



DECEMBER 20, 1971

U.F. RECORD SET

Oakland University staff and faculty have given a record amount this year to the United Foundation. According to this year's fund drive Chairman for the University, Director of Placement Ron Kevern, over \$8,383 were collected and split up approximately equally between the Pontiac United Fund and Detroit's United Foundation. President O'Dowd expressed his satisfaction with the University's effort this year and said it was especially heartwarming in view of the fact that raises had not gone through at the time of the fund drive.

ESTATE SALE

Part of the Matilda Wilson estate was auctioned off last week at DuMochelle's Art Gallery in Detroit. The auction, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 9 through 12, consisted in the words of a DuMochelle spokesman, "of about 60 barrels of glassware and china".

Most expensive items were three Tiffany lamps appraised at about \$3,000 apiece and a "set of Capo diMonti china" priced at \$5,000.

All proceeds from the auction go not to the University but to the Matilda Wilson Fund.

BOOKS OF POEMS PUBLISHED

A book of poems, "With The Water," by Professor Thomas Fitzsimmons of the Department of English has just been published by the New Voices Press. November, 1971.

Professor Peg Kurzman of the Department of English has just had her book of poems, "Because Capricorn Rising," published by New Voices Press, 1971.

Revised OU 'Purposes' Backs Ph.D. Program Application

A new University role statement has been prepared and submitted to the State Board of Education.

Known technically as the 'Statement of Purposes', the role statement, requested by the State Board, outlines the University's role in Michigan's system of higher education.

President O'Dowd, commenting on the nature of the Statement after Board approval last week, noted that it is a summary document which among other things, supports OU's application for the Ph.D. program. He emphasized that the Planning Office and OU's Executive group will continue to interpret, expand and clarify the role study into a practical working instrument.

Fundamentally, the 'Statement of Purposes' declares that the University has the primary purpose of balancing "traditional academic values" with "the needs of the surrounding community". Highlighting the Statement are eight points which summarize the immediate and long range goals.

1. To provide high quality education in all its instructional programs with emphasis--even in those most professionally oriented--on the liberal arts and sciences;
2. To extend, through assistance and support programs, the educational opportunity of the university to economically and educationally

disadvantaged students.

3. To make available, through coordination with the community colleges, appropriate opportunities for transfer students who wish to further their education.

4. To preserve a close student-faculty relationship in the expectation that students will grow in compassion and concern as well as in competence.

5. To encourage scholarship and research by faculty and students as essential components of the learning environments at all levels, and to develop additional graduate and professional programs in those areas where external needs and internal strengths are evident.

6. To promote interdisciplinary instruction and research appropriate to the major problems confronting society.

7. To maintain the flexibility and inventiveness in organization as well as in outlook necessary to meet changing needs, both internal and external.

8. To serve its community through the performing arts, adult instructional programs, institutes, conferences, and in such additional ways as the special competencies of the faculty and staff can be brought to bear on local, state and national concerns.

BOARD OK'S \$13 MILLION '71-'72 BUDGET

The Oakland University Board of Trustees met Saturday, December 5, in the Recital Hall of Varner Hall and approved the University's \$13,110,000, 1971 operating budget and the proposed \$17,012,600 budget for 1972-73. The 1972-73 proposed budget has been sent to the State Bureau of the Budget for approval.

The Trustees also gave final

approval to this year's fee schedule based on the already announced tuition reduction.

Other action taken by the Trustees included approval of a master growth plan for the University drawn up by Johnson, Johnson and Roy, and the approval of the new University Congress Constitution.

MEADOW BROOK HALL PUBLIC TOURS SET: Open Sundays 1 - 4 p.m.

ADMISSION	
General Public	\$3.50
Under 12	2.00
Faculty, Staff, Students	2.00



campus calendar

Monday
December 20

Offices open

ext. 73180

Tuesday
December 21

8:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Wednesday
December 22

2:00 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

8:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Thursday
December 23

8:30 p.m.

Holiday vacation - Offices closed

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Friday
December 24

Holiday vacation - Offices closed

No performance of the Meadow Brook Theatre play, Heartbreak House

Saturday
December 25

6:00 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

9:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Sunday
December 26

6:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Monday
December 27

Offices reopen

Tuesday
December 28

8:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Wednesday
December 29

2:00 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

8:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Thursday
December 30

8:30 p.m.

Holiday vacation - Offices closed

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Friday
December 31

8:30 p.m.

Holiday vacation - Offices closed

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Saturday
January 1

6:00 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

9:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

Sunday
January 2

6:30 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre play, HEARTBREAK HOUSE

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Holiday Library Hours Set

Lois L. Reilly, Acting Head of the Public Services Division of the Kresge Library has announced the library hours for the Holiday Season.

December 18 - CLOSED
19 - CLOSED
20 thru 22 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
23 thru 26 - CLOSED
27 thru 29 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
December 30 - CLOSED

January 1 - CLOSED
2 - CLOSED
3 thru 8 - Regular Hours
9 - 2 p.m. to 12 a.m.
10 thru 13 - 8 a.m. to 12 a.m.
14 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
15 - CLOSED
16 - CLOSED
17 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
January 18 - RESUME REGULAR HOURS

PAPERS ACCEPTED FOR READING

Professor William Horwath of the Department of English has just been notified that his paper "T.S. Eliot: The Children in the Apple Trees," has been accepted for reading at The Michigan Academy meeting to be held at Michigan State University, March 25, 1972.

Professor Jesse R. Pitts has given a paper at the meetings of the American Psychoanalytical Association in New York, December 19, 1971, on "Structural and Psychological Factors in the Defeat of France". (1940)

Professor Robert Eberwein of the Department of English has had a paper -- "The Function of the Astronomer in Samuel Johnson's Rasselas" -- accepted for reading at the April, 1972 meeting of The Michigan Academy to be held in East Lansing.

ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Mrs. Jacqueline Scherer, Assistant Professor of Sociology (visiting in School of Education 1971-72) is a contributor to the recent publication "Residence and Student Life: A Sociological Inquiry," J. Brothers et al, editors. (Tavistock 1971).