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Searches continue for deans

As the summer progresses toward another academic year, so do searches for new deans of the College of Education and the College of Human Ecology.

John E. Ivey Jr. is resigning as dean of education to return to teaching and research, and Jeanette A.

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Lee is stepping down as dean of human ecology.

Another search, for a successor to Milton B. Dickerson as vice president for student affairs, is not expected to begin until this fall. Lee S. Shulman, professor of counseling and personnel services and chairman of education's search committee, reports that the group is now in the "third phase" of finding a new dean.

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A wedding in 'Our Town'

George and Emily tie the knot in the Summer Circle Free Theatre production of Thornton Wilder's classic "Our Town." Performances begin tonight at 8:30 in Kresge Court. Story and picture, page 5.

Findings show 60 percent of employees would enroll for prepaid health plan

Sixty per cent of the faculty and staff respondents in a recent campus-wide survey said they would be willing to enroll in a University prepaid health care plan.

And they ranked surgical procedures, doctors' services during hospitalization, and hospital room and board as most preferred items for coverage in such a plan.

These are among initial findings of the survey taken in June by the Urban Survey Research Unit for the Office of University Relations. They were reported this week to the All-University Health Center Advisory Committee. If planning for the prepaid health care proceeds, the next step would be setting up a pilot model of the plan that would begin early in 1972.

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SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES went to 274 permanent employees, 198 married students and 793 single students. Responses were reported from 166 employees (61 per cent return), 100 married students (50 per cent) and 333 single students (44 per cent).

Among the student samples, 49 per cent of the married respondents and 41 per cent of the single students said they would subscribe to a prepaid health care plan. Of those who said they wouldn't join, most said that they didn't need all of the services proposed and that they already had insurance coverage.

In ranking coverage items they wanted in prepaid health care, the faculty and staff respondents also listed

X-ray services, outpatient services, drugs and medications, eye care and dental services as priorities from among a list of 16 suggested services.

Major differences among the three subgroups were the relatively low rankings of surgical procedures, and hospital room and board by single students — items that were ranked high by both permanent employees and married students.

OTHER FINDINGS in the report included:

*The three most common concerns of permanent employees are availability of the plan "after I leave the University," the expense of the plan and its availability in other geographic areas.

*Seventy-four per cent of the permanent employees, 63 per cent of the marrieds and 72 per cent of the single

students said they were satisfied with their present medical care. Among employees, respondents said they were most pleased with competent service received, least pleased with high costs.

*Eighty-nine per cent of the employees now have University insurance coverage, and married students have coverage more widely distributed across various types of insurance programs.

— GENE RIETFORS

Campus ROTC objective: Try to stay in front ranks

In the following story, campus ROTC officials comment on the military education policy statement recently endorsed by six higher education associations. Excerpts from the statement are on page 3.

Michigan State's Army and Air Force ROTC units have kept well ahead of the updating recommendations made in the recent policy statement of six higher education associations.

Perhaps because of the University's size, and perhaps because of the wave of anti-ROTC sentiment on the campus in recent years, local commanding officers, faculty members and administration

officials seem to have had a critical eye set on the future and on what changes would be effective in maintaining ROTC as a valuable and meaningful course of study at MSU.

Consequently, their efforts to update the military curriculum and fuse the students' academic and military orientation have placed MSU as a forerunner of the education associations' policy recommendations.

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COL. JEAN P. BURNER, professor and chairman of military science (Army), and Lt. Col. Richard B. Goebel, former chairman of aerospace studies (Air Force), were largely responsible for

pioneering the changes in curriculum and working with the Military Education Advisory Committee chaired by Herman L. King, assistant provost, to coordinate the ROTC program as an integral part of MSU.

Spokesmen for the programs agree that Michigan State has always enjoyed a position of maximum flexibility in tailoring a military education program specifically for its students.

One of the best examples of this shared responsibility and flexibility is the curriculum changes which have been incorporated into the military science program and which are scheduled to

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The Big Ten: Alumni affluence

An alumnus of a Big Ten university is likely to consume more alcoholic beverages, smoke less and have a more affluent life style than the average U.S. householder.

A recent survey among eight of the Big Ten schools yielded these and other details about alumni. Northwestern University and the University of Illinois were not included in the survey, conducted by Daniel Starch and Staff of New York.

The most significant finding, not surprisingly, is that the average audience of Big Ten alumni magazines has buying power far above normal. The survey involved interviews in 12 states with 510 persons whose names were compiled from alumni magazine subscription lists.

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SOME 83 PER CENT of the alumni surveyed use or serve alcoholic beverages regularly (more than once a month), compared to 48 per cent of the U.S. population. Domestic beer heads the list of favorite beverages, followed by bourbon, domestic wine, scotch, gin, vodka and imported wine.

At least one new car was purchased in the past five years by about 84 per cent of the respondents, compared to 44 per cent of the U.S. total.

The Big Ten alumni prove to be well-traveled and heavy users of credit cards. In almost one out of two households, someone had vacationed in Canada in the past five years, and one out of four in Europe.

Following Canada and Europe for the most popular vacationing spots came Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Caribbean area, Mexico, Hawaii, the Middle East and Asia or Africa.

Almost 70 percent have flown by commercial airline in the past 12 months.

In eight of 10 households, there is at least one credit card — with gasoline companies (77 per cent) and banks (44 per cent) issuing the most cards.

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OF THE RESPONDENTS, 70 per cent are males, 78 per cent are married, 47 per cent have children under 21 years of age and 53 per cent of the household heads are between 25 and 49 years of age.

Some 90 per cent are actually graduates. (At MSU, many people on the alumni magazine subscription list are considered "friends of the University.") Of these, almost 54 per cent went on to graduate school.

The largest group (51 per cent) falls

into the \$10,000 to \$24,999 income bracket. Nationwide, the percentage of people making this income is 34 per cent. Almost 21 per cent report making more than \$25,000.

About half (51 per cent) of those questioned own golf equipment; close to half (44 per cent) own fishing equipment. About a third (32 per cent) own hunting equipment, and 31 per cent own camping equipment.

Almost 20 per cent belong to a country or golf club, compared to about 4 per cent nationally, and 15 per cent own some type of boat.

