

# THE OAKLAND OBSERVER

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**STROLLING SIGNISTS**---Seventeen pickets, many of them from the Voice and Socialist political parties at the University of Michigan, Sunday picketed the Oakland Center, protesting the release of Dr. Samuel Shapiro, MSUO assistant professor of history. Dick Rice (right), of the Socialist group, outlined plans for additional picketing here at 3 p.m. today. (Observer photos)

## CAMBODIAN FOLLOWS THANT IN UN

By Daniel Polsby  
Observer Staff Writer

Failure to re-elect Burma's U Thant as Secretary-General of the United Nations precipitated another United States defeat in UN Security Council proceedings last week.

Thant, championed for re-election by the Western Bloc, was defeated by a compromise Cambodian candidate proposed by Communist China's chief delegate Chan Gillespie in Saturday's Gold Room session. In the same meeting Russia again proposed its Troika plan which was defeated as usual.

The US blockade of Cuba was resolved when the United States granted economic aid to Cuba in return for the removal of offensive missile forces from the island with provisions for on-site inspections.

Resolution of these issues was all part of the game in Dr. Sheldon Appleton's World Politics course, which deals with the machinations of international relations, especially in the UN. The mock Security Council session, a class exercise which counts as a final examination, is the high point of the course.

Each student is assigned to one of the 11 delegations which comprise the Council, and each delegation is obstringed to espouse the ostensible best interests of the country it represents. Appleton, assistant professor of political science, grades the students on the verisimilitude of their arguments and their apparent preparation.

Composition of the Council for class purposes included the People's Republic of China, the USSR, the United Kingdom, the United States, France, the United Arab Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, and Cuba. In the actual Council, the Federal Republic of Germany is not represented (nor is it a member of the UN) and the Chinese seat is held by the Republic of China, Taiwan branch.

Appleton explained that liberties were taken with the actual composition of the Council because it seemed more productive to have students learn about the policies of Red China and West Germany than less vital or strategic countries.

## THEATRE GUILD TO ORGANIZE STUDENT ARTS FESTIVAL SOON

By Wolf Metzger  
Observer Staff Writer

Plans for a student Fine Arts Festival on campus began to take shape last week when approval came from the Dean of Students Office and a date was set for the five-day event.

Sponsored by the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild, the festival will include student music, art, dancing, acting, and readings. The Dramatic Arts Film Society will present a motion picture.

Events are scheduled for the Oakland Center Gold Room between Feb. 27 and March 3.

The theatre guild will perform two contemporary dramas and a comedy. A student jazz group, the university choir, and the student-faculty orchestra will also be asked to appear. The Oakland Center will house an exhibition of painting and sculpture by MSUO students.

Plans for the festival originated four weeks ago when a group of students decided to offer an opportunity for MSUO students to display creative as well as intellectual abilities.

In an interview this week, a group spokesman John Gillespie invited all students to participate and said he also seeks faculty cooperation. The festival will be a success, he said, if it receives proper student support.

An exact schedule of events is now being completed and must be approved by Assistant Dean of Students Robert Holmes.

Admission fees are likely to be charged, a group official said this week. However, Holmes indicated that the dean of students' office might finance part of the venture.

## TANNENBAUM CHRISTMAS DANCE PLANNED BY SAC FOR DEC. 21

Highlighting MSUO's on-campus social events this semester will be the annual Christmas dinner-dance next week. Entitled "Tannenbaum," the evening is sponsored by the Student Activities Council Board of Governors.

Dinner will offer either roast standing rounds of beef au jus or lobster newburg in shell for a main entree. Following the meal a seven-piece band will play in the gold room until 1 a.m.

Guests invited to attend the function include Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, Miss Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Anibal, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Pryale.

Tickets will be \$2.50 a couple for the dance and \$6 for both dinner and dance. They may be purchased from Charlie Brown until 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 20

## PAKISTANI CONSULAR OFFICIAL SPEAKS TODAY, 2 PM, 156 NFH

Pakistani vice-consul Amin will discuss international relations between India and Pakistan in the recent border situations at 2 p.m. today in 156 NFH.



EDITORIAL

# WE WOULD LIKE TO ...

We would like to believe that any number of editorials could keep Dr. Samuel Shapiro at MSUO.

We would like to believe that the Shapiro sympathizers picketing our campus will accomplish something. If we thought a placard would do any good, we would make every effort to provide every student with one.

We would like to believe that Dr. Shapiro's leaving is strictly a professional matter, that personalities and external financial pressures were not exerted.

We would like to believe that the administrators responsible for Dr. Shapiro's leaving are unbiased and knowledgeable people.

