

# STUDENT-SPONSORED ARTS FESTIVAL IN FINAL PREPARATION STAGES AS MUSICIANS, PAINTERS, DRAMATISTS SCHEDULE LAST REHEARSALS

Oakland University's first student-initiated Fine Arts Festival begins Wednesday with a student art exhibit in the OC Lounge and an evening arts program in the Gold Room. A variety of lectures, concerts and plays will be offered through Sunday, March 3.

"We originally began the festival to encourage students to develop and apply their talents," explained John Gillespie, general chairman. "It is for the participants' benefit as much as for the entertainment of others." Gillespie described the student response as "outstanding" with more than 35 students taking part although relatively few persons knew of the festival activities. "We hope to establish this as an annual event on campus," he added.

Six different areas of the arts will be represented in the performances. Wednesday night's program will include instrumental music under the direction of Miriam Friedman, dance presentations arranged by Sondra Forsyth, and dramatic readings organized by Annette Payne. At 8:15 p.m. Thursday, four one-act plays under the supervision of John Baxter, president of the Meadow Brook Theater Guild, will be presented in the Gold Room.

Another play, "Under Milkwood" by Dylan Thomas, will be presented at 1 p.m. Friday in the Gold Room. Friday's program also includes "UGETSU,"

a Japanese film being shown at 8:30 p.m. 190 Science in co-operation with DAFS.

"An Evening of One-Acts" will be re-presented at 8:15 Saturday, in the Gold Room. After the plays, Dr. Robert Holmes, Honorary Chairman of the festival, will make the presentation of the art award. A Prize \$20 will be given to the

art award. A prize of \$20 will be given to the student whose work is acknowledged best by the Art Committee under the chairmanship of Robin Young. The committee, consisting of three professors and five students, will make their selection from the student entries which will be on exhibition in the OC Lounge from Feb. 27 to March 4. Students may submit entries to Robin Young in the art department, NFH beginning Mon., Feb. 25. A reception will be held in the Oakland Center at 11 p.m. after the judging.

"Music, Dance, and Reading" is the title of Sunday afternoon's program. Featured in the 3 o'clock presentation are readings of original poetry by Daniel Polsby and "Variations from Sleeping Beauty" danced by Judy Rou.

Tickets may be purchased for one dollar from Charlie Brown, Ruth Rounds in the dean of students' office, or any participant. Tickets are good for all events except the DAFS movie.

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### UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS MOVE

University administrators were on the move this week as a \$65,000 project providing for new office space in North Foundation Hall was completed after three-and-a-half months' work.

What one former official called "the biggest bathroom in the world" will now be the academic and administrative heart of the University. The Chancellor's, dean's, university relations, and development offices can now all be found in what once used to be the exclusive realm of the business office, and even before that, of the university library.

In a general office reshuffling, Dean of Students Duncan Sells and his assistant, Dr. Robert Holmes, will move to 140-137 NFH this week-end. Dr. David Lowy and his office of psychological services will henceforth occupy 134 and 136 NFH. Lowy's former office, 155 NFH, will now accommodate Dr. George Matthew, associate dean for the humanities. Robert Hoopes, professor of English and assistant to the chancellor of University planning is to move to 131 NFH.

To complete the new set-up, the office of Herbert Stoutenburg, director of admissions and registrar, will expand and take over the rooms of the former dean of students' office.

Due to the office changes a new campus telephone list will be released this week, Lucille Younce, University operator, announced.

### ELKS PLAN COMMUNISM SERIES

Rochester's Elk Lodge Committee on Americanism has announced a series of educational lectures and films designed to reinforce patriotism.

The first of these programs consists of two films, "Face to Face with Communism," and "Nuremberg War Trials," both described by Paul Jones of the Lodge as "Army training films." They will be shown at the Lodge, on Walnut Street, at 8 p.m. Saturday. No admission will be charged.

### CHORUS IN FINAL REHEARSALS FOR STRAVINSKY CONCERT SAT.

"My idea was that my symphony should be a work with great contrapuntal development, and for that, it was necessary to increase the media at my disposal. I finally decided on a choral and instrumental ensemble in which the two elements should be on an equal footing, neither of them out-weighting the other."

These words Igor Stravinsky used to describe the "Symphony of Psalms," commissioned for the 50th anniversary of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1930, and to be performed Saturday evening by the University Chorus.

In this, the first Detroit presentation of the work, the Oakland University Chorus will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The performance will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Ford Auditorium, Civic Center, with Werner Torkanowsky conducting.

A portion of the proceeds of the concert will go to the OU music scholarship fund.

### DICKERSON TO WASHINGTON SOON

James P. Dickerson, executive director of the Oakland Foundation will travel to Washington Feb. 28, to confer with information officers of various government agencies.

The trip is intended to promote knowledge of Oakland University's offerings in government circles, Dickerson explained. He said he will explore steps "to assure that we are properly notified" of pertinent actions of government agencies.

Dickerson cited the importance of government agencies as sources of financial support of the University. Among others, he is in contact of officials of the National Science Foundation, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Public Health service and the Federal Office of Education.



## EDITORIAL

## CAPITAL P-O-O-L

We've about had it with the present Oakland Center games room.

As it now stands, the room is equipped with two shoddy, undersized coin-operated pool tables, stocked with inferior equipment, and a series of ping-pong tables.

Admittedly, the condition of the equipment is, in many cases, the fault of students. However, there is no excuse for tabletops which resemble topographical maps.

Rather than carp about the condition of the room, we suggest the following:

1. That the vending company presently operating the tables replace the existing machinery with at least three full-size, non-coin operated tables of good quality.

