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## **Holmes Recommends Promotion Committee** to Club Presidents

By Wolf Metzger

Methods of promotion for student activities at MSUO was the main item on the agenda of Tuesday's club presidents' meeting, held in the Oakland Center.

Dr. Robert Holmes, assistant dean of students, who was recently appointed director of student activities, outlined the administration's concern in helping to develop activities within the student body of the university. To tackle the problem of lack of communication between those who arrange and sponsor activities and those who are supposed to participate in them, Holmes suggested the establishment of a publicity council.

At the meeting, seven of MSUO's thirty-odd clubs were present.

Holmes made no attempt to hide his disappointment at the poor response to the memoes he had sent out to all club presidents asking them to attend the meeting. Said he: "I want to have a meeting of everybody in organizing activities at MSUO."

Adjourning the session to 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, in 126 Oakland Center, Holmes commented, "I'm sure that this was again lack of communication."

Earlier, he had emphasized the need for support of the Oakland Observer in promoting student activities.

In an interview last week, Holmes refrained from overstating the significance of his appointment as director of student activities. "The job is new only as far as its title is concerned," he explained. As the university grows, new needs occur, and the development of student activities, which will be his principal concern in the near future, is simply part of the general growth of

### **FRESHMAN** MEETING CHANGE!

Dean of Students Duncan Sells announced this week the Freshman meeting which was to be held yesterday will be held today

The class meeting will be at noon in the Oakland Center's Gold Room.

## Faculty Speaks Off Campus

tinuing Education at Kingswood on the campus. Auditorium.

The professors will be lecturing as follows: Dr. Shapiro on Latin America, Dr. Straka on England and the Common Market, and Dr.

Hucker on China. The lecture series will be given on Monday, Oct. 1, 15, and 29 at 8:15 p.m., at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 from the Altrusa Club, Village Bookshelf, 790 North Woodward, Birmingham.



HATS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR? Well, not exactly. The picture was taken at last year's Hat sale sponsored by the MSUO SOS club. Miss Mary Foren may have enough hats, but word is that she'll be around to buy some packaged nuts. Profits from the nut sale, beginning October 1 in the Oakland Center, will go towards a schalarship. (See story,

# Fritz Tapped for MSU-EL Team As Nigeria Continuing Ed. Officer

George E. Fritz, Oakland Cen-

In addition to his managerial duties, he will help to train Nigerians in facility operation. Object of the program, started two in Nigerian methods, rather than to instruct them in specific American or British methods.

MSU-EL and the University of London began joint development of the new university one year after MSUO's start, and will, in the next few years, turn over complete administration of the African school to Nigerians. Present plans call for a combined program of administration and training in all fields of University management.

Said Fritz, "Our job is to get the place set up, staff it, set some policies and then teach Nigerians to operate it."

He will begin his two-year leave of absence from his present position Oct. 19, and then travel to London, Nov. 13, where he will study English hotel supervisory methods. He will also visit Frankfurt and Rome on his way to Nigeria.

Fritz, his wife and three chil-Three MSUO faculty members dren will live on the campus, will participate in an off campus located in Nsukka, in eastern Nilecture series beginning Oct. 1st. geria. The youngsters will attend The series is sponsored by Conan American school, also located Oakland Center has not chose, and was not censored.

A veteran of the entire history ter director, has been named of MSUO, Fritz expressed his Nigeria, and will spend two years the events surrounding it. He did,

According to Fritz, his family all favor the move, and he worries about supplying the children with a pet monkey, which is the years ago, is to train Nigerians one thing they expect to find in



George E. Fritz

been named.

### MSUO ACTIVITIES

September 28-Newman Club Dance, 8:30, Gold Room

September 29-Juke Box Dance, 8:30, Snack Bar September 30-AWS Big and Little Sister Tea, 2:00, Main

Lounge, Oakland Center October 3-University Student-Faculty Council meeting, 8:00 p.m., Room 125, Oakland Center

October 4 - Resident Assistant Meeting, Room 126, 1:00, Oakland Center

October 5-Detroit Arts Woodwind Quintet, 8:15, Gold

# **Detroit Arts Quintet** To Perform Friday

A carnival of contemporary chamber music, mixed with the very beginnings of quintet composition will be the program presented Friday, Oct. 5, by the Detroit Arts Woodwind Quintet as they open the on-campus portion of the Concert-Lecture series.

The Friday quintet appearance will be held at 8:15 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.

All members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the quintet's performers became an independent musical entity in 1960, with a series of concerts given at the Raven

Art Gallery in Birmingham.
Frank Gill, critic of the Detroit World, said in a review of a quintet performance that there existed, "Perfect rapport between players and their public, the former play with pleasure, and the latter listen with equal pleasure."

