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Changes in exam week go to Council

Implementation of the student participation report, recommended changes for final examination week, and a status report on the development of faculty grievance procedures are on the agenda for the last Academic Council meeting of the year, Tuesday (June 1) at 3:15 p.m. in the Con Con Room of the Center for International Programs.

The Steering Committee of the Faculty will suggest that the Committee on Committees "initiate appropriate procedures for election (of student representatives) and implementation" of the provisions for student participation in academic governance. Those provisions, after some five years of consideration by various University groups, were approved by the Board of Trustees last week.

The steering committee will also suggest that the Committee on Committees collaborate with current members of the Academic Council; that faculty representatives in the Council report this fall on the status of implementation in their colleges; that the terms of the current student members be extended through Jan. 1, 1972, the deadline for implementation set by the steering committee.

And the steering committee will ask Madison Kuhn, professor of history and secretary of the faculties, to prepare a complete revision of the bylaws which govern the Council, Academic Senate and standing committees.

Also on the Council agenda will be a discussion concerning the title of those bylaws. They are now the "Bylaws of the Faculty." The Council may consider retitling the bylaws to reflect student participation.

THE COUNCIL will also receive a

report from the University Educational Policies Committee regarding final examination week. The report has been approved by the Office of the Provost.

EPC began studying the issue after the ombudsman reported some faculty misuse of finals week. The report recognizes that "in many learning situations a final evaluation activity, comprehensive in nature and focusing on the content of the total instructional period, is desirable."

But the report further recognizes that "instructional settings occur in

which such a 'final examination' may not be necessary or desirable." The recommendations, then, if approved, would mean that faculty would no longer be required to give a final examination.

The six EPC recommendations are:

1. During the final week of each academic term all courses shall meet for one two-hour period at the date and time listed in the "Schedule of Courses and Academic Handbook." This period should be used for examination, discussion, summarizing the course,

obtaining student evaluation of the course, instruction, or any other appropriate activity designed to advance the student's education. If an instructor requires a written report or take-home examination in place of a final, it shall not be due before the final period scheduled for that course.

2. In the event that a final examination is deemed appropriate by an instructor, it may not be scheduled at any time other than the date and hour listed in the "Schedule of Courses

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Board approves tenure rules, OKs new policy on nepotism

The Board of Trustees last week unanimously approved new tenure regulations governing reappointment of nontenured faculty members.

The regulations, approved earlier by both the Academic Council and Senate, provide for the giving of reasons, upon written requests, to nontenured faculty members who are not reappointed.

The regulations also stipulate that upon initial appointment, a nontenured faculty member will be notified in writing of terms and conditions of employment, including time period covered by the appointment, salary provision, general expectations regarding professional responsibilities, conditions other than performance that may make a further appointment inadvisable.

The new appointee should also

receive from the chairman of the appointing unit a copy of the bylaws which specify procedures for actions regarding nontenured faculty.

The regulation change was developed by the University Faculty Tenure Committee after several years' study. At the February meeting of the Trustees, University Attorney Leland W. Carr Jr. presented a memorandum citing recent court cases involving universities which refused to provide reasons for nonreappointment. The Trustees then approved a motion to have the appropriate University body develop guidelines in this area. In April, the national assembly of the American Association of University Professors approved a policy for giving written

reasons for nonreappointment with appeal procedures outlined.

Some concern was expressed in Academic Council and Senate meetings concerning appeal procedures. E. Fred Carlisle, associate chairman of English and chairman of an ad hoc committee studying faculty rights, responsibilities and grievance procedures, reported to the Senate that an interim report on

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Final N-B June 4

Next week's issue of the MSU News-Bulletin will appear on Friday instead of the usual Thursday distribution, to allow for coverage of the Distinguished Faculty, Teacher-Scholar and Excellence in Teaching awards.

Oyer to become comm arts dean

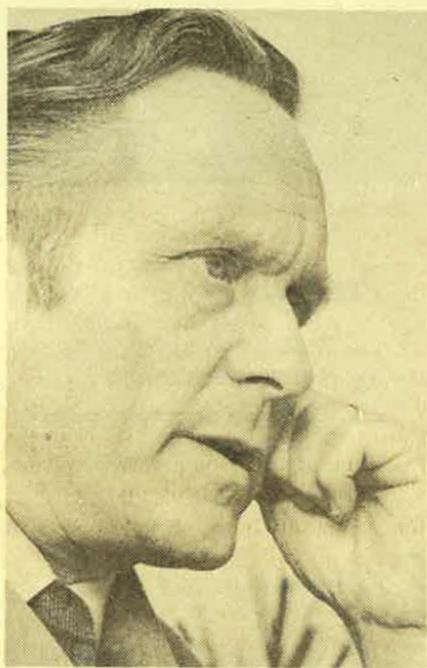
Five weeks from today, Herbert J. Oyer will become dean of the College of Communication Arts, where he'll occupy the chair of Jack Bain who plans to reacclimate himself to teaching undergraduates.

As dean, Oyer will oversee the advertising, audiology and speech sciences, communication, journalism and TV-radio departments.

Oyer's personal friends will tell you he's a quiet man. A fisherman. An organist. But overshadowing his avocations, he's a man who has devoted his life to speech and hearing handicapped persons throughout Michigan, the U.S. and other countries.

And he is held in regard by colleagues, reflected in the fact that he was honored with the Distinguished Faculty Award in 1969.

His background in speech and hearing reveals a concern for others, especially since he came to MSU in 1960 as director of the Speech and



Oyer: Communication's new dean.

Hearing Clinic. Since then Oyer has initiated community programs at the Ingham County Extended Care Facility in Okemos, the Rehabilitation Medical Center at Sparrow Hospital, at Howell State Hospital and at the Beekman Center School in Lansing.

Oyer's work in other countries has also been extensive. In Nigeria he conducted surveys on the care of the speech and hearing handicapped. And in 1967 he went to India under the auspices of the Children's Bureau of health, education and welfare to determine the potential for research programs there.

THOUGH HE'S A native of Illinois, Oyer admits that his strong loyalties are with Ohio - Bluffton College, where he received his bachelor's degree; Bowling Green State University, where he received his master's and taught speech for four years, and finally Ohio State University, where he got his doctorate and spent five years on the faculty.

Asked about the possibility of transferring MSU's audiology and speech sciences to the College of Human Medicine, Oyer said, "I have always felt that audiology and speech sciences rightly belongs in the College of Communication Arts. This doesn't diminish, however, the possibility of joint appointments with human medicine."

Active in research and in many national and international organizations, Oyer is kept busy by activities that include giving a paper at an International Congress in Denmark or Germany or observing research projects in India. And he is a consultant to several institutions: The National Institutes of Health, the University of Miami School of Medicine, George Washington University, the Lima (Ohio) Memorial Hospital or the Rehabilitation Services Administration of health, education and welfare in Washington.

-SUE SMITH

One dean found; the search still goes on for two others

While the College of Communication Arts has completed its dean selection, the colleges of Education and Human Ecology are still searching.

Herbert J. Oyer, professor and chairman of audiology and speech sciences, was named by the Board of Trustees last week as the new dean of communication arts. He succeeds Jack M. Bain, who will return to teaching July 1.

The search and selection committee for education is still soliciting nominations. As of last week, the

committee had received 55 nominations from 42 individuals, for a total of 32 persons nominated (some were nominated by more than one person). About 17 percent of the nominees are MSU faculty members.

Nominations are being solicited from faculty, staff, students, alumni, and education leaders outside the University.

In human ecology's search, three names were submitted to the provost a few months ago and Provost John Cantlon has said that interviews with the nominees are still taking place.

Two locations will receive bikes for summer storage

Bicycle owners have been asked to remove their bikes from residence halls and academic area racks before June 13.

In order to help maintain the bike racks, improve parking areas and round up abandoned bicycles, the Department of Public Safety will impound bicycles during the week of June 14-18. Bikes parked in the academic area racks will be picked up only between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Indoor storage space at a charge of \$5 is available for the summer in the Laundry Building, across from Power

Plant 65. Bikes may be checked in between noon and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. They must be removed by Oct. 15, and those not claimed will be impounded and sold at public auction.

