Wharton elected to firm boards

President Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., has been elected to memberships of the boards of directors of the Ford Motor Co. and the Burroughs Corporation.

Both appointments, which were approved by the MSU Board of Trustees, represent a continued opportunity to serve the University and the public interest, according to Wharton.

In a statement following the Ford action, Wharton said:

"I am personally pleased and honored to have been elected a member of the board of directors of the Ford Motor Company."

"My acceptance of this position, however, goes beyond personal satisfaction. Michigan State University has traditionally enjoyed excellent relations with Michigan business, agriculture and the people at large through its educational, research and public service activities. My serving as a director of this major corporation which is so closely tied to the Michigan economy and well - being should enhance these relationships."

"Furthermore, I consider my role more in the order of a 'public' director of the corporation. To emphasize and protect this role, I have arranged with the corporation. To emphasize and protect this role, I have arranged with the University of Michigan recently was elected to the Chrysler Corporation Board."

"Compensation for the Ford board members is $10,000 annually, with additional fees for attending meetings and service on subcommittees. The Burroughs directors' fees are $6,000 annually. Wharton said that under arrangements adopted by the MSU Board of Trustees, these funds would be paid directly to the University in the form of unrestricted grants."

Wharton thus becomes the second president of a Michigan university to join the board of a major automobile firm. (President Robben Flemming of the University of Michigan recently was elected to the Chrysler Corporation Board.)

"I am personally pleased and honored to have been elected to memberships of the Ford and Burroughs directorships because of the companies' vital role in the state's economy and in its industry."

The Secretary of the Faculties records and distributes the minutes of various academic governance groups.

Thomas added that he can see the expansion of the position with possible future alterations of the academic governance systems.

According to Thomas, this position will give him a chance to branch out. "It is sort of like changing some responsibilities without having to change jobs," he said.

A contract that will allow the start of construction on the long awaited $4.5 million ice arena was approved by the Board of Trustees last Friday. The new structure, to be located south of Demonstration Hall, was designed to allow a minimum intrusion on the landscape. For details of this and other actions of the Board, see page 2.

Few A-P raises seen

As the last phase of a six-month evaluation of the University's A-P compensation system nears completion, the on-site director for the independent firm conducting the study warns against inflated hopes for faster pay checks.

Timothy Reiley, of the consulting firm of Robert H. Hayes and Associates, says there is "too much unwarranted optimism" that the firm's recommendations to the Executive Group about Feb. 15 will call for pay increases for many A-P employees.

Wharton added "I do not expect to accept any further corporate board memberships in the foreseeable future."
The Board recap

Trustees elect Merriman chairman

The election of a Board chairman, the approval of the University's first director of women's programs, the naming of a new Department of Physics chairman, and the awarding of the first John A. Hannah Distinguished Professorship were the major actions of the Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting Jan. 12.

FRANK MERRIMAN, a member of the MSU Board since 1959, was elected chairman by a 5-2 vote. Former Republicans Kenneth Thompson, Jack Stack, and Aubrey Radcliffe voted with Merriman along with Democrat Warren Huff. Patricia Carrigan, the other nominee for the post, abstained in the vote.

A four-hour split on the nominations of Thompson and Carrigan for vice-chairman means that post will remain vacant at least two weeks.

The Board had operated for the previous two years without a chairman because no candidate in January, 1971, could muster the necessary five votes.

Merriman, who previously served as vice-chairman in 1969-70, in Japan 1976, and as a Dockever dairy farmer who has also held a number of agricultural posts in the state, including the president of the Michigan Agricultural Conference.

WOMEN'S DIRECTOR

Mary S. Rothman, a personnel technician with the Michigan Department of Civil Service since 1967, will assume her duties as director of women's programs next month. She was selected from among 16 applicants for the $18,500 post which was created by the Board in September as part of the establishment of the Department of Human Relations.

Her responsibilities will include

Retirements approved

Twenty retirements were approved by the Board of Trustees at its Jan. 12 meeting. They were:

*A hose Ray Barton, senior gardener, grounds and maintenance, effective Jan. 1, 1973 after 25 years.


*Grace S. Brake, control checker, Laundry, effective Feb. 1, 1973, after 12 years.


*Harvey L. Dahlbjen, one year, custodianhip beginning Feb. 1, 1973 followed by retirement as assistant professor of microeconomics and public health on Feb. 1, 1974, after 24 years.

*Maurice W. Day, one year, custodianhip beginning July 1, 1973 followed by retirement as assistant professor emeritus of forestry after 34 years.


*Heidi E. Eberly, head nurse, Health Center, effective Feb. 1, 1973 after 17 years.

