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TEACHER CORPS FILLED WITH 'ACTIVISTS' (Second of a Series)

"Untypical" is the word to describe a group of education majors through whom the University is pioneering in a nationwide program in urban education. The students are teaching interns and MAT degree candidates in the new OU Urban Corps programs, one of only four prototype programs now in operation throughout the country. The project here involves five six-member teams in Pontiac and one in Inkster.

Participants attend classes three nights a week, work all day, five days a week in their respective schools and still find time for involvement in community activities, according to co-directors Fred Chandler and Jacquelyn Lougheed. "Most of them are activists and want the program to be very socially relevant," Chandler said. "They are hardly considered the typical type for teacher education." Miss Lougheed added that most of the interns have bachelor's degrees in liberal arts, many with majors in the social sciences. None did their undergraduate work in education.

The city of Pontiac hopes to develop the Pontiac Urban Corps program into the educational portion of its new \$5 million Human Resources Center. Chandler sees as the major significance of the project the willingness of the University to extend itself beyond the confines of the campus. "Goals of the Urban Corps have the possibility of growing into those of urban education in general," Chandler said. Goals of the pilot project include recruiting non-education majors into the field of teaching, drawing their attention to the needs of inner city schools in general, and providing immediate help for certain inner city schools by intern manpower.

Chandler noted that the emphasis of social involvement of the interns is a reflection of a changing attitude on the part of schools throughout our troubled cities. "Traditionally schools have reflected community values; now they serve as interpreter and innovator -- and teachers are seen in the role of change agents," he said. Next year the concern of the nationwide Teacher Corps program will be expanded to cover rural as well as urban areas, with Oakland's program adding a "target area" in rural St. Clair County to its project. Chandler noted that concerted attention would thus be directed to the educational needs of underprivileged and disadvantaged from all segments -- migrants, Appalachia, northern Michigan, Blacks, Latin Americans, and American Indians.

OU's Urban Corps interns were drawn from a national pool. Half are Negroes. They began their work on September 1 after a three-week pre-service session on campus. Each student receives \$75 a week stipend (in return for full-time internship in the schools) plus paid tuition, the total budget of the OU program being pegged at \$391,000.

More than half of the interns are men, which has pleased parents of school children by increasing the number of male teachers. Regular teachers are delighted to have help with their class work and principals are pleased because intern teams permit dividing class groups by achievement levels, the co-ordinators noted.

Chandler shares responsibility for instruction and community components and teaches a module known as "ecology of classroom and community relations." Miss Loughheed handles administrative aspects of the program, coordinates the instructional modules, sets up seminars, and handles supervision and instruction.

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN Augustine Wright, community coordinator, Urban Affairs, has been selected as the 1969 citizen of the year by pastors of churches in the Pontiac black community. The award, based on religious, civic and social contributions to the community, was announced during special services New Year's Day. Augustine served for seven years as secretary of the Oakland County chapter of the NAACP, and for three years as a member of the Mayor's Committee on Youth. She is currently state secretary of the NAACP and she serves as youth adviser for the New Bethel Baptist Church. During the past ten years she has been active in the civil rights movement in Pontiac and she has participated in all major civil rights demonstrations throughout the United States.

CRISIS SERIES Landrum Bolling, president of Earlham College, and Kenneth Tollett, dean of the Texas Southern Law School, will be guest lecturers for "Goals for Higher Education," the third conference in the OU University in Crisis series. Bolling and Tollett will lecture Jan. 19, in a 1:00-3:00 p.m. program in the Gold Room. They will participate with University students and faculty in a panel discussion Jan. 20, from 1:15-3:00 p.m. in 128-130 Oakland Center. The Jan. 19-20 conference will focus on what goals for higher education from the past should be preserved and what new goals should be stressed. Kenneth Roose will again serve as conference coordinator.

