

July 13, 1976

OU PICKS MITCHELL TO COACH BASKETBALL

Jim Mitchell, assistant coach at the University of Cincinnati, has been named head basketball coach at Oakland University.

Mitchell will devote full-time to coaching basketball, assisting the recruiting and community relations programs, and running the university's summer sports camps, Athletic Director Corey Van Fleet said. The appointment is effective immediately.

"We had great interest in the position with some 200 applicants. We interviewed our ten top candidates, and we are pleased in our selection of Jim Mitchell," Van Fleet said.

"He has proved that he is a coach and leader of the highest caliber, and he has developed three high school all-Americans," Van Fleet said. The players are Ed Bodkins, Ronnie Lyons, and Steve Collier.

The 42-year-old coach came to the University of Cincinnati in 1974 after serving for two years as athletic director and basketball coach at Southwestern High School in Hanover, Ind. His record included a 23-0 season and a sectional title.

In five high school basketball coaching positions since 1957, Mitchell's record is 417 wins and 91 defeats. His baseball teams have an overall mark of 167-42. The University of Cincinnati has been 40-14 since Mitchell became an assistant coach.

Mitchell earned the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Eastern Kentucky University. As an undergraduate he was a letterman in basketball, baseball, and track. In 1951 he made the all-Army finals in the Olympic trials for the 440-yard run.

LEGISLATURE RECOMMENDS \$14,235,500 FOR OU

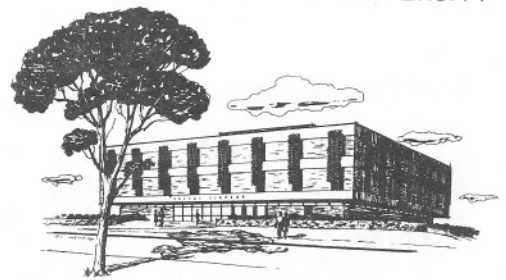
A Joint Conference Committee of the legislature has recommended a \$14,235,500 general fund appropriation for OU for fiscal year 1976-77.

The funds are included in a state budget awaiting final action by Gov. William Milliken.

The conference committee's recommendation for OU is \$742,400 higher than the appropriation recommended by Gov. Milliken. The support is based on 7,900 fiscal-year-equated students, the same enrollment figure used in the 1975-76 budget.

The university received a \$13,493,100 appropriation for 1975-76. However, some \$250,000 was later cut by the state in an attempt to balance the 1975-76 budget. The conference committee's 1976-77 recommendation of \$14,235,500, if approved,

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OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

NEW WATER SYSTEM OK

Oakland University will receive \$233,000 for an east campus water project as part of a capital outlay program approved by the Michigan legislature. The program requires approval of Gov. Milliken.

The university will use the funds to increase the water distribution system in the east campus area. Eight inch lines will replace the four inch ones now in use, and a connection will be made with the Detroit Water System hook-up on Hillendale Road. The water system provides fire safety protection for Meadow Brook Hall and the other estate buildings on the south-east edge of campus. The university has used wells and a water tower to provide a water system for that portion of the campus.

VARNER WILL TAKE NEW POST

D. B. "Woody" Varner is resigning as president of the University of Nebraska to become chairman of the board of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Varner told Nebraska regents that he had made his best contribution to the

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will give OU \$992,400 more in appropriations aid than was actually paid to the university in 1975-76. OU officials said they are pleased with the conference committee's actions.

The legislature also approved a \$3,150,000 "fifth" quarter appropriation for OU for fiscal year 1975-76. The state has changed the start of the new fiscal year from July 1 to October 1. The extra appropriation was made to cover the additional three months added to the current year.

BOARD ACCEPTS \$447,370 IN GIFTS, GRANTS

The Oakland University Board of Trustees accepted \$447,370 in gifts and grants at the recent monthly meeting on campus.

Included in the amount was \$78,521 in individual and corporate gifts for the Meadow Brook Music Festival and Theatre. Each year Meadow Brook conducts a major fund drive to raise money for general operating support. The target for this year's drive is \$138,000.

The largest single grant accepted by the board was a \$100,000 manpower development grant from the United States Department of Labor. The grant is the third in a four-year program to extend the university's human resource development curriculum. A prime focus of the grant effort is for training staff in manpower related fields. The program is directed by David G. Smith, a faculty member in the School of Education.

The other major award was a \$96,565 grant to the Continuum Center for the continuation of a paraprofessional mental health leadership program. This will be the fourth year of the grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, and it will permit the center to expand its preventive mental program to senior citizens.

BOARD APPROVES TUITION HIKE, SPECIAL FEES

A \$1.50 per credit hour tuition increase was approved by the Oakland University Board of Trustees at the June meeting.

Effective with the fall term, the increase will mean that Michigan resident undergraduate students will pay \$24.25 per credit hour while graduate students will pay \$33.50 per credit hour. Nonresidents will pay \$63.50 per credit hour.

The board also approved the implementation of a \$5 enrollment fee and a \$10 graduation service fee. The enrollment fee will begin in the fall, and the graduation fee

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university, and that he wanted to leave the presidency no later than January 1, 1977.

The University of Nebraska Foundation raises money to support many university projects and programs not covered by general fund appropriations. As chairman of the board, Varner's responsibilities will include coordination of a \$25 million fund-raising campaign being planned on behalf of the university.

Varner was OU's first chancellor serving from 1959 until he announced his resignation on December 15, 1969. He has been at the University of Nebraska since February 1, 1970.

HESS, FRANK GIVE PAPER

Allen K. Hess and Raymond Frank presented their paper, Community Based Corrections: Predictors of Success, at the Southeastern Psychological Association in New Orleans this past spring. The paper analyzed Michigan's program of releasing felons during the latter part of their sentence to residential centers in the metropolitan area.

