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BORIS GOUDENOV OPENS SEASON IN NEW DAFS FILM PROGRAM

"Boris Goudenov," the first film in the winter Dramatic Arts Film Society will be shown at 8 o'clock this evening in 190 Science.

In addition, five other offerings were announced this week by Joel Levinson, DAFS coordinator. The new series includes "Wild Strawberries," "400 Blows," "Ugetsu," "L'Alante," and "Nights of Cabiria."

Short subjects will feature Charlie Chaplin, Robert Benchley, and W.C. Fields.

Series membership is \$3.50 per person, with tickets available from Levinson or at Charlie Brown's desk in the Oakland Center.

Western Literature Popular Among Chinese Communists

By PETER HANN
United Press International

TOKYO (UPI) — Red China may not care for America's brand of politics, but she's not averse to letting her people read American books.

Works by Mark Twain and poets Henry Longfellow and Walt Whitman have been translated into Chinese and are steady favorites with the Chinese public.

According to the New China News Agency, these writers' books are among about 6,000 foreign volumes translated and sold in China since the Communists took over in 1949.

Other Western authors to have parted the Bamboo Curtain include Britain's Charles

Dickens, W. M. Thackeray and Thomas Hardy and France's Honore de Balzac, Gustave Flaubert, Emile Zola and Guy de Maupassant.

Shakespeare's plays are a special favorite in China. New China said 37 titles and 603,000 copies have been put on sale across the country.

Romeo and Juliet — in three different translations — has sold 64,000 copies and Hamlet has been snapped up by 65,000 eager buyers.

The New China News Agency said two well-known scholars are now working separately on translating Shakespeare's tragedies and comedies.

ACTIVITIES TO BE SET EARLY AS CALENDAR PLANS DEVELOP

Organization plans for a 1963-64 MSUO calendar are continuing under the direction of Assistant Dean of Students Dr. Robert Holmes and Utica junior Betty Decook.

The calendar, planned as an activities book, will schedule all on-campus events for the year, including concerts, dances, lectures and collateral programs.

Designed to encourage earlier and more definite program planning, the book "will allow events to be coordinated by the dean's office, with a subsequent avoidance of conflicts," Holmes said last week.

He stated that he feels the admissions office might also show the book to prospective students.

Assistance is now being sought for the project. Students interested should contact Miss Decook or Holmes.

GROUP RATE OFFERED TO 'LAWRENCE'

Special group rates are available for the film "Lawrence of Arabia," opening in two weeks at the Madison Theatre.

The film stars Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Jack Hawkins, Jose Ferrer, Claude Rains and Arthur Kennedy, and introduces Peter O'Toole as Lawrence.

For ticket information, call Woodward 3-4000.

CHANCELLOR TABLES NAME CHANGE CITING LACK OF STRONG SUPPORT

By Wolf Metzger
Observer Staff Writer

MSUO will be our name for the years to come. "We are now convinced," said Chancellor Varner, "that it is best for us not to change." His statement came after weeks of detailed discussion on practically all administrative and academic levels of a proposal to drop the title "Michigan State University Oakland" and to substitute a new name for the school.

As administration officials pointed out, there were no real alternatives. Each one would have meant a change from "university" to "college," and to many this seemed to be a step in the wrong direction. As Dean of the University Donald O'Dowd commented, a change to "Oakland University" would probably have attracted the support of ninety percent of those involved.

Under prevailing circumstances opinions differed wildly. MSUO foundation members opposed a name-change by a 25-1 vote. The Academic Senate was split 19-18 in favor of it, and students generally agreed on a change, but dissented sharply on the alternatives offered.

Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson basically favored a change "for the good of the institution," but it was understood that she did not regard a change of "Oakland College of MSU" to be for the good of the institution.

Chances for positive action on a proposed name-change by the Board of Trustees in East Lansing did exist, Chancellor Varner disclosed. But he added that it was hard to say if the board would have actually recommended the change.

