

OU NEWS

February 21, 1978

Board okays sale

The Board of Trustees has authorized Oakland University to spend up to \$150,000 for construction of a golf clubhouse and to negotiate the sale of another 3.57 acres to representatives of a family restaurant chain.

Both actions came at the February 15 meeting on campus and were approved by a 6-0 vote of the board.

The 3.5 acres at the northwest corner of Adams and Walton, across from the main campus, is being sold to J. P. Properties of Plymouth for an offer of \$290,000. The firm intends to build a Bill Knapp's Family Restaurant and a separate building for six to eight specialty shops. The contract will be subject to approval by the university attorney.

An existing root cellar on the southeast section of the campus will be converted and expanded for a two-level clubhouse to serve the players on the Katke-Cousins Golf Course. The lower level will contain locker and shower facilities, an office, a room for the starter and a pro shop. The other level will serve as a

lounge area with space for a small grill or vending machines.

Some \$110,000 of the proposed cost will come from gifts from the OU Foundation and private donors with an additional \$40,000 loan from the foundation, if necessary.

In other actions the board approved the firm of Ernst and Ernst as university auditors for 1978-79, approved a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy degree, and an internship program with the Washington, D.C. area. The board also authorized the university to negotiate with area banks for the installation of an automated teller in the Oakland Center.

Among the \$309,474 in grants accepted at the meeting were one of \$96,000 from the Michigan Council for the Arts for a Meadow Brook Theatre outreach program and one of \$62,000 from the National Science Foundation to A. J. Durelli, engineering, for research entitled "Development of Optical Methods in Environmental Mechanics."

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

During the final six months of 1977, the university accepted 37 grants and contracts totaling \$2,073,750 in support of various faculty and staff projects, the highest ever for a six-month period. During the first half of 1976, 29 project proposals were funded for \$1,148,210.

"Most of the reasons for this increase are internal to Oakland University," says Lewis Pino, director of the office of research and instructional services. "Total federal funding for grants and contracts has risen relatively slowly during the past year."

Pino offers several reasons for the increase. "Foremost in my mind is the high retention rate for external support; our rate of renewal is quite phenomenal presumably because we do good work. Secondly, one must cite important new starts in several areas: psychology, nursing, continuing education, education, and the Institute of Biological Sciences."

"We continue to be hopeful that we will exceed the \$3 million level before June 30, 1978."

An optimistic but challenging state of the university address was delivered by university president Donald O'Dowd on February 9.

A new classroom office building, 15 additional faculty

positions, the purchase of a new academic computer, and a projected student growth of two and one-half percent were several of the brighter aspects of O'Dowd's estimate of the year ahead.

But the president also voiced concern over maintaining student quality and the difficulty of some courses.

Construction of classroom office building #2 will begin this year and take approximately 30 months to complete at a cost of \$7-8 million. The academic computer would be installed by September of 1978, O'Dowd hopes, and cost \$2½ million. The projected student growth would add approximately 250 fiscal year equated students.

O'Dowd said student quality was good now, but he hoped it would continue to improve. He was also concerned over comments made by students that some courses were too easy.

O'Dowd also suggested re-evaluating the university's system of course numbering, since state funds are now being allocated on the basis of course level.

The university should start immediately to broaden its internships, work-study, and co-op programs to relate more classes to career opportunities, and it should try to "beg, borrow, or even rent" classroom space in the community during the upcoming year as it becomes more and more difficult to find classroom space on campus during prime hours.

JOBS

Director of Community Programs, AP 4, Center for Urban Affairs. A B.A./B.S. degree in the social sciences, public administration, urban studies, public relations or related field, two years experience in community affairs such as working with volunteer groups, advisory groups, boards, agency personnel and government officials, two years experience in program development and community organization is required. Familiarity with higher education administration and operations is desirable.

