

JANUARY 20, 1972



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WILLIAM BENTON HEADS MEADOWBROOK '72 COMMITTEE

Ford Motor Vice President for Marketing William P. Benton and his wife, Blanche, have been named as General Co-Chairmen of the Meadow Brook Music Festival and Theatre Executive Committee.

General Motors Vice President William L. Mitchell and his wife, Marian, will serve as the Vice-Chairmen.

The Bentons and the Mitchells were introduced to the press at a reception and dinner given Thursday evening by Oakland University President Donald D. O'Dowd at Meadow Brook Hall.

"We are very pleased to welcome the Bentons to Meadow Brook," said President O'Dowd. "Their keen interest in the arts indicates continued vitality and first-rate leadership for the Theatre and Music Festival Committee."

The Bentons receive the Committee Chairmanship from John and Thelma Riccardo who have led the Committee for the past year. John J. Riccardo is the President of Chrysler Corporation.

"During the Riccardo tenure as Co-Chairmen," said O'Dowd, "the Music Festival had its finest season ever and the Theatre has set a subscription record. Meadow Brook owes an enormous debt of thanks to John and Thelma Riccardo."

Benton stated that there would be few changes this coming year for the highly successful Music Festival.

"The classical programs will continue to be the central focus for Meadow Brook, while the jazz evenings--so enthusiastically received last year--will again be featured on Friday evenings."

A native of North Carolina, Benton was appointed Vice President for Marketing at Ford this past May. Prior to becoming Vice President, he was the general sales manager for Lincoln-Mercury Division.

"We're proud and pleased to have been asked to take the Chairmanship of the Meadow Brook Committee," added Benton, "and we pledge to continue the fine work achieved by our predecessors."

Following dinner at Meadow Brook Hall, the guests attended the Meadow Brook Theatre opening night performance of Tennessee Williams' THE GLASS MENAGERIE.

EVENING COURSES OFFERED TUITION DISCOUNT

Students, faculty and staff can enroll for evening non-credit courses offered by the Division of Continuing Education at half tuition. Tuition discount is also available to wives and husbands. No tuition discount is available on courses offered at Meadow Brook Hall or by the Continuum Center.

Winter term begins the week of Jan. 17. Register in 265 SFH or call 377-3120.

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS DIRECTOR NAMED

Mr. Carl R. Westman's appointment as Director of Employment Relations has been announced by President Donald D. O'Dowd.

In his newly created position which covers both personnel and labor relations functions, Mr. Westman will report to Assistant President for Planning & Administration, William Sturmer. Mr. Westman's appointment reflects the University's desire to create a professionally productive environment for dealing with the realities of modern employment relations.

Prior to joining the University, Mr. Westman was Research Director for the National Council on Aging, Washington, D.C., and was Principal Research Associate and faculty member with the Bureau of Government Research at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas.

In earlier local capacities, Mr. Westman was Legislative Representative with the United Auto Workers, Detroit, from 1969 to 1970; and Deputy Director for the Mayor's Committee for Human Resources Development, Detroit, from 1966 to 1969.

Mr. Westman, 47, was born in Somerville, N.J., and educated in the East. He is a 1954 M.B.A. graduate of Syracuse University and completed his doctorate courses there. He was with Rutgers University from 1962-1963 as an Urban Fellow. His major field is Economics, in which he specialized in public finance, labor and urban problems.

RACISM COURSE SPEAKERS CHOSEN

James Bullock, Assistant Provost has completed guest speaker arrangements for his new course UC004 University Forum: Racism.

His letter outlining the speakers is reprinted for all those interested.

To The 'University Community':

"It is my hope to encourage you to assist us in making the initial University forum a success. Each lecturer is qualified by experience and achievement to speak about racism as it has affected his work. To assure that each presentation will be of most benefit to the students I have asked the lecturers to limit remarks to an hour and then to respond to questions and comments from a panel of university students and faculty. Should you wish to lend your services as a discussant I would welcome your participation and applaud your interest. Following is the schedule for the forum.

January 24--A definition of Racism--A panel discussion designed to establish a framework for the forum. The panel is to be selected from members of the University community.

January 31--Roy Innis--Mr. Innis is the National Director for the Congress of Racial Equality.

