

GALAXYE EN GALERIE---One of eleven young ladies will be chosen this evening as 1963 Snow Queen in an early event of this year's Snow Carnival. Pictured are eight of the candidates (from left): Pam Noren (Anibal); Barb Bates (Spanish Club); Sondra Forsyth (Chess Club); Kae Nowaske (Fitzgerald); Judy Simons (Senior class); Barb Carson (Ski Club); Linda Simpson (Engineering Society); and Mary Swetter (Newman Club). Not pictured are Joan Gibb (Observer); Rachel Tormohlen (French Club); and Paulette Kolke (TEA). (Observer photo)

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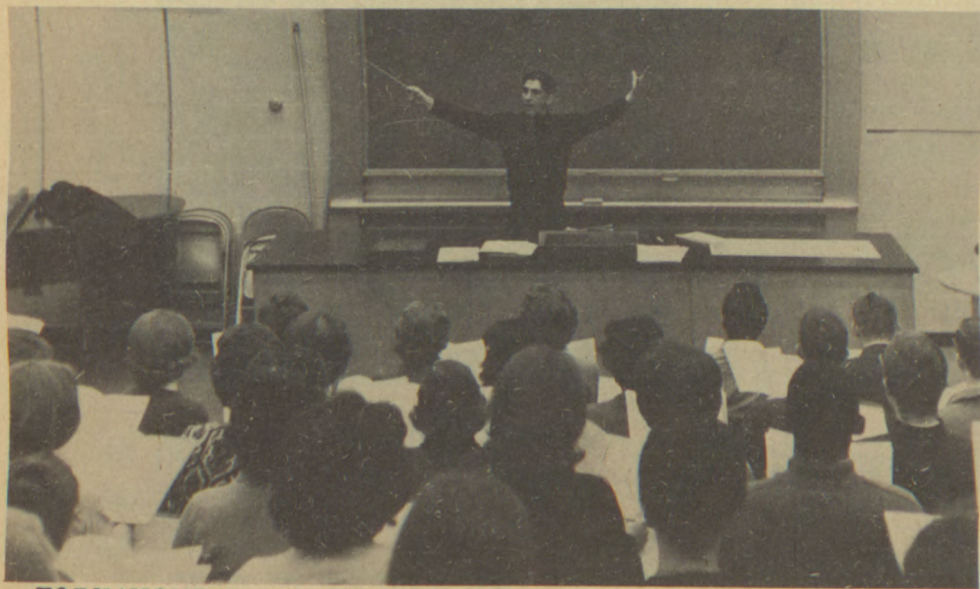
Friday, February 1, 1963

## CHARTER CLASS REQUESTS KENNEDY

Four members of the United States Congress; two high-ranking administration officials, Walter Reuther, president of the UAW and MSU-EL president John A. Hannah are presently endorsing an invitation to President John Kennedy to deliver the commencement address for Oakland's Charter Class in April.

The invitation was made by Chancellor Varner in a letter dated Jan. 18, after the charter class had asked him by "unanimous action" to extend the invitation to the President. In the letter, Varner pointed out that Oakland began almost simultaneously with the President's term of office, and

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TORKANOWSKI ON TEMPO, TIMBRE---Werner Torkanowski, current guest conductor of the Detroit Symphony, rehearses the Oakland Chorus in preparation for the group's appearance with the symphony Feb. 23, for a performance of Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms." (Observer photo)

## SNOW CARNIVAL READY TO ROLL

By Linda Elkins

Two days of spirited competition culminated by Saturday night's Sno-Bal and a \$35 prize will begin this afternoon as the third annual Snow Carnival gets underway.

Beginning the competition for the \$35 first prize plus a first-place trophy is this afternoon's student-faculty hockey contest. Events following in close succession include Skimpy Skits, Queen contest judging and swimming races.

Starring for the faculty in the third renewal of the hockey rivalry will be Dr. Walter Collins of the music department, sidelined after a brilliant rookie season for last year's game by broken ribs. The faculty lineup will also include Norman Susskind (French), Nat Simons (econ.), Donald Hildum (psych), Robert Holmes (ass't dean of students), Herbert Stoutenberg (registrar) and others. A squad newcomer will be goaltender Peter Evarts (teacher education.)

The skits devised by entering clubs are centered around the theme "Life at MSUO," and promise to be parodies, if not dramatic productions.

