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Marcia Weis



Bob Johnson

Marcia Weis, Bob Johnson Chosen Students Of The Month

Mrs. Marcia Weis, 43, of 335 Barden Road, Bloomfield Hills, has been chosen Student of the Month for March by the Student Center Council. Mrs. Weis is a sophomore.

Before coming to Michigan, Mrs. Weis lived in St. Louis, Missouri where she graduated from Roosevelt High School and attended Washington University.

She has been a distinguished student, presently holding a 3.77 accumulative grade point average. She has been one of the few students to attain a 4.0 average for a quarter's work.

Mrs. Weis is also the mother of two boys. The youngest is presently attending Cranbrook and the elder attends Tulane University.

Donors Sought For Blood Bank

A Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit campus May 24 and 25. The campus-wide blood drive is being sponsored by the student government in co-operation with members of the faculty and Mrs. Margaret Cramer, University nurse.

Following the drive a blood bank account will be established through the Red Cross and whole blood will be available to members of the university and their families without cost to the recipient.

All healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 59 who are members of the university student body, faculty or staff

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TEA Elects Officers

In preparation for another year Teacher Education Association members have elected new officers. Peggy Pfahler will be serving as president. Assisting her as vice-president will be Charles MacFadyen.

Darlene Guibord is recording secretary and Milton Price is financial secretary. Also serving on the Executive Council will be Rita Stanley and Brenda Craddock.

The new officers will be formally installed at the first meeting next quarter.

The Student Center Council's choice for student of the month of March is Robert Johnson 19, of Sugar Road, Cass City. A High School, president of his class, and Student Council President; Bob was awarded this honor on the basis of his academic and extracurricular accomplishments.

Bob is President of the MSUO Young Republicans Club and an officer of the Debating Society. He is presently living on campus at Alexander Hall, Residence Hall no. 2.

A Liberal Arts Student with emphasis in English, Bob has shown superior work in his academic endeavors.

As Bob stated to the Student Center Council, "Some of my high school activities have continued at MSUO. I was a member of the track team at Cass City; at MSUO I can run the distance from my room to the coal furnace at the dorm in record time."

Spinster Spin, Hayride, Head Activity Plans

After the March 25th Hayride, students at MSUO can expect a step-up in social activities.

Coming events include the Spinster Spin on April 8 sponsored by AWS, the Income Tax Dance on April 15 sponsored by the Student Center Council, and the Spring Dance, one of the biggest dances ever to be put on at MSUO. There is a very strong possibility of getting a big name band for the latter.

All students are urged to participate in the planning of these dances, as well as attend them.

Instructor Requests Return Of Books

Mrs. Caulkins of the French Department requests that whoever borrowed her French books, L'HERITAGE FRANCAIS and BASIC CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH please return them to her office.

Library Staff Solicits Aid Of Leprechauns

By Paul Turk

Begorra, and next week is exam week, but then ye lads and lasses can look forward to a week of dreary, boring vacation while awaiting the resumption of classes. Unless, of course, ye choose to spend that time playfully perusing on of the many titles available in the library.

Provided all books, records, pamphlets and related materials are returned no later than today, March 17, that is.

'Twould seem that many books are still in circulation, and the library has been thinkin' they'd like 'em back today. As a matter of fact, circulation is officially closed from today through next Tuesday, March 22, with all books on the shelves during final exams. After that, students may check out up to 50 volumes for study during the following week.

All students, leprechauns and sons of the auld sod are reminded that those with books still in circulation next week will not be permitted to register for the third term until those books are returned.

'Twould also seem that the campus leprechauns are responsible for the disappearance of several reference volumes and periodicals, notably Volume IX of the Dictionary of American Biography.

The library staff (there being not an Irishman among 'em) have been unable to contact the little people about the materials, and would appreciate an all-out effort from the campus' Irish students in dickering with the leprechauns for the return of these volumes.

Contest Deadline Extended To April 7

At MSUO your dreams of immortality can come true. By designing a winning emblem for the university you will be assured a permanent niche in the annals of MSUO history.

The nine entries so far submitted on display in the cafeteria represent a student enrollment of more than 800. This is a ratio of one entry to ninety students. The number of matchbooks Charlie sells every day is about 50, or a ratio of one matchbook to sixteen students.

According to a contest official, it is possible that the student body is unaware of the far-reaching implications of designing a university emblem. The winner will see his handiwork on sweatshirts, book-covers, pennants, stationery, jackets, jewelry, as well as on school catalogues sent to libraries all over the country.

The contest deadline has been extended to April 7 to enable students to design emblems over spring recess.

Education Majors 'Unrealistic'

Seminar Here To Help Students Plan Program, Prepare For Future

College students planning teaching careers are choosing "unrealistic majors" and are ignoring public education areas of greatest need, according to L. J. Hetenyi, associate professor of teacher education.

