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YOUR TICKETS ARE WAITING FOR YOU--BUT NOT FOR LONG--AT MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

The John Fernald Company of the Meadow Brook Theatre, which will begin its third season this week, has tailored its ticket plan to give faculty and staff a choice of convenient options this year. In addition to a season ticket discount price on four of the six evenings, a conversion plan has been drawn up by which individual tickets bought for the first production can be applied toward a season ticket discount later on. For the first time season tickets can be bought on a payroll deduction plan. Applications and further information are available at the box office in Wilson Hall.

Full price will be charged for Friday and Saturday night performances because of the demand for these seats. In fact, managing director David Bishop reports there are no tickets available for the first three weeks on these nights. Good seats still can be had for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday evenings and for matinee performances on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Buffet dinners will be served in the faculty dining room at the Oakland Center on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

The season, featuring an almost all-new company this year, will open Thursday night with "The Apple Cart" by George Bernard Shaw. It will run through November 24. Other works in the seven-play season will include "The Magistrate" by Arthur Wing Pinero (November 28-December 29), "The Second Coming of Bert" by Ronald Chudley (January 2-February 2), "Long Day's Journey Into Night" by Eugene O'Neill (February 6-March 9), "Amphitryon 38" by Jean Giraudoux (March 13-April 13), "Hamlet" by Shakespeare (April 17-May 18), and "St. Joan" by Shaw (May 22-June 22).

TOWARD A MIGHTIER PEN More than 500 published and beginning writers are expected to attend the seventh annual Writers Conference, co-sponsored by Continuing Education and the Detroit Women Writers, which will be held on campus Saturday. Sixty-three authors and editors will conduct lectures and discussions in the fields of poetry, short stories, articles, books, drama, juvenile works, editing, and marketing. If interested in attending, call ext. 2176.

Chancellor Varner will discuss the University's proposed budget for 1969-70 at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22, in the Gold Room. All faculty and administrative staff are invited.

SIX MAJOR GRANTS TO OU TOTAL \$338,938

Six major grants to Oakland University, totaling \$338,938, and the appointment of one OU faculty member were approved last week by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees at its regular monthly meeting.

The largest grant was in the amount of \$225,244 from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) for continued support of the National Defense Student Loan Program. Three grants for the Institute of Biological Sciences were accepted: \$41,738 from HEW to support study of intraocular fluid dynamics, under the direction of V. Everett Kinsey, director of the institute; \$29,378 from HEW and \$5,750 from the Fight for Sight--National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc., both to support study of intraocular transport and both under the direction of V. N. Reddy, assistant director of the institute. The other two grants were in the amount of \$19,608 from HEW as continued support of research entitled "Hydroxypropiophenone and Chemically Induced Hepatomas", under the direction of Nalin J. Unaker (biology), and \$17,220 from the U. S. Army Research Office for support of research entitled "Thermomagnetic Effects in Rarefield Gases", under the direction of Robert M. Williamson (physics).

Louis J. Nachman of Lake Orion was appointed assistant professor of mathematics. Since 1961 he has been a teaching associate, lecturer, and visiting professor at Ohio State University, from which he holds bachelor of science and Ph.D. degrees.

A TRIPLE-CROSS?

Prizes in the Credit Union's "Family Night" turned out to be a case of lightning striking not twice but three times in the same family. The big winners were the clan of Jennie Cross (library), who was embarrassed when two of her boys, Charles and Kevin, both won bikes. Her embarrassment turned to astonishment when her husband, Robert, found that he held the ticket for the grand prize--an expense-paid, one-week trip to a choice of four vacation spots. They chose the Bahamas and are hoping to take the whole family there on a Christmas-time vacation. Among the other prizes was one appropriate award: Richard Shank (engineering), who is leaving the University next term to return to Yale, won the set of matched luggage as a going-away present.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Virginia Morrison (education) is publishing an article on "Teacher-Pupil Interaction in Three Types of Reading Situations" appearing in the October issue of the Michigan Reading Teacher. She also has a summary of a U. S. Office of Education project on teacher-pupil interaction in elementary urban schools in the occasional papers of the Oakland County Schools office of project evaluation and has co-authored "WEXPO-9: An Experimental Approach to the Preparation of Elementary School Teachers for Inner-City Schools".