*Frank C. Elliott, effective July 1, 1973 after 33 years as head, Lyman Briggs College, after 26 years.

...Wharton elected

(Concluded from page 1) useful and present, in the public interest, as well as in the interest of the company itself," he said.

"Burroughs is a leader in many areas of science and technology," he added. "Since MSU is the nation's second largest producer of science graduates, our new relationship with the corporation is particularly fitting."

Wharton said that since assuming the MSU presidency in January 1970, he has made it a policy to consult with trustees on his external board memberships, requesting their approval of additions or replacements. He said he has had numerous requests to serve on various boards during the past three years.

"My general philosophy regarding such external commitments is that my exclusive relationship is with Michigan State University and that my external activities in any new areas should bear a direct beneficial relationship to the institution," he said. "Therefore, if in the Trustees' judgment such service would be to the advantage of the University, then I would accept; if not, then I would decline. Further, I believe that consideration should be limited to firms which state the obvious reasons."

Wharton also is a director or trustee of the following organizations:

*Amo Bessone, to assistant professor of English, University of Western Ontario. For the past four years, he has been in charge of the WIP programs associated with pest management, including the genetic control of mosquitos in India. His work in the field of genetic control of mosquitos is presentiy 'the advantage of the World Health Organization, (WHO) and the Rockefeller Foundation. The position of assistant professor in the Department of Zoology, effective Apr. 1, 1973, after 32 years.

*Bernardine R. Henderson, executive secretary, Department of Zoology, effective Feb. 1, 1973, after 40 years.

*Harold R. Hosken, laborer, University Farms, effective Jan. 1, 1973, after 23 years.

*Karl E. Larson, county extension director, Cooperative Extension Service, effective June 1, 1973, after 22 years. 

*Tracy S. Myers, carpenter, Physical Plant, effective Feb. 1, 1973, after 21 years.

*Theron E. Schmachtenberger, senior gardener, Grounds Maintenance, effective Jan. 1, 1973, after 22 years.


*Troy L. Stearns, one year, custodianhip beginning July 1, 1973 followed by retirement as professor emeritus of secondary education and curriculum effective July 1, 1974, after 34 years.

*Henry Venzke, typewriter repairman, General Stores, effective Feb. 1, 1973 after 30 years.

*Willy Walker, kitchen sanitation technician, Union Food Service, effective Jan. 1, 1973, after 22 years.


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MARY K. ROTHMAN

College of Education for special programs, will work half-time at MSU for the association.

He formed the association six years ago to gain the legislature's awareness of the education problems which core to Michigan construction. The schools in these cities serve a substantial percentage of the environmentally being served children of low-income families.

INSTITUTE REPLACED

The Institute of Biology and Medicine, established in 1961 as part of the Office of the Michigan Middle Cities, was named to the new post, and Robert D. Schuetz, who has been acting director of the institute for the last two years, will become Howell's associate with the title of assistant commissioner of health programs.

CONSTRUCTION APPROVED

Spartan hockey fans won't have to put up with what Coach Amo Bessone calls "the only risk in the country that can guarantee you a bad seat" after next season. The Board approved a $3.5 million construction bid for the new ice arena due to be completed in June, 1974. The arena, which will involve a total cost of $4.3 million, will seat 6,020 and provide standing room for about 1,000 more.

The Board also approved further work in the $12 million expansion of Power Plant 65 by awarding a $45,000 contract for modifying the plant's water treatment facilities to provide conditioned water for the facility's new boiler.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Among some 438 appointments, resignations, salary changes and other personnel actions which the Board approved were six academic appointments. They were: Herbert W. Olson, to associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Thomas J. Masuetich, to professor of political science; Douglas Novotny, to assistant professor of American Thought and Language; Joseyene Tien, to assistant professor of English Education; Thomas U. Foster, to assistant professor in the Instructional Media Center.

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Mrs. Wharton to speak at U-club

University club members attending the weekly Tuesday luncheon meeting Jan. 23 in the Shibui room will hear Mrs. Clifford R. Wharton Jr. discuss sculptor Claes Oldenburg.

"Claes Oldenburg: New Lamps for Old" is the title chosen by Mrs. Wharton. An influential figure in the field of contemporary sculpture, Oldenburg has been commissioned to create a significant work for the Washington Square Mall in Lansing. Funds for the sculpture will be derived from a $45,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to be matched by local funds.

Oldenburg is expected to present a model to the Sculpture Committee next month with completion of the work in early fall.

Mrs. Wharton is a member of the Michigan Council for the Arts, the Governor's Special Commission on Architecture and the Michigan Bicentennial Commission. She is also a member of the Junior Council of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and the author of "Contemporary Artists of Malaysia: A Biographical Survey," published in 1972.

