

OU NEWS

October 10, 1978

Poet/author next in lecture series

How can the reluctant inhabitant of a major city learn to cope?

Anthony Bailey, English-born poet, author, and staff writer for the **New Yorker** magazine, will provide some answers in the October 11-12 President's Club Lecture Series.

Bailey will speak at 8 p.m. on October 11 in Varner Recital Hall and again at 10 a.m. on October 12 in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.

The October 11 lecture is entitled — "Urban Spleen, Civil Disobedience and Local Responsibility." On October 12 Bailey will discuss walking through the city and its part in the creative process. The 1978-79 lecture series is devoted to the theme of Human Values and the Urban Environment.

Bailey began writing while a 2nd lieutenant in the British army. His writings have appeared in the **New Yorker**, **The Times**, **The Sunday Times**, the **New York Times**, **Esquire**, and **Holiday**.

His most recent book entitled *Rembrandt's House* received enthusiastic reviews this past spring. In addition, he has published two novels, **Making Progress** and **The Mother Tongue**. His major non-fiction works include **In the Village** and **Through the Great City**.

In **Through the Great City** Bailey says that "In all, it does not seem to be far from the truth that the freedom with which a person can walk about and look around is a very useful guide to the civilized quality or urban life."

The next speaker in the series will be Corinne Gilb, professor of history and co-director of the Urban Studies Program at Wayne State University. Her lectures are scheduled for November 30-December 1.

Institute hosts eye conference

Researchers from this country and West Germany will discuss their ongoing research on cataract, glaucoma, and retinal diseases in an October 10-13 conference at Meadow Brook Hall.

More than 40 papers will be presented during the International Conference on Biochemistry of the Eye. Conference host for the sixth straight year is the Institute of Biological Sciences at OU.

Despite continuing research efforts national statistics show that more than 400,000 Americans still suffer from blindness and that approximately 70 per cent of that number are afflicted with cataract, glaucoma, or retinal diseases.

Some important research progress has been made recently and one newly marketed drug is being used in the treatment of glaucoma. Another drug, while not yet tested on humans, shows promise of being able to retard or actually reverse diabetic cataract without surgery.

Among the major institutions represented at the October 10-13 forum are the OU Institute of Biological Sciences, Columbia University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Connecticut, University of Minnesota, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and the University of Bonn, West Germany.

One of the featured speakers is Jin H. Kinoshita, chief of the laboratory for vision research, National Eye Institute.

Ongoing OU research will be the subject of papers to be presented by Frank J. Giblin, Kenneth Hightower, M.K. Mostafapour, Venkat N. Reddy, Michael Riley, and Barry Winkler. John Reddan and Nalin Unakar of the Department of Biology will offer papers as well.

During the conference a special program will honor the memory of V. Everett Kinsey. Kinsey was the first director of the Institute of Biological Sciences and initiated the present conference series.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A noted South Asian novelist, short story writer and poet, will guest lecture at Oakland University on Friday, October 13.

Ahmed Ali, the visiting Fulbright professor of history at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, KY., will lecture on his best-known work, **Twilight in Delhi**, as part of the English course "Masterpieces of World Literature" at noon in room 156 South Foundation Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Considered one of the most distinguished men of letters from South Asia, Ali has written more than a dozen volumes in English and Urdu. Ali was a close friend of some of England's most famous authors, including George Orwell and Leonard and Virginia Woolf. In addition to his writing, he has served as a diplomat, and was appointed as Pakistan's first ambassador to the People's Republic of China and later as ambassador to Morocco.

His visit is being sponsored by the Area Studies Program, the Department of English, the Office of Student Life and the Campus Information, Programs, and Organizations office. For further information, call the Area Studies office at 377-2154.

The Office of Computer Services has announced the last time and day of service for all users of the Burroughs B5500 will be 11 p.m., December 3, 1978. That date will allow the computer center to ready the computer room for installation of the new Honeywell computer, while providing service to the academic community as long as possible.

The center plans to move disk files from the Burroughs to the Honeywell system the following way: Faculty and staff with current user codes will have the same user codes and passwords on the Honeywell as they had on the Burroughs. All non-expiring disk files on the Burroughs (except object files), will be moved to tape as of December 3. These files will be available on disk

under the same user code when the Honeywell becomes operational. All users are encouraged to make back up copies of important files.

Those non-object files not on disk on December 3, but on tape, will be converted to a format acceptable to Honeywell.

"SPSS" users who have used the save file option can not have their files converted. "Write cases" and "Write File Info" features have been implemented on the Burroughs to enable SPSS users to convert their files to a form that can be used on the Honeywell system.

The center expects the new hardware will be operational for all users during late January. The center is scheduling a series of seminars for November and January on the Honeywell Multics System and will notify faculty and staff when dates are confirmed.

