Lawrence Officer came to MSU with 10 years' teaching experience at Harvard University. Alan Shelly arrived after two years as an assistant instructor at the University of California at Berkeley. Officer's publication list covers nearly three pages in a resume; Shelly has yet to publish.

Both are members of the Department of Economics—Officer as a professor, Shelly as an instructor. While their backgrounds are dissimilar, their reasons for coming here are not so different.

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McKee Report to new page

The question that dominated deliberations throughout last year in the Academic Council was the most hastily dispatched item at the Council's opening 1970-71 session last week:

"Student participation in academic government (the McKee Report) was referred to a special panel that "shall consider the inclusion of student participation in its proceedings, and shall make every effort to achieve reconciliation and creative compromise" of the various points of view concerning the McKee Report.

The panel—John F. A. Taylor (chairman), professor of philosophy; Deatrice Parnes, professor of psychology and director of the vocational guidance center; William Warrington, professor and director of evaluation services—was urged to make "every reasonable effort" to report back to the Council at its Nov. 3 meeting.

The Council has to approve any bylaw changes relating to student participation before those changes can go to the Academic Senate at its Nov. 17 meeting. * * *

MOST OF THE two-hour Council session centered on a resolution dealing with student political activities preceding the November elections and on the statement on faculty responsibility.

For those wishing to take part in the November political activities, the Council directed that substantial political activities by Jack M. Bain, dean of communication arts, provide that "when feasible," faculty may postpone tests and exams that might be interfered with. This procedure would be scheduled during Oct. 26-Nov. 6.

The statement on faculty responsibility contains two resolutions, both of which were amended. One resolution says that MSU will not pay wages and salaries to any person who "without proper cause, chooses to withhold any of the services for which he or she is employed."

The other resolution asks the yet-to-be-constituted committee on faculty compensation and academic budget to define faculty responsibility and load, to develop procedures relating to scholarly activities and equitable adjudication, and to present its recommendations to the Council.

In another item, Frederick Williams, professor of history, introduced a resolution asking either the educational policies committee or the faculty affairs committee, or both, to prepare a "background paper," with detailed study of the problems of rights and responsibilities of faculty members and students, which would be patterned after that which resulted in the Academic Freedom Report of 1967, a document designed primarily for students.

He agreed to have the question referred to the steering committee before any Council action is taken.

Handbook planned for grad students

A handbook for graduate students is being written for distribution later this year.

Ann Markusen, graduate student in economics and former vice president of the Council of Graduate Students, conceived the idea for the handbook and is writing it in cooperation with the Office of Graduate Student Services.

Miss Markusen said she found graduate students at the all-University level to be isolated, a state, "in a man's man's land between professors and students—professional fleglings because they are no longer just going to school; it's a job."

The handbook, then, is designed to serve as a guide to graduate education and the living atmosphere, such as housing, entertainment and services.

Be a guide on how to pursue a graduate education; what the graduate student should know about his department. For example, Miss Markusen says, "there is a subterranean network of rules and procedures; you've got to go to on your own and death out the whole department...."

Inform graduate students of "the little things to watch out for."

Graduate assistants may not know, for instance, that they do not get paid until Oct. 15 and that they have access to the MSU Credit Union.

Miss Markusen said the handbook also includes "editorial comment," but that comment is based on what she believes is conscious feeling of graduate students.

For example, in the section on housing: "In favor of Owos (Hall)... is its socioeconomic climate and lack of homemaking responsibilities, while its disadvantage is the inability to prepare your own food and its limited personal space."

The section on married housing refers to the local physical nature, but points out that "it still is an awfully good deal financially."

The handbook to be covered in the handbook are: housing (married, owned and off campus); the department; recreation, social and cultural life; and sources of information, including information on where to go to have sex.

If there are other suggestions for areas which might be covered in the handbook, or suggestions for other areas, Miss Markusen may be reached at 355-0300.
A finance committee has been established by the Council of Graduate Students to advise COGS on "guidelines for permissible expenditures." The committee, which will be composed of three COGS representatives and the secretary-treasurer as an ex officio convoking chairman, will also report periodically on income and sources, outlay and recipients; and will be responsible for maintaining COGS' status as a non-profit organization.

Creation of the committee became necessary when graduate students voted at full term registration to impose a tax of 50 cents per term on themselves. The resolution passed COGS with its first operating funds.

ANOTHER COMMITTEE was established at last week's COGS meeting to recruit and help organize graduate departments which are not currently affiliated with the council—about 30 departments. Forty-six departments are currently represented in COGS.

Most of the next COGS meeting (Oct. 22) will deal with the proposed document on the student's right and responsibilities. That document was to have been discussed by the Graduate Council yesterday. It must be approved by both groups before presentation to the Academic Council for approval.

The document, proposed by the Academic Council and approved by the Graduate Council in April, is designed to complement the Academic Freedom Report, which does not name graduate students. Included in the proposal are policies concerning academic rights and responsibilities of university-employed graduate students (including graduate assistants) and judicial procedures.