An interesting sidelight: A surprising 64 per cent of the readers are nonsmokers. Only 21 per cent currently smoke cigarettes, compared to 38 per cent nationally.

—SUE SMITH

Medical schools to enroll 115 new students this fall

Michigan State will admit 115 new medical students this fall, an increase of nearly 65 percent over last year's enrollment, but only one out of every 15 who applied.

The College of Human Medicine will admit 83 students, up from 45 last year, and the College of Osteopathic Medicine will enroll 32, an increase from 25.

Counting the upperclassmen in the two colleges, 266 medical students are expected — 189 studying for the M.D. degree and 77 for the D.O. The totals include 31 M.D. students who are now

in advanced clinical training in community hospitals in Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Saginaw and will receive MSU's first M.D. degrees in June 1972.

Osteopathic medicine will have 20 juniors slated to receive the University's first D.O. degrees in June, 1973. They and members of the sophomore class will train at the college's Pontiac site and at hospitals in Detroit, Farmington, Flint and Pontiac. The new class will enroll at East Lansing, beginning the transition here.

Robert D. Schuetz, acting director of the Institute of Biology and Medicine, said the increases were made possible by the opening this summer of the Life Sciences I Building, the anticipated remodeling of part of Fee Hall (a student dormitory) and an "improvement grant" of \$435,000 from the National Institutes of Health. The grant enabled human medicine to enroll 83 students this fall instead of an originally anticipated 64.

Curriculum changes okayed

Curriculum revisions that provide four distinct tracks for undergraduates have been approved for the Department of Theatre in the College of Arts and Letters.

The new curriculum, okayed at last month's Academic Council meeting, provides three tracks — in acting, in secondary teaching and in "preprofessional" — and an avocational training emphasis for nonmajors that has no prerequisites.

E.C. Reynolds, chairman of the department, said that creation of the optional tracks culminate several years of study.

"We feel an obligation to serve a broad segment of the department, and this enables us to channel students' energies into areas that best suit their interests and capabilities," he said.

A basic objective of the revision is to take pressure off students who had felt they must engage in some active performance in theatre.

"The acting track will train only those students who have a reasonable chance for success in a terribly competitive field," he said.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15

7 p.m. — Cornetist Bobby Hackett and his quintet entertain on "Just Jazz."

FRIDAY, JULY 16

7 p.m. — Michigan's migrant farm workers are profiled in a documentary, "Campesino," produced by Detroit's public television station.

SUNDAY, JULY 18

1:30 p.m. — "Artists in America," a new series, debuts with a portrait of Los Angeles sculptor Peter Alexander. 2 p.m. — William F. Buckley Jr. debates war crimes with Prof. Ernest Van den Haag on "Firing Line." 4:30 p.m. — "Above All Liberties" is a docu-drama examining freedom of speech and the right to dissent on "Realities." 11 p.m. — "John Ross: The Trail of Tears" stars Johnny Cash and Jack Palance in the story of the Cherokee chief who led his tribe to Oklahoma.

MONDAY, JULY 19

7 p.m. — In the final program of the series, humorist Jean Shepherd gets stranded in a Wyoming blizzard on "Jean Shepherd's America."

FRIDAY, JULY 23

7 p.m. — "The First Churchills" returns with the first of 12 episodes on "Masterpiece Theatre."

SUNDAY, JULY 25

1:30 p.m. — Vocalist Roberta Flack is the featured performer on "Artists in America." 11 p.m. — The life of composer-poet Richard Wagner is dramatized on "NET Playhouse Biography."

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SUNDAY, JULY 18

2 p.m. (AM-FM) — The Cleveland Orchestra performs Roman Carnival Overture by Berlioz, Piano Concerto No. 3 by Beethoven, Concerto for Orchestra by Bartok.

MONDAY, JULY 19

8 p.m. (FM) — The premiere performance of "Owen Wingrave" by Benjamin Britten.

TUESDAY, JULY 20

8:30 p.m. (FM) — The Boston Symphony performs Symphony No. 8 by Beethoven and a bassoon concerto by Mozart.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

1 p.m. (AM) — Author James Hecht and two University of Chicago faculty members discuss "Racial Patterns in Metropolitan Housing."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

1 p.m. (AM) — The controversial Federal Communications Commissioner is interviewed on "Nicholas Johnson Superstar."

THURSDAY, JULY 29

1 p.m. (AM) — Live coverage of comments by former Georgia Gov. Lester Maddox before the National Press Club.

Achievements

JAMES A. BROWN, associate professor of anthropology, wrote the text for a series of monographs describing some findings from the Craig Mound in Spiro, Okla. The monographs, published by the Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology at Harvard, depict shell engravings from the more than 1,000 artifacts found in the Craig Mound in the 1930s.

Two members of the human ecology faculty, DENA C. CEDERQUIST and FRANCES M. MAGRABI, have been named distinguished alumnae in home economics by Iowa State University. Cederquist is professor of human nutrition and food science, and Magrabi is professor of family ecology.

ARTHUR W. FARRALL, professor and chairman emeritus of agricultural engineering, won the 1971 Massey-Ferguson Award for "dedication to the spirit of learning and teaching in the field of agricultural engineering." The award, which includes a check for \$500, was presented at the meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at Washington State University.

Dairy scientists HAROLD D. HAFS

and ROBERT P. WETTEMANN were honored for their research during the recent meeting of the American Dairy Science Association on the campus. Hafs received the National Association of Animal Breeders Award and Wettemann was the first recipient of the Richard Hoyt Memorial Award as the dairy science graduate student performing the best research during the past year.

NANCY G. HARRIES, a doctoral candidate in human ecology, has won the \$4,000 Effie I. Raitt Fellowship presented annually by the American Home Economics Association.

SUBBIAH KANNAPPAN, professor of economics, served on a development mission to Ceylon sponsored by the International Labor Organization. The team advised the government on employment and development matters.

CHARLES F. REED, associate dean of veterinary medicine, has been named to a one-year term as president of the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association.

DAVID L. ROGERS, a graduate student and teaching assistant in journalism, has been named executive secretary of the Michigan Collegiate Press Association.

GORDON A. SABINE, professor of communication, is the author of "When You Listen, This Is What You Can Hear..." a book based on a poll of 1,603 18-year-olds. It is published by the American College Testing Program, where Sabine spent the past year as a postdoctoral fellow.

