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VARNER ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS

A major reorganization of the top administrative structure was announced last week by Chancellor Varner following its approval by the Michigan State University Board of Trustees. The changes include the establishment of two new positions of assistant chancellor and two vice chancellorships, along with the establishment of three new posts in the former dean of student's office.

Named to the new position of assistant chancellor for urban affairs was Elmer B. Cooper, 29, former dean of student activities at San Francisco State College. He is a graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C., and attended the American University School of Law. Before joining San Francisco State last year, Cooper was a field representative and job developer with the Bay Area (California) Urban League and served from 1962-67 as staff assistant for Rep. Charles S. Joelson, New Jersey Democratic member of Congress. He is a consultant for National CORE, served as a staff consultant for the California Black Conference, held during 1967 in Los Angeles, and is immediate past president of the Afro-American Council on Higher Education.

Varner also announced the assumption of new titles by Donald D. O'Dowd, who will serve as vice chancellor and provost; Thomas B. Dutton, named to the new post of vice chancellor for student affairs; and H. N. Stoutenburg, Jr., named assistant chancellor for administration. O'Dowd has been at Oakland eight years, the last four as provost. Dutton came here in 1965 as dean of students. Stoutenburg is a member of Oakland's original administrative group, having come here in 1959 as director of admissions and registrar.

Oakland's Urban Affairs program, launched last year, embraces such projects as Upward Bound, Project 20, and support of the Pontiac Cultural Center located in a low income and black community near the University, and other programs to increase the involvement of the University in urban affairs. At Wednesday's Tenth Anniversary Convocation, Chancellor Varner announced his intention to seek a \$250,000 appropriation from the Legislature next year to increase the Urban Affairs program. His proposal specifically calls for a pilot program, to be carried out in cooperation with the Pontiac schools, Oakland Community College and other community groups, to provide every student in Pontiac an opportunity for post high school training or education.

The other three new positions reflect the University's continuing concern with the problem of "growing large gracefully," in Varner's words. The reorganization is designed to meet the challenge of growth as the University approaches the complexity of a major university. Under the new vice chancellorship for student affairs, Edward B. Birch will serve as assistant to the vice chancellor; James R. Appleton as dean for student life; and John Tapp as assistant to the dean for student life.

LARGE GRANTS SUPPORT PROGRAMS TO TRAIN INNER CITY TEACHERS

Four major grants totaling \$141,582 were among gifts and grants to OU accepted last week by the MSU Board of Trustees. The largest grants were awards of \$43,320 and \$66,958, representing federal funds administered through the School District of Pontiac, to support two programs of the OU School of Education to recruit and train teachers for inner city schools.

The other two grants were one for \$18,500 from the National Foundation for Eye Research, to support ophthalmic research under the direction of V. Everett Kinsey, director of the Institute of Biological Sciences, and \$12,804 from the Office of Education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, to support the Kresge Library resources program.

The \$66,958 grant to the School of Education is for one-year support of an urban teacher corps program involving 36 interns recruited nationwide, 30 for the Pontiac school system and six for Inkster. They are enrolled as graduate or special graduate students at OU, and attend classes in Pontiac. Jacqueline Loughheed and Fred Chandler are co-directors of the program. The smaller grant is in support of the Short Term Teacher Training Program, designed to acquaint socially conscious college graduates who are not education majors with public school teaching. The program involves 50 students recruited from the metropolitan Detroit area who are taking OU course work during the first semester and will teach in Pontiac, two to a classroom, in the second semester. This program is being directed by Virginia Morrison.

6 HOLD NEW POSITIONS AT KRESGE LIBRARY

Six Kresge Library staff members are in new professional positions as the fall term opens. They are Mrs. Beth Titus, reference librarian and lecturer in the behavioral sciences; Mrs. Eileen Hitchingham, science librarian; Miss Susan Rybka, acquisitions librarian; Miss Lois Reilly, head of the reference department; Miss Susan Parobek, reference department staff member; and Mrs. Nancy Covert, a five-year employee who is now assistant to the University librarian for systems.

Mrs. Titus, who holds a B.A. from OU and an A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan was a former chairman of the Student Library Committee. Mrs. Hitchingham, a MEDLARS analyst at Harvard for the past two years, holds a B.S. in chemistry from Chestnut Hill College and a M.S.L.S. from Western Reserve. Miss Rybka has a B.A. and A.M.L.S. from the University of Michigan. Miss Reilly, who recently was base librarian at Selfridge Air Force Base, holds an A.B. degree from EMU, B.S.L.S. from Western Reserve, and an M.A. in Spanish from the University of Michigan. Miss Parobek has a B.S. from Wayne State and an M.A.L.S. from the University of Michigan. Mrs. Covert graduated with honors from OU and recently completed her M.S.L.S. at the University of Michigan.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SQUASH, HANDBALL, TENNIS AND ENGLISH RIDING LESSONS

Anyone interested in competition in handball, tennis or squash is invited to call the sports and recreation building, ext. 2152. If you are interested in having your name placed on a ladder tourney board please so indicate when you call. Information about English riding lessons may be obtained by calling 2152.

