



STAFF BULLETIN



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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION Chairman Paul Tomboulia (chemistry) will give the formal welcome to open a one-day Environmental Education Conference to be held Saturday in the Oakland Center. The conference was planned by the Division of Continuing Education and the Southeast Regional Office of MSU, with cooperation and support from intermediate schools of Genesee, Macomb and Oakland counties. The speakers include Edward M. Brigham III, a representative of the National Audubon Society; Prof. William Stapp, of the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources, and George Lowe, executive coordinator for environmental education for the U.S. Office of Education. Further information may be had from CE's Conferences Department, ext. 2175.

TOM & ALICE, MARC & . . . "Alice in Wonderland" as it might have been produced by Lewis Carroll if his field were folk-rock music instead of math, will be presented this week and next by the Student Enterprise Theatre. The original musical adaption of the children's classic features script and lyrics by Tom A. Aston, artistic director of S.E.T., and music composed by OU freshman Marc Abel. Performances in the Barn Theatre will be at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 12, 13, 19 and 20, and at 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 14 and 21.

FROM PUERTO RICO Luis Baez, director of the Extension Division of the Rio Piedras Campus of the University of Puerto Rico, is a guest of Oakland's Division of Continuing Education this week (Feb. 7-9). He is looking at conference and non-credit programs in adult education and plans later visits to the University Center for Adult Education in Detroit and similar centers at MSU, Notre Dame and Purdue. Dean Lowell Eklund (Continuing Education) accepted an invitation to attend a continuing education conference at Rio Piedras last October.

CHEM ALUMNI RETURN The chemistry department was host last month to over 40 undergraduate majors in chemistry and alumni for the first Alumni-Student Career Conference. Principal speakers were 10 Oakland alumni presently employed in Michigan. They provided students with pointers on job hunting as well as views on employment in industry, teaching, clinical chemistry and graduate education.

POEMS PUBLISHED Re-makings of poems from the Japanese of Iwata, Yoshioka and Koruda by Thomas Fitzsimmons (English) appear in the winter issue of *Beloit Poetry Journal*. His re-working of a ghazal of Ghalib's from Urdu appears in *Delos* 5.

BANK HOLIDAYS BUNCHED In this fancy, you-gotta-have-a-gimmick world, we have another one from the federal folks: Washington's Birthday (which his mother said was Feb. 22) is being shoved closer to Lincoln's Birthday (which was and remains Feb. 12) to produce a four-day "holiday" weekend. A holiday for bankers and some governmental workers, that is. As a result, according to another friendly tip from our own business office, banking facilities will be closed from Friday through the following Monday, Feb. 12-15. Anticipate your weekend and Monday cash needs prior to Friday, the business office advises, in the usual quadruplicate set of forms. If you should run short, the cashier's offices in North Foundation Hall and the Oakland Center will cash checks for the needy within the university community. They will be open regular hours both days.

CALENDAR

<i>Monday February 8</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Film, "The Bride Wore Black," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15)</i>
<i>Tuesday February 9</i>	8:30 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe</i>
<i>Wednesday February 10</i>	2:00 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Film, "Stolen Kisses," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15)</i>
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Basketball, Olivet (away)</i>
	8:30 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe</i>
<i>Thursday February 11</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Film, "Fahrenheit 451," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15)</i>
	8:30 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe</i>
<i>Friday February 12</i>	7:30 p.m.	<i>Swimming, Eastern Michigan University (here)</i>
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Film, "If," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 10)</i>
	8:30 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe</i>
	8:30 p.m.	<i>S.E.T. play, Alice in Wonderland, Barn Theatre</i>
<i>Saturday February 13</i>	8:00 p.m.	<i>Basketball, Superior State (here)</i>
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Film, "If," 201 Dodge Hall</i>
	8:30 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe</i>
	8:30 p.m.	<i>S.E.T. play, Alice in Wonderland, Barn Theatre</i>
<i>Sunday February 14</i>	3:30 p.m.	<i>S.E.T. play, Alice in Wonderland, Barn Theatre</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Meadow Brook Theatre play, Tartuffe</i>
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Film, "If," 201 Dodge Hall</i>

POETRY TALKS FEATURED Thomas Fitzsimmons (English) is one of 13 writers and teachers chosen to participate in a new poetry appreciation project supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts. The project, for public school performances, is under the direction of Harry Hahn (education) and coordination of Dorothy Owen (conferences). Demonstration seminars to explain the project to school administrators are set for Feb. 26 at Midland and March 13 in Detroit.

GRABER ADDRESSES GROUPS Sidney W. Graber (education) discussed "Special, Special Education for Children Failing Special Education" at a recent combined annual meeting of two organizations in Flint. Attending were members of the Committee of Management of the YMCA Boysfarm and the Board of Trustees of the Donald M. Whaley Children's Center.

2 CO-AUTHOR ARTICLES Articles co-authored by Gottfried Brieger (chemistry) and Donald Anderson, an Oakland undergraduate, appeared in recent issues of *Chemical Communications* and *Journal of Organic Chemistry*. The respective titles were "Alkylation of 1,4-Cyclohexadiene" and "A New Route to Brex-4-ene" (you may have wondered how to get there).

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" The Office of Institutional Research recently issued a memorandum " "
" which compares term averages actually earned in fall 1970 with " "
" those earned in fall 1969 adjusted for the effect of changes in the " "
" grading scale made by the University Senate last spring. No " "
" substantial differences are found, i.e., averages are about what " "
" would be expected, the analysis points out. Certain additional data " "
" are presented to point up the effects of the change. Additional " "
" studies of grading will be issued as supplements to this memo. If " "
" you would like to receive these data, clip, fill out and mail the " "
" following form. " "

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