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ROTC makes use of flexibility. . .

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begin in aerospace studies (pending approval by the Academic Council) in the fall.

"We use the term 'cooperative teaching' to describe the combination of military - academic instruction which our students now receive in their ROTC training," said Capt. John C. Burke, assistant professor of military science.

"Under this kind of curriculum, international relations, political science, and geography are taught by nonmilitary faculty, while only the academic disciplines peculiar to the military are taught by officers."

As a result of these innovations, phased into the program from 1969 - 71, approximately half of the military science student's ROTC - related courses are taught by nonmilitary faculty. A similar program of cooperative teaching will be adopted by the Department of Aerospace Studies if approved this summer, Goebel said.

Another important part of updating the ROTC curriculum has been to de-emphasize the regimented aspects of military training such as drill and inspection, and to concentrate on educating a knowledgeable, well - rounded corps of officers.

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MILITARY SCIENCE and aerospace studies program status and accrediting has always been governed by the normal regulatory channels of the University in concert with the Department of Defense. Curriculum changes and credits - per - course must be cleared through the educational policies committee, the curriculum committee and the Academic Council. The Military Education Advisory Committee, founded in 1967, is responsible for supervising military instruction at the University.

The policy statement's recommendation that military departments nominate servicemen who have advanced degrees and teaching ability as military instructors is also already being carried out at MSU.

Each of the five instructors of aerospace studies who will be teaching in the fall has at least a master's degree,

said Col. LeRoy A. Wenstrom, professor and chairman of aerospace studies as of July 1. Of the six instructors of military

science who will be teaching during 1971 - 72, all either have or are working on an advanced degree, Burke said.

Six associations suggest military education changes

Six higher education organizations have approved a policy statement on Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) that encourages joint academic - military planning and increased flexibility for the local ROTC unit.

Michigan State is a member of three of the endorsing organizations - the American Council on Education, the Association of American Universities and the National Association of State Universities and Land - Grant Colleges.

Following are excerpts from the statement text:

***Shared responsibility.** The authorizing law should be revised to provide that the curriculum of the several programs shall be developed and established as a joint and mutual responsibility of the participating academic institution and the respective military department.

***Flexibility.** Consistent with the central objectives of the programs, maximum flexibility should be permitted to adapt the program to local conditions on individual campuses.

***Civilian instruction.** The participating academic institutions and the military departments should seek the maximum appropriate use of civilian faculties in course instruction.

***Program status.** The program should be afforded an academic status consistent with the institution's organizational structure, and the institution should establish, in accordance with its normal governing procedures, a standing committee with general cognizance and responsibility for all facets of the program.

***Academic credit.** The matter of academic credit for particular courses of instruction should be determined at each institution on the same basis as is credit for other courses offered by the institution.

***Appointment of military instructors.** The military departments should nominate to the institutions military instructors who have advanced academic degrees, competence in appropriate subject matter areas, and demonstrated competence in teaching.

***Minority participation.** The military departments should continue their efforts to increase substantially the enrollment of minority - group students in established programs, with an initial goal of doubling such enrollments.

***Financing.** The Department of Defense legislative proposals for new financing - more scholarships (with appropriate concern for distribution among the services,) increased subsistence allowances, and cost sharing with institutions - should be adopted in the best interests of all parties concerned. In particular, the associations support, as a first step toward the objective of full reimbursement, the proposal to provide the institution \$500 per commissioned officer graduated.

***Name change.** The name of the program should be changed in the authorizing law from Reserve Officers Training Corps to (Army, Navy, Air Force) Officer Education Programs, thereby more accurately reflecting the broad mission of preparing young men and women for commissioned service in all components of the armed forces.

In discussing recruitment of minority students into University ROTC programs, Burke and Goebel both reported that efforts over the past two years have had little effect. During the past two summers, both departments have prepared mailings in cooperation with the Center for Urban Affairs that have been sent to some 500 minority students.

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FINANCING ROTC has long been a sore spot among opponents of military education on campus, and any proposed solution has its pros and cons, Burke said. Both he and Goebel consider suggestions to finance ROTC through more scholarships, increased subsistence allowances and cost sharing with the institutions as viable alternatives.

At MSU, Burke noted that a price of \$93,000 per year is estimated for housing ROTC - including rent, facilities, utilities, secretaries and janitorial service. In return, the University receives an inflow of approximately \$400,000 in revenue generated from the presence of ROTC - including some 60 to 70 student scholarships paid by the government, subsistence allowances for students, faculty salaries paid by the Department of Defense, and government research grants extraneous to ROTC, Burke said.

Of the proposals made by the six education associations, the name change is viewed as the least significant by local ROTC officials. They believe that the spirit of modernization and encouragement of local unit flexibility are the crucial aspects of the recent policy statement.

After the statement was issued, King sent a letter to each member of the Military Education Advisory Committee indicating University endorsement of each item, and noting that in almost every instance, steps toward the proposed goal had already been taken by MSU's ROTC units.

"In a way, I suppose you could say the statement is somewhat anticlimactic to the situation on this campus, but at least it shows that we've been going in the direction now recommended for ROTC programs across the country," Burke concluded.

-RITA RICE

'Extremely confident of the future'

Following are portions of "A Report from the President," sent this week by President Wharton to an audience that includes parents of students and selected alumni. It is Wharton's second academic - year - end report.

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. . . Those of our students who were concerned about major issues in May, 1970, are just as concerned about them today. Some, however, would attribute the calmness of this spring to apathy or simply frustration. Still others argue that the students have shifted from confrontation to politics as encouraged by the 18 - year - old vote.

Perhaps these are elements, but I do not believe they tell the whole story, at least at MSU. Here, there has been, I think, a positive change on the campus. In the past year, everyone - students, faculty and administrators - have worked very hard to strengthen the constructive relationships, attitudes and goals which must be present in a modern, progressive university. A willingness to listen and to work jointly toward appropriate solutions has tended to replace shouting and the demands.

One would be foolish to state categorically that "campus unrest" is a thing of the past. Every year there are new students and new issues. Yet, I feel that the foundation we are building based on mutual respect and honesty will be a steadying and constructive influence for the future.