MAGAZINER TO SPEAK AT "UNIVERSITY IN CRISIS" PROGRAM

Ira Magaziner, the leader in a student drive for educational reform which led to the adoption this summer of a new student-initiated curriculum at Brown University, will speak Monday, September 22, at 1:00 p.m. in Wilson Hall. Magaziner is the first guest lecturer in the year-long series of seminars, classes and conferences on the "University in Crisis." Magaziner, a 1969 graduate of Brown, has received a Rhodes Scholarship for study at Oxford. While an undergraduate he served as president of his class for each of his four years and as a senior he served as president of the student government.

Features of the new curriculum include: changes in the major requirement to allow a student more freedom to plan individual programs of study; the student may take a concentration set up by the department or design his own concentration in consultation with a faculty member. Independent study programs are encouraged and there is no limit as to how many a student may take. There is a new grading system in which a professor may decide to give everyone in the course a satisfactory grade or a grade of A, B, C, or D. A student with an A-B-C graded course may elect to take a satisfactory grade and if a student withdraws or fails a course it does not appear on his record.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HOSPITAL INSURANCE

The personnel office announces an open enrollment period for the group hospital-medical insurance plans offered by both The American Community Mutual Insurance Company and Blue Cross-Blue Shield for all staff members from September 15-30. Staff members who elect to enroll in either of these plans may have coverage effective October 1 and changes in current coverage may be made during the open enrollment period. Questions should be directed to the personnel office, ext. 2021.

FRIENDS OF KRESGE LIBRARY TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Kresge Library will be held Wednesday, September 24, at 8:00 p.m. in room 130 of the library. Officers will be elected. Featured on the program will be Mr. W. Royce Butler, University Librarian; Mr. W.W. Kent, Jr., Associate Dean of Performing Arts; Mr. Paul Jackson, Performing Arts Librarian. They will speak on the Kresge Library's satellite in performing arts.

EMPLOYEES' PICNIC SEPTEMBER 28

The Oakland University Employees' Picnic will be held Sunday, September 28, from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. behind the sports and recreation building. In case of rain the event will be held in the building. If you did not receive an announcement of the picnic and wish to attend, contact Mrs. Mary Wood, 101 North Foundation Hall, before Thursday, September 25.

BOARD ITEMS DUE SEPTEMBER 29

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on Friday, October 17. Items to be included in the agenda must be in Mr. Stoutenburg's office by noon on Monday, September 29. Material received after the deadline will be held for the next meeting of the Trustees, which will be in November.

3 APPOINTED, 4 PROMOTED AND 3 GIVEN LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Three new appointments, four promotions, and three leaves of absence were approved for OU faculty members by the MSU Board of Trustees last week. The new faculty members are Barbara L. Blass, visiting assistant professor of physics; Ralph F. Glenn, assistant professor of art; and Andrew P. Phillips, visiting associate professor of sociology and anthropology. Promotions, all from the rank of instructor to that assistant professor, were approved for Charles M. Broh (English), Robert N. Blockovich (psychology), David P. Doane and Kenneth C. Young (both economics and management).

Leaves of absence were approved for Donald H. Dwyer (art), for the fall term, to study and travel in Europe; Beauregard Stubblefield (mathematics), for the 1969-70 year, to continue work at Texas Southern University; and Arturo Biblarz (sociology and anthropology), for the 1969-70 year, to teach at San Francisco State College.

Mrs. Blass, who previously taught 3½ years at Marygrove College, holds a doctorate from the University of Leipzig in Germany. Glenn, a doctoral candidate at Harvard, holds A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of Michigan and an A.M. degree from Harvard. He has taught at the U-M, Detroit Institute of Arts and Honolulu Academy of Arts, and previously did curatorial work for the Dearborn Historical Museum. Phillips has taught at San Francisco State College since 1963 and holds B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from UCLA.

CALENDAR

Monday Sept. 22	1:00 p.m.	Ira Magaziner lecture, Wilson Hall
	8:00 p.m.	Fundamentals in Christianity course, Paul Brohl and John Paddock of St. John's, Plymouth, St. John Fisher Chapel. The course will continue on Mondays for 8 weeks.
Tuesday Sept. 23	4:00 p.m.	Cross country, Hope College Invitational, there
	7:30 p.m.	Teilhard De Chardin: The Future and Hope, a seminar conducted by Fr. Gerald O'Bee. To be held Tuesdays for 6 weeks, St. John Fisher Chapel.
Wednesday Sept. 24	1:30 p.m.	The University Speaker Series presents Bill Baird and "The Implications of Laws Regulating Abortion & Birth Control" -- Wilson Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Soccer, Henry Ford Community College (here)
	7:30 p.m.	The Cinema Guild presents "Vali the Witch of Positano" 201 Dodge Hall
Saturday Sept. 27	10:00 p.m.	Soccer, University of Michigan Club (here)
	2:00 p.m.	Cross country, Olivet College and the University of Toledo (here)
Sunday Sept. 28	3:30-6:00 p.m.	Employees' picnic, behind sports and recreation building