcellus graduate and is studying Secretarial Science. Kim Janing, Sheree Carlson and Susan Melville are all 1973 Graduates from Marcellus while Karen Miller attended Dowagiac High School where she was a varsity cheerleader for two years.

On the "B" team, Sue Holmes is a graduate from Buchanan and is on a Liberal Arts program. She is also a secretary in the Guidance Department. Mallorie Mathis is a graduate of Kaiserslautern American High School in Germany. She is majoring in Special Education and serves as Treasurer on the Commons Board. Joan Miller, a '73 graduate from Niles, is working towards a Art Major. Debbie Collins is a Cassopolis graduate and would like to become a secretary some day. Sue Pugh and Shelaigh Giles both graduated from Dowagiac last year. Sue is attending SMC to learn more about Elementary Education while Shelaigh is currently on a Fine Arts program.

Both teams will cheer at all home games while the "A" squad will attend some of the road games as well. The cheerleaders also plan to keep the yells and screams going into the spring season for the track team just as soon as the basketball and wrestling seasons come to an end.

The 1973-74 SMC Cheerleaders, l-r; back row - Terri Wasylenko, Karen Miller, Ruth Rutherford, Ruth Shreve, Valorie Myers, Lori Bement, Susan Melville, Sheree Carlson, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Kim Janing, l-r; front row - Sue Pugh, Mallorie Mathis, Sue Holmes, Debbie Collins, Joan Miller
The Interim Session, which will consist of many classes which will benefit students at SMC will begin January 4, and run until January 28.

Preparation for the program began in the fall of 1972 when a committee met and have the problem of giving which will benefit students student and administration.

The program has many advantages for the administration which many students are unaware of, such as, with the semester ending in December, the instructors won't have the problem of giving final exams after Christmas, a time when students seem to slack off in their studying and often score lower on finals than they would normally expect. Another advantage pertains to the second semester beginning in February, which gives many transfer students a chance to register before the classes begin, eliminating many of the late registers which hamper college personnel nationwide.

The benefits for the students are quite obvious, the session gives a student time to take a class which normally would conflict with his schedule, or can be used to pick up a skill offered during this time which is not offered during the regular semester periods.

The program is also designed to benefit more than the college student, as many of the courses are offered at a time when both high school students may take part as well as adults who could not attend day classes.

Many of the classes offered in the English department are offered only to students who received WP’s during the fall semester, and they must have enrollment conferred with the teacher from which they received the WP

A few requirements have been placed on some of the classes offered, and those students who plan to enroll should carefully check for prerequisites. Mr. William Spencer would also like to point out that all students who plan to attend SMC next semester should see their advisor as soon as possible if they have not made out their schedule.

ACCOUNTING 201 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING Instructor: Mr. Bearse Prerequisite: None Course open only to students who received a WP during the Fall 1973 semester. - 4 credits

Principles of accounting with emphasis on proprietorship: the accounting cycle, special ledger techniques, journal development, cash control, revenues, current costs, receivables, notes and interest, merchandising, and financial statements.

ACCOUNTING 211 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING Instructor: Mr. Bearse Prerequisite: Accounting 202 Course open only to students who received a WP during the Fall 1973 semester. - 3 credits

A study of the valuation of current assets, current liabilities, plant equipment, and depreciation techniques with their effect on income.

AGRICULTURE 181 FRUIT PRUNING Instructor: Dr. Nicklow Prerequisite: None - 2 credits

A practical course in winter care and pruning of fruit native to Michigan. The course is of value to both commercial and hobby fruit farmers.

AGRICULTURE 182 FARM INCOME TAX Instructor: Mr. Tindall Prerequisite: None - 2 credits

A practical course in filling out farm income tax forms and proper record keeping.

AUTOMOTIVE 181 AUTOMOTIVE TUNE-UP Instructor: Staff Prerequisite: None - 3 credits

A course for non-automotive mechanics. Students will learn the basic theory and practice of keeping an automobile in good working condition.

AUTOMOTIVE 182 SMALL ENGINE/SNOWMOBILE REPAIR Instructor: Staff Prerequisite: None - 3 credits

Care and maintenance of the small gasoline engine of the types used in snowmobiles, garden tractors, and lawn mowers.

AUTOMOTIVE 250 SUPERVISED PLACEMENT Instructor: Mr. Tindall Prerequisite: Two semesters of automotive curriculum or consent of department. - 3 credits

The student shall be employed on a full time basis in an automotive service business. College staff will assist the student in finding an appropriate job, then supervise and follow-up the student's work to assure that he is receiving a meaningful, realistic experience. This course is required of all automotive students. This requirement may be fulfilled by the student at his convenience.