Two university programs have earned prestigious undergraduate instructional equipment grants from the National Science Foundation.

The competitive awards went to the computer science area in the School of Engineering (\$17,600) and to the Department of Chemistry (\$13,200).

Oakland University will provide matching funds for each of the above awards according to Frederick W. Obear, academic vice president and provost. This kind of outside funding is significant and of direct benefit to the students, Obear said. Each year it gets more difficult to get these kinds of dollars and to earn two awards is an important external recognition of the worth of these programs, he said.

Five grants totaling \$143,480 from the National Institutes of Health were among the \$459,677 in gifts and grants accepted by the Board of Trustees at its September 28 meeting.

The NIH grants went to Venkat Reddy of the Institute of Biological Sciences, \$35,322 to be used in support of research on "Proteins of Normal and Cataractous Lenses"; Arun K. Roy of biology, \$39,839 for research on "Hormonal Control of Alpha-2U Globulin Synthesis in Liver"; Barry Winkler, Institute of Biological Sciences, \$21,520 for "Photoreceptor Electrogenesis: Its Dynamics and Controls"; and to Harold Zepelin, psychology, \$34,963 and \$11,836 for research on "Aging and the Quality of Human Sleep."

The largest single grant accepted at the Board's meeting went to Jacqueline Loughheed of the School of Education, who received \$102,633 for support of a teacher training program supported by the U.S. Office of Education.

Other significant grants accepted at the meeting were: \$75,053 from the National Eye Institute to Venkat N. Reddy, Biological Sciences, for research on "Ophthalmic Physiology and Biochemistry"; \$17,500 from the National Science Foundation, to Kenneth Harmon, chemistry, for the program "Infrared Studies of Strong Hydrogen Bonds"; \$2,500 to Arun K. Roy, biology, to support the recent conference on steroid hormone action; \$11,469 from the Public Health Service for nursing scholarships; \$13,532 from the Public Health Service for nursing student loans; and \$42,565 from the U.S. Army to Michael D. Sevilla, chemistry, to be used for research on "Electron Spin Resonance Investigation of Free Radicals in Photolyzed and Irradiated Highly Viscous Systems of Model Lipids."

FOR YOUR INFO

The Board of Trustees has approved the appointment of ten new faculty members. The personnel actions were approved at the September 28 meeting and take effect immediately.

Three of the appointments were in education. They are Gena D'Allesandro, Thomas Lambric, and Linda Lentz, all assistant professors. Maria P. Decker and Nancy M. Trygar were appointed as instructors in the School of Nursing.

Other new faculty are Mary H. Dalton, assistant professor, chemistry; James A. Hatfield, instructor, communication arts; Kenneth R. Hightower, assistant professor of health sciences and research associate, Institute of Biological Sciences; Charles F. Sayre, assistant professor, art history; and Lynne Williams, assistant professor, medical technology.

Campus maps are available at 109 North Foundation or by calling 377-3183.

Hal Cafone, Education, published a book review in the October issue of the **Journal of Reading**. Cafone reviewed **Participating in Secondary Reading: A Practical Approach** by Brunner and Campbell.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, October 4, for Rochelle Eckert, departmental secretary in the Institute of Biological Sciences. Mrs. Eckert died Monday, October 2, in William Beaumont Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Norman, son, Michael, daughters, Paula Hartzell and Denise Vandever, mother, Mary Holm, sister, Ardelle Kreger, and brothers, Kenneth, Eugene, and Vernon. Burial was at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery.

Opportunities for summer internships with the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C., will be discussed on Wednesday, October 11, at noon in the Oakland Room of the Oakland Center. The session has been organized by the Center for Community and Human Development. Although these are non-paid internships, they provide exciting opportunities for government careers. Interested faculty and students are invited to attend this meeting with C.J. Patrick Quinlan, adjunct professor of history, and Oakland's Diplomat in Residence.

Grants for study and research during 1979 in the Federal Republic of Germany are offered through the various programs of the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst/ German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

DAAD is a self-governing organization of the universities in the Federal Republic of Germany. Initially established in 1925, it has the task of promoting international relations between universities, especially in the field of academic and scientific exchange.

Included among the programs funded by DAAD are graduate studies at a German university, doctoral research, post-doctoral studies, academic study tours, summer courses in German studies and/or German language, and a limited number of summer work experiences.

JOBS

Additional information may be obtained from Alan Scott, campus Fulbright Program Adviser, at 201 Wilson Hall, 377-3250. Participants in these programs must be U.S. citizens.

Elizabeth Millwood has been appointed the new Recorder in the Office of the Registrar. She was previously a registration clerk in the registrar's office.

Hundreds of costumes from the Meadow Brook Theatre's 12-year collection will be sold to the general public from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, in the lobby of the theatre in Wilson Hall.

