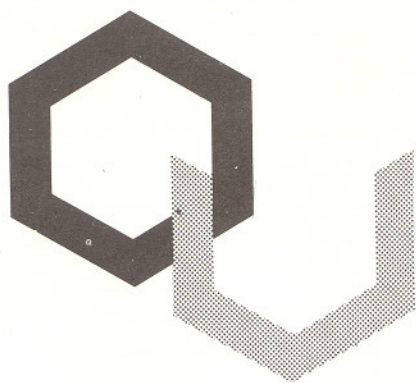




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FIRE-BOMBER SOUGHT

A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of persons responsible for last week's fire-bombing of President O'Dowd's office in North Foundation Hall. Fire marshal's investigators said the Tuesday night blaze was caused by an incendiary device hurled into the office through an outside window. There was no immediate estimate of the loss. All furniture, plus some personal papers, paintings and books, were destroyed. The volunteering of information will be encouraged through a "Secret Witness" plan similar to that offered by the *Detroit News*, according to Public Safety Director, Earl Gray. Details of the plan will be announced shortly.

SPEAKERS -- SPEAK UP

If you would be willing to give a talk before a community organization — promoting understanding and Kresge Library at the same time — your services are needed. Join the Speakers Bureau of the Friends of Kresge Library. They will handle arrangements with sponsoring groups, pick up the fee you generously forfeit, and add it to the funds from which new books for Kresge Library are bought. For info, bug Peg Pearce in the Friends office, ext. 2275.

ATHLETES HONORED

Basketball player Carvin Melson and swimmer Tom Zeeb were named Athletes of the Month for January, on the basis of voting by team members. Melson, 6'4" sophomore forward, has been leading his team with an average of 22 points a game, including 34 against Alma in a holiday tournament. In a season and a half he has become the leading scorer in Oakland's history. Zeeb broke the school record in the 1000-yard freestyle at Buffalo State on Jan. 30 with an 11:10.8 clocking. He is a freshman and an honor role student.

DYER ESSAY PUBLISHED

Robert R. Dyer (classics) has an article, "Ambition in the *Georgics*: Vergil's Rejection of Arcadia," in *Auckland Classical Essays Presented to E. M. Blaiklock*, published by Oxford University Press. Dyer, a New Zealander, is one of 11 pupils of Blaiklock's who presented essays to him to mark his retirement from the chairmanship of classics at the University of Auckland, where he taught for 41 years.

Tuition Cut Included In Governor's Budget

Tuition may be significantly lowered next fall if Gov. Milliken's proposed budget is approved by the Legislature.

The governor announced his executive budget for the coming fiscal year last Thursday and recommended a \$9,144,909 state appropriation for Oakland. This compares with an original state appropriation this year of \$7,153,909. This year's budget was reduced by \$71,500 in mid-year because of the severe state budget crisis.

Milliken specifically slated Oakland for a substantial reduction in tuition rates. Oakland's tuition is currently among the highest in the state.

Much of the planned increase in the budget for next year would compensate for the loss in student fee income that would result from a tuition decrease. About \$800,000 of the increase would be new money, most of it for inflationary adjustments and salary increases.

"We will ask the Board of Trustees to adjust the tuition as soon as we find out what the Legislature is doing," said President O'Dowd.

"Our tuition has been high and I am eager to reduce it. This would be a tremendous help to our students, and would also open the University to more students with limited financial resources."

The governor's budget also included \$1,166,000 for capital outlay projects on campus. If approved by the Legislature, Oakland would receive \$500,000 for initial construction money for the public safety building, another \$500,000 for a classroom-office building, and \$166,000 for renovating the pig barns and other areas on the Wilson Estate.

President O'Dowd noted that the small increase in operating money would make it a "difficult" budget year for Oakland, but said it was understandable in light of the state budgetary situation.

The state's revenues dipped last fall, and the Legislature has trimmed back the state budget once already. Another state cutback is expected in the next few weeks to eliminate a \$108 million deficit, but it is not certain at this point if higher education will be affected by the cut.

According to the governor's budget for next year, Oakland is slated for 6,700 full-year-equated students, an increase of 285 from this year. Several state schools had a freeze placed on their enrollment and two were asked to reduce their size.