AVIATION 121 AIRCRAFT WELDING AND STRUCTURES Instructor: Mr. Vance/Mr. Mackellar Prerequisite: None - 5 credits

A continuation of Aviation 103 which develops a knowledge and skill of welding aircraft structural parts and structural sheet metal repairs.

BIOLOGY 180 READINGS AND RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY Instructor: Dr. Dyman Prerequisite: None - 1-4 credits

Readings and research in science offers the student an opportunity to the experiences of the accomplished research scientist. Though it is not expected that the student will perform at the level of the research scientist and though it is not expected that the outcome of the course experiences will mold a research scientist, these experiences for the student are highly desirable. Not only are student research experiences desirable, the National Science Foundation Commissions on Science in Higher Education strongly recommend that all science curricula provide such experiences for the students.

BIOLOGY 181 INTRODUCTION TO RADIATION BIO-PHYSICS Instructor: Dr. Dyman Prerequisite: None - 4 credits

The course will include the principles of radiation and nuclear science. Additional considerations will include radiobiological dosimetry, handling of radioisotopes, radiation effects, pathological physiology of radiation injury, and national and personal survival programs.
BUSINESS 251 INCOME TAX Instructor: Mr. Bearse Prerequisite: None - 2 credits A practical course in individual income tax forms and proper record keeping.

BUSINESS 251 CO-OP TRAINING Instructor: Mr. Tindall Prerequisite: None - 1-3 credits Supervised work experience that is related to the student's vocational objective. The trainee performs a variety of duties for a broad view of business and its methods of operation. Written reports are required and a performance appraisal of the trainee is made by the employer.

DRAFTING 250 SUPERVISED PLACEMENT Instructor: Mr. Hall/Mr. Ropes Prerequisite: None - 2 semesters of Drafting curriculum - 3 credits The student is placed in an industry that is related to the program he is following. College staff members will place, supervise, and follow-up to make sure the training is a meaningful realistic experience.

ENGLISH 101 FRESHMAN ENGLISH I Instructor: Mr. Tansey Prerequisite: None Course open only to students who received a WP during fall semester 1973.- 3 credits Study of the elements of grammar and the basic techniques of composition. Programmed materials and individual conference method used in the course.

ENGLISH 103 FRESHMAN ENGLISH II Instructor: Mr. Tansey Prerequisite: English 101 or test score - 3 credits Course open only to students who received a WP during fall semester 1973. Study of logical thinking and composition. A formal research paper is required.

ENGLISH 104 FRESHMAN ENGLISH III Instructor: Mr. Tansey Prerequisite: English 103 or test score - 3 credits Course open only to students who received a WP during fall semester 1973. Study of the basic elements of literature. Course aims to give the student a working knowledge of literary terms and a methodology for short story and poem analysis.

GEOGRAPHY 180 INDIVIDUAL STUDY IN PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Instructor: Mr. Kingman Prerequisite: Physical Geography or equivalent - 1-4 credits The course is designed to provide the student who has completed a course in Physical Geography, elementary earth science, or their equivalent with the opportunity to pursue some aspect or aspects of the subject matter more intensely than in the general survey course.

HEALTH EDUCATION 106 FIRST AID Instructor: Mrs. Lincoln Prerequisite: None - 1 credit This course is designed to train persons to be able to give immediate and temporary care to victims of accidents or sudden illnesses until the services of a physician can be obtained.

HEALTH EDUCATION 107 MATH FOR MEDS Instructor: Mr. Anderson Prerequisite: None - 1 credit This course is designed to teach the student the relevant mathematical skills essential for safe administration of medications.

HISTORY 180 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN WESTERN CIVILIZATION Instructor: Mr. Kingman Prerequisite: Western Civ. I or II or equivalent - 1-4 credits The course is designed to provide the student who has completed at least a semester of Western Civilization with the opportunity to study in more detail selected problems that have attracted the student's interest. Under the supervision of the instructor the student can plan a systematic method of studying the problems.

HISTORY 181 ECONOMIC HISTORY Instructor: Mr. Erickson Prerequisite: None - 1 credit A brief overview of the evolution of economic thought leading to the basic tenets of modern capitalism.

HUMANITIES 181 PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE Instructor: Mr. Pugh Prerequisite: None - 2 credits Students will investigate the definitions of language, systems of grammar, meanings of linguistics, and the language of the body.

