

# STAFF BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 18 - 25, 1961

## C A L E N D A R

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MONDAY  
February 20

noon                      Western institutions  
                             Staff Meeting  
                             Faculty Dining Room

3 p.m.                     Administrative Group Meeting  
                             141 North Foundation Hall

7:30 p.m.                 Educational Policy  
                             Committee Meeting  
                             141 North Foundation Hall

WEDNESDAY  
February 22

4 p.m.                     Music Festival Opens  
                             Dr. H. Wiley Hitchcock, Lecturer  
                             Student Center

7 p.m.                     Dr. Hitchcock, Lecturer  
                             Student Center

8 p.m.                     Michigan State University  
                             String Quintet  
                             Student Center

THURSDAY  
February 23

7 p.m.                     Mr. Robert Holmes, Lecturer  
                             Student Center

8 p.m.                     Joseph Schwartz, Pianist  
                             Student Center

FRIDAY  
February 24

7 p.m.                     Mr. Walter Collins, Lecturer  
                             Student Center

8 p.m.                     University of Iowa  
                             String Quartet  
                             Student Center



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MUSIC FESTIVAL: Paul Olefsky and William Preucil, formerly of the Detroit Symphony, pianist Joseph Schwartz and lecturer H. Wiley Hitchcock will be among the participants in the first annual MSUO Chamber Music Festival, Feb. 22, 23, and 24. Olefsky, who was principal cellist with the Philadelphia and Detroit orchestras, and Preucil, former principal violist with Detroit, will appear Feb. 24 with the State University of Iowa String Quartet. Hitchcock, assistant professor of music, U of M, will open the festival at 4 p.m., Feb. 22, in the Student Center with a lecture on "The Art of Chamber Music." He will speak again at 7 that evening, preceding and describing the concert by the MSU String Quintet. At 7 p.m., Feb. 23, a descriptive lecture by Mr. Robert Holmes will precede the concert by Schwartz. Schwartz, whose concert work is nationally known, is now assistant professor of piano at the Oberlin (O.) Conservatory of Music. The final concert, by the Iowa String Quartet, Feb. 24, will be preceded by a lecture at 7 p.m. by Mr. Walter Collins. Other members of the Iowa quartet are Stuart Canin and John Ferrell, violins. Members of the MSU quartet are Romeo Tata and James Niblock, violins; Lyman Bodman, viola, and Louis Potter, Jr., cello. The MSU quintet will play a program of Haydn, Milhaud and Schubert. Schwartz will present the same program he gave at New York's Town Hall last month-- Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Sessions, Debussy and Liszt. The Iowa program will be Mozart, Bartok and Debussy. As a festival "extra", there will be an exhibit in the MSUO Student Center of the works of modern artist Warren Brandt. Brandt is head of the University of Southern Illinois art department. Tickets for all events of the three-day festival are \$1 to the public, free to MSUO faculty, staff and students.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S  
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APPOINTMENTS: Dr. Charles O. Hucker, an expert on the Orient, has been appointed professor of history and chairman of MSUO's committee on Asian studies. Dr. Hucker, 41, is now professor of Oriental studies at the University of Arizona. Before accepting appointment at Arizona in 1956, he was assistant professor of modern Chinese literature and institutions at the University of Chicago. He was at Chicago for six years. Chancellor Varner chose Dr. Hucker after a tour of major Eastern foundations which support educational development in Asia and Africa. The foundations gave Mr. Varner lists of qualified persons and Dr. Hucker was the one person named on all lists.



