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Kenny And Miller Elected To Board Of Governors

Ron Miller and Tom Kenny were promoted to positions on the Student Center Board of Governors at a board meeting Tuesday night.

Ron was elected at the recommendation of Jim Morrison as chairman of the special events committee. Jim had asked to be a member at large. Both are sophomores and experienced members of SCC.

The board asked Mary Stewart to fill the vacancy created when Dan Riley left MSUO at the end of last term. Dan was a freshman and a member at large.

It was felt that because of Mary's pressing responsibilities in other university areas, her talents could best be used in an at-large capacity. At her suggestion, Tom Kenny was moved into the chairmanship of the publications committee.

Tony Hammer, president of SCC, explained the two implications of the reorganization as being first a vote of confidence for the two new members at large.

"Both Mary and Jim," Tony said, "have made valuable contributions in many areas to the success of the SCC. We felt that by removing some of their committee responsibilities they could be even more valuable to us in the future."

"Jim, for example, is general chairman of the Snow Carnival which will be the last week of January."

He said the second implication was that the Board recognized the individual contributions and abilities of two committee members.

"Ron has worked under Jim on this Snow Carnival and has handled many of the details. He has indicated he can accept responsibility," he said.

"Tom Kenny has been the veritable 'right arm' of the entire SCC with his work in the area of publicity and the PA broadcasts." He is also a member of the student judiciary.

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Originally constituted under the guidance of acting Dean of Students Hollie Lepley and Mr. Fritz, the Board of Governors is the ruling body of SCC. The whole group seeks to represent the student body to the Student Center management and to plan and coordinate a

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MSUO TO HAVE EMBLEM SOON

Student Body President Paul Allen has announced that a contest to select a University emblem will begin Monday, January 23.

The contest, which will be open to all members of the University, will end February 20. The person who submits the winning design will receive a certificate of recognition signed by Chancellor D. B. Varner and President John Hannah.

The contest was proposed by members of the Senate Executive Committee late last November. Allen forwarded a letter to the Board of Trustees informing them of requests from the student body for an emblem and requesting approval for a contest.

Designs must be submitted on 8 x 10" white poster board in color or black and white, to the Student Government office (372 SFH) between 12 and 2 o'clock.

Five designs will be selected by the Executive Committee to be presented to the Senate, which will select three of the designs to be presented to the Board of Trustees for a final decision. Copies of the contest rules are available in the Dean of Students' office.

MSUO To Have First Queen . . .

Winter Fantasy To Be Next Week

First Amendment To Appear On Ballot

A proposed amendment to limit the Student Judiciary's power to review the constitutionality of Senate legislation will appear on the ballot at the special election January 27-31. The amendment will permit the judiciary to do so only when it is pertinent to a case being tried. This is the first proposed addition to the Constitution written by the Exploratory Committee and ratified by the student body last year.

A proposal providing for a fifty cent student assessment has been referred by the Senate to the student body for a vote and will also appear on the ballot. The assessment will be used to finance the operation of student government and permit more student services to be offered in the future.

The Senate seat vacated by John Donnelly will be filled along with the three seats that were not filled in the fall election.

"As far as the Senate is concerned, its operation has been handicapped by this membership shortage."

"More important, however, the students have expressed a desire to have the seats filled, so that's what we are going to do," stated Paul Allen, student body president.

Poems Published

Two poems by Mr. Thomas Fitzsimmons are in the current issue of the quarterly, MUTINY available at the Student Center newsstand.

Student Center Council And Ski Club Plan Big Affair

The Student Center Council and Ski Club have collaborated their efforts to produce a "spectacular". Winter Fantasy was the theme selected for the snow carnival to be held January 27 and 28.

Highlight of the carnival will be a Snow Ball at 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening. The Snow Carnival Queen, chosen from among the five finalists by a panel of judges, will be crowned at the ball.

BULLETINS

Film Series

Due to an almost total lack of attendance at the Friday and Sunday night movies all future films have been cancelled. This program of films was planned as a week end activity for members of the university. However, since no single film has yet supported itself financially there is no choice other than to regretfully abandon the series.

University Chorus

Membership in the University Chorus has been re-opened this quarter. Plans call for the performance of the Easter section of Handel's Messiah late in the quarter.

Prospective new members should see Dr. Collins, Rm. 376.