In spite of the critical shortage of elementary teachers, he said, as many as two-thirds of all students are preparing to teach in secondary schools.

And, of those planning to teach in secondary schools, about one-half are majoring in history and social sciences — fields that are currently oversupplied, Hetenyi said that in some sections of the country last year the ratio of applicants to need in these fields was 25 to one.

In secondary education, he said, the largest needs are for qualified teachers, of mathematics, natural sciences, foreign languages — particularly Russian — and, to a lesser extent, English.

Russian, according to Hetenyi, is being demanded more and more by high school students but the supply of qualified teachers and persons preparing to teach the language is very small.

A convocation of MSUO

students planning teaching careers will be held April 11. Four authorities in various areas of public education will discuss the opportunities and difficulties likely to be encountered by education majors.

All students who have registered as education majors will receive an invitation to the convocation. Hetenyi emphasized, however, that all students are welcome to attend whether or not they receive an invitation.

The speakers and their topics are:

George Peterson, assistant director in charge of placement of teacher education graduates, MSU-EL, "Opportunities for Teachers."

Evart Ardis, director, bureau of appointments and occupational information, University of Michigan, "What an Administrator Looks for in Selecting a Teacher."

Phillip J. Proud, assistant superintendent of schools for personnel, Pontiac, "What a Teacher Candidate Should Look for in Selecting a School System."

James Covert, superintendent of schools Royal Oak, "Pitfalls in Preparing for a Teaching Career."

Hetenyi cited several reasons for the importance of the convocation:

"In preparation for a pro-
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Coming Events

- March 20-23 Final examinations
- March 25, 7 p.m., hayride, Hayride lodge
- March 31 Orientation
- April 1 Registration for Spring term
- April 3 Classes begin
- April 17, 1 p.m., Seminar in Contemporary Theologies, "The Religious Structure of Episcopalianism," Bishop Richard Emrich.
- April 15 Income Tax Dance, free
- April 29 Gambling party, 75 cents a person

New Registration Procedure Announced

A new procedure has been set up for Orientation which is to be held on March 31. Students will meet with their advisors in groups instead of individually.

This will give the advisors a chance to go over the rules and regulations set up by the administration, Registrar Stoutenburg said.

They will discuss some of the policies such as the last day a course can be dropped without a grade and the last day for withdrawal with one-half refund of course fees.

They will also explain what an "N" grade and an "I" grade stand for.

This will also give the advisors a chance to discuss the Summer School Program and stress the students' opportunity to pick up odds and ends before the Trimester begins.

Students are advised to take
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Winners Feature In Movie Festival Foreign Film Prize

The Student Center Council and Faculty Cultural Committee will present a Foreign Film Festival next quarter. The Festival will present a series of four foreign films which will be shown to the public.

The Festival will start April 9-10, with the showing of "Roshomon." A stirring story which takes place in Japan about 700 A.D. involving four conflicting stories of a murder.

It has won the Academy Award as Best Foreign Film; Grand Prize Venice Film Festival and the National Board of Review Selection as Best Foreign Film.

From April 23-24, the great Russian film "Alexander Nevsky" will be presented. It is a story taking place in 1242, involving a people, in Russia, fighting for the survival of their free city-state as well as themselves. They face a horde of land-hungry Teutonic Knights.

Ingmar Bergman's "Sawdust and Tinsel" will be presented May 14-15. Written and directed by one of the foremost men in the European film world, the story presents the eternal triangle but in a new and different way.

The final film, and probably the best known, will be Arthur
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Symphonies And Doodles Among Favorites Of Student Hobbyists

By Loretta Paris

What hobbies and interests do the students of MSUO have, other than pinochle and ping-pong?

Many of the students have record collections ranging from jazz to opera.

Edward Gehres, Jim Sutherland, and Mrs. McIntyre collect classical records.

Jerry Hornbeck and Bill Woods each own opera album collections, Jerry's favorite singer is Jeanette MacDonald.

Marlene Romer has a collection of light symphonic music and German drinking songs.

Jeff Nickora has a collection of about two hundred L.P.s with Broadway tunes heading the list.

Linda Byington and Bill Johnston are up-and-coming pianists. Bill also writes romantic songs.

Paul Shoemaker strums the guitar and sings folk songs.

There are sports-minded students on campus. Awards for football, softball, and shooting have been won by Martin West, Sally Rehse and Janet Murray respectively. Janet also enjoys flying.

Aydin Ilgaz was a goalie on a soccer team in Turkey, and because he had nothing to do one weekend, he swam from Europe to Asia.

Ann Kidd practices yoga for relaxation.

Betty DeCook also has a relaxing hobby — horseback riding. She has her own horse.

Several students are artistic. James Isler and Milton Price write poetry.