Costumes embracing every historical period, many of them made of rich fabrics, and embroidered with artificial jewels and laces will be sold at minimal prices to allow the theatre more space for its ever-growing collection. Some costumes that cost \$100 or more to construct will be sold for 10 per cent or less of their original cost.

This unique sale will be under the supervision of the theatre's Costume Coordinator, Mary Lynn Bonnell. All purchases must be made on a cash and carry basis before 4 p.m. on October 21.

Winter textbook requests are now due at the Bookcenter. Fall 1978 texts and materials not adopted for Winter 1979 term will be returned starting Monday, October 16. Used book lists will be compiled and purchased from used book sources as orders are turned in. Orders to publishers will be placed the week of November 13. Requests should indicate if texts are for off-campus classes and the off-campus site.

Assistant Director and Coordinator of Information and Services, AP-IV, a full time position in the Department of Campus Information, Programs, and Organizations.

Athletic Trainer, AP-1, a full time position in the Department of Physical Education and Athletics.

Public Safety Officer, a full time position in the Department of Public Safety.

Secretary to the Dean, CT-8, a full time position in the School of Economics and Management.

Secretary for Extension Site, CT-7, a full time position in the Center for General and Career Studies.

Medical Assistant, CT-5, a part-time position in the Department of Physical Education (30 hours per week).

Senior Graduate Admissions Clerk, CT-5, a full time position in the Office of Graduate Study.

Registration Clerk, CT-4, a full time position in the Office of Registrar.

Technical Department Secretary, CT-4, a full time position in the School of Engineering.

Department Secretary Physiology Lab, CT-3, a part-time position in the Department of Physical Education (30 hours per week).

Custodian I, LBG 4, a full time position in the Department of Cleaning.

The OU NEWS, an official publication of Oakland University, is published weekly during the year and distributed free within the university community. Its content is under the editorial control of the Office of Public Relations. Submit material to Nancy Lese, editor, 109 NFH.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 12nn Discussion: "Last Grave at Dimbaza," The South African Issue: Oakland's Issue, Lounge II, OC
- 12nn Lecture: "The Moonies: A tender trap," 129-130 OC
- 12:30 p.m. Judo Club, Sports & Recreation, Wrestling Rooms
- 6:00 p.m. OU Volleyball vs Mott, Sports & Recreation
- 7:00 p.m. OU Photography Club, 125 OC
- 7:30 p.m. Marriage Seminar, St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 11:30-1:30 p.m. Debate, "Drinking Age," Fireside Lounge OC, Repolittk
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Jim Demme, Rep. For Experiment in International Living will talk, Study Options Abroad, 128 OC, CIPO
- 7:30 p.m. University Congress Meeting, Lounge II, OC
- 8:00 p.m. The President's Club Lecture Series, "Walking Through the City: The Measure of Urban Quality," by Anthony Bailey, Varner Recital Hall
- 9:00 p.m. Bible Study Group, Faculty Lounge, OC, Campus Ministry

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 10:00 a.m. The President's Club Lecture Series, "Walking Through the City: The Measure of Urban Quality," by Anthony Bailey, Gold Room, OC
- 11:00 a.m. Jewish Student Organization, 19A-1 OC
- 3:00 p.m. Poetry Series by Deborah Richardson, Lounge II, OC, CIPO
- 7:00 p.m. Ecumenical Worship, St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Christian Fellowship Meeting, 4th Floor East VBH
- 9:00 p.m. Abstention Coffeehouse, Abstention OC
- 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Disco, Crockery, OC, Intrepid Souls

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 12nn-1:00 p.m. Bible Study, Meadow Brook Room, OC
- 1:00-6:00 p.m. October Fest, Crockery, OC, CLB, SAE, OUPS
- 7 & 9:30 p.m. **Kentucky Fried Movie**, 201 DH, Adm., Unicon
- 8:00 p.m. Kyes Organ Series, Joachim Grubich, Varner Recital Hall, Adm. \$4 general; \$2.50 students

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall tours, Adm. \$2 OU students, under 12 and over 65; \$3.50 adults
- 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Cinematheque presents: **Vision of 8**, Olympic film, 201 DH, Adm. \$1 students; \$1.50 general

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:00-5:00 p.m. Carmel Apple Sale, Table #9, OC, Anibal House
- 8:00-5:00 p.m. Order of Leibowitz tickets for Sidewalk Rally, Table #1, OC
- 1:30 p.m. Art Film Series, "The Eyes of Thomas Jefferson: Architecture," Exhibit Lounge, OC

Meadow Brook Theatre presents **The Devil's Disciple**, Thu.-Sat., 8:30 p.m.; Sat. 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, 6:00 p.m., WH.

"Return to Realism," Part one, Tue.-Fri., 1-5 p.m., Sat.-Sun., 2-6:30 p.m., & 7:30-8:30 p.m. during Meadow Brook Theatre performances, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, WH