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SENATE PLACES GOVERNMENT UNDER MORATORIUM; TODAY'S ELECTION, NSA, AMENDMENTS DROPPED



DORMITORY ARCHITECT Louis G. Redstone is shown presenting a specially commissioned modern sculptural work to the residents of Anibal House, represented here (from left) by resident advisors Norma Brock and Janet Long,

Dean of Women Mrs. Mary Ann Cusack, resident Lynne Humphreys (background), house president Nancy Rinke, and house vice-president Beverly Chieger.

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Area Entertainment Schedule

Compiled by Nancy Cowen

MSUO, March

- 17 Spinster Spin, **Gloccamora**
Oakland Center, 9 p.m. to 1
- 21 **Existentialism**, a lecture by Richard Burke, assistant professor of philosophy
190 Science, 1 p.m. free
- 22 **Michigan Men's Glee Club**
Oakland Center, 8:15 p.m. free

MUSEUMS — ART GALLERIES

March

- 3 - April 7 Lithographs by Honore Daumier
Detroit Institute of Arts
- 6 - April 8 Oriental Art, the Plumer Collection
Detroit Institute of Arts
- 7 - 24 Showing of Ann Arbor Artists
Detroit Artist's Market
- 17 Galley Talk: Early Christian and Byzantine Art
Detroit Institute of Arts, 10 a.m., free

CONCERTS - OPERA - DANCE

March

- 16-18 Gene Chandler and the Tabs
Minor Key
- 18 La Boheme (English), Canadian Opera Company
Cleary Auditorium, Windsor, 8:20 p.m.
- 18 Israeli Folk Dancing
Jewish Community Center, 8 p.m.
- 20 Concert, Wayne State University Symphony Orchestra
Community Arts Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. free
- 21 Chamber Music Concert
Raven Art Gallery, 8:30 p.m.

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'M' Glee Club Sets Show Date

The University of Michigan Men's Glee Club will sing at MSUO at 8:15 p.m., March 22 in the Oakland Center.

As part of the Michigan State University Oakland-Community Arts Council, Lecture-Concert Series, the 76-member glee club will present a wide variety of songs.

Walter Collins, associate professor of music, was acting director of the glee club during 1955-56 and calls it "one of the finest glee clubs in the country."

Students in the Teacher Education Major who have signed up for the English examination are reminded to pick up the assigned readings at the stenographic department, NFH.

The examination will be administered March 19 at 4 p.m., in 163 SFH.

Observer Operation Fee Levied As Legislative Functions End

By Paul Turk

MSUO has been without student representation since last Friday, when a lack of candidates forced the executive committee of the Senate to declare an indefinite moratorium on Student Government, and to cancel the election originally scheduled for today.

"We interpret the lack of candidates as a vote of no-confidence," explained Senate vice-president Keith Bateman after the executive committee enactment of the previously passed moratorium legislation. Prompting the action was the threat of another competition-less senatorial contest, such as last spring's, which saw only 17 file for office. The moratorium resolution was passed last Wednesday, when only 11 had entered the race, and prospects for more were slim.

A last minute tally showed

twenty candidates for the 20 seats, two short of the qualifying number stated in the resolution.

Moratorium, in this case, means cessation of government legislative and service functions. "This, in effect, means discontinuation of the foreign exchange project, constitutional revision, and the withdrawal of organized student support for the blood bank, as well as other such projects," said Bateman.

Student judiciary operations are also suspended by the moratorium, leaving the campus with no judicial structure other than the administrative processes.

Legislated as part of the moratorium resolution was a second section assessing the student body \$1 a person per trimester for the support of Observer operations. This was to have been placed on the ballot today, as was the question of National Student Association membership for MSUO and two constitutional amendments.

Legislation to rescind the 50 cent tax now levied by the government was defeated, and the treasurer was directed to have all government monies frozen for the present by the business office.

Dean of Students J. Duncan Sells has declared he will not accept a situation in which the student body is not represented, and plans to appoint a steering committee to prepare the return of direct student representation.

Collins Readies Ticket Project

Cut-rate tickets for four performances at Ford Auditorium were made available to members of the MSUO community this week.

