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\$100,000 In Grants From U.S., Ford

A curriculum planning grant from the Ford Motor Company and two federal research grants have been awarded to three MSUO faculty members.

The Ford grant of \$15,630 was made to finance the planning of a "new look" business administration program at MSUO. Dr. Kenneth Roose, associate dean and coordinator of the program, will seek the advice of leading executives and business educators across the country in planning the new program.

"This new approach to undergraduate business training," Roose said, "will seek to develop an analytical, self-reliant person, not train him for his first job. The business leader of tomorrow requires strong liberal arts and science training. He needs to understand people and to continue his self-education after college, for obsolescence in ideas is as much to be avoided as obsolescence in machines."

Drs. Donald O'Dowd and David Beardslee will receive \$57,357, the largest of the three grants, to expand work on a five-year project to determine the images that college students have of various professions.

Dr. Herman Lewis, associate professor of biology, will receive a grant of \$37,064 from the National Cancer Institute for a research project which seeks to discover how genes control the production and makeup of enzymes. The discoveries of this inquiry may be useful in the search for the cause of cancer.

On Campus

Wednesday, Oct. 11 — "Renaissance Music" by Dr. Gerald Straka — 12 noon — Room 156.

Friday, Oct. 13 — Second "Last Lecture" Series — 1:00 p.m. — Faculty Cafe.

Saturday, Oct. 14 — Hayride — \$1.50 per person — Upland Hills Farm — 8:00 p.m. — 12 — Spaghetti Dinner.

Thursday, Oct. 19 — Lecture-Concert Series Program — 1:15 p.m. — James Wright, Poet, Oakland Center.

Saturday, Oct. 28 — Masquerade Party — 8:30 p.m. — 12 — Records — 50c Stag, 75c Drag.

Collateral To Feature Music

A selection of Renaissance music will be offered Wednesday, Oct. 11, as part of the Western Institutions Collateral program. Dr. Gerald Straka, assistant professor of history and coordinator of the series, will present the program.

Robert Hoopes, professor of English, will lecture on courtly love Oct. 18.

Highlight of the collateral series will be the film presentation of Shakespeare's "Henry V," Oct. 25 and 26. The film, starring Sir Laurence Olivier, will be shown at 8 p.m.

Observer Now Weekly Paper

Weekly publication of the Oakland Observer begins today.

The newspaper, which has been published bi-weekly since its inception in 1959, is the major medium of university news. It is produced by the students of Michigan State University Oakland.

Both national and local advertising are carried by the Observer.

Readers of the Observer include MSUO students, faculty and employees, and circulation of the newspaper extends to the Board of Trustees and the MSUO Foundation; businessmen; and daily and weekly newspapers. The Observer is also sent, on an exchange basis, to other universities.

To operate on its new schedule, The Observer urgently needs reporters, writers, copy-readers and general office staff.

Students interested in working on the paper are asked to apply immediately at the paper's editorial and business offices, 363 SFH.

The paper will be forced to revert to biweekly publication, if there is no increase in staff now, Susan Bierstein, editor, said in requesting student support.

Miss Bierstein also announced that the Observer's business, advertising, circulation and editorial departments are being studied for possible reorganization, as is the paper's format.

"This reorganization," she said, "will keep the paper moving forward in the direction of semi-weekly publication — and, eventually — daily operation."

Name Interim Legislators

Three interim senators were appointed last week to fill the Student Government vacancies created in the last campus election.

Robert L. Smith, Jr., Mickey McWilliams and Ron Miller complete the 20-member senate required by the Student Government constitution.

Smith, a sophomore resident student from Romeo, maintains a 3.6 average and last year won the freshman chemistry award.

McWilliams, a resident of Lake Orion, is a transfer student from the University of Southern California.

Miller, who lives in Pontiac, is a member of the Student Activities Council Board of Governors.

Other movies will concern medieval life, the Renaissance in Italy, Rembrandt, and Da Vinci.

Lecturers will include Dr. Peter Amann, assistant professor of history; Straka, and Dr. Robert Holmes, assistant professor of music.

All programs except the Shakespearean play will begin at noon in the tiered lecture hall.

Western Institutions students are encouraged to attend the series. Faculty, staff and students are invited.

Stubblefield, Mathematician Appointed To MSUO Faculty

Hi-jacking airplanes is a federal offense. But there is no law prohibiting the hi-jacking of mathematicians from the airways — the method by which Drs. Robert J. Wisner and James H. McKay recruited Dr. Beauregard Stubblefield, the latest addition to the MSUO faculty.

Wisner, associate professor of math and executive director of the College undergraduate program for mathematics, and McKay, associate dean for the sciences, were flying to a convention in August. They met

Stubblefield on the plane. Stubblefield later agreed to consider an offer from MSUO, and the appointment was made, although official confirmation will not come until the Board of Trustees meets Oct. 20.

