

MEADOWBROOK

LETTERS AND LINES

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Michigan State University Oakland

Oakie Observes...

(Ed. note: We are glad to welcome Oakie Observer to the Meadowbrook L&L staff. He formerly has had experience as a foreign correspondent for the London Times and as editor of the Washington Star. More recently, he was employed by the Oakland Observer. Oakie will make special use of his highly developed spy technique in order to bring us scoops from the busy world of MSUO students and faculty.)

On his way to the classroom building the other day Oakie noticed a black pole sporting a red and white label bearing the name of Herbert Stoutenburg. After questioning a few other students Oakie discovered many who were interested in buying monogrammed poles. Possibly Tom McAllister could set up a special commission rate for students?

Oakie reports having seen many students on the hill watching the horses cavort. Or did he say that the horses were watching the students cavort? There are at least two horse-lovers in the group, however. Who else would go galavanting over the hill in the cold and rain to give the horses a sugar lump? Oakie only knows their first initials (M. D. and L. A. W.), but both can be identified by their sniffles and red noses!

Oakie discovered Mr. Tafoya revealing a secret yesterday as he peeked through a window in 176. The revelation? Cinderella didn't really wear glass slippers to the ball, she wore mukluks! That is what Mr. Tafoya meant when he said grey squirrel-skin slippers, isn't it?

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Student Center Council

The Student Center Council is a group of students who act as a liaison between the student body and the management of the Student Center in regard to student activities within the Center. The group was formed last November when Mr. Fritz, Student Center head, and a group of students -- Marge Swoboda, Janet Long, Gary MacDoughal, and George Stillman from the MSUO Recreational Committee -- attended the Region V Conference of college unions held in Oxford, Ohio. From this conference many ideas on student union activities were gathered. When they returned, it was decided to use this group plus two others Jannet Kelley and Tony Hammer, as a nucleus of the Council.

The group was then divided into five committees headed by the original members. The committees are Cultural Arts, headed by George Stillman; Special Events, guided by Janet Long; Social, with Jannet Kelly chairman; Tournaments under Gary MacDoughal; and Publicity, handled by Tony Hammer. Acting secretary for the group is Marge Swoboda. (cont. on page 2)

Sign of the Times....

After eight months of operation, Michigan State University Oakland has been christened. A sign bearing the school's name was dedicated on February 10, 1960.

The sign, constructed of brick and stainless steel, was presented to Mr. Karas, director of MSUO's physical plant, by Mr. Roy Murphy, general superintendent and vice president of J.A. Fredman, Inc. in Pontiac. The sign costing \$1000 was given in appreciation of the cooperation the builder received from MSUO.

OAKIE OBSERVES...(continued)

Know the phrase "fuming mad"? Oakie found that it has a literal meaning at MSUO. As he passed the office of Mrs. Rummel the other day he noticed smoke curling gracefully under the doors. Taking the advice of Steve Gold, Oakie didn't brave the Rummel wrath but took the word of Alvena Zimonick that Mrs. Rummel was "just a bit upset." Wonder who knows why?

Mr. Matthews has shed new light on the foggy world of international relations. He summarized a whole period in world politics by, "Puerto Rico and Spain were as happy as clams." There still remains some room for inquiry, however. Just how happy are clams?

Oakie hears that Dr. Hammerle serenades his lab students. He had better watch out for the Senate committee investigating payola. It's all right to spread cheer, but Blatz!?

Oakie was drawn to the door of 172 by the sound of laughter early Thursday morning. It seems that Mrs. Kovach was describing Fred Vest's pictures of MSUO profs to be used in the yearbook. Oakie almost betrayed his presence when Mrs. Kovach described Mrs. Popluiko's picture as resembling a "poor immigrant" and almost fell through the key hole when Mme. DesParment was labelled "обдърка". For the uncultured few who have not yet discovered Russian, it means grandmother.

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DEM CENSUS

The Young Dems of MSUO are planning their first project of the 1960 campaign. They intend to take a census of precinct 7 in Pontiac. The members of the Young Dems will spend an afternoon or two going from door to door asking whether the residents are Democrats or Republicans.

The results of the poll will be sent to the county headquarters of the Democratic Party. The Young Dems will follow up the census by delivering campaign literature to the Democrats and Independents in the precinct. They also plan to help in registering those Democrats who have not yet registered.

On election day the Young Dems hope to offer a baby-sitting and transportation service. This service will be offered to any who need it.

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The objective of the council is to bring a social and cultural program of events to the Center for the benefit of all students. Thus far they have sponsored many activities: a jazz concert, various dances, a fashion show by Waites of Pontiac, and several tournaments. The Council also sponsored a program of dramatic and satirical readings by students and an art exhibit of Saturday Evening Post covers.

Every month the Council selects a boy and girl as representative of the all-around MSUO student. The selection is the job of the Special Events Committee who submit nominations to the committee heads. From this list of possible candidates, a final selection is based on scholarship and activity in school affairs is made by the Board of Governors, which includes the committee heads and the acting secretary.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ??

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