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TWO COEDS WIN ISAAC JONES AWARDS

Two graduates of Pontiac Northern High School have been chosen to receive Isaac Jones Memorial Scholarship awards to Oakland University.

The girls, both from Pontiac, are Miss Sharon Terry, 17, 349 South Anderson, and Miss Ann Bland, 18, 300 Elm Street. Each girl will receive \$800 a year for four years. They have enrolled this fall as OU freshmen.

The Isaac Jones Memorial Scholarship was established in 1968. It serves as a memorial to Jones, a former Pontiac resident and OU's first black graduate, and it helps encourage deserving black students from the Pontiac area to attend OU.

Jones graduated from OU in 1965 with a major in psychology. He worked with the Oakland County Department of Social Welfare from 1965 until his death in 1968.

Money for the scholarship fund comes from off-campus sources and from an annual fund raising drive among university students, faculty and staff.

The two scholarship recipients were chosen by a university selection committee on the basis of their academic record and their interest in and contributions to high school and community life. Miss Terry hopes to be a psychology major. Miss Bland is interested in political science.

BICYCLE RACE IS SEPT. 12; WALTON GATE CLOSED FOR EVENT

Oakland University's first intramural bicycle race will be held on a campus course Thursday, Sept. 12, starting at 2:00 p.m. The gates on Walton will be closed from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. because of the race. Entries are due by Tuesday, Sept. 10, and information may be obtained by calling 377-3190.

Other intramural activities for September are: a golf tournament on Sept. 13, with the deadline for entries on Sept. 11; football competition starting Sept. 16 with the deadline for entries on Sept. 12; softball competition starting Sept. 18 with the deadline for entries on Sept. 16; and cross country competition on Sept. 19 with entries due Sept. 17. Men's and women's teams or divisions will be formed in each of the above sports.

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE APPROVES BUILDING CONTRACTS

The Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the Michigan Legislature on Wednesday, Aug. 28 approved the awarding of construction contracts on the Public Safety and Service Building and also granted authorization to proceed to final construction documents on Classroom-Office Building 11.

C-T ASSOCIATION RATIFIES NEW CONTRACT BY 91-69 VOTE

The members of the Clerical-Technical Association ratified a new one year contract between the association and the university by a 91-69 vote Wednesday, Aug. 28.

The contract will be presented to the OU Board of Trustees for approval when that body meets, probably in late September. Negotiations between the C-T Association and Oakland University began April 25. The association members had been working on an extension of the old contract which first expired June 30, 1974.

The contract is for an 11.5 percent economic package including a 7.3 percent pay increase. Other items included a career development program, an extra day off between Christmas and New Years (the C-T members had received two days off), and a new salary and job level classification system. There are 240 C-T members.

HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES OPENS AT OU SEPT. 6

"The House of Blue Leaves," that zany comedy which has won both the Drama Critics Circle and Obie awards in New York City is slated as the final production of the Barn Theatre's twelfth season on Oakland University's campus.