Staff and students who wish free summer storage may use the racks on the south side of parking lot "Q," which is east of the Department of Public Safety on Birch Road. This area will be available beginning June 7, and bikes must be removed by Sept. 23. Storage in this lot is at the owner's risk.

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and Academic Handbook." Any deviations from the printed schedule must be approved by the Registration and Scheduling Committee of the Assistant Deans Group.

No student should be required to take more than two examinations during one day of final week. A student who has more than two examinations scheduled during a particular day may take his class schedule to the assistant dean's office in his college who will arrange for the postponement (rescheduling) of the third examination occurring on that day.

3. The final week schedule shall be systematically rotated so that the two-hour period for each course (time slot) will be scheduled at a different time each term. This will apply to common final examinations also.

4. Faculty shall schedule office hours during the final week (or in some other way attempt to make themselves accessible to their students) as they do in the other weeks of the term.

5. The substance of these policies shall be incorporated into the

"University Catalog" and the "Schedule of Courses and Academic Handbook."

6. The Provost is urged to communicate to the deans and department chairmen of the various colleges the need for closer attention to practices within their units with respect to student evaluation and activities associated with the final week.

If approved, the recommendations would be effective immediately.

E. FRED CARLISLE, associate chairman of English and chairman of the ad hoc committee on faculty rights and responsibilities and grievance procedures, will report to the Council on the status of the grievance procedures.

The committee is working with a rough draft of procedures, and Carlisle indicated to the steering committee that copies should be available to faculty later this term. He said the committee hopes to have a recommended version before the Council by October.

-BEVERLY TWITCHELL

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THURSDAY, MAY 27

1 p.m. (AM) - A rebroadcast of Benjamin Mays' Martin Luther King Memorial Address.

FRIDAY, MAY 28

1 p.m. (AM) - Economist Milton Friedman discusses "The Social Responsibility of the Corporate Structure."

SATURDAY, MAY 29

7 p.m. (FM) - Classics by request (355-6540) on "Listener's Choice."

SUNDAY, MAY 30

2 p.m. (AM-FM) - "The Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Luke" is performed by the Cleveland Orchestra.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

1 p.m. (AM) - Quinn Tamm, director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, discusses "Perspectives on Violence." 8:30 p.m. (FM) - The Boston Symphony features Mozart's Symphony No. 36, K. 425 and Symphony No. 7 by Mahler.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

11:30 a.m. (FM) - Psychiatrist Elizabeth Kubler-Ross interviews persons on the subject of death on "Until I Die."

WMSB

FRIDAY, MAY 28

7 p.m. - The issue on "The Advocates" is: "Should Public Employees Have the Right to Strike?"

SUNDAY, MAY 29

12:30 p.m. - A special program for teachers is aired on "Sesame Street and Teachers." 1:30 p.m. - "Owen Wingrave" is a new opera by Benjamin Britten especially for TV. 4 p.m. - Three young people who were casualties in political and social crises last year are eulogized on "Part of the Family." 10 p.m. - "U.S.A." is a special adaptation of John Dos Passos' novel starring Edward G. Robinson.

MONDAY, MAY 31

7 p.m. - "Sesame Street and Parents" is a special for parents of young children.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

7 p.m. - Ken Beachler previews highlights from MSU's new Lecture-Concert Series.

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Senate OKs bylaw changes

After brief discussion, the Academic Senate last week overwhelmingly approved changes in tenure regulations to allow giving reasons for nonreappointment if reasons are requested in writing.

(The tenure regulation change was later approved by the Board of Trustees. See related story.)

But a resolution presented by the president of the MSU chapter of the American Association of University Professors, Sigmund Nosow, professor of labor and industrial relations, was defeated by about 18 votes.

The AAUP resolution called for a one-year extension for all nontenured faculty whose contracts were terminated in December 1970, and who were not given reasons for the nonreappointment, whether or not they requested such reasons. That resolution had been approved unanimously at an AAUP meeting earlier in the week.

Provost John Cantlon pointed out the financial problems which could be created by extending the contracts of all 12 nontenured faculty who were not reappointed, but Nosow said the problem was not monetary nor a matter of just simply giving these 12 the reasons for their nonreappointment. The problem, he said, was one of "equity, and of the dignity of the faculty member and of the University."

The Senate parliamentarian, Rollin Simonds, professor of management, pointed out that an action arising from the floor of the Academic Senate is not an official faculty action until it is channeled through the Academic Council and back to the Senate, according to the faculty bylaws.

The vote on the resolution, as announced by President Clifton R. Wharton Jr., was approximately 68 to 50. Senate attendance was 160, according to the secretary of the faculties' office.

In other action, the Senate:

*Approved bylaw amendments pertaining to student participation in academic governance.

*Approved incorporation of the Graduate Council into jurisdiction of the faculty bylaws

*Approved the document on graduate student rights and responsibilities.

Fifty-year grads cited

It's not often that 50-year graduates of MSU are described as impetuous youth. But that happened last week when the Alumni Association honored the class of 1921 at the 43rd annual Patriarchs' Luncheon.

Stanley W. Powell, state representative from Ionia and a 1920 graduate of MSU, installed the class of '21 into the Patriarchs' Club by saying he would overlook "the youthful and immature deeds of the boys and girls who proceeded from the cloistered halls of MAC" half a century ago.

Harold Hartley, president of the class of 1921, reminded his classmates that "we can't be looking back too much. We have to look forward to what's coming around the bend of life."

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THE ALUMNI Association's Kedzie Cane, given to MSU's oldest living graduate, went to Zachary Veldhuis, class of 1896. Veldhuis, still a practicing veterinarian in Hamilton, Mich., said he had seen a lot of generation gaps in his 101 years — including the one between himself and the class of '21.

Also on hand for the luncheon was Delbert M. Prillerman Sr., a 1917 graduate and one of MSU's first Black graduates. Now a resident of Columbus, Ohio, Prillerman taught and worked in the fields of insurance and realty.

At the time Prillerman was ready for college, his father was president of West Virginia State College and a friend of Jonathan L. Snyder, president of Michigan Agricultural College from 1896 until 1915.

"The first day I was here, I sent a wire to my father in West Virginia saying, 'I don't like it here, I'm coming home.' Dad wired back, 'Give it a week.'

"I did, and I stayed until I graduated."

There was a problem finding a place to live in East Lansing. But just as with other problems he faced in his three years at MAC, Prillerman said, the trouble was not racial.

"At that time, only upperclassmen could live on campus," he remembers. "And the boarding houses were pretty much full.

"But a friend of mine knew of a house owned by an Irishman who lived up north, and we got a place to live.

"There were six students living in that old house. Two Blacks, two Jewish boys, a Finn, a Swede and two Americans. We saw the landlord only at rent time, and we all got along great together."

—BRIAN ZEMACH

Elections held

Results of the faculty-wide election of members to the Faculty Steering Committee were announced at last week's Academic Senate meeting.

Elected to replace Hideya Kumata, professor of communication, and Dozier Thornton, associate professor of psychology, were: James T. Bonnen, professor of agricultural economics, and Beatrice Paolucci, professor of human ecology. Walter F. Johnson, professor of administration and higher education, was re-elected.

Elections were also conducted for the chairman of the Committee on Faculty Affairs and Faculty Compensation. New bylaws established with the committee provide for election by all voting faculty of a chairman to serve a two-year term. Elected to that post was Frederick Williams, professor of history.

Board of Trustees . . .

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grievance procedures may be presented to the Academic Council by June.

Carr said at last week's Board meeting that the tenure regulations as approved would be a first step in preventing court cases on nonreappointment, and that the grievance procedures (which he has helped develop) would be the second step.

THE TRUSTEES ALSO discussed the confusion which was created by a Board action last month which extended for one year the contracts of nontenured faculty members who were not reappointed in December 1970 and who were not given reasons for the nonreappointment.

Some trustees had stated that the motion was a "class action," covering all 12 nonreappointed faculty members, and others stated that the motion covered only two assistant professors of natural science whose names were mentioned during discussion on last month's motion.

President Clifton R. Wharton clarified the situation by stating that an administrative investigation showed that the motion was a "class action" motion, but that the class was so defined that it was limited to three faculty members who fit the specifications of the motion (i.e. who had requested reasons for nonreappointment and did not receive them). The three are William L. Downes Jr., Bertram G. Murray, and Eileen R. Van Tassel all assistant professors of natural science.

