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2 WIN STUDY GRANTS

Richard S. Lyons (English) and Richard Tucker (history) have won prestigious national grants in support of research. Lyons received a summer grant under the Young Scholars Program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. His was one of 100 awarded nationwide among 329 applicants. He will study Henry James and the writers of the Bloomsbury Circle as part of a projected study on the "aesthetic movement." His work will be done in the area, along with a trip to Cambridge, Mass., or the Library of Congress, or both. Tucker received a fellowship award for the 1969-70 year from the American Council of Learned Societies. He will spend the year in Bombay continuing his studies of the ideologies of nationalism in 19th century India. He spent the 1964-65 year in India under a Foreign Area Training Fellowship on related research.

OU GRAD TO RETURN

John A. McCarthy, a 1964 OU graduate, and Student of Distinction, will return to alma mater next fall as an instructor in German. He is now teaching at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he received an M.A. degree and is completing his Ph.D. work, and at Millard Filmore College. His appointment was approved by the MSU Board of Trustees last week, along with that of James D. Graham as assistant professor of history. Graham is now on the faculty of Duke University. He did his undergraduate work at Dartmouth and received M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Northwestern.

PLAY IS A \$UCCE\$\$

Unaudited figures of ticket sales and production expenses for the faculty-staff play "Under the Gaslight" indicate it was as successful financially as it was artistically. Ticket sales (full Thursday night and jam-packed Friday) totaled about \$1,100 and costs are expected to total about \$300. Fred "Snorky" Lessing (philosophy), director of the play, said he also has received more than \$20 in contributions to support the deer herd from persons who did not attend the play.

RAWICK TAKES POST

George P. Rawick (sociology and anthropology) was granted a leave of absence by the MSU Board of Trustees last week for the 1969-70 year. He plans to teach at the University of Washington in St. Louis, Mo.

POEM PUBLISHED

"Scared," a poem by Thomas Fitzsimmons (English), is printed in the spring issue of the University of Windsor Review.

GUIDELINES FOR OVERSEAS STUDY PROGRAMS ARE APPROVED

The Steering Committee of the University Senate has adopted formal guidelines for evaluating overseas study programs, Provost Donald D. O'Dowd informed Senate members last week. The 12-page outline of standards were drawn up by an Advisory Committee on Overseas Study Programs established by O'Dowd a year ago. As defined by the guidelines, the purpose of the committee will be "to support the development of overseas study programs; counsel the prospective faculty and student participants on the ways and means of maximizing the benefits of such programs; hold the faculty sponsor(s) design proposals consistent with the general standards of the University; and help departmental chairmen, deans, and the Provost assess the relevance, quality, and feasibility of such proposals."

The Steering Committee reviewed the standards and procedures and approved both their promulgation by the Provost and their distribution as University policy to the faculty, O'Dowd reported to the Senate.

One of the 10 major guidelines is a definition of the responsibility of the new Office of Off-Campus Study Programs. The office will assume many of the administrative detail work formerly the responsibility of faculty members (e.g. obtaining parental permission and health insurance and collecting fees). It also will handle travel and accommodation details formerly delegated to commercial travel agencies.

BOUND FOR ISTANBUL Thomas Atkinson, registrar since 1965 and assistant registrar for three years before that, plans to set sail in seven weeks for Istanbul, Turkey, where he has accepted a two-year appointment as registrar and director of admissions at Robert College. The school is a 100-year-old coeducational private college with an enrollment of about 1,200 students, 90 percent of whom are Turkish nationals. Atkinson reports that all subjects are taught in English except Turkish history and Turkish literature. He and his family will live in housing on campus provided by the college, and their four children will attend an American school affiliated with the college.

ENGINEERS GET GRANTS Two major grants to the OU School of Engineering were among gifts and grants formally accepted last week by the MSU Board of Trustees. They were a \$50,000 grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for biosystems engineering research, under the direction of Dean John E. Gibson, and \$10,150 from the U. S. Force for research on droplet spin and its effect on evaporation rate, under the direction of Percival D. McCormack

McALPINE SPEAKS James McAlpine (continuing education) spoke recently at the annual convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association in Las Vegas, Nev. His speech, "A Methodology for an Alumni Education Program," was presented to a session on Trends in Continuing Education.

CORRECTION Virginia Morrison is a member of the School of Education faculty, rather than the department of English, as stated incorrectly in last week's STAFF BULLETIN.