We would like to believe some of the statements we have read in the papers attributed to MSUO administrators were lies.

We would like to believe that other faculty members publishing in the "wrong" place will be granted tenure.

We would like to believe that one doesn't always have to be right to be a professor at MSUO.

We would like to believe.



**SCHWARTZ SOLOS-----**This evening's Gold Room performance by Pianist Joseph Schwartz will feature compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Copland and Chopin.

The concert, second at MSUO for the young Oberlin pianist, begins at 8:15. Schwartz is a graduate of the Julliard School of Music.

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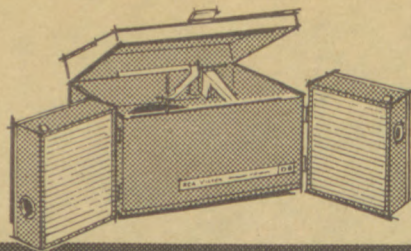
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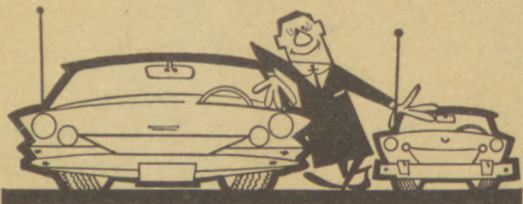
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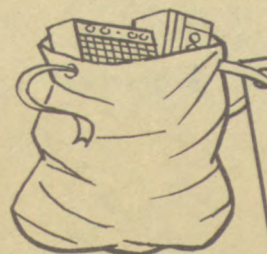
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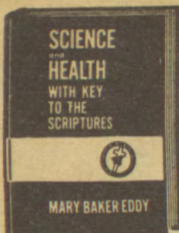
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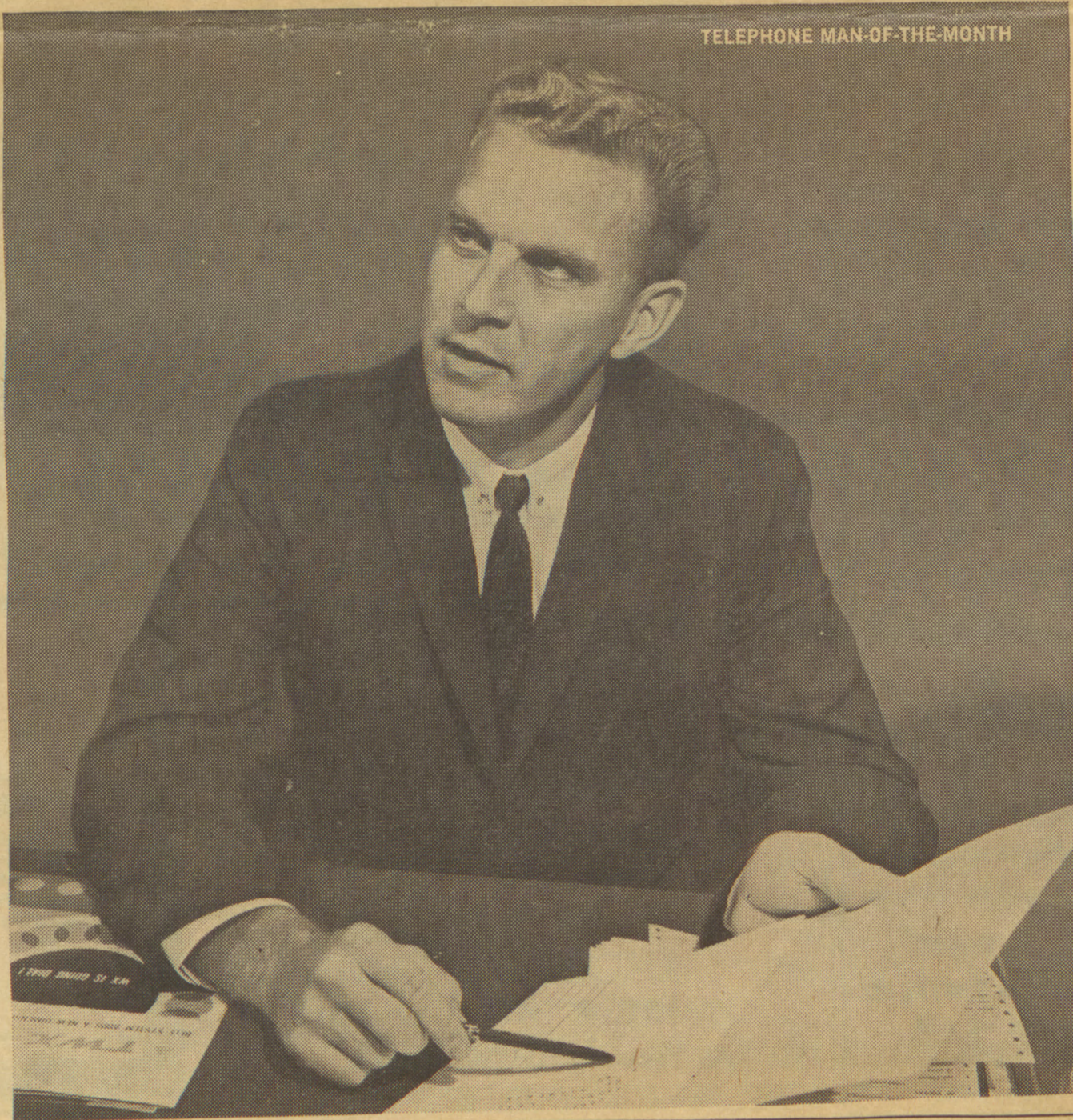
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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Friday, Dec. 14

