

## NEW DIRECTOR OF MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Robert Dearth, president of the Meadow Brook Performing Arts Company, has announced the appointment of Leon Petrus as the managing director of the Meadow Brook Music Festival. Petrus had previously been the director of audience development for the Meadow Brook Music Festival and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and liaison between the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Meadow Brook during the festival's pre-season operations.

Previously, he had been associated with the Phoenix Symphony Association as director of community relations. Under his direction, the Phoenix Symphony was the first and the only orchestra association to receive a marketing award from the American Marketing Association.

Petrus has received degrees in business and communications from the University of Scranton, Marquette University, and the University of Wisconsin.

## FINAL EXAM PERIOD DEC. 15 TO DEC. 19

Final exams will be held during the period from December 15 through December 19. University Senate legislation prohibits scheduling any test during the last week of classes in any semester, in this case the period from Monday, December 8 through Friday, December 12. Final examinations are to be held at the time scheduled by the registrar and in the classroom in which the class was held.

"Take-home" finals, where allowed by an instructor, should not interfere with the "no test" rule of the senate about the last week of classes, and should be returned in time for the instructor to submit final grades to the registrar in accordance with the schedule regulations.

## BGS FACULTY COUNCIL IN PLANNING SESSION

The Faculty Council of the newly formed Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree attended an intensive planning retreat November 14 and 15 at the St. Clair Inn. University legislation establishing the BGS and a career development program is responsible for the formation of the Council. "The council is making immediate plans to sponsor students for the BGS degree beginning in the winter, 1976, and will develop alternative programs with academic units for fall, 1976," said Billie DeMont.

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## PRESIDENT O'DOWD TO SPEAK

President O'Dowd will speak on the goals of Oakland University at the AP Seminar to be held Friday, December 12 at the Clubhouse at 3:30 p.m. A social hour will follow the presentation.

## OU BAND IN CONCERT

The Oakland University Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. James Dawson, will present its second concert of the season on Friday, December 5, at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus. The featured work on the program will be "Sinfonietta" for concert band by Ingolf Dahl, in addition to works by Ives, Vaughan Williams, and Shostakovich. There is no admission charge.

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Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no edition of the OU News on December 2.

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The 1975-76 Faculty Council includes representatives from the following areas: Carl Osthaus and Harold Zeplin, arts and sciences; John Tower and Gaddis Nowell, economics and management; Jacqueline Scherer and Nigel Hampton, faculty senate; Howard Witt and Kenneth Meade, engineering; William Jones and David Bricker, education; Roy Kotynek, evening council; and Jennie Cross and Rita Sparks, library.

Inquiries regarding the activities of the Faculty Council or the Bachelor of General Studies degree may be directed to the Office for General Studies and Career Development, 377-2198.

### BROADCAST SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL

Tom Quinn and Bob Dustman will be doing play by play broadcasts of the Oakland University basketball games over radio station WPON (AM 1460) at the following times:

Dec. 8	OU at U. of Detroit	7:30pm
13	U. of Windsor at OU	2 pm
18	Lake Superior at OU	3 pm
Jan. 3	Northern Mich. U. at OU	3 pm
12	U. of Wisconsin at Milwaukee at OU	7:30pm
14	OU at Eastern Mich. U.	7:30pm
16	OU at Hillsdale	8 pm
17	OU at Tri-State of Ind.	8 pm
24	Ferris at OU	3 pm
28	Northwood at OU	7:30pm
Feb. 13	OU at U. of Wisconsin at Parkside	8 pm
14	OU at U. of Wisconsin at Green Bay	7:30pm
25	Grand Valley at OU	7:30pm

### BICENTENNIAL YOUTH DEBATES HERE ON DEC. 8

The Bicentennial Youth Debates will take place at Oakland Center, Monday, December 8 from 4-10 p.m. Participating schools are Oakland Community College, Macomb Community College, both center and south campuses, and Oakland University.

Events include Lincoln-Douglas style debates and persuasive and extemporaneous speeches with runoffs in three rounds. First and second place winners in each event will go on to compete in the sectional tournament. First place winners will each be awarded a Treasury Department Washington Medallion.

Among the judges will be Charles Akers and Patrick Strauss, history; Ed Heubel, political science; and Vaughn Whited, assistant to the president of Oakland Community College. All are invited to attend.