The Snow Queen contest, however, is certain to be dramatic, with close competition among the 11 candidates. The queen will be chosen on

social poise and personality as well as beauty by the four judges. The judges invited are William Pressley, a cosmetologist; Mrs. Ruth Rounds, MSUO secretary; T.L. Swoboda, professional photographer; and Ann Morrow, educator and syndicated columnist.

Ron Miller, president of the sponsoring SAC revealed that this year's queen will probably represent MSUO in the National College Queen Contest.

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## TOUR SET TO FRENCH EXHIBIT

"Treasures of Versailles," now showing at the Toledo Museum of Art, may be visited by students and faculty, Saturday, Feb. 9.

Oakland's art and French departments have co-operated to provide bus transportation to Toledo. The bus will leave campus at 10 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

Dr. John Galloway, professor of art, explained the purpose of the trip: "The Toledo showing is the only midwest exhibit of this fine collection of 17th and 18th century French paintings. We felt that all those interested in art and French culture should have an opportunity to see this collection."

Transportation for the visit is \$2.50 per person and must be paid before Friday, Feb. 1, to Mrs. Rhodes, 137 NFH. Admission to the exhibit is 85 cents.

Dorm students may pick up the

Dorm students will be able to pick up their lunches before leaving the campus. Others may purchase a box lunch from food services for \$1.

## KENNEDY ASKED TO SPEAK HERE

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serves in its own way on the New Frontier in learning.

Last week, Senator Philip A. Hart informed Varner that he had expressed his interest to Kennedy in having him here this April and that he was "hopeful that we might have a pleasing answer."

According to the endorsement of one Michigan congressman, "No university is so in tune with the goals and objectives of the (Kennedy) administration (than MSUO)." Another Michigan representative also urge the President to accept the invitation.

Reuther reportedly has pledged himself to "do everything he can to obtain a positive reply to the invitation." G. Mennen Williams, present Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, was said to be writing a letter to Kennedy about the matter.

The President's reply to the invitation should arrive here in a week or two. Varner emphasized that he is well aware of the many events in the President's schedule. He said that the chances for a positive reply are not very good, but that he is nevertheless hopeful.

## CARNIVAL STARTS THIS AFTERNOON

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Interclub competitive swim races will be held at 11 p.m. Friday in the new pool. Contest rules require each team to include one female as a competitor. In spite of this restriction, SAC has confided that none of the races will be serious speed contests.

In each of these events, points will be awarded to the winners, and those points will determine the eventual first place club and the overall Carnival winner.

Saturday's activities will begin early with the judging of the snow statue contest at 10 a.m. After winning last year's competition with a replica of a modern hi-fi set, the Hi-Fi Club is aiming again for first place with a statue of their jukebox and an RCA dog. Other statues planned include a relief map of Spain (Spanish Club), a sports car (Engineers), and a Phantom (Fitzgerald.)

One of the more difficult contests, the ski-

ing competition is scheduled for noon Saturday. The ski teams will consist of three members, each having to complete a given course on the campus ski slope. For an additional challenge to expert skiers, SAC has invented obstacles along the course, such as stopping to shake hands or eat crackers.

Completing the day's activities will be the skating contest and the ice tug-of-war on the hockey rink, and finally, the dog sled races starting from the Oakland Center.

The carnival closes with Saturday evening's "Sno-Bal," from 8-12 in the Gold Room.

## F.E.S. OFFERS CONTEST, RIDES

Taking advantage of the weekend carnival activities, the Foreign Exchange Committee has planned two money-making projects, the award of a Norwegian ski sweater as the prize in a bean-guessing contest, and campus sleigh rides all day Saturday.

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## CAMPUS CHORUS SCHEDULED TO SING WITH DETROIT SYMPHONY FEBRUARY 23

Oakland's Chorus will sing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Ford Auditorium, Saturday Feb. 23. Werner Torkanowski, the young musician who is Detroit's guest conductor for six weeks, will direct the performance, which will benefit the music scholarship program at MSUO.

The Chorus will join with the orchestra in performing Stravinsky's "Symphony of Psalms." This is the first Detroit performance of this work, known for its difficult and dramatic technique. The program will also include the Egmont Overture by Beethoven, and the Fourth Symphony of Brahms.

Promotion and ticket sales for the concert are co-sponsored by MSUO's music committee, a group of Detroit area residents who are interested in musical development at Oakland

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Full coverage of the Snow Carnival.