Public Safety Officer, two permanent full-time positions in the Department of Public Safety. High school graduation or an equivalent combination of education and experience, and the applicant must meet established qualifications. Must be physically able to perform the duties of the position and must not have an adult criminal record. A MLEOTC Certification and previous employment with a criminal justice agency is preferred. Also ability to use good judgement in a pressure situation and ability to work independently is desired.

Admissions Clerk, CT-3, Office of Admissions. High school graduation or an equivalent combination of education and experience, completion of a typing test at the university light typing standard, one (1) year of

general office experience is required.

Secretary, CT-5, Office of Institutional Research. High school graduation or an equivalent combination of education and experience, one (1) year of general office work experience, including six (6) months experience of technical typing, completion of a typing test at the university typing standard is required. Additional work experience with statistical data will be preferred.

Secretary-Clerk, CT-4, Department of Employment Relations. This position is excluded from the UAW/CT Bargaining Unit because of confidentiality. High school graduation, completion of a typing test at the university typing standard, a minimum of two (2) years general office experience, which includes one (1) year of secretarial experience is required. Electronic data coding, processing and auditing experience is preferred.

FOR YOUR INFO

○Sailors can kick off the sailing season even before the ice melts by attending the Third Annual Sailing Symposium to be held at Oakland

University on Saturday, March 18. The event brings together both local and nationally prominent speakers on all aspects of sailing and is expected to attract more than 400 big and small boat sailing enthusiasts.

Frank McBride, WJR's boating editor and president of McBride and Bridge Insurance, will introduce the keynote speaker, Major Richard Tillman, U.S.A.F., chairman of the U.S. olympic sailing team. Tillman will present the topic, "Planning and Organizing An Approach To Winning A Regatta." McBride will also lead a session on "Yacht Insurance."

Included in this year's 18 sessions are such diverse topics as: "Daggerboard Yachts" with New York yacht designer, Scott Kaufman; "Water Reading" with 1977 Force 5 champion, Derrick Fries; "Aegean Cruising" with 1975 one ton and half ton world champion, Eric T. Hollerbach; "Optimizing M.O.R.C. Ratings" with Roger Gamache of Hood Sailmakers; and "Prevention and Management of Injury and Illness on Sail Yachts" by Arthur Johnson, M.D., fleet surgeon for Bayview Yacht Club and senior surgeon in urology, Hutzel Hospital. For those who enjoy good food while sailing, Marion Berick of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, author of The Happy Ship Cookbook, will present methods for cooking and storing food on-board.

Registration fee for the entire program is \$16.00, \$13.00 without lunch. The public is invited and interested persons should contact the Conference Department, Oakland University, Rochester, 48063, (313) 377-3272, for a brochure describing the complete program.

Comedian and social activist Dick Gregory will lecture at the university on February 28.

The free program is to be held at 1 p.m. in the Crockery of the Oakland Center. Gregory will speak on a topic of current interest.

Gregory is appearing under the auspices of UNICON, the university concert-lecture board. For additional information call 377-2020.

- Virinder K. Moudgil, biological sciences, recently co-authored the following works: "The properties and functional significance of ATP binding to progesterone receptors" in Journal of Steroid Biochemistry; "Binding of progesterone receptors to immobilized adenosine triphosphate" in Biochemica et Biophysica Acta; and "Binding of ATP to progesterone receptor" in Annals of New York Academy of Sciences.

Moudgil joined Oakland in 1976 and now has an active research laboratory engaged in the mode of action of the hormones involved in reproduction, estrogen and progesterone.

○Elinor Waters, director of the Continuum Center, conducted a workshop on "Mid-Life Career Changes" in Kansas City on January 21 and 22 for Career Planning Consultants, Inc.

The State Board of Education has appointed George L. Gardiner, to an ad hoc committee that will review Michigan Christian College's request to add a Bachelor of Religious Education degree to its offerings.

○Kresge Library recently acquired five "fore-edge" books available for inspection by interested students and faculty. A fore-edge book has an elaborate painting on the front edges which can only be seen when the pages are fanned to the right or left. Usually the paintings are beautiful landscape scenes. The unusual type of book was first produced in the 17th century and became popular in the early 19th century.

