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Fall Schedule Release Set With Revamped Format Plan

Next fall's schedule of classes is in its final stages of preparation and will probably come out next week, Thomas Atkinson, assistant registrar, announced this week.

Atkinson noted that approximately 210 sections will be offered next semester a five percent increase over fall 1962. Lecture classes are likely to be larger than ever before, he said, while the average recitation class should be slightly smaller than it used to be.

A total of 127 class sections will be scheduled for the morning hours, leaving 81 section for the afternoon and about 5 for the evening, the assistant registrar outlined.

Dr. Robert Holmes, assistant dean of students, reported that, upon recommendation by the student members of SFUC, he had asked the registrar's office not to schedule any classes for the noon hours, 12 to 2 p.m., and at the same time balance the number of classes to be held in the morning with those in the afternoon.

Atkinson commented that his office had made efforts in that direction and that in the fall only 12 sections will be offered from 1 p.m. to 2. These, he explained, will mainly be lab sections generally running four hours in a row.

Holmes' intention had been to enhance OU's student life by forcing commuter students to stay on campus in the afternoon and offering more social activities during the noon hours.

The registrar's office also announced that a new University catalog will be out by July 1.



VISITING VIOLINIST—Oakland's concert-exhibit-lecture series will feature a piano-violin concert at 8:15 p.m. June 28 in the Gold Room.

Miss Valerie Archibald, concert violinist, and Dr. David DiChiera, pianist-composer and assistant professor of music at Oakland University, will present a program of sonatas by Tartini, Beethoven, and Brahms, and a "Scherzo-Tarentelle" by Wieniawski.

Following the concert, there will be a brief coffee and discussion period in the Oakland Center lounge.

Miss Archibald, a native of California, has given concerts in Europe, Mexico and California. She began her musical training in Southern California, and recently has been studying with Hans Lofer in Munich.

Policy Group Meets Today For Drafting

Chancellor Varner's committee on intercollegiate athletics is meeting this morning after Chairman Richard Burke, assistant professor of philosophy, returned from a three-week vacation trip Monday.

According to Burke, the committee may put off a formal vote on the athletic issue once more or go ahead and discuss a long draft of a statement to be submitted to the Chancellor as an official recommendation.

Two voting members of the group are presently on vacation, leaving four for the possible showdown. In addition, Dean Donald D. O'Dowd, an ex officio member, took off Wednesday for a month's break in northern Michigan.

Burke confirmed a general feeling that intercollegiate athletics have become "a dead issue" for the time being. He said that events during the past few weeks failed to change opinions of committee members on the controversy, though they may have been "discouraging" to those who favor intercollegiate sports at Oakland.

Minority Report

By Daniel Polsby

Before we choose our Hunt Club Queen, let us stop to consider: By whose fiat are we to say that ideal female beauty is thus or thus? Are we to lend dignity to rank matters of opinion?

And whose opinion?

Half of the election of the Hunt Fair Queen will be done by popular vote, thereby throwing an aesthetic question back on the same dependable hoi polloi which rioted at the premiere of "Le Sacre du Printemps", but which venerates and will venerate "The Thunderer" so long as midwesterners have brass bands and tin ears.

And half the election will be done by a board of judges. Which of the board is pompous enough to proclaim himself an expert on the Aesthetics of the Human Female?

What a pitiful commentary on Oakland University, that we must emulate the bad habits of our elders. Beauty contests are an institution which sprung from the essentially middle-class insistence on categorizing everything. And so aesthetic questions are easily relegated to the mathematician: The best movies get four stars from the New York News—what a disgusting abdication of the responsibility to communicate. The "best" paintings in an art show are stratified 1-2-3, as if the judges were mutes and could not articulate encomium. Actually, they are just dumb.

And our Hunt Fair Queen: why she will be chosen by the most arbitrary of methods to reign supreme over the militantly middle-class, mid-western jackasses who are not revolted by the hypocrisy and sham of a "Beauty Contest."

I am ashamed to say that the management of the Observer is co-sponsoring this "Beauty Contest," along with the doughty refugees from Helen Hokinson, the OCDC clubwomen. Let the Editor and the fools of his persuasion have their pap. For those who have any self-respect left after living in Michigan, I suggest boycott of the Bloomfield Open Hunt and the idiotic OCDC dance which will precede it.

This is not to knock the Open Hunt, the Beauty Contest, nor the OCDC dance, understand. Better to keep the animals occupied than permit them to run loose, as if they were human beings.