HUMANITIES 182 TECHNIQUES OF TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION Instructor: Mr. Pugh Prerequisite: None - 2 credits TTM is a course for those who have had little or no experience with meditation. Students will learn techniques for inducing physical states conducive to thinking on a deeper level.

INDUSTRIAL TECH 131 WELDING Instructor: Staff Prerequisite: None - 2 credits This course involves a study of techniques and processes used to fabricate metal products by welding. Laboratory experiences will include oxyacetylene, metalic-arc, inertgas-shielded (Mig.Tig.) and other special welding processes.

INDUSTRIAL TECH 250 SUPERVISED PLACEMENT Instructor: Mr. Hall/Mr. Ropes Prerequisite: 2 semesters of Industrial Technology curriculum - 3 credits

The student is placed in an industry that is related to the program he is following. College staff members will place, supervise, and follow-up to make sure the training is a meaningful, realistic experience.

MATHEMATICS 115 BUSINESS MATH Instructor: Mr. Erickson Prerequisite: None - 3 credits Course open only to students who received a WP during the fall semester, 1973. Problems in percentage, interest, discount, taxes, mark-up, installment buying, insurance and stocks and bonds. Recommended for business students.

NURSING 121 CLINICAL Nursing Instructor: Staff Prerequisite: Nursing 120 - 2 credits Continuation of Nursing 120 with introduction of more complex nursing principles and practices, emphasizing pediatric and obstetrical nursing.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 101 SNOW SKIING Instructor: Mr. Gunn Prerequisite: None - 1 credit

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 101 TENNIS Instructor: Mrs. Smith Prerequisite: None - 1 credit

POLITICAL SCIENCE 202 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT Instructor: Mr. Kaiser Prerequisite: None - 3 credits Nature of state constitutions and issues; structure and operation of state executive, legislative, and judicial branches; organization, functions, and problems of local governments; state-federal and state-local relations.

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PSYCHOLOGY 181 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY Instructor: Mr. Nepstad Prerequisite: Psychology 101 or equivalent - 3 credits

Introduction to the study of social behavior.

SOCIAL SCIENCE 181 SCIENCE AND HUMAN VALUES Instructor: Mr. Ericksson/Mrs. Kime Prerequisite: None - 3 credits

The course is a study of the norms and values surrounding illness, dying, and death.

SPANISH 181 SPANISH CONVERSATION Instructor: Mrs. Fox Prerequisite: Spanish 101 or equivalent - 1 credit

The course is a conversational language experience, with the emphasis on using Spanish conversation in typical life experiences.

SPEECH 181 PLAY PRODUCTION Instructor: Mr. Semberg Prerequisite: None - 3 credits

A workshop course studying theatre as an art form, with all phases of theatre except history and appreciation. A play will be produced at the end of the period.

Michele Pointer

This year SMC is experiencing a new concept in registration. This time you will be allowed to register before the ending of this semester for the interim and second semester. This pre-registration has the following requirements:

1. Payment is IN FULL for the Interim Session (January 4 to January 28, 1973).
2. Partial payment of $5.00 per credit hour for the Spring Semester ( Students may pay IN FULL) (February 4 to May 16, 1974).

Special Note: Payment in FULL must be made by 12:00 noon on January 31, 1974 for the Spring Semester or your registration will be cancelled with a 90% refund of pre-payment.

The procedures for pre-registration are as follows:

1. Obtain a Permit to Register Form from your advisor. (Separate forms for each session).
2. Present your Permit to Register to the Admissions Records Office.
3. Complete the Registration Packet in the Admissions/Records Office.
4. Pay tuition and fees in the Business Office.
5. Schedule Changes may be made during the Drop/Add Period only.

To register for the January Interim Session or the Spring Semester everyone must see their advisor to register for either one of these things to obtain a permit to Register Form. The per-registration for the Interim Session is to take place Dec. 3 - 20th at the Admissions Records Office. If you do not register during this time you may register at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on January 3 in the O'Leary Building.

Pre-registration for the Spring Semester is December 3rd to January 18th, 1974. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the O'Leary Building. January 29-30 are the days to register for evening classes, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the O'Leary Building. On January 30-31 are day registration 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. also in the O'Leary Building.

Also new this year is registration by mail. Below are the requirements for this:

1. Request main Registration Packet from Admissions Records Office.
2. Complete Registration Packet and compute your tuition and fees.
3. Payment must be IN FULL for Registration by mail. Make money order or check payable to Southwestern Michigan College. Do not send cash!
4. Students taking twelve (12) or more credit hours must enclose their Permit to Register Form signed by an advisor.