If others among the 12 notified in December of their nonreappointment meet the specifications of the motion, Wharton said, they will be covered by the motion and will receive a one-year extension of their contracts.

Taylor Report

Some five years of discussion on student participation in academic governance was culminated when the Board unanimously approved revised bylaw amendments to provide for student participation.

The bylaw amendments, known as the Taylor Report, originally were presented to the Trustees as an information item in February. At that time, Trustees expressed concern about some provisions of the report and formed a subcommittee which made six recommendations for changes in the document. Four of those changes were approved by the Academic Council and Senate, and the total report was approved last week by the Trustees.

The bylaw amendments provide for the addition of 31 students to the Academic Council with voting privileges except on matters of "Exclusive concern to the faculty," such as salary, leaves and fringe benefits; "matters affecting the distinctively professional duties of the faculty," which pertain to the "faculty's obligation to maintain the intellectual authority of the University;" and "matters in which the distinctively professional rights of the faculty are at issue," such as substantive issues of tenure, promotion, dismissal or reappointment.

The 31 student members of the Council would include 15 undergraduates, six graduate students and 10 representatives at large. Of the 10, at least six will be nonwhites and at least five women.

The student participation report also provides for student seats on all standing committees except the committee on faculty affairs and faculty compensation. One new committee, the Committee on Academic Governance, with equal student and faculty

representation, is created in the report.

And units — such as departments, schools and centers and institutes whose responsibilities concern students — are charged, in the report, with developing "patterns for the significant involvement of students in the decision-making processes by which policy is formed."

The trustees also unanimously approved a change in the University's nepotism rules. The change, presented by Vice President for University Relations Robert Perrin, relects, what he described as a change from a negative approach in 1957, to one of tolerance in 1966, and finally to a positive approach.

Other actions

In other action, the Trustees:

* Authorized the College of Human Medicine to subscribe to nonprofit corporation for graduate medical education, to establish residency training programs in community hospitals. (Trustees Patricia Carrigan, Frank Hartman, Blanche Martin, Frank Merriman, Don Stevens, Ken Thompson, and Clair White voted in favor; Warren M. Huff was opposed.)

* Unanimously approved an affiliation agreement with the Flint Osteopathic Hospital for promotion of teaching programs in health care.

* Unanimously approved the statement on the composition, functions and procedures of the Graduate Council, bringing the Graduate Council into the purview of faculty bylaws.

* Unanimously approved a document on graduate student rights and responsibilities, which pertains to roles and relationships between graduate students and units of the University, "principles of equity" governing those relationships, and which establishes a judicial structure for graduate students at the department, college and university levels.

* Approved a change in the fee-by-credit system to no longer permit no change for credits taken in excess of 20 credits per term. (Hartman, Huff, Martin, Merriman, Thompson, Stevens and White in favor; Carrigan opposed.)

* Unanimously approved changes in University traffic regulations, including a provision to eliminate faculty, staff and graduate assistant use of the parking gate key card as a bus pass, and a provision to prohibit parking in the Cherry Lane Married Housing areas by residents of Case, Wilson, Wonders and Holden Halls.

* Approved residence hall and married housing rate increases to cover increased operation costs. (Carrigan, Hartman, Martin, Merriman, Stevens, and Thompson in favor; Huff and White opposed.)

* Accepted \$2.35 million in gifts, grants and scholarship funds, including a \$435,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health to enable the College of Human Medicine to increase its enrollment next year.

* Approved 28 appointments, 26 leaves, 16 transfers and changes in assignments, 22 resignations and terminations and five retirements. Among the appointments were a new dean (Herbert Oyer) for the College of Communication Arts (see related stories). Others included the appointments of: James L. Conklin of the University of Michigan Medical School to associate dean for student affairs for the College of Human Medicine; John Barson, associate director of medical education, research and development to associate dean for the College of Osteopathic Medicine; Raymond D. Vlasin, assistant chancellor for community outreach and research at the University of Wisconsin, to chairman of resource development; and Gilbert A. Leveille, professor of nutritional biochemistry at the University of Illinois to chairman of food science and human nutrition.

Nepotism rules revised

Following is the revision of the University's nepotism rules as it was presented to the Board of Trustees last week:

A review of the University's official policy on nepotism indicates a need for revision and updating to eliminate possible confusion and to insure that the policy remains current. The last official Board action was in April 1957 when the State Board of Agriculture adopted the following policy:

"It is the general policy of the University not to offer new employment to an individual having an immediate relative already in the employ of the University. However, it is recognized that exceptions are desirable in certain instances, but in no case will new employment be offered to an individual in a department or similar administrative subdivision in which an immediate relative is already employed, nor will circumstances be permitted to arise in which one employe is placed under the supervision or control of an immediate relative."

Subsequently, in 1966, the policy was informally revised and published in the Faculty Handbook. It reads:

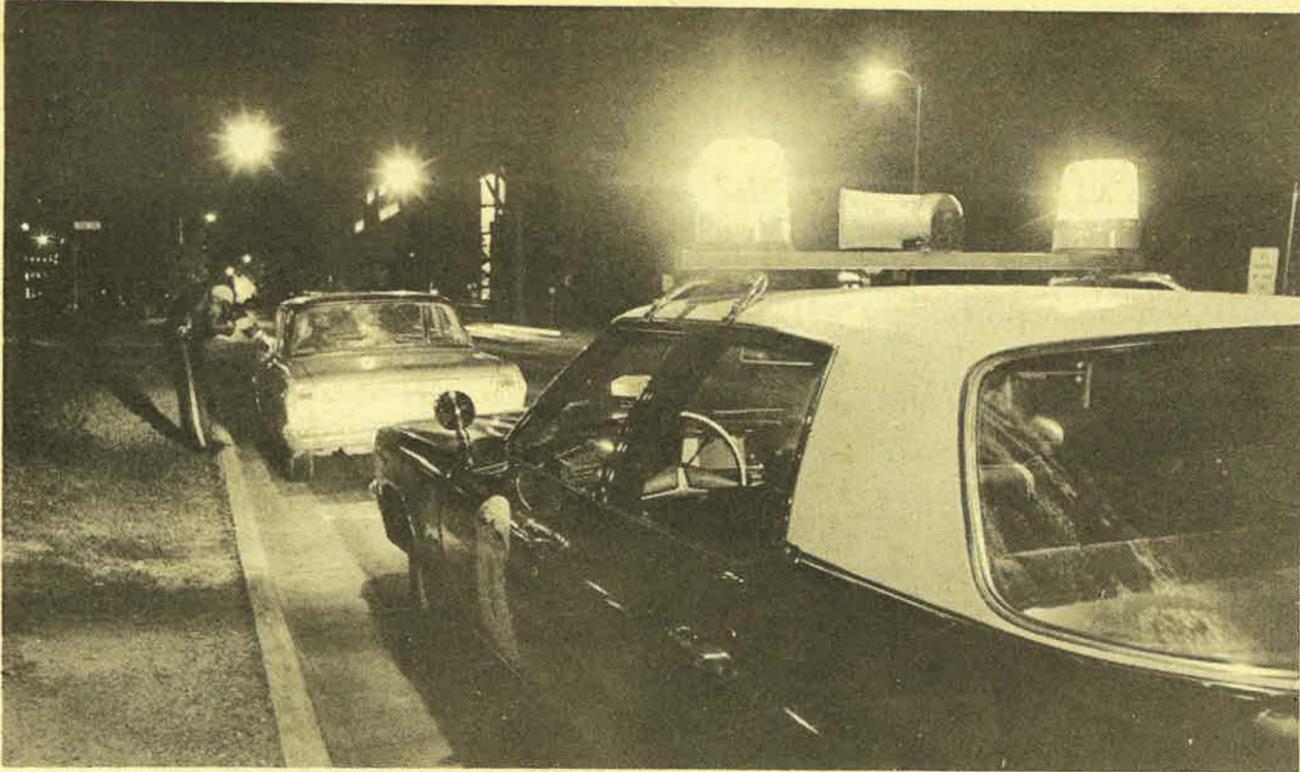
"Individuals may be offered employment at the University even though they have immediate relatives already on the University payroll.