While tuition may be going down, dormitory rates will probably go up. The Board of Trustees approved a refinancing of Vandenberg Hall at their last meeting and the increased interest rates and other inflationary factors will probably mean students will pay substantially more next year to live in the residence halls. The refinancing of Vandenberg was necessary because the hall had been financed by temporary construction loans.

HERE'S WHERE WE STAND

OU is an official publication of Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, and is published bi-weekly by the Office of University Relations. Its content is under the editorial control of the Information Network Office of University Relations, which is charged with exercising editorial judgment over all articles.

In addition to the above statement, which will appear in each issue, the following editorial guidelines will be observed for this newspaper:

— *OU* will serve the entire University community -- faculty, staff, students, on-campus visitors, off-campus friends.

— *OU* will be produced by a combination of professional editorial staff and paid student staff assistants. Initial encouragement and assistance from the staffs of *Focus: Oakland* and *Double Exposure*, two independent publications put out by University students, is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

— *OU* will not print editorials or accept advertising.

— *OU* will welcome from any member of the University community contributions of news items, reports of scholarship, and corrections of erroneous, incomplete, or misleading items printed in this newspaper. Unsigned letters will not be printed, nor will letters whose primary intent, in the opinion of the editor, seems to be to convey personal opinions of the writers.

— *OU* will incorporate in each issue the weekly *CAMPUS CALENDAR*, a listing of upcoming events and announcements, which will be published separately on alternate weeks. The *STAFF BULLETIN* and *CAMPUS ISSUES* will no longer be published.

Beardman Show Next at Gallery

The University Art Gallery will open a one-man exhibition of the works of Associate Professor John Beardman on Monday, Feb. 22, with a tea-reception to be held at 3 p.m. This is Beardman's second one-man show and features recent paintings and sculptures. It is entitled "By the Light of the Moon," referring both to the extra-curricular concentration required and to the less apparent lyric imagery which might be considered the underlying romantic character of his work.

Beardman's paintings are low-keyed in color contrast and deceptively simple. They are at the same time both a sequentially layered space and a flat surface. His sculpture consists of flat painted shapes that interchangeably hang on the wall, lean against a corner, or lie on the floor.

FROM THE PROGRESS REPORT

-- SOME REPORTS OF PROGRESS

President O'Dowd today issued a progress report on the 16 priority items he identified for the University last month.

O'Dowd said substantial progress had been made in a number of the priority areas and added that he was convinced "the one-man committee" is a workable idea. In announcing the priority items last month, the president said that American higher education has lost its "momentum," and he appointed special assistants to him to get Oakland moving again in a number of critical areas.

The president said another progress report would be issued in about a month.

The 16 items (with special assistants in parenthesis) and the progress reported to date are:

1. *Student involvement in faculty evaluations, and reappointment, promotion, and tenure decisions (Frederick W. Obear).*

Provost Obear has issued a memo to the community asking for proposals to change the tenure procedures and hearings will begin shortly. Several proposals have already been submitted, and the University Tenure and Appointment Policy Committee has begun a preliminary review of them. Obear said he was confident that the committee and the Senate will approve changes by the end of this semester.

2. *Freshman year program, including advising and orientation (Fred W. Smith).*

A tentative proposal to create a structure patterned on a "university college" concept has been drafted by Dean Smith. The college would be responsible for remedial course, the exploratory program, introductory departmental courses, and a university "forum" course which would handle advising and counseling aspects of the freshman year. The college would serve as a temporary home for students who have not decided upon a major. A more detailed proposal will be issued shortly.

3. *Transportation link to population centers (William W. Connellan).*

A dial-a-ride concept is currently being explored for implementation in the fall semester. Under this plan, a student would be able to get to and from campus when he needed by simply calling a special number on campus. This would work for commuters getting to campus, and resident students wanting to get off campus for a doctor's visit or shopping. This would also be available for faculty and staff. A full proposal will be submitted March 1.

4. *Informing faculty on the characteristics and need of the students (Robert E. Simmons and James E. Davis).*

Professors Simmons and Davis have been visiting other campuses to gather information about student complaints about faculty members being insensitive to student needs. Their plan is to visit departmental faculty meetings and discuss findings they reach.