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Our University has continued its steady forward progress in providing a wide range of educational opportunities and programs to its more than 40,000 students. My admiration for the quality of the MSU faculty has only increased in the past year as I have been better able to observe the dedication and intellectual ability of these men and women.

MSU is increasingly being recognized at the national level as an outstanding community of scholars devoted to the discovery, transmission and application of knowledge. Our academic progress was exemplified by the recent study of graduate programs conducted by the American Council on Education. Its report showed MSU with 12 graduate departments ranking in the highest category, and 12 in the second highest. Indeed, MSU showed more improvement over a similar study made five years previously than any other major university. And MSU remains a leader in attracting to the campus National Merit Scholars and producing winners of National Science Foundation and Woodrow Wilson awards.

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More than 7,000 new freshmen will join us next September, bringing the total on - campus enrollment to more than 42,000. While the "bigness" reflected in these figures is awesome, our objective is to insure that students at MSU are recognized and treated as individuals. The code number assigned to a new student is a management tool, not a substitute for humanness.

Much of our effort is directed at improving the channels of communication between students, faculty and administrators. Only in this way will the student come to realize that he is a contributing member and beneficiary of the "system," and that the system is not a massive oligarchy which is unresponsive or unchangeable. One major channel opened up during the past school year is the inclusion of students as voting members on the Academic Council and its standing committees. . . .

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Despite the rather bleak financial outlook, I feel extremely positive about the future of Michigan State. Perhaps a president is not expected to say anything else about his university, but in this case I can say it and mean it.

I anticipate that this future will be significantly affected by a major report due this summer from the Presidential Commission on Admissions and Student Body Composition. . . .

Our future also holds a greater emphasis on the arts and cultural activities. MSU can be justly proud of its art and music departments and the cultural events which are attracted to the campus. Yet, our facilities to handle these programs are woefully antiquated and fail to do justice to performer and patron alike. Consequently, a performing arts center is very much needed to install MSU in a deserved position in the front ranks of the arts. Such a center, however, will require broad public and private support.

Campus highway project is still alive

Last month's action by the Board of Trustees rescinding its 1969 approval of plans for a cross-campus highway does not necessarily close the door on the project.

In a June 28 letter to Henrik E. Stafseth, director of the Department of State Highways, Pres. Clifton R. Wharton Jr. expressed his conviction that "the boards and agencies of the state should cooperate, whenever possible, to accommodate their respective objectives."

"Therefore," he added, "we are prepared for a continuation of discussions between representatives of the commission and the University, keeping in mind the strong feelings by the Trustees regarding the need for grade separations at Harrison, Farm Lane and Hagadorn, and depressing the highway."

Wharton's report on the Trustees' reversal of its 1969 endorsement was followed by protests from officials of the state highway department and of the City of East Lansing. In a six-page letter sent to Wharton last week, highways director Stafseth asked for a reconsideration of the Board's latest decision. Stafseth also referred to the long period during which plans for the highway were developed.

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THE HISTORY OF a proposed highway across the campus dates back to 1949, when plans were announced to extend Main Street across a campus corridor along the Grand Trunk Railroad from Harrison Road to Hagadorn Road, joining with old U.S. 16 (now M-43). The Board agreed to that plan.

But in 1956, the Board voted unanimously against an extension of old U.S. 16 that would have provided limited access along the same Grand Trunk corridor.

In 1964, a proposed throughway across the campus was approved by the Board with the provision that the highway would allow for grade separations, since earlier plans provided no grade separations.

Later, in 1967, the Board advised the highway department that without grade separations at Harrison Road, the proposed highway would create insurmountable problems for the University and for the community.

Finally, on Sept. 19, 1969, the following plan was presented to and adopted by the Board: That the cross-campus highway would extend from Trowbridge Road eastward along the railroad, intersected at grade level by Red Cedar Road (with Red Cedar projecting north only), separated from Farm Lane (with Farm Lane elevated), and interchanging with Bogue Street (with Bogue Street below grade). Bogue Street now ends at the Veterinary Clinic, but plans are to extend it south to the new Life Sciences Building and the planned medical complex.

Wharton said the Board's June reversal was based on "differing views on the overall propriety of the proposed highway." He noted that some Trustees are amenable to alternate plans; others prefer an alternate location; and still others oppose any new route across campus.

A spokesman for the state highway department reported that plans had called for construction on the campus highway to begin during the fourth quarter of 1973. He estimated that the project would take about two years to completion.

Changing 'home ec' to human ecology

She's the last dean of the College of Home Economics and the first dean of the College of Human Ecology. And, having won this unique position in MSU history, Jeanette A. Lee will retire Sept. 1.

It could be she'll earn yet another distinction. If her successor is a man, Dean Lee will be the last in a long line of women to head the 75-year old college, one of this University's first.

In 34 years, she has seen a host of scholars come and go to take their place as deans and teachers at other institutions — alumnae including Betty Hawthorne, dean of home economics at Oregon State; Laura Harper, dean at Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Linda Nelson, of the Food and Agricultural Organization, United Nations; and MSU's Beatrice Paolucci, winner of a Distinguished Faculty Award and international authority on family and child science.

But the panorama of changes that revolutionized home economics as a discipline stand out above other things in the memory of the energetic woman who contributed so much the change process.

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THOSE CHANGES — from a feminine skills-oriented curriculum to an interdisciplinary study of man and his near environment — culminated during Dean Lee's tenure in the reorganization of the college.

Today, with almost 1,600 students enrolled, the college is one of the top four in the nation and a pioneer in new directions for the field.

Gone are the days when women ruled the realm of home economics. Dean Lee is proud that the new human ecology thrust has caught on with men and students in other disciplines.

Currently, 10 percent of the faculty are men; two out of six department chairmen are men; male enrollment in graduate programs especially is rising (six out of 36 doctoral candidates, and 10 of 148 master's candidates are males). Many more men, she notes, are enrolled as minors.

Dean - searching continues

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"During the first week of July, letters were sent to top candidates in order to request more information from them and to get some assessment of their degree of interest in the position," Shulman said.

He added that letters were not sent to all serious contenders, however, because in some cases the committee already had sufficient information on the persons or had knowledge of their interest in the deanship, or both.

"This third phase of the selection process follows the initial stage of soliciting nominations and the second stage of screening the nominees to obtain a substantially smaller number of particularly promising candidates," Shulman said.