"The employment of relatives in the same department should be discouraged, but in certain instances exceptions will be approved. Under no circumstances will an employe be placed under the direct supervision or control of a relative."

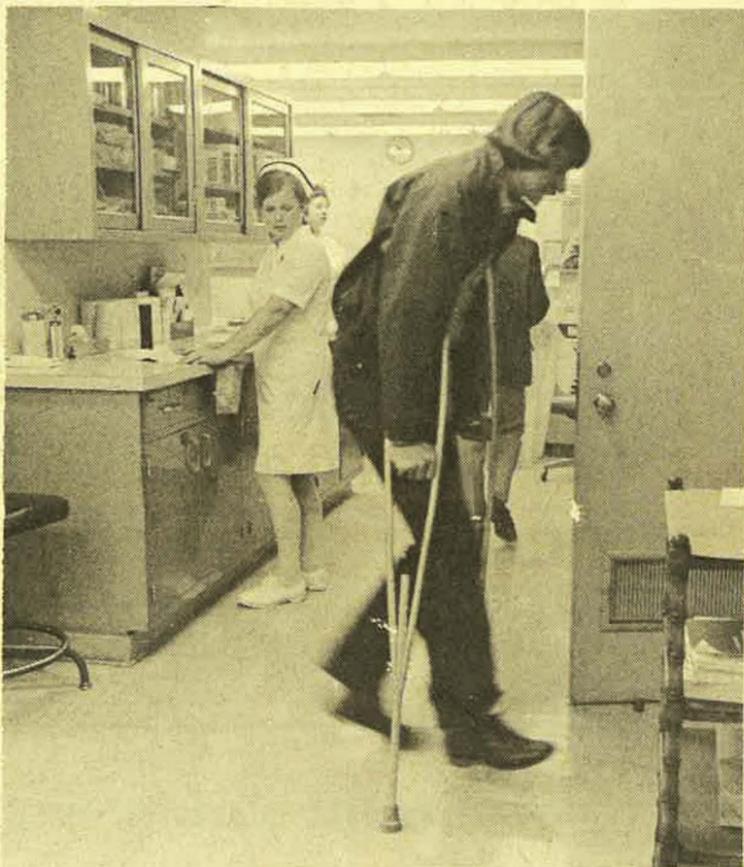
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WHILE THE Faculty Handbook version took cognizance of what had become the practice on the campus by providing a more permissive attitude toward the hiring of relatives, it nevertheless left the University in the ambiguous position of having two written nepotism policies. To correct this situation, it is requested that the Trustees formally approve a new policy which will remove the ambiguity and establish a single standard. The proposed new policy reads as follows:

"Standards for employment and promotion at Michigan State University shall consist of ability, qualifications for the position and performance. Relationship to another individual employed by the University shall not constitute a bar to hiring or promotion; provided however, that no employe shall be assigned to a unit or department under the direct supervision or control of a relative. Employment of relatives in the same unit or department or under the same supervisor is authorized only with the prior written approval of the head of the unit or department and the Office of the Provost or the Office of the Executive Vice President as appropriate."



Campus police — business as usual.



An early-morning patient leaves Olin Health Center.



The 6500 console helps light the Computer Center.



Campus at night Quiet, but

The campus at 2 a. m

Silence is thwarted by an occasional car, a rare car in the Beaumont Tower.

Buildings are hollow. The library, its lights still on, is empty, is more conspicuously tenantless than the rest.

Across the river, dormitory complexes flicker as they are doused one by one.

But the campus at 2 am is not sleeping.

A truck leaves from food stores for a wholesale market. The driver will buy produce used in university residence halls.

The man behind the desk at Kellogg Center only does his job more formally employed as an auditor and must balance his accounts before he leaves at 7.

A night receptionist monitors the front entrance to the library. On weekends her job can sometimes be hectic, but usually she is awake.

The busiest people are the 125 to 150 full and part-time cleaners, clean offices, laboratories and classrooms, but also campus police during the night.

A pool operator is on duty to clean the swimming pool and check chlorine levels.

The telephone switchboard is manned to provide emergency service.

Unless the sky is hopelessly overcast, the observatory staff. A mid-January night presents a test of dedication to astronomy. They must work at outside temperatures to protect the \$125,000 telescope.

For some, the night is the only time their jobs can be done. In the Department of Public Safety, it's business as usual.

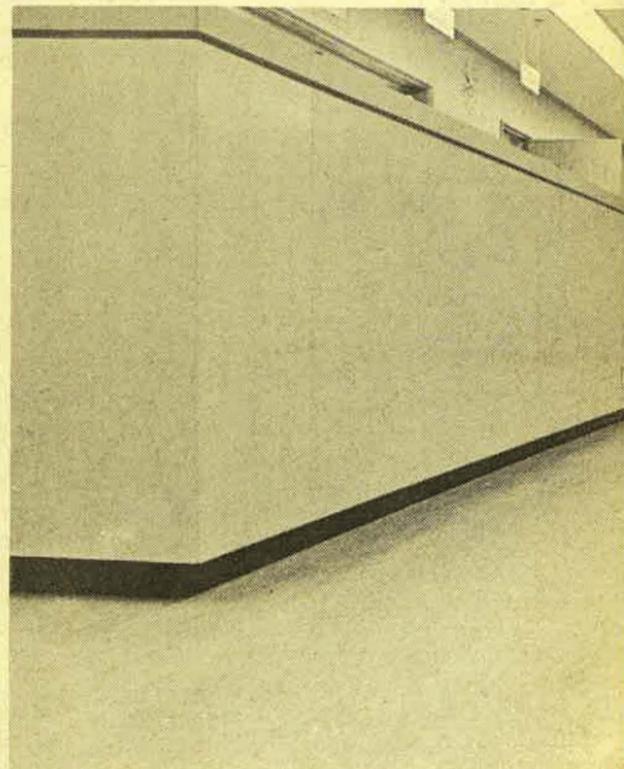
Campus police patrols continue through the night. Their primary function that occupies them during the daylight hours is protection mission.

Although crimes against persons are less frequent than during the population, university property is constantly under guard. Those whom have no connection with the university.

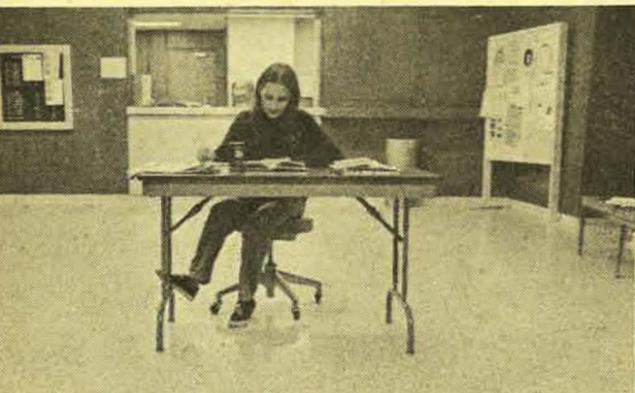
Olin Health Center is staffed, of course, with a full crew through the night for in-patient and emergency care.

A full crew of operators, consultants and preparatory staff in the computer center's data processing rooms running the computer. Researchers in the physics, chemistry and engineering departments have terminals connected to MSU's CDC 6500 system.

One, and possibly both, of the campus power plants are running a smaller load than during the day.



