Current budget passed by trustees; '72-73 proposal seeks wage hikes

The Board of Trustees at its Sept. 9 meeting approved a 1971-72 operating budget of $318,536,268—some $18.6 million over last year's expenditures when the operating budget of $118,536,268 was adopted following last week's decision already approved retroactive (to July 1) for salaries. Roger Wilkinson, vice president for business and finance, said that the freeze did not apply in its case because the legislature did not appropriate for the current budget until Sept. 7. The council now has held that such raises are permitted "providing these are bona fide promotions which were established in practice prior to Aug. 15," Wharton said.

The council's decision for Michigan public universities was based on the chairman of the faculty affairs and faculty compensation committee, Frederick Williams, professor of history, said that it "corrects a temporary injustice that might well have become a permanent one."

Williams said that from the outset of the wage-price freeze the committee had worked with "the complete cooperation of the administration" in trying to resolve the wage inequities.

He commended Wharton and members of the General Administration "for the work they have done to make this decision possible."

The Agricultural Experiment Station and the Cooperative Extension Service.

A state appropriation of $76,088,000 — including $65.3 million for the general fund — is the major source of revenue. The appropriation was based on a formula by the legislature earlier this month, more than 60 days into the present fiscal year. Student fees will account for an estimated $30.2 million in revenue, about $6.6 million more than the previous year, reflecting a 5 percent cost-of-living raise. The figure for the general fund budget, $69,193,344, is $2,144,300, for salaries alone.

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The athletic budget is $2,144,300. Student fees remain unchanged for 1971-72: $14 and $33 per credit hour for resident and nonresident undergraduates, and $15 and $34 per credit hour for resident and nonresident graduate students.

1972-73 REQUEST

The Board approved a budget request for 1972-73 totaling $144,221,478, which is more than $25 million over the current fiscal year. The request now goes to the State Budget Office for review.

The legislature is asked to appropriate $102,156,841 of the total.

Next year's proposal calls for a $101.2 million general fund budget, which includes a salary and wage adjustment factor to provide a merit adjustment plus a 5 percent cost-of-living raise for faculty and staff. The budget request recommends wage adjustments to place MSU's faculty on "at least an equivalent basis" of what is paid at the third -place level of other Big Ten universities.

MSU employees are recommended for "at least the equivalent" of what is paid to their counterparts in the Michigan Civil Service. Fringe benefit increases are suggested to provide 100 percent paid hospitalization by the University, funding of a long -term disability program, improvement in the noncontributory retirement program and the estimated funding of fringe benefits for part -time employees.

New funds of $503,000 were asked for the creation of a College of Law, and a total of $10,039,000 was asked for program improvement and price increases. The Agricultural Experiment Station requested a budget increase of $1,398,894, and the Cooperative Extension Service asked for a hike of $1,155,947.

The new budget anticipates no fee increases.

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Evening College

More than 1,500 mid-Michigan adults will begin classes Monday (Sept. 27) in MSU's Evening College.

The Evening College, which has no grades, transcripts, credits or examinations, is offering 57 courses this term ranging from Advanced Equine Management to Yoga to evaluating television news coverage.

For more information, call Evening College at 18 Kellogg Center, 5-4562.
Books

A 'replay' of the Adams presidency

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Smucker defends Iranian project

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Third, faculty members of most departments at the Arya Mehr Technical University hold doctorate degrees from universities of the U.S. and Western Europe - California, Illinois, London, Munich, Wisconsin, etc. The facilities and programs at Arya Mehr in some fields are adequate now for research activity in which we may have an interest. Arya Mehr has a liberal leave policy and can hold its own on cost arrangements. This will not be merely a one-way street with one university assisting another. It is intended to be a matter of mutual gain, perhaps not in every instance but in general terms and over the years.