Friday, Oct. 16 — 1 p.m. — "Photography, Obenity and the Law" with Hugh Boron, Mont Lipton and Daniel N. Freedman (AM), Monday, October 19 — 8 p.m. — Opera, "La Bohème" (FM).

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The bicentennial of the birth of Ludwig Van Beethoven will be celebrated at Michigan State with the Nov. 26 festival featuring the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and three of the world's foremost young soloists.

Donald A. Paah, one of the men instrumental in making the festival a reality, hopes that the event prefaces a major push for such events at the university campus, says Paah. He feels the university has an obligation to present young performers as well as older, more experienced ones.

The amount is an increase of $10,668 over the amount raised last year. A quota of $217,079 has been set for the greater Lansing chest drive.

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MSU position on DGEI issues

DGEI's present and planned enrollment of students exceeds known financial resources available. For example, the $20,000 which the University is prepared to provide for this academic year would support a maximum of 375 students over three terms, or fewer depending upon faculty travel and subsistence costs which are deducted. It is important to understand that these amounts were planned for the fall term alone, although no enrollment figures or course offerings have yet been given University approval.

The objective of the program, however, has been to present the University with a fait accompli in order to pressure us to provide more funds, which simply are not available. The students thus are victimized by this power play.

Semantics and Other Myths

The rhetoric being used by DGEI in an effort to raise the emotional content of the debate is considerably misleading, not to say distorted.

While the experiment is an interesting approach to inner-city problems, it is only one, and a very small one, part of MSU's extensive minority assistance programs. Indeed, there is not an objective evaluation in hand of even DGEI's first year's operation.

DGEI also speaks of autonomy and "community control." There is no evidence of what this "community" consists of, or of DGEI's own legal status.

Another phrase used by DGEI is "tuition free," calling on the University to establish a tuition-free zone for inner-city Detroit youth recruited by DGEI.

Michigan State University has no legal authority to provide tuition-free enrollment to anyone. As noted, the funds provided by MSU to cover tuition costs have been derived from extra compensation which the instructors involved normally would have received for "overload" teaching efforts. The University did, however, reduce regular operational costs by offering a two-hour tuition on a limited basis in keeping with the experimental nature of the program.

Summary

Michigan State regrets very much that those leading DGEI have seen fit to use a vague, ill-defined concept as a springboard to a widely expanded operational program which has not been evaluated, approved by MSU or the State Department of Education or for which the financial resources do not now exist.

MSU's involvement with DGEI was based on the belief that the experiment could be conducted in good faith, indeed, because of its sincere desire to help. It has gone much further to be understanding and cooperative than any other institution of higher education in the state.

We will continue, as in the past, to work with those who have innovative and feasible approaches to the serious problems of education. If DGEI wishes to conduct itself within this framework, MSU is prepared to continue the experiment during this academic year, while joining in a coordinated exploration to find long-term solutions and support for this type of effort.

Demonstrators outnumbered, national survey shows

Students taking part in volunteer activities aimed at improving conditions in the community around them are far outnumbered by students participating in campus demonstrations, according to reports from universities across the country.

A recent survey of the 101 university members of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) revealed that student commitment to social service projects will be at an all-time high on campuses this fall.

John H. Cauley Jr., director of volunteer programs at MSU, said that interest in volunteer activities has remained high among students here.

The University is a pioneer in synthesizing and encouraging student commitment through the office of the Dean of Students, its commitment to minority affairs, its involvement with the National Inner-City Council, and its support of volunteer activities.

Cauley maintains a list of about 3,000 student applications for volunteer work. In addition, he said, a number of other projects (The Raft, Listening Ear and others) are not covered under his office.

He agreed with the conclusion that volunteer projects attract more students than do demonstrations.

CLEARING HOUSE, Inc., a national volunteer service program, began at the University of California five years ago, is another well-established organized undertaking. It has grown from 150 to 1,600 students.

The University of California at Santa Barbara also has impressed community leaders with its success in attracting 3,000 students, donating approximately 160,000 hours in community service in 1969-70.

Rutgers University has appointed a community development specialist to coordinate student volunteers this fall.

North Carolina & T State University has set up a similar position. At the University of Washington, a special career counselor has been added to provide more career possibilities for students and graduates seeking alternatives to employment in government or big business. * * *

AT THE UNIVERSITY of Tennessee, the Board of Trustees was recently "authorized to include an Urban Affairs and Service Committee to handle, among other things, student service to urban areas.

The variety of new courses centered on community problems solving that will be introduced on NASULGC campuses this fall further testify to the student enthusiasm. The University of Texas at Austin has added a course, "Community Involvement," and the University of Alabama's Experimental College is students seeking alternatives to employment in government or big business.

Operation Outreach, a new student work-study and volunteer service program, was started at the University of Florida last winter. Approximately 25 students are now placed in jobs in low income areas. Student volunteers from the university's project SAMSON (Students Assisting Minority Students on Socio-Economic Opportunity Network) also work on Outreach projects, designed "to reach the neediest of inner-city children and into the community."