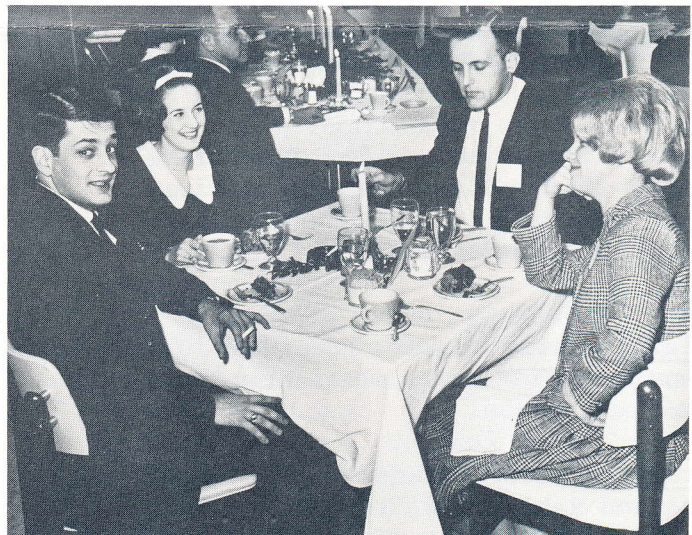


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OAKLAND ALUMNI GATHER TO START FUND DRIVE



ALUMNI WORKING FOR CHARTER FUND DRIVE

Class agents in the University area who are working on the Charter Drive for the Alumni Fund gathered in the Oakland Room for a kick-off dinner January 15. Photographer Howard Coffin was on hand to catch the pictures used on page one.

As of press time, the Drive which started officially on February 1 had already attained 40% of its goal with donations and pledges totaling \$800.00.

The goal is \$2000 and 100% participation by alumni of the classes of 1963 and 1964.

46 alumni are serving as class agents and began contacting their former classmates the first of this month. At the kick-off dinner Chancellor Varner and Dean O'Dowd talked about the University's need for this demonstration of support by its alumni. Then they added an extra incentive for the agents: two season tickets to the Meadow Brook Festival to the agent who gets the largest percentage of his prospects to participate in the drive.

Donors of \$25 or more are being designated Wilson Donors, but the drive goal also focuses on the need for many small donations.

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Top left. Dean Donald O'Dowd, Bill Kath '63 and Mrs. Dorothy Hope, who is in charge of alumni relations, chat at the kick-off dinner for the Alumni Fund Charter Drive.

Top right. Penny Batts '64 challenges the members of her class serving as class agents to help '64 beat the Charter Class in percent of alumni donating to the drive.

Lower left. Julie Becker Frederick '63 and Diane Perry share a pleasant moment at dinner.

Lower right. After dinner coffee time and Jonathon Rakich '64, Tana Smith '64, Ed Windeler '64 and Paulette Kolke '64 relax before hearing Chancellor Varner discuss the future of the University.

FUND DRIVE CLASS AGENTS

1963-Head Agent	1964-Head Agent
<u>Bill Kath</u>	<u>Penny Batts</u>
H. John Berquist	Chris Belding
Gloria Brischke	Jim Bouhana
Eric Ellison	Larry Carey
Tom Fontaine	Diane Dezio
Mary Hinkel	Pam Dunnam
Howard Hinkel	Jerry Hagaman
Bob Johnson	Dick Jackson
Charles MacFadyen	Chris Kifer
Virginia McIntyre	Linda Kluss
Beverly Miller	Paulette Kolke
Judy Simons Miller	Gary Laidlaw
Ronald L. Miller	Diane Perry
Al Monetta, Jr.	John Rakich
Jim Morrison	Mary Ann Rickabush
Judy Noren	Don Roe
Rita Rodeheffer	Tana Smith
Mary Schultz	Nita Steward
Dick Trombley	Ingalill Toles
Russ VanAllen	Ron Toles
Marcia Weis	Peter Whelan
Tom Werth	Phil Williams
Roger Williams	Ed Windeler

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Thomas B. Dutton--Dean of Students, effective July 1. He is now Dean of Men at Ohio State University.

Thomas H. Atkinson--Registrar, effective immediately. He was Assistant Registrar. He succeeds Herbert Stoutenburg who is Assistant to the Chancellor and serving as interim Dean of Students.

David DiChiera--Assistant Dean of Continuing Education in the Arts and Assistant Professor of Music, effective immediately. He was Assistant Professor of Music.

ROLLO MAY, MARGARET MEAD SCHEDULED FOR FUTURE ALUMNI EDUCATION SYMPOSIA

An outstanding series of four symposia exploring the relationship between a university's undergraduate program and the lifelong learning processes of its graduates is currently being conducted by the Alumni Education Department. The symposia brought Peter Drucker to the campus in January; Max Lerner in February and will bring Rollo May March 21 and 22 and Margaret Mead in May.
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Alumni, faculty, and undergraduates are invited to the symposia which are open to off-campus people only by invitation. Rollo May will give a keynote lecture on the continuing university concept in the Gold Room at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 21 with a question and answer session intended especially for alumni and students following. Next morning faculty and a reaction panel will discuss the ideas the speaker has presented with Dr. May and each other.

The Alumni Education Department was established two years ago with the assistance of a grant from the Kellogg Foundation to serve as a counseling center for educational planning and a clearing house of information on the educational resources available to Oakland alumni wherever they may live.