Chemical waste control initiated

A new chemical waste disposal program has been instituted on campus by the Waste Control Authority.

Mark E. Rosenhaft, director, said that chemical pickup will include those which cannot be routinely neutralized and discarded.

"We hope that 'hazardous' chemicals can be safely dealt with," he said. The Department of Public Safety will pick up hazardous waste chemicals. However, faculty, staff and students are being asked to identify by tag those materials which are deemed to be toxic or environmentally unsound.

The authority has distributed tags for identification of the wastes to deans, directors and department chairman. These tags have appropriate boxes to check if the chemical waste is nonhazardous, toxic, explosive, acid, corrosive, flammable, shock sensitive or unknown.

Rosenhaft said that in many cases, chemicals can be easily neutralized and disposed of through the sewage treatment system or by the landfill method.

The hazardous chemicals will be picked up periodically by a Detroit-based chemical company and transported to their plant for disposal.

Further information may be obtained from the authority at 355-1826.

Writing tutors available

Writing tutors are available free to students again in winter quarter through University College in Room 203 Ernest Bessey Hall. Students in ATL, which provides tutorial support, have priority over other students.

Considerable support by students and faculty of the tutorial program, and good results among participating students, were noted in the fall by Jane S. Featherstone, director of the ATL Comprehensive English Program.

A total of nine tutors are available on demand. They will work closely with ATL faculty. Each has had experience in aiding students to master writing skills.

Tutoring is available Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.; and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Help is given in theme organization, generation and development of ideas, and grammar. Tips are given on sentence structure and completeness, and spelling.

JMC tries modular scheduling

Modular scheduling, a new form of class scheduling designed to give students a more intense, concentrated learning experience is currently being tried at Justin Morrill College.

"Although modular scheduling is still in the experimental stages at MSU, Colorado State University has converted all of its classes to the modular format and it was their example that prompted the JMC experiment," said Neil Cullen, an instructor at JMC.

According to Cullen, modular scheduling is somewhat similar to the five week courses now offered at MSU during the summer.

"The term is divided up into two four and one half week modules with a break in between. Students attend one class during each module," said Cullen.

"Class meetings are arranged by the students and the instructor and range from large group daily sessions, to small group or individual sessions with time reserved for field study, reading, research and writing," he added.

"We have been experimenting with modules since last summer," said Cullen, "and we have found that flexible scheduling is one of its major advantages."

Continuity has improved because there is almost no time lapse between class meetings. Whereas, linear or normal scheduling usually has a gap between class meetings - classes may meet Tuesday and Thursday, or Monday, Wednesday and Friday, etc.

According to Cullen, professors have found that the students jell much quicker with modular scheduling. They got to know one another better and participate in more class discussions as a result.

"Students who have difficulty dividing their time between three or four classes," said Cullen, "benefit from this type of scheduling because they can concentrate on one course at a time.

On the other hand, one of the major disadvantages of the modules has been a schedule conflict since JMC students also take linear scheduled courses offered by the University.

Although the college is offering half - day modules rather than full - day, students still have to reserve at least half of their day, say from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, for a modular course which cancels out University courses offered during the time," said Cullen.

"Almost 50 per cent of our perspective students are eliminated because of scheduling problems," he explained.

He then discussed some of the faculty and student reactions to the program.

"Faculty members found the modules exhausting and were unable to cover the material even though, technically, they had as much time available as for a ten week course," said Cullen.

They also felt it was difficult for students to gain a perspective since the material was covered so rapidly. Some students agreed with this observation.

They said they had a "sense of time passing too rapidly to get work done" and "a feeling that the class had not started when it ended."

"Another important consideration is determining which courses are best suited to modular scheduling," explained Cullen.

"We have found that courses with the following characteristics lend themselves to modular scheduling:

* Courses which require concentrated efforts
* Courses which require familiarity with material vs. perspective
* Courses which generate enthusiasm and intensity vs. disinterested objectivity.
* Courses that are highly structured and able to take advantage of interrupted time periods.

Cullen described modular scheduling as an "alternative for students who like its intense nature, and a contribution to the variety and content of teaching and learning styles at the University."

Despite pros and cons faculty and students have indicated a willingness to participate in more modules to see if some of their reactions are due primarily to the newness of the system, he added.

Appel seeks ethnic material

ATL Professor John Appel has been invited to contribute a chapter on ethnic history to a book of readings for undergraduates, and is eager to contact others who have done research in areas of Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Oriental-American, American Indian and immigrant history.

He is particularly interested in:

* Notable successful or unsuccessful new courses in ethnic history.
* The place of various areas of investigation in ethnic history.
* The application of sociological, economic and psychological data to ethnic history.
* Newly created legends in ethnic history.

