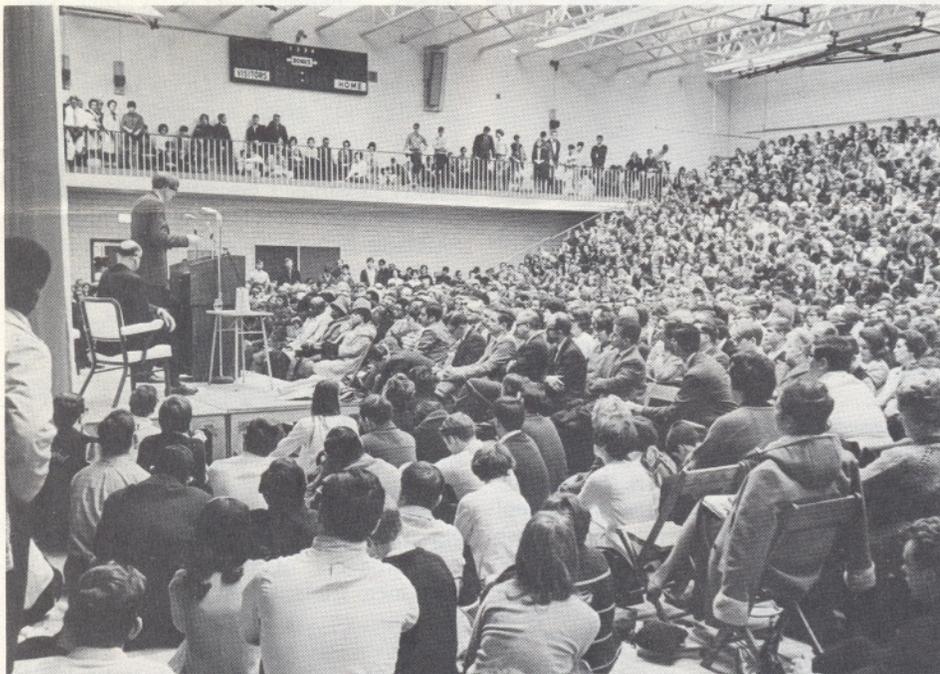




Proposed Budget Would Mean Program Changes



A capacity crowd of 2,500 packed the OU Sports and Recreation Building to hear John Kenneth Galbraith discuss U.S. foreign policy on his one-stop visit to Michigan.

GALBRAITH HITS U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

John Kenneth Galbraith, economist and critic of U.S. foreign policy, called for quick negotiations to settle the Vietnam war in a February 16 public lecture that attracted more than 2,500 persons to the University's Sports and Recreation Building.

Touching on a range of foreign policy and political matters, the Harvard University professor said the U.S. will never find out how serious Hanoi is about negotiating a truce until there is a halt in bombing. He went on to predict a collapse of the South Vietnamese government and defections within the South Vietnamese army.

Galbraith's visit to the University—his only stop in Michigan—included a luncheon with students and faculty, an open forum attended by some 500 students, and a seminar with economics students.

He blamed State Department officials' inability to change their thinking in Southeast Asia—citing the stop communism position of the past—for the situation this country is in, in Vietnam.



Unless there is an adjustment in the appropriation increase recommended for Oakland University in the Governor's budget, the University will likely be forced to make major changes in its program, according to Chancellor Varner.

The University had asked for a \$1.9 million increase in legislative appropriations and the Governor's recommended increase totaled \$507,733. As compared to the current appropriation total of \$4,384,709, the University requested an appropriation of \$6,313,425.

Following the Governor's January budget message, Chancellor Varner, several key administrative officers, and members of the Executive Committee of the OU Foundation met with Governor Romney, Lieutenant Governor William Milliken, and other members of the Governor's staff to discuss the implications of the budget message.

Most serious in the recommendation was the fact that it singled out Oakland University as the only institution in the state to receive an actual net reduction in per student level of support.

"It is quite obvious to those of us associated with the University that there are strong policy implications in the Governor's budget recommendation," Varner said. "We pointed out to Governor Romney and his staff that the program which has been developing for almost ten years can no longer be sustained with the level of support being recommended. Therefore, the central issue revolved around the appropriate role for Oakland University in Michigan's system of higher education. Governor Romney, who was generous in his comments about Oakland University's growth, development, and educational stance agreed that this was a policy question rather than a fiscal one, and that the matter warranted further consideration."