ALUMNI NIGHT PLANNED OU Alumni will be returning on Saturday evening, January 17 for an "Evening with Hollie Lepley and the Coaching Staff of the Physical Education Department." The evening begins with registration at 7:00 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building and includes swimming, a basketball game (Oakland vs. Hillsdale), a Meadow Brook Hall film and refreshments. The Varners are expected to attend for farewells before they leave for Nebraska. Faculty and staff are invited to attend the event.

GRAPHICS EXHIBIT An exhibition of original graphics by classic and contemporary artists will be presented by Ferdinand Roten Galleries of Baltimore., Maryland. The exhibit will be in Oakland Center Main Lounge on Thursday, January 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibition includes over 1,000 original etchings, lithographs and woodcuts by such artists as Picasso, Chagall, Goya and Renoir. Also on display will be a collection of Western and Oriental manuscript pages from the works of the 13th-20th centuries.

FRANKLIN HERE

OU's 1969-70 Sidney Hillman Lecturer, historian John Hope Franklin will hold an open discussion with students at 7 p.m. tonight in the lounge of Vandenberg Hall. His principal address "Ethnic Aspects of American Life" will be delivered tomorrow, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. in the new multi-purpose room of Oakland Center. There will be a discussion period following.

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT

The University is conducting a "Special Enrollment" from January 5 through January 30. Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Long Term Disability and Major Medical Insurance are offered during this period. Consult the Special Enrollment memo distributed through your department for details or call the Personnel Office, ext. 2024.

BUTLER ELECTED

W. Royce Butler, University Librarian, was chosen Chairman-Elect of the Academic Division of the Michigan Library Association. He was also appointed to the Planning Committee of the Association.

MISS JACKSON ELECTED

Priscilla Jackson, Assistant Dean for Developmental Programs, Continuing Education, was elected chairman of the Women's Section of the more than 4,000 member Adult Education Association at the recent Galaxy Conference of continuing and adult educators in Washington, D.C.

EKLUND SPEAKS

Lowell Eklund, Dean, Continuing, spoke before The Greater Detroit Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development, Monday, December 15 at Northland Inn. Eklund's topic was "Are Students Really Revolting?"

Calendar

*Monday
January 12*

7:00 p.m. John Hope Franklin holds open discussion, lounge of Vandenberg Hall

7:00 p.m. Classic Film Series presents "The General". Admission 75¢ for OU students, \$1 for public. 201 Dodge Hall (Also shown at 9:15 p.m.)

*Tuesday
January 13*

2:00 p.m. John Hope Franklin address "Ethnic Aspects of American Life," multi-purpose room of Oakland Center.

7:00 p.m. Dramatic Art Film Series presents "Alphaville," Hills Theatre, Rochester. OU students \$1.00, public \$1.50. (Also shown at 9:00 p.m.)

*Wednesday
January 14*

7:00 p.m. Classic Film Series presents "Sunrise," 201 Dodge Hall. (Also shown at 9:15 p.m.)

Registration for Continuing Education

Thursday
January 15

10:00 a.m. Graphics Exhibit, Oakland Center Main Lounge (until 5 p.m.)

Friday
January 16

5:50 p.m. Basketball (JV) Grand Valley College - here

7:30 p.m. Swimming, Buffalo State University - here

8:00 p.m. Basketball (V) Grand Valley College - here

8:00 p.m. University Film Series presents "Planet of the Apes,"
201 Dodge Hall (Also shown at 10 p.m.)

Saturday
January 17

5:50 p.m. Basketball (JV) Hillsdale College - here

8:00 p.m. Basketball (V) Hillsdale College - here

8:00 p.m. UFS presents "Planet of the Apes," 201 Dodge Hall

Sunday
January 18

8:00 p.m. UFS presents "Planet of the Apes," 201 Dodge Hall

Meadow Brook Theatre presents Henrik Ibsen's
"Hedda Gabler" January 15-February 1. Per-
formances begin at 8:15 p.m. each evening.

A display of books and periodicals from India,
Pakistan, Israel and the United Arab Republic
will be on display at Kresge Library during the
month of January.