* Other interesting wrinkles in the fabric of ethnic history.

The book of readings will deal with such matters as the "new" history for and about women, popular culture, legal history in relation to public interest, and ecometrics.

5th vet conference set

The 50th annual postgraduate conference and alumni reunion of the College of Veterinary Medicine is set for next Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 23 - 24.

About 500 Michigan veterinarians and their wives are expected for the educational updating in the Kellogg Center.

"What's Ahead for Veterinary Medicine?" is the theme.

Headliners addressing the session will be Donald A. Price, Chicago, Ill., executive vice-president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, and W. W. Armstead, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

"Where Is Organized Veterinary Medicine Going?" is the topic of Price, and "Future Changes in Veterinary Education," of Armstead, in the first general session, chaired by Dr. John F. Quinn, Lansing, president elect of the AVMA.

Other general session speakers will examine the new veterinary medicine curriculum which MSU begins in June, how the university trains animal technicians and proposed Michigan legislation related to the utilization of these technicians.

The golden anniversary conference will present the latest information on the diagnosis and treatment of a great variety of animal disorders. Such matters as drug usage in food - producing animals, animal waste disposal and nervous disorders in dogs also will be discussed.

What MSU is reading

Separate Reality
Teachings of Don Juan
Journey to Ixtlan, by Carlos Castaneda
Chariots of the Gods, by Eric VonDaniken
Why Am I Afraid To Tell You Who I Am?, by John Powell
Moon Is a Balloon, by David Niven
The Show Business Nobody Knows, by Earl Wilson
Rabbit Redux, by John Updike
Bear Island, by Alistair Maclean
Youth Without Youth, by William P. F. Blayze
Honor Thy Father, by Gay Talese
Born to Win, by James & Longeward
Notes to Myself, by Hugh Prather

The survey was taken during the week of January 15, and includes topical books and paperbacks at these local stores: Paramount Newsstand, Tom Sawyer's Book Raft, the Campus Book Stores and the Community Newsclearer. Inside the parentheses are the number of stores at which each book is among the top 10.
Home economist helps expand rural opportunities

This is the second of four articles to appear in the News-Bulletin this term on faculty and staff members who are full-time professionals in the area of home economics.

Rural women don't get together just for sewing anymore.

BY

SANDRA DALKA

They now have workshops on family money management. There are also child development, arts and crafts and a wealth of other educational opportunities. And there's the MSU Cooperative Extension Service home economist helping to make such opportunities possible.

HELEN MEACH

Mrs. Helen Meach, the extension home economist in Arenac, Iosco and Ogemaw counties, is representative of the 75 state-wide home economists who serve the needs of their communities.

In Mrs. Meach's case, her community is basically rural and low-income.

Based in Standish, Mrs. Meach travels throughout the three-county area with other offices established in East Tawas and West Branch. She helps serve the educational needs of approximately 50,000 inhabitants.

She visits with area study groups, helps develop leadership in people working with other people, distributes current consumer information through monthly newsletters, newspaper articles and radio programs, and is generally a MSU link to this northeastern section of the state.

CAMPUS SUPPORT

"My support comes from extension specialists on campus and in other parts of the state who provide me with current information completely researched," Mrs. Meach said. Additionally, she receives information from the Department of Agriculture.

An example of the type of information she disseminates is found in the December newsletters to young readers because it is informative and helpful, and assists readers in becoming better shoppers and better homemakers," she said.

Although Mrs. Meach said the main function of her office and the extension offices around state is to provide life-long educational opportunities, she said, "Each office provides materials, in the form of pamphlets and brochures, on various subjects ranging from food guides for older people to home and family development, available free to the community.

"Preparation in and pick up these materials or have them mailed to them," she said. "Also, we send sample packets of materials to area teachers for use in their classes."

Mrs. Meach gets additional help through the cooperation of social services departments and health organizations.

She said that a recent program in home care of the ill was planned with the cooperation of the Arenac Public Health Department.

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RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS

"We rely not only on the cooperation of social agencies but on community volunteers in helping make programs such as this successful," she added.

According to Mrs. Meach, volunteers play an important part in the popularity of the annual Mini-College Day for area women. An educational program, the day offers classes in such areas as personal development, consumerism, child abuse, sewing, macrame and photography opportunities to take a closer look at the home economist herself and the office's various links to special areas.

12 YEARS EXPERIENCE

With the cooperative extension service for 12 years, Mrs. Meach has been on her current assignment since June, she formerly served in Shiawassee County. She graduated from MSU in 1951 with a B.S. in home economics and has taught high school and served with a practical nursing program in Traverse City.