As a fourth point, there was ample examination of the potential relationship, both its strengths and weaknesses, over an 18-month period. Viewers of several U.S. authorities on Iran and Iranian education were obtained, several visits occurred - including a one-week visit in Tehran by our deans of engineering and natural science, the two colleges principally affected, and by a professor and the chancellor of Arya Mehr University in Iran, have generated controversy among some faculty. At the request of the News - Bulletin, Walter H. Smucker, professor and dean of international programs, has written an explanation of that program. His contribution follows:

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The contributions to knowledge which scholars residing in remote parts of the world may make should not be denied to others because of political differences. As a university, we should attempt to communicate effectively with educational institutions and scholars in other countries and take advantage of any opportunities to do so.

Our scholars should have access to and communications with professors and students of countries of the extreme left, as well as those of the right and all shades of political opinion in between - to the laboratories and libraries of the Soviet Union, Israel, England, Egypt, Portugal, Iran, Ghana, China, etc. To restrict such exchange, the nature of educational exchange more generally.

A second point to be made is that the exchange agreement with Arya Mehr Technical University is between two universities. It is NOT an intergovernmental agreement. Negotiations have been between two universities, and the governments have not been involved.

We have not negotiated a technical assistance project with a set of developmental goals. No MSU team of experts will go to Iran, MSU professors and Arya Mehr professors are free either to participate or not to participate in the agreement. There is no U.S. government financing involved nor is there an advance commitment of University funds. The agreement does not provide support for the existing government in Iran, whatever its qualities or failings. Nor has it required encouragement or clearance by the U.S. government in order to take effect.

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The status of women and minorities at Michigan State has improved significantly, according to a report on affirmative action and equal opportunity programs presented to the Board of Trustees on Sept. 9.

The report, prepared by Robert Perrin, vice president for University relations, and Joseph McGinn, director of Equal Opportunity Programs, noted that progress was aided by the adoption of the Anti-Discrimination Policies and Procedures, and the preparation of an Affirmative Action Plan to strengthen minority employment.

Under the new anti-bias program, two permanent groups were created to implement the University’s efforts. The Committee Against Discrimination, which investigates possible patterns of discrimination, conducted two major reviews of campus units. The Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board, which handles individual complaints, settled nearly 30 disputes through formal processes and others through informal consultation.

The AFFIRMATIVE Action Plan, required by the federal government of institutions receiving federal funds, established minority hiring goals for MSU’s colleges and administrative units. The report notes that in the first nine months new minority hiring reached 143, only eight short of the 12-month target of 151.

This was accomplished despite a virtual freeze on hiring due to serious financial restraints imposed on the university.

The report said the first Affirmative Action Plan, which dealt primarily with education administration: Seeking right questions

The harried campus administrator who looks to higher education research specialists for the answers to such wide-ranging problems as finance and legislative relations may be in for a treatdown. Not only are they likely to be forthcoming, but they are precisely the kind of people in the some 2,500 large colleges and universities are functioning very insecurely today as they are trying to get some ideas and theories that will help them upgrade their administrative capabilities.

The MSU PROGRAM in higher education enrolls some 400 graduate students who are or who aspire to become campus administrators.

"Administration is not a discipline. We don’t have any courses that will cause people to become administrators, but we do have a multidisciplinary program to help present administrators become better administrators," Johnson explains.

MSU’s higher education graduate program includes several subsections of the student personnel, community colleges, continuing education, general administration, institutional development, business management and college-university teaching.

With the changes taking place in higher education, Johnson noted, "governing boards will need to ask if campus administrators are really in touch with the faculty, students and the public."

And he contends that boards must provide as well as demand support. "Perhaps the first item on the agenda of every meeting of every board should be whether to retain or fire the president," he said.

"If the decision is to retain, then the board should proceed to find ways to help and support the president," — GENE REIFORD

Fee refund policy reflects change in state appropriation

The University’s new fee refund policy, approved Sept. 9 by the Board of Trustees, makes it important for students not to register and pay for courses that they do not need to drop.

Under the new policy, one-half of the regular resident course fees will be refunded for credits dropped through the fifth day of classes. Nonresident students will receive the same refund, plus one-half of the difference of $19 per credit between resident and nonresident tuition.

No fees or tuition will be refunded after the fifth day of classes.