## **Project HOPE Meets** With Deans Next Week

MSUO's Project HOPE Foundation will meet next week to discuss means of raising money to support the hospital training

All old members and interested new students, faculty and staff are urged to attend.

Officers will be elected and Dr. Donald O'Dowd, dean of the university, and Dr. Robert Holmes, assistant director of continuing disappointment at missing the be at the meeting to discuss ways education at the University of charter class graduation, and all of making Project HOPE a larger a larger group, but easily adaptorganization.

> foundation's activities until the meeting.

The meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m., 130 Oakland Center.

### 'Meet Comrade Student" Covers Russian Education

"Meet Comrade Student" is a study of the Soviet primary, secondary and trade school educa-

tion systems.

ABC News Special Projects cameras went into Russian schools and homes to film "Meet Comrade Student," the premiere program of the 1962-63 "Bell & Howell Close-Up!" series. The program will be presented by the television network Friday, Sept. 28 (7:30-8:30 p.m., EST).
The documentary also examines

the extra-curricular programs of cultural activities, physical fitness, and political indoctrination.

The one-hour documentary was filmed in Moscow by an ABC News team with the cooperation of the Soviet Radio-TV Committee. Although the Russians chose the schools and homes visited, the news crew moved about the city

#### **New Math Lecturer**

Mrs. Marie Jenkins has been appointed as a part-time lecturer in mathematics (she is teaching a section of MTH 314), according to Dr. James McKay, associate dean of mathematics and science.

Her bachelor's degree is from Mt. Holyoke and her master's from Yale. She has completed all requirements for her Ph.D. from of her thesis.

Collins George of the Detroit Free Press also praised the group when he commented, "One expects Detroit Symphony Players to be good, but the empathy, the group feeling toward the music and toward each other shown by the players meant a sum of musical perfection. A peak of musical sophistication."

A Haydn "Divertimento," and Antoine Reicha's "Quintetto XI" are the older works to be performed. Reicha, a contemporary of Beethoven, is thought to be the first composer to write for assistant dean of students, will the woodwind quintet. The Haydn work was originally intended for ed for the quintet.

education center as a member of the Michigan State University Nigerian Project.

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"Diversion for Woodwind Quintet," composed by Arthur Harris in 1955, will be the second of the contemporary works, to be fol-lowed by the "Suite" of Gunther Schuller, written in 1958.

A three-part work, "Suite" is written in the jazz idiom, with the parts labeled, "prelude, blues and toccata." Schuller has also produced compositions for the Modern Jazz Quartet, a respected group in the contemporary performance camp.

## Chess Club Holds Tourney

Instructor of Russian Sergei Shishkoff met a group of challengers yesterday in a chess tournament held in the Oakland Center Lounge at noon.

The purpose of the tournament was, according to MSUO Chess Club president Rody Yezman, "to draw attention to the active MSUO Chess Club."

The MSUO club has competed with the Pontiac Chess Club the last two years. Yezman reported that MSUO and the Pontiac group split both tournaments by narrow margins, and that student and faculty help is needed to meet the Pontiac challenge this year.

Results of the tournament held Yale University except completion | yesterday will be reported in next week's Observer.

# Mud Is A Factor Of Newness

"I am encouraged by the appearance of grass on some parts of the MSUO campus," said one student this week.

We are also encouraged, not only by the appearance of grass, but also by the new parking lot north of the Oakland Center, by the lights leading to the Residence Halls, by the roadways which are to be paved shortly.

At many sessions of the Oakland Roundtable, an informal discussion group of the university administrators and student leaders, comments have been made which criticize the physical plant operation and George Karas, physical plant director. Students have often complained about the "mud leading to the dorms, the lack of sidewalks, the pool in the parking lot."

But, if students would take into consideration the fact that only three years ago, the MSUO campus had only two buildings, North and South Foundation Halls, and that today it has seven buildings and that there are, or will be shortly, two more under construction, the criticism would be much less.

It should be remembered before we complain again about any aspect of the physical plant that "there is so much to be done in so short a time," and that "just think two years ago the area (referring to the area where the I-M building is fellow are included in it being constructed) was just woods."

Mud, dark walkways, and unpaved roads are part of a new university.

Let's remember this, and instead of criticizing Mr. Karas and his operation, extend a word of appreciation for a job well done, particularly when the circumstances are considered.

## SOS Elects Officers; Sells Mixed Nuts Monday

The SOS Club, an organization | chasing agent. of MSUO secretaries, whose purpose is to provide deserving students with assistance which they would not otherwise receive, recentlye lected new officers.

Mrs. Mondine McNeil, secretary to Loren Pope, assistant to the chancellor, was elected president. Mrs. Margaret Geroux, secretary to Dr. David Lowy, director of psychological services, is the new vice-president.