5. *Develop a grievance procedure for complaints against faculty members (John E. Gibson).*

A full proposal has been submitted for a three-man inquiry board for complaints which cannot be settled by informal members. The board would be chosen from an elected panel. Dean Gibson has also proposed the appoint-

ment of a university ombudsman.

6. *Consolidating supportive services (Manuel H. Pierson).*

Dean Pierson is in the process of interviewing department chairmen, deans, students, faculty, and chairmen of several commissions in order to obtain necessary information for a proposal.

7. *The role and rights of women on campus (Patricia Houtz).*

The University has qualified for reimbursement for low-income families using the Child Care Center. There is also a possibility that the age limit for children may be lowered. On the question of the needs and rights of women, a committee has been formed to work on the problem. Committee members are: Joan Barnard, Audrea Blanding, Beth Coggins, Renate Gerulaitis, Dorothy Hope, Catherine Mcardle, Sue Tipler, Anne Tripp, Debbie Tuck, Peter Williamson, Dolores Burdick and Patricia Houtz.

8. *Improving the exploratory program (Joan Rosen and Elmer Cooper).*

Mrs. Rosen has prepared a preliminary draft for revising the exploratory program. and will be meeting with Mr. Cooper to discuss the proposal.

9. *Communications (William W. Connellan)*

An information network office will be established in the fall to handle several communication devices within the University. The first of these devices is the paper *OU*, which will be published bi-weekly for the remainder of this year. Several informal communication methods will also be tried, the first of which is the "Community Dialogue" with President O'Dowd and other administrative officers. The first dialogue will be Feb. 24 in Lounge 2 of the Oakland Center.

10. *Better lounge space for commuters (Beth Coggins).*

Miss Coggins will shortly recommend a plan for new lounge spaces for commuter students, some suggestions for improving appearance of buildings, such as colorfully designed hallways, plants and student art work, and a proposal for clustering departments near classroom space.

11. *New academic and curricular programs (Frederick W. Obear).*

A proposal for physical education courses and a physical education minor will be voted on by the Senate this Thursday. In addition, committees are at work on a School of Applied Social Sciences (Vice Provost Sturner, chairman) and an Evening College (Dr. Torch). Both committees should have reports completed this semester. Other ideas for the next two years are the Performing Arts School, Honors College, and Allied Health Professions.

12. *A new statement on University goals (William F. Sturner).*

Vice Provost Sturner reports that he has been reading past documents and talking with various key individuals within the University about a new statement of goals and will have a preliminary draft ready within a few weeks.

13. *Authorization for new buildings and campus improvements (President O'Dowd).*

Gov. Milliken has recommended \$500,000 for construction money for the public safety building; another \$500,000 for a classroom-office building; and \$166,000 to renovate several buildings on the Wilson Estate. These proposals still have to be approved by the Legislature.

14. *Authorization for doctoral programs in interdisciplinary science and engineering (President O'Dowd).*

President O'Dowd advises that a report on the two programs should be released soon by the Bureau of Higher Education of the State Department of Education. It will then have to go to the State Board of Education for approval.

15. *The sense of participation in directing the University (Governance Commission).*

The commission continues to meet weekly on drafting a new system of governance.

16. *Resident hall environment (Student Life Commission).*

Mrs. Williamson has been selected commission chairman and the first meeting was held a week ago.

Any person with suggestions, concerns, or questions about individual priority items should contact the persons responsible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two special programs Tuesday will start "Black History Week" on campus. At 2 p.m. in Lounge II of the Oakland Center, Professor Constantina Safilios-Rothschild will speak on "Black Families and White Myths" in a lecture co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Office of Student Affairs. It is the second in their series "Racism and Beyond: Four Social Science Perspectives." Dr. Rothschild, Director of Wayne's Family Research Center, is an authority on comparative family sociology and the sociology of health. She is a consultant to the UNICEF research on children and adolescents in slums of developing countries. She has just completed a large-scale study of Detroit families and will draw on the data from that research for her talk here.