NEW FEDERAL LAWS AIMED AT CAMPUS DISORDERS

In compliance with a request from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, the University is drawing attention of faculty, students, and staff members to recently enacted Federal laws pertaining to violations by students of criminal statutes. The legislation provides basically that any student convicted of a crime in connection with campus disruptions will not be eligible to receive grants or loans available under various Federal acts. Universities are now attempting to determine ways and means by which they will deal with this legislation. Specific provisions of the new laws are as follows:

LABOR AND HEW APPROPRIATION ACT OF 1969

SEC. 411. No part of the funds appropriated under this Act shall be used to provide a loan, guarantee a loan or a grant to any applicant who has been convicted by any court of general jurisdiction of any crime which involves the use of or the assistance to others in the use of force, trespass or the seizure of property under control of an institution of higher education to prevent officials or students at such an institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies.

HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1968

SEC. 504. (a) If an institution of higher education determines, after affording notice and opportunity for hearing to an individual attending, or employed by, such institution, that such individual has been convicted by any court of record of any crime which was committed after the date of enactment of this Act and which involved the use of (or assistance to others in the use of) force, disruption, or the seizure of property under control of any institution of higher education to prevent officials or students in such institution from engaging in their duties or pursuing their studies, and that such crime was of a serious nature and contributed to a substantial disruption of the administration of the institution with respect to which such crime was committed, then the institution which such individual attends, or is employed by, shall deny for a period of two years any further payment to, or for the direct benefit of, such individual under any of the programs specified in subsection (c). If an institution denies an individual assistance under the authority of the preceding sentence of this subsection, then any institution which such individual subsequently attends shall deny for the remainder of the two-year period any further payment to, or for the direct benefit of, such individual under any of the programs specified in subsection (c).

(b) If an institution of higher education determines, after affording notice and opportunity for hearing to an individual attending, or employed by, such institution, that such individual has willfully refused to obey a lawful regulation or order of such institution after the date of enactment of this Act, and that such refusal was of a serious nature and contributed to a substantial disruption of the administration of such institution, then such institution shall deny, for a period of two years, any further payment to, or for the direct benefit of, such individual under any of the programs specified in subsection (c).

(c) The programs referred to in subsections (a) and (b) are as follows:

- (1) The student loan program under title II of the National Defense Education Act of 1958.
- (2) The educational opportunity grant program under Part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
- (3) The student loan insurance program under Part B of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
- (4) The college work-study program under Part C of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
- (5) Any fellowship program carried on under title II, III, or V of the Higher Education Act of 1965 or title IV or VI of the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

(d) (1) Nothing in this Act, or any Act amended by this Act, shall be construed to prohibit any institution of higher education from refusing to award, continue, or extend any financial assistance under any such Act to any individual because of any misconduct which in its judgment bears adversely on his fitness for such assistance.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting or prejudicing the rights and prerogatives of any institution of higher education to institute and carry out an independent, disciplinary proceeding pursuant to existing authority, practice, and law.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the freedom of any student to verbal expression of individual views or opinions.

BOWLERS PRESENT AWARDS A "We're the Greatest" trophy was presented to Maxine Meck, Betty Hansen, Sue Fightmaster, Marge Pulk, and Connie Cummings as first place team in the OU Girls Bowling League. Awards were presented last week at a banquet held at the Old Mill in Waterford. Trophies went to Rose Smith for individual high game (254), and to Sue Smith for individual high series (656). Special awards went to Sue Smith for high actual series (518) and Evy Rasmus for most improved bowler (14-pin increase). Special recognition for a 661 series also went to Madelyn Knox, who was not eligible for a trophy. Officers for next year are Maxine Meck, president; Sue Fightmaster, vice president; Helen Kline, treasurer; Connie Cummings, secretary; and Betty Hansen, sergeant-at-arms.

SENATE OK'S MEASURES In its final meeting of the 1969-70 year, the University Senate last week approved the creation of a course on Introduction to Africa; authorization to establish Allport College as the University third "inner-college," and recognition of Kresge Library as an academic unit.

CALENDAR

Wednesday April 23	8:00 a.m.	Seventh annual Governor's Conference on Student Leadership, Oakland Center (runs to 3:30 p.m.)
	3:00 p.m.	American Chemical Society regional meeting, Oakland Center
Thursday April 24	9:00 a.m.	Eighth annual Piano Teachers Institute, Dodge Hall auditorium (runs to 3:30 p.m.)
Friday April 25	9:00 a.m.	Third annual Young Authors Conference, Wilson Hall and scattered classroom sites (runs to 3 p.m.)