At 2 a.m., the health



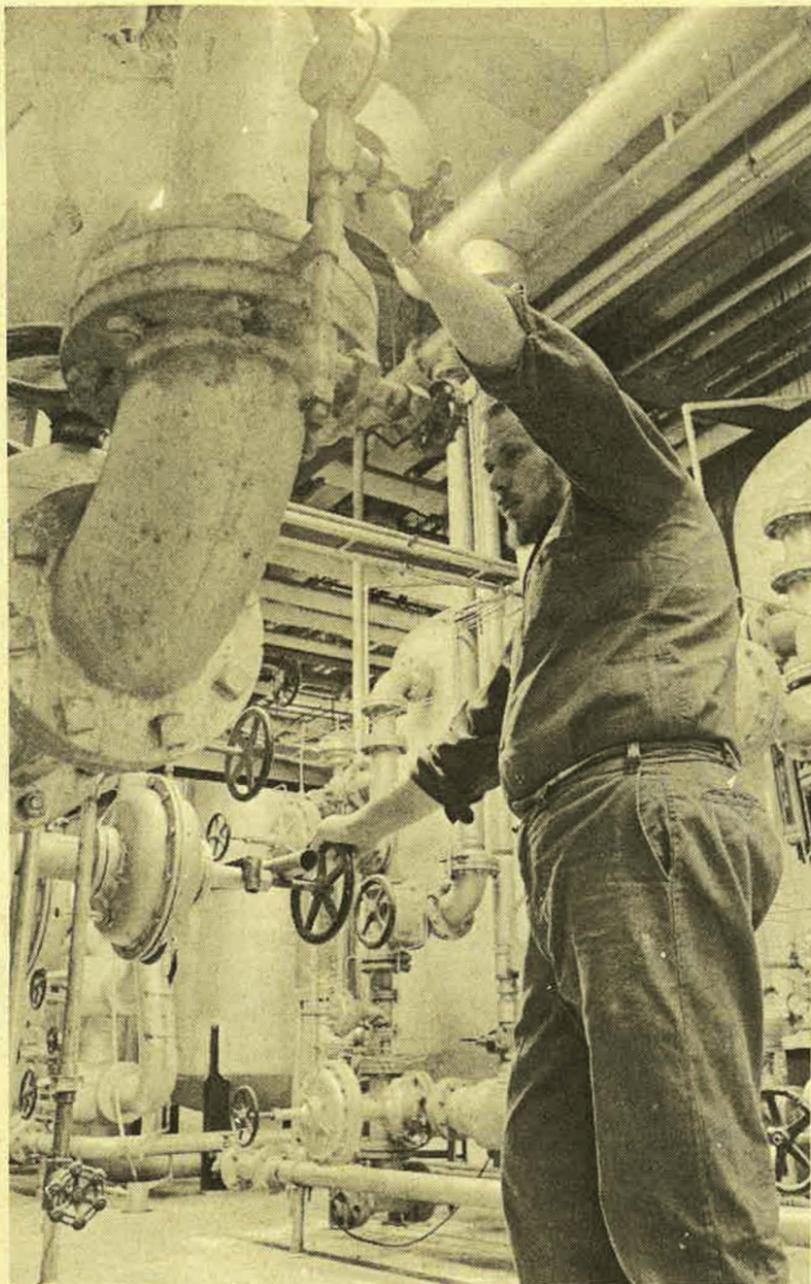
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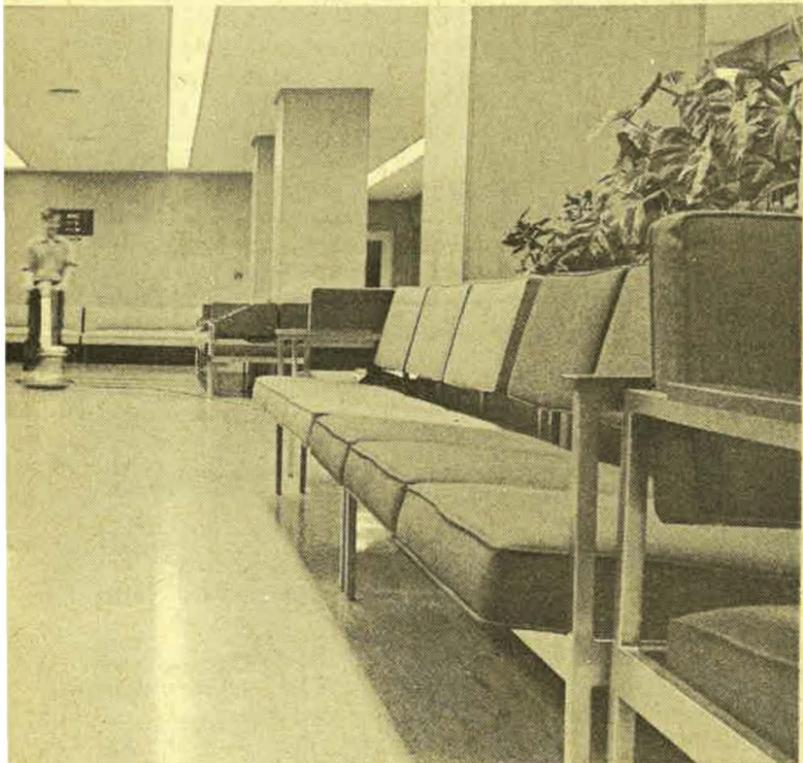
Auditor Jack Donahoo - Kellogg Center's night clerk for 15 years.



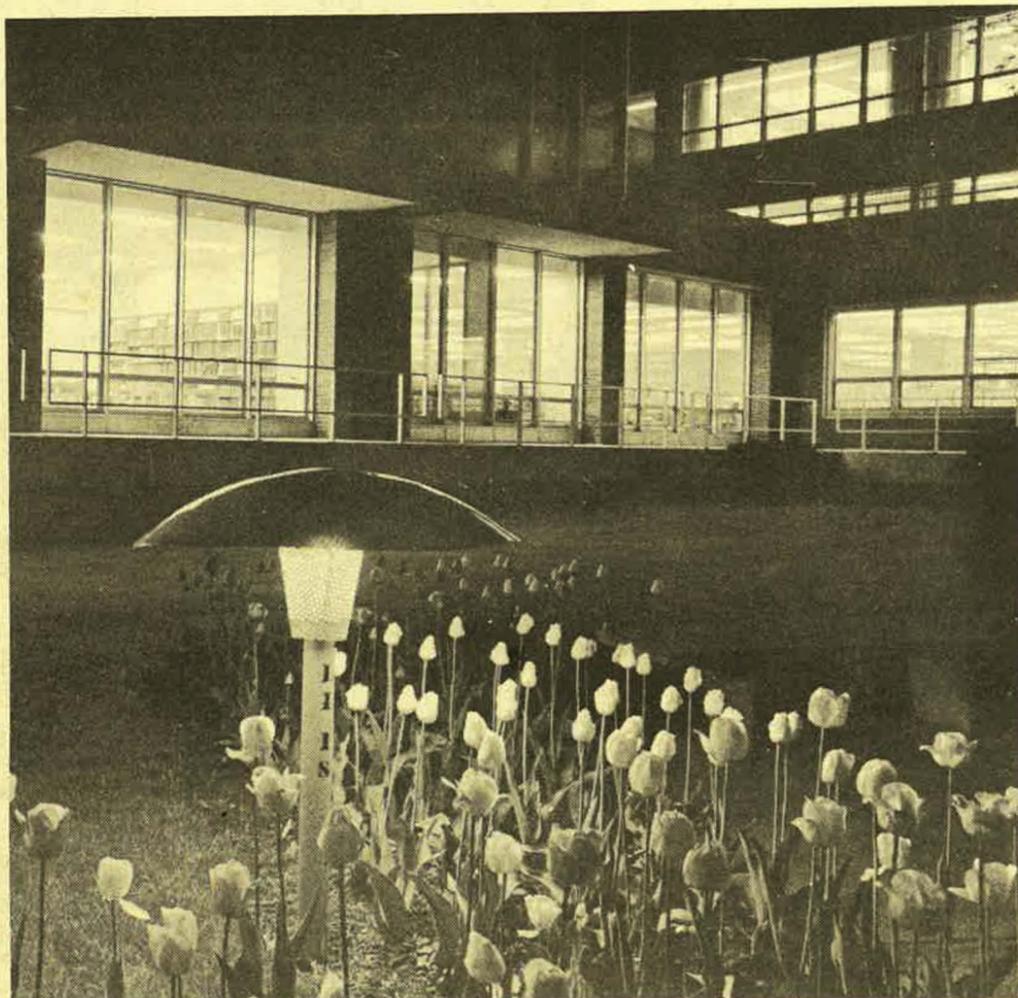
Power Plant '65 requires 24-hour attention.

Text by Michael Morrison

Photographs by William Mitcham



obby is finally deserted - almost.



