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Chancellor Has No Comment On Pope's Leaving

"No comment" was the reaction of Chancellor Varner when he was asked by an Observer reporter whether Loren Pope resigned or was asked to resign.

Varner said that the position made vacant by Pope's resignation will be filled as soon as the budget "dust" settles and things become clearer.

"We have to establish a priority," Varner said. The library, and the science and art departments are a few among the many that are crying for more money. Also, the predictions for certain cost, such as heat, lighting, and snow removal, are uncertain at this point. Since Oakland is a new university, these costs are not yet established as they are in many older universities.

The position held by Pope will not be filled immediately. In the meantime, Mrs. Mondine McNeil, Pope's secretary, and Mrs. June Matthews, executive secretary of the Oakland Foundation have been asked by the Chancellor to assume some of Pope's duties.

"Both are very competent people," the Chancellor said. However, he added that a professional football league. is needed for the publications po-

Varner felt that the original aims of Oakland University had not changed, and probably will not be altered in the future: "The progress that this school is making with regard to its initial aims

is superb."
"In viewing any individual's position at this university, we must keep our eye on the whole pic-ture," he stated.



Philip Hart





George Romney



Bill Broomfield

Governor, Congressmen To Appear on Campus Tomorrow

IM Football League Formed

The ever-present urge to play a little touch football has burgeoned into an intramural touch

Nine teams were organized at sition, and that such a person will a meeting Monday, and more may be hired, hopefully, during this academic year.

be registered in the intramural office before Tuesday, according to Hollie Lepley, director of the intramural program.

League play will start Thurs-

day.

Teams organized represent engineering, business and commuter students, and residents of Fitzgerald and Pryale houses.

Deadline for entering the league is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Lepley is looking for referees to officiate at games.

Indoor Archery

Indoor archery competition will be held Wednesday, in the base-ment of the Intramural Building. Those interested in participating and having their scores reported may shoot anytime between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Governor George Romney, Senator Philip A. Hart, and congressmen Neil Staebler and William S. Broomfield will address the Citizens' Political Forum Saturday on the

"Let the Citizens' Voice Be Heard" is the keynote of the all-day meeting, organized by the Oakland County Citizens'

Topics for the panel discussions are in line with the League's emphasis on local responsibility. The first topic, "Who's to pay for public services," will discuss the problem of deciding what branch of government (national, state, city

Williams To Speak strings, and therefore, authority over public service administration. At Arts Symposium

governor of Michigan will be opening. guest speaker for the official open-

G. Mennen Williams, Under-secretary of State, and former Washington, D.C. to attend the

The theme for this year's syming of Oakland's Second Annual posium, to be held October 3, 4 Symposium on the Arts. Williams and 5, is "Primitive and Contemporary Arts." This category includes Central African, Oceanic

and American Indian art.
Oakland and the Detroit Institute of Arts are sponsoring jointly the main exhibition which will be held in the Art Gallery. Several pieces of African art from be displayed. John C. Galloway, professor of art and chairman of the art department, is in charge of the exhibition, opening officially October 4th.

Besides the main exhibit, five other major events will be offered. Republican. These are:

or county) should hold the purse

One probable issue will be Romney's tax plan. A primary objective of the program, according to the Governor, is to enable city and county governments to collect a greater share of tax

State Treasurer Sanford A. Brown will represent the plan on the panel. Alfred Pelham, Detroit city controller will oppose Brown. Having studied the plan, Pelham feels the plan would decrease Detroit's share of tax revenue. It was on his advice that Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanaugh attacked the plan. Richard C. Van Dusen, former president of the Oakland County Republican Party, and now aide to the Governor, Williams' private collection will will appear on the panel in support of the tax package.

Second panel topic will be "Is more efficient local government now possible." Featured on this panel will be State Senator Farrell Roberts, Oakland County

Subjects of the main speakers Pearl Primus performing Afri-an dances. Miss Primus who has her doctorate in anthropology, will perform and lecture on various native dances Thursday evening, October 3 in the Gold Room. chairmanship of the Senate sub-Accompanying her will be a drummer and a chanter.

Alan Hovhaness, acting as pianist and conductor of his quartet, performing his own and other tet, performing his own and other tet, performing his own and other tet, performing his own and other tet. works. Hovhaness is interested primarily in non-Western music likes most to talk about fiscal irsuch as Indian, African, and Chinese. He attempts, in his pieces, to combine Eastern and Western forms of music. This event is scheduled for Exident Responsibility. He may comment on President Kennedy's proposed tax cut. Staebler, one of the Democratic Party's top organizers, event is scheduled for Exident



LISTENING ROOM—Hi-Fi Club President George Graebe (left) is shown above operating part of \$1,500 worth of stereophonic sound equipment donated to the University during the summer. The anonymous donor also provided funds for the construction of an acoustically engineered listening room located in the lower level of the Oakland Center (right). Completed several weeks ago, the room officially began operation last Monday. It will be maintained and operated by the Hi-Fi Club, which occupies a shop and office event is scheduled for Friday event is

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100 per cent Financing

Oakland's fine new academic class of 1966 may not be such a fine old academic class if present housing conditions are continued. In this case, policies of the Board of Trustees, set with the MSU-EL campus in mind, and local financial headaches have created a tight situation.