Described as a "pilot project" by Dr. Walter Collins, associate professor of music, who made the arrangements, the plan to sell tickets at reduced rates on the campus may precede establishment of a permanent student ticket office. Whether or not the ticket office is established will depend on the response to the initial offer, Collins said.

Tickets up to one-third off the regular price are available for actress Judith Anderson's March 30 performance of "Lady Macbeth" and "The Medea;" the Detroit Symphony's March 29 and 31 all-Beethoven program; the May 12 performance of the Severo Ballet; and an appearance of the Limelitters at an unannounced date in May.

Students, faculty and staff may purchase the tickets in Dean Sells' office.

Dennis Lectures At Honor Dinner

By Bruce Plaxton

Characterizing the Peace Corps as the "point of the lance in the thrust against the common enemies of mankind," Lawrence E. Dennis, associate director of the Corps, addressed MSUO honors last week. Approximately 250 students, faculty and guests attended the honors dinner.

Dennis, who is responsible for selection and training of volunteers, compared the Peace Corps with MSUO, saying they were "two pioneering ventures, educating for the world of tomorrow." Both, he observed, have received criticism, but both have kept on with a valuable and necessary job.

The Corps, he said, was needed because of this country's image abroad which left something to be desired, and this image is being changed. There was frustration in the American heart through the hot and cold wars and people were watching machines replace men while they themselves were groping for a purpose.

Dennis spoke here during the week in which the Peace Corps was observing its first year of operation. Nearly 700 corpsmen are now overseas, and 4000 applications were received during the month of February. While Dennis was visiting here, Peace Corps director R. Sargent Shriver was asking Congress for 64 million dollars — more than double the first budget — for the second year of operation.

Each of the twelve countries employing Corps members has asked for more volunteers. This spring, a large group of primarily liberal arts graduates

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Area Entertainment Schedule

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- 22, 24 Detroit Symphony, Eileen Farrell, soprano
Ford Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- 22 Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians
Masonic Temple Auditorium, 8:20 p.m.
- 23 Artur Rubenstein
American Ballet Theatre
Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, 8:30 p.m.
- 25 Detroit Symphony Popular Concert
Ford Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- 29, 31 Detroit Symphony All-Beethoven Concert
Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with the Backham Choir
Ford Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Student Rates
- 29, 31 Tales of Hoffman, Michigan Opera Company
Detroit Institute of Arts, 8:20 p.m.
- 30 Robert Joffrey Ballet with orchestra
Detroit Institute of Arts, 8:20 p.m.
- 16-31 Barbara Dane
Cafe Gallerie

THEATER

- March
- 16-18 **Do Re Mi**, with Phil Silvers, Nancy Walker
Fisher Theatre, 8:30 p.m.
- 16, 17, 22, 24 Moliere's **The School For Wives**
Wayne State University Theatre, 8:30 p.m.
- 16-24 **Great Day in the Morning**, with Colleen Dewhurst
produced by Theatre of Michigan at the Shubert Theatre
14 through April 15 **The Rhinoceros**
Vanguard Playhouse, 8:30 p.m.
- 19 through April 2
Prescription: Murder with Joseph Cotten, Thomas Mitchell
- 21 - 24 **The Living Room**
Lydiam Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m.
- 23, 25, 30 Shakespeare's **King Lear**
University of Detroit Repertory Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 24, 31 Aristophanes' **The Birds**
University of Detroit Repertory Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 29 Dame Judith Anderson in **Medea '62**
Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m.
- 29, 30 **Romeo and Juliet**, The Old Vic Company
Masonic Temple Auditorium, 8:20 p.m.
- 31 **Macbeth**, The Old Vic Company
Masonic Temple Auditorium, 8:20 p.m.