Wallace: Still doing lots of 'birding'

Every day at 6 a.m., George J. Wallace goes "birding" with his students. Then, at 10 a.m., he takes his car home, "because there aren't any parking spaces on the campus."

His afternoons are filled with seminars, committee meetings and people dropping in "to chat about birds." He tries in the evening to keep up with some of the 25 journals to which he subscribes.

From the time he was a small boy, George Wallace's days have been devoted to studying birds. Next year the professor of zoology will retire after three decades on the MSU faculty.

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WALLACE, THE ornithologist "with a suspicious turn of mind," is best known to the public for his protests in the late 1950s against the indiscriminate use of DDT. But also during his 29 years at MSU, he has guided 30 master's and 15 doctoral students, published 80 journal articles and written a text that has been used in more than 100 schools.

When his "Introduction to Ornithology" was first issued in 1955, it contributed a much-needed scholarship to a literature dominated by popular "bird books."

To honor Wallace on his retirement, his graduate students recently organized a dinner. They wrote to all his former students and to colleagues. Wallace received 60 letters of tribute, and about 70 persons attended the banquet.

"Several people had been invited to say things about me," he says. "Of course, they weren't supposed to say that they got a raw deal."

Central Michigan University recognized Wallace with an honorary doctor's degree last December. And in

1969 he was named Michigan Wildlife Conservationist of the Year.

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WALLACE GREW UP on an isolated Vermont farm. A fierce competition developed among him, and his four brothers and two sisters. An older brother could always outrun and outjump him, but George always won the bird-naming contest.

By the sixth grade, he was keeping lists and descriptions of different birds and their spring arrival times.

He cut up and sold part of the family wood lot to earn the \$93 he needed for the first year's tuition at the University of Michigan. Leaving Vermont for the first time, he hitch-hiked to Ann Arbor in 1928. He earned a B.S. in zoology in 1932 and the Ph.D. four years later.

Wallace recalls that as a sophomore he attended a Wesleyan Guild, where a young coed was "pretty impressed" when he walked all the way around Whitmore Lake near Ann Arbor. "Those picnics are not entirely innocent, you know." He and the coed were married in 1934.

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AFTER A year with the Vermont Fish and Game Service and a period as director of a bird and wildlife sanctuary in Massachusetts, Wallace came to MSU in 1942.

Recalling his fame (or notoriety) of the late 1950s, he says that at the time he was criticizing blanket aerial spraying, he really didn't have all the scientific evidence to substantiate his claims that DDT was killing birds.

"We had refrigerators full of dead robins," he says. Many died showing symptoms of poisoning, he adds, but the chemical link with DDT was not

firmly established until a few years later.

Wallace testified before a Congressional committee about his fears. Afterwards, an official of the Michigan Department of agriculture attempted to have Wallace's dean discipline the professor for "irresponsibility." No action was ever taken.

The late Rachel Carson had considerable correspondence with Wallace while she was researching "Silent Spring." She was "very thorough," he recalls. "There had been scientific papers pointing out many of the same things, but it took her book to get the idea across."

During the next year, Wallace will be a consultant to the zoology department. During retirement, he plans to update his text, and he may write a popular book on the birds of places where he has studied them: Alaska, Colombia, Nepal, India, Ceylon and the Scottish Islands.

And he'll spend a lot of time on his 10 acres near Grayling—"mostly wood, which is nice for me." His wife, an avid gardener, is already there this year, setting out raspberries and asparagus.

In 1974 he plans to attend the

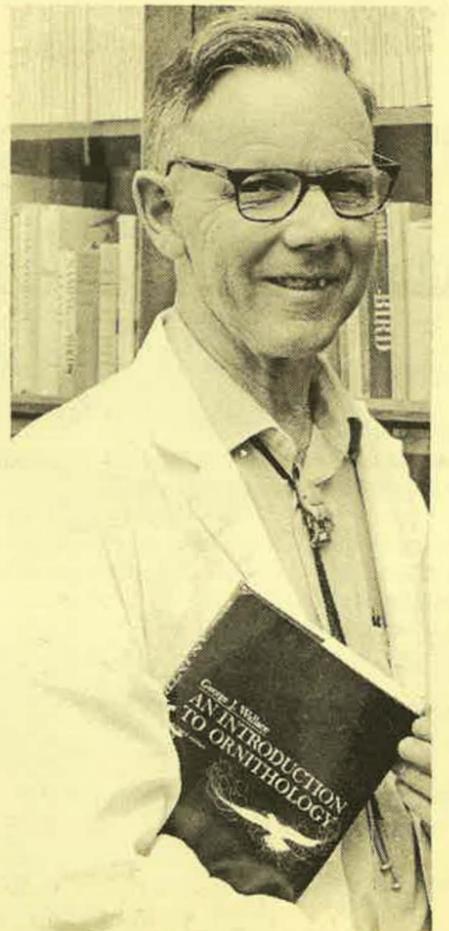
Concert Tuesday

The Chamber Orchestra will present its spring concert at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday (June 1) in the Kellogg Center Auditorium. The orchestra, conducted by Dennis Burk, will include French horn soloist Douglas Campbell of the music faculty and tenor soloist Rex Eikum of Bowling Green State University.

International Ornithological Congress in Australia. After that? "Every birder wants to go to East Africa," he says.

Friday (May 28) at 3 p.m., Wallace is giving a seminar: "Forty Years of Ornithological Reminiscences: The Penultimate Gasp of a Senile Ornithologist." It is in Room 204, Natural Science Building.

—KENT MIDDLETON



Wallace: Plans for retirement

Lloyd Cofer walks the 'tightrope' for students

Lloyd Cofer, director of special services for minority students, is one of Michigan State's "men in the middle."

The tightrope he walks between students and the administration is often

Pool prices rescinded

Recently announced increases (News - Bulletin, May 20) for summer use of the University's indoor and outdoor swimming pools have been rescinded, Jack Breslin, executive vice president, has announced.

Breslin said the same charges and conditions governing the pools' use last summer will remain in effect.

"The higher rates were proposed because of a very serious problem in increased pool maintenance costs," he said. "It was believed that those who use the pools should bear the extra costs rather than have the entire university subsidize them."

"However, after further review, it has been decided to continue with the old rates this summer while we work out a more equitable means of handling the increased costs." Under the 1970 fee system to apply again this summer, faculty, staff and students with current ID cards will be admitted to the pool free of charge. Students requiring towel and locker will be charged 10 cents, while faculty and staff without lockers will be charged 25 cents.

Spouses of faculty, staff, and students with University ID cards will pay 25 cents, while the charge to guests will be 50 cents. Students with previous term's ID will pay 25 cents.

shakey, but the success of MSU's minority support programs testifies to his ability to keep his balance.

Since Cofer's appointment in 1967, Black enrollment here has increased from 600 to more than 2,000. Supportive counseling, tutorial aid, and financial aid programs have also grown.

Never "too busy," Cofer is always ready with a warm friendly smile and a straight answer to any question.

He explains, "The students feel we are not doing enough for them, and they are right — we are not. We are barely meeting the needs of 'some' of the minority students on campus. We cannot service them all simply because they are growing in numbers too rapidly, and we have neither the staff nor the money."



Cofer: Never "too busy."

"While we understand and are concerned about their problems, we could not solve them all no matter how much money we had. We are now getting as much as we possibly can out of the funds allocated for developmental programs."

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IN 1967 COFER came to MSU to head the first Detroit Project — a special program started by Vice President Gordon Sabine and Gwen Norrell, professor in the counseling center, to being minority students not normally admissible into the University and provide them with supportive counseling, financial aid and tutoring.

In September Cofer will head the 10th such program. The name has been changed to Developmental Program (DP), however, and the services have been extended to students from throughout the state.

While he actively recruits, "I don't buy students," Cofer emphasizes. "If we did buy students, we would have many more. Here we will only offer as much financial support as a student can prove that he needs through the parents' confidential financial statement."

He notes that students participating

in the DP programs range from full support to none.

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WHEN NOT recruiting or coordinating the supportive services program, Cofer serves as a trustee at Central Michigan University, a position he feels gives him empathy for both sides — administration and faculty.

A member of the CMU board since 1964, Dr. Cofer served as chairman of the board from 1966-68 — one of the first Black chairmen to head the governing board of a non-Black, state-supported university. He was reappointed to an eight-year term in 1969.