2. That the Oakland Center hire student supervisors to oversee operations in the games room, and to collect fees.

3. That users of the pool tables be charged a per hour fee for the use of the tables, that fee to be divided evenly between the vending company and the Oakland Center. Any and all damages to the room or to the equipment may then be charged to the individual responsible, instead of penalizing all users of the games room through provision of shoddy equipment.

Such a system, we feel, would provide wider use of the facilities, with decent OC recreational equipment. At the same time, more revenue would be brought to the Oakland Center and to operators of the tables.

## FLU WARDS OUTFITTED IN NFH

Measures to control a campus outbreak of Asian flu have been instituted with the creation of two flu "wards" in NFH, under the supervision of University nurse Margaret Cramer.

The wards, intended for students living more than 100 miles from the campus, are furnished with surplus dormitory beds. Men will be placed in 110 NFH, and women in 119 NFH.

Students residing within 100 miles of the campus will be sent home for the duration of illness.

## CHASE MEMORIAL FUND STARTED TO PROVIDE BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

A library memorial fund for James Chase, Brockton, Mass., freshman, fatally injured two weeks ago in a dormitory accident, has been established and contributions from the University community are now being sought.

Books purchased from funds secured will be placed in the Kresge Library in Chase's name.

Ed Gehres, 21, St. Clair Shores junior, is coordinating the memorial fund. Any inquiries or contributions should be directed to him.

## LAURICH NAMED ATHLETE OF WEEK AS OBSERVER EXPANDS SPORT NEWS

This week the Observer begins a series which will highlight the intramural athlete of the week.

As part of expanded Observer sports coverage, the paper's sport staffers and players in the intramural basketball league will vote at the conclusion of the season to select a five man All Star squad.

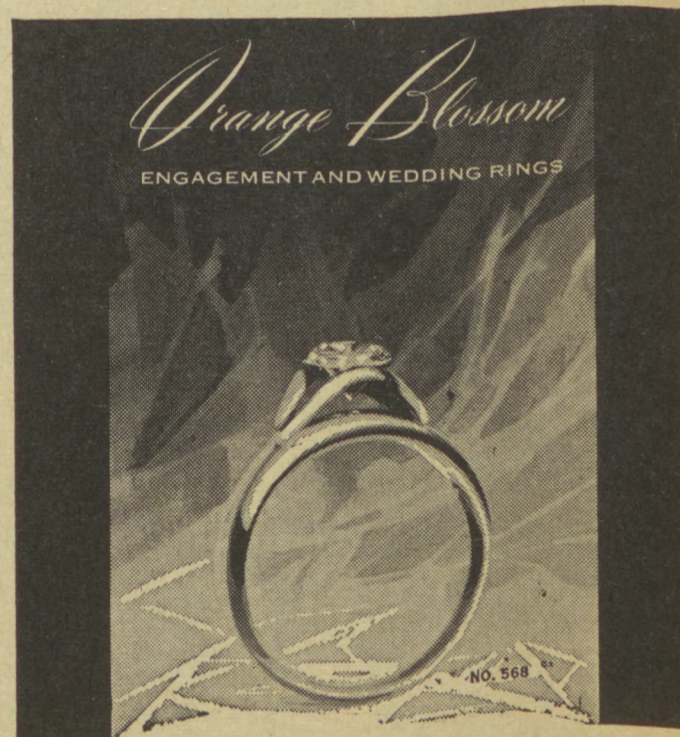
Intramural athlete for the week of Feb. 18-22 is Conrad Laurich, 19, Marquette sophomore on the Fitzgerald North squad. Laurich played with the '61 State Class D Champion Pierce High School (Marquette). The 6'2", 180 pound forward is recognized as one of the outstanding rebounders in the League. Laurich's board-sweeping ability combined with a fourteen point scoring average poses a constant threat to opposing teams.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS  
(through Feb. 16)

	Won	Lost
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Lorenzon Engineers	2	1
Toles Tigers	2	2
Nevela Feeble Five	2	2
Priestap Fitzgerald North Wing	1	2
Lavis Dribblers	1	2
Kurz Fitzgerald South Wing	1	3
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## LEADING SCORERS

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## KENNEDY WILL NOT BE SPEAKER

Because of heavy commitments in the month of April, President Kennedy will be unable to deliver the commencement address for Oakland's Charter Class.

In reply to Chancellor Varner's invitation of Jan. 18, Kenneth O'Donnel, the President's appointment secretary, expressed his regrets last week for not being able to give another answer.

Varner had written the letter after the senior class had asked him to attend the invitation to the President. The chancellor said that it will now be up to the seniors to make another choice.

He admitted that a Kennedy visit would have added much to the prestige of the institution, but emphasized that he still hopes that "we will get a speaker whose role in the world is significant."

## NEWMAN CLUB READIES SKI TRIP

OU's Newman Club will conduct a Boyne Mountain ski trip for Catholic students, March 7-8.

Meals and lodging for the trip will be \$3 per day, with total cost for the trip set at a minimum of \$15.

Applications for trip accommodations are available from Mike Mansour, or may be detached from posters announcing the event. Applications must be brought to the club mailbox, in the Center.

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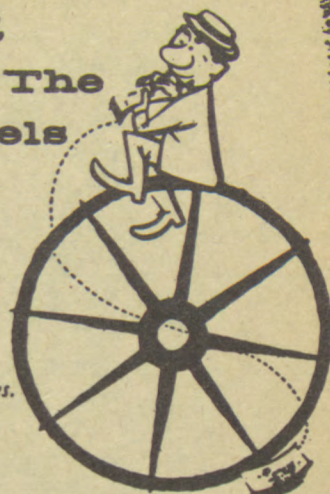
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## NOVICE CHESS TOURNEY PLANNED

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