

STAFF BULLETIN

JANUARY 21 - 28, 1961

C A L E N D A R

MONDAY
January 22

noon Western Institutions
Staff Meeting,
Faculty Dining Room

12:30 p.m. Academic Senate Meeting,
141 North Foundation Hall

3 p.m. Administrative Group Meeting,
141 North Foundation Hall

8:30 p.m. Educational Policy
Committee Meeting,
141 North Foundation Hall

WEDNESDAY
January 25

8 p.m. Lecture,
Jacques Barzun,
Student Center

FRIDAY
January 27

noon Developmental Programs
Committee Meeting,
Faculty Dining Room

4 p.m. Winter Carnival Opens

4 - 8 p.m. Snow Statue Judging,
Recreation, Snow Lodge Open
for eating, dancing, etc.

8 p.m. Awarding of Snow Statue Winners,
Naming of the five Queen finalists,
Student-Faculty Hockey Game,
Bonfire will close
Friday activities

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| SATURDAY January 28 | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Snowball Fight Sled Pull Skating Refreshments Toboggan Run Open General Recreation |
| | 8 p.m. - 12 p.m. | Snowball Dance Official Coronation of the Queen |

C A L E N D A R D E T A I L S

LECTURE: Jacques Barzun, one of the leading American intellectuals, will speak at the Student Center at 8 p.m., Wednesday. Chancellor Varner said that the Barzun talk was "one of the most important cultural events in the Detroit area this year." Barzun, who is professor of history and provost of Columbia University in New York City, is author of a dozen books and a frequent contributor to such magazines as the Atlantic Monthly, The Nation, and Saturday Review. Barzun's most recent book, "The House of Intellect", has been a best seller for some time. Barzun's talk, which will be open to the public, will be titled, "How Much Science in Mental Diet?" The talk will stress the importance of "disinterested thought" in education, as opposed to the purely functional, utilitarian uses of education. On Thursday Dr. Barzun will meet with faculty and students for an informal discussion.

CARNIVAL: "Winter Fantasy," the 1961 winter carnival of MSUO, sponsored by the Student Center Council and the Ski Club, gets under way, weather permitting, at 4 p.m. Friday. If there is insufficient snow this weekend, the entire carnival will be postponed for one week.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

APPOINTMENTS: Dr. Kenneth D. Roose, one of the nation's leading scholars in the field, has been named to head MSUO's Division of Business and Economics. Dr. Roose, 41, now professor of economics at Oberlin College (Ohio), is former Senior Staff Economist on President Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisers.

Appointments (cont'd.)

He served the President's Council in 1956 and 1957 at the request of the then chairman, Arthur F. Burns. Dr. Roose's appointment, effective July 1, was one of three approved Thursday by the Board of Trustees. The others are Dr. Ralph C. Mobley as professor of physics, and Hollie Lepley as acting dean of students.

Dr. G. Lee Bach, director of Carnegie Tech's School of Industrial Administration and one of the planners of MSUO's program, declared that Dr. Roose is "one of the real pioneers in real high quality economic education for undergraduates in the United States. He is an excellent choice for this task."

Dr. Frank Pierson of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, who directed studies for the Carnegie Corp. on what college business education programs should be, said, "I couldn't think of a better person for this job. His concepts of high standards and his abilities to think ahead and of new approaches make him ideally suited." Dr. Roose, a Kansan, got his A.B. degree from the University of Southern California in 1940 and his Ph.D. in economics from Yale in 1948. A publishing scholar, he has won half a dozen awards and fellowships, has been in demand by industry as a consultant, has been a community leader, and has headed Oberlin's Educational Policy Committee. He is married and has four children; Christina, 15; Kirk, 13; Deborah, 11, and Paul, 7.

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