February 7--Jim Ingram--Mr. Ingram is a Detroit journalist and radio commentator. He was selected by the prisoners at Attica to represent them in negotiations with the State of New York.

February 14--Charles Evers--Mr. Evers is the Mayor of Fayette, Mississippi, and was an unsuccessful candidate in the most recent race for the governorship of the State of Mississippi.

February 21--Dana Chandler, Jr.--Mr. Chandler is a fine artist and lecturer. He has had several one-man shows. He will speak on the role of his art in a racist society.

February 28--Jean Williams--Ms. Williams is a Civil Rights lawyer in Chicago and most noted for her successful defense of Dick Gregory

when he was arrested for Civil Rights activities. She is currently Director of the Chicago Legal Assistance Center.

March 6--Robert Chrisman--Mr. Chrisman is the successful young editor of the Black Scholar Magazine.

March 13--Sonia Sanchez--Miss Sanchez taught at San Francisco College, the University of Pittsburg and Rutgers University. She is perhaps the leading Black poet and writer.

March 20--Dr. Carlton Goodlet--Dr. Goodlet holds both a M.D. and Ph.D. in Psychology and has served as President of the San Francisco NAACP.

March 27--Harry Edwards--Mr. Edwards was among the leaders of the boycott of the 1968 Olympics by black athletes. He also holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Cornell University.

April 3--Howard Fuller--Mr. Fuller is the founder and Director of the Malcolm X Liberation University located in North Carolina.

April 10--Beulah Sanders--Mrs. Sanders is the President of the National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO). She will speak about the welfare rights and reforms.

April 17--Karl Gregory--Mr. Gregory is a member of the University's faculty. He has recently completed a tour of South Africa.

As you can see we have attempted to select individuals who will be able to speak from several points of view. Should you have an interest in appearing with any particular lecturer, please contact my office as soon as possible.

RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS

Representatives of the following employers will be on campus this week to interview seniors: Tuesday, January 18--Control Data Corporation; Thursday, January 20--Michigan Bell Telephone Company; Friday, January 21--Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. No signups will be accepted less than 24 hours prior to the employer's scheduled visit. For further information, contact the Placement Office.

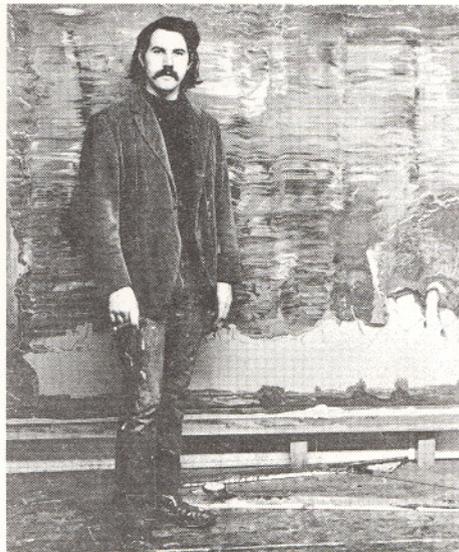
RITTENBERG HAS ONE-MAN SHOW AT O.U. GALLERY

Mr. Lawrence Rittenberg, Assistant Professor of Art at Oakland University, will present an exhibition of his paintings, drawings, and prints in the University Art Gallery from January 23 through February 19, 1972.

Professor Rittenberg, a native of Boston, received his B.A. degree from the University of Rhode Island and his M.F.A. degree from Yale University prior to joining the Department of Art at Oakland University in 1970. He has had two individual exhibitions devoted to his work and has exhibited in group shows in Massachusetts and in Connecticut. In 1971 he was represented in the Michigan Artists' Biennial at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Rittenberg's earlier works were based on geometric, two-dimensional compositions, but his current approach to his work is more directed toward expression with combinations of color, pigment, and surface, which represent a combination of minimalism and color-field aesthetics.

The University Art Gallery is in Wilson Hall at Oakland University, across from Meadow Brook Theatre. This exhibition will be open daily except Monday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and for one hour preceding each evening's performance in the theatre. Mr. Rittenberg will be honored at a special reception in the gallery to which the public is invited, 3 to 6 p.m., on Sunday, January 23.



Professor Lawrence Rittenberg

DIAL-A-BUS PRESENTED AT COBO

Robert White, Pontiac graduate student in Engineering, has presented a paper before the Society of Automotive Engineers - Congress and Exposition at Cobo Hall in Detroit on Thursday, January 14, 1972.