Students not living at home or with a close relative, and who have not yet reached the age of 21, are required to live in University housing, no matter how badly this rule can crowd housing conditions.

Dorm financing here requires 90 per cent occupancy of the houses, year-round, to assist in paying off the loans on the original construction. Thus, excessive tripling receives sanction.

Oakland will graduate many 19 and 20-year-old seniors with its first trimester class. This group has lived in supervised housing all through its college years. They do not know the appearance of a rent receipt, a phone bill, or an irate landlady. Soon they will face such items, with less time to adjust than they might have had as undergraduates.

Tripling could be held to a minimum, with 100 per cent occupancy still possible through local freshman applications (many were placed on a waiting list), if students, regardless of age, with more than 56 credit hours were permitted to live off-campus if they so chose. The rulings of the Board of Trustees are usually made for Lansing. Lansing's rules need not apply here. In fact, they should not.

Calvinistic Caution

Librarian David Wilder is up to his ears in controversy these days. All week long, there have been from all quarters bitter complaints that the system under which he runs the library is a mistrustful, and Calvinistic system, and that the library needs as Mr. Haden pointed out in his Keller, Eugene LaRowe, Janet to be liberalized.

Formerly, the library closed its doors at 10:30 p.m. Now, as thing. We may tag this type of a concession to the housing disgrace, and at the Chancellor's request, the library will remain open until midnight. After 10 p.m., however, no student will be permitted on the second floor of the library to get at books or reference material. This is obviously a serious disadvantage. The bulk of our library's collection is on the second floor, and ought to be made available to every student. Wilder has said that he does not want to have his library open if he cannot have a librarian present. The reference librarian goes home at 10:30, and therefore, by him, the world stops. All students must recess to the first floor with all the freight they can carry. The first floor is supervised by a librarian.

Republican present to reform and reorganize are Democrats. None of the moderate old guard was at the Young Republicans. Keith Bateby a librarian.

We do not understand Wilder at all. Doesn't he trust us? Speaking of the library, Richard Quaintance, assistant professor, and the English department's book-purchaser, reports that his department is missing about fifty volumes from the library, including a well-dog-eared copy of "Lolita," and a copy of "Ulysses" which practically opens itself to the last sentence. These books have not been stolen, of course. They just got up and left all by themselves.

And John Galloway, professor of art, who buys books for the art department, reports that coming on to \$2,000 worth of art books are missing from the library. Their flights of fantasy took them clear out of sight!!

But as we were saying about Wilder, before our digression -What's the matter? Doesn't he trust us?

the Spectator

Phil Ianarelli

The editors of the Observer are delighted to present Phillip Ianarelli to their readers. Mr. Ianarelli, an English major and senior from Cleveland, Ohio, will fill this space every week with his 'Spectator' column. The name "Spectator" was chosen in honor of the papers issued weekly by that lineal ancestor of all good columnists, Joseph Addison.

George Santayana assailed Sinclair Lewis's "Babbitt" for not offering any positive values which would balance negative social, religious, and intellectual deterioration. The problem arises as to how much and how little should be said without appearing as a flagwaving Jingo.

The writer as critic of human values does not necessarily have to present the moral alternative to his audience. In any society there usually exists what Milton called "fit audience though few." Taking this audience for granted the writer can present a degenerate theme without ever expressing moral alternative. What the writer actually does create is a moral abyss to which this audience is forced to react and through an individual examination create its own moral alternative. What is precariously hoped for is that the audience with a finely developed sense of moral alternatives, which can meet the constant flux of the social, religious, and intellectual spheres, actually will make an intelligent judgement on the question put up before it. By the absence of a moral alternative in a work of literature, the writer envisions a good chance for a moral inventory which can result favor-

Thomas Mann wrote, "Between not willing a certain thing and not willing at all-in other words, yielding to another person's willthere may lie too small a space for the idea of freedom to squeeze into." I previously mentioned that departmental honors in sociologyto find alternative values, the anthropology element of individual creativity must be exercised. When an auaddress to the freshman class, that freedom is a frightening literature with any depreciatory Netzler, Marleen Payne, Jo Anne example to all sans men. His work adjectives we wish, but we cannot deny the plea it makes from
Reberger, Joseph Torma, Jr.,
Richard Trombley, Michael Valtrammelled up." the very abyss it creates.

Report Minority

Bu Bantel Bolsby

that the sole purpose for putting down ones memoirs is to paint a picture of the times. The generall creative writing: the great an American writer has been acwriters of an age are uniformly corded since the days of Melville. the ones who find the metaphor ner, and Hemingway have pur- with the problems of his conten chased their way into literary poraries. The battle of men ar Paradiso with their Prufrocks, machines, that of the man to pre Adamses, and Compsons. These serve his identity against all odds beside their hottentot colleagues. might expect from Eliot.

