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Apathetic Boycott

Student Assembly has gone down the tube. Voters approved the Constitution up for referendum last week, but too few voters showed at the polls.

The vote would have required a 65 per cent voter turnout. Only 38 per cent of the eligible citizens (570 in number) appeared. The defeat could be a sad commentary on apathy, or something, but it is not. It is instead, an illustration of effective boycott, thoroughly unintentional, but deadly just the same.

Students who chose to vote were enthusiastic (69 per cent) in their support of the proposa. Voting opposition was buried.

We're sorry to see the proposal defeated, but it was all in accord with the rules. It would have done no one any good to have a government imposed by a minority, requirements had to be stringent. An honest defeat, in this case, will do more for Oakland than a spurious victory.

If the proposal is brought forth in another year, it stands every chance of passing, with a new and impressionable freshman class, and the existing gung-ho group. Seniors and others who remember the demise of the first government will be gone. So will the personalities who ran the first government and engineered the second attempt.

Student government can have a fresh start next year. The Student Assembly constitution is a workable document. It should not be scrapped, but brought forth to the voters at least once more. But let's wait a year.

Art Comes Closer

Last Friday evening, the Forum Theater of Portiac opened to the public. If the community was hesitant, so, too, was the management. For Pontiac, prior to the screening of Fellini's "8½", had never been exposed to an "art movie", at least not in its downtown area, and the theater owners had never been so bold as to venture into such thoroughly barren sur-

The mutual exposure should be a rewarding one for both parties. The surrounding community will soon be able to take in "The L-Shaped Room", "Lord of the Flies", "Heavens Above!" among others without having to travel twenty miles and pay the \$1.50 to \$1.80 that it now does willingly.

And for the Forum Theater, ideally situated in the geographic sense, if it can maintain a high criteria for selecting foreign and domestic films and change its program not too infrequently, it will profit financially while, hopefully, ing its clientele, opposition of Pontiac's clergy notwithstanding.

TEACHER EDUCATION

Students who expect to graduate or be sponsored for cert fication in any of the programs in Teacher Education and who are not currently regis ered for internship must complete application for ir ship no later than

1, 1963. Application forms and instructions are now available in the Teacher Education Office, 264 Science Building.

All those affected are urged to begin application procedures early, since the deadline will have to be strictly enforced.

Minority Report Bu Bantel Bolsbu

Last week's Minority Report begat in its wake a flurry of righteous objection. The general tenor of the complaints was that the column was not criticism but mere oratory. If one is to be a sound academician, one must be scholarly, cautious, and prudent.

to heart, and have decided to mend my

Judging from the short stories of W. W. Dixon, it is not unlikely that the author did not decide against submitting his work to other than less than the closest main unattempted while not fairly dead piece of literature. avoiding the bounds of caution, perhaps.

a writer of prose and the novel, to his contemporaries, a distincunable to comprehend.

not understand my meaning here, perhaps come to grips with a problem which faces him. Anyone who disagrees with my estimation of Dixon, I cannot but say in closing, is wrongheaded and has no right to his opinion or view, as

The following corporations and government agencies will interview on campus the week of October 21.

Oct. 22 Internal Revenue Service Oct. 24 National Bank of De-

For further information, conthe placement office, 266 rage machinist.

Editor's Tripewriter By Paul Turk

the plank fence. Hopefully, it won't last. He's about ready to compromise with Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh on some of his tax proposals. Democrats may support the proposal if compro-

I have taken this criticism very much the Spectator

Phil Iannarelli

When approaching symbolism in a novel, one ought to ask exscrutiny, which otherwise would actly what effect does the symbol have produced not the least bad, have on our impression of the or most best, prose not incapable novel. Are we drawn more to the of not being unwritten. It has characters by the symbolism or not been without reason that no are we made more aware of the critical studies have been tendered in not too current times, for litIf the answer leads us to the lattle enough evidence exists that no positive demonstration may re- that particular novel stands as a

Nathaniel Hawthorne, with his thumbnail vision of reality, is an example of this type of literary bungle. We cannot deny that If it would not be too incau- Hawthorne had important things tious to say so, I do not but think to say, indeed, his topics of sin that perhaps it would not but be and guilt occupy an important but better to judge Dixon, not as place in the human consciousness, especially that of the Puritan era. nor as a poet, from which ranks But it seems that as soon as we must not exclude him, but next | Hawthorne fixes his mind on a concept, he naively plunks it right tion which I think no one will be into a symbol, leaving hardly any room for the character to breathe.