At 7 p.m. in 201 Dodge Hall, the Classic Film Series will present "Gone Are The Days" by Ossie Davis followed by a personal appearance of black film maker John Evans. Evans will speak on his work, two samples of which will be shown Wednesday evening in the Classic Film Series, and also has agreed to discuss the work of Davis, for whom he was a late substitute for the Oakland talk. "Gone Are The Days" is an adaption of the hit play "Purlie Victorious." Evans' films on Wednesday night are "What Do You People Want?" the Black Panther story on film, including Eldridge Cleaver and Bobby Seale, and "Prelude to a Revolution." Showings will be at 7 and 9:15 p.m.

MEETINGS

<u>ORGANIZATIONS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
University Senate	Thurs., Feb. 18	3:00 p.m.	128-130 O.C.
University Congress	Tues., Feb. 16	3:00 p.m.	126-128 O.C.
	Tues., Feb. 23	3:00 p.m.	126-128 O.C.
Parking Commission	Next Meeting On March 1		
Long Range Development Committee	Wed., Feb. 17	10:00 a.m.	125 O.C.
Arts and Sciences Assembly	Tues., Feb. 23	3:30 p.m.	205 PAB
School of Ed. Assembly	Next Meeting Date Not Firm		
A-P Association	Next Meeting Date Not Firm		
C-T Association (general meeting)	Wed., Feb. 24	12:00 p.m.	Gold Room
AAUP	Next Meeting Date Not Firm		
Student Life Commission	Tues., Feb. 16	3:00 p.m.	125 O.C.
	Thurs., Feb. 18	3:00 p.m.	125 O.C.
	Tues., Feb. 23	3:00 p.m.	125 O.C.
	Thurs., Feb. 25	3:00 p.m.	125 O.C.

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CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Next week will be "open house" at the University's Child Care Center at Adams and Butler Roads. Open hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be observed each day to show off the facilities and answer your questions. "Since most of you have not seen our new facilities," the Board's invitation to the University community reads, "we hope you will take advantage of this week to see our center in operation."

ORCHESTRA TO PERFORM

The O.U. Orchestra, conducted by David Daniels, will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday in the recital hall of the Performing Arts Building. There is no admission charge. Tenor Richard Conrad, featured guest soloist, will sing "Les Nuits d'Ete" by Berlioz. The program will also include Haydn's Symphony No. 99 and Johann Schelle's cantata, "Vom Himmel kam der Engel Schar," featuring the Oakland Collegium singers.

BOOKCENTER HOURS

Special evening hours have been set for the Bookcenter this week and next (two weeks only). In addition to regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the center will be open Monday through Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. It will be closed from 5 to 6 p.m. for dinner.

ON WAR & DR. SPOCK

This week's featured films in the Abstention "Brown Bag" documentary series are entitled "You Don't Have To Buy War, Mrs. Smith" and "Dr. Spock and His Babies." The first, introduced by Mrs. Bess Meyerson Grant, Commissioner of Consumer Affairs for New York City, links consumerism with an attack on the Pentagon. The second explores the maturing concern of Dr. Spock as his attention switched from the crib to world-wide peace. They begin at noon, are free, and open to all. Bring your own lunch, or plan to pick up someone else's brown bag.

ALICE UPSTAGED

The winter term production of Student Enterprise Theatre, an original musical adaption of Alice in Wonderland, is being presented this week and next in the Performing Arts Building recital hall. We reported incorrectly last week that it would be in the Barn Theatre.

WISDOM TOOTS

Wisdom, a hard rock group, will perform in the Abstention Saturday beginning at 9 p.m. General admission is \$1, and, unless they changed the rules recently, the coffee is free.

Submit written items to the Office of University Relations, 122 North Foundation Hall, or call ext. 2217.



campus calendar S&R Adds

EXT. 2217

Fitness Lab

The Sports and Recreation staff announces new programs in conditioning, modern dance, judo and karate. They are open to all in a variety of plans for individuals, couples and groups.

Facilities include a new exercise room on the lower floor of S & R and a new physical fitness laboratory. Staff members Charles Pollard, John Scovil and Hollie Lepley will help you develop a programmed plan for muscle strength and endurance, flexibility and cardio-vascular endurance.

