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REAPPOINTMENT, PROMOTION AND TENURE POLICIES TO BE REVIEWED

Provost Frederick W. Obear has announced the intention of the University Tenure and Appointment Policy Committee to review procedures by which reappointment, promotion and tenure decisions are made. His formal announcement reads, in part: "Several recommendations concerning changes in our existing procedures were received by the committee late in the fall semester and the member of the committee have expressed an interest in receiving additional proposals and in holding hearings to discuss ways of strengthening our review process. Moreover, the Board of Trustees and the AAUP have urged the development of procedures to insure continued input from students in these matters and a strengthening of this part of the evaluation process where it may have been previously ineffective."

Obear also announced the appointment of four new members of the committee. He invited persons with proposals in regard to these policies to forward them to any of the committee members or to the Provost's Office, 101 North Foundation. Appointments to appear personally before the committee also may be made by calling Mrs. Thelma Kehoe at ext. 2221. The group is to meet immediately.

MAY BUY A PLANE

The OU Flying Club has an opportunity to buy a Cherokee 180, a full four-place airplane with instrument flying capability. It is also suitable for training. Any member of the university community is eligible to join. If interested call the club president, Ken Srigley, at ext. 3309.

OATES IS PROMOTED

James D. Oates (Physical Plant) has been promoted from working foreman to superintendant of mechanical trades in the Operations Section of the department. The move will enable Bill Sharrard to devote more time to growing mechanical engineering duties, according to a department announcement.

ELECTED AT CRANBROOK

President O'Dowd has been named a trustee of Cranbrook Schools, which operate Cranbrook School for boys and Kingswood School Cranbrook for girls of junior high and high school ages, and Brookside School Cranbrook for boys and girls of elementary school ages.

TAX BURDEN LIFTED

The Business Office issues a friendly reminder that the Internal Revenue Service will -- upon request -- compute income tax for persons with incomes up to \$20,000 who take standard deductions. The income may be from salaries and wages, dividends, interest, pensions, or annuities. Specific instructions and a sample filled-in form are included in the booklet each taxpayer receives with his tax return package. Merely fill in the appropriate spaces on the form -- leaving out the totals -- and mail it. The IRS performs the calculations and sends a refund or -- heaven forbid -- a bill for any amount that might be due. If a bill is received, a period of 30 days is allowed without incurring an interest charge.

STUDENT MEMORIAL SET UP

The Mark Platt Memorial Loan Fund has been established in honor of a charter member of the New College student body, who died recently a semester before his scheduled graduation. The loan fund will become part of the Student Loan Program administered by the Financial Aid Office and will be available to students who have need for financial assistance. Friends of Mark Platt who wish to make a contribution to the Memorial Fund should send contributions to the Community Relations Office, 125 North Foundation, accompanied by a note specifying that particular fund. Checks should be made payable to Oakland University. Any questions should be directed to Dean Fred Smith, 304 Wilson Hall.

'THE BIRDS' IS COMING

February's featured display in Kresge Library is an exhibit arranged by the Pontiac Audubon Club of birds observed on the OU campus the entire year, including migratory birds. The emphasis will be on endangered species. There will be books and articles concerned with environmental pollution accompanying the mounted specimens.

BRASSE SHOW CONTINUES

The one-man show honoring Michael Brasse of the art department faculty will continue through Feb. 13 in the University Art Gallery. Gallery exhibits scheduled later in the year include the John Beardman show, Feb. 22 - March 20, and the annual student art exhibit March 29 - April 14.

CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATS

Donald E. Morse (English) was re-elected district secretary and John Barnard (history) was named to the District Committee at the recent convention of the 18th Congressional District Democratic Party.

CALENDAR

Monday February 1	12:00 noon	Brown Bag documentary film series, "Bulldozed America," The Abstention
	7:00 p.m.	Film, "The 400 Blows," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15)
Tuesday February 2	12:00 noon	Program of Religious Studies talk, Sr. Mary VanGilder on "Psychology of Ethics," Oakland Center
	7:30 p.m.	Program of Religious Studies talk, Fr. Gerald O'Bee on "Values and Valuation," 105 Vandenberg

Wednesday February 3	1:00 p.m.	Linguistics lecture, Peter J. Binkert on "Language and the Brain," Gold Room
	7:00 p.m.	Film, "Love at Twenty," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15)
	7:00 p.m.	Program of Religious Studies talk, Rev. Robert Davis on "Soundings in Theology," 105 Vandenberg
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Albion (away)
	8:15 p.m.	ADA play, The Merchant of Venice, Studio Theatre
Thursday February 4	3:00 p.m.	Program of Religious Studies talk, Rev. Lloyd Buss on "Care of the City," Oakland Center
	7:00 p.m.	Film, "The Soft Skin," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15)
	7:30 p.m.	Program of Religious Studies talk, Rev. Alfred T. Davies on "The Purpose and Value Genesis," Oakland Center
	8:15 p.m.	ADA play, The Merchant of Venice, Studio Theatre
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Moliere's Tartuffe, MBT
Friday February 5	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Taylor University (here)
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "The Boston Strangler," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 10)
	8:00 p.m.	Town Hall Concert Committee presents "SRC, Frut and Lib Filk" in the Oakland Center cafeteria (admission \$1 for students and \$2 for general public)
	8:15 p.m.	ADA play, The Merchant of Venice, Studio Theatre
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
Saturday February 6	2:00 p.m.	Swimming Central Michigan (away)
	2:00 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Ferris State (away)
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "The Boston Strangler," 201 Dodge Hall
	8:15 p.m.	ADA play, The Merchant of Venice, Studio Theatre
Sunday February 7	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
	6:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "The Boston Strangler," 201 Dodge Hall