



STAFF BULLETIN



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OAKLAND TO DUB ITS FORMER LEADER 'DOCTOR WOODY'

After signing and giving away 2533 Oakland University degrees, former Chancellor D. B. Varner will get one on Saturday that he can keep. Honored guest and featured speaker at the annual Commencement exercises, which will be held in the Sports and Recreation Building beginning at 3 p.m., Varner will receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree for his contributions to Oakland during its first decade of existence. He left OU in February to accept the chancellorship of the University of Nebraska system.

The tentative graduation list includes about 435 bachelor of arts, 50 bachelor of science and 90 master's degrees. A reminder from the office of the University marshal: Faculty and staff who will participate in the procession should assemble in the S&R multipurpose room at 2:30 p.m. Caps, gowns and hoods that have been rented may be picked up Wednesday through Friday at the Book Center or immediately prior to exercises on Saturday in the multipurpose room.

2 TO JOIN FACULTY

Appointment of two new members of the OU faculty was approved last week by the MSU Board of Trustees. They are Calvin Williams, Jr., of Detroit, instructor in education, and Ratan K. Govila of Baltimore, Md., assistant professor of engineering. Williams, now educational director of the Children's Orthogenic School in Detroit, holds degrees from Morehouse College and Eastern Michigan and is completing his doctorate in special education at the University of Michigan. Govila, presently a research scientist with the Research Institute for Advanced Studies of Martin Marietta Corp., did his undergraduate work at Agra University in India, holds an M.S. degree from Washington State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Liverpool, England.

WE'LL BUY COMPUTER

The MSU Board of Trustees last week authorized the conversion of most of the rental arrangement for Oakland's data processing equipment to a purchase contract. The equipment package has a net price tag of \$348,809 (\$572,930 total price less \$143,911 rental accrual allowance and \$80,209 educational discount). The 360/40 data processing system, installed new when Dodge Hall of Engineering was built, includes a central processing unit, printer, control unit, collator, magnetic disks, magnetic tape units, disk storage drives, and disk storage control units.

WRITES ARTICLE

An article by Judith K. Brown (sociology and anthropology) entitled "Girls' Puberty Ceremonies: A Reply to Driver," will appear in the June issue of *American Anthropologist*.

PROF. ANDREAS NAMED Carol Andreas (sociology and anthropology) was elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Sociological Association at its annual meeting held recently at Wayne State University. She appeared on a panel at the meeting on "Women in the Professions." Her other recent activities include talks on "The New Women's Movement" before the UAW National Women's Advisory Council, the Oakland County Engineering Society and the annual banquet of the Michigan League of Women Voters, held last week in Kalamazoo. She also is co-editor of *The Insurgent Sociologist*, a recent publication, and is on the steering committee of the Union of Radical Sociologists.

CARS BEING RIFLED Campus police have increased patrols and surveillance of parking lots in recent weeks because of a rash of thefts from parked cars, reports Public Safety Director Earl Gray. Resident and commuter lots have been hit the heaviest. Gray says his officers have been instructed to watch for persons loitering in or near parked vehicles, and asks forbearance from anyone who might be asked to identify himself while just sitting in his own parked car.

ALL THAT IN MICE? Nalin J. Unaker (biological sciences) will present a paper at the International Congress on Electron Microscopy, to be held August 30-September 5 in Grenoble, France. His paper is entitled "Effect of p-Hydroxypropiophenone on Ultrastructural Alterations Induced by o-Aminoazotoluene in Mouse Hepatic Cells."

STUDENT APPOINTED The University Senate voted last week to name a student, Allen Chamberlin, to the Long-Range Development Committee. He is a sophomore, president of PLEA (a campus organization concerned with ecology), and plans to concentrate on the field of environmental science.

2 ADDRESS TEACH-IN Robert Stern and Julian Gendell (chemistry) addressed pupils of Groves High School in Birmingham during a recent environmental teach-in held there. Topics of their respective talks were "Is Zero Population Growth Really Necessary?" and "A Radical Perspective on Ecology."

LEADS WSU SEMINARS Marshall Sheinblatt (physics) conducted a series of faculty seminars at Wayne State University recently on the topic of vector electrodynamics. The series was completed last week.

WRITES TWO REVIEWS Carlo Coppola (modern languages) is the author of two reviews in the current issue of *Journal of Asian Studies*. The articles deal with works by Ved Prakash Vatuk and Krishna Kripalani.

ADDRESSES CONFERENCE David H. Evans (engineering) will address the American Society for Quality Control during its annual Technical Conference May 11-13 in Pittsburgh. His topic is "Statistical Tolerances by Numerical Integration."

BULLETIN FLUNKS TEST Because of deadline problems, the STAFF BULLETIN will keep on top of news concerning the many proposals for reforms now pending before the University Senate. Persons who are interested to attend the Tuesday and Thursday sessions. They begin at 3 o'clock, on days when tempers wear thin. The STAFF BULLETIN will report on the fate of all proposals at the sessions end--assuming we can figure out by that time what such terms as "co-optation" mean.

TO STUDY IN ENGLAND Norman Tepley (physics) has been invited to spend a semester with the physics department of the University of Cambridge, England, to study the interactions of electrons in metals with ultrasonic waves. His visit will be supported jointly by the Science Research Council in Great Britain and Oakland University.

CALENDAR

<i>Tuesday</i> <i>April 21</i>	8:15 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play,</i> The Cherry Orchard
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>April 22</i>	2:00 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play,</i> The Cherry Orchard
	8:15 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play,</i> The Cherry Orchard
<i>Thursday</i> <i>April 23</i>	8:15 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play,</i> The Cherry Orchard
<i>Friday</i> <i>April 24</i>	8:15 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play,</i> The Cherry Orchard
<i>Saturday</i> <i>April 25</i>	3:00 p.m.	<i>Commencement, Sports and Recreation Building</i>
	8:15 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play,</i> The Cherry Orchard
<i>Sunday</i> <i>April 26</i>	6:30 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play,</i> The Cherry Orchard