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MESSAGE TO UNIVERSITY FROM PRESIDENT O'DOWD

"The Constitution of the University Senate specifies that the president should give a 'State of the University' address in either the fall or winter semester of each academic year. Although I have reported to the university recently on a range of problems and concerns that now face us, I still wish to make the specified formal address this spring.

However, because of the uncertainties surrounding budgetary, curricular and enrollment problems, I would like to delay formulating some statements on the university and its future until early May. Many activities are underway concerning each of these problems, and the next few weeks should bring more clarity and information on a number of important items.

This departure from the stipulated schedule will give me an opportunity to be more informative and, I believe, more optimistic in my annual review of the university status. The exact date of the talk will be announced later this month."

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS UNICAMERAL SYSTEM

A proposal for a new internal governing body has been submitted to the University community by Governance Commission II. The special commission, chaired by President O'Dowd, recommends that the university adopt a modified unicameral system of governance. The new University Council would have 65 members and would replace the existing University Senate, Administrative-Professional Assembly and University Congress. The 65 representatives would include 30 faculty members, 20 students, 10 A-Ps and five other staff representing clerical-technical personnel, hourly employees and police officers. The recommendation is currently before the existing governance groups for advisory opinions. If there is support for the proposal, it will be submitted to the various constituencies for referendum.

Under the new system, the Council would absorb most of the powers of the existing governing groups, but some powers would be reserved for some groups on campus. For instance, the faculty members of the body would have sole responsibility for recommending academic standing and honors, faculty research grants and graduation lists. Student members would be responsible for regulation of student organizations and dispersal of student activity fees.

SENATE APPROVES TWO PROGRAMS

Two undergraduate degree programs in elementary education and in human resources development were approved by the OU Senate in a final vote, Thursday, April 5. The two programs will be presented to the OU Board of Trustees for that body's approval.

The new degree programs would be administered under auspices of the School of Education. Implementation for the human resources development degree program is sought for the fall of 1973. In the case of the elementary education program, implementation of the programmatic change is sought for the fall of 1974; in the meantime, students can proceed on the current B.A. program in elementary education.

Laid over until the Thursday, April 12 OU Senate meeting was a proposal to establish a Center for Community and Human Development. In other actions, a first reading was given to a proposal to offer four hours of credit for armed forces service and to offer credit for courses completed in the various armed forces schools and through the United States Armed Forces Institute.

LIND ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY CONGRESS

Rick Lind, an OU sophomore from Troy, has been elected president of the University Congress following campus-wide elections held recently.

Congressmen elected are: Mohammad A. Bah, Pontiac; Daryl Boatwright, Ferndale; John Day, Inkster; Jack Devine, Pontiac; Darlene Flack, Detroit; Karen Gunn, Detroit; Gary Kaufman, Troy; Homer Y. Kennedy III, Detroit; Stephanie Leonard, Union Lk.; Fred Mercer, East Lansing; Bob Peebles, Mt. Clemens; Robert A. Perakis, Sterling Hts.; Daryl Porter, Detroit; James Sherry, Detroit; Keith Sirlin, Pontiac; William Wolf, Goodells; Emsley J. Wyatt, Detroit; Gordon Young, Westland.

GAMES OF FAIR DIVISION

William F. Lucas, director of the Applied Mathematics Center at Cornell University, will speak on "Games of Fair Division," Thursday, April 19 at 1 p.m., room 300 B Hill House. His address is sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and is part