SOS's new secretary is Mrs. Jean Safford, library clerk. The Treasurer is Mrs. Bertha Ginter, secretary to David Jones, Pur-she commented.

plans to sell 4 oz. packages of mixed nuts. The nuts will cost MSUO faculty members; some, I 25c per package, according to Mrs. McNeil.

The nuts may be purchased beginning the week of Oct. 1 in the Oakland Center corridor near the main entrance from noon-1 p.m. Monday through Friday for two weeks. They will also be sold to all the corrupt books he is storevening students Monday through Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m., in Lobby of SFH. Mrs. McNeil added, "Our goal is 4,000 bags,"

### LECTURE - CONCERT SERIES SUGGESTIONS

I, as a MSUO	student,	would	like	to	see	and	hear	the	following
types of progra	ams:								

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Please clip out and return to either the Observer office, 109 NFH, or Dr. Walter Collins, 370 SFH.

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Ad Hoc by william hoke

In its diligent search for comsymphs, true Americans, alwaysedible genuine apple pie like grandma (a real true American) used to make, the John Birch Society has issued an order requesting that all members clip all subversive newspaper articles and send them to Birch headquarters.

A standing Birch order to rout out all the evil books in libraries also still in effect.

to stay "clean" now have two moral obligations: send this article to Birch Headquarters (Box 78, Belmont, Mass.) and then defellow, are included in it.

Then, to remain in good standlibrary and tell David Wilder to get rid of all those evil books by Trotsky, Stalin and other Red (but dead) agents running rampant (but bound) in our library. By mistake one of these books might fall into the hands of a student or faculty member.

To round out a full day's ac- son. tivities in helping MSUO to get For their fall project the club back on the Right path, they should report all history-teaching have noticed, have copies of Marx and Lenin in obviously sinister foreign languages.

Then, to get the Bircher-of-themonth award, they should rally around the book center and tell, nay demand, that Lou Hahl burn ing in the basement.

And then, finding themselves deeply satisfied, they can go home and read some of the good American literature. Perhaps they can aid their brothers and sisters who have suffered under a democratic school system and heard that Eisenhower and Warren were not comsymphs after all by doing a little bedside reading of Henry Miller.

Gather around kids, Big Brother is going to do some quiet reading after a hard day of book burning. And I promised chapter four of Tropic of Capricorn for tonight.

Gillespie & Levinson Named New Editors

Contuse.

of art, was selected by the new editors as their faculty adviser. by the Administration.

MSUO students, if they want tuse is to provide a magazine in possible in scope.'

"Any writing that is done by MSUO students will be considered; this includes essays, poetry, short stories, one-act plays and ing, they should march on the any creative forms," Gillespie

> The temporary offices of Conalley in the basement of the Oakland Center according to Levin-

#### Name The Grill And The New Cafeteria

To the person whose suggested name for each room is selected will go a \$5 gift certificate to the MSUO Book Center!

Final selection will be made by the Student Activities Council.

Deadline for making your suggestion is Friday, Oct. 12.

My Suggestion is:

Clip out and place in the box in front of "Charlie" Brown's desk in the Oakland Center.

# For Next "Contuse"

John Gillespie and Joel Levinson have recently been named co-editors of "Contuse" by Thomas Fitzsimmons, associate professor of English and the faculty adviser to the first issue of

Dr. John Galloway, professor Galloway's selection was approved

Commenting on Contuse, Gillespie said, "The purpose of Conwhich students can display their writing ability. Our aim is to keep it (Contuse coverage) as wide as

tuse will be located in the bowling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

MSUO has a new newspaper! Frankly, I don't give a damn! Mike Simeck

Reading the September 19th issue of The Outcry has convinced me of one obvious fact: Its motto—"All the News that Is Not Printed"—is certainly a fitting one.

It's a shame though, that the Observer didn't leave any news for The Outcry to print.

With no fresh news available, The Outcry was forced to fill its three pages with editorializing and jokes. Yet, I must concede there was an important bit of news about Mrs. Kennedy. The Outcry has scooped the world's fashion pages, and the comment which followed this one line was sheer scholarly genius.

The Outcry should be commended for keeping the newspaper tradition of identifying an author with his statements. It's good to know that neither the contributors, nor the poet, nor the professor were afraid to personally endorse their words.

Mr. Hammer need not worry; The Outcry will as he hopes, "comment in a mature and responsible fashion." Congratulations to The Outcry for giving MSUO an indispensible newslet-

R. E. Mapley

EDITOR'S NOTE: Responding to Dr. James Haden's book review in the September 14 issue of the Oakland Observer, the editors have asked that Dr. Norman Susskind, assistant professor of French, and Dr. William Hammerle, associate professor of physics, review Mr. Cassidy's book, "The Sciences and The Arts: A New Alliance", as a humanist and a scientist respectively. Their reviews will be printed in the Observer shortly.