### UNIVERSITY HOUSE FOR RENT

A house is available for rent in the University Sub-division from January to August or January through December, 1976. It contains three bedrooms, living and family rooms, formal dining room, dinette, 2-1/2 baths, utility room, full basement, double garage, well-landscaped lot with vegetable garden, view of Lake Miller. The rent is negotiable. Apply to Prof. D. Ijewlin, at 7-2067 at the the university or 375-9145 after 3 p.m.

### SPEAKS AT MATH MEETING

A talk was presented by Prof. Irwin Schochetman, mathematical sciences, at the 36th Ontario Mathematics Meeting held at the University of Windsor on Saturday, October 18. The talk was entitled "Kernels and Integral Operators for Continuous Sums of Banach Spaces."

### DONALD MORSE INVITED

Professor Donald Morse, English, has been invited to participate in "The Forum on Freshman English" planned for the 1975 Modern Language Association convention in December. Recently he was elected to membership in the Society for Religion in Higher Education. His review of Colin Meir, The Ballads and Songs of W. B. Yeats, appeared in the June issue of Choice.

### SMITH PUBLISHES PAPER

Harvey A. Smith, mathematical sciences, has had an article published in the Transactions of the American Mathematical Society, vol. 211. The article was entitled "Characteristic Principal Bundles."

## PARTICIPATE IN LIBRARY CONFERENCE

At the recent Midwest Federation of Librarians Conference held at Cobo Hall for 3,000 librarians representing seven states, several OU library faculty were conference participants. Among those participating were: Jennie Cross, panel participant on "Citizens and Statistics"; Rita Sparks, panel participant on "Business Statistics"; and Eileen Hitchingham and Richard Pettengill, panel participants on "B.A.C.C.H.U.S." - Bureau of Academic Concerns Causing Headaches for Us.

Robert G. Gaylor was local arrangements conference chairperson, and Elizabeth Titus and Rita Sparks were co-chairpersons local information.

## BICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES PLANNED

Oakland University offering a Bicentennial Lecture Series to be held evenings at six sites in Oakland and Macomb Counties. The lectures featuring OU faculty will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday nights from January 13 through March 16. The locations: Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham, Farmington Community Library, Rochester High School, Utica Ford High School, Warren-Mott High School, and Waterford-Mott High School.

Topics include "Two Hundred Years of Progress or the Future is Not What It Used To Be," "The American Woman: 1776-1976," and "Futuristics: The Second Two Hundred Years of America."

The lecture series is sponsored by the Office of the Evening Program at Oakland University. Participants may enroll for two credits if they wish. Information can be obtained by calling 377-4010.

## WILLIAM WHITE READS PAPER, EDITS WORKS

William White, speech communication, has been invited to read a paper on Emily Dickinson at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association in San Francisco on December 26. He has also been asked to edit a volume on Walt Whitman in the "American Critical Tradition" series of reference books under the general editorship of Professor M. Thomas Inge (Virginia Commonwealth University) to be published by Burt Franklin Company, New York. Also, he has been requested to write a bibliographical piece on Vachel Lindsay, Edgar Lee Masters, and Carl Sandburg for a special Illinois writers issue of Essays in Literature, Western Illinois University, in addition to an Ernest Hemingway checklist for the Fitzgerald/Hemingway Annual, University of South Carolina. Professor White served as an expert witness for the defense in the obscenity suit of "Naked Came the Stranger" in the Ferndale District Court on October 13.

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## MORSE ADDRESSES MEETING

Professor Donald Morse, English, gave the luncheon address at the fall meeting of the Michigan College English Association held at Delta College in October. The September issue of Choice carried his review of several contemporary Irish poets, and other fall issues will carry his reviews of six volumes in the forty volume Irish Writers Series.

## ON EMMY COUNCIL

Professor Herbert Appleman, English, has been invited by the International Council of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences to help select the non fiction winner of the 1974-1975 International Emmy Award. Mr. Appleman, a former Emmy Award winner, was in New York October 17-19 for the screening and selection of a winner.