In "The Scarlet Letter" there Perhaps the average reader will lis no impression of character development through the character; action last Friday. is no impression of character debut the trained scholar cannot but development of symbols. Instead of a transition in character we are left with the impression that in each scene the symbols are reconstructed to fit the concept Hawthorne is trying so eruditely he is certain to be, perhaps, a reader even finds it difficult to to expound. Soon enough the separate the concept from the cumbersome baggage of symbols muddled with character.

that through dissection we can find all that I said Hawthorne lacks. Proof by dissection, however, does not discount his lack of art and workmanship in the novel as an organic piece of literature. For a of symbolism, character, and concept look to Thomas Mann's "Death in Venice", next to which Hawthorne's material seems as if it were a product of a crank ga-

George Romney just can't seem mise in Detroit is reached. Then to lose these days, parked up on the Governor will have some kind of a plum (finally) on his record for next year's campaign (be it local or national).

George even ducked responsibility for the Michigan-MSU-EL football game last Saturday. He switched to the Michigan side after the first half, with the Wolverines leading, 7-0. He got crossed up, though. MSU-EL tied it up, and the game ended in deadlock, leaving the Governor still sitting on the fence. Which is where he usually sits, anyway.

He's sitting on that same divider waiting to see who is maybe going to be his opponent if he decides to run for re-election next year. MSU-EL's State News finally got around to making the same prediction as the Observer as regards the Democratic candidate. They say it will be Neil Staebler, John Swainson, or John Mackie. They left out Jim Hare. They also left out the well-known local dark horse.

Watch out for splinters on top of that fence, George.

Engineers Win 44-4

Daryl Keezer and Phil Williams scored three touchdowns apiece as Bajek's Engineers walloped Young's Commuters 44-4 in Intramural Football League

The Engineers failed to score in the first period and the Commuters took an early 2-0 lead on a safety. Williams scored his first touchdown in the second quarter to give the Engineers the lead. Keezer scored two touchdowns in the third quarter to break the game wide open. Williams scored his last two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, and Keezer and Anderson each scored In opposition, one might say once in the high-scoring period:

Jackson's Moonshots kept pace with the Engineers as downed the Clansmen, 15-0. The loss dropped Dave Lewis' team into a three way tie for third place in the league.

superb example of the integration Fleche's Suicide squad handed Wilson's Meng Bros. its second straight defeat by a 17-0 score; Grant's Jetfires forfeited to Lavis' Colt 45's.

Next week's Schedule: Wilson vs. Grant (Wed.) Lavis' vs. Jackson (Wed.) Bajek vs. WaFleche (Fri.) Lewis vs. Young (Fri.)

Psychological Services

Prospective graduate students note: Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) will not be given at Oakland this year. The exams will be offered at Wayne State University, University of Detroit, and University of Michigan. Applications and information bulletins for GRE's, the Law School Admission Examination, and the Admission Test for Graduate Study may be picked up in the Office of Psychological Services, 134 NFH. Deadlines and fees are:

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	Apr. 10	Apr. 25	
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Admission	Jan. 25	Feb. 8	
	A .r. 4	Apr. 18	
Admission Test	O.t. 19	Nov. 2	\$10
	Jan. 18	Feb. 1	
	Far. 21	Apr. 14	

Photo Deman

Photo art is in demand on campus these days, according to James Dickerson, director of the

"Campus amateur and professional photographers who have taken, or are taking general interest shots of the campus, as well as unusual shots of the buildings and grounds, may be able to sell such photos to University offices in the future," said Dickerson.

Those interested in doing photo work for the Development Office may contact Dickerson through that office, 101 NFH, ext. 2111.