Mike Deller is interested in photography and painting.

Kay Van Huizen enjoys ceramics. She won an outstanding award for a chemistry project by making a new ceramic paint.

Marsha Moers, who loves acting, won first prize in a forensics contest.

After finishing their reading assignments, some students even enjoy outside reading. Although they may turn away from intellectual subjects, Mickey Spillane, Perry Mason and Alfred E. Neuman are rated high on their lists.

Liz d'Argy has more than 200 Rex Stout and Errol Stanley Gardner novels.

Ann Kidd loves to read MAD magazines and Loretta Paris reads and collects movie magazines. She has 375 magazines.

Bill Johnston saves drinking straw wrappers from all over United States and Canada.

Liz d'Argy also collects diets and Tom Hickman collects string from all over the world.

Lauree Webb loves to draw doodles while she is talking on the telephone, while studying, in class, at Doodle Bops

Long, Hammer To Head SCC Board

The Student Center Board of Governors recently elected officers for next year. Tony Hammer was re-elected president and Janet Long was elected vice-president. Janet was formerly secretary of the Board.

The position of secretary was not filled in the election. An appointment will be made by the president in the near future.

The membership of the Board remains the same; Mary Stewart, Ron Miller, Shelagh O'Rourke, Marge Swoboda, Tom Kenney, Jim Morrison, Jan Kelley and Howard Hinkel.

Prior to elections Barbara Osborne requested the Board to accept her resignation because of pressing school work and other commitments. Barb expressed a desire to devote more time to her role as President of the Associated Women Students.

New Registration Procedure Wins Student Approval

For the first time, the names of instructors assigned to individual class sections have been included in the spring quarter class schedule.

Previously, no faculty names were listed. Last quarter, however, in response to student requests the schedule contained the names of professors who were instructing one-section courses.

The listing of all instructors names is a major advance of students. Schedules can now be planned without the former "grab bag" feeling. Most students are able to do better work under the guidance of professors who, in their own estimation, are best suited to satisfy their needs.

We can also congratulate Herbert Stoutenburg, Registrar, for the new procedure of picking up enrollment cards. All students assigned to an advisor will now meet at the same time.

This new procedure ought to greatly increase efficiency and save time for both students and advisors. In addition, it will leave advisors free to do more individual counseling.

With the two major complaints about the registration process remedied, spring quarter registration ought to be a "breeze."

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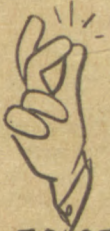
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fession, a student should know the most up to date horizons and limitations of that occupation."

"The type of school system in which a young teacher begins his career makes a great difference in his own educational development. At the convocation students will find out what to look for in a school system."

"The education major must make himself a 'marketable product' in order to be assured of employment. Qualities that make a teacher valuable to a school system will be pointed out at the convocation."

Hetenyi added that the convocation is an attempt to offer sound advice to students who are unsure of their career plans. He hopes to make it an annual event.

The talks will begin at 4 p.m. in room 159 North Foundation Hall, and will be followed by a coffee hour during which students will be able to talk informally with the speakers.

Members of the MSUO Teacher Education Association will serve as hosts.

No Flagpole-Setting Here

By Lynne Humphreys

Unlike most other institutions of learning, MSUO has neither flagpole nor flag.

Why? Was this a deliberate omission during the planning or did the architects not think of it? For the answers, The Oakland Observer went to George Karas, director of the MSUO physical plant.

"Where would you put a flagpole if we had one?" Karas asked.

He went on to suggest the grassy area near the brick entrance sign as a logical place. However, he expressed concern that it would not be visible from the Student Center. Fifteen years from now, it might not be in the best place.

"It was not a deliberate omission," Karas said. "We were working hard just to get the buildings and essential furnishings done. The flagpole is usually left to some group because it has some meaning . . . it's not like just sticking up a streetlight. No flag was bought because it would have been obsolete so soon."

Congress officially recognized the 50 star flag last July.

A flagpole costs about \$500 and the money must come from contributions, rather than from the state, Karas said. He suggested that this would be a good project for students, perhaps a united effort of the political clubs.

Loren Pope, assistant to the chancellor, thought it might be an appropriate job for the charter class.

To start action, any organized group may speak to Karas.

So, rally 'round the flag, boys (or girls)!

Film Festival

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Miller's "The Crucible." The great movie presenting the explosive drama of Salem's witch trials.

The cast includes such greats as; Yves Montand and Academy Award winner Simone Signoret along with many others.

The movies will be presented in Room 156, the tiered lecture hall, starting at 8:15 p.m.

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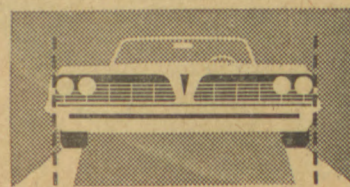
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