

MAY 23, 1972

TENURE RULE VARIED

During the past year, a situation arose in which an interpretation of Rule 4 on page 9 of the "Policy Handbook for Faculty" was required. The rule is as follows:

"If a staff member who was recommended for reappointment by his department chairman and dean is not reappointed, and/or if proper notification was not given during the final year of an appointment, an extension of one year becomes automatic. The staff member shall consider this arrangement as official notification of separation from the University at the end of the year's extension."

The "and/or" was found to be confusing.

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OBSERVATORY PLANS APPROVED BY BOARD

An astronomical observing station was approved by the Board of Trustees at their May 13 meeting. To be located south of the Kettering Magnetism Lab, the \$10,000 building will be operated by the faculty and students of the Dept. of Physics.

Ash Manufacturing Company, Plainfield, Ill., will construct the observatory and Jerry Persha, Royal Oak graduate student will act as supervisor.

The building will be without heat or water. If it were heated, the rapid adjustment of cold air necessary when the dome was opened would cause the telescope optics to become warped, resulting in a distorted image.

The 1,000 pound dome is aluminized steel and is electrically driven. The walls are pre-fabricated.

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BOARD MEETING HELD

The Oakland University Board of Trustees met in open public session at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, in Varner Recital Hall on the University campus.

Highlighting gifts and grants, the Board expressed appreciation to the Matilda R. Wilson Fund for its grant supporting renovations of Meadow Brook Hall for \$31,528.

Other gifts and grants to the University accepted by the Board totaled \$309,058. Some notable contributions were grants in support of Meadow Brook Music Festival-\$11,220; grants in support of the Meadow Brook Theatre-\$6,250. Other Meadow Brook Theatre and/or Festival grants totaled \$11,670.

Eight grants in support of departments, staff and schools and colleges totaled \$229,464.

In other action, the Board approved a masters degree program in Guidance and Counseling, designed particularly for elementary and middle-school teachers and counselors.

The current Master's program in

Reading Instruction and Elementary Education will henceforth be two separate programs.

The Board also approved the establishment of a Dept. of Speech Communication and a Dept. of Learning Skills. The latter will offer instruction in composition and other important academic skills, replacing the now-outmoded freshman exploratory program.

The Board approved the low bidder for Meadow Brook Hall renovations. The contract for \$275,000 was awarded to Waterford Construction Company, Pontiac, Mich.

Long-range parking study recommendations were approved. In summary, a 390-parking space addition will be made in the northwest quadrant of the campus. The traffic ellipse in front of the library will become a pedestrian mall.

The Board approved the creation of Meadow Brook Performing Arts Company, a non-profit corporation. It will function separately from the University and will contract for outside part-time professional personnel.

DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION PROGRAM GIVEN GO-AHEAD BY OU TRUSTEES

A long-awaited and much-needed drug abuse education program has the green light to get underway at OU. A grant of \$21,994 by the Oakland County Board of Auditors, Pontiac, was approved by the Board of Trustees May 13.

The Oakland University Health Services, Office of Psychological Services, United Campus Ministries and a wide variety of community services have agreed to work directly with the program.

Under the guidance of newly-appointed director Bill Epling, Student Affairs, the program will be used for drug education, advising and referral services. The grant will fund a resource library, a "hotline" service, an aggressive referral system to community and campus agencies, seminars, displays, teach-ins, speakers series, speakers bureau, para-professional training and a pilot course on drugs and drug abuse.

A Resource Center, slated to open in September, will be staffed by a director and student assistants. It will serve as the program's administrative headquarters, coordinate efforts of the campus programs and facilities, house an educational resource depository and provide advising regarding resources and options available to individuals. The Center will not, however, serve as a walk-in, one-to-one therapy center.

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An educational program extending beyond the Center will provide for the publication of a handbook and regular newsletters, the operation of a speakers bureau, the assembly of visual displays, the planning of seminars, a speakers series and teach-ins.

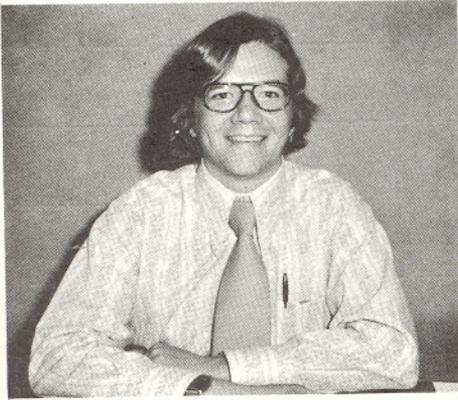
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Rochester and Avon Township communities will also be included in the program. Community agencies and interested civic groups will be free to develop new counseling programs to deal directly with their own needs.

