

# It's George Karas Week—Thanks

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### Horse Show Holds OUDay Tomorrow

Saturday will be OU Day at the Detroit Horse show. Oakland students, it is hoped, will be there in force. The University Octet will perform twice, both afternoon and evening. Ten Oakland girls, one to be chosen Queen of the Hunt Fair will participate in the Show. Oakland students will work in the parking lots and sell pop corn.

Seventy-five per-cent of proceeds of the Horse Show will find its way into the University Scholarship Fund. Community volunteers have worked long and hard to ensure financial success for the show. A student committee headed by Mrs. C. O. Hucker has been active on campus.

The Horse Show is regarded as one of highlights of Detroit's summer social season. It is also the nation's largest outdoor horse show.

Among other attractions at the Bloomfield Open Hunt's Detroit Horse Show in progress this week, is a "Challenger Chess" tent, staffed by members of the University Chess Club.

Challengers, patrons of the horse show, will be invited to play club members in chess games. A 50-cent fee will be collected from each challenger, to go toward the scholarship proceeds.

Challengers beating club members will receive trophies, certificates and chess sets, donated by Case's Hardware, and the Welch Gift Shop, both of Rochester.

The tent, loaned by Hollie Lepley, director of physical education and recreation, will be decorated with a colorful parachute. Event hours will be 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. today, and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. over the weekend.

### Budget Approved By Trustee Board

A record budget of more than \$2 million for Oakland's 1963-64 fiscal year was approved by the Board of Trustees last week.

In their June meeting Board members ratified plans for allotting a total of \$2,046,715 to the different University departments, \$126,895 more than last year.

OU last fall asked for a budget of almost \$2.4 million, including \$1.9 million in funds from the Michigan legislature. In its final form, the budget now consists of more than \$1.5 million of state appropriations (a \$40,000 increase over last year); \$426,700 of student fees (about \$30,000 more than last year); miscellaneous income of \$12,500; and a carry-over from last year's budget amounting to \$45,000.

Expected expenditures for 1963-64 budget show a substantial increase in University salaries. Faculty salaries alone will increase by about 4 per cent, according to a statement issued by the business office last week. Total sala-

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### THE WEEK ON CAMPUS

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Resident Assistants Training Program, noon; Anibal House staff meeting, 1 p.m.

Concert-Exhibit-Lecture Series. Valerie Archibald, violinist, and David DiChiera, pianist, 8:15 p.m., Gold Room.

Dancing in the Grill, from 8:30 p.m., Oakland Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Oakland University Day at Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair, 9 a.m. - 11 p.m., Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, E. Long Lake Road.

Dancing in the Grill, from 8:30 p.m., Oakland Center.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Fitzgerald House open house, 1-5 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 4—SUNDAY, JULY 7

Independence Day Recess

MONDAY, JULY 8

A.W.S. Executive Board, noon, Oakland Center.

Student-Faculty University Council meeting, 8 p.m., Oakland Center.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Teacher Education Association, noon, rear of resident cafeteria.

Concert-Exhibit-Lecture Series. Professor William P. Malm, "An Introduction to Japanese Music," 1 p.m., Gold Room.

### NSM Benefit Raises \$200

By Stephania Lee

Medieval tones of two recorders and flute wielded by the Baroque Bearcats opened the benefit program given by Oakland faculty and student entertainers for the Northern Student Tutorial Movement in the Gold Room last week.

John Blair, assistant professor of English, and his wife achieved a haunting sound in their rendition of "Another Man Done Gone", done in strict organum, accompanied by cellist June Cool. Daniel Polsby, apart from his role as master of ceremonies, enacted five of the more provocative excerpts from Shakespeare's plays. As usual, his performance was one of the higher points in the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Sheldon Appleton joked that she had "no voice, just guts." The Observer noted a delightful personality and an informal, relaxed presentation of three folk tunes, with self-accompaniment on guitar.

Mrs. Peter Amann puts current folk singer Rowena to shame. She accompanied herself

### Racers Beaten

Dewain Allen, of the Oakland Center staff, pitched five innings of no-hit, no-run softball Monday, as the Newshawks handed the Racers their first defeat of the season, 9-5.

The Racers broke through for two runs in the sixth inning, and three more in the seventh, finishing the game with five hits. Gary Bashoor had four hits for the Newshawks, and Wally Liley had four RBI.

In other action, the Engineers edged the Pathfinders in the season's first extra-inning game, 14-11. The first extra inning saw the Engineers break an 11-all deadlock with three runs. Phil Williams and Larry Beer each scored in the inning, giving each a total of three runs scored for the game.

The Newshawks barely survived the 34-year-old average age attack of the faculty-staff, 6-4. The game was highlighted by a tremendous home run off the bat of

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on piano, with a technique as gently flowing and pleasant as her version of "Jordie." "The Cat Came Back," an Irish folk tune, was humorous to both adults and children in the audience.

Two Greek numbers, one Hebrew and Gershwin's "Summertime" were performed by Maria Bessa, adding a measure of foreign flavor to the program.

Each performer was original and commendable, but none so worthy of praise as Dr. Robert Holmes, assistant dean of students. His jazz keyboard technique was more than enough to invoke severe feelings of inadequacy within all would-be musicians in the audience. Students, especially, were appreciatively spellbound.

Ending the benefit program was the O. U. octet, which sang "Swing Down", "Bermuda Buggy Ride", and a new addition, "Time Was."

