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FIVE NEW EMPLOYEES JOIN AP RANKS

Five new AP's recently joined the OU staff, three in newly created posts. They are R. Bruce Fiantt, director of space utilization under the office of H. N. Stoutenburg, Jr., assistant to the chancellor for administration; James Llewellyn, news writer in the office of University relations; Benjamin Moore, assistant director of personnel for labor relations (all new positions); Ronald Somerville, assistant registrar; and Robert Bunger, assistant provost.

Fiantt, who will be responsible for the growing task of assigning and planning building, office, classroom, and special use space, is a former school superintendent and has been assistant director of registration and space utilization at Western Michigan University since 1965. He holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan and master's degree from the University of Michigan. Llewellyn will join the news service staff after seven years as news bureau director, publicity director and director of information services at Beloit College. He received a degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin and worked on daily newspapers in Moline, Ill. and Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Moore has been with the University of Michigan this past year as industrial analyst and senior foreman. Before that he served nine years as a union representative working on collective bargaining throughout Michigan for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFL-CIO). Somerville has done credit work with General Motors Acceptance Corp. since 1963. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Kalamazoo College. Bunger has been assistant to the president at Rice University in Houston since 1967. He received his bachelor of arts degree in economics from Rice.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Sylvia Simon, a recent graduate of Pontiac Central High School, has been announced as the recipient of the second annual Isaac Jones Memorial Scholarship. She will enter OU as a freshman this fall, majoring in biology. The scholarship, made up entirely of donated funds, much of which has come from students and other members of the University community, is in memory of the University's first Negro graduate, who was slain during 1968 in a quarrel with a white service station attendant in Pontiac.

OU WORK DESCRIBED

"More Applications for Coherent Optics and Holography," a long article by Richard E. Haskell (engineering), appears in the current issue of Physics Today. It covers material from the fourth Dedication Conference of the OU School of Engineering and illustrated some of the work in this field being carried on here.

ATKINSON SENDS GREETINGS FROM ISTANBUL

Tom Atkinson, who left the post of registrar to take a two-year assignment as registrar and director of admissions at Robert College in Istanbul, writes the following jottings from his new post:

We arrived in Istanbul on June 29. The following morning I went to work and it seems that I have not been out of the office since. No procedure in this whole setup is simple. Everything is so complicated that it takes about three times as long to get the simplest task completed. This school does not start to work on selecting freshmen until early in July. . . Educational opportunities are so limited in Turkey that competition for places in the freshman class is something frightful. For example, we have 80 places in our preparatory program (young men and women who come to study English for a year and then try for a place in next year's freshman class). This year we had 1,400 students sit for preparatory tests to try for one of these 80 places. At the freshman level the numbers are not quite so bad, but the competition is still very strong. We will be accepting 200 freshmen and we had 750 people sit for the test. . .

Robert College campus is a perfect delight to behold. It is built upon a hill overlooking the narrowest spot on the Bosphorus. My present office has a view like no other in the whole world. I see ships of every nation (except maybe the U. S.) passing in both directions. . . The weather has been "story-book" nice. It is bright and sunny during the day with a constant breeze to cool you, and the evenings cool down so you need a light sweater or jacket if you go out. . . warmest regards to all.

4 RETURN TO MEXICO George Engeman (modern languages) reports that at least four OU students who were in Mexico with the Second Seminar in Guanajuato (January-April 1968) have returned to that country this summer. Laura Johnson visited Mexico in June before leaving to study in Spain. Kathy Koviack and Bobby Van Niman flew down in mid-July, and Marilyn Rupp departed with her parents last week. Engeman, who was resident professor, bus driver, tour guide, and mechanic on the seminar journey, has resigned from OU to accept appointment as faculty chairman of the modern language department at 175-year-old Tusculum College in Greeneville Tennessee.

MAKING THE GRADE The first administrative step was taken last week in the formality of turning Summer School efforts into grades. Class lists are in the hands of the faculty and they will soon receive cards for each student enrolled in their classes. Shortly after exams professors post the class lists on their doors, indicating grades and identifying students by student numbers. Individual cards then go to the computing center, which sends report cards to the registrar's office on August 21. They should be in the mail to all students on the following day.

GAL BOWLERS SOUGHT First call has been sounded for secretaries and others interested in participating in the OU Girls League bowling this fall and winter. Fun and games are set for Orchard Lanes, 10 minutes from campus down Opdyke. Sign up with Maxine Meck in the registrar's office.

CALENDAR

Monday August 4	8:30 p.m.	Summer School of Music recital, Meadow Brook Theatre; members of the Vladimir Ashkenazy master class in piano
Tuesday August 5	12 noon	"Adventures in Art" luncheon, Trumbull Terrace; Marie Tappert talks at 1:30 p.m. on art for young people
	8:00 p.m.	Newman Student Association-sponsored film, "The Slender Thread" starring Sidney Poitier, Anne Bancroft; 195 Sci.
	8:30 p.m.	Summer School of Music recital, Meadow Brook Theatre; members of the John Wustman master class in voice
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Festival concert, Baldwin Pavilion; American Ballet Theatre (Grand Pas--Glazounov, Coppelia)
Wednesday August 6	12 noon	"Adventures in Art" luncheon, Trumbull Terrace; fashion show by Alvin's of Pontiac begins at 12:30 p.m.
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Festival concert, Baldwin Pavilion; American Ballet Theatre (Gartenfest, Miss Julie, Etudes)
Thursday August 7	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Festival concert, Baldwin Pavilion; American Ballet Theatre (program as on Wednesday)
	8:30 p.m.	Summer School of Music recital, Meadow Brook Theatre; Pierre Barnac and members of his class in voice
Friday August 8	8:00 p.m.	Cinema Guild film, Tom Courtenay in "Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:45)
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Festival concert, Baldwin Pavilion; American Ballet Theatre (New Ballet, pas de deux from Don Quixote, Pillar of Fire, Theme and Variations)
	8:30 p.m.	Summer School of Music recital, Meadow Brook Theatre; John Wustman and members of his master class in voice
Saturday August 9	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Festival concert, Baldwin Pavilion; American Ballet Theatre (program as on Friday)
Sunday August 10	6:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Festival concert, Baldwin Pavilion; American Ballet Theatre (Grand Pas--Glazounov, Coppelia)
	10:00 p.m.	Film, "Edge of the City" starring John Cassavetes, Sidney Poitier, Jack Warden, Ruby Dee; 120 Vandenberg