Kresge Library acquired its present collection through the donation of Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbull. Anyone who would like to see the books, call Dan Ring at 377-2490 for an appointment.

○Dr. Jean Colburn has been appointed director of the Department of Undergraduate Advising and Counseling effective March 1, 1978. Although the appointment is to commence on March 1, the new director will not assume full responsibilities for the department until March 6.

○Virginia E. O'Leary and Ranauld D. Hansen, psychology, have been awarded a 2-year grant for \$51,031 from the National Science Foundation to study gender as an attributional fact.

○Joseph Klaitz, history, recently discussed the European witch trials on the "Talk-In" program broadcast over public radio in Chicago. He also was the commentator at a session on Press and Opinion in 18th Century France at the meeting of the Western Society for French History in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

○Douglas Alden Peterson, Conferences and Institutes, has a drawing in the 19th Annual MID-MICHIGAN EXHIBITION held this month in Midland. The juried exhibition is open to all Michigan artists and is held at the Midland Center for the Arts. His drawing, entitled "The Nightbird's Song - No. 3," is done in pencil and is part of a current series which is in progress.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Christian Science Meeting, 12n-1 p.m., Meadow Brook Rm., OC
Tautological Society Meeting, 12n-1 p.m., Faculty Lounge, OC
Republic of China (National Team) vs OU Women's Basketball
Team, 8 p.m., Sports & Rec., Adm. \$3 general, \$2 students,
Tickets available at Campus Ticket Office, 49 OC

Geraldine Ford, Detroit's Recorder's Court Judge, Lecture on
the judicial system and the role it plays in the lives of
Blacks & Whites, 2-5 p.m., Gold Rm., OC, Powell Lecture
Series/A.B.S.

Kundalini Yoga Org., 2:30 p.m., Rm. 129-130 OC

OU Democrats Meeting, 12-1 p.m., Lounge II, OC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Women's Basketball vs Aquinas, 6 p.m., Home, Sports & Rec.

Helping Parents Help Kids, 7 p.m., OC, Conferences & Instit.

"An Encounter w/ Yourself," Where Am I Going? Vocational
decision making and goal setting, 7 p.m., Rm. 442 Hamlin Hall,
Residence Halls

Seminar: "Modern Language Careers," 12n-1 p.m., Faculty
Lounge OC, Career Advising and Placement

Movie: "The River Niger," 12n-3 p.m., Oakland Rm., 8-10 p.m.,
Residence Halls, A.B.S.

Movie: "Wild Strawberries," Dialogue in Swedish, 7 p.m.,
201 Dodge Hall, Cinematheque, Adm. \$1

University Congress Meeting, 7:45 p.m., Lounge II, OC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Disco Splash Party, 8:30 p.m., Sports & Rec., 4th Floor Hill
House

Jazz Show, 8:30 p.m.-12 a.m., Abstention OC, Abstention
Coffeehouse

An Evening for Black Women featuring Bushami Dancers on Women
in Africa, 7-9 p.m., Gold Rm., OC, A.B.S.

Congress Steering Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., 126 OC

"A Night of the Clown," Clown Ministry and Non-Verbal Words,
7-9 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

2nd Annual Pioneer Wrestling Club Freestyle & Greco-Roman
Meet, 7:30 p.m., Home, Sports & Rec.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4th Annual Gangster Ball, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Crockery OC, G.D.I.
Society, Adm. \$4 single, \$7 couple; at door \$5 single,
\$8 couple

Men's Basketball vs Hillsdale College, 2 p.m., Sports & Rec.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5 p.m., Adm. \$2 OU students,
under 12 and over 65; \$3.50 adults

Faculty Chamber Recital, 3-6 p.m., Varner Recital Hall,
Music Dept.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Ski Club Meeting, 12n-1 p.m., 128-130 OC

Afram Jazz Ensemble, 8-10 p.m., Varner Recital Hall, Music Dept.