Karen Peterson, senior, and Bob Devlin, April graduate, program chairmen, said that the benefit was "as successful as had been anticipated." An estimated \$200 was collected in donations.

### Promotions, Appointments Announced by Trustees

Oakland appointed five new faculty members and promoted eight present ones last week. The actions were announced at a board of trustees meeting in East Lansing.

Dr. Frank E. Lee, chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Adelphi College, was named associate professor and chairman of the sociology department. Lee is the author of several works on race relations and is an authority on American minority groups. He has also taught at the University of California and at Northeastern University.

Dr. Leon E. Gerulaitis, now on the faculty at the University of Michigan, was named visiting assistant professor of history.

William W. Wolfe and David B. Burner were named instructor in history. Wolfe is now a candidate for a Ph.D. at Yale University, and Burner is a candidate for a doctorate in history at Columbia University.

The other appointment is Dr. June E. Gabler as assistant professor of teacher education.

Dr. Gabler received her doctorate in education at Wayne State University this month. She is a former elementary school principal and former visiting professor at Northern Michigan University, and is chairman of the Michigan Aerospace Curriculum Committee.

Three faculty members were promoted from associate professor to full professor. They are Dr. James C. Haden, chairman of the philosophy department; Dr. William G. Hammerle, director of the engineering-science program; and Dr. James McKay, associate dean for science and mathematics.

Two were promoted from assistant to associate professor. They are Dr. Melvin Chernoff in history, and Dr. Robert Simmons in German.

Three were promoted from instructor to assistant professor. They are Dr. John G. Blair in English, Dr. Alfred Lessing in philosophy, and Dr. David C. Potter in political science.

### Scholarships Announced

One-fourth of this fall's incoming freshman class will receive scholarship aids, Glen Brown, director of scholarships and associate director of admissions announced last week.

Awards of 183 scholarships, loans and campus jobs have been made, for a total of \$51,400, an average of \$280 per award.



"PIANISSIMO, PLEASE," would seem to be the comment of David DiChiera, assistant professor of music, as he listens to Oakland Center staffers Joe Matick and Dewain "No-Hit" Allen (right) adjust the platform and shell. DiChiera and Miss Valerie Archibald, pictured here, will use the platform for an 8:15 C-E-L concert this evening. Turning pages for DiChiera in this rehearsal is Marianne Rickabush. (Observer photo)

# The Carpet? Never!

No teacher has ever failed from ignorance. That is empiric professional knowledge. Teachers fail because they cannot handle the class. Real education must ultimately be limited to men who INSIST on knowing, the rest is mere sheep-herding.

—Ezra Pound

There are at least five classes at Oakland this summer in which the enrollment exceeds fifty students. This is a really egregious state of affairs. Most of the trapped professors, sheepish and apologetic, have asked their classes to restrain themselves from asking questions in class—as they say in business, “. . . sheer volume does not permit . . .”

No class at a university like this one has any business having more than twenty-five students. A more intelligent figure would be fifteen.

Maybe we ought to go to Gov. Romney and ask him if he remembers us—we are, after all, still a 1950 model—and wouldn't he like to see us a 1963?

Maybe we ought to raise tuition.

Maybe Ed Goodwin ought to buy oleo instead of that 70c spread.

Maybe we should throw out the dead trees and not waste our paint.

Maybe the carpet in 101 NFH should be hocked.

We don't know what the solution is; all we know is, we heard two professors at lunch in the Oakland Room the other day saying, "For we were nurst upon the selfsame hill/Fed the same flock, by fountain, shade and rill."

We hope they were discussing Milton, and not Oakland.

# Shapiro Joins Peace Corps

By Paul Turk

Sam Shapiro has joined the Peace Corps.

Oakland's controversial assistant professor of history, Dr. Samuel Shapiro, last week was appointed area studies coordinator for Notre Dame University's Peace Corps unit.

At the same time, he collected on a two-year old lawsuit filed against TV station WJIM of Lansing, and its newscaster Don Potter. Shapiro settled out of court with the station for \$1,750. The original suit called for a \$100,000 judgment.

Shapiro's new book, "Invisible Latin America," is due for release soon, and will have a Notre Dame address on the jacket, despite the fact that the book was written here. Beacon Press is the publisher.

His appointment to the Notre Dame faculty followed a six-month job hunt after the MSU Board of Trustees refused to renew his Oakland contract. He will be visiting assistant professor of Latin American history.

As area studies coordinator for the Peace Corps at Notre Dame, Shapiro will be in charge of an 11-week training program for a group of 69 students headed for Chile to replace a group of vol-

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## Budget

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ries (\$1,367,424) are up by more than ten per cent over last year. The Kresge Library will operate on \$164,380 next year which includes \$56,000 for new books. A request to obtain \$125,000 in special funds from the legislature to improve library facilities had not been granted, Chancellor D. B. Varner explained this week.

## Racers

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Chancellor D. B. Varner. Despite this, Wally Liley and Rick Heldt compensated for the Newshawks, each scoring three runs. Paul Tippler, assistant professor of physics, turned in another superb pitching performance.

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Racers	4	1
Engineers	3	1
Newshawks	3	2
Pathfinders	2	2
Fac-Staff	1	3
Anibalettes	0	4

Schedule for the week  
FacStaff vs. Anibalettes—Monday, 4 p.m.  
Engineers vs. Newshawks — Monday, 6:15 p.m.  
Racers vs. Pathfinders — Tuesday, 5 p.m.

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