Although the drug program facilities of education and referral will remain on the university campus, they will be made available to all parties.

Likewise, the community services will be open to OU students.



WILLIAM D. EPLING, JR.

EPLING NAMED HEAD OF DRUG PROGRAM

William D. Epling, Jr. has been appointed as Director of the county-funded Drug Abuse Education Program. A grant approved by the OU Board of Trustees makes it possible to begin the program.

Epling's duties will include complete responsibility for administration and coordination of the program. He will operate all aspects of the drug education effort outlined in the current proposal.

A native of Illinois, Epling, 24, was graduated from Southern Illinois University (SIU) with a B.S. and a M.S. in Higher Education.

As a resident counselor in an 825-student residence hall at SIU for four years, and as Assistant Manager of a municipal swimming pool in Decatur, Ill., he has had extensive experience in dealing with the problems of people and in helping them to interact.

Epling's interest in people is evidenced by his activities in SIU's student government, as a debate team member and as a member of Pi Kappa Delta (National Forensic Fraternity).

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The Dept. of Physics plans to have a faculty member with an interest in astronomy to run the observatory by fall. The building will be open to OU faculty, staff, students and the general public, and an Astronomy Club will be formed in September.

Persha built the telescope over a period of two years with the help of Danny O'Dowd in the OU Machine Shop.

The observatory will house an eight-inch Newtonian Cassagrainian telescope with a German Equatorial mount. The telescope has two focal lengths, making it versatile enough for any astronomical endeavor. Its primary use will be for studying surface detail of the planets and moon and to measure change in brightness (magnitude) in stars.

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Furthermore, the first clause has the effect of requiring the provost, president, and the board to give a year's extension to any faculty member who might be non-reappointed for budgetary reasons or because of decreasing enrollments in that faculty member's discipline.

This extension would be in addition to the 9 to 15 months notice normally given. This prevents the University from responding quickly to changing enrollment patterns.

The University Tenure and Appointment Policy Committee and the University Senate therefore recommend the substitution of the following paragraph:

"If a staff member has not been given proper notification during the final year of an appointment, an extension of one year becomes automatic. The staff member shall consider this arrangement as official notification of separation from the University at the end of the year's extension."

WHITE COMES TO OU

Gary White, the 17-year-old, 6-foot, 6-inch, 190 pound, high scoring center, has been admitted to OU for the fall 1972 semester. White averaged 24 points per game with a record breaking 55 per cent field goal average in his senior year.

"We are happy to have Gary White bring his academic and athletic skills to OU," stated OU Head Coach Eugene Goldon when learning of Gary's enrollment. Coach Boldon, very optimistic about Gary's future at OU noted that, "Gary seemed to have a very good temperament for the game and a fine personality."

Gary will be graduating from Clarkston High School this June. "The team will miss 'Big G,'" Clarkston Basketball Coach Dave McDonald noted. "I think he will be a great asset to OU—he's the one that held our team together," he said.

While playing for Clarkston, Gary had a 24 PPG, a school record for the 71-72 season of 55 per cent FGP, an average of 15 rebounds per game, sunk 65 free throws, and was two time all Wayne-Oakland League choice.

The Clarkston "Wolves" were Wayne-Oakland League Champions, All-League Detroit News and came in as second team for All-County along with receiving Honorable Mention in All-Suburban and State.



OU STUDENTS GIVE THE BREATH OF LIFE

OU students, Carolyn Bridges, Rochester junior, and Karen Beausir, Farmington sophomore, were awarded Certificates of Merit, Saturday, May 13, 1972, for saving the life of 12-year-old Kevin Hanson the previous week.

Carolyn and Karen were recognized by the Clarkston Jaycees for their outstanding performance as Swimming Instructors in the Clarkston Jaycee swim program held at OU.

OU GIRLS BOWLING LEAGUE ENDS SEASON

The OU Girls Bowling League ended the season, May 11, with a banquet at the Port-O-Three.

The Trophy Committee and Banquet Committee made it a memorable evening. First place trophies went to Team #1 (Rochelle Eckert, Shirley Cobb, Claudia Spry and Sue Grant).

Individual trophy for high game was won by Arlene Gray and Gail Rankin captured the individual trophy for high series.