Steering Comm. Drafts Letter

Meadow Brook Theater Guild's 10-man student steering committee met Monday to draft a statement to the Chancellor concerning government and utilization of the new theater space in the IM Building basement.

The committee, composed of Dick Swain, Dave Fullerton, John Gillespie, Mary Rubalcaba, Sandra Forsyth, Tony Hammer, Joel Levinson, Con Prokos, Roger Bailey and David Johnston, is the same group who made the proposal for barn renovation during the past semester.

Committee opinion, as determined during the Monday meeting, was a general feeling of promise for the area, and, according to Gillespie, "the best facility we have on campus for theatrical use."

Pathfinders Get Pitcher, Win Again

In need of a pitcher for the first weeks of the season, the Pathfinders last week finally got a solid pitching job, this time from Mike Tennor, out the first two weeks with a bad ankle, and whipped the Newshawks, 12-6.

Tennor pitched the whole game, after being staked to a nine run lead in the first two innings. He was helped by Jim Burkhart's single, double and triple. Gary Bashoor tripled and singled for the losers.

Racers stayed atop the league by beating the Faculty-Staff, 13-5. Bob White rapped in four Racer runs with two doubles. Don Mann had a triple and two walks. Hollie Lepley, physical education director, also tripled and walked twice for the losers.

The Anibalettes forfeited

Honors Committee Appointed

Seventeen members of the Academic Senate convened Monday to appoint an ad hoc committee on degrees and honors to be awarded to students graduating this August.

In the special meeting, the Senate voted that OU's most recent committee would act only this year and disband after its purposes have been achieved.

Under the chairmanship of Melvin Chernoff, assistant professor of history, Harvey Burdick, associate professor of psychology; Laszlo Hetenyi; director of teacher education, Associate Dean George Mathews; Fred Obear, assistant professor of chemistry; Beauregard Stubblefield, associate professor of mathematics; and Dean of the University Donald D. O'Dowd, will serve on the

committee. The committee's work will make it possible for August graduates to receive a provisional certificate of degree and honors. O'Dowd said this might be helpful in several cases where prospective graduates plan to take on jobs immediately after the spring term.

Formal diplomas will not be distributed to August graduates until April, 1964.

notes from underground

by j. a. hammer

All, Here, Now. Three little words.

These three little words are, according to the Rev. Martin Luther King, what the Negro marchers want. They want their deserved freedom, equality and recognition here and now. It is not unreasonable to accept their wants. But a few thousand more Negroes hired or accepted into schools and colleges will not pacify them.

In a word, they are asking for a revolution: all, here, now. Maybe that is what it will take.

A governor defies a Federal court order.

A prominent Negro leader is assassinated. The Attorney General, eating in his private dining room, wonders aloud what the Negroes are thinking—as his coffee cup is being filled by a Negro waiter.

The catch is that we—the white, educated minority who run the establishment in this country—can only solve this problem by thinking about and solving other, related problems. When we think

about housing, we must think about our slums here in the north, as well as in the south. Anyone who has seen recently some of the places people are living in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and, closer to home, Pontiac, would agree. Anyone who is aware of the school conditions in the large northern cities would also agree. Those large metropolitan systems where starting teachers don't want to start and where experienced teachers don't want to stay—such places are blights on the land.

But before we can begin urban renewal or renovation of the public schools or fair employment practices, we must think long and hard about the values which should underlie these projects. Are they going to be just another place and still another way of spending more money? Another way to raise taxes? Another way to merely create jobs? To line pockets? Or are we sincerely committed to cleaning up the mess which our procrastination has allowed to grow way out of size?

their rainout makeup Wednesday with the Engineers, for lack of players.

Schedule for the Week	
Newshawks vs. Fac-Staff	3 p.m. today
Racers vs. Newshawks	6:15 p.m. Monday
Fac-Staff vs. Engineers	4 p.m. Tuesday
Pathfinders vs. Anibalettes	6:15 p.m. Wednesday

Standings (through June 16)

Racers	3	0
Pathfinders	2	1
Engineers	2	1
Newshawks	1	2
Fac-Staff	1	2
Anibalettes	0	3

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THE WEEK ON CAMPUS

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Resident Assistants Training Program, noon; Fitzgerald House staff, 1 p.m., meet at University Picnic, Oakland Center.
 All-University Picnic, sponsored by T.E.A. and A.W.S. Activities include picnic lunch outside Oakland Center, 11:15-12:30; News-hawk-Faculty softball, 3 p.m.
 Dancing in the Grill, from 8:30 p.m., Oakland Center.
 Film, sponsored by Fitzgerald House—"North by Northwest." (Time and place to be announced.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

O.C.D.C. Dance and Hunt Fair Queen Contest, 8:30 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge.