HETENYI SPEAKS

Dean Laszlo J. Hetenyi (education) recently gave a speech to the Portage Pre-School Conference. His topic was "Can Schools Still Make a Difference?".

PROGRAM TO AID BRITISH HONDURAS IS HEADQUARTERED ON CAMPUS

Michigan Partners of the Alliance, aimed at grass roots diplomacy with British Honduras (Belize), now is reaching out to that tiny Central American republic from an OU campus office. The quarters in 364-66 Dodge Hall are manned by Fred L. Walker, executive director of the association, and Mrs. Joan Daniels, his secretary.

Although not officially connected with the University, Partners of the Alliance is under the acting chairmanship of Chancellor Varner. He was named vice chairman of the group two years ago but assumed leadership from the start because of the extended illness of the chairman, Alvin M. Bentley, Owosso industrialist and former congressman.

The most active group within the Partners is the educational committee, which will place about 15 students from British Honduras on scholarships in approximately 10 Michigan colleges and universities this year. OU has one Belizian enrolled under the program. Except for a Catholic prep school which recently began offering college credit work, Belize has no college or university within its boundaries. The country, part of the Yucatan Peninsula, borders Mexico on the north and Guatemala on the west and south and has a population of 112,000.

Walker is leaving the program next month after the dust settles on a truck caravan he has arranged. A convoy of six semi-trailer trucks, driven by volunteer students from Lansing Community College, will rumble southward on November 1 and--barring breakdowns and banditos--should bounce into the capital of Belize City nine days later. They will be carrying an assortment of outdated but usable hospital equipment, including an operating table, X-ray machine, beds, and oxygen gear, salvaged from the V. A. Hospital in Battle Creek. Gifts to other agencies in British Honduras include two farm Tractors, two tons of fertilizer and a poultry feed mill.

UNVEIL PILOT PROJECT Three co-sponsors of a pilot program in teacher education involving 150 college graduates from all over the country unveiled their program here last week. The purpose of the program will be to allow participants to complete within two years the requirements for an MAT degree and an elementary school teaching certificate, with emphasis on the needs and problems of the inner city. Oakland University is providing the faculty and staff for the classes and will award the credits and degrees. Classes will be held at King Senior High School in Detroit. The Detroit Public Schools is providing the funds to cover tuition costs, and Oakland Community College will furnish administrative supervision, and systems analysis of the entire program.

HAHN'S HAPPENINGS Harry Hahn (education) is operating a series of "Happenings in Readings" with guest lecturers. The programs are on October 31, November 14, and December 5 from 9:30-11 a.m. They will feature talks by Roma Gans, "Creative Approaches to Reading Instruction"; Leland Jacobs, "Effective Use of Children's Literature"; and Lyman Hunt, "Effective Approaches to Individualized Reading Instruction".

CALENDAR

Monday October 21	3:00 p.m.	OC Board Film series, "A Time for Burning", Gold Room
	8:15 p.m.	Film, "Tom Jones", St. John Fisher Chapel
Tuesday October 22	3:00 p.m.	Engineering seminar, John W. Seguin, OU graduate student in engineering, speaking on "Transfer Function Determination via the La Place Transformed System Matrix", 205 Dodge Hall (refreshments precede 3:30 lecture)
	7:30 p.m.	Continuing Education professional engineers symposium (third session), "The Computer in Design and Drafting", Science Building
Wednesday October 23	11:00 a.m.	Speaker Series lecture, Anais Nin on "The Novel of the Future", Wilson Hall auditorium
	2:30 p.m.	Speaker Series discussion, Anais Nin, Gold Room
	4:00 p.m.	Soccer, Albion (here)
Thursday October 24	7:30 p.m.	Continuing Education medical technologists seminar (third session), "Newer Aspects in Plasma Component Therapy in Hemorrhagic Diseases", Science Building
	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre season opening, "The Apple Cart", Wilson Hall (continues through November 24)
Friday October 25	8:00 p.m.	University Film Series, "The Night of the Generals", 156 North Foundation (shown again at 10)
Saturday October 26	12:30 p.m.	Cross country, OU Invitational (here)
	2:00 p.m.	Soccer, Lake Superior (here)
	8:00 p.m.	University Film Series, "The Night of the Generals", 156 North Foundation
Sunday October 27	8:00 p.m.	University Film Series, "The Night of the Generals", 156 North Foundation