MOVIES

- Downtown Detroit
- The Horsemen of the Apocalypse** — Adams
- El Cid** — Cinerama Music Hall
- Satan Never Sleeps**, with William Holden, France Nuyen—Fox
- The Children's Hour**, with Audrey Hepburn, Shirley MacLaine
— Grand Circus
- West Side Story**, with Natalie Wood, Russ Tamblyn — Madison
- Judgement at Nuremberg** — United Artists

ART

- The Private Life of Henry VIII** (English)
March 20, Detroit Institute of Arts, free
- All Quiet on the Western Front and What Price Glory**
March 16, 8 p.m., Henry Ford Museum (student rates)
- Alone in the Street** (Italian 1955)
March 25, Jewish Community Center, 8 p.m.
- Exodus** — Mercury
- A Summer to Remember** — Studio
- L'Avventura** — Studio North

COMMITTEES SET

Last Friday the Academic Senate authorized the establishment of its new committee system and instructed the Steering Committee to nominate persons for the new positions.

The new committees include the following: Academic, Student Affairs, Faculty Affairs, Library, Admission, Scholar-

ship, Faculty Research, Developmental, and Publications. The Publications Committee must still receive final approval.

Students will be included on the Student Affairs Committee and will be asked to participate from time to time on the Library Committee.

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Nat Simons, Jr.

Simons Receives Grad Fellowship

Nat Simons, Jr., assistant professor of economics at Michigan State University Oakland, is one of 40 scholars chosen to receive a postgraduate fellowship at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business this summer.

Over 300 economists including deans and department chairmen, sought the available places for the seminar on recent developments in applied economics. The participants will study contemporary problems in economic theory and their application.

Associate Dean Kenneth Roose, head of MSUO's business and economics program, said, "The fact that Mr. Simons was chosen to attend this seminar is a distinct honor in view of the number, the prestige, and the caliber of the applicants."

Simons received his master of arts degree from Ohio University. His bachelor of arts degree is from St. Mary's University. He is currently working for a doctor of philosophy degree this year from Ohio State University.

Prior to his appointment to the MSUO faculty in August, 1961, Simons was, for five years, an instructor at Ohio State.

During 1960, he served as a consultant and analyst for the Ohio State University Engineering Experiment Station.

From 1945 to 1950, prior to his military service and academic work, he was a partner with his father in the Nat Simons Advertising Agency in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons and their three children live in Rochester. He originally is from New York City.

An Open Letter To Mr. Lester J. Allen

To Rep. Lester Allen (R-Ithica) and to the 93 other members of the State House of Representatives who voted in favor of a state loyalty oath:

We say any further state loyalty oaths are superfluous. We say that if the state legislature can't find something better to do than propose loyalty oaths (involving how much of a bureaucratic paper-mill?) then it should adjourn and go home.

If the state legislators can't stand up to their peers and fight this inanity, then they should resign. The proposal is bad enough, but when a legislator asks "how can you vote against something like this," then we wonder what happened to the system where hands were raised in opposition.

Loyalty oaths affirm, or reaffirm, nothing. Traitors and subversives, be they questionably radical professors or red agents, are not beneath lying to save their jobs.

To the professors and 4-H Club members and the countless others this loyalty oath is an insult to integrity.

We wonder if the legislature doesn't have something better to do. They are wasting their time and our money.

— B. H., P. T.

Spring, Girls . . . And Apathy

To the Editor:

I've been reading all that jazz you've been running about apathy, and I want to know if I'm apathetic because I don't understand what you're talking about, or if I'm not apathetic.

Am I apathetic if I write a letter to the editor — or is it the other way around? I sure wish you'd help me because I don't know if I am supposed to be apathetic to not be apathetic or the other way.

If it will help you to help me, I'm a freshman (but I know someone who is in the charter class).

Apathetic Freshman

To the Editor:

You know what's the matter with MSUO? The girls! That's what.

Why don't our girls take a few hints from the young ladies up at East Lansing and other good schools where the chicks are sharp and so are the guys' eyes.

Let's wake up, MSUO females, and get with it.

Or maybe you don't want to get with anything.

D. Juan

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to the editor because you said you don't get enough letters to the

editor and I want to do my part as a student here at MSUO to help out our student newspaper, so please print my letter but do not print my name because my parents went to Michigan and you know about protecting the family and that sort of thing, even where the Oakland Observer is concerned.

Concerned

To the Editor:

Soon it will be spring and the evenings will be balmy and the students will go over the hill.

Will they push beds this year, or stuff phone booths? Or maybe they'll just wander around after dorm curfew and get booted.