Four Years, And No Hurry

By the Observer Staff

In 1959, a 12,000-volume, \$12,-000 book collection was purchased by the Kresge Library. Four years later, over half of the books are gathering dust in the Library

There is no need to be in "any too great hurry" about the vol-umes, Librarian David Wilder explained. Besides, he added, library policy stresses selectivity: "we are not interested in numbers for the sake of numbers.

Faculty members and librarians have gone over the collection three times to select volumes for cataloging. The third selection is currently being processed; about 4,500 of the books have been placed on library shelves.

Wilder said 5,000 of the books should definitely be owned by the Library. Duplicate editions, which

Library. Duplicate editions, which comprise a large portion of the collection, may be sold.

Most of the books deal with the humanities and social sciences. They were bought from the Long Island Book Store, New York, at the death of its owner.

Library Classes

10 a.m. Saturday Library classes will be held at 1:30 p.m. starting October 19. Librarian David Wilder said that the time was changed because of poor attendance. One person attended the October 5 lecture and two students were present on October 12.

12,000 Books Varner Says 'OU on Schedule'; Attacks Special Interest Groups

By Roger Finzel

By the Observer Staff
"Oakland University

moving on schedule," Chancellor Varner told the assembled faculty last Thursday in his annual "state of the University" message.

"Oakland's ideals and goals are the same in 1963 as the were in 1958," he said, explaining that "we've set out to be a first class liberal arts institution. We have and will maintain a student-toteacher ratio of 20 to one. We've set a program for a better-thanaverage student body and one which is serious and willing to learn. The student body is not as good as we wish, but it is improving and serious."

is graduate faculty anywhere."

Two Problems

the faculty.

The first of these is the need for some means of integrating the commuter students with the swelling numbers of off-campus students. Varner reported that individual disciplines. professors Frank Lee and Walter Boland of the sociology department, and John Blair, assistant professor of English, have shown special interest in that area and will continue to pursue the prob-

In explaining the second problem, Varner told the faculty that he had a "growing concern and an

slipping among the faculty. He has, according to Varner, success-Two new problems are to be faculty to grow comfortable here attacked this year by Varner and concern themselves with empire-building instead of univer-sity-building." He asked each tire university, not just those of

> Last year at this time, the Chancellor said, he saw two problems facing the university: "our freshman classes were getting progressively smaller and there was a grave concern about the academically sound students we were losing.

1,000 Freshmen For '64 An expanded admissions office

Varner reaffirmed his belief uneasy feeling" that the "dy- with two new staff members, that there is "no better under- namics" of the University are Glen Brown and Fred Shaddrick, warned of "a tendency for some fully assaulted the enrollment problem. An enrollment goal of 1,000 freshmen has been set for 1964. Varner stressed the desire to increase the quality of these faculty member to concern him- students ten per cent over previself with the problems of the en- ous classes and was quick to point out that Oakland "is not after numbers at the expense of quality." He expressed the hope that the on-campus student activities program now under way would help retain good students.

Commenting on the number of students tripled in the dorms, Varner said that he didn't like it, hadn't planned it, and didn't want it again. However, the overcrowding situation has given the Chancellor ammunition in seeking authorization for two new dorms. If construction plans are approved, the buildings will provide room for an additional 300 students next fall.

"What has been occurring at Oakland has not been the work of a few individuals but of men committed to building a university," he declared, and emphasized the importance of maintaining this commitment.

In concluding his address, Varner pointed out that Oakland "is not as good as we want it to be, nor as good as it will be."



Karen Hefner

Observer Business Manager Resigns

Karen Hefner, Observer business and advertising water shortage should not manager for the past two occur again. years, resigned Monday to enter her internship in Oakland's teacher education program. Rand E. Glass and Roger Finzel have been se-

lected to replace Miss Hefner. A Pontiac senior, Miss Hefner, 21, will intern in Pontiac schools.

Miss Hefner joined the Observer staff in September, 1961, in advertising sales, and was appointed business and advertising present 60,000 gallon tank built for the Wilsons' farm, now Oak-Miss Hefner joined the Obser-

Glass, 19, a Southfield sopho- ago. more, took over the duties of the business manager Monday.

duties in advertising sales and next spring. supervision.

