

OU NEWS

April 4, 1978

Filmmaker returns to Meadow Brook

Film star and radio/television actor Lew Ayres will return to Meadow Brook Hall this month for a repeat showing of his award-winning film **Altars of the World** plus a slide-illustrated seminar on "The Phenomenon of Man."

The first showing of Ayres' film on Oakland's campus last fall was a sellout. On his return trip, Ayres will be visiting five other Michigan campuses and several religious and community organizations.

Altars of the World, a full-length color film on the world's great religions, was the result of nearly 20 years of travel and filming by Ayres. His decision to produce a film on the world's great religions was first made in 1950, when, at his own expense, he embarked with one assistant on a globe-encircling air flight to photograph and record ceremonies, rituals, and interviews with religious personages.

The tour took them to Japan for a survey of Mahayana Buddhism and Shinto, Formosa and Hong Kong Territories for Confucianism, Taoism and Chinese Polytheistic practices, Thailand and Burma for Buddhist philosophy and techniques of the Theravada sect, and throughout India for teachings and practices of the Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and the religion of the Parsis: Zoroastrianism. The film won the Golden Globe award for best documentary in 1976.

Ayres' seminar is based on the book **The Phenomenon of Man** by philosopher Teilhard de Chardin. Chardin was a Jesuit priest as well as a scientist, who sought to reconcile the scientific theory of evolution with Christian theology.

Altars of the World will be shown at Oakland on April 6 and 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center and at 7:30 p.m., May 5, in Varner Hall. General admission is \$2, \$1 for university students, staff, and faculty. An additional OU student discount is available through the campus ticket office.

"The Phenomenon of Man" seminar will be held from 11:30-4 p.m., April 8, at Meadow Brook Hall, and costs \$15 per person, including lunch. A dinner seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. and also costs \$15 per person. The seminar will be repeated on May 10 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center. Admission to that seminar is \$3 per person, with an additional OU student discount available through the campus ticket office.

Tickets for all the programs can be obtained through Meadow Brook Hall, 377-3140. Advance reservations are required for luncheon and dinner seminars and strongly advised for all other programs.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

• **The Board of Trustees** accepted \$44,415 in gifts and grants to the institution at the March 22 meeting on campus. The funds were received by the university since the board's February 15 meeting.

In other actions, board approval was given for a new undergraduate major in theatre arts, for a faculty council for the School of Performing Arts, and for an Avon Township sanitary sewer easement for a proposed Meadowbrook Valley subdivision on the east side of Adams Road and north of Crooks Road.

Among the major grants were awards of \$150,000 from the U.S. Department of Labor for a manpower training program in the School of Education and of \$54,031 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for a study of "Gender Attributional Fact." The NSF award is to Virginia O'Leary and Randal Hansen of the Department of Psychology. O'Leary and Hansen are investigating the psychological mechanisms from which sex biases originate.

The university received \$35,000 from Oakland County to support the reference hotline in the university's Kresge Library. The referral service is used by county libraries.

Pontiac General Hospital made a \$7,650 grant to the OU School of Education to continue support of the Pediatric Play Program in the hospital. The program provides supervised activities to help reduce anxiety of hospitalized young patients.

President Donald O'Dowd made special note at the board meeting of the \$12,780 contributed by Oakland faculty and staff in support of the Oakland University fund drive. The figure represents contributions by more than 48 persons employed by the university, an outstanding figure, O'Dowd said.

Teachers considering career changes are invited to a workshop offered by the Continuum Center from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, April 15 in the Oakland Center.

Participants will have the opportunity to assess and discuss their skills, talents, and educational background in relation to various fields. Resume writing, interviewing tips, and assertive behavior that will enhance job-seeking strategies will be offered. Job placement is not provided.

The \$20 fee which includes lunch must be paid in advance to guarantee enrollment in the Alternative Career Options for Teachers workshop. For further details about this workshop, contact the Continuum Center, 377-3033.

Clown characterizations and mask design and casting will be subjects of two new mime courses to be offered by the Division of Continuing Education on Saturdays beginning April 22.

Visual aspects of costumes and make-up and performance styles of the circus, tragic, and tramp clowns will be examined in the nondegree course Clown Characterization, to be conducted from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturdays.

Masks will be designed and cast by participants for their personal use in the course Masks for Mime, to be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays.

Introduction to Mime and Pantomime also will be offered from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturdays, beginning April 22. Each of the three courses is \$65 and will be conducted for 10 weeks

by senior members of The Mime Ensemble, Michigan's professional performing mime company, now in residence at Oakland. Courses are open not only to actors but to casual entertainers, including firemen, service groups, and to those who wish to communicate with groups of special persons — the hearing-impaired or those with learning disabilities.

Course details and registration information may be obtained from the Continuing Education office, 377-3120.

Practical public speaking, for those who find new demands for verbal skills in their advancing careers or for re-entering the work world, will be offered by the Division of Continuing Education for eight weeks on Thursdays beginning April 20.

