



O.U. NEWS

Med school may be in OU's future

The idea of a medical school in this area does make sense and is being studied carefully, President Donald O'Dowd reported to a campus audience last Monday, March 19.

O'Dowd's remarks came during his annual state of the university address in which he touched on current and future developments at the university. OU has been studying the feasibility of establishing extensive new health care programs, including the possibility of a new medical school, at Oakland or elsewhere.

"If you're thinking in terms of the traditional, clinically based school, the answer is no, a medical school is not needed (in this area)," O'Dowd said. "But there may be a need for a small, quality medical school, clinically based

in a nearby hospital. Such a school could be justified in this region."

O'Dowd said he is often asked if a medical school would be built at OU. The answer is no, if one is talking about a conventional, clinically-based school. "The idea is conceivable," he said, "but it would not be conventional in any means. Those I see as desirable models have been designed within the last 10 years."

Such a school could take advantage of the medical talent, clinical facilities and patient base which exist in this area now.

In other long range plans, O'Dowd said the possibility of establishing a doctoral science program is being studied. Such a program

might be established as early as 1980 and would need state and North Central approval.

In touching on more immediate concerns, O'Dowd urged paying more attention to the "numerical literacy" of students and devising means to insure that OU graduates have some mathematical skills to make them more attractive to prospective employers. He also said that every student, regardless of major, should be able to use the computer as a "tool" for learning.

"The computer is the most powerful instrument invented in our era," O'Dowd said. Because of its widespread use, "We are forced into the computer world, whether we want it or not."

O'Dowd also urged that groups of courses be developed to supplement the traditional liberal arts majors and make these students more marketable; that more internship opportunities be established for OU students; and that the graduate program be more widely publicized.

Six new faculty positions will be added for 1979-80, O'Dowd said (15 new positions were added this year) and the final \$100,000 for special instructional equipment will be added next year, bringing the total allocated for such purchases in the past two years to \$300,000.

The president also reported that a 10-year accreditation visit by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools was very favorable, and that the governor's recommended state appropriation for 1979-80 called for a 6.3 percent increase over current funding. Considering the current financial conditions in the state the recommendation was not bad, O'Dowd said. He predicted a modest increase in enrollment for 1979-80.

Group urges divestment

Oakland University should "prudently divest its holdings in companies doing business with South Africa" an ad hoc university committee recommended in its report to the Board of Trustees March 21.

The 10-member ad hoc committee consists of faculty, administration, students, and alumni members. A majority of the committee concurred with the divestiture recommendation contained in the report.

The 84-page document was received only days before the March meeting and the trustees voted to receive the report. A committee of board members will be named to study the documents and make a recommendation to the full board as soon as possible.

Because of broad business and investment interests represented on the board, the

trustees are asking for legal advice on possible conflict of interest problems that may exist on the issue.

The investment issue was brought to the board's attention on March 31, 1978 when the board received a letter from OU African students asking that the university cease all investments in those corporations doing business with South Africa.

A subsequent letter to the board from the president of University Congress asked that the university consider the immediate termination of any investment in any company that cooperates with South Africa. On May 24, 1978, the board asked President O'Dowd to formulate a method for sampling university opinion on the issue. In October, O'Dowd appointed an ad hoc committee to complete that assignment.

The house—how to purchase, renovate, lease, landlord or invest in one—will be the focus of nondegree courses offered during spring term by the Division of Continuing Education. Details about the courses are available at 377-3120.

Blues and jazz fans will get a double treat Friday night, when blues musician Corky Siegel, who led the popular Siegel-Schwally Band in the early '70s, will open the show for singer Phoebe Snow in the sports and recreation building. Tickets are still available for the 8 p.m. concert at \$7 for general admission, and \$6 for students, if purchased in advance at the campus ticket office, 49 Oakland Center. Only general admission tickets will be sold at the door.

Barter up! The CIPO travel program is sponsoring a special trip to Tiger Stadium for opening day of the Detroit Tigers' 1979 season. A block of tickets has been purchased for OU for the Tigers game against the Texas Rangers on Thursday, April 5. As an extra incentive, free transportation will be provided for the first 30 people who sign up at the CIPO Ticket Office, 49 Oakland Center. Tickets for this special game are only \$3 (normally \$5). Game time is 1:30 p.m.

Residence hall rates go up

It will cost more to live and eat in residence halls next year.

Citing rising food, utility, and wage costs, the Board of Trustees approved a \$95 increase in the room and board rate for the combined fall and winter semesters of the 1979-80 academic year. Total cost is \$1,720 (based on double occupancy).

The 5.8 percent increase is considered a modest one and the university is still very competitive with costs a student would pay in the private sector, university officials said.

Costs of all other housing options at the

university were also raised by the board of trustees. These options include: a room only rate for the fall and winter semesters, up \$59 to \$1,074; a regular semester single room option, up \$25 for an additional cost of \$200 a semester in addition to regular rates; room and board for a spring or summer session will be \$459, up \$20 effective with the summer of 1979; a room only rate for a spring or summer session will be \$282, an increase of \$10; and a single room premium for a spring or summer session will be \$100 extra, up \$11 over current costs.

directed this academy award winning picture. The film starring Maggie Smith will be shown at 2:30 p.m. in 201 Dodge Hall.