After replies are received from last week's inquiries, the committee will make another screening to reduce the list to approximately eight nominees.

"These candidates will then be invited to East Lansing for intensive interviews early fall term," Shulman explained.

The fifth and final phase of the committee's work will be submitting three to five names (ranked in order) to Provost John E. Cantlon.

"At that point the committee's work will be finished," Shulman said, "unless all of our nominees would be unacceptable to the provost."

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THE SELECTION committee for the College of Human Ecology submitted one list of nominees to Cantlon last fall.

"Since then, names have been added," said Robert R. Rice, professor of human environment design and co-chairman of the selection committee.

Rice and co-chairman Beatrice Paolucci, professor of family ecology, said that one candidate will be interviewed by the faculty of the college sometime in mid-July.

Neither of the search-selection committees is projecting a definite date for the announcement of a new dean, but the education committee seems to be shooting for an end-of-fall-term deadline on submitting a list to the provost. In the human ecology search, which has been going on for well over a year, spokesmen are reluctant to set any kind of tentative deadline.

—RITA RICE

"As a whole," she notes, "the program has probably never been as relevant as it is today."

This relevance is substantiated by enrollment data — 25 percent of undergraduate students in human ecology courses are from other colleges.

Take just one course as an example of the new relevancy.

"Man and His Near Environment" was introduced last fall as the required freshman core course for human ecology majors. The class was swamped with requests for entry from other majors.

And new electives illustrate the interdisciplinary thrust and appeal: "Black Families in White America" and "The Community: Its Needs and Resources."

CHANGE DIDN'T begin with Dean Lee nor will it end when she leaves. But the process of change found a catalyst under the leadership of the one-time high school teacher.

Shortly after taking office, Dean Lee appointed an eight-member "Committee on the Future of Home Economics at MSU." Her charge to these change-makers:

"Major social changes and issues in society and the current ferment in the educational scene demand that every unit of the educational setting critically assess what it is doing, clarify its long-range goals and project its plans for the future."

Looking back on the work of that committee laying the groundwork for subsequent reorganization and name change, Dean Lee concludes it was "the most satisfying thing about the deanship."

OTHER THINGS, besides name, student mix and curricula have changed.

"One of the things we've done is to change the model of the teacher of home economics . . . and we've taken a lot of flak from the high schools because of it."

She explains that teachers are trained less now in skills — cooking and sewing — and more in human relationships with emphasis on the consumer and the family.

"You are the change agents," she tells future teachers. "There'll never be any change, unless you implement it. And we're beginning to get evidence of changes filtering down to the high school level."

But while the field of home economics and the training of teachers has changed, the image for the most part has remained static.

"If there's any place where we have not done enough," she reflects, "it's in the recruitment efforts and advertising of our program."

"But," she adds, "you know you can't change an image with just a word or by putting out a pamphlet."

When September rolls around, Dean Lee says she's going to "take time to rejuvenate and do the things I haven't had time to do." Then, maybe, she'll take a professional assignment somewhere.

—GAIL MORRIS



Jeanette Lee

'Our Town' combines enthusiasm, talent

Thornton Wilder wrote "Our Town" about the citizens of a turn-of-the-century New England hamlet named Grover's Corners, but he was also writing about East Lansing residents of 1971.

He employed simple, one-dimensional characters to portray the most common events of a person's life, childhood games, marriage and death. Uncomplicated characters and staging belie the poignant message of the play, however as Wilder's theme examines man's failure to appreciate the everyday occurrences of life.

This evening, Thursday, Grover's Corners will come alive in Kresge Court as the Summer Circle Free Theatre series presents "Our Town" at 8:30 p.m. It continues Friday and Saturday nights.

And if an enthusiastic director and cast are any indication of a successful production, this one is bound to be a hit.

Fred Piegonski, a candidate for a master's degree in theatre arts at the University of Michigan, directs the play. He speaks of "Our Town" as a love story with a positive message.

"Everyone can identify or empathize with the characters because they are involved in the simple things experienced during life," Piegonski says in emphasizing the universal appeal of the play.

"Our Town" succeeds in fulfilling the aim of Summer Circle productions, to get people of the community involved in the theatre. The cast and crew contain a motley group of individuals, united by the common element of interest in the theater.

Two of the main parts, the omniscient Stage Manager and Emily, are played by theatre majors James Maxwell of MSU and Erika Fox of the University of Michigan.

The other lead, George, is played by R.J. Bonds, a Vietnam veteran and communications major at MSU who auditioned because he knew someone in the cast and because "acting is something I've always wanted to try."

How does he like his first taste of the stage? Enough to consider switching his major to theatre.

Bee Vary plays George's mother, Mrs. Gibbs. A veteran of productions by Summer Circle, Okemos Barn Theater and the Lansing Civic Players, she considers the theatre as her main hobby.

"I enjoy all aspects of theatrical work, but acting is particularly challenging because you're constantly trying to be believable as the character you represent," she says.

Marion di Falco, a social worker at Olin Health Center, refers to acting as her avocation. She is enthusiastic about the production of "Our Town" because she likes Wilder's philosophy of life:

"In the play he stresses the importance of caring and loving as part of each day's activity. These are things people often take for granted."

The director and 25 cast members are only part of the "Our Town" troupe. Other theater lovers work behind the scenes in prompting, stage design and costuming.

Linda Kosy, an MSU theatre major and assistant director of the play, acts as Piegonski's right arm at rehearsals and handles the recorded music used in "Our Town." John Schuldt, another MSU theatre major, is in charge of acquiring costumes which look like authentic turn-of-the-century Grover's Corners garb.

Gretel Stensrud, instructor of theatre and set designer for the production, had an unusual chore in staging "Our Town." She had to find eight woodsy, rustic-looking chairs that looked alike but did not match.

The problem was solved when four chairs were located among Department of Theatre props and Mrs. Stensrud borrowed the other four from an antique store in Lansing.

Then there was the next challenge — locating 15 black umbrellas for the funeral scene in Act III.

Final productions of the Summer Circle series include "Luv," a comedy by

Murray Schisgal which will be staged at Kresge Court July 22, 23 and 24, and "Androcles and the Lion" a children's musical based on an Italian legend which will be presented outside in Spartan Village near the day care center on July 24 at 6:15 p.m.