Stubblefield graduated from Prairie View A and M, in his native Texas. After earning his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1951, he was appointed head of the mathematics department at the University of Liberia.

Stubblefield returned to the United States and re-enrolled

at UM where he taught and studied for his doctorate, which he received in 1959. After serving as a research mathematician at the Detroit Arsenal Stubblefield moved to Teaneck, New Jersey, where he was an analysis supervisor at the International Electric Corporation.

As an associate professor of mathematics Stubblefield will teach freshman calculus and modern algebra.

He is married and the father of four children.

EMBLEM CONTEST DEADLINE OCT. 13

"All emblems to be entered in the emblem contest must be turned in by October 13," Jon Loha, student senate press agent announced.

Completed entries should be turned in to the Student Government office, room 114. The Senate, and the Board of Trustees will judge entries. The winner will receive a certificate signed by Chancellor Varner and President Hannah.

If an acceptable emblem is not found, an emblem will be designed professionally.

New Secretary-General Within Next Six Weeks

Who will be the new Secretary-General of the United Nations? Will there be a new Secretary-General? Will there be a UN?

These questions were discussed by Dr. Sheldon Appleton, assistant professor of political science, in his talk, "UN — What Now?", September 24 in the Oakland Center.

Appleton, who recently returned from a three-day trip to the UN, made expressly for

the preparation of his talk, predicted:

- That a period of 2-6 weeks would pass before selection of an interim Secretary General is made.

- That there would be no election of a permanent successor to Dag Hammarskjold for now because of Russian insistence on their three-man "Troika" council.

- That the USSR will not boycott the UN at this stage as they did just before the Korean action in 1961.

- That the interim Secretary-General will be non-white, and may be either Mongi Slim, of Tunisia, or U Thant, of Burma.

- A curtailment of UN operations in the Congo.

- A compromise possibility whereby the Russian "Troika" might be installed at a lower level in the Secretariat.

- That the UN will not fold. It may be diminished in scope, but will continue to function.

Editors Note . . . On Monday, Oct. 2, Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the UN indicated his willingness to allow Hammarskjold's unexpired term to be filled, provided the "Troika" is inserted at the lower level.

CIVIL WAR GUN DISPLAY SHOWN BY STUDENT

Swords, carbines, shell fragments, uniforms, and historical documents from the Civil War collection of John Fortier, MSUO junior, are on display this week in the Oakland Center lounge.

Fortier has collected the relics from antique stores, and gun shows and by trading with other collectors. He participates in national and local team-shooting contests with the Civil War guns, and is a member of the fifteenth Virginia Cavalry, comprised of students of the Civil War.

The collection will be on display until early next week.



THIS IS TINKERBELL. She lives on a farm with 28 MSUO co-eds. For further information on Tinkerbelle (and the 28 co-eds) see next week's OBSERVER.

Oakland Center Meeting, Dining Facilities Under Study By Eklund Policy Committee

Use of the Oakland Center dining room and other meeting areas on the campus by both student and community groups has instigated the formation of a committee to recommend ap- policy for use of university facilities.

Requests for meeting space in university buildings have aroused the "interest, concern, and awareness" of the adminis-

tration, Dr. Lowell Eklund, Associate Dean for Continuing Education and committee chairman, said.

Which outside groups should be accommodated, how often space should be made available to them, and the coordination of outside meetings with the university's own needs for its facilities are problems being considered by the committee.

Expanded public relations and increased revenue are ad- vantages of conference use of campus space, the committee agreed.

"We are eager to make space available to groups whose pro- gram is of an educational na- ture," Eklund said.

Outside groups may request university facility, staff, or ad- ministration as speaker for their meetings, Eklund said that all request for educational meeting space should be made through his office. Arrange- ments for meetings of a non- educational nature should be made with George Fritz, Oak- land Center director, or Loren Pope, assistant to the chan- cellor.

The committee will meet weekly until a policy is deter- mined.

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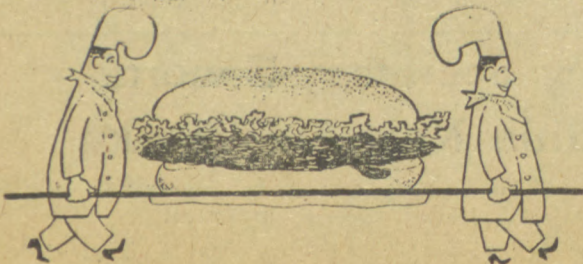
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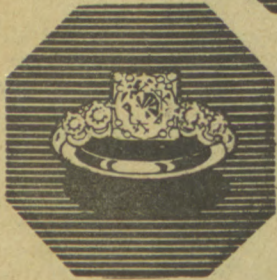
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