

Lawrence Tech To Start on New Southfield Campus

Sunday, Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m. is the time set for breaking the ground for the construction of a three-unit building on Lawrence Institute of Technology's new 63-acre campus site at the northwest corner of James Couzens Highway and Ten Mile Road, Southfield township.

The public is invited to join students, faculty and alumni to watch Dr. E. George Lawrence, president, turn the first shovel of dirt for the college's own campus—a dream in the making since the founding of Lawrence Tech 21 years ago.

Lawrence announced that a contract has been awarded to the Schurrer Construction Co. of Pontiac. The schedule calls for completion of the three units for occupancy in the fall of 1954 when the college will have moved from its buildings at 15100 Woodward avenue in Highland Park and at Harper and M. Elliott in Detroit.

The units will be located about 400 feet off the highways with three large parking lots adjoining. The student parking area will be accessible from Ten Mile Road while faculty and visitors' cars will enter from James Couzens Highway.

The actual building area for the three units will approximate 22,000 square feet and the floor area will total 65,000 square feet. It will be large enough to accommodate 2,500 students, day and night, and will provide facilities for women engineering students.

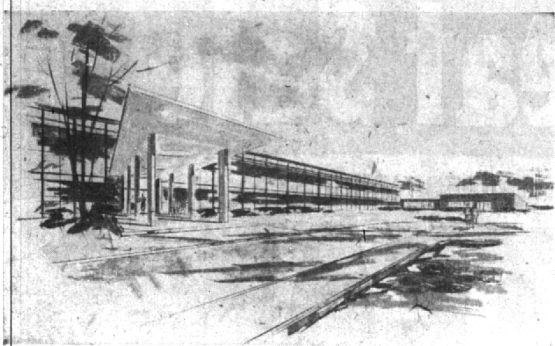
The structure will be of steel, reinforced concrete, brick masonry, aluminum sash and glass to make it one of the most advanced college groups in the Midwest.

Lawrence said that when the units are ready for occupancy next fall, the investment will amount to nearly \$2,000,000.

Future plans call for a group of dormitories, administration building, school of architecture building, student center, research building and a chapel.

"We believe that metropolitan Detroit, the leading industrial area in the world, requires the best technological college in the country," commented President Lawrence. "We want not the biggest A, B, and C but the best college of that type—one which is ever alert to serve industry and the community.

"We would not have existed there



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF LAWRENCE TECH'S FIRST 3-UNIT BUILDING
Groundbreaking ceremony is Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15

past 21 years if we had not filled a community need. One such need is our evening school which enables a man working in industry to secure a bachelor of science degree while employed. Few American colleges offer this opportunity.

"Our new campus, located in the population and geographical center of the metropolitan area, is readily accessible from outlying cities and towns, such as Mt. Clemens, Pontiac and the down river municipalities. This location, in itself, fulfills the need of many students who heretofore found transportation and parking problems too difficult while attending classes in the

densely populated city area.

"Of course, the nation and its industry need engineers in greater numbers than ever before and have a record of supplying engineers who combine theory and practice in such a way that they have done outstanding jobs and have built fine reputations wherever they have been employed. With industry's and the community's continued support we hope to do a bigger and even better job in the future.

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Academy Student Wins Competition

First prize in a state-wide mural competition for a sculptural relief on the theme "maternity" has been awarded to Detroit Morris Bros., a student at Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills.

Sponsored by the Ziegler Osteopathic Hospital in Detroit, in collaboration with the Michigan Sculpture Society, the competition offered a \$250 first prize and a \$500 commission to execute the chosen design for installation on an exterior wall of the hospital's new maternity center.

Brose will construct the full-sized relief in his studio at Cranbrook, using welded steel finished with a coating of bronze.

An unusual feature of the competition was that members of the Michigan Sculpture Society helped select the winning design by ballot. All competing designs were placed on display, identified by numbers only.

The number receiving the most votes was recommended to a jury composed of Mrs. Ellis Siefert of the hospital auxiliary; Louis G. Redstone, architect for the maternity center; and Franklin Page of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Brose's work was chosen by both groups.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
MERRILL G. BATES, Bloomfield Hills school board member: "The free public school was established to maintain and perpetuate the democracy we now enjoy. A weakened free public school system, locally or nationally, tends toward the deterioration of democracy itself. Therefore, those who would deny adequate schools for American children work consciously or unconsciously against the basic principals undergirding our American form of government."

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 22nd day of October, A.D. 1953.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

SCHANNITZ, Deceased.
Stanley Todd having filed a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 27th day of November, A.D. 1953, at 2 o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, once each week, for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that proponent cause a copy of this notice to be served personally or by registered mail, return receipt demanded to each of the known heirs at law, legatees and devisees at their last known place of address at least ten days prior to said day of hearing.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

23-24-53

October 31, 1953

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of provisions of Ordinance 291 of the Ordinances of the City of Birmingham, the Police Department of said city will on the 5th day of November, 1953 at 1:30 P.M. E.S.T. of said day at the Police Garage of the Municipal Building in said city, expose for sale at public auction the motor vehicle heretofore described. The same having been determined to be abandoned vehicle. Said vehicle is described as follows, to-wit:

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