—RITA RICE



Director Fred Piegonski (left, foreground) discusses a scene with James Maxwell, while Bee Vary (left, background) rehearses with assistant director Linda Kosy.

Michigan is big exporter

The standing committees

USAC to undergo major changes

If Michigan were an independent nation - state, it would rank 18th in total exports among the world's trading nations, reports an MSU business analyst.

The state exports manufactured goods worth more than \$2.6 billion annually, and Canada is its biggest customer. These exports account for nearly 9 percent of the U.S. total, and place Michigan second only to California among the 50 states. In fact, California's lead in exports is slight, less than \$100 million.

And in terms of per capita exports, Michigan is actually leading California, according to Duncan C. Bryan, a doctoral candidate in business administration.

Bryan, writing in the new issue of Michigan State Economic Record, notes that Detroit is the nation's capital for industrial exports. It used to be Chicago, but in 1969, Detroit emerged as the nation's leading industrial export area.

With increased participation of students in academic governance, the University Student Affairs Committee (USAC) is likely to undergo major change.

That committee will change from a predominantly faculty body (with three nonvoting student members) to one composed of 11 voting students and six faculty members.

And the current faculty members of the committee, according to their chairman (Milton Powell, associate professor in Justin Morrill College), support the transition. Some members, Powell said, even think the student affairs committee should have exclusively student members.

Powell said that USAC probably doesn't know any more about students than any other faculty body, but its members work closely with the Office of Student Affairs which, he said, does have more contact with students than any other office at the University that he knows of.

The student affairs committee is charged with studying and evaluating all policies of the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs; with initiating amendments to the Academic Freedom Report and to General Student Regulations, and to policies "relating to the academic rights and responsibilities of students." The latter charge is inherited from to Committee on Academic Rights and Responsibilities, which is to be disbanded.

ISSUES HANDLED by USAC this year have included:

*A study of the hold card policy (jointly with the University Committee on Business Affairs), which, Powell said, reduced certain uses of hold cards and guarantees prior notice to students.

*A study of amendment procedures to the Academic Freedom Report.

*Discussion of the document on graduate student rights and responsibilities, which the committee endorsed.

*Discuss of the University's housing policy. Powell said the committee "did not have the prerogative" of dealing with specific issues of housing options, but discussed that also. Most of the faculty, he said, favored the greatest range of options for fiscal reasons and for the right of a student to choose how he should live.

*Discussed student participation in academic governance, at the request of the Board of Trustees. That, Powell said, was an arbitrary assignment, since the USAC is not a standing committee of the Trustees. USAC was asked to incorporate Trustee suggestions regarding student participation into proposals which were presented to the Academic Council and Academic Senate for consideration. It was, Powell said, a "messy thankless job."

The major concern of the committee now, Powell said, is to help provide an "efficient and graceful" transition of the committee from a faculty to a student body.

Tours explore campus wilderness

Maybe you're afraid of the out - of - doors darkness.

Or maybe you want to find out what's back there in the Baker Woodlot on the south side of campus, or in the Sanford Natural Area in east campus behind McDonel and Holmes Halls.

The Department of Park and Recreation Resources provides the MSU community with an opportunity to overcome nocturnal misgivings and to explore the campus hinterlands in a series of interpretive programs this summer.

They began spring term as the brainchild of Paul H. Risk, instructor in park and recreational resources.

"The goal of the department is to train the best possible naturalists, but our students had little direct contact with the public until they had graduated and were on the job," Risk explains.

To remedy this situation, he recommended a series of nature interpretation activities which would be

conducted by students. Juniors, seniors and graduate students lead the various programs — ranging from evening "campfire" programs and night nature walks to early morning bird watches and afternoon garden tours.

"We believe that these programs fulfill a double purpose," Risk says. "They're educational for the student naturalist because he has a chance to put his knowledge to work among the public. The activities are also educational for the people who attend because they often acquire a fuller knowledge of our natural setting and more of a personalized feeling for the University."

TO MAXIMIZE BOTH the young naturalists' and the public's interest through a variety of nature programs, five kinds of activities have been developed by the department: Night nature walks; day nature walks; bird walks; garden tours; and evening illustrated "campfire" programs.

In the night nature walks, the naturalists introduce the group to different facets of dark wooded areas, discussing folklore of the night and why people are often afraid of being outside in the dark.

"In this kind of program we encourage the walkers to make use of senses other than sight — especially hearing and smelling — to become more familiar with the outdoors," Risk says.

Night nature walks are usually conducted in the Baker Woodlot on S. Farm Lane or at the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area on M-78, east of East Lansing.

Day nature walks also are designed to familiarize laymen with some of

nature's secrets. Most of these tours during the summer will explore the Sanford Natural Area.

Bird walks will be offered on summer mornings (starting time: 7 a.m.) at Baker Woodlot. Naturalists will attempt to acquaint watchers with the birds they will be seeing and hearing in the area.

THE DEPARTMENT HOPES to expand public knowledge of flowers and plantings on campus by having the student naturalists give guided tours through the Beal - Garfield Botanic Garden adjacent to the main library and through the Horticulture Gardens next to the Student Services and Natural Science Buildings.

In the evening, illustrated "campfire" programs, an informal lecture, slides or movies are presented on some aspect of natural resources at MSU, in Michigan or some other area of the U.S.

Risk emphasizes the public service aspect of the interpretive programs in summing up their purpose:

"Through contact with the public we hope to break down some of the uncertainty connected with nature and the lack of environmental awareness. Broadening the general public's knowledge of their natural surroundings may be part of the solution to many of our environmental quality problems."

—RITA RICE

Programs set

Interpretive programs scheduled for the July 16-17 and 23-24 weekends include a night nature walk on Fridays and a bird / nature walk on Sunday mornings.

Anyone wishing to take the nature walk through the Rose Lake Wildlife Research Area should meet in the parking lot of the Museum Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The bird / nature walks through Baker Woodlot begin Sundays at 7 a.m. in the parking lot of the Natural Resources Building.



Serving MSU

Stores: Keeping the campus in supplies

1H 129 — Radiator valve handle, .33 ea.

2H 467 — Garden hose, .21 ft.

7E 153 — Art gum eraser, .09 ea.

Or maybe you need some ice machine oil.