At press time the appropriation requests were still being considered by the legislature. However, the Governor's office had recommended to the legislature that the Oakland University appropriation be increased by \$279,554 over the previous recommendation.

Student Volunteers Help Area Youth

One of the last activities of Oakland University students before their holiday was a Christmas party where the honored guests were some 80 grade school pupils from Pontiac. The youngsters had been coming out to the campus weekly through a novel OU student volunteer program aimed at widening their experiences and strengthening their academic attitudes and abilities.

The party was the culmination of the fall semester activities in a project known as POEAT, code name for the Pontiac-Oakland Educational Assistance Team. Now in its third year, the project currently involves first through sixth grade pupils from Whittier, Franklin, and Bagley elementary schools in Pontiac. Bussed out by the Pontiac school system, the youngsters are involved individually with an OU student volunteer who spends two hours each week serving as big brother or sister, confidante, tutor, and friend.

David C. Bricker, instructor in education at Oakland and faculty consultant for the student volunteer project, said one of the main goals of the program is to open avenues of communication with the children.

"Almost all of the youngsters have verbal deficiencies in varying degrees. They are not used to talking and not used to people listening to them talk," Bricker commented. "For a lot of them this is the only adult attention they receive." He added that all of the children come from deprived areas and many are from big families in which they are often overpowered by their brothers and sisters in competing for attention.

Although the OU students and their youthful charges often get together in small groups, they are involved more frequently on a one-to-one basis. During fair weather they may wander around campus on nature hikes, play touch football or other sports, or visit a farm or zoo. When the weather is bad they may drop into Kresge Library to read magazines, listen to tape recorded foreign language instruction at the OU language lab, cut up some worms in a biology lab, or listen to a student's latest rock 'n' roll records in his dormitory room.

Other volunteer projects in which OU students participate include those of service organizations such as Circle K and the Association of Women Students, who take part in candy stripe work at local hospitals and nursing homes, and give parties for orphans and elderly persons. In addition, Oakland's Office of Volunteer Programs cooperates with the Detroit city schools and the Miller District Demonstration Project in a program known as Project Look Ahead. This

program involves the bussing of about 20 elementary school children and their parents to the campus each Saturday.

Like POEAT participants, the Detroit inner city pupils are paired with individual University students to expose them to a campus environment and to give them, even at this young age, a desire to strive toward a college education. At the same time their parents are involved in educational programs with students and members of the faculty and administration.

Announces Scholarship

Preceding the Galbraith lecture, Chancellor D. B. Varner announced the establishment of the Isaac Jones Scholarship, to be awarded annually to a promising Negro student. The scholarship will memorialize the University's first Negro graduate who was fatally shot on February 3.

Varner concluded his memorial statement by saying, "In this action the University not only perpetuates the memory of our first Negro graduate, but signals its own great concern with the plight of our community, and hopes that in the process it may contribute in some important way to finding a basis for establishing a community which prizes, above all, those fundamental qualities of liberty and justice—of human worth and human dignity—for everyone."

Contributions for the fund have been received from a number of individuals.



Eric Berry will play the title role in the John Fernald Company production of Shakespeare's "King Lear," which will run through March 24 in the Meadow Brook Theatre.

NEW DORM NAMED FOR COUNTY LEADER

Oakland University's newest and largest dormitory will be named Hamlin Hall in honor of Delos Hamlin, who has served Oakland County governmental units for more than 35 years.

In announcing the naming of the dormitory, Chancellor D.B. Varner said, "This is our way of expressing to the community, to the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, and to Delos Hamlin personally, our great appreciation for the public support that has made the establishment and success of Oakland University possible. I hope they are as proud to be a part of Oakland University as Oakland University is to be a part of this vital area of Michigan."

Varner served as toastmaster for the January 26 Delos Hamlin recognition dinner, held at the Raleigh House in Southfield and attended by almost a thousand persons.