White's paper, entitled: "Dial-A-Bus For A University: Demand Response Service in A Many-To-One Environment," proposes an answer to the problems of a campus community such as Oakland University where no form of public transportation exists.

White's paper is an outgrowth of a study proposal instituted in 1971 to thoroughly evaluate alternative modes of transportation for the campus. In essence, White's study concludes that a workable plan, consisting of the implementation of a four-bus system to link Oakland community with the Rochester community, is highly feasible.



Bob White, with Dean of Engineering John Gibson, explains DIAL-A-BUS to WXYZ's Channel-7 newsman, Kelly Burke.

O.U. TOPS ADRIAN BY 32 POINTS

O.U. led the scoring in Saturday's game with the Adrian Bulldogs, for a half time score of O.U. 45 O Adrian 38.

O.U. played an excellent second half, as assistant coach John Scovill noted, "we forced them into many turnovers by our full court press." They outscored the Bulldogs 50 - 25 points in the second half.

The Pioneers wound up the game 32 points ahead of Adrian for a final score of O.U. 95 - Adrian 63. This gives the Pioneers a 7-4 season.

The Pioneers' next game is with Grand Valley State College, January 19, at 8:00 p.m. here.

PIONEERS SPLIT MEETS OVER WEEKEND

The Oakland University swimming team split two meets in Chicago over the weekend losing to Loyola University 77-36 and defeating the University of Illinois-Chicago 64-48.

Jack Parker, senior diver from Battle Creek Lakeview, was high scorer with 16 points on two firsts in diving against Loyola and two seconds at the University of Illinois-Chicago. Rick Dawdy, Lansing sophomore, scored 12 points on firsts in the 200 backstroke at both schools and for his backstroke effort on the winning medley relay team at U. of I-C. Chuck Russella, Warren Cousino sophomore, scored 11 points as did Pat Nichols, Birmingham Seaholm sophomore. Heath Foxlee, freshman from Rochester Adams, scored 10 points in the breaststroke and medley relay.

Pioneer scoring by events against Loyola were: 1000 yards freestyle, Tom Zeeb, 3rd; 200 yards freestyle, Ludwinski, 3rd; 50 yards freestyle, Dave Groth, 3rd; 200 yards individual medley, Chuck Russella, 2nd; and Jared Krogsrud, 3rd; 1 meter diving, Jack Parker, 1st; 200 yards butterfly, Mike Karas, 2nd and Chuck Russella, 3rd; 100 yards freestyle, Pat Nichols, 2nd; 200 yards backstroke, Rick Dawdy, 1st and Bob Van Dyke, 3rd; 500 yards freestyle, Kurt Ludwinski, 3rd; 200 yards breaststroke, Heath Foxlee, 1st; and 3 meter diving, Jack Parker, 1st.

In the University of Illinois-Chicago meet the places were: 400 yards medley relay, Rick Dawdy, Heath Foxlee, Chuck Russella, Pat Nichols, 1st; 1000 yards freestyle, Kurt Ludwinski, 1st and Tom Zeeb, 2nd; 200 yards freestyle, Jack Gibson, 1st and Pat Nichols, 3rd; 50 yards freestyle, Byron Gibbs, 2nd and Bob Van Dyke, 3rd; 200 yards individual medley, Dave Groth, 1st and Heath Foxlee, 2nd; 1 meter diving, Jack Parker, 2nd; 200 yards butterfly, Chuck Russella, 1st and Mike Karas, 2nd; 100 yards freestyle, Marc Beals, 2nd and Byron Gibbs, 3rd; 200 yards backstroke, Rick Dawdy, 1st; 500 yards freestyle, Pat Nichols, 1st; 200 yards breaststroke, Jared Krogsrud, 2nd; and 3 meter diving, Jack Parker, 2nd.

Coach Mike o'Connor's Pioneers meet Ferris State College at Big Rapids Saturday afternoon and with a victory they can obtain a 3-3 season record.

TRUSTEES' MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Oakland University's Board of Trustees met at Varner Hall Saturday, January 8.

Highlights of the business, aired before a small faculty, staff and student audience were:

1. Recommended change in University policy concerning contractual arrangements under the new age of majority law. Specifically the Board of Trustees approved new regulations to help smooth the way for the new state majority age law.