Pay Raise

At MSU

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Oakland to Request New Water System

By the Observer Staff Last week's temporary

"Included in our budget request for 1964-65 is a provision for a new \$150,000 water system," Robert Swanson, director of business affairs, explained recently. Plans call for a new pump and well, reinforcement of the present water pipelines and a larger, more practical water storage

Part of the entire OU budget usiness manager Monday.
Finzel, 20, Detroit senior, has revamping plan will be presented taken charge of Miss Hefner's the Michigan State Legislature

Lost and Found

OU's Social Science Division eports that a number of lost artibeen turn Sci. They may be reclaimed upon proper identification.

Contuse Accepts MSU-EL's State News reported on Oct. 3, 1963, that Contributions

The editors of Contuse III, Oakdent pay rate from 95c to \$1 land's literary magazine, are still Since July 31, when Louis Hahl per hour had become effec- accepting manuscripts for the left, the OU bookstore had been tive at East Lansing Sept. 30. March issue. Potential contributors may contact Joy Beaudry or Keith Schall via the student mail-

Poor Turnout Kills Government Proposal

in last week's student assem- constitution, regardless of votbly referendum, stalled campus efforts to organize a new student representative body.

Of 1498 eligible voters, only 570 appeared at the polls Wednesday and Thursday. The required number of voters was to have been 65 per cent, with two-thirds of that number voting affirmative, in order to have endorsed the constitution.

A 38 per cent vote turnout body voted in favor of the new er percentages, the constitution would have been adopted.

Requested By Sells

The student assembly proposal, and its companion governing document were constructed last spring at the request of Duncan Sells, dean of students, by a constitutional committee and members of the original freshman committee.

The document proposed a parliamentary government, with semi-federal divisions for class organization. Representation was to have been proportional to the numbers of students in each class. Classes were to have been divided on a three-class, credit-hour base.

Of the 570 who did vote, 393 said "yes," to 177 negatives. The heavy vote in favor (69 per cent of those voting) was unexpected, according to Keith Bateman, general chairman of the constitutional campaign.

No Comment

Gillespie, who chaired the constitutional committee itself, had no comment on the measure's defeat. Sells was unavailable for comment on the situation. No decision has been made as to whether the document will be brought before the students for another

The new government was to have replaced the old Student Senate, voted into moratorium 19 months ago.

New Bookstore Manager Here

David Bixby joined the OU staff Wednesday as new manager of the Oakland Center bookstore, John Corker, OC manager an-

Bixby, a graduate of Western Michigan University, has worked for the past two and a half years as textbook manager of the Western Michigan bookstore.

nounced this week.

without a manager.

RECREATION—The Oakland Center basement has a new recreation center. Since the Pickwick Club opened Monday, pool and ping-pong tables have attracted an increasing number of relaxation-bo und OU Kids. Total revenues for the first three days of or eration: \$33. Club president Dennis Arvideen leeled (OBSERVER PHOTO) nis Arvidson looked sati sfied. (OBSERVER PHOTO)





STAN KENTON (left) and his band, plusvocalist Jean Turner (right) will perform in the Oakland Center tonight from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Kenton will play for a party given in honor of Mrs. Matilda Wilson's eightieth birthday. Dress for the dance, which is sponsored by the University and the Student Activities Council, will be semiformal.

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Engineers To Hold Round Table Today

By The Observer Staff

O U Engineering Society has invited six engineers and physicists from area companies to participate in a discussion of the type of work done by an engineer and his responsibilities both in production and in research and through Mike Gilroy, involves development.

The Round Table is at 1 P.M. the Engineers president, in- ized on a co-ed basis. formed the Observer.

By the Observer Staff
Oakland's new freshman class

has issued a direct challenge to the sophomore class to participate in a "Frosh-Soph Sports Challenge Day."

The challenge, issued last week by the freshman men and women touch football, tennis, volleyball, swimming races and a tug-of-war.

