

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP MEETING

August 15, 1966

PRESENT: Messrs. Atkinson, G. Brown, Crowder, Dutton, Eklund, Hetenyi, Hough, Matthews, O'Dowd, Pino, Stoutenburg, Swanson, Varner

ABSENT: Mr. Gibson

GUESTS: Messrs. J. Appleton, Auld, Coffin, Corona, Fernald, Karas

Mr. Varner introduced Mr. John Fernald to the assembled group.

Mr. Varner read a letter from the North Central Association of Accredited Colleges and Secondary Schools announcing that Oakland University has been granted separate accreditation for its undergraduate program. The master's program, however, will continue to be accredited through MSU until a later date.

The general viewpoint of those present was that the Sixth Commencement was a very successful affair.

Mr. Varner announced that Mr. Roy Wilkins will be the first Sidney Hillman Lecturer. He will be here December 5, 6, and 7.

The concern for the lack of negro students at Oakland University was discussed again. It was decided that Mr. Glen Brown will arrange for a meeting with the Detroit Principals early this fall to see what can be done to remedy the low negro attendance at Oakland.

Mr. Dutton reported on the Upward Bound Program and recommended that the University contact the Federal Government for another program next year.

A brief statement was made by the Chancellor that the Campus Planners, Johnson, Johnson and Roy, are moving rapidly toward a final plan for Oakland University. The general thrust of their approach is to create a higher density of buildings and people rather than wide-open space approach followed to date.

The Fernald Theater Company will start rehearsals about November 14, for their first production "The Caucasian Chalk Circle." The last play for this season will close on May 28.

Mr. Brown announced that he had 1,064 paid deposits. This is compared to 868 last year on this date. The quality is good.

Mr. Appleton stated he has 1,091 housing contracts with 48 pending.

Mr. Karas said the east wing of Vandenberg Hall is completed and the dorm area in the west wing will be done about September 4. Ed Goodwin can move into the kitchen area this week. The lower level recreation and seminar area will not be done until later in September.

The new entrance to the campus should be completed by November 15.

Detroit water will be turned on this week.

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The library remodeling bids are in and a decision to accept the low bidder is pending a recommendation from the architect. When the bid is let, it will take about 120 days to finish.

Mr. Crowder announced that the opera had been cancelled.

Mr. Hetenyi announced 100% teacher placement for those seeking employment.

Mr. Swanson alerted everyone that the preliminary information for the 1967-68 budget will be requested very soon and asked those present to start thinking about it for their departments.

Mr. Corona gave a summary of the Traffic and Parking Committees' recommendations. New parking regulations will be sent to students and staff. All cars (student and faculty) will be required to be registered this fall.

Mr. Eklund distributed the fall Continuing Education Catalog.

Meeting adjourned.

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