## PUBLISHES PHYSICS PAPER

W. D. Wallace, physics, has published a paper, "Ultrasonic Measurements in Single Crystal Cobalt Near 250°C," in In Internal Friction and Ultrasonic Attenuation in Crystalline Solids, edited by D. Lenz and K. Lucke, Springer-Verlag, Berlin (1975). This paper, which was earlier presented by Dr. Wallace at an international conference held in Aachen, Germany, describes what happens to ultrasonic waves when the internal magnetization of cobalt changes its direction upon being heated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 25 - December 9

THE ARTS

- Nov. 25 "Weekend," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm  
25-30 "Witness for the Prosecution," MBT, Tickets and Times 377-3300
- Dec. 2 "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm  
3 "Readers Theater," SCN, Cital Hall, 8pm  
3 "Adventures in Rhythm," Music Dept., 200 VAR, 12noon  
4-9 "Arms and the Man," MBT, Tickets and Times 377-3300  
4-7 "The Seagull," ADA Studio Theatre, Tickets and Times 377-3015  
5, 6, 7 "Scarecrow," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm  
9 "The Magician," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Nov. 25 Count Coopers Hotel Webster Orchestra, Abstention, 8pm  
25 Sale of Class Rings, OC, all day  
30 "American - 30's - American Today, Radical Perspective," Concert Lecture Board, Sunset Cafeteria, 1-3pm  
30 "International Communism," Concert Lecture Board, SFH, 12noon-1pm  
30 "Labor History," Concert Lecture Board, 226 VAR, 8-9pm
- Dec. 2 "Vmugs Rhythm and Blues," Commuter Council, Abstention, 12noon-1pm  
3 "Personal Checking of Meditation for those who have learned TM, SIMS Office, 58 OC, 1-3pm  
3 "Introductory Lecture on Transcendental Meditation," 127 OC, 12noon  
3 Lecture--Dr. Esley Caldwell, Pre-Med Society, 126-127 OC, 3-5pm  
3 "Lush Life Sextet," Abstention, 12noon  
4 Candle Sale, 4th floor VB, 9am-3pm  
5 A Dorm Party, BYOB, Hill House, 9pm-?  
5 Wind Ensemble Concert, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm  
6 "Night Club," Students for Campus Action, Crockery, OC, 9pm  
8 Bicentennial Youth Debates--District, SCN, Gold Room, OC, 4-10pm  
8 Clifford Jordon Sextet, Abstention, 8pm  
9 Bruce Nichols - Folk and Light Blues, Commuter Council, Abstention, 12noon-1pm  
9 "The Kibbutz: An Experience in Communal Living," DSOA Expansion Series, Gold Room, OC, 3-5pm

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION GROUPS

- Nov. 24 Faculty Staff Group, 19E OC, 12noon-1pm  
25 Prayer Meeting, Oakland Christian Fellowship, VB East, Lounge, 7-8am, 10:30pm  
25, 27 Beginning Personal Growth for Women, Clubhouse, CC, 11am-2pm  
25, 27 Group Leader Training, Clubhouse, CC, 9:30am-9:30pm  
26 Adv. Personal Growth for Women, Clubhouse, CC, 11am-2pm
- Dec. 3 Workshop led by Rev. Bob Stuenkel, Campus Ministry, St. John Fisher Chapel, 12:15pm  
4 Divorced Group, Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 12noon  
4 Ecumenical Workshop, Campus Ministry, St. John Fisher Chapel, 7:30pm  
5 Rap Session for Christian Students, Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 11:30pm  
6 Assertiveness Training, Clubhouse, CC, 9:30am  
7 Faculty-Married Students Theatre Night and After Glow, ADA, OC, 6:30pm

SPORTS

- Dec. 6 Wrestling  
Eastern Mich. U. Meet
- Nov. 29 Basketball - Men  
Wright State U., away, 7:30pm
- Dec. 8 Swimming - Men  
U. of D., away, 8pm
- Nov. 22 Swimming - Men  
Collegiate Relay, U. of M. 10am
- Dec. 5 Swimming - Women  
Notre Dame U., away, 6pm  
9 Albion College, here, 5pm
- 6 Basketball - Women  
U. of M., here, 1:30pm
- 6 Basketball - Women  
U. of M. Dearborn, here, noon
- 9 Hillsdale, here, 7pm