He also teaches an off-campus course on instructional supervision in Battle Creek.

Before joining the faculty at MSU, Cofer was a counselor and administrator in Detroit's public schools for 34 years. He was dean of men at Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., from 1930 until he joined the Detroit Public School System in 1934. He was assistant principal of Central High School from 1963 to 1965 and principal of MacKenzie High School from 1965 - 1968.

—BARBARA MCINTOSH

Cofer named to national board

Lloyd M. Cofer has been elected to the board of directors of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges.

Cofer was also appointed program chairman for the organization, which includes more than 400 college and university trustees and represents 80 per cent of the student bodies in the U.S.

The association of governing boards is one of seven constituent members of

the National Commission on Accrediting, and Cofer will also sit as a representative on the commission board of directors.

In the coming year the association of governing boards will conduct a study of the Carnegie Commission Report on Higher Education through a series of one - day conferences throughout the country.

BULLETINS

IM POOL HOURS The Men's IM building and outdoor pool will be open 1-5 p.m. Monday, May 31. Regular hours for the outdoor pool are 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

L-C SEASON TICKETS Ticket sales for Lecture-Concert Series season tickets will open tomorrow for the 1971-72 season. Prices are \$20, \$18, or \$17, based on location, and include 8 exciting concerts and 20 colorful World Travel Series programs. Michigan BankAmericard or Master Charge orders will be accepted. Union Ticket Office hours are 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GAMUT ON WMSB This week Gamut presents "The Second Coming" and the second place winner in the recent MSU film festival, "Final." Blythe Cuyler will interview the student producer, Terry Mitchell, and Ali Issari, head of film production for the Instructional Media Center. Gamut can be seen at 10 a.m. Saturdays on WMSB-TV, channel 10.

STUDY HOURS EXTENDED The Undergraduate Library (2nd and 3rd floors, West Wing) will be open until 2 a.m. the final exam study period: Tuesday through Friday, June 1-4; and Sunday through Thursday, June 6-10. Usual library hours will apply at all other times and for all other units.

CONFERENCES

June 1-2 Effective Dietary Management
 June 2-3 Continuing Education Committee Workshop for Michigan Vet. Medical Assn.
 June 4-5 Jackson-Hillsdale Area Comm. on Econ. Opportunity
 June 6-16 Basic Claims Adjudicators I
 June 6-18 Purchasing Management Seminar NAPM

EXHIBITIONS

Kresge Art Center

Main Gallery: Works from the permanent collection.

Entrance and North Gallery, through June 13: Works in various media by Master of Fine Arts candidates at the conclusion of two years of graduate study.

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.; Tuesday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.

Featured Campus Plantings

Azaleas north of International Center.

Beal Garden

Azaleas north of Library.

Hidden Lake Gardens, Tipton, Michigan

Lilacs and azaleas are now blooming. Natural and developed landscapes are year around features. Open daily 8 a.m. until sundown.

SEMINARS

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1971

Development and change in Taiwan: where do we go from here? **Martin M.C. Yang**, National Taiwan U. 3 p.m., 106 Center for International Program. (Asian Studies Center).

Studies on chemically bound neutrons. **J. W. Cobble**, Purdue, U. 4 p.m., 136 Chemistry. (Chemistry).

Effects of dietary carbohydrates on carbohydrate-digesting enzymes in the young calf. **Danny Britt**. 12:30 p.m., 126 Anthony Hall. (Dairy).

Purification of acetyl-CoA synthetase from lactating goat mammary gland mitochondria. **Robert M. Cook**. 12:30 p.m., 126 Anthony Hall. (Dairy).

Photographs to evaluate change in type. **Charles Goeke**. 12:30 p.m., 126 Anthony Hall. (Dairy).

The international employment mission to Ceylon - spring 1971. **Subbiah Kannappan**. 3 p.m., 3 Marshall Hall. (Economic Development).

Enzymatic enhancement of volatile flavors in some fruits and vegetables. **P. S. Belo, Jr.** 4:10 p.m., 110 Anthony Hall. (Food Science & Human Nutrition).

The invertase of cucumbers. **Luis Ramos-Gomez**. 4:10 p.m., 110 Anthony Hall. (Food Science & Human Nutrition).

U.S.-Japan Seminar on mathematics education held in Tokyo in March. **Irvin Vance**. 4:10 p.m., A304 Wells Hall. (Mathematics-Education).

Genetic control of cell division in *E. coli*. **Howard Adler**, Oak Ridge National Lab. 4:10 p.m., 146 Giltner Hall. (Microbiology and Public Health).

Calcium — containing thermo-precipitation fractions of serum: a study of their properties. **Fred White**. 4 p.m., 346 Giltner Hall (Pathology).

Aspects of cyclophosphamide toxicity in perinatal mice. **Robert Short**. 4 p.m., 334 Giltner. (Pharmacology).

On self-decomposable probability measures on Banach spaces. **Arunod Kumar**. 4:10 p.m., 405A Wells Hall. (Statistics & Probability).

HORIZONS ON WKAR-AM This Saturday, the MSU Broadcasters' Guild presents "Vietnam Veterans' Rehabilitation" on Horizons. The veterans' problems of readjustment to civilian life will be discussed. Horizons can be heard Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. on WKAR-AM (870khz).

BOTANICAL CLUB The Red Cedar Chapter of the Michigan Botanical Club will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, in Room 168, Plant Biology Bldg. Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Beirne will present a program on "Michigan Wildflowers and Their Conservation." The O'Beirnes have used special cameras and photographic techniques to capture on film living portraits of rare and common Michigan wildflowers in their natural habitats. All interested persons are invited. For more information, call 5-4694.

LECTURE WEDNESDAY David Stea, associate professor of geography and psychology at Clark University, will deliver a lecture entitled: "The Cognitive Atlas: Maps in the Minds of Men, Women and Children" at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 2 in Room 31 of the Union. Stea's interests include place learning and environmental cognition of children. The lecture is sponsored by the geography department, Justin Morrill College and the Social Science Teaching Institute.

All conferences will be held in Kellogg Center.

Students and faculty members are welcome to attend these continuing education programs. Those who are interested should make arrangements in advance with the Office of University Conference, 5-4590.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1971

Wind effects on tall buildings — new approaches to the prediction of wind forces. **Alan G. Davenport**, U. of Western Ontario. 2 p.m., 312 Engineering Bldg. (Civil Engineering).

Nutritional status of children in Michigan day care centers. **Donna Brooks**. 11:20 a.m., 102 Human Ecology Bldg. (Food Science & Human Nutrition).

Nutritional status of preschool children in relation to selected factors characterizing the family environment. **Laura Sims**. 4:10 p.m., 131 Anthony Hall. (Institute of Nutrition).

Teaching and research programs in parasitology. **J. F. Williams**. 12:15 p.m., 213 Veterinary Clinic. (Lge. Animal Surg. & Med.).

Factors affecting the production of local lesions by bean common mosaic virus. **Gustavo Trujillo**. 4:10 p.m., 168 Plant Biology. (Plant Pathology).

Man-made lakes: a summary and evaluation of the international symposium on man-made lakes held May 3-7 in Knoxville. **Eckhart Dersch**. 3 p.m., 338 Natural Resources. (Resource Development).

Reports from the American Animal Hospital Assoc. Meeting held in Miami, Fla. April 25-30. **W. O. Brinker and R. G. Schirmer**. 7:45 a.m., S123 Veterinary Clinic. (Small Animal Surg. & Med.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1971

Critical issues in the economics of development. **Rainer Schickele**. 3:30 p.m., 16 Agriculture Hall. (Agricultural Economics).

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1971

Somatotopic organization of mechanoreceptor projections to the cuneate-gracile nuclear complex in the opossum, *Didelphis marsupialis*. **Thomas C. Hamilton**. 1:30 p.m., 136 Chemistry. (Biophysics).

Particle capture reactions at astrophysical energies. **James Toevs**, Hope College. 4:10 p.m., Cyclotron Seminar Room. (Physics).