These are only a few of the more than 4,000 items kept on hand by General Stores.

Whether duties call for pencils, paper and typewriter ribbon or lead pipe, paint and asbestos cement, General Stores, located just south of Trowbridge on Harrison Road, is campus headquarters for nearly any type of

office, maintenance or miscellaneous supply.

Stores is administered by the newly structured University Services Materials Management Division. Its services, however, are not affected by this recent shift in administrative operation.

Processing more than 100 orders each working day, stores handles the monumental task of keeping all of MSU's departments stocked with needed supplies. Most of the supplies are listed in the stores catalog published annually.

In addition to its huge working stock, General Stores maintains ties with many

local vendors and is able to obtain small miscellaneous items not kept in stock.

Merchandise can be obtained through stores pick-up and delivery service, or picked up at the counter if the item is needed immediately.

In addition to stocking and distribution activities, the office maintains two satellite programs offering services to the University.

The first is a wrapping - crating service for departments that wish to ship materials but do not have facilities to prepare them for transit.

The other concern is the Federal Surplus Property Program. Many valuable pieces of equipment and supplies have been secured from the federal government through this program at no cost. Materials and supplies obtained through the program must be used solely for educational purposes on the University premises.

General Stores hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday* through Friday. Information is available at 355-1700.

To order that ice machine oil, specify item 80-111.

—BRIAN ZEMACH

Computer won't replace court

A Michigan State professor who predicts Supreme Court decisions by computer rejects the idea that the third branch of government could be replaced by a judicial automation.

The court is a human institution, he insists, and success in forecasting its actions is rooted in psychology.

Harold J. Spaeth, publicly predicted the high court's ruling in the Pentagon papers case several days before it was handed down. In a Sports Illustrated article, April 18, he also called the unanimous 9-0 decision in the bout between ex-heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali and his draft board.

Since the first of the year, in fact, the political science professor has correctly predicted the court's ruling in 91 percent of the cases he has studied. He's also foretold the votes of the individual justices accurately 81 percent of the time.

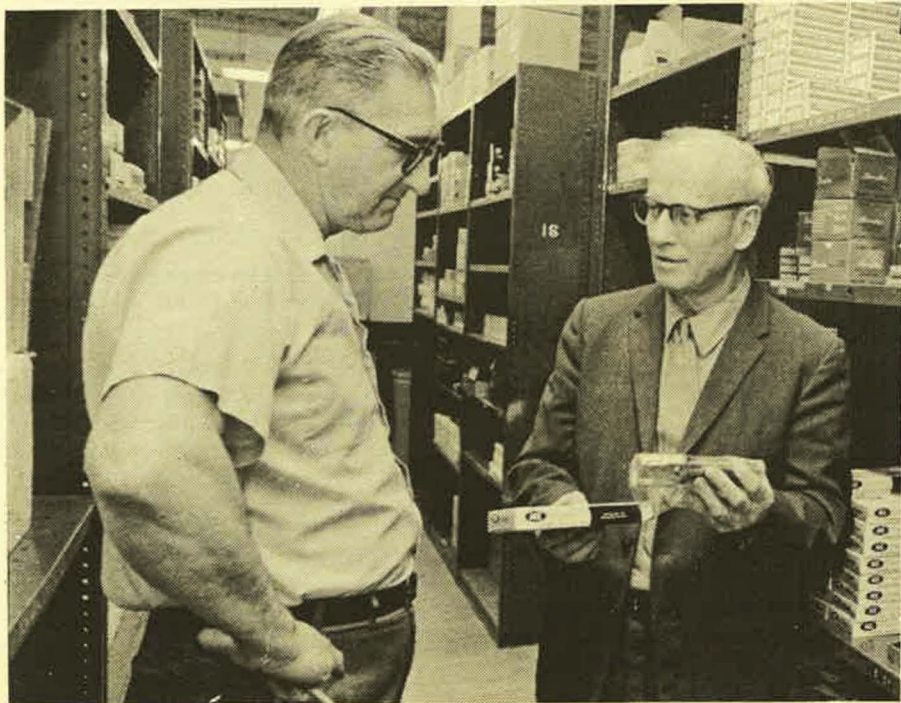
Spaeth's "crystal ball" is MSU's giant CDC 6500 computer. Into the computer he feeds data on each case under consideration and the men who will decide it. He winds up with an indication of how each justice will vote.

Rare document received

A rare and valuable facsimile edition of a German publication that dates back some 700 years has been presented to George W. Radimersky, professor of German and Russian. The document, the Heidelberg illustrated "Sachsenspiegel," was given to Radimersky by Walter Koschorreck, chief librarian at the University of

Heidelberg.

The medieval manuscript constitutes one of the earliest collections of Germanic legal pronouncements. Radimersky, a faculty member since 1935, has done extensive research in medieval Germany and has studied at the University of Heidelberg.



Keeping stores stocked: Supervisor Max Hovey and manager Vern Severance.

BULLETINS

SCHEDULES READY

The 1971 Fall term Schedule of Courses and Academic Handbook is now available. Department representatives may pick up a supply in Room 64, Hannah Administration Bldg.

FALL ENROLLMENT

Enrollment materials for fall term will be available for pickup by summer term students in Room 150, Hannah Administration Bldg., beginning Wednesday, July 21. Fall enrollment materials are being mailed to those students not registered during the summer. All Registration Section Request Forms for fall term should be returned to the Office of the Registrar, Room 150, Hannah Administration Bldg., no later than Friday, Aug. 13.

HALF-TERM GRADES

Final grade cards for the half-term will be delivered to department offices Friday, July 23. Final grade cards for the half-term should be checked immediately to determine if there is a card for each student. The grading system is printed on the face of each class card. More detailed information is given on pages 112-116 of the 1971 summer term Schedule of Courses and Academic Handbook. Final grade cards for the half-term are due in the Office of the Registrar, 150 Hannah Administration Bldg. (5-9596) 36 hours after final examinations are given.

TEENS WILL TALK

A "College Night" for high school students will be held at the University Club Friday, July 23, from 8 to 10 p.m. Members of the high school classes of '71 and '72 are invited to meet with students from various universities and colleges for a rap on the academic, social, political and domestic aspects of college life. Music and refreshments will be available. Interested high school or college students should make reservations through the club.