Lecture-Concert Series

Mr. Jacques Barzun, famed historian, philosopher and Provost of Columbia University will speak in the Student Center at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 25. Mr. Barzun's lecture is entitled, "How much science in our mental diet?"

Art Exhibit

Don't miss the exhibit of paintings and sculpture by Irving Zupnick in the Student Center lounge.

First Festival Draws 2,000

Travel posters and flags, suddenly appearing in the classroom buildings and in the Student Center, heralded the beginning of MSUO's international festival, Culture Internationale. Opening with a brief ceremony conducted by Dean Hoopes on the 9th, the Festival started with a presentation by Louise Carpenter, Director of Adventures in World Understanding, Michigan State University. The second speaker was the Hon. Norman Dencker, Consul of Germany. On successive days the Consuls of Lebanon, Italy, and Thailand visited the campus and answered questions about their respective countries.

On Wednesday, January 11, a panel discussion of the "Problems Confronting the New Administration" was held. Participants were: Mr. Appleton, Asia; Mr. Straka, Europe; Mr. Wilder, Middle East; and Mr. Shapiro, Latin America. A vi-

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Tempest Enriches Scholarship Fund

Over \$4,000 was raised for the MSUO scholarship fund in the recent raffle of a 1961 Tempest.

The car was donated by a group of men at Pontiac Motors who wish to remain anonymous.

Paul Allen, student body president, drew the winning ticket Monday on behalf of the MSUO Foundation Scholarship fund which sponsored the raffle.

The winner of the Tempest was Mrs. K. Cosgrove of 7568 Sweetbriar, Orchard Lake. The Young Republicans received a \$25 award for their efforts in selling the most raffle tickets per member among the campus organizations who participated in the sale.

Drummond First Chief Justice

James Drummond has been appointed chief justice of the student judiciary which took office this quarter.

Drummond's appointment by Student Body President Paul Allen was confirmed by the senate at its meeting January 13.

As chief justice, he will be responsible for conducting judicial business in compliance with the constitution and for the accuracy of judicial records.

Other justices are Judy Noren, Gay Willson, Barbara Osborne, Alan Higgins, John Berquist and Tom Kenney.



GUEST AT Cafe Internationale sampled foods from over twenty countries. Judy Ceiluch, in her Polish costume, lent an authentic atmosphere to the buffet.



"HEY, YOU TWO IN THERE . . .
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Orchids For George, SCC

On several occasions THE OAKLAND OBSERVER has criticized various aspects of university life. But we have not been blind to those which are deserving of praise.

Our congratulations go to Mr. George Fritz for the excellent job he has done as Student Center Manager. We have not been unaware of the benefits we have gained by the long hours of hard work by Mr. Fritz and his staff.

The Student Center has become an important and very pleasant nucleus of campus life. Limited facilities have been used efficiently to provide relaxation, recreation and refreshment. The lounge is a much-appreciated place to sit and chat with friends and several recent art exhibits have provided enrichment for the academic program. The resourcefulness and cooperation of the Student Center staff were exhibited most effectively at Culture Internationale.

Members of the recreation department: Miss Jean Young, Mr. Hollie Lepley and Mr. Jack Hidde, have developed a well-rounded program for the enjoyment of the whole University family.

Student Center success can be attributed to the sincere interest which all members of the staff — Mr. Fritz; Mr. Edward Goodwin, Director of Food Services; Mrs. Louise Landon, Bookstore Manager and Charlie Brown, who holds down the fort at the concession desk, share in student needs and interests.

The responsibility for communication between the student body and Mr. Fritz rests with the Student Center Council. Together they plan and implement the activities program.

The Council is directed by its Board of Governors: Tony Hammer, President; Marge Swoboda, Vice President; Janet Long, Secretary; Mary Stewart; Barbara Osborne; Howard Hinkel; Jim Morrison, Jan Kelley; Ron Miller and Tom Kenney.

The excellent job these people have done should be rewarded. Our appreciation can best be shown by all-out student support of the snow carnival, "Winter Fantasy", January 27 and 28.

Fairness Of Repeat Course

Fees Is Questioned

A gross injustice is being done to some of the less fortunate students of MSUO and it could conceivably affect all of us.

We are referring to the repeat course fee of five dollars per credit hour or twenty dollars per course. Many students feel this is unfair. Mrs. Zimmonick says, "This fee is to discourage students from repeating courses that they passed just to raise their average."

According to what we understand to be the policy on repeat course fees, they should apply only to students repeating courses on their own initiative NOT because they failed the course. Therefore, we feel the majority of the repeat course fees assessed were collected unfairly.