Neame's visit is made possible through the Visiting Artists Program of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

The Visiting Artists Program brings students of film in close contact with resident film makers to discuss their art.

Neame's career spans the silent and sound film eras starting as a messenger and call boy in 1927 and progressing to the role of cameraman on Alfred Hitchcock's "Blackmail." Neame was just 17 at the time.

Among the director's more famous films were *The Horse's Mouth*, *Tunes of Glory*, *The Chalk Garden*, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*, and *the Poseidon Adventure*.

Neame was either a cinematographer or producer for other great films including *Pygmalion*, *Major Barbara*, and *Great Expectations*.

Cooperating in the Neame visit are the Departments of Art and Art History, English, Communication Arts, Modern Languages and Literature, the Campus Information, Programs and Organizations Office, and Cinematheque, the student film society.

For additional information call 377-2020.

New titles at Kresge Library

The following reference materials were recently acquired by the University Library:

The New Lincoln Library Encyclopedia, a completely revised edition of Lincoln Library of Essential Information. Condensed and accurate information on fundamental subjects for average reader self-education;

Black Genesis, J. Rose and A. Eicholz. How to get started in genealogical research;

The Dictionary of Biographical Quotation of British and American Subjects. What past and present famous people have written and said about one another;

Dictionary of Politics: Selected American and Foreign Political and Legal Terms, political and legal terms explained in plain, brief language;

A Dictionary of Japanese Artists: Sculpture, Ceramics, Prints, Lacquer. Detailed reference tool and comprehensive dictionary of obscure and famous artists;

Identifying American Architecture, J. Blumenson. Photographic handbook of styles with glossary of terms, 1600-1945. For students and paraprofessional study;

The Visual Encyclopedia of Science Fiction, a documented pictorial checklist of the science fiction world;

Encyclopedia of Bioethics. First encyclopedia in the field of bioethics. Technology and problems dealing with basic human values concerning life, death, and health.

Film director visits

Noted film director Ronald Neame will be visiting Oakland University today through Saturday to meet with students and give instruction on film.

In conjunction with the visit there will be a free public showing on Friday, March 30, of *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*. Neame

Comedy at Studio

Stephen Soundheim's vintage musical comedy *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* opens April 6 in the Studio Theatre of Varner Hall.

The Department of Music production will be repeated on three successive weekends starting April 6. Tickets are \$3.50 general admission and \$2.50 for OU students and senior citizens.

If you think computers are the next biggest threat to a rational society discover "Giant Nincompoops," an easy to understand, humorous film about computers and the way they work presented at 1:45 p.m., Thursday March 29, in 200 Dodge Hall. The film is presented by the Oakland University Programming Society. For further information, call Dhiraj Pradhan, 377-2205.

In part one of its series exploring energy alternatives, "OUTlook '79" will look at the practicality of wind power and wind generators in producing electricity at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, on WPON-1460 AM.

The "Voice of A Survivor" will be heard at noon today in Gold Room A of the Oakland Center, as David Bergman recounts his experiences during the holocaust. The multi-media program will be held at noon and is sponsored by the Jewish Students Organization.

The musical won the New York critics' Tony Award in 1962 and it has been a popular choice for regional musical theatre productions ever since.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum has been described as a burlesque in Roman dress. There is a classic chase scene and plenty of lyrical barbs in such songs as "Lovely," "Everybody Ought to Have a Maid," and "Bring Me My Bride."

Featured in the cast are Dave Pfeiffer of Detroit in the old Zero Mostel role of Pseudolus; Ron DeRoo of Dearborn as Senex; Ric Gibbard, of Rochester as the young lover

Hero; and Karl Schmidt, Pontiac, is the blustering Miles.

Others in the production include Sue Stine, Fraser, as Domina; Judy Richer, Royal Oak, as Erronia; Ivan Cage, Detroit, as Hysterium; Dwayne Foster, Bloomfield Hills, as Lycus; and Chari Suriano, Newberry, as Hero's love interest, Philia.

The performances are at 3 p.m. on April 8 and 22 and at 8 p.m. on April 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, and 20, 21. Tickets are available at the door or in advance by calling 377-2000. For group rates call 377-2032.

\$18,522 from the United States Department of Energy, Argonne, Illinois, under the direction of Dr. Michael D. Sevilla of the Chemistry Department, to be used in support of the program entitled, "Mechanisms for Radiation Damage in DNA";

\$26,800 from the United States Navy, Office of Naval Research, Arlington, Virginia, under the direction of Dr. A.J. Durelli of the School of Engineering, to be used in support of the program entitled, "Development and Application of Methods of Experimental Mechanics."

Diver/photographer lectures

Stan Waterman, an award winning diver who hunts the Great White Shark with a camera instead of a spear gun, will lecture and show clips from his many adventure films tonight (March 27), at 8 p.m. in the Crockery at the Oakland Center. Public admission is \$1.