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - AWS Toy Wrapping Bee, 128 O.C.

noon - Friday Readings, 190 Science. Robert Hoopes and Gerald Straka in "Shakespeare on Kingship: Readings from the History Plays."

12:30 p.m. - Foreign Exchange Committee Meeting, SAC offices

12:30 p.m. - 5 - Chess Club, SAC offices

2 p.m. - Vice Consul Amin of Pakistan discusses India-Pakistan relation, 156 NFH

8:15 p.m. - JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, pianist, Gold Room, O.C.

following concert - Grill Dance, Oakland Center Grill

Saturday, Dec. 15

8:30 p.m. - Grill Dance, Oakland Center Grill

Sunday, Dec. 16

3 p.m. - Sonia Chusit painting exhibition opening, tea and reception, university art gallery

Monday, Dec. 17

noon - Debate Club Meeting, 126 O.C.

12:30 p.m. - Christian Science Organization Meeting, O.C. piano room.

4 p.m. - Freshman Meeting, 125 O.C.

8 p.m. - Student-Faculty University Council Meeting, 125 O.C.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

4 p.m. - SAC Meeting, SAC offices

4 p.m. - AWS Toy Party, Oakland Center Gold Room

5:30 p.m. - SOS Club Dinner, 128 O.C.



Wednesday, Dec. 19

4 p.m. - Freshman Meeting, 125 O.C.

12:30 p.m. - 5 - Chess Club, SAC offices

Thursday, Dec. 20

12:30 p.m. - SAC Social Committee Meeting, 126 O.C.

4 p.m. - Resident Assistant Meeting, 125 O.C.

4 p.m. - Orchesis, Oakland Center Gold Room

Friday, Dec. 21

12:30 p.m. - 5 - Chess Club, SAC offices

7 p.m. - 1 a.m. - "TANNENBAUM," SAC Christmas Dinner-Dance,  
resident cafeteria and Oakland Center Gold Room

## O F F I C I A L B U L L E T I N

Academic Senate Meeting, 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17 in room 126 O.C.

## L E T T E R S T O T H E E D I T O R S

To the Editors:

Dear Professor Shapiro:

We protest vehemently the attempt by the MSUO-Oakland end of the administration to institute thought control not only over its students but even over its faculty. We stand ready to do anything we can to take this case to the people of the State of Michigan.

Along with students from Wayne and the University of Michigan, we are demanding that you be reinstated, until proof may be established that you have compromised your position as a scholar by distortion of the evidence to serve some private end, or by failing to communicate reality as it appeared to you.

Having read a number of your articles, we have a feeling that you are being fired for not compromising your scholarship. We think it is obvious that the "private, internal considerations" for your dismissal merely point to an attempt to shroud in secrecy the move to squash all curiosity and intellectual honesty in America.



The presidents of six campus organizations here, including the President of Student Government, put their offices and "records" on the line to indicate that any administrative limitation over academic freedom is anathema to our students. This applies not only to MSU-E. Lansing, but to all our brother institutions in the state and throughout the nation.

We ask you not to "give up" in the face of this further proof of the totalitarian nature of the MSU administration. The campus Humanist Society invites you at your convenience to present your case to the students here. And if you should be able to take this case to court, we pledge our support in a drive to help you gain funds.

Yours sincerely,

Jolynne Cappel, acting  
president, MSU Young  
Socialists

David Torok, acting president  
MSU Humanist Society

Jan Edward Garrett (pres-  
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