It will be interesting to watch.

Voice of Spring

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Young Austrian Publishes Paper; Joins Observer Staff Next Fall

By Susan Bierstein

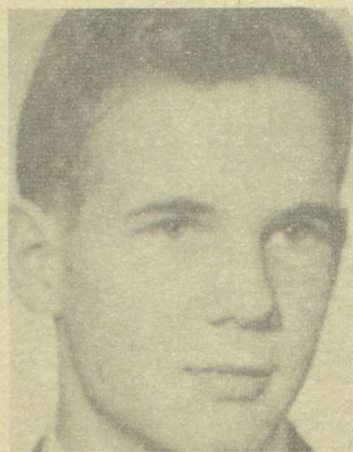
A member of next fall's freshman class has published the first high school newspaper in the Austrian province of Carinthia.

Using the Oakland Observer as a guide, Wolf Metzger turned out the first issue of the monthly six-page "Perspektive" last September.

"Perspektive," one of few high school papers in all of Austria, is almost a single-handed effort for Wolf. He has the support of the faculty but his classmates are afraid to defy the principal, with whom Wolf is in "a state of cold war." His father, a government minister, signs as "responsible publisher" for the paper.

Wolf's arrival in this country in August will be the realization of a life-long dream to come to the United States. He will attend MSUO on a partial (\$280) tuition scholarship.

"MSUO is going to be my university and, believe me, I am very happy having received that scholarship." Wolf wrote in a letter to the Observer last week. "I've worked



Wolf Metzger

for it very hard, and right now I am looking forward to joining the student body at Oakland."

Wolf learned of MSUO from Mrs. Elfi Werzer, a naturalized citizen who knew the Metzger family before she left Austria. Mrs. Werzer teaches German at Rochester High School.

As Wolf's sponsor, Mrs. Werzer is responsible for him until he acquires citizenship in five years. All arrangements for Wolf's enrollment here are complete except for finding him a place to live. Because of a University housing policy Wolf may not live with Mrs. Werzer and her daughter Ilse, a freshman at MSUO.

Wolf will graduate in May from the high school in Klagenfurt (capital of Carinthia) with an impressive academic record: eight years' study of German, English, history, religion, art and mathematics; six years'

study of Latin; four years of physics; two years of philosophy and chemistry.

Wolf plans to study economics, political science, sociology, English and history at MSUO in preparation for a career in journalism.

A final trip through Germany, France and Italy will precede Wolf's arrival in Rochester Aug. 2.

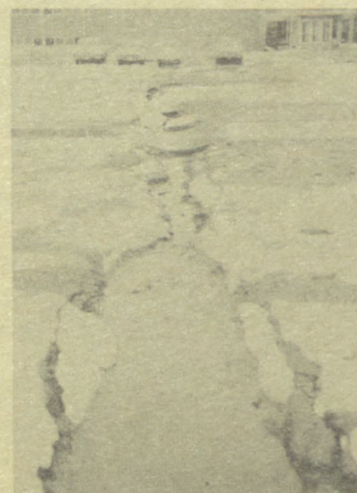
Readers who could provide housing for Wolf may make arrangements through Dean Sells' office.

PEACE CORP

(Continued from Page 1) will begin training in Puerto Rico for community development roles in South American countries, in some as part of President Kennedy's "Alliance for Progress" plan.

Dennis outlined some of the lessons of the first year. The idealism of the volunteers, he said, is well founded, and their realism is hard-headed. They hold high the value of service and the concept of public responsibility. "They are highly motivated without any hero or martyr tendencies . . . with continued success, their moral mission will sustain them a lifetime, giving greater perspective and an impetus to find themselves. In the end, they will be holders of their country's peace."

Dennis, 41, holds a master's degree from the University of Minnesota. He was assistant to the President and later provost of Pennsylvania State University.



FIRST ENTERPRISING fisherman of the early trout season is Dave Beauchamp, caught in a moment of repose while trying newly opened Muddy Brook Creek. Beauchamp had little luck, however, as the physical plant has not yet had time to stock the stream.

