

# SGA Committee Will Ask University Views on Eidophor System

Questionnaires on student opinion about Eidophor have been placed in dining halls and the Hetzel Union Building by the SGA Public Relations Committee in response to a request made by Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter.

Carpenter, director of the Division of Academic Research and Services, had asked that students express their views on Eidophor so that results could be used in determining whether or not it would be used for the Soviet-U.S. gymnastics meet to be held here on Jan. 14.

## MSU Has Space, But Parking Pains

By PAT HALLER

(This is the seventh in a series of articles on traffic and parking problems which confront other colleges and universities.)

Michigan State University, with approximately 16,000 parking spaces including parking facilities near married housing units, has the most available parking compared to other universities, according to the Michigan State News.

## Kinney, Fuel Tech Prof, Will Retire

Dr. Corliss R. Kinney, professor of fuel technology for the past 18 years, will retire December 22. In recognition of his service, the Board of Trustees has conferred on him the title of professor emeritus of fuel technology.

Kinney's work here has been primarily in the field of bituminous coal research, in which he became interested while serving as director and treasurer of the Utah Conservation Research Foundation.

Kinney currently is directing research projects sponsored by the Coal Research Board and the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society. He is also responsible for two U.S. Atomic Energy Projects.

Kinney is a member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society, and of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society. He is president of the Penn State chapter of the Honor Society Council.

Kinney plans to move to his family home on the Drake University campus in Des Moines, Iowa, and to devote much of his time there to managing family agricultural interests.

## University--

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Campus party, received 120 votes. With University party's dominance of the elections, it retains the control of SGA Assembly which it won last spring. Campus party last controlled the Assembly after the elections in the fall of 1959.

Approximately 17 per cent of the total undergraduate enrollment of 13,468 students voted in the election. Twenty-three per cent of the students voted last spring and 22 per cent the preceding fall.

Of the 138 votes invalidated by the Elections Commission, 103 were cast for Piddle party.

## Missing Boy--

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for him. State Troopers continued their hunt on Mt. Nittany and Campus Patrolmen fanned out from Hamilton, where the boy lives, and searched the campus and surrounding area all day, he said.

However, the Michigan State police department has faced more traffic and parking problems than ever this year with the increased congestion of bicycles and cars at campus intersections, the News said.

Lt. Allen H. Andrews of the police department said that three departments, police, site planning and business, are working towards improving the traffic problem.

The News said the police department has placed officers at intersections for about a half an hour in the morning when traffic is at its peak. The traffic engineers have prepared a comprehensive study of the traffic conditions. Flow charts of cars during a day's time have been used for ideas in the improvement of traffic circulation.

Andrews said the worst area for parking is around the Education building and that parking around the student services building and Morrill Hall is inadequate. It is against University rules to park cars overnight in meter parking lots because the ground department cannot clear snow, and because some car owners would leave their cars in lots for weeks at a time.

Few students know that one space in a parking lot costs over \$200, the News said, and parking meters have been installed because tax money is not allowed for the building of new parking lots. A few years ago, the police tried to bypass the use of meters by trying to increase the car registration fee to \$15, the News said, but the students refused to pay this sum.

Michigan State University is located on 910 acres of campus in East Lansing. It has an enrollment of approximately 19,500 students and 1800 academic staff members.

## Hutton Writes 3 Articles

Three articles by Dr. Harry K. Hutton, associate professor of education, have been accepted for publication by the Peabody Journal of Education.

They are "They Know Not Dickens," in English Journal; Canadian Political Orators," in London Free Press; and "Professors as Teacher and Readers," in Peabody Journal of Education.

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Earl Gershenow, chairman of the committee, said that the 168 questionnaires consist of quotes from Tuesday's Collegian article, including, "Eidophor may be used to broadcast the Soviet-U.S. gymnastics meet . . . if students create a demand for it . . ."; an explanation of what Eidophor is (a closed circuit TV system which projects the camera image onto a large screen in Schwab); the cost of the equipment (\$25,000); and the moving expenses—\$200 to \$300.

Three questions, requiring a "yes" or "no" answer, are then listed on the form. They are as follows: "Would you watch Eidophor just because Rec Hall was filled? Would you watch Eidophor specifically for its own sake? Would you pay admission, knowing that it was for non-profit purposes?"

Carpenter was reported as saying he would like to have student opinion on the need of Eidophor broadcasts because the administration is considering showing more than the presently scheduled events via the system but it is impractical to operate.

He said continuing its use might require charging admission to showings and he wondered whether students would be willing to pay it.

Gershenow said there are spaces for 18 people to state opinions on the questionnaires. He said the committee will keep the forms in circulation until they see a trend indicating the intensity of participation in Eidophor programs and the uniformity of student answers concerning its value.

"Dr. Carpenter has shown real enthusiasm toward knowing student reaction. We have an obligation to him to state our views," Gershenow said.

The committee will inform Carpenter of the poll results, he said.

Nature study became a separate department in 1924 and was moved from forestry to education.

The University will take possession of the nuclear research reactor at Quehanna this Monday, according to Ira B. McMaster, engineering aide in the University's nuclear research program.

The reactor is being presented by the Curtiss-Wright Corp., in Quehanna, which is located about 45 miles northwest of here. The reactor is valued at approximately \$3 million, McMaster said. Curtiss-Wright gave the reactor to the University when it decided to close its plastic division at Quehanna.

The Quehanna reactor can achieve power levels up to 4000 kilowatts, which will enable the University to save much time on its nuclear radiation experiments, McMaster said. The new reactor is twenty times more powerful than the University's present 200 kilowatt unit located near the Ice Rink.

Both reactors will be used by graduate students and faculty in the University's nuclear research program, McMaster said. Forrest Remick, director of the present reactor, will also take over the directorship of the new reactor.

The Atomic Energy Commission issued the University an ownership license which is effective

Dec. 12, said McMaster. Operation of the reactor (which will require another AEC license) "will begin sometime later," said McMaster.

## Barnes Named to Staff As Assistant Professor

Dr. Hubert L. Barnes has been appointed assistant professor of geochemistry.

Before coming to the University, he was a fellow of the Geophysical Laboratory in Washington, D.C., where he conducted thermodynamic and experimental investigations of the processes of mineral formation. He has also served as resident geologist for the Peru Mining Company in New Mexico.

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