The policy applies to net credits dropped. If, for example, a student drops one three-credit course and adds another three-credit course at the same time, his fees are unaffected. If he drops a course and adds one at a later date in the term, the amount he forfeited will be applied toward the fees for the course to be added.

In a letter sent earlier this month to all students, Roger Wilkinson, vice president for business and finance, explained that MSU’s fee refund policy has become inconsistent with the manner in which state funds are appropriated.

He noted that since the state appropriates funds on a per-student basis for which students are registered at the first of the term, MSU’s old policy of offering refunds for students who dropped the first five days put the state in the position of providing funds for credit hours for which MSU collects no fees.

MERC dismisses charges by two faculty

The Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) issued an order on Sept. 8 dismissing all charges made by Eileen R. Van Tassell and Bertram G. Murray alleging that the University violated three subsections of the Michigan Public Employment Relations Act (PERA).

The commission’s decision upheld one issued last fall by MERC trial examiner Donald P. Vargus.

Van Tassell and Murray, both assistant professors of natural science at MSU, contended that they were subjected to the practice of departmentwide final exams; and that they were wrongfully denied participation in the election for positions on the departmental advisory committee.

The section of PERA which the two alleged that the University violated states that an employer shall not interfere with the formation or administration of a labor organization or with employees’ right to organize.

A basic premise of the Van Tassell and Murray argument was that the departmental advisory committee is a labor organization. But MERC determined that department advisory committees are not labor organizations because they are "established by the University as part of the administration of the University" and "they are not associations which ‘deal with’ the University as representatives of any employees."

Both Murray and Van Tassell were offered one- year extensions of their appointment in a special action by the Board of Trustees last spring (News - Bulletin, April 22). Murray, however, was not reappointed. His resignation was accepted by the Board at its September meeting.
The ‘campus hotel’ is 20 years old

Twenty years ago today (Sept. 23), Michigan State opened the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education — and a new era of education for the University, the state and the nation.

This seven-story structure stood as the first concrete proof of the college’s major commitment to adult education. The three-year-old Continuing Education Service has a solid assurance that it would not be abandoned as a predecessor had been two decades earlier.

For the state of Michigan, the Kellogg Center marked the opening of an era in which educational opportunities would be extended to all. Programs would be tailored to the needs and interests of adults, just as they had been for young people.

For the nation, this building displayed a need of the continuing education era, for just as Michigan State has signaled the creation of land-grant colleges nearly a century earlier, the Kellogg Center stood as a model for a nationwide string of such centers plus many other facilities.

Kellogg Center proved so successful in generating educational activities that additions to the structure has to be built in 1954 and 1958, both with assistance of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Actually, the role of the center in the University’s operations is fully understood by only a comparative few, even among those who spend most of their days on the campus. Probably best known of the center’s functions is that of the campus hotel.

It has 193 guest rooms and two public restaurants, the State Room for dining and the La Ventura Cafe for breakfasts and lunches. And it has seven banquet rooms which can serve up to 1,000 persons.

Thousands of internationally known persons, including leaders in politics, labor, education and most other professions, the arts, and the sports world, have been housed at Kellogg Center.

While the center is known as a hotel, its role in training hotel and restaurant personnel is little known. The School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management has specialized classrooms in the building for on-the-scene training and arranges for its students to get hundreds of hours of practical experience in the center’s operation.

Away from East Lansing, Kellogg Center is probably best known as Michigan State’s conference facility. For this it has 19 meeting rooms and a 255-seat auditorium. Since Sept. 23, 1951, more than one million people have utilized it and more than 900,000 have registered for conferences, institutes and seminars.

These educational events may last a few hours or may continue as long as five weeks, but for most of the participants they present a rare opportunity to broaden or update their professional knowledge, or increase their understanding in some special field.

While the Conferences, Institutes and Public Service Division attracts most of the visitors to Kellogg Center, many others are drawn by other lesser-known Continuing Education Service units. These include insurance programs, the Highway Traffic Safety Center, the Institute for Community Development and Services, and the Nursing Home Administrators Program.

