

both nights. has a typically characters revolve lame Rosepettle, er son Jonathan girl next door, seduce him, and sands of stamps, e of insanity and drama is a light ems very out of ce on stage. This half of the third life of Madame fifteen minute sband and the the present state r in many parts, ng duration, and han's action it understand the action scene, and ng in the play is makes the play Rosalie, played played by Jody st in the show, only real, but

acted, although his scene with Madame Rosepettle is perhaps the duller part of an interesting play. Special mention should be made concerning the technical aspects of the play. Tom Aston's direction was extremely good, particularly in the sense that he gave a show somewhat chaotic in nature, a well-devised sense of total integration. The direction of the show moves smoothly and vividly--culminating in a bedroom which is the best aspect of the show technically, as well as in the acting displayed particularly by Jane Bentzen. The lights, done by Donald Downing, also add a fresh dimension to the show, and Mr. Downing has enhanced and in some places added a sombre effect much needed in the play. Special mention should also be given to Jann Fitzgerald who handled the props and assistant directing for the show. Here again a great deal of effort was made to make the many dis-associated parts of the play unite into a fine overall production.

The play is well worth seeing, if only due to the fine acting of everyone concerned with the play. This Friday and Saturday Nikki Silvio will play the role of Rosalie, but it is this critics feeling that the general effect of the play will not suffer from the short time she has to rehearse. The performances are at 8:30 in the Barn Theatre.

Note: Mark Felton just asked me to mention his colorful drop, which also is a fine job.

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Representatives presently argues that Oakland's budget appropriation should be increased \$787,000 for the coming school year; the State Senate favors only a \$307,000 increase.

Either appropriation, according to Oakland's Chancellor Durward Varner, is inadequate to maintain the university's current educational level against a projected enrollment increase in the student body to over 4900 in the fall. Therefore, a fairly substantial **tuition increase** will accompany either appropriation, though the increase in tuition would be less with a larger budget appropriation by the state.

A joint Senate-House committee of six members (three senators and three representatives) had been meeting until three weeks ago to resolve differences in the proposed appropriations for Oakland and other state

maneuver has left OU administrators up tight, not knowing how much money they will have to keep the university running less than a month before the new fiscal year begins (July 1).

BUDGET OR HANDOUTS?

Governor Romney originally suggested to the legislature that Oakland receive a \$587,000 appropriation increase and later revised his recommendation to \$787,000. Then the senate, which is not facing election this year under the new four year term for senators, cut the appropriation to a \$307,000 increase. Then three weeks ago the House of Representatives, who seem infinitely more responsive to the people's needs and the needs of the state, restored the appropriation increase to the second amount suggested by the Governor.

Oakland's staunchest defender in Congress has so far been our own Rochester representative, Mr. Bishops.

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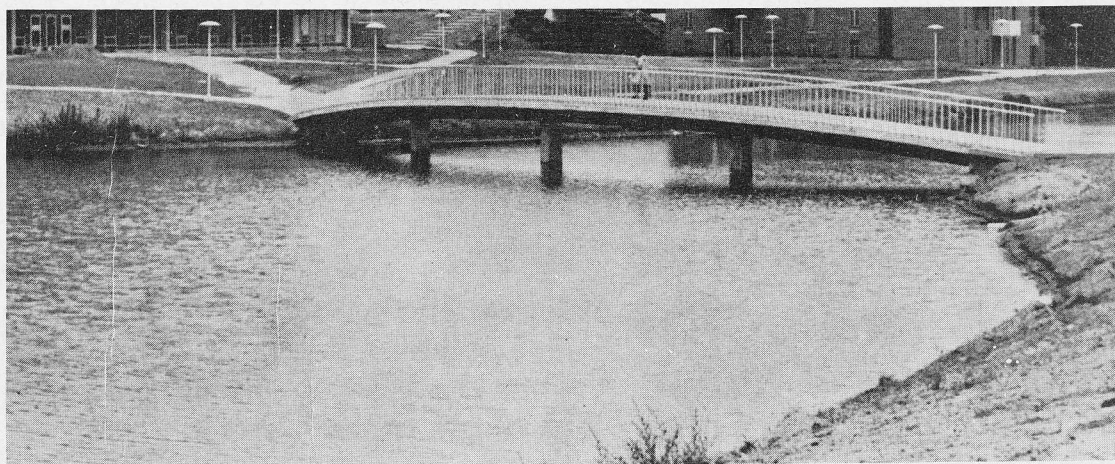
ahead with the commencement at Sproul. That day Governor Ronald Reagan had demanded the commencement not be held and that both students and professors participating should be banished. Such a ceremony, he said, "would be so indecent as to border on the obscene."

Despite the Governor's pre-description, it was a solemn affair, much quieter than most rallies held on Sproul steps. Professor Charles Sellers gave the faculty address: "Those we honor have said 'Imprison us, exile us, do with us what you will. But we won't go'."

There were special citations to Ronald Lockwood, the Philadelphia Army private who refused to serve in Vietnam, saying his battle was in the Negro ghetto; to John Wells, one of the first Berkeley students to resist the draft because of the war; and to Christian Hadyn, who recently burned his induction papers in front of the Los Angeles induction center.

Hadyn's father, actor Sterling Hadyn, was also present and told the audience, "When I fought a war it was very fashionable and the enemy was clear. Today, my son has the same enemy--fascism".

Over 800 students at Berkeley this year have said they "won't go".



Beer Lake's Brown Waters In Question

Hot weather has finally arrived driving students to the refreshing water of Beer Lake. Sunbathers spread out their towels and relax by the waters edge. When the heat becomes unbearable, they dive in. If the swimmer can get out into the middle of the lake, he can have a good swim because most of the skum on the surface is near the sides. It isn't as easy to avoid the muck when trying to climb back out. Questions do arise as to whether or not the water is sanitary enough to swim in. The report was going around that last year the lake was tested and found purer than Oakland's swimming pool.

Perhaps students won't be too surprised when the lake is posted as unapproved and unsafe for swimming. **Oscar Boyes of the Oakland County Department of Health has made a survey of Beer Lake and has found it unsuitable as a public bathing beach.** Among the reasons listed were:

1. All of the water impounded in this lake is from an established county drain. The water is

surface runoff from nearby subdivisions served by septic tanks and tile fields, which may be discharging sewage to the surface of the ground and subsequently into this water course.

2. The nature of the lake bottom is blue clay, and the water is constantly turbid. On the day of this survey "visibility in the lake was nil".

3. The effluent from the cooling tower and refrigeration units also discharge directly into the lake.

It was also recommended that proper mowing or chemical weed eradication would aid in the removal of some of the aquatic weed growth around the lake perimeter, thus helping to prevent mosquito breeding.

Some students may not be content simply to dangle their toes into the water and the freshmen during Orientation will most likely prefer to ignore the signs. It should be kept in mind that the lake is just for looks and that Oakland's indoor pool is awaiting us.