Staff Bulletin

The next regular meeting of the Faculty Women's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Susskind, 758 McGill Drive, at 8 p.m., March 21. The two major items of business will be the presentation, for a vote of the membership, of proposed rules for the organization, and election of officers.

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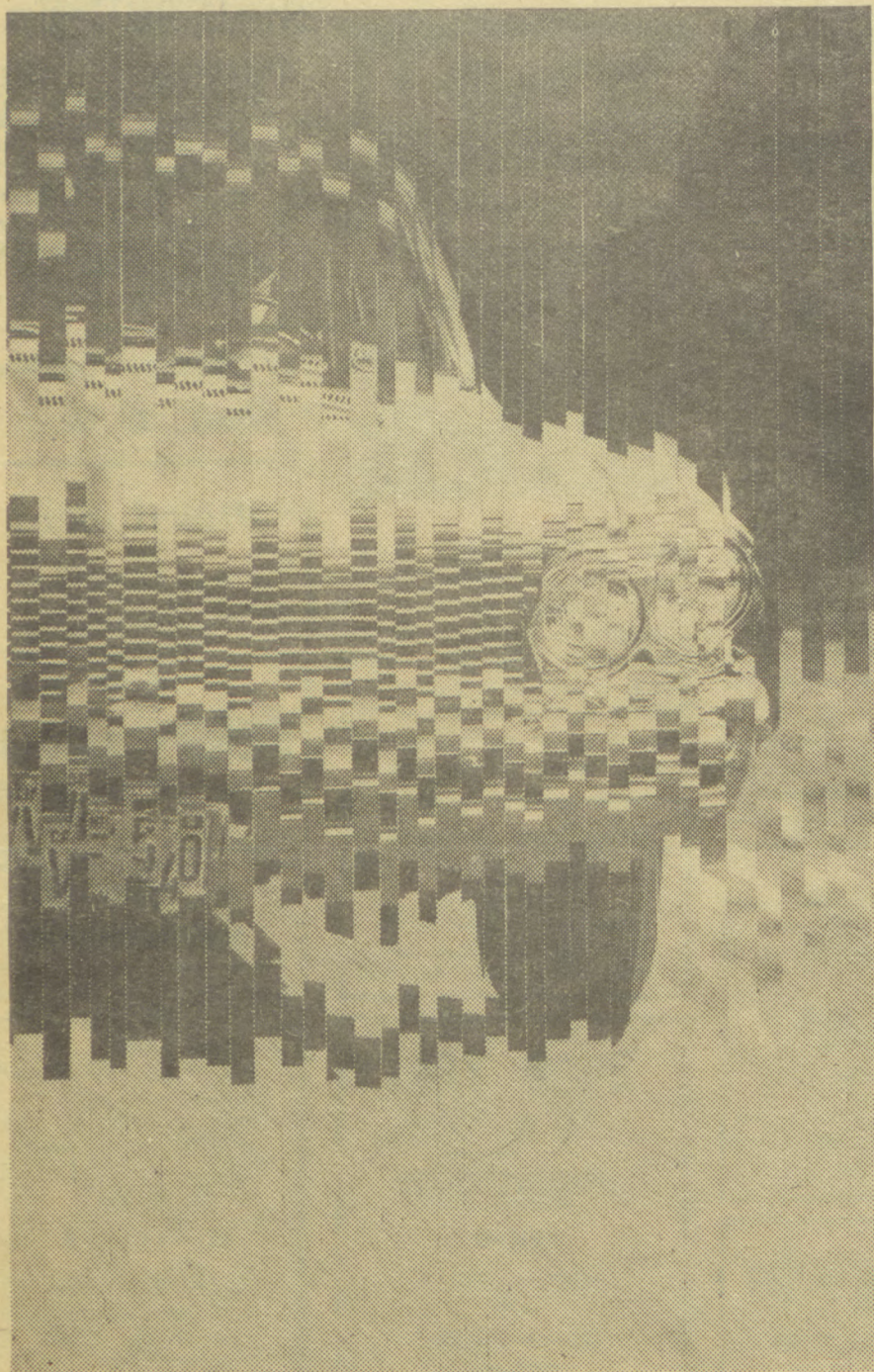
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