A wife, mother of two and grandmother of six, Mrs. Meach said she sees her job "as an opportunity for people throughout the state to continue their education even if they don't have access to a college campus."

"Through the extension service, you receive research information and the latest developments in the areas of family living, nutrition, child development, money management and consumerism," she said, "and there's a great need for this type of information.

"We are an arm of the campus, and we deal with all age groups from teenagers in 4-H programs functioning in helping them acquire new education for their older years."

There are many ways to interpret an election. Following the fall elections leading to the Michigan House of Representatives, both the Democratic and Republican parties were claiming victories. The Democrats were pleased that they had been able to shorten President Nixon's majority. The Republicans, however, felt that they were sending some fresh, new faces to Washington.

With the recent swearing in of the 77th Session of the Michigan Legislature new opportunities to the House are look at some of the freshmen members of the House of Representatives.

Among the Democrats, the average age of the new members is some 15 years younger than Freshman Democrats in the last session. Observers also point out that as far as attitudes are concerned, the new Democratic members could be charted as 25 years younger than the previous freshmen.

Rep. Bob Crim of Davison is seen by many as a leader among the new Democratic members. A member of the House from 1965-66, he served as Executive Secretary to Speaker of the House William A. Ryan from 1969-72.

He was also elected by the Democratic Caucus as Majority Floor Leader, which carries responsibility for the floor management of all bills and being certain that Democratic members who are best acquainted with bills before the House are ready to present information.

Other new members on the Democratic side who are seen as potential leaders include: John Otterbach, a 29-year old Aquinas College faculty member from Grand Rapids; Gary Owen, a young school teacher from Ypsilanti who was heavily supported in his campaign by students from Eastern Michigan University; Perry Ballard, a young lawyer from a Detroit Bar who is considered by many as the most liberal of new House members; Howard Wolpe, a young faculty member at Western Michigan University with strong interests in higher education; and Michael Griffen, former Vice Mayor of Detroit and Jackson and considered the most conservative of the new Democratic members.

Although not as noticeable as the Democrats, the freshmen Republican opportunity of the House are also somewhat younger than past groups. The average age is 40 years old.

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During the past year, the issue of state revenue growth in Michigan was given high priority by both the House and Senate, which resulted in a 7.5% increase in state revenues for the current fiscal year.

In conclusion, Mrs. Meach said she was looking forward to another productive year in helping the public.

Meetings with Ed Perleberg, editor of the Arenac County Independent newspaper, are a pleasant part of Mrs. Meach's weekly tasks.

New House has youthful look

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During the background, as the appropriation process for higher education begins in the Legislature, is the question of the legality of out-of-state tuitions which is now before the courts. If a negative decision is made before the appropriations are settled, a serious financial situation could develop for the larger state universities in Michigan.

-MIKE BORN
Harry Bridges: Larrowe's subject

("Harry Bridges: The Rise and Fall of Radical Labor in the U.S." by Charles P. Larrowe, Lawrence Hill and Co., New York City.)

Charles P. Larrowe has never been accused of laboring in ivory tower obscurity. As an outspoken activist, he has championed the causes of both faculty and students when they felt they had been trod upon by the academic establishment. Once, for example, he picketed with student workers seeking to gain collective bargaining rights for a local restaurant.

As "C. Patric" Larrowe he has written numerous pieces for the State News in which his subjects—usually his faculty colleagues or central administrators—are treated with... well... irreverence.

Now, as a labor economist and professor of economics at MSU, he has written a major book on the famed longshoreman's union leader, Harry Bridges. (In characteristic fashion, Larrowe reviewed the book himself for the State News, urging tongue-in-cheek that the work be considered for a Pulitzer Prize.)

As "Harry Bridges: The Rise and Fall of Radical Labor in the U.S."—has attracted critical praise from a variety of reviewers. The New York Times Book Review called the book "one of the best labor biographies" in years, saying that it "often reads like an adventure story."

In his 40 years on the San Francisco waterfront, Harry Bridges rose from a young radical labor organizer to leader of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. He has led several noted strikes, ranging from the 1934 San Francisco General Strike to a dockworkers' walkout in 1971. And, after retiring from the executive directorship of the Communist affiliations.

Bridges took more than 10 years to complete the work, and he did so without the direct help of Bridges. Larrowe points out, however, that spread as the result of repeated efforts to get him deported to his native Australia because of his alleged Communist affiliations.

Bridges never interfered with the project, nor did he prohibit aides from cooperating with Larrowe. Although provided with a copy of Larrowe's manuscript, Bridges refused to make specific comments about the content (except to label it a "series of distortions, half-truths and outright lies...") for fear that such comments would be construed in his authorization of the book.