MONDAY, JUNE 24

A.W.S. Executive Board, noon, rear of resident cafeteria.
 Theatre School opens (see Continuing Education for details.).
 Oakland Collegium. Music for Listening: Requests, 1 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge and lawn. (Requests should be submitted to Hi-Fi Club.)
 Student-Faculty University Council, 8 p.m., Oakland Center.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Opening of Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Oakland Collegium. "Why Socrates Died," Mr. James Haden, lecturer. 1 p.m., 128-30, Oakland Center.

Student Activities Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Oakland Center.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Freshman Orientation Day.
Modern Dance class, 3:15 p.m., Intramural Bldg.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Resident Assistants Training Program, noon; Anibal House staff, 1 p.m.
 Concert-Exhibit-Lecture Series. Valerie Archibald, violinist; David DiChiera, pianist, 8:15 p.m., Gold Room.
 Dancing in the Grill, from 8:30 p.m., Oakland Center.

MBTG Plays Now Underway

Rehearsals are picking up speed as the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild readies its program for this semester. Four evenings of one acts will be presented July 19-22, in the new University Theater in the IM building.

According to Con Prokos, acting head of the theater group, work on the new theater will not have been started but the space will be made usable for this event.

Tickets will go on Sale July 1, and a ticket will be good for one night only.

William Butler Yeats' "Purgatory," Tennessee Williams' "Lord Byron's Love Letter" and "Lady of Larkspur Lotion" and Samuel Beckett's "Endgame" are currently in rehearsal.

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Archery, Tennis Meets

Entries are being accepted for a student-faculty archery meet, scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday on the IM Building archery range. Entries may be returned to the physical education office.

Additional entries are also being accepted for co-ed tennis doubles, and a co-ed swimming meet.

July 2 has been set as the tentative date for the first doubles round. The swimming meet is scheduled for June 28 at 4 p.m.

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'North by N'West'

Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" will be shown tonight at 8 p.m. in 156 N.F.H. The movie stars Cary Grant and Eva Maria Saint. Hitchcock won great acclaim for his production of the picture. Admission is free.

After the movie there will be a dance in the grill and on the grill patio.

Refreshing

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GP Singers Irritate Bristol

by Rollie Bristol
Observer Music Critic

This reviewer again met with disappointment, this time, at the performance of the Grosse Point Chamber Singers last week in the Gold Room. However, the disappointment was not due to lack of attendance, but to the lack of quality in the presentation.

One excellent feature of the program was the choice of material which included two fairly large works by twentieth century composer Randall Thompson, two chansons by Paul Hindemith, and most delightful of all, five short Renaissance pieces by some sadly neglected composers such as Lassus and John Dowland.

Thompson's "Mass of the Holy Spirit," an English version of the five parts of the Proper of the Catholic Mass is a difficult undertaking, and the group is to be commended for attempting it. While the general use of dynamics was good, facial expression was all but entirely missing. It was impossible to distinguish, by looking at the singers, the difference in mood between the Gloria and the Credo. Except for one

or two members, the group seemed uninterested in what the words and music were conveying. In many places also, they did not remain together as a unit.

One rarely has an opportunity these days to hear the gay secular music of the Renaissance period, and perhaps for this reason the second portion of the concert was the apex of the evening.

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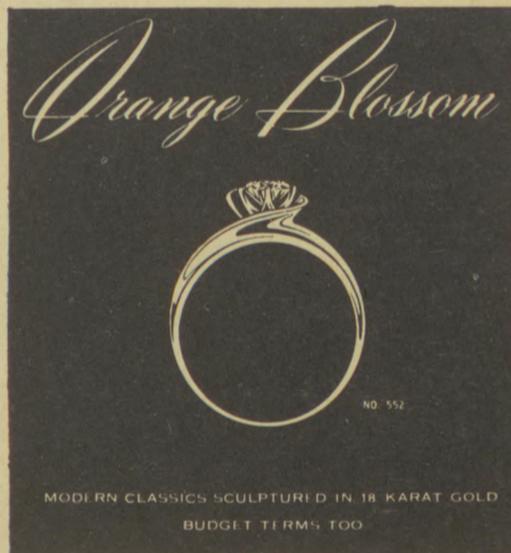
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