Information on MSU events may be submitted, for possible inclusion in the bulletins, to Sue Smith, Dept. of Information Services, 109 Agriculture Hall, (517) 353-8819. Deadline for submitting information is 5 p.m. Tuesday preceding the Thursday publication. The calendar of events will cover an 8-day period, Friday through Saturday.

Friday, May 28, 1971

- 8 p.m. Performing Arts Company (PAC)—One of three plays in repertory will be "The Rope Dancers." Tickets, \$2, available at the Fairchild boxoffice weekday afternoons and one hour before performances. Arena Theatre.
- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program—"Stellarphonic Moog" last weekend, features original music on the moog synthesizer creatively blended with lighting by The Eye See The Light Show Company. Admission by advanced tickets, \$1.50, available at the planetarium or the Union Ticket Office.
- 8:30 p.m. New Players—"Tom Paine," a two-part play by Paul Foster, is one of three plays ending the season for the student group. Tickets, \$2, for all three available at the Union Ticket Office, Marshall's, State Discount and Lum's. McDonel Kiva.
- 8:30 p.m. New Players—"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" uses unusual effects to bring to life a day in a mental institution. (Tickets, see above). Wonders Kiva.
- 10 p.m. Planetarium Program (see above). Abrams.

Saturday, May 29, 1971

- 2 p.m. PAC presents "The Country Wife," a bawdy 1675 classic by William Wycherley. (Tickets, see May 28) Fairchild Theatre.
- 2:30 p.m. Planetarium Program (see May 28). Abrams.
- 5 p.m. University Club chicken barbecue.
- 7 p.m. New Players ("Cuckoo's Nest," see May 28). Wonders Kiva.
- 7 p.m. New Players ("Tom Paine," see May 28). McDonel Kiva.
- 8 p.m. PAC presents the Shakespearean comedy, "The Tempest." (Tickets, see May 28). Fairchild Theatre.
- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see May 28). Abrams.
- 10 p.m. Planetarium Program (see May 28). Abrams.

Sunday, May 30, 1971

- 7:30 p.m. New Players ("Cuckoo's Nest," see May 28). Wonders Kiva.
- 8 p.m. PAC ("Rope Dancers," see May 28). Arena Theatre.

Monday, May 31, 1971

- Memorial Day vacation—all classes and offices closed.
- 8 p.m. PAC ("Rope Dancers," see May 28). Arena Theatre.

Tuesday, June 1, 1971

- noon University Club Luncheon—Guest speaker will be Patricia Carrigan, member of the Board of Trustees.

BULLETINS

BOARD MATERIAL DUE Items to be included in the agenda for the June meeting of the Board of Trustees must be in the Provost's Office or the Executive Vice President's Office by noon tomorrow.

U. CLUB CHANGES Effective June 6, the University Club will discontinue the Saturday noon luncheons in the main dining room. The club will, however, continue to serve noon luncheons on Mondays.

SEMINAR ADDITIONS James Bonnen will speak on the "Role of the University in Public Affairs" today at 2 p.m. in 16 Agriculture Hall. His talk is sponsored by agricultural economics.

GRAD ASSISTANTS PAY Since many grad assistants leave campus soon after final exams end, the Graduate Assistants Payroll, due on June 15, 1971, will be issued and distributed to the departments by the Payroll Division, Office of the Comptroller, at 8 a.m. Friday, June 11.

PAC TICKETS The Performing Arts Company's Theatre Festival, three plays in repertory, is now playing in Fairchild and the Arena Theatre, continuing through June 5. Tickets for "The Rope Dancer," "The Tempest" and "The Country Wife" are available at the Fairchild boxoffice weekdays 12:30-5 p.m. For reservations, call 5-0148.

FINAL GRADES Grade cards will be delivered to departmental offices for basic courses on June 1, all other courses on June 3. They should be checked immediately to see that there is a card for every student. The grading system is printed on the face of each class card. More detailed information is given on pages 144-147 of the 1971 Spring Term Schedule of Courses and Academic Handbook. All grades are due in the Office of the Registrar 36 hours after the final examination is given.

- 3:15 p.m. Academic Council meeting. Con Con Room, Int'l Ctr.
- 8 p.m. PAC ("Tempest," see May 29). Fairchild Theatre.
- 8:15 p.m. Concert—The MSU Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Dennis Burk, will be joined by French horn soloist Douglas Campbell and tenor soloist Rex Eikum, professor of voice at Bowling Green. No admission charge. Kellogg Center Aud.

Wednesday, June 2, 1971

- 8 p.m. PAC ("Tempest," see May 29). Fairchild Theatre.
- 8:15 p.m. Graduate Recital—Clarinetist Robert Scott will perform. Music Aud.
- 8:30 p.m. New Players—"Irma la Douce" will be the last student production for the term. (Tickets, see May 28). Union Ballroom.

Thursday, June 3, 1971

- 8 p.m. PAC ("Country Wife," see May 29). Fairchild Theatre.
- 8:30 p.m. New Players ("Tom Paine," see May 28). Shaw Little Theatre.
- 8:30 p.m. New Players ("Irma la Douce," see June 2). Union Ballroom.

Friday, June 4, 1971

- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program—"Stardust" looks at scientific ideas regarding the origin of elements, tracing events to the surface of the earth. Abrams.
- 8 p.m. PAC ("Country Wife," see May 29). Fairchild Theatre.
- 8:15 p.m. Concert—"Evening of Graduate Premiere Compositions" will feature the Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Band. Loris Chobanian will appear as soloist for his composition, "Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra." Union Lounge.
- 8:30 p.m. New Players ("Tom Paine," see May 28). Shaw Little Theatre.
- 9 p.m. New Players ("Irma la Douce," see June 2). Union Ballroom.
- 10 p.m. Planetarium Program (see above). Abrams.

Saturday, June 5, 1971

- 2 p.m. PAC ("The Tempest," see May 29). Fairchild Theatre.
- 2:30 p.m. Planetarium Program (see June 4). Abrams.
- 7 p.m. New Players ("Tom Paine," see May 28). Shaw Little Theatre.
- 7 p.m. New Players ("Irma la Douce," see June 2). Union Ballroom.
- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see June 4). Abrams.
- 8 p.m. PAC ("Rope Dancers," see May 28). Arena Theatre.
- 8:15 p.m. Graduate Recital—Mezzo-soprano Cora Enman will present an unusual recital assisted by an instrumental group conducted by Robert Harris. She will perform "Pierrot Lunaire" by Schoenberg in the sprechstimme style. Music Auditorium.
- 10 p.m. New Players ("Tom Paine," see May 28). Shaw Little Theatre.
- 10 p.m. New Players ("Irma la Douce," see June 2). Union Ballroom.
- 10 p.m. Planetarium Program (see June 4). Abrams.

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MTG. The Academic Council will meet at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, in the Con Con Room of the Center for International Programs.

AWARDS CONVOCATION The 1971 Awards Convocation will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 3, in the Anthony Hall Auditorium. The Distinguished Faculty Awards, Teacher-Scholar Awards and Excellence-in-Teaching Awards will be presented. Recipients of the awards will be honored at a reception immediately following the convocation. The convocation and the reception are open to the public. All members of the academic community are invited.

COMMENCEMENT Separate commencement exercises will be held this term for baccalaureate and advanced degree candidates, on Sunday, June 13. Advanced degree commencement will be held at 10 a.m. in the University Auditorium. Tickets for guests will not be needed. Baccalaureate exercises will be held at 4 p.m. in Spartan Stadium, if weather permits, where tickets will not be needed. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in Jenison Fieldhouse and guest seating will be limited to two guests for each candidate. Additional guests without tickets may view the ceremony from the auditorium via closed-circuit television.

ACADEMIC APPAREL Faculty members who wish to rent academic apparel for spring term graduation, June 13, are advised to inquire at the Union Desk or call 5-3498. The deadline for reservation orders is Tuesday, June 8. Hoods from other universities must be special ordered and require an early reservation.

SUMMER HOUSING The following residence halls will be open for summer school: for undergraduate students—Wilson, Van Hoosen, Fee and Williams Halls; for graduate students, Owen Hall; for adult institutes and workshops, McDonel Hall; summer orientation, Wonders Hall; youth groups, West Circle Halls. Any inquires for single, on-campus housing should be directed to the hall assignment office, 190 West Holmes Hall, 5-7460.