The manner in which this was presented in the catalogue led the students to believe that only five dollars would be assessed for each course repeated. Because of this many students repeating courses came unprepared to pay the full twenty dollar fee. This should be more clearly stated.

We feel that if the administration would follow the policy of assessing only the students who are repeating courses to improve their academic standing it would be justifiable, but we do not feel it is justifiable to assess students who have failed courses.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Thank You

My sincere thanks to every one who so willingly worked on the Children's Christmas Party, sponsored by the Association of Women Students, to make it such a huge success. My special thanks to the Drama Club, Modern Dance,

Rom Hites and Jim Drummond, my able committees and of course, Mr. Fritz and Dr. Collins, for the use of the carol books.

Because of the enthusiasm of the children and the great response on everyone's part. I hope that we can make this an annual event.

Sincerely,
Joanne Hill
Party Chairman

Officers Elected For Spanish Club

The newest club on campus is the Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Urla, which held its organizational meeting December 1. After establishing certain rules for meetings and membership, the club chose officers.

The officers elected in the first meeting are Paul Turk, president, Jim Wolfe, treasurer, and Ginny Maattala, secretary.

It was decided that the minutes should be kept in Spanish, and distributed to all members. Dick Welty was then assigned the task of drawing up a tentative constitution.

Spanish students and anyone else interested in Spanish language, music and culture are invited to attend meetings.

New Residence Gains Tenants

The second group of resident students have moved on campus.

Ten men, with their advisor, Jack Hidde, have moved into the vacant farm house, Residence Hall Number 2, just west of the Student Center.

Residents are Jerry Korte, Ron Miller, Jim Drummond, Paul McGhee, Bob Johnson, Dennis Hall, Fred Byrum, Dave

Reserve Officer To Speak Here

Commander Charles Hupp of the U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center in Pontiac made information available to the OAKLAND OBSERVER about the obligations college students have under the universal Military Service and Training Act and the Reserve Forces Act.

Commander Hupp will speak at MSUO January 24, 1-2 p.m. about military obligations after college.

He emphasized that students are not exempt from entering the services, but deferred until graduation.

"Six years of service are required — 2 years of active duty, two years of ready reserve, (attendance of one-night-a-week-drills and two weeks of active duty for training with a reserve unit) and two years of standby reserve (no drills or active duty training — only if called by an act of congress)" he said.

The commander will discuss here the opportunities at Officers Candidate School and the pay scale for the reserves and for the military school. He will also speak about opportunities for women in the reserves.

Interested men and women are welcome to attend this meeting. They may also phone or write the U.S. Naval Reserve in Pontiac, Phone FE 4-5173.

Stokes Wayne Coker and Max Rice. Hidde is assistant director of intermural sports.

The Hall has six bedrooms, a living room, a dining room, a kitchen and a bath and a half. It has been partially furnished by the University. The men will do their own house-keeping and laundry.

Although the Hall has a complete kitchen where some food is kept for snacks and weekend meals, the men are provided breakfasts and dinners through the Student Center Food Services.

The only drawback of the new Hall is its compulsory physical fitness program, which consists of keeping the coal furnace in the basement stoked with coal.

Alexander Resigns

Mr. Hollie Lepley, Athletic Director at MSUO, has been appointed Acting Dean of Students following the resignation of Roy J. Alexander from the post January 1.

"I have worked twelve to fifteen hours a day for two years," Alexander said, in citing his reasons for resigning. He expressed a desire to spend more time with his family.

Alexander said that he has "several possibilities" for employment, but that he is "not doing anything right now."

