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Dedication: MSUO will dedicate its two-million dollar Science and Engineering Building February 10 with a symposium on improving science education. Government officials and noted scholars directing course content improvement projects in each of the sciences will discuss these efforts, as well as the role of science in a liberal arts education. In MSUO's liberal arts-centered program, every student must take a two-semester mathematics-science sequence if he is not majoring in that general area. MSUO also is launching a new kind of science engineering program in which the emphasis is on broad training in mathematics, physics, and chemistry, rather than on fast-changing techniques and applications. The science building, a model of its kind, contains both teaching and research laboratories, faculty offices, library, and classrooms, as well as supporting facilities for instruction in mathematics, physics, chemistry, the life sciences, and engineering science. The dedication will be at 1 p.m. and the symposium will start at 1:40 p.m. There will be tours of the campus between 10:30 a.m. and 12.

Culture Internationale: MSUO's annual International Festival, which last year attracted more than 1,500 visitors, will be held Sunday, February 18. Displays of costumes, handicrafts, and books will come from all areas of the world. So will the songs, dances, and drama to be performed. There will be fashions, continuous showing of films; and as a special treat, an international buffet luncheon from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Appetizers, salads, entrees, and desserts from Java, India, Mexico, and Turkey will be among the two-score exotic dishes to be served. Adults may eat for \$2, children for \$1.25. The festival also has a serious side. The United States' role in World Affairs will be discussed by a panel of six MSUO faculty members at 7:30 p.m., February 14, in the Oakland Center. Each of the participants will define this country's responsibilities as a world leader in that area of the world in which he specializes.

Snow Carnival: Marleen Payne of Waterford was chosen queen of MSUO's annual Snow Carnival, with Mary Puzerski of Troy, and Roberta Lieb of Arlington, Va., as court attendants. As expected, the students beat the faculty in ice hockey, but, unexpectedly, the score was only 3-2. The carnival also featured snow sculpture, a beard-growing contest, a tug of war, skating, skiing, and husky team races, and concluded with a dance, "The Snow-Ball."

Bowles Speaks: Presidential Adviser Chester Bowles opened the Scholarship Committee's "World Report" lecture series with a talk in the Oakland Center January 16. The affair was preceded by a reception and dinner attended by Gov. John B. Swainson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuther, and members of the Board of Trustees. Bowles said the extremists at either end were a danger, and added that every foreign policy problem faces the country with selecting the least bad of several wrong answers.

Saturday Seminars: The second of MSUO's Saturday Seminars for high school students on February 17 will feature an unusual program entitled "Computers, the Agents of Revolution." Faculty members from several fields will demonstrate a computer and discuss some of the things computers can do and their implications for revolutionizing everything from industrial processes to the study of biology. Also on the program are a psychology seminar entitled "Anatomy of a Rumor, and the Deception of Perception," "New Careers by the Dozen," and a jazz band rehearsal session. The only charge will be 75 cents for lunch. Please get reservations in as soon as possible.

Dean's Staff Enlarged: Dr. Robert Holmes, assistant professor of music, has been named to assist Dean of Students Duncan Sells in working with men students in advising and counseling individuals and working with student organizations.

Scholarship Deadlines: Scholarship applicants should have their College Scholarship Service financial forms in the mail to CSS, Box 176, Princeton, New Jersey, by February 15. CSS can then get the material to us by our deadline of March 1. Students should get their scholarship applications to us by March 1.

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