Other CES units have offices in Kellogg Center, but extend onto the campus (Evening College — non-credit courses — and University Tours), across the state (University Extension — credit courses through eight regional offices — University of the Air — credit courses via television) and around the world (International Extension — credit courses in cities around the world).

-Richard Hansen

Robert Rice: Taking over at a critical period.

Human ecology: A male takes over

To focus on Robert R. Rice as the first male dean of the College of Human Ecology is to take a superficial view of the situation.

Not only are more and more men teaching and are more men enrolling in that college, but the trend over the past few years has been toward a philosophy and curriculum which is, says Rice, asexual.

So it is not inappropriate that the acting dean of the human ecology, succeeding Jeanette Lee, is a man.

Rice himself doesn’t think of his appointment in those terms. But he didn’t think about being the first male department chairman in the college, nor the first male graduate assistant in a home economics department at the University of Missouri.

The increasing number of men is a natural change for the college, he says, since the problems of human ecology are as interesting to men as to women.

This is a critical time for the college, Rice notes. Only a year ago the name was changed, and curricular review and change had already been taking place.

Now it is important to maintain the momentum, he says.

Thus, his goals as acting dean are to continue to work on the college curriculum; to establish working relationships with other departments, colleges and units across the campus, such as sociology, economics, psychology and human medicine, which relate to some of the broad purposes of human ecology.

Rice is in a position to know the needs of the college. He was co-chairman of the dean search and selection committee and而来gether with the qualifications a faculty seeks in a dean. As a department chairman (human environment and design) he was involved in curricular changes required by the college’s reorganization. And as chairman of the college restructuring committee, he was “intimately involved” in the reorganization from home economics to human ecology.

This could be an exciting time to be involved administratively with the College of Human Ecology. The new thrusts of the college are tied to areas of increasing social concern — population growth, housing, nutrition, interaction of individuals, the status of the family in society.

There is still a cooking course and a course on “clothing construction” — which suit the old home economics stereotype — but the college approach is more one of a sociological study of “man and his near environment.” The old department of textiles, clothing and related arts, for example, has given way to the new department of human environment and design, which studies “man’s utilization of material resources within his near environment.”

Other departments focus on:

* “A basic life support system,” human nutrition and food;
* “Development of human potential,” and “dynamic processes of interpersonal relationships and family interaction.” — family and child sciences.

*The family as an eco-system — family ecology.

So on the one hand, the new male dean of the former college of home economics will point out that these are areas of equal concern to men and women. But he will also point out that women should approve of the appointment of a man to the deanship because there has been increasing call for men to assume responsibility in this area.

And there is to be a cry about the last (and the only) female deanship being taken away, one can always suggest, as Rice did, that other colleges have qualified women — in areas not stereotyped as human ecology — that should consider appointment of female administrators.

-Beverly Twitchell

A-P development plan has heavy usage

An average of 45 persons per term took advantage of the course credit reimbursement program conducted during the past year for administrative-professional employees.

Gary J. Posner, director of staff benefits, reported that the program cost the University about $8,660 in refunds for A-P workers who did approved coursework.

A term-by-term breakdown show that 45 persons received $2,550 in reimbursements last fall; 47 received $2,504 in the winter; and 44 were reimbursed $2,469 last spring. A total of 25 persons received $1,137.50 in reimbursements for summer, 1970.

Under terms of the A-P "development plan," persons may register for up to five approved credits in a term and receive tuition reimbursement upon successful completion of the coursework.

Kellogg Center: A model for the nation.
Ombudsman's office stays busy

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Faculty grievance procedures ready for consideration by Academic Council

The Ad hoc Committee to Study Faculty Responsibilities and Grievance Procedures has developed a set of interim grievance procedures to be reviewed at the Academic Council Committee for placement on the Oct. 5 Academic Council agenda.

The report, already approved by the University Faculty Affairs and Faculty Compensation Committee (FAFCC), is designed to be interim for one year or until such time as it is incorporated into a broader document with faculty rights and responsibilities, whichever comes sooner.