Speaker anxiety, topic choice and limitations, speaking objectives, audience analysis, topic development, organization, and delivery techniques will be covered as participants practice presentations.

Additional communication courses will be conducted in the art of listening effectively, on Tuesdays, beginning April 18, in transactional analysis, on Mondays beginning April 17, and in assertiveness training, on Thursdays beginning April 20.

Details about all courses and registration information may be obtained by calling the Continuing Education office, 377-3120.

Jean-Luc Ponty, the popular jazz-rock violinist who is known as the world's leading fiddler, will perform at the Sports and Recreation building on Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. As an extra attraction, guitarist Larry Coryell will perform as the special guest star.

Born in the Normandy region of France, Jean-Luc Ponty began his musical training at the age of five with his parents. His father was a violin professor and his mother taught piano. Ponty learned classical music before he moved on to jazz and

eventually combined his style to jazz-rock. Ponty's last album, "Imaginary Voyage," was a smashing success.

Tickets for the concert are priced at \$5 for OU students and \$6 for the general public. All tickets are \$6 the day of the show. The seats are general admission and the doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are available at Hudson's Oakland University's campus ticket office, Full Moon Records in Rochester and Pontiac. Peaches Records in Dearborn and Fraser, and Schoolkids Records in Ann Arbor. The event is sponsored by UNICON, the university concert lecture board. For further information, call 377-2020.

The policy regarding lost and overdue library materials charged to Oakland faculty and staff was approved by the Library Faculty Assembly and the Library Council in April 1977. It states that:

Borrowing privileges will be withdrawn in all units of the library for any borrower who has not returned or renewed a library book within a period of time equal to twice the original loan period. This procedure permits a grace period of 15 weeks for most materials; **A service fee of \$2 per book** will be imposed to cover the costs of maintaining and distributing current delinquent borrower lists; **Borrowing privileges will not be reinstated** until all books on the delinquent list have been returned and the service fee paid; **All borrowers will be charged** retail costs for lost in-print materials and \$15 for out-of-print items.

The policy went into effect in August 1977, approximately 30 weeks ago. Faculty and staff who are delinquent in returning books will begin to feel the impact of the policy in the next few days.

FOR YOUR INFO

- **The Farmington Branch** of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has donated \$1,500, the proceeds of the annual book sale, to establish three half-tuition scholarships at Oakland University.

The awards will be made to mature students with family responsibilities who have experienced interruptions in their studies. This is the third year the Farmington Branch of the AAUW has made this scholarship award to the university.

President of the Farmington organization is Mrs. Lenore Frontczak, and the scholarship chairwoman is Mrs. Barbara Justice, both of Farmington Hills.

The following faculty members presented papers at the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters 82nd annual meeting, held March 17 and 18 at Eastern Michigan University: Carlo Coppola, area studies; "Ahmend Ali's 'Twilight in Delhi': A Reevaluation"; John Beardman, art and art history, "Nonverbal Thought, Creativity, and Problem Solving"; Cordell Black, learning skills, "Cinna's Denouement: A New Definition of Tragedy"; and Donald Morse, English, "The Ireland of J.P. Donleavy."

Robert Goldstein, political science, delivered a paper on "Political Repression and Political Development: The United States, Canada, and Western Europe" at the 1978 conference of the Western Political Science Association in Los Angeles March 17.

Carl F. Barnes, art history, gave two public lectures in Cleveland earlier this month. Barnes presented a paper on "The Concept of 'Gothic' as a Stylistic Period" at the Cleveland State University and a paper entitled "A Reappraisal of the Career of Villard de Honnecourt" at a meeting of the Cleveland Medieval Society.

Gertrude M. White English, published her essay — review of Edwin Fussell's book **Lucifer in Harness in English Language Notes** in December 1977.

The public is invited to audition for two forthcoming productions of the Barn Theatre.

Open auditions for **In the Boom Boom Room** will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on April 10, 11, and 12. Auditions for "Agape" will be held May 2, 3, and 4 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. All auditions are in the Barn Theatre.

"In the Boom Boom Room" will open June 2 and run Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings through June 18. "Agape" opens June 23 and runs Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings through July 2.

Both plays will receive short runs in September so cast members must be available both now and in early fall. For additional information contact the Barn Theatre at 377-2245.

Arthur Honnegger's powerful oratory **King David** will be sung by the Oakland University Chorus in two performances April 7 and 8, at 8 p.m. in Varner Recital Hall. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

The student chorus is under the direction of John Dovaras. Guest artists for these performances are Jerry Dahlmann as the narrator, soprano Maria Cimarelli, mezzo-soprano Alona Moon Lyons, tenor Phillip Mooney and Evelyn Orbach as the Witch of Endor.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 377-2030.

JOBS

The Bookcenter would like to request that faculty members submit Fall 1978 text book orders as soon as possible. When faculty members leave campus for the summer, it becomes difficult to obtain the orders to ensure that needed texts arrive in time for term opening. For further information, contact Bruce Johnson at 7-2404.