Team high single game went to Team #5 (Jean Valdron, Lue Steffens, Gail Rankin and Connie Cummings) and Team #3 (Deidre Orvis, Annie Williams, Sue Smith and Sue Fightmaster) won team high series.

Officers elected for next season are: Connie Cummings-President, Arlene Gray-Vice President, Shirley Cobb-Secretary, Pat Hall-Treasurer, and Esther Eisle-Sgt.-at-Arms.

HANCOCK, THOMAS, KIRK, SHOO-BEE-DOO APPEAR IN JAZZ CONCERT FRIDAY

The Student Concert Lecture Series will offer the Herbie Hancock Sextet, Leon Thomas, Rahsaan Roland Kirk and the Vibration Society, and Shoo-bee-doo in concert Friday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Oakland University's Baldwin Pavilion.

Tickets are \$5.00 and are available at Hudson's, LaGreen's Record Shop, Head West, Ahmed's African Imports in Pontiac, Little Things in Ann Arbor, and Marshall Music in East Lansing (student tickets are \$2.50 and limited to two per ID).

Herbie Hancock, one of the great innovators of jazz, has formed his own group, which is the climax of years spent on the jazz circuit, notably with Miles Davis. His solo album on Warner Brothers may change the jazz industry with its concentration on novel moving sounds.

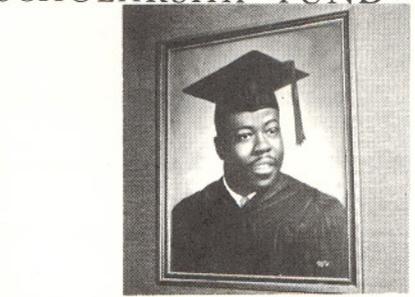
Leon Thomas was selected as the top jazz vocalist of the year by Jazz and Pop Magazine. Formerly the Pharoah Saunders, his distinctive "Yodell" style of singing helped Pharoah attain the number one slot in jazz. Leon proved his universality by drawing standing ovations in Berlin, the setting for his latest Atlantic Album.

ISAAC JONES SOUL FOOD DINNER PROCEEDS DONATED TO SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Left to Right: Chris Jaymes, Sylvia Simon, President O'Dowd, Carol Washington, and Cynthia Mallory.

The results of the Isaac Jones Soul Food Dinner became reality Monday, May 15, when the proceeds from the dinner were presented by Mrs. Cynthia Mallory, co-chairwoman of the Potpourri Club, Pontiac YWCA to OU. The club is designed to eliminate racism by any means possible.



PORTRAIT OF ISAAC JONES IN OC
As he accepted the check for \$386 on behalf of the Isaac Jones Scholarship Fund, President O'Dowd praised Mrs. Mallory as a "champion fund-raiser."

Sylvia Simon, 1969 scholarship winner, and Carol Washington, 1971 winner, both of Pontiac, were present at the informal gathering in Oakland Center.

The selection committee for the scholarship fund includes: the president of the Black Liberation Caucus, a representative from the Academic Support Center (Manuel Pierson), a representative from the Admissions Office (Glen Brown), a representative from Urban Affairs (Edward Betz), a representative from the community (James Dyer, director of Self-Help Program at OCC), and a representative from the Isaac Jones Scholarship Fund Committee (Richard Morgan ex-officio).

MORE TO COME

Mark June 2, 8 to 10 p.m. on your calendar now. Then rush out to buy a ticket for an evening performance of George Benson, guitarist, at Baker's Keyboard Lounge at Livernois and 8 Mile Road.

The Isaac Jones Scholarship Committee is sponsoring this event to raise money for the Isaac Jones Scholarship. Tickets are \$3.50 per person.

Tickets are available in Oakland Center from Sherman Barton, Chuck Bethea, Anne Clinton, Pat Graham, Cleveland Hurst, George Jackson, Pat Houtz or any member of the Isaac Jones Scholarship Committee.

ENGLISH PROF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Robert Donald, asst. professor of English, will be the keynote speaker at a meeting of Macomb County Teachers of English on May 18, 1972. His subject will be "A Dozen Ideas For the Teaching of English: Try Them, You'll Like Them."