The nine-story dormitory to be named in Hamlin's honor cost \$3.7 million to build and will be opened to students for the first time next fall. It will house 576 students in twin wings for coeds and men students. Although the highest structure on campus in number of floors, Hamlin Hall is built on the side of a ravine in such a manner that its fourth floor is at street level in front of the building.

Hamlin, former councilman and mayor of Farmington, has been a member of the County Board of Supervisors since 1942 and its chairman since 1956. He also is chairman of the Oakland County Board of Public Works, a trustee of the Oakland University Foundation, vice president and director of the Metropolitan Fund, member of the executive committee of the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, and immediate past president of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors.

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FACULTY AND STAFF

Harry T. Hahn, professor of education, is the author of an article in a recent issue of "The Instructor" magazine. **John H. Langer**, assistant professor of education, is the author of an article in a recent issue of "Elementary School Journal."

Chancellor D.B. Varner addressed the annual meeting of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce at Traverse City on January 24, 1968.

John E. Gibson, dean of the School of Engineering, addressed the Alabama section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers in Huntsville, Alabama, on January 10. Gibson has been notified by McGraw Hill Co. that his book, "Nonlinear Automatic Control," has just been published in Rumanian.

Leaves of absence for the fall and winter semesters have been approved for ten faculty members. **David G. Lowy**, Assistant professor of psychology, will study in the area; **Steven R. Miller**, assistant professor chemistry, will study at the University of East Anglia in England; **Donald G. Malm**, associate professor of mathematics, will study at the University of California at Berkeley; and **Paul A. Tipler**, assistant professor of physics, at the University of California at LaJolla.

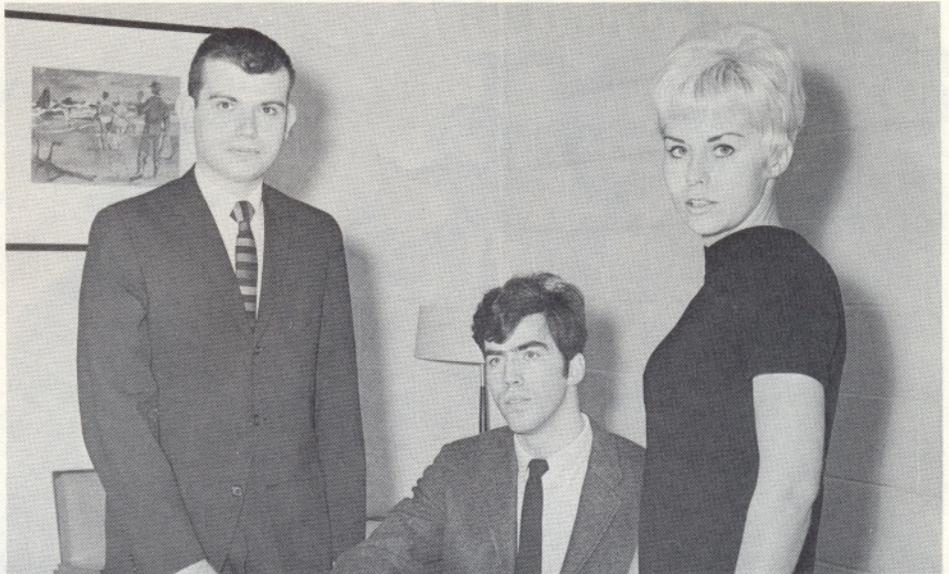
Ralph C. Mobley, professor and chairman of physics, will study in the area for the fall semester, and **John L. Beardman**, assistant professor of art, will study in Athens during the winter semester.

For the winter term, **Alfred J. DuBruck**, associate professor of modern languages and literature, will study in France. **Harvey Brudick**, professor and chairman of psychology, and **David Di Chiera**, assistant professor of music and acting chairman, will study in the area.

Thomas W. Casstevens, assistant professor of political science, will study mathematics at Dartmouth under an NSF grant from August, 1968, to August, 1969.

Evelyn W. Katz, research associate at Wayne State University, has been appointed assistant professor of psychology.

Roger H. Marz, associate professor of political science, was commissioned by the Oakland County Board of Education to write a booklet, "Local Government in the American Tradition." The booklet, which is being distributed to high school students, was dedicated to Delos Hamlin in observance of 35 years of service to local government.