KELLOGG ALSO OPEN

The Kellogg Center was inadvertently omitted from the campus food service listing in the July 1 issue of the News-Bulletin. The center's State Room is open during the following hours: 7-10 a.m., 11:30-2 p.m. and 5:30-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 8-11 a.m. and 12:15-6 p.m. Sunday.

OBSERVATORY OPEN

There will be a public open night at the MSU Observatory 9 p.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, July 17. Children under 13 years of age should be accompanied by an adult with at least one adult for each three children.

LADIES BRIDGE HELD

The University Club will hold a ladies guest day for bridge Tuesday, July 27, following the buffet luncheon.

MEDLARS SERVICE

To aid faculty and graduate students in the health sciences, the Science Library has free, in-depth computerized bibliographic services, obtained from the National Library of Medicine. The MEDLARS system contains more than 1,400,000 citations from about 2,300 journals in the health fields, such as clinical medicine, biochemistry, microbiology, anatomy and psychiatry. A more extensive use of the service is invited. An application blank may be obtained from the Science Library. For more information, call 5-2348 or 5-2347.

GRAD ASST. FORMS

Graduate assistant appointment recommendation forms for fall term are due in the Budget Office, Room 432, Hannah Administration Bldg., by noon, Friday, Aug. 13. All forms received before the deadline will be processed for the Oct. 15 payroll.

EXHIBITIONS

Kresge Art Center

Main Gallery: Works from the permanent collection.

Entrance and North Gallery, June 19-Aug. 1: NEW YORK NEW YORK circulated by the American Federation of Arts. Twenty-five artists, twenty-five paintings.

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

Campus Plantings

The large yellow flower clusters of the Golden-rain tree are now conspicuous south of the Natural Science Bldg.

Beal Garden: Eucomis, an unusual bulbous perennial from South Africa is now blooming in the lily collection.

Museum

Ground floor: More than 13,000 years of Michigan Indian history are displayed in a series of nine dioramas. Hand-carved figures in native dress and environment, are shown in activities such as hunting, farming, gambling, and an ancient funeral.

Museum Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

Hidden Lake Gardens, Tipton, Mich.

Some 280 different annuals are on exhibit this season in the "All America" Demonstration Gardens. Open daily 8 until sundown.

CONFERENCES

- July 17 American Assn. of Veterinary Anatomists
- July 17 American College of Veterinary Microbiologists
- July 17 National Ski Patrol
- July 17 American Assn. of Veterinary Parasitologists
- July 17 American Assn. of Veterinary Clinicians
- July 17-18 American Society of Veterinary Anesthesiologists
- July 18-28 Local Manpower Delivery Systems
- July 19-30 Great Lakes Leadership School
- July 20-22 16th Annual Piano Teacher's Conference
- July 26-30 Teachers of Vocational Agriculture

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 Conferences, 5-4590.

For general information about MSU, call 353-8700.



John and Florence Richardson, in a duo piano recital, will perform works by W.F. Bach, J.S. Bach, Carlos Surinach, Debussy and Schumann. The Wednesday concert is part of MSU's Piano Teachers Workshop and summer Jubilee of the Arts. No admission charge.

Friday, July 16, 1971

- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program—"Destination Mars" unveils the history, mystery and science of Mars. Included will be an explanation of the Mariner program and the journey of Mariner 9, scheduled to be near Mars in November. Orson Welles' "War of the Worlds" will follow the 8 p.m. showings. Abrams.
- 8 p.m. Summer Circle Theatre—Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," featuring Bee Vary and Barbara Rutledge in the leading roles, is the second production of the three-week theatre season. The Kresge Court, between Fairchild Theatre and Kresge Art Center, provides open-air background for the Performing Arts Company presentations. No admission charge.

Saturday, July 17, 1971

- 2:30 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.
- 7:30 p.m. 30s Film Festival—As part of the Jubilee of the Arts, the Ruby Keeler films this week include "Footlight Parade" and "Gold Diggers in Paris." Tickets, \$1, are available at the door. 108-B Wells Hall.
- 8 p.m. Summer Circle Free Theatre (see July 16). Abrams.
- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.

Sunday, July 18, 1971

- 4 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.
- 8 p.m. Summer Circle Free Theatre (see July 16). Kresge Court.

Tuesday, July 20, 1971

- noon University Club Luncheon—Guest speaker will be Dorothy Arata, assistant provost for undergraduate education, on "Pluralism not Separatism."
- 8:15 p.m. Lecture-Concert Series—Pianist Claudette Sorel will present a classical concert with works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Mendelssohn and Schumann. Miss Sorel, a native of Paris, has presented more than 1,000 recitals in the U.S., Europe and Canada. Admission is \$2. Fairchild Theatre.

Wednesday, July 21, 1971

- 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Band Concert—The 55-member Summer Band, consisting of students and band directors returning for summer courses, will present a family-style concert. No admission charge. Garden area east of Music Bldg.

- 8:15 p.m. Lecture-Concert Series—John Richardson, chairman of the piano faculty, will be joined by his wife in a duo recital. Kellogg Center Aud.

Thursday, July 22, 1971

- 7 p.m. Graduate Recital—Pianist Alan Poland will perform. No admission charge. Music Aud.
- 8 p.m. Summer Circle Free Theatre—As last production of the summer season, the Performing Arts Company will present Eugene O'Neill's "A Moon for the Misbegotten." No admission charge. Kresge Court, between Fairchild Theatre and Kresge Art Center.
- 8:15 p.m. Concert—The University Chorus and Youth Orchestra conducted by Robert Harris. Fairchild Theatre.

Friday, July 23, 1971

- 8 p.m. Summer Circle Free Theatre (see July 22). Kresge Court.
- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.

Saturday, July 24, 1971

- 2:30 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.
- 8 p.m. Summer Circle Free Theatre (see July 22). Kresge Court.
- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.

Sunday, July 25, 1971

- 4 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.

Tuesday, July 26, 1971

- noon University Club Luncheon

Wednesday, July 28, 1971

End of half-term session.

Friday, July 30, 1971

- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.

Saturday, July 31, 1971

- 8 p.m. Planetarium Program (see July 16). Abrams.



Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," which portrays the value of the most common events in the human living experience, will run through this Sunday at MSU. (Photo by Bill Mitcham)