HI-FI CLUB REBUILDS JUKEBOX, PROGRAMS NO ROCK-N-ROLL MUSIC

Hi-Fi Club has completed renovation of a jukebox to be placed in the commuter cafeteria. The box features "good" music, from Beethoven through Brubeck, and was put on display for the first time during this week's Activities Daze.

Jon Lohla, Joe Prahl and George Griebel performed most of the surgery on the ancient Wurlitzer machine.

The Oakland Center's contracts for coin-operated machines prevented placement of the club's jukebox in the grill, as had originally been planned.

CATEGORIZED BULLETIN BOARDS INITIATED TO IMPROVE CONTACT

To improve on-campus communication, the Dean of Students' office has initiated a system of categorized bulletin boards which went into effect last week.

The boards, which are divided into eight categories, can be found in every major campus building except the library. Large signs identify them and posted typewritten notices explain their further purposes and limitations.

Official notices are now being posted on both floors of the Oakland Center, in North and South Foundation Hall, and in the Science Building. Notes about student activities and off-campus events will appear in the same buildings.

EDITORIAL**A WORD FOR CHANGE**

The Decision apparently has been made. No name change. In failing to act now, university administrators have passed up the most opportune time for an easy, relatively uncomplicated name change, with an eye to building a separate and distinct identity for this institution, and to eventual separation from MSU-EL.

Why should so much value be placed on a blatant untruth? This institution is not a university. Why not be honest about it?

The student body has been talking change for four years. Change sentiment is strong in many quarters, even though other groups are still split. That sentiment will grow even stronger in years to come, but by that time, it may be too late for an uncomplicated, unemotional transition.

The time for action was now.

AWS ELECTS NEW GOVERNING BOARD

MSUO's Associated Women students elected a board of governors last week. The new officers are Suzanne Deuel, president; Fran Austin, vice president; Barbara Herr, recording secretary; Jane Thomas, corresponding secretary; and Margaret Ruggers, treasurer.

PLACEMENT OFFICE BULLETIN

The following companies will interview on campus the week of Jan. 21.

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Works of Beethoven, Bartok and Colgrass will be performed by the Detroit Arts String and Percussion Ensemble at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, in the Gold Room, opening the 1963 Concert-Lecture Series.

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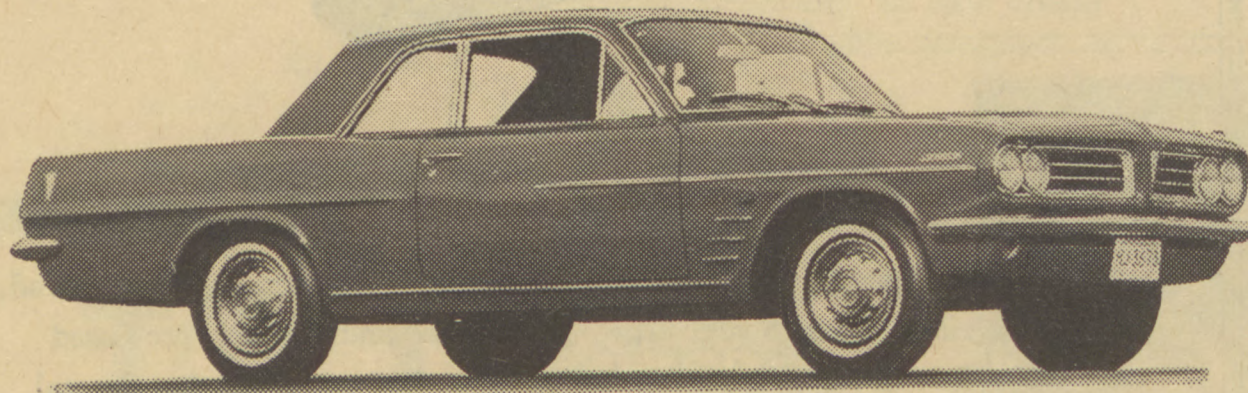


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