Named Woodrow Wilson Designates were OU seniors, from left, Robert E. Sullivan, Donald C. Main, and Carol S. Freeman. Oakland University was one of four state-supported universities in Michigan to place students on the select list.

HOLD ANNUAL CHANCELLOR'S CLUB DINNER

Oakland University honored members of the Oakland University Chancellor's Club at a formal dinner on Friday, January 5, at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Formed a year and a half ago, the Chancellor's Club is made up of individuals who support the University through an annual gift of \$1,000 or more, or make a gift of at least \$10,000, which entitles them to life membership. To date, more than 60 persons have joined the new organization, which was established in 1966 by the Oakland University Foundation. L. Clifford Goad, Bloomfield Hills, is chairman of the Chancellor's Club. The dinner featured an address on the progress of the University by Chancellor Varner.

Chancellor's Club members who attended the dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Anibal, Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Glen Bixby, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart S. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burgum, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Critchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Graham J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Katke, Mr. and Mrs. Semon E. Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Kyes, Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Mealey, Mr. and Mrs. John Prepolec, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Wieting, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamison Williams, Mr. and Mrs.

James O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore O. Yntema, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Townsend.

Board Accepts Grants

Grants in excess of \$400,000 to Oakland University were accepted by the Board of Trustees in December and January.

The largest—\$291,247 from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare—was the current NDEA Loan Fund grant, which will be combined with OU allocations and repayment from previous loans to provide loans averaging \$550 for some 725 students during the current academic year.

A \$75,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation will provide improvements and expansion of the Howard C. Baldwin Memorial Pavilion for the 1967 season of the Meadow Brook Festival.

Another HEW grant of \$28,250 will continue the University's Chinese studies program, under the direction of S. Bernard Thomas, associate professor of history and chairman of area studies.

A grant of \$25,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation will be used to support the development training program of the Academy of Dramatic Art, under the direction of Wilbur W. Kent, Jr., assistant dean of Performing Arts.

A National Science Foundation grant of \$7,500 will provide for planning a summer reading institute for high school teacher teams, under the direction of Harold C. Cafone, assistant professor of education.



Former Governor G. Mennen Williams, second left, describes the African Art Collection presented to the University, and exhibited in the University Art Gallery in February. He is shown with Chancellor Varner; John B. Cameron, associate professor of art; and George T. Matthews, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Study in England, Mexico

The University's foreign study program reached a new dimension this semester, with one group of students in England and another in Mexico. Sixty-three Charter College students are in London, another 22 in Guanajuato.

In London the Charter College group is taking courses in political science, sociology, and music taught by OU faculty members Thomas W. Casstevens, assistant professor political science; George P. Rawick, associate professor of sociology; and Robert I. Facko, instructor in music. During a three-week break in the semester, students will pursue independent study and travel on the Continent. The study-travel semester is part of the semester abroad offered each year by Charter College.

The other group of students, who traveled to Mexico by bus, are participating in the University's second seminar to be held in Guanajuato. Registered at the university there, they will be taking courses from George H. Engeman, associate professor of Spanish at OU, and the University of Guanajuato staff members. Weekend bus trips to nearby points of historical interest are also planned.

University Joins In Negro History Week Observance

Oakland University marked Negro History Week, February 18, with special showings of paintings, a film, and written works.

Sixteen paintings depicting recent struggles in the field of civil rights were on display all week in the Oakland Center. The works, part of a collection owned by the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Detroit, are by Detroit artist, William C. Byers.

The Kresge Library had a display of books, magazine articles, and newspapers written by or about Negroes, or marking important events in Negro history. On Monday, February 12, a civil rights film entitled "A Time for Burning" was shown in the Oakland Center Gold Room, followed by a panel discussion featuring a number of area ministers.

94 COMPLETE DEGREES

Ninety-four students completed requirements for their degrees at the close of the fall semester at Oakland.

The degree recipients, who are eligible to participate in commencement exercises with winter term graduates next April, included two master of arts degree candidates, Dean K. Ringsmuth, Traverse City, a psychology major, and Sylvia Lehrman, Troy, an elementary education major.

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