The ad hoc committee was established last October, but in April turned its attention to grievance procedures because of increasing faculty concerns for such procedures. The concerns related to increased student participation in academic governance, and to questions concerning current faculty reappointment and due process.

The committee engaged in informal and intense interaction. The inquisitor will usually withdraw his question. Any other aspect of drugs and drug use is fair game for questioning.

Edward Lynn (left): Maintaining credibility.
MUM'S THE WORD  Football mums will go on sale Friday, Sept. 24, for this week's home game against Oregon. The mums are $1.25 each, available from noon to 5 p.m. in 109 Horticulture. The annual project is sponsored by the Floriculture Forum, a student organization.

WOMEN'S BOWLING  The women's bowling league will begin the season at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Union. Bowlers will meet every Wednesday thereafter at 5:45 p.m., excluding term breaks. For further information, call Shirley Brown, 332-4930, or Marge Smith, 646-6709.

FACULTY FOLK MEETS  The Faculty Folk Club will hold its first meeting, including a luncheon and style show by Jacobson's, on Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the Kellogg Center Big Ten Room at 12:30 p.m. All faculty and newcomer wives are invited. Reservations are required by Oct. 8. Send check for $3.50 to Mrs. Frank Mossman, 805 Cowley, East Lansing. Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for the return ticket. Newcomers to campus are asked to call Mrs. Willis Armistead, 337-0920, for more information.

EXHIBITIONS

Kresge Art Center
Main Gallery: Works from the permanent collection.

Beal Garden
Of interest is the autumn crocus growing in the lily collection and several other locations.

Campus Plantings
The graceful Sungari cotoneaster east of the inner court at Kellogg Center now displays attractive red fruit.

SEMINARS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1971
The quest for relevance in agricultural economics. Glenn L. Johnson, 3:30 p.m., 16 Agriculture Hall (Agricultural Economics).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1971
Some properties of the presumed plasma membrane of maize coleoptiles. Fritz Trütlach, U. of Freiburg, Germany, 4:10 p.m., 101 Biochemistry (AEC Plant Research Lab).
Personnel management in large scale dairy operations. Frank Roche, 12:30 p.m., 126 Anthony Hall (Dairy Science).
Food Science forum. Georg Borgstrom, 8 a.m., 136 Food Science (Food Science & Human Nutrition).

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1971
Polytertiary phosphines and their metal complexes. R. Bruce King, U. of Georgia, 4 p.m., 136 Chemistry (Chemistry).

Information on MSU events may be submitted, for possible inclusion in the bulletin, to Sue Smith, Dept. of Information Services, 109 Agriculture Hall, (517) 353-8819. Deadline for submitting information is noon Tuesday preceding the Thursday publication. The calendar of events will cover an 8-day period, Friday through Saturday.
Friday, September 24, 1971
6 p.m. University Club Gourmet Dinner
7:30 p.m. University Cinema—The new film series will open with "A Married Couple," a film by Alan King Associates, which was named one of the 10 best films of 1970 by Time magazine. Tickets are $1, available at the door. Auditorium.
8 p.m. Planetarium Program—"Astrology and the Zodiac" relates scientific aspects of the ancient art of astrology and the twelve constellations of the Zodiac. Abrams. Auditorium.
9:30 p.m. University Cinema (see above). Auditorium.

Saturday, September 25, 1971
10:30 a.m. University Club pre-game luncheon. Bus transportation provided to stadium.
1:30 p.m. Football—MSU vs. Oregon. More than 30 high school bands will join the MSU marching band in a colorful half-time show. Spartan Stadium.
5:30 p.m. University Club post-game buffet.
8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see Sept. 24). Abrams.
8 p.m. World Travel Series—"The New Korea" will be narrated by producer Ken Armstrong. Auditorium.

Sunday, September 26, 1971
4 p.m. Planetarium Program (see Sept. 24). Abrams.

Monday, September 27, 1971
3 p.m. Steering Committee of the Faculty meeting. Faculty members and groups are invited to participate. 443A Hannah Admin. Bldg.
4:10 p.m. Honors College Lecture Series—Opening lecture for the series will be "20th Century Science: The Penalties of Success" with Stephen Toulmin. Open to the public. 108B Wells Hall.