Mr. Gary Woditsch has directed the Department since its establishment and counseled many graduates of the classes of 1963 and 1964. Office is in 172 Science and the staff is:

Lowell Eklund, Dean of Continuing Education
 Gary Woditsch, Director of Alumni Education
 Mrs. Margaret Cole, Secretary

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE MAINTAINS RECORDS:
 PUBLISHES ALUMNI NEWS: CONDUCTS FUND DRIVE

The work of keeping track of OU alumni, where they are, what they are doing, and in turn keeping them informed of events and changes on campus is done at OU by the Alumni Relations Office.

The Alumni Relations Office was set up last year under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hope who is also OU's Placement Director.

Alumni Relations and Alumni Education, though serving the same group, are entirely separate functions. Alumni Relations maintains address records on the alumni, publishes the OU Alumni News, arranges alumni events such as an annual reunion and conducts the Alumni Fund Drive. A 16-member Alumni Council composed of Oakland graduates works closely (continued Column 2, page 3)

with the Alumni Relations staff.

As the ranks of the alumni grow and many are completing graduate school they are returning to Oakland for assistance in finding employment in their various fields. While this is specifically a Placement Office function it also ties in closely with the Alumni Relations activity.

The Alumni Relations Office is located in Room 266, SFH, and it is to this address that address changes and news for the Alumni News should be sent. The staff, all of whom work part-time for Alumni Relations and have other University functions is composed of:

Lowell Eklund, Dean of Continuing Education and Director of Alumni Relations
 Mrs. Dorothy Hope, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations
 Mrs. Barbara Bryant, Alumni News Editor
 Mrs. Bette Spears, Secretary

CHAMBER GROUPS FORMED

Three elite chamber music groups have been formed from the principal players of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the sponsorship of the University. All are appearing on campus this spring. The groups are known as the Meadow Brook String Quartet, Woodwind Quintet and Chamber Orchestra. Next concert will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 28 in the Gold Room. The 16 piece Meadow Brook Chamber Orchestra will play an all-Bach program. Albert Tipton will conduct.

An Easter Sunday concert at Meadow Brook Hall is open to season ticket holders only. For information call Ext. 2202.

OAKLAND ALUMNA ELIGIBLE FOR AAUW

Oakland women graduates are automatically eligible for membership in the American Association for University women, according to a letter from Dr. Pauline Tompkins, General Director of AAUW. "Oakland's eligibility is automatic because of the affiliation with Michigan State University which is on the AAUW list of qualified institutions," she said. (continued Column 1, page 4)

An alumnae wishing to join may apply to the national office at 2401 Virginia Ave., N.W., Washington 37, D.C. or to the local branch in her own community.

NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

Jo Ann Whipple '63 is teaching school in Tanzania, East Africa as a member of the Peace Corps.

Marshall E. Bishop '64 is a chemist at the main lab of Pontiac Motor Division, working in the oil lab on petroleum products and organic solvents.

Vera C. Ashare '64 is working in the center of Detroit as a resource teacher (permanent substitute) at Cleveland Jr. High School.

OU Kids of the West are planning another reunion around Eastertime for the 13 OU alumni living in California. "We are also hoping to escort Mrs. Wilson around Los Angeles when she is here this month," according to Al Monetta '63, one of the organizers of the Western group. Those in California area can contact him at 1212 S. Amalia, Apt. 9, Los Angeles, AN 8-6604.

John Van Camp '64 is a Peace Corps volunteer participating in a poultry and swine development program in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh provinces in northeastern India. He trained at Oregon State University in a 12 weeks Peace Corps program where he studied the Hindi language, history and culture of India, U.S. history and world affairs and a variety of specialized courses in the raising of swine and poultry. Over half the Peace Corps volunteers serving in India are engaged in agricultural work because of that country's need to expand food supplies.

Mary Jo Lalomia '64 and Larry A. Carps '64 will be married June 19, the same day Larry receives a master's degree in political science from Wayne State. Larry claims that Dr. Sheldon Appleton predicted one or two marriages would result from

new friendships made in his China class: "Our wedding will be one which will add more validity to Dr. Appleton's keen scientific judgment." Mary Jo is currently teaching sixth grade in Royal Oak.

David W. Blake '64 is a seminarian at the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

Student Number 000001, Lynne Anderson Ruth '63, is teaching sophomore, junior and senior English at the Auburn High School in Auburn, Indiana. Her husband is a management trainee with Fruehauf Trailer in nearby Fort Wayne.

Twenty five students completed requirements for their bachelor's degrees at the close of fall semester. University honors went to Carole A. Walton who graduated magna cum laude and Carentan J. Renner, who graduated cum laude.

THE HARRIED VERSUS THE HAIRY

Oakland got more publicity last month over the question of wearing beards than it gets for most things academic. The furor arose over an edict banning beards on Oakland Center employees. It gained national prominence through the news wire services after Detroit News Education Writer Harry Salsinger wrote a front page feature headlined "The Harried vs. the Hairy."

Lead sentence of the article was to the effect that "there's a lot of bristling going on at Oakland University where a dean's 'ban the beard' decree is raising hackles--and beards--on students and faculty." Pictured on the front page were Herbert Stoutenburg, who issued the edict, captioned "Hones the Razor," while a bearded picture of Dr. James C. Haden, chairman of the philosophy department was captioned, "Fights 'Conformist U.'"

Both the bearded and the beardless have their champions on the Oakland University campus.