STAMPS IS INTERVIEWED

Richard B. Stamps, anthropology, represented the professional archaeologists of the Clinton Valley Chapter, Michigan Archaeological Society, in a panel discussion on the Channel 56 television program "It's Your Turn." A video tape of the program, which was televised on June 15, is available for groups interested in a general introduction to archaeology. Appearing with Stamps was Gordon Grosscup of Wayne State University.

will start with the April, 1977, graduation. In addition, the board approved the extension of the normal \$15 application fee to special graduate students. Previously, such students did not pay an application fee unless they subsequently elected to enter a degree program.

Under the new rate structure, a full-time (31 credits) undergraduate student will pay \$807.75 in tuition and fees per year. A full-time graduate student will pay \$850 in tuition and fees.

The increases amount to 5.7% for graduate students and 7.5% for undergraduate students.

University President Donald D. O'Dowd said the tuition increase was necessary to avoid another cut in university programs. The university had previously eliminated \$345,000 from its budget base in anticipation of the tight 1976-77 budget. The university also reduced program support by \$1 million in the current fiscal year.

WARREN IS CHAIRPERSON IN SOCIOLOGY-ANTHROPOLOGY

A University of Michigan sociologist, Donald I. Warren, has been named chairperson of the OU Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Warren, 41, is currently the director of the Program in Community Effectiveness at the U. of M. Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations. He is also a senior research scientist with the institute and a visiting lecturer in the sociology department.

Prior to his current appointment, Warren had been a faculty member in the School of Social Work from 1968-74. He was an instructor in sociology at Oakland in 1964 and has been a visiting associate professor at Oakland twice since then. He was also a faculty member at Wayne State University for three years.

He is the author of numerous publications, including two books. His most recent work is The Radical Center: Middle Americans and the Politics of the 1970's, published this year by the University of Notre Dame Press.

Warren's appointment, effective August 15, was approved by the Board of Trustees June 23.

The board also approved a number of other personnel actions affecting academic administrators at Oakland. G. Philip Johnson, dean of graduate study, was reappointed to that post for a second five-year term. Joseph W. DeMent, English; Peter G. Evarts, learning skills; William Schwab, linguistics; Richard J. Burke, philosophy; and Edward J. Heubel, political science were reappointed to three-year terms as department chairpersons.

JACOBS TO LECTURE

Leland B. Jacobs, professor emeritus, Columbia Teachers College and visiting professor of education at OU, will present a free lecture July 13 at 10 a.m. in Varner Recital Hall. The topic is "Beyond Literacy: The Key to Enjoying Children's Literature." The program is presented by the OU School of Education.

PHONE EDUCATION STUDIED

Audrey Marriner, continuing education, attended the recent Telephone in Education Conference sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Extension, Madison, Wis. The conference explored the potential of telecommunications systems as a cost-effective delivery system for a wide variety of educational programs.

OU LOSES TWO FRIENDS

Two long time friends and employees of Oakland University have left the institution.

Dorothy Owen, director of conferences and institutes, has resigned to accompany her husband, Doug, to Roanoke, Va., where he has accepted a position with Ingersoll-Rand. She has been with the university's Division of Continuing Education for nearly 15 years.

John Scovil has resigned to become director of career development and placement at Texas Christian University. John worked at OU for ten years serving first as an assistant professor in the School of Education and then as assistant director of career advising and placement.

CALENDAR

July 13-27, 1976

THE ARTS

- 15 Detroit Symphony, Russian composers, Aldo Ceccato conducting,
Baldwin Pavilion, 8:30pm
16 Cleo Laine with John Dankworth, Baldwin Pavilion, 8:30pm
17 Detroit Symphony, Russian composers, Aldo Ceccato conducting, Baldwin
Pavilion, 8:30pm
18 Detroit Symphony, Mediterranean Ports of Call, Andre Kostelanetz
conducting, Baldwin Pavilion, 7:30pm
22 Detroit Symphony, Paul Paray conducting, Baldwin Pavilion, 8:30pm
23 Maynard Ferguson, Baldwin Pavilion, 8:30pm
24 Detroit Symphony, Paul Paray conducting, Baldwin Pavilion, 8:30pm
25 Music of Scott Joplin, New England Conservatory Ragtime Ensemble,
Baldwin Pavilion, 7:30pm

EXHIBITS & TOURS

There are tours of Meadow Brook Hall every Sunday from 1-5pm. In July and August there will be tours Monday thru Saturday from 10am-5pm.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSIONS

- 13, 15, 20, 22 Career Development for Women, Continuum Center, 11am-2pm
14, 16, 19, 21, Career Planning for High School Students, Continuum Center, 10:30am-1pm
23
17 Alternative Career Options for Teachers, Oakland Center, 9:30am-4pm

KELLOGG GRANT FOR OU

Oakland University has received a \$7,700 grant from the Kellogg Foundation for participation in a statewide informational network program.

Oakland is one of 450 institutions to receive part of \$1.5 million in Kellogg grants for the network program. The program will tie Michigan's libraries to the state's regional library system centers, the State Library Service in Lansing, and the Michigan Library Consortium with the national cataloging service of the Ohio College Library Center in Columbus, Ohio.

ART SALE IS JULY 21

On July 21 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., the Oakland Center Scheduling Office will sponsor an art exhibition and sale in the center's exhibit lounge.

The art exhibition and sale will be presented by the Ferdinand Roten Galleries, Inc. The exhibition includes over 600 original prints with major works by such masters as Picasso, Daumier, Goya, Miro, Hogarth, Zox, Krushenick, and Matisse as well as works by many of today's American artists.

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