One added note is that although you may be taking English 101 or 102 for the Interim Session as a repeat, you must go to your professor that you had previously taken the class from and have him or her forward your record of achievement to Mr. Tansey, so that he knows where to pick up your advancement in the study of this course. You must do this before the end of this semester on December 21st. Also to register for this during Interim you must have completed one half of the requirements for the course.

Students are reminded that pre-requisites hold during the interim and Spring Semester, even if they register by mail. A student who has received an I or a W in English 101, for example, is not eligible to register for English 103. If a student should accidently pre-register for an illegal course, it will be necessary to rearrange his schedule.

Nursing Students Capped

Twenty-six members of SMC's associate degree nursing class of Dec. 1974 were awarded their nursing caps during a capping ceremony and banquet Friday, Nov. 16, at the Holiday Inn in Niles. Presentation of the caps to the nursing students was made by SMC nursing director, Mrs. Eileen Parks and nursing instructor, Mrs. Patricia Hall. The ceremony followed a short address by Psychiatrist nursing instructor, Mrs. Jeanne Malinville and a musical interlude featuring one of the "Free Expressions" singers of Dowagiac. The turkey banquet was preceded by a social hour beginning at 7 p.m. Class President G. Wayne Starks, sporting a new toupee, delivered a student response following the capping ceremony and nursing instructor, Mrs. Sophia Moore gave the invocation and benediction.

Ads

Relief night clerk. Four Flag Hotel. 404 East Main, Niles MI. Weekends: 10:30-9:00 a.m. $2.00 per hour. Manager, 683-9106.
Dr. Fred Mathews on National Board of Directors of the Association of Community College Trustees.

Dr. Mathews on National Board

Dr. Fred Mathews, Dowagiac Optometrist and chairman of Board of Trustees of Southwestern Michigan College has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Community College Trustees at its annual convention in New Orleans last week.

The Association of Community College Trustees is a national organization with offices in Washington, D.C. Its members include trustees from community colleges all over the United States and Canada. The convention in New Orleans was attended by nearly 1,000 representatives from 300 different community colleges.

As a result of his election, Mathews will represent the states of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Minnesota on the Board of Directors.

The Association of Community College Trustees is dedicated to fostering cooperation among community colleges, sponsors seminars and workshops to train trustees to better fulfill their responsibility to the public as well as sponsoring and influencing federal legislation which is in the best interest of community colleges and community college students.

Mathews has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Southwestern Michigan College since its founding in 1964. He is also one of the founders and is past president of the Michigan Community College Association.

McKinstry’s Brainchild

Bev Archer

If you were to step into Room 212 of the Science Building, you are apt to come across a strange looking object rigged up with mirrors. This contraption is the brainchild of Dr. David McKinstry, Physics instructor at S.M.C. It’s main objective is to demonstrate the importance of depth perception by altering it. Depth perception is that which allows us to distinguish distance between objects. This apparatus allows increased depth perception at greater distances.

Dr. McKinstry said that he had always been interested in aspects of depth perception and that this contraption is an idea he has had for a long time. He finally got around to building one, and, as far as he knows, it is the only one of its kind in existence.

He explained how it worked: as a person looks at an object using his invention, light comes off the object and reflects back into the eye. Mirrors are stationed at each side of a person’s head so that light off the right mirror reflects into the right eye and light from the left mirror reflects into the left eye. The mirrors are spaced two to three feet apart and when you look at an object, it is as if your eyes were spaced that far apart.

Dr. McKinstry stated that this procedure is effective for about 50% of the students who have tried it. Half of the students found that the set-up did nothing to alter their depth perception. Dr. McKinstry feels this might be because many people are unable to have both eyes focused together. When this happens, the mirrors seem unable to affect a person’s vision.

If you would like to take a look at Dr. McKinstry’s invention, stop in and maybe you’ll get to see how it works.