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Skimpy Skits	6:15 "	Gold Room
Queen Contest Finals	7:45 "	Gold Room
Polar Bear Splash Party	10-12 "	IM Pool
Swimming Races	11 "	IM Pool

Saturday, Feb. 2.

Snow Statue Judging	10 a.m.	Crossade
Ski Contest	12 p.m.	Ski Hill
Skating Contest	12:45 "	Skating Rink
Ice Tug-Of-War	1:15 "	Skating Rink
Dog Sled Race	1:30 "	Oakland Center
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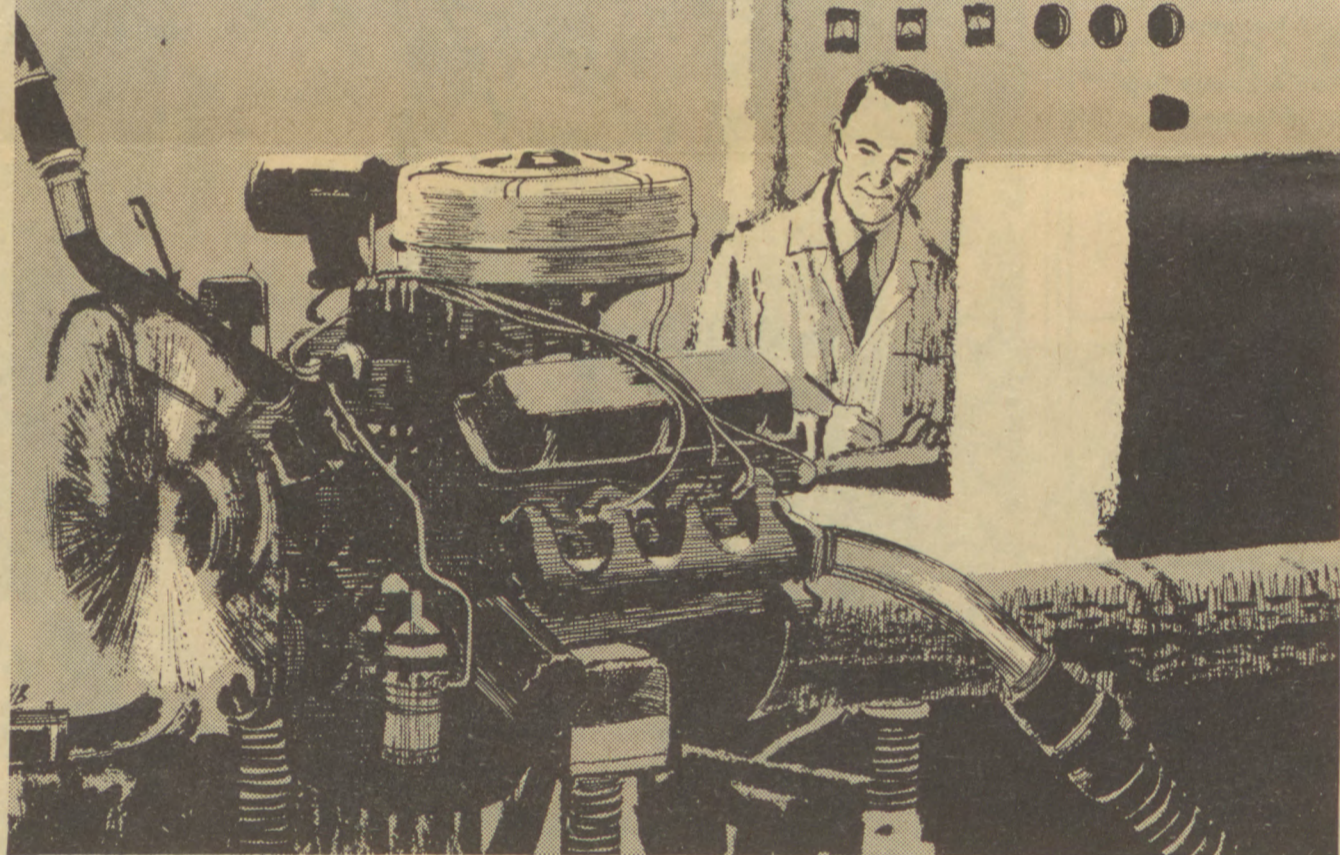
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