Larrowe writes that while Bridges himself came from a middle-class background, he was able to identify with and represent the dockworkers' needs. Bridges is quoted in a recollection of his early organizing days: "I used to tear my guts out trying to tell them that they (longshoremen) were just as good as anybody else around here. Rivers, he's a big part of the 'respectable members of the community; that someday they'd be accepted.'"

In 1969, Bridges' book, which had "hard-won" goals, however, he then had to contend with criticism that he and they had "irresponsible."

Larrowe says that by the 1960s, Bridges, despite his early reputation as a radical, "had no sympathy for the student movement, no sympathy any understanding of it. While he sympathized with the civil rights movement, he remained on the edge of it. And while he spoke out early against the Vietnam War, he was moved aloof from the peace movement..."

But Larrowe remains sympathetic in his overall assessment of Bridges' accomplishments: "It surely is not premature... to say that because of his leadership, West Coast longshoremen are better off economically than dockworkers anywhere in the world. Their union, moreover, is one of the best others can rival for internal democracy and for a sense of the role a union has in the wider struggle for social justice."

And Larrowe emphasizes that Bridges has not let midwesterners (Bridges is now 71) overcome his integrity. "Bridges' insistence that he and other ILWU officials should be paid fair wages, in contrast to the bountiful amounts received by most American union leaders, gave him a deserved reputation for incorruptibility."

Much of the book recounts the continuous attempts Bridges made to be deported because of his alleged Communist activities — attempts that were supported as valid by "representative people" in the community; the government tried to send Bridges back to Australia, and while the attempts nearly succeeded, two factors—public awareness and court rulings—kept him on the San Francisco waterfront.

"Some critics feel that some writers in the mid 12 midwestern states are not only apathetic at all, that the geographic... is not enough. Some feel that the historical phase of midwestern literature began when Bridges’ office as editor of the ATL, in 1971. But, the space Anderson calls "here" is his one-man office, regular size, in 240 Ernst Beasy Hall. It also happens to be his office base for teaching ATL, in which he is using as text this term his own American literature anthology, and no one ever accused him to be "here."

The society publishes newsletters for members. The last issue ran 12 mimeographed pages and included a report of the annual meeting at MSU in October when the chief speaker was Madison Kuhn, MSU historian, and panel discussions focused on midwestern elements in the writings of major American writers, and the significance of writers who remained midwestern. The newsletters list new members, and new paperbacks by or about midwestern writers.

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"For Sherwood Anderson, the most shocking thing to learn was that his "Winesburg" was not a phenomenon at all but simply one part of the whole. Other writers on midwestern origin learned too in maturity that the Promised Land is nonexistent outside the countryside."

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There’s no one definition

The growing interest in midwestern literature is demonstrated in the increasing membership in the society, and the current plans for courses in midwestern literature at three MSU locations in the 1973-74 Century when the area stopped being "the West." Now new courses are being offered at the university, and the society has grown since its conception in 1969, and its formal establishment in 1971.

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The Forum

Values in higher education

Dorothy Arata, assistant provost for undergraduate education, prepared the following statement for The Forum and "Morals in Higher Education" for a full term Great Issues course. At the request of the editor, it has been agreed to its inclusion in The Forum.

The topic "Values and Morals in Higher Education" is a difficult one to discuss. The difficulty stems from the fact that values and morals in higher education — indeed in the larger society — are changing too rapidly to take a fix. But then, it has always been thus. In a free society, change is inevitable and healthy because it reflects a degree of life. To quote a phrase from Macaulay, "In the dead there is no change." Or Burke put it, "A state within the mean of some change is without the means of its conservation. I accept change not only as an inevitability, but as a pulsating thing to be nourished and cherished.

However, change takes many forms and varies widely in pace. It can be thoughtless or considered; it may be cruel or compassionate; it may be temporary or long-lived. Perhaps most critical to contemporary issues, it may simply represent a change in the language or an existing moral code, or it may presage and mold a totally new value system.

Before we turn to specific issues taxing the moral responsibility of this institution and the responsibilities of some very real constraints which make it difficult for the University to respond, I am certain you will remind you of some of the agonizing fiscal limitations imposed on this, and every educational institution in the land. You may not be aware of the process by which those constraints may interrelate, but the University’s ability to respond to moral obligations it has recognized as valid, let alone to meet fiscal challenges, is without the means of its conservation. I accept change not only as an inevitability, but as a pulsating thing to be nourished and cherished.

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BULLETTINS

CAREERS NIGHT

The Placement Bureau will hold its minority careers night from 7 to 10 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25 in the Union Ballroom and Union Parlor A, B, and C.