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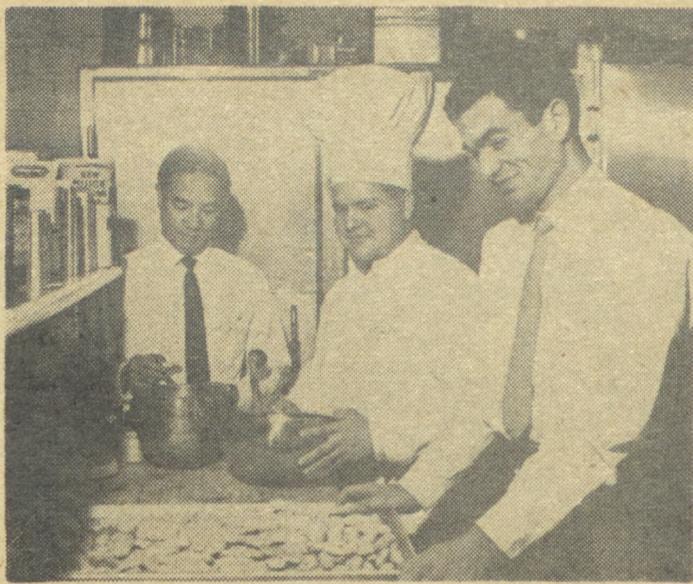
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TWO OF MSUO's foreign students, Aydin Ilgaz from Turkey and Dan Xich Lan from Viet-Nam, help Chef Edward Goodwin prepare foods from twenty foreign countries for Cafe Internationale, part of the ten day international festival sponsored by AWS.

FIRST FESTIVAL

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gorous question period followed the discussion.

On the 13th, two movies were shown. An Italian documentary film and a 45 minute presentation, "Wonderful World", produced by Jam Handy, Inc., one of the nation's leading producers of commercial films.

The Culture Internationale program, presented in the Student Center on Sunday, January 15, was the focal point of the Festival. Cafe Internationale offered rare and exotic foods from foreign lands. Two films were shown, a repeat performance of the travel film "Wonderful World," and an Italian documentary, "Christ Did Not Stop at Eboli". Alphonse Okuku, African Leader, spoke about the current state of affairs in Africa.

The final event of the Festival was a fashion show, featuring costumes from around the world, modeled by the girls in Orchesis, MSUO's modern dance group.

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Chess Club Chooses Champs

All the staff, faculty and students of MSUO are watching the Chess Club with anticipation. Signs of an active Chess Club are visible everywhere on campus.

Four rounds of the elimination tournament have recently ended and, if circumstances dictate, a fifth round will soon complete the club's first tourney. The top eight or nine will play each other, to determine the placement levels or ranks of the best members. The second placement tourney will last approximately five or six weeks. The challengers are scheduled to play two rounds per week. Thereafter, anyone can challenge the top "boards" for their rank.

Plans for the club include eventual tournaments with Pontiac, Rochester, and other cities, and with university clubs; informal lectures to improve all the members' games; and a section "B" for beginners who want to learn to play chess or improve their game.

The stage is already set for the informal lectures and discussions. Mrs. George Yezman, mother of Rody Yezman (a member in good standing), has made a demonstration board for the club's use in discussions.

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significant program of activities.

At first, SCC was patterned after the Student Union Board at East Lansing. As situations developed and procedures became clearer, SCC has moved out on its own. A committee is presently drafting a constitution for ratification by both SCC and the Student Senate.

"This move of the Board itself," explained Hammer, "marks a significant step in the development of an SCC for MSUO, taking cognizance of our particular situation and our specific needs as a student body."

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Marge Swoboda, vice president of SCC, announced that there are the following openings in the SCC: five places each on the social and publication committees and one vacancy on the special events committee.

Any interested student may contact one of the chairmen or committee members for a petition (application) or may secure one from either the Dean of Students office or the desk in the Student Center.

Petitions for these vacancies must be turned in to Miss Pompa's office, Room 114 S.C., by 5 p.m. Friday, January 27, for consideration. Otherwise, they will be put on file for future vacancies. The only qualifications are a desire to work and the time to do a good job.

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Intramurals Resume

With the start of the winter quarter intramural sports resume, this time with two newcomers. The Ice Hockey League, which prepared a rink during the holidays, and the newly-formed Fencing Club, headed by Jack Hidde, assistant director of intermural sports.

The basketball season is here, with three teams now participating and one more being planned. There are still openings for additional players, with league games on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the Willis Elementary School.

The second student-faculty bowling tournament is scheduled for February 6. The faculty won last time and are prepared to repeat. Practice alleys are available Tuesday noons at Auburn Lanes, at 35 cents per line. All interested students and faculty are invited to participate.

The hockey league is headed

by Dick Stier and Greg Demanski. The club prepared the rink behind the Student Center for league games during Christmas recess and plans to hold games during the 12-2 p.m. period. Goal-tending equipment and nets have been purchased and teams are now being formed. Open skating is permitted on days when the league is not playing.