Freshman and sophomore womtoday in 235 Sci. Freshmen and en as well as men will compete sophomores majoring in chemis- against each other in the events, try, physics, and engineering are with the tennis doubles, volleyencouraged to attend, Bob Smith, ball and swimming events organ-

> Points will be awarded for each event, with a trophy to be pre-

Freshmen Challenge Sophs In "Sports Day"

cussions or in scheduling personal conferences may contact Simons,

370 Science Building.

representatives to the campus. Students, regardless of major, interested in attending group dis-

Chicago, MSU

OU in November

By the Observer Staff
Charles Perry, assistant
dean of students of the Uni-

versity of Chicago graduate

school of business, and Paul

Smith, dean of the MSU-EL business school, will be on

campus November 1 and

November 18, respectively. In individual conferences with

students and in group meetings, they will discuss graduate work

in business, generally, and the

specific programs in business at

their universities.

Deans to Visit

sented to the winning class. Tentative date for the sports

day is November 9. A picnic and sock square dance will be held after the competition.

Sophomores who wish to answer the freshman challenge (not the sundae offered in the grill) may do so through Hollie Lepley, director of physical education and recreation.

U Buys Art Works

Two primitive art objects from the current Oakland gallery exhibit have been purchased by the University, John C. Galloway, chairman of the art department, announced Tuesday.

They are an African bovine mask, owned by Allan C. Davis of Washington, D.C., assistant to Assistant Secretary of State G. Mennen Williams, and a Bambara comb mask, also African, owned by the Klejman Gallery of New York City.

The helmet-like bovine mask, painted in red, white and black, Nat Simons, assistant professor comes from the Baole tribe in the of economics, and Gary Woditsch, Ivory Coast region. It is valued director of alumni education, inat \$325. vited the Chicago and MSU-EL

The Bambara mask, purchased for \$400, was used by a boys' secret society in the Mali region.

Funds for the acquisitions were provided by the McGregor fund in Detroit and by private donors.

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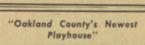
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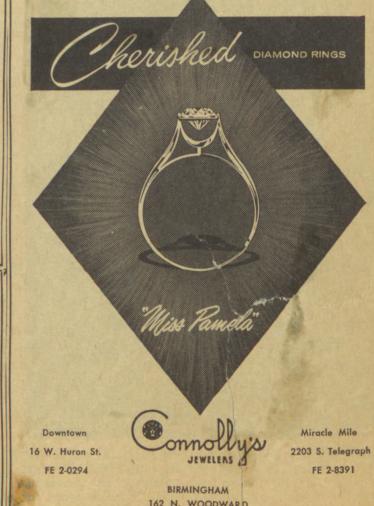
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A permanent office will be lo-

cated in Pontiac as soon as space

Educational horizons will be broadened for some of Pontiac's Miss Peterson, "to begin tutorsecondary school students, if the ing by the beginning of Novemplans of a group of Oakland ber in churches and community students are carried out.

A branch of the Detroit Edu- the inner city.' cational Tutorials of the Northern Student Movement will be start Tuesday, at noon in 126 opened soon in Pontiac, to assist Oakland Center. Inquiries may be students in low-income areas of directed to the NSM mailbox in the city in boosting educational the Activities Center, Miss Petermotivation and performance.

Oakland students will be used in the project, and will have an opportunity to see first-hand the tablish temporary offices in the complicated socio-economic prob- campus gatehouse which serves lems of the inner city, in addi- as the Oakland Interfaith Center. tion to gaining tutorial expe-

Miss Karen Peterson of Pontiac is the area coordinator for the Movement, working under Frank Joyce, of the Detroit Tutorials. Dave Lewis, Detroit sophomore; Nancy Rinke, Warren senior; Nancy Cowen, Bloomfold Hille Lunione of The Country Coun field Hills Junior; and Tom Maile, a Bloomfield Hills senior, will form the nucleus of the tutorial group. All have had experience with the Detroit tutorials.

Miss Peterson also disclosed the formation of a Citizens' Advisory Board for the effort.

Though incompete, it now consists of Conklin Bray, principal of Jefferson Junior High School; Laszlo Hetenyi, director of Oakland's teacher education program; Rev. H. C. Clark, president of the Pontiac Council of Churches; and Duncan Sells, Oakland dean of students.

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