PHI DELTA KAPPA

Phi Delta Kappa will hold its initiation and winter dinner at the Starboard Club on Jan. 19. Virginia Wissman, executive secretary of the College of Education graduate office, will be honored. Tickets are $6.50. For information, call 5-7436.

INTEREST GROUP

The Faculty Folk International Interest Group will meet at 1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smucker, 919 Wick Ct., East Lansing. Paul Montavon will speak on "Development Perspectives in Latin America."

MIDTERM GRADES

Assistant deans wishing to receive midterm grades for any of their students should submit requests to the Office of the Registrar, 150 Administration Bldg., by Tuesday, Jan. 23. Each request must include an alphabetical listing of the students' names and student numbers. For information call 5-9596.

FASHION SHOW

Faculty Folk Newcomers will have an opportunity to preview spring fashions by Butterick at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24 in Union 36C. Terry Conly, Butterick representative for the campus, will present wearable, sportswear, evening apparel and many mix'n match ideas for the home seamstress. Transportation can be arranged by calling Carol Christenson at 339-2230.

SEMINARS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1973


FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1973

Acrosomal enzymes of sperm in fertilization. Richard Stambaugh, Division of Reproductive Biology, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, U. of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m., 146 Giltner. Endocrine Research Unit.

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Individualized instruction in the university—how and why. Ben A. Green Jr., Education Research Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2 p.m., 109 Anthony. Instructional Development Services.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1973

The lead isotopes: a testing ground for nuclear models. Wm. A. Lanford, 4:10 p.m., Cyclotron Lab Seminar Room. Cyclotron.

Science, medicine and society: Is your oath really necessary? June Goodfield, 11:30 a.m., 138 Akers. Human Medicine, Philosophy, Honors College.

The role of supplementary foods in the nutrition of U.S. infants. George A. Purvis, Gerber Products, 4 p.m., 131 Anthony. Institute of Nutrition.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1973

Measurement of degrees of agricultural protection and their relevance for trade negotiations. Timothy Josling, London School of Economics, 3:30 p.m., 312 Agriculture. Agricultural Economics.

Genetic approach to the study of gene expression in bacteriophage-infected cells: RNA-polymerase factors and special sequences on DNA. Loren R. Snyder, 4:10 p.m., 101 Biochemistry.


The role of small animal research in animal breeding. A.B. Chapman, U. of Wisconsin, 12:30 p.m., 126 Anthony. Dairy Science.

Genetic aspects of population regulation. Michael H. Smith, Institute of Ecology, Savannah River Ecology Lab, Aiken, S. Carolina, 1:30 p.m., 223 Natural Resources. Fisheries and Wildlife.

Microbial tithids. K. Stevenson, 12:30 p.m., 206 Food Science. Food Science and Human Nutrition.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1973


Author in education. Kenneth D. Benne, Center for Applied Social Science, Boston U., 2 p.m., 507 Erickson. College of Education.

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Education and liberation movements. Kenneth D. Benne, Center for Applied Social Science, Boston U., 10 a.m., 507 Erickson. College of Education.

Proton-proton collisions up to 300 GeV: A USSR-USA collaboration. Vladimir Nitikin, USSR high-energy physics, 4:10 p.m., 120 Physics-Astronomy. Physics.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1973


For general information about MSU, please call 333-8700.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1973
7:30 p.m. Hockey—MSU vs. Air Force Academy. Ice Arena.
8:30 p.m. Gymnastics—MSU vs. Southern Illinois U. Jenison Fieldhouse.
8 p.m. "Little Green Men"—The theory of extraterrestrial intelligent life in the universe is the topic of this program in the sky theatre. "Little Green Men" recounts billions of stars which many scientists believe may contain solar systems similar to our own and raises possibilities of communication with life on other planets. Following the 8 p.m. shows, there will be a special presentation on the current sky with an outdoor observing session if weather permits. Abrams Planetarium.
8 p.m. Mariah—James Cotton Blue Band and George Ulrich, folk and blues guitarist. McDonel Kiva.
10 p.m. "Little Green Men" (see above). Abrams Planetarium.
10:30 p.m. Mariah (see above). McDonel Kiva.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1973
2 p.m. Swimming—MSU vs. Michigan. Men's IM Pool.
2:30 p.m. "Little Green Men" (see Jan. 19). Abrams Planetarium.
7:30 p.m. Hockey—MSU vs. Air Force Academy. Ice Arena.
8 p.m. "Little Green Men" will be followed by a skywatching session (see Jan. 19). Abrams Planetarium.
8 p.m. Mariah (see Jan. 19). McDonel Kiva.
8 p.m. World Travel Series—The changing of the palace guard at Stockholm, Smorgasbord at the Operakällaren, the Miles Garden, the midsummer celebrations at MariFred—these are but a few of the sights on Dick Reddy's tour of "A Swedish Summer." Tickets for the film and lecture presentation are available at the Union Ticket Office. Auditorium.
10 p.m. "Little Green Men" (see Jan. 19). Abrams Planetarium.
10:30 p.m. Mariah (see Jan. 19). McDonel Kiva.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1973
4 p.m. Graduate recital—Marilyn Hastings McDonald, soprano. Music Auditorium.
4 p.m. "Little Green Men" (see Jan. 19). Abrams Planetarium.
8:15 p.m. Recital—The Beaumont String Quartet with Ralph Yotapek, pianist, will perform Cesar Franck's famous "Quintet In F Minor." Music Auditorium.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1973
8 p.m. Basketball—MSU vs. Indiana. Jenison Fieldhouse.
8 p.m. "The Owl Killer"—The trials a black factory worker meets on his job are reflected in his family life in this play written by Phillip Hayes Dean and performed by the Black Arts Company. Studio 49, Auditorium.