of the Math Colloquium.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday April 17	1PM	Golf, Grand Valley State, Allendale	Friday Cont.	3PM	Tennis, Ferris State, here
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>		8PM	SEFS, <i>THE MAGIC CHRISTIAN</i> , 201DH
	8PM	SEFS, <i>METROPOLIS AND DESTINY</i> , 201 DH		8:15PM	ADA, <i>THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE</i> , Studio Theatre
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF</i> and <i>BEDTIME STORY</i>		8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF</i> and <i>BEDTIME STORY</i>
Wednesday April 18	12noon	Cartoon Series, Abstention	Saturday April 21	12:30PM	Golf, Grand Valley State, Rochester
	1PM	Dr. Dennis Reinmuth, <i>NO FAULT INSURANCE</i> , Oakland Room		1PM	Baseball, U of Detroit, here
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>		1:30PM	Tennis, Lk. Superior State College, here
	2PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF</i> and <i>BEDTIME STORY</i>	6PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF</i> and <i>BEDTIME STORY</i>	
	2:30PM	Baseball, Wayne State, away	8:15PM	ADA, <i>THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE</i> , Studio Theatre	
	4PM	JSA, 690C	9:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF</i> and <i>BEDTIME STORY</i>	
	6:30PM	Bus leaves for concert at Mercy College			
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF</i> and <i>BEDTIME STORY</i>	Sunday April 22	1-4PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours
Thursday April 19	1PM	William F. Lucas, <i>GAMES OF FAIR DIVISION</i> , 300B HIL		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF</i> and <i>BEDTIME STORY</i>
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>		6:30PM	ADA, <i>THE PRIME OF MISS JEAN BRODIE</i> , Studio Theatre
	3-5PM	Learning Skills Exam, Sunset Room, OC		8PM	SEFS, <i>THE MAGIC CHRISTIAN</i> , 201DH
	8PM	Stephen Hanson Concert, <i>ADVENTURES IN COOKING. I. RECIPES FOR SOUND</i> , 200VH	Monday April 23	7:30-11:30PM	Israeli Coffee House, Abstention Final Exams
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>A DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF</i> and <i>BEDTIME STORY</i>			
Friday April 20	10AM	Tennis, Grand Valley State, here			
	1PM	Baseball, Ashland College, here			
	1PM	Golf, Wayne State, Rochester			
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Art Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>			
		Winter Semester Classes End			

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE

SEFS membership cards
Metro Passbooks
Entertainment '73
Hilberry and Bonstelle
SET tickets

Meadow Brook tickets
Studio Theatre tickets
Masonic Temple events
Theatre tickets

CAMPUS RECRUITERS

Tues., April 17 -- ROYAL OAK SCHOOLS: Dec., April, June & Aug. grads who will be certified with B.A. in education for elementary (regular & special ed.), junior high (math, science), and senior high (business ed., English, math, science & industrial ed.). Also for elementary and secondary vocal music. Wed., April 18 -- IBM CORP.: June and Aug. grads with B.A./M.A./B.S./M.S. in engineering, economics, management, liberal arts for data processing marketing representative positions in Mi.

JOB OPENINGS

The following jobs are open at the University. For further information on qualifications, salary range and job interviews, contact the employment relations office.

Exec. Sec., Planning & Admin., S-16; Libr. Assist. Acquisitions, Kresge Libr., S-12; Exec. Sec., Urban Affairs, S-16; Dir-Off. of Student Org., Student Life, AP-5; Research Analyst, Institutional Res., AP-6; Curriculum Coordinator, Oakland Prep. Sch., AP-5; Admissions Adviser, Admissions, AP-5; Campus Mail Clerk, University Serv., X; Door Guard, Kresge Libr/Part-Time.

FROM THE FACULTY PEN

JUDITH BROWN, assistant professor of anthropology, has had her review of The Nature and Evolution of Female Sexuality by Mary Jane Sherfey, M.D., accepted by American Anthropologist....The Department of English was represented by four OU faculty members at the 77th Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters annual meeting at the University of Michigan.

DONALD MORSE, associate professor of English, and PETER EVARTS, professor of English, chaired and co-chaired respectively the religious studies section in which MAURICE BROWN, professor of English, was a discussant. JOHN CUTTS, professor of English, read a paper "Pericles in Rusty Armor and the Matachine Dance of the Competitive Knights at the Court of Simonides" in the medieval studies section....JESSE PITTS, professor of sociology, has an article "France Between Europe and Finlandization" in the forthcoming Preuves....RODERIC RIGHTER, associate professor of education, will have the speech he delivered to the National Council of the Social Studies on "Teaching About North America: A Strategy in Elementary School Social Studies" abstracted and published in Research in Education....RICHARD TUCKER, associate professor of history, presented a paper, "Asian Studies for Students Who Couldn't Care Less," at the Association for Asian Studies Conference in Chicago.

ADA SEASON'S LAST PLAY

"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" by Jay Presson Allen will be the final production of the season for the Studio Company of the Academy of Dramatic Art. A bittersweet comedy about life in a girls' school, the play runs Thursday, April 19 through Sunday, April 22 in the Studio Theatre, Varner Hall.

LEARNING SKILLS EXAM SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY

A learning skills exam will be held Thursday, April 19 from 3-5 p.m. in the Sunset Room, Oakland Center. The exam is offered for: students not enrolled in learning skills who wish to secure proficiency for the graduation requirement; students currently enrolled in LS 100 who wish to try for proficiency at the end of one semester of learning skills without the recommendation of the instructor; students in LS 101 who have determined in consultation with the instructor that they will not be recommended for proficiency but who wish to take the exam as an alternative route; and students taking LS 075 or LS 050 who wish to be considered for proficiency. Pre-registration is not necessary.

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