For further information, please call: Ken Wiatrak 377-2992 or Elaine Petz 377-3580.



campus calendar

EXTENSION
377-3180

Monday May 22	8AM-5PM	Pontiac Schools Title I Workshop, Gold Room, O.C.
Tuesday May 23	8AM-5PM	Pontiac Schools Title I Workshop, Gold Room, O.C.
Wednesday May 24	2:00 PM	OU vs. Akron University at Oakland (double header)
Thursday May 25	8:00 PM	Residence Hall Program, Movies, VB Multi Purpose Room
Friday May 26	8:00 PM	Roland Kirk, Leon Thomas, Herbie Hancock, and Shoo-bee-doo in concert, Baldwin Pavilion
Saturday May 27	1:00 PM	OU vs. Wayne State University at Wayne (double header)
Sunday May 28	1-4 PM	Meadow Brook Hall Tours
	1-4 PM	Knole Cottage Tours
Monday May 29		Memorial Day
Tuesday May 30		
Wednesday May 31	9AM-4:30PM	"The Role of the Executive's Wife" Exploratory Conference, Oakland Center
	All Day	Wayne County School District Drug Abuse Program, Gold Room, O.C. (Will run until June 2, 1972)

RESIDENCE HALL PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED FOR SPRING SESSION

Mondays	10:00 a.m.	Tennis
Thursdays	10:00 a.m.	Tennis
Tuesdays	2:00 p.m.	Swimming
Wednesdays	2:00 p.m.	Swimming
Mondays	2:00 p.m.	Informal discussions in VB Lounge
May 4		Picnic around lake
May 11	8:00 p.m.	Movies VB All Purpose Room
May 25	8:00 p.m.	Movies VB All Purpose Room
June 8	8:00 p.m.	Movies VB All Purpose Room
June 22	8:00 p.m.	Movies VB All Purpose Room
May 19	8:00 p.m.	Music groups around lake, student bring their own
June 16	5:00 p.m.	Dinner around lake with music
June 18		Tutoring sessions in residence halls

TEACHER PREP PROGRAM PAPER GIVEN BY RIGHTER

Associate Professor of Education, Roderic E. Righter, delivered a speech at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Elementary School Principals at Miami Beach, Florida, April 10, 1972.

The speech was entitled "ST3P, a Teacher Preparation Program for the Urban Disadvantaged."

OU CLOSES SEASON AT FERRIS INVITATIONAL

The OU golf team won three and lost one in dual meets last week and tied for eighth in the Spartan Invitational at Michigan State University (MSU).

The Pioneers defeated the U of M - Flint team, 336-340, on Tuesday, May 9, and on Wednesday gained a double victory, 309-316 over Aquinas College, and 309-310 over Wayne State.

The loss was to MSU on May 8.

John Hillman was medalist against Aquinas and Wayne with a 75. Girard Tarr shot a 74, Captain Dave DeWulf 76, and John Hillman 78 in the Spartan Invitational.

The OU Pioneers closed the season with a second in a quadrangular match, May 17, with Wayne State 392, OU 410, Detroit Business College 417 and Lawrence Institute 449. In that match Girard Tarr shot 76, John Hillman 77, Dave DeWulf 80, Kevin Fair 88 and Jack Brown 89.

The golf team completed the season at the Ferris State Invitational last weekend in Big Rapids.

UNIVERSITY SWIM CLUB OPEN AGAIN

Have a happy summer - join the University Swim Club.

The club will operate the open-air pool on the Meadow Brook Estate again this summer. Membership is open to University employees and their families.

Those wishing to participate in this program must fill out a membership application form, available after May 26, 1972. See Bud McFarland, 128 North Foundation Hall (Extension 7-2380) or Bruce Fiantt, 107 North Foundation Hall (Extension 7-2160) for the forms.

Applications should be returned by noon, Tuesday, June 13, 1972.

Payroll deductions will be available and membership is restricted to 85.

Dates of operation are Saturday, June 17, 1972, through Sunday, September 10, 1972. Hours of operation will be noon to 7:00 p.m. - six days a week. The pool is closed every Thursday.

Fees for the 12-week season are \$84 for a family membership, \$60 for a couple or \$40 for a single. Six-week memberships are \$42 for a family, \$30 for a couple and \$20 for a single.

The six-week memberships will be the only partial season memberships available and may be taken only in one of the following six week periods: June 17 to July 29; June 25 to August 5; July 2 to August 12; July 9 to August 19; July 16 to August 26; or July 23 to September 10.

SOLOMON TO SPEAK ON BUDDHISM

Michael Solomon, Dept. of History and Area Studies, has been invited by the Committee on Far Eastern Studies at the University of Chicago to speak on his research on "Buddhism and Society in Medieval Japan" at a colloquium on May 19th.

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