8:15 p.m. International Orchestra Series—Under the baton of Daniel Barenboim, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will return for its annual visit to the MSU campus with a sold-out subscription series in New York City's Carnegie Hall and a portfolio of rave reviews from a triumphant European tour. Tickets are available at the Union Ticket Office. Auditorium.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1973
12 p.m. University Club luncheon—Dolores Wharton will discuss the work of Claes Oldenburg, renowned sculptor, and exhibit some of his originals on loan from the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, The Lanning Fine Arts Council, of which Mrs. Wharton is a member, is currently conducting a fund drive to acquire an Oldenburg sculpture for downtown Lansing.
8 p.m. "The Owl Killer" (see Jan. 22). Studio 49, Auditorium.
8 p.m. International folk-dancing—Instruction is followed by dancing at 9 p.m. 327 M.A.C.
8:15 p.m. Vienna Choir Boys—This world-acclaimed chorus will perform with a repertoire that includes Haydn, Mozart, Handel, Beethoven, Liszt and Bruckner. Founded more than 450 years ago, the group included both Haydn and Schubert among its ranks. Tickets may be purchased at the Union Ticket Office. Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1973
8 p.m. "The Owl Killer" (see Jan. 22). Studio 49, Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1973
8 p.m. "The Owl Killer" (see Jan. 22). Studio 49, Auditorium.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1973
8 p.m. Pep Entertainment—Trumpet artist Miles Davis, known for his free-form style and recent albums "Bitches Brew" and "On the Corner," will perform. Tickets are available at the Union Ticket Office. Auditorium.
8 p.m. "The Owl Killer" (see Jan. 22). Studio 49, Auditorium.
8 p.m. "Little Green Men" will be followed by a skywatching session (see Jan. 19). Abrams Planetarium.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1973
1:30 p.m. Gymnastics—MSU vs. Indiana. Jenison Fieldhouse.
2 p.m. Swimming—MSU vs. Texas. Men's IM Pool.
2:30 p.m. "Little Green Men" (see Jan. 19). Abrams Planetarium.
8 p.m. "The Owl Killer" (see Jan. 22). Studio 49, Auditorium.
8 p.m. "Little Green Men" will be followed by a skywatching session (see Jan. 19). Abrams Planetarium.

CONFERENCES
Jan. 20-21 Gideon Leadership Conference
Jan. 22 School Board and Administrators Conference
Jan. 22 E.L. IA Ins. 22 Insurance Institute
Jan. 23-24 Postgraduate Conference for Veterinarians

EXHIBITIONS
Library
The January exhibit, "The Art of Printing," shows examples of the work of outstanding printers from the earliest to modern private presses.

Kress Art Center
North Gallery: 20th century prints showing a wide variety of styles and techniques, on loan from the collection of Western Michigan University. Artists include Appel, Albers, Jasper Johns, Ellsworth Kelly, Claes Oldenburg, Dine, and Lichtenstein. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays; 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Calendar of Events

All conferences will be held in Kellogg Center unless otherwise noted. 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 Conferences, 5-4590.

Entrance Galleries: Photographs by Roger Funk, professor of photography in the Department of Arts and Letters and Assistant Dean in the College of Arts and Letters.

Museum
"Artisans Old World and New"—One intricately built diorama featuring early American crafts now introduce the new hall on second floor west. This former Hall of Military History in process of being redesigned.

Information on MSU events may be submitted for possible inclusion in the bulletin to Patrica Grauer, Dept. of Information Services, 109 Agriculture Hall (517) 353-8819.
Deadline for submitting information is noon Tuesday preceding the Thursday publication.