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## Dean Granted \$170,000 Wayne Glee Club, Spanish Club In NDEA Loan Funds

MSUO recently received Federal grant that will make loan funds of \$170,000 available for students.

The announcement was made after receiving an allocation of \$153,000 of National Defense Education Act money from the U.S. Office of Education. The University provided the difference between the grant and the \$170,000 total.

Last year 169 students borrowed a total of \$71,510. The average loan was \$423.

Because of a change in the law obtained through MSUO's request, a student may now borrow up to \$1,500 a year. change was made because MSUO with its year-round operation has three semesters a year instead of the usual two.

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# Schwartz in Series

A balladeer, a men's glee club and a young pianist have been added to the on-campus segment of the concert-lecture series for appearances during the fall semester, Dr. Robert Holmes, assistant dean of students, announced this week.

Earl Spicer, the balladeer, will appear Nov. 11, following the Oct. 5 Detroit Arts Woodwind Quintet concert.

The Wayne State University Men's Glee Club will perform Nov. 30, and Joseph Schwartz, Oberlin College Conservatory pianist will close the semester with a Dec. 14 concert.

Schwartz appeared as part of the series two years ago, and was well received by his audience.

Student and faculty suggestions are still needed in formation of the remainder of the oncampus series, and such suggestions should be presented to Holmes in 160 NFH.

# **Elects Officers**

Spanish Club officers for the coming year, elected Sept. 19, are Fred Morrison, president; Jay Rakich, vice-president-treasurer; and Mary Finkelstein, secretary.

Participation in this year's Snow Carnival and compilation of a campus library of songs and records will be the main club projects, and the group plans to present a Spanish-language feature film, with subtitles, to the student body.

Next Spanish Club meeting is Oct. 3.

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# Theater Guild Elects Gillespie and Forsyth; University Appoints Mrs. Evelyn McQueen To Coordinate Meadowbrook Activities

By Marilyn Young

Meadowbrook Theater Guild must work with possibilities and hired by the University as a con- with and to learn various aspects ideas, yet be mindful of its goals and limitations, its new president, John Gillespie, said last week at the Guild's first meeting

of the new academic year.

sultant to the Guild to help coversity of Detroit's drama depart-

Elected with Gillespie were Miss Sondra Forsyth, vice-presi-dent, and Mrs. Marj Kreasge, treasurer. Miss Charlotte Brussel, recording secretary, and Miss Mary Van Der Ven, corresponding struct and to stimulate interest. secretary.

A board of four members, to help the officers in the formation ited basis. of a constitution, were appointed by Gillespie and Miss Forsyth. Members of the board are Mrs. Joy Beaudry, Miss Ruth Rcokey, David Johnston, and John Baxter.

According to Mrs. McQueen, the administration's reason for seeking her advice is to form a good solid group, a "sustaining operation," because the Theater Guild might eventually help establish a university theater cur-

It is therefore necesary to move cautiously and slowly in order to become unique, to "fit the atmosphere of the University," Mrs. McQueen said. Her purpose, she emphasized, is "not to impose

authority, but to act as a consultant in achieving this goal."

Mrs. McQueen suggested that the Guild adopt the apprentice system. Present members would be charten members but in the be charter members, but in the future, students would have to fulfill certain obligations for full membership. She pointed out that this would not be a "caste or blackball system," but would make membership an index of interest and ability.

Some goals proposed by her for the first semester: a constitution, a board of officers, and a certain amount of knowledge of theater, acquired through sem-

inars and self-study.
Gillespie spoke of theater prac-

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tice sessions which would provide Mrs. Evelyn McQueen has been the opportunity to experiment of the theater arts. This experiordinate the group's activities. ment would thus make possible Mrs. McQueen is from the Unithe goal for the second semester: the goal for the second semester: an entirely student-produced oneact play festival, tentatively planned for late March.

Also mentioned by Gillespie as future possibilities were:

A series of lectures given by professional theater people, to in-

Readings for clubs in the area, to be given in January on a lim-

Sponsorship of a student playwriting contest, and possible production of some of the plays. Experimentation with miracle

plays, and with the Theater of the Absurd. Gillespie emphasized that these

were merely possibilities, and were all subject to the approval of the Guild.

He asserted that the Theater Guild is not a clique, that new members are welcome and needed, and that interest and talent are important, but experience is not.

#### OPEN HOUSE

Beginning in October a monthly open house will be held in the Student Residence Halls. The programs will alternate between Anibal and Fitzgerald Houses.



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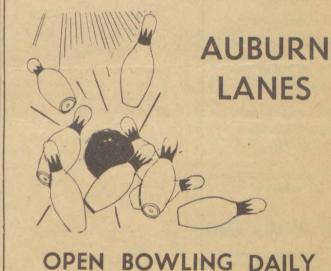
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