Tuesday, September 28
noon University Club Luncheon—Guest speaker will be Duffy Daugherty.

Friday, October 1, 1971
6 p.m. University Club Gourmet Dinner
7:30 p.m. University Cinema—"The World of Buckingham Fuller" looks at the real "Bucky" Fuller, creator of the geodesic dome. Admission is $1, available at the door. Auditorium.
8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see Sept. 24). Abrams.
9:30 p.m. University Cinema (see above). Auditorium.

Saturday, October 2, 1971
7 a.m. University Club excursion to Notre Dame football game.
2:30 p.m. Planetarium Program (see Sept. 24). Abrams.
8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see Sept. 24). Abrams.
8 p.m. World Travel Series—"America RFQ" will be narrated by Fran William Hall. Auditorium.

FACULTY RECEPTION A reception for all faculty members of the College of Arts and Letters will be held 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, in the Kresge Art Center main gallery. For more information, call Marjorie Genner, 5-7508.

EVENING COLLEGE OPENS The Evening College program will begin Monday, Sept. 27. Reservations for classes are now being accepted by mail or in person at the Kellogg Center main lobby registration desk. For more information on the 52 informal courses, ranging from leisure activities to an analysis of the Nixon wills or courses, call 3-5242.

AUFFS FACULTY SLATED This year, four American Universities Field Staff lecturers are scheduled to visit campus. The faculty members, their area of expertise and scheduled dates are as follows: Albert Ravenhot (Philippines and China), Oct. 25-Nov. 6; Thomas G. Sanders (Brazil, Chile, Peru and Colombia), Jan. 31-Feb. 4; Louis Dupree (Afghanistan, Pakistan and Soviet Central Asia), April 10-April 22; James Hooker (Malawi, Zambia and Rhodesia), May 16-May 18. For more information or for preliminary scheduling for seminars or courses, call 5-5242.

STUDENTS NEED JOBS Departments, organizations or individuals desiring to employ students may contact the Student Employment Office at the Placement Bureau. Student applications are on file listing available working hours, past experience and qualifications. Each job is posted for students to view while an attempt is made to match job openings with available applicants. Referral lists are also available for babysitting, housekeeping, typing, yard work and odd jobs. Students and faculty members may wish to employ part-time typists for manuscripts and class papers. The facilities of the Student Employment Office are available to all students, faculty and staff members as well as area employers. If you wish to employ a student, call 5-6520.

BOARD MATERIAL DUE The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Friday, October 15. Items to be included in the agenda must be in the Provost’s Office or the Executive Vice President’s Office by Friday, Sept. 24. Material received after that date will be held for the November meeting.

CHANGE FOR REPAIRS Effective this month, storage cabinets, typing tables and all other furniture needing assembly or repair will be handled by the Physical Plant Custodial Service. Service calls for this type of work should be directed to Don Starnin, 5-8485.

COMPUTER LAB CLASSES The Computer Laboratory, in cooperation with other units of the University, will sponsor an orientation and tutorial program regarding the use of the computing facility. Classes will begin Oct. 4 with orientation 4-5 p.m. Following classes, continuing throughout the term, include the BASIC programming language, FORTRAN (scientific-oriented), COBOL (business-oriented), OPTIMA (linear) and the SCOPE operating system. Registration is not required. For more information, call Don Horner at 3-3975.

PAC TICKETS ON SALE Season coupon books for the 1971-72 Performing Arts Company productions are now available at the Fairchild Theatre boxoffice for $8. The season books will guarantee admission to five productions, the Orchesis Dance Concert and four Arena Theatre productions. PAC will present five outstanding plays this year: "Twelfth Night," Oct. 13-17; "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," Nov. 10-14; "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds," Feb. 16-20; "Hedda Gabler," April 26-30; and "Man of La Mancha." May 23-28. For more information, call 5-0148.

For general information about MSU, call 353-8700.