Scheduled programs include conditioning Monday - Friday 10-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.; modern dance Tuesday and Thursday, 4 p.m.; judo Tuesday and Thursday, 4-5 p.m. and 7 p.m., and karate Monday and Wednesday, 7 p.m. Judo instructor Nihal Goonewardene also runs a class at 10:30 a.m. Saturday for students, faculty, staff and dependents. Watch out for the likes of James Appleton (student affairs), Earl Gray and Orrie Hawkes (public safety), Don Hildum (psychology), and Roger Marz (political science), who reportedly have been rehearsing for Hai Karate TV commercials.

Winter Carnival Is Coming Back

Larry Baugh, president of the Varsity Sports Club and a member of the University Congress, has announced that the Varsity Sports Club will spearhead promotion for renewal of the OU Winter Carnival. It will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24.

Paul Neeson, of the varsity soccer team, is general chairman. He suggests that everyone get out their "longies" and join in the action. Scheduled events include skiing, snow sculpture, ice tug-o-war, broom hockey, traying, skating, and tobogganing.

Clubs, organizations and everyone individually is invited to participate. A complete program schedule will be carried in next week's CAMPUS CALENDAR, but if you cannot wait, details are available from Baugh at 647-3099, Neeson at ext. 2757, or Julieanne Oliver at ext. 2455.

GRAPHICS ON DISPLAY

An exhibition and sale of original graphic art by contemporary and old master artists will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday in the O.C. Fireside Lounge. The exhibition, arranged by the Ferdinand Roten Galleries of Baltimore, will include over 1,000 original etchings, lithographs, and woodcuts by artists such as Picasso, Chagall, Miro, Goya, Renoir, Roualt, Kollowitz, and many others. Prices range from \$5 to \$1,000.

Monday Feb. 15	12:00 Noon	Music recital, pianist Natalie Hinderas performing works of black musicians, Performing Arts Building recital hall
	12:00 Noon	Films, "You Don't Have To Buy War, Mrs. Smith" and "Dr. Spock and His Babies," the Abstention
	7:00 p.m.	Film, "Gone Are The Days," with a personal appearance by black film maker John Evans, 201 Dodge Hall
Tuesday February 16	2:00 p.m.	Lecture, "Black Families and White Myths" by Prof. Constantina Safilios-Rothschild of Wayne State University, Oakland Center Lounge II
	7:00 p.m.	Films, "What Do You People Want?" and "Prelude to a Revolution," Both directed by John Evans, 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15 p.m.)
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
Wednesday February 17	1:00 p.m.	Linguistics lecture, Carl W. Johnson, Jr., speaking on "The Cultural Use of Language," Gold Room
	2:00 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
	7:00 p.m.	Film, "Ikiru" (Japanese), 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15 p.m.)
	7:30 p.m.	Baha'i Fireside, speaker John Nash, sixth floor lounge, South Hamlin
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Eastern Michigan (away)
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
Thursday February 18	8:00 p.m.	O.U. Orchestra concert, Performing Arts recital hall
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
Friday February 19	11 a.m.	Films, commemorating the assassination of Malcolm X, Feb. 21 1965, "Malcolm X: Struggle for Freedom" (25 min.) and "A Tribute to Malcolm X" (16 min.) Gold Room - shown continuously to 3 p.m.
	7:30 p.m.	Swimming, Albion (away)
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Aquinas (here)
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "Goodbye, Columbus," 201 Dodge Hall, (reshown at 10)
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
	8:30 p.m.	S.E.T. play, Alice in Wonderland, Performing Arts recital hall
Saturday February 20	2:00 p.m.	Swimming, Loyola State (away)
	6:00 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Hillsdale (away)
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "Goodbye, Columbus," 201 Dodge Hall
	8:30 p.m.	S.E.T. play, Alice in Wonderland, Performing Arts recital hall
	9:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
Sunday February 21	3:00 p.m.	S.E.T. play, Alice in Wonderland, Performing Arts recital hall
	6:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "Goodbye, Columbus," 201 Dodge Hall

FLIGHT SEATS ADDED

As a result of a sellout of 40 seats on a spring charter to Amsterdam, Oakland University has requested and received 10 more spaces on the flight. The seven-week trip begins May 5. For more information and seat reservation, contact Steve Sullivan in the Activities Center, ext. 2182.