The Barn Theatre's production opens Friday, September 6, and plays September 7, 8, 13, 14, 15. All performances are at 8:30 p.m. with a ticket price of \$2.00. For individual and group sales information please call 377-2245.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday September 3	7AM-12MID. 11:30AM-1PM	Classes Begin Apple-Bakalar Art Exhibit, Art Alcove, OC Patio Party, OC	Saturday September 7	8AM-1AM 1:30PM 2-4PM 4-6PM 8:30PM 8:30PM	Apple-Bakalar Art Exhibit, Art Alcove, OC Soccer, alumni game, home New students reception, Meadow Brook Hall New students reception, Meadow Brook Hall SET, <i>THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES</i> , Barn Theatre Afram Jazz Ensemble, Abstention
Wednesday September 4	7AM-12MID. 11AM-1PM 11:30AM-1PM	Apple-Bakalar Art Exhibit, Art Alcove, OC Ride Pool Organizational meeting, Gold Room Patio Party, OC	Sunday September 8	9AM-12MID. 1-5PM 8:30PM	Apple-Bakalar Art Exhibit, Art Alcove, OC Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours SET, <i>THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES</i> , Barn Theatre
Thursday September 5	7AM-12MID. 11:30AM-1PM noon-4PM 3PM	Apple-Bakalar Art Exhibit, Art Alcove, OC Patio Party, OC Free Canoeing on Beer Lake New Scholarship Recipient Reception, Lounge II	Monday September 9	7AM-12MID. 6-9PM	Apple-Bakalar Art Exhibit, Art Alcove, OC SET, <i>HAIR</i> tryouts, Barn Theatre
Friday September 6	7AM-1AM 11:30AM-1PM 2-5PM 8:30PM	Apple-Bakalar Art Exhibit, Art Alcove, OC Patio Party, OC Beer Bash, S. Cafeteria SET, <i>THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES</i> , Barn Theatre			

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE 480C - 377-3580

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PIPE ORGAN IS GIFT FROM MRS. ROGER M. KYES

A pipe organ, a gift to Oakland University, is to be especially designed and built for installation in Varner Recital Hall.

Announcement of the gift, a tracker-action instrument of the Baroque tradition, was made by university officials. The organ is to be created by world famous manufacturer Casavant Frères Limitée, Quebec.

The organ is the gift of Mrs. Roger M. Kyes, charter trustee emerita of Oakland University. Her enduring efforts for the university since its inception in 1957 are well known. Mrs. Kyes, long a patroness of the arts, has expressed her wish to further the music education facilities of the university through plans for this classic instrument.

Oakland University President Donald D. O'Dowd called the gift "a thoughtful and treasured expression from a colleague of long standing and a great friend of this university. Mrs. Kyes will be remembered for her generosity for we have already named this great instrument-to-be the 'Kyes Pipe Organ'," he said. Board Chairman Otis Smith joined with the other members of the board in their wholehearted appreciation for this welcomed contribution to music education at the university.

Raynold Allvin, acting chairman of the Department of Music at Oakland with whom Mrs. Kyes worked closely on the planning for this new instrument said, "the musical vistas which open up for us are simply inspiring." He noted that music graduates should ideally have training in organ to become effective choral conductors for much of the great choral music is inseparable from the organ. "And," Allvin added, "we will now be able to teach organ on campus." Allvin also noted OU will be able to host institutes for choir directors and organists as well as to offer professional and student recitals. "We are truly indebted to Mrs. Kyes," he said.

"Varner Recital Hall is acoustically a very sophisticated and exquisite musical chamber," Allvin noted. "We are well known in this region for our ability to 'tune' this fine 500-seat hall for solo voice, chamber music or symphony. It will be my pleasure to follow the creation of this rare instrument. There are all too few of these tracker-action organs in this area," he said, "and the Kyes Pipe Organ will make superlative music here."

Some design details of the organ were noted by Allvin. It will have a (mechanical) tracker action, noted for its expressivity, and will follow the designs of traditional instruments built in the Baroque era during the time of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).

The design and installation is commissioned to Casavant Frères Limitée, Quebec, world renowned organ designers. The project is expected to take at least a year.

Mrs. Kyes' affiliation with the university began in 1957 from the time when she served on the first committee of the founding institution, Michigan State University-Oakland. She was appointed to the charter board position in 1970 by Governor Milliken when the newly named Oakland University was granted its autonomy as a state four-year institution. She reluctantly resigned in April, 1973 because of "time and geographical difficulties," but has maintained her contacts with the university and her colleagues. She now divides her time between her Bloomfield Hills residence and her activities in other states.

WEINSTEIN CHAIRS PRODUCT SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

Alan G. Weinstein, economics and management, chaired a symposium at the American Psychological Association meetings in New Orleans on August 30, 1974. The title of the symposium is "Improving Product Safety through Consumer Education."