Appointments cont'd.: Appointment of Dr. Hucker was one of five approved Thursday by the Board of Trustees which held its regular monthly meeting at MSUO for the first time. The others were Dr. Maurice F. Brown Jr. as assistant professor of English; Dr. Herman W. Lewis as associate professor of biology; Dr. Robert Hoopes as professor of English and assistant to the chancellor for university planning; and Dr. Donald D. O'Dowd as Dean of the University. Dr. Hucker, a native of St. Louis, is a graduate of the University of Texas and received the Ph.D., with honors, from the University of Chicago in 1950. A Rockefeller Foundation Fellow in Inter-Cultural Understanding, 1952-54, Dr. Hucker was a special research fellow with Academia Sinica Institute of History and Philology (1952-53), Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa) and with the National Taiwan University. He was a visiting research scholar (1953-54) with the Kyoto (Japan) University Research Institute of Humanistic Sciences. He has published many scholarly articles and currently is working on two books. He has served since 1955 as editor for Oriental literature for the Encyclopedia Britannica and served last year as consultant on Oriental studies for the division of higher education of the United States Office of Education. Dr. Lewis, 37, a Chicagoan, holds bachelor's and master's degrees in zoology from the University of Illinois. His Ph.D., in genetics, is from the University of California. Dr. Lewis now is assistant professor of biology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (since 1954) and previously was a U.S. Public Health Service Postdoctorate Fellow, 1952-54. Author of numerous scholarly articles, he is now directing research genetic control of a disease-causing enzyme on a grant from the National Institute of Health. This project will be transferred here. Dr. Brown, assistant professor of English at Colby College, Maine, received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University. Dr. Brown, 32, previously was a teaching fellow and tutor in English at Harvard and taught sections of Archibald MacLeish's course in humanities.

In establishing the office of dean of the university, Chancellor Varner said Dr. O'Dowd would be responsible for coordinating the activities of the office of dean of students as well as the office of director of MSUO's Continuing Education department. "The purposes for establishing this position," Mr. Varner said, "are to provide a central point of coordination for the university's activities, to underscore the fact that the non-academic and academic aspects of student life are inseparable and interrelated and to emphasize that the Continuing Education program is an integral part of the educational responsibility of the University."



Appointments cont'd.: In his new position, Dr. Hoopes will be responsible, Mr. Varner said, for the systematic study of new developments in higher education. Dr. Hoopes will devote one-half his time to the new post thus allowing him time to return to his main interest-writing and teaching in the field of English. All these appointments are effective July 1, 1961.

RECEPTION FOR DR. BARTLETT: The following invitation was received by Mr. Varner from Mrs. Walter Reuther, president of the Rochester Community Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, and, at Mrs. Reuther's request, is extended to MSUO faculty and staff:

"You are invited to attend a reception in honor of Dr. Lynn M. Bartlett, State Superintendent of Public Instruction on Monday, February 20th from 7:15 P.M. to 8 P.M. in the Student Center of the Rochester High School.

This reception will precede our Founder's Day meeting at which time Dr. Bartlett and Mr. James S. Ludwick, a member of the Rochester School Board, will speak on the subject "To Tell the Truth -- Facts Concerning the Cost and Quality of Education."

We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend the reception and plan on staying for the meeting."

Persons planning to attend are asked to call OL 2-1691 or OL 1-1416 to make reservations.

AMONG THE POETS: MSUO students, faculty and Continuing Education enrollees are invited to join a special Detroit Adventure "Conversations Among the Poets" program beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. The offering allows participants to meet and converse with two noted poets during 1½-hour sessions scheduled once a week for six weeks. It features Pulitzer Prize winner W. D. Snodgrass, Donald Hall, author of Exiles and Marriages and The Dark Houses; and X. J. Kennedy, author of Who Killed King Kong? Both poets will read and discuss modern poetry, including their own works and the poems of such writers as Louis Simpson and Denise Levertov. Hall, an assistant professor of English at the University of Michigan, is poetry editor of The Paris Review and co-editor of New of England and America. He has contributed to The Hudson Review, The New Yorker, The Atlantic and Saturday Review. Kennedy, who teaches English at the University of Michigan, is the recipient of two Hopwood awards. His poems have appeared in The Hudson Review, Poetry: A Magazine of Verse and The New Yorker.



Among the Poets cont'd: His first volume of poems is scheduled for publication by Doubleday Inc. Fee for the poetry conversations is \$18 or \$30 for a mixed couple. Persons may register or inquire about the program by contacting Detroit Adventure, 100 Richard Cohn Building, Wayne State University, TEmples 3-1400, ext. 583 or 594.

EMBLEM CONTEST: The University emblem contest deadline has been extended to April 8. The contest, sponsored by Student Government, is open to all students and members of the faculty and staff.

FACULTY WOMEN'S CLUB: The Faculty Women's Bridge and Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ginny McKay, 694 Cambridge, Rochester, on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Please call Mrs. McKay, Ol 1-0332, if you plan to attend. Mrs. McGarry and Mrs. Lepley will also be hostesses.

SQUARE DANCES: Future dates for Faculty Square Dances are March 3 and April 7 at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Admission--75 cents per couple, casual dress.

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