Dance groups also are active now — one for the modern dancers and one for square dancing. The modern dance group, Orchesis, advised by Mrs. George Fritz and Miss Jean Young, meets at the Will Rogers Elementary School on Wednesdays at 4:15. The square dancers meet in the Student Center basement at 2:45 on Wednesdays with Hidde as instructor-caller.

Anyone interested in participating in these events should inquire at the physical education Student Center.

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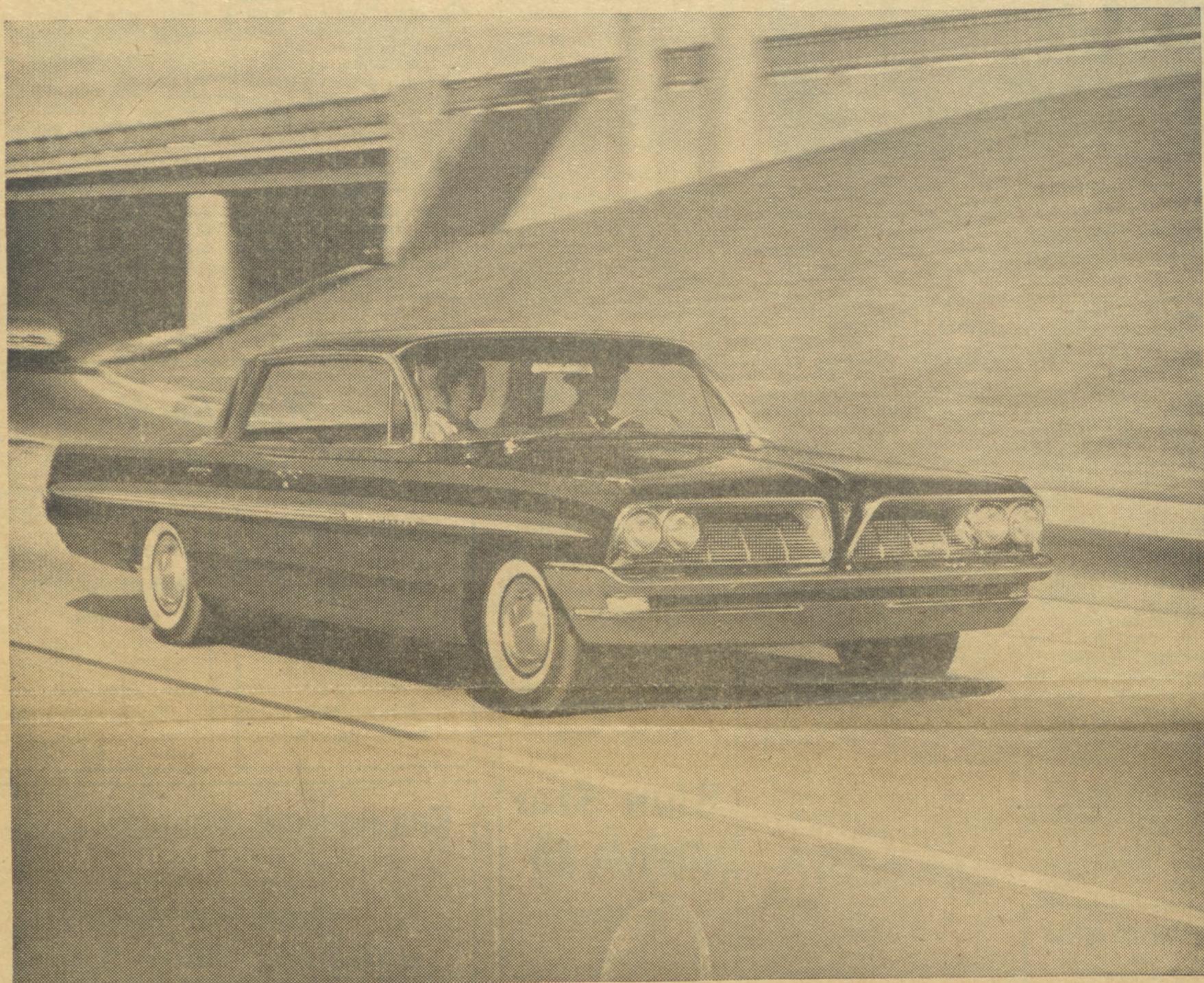
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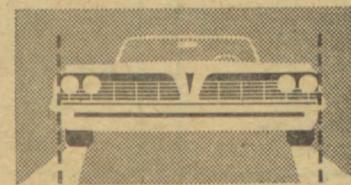
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