Up to now, the University's rules stated that all unmarried freshmen and sophomores under the age of 21 who did not commute from their parents' home were required to live on campus in a University residence hall.

Students who had reached the age of 21 and who had earned 59 scholastic credits were free to take off-campus housing.

Under the regulations approved Saturday, the age stipulation is dropped.

All full-time students, reads the new, Board-approved rule, who have earned less than 59 credit hours and who do not commute from their parents' home, must live in University residence halls.

A student of any age who has achieved the necessary number of credit hours, may live off-campus.

The Board also approved action that provides that students who have attained the new age of majority automatically validate existing contracts with the University simply by continuing to attend the University.

2. Mr. David Lewis proposed a resolution, (November 11 meeting) confirming the University's commitment to existing programs and goals. Specifically, Mr. Lewis stated that: "during the course of negotiations between Oakland University and the Oakland Chapter of the American Association of University Professors toward a mutually satisfactory collective bargaining agreement, in-

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Tuesday
January 18 7:00 p.m. *Film series, "Camille," and Laurel & Hardy's "Music Box," -- 201 Dodge Hall. Adm. 50¢*

8:30 p.m. *Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

9:00 p.m. *Film series, "Camille," and Laurel & Hardy's "Music Box," -- 201 DH--50¢*

Wednesday
January 19

2:00 p.m. *Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

7:00 p.m. *Film series, "Black God & White Devil," -- 201 DH-50¢*

8:00 p.m. *Grand Valley State College vs. Oakland (here)*

8:30 p.m. *Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

9:00 p.m. *Film series, "Black God & White Devil," -- 201 DH-50¢*

Thursday
January 20

8:30 p.m. *Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

Friday
January 21

7:00 p.m. *Film series, "Bob, Carol, Ted & Alice,"--201 DH-75¢*

7:30 p.m. *Swim meet, U. of Waterloo vs. Oakland (away)*

8:00 p.m. *Beginning of College Weekend Seminar: Jesus and Prayer at St. Basil's Center. Ends Sunday afternoon. Call 377-2189.*

8:00 p.m. *Chamber Recital series featuring Italo Babini, cello; Mischa Mischakoff, violin; and Ruth Kolb Smith, piano--Recital hall, Varner Hall. Gen. Adm. \$4, students \$2.*

8:30 p.m. *Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

9:30 p.m. *Film series, "Bob, Carol, Ted & Alice,"--201 DH-75¢*

Saturday
January 22

2:00 p.m. *Swim meet, U. of Western Ontario vs. Oakland (away)*

6:00 p.m. *Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

7:00 p.m. *Film series, Short movies. Adm. \$1*

8:00 p.m. *Ashland College vs. Oakland (away)*

9:00 p.m. *Film series, Short movies. Adm. \$1*

9:30 p.m. *Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

Sunday
January 23

1-4 p.m. *Meadow Brook Hall Public Tours. Adults, \$3.50 Faculty, staff, students and children, \$2.*

3-6 p.m. *Lawrence Rittenberg reception (Asst. Prof. Art) University Gallery. Opening exhibition of his works. Public invited.*

6:30 p.m. *Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE*

7:00 p.m. *Film series, "Bob, Carol, Ted & Alice,"--201 DH-75¢*

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quiries were made by members of the University community as to the impact of such agreement on the directions and ambitions of the University."

In light of these deep concerns by members of the University community, the Board adopted the following statement:

a. The Board of Trustees reaffirms and reassures the University community that the Board supports the ambitions and directions of the University as stated by President O'Dowd in his commencement address to the graduating class of 1971 on June 5, 1971.

b. There shall be no retrenchment in or retreat by the University from its programs, commitments and goals to meet its social responsibilities to the communities which it serves.

3. Gifts and grants totaling \$72,000 were submitted and accepted.

The next Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for March 11, 1972.

DR. KINSEY ATTENDS MEETING

Dr. Everett Kinsey of the Institute of Biological Sciences, attended a meeting, December 6, of the Board of Scientific Counselors for the Intramural Program of the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

The function of the Board is to review and evaluate research of the Intramural Staff Scientists of the NEI and assist the NEI Director, Dr. Carl Kupfer, in planning the scope and direction of ongoing and future research programs to be conducted on the Bethesda campus of the National Institutes of Health.

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