Ads

Secretary. Part time approximately 15 hours per week. Days and hours to be arranged. Robert E. Brezer, 402 Orchard St. Dowagiac. Representative for the Great West Life Insurance Company. 782-3212

Persons to work outdoors. Hours to be arranged. Royal Valley Ski Resort. Buchanan, Mi. 49107. Apply in person. Located in N. Main about 3 miles

Secretary, good typing skills. Electro-Voice. 600 Cecil St. Buchanan. Mrs. Anita Schoff. 685-6831
SMC Basketball

Season Opens

The SMC Roadrunners opened the 1973-74 season on a high note last week by defeating St. Francis by the score of 85 to 70. The team used a very balanced attack lead by Freshman T. D. Shelton and Jeff Raketich with 16 and 14 points respectfully. Shelton, a standout guard at South Bend Riley last year, displayed a great amount of ball handling ability as he set his teammates up on numerous occasions for easy buckets. He also forced many turnovers against St. Francis by constantly harassing his man. Raketich, from Griffith, Indiana, displayed some classic moves of his own.

Cooreman, a Freshman from New Prairie, started at center for the Roadrunners and blocked several shots in the opening minutes to help start the SMC attack. Two returning starters from last year's squad Roy Stewart and Gary Shafer were inserted into the forward positions. Last year Stewart and Shafer were both outstanding while averaging in double figures throughout the entire season. Besides Stewart and Shafer, Rich Fowler, from Hobart and Dan Taylor, from South Bend are the only returnees from last year. Fowler will play at both forward and center while Taylor will rotate at the forward and guard positions.

Dowagiac High School has made a great contribution to the Roadrunner attack this year. In addition to Roy Stewart, Coach Jim Tansey has attained John Singer, Mike Thuglas and Mark Bulman, all from the neighboring High School. Singer will serve as a backup center while Douglas and Bulman will rotate at the guard positions. Freshman Craig Brown from North Judson has looked most impressive throughout the early going. Steve Klatt, a Freshman from Penn High School, Jack Heller from Galien High School and Wayne Berry and Floyd Smith, both from South Bend LaSalle, round out the Roadrunner roster.

After the opening game victory over St. Francis, the Roadrunners took to the road for games against Davenport, Vincennes and Northwood. SMC went down to defeat by a score against Davenport. Shelton and Racetich once again lead the team in scoring. The Roadrunners then took off to face one of the toughest teams in the Nation, namely Vincennes. After four games this year Vincennes had a record of 4 - 0 and had averaged over 106 points per game. In 1972 they were National Champions and only a 50 foot shot at the buzzer last year prevented a second straight title. After a very close first half Vincennes finally put it all together to wrap it all up by a 95 to 73 margin.

The team then traveled to West Baden, Indiana to meet Northwood, a four year college. Unfortunately for the Roadrunners was the fact that they hit a very cold spell from the shooting floor and were defeated by the score of 81 to 51.

The next game for the Roadrunners will be today at Battle Creek to face Kellogg in a Western Collegiate Conference game.
Sports

Wrestling Tourney
Set for December 7-8

by Tom Stewart

SMC will host its biggest athletic event of the year December 7-8 as the 4th Annual "Optomist Xmas Basket" Invitational Wrestling Tournament will be held in The Charles O. Zollar Fieldhouse. Many major colleges will participate, those already accepting invitations are Wayne State University, Ferris State College, Lake Superior State, the defending champions who sport 3 all-Americans and are annually members of the Top 10 nationally ranked teams. Calvin College, Hillsdale, Hope, Jackson Community College, and Southwestern will place two squads in the Tournament. Notre Dame is among others expected to accept an invitation.

The Roadrunner home debut will be December 5 in a double-duel match with Grand Valley and the Notre Dame JV's. Another highlight on the schedule is a triple-duel at Schoolcraft Community College December 15 with Schoolcraft, Lakeland of Ohio, and Triton, Ill., all of whom are ranked in the Top 10 nationally.


Harper Earns Victory In Tourney

Three SMC grapplers opened their 1973-74 wrestling season during the Thanksgiving holiday vacation period in the Southern Open in Chattanooga, Tennessee. At 118 lbs. Gary Harper was the only wrestler from Southwestern to win a match, he defeated his opponent from The University of Tennessee, 9-8, but was defeated in his second match.

At 126 Arvil Howe, wrestling III was defeated in his opening match by an opponent from Miami-Dade-North, and 142 John Green was defeated in his only appearance.

Coach Jim Judd was not disappointed, however, as all three met stiff competition.

Dance Scheduled

Bernie Zemen

Because of the success of the last dance held after the opening home basketball game, the Commons Board has decided to hold one more dance before the semester comes to an end on December 20. The dance will take place in the Commons Building immediately following the basketball game against Grand Rapids, Tuesday night on December 11. The dance will last for three hours from 9:30 till 12:30. As of right now no direct band has been chosen by the Commons Board. Refreshments will be served again.
Viewpoints

Christmas on Campus

Michele Pointer

"'Tis the season to be jolly." Jolly and beautiful holly green. That is the season of Christmas. On our campus we are getting into the mood of things with music from the roof of the library. The carols will be heard across the campus to hopefully put some warmth in the students hearts. Christmas is a wonderful season and a holiday, that, without it, it would be an empty winter.