Waterman's recent credits include being director of underwater photography for the film version of Peter Benchley's book *The Deep*.

The artist's many achievements include the Jacques Cousteau Award as Diver of the Year, and selection as Underwater Photographer of the Year—International Film Festival. He has produced films on underwater photography for Eastman Kodak, and Benchley himself directed an American Sportsman episode devoted to Waterman and his work.

In addition to work on more than three dozen films, Waterman's credits include *Sharks*, an ABC-TV special, *Polynesia*, an hour special for National Geographic, and *Chambers of the Sea*, a feature-lecture film on the Great Barrier Reef.

He has been on many major expeditions including ones financed by the National Science Foundation, which he serves as special consultant, and by the Philadelphia

Academy of National Science.

The films deal with pure adventure material, men and sharks, men and whales, diving for treasure, and exploring the frontier beneath the sea.

Board accepts gifts

The Oakland University Board of Trustees accepted \$256,499 in gifts and grants at the March 21 meeting of the board.

Major support grants were: \$75,413 from the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., under the direction of Dr. Gilbert L. Wedekind of the School of Engineering, to be used in support of the program entitled, "Transient and Unstable Flow Phenomena in Two-Phase Condensing Flow Systems";

\$71,551 from the National Institute of Education, Washington, D.C., under the direction of Dr. Jacqueline Scherer of the Sociology/Anthropology Department, to be used in support of the program entitled, "School Community Social Networks: A Decade of Desegregation";

Job openings

Personal Records Technician, CT-7, a permanent full-time position in Employee Relations.

Academic Secretary D, CT-7, a permanent full-time position in Department of History.

Bookcenter Senior Shipping and Receiving Clerk, CT-4, a permanent full-time position in the Bookstore.

Technical Department Secretary, CT-4, a permanent full-time position in the Department of Biology.

Technical Department Secretary, CT-4, a permanent full-time position in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

Admissions Clerk, temporary full-time until June 30th, pending board approval, in the Admissions Office.

Senior Programmer Analyst, AP 6, a permanent full-time position in the Computer Center.

Internal Auditor, AP 4, a permanent full-time position in the Business Affairs Office.

Counselor, AP 4, a permanent full-time position in the Special Programs Office.

Maintenance Electrician, a permanent full-time position in the Physical Plant Department.

CALENDAR

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

The Adventures of Scapin
3/29-4/22

8:30 p.m., Tue.-Fri., 2 p.m. Wednesday, 6 & 9:30 p.m.,
Saturday, 6:30 p.m., Sunday

MEADOW BROOK GALLERY

Recent Gifts to the Oakland University Permanent Collection
Opens 4/15

1-5 p.m., Tue.-Fri., 2-6:30 p.m., sat. & Sun., 7:30-8:30 p.m.,
evenings of Meadow Brook Theatre Performances

BARN THEATRE

Jesus Christ Superstar
3/29 only

8:30 p.m.

VARNER HALL

Student Composition
OU Singers, 3/30
St. Louis Jazz Quartet, 3/31

3 p.m.
8 p.m.
8 p.m.

DAY BY DAY

TUESDAY 3/27

Marx Brothers Film Festival
"Voice of A Survivor," film and narrative
Health Consciousness Society
Republicans United
Stan Waterman Show

Noon, Exhibit Lounge, CIPO
Noon, Gold Room A, OC,
Noon, Sports & Recreation
6 p.m., Meadow Brook rm., OC
8 p.m., Crocker, OC

WEDNESDAY 3/28

The Grapes of Wrath
Marx Brothers Film Festival
"Career Options for Health, Economics, & Mgt.
Majors"
Food and Fitness Fair
Biology Seminar Series, Dr. John Wireman, WSU

11:30 a.m., Abstinence, OC,
Noon, Exhibit Lounge, OC, CIPO
Noon, Women's Center, OC,

1-9 p.m., Gold Rooms, OC
2:30 p.m., 373 Hannah

THURSDAY 3/29

Brian Berry, Presidents Club lecturer
High Frequency Jazz group

10 a.m., Gold Room, OC
Noon, Fireside Lounge, CIPO

FRIDAY 3/30

Community Agencies Get Together
Brian Berry, President's Club lecturer
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie
OU Tennis vs. EMU
Wizards
Phoebe Snow
OU Singers In Concert

10 a.m., Fireside, OC, SCCA
Noon, Gold Rooms, OC
2:30 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall, free
3 p.m., Tennis Courts
7 & 9:30 p.m., 201 Dodge Hall
8 p.m., Sports & Recreation, CLB
8 p.m., Varner Recital

SATURDAY 3/31

OU Tennis vs. Illinois, Ferris
NOVA 4 Science Fiction Convention
Outlook '79, explores energy alternatives

9 a.m. & 3 p.m., Tennis Courts
10 a.m., OC, Liebowitz
12:30 p.m., WPON-1460 AM

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650. To list items in the calendar contact CIPO 377-2020, two weeks prior to the event.