

MEADOWBROOK

LETTERS AND LINES

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Oakie Observes...	New Dorms	E.C. Progresses
<p>If you have heard strange noises outside your classroom door lately, don't be alarmed. It was probably just Oakie Observer... observing. Oakie has reported some strange events as the result of his key hole peeking and eavesdropping. One day he happened to peek into a key hole behind which an eminent professor of English, between puffs of his pipe, was relating a tale of 14 white dragons square-dancing on the edge of a canyon. Sounds like Fun!</p> <p>Farther down the hall Oakie stopped in front of a door just long enough to hear a woeful sigh with a French accent. It seems that one of Mme. DesParmet's best students, Beverly Donato, had contracted "Spring Fever" and couldn't come to class. Oakie fears that Aydin Ilgaz has been the victim of a language aid with a fondness for practical jokes. He didn't want to tell a certain pretty coed that her face would crack a mirror, did he?</p> <p>Dr. Gherity's law: "My students are just like blotters, they take down everything I say and then set it backwards." "The moral of the story is, don't expect tea."</p>	<p>MSUO may soon be able to provide housing for those students who desire it. Like many other things at MSUO, it will be unique. Instead of large a residence halls for several hundred, the dorms will be smaller, designed forr about 40 students. Plans are being completed for the first 4 buildings which will form a quadrangle on the hill north of the Student Center. Each two units will share a common entrance where apartments for resident advisors will be located. In each building there will be room for lounging, a special room for typing, and laundry facilities. Each room will be 16.5 feet long and is designed for 2 students. The dorms will be financed by a bond issue. It is hoped that enough money will be raised to build 4 units for 160 students. If not, only two of the units will be constructed.</p>	<p>The Exploratory Committee seems to be making progress now, for it has decided upon a general form of government which it feels will meet the requirements of MSUO. The plan provides for a student body president, a senate, an executive committee, and a judiciary branch. Qualifications for the presidency and the senate have also been tentatively decided. To qualify for the senate a person must have a 2.25 grade average and have been a full time student for one term. To become president of the student body one must have a 2.75 grade average and have been a full time student for a term. The final decision on the other qualifications for president have not been completely resolved as yet. E.C. has not decided whether to set up the judiciary at the same time as the government or not. The general feeling seems to favor its formation as part of the government at the same time as the government. The number of students within this branch has not been determined either.</p>
	<p>Oakie Observes (cont)</p> <p>What story, Dr. Kluback?</p>	<p>Seen the MSUO ststionery at the Bookstore? only a \$1.00</p>