"Count your blessings." SMC is going to have a Christmas tree decorating party for the tree in the center of the campus, along with a Christmas dance on December 11th, to put the rest of the campus in a spirit of Christmas, the lampposts will be decorated too.

"Let it snow." As most of you remember, last year it did not snow for Christmas. This year, one of our main themes should be, let it snow, because, it would be a disappointment to all of your brothers and sisters, or, your own children, if this were not possible.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Let us remember that this season of Christmas is also one of Christ's birthday. It is irrelevant whether or not you believe in Christ, but, it is relevant that we as a unit can bring some peace, and maybe some happiness to the next person. All it takes is a smile, or, a "Merry Christmas." It is really a season to be happy, glad, and thankful.

Merry Christmas.

Gas Question Coming Up

Bev Archer

Today as everyone feels the energy crunch the question comes up whether we want gas rationing. There are those who think it would be better just to raise the price of gas. This they claim would lower the consumption of gas, while at the same time avoiding any black market or bureaucratic red tape that might result from gas rationing.

Yet, many college students couldn't afford increased prices. It is hard enough just scraping up money for college expenses. In this case gas rationing would let us get the gas we need to go back and forth to school without much increase in price.

All over the country, legislatures are getting together to decide on this issue. We're apt to see the results within days. In that case, if you have a definite opinion on the subject, let your congressman know before he votes.

Some important addresses you might need are: Robert P. Griffin, U.S. Senator; 1039 Federal Building, Detroit, MI. 48226.

Philip A. Hart, U.S. Senator; 438 Federal Building, Detroit, MI. 48226.

Manpower Graduates Honored

Bev Archer

After six months of intensive study, seventeen students received certificates at a special graduation ceremony for completing Southwestern Michigan College's Manpower Development and Training Act Stenography Program, Friday, November 30.

Francis L. Hiscock, Dean of Applied Sciences, was Master of Ceremonies with the opening welcome by Dr. Russell "M" Owen, President of SMC.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Donna Ochreider from the Niles WESC Office, addressing the graduates on the "Manpower Outlook for Michigan."

Graduates Sara Reynolds, of Kalamazoo, and Rose Jackson, of Dowagiac, represented their class speaking on "What MDTA Means," and "Future Success of the Individual."

Dr. Owen and Dean Hiscock awarded certificates and proficiency cards to Mary Jo Bradley, Galien; Rosemary Burns, Cassopolis; Dianna Bryant, Decatur; Debbie Crawley, Betty Ferrel, Rose Jackson, Marsha Preis, Carol Wesaw, Dowagiac; Ester Han- kerman, Niles; Samella Harper, Lillie Rittman, Jean Woodward of Buchanan; Dorothy Holley, Edwardsburg; Hassi Hughes, Eau Claire; Sara Reynolds, Kalamazoo; Bertha Selby, Paw Paw; and Wallace Young of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Richard Orlowski coordinated the program, which is federally dunded through the state of Michigan, and the team taught with Mrs. Mark Hari. The student in this program sharpened their skills in typing, shorthand, business machines, accounting, English, and office procedures. The program required a 40 hour a week class.

New Sidewalk Proposed

Bev Archer

One of the most enjoyable characteristics of Southwestern Michigan College is the beautiful wide open campus grounds. For the most part, the campus layout is a fine example of landscape planning; both for beauty and convenience.

But anybody who has had to walk back and forth between the Health Education Building and the library, can tell you there has been a serious oversight.

What has been forgotten is a sidewalk connecting the two buildings. As the situation exists, we have two sidewalk directions, one toward the Arts Building and the other toward the Science. It is a long way around either way.

Most people just forget about using the sidewalk and cut across the lawn. The result of which is a straggly brown path, an eyesore on an otherwise unblemished campus.

Yet I can't blame anybody who doesn't want to waste time and energy walking out in bitter cold weather.

I know that it is probably too late in the season to start putting in a new sidewalk now, but I sincerely hope that the college administration will sign up a contractor to get the job done this spring.

A new sidewalk between the Health Education and the Fred Mathews Library would both provide convenience and help preserve the beauty of the S.M.C. campus.