LM. Lewis, learning skills, participated on a panel at the Michigan College English Association meeting held March 17 in Lansing. His paper was entitled, "Solipsism and Its Correction in Wallace Stevens."

Ronald Sudol, learning skills, chaired the "American Romanticism" section of the Northeast Modern Language Association Convention in Albany, N.Y., March 24, and was elected secretary of the section for next year. His review of the book **Byron of the Wager** by Peter Shankland recently appeared in the **Keats-Shelley Journal**.

Roger Moran of Mt. Clemens and Carl Lightfoot of Pontiac have been awarded a one year scholarship to study in Taiwan. The scholarship is provided by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China and administered through the American Association of State Colleges and Universities International programs. The scholarship provides for tuition and fees plus a small monthly stipend. The students will leave for Taiwan this spring.

President Donald O'Dowd will be a guest auctioneer on the Channel 56 TV Auction from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 13.

Two new officers have joined the Public Safety Department. Ron Martin, formerly of the New Haven Police Department, is already on active duty. Robert Rowell, a Detroit auxiliary policeman, will enter the police academy for training April 10 and join public safety on May 26.

Internal Auditor, AP IV, Department of Internal Audit, Office of Business Affairs. Two years college with a concentration in computer science, two years experience in computer programming is required. Auditing experience and computer programming experience in a college environment is desirable.

Master Tradesman, Department of Building Maintenance, Physical Plant. High school graduation or an equivalent of education and work experience, an up-to-date Journeyman Trades Card and five (5) years work experience in this trade is required. Other specific qualifications for this job are listed in personnel office.

Special Accounts Analyst, AP III, Department of Student Accounts, Office of Business Affairs. A BA degree is required, preferably in business administration. Two to three years experience in dealing with federal regulations and reporting, experience to communicate effectively via telephone is also required. Two to three years experience in accounts receivable is desired.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Kundalini Yoga Organization, 2:30-4 p.m., 130 OC
Communique Meeting, 5-6 p.m., Faculty Lounge OC
Christian Science Meeting, 12 noon-1 p.m., Meadow Brook, OC
Seminar: "Summer Job Summary," 3-4 p.m., 126 OC, Career Advising
and Placement
Tennis vs. Henry Ford C.C., 3 p.m., Tennis Courts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Elections, 12 noon-1 p.m., 128-130 OC, Ski Club
Jessye Norman, Soprano in Concert, 8 p.m., Vamer Recital Hall, Adm. \$6 adults,
students \$5, Music Department
Legal Aid Seminar on Landlord and Tenant's Rights, 7-8:30 p.m., Oakland
Room, OC, CIPO/Tautological Society
Helping Parents Help Kids Seminar: "Helping Your Child's Interpersonal Skills,"
7-9:30 p.m., OC, Conference Dept., fee \$5
University Congress Meeting, 7:45 p.m., Lounge II, OC
Tennis vs. Wayne State, 3 p.m., Tennis Courts

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Ecumenical Worship Service, 7 p.m., St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry
Congress Steering Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., 128 OC
Christian Conversation Group, 12 noon, 126 OC, Campus Ministry
Lew Ayres (Actor, Producer & Religious Scholar) full-length color feature film
showing of "Altars of the World," 7:30 p.m., Gold Rm. A, B, C, OC, Meadow
Brook Hall, Adm. \$2 general; \$1 students, student discount available at CIPO
Seminar: "Summer Job Summary," 3-4 p.m., 126 OC, Career Advising and
Placement
Jazz Concert, 8:30 p.m.-12 a.m., Abstention OC, Abstention Coffeehouse
Tennis vs. Hope College, 3 p.m., Tennis Courts

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

International Coffee Pastry Smorgasbord & Tour of Meadow Brook Hall,
9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Scholarship donation \$4, Meadow Brook Hall
Motion picture masterpiece, *Emmanuelle*, 7 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall, Unicon
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OU Chorus Concert, 8-11 p.m., Vamer Recital Hall, Music Dept., Adm. charged

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

OU Chorus Concert, 8-11 p.m., Vamer Recital Hall, Music Dept., Adm. charged

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Sports Car Club of America having a "Auto Show," 8 a.m.-7 p.m., N.W. Parking
Lot, Sponsored by Public Safety

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Application for National Direct Student Loans for Spring 1978 session should
be filed in the Financial Aid Office

Golf vs. Hillsdale, Katke-Cousin Golf Course, 1 p.m.

Meadow Brook Theatre presents **The Male Animal**, Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, 2 p.m. Matinee, Saturday, 6 & 9:30 p.m., Sunday, 6:30 p.m., WH
Meadow Brook Hall Tours, 1-5 p.m., Adm. \$2 OU students, under 12 and over 65;
\$3.50 general, Sunday.

For news of daily campus events call the OU Hotline at 377-4650.