But, strangely, one of our very greatest writers, a man who has one preserves it, and at what always found a large readership, costs, permeates Thurber's finest has found himself learnedly poo- pieces. Walter Mitty, a contemyield to the romantic impulses of nonentity in flux. He is not the Hemingway and Eliot, and flee perfect nonentity, for he strives, the fold to mermaided seashores in a truncated manner, to be conor warring Spain, this great writ- sequential. He is beaten and uner has often found himself holding manned by the system and his the mooky end of the critical stick. wife, but, like Caliban, he has yet speak of James Thurber.

ways, as great a writer. But be- his defeat by retreating into the cause he was not abstruse, exper- frail underbrush of his dreams. imental, or religious; because he If we say that this is not powercould be read and enjoyed by the ful drama to compare with "The

U. Graduates 29

29 students August 29.

Eugene LaRowe of Massapequa, tions of most of us-the tiny and N.Y., who graduated magna cum laude. He was also awarded potency and discontent which at-Fellowship which he will take at the University of Washington.

awarded departmental honors in fighting the fascists in the Span-

August Graduates

Evelyn Adams, Walter Ament, thor presents the alternative to Barbara Bacholsky, Sandra Bamthe audience, he is asking them to sey, Louis Buchanan, James Burksubmit to his alternative. It is art, Richard Carlsen, Robert Davhere that Lewis's method gains idson, Gregory Demanski, Dimitra the upper hand; for he demands Govenis, Peter Grund, Karen Gulno submission, but does demand a lett, James Hammer, William choice in complete freedom, and Haslock, Barbara Irvine, Johanna

Philip Mack, Thomas McAllister, Madelene McCormick, Sixten and thwarting existence, was an lee, and Carol Yost.

Ford Madox Ford once wrote man, he was classified as a public lization seems to hold equally for surely the most undeserved fate

For Thurber, like any writer of for the times. Thus Eliot, Faulk- importance, concerned himself writers, in an age of incredible were of great importance to him; paucity, have been seized by an and in his best work, these matavid public and canonized; and ters are dramatized, and not just have, I think, been largely over- set down by an observer, in the rated because they loom so large sort of journalistic stance one

The problem of identity, how Because he refused to porary Everyman, is the epitomic some immortal yearnings. So in Thurber was as fine a writer his peculiar, castrated manner, as any of our time, and, in many Mitty evades the consequences of char-woman or the Good Humor Sound and The Fury," then we have admitted that we are romantics. Our civilization is thoroughly bourgeois. Parts of it are in Oakland University graduated extreme decay—and that is Faulkner's undisputed territory. But University honors were won by Thurber speaks for the frustrainsurmountable mountains of im-National Science Foundation tend upon being an American llowship which he will take at burgher. Being a commonplace American male may not be as ex-Janet Lichvar of Clarkston was citing as being a middleweight or teacher education, and Sixten ish Civil War, or even seeing the Netzler of Rochester was awarded social order rot away. But it is terrifying, in its own glacial little way; to some men, being a cog holds great terror.

What the critical kingfishes have perhaps failed to realize is that being a humorist is basically a very somber business. Thurber wrote that the wheels of his invention were set in motion by "the damp hand of melancholy." The facts which Thurber made so funny are often frightening ones.

Thurber's good sense and good cheer is the face of our complex

Editor's Tripewriter

By Paul Turk

Goldwaterites are making an man's Young Democrats, an onbut quiet organization, tuned up this week with an organizational meeting. Campus politics may be on a healthy increase.

To now, the Democratic group has been a service organization, helping the county party in local elections, and reflecting more or less, the official party platform.

The Republican club, under Jim political science majors were and ment of Barry Goldwater for the be as stodgy as their elders.

imagined conservatives seemed to be in charge.

A healthy Young Republicans is a necessary complement to the always healthy campus Young Democrats. Young Republicans will not be at all healthy and effective in scraps with the Young Democrats if it takes on the outlook of the reactionary Young Americans for Freedom. Tom Drummond and Bob Johnson of Streiff, chairing the first meeting, the Charter Class, was a sedent- tried to give the group such a diary aggregation, given more to rection before actual organization discussion than action, largely due questions had been discussed. He

Republican presidential nomina-

Streiff and two or three other militant conservatives could wreck the GOP efforts to be a forceful political voice for Oakland Republicans. Political maturity is retarded among Oakland students. YAF pronouncements would only reinforce such immaturity. At the same time, it would create an "ex-cluded middle" of moderate Republicans. The moderates are the responsible, sober voice of modern Republicanism.

To student Fred Pearson, who asked, "Is there room for a liberal in this club?" we say, there has to to the fact that almost all the also pressed for a quick endorse- be, or the Young Republicans will

New Dorms Will Preserve Small Group Living





DORM MODEL-Oakland's new dormitories will house 152 each. The five-story buildings were designed by Meathe, Kessler and Associates, a Grosse Pointe architectural firm, and are scheduled for completion next fall. (Observer

Lee, Boland Give OU Soc. Dept. New Shape

Oakland's sociology department was bolstered this summer by the addition of Frank Lee, associate professor of sociology and anthropology, and Walter Boland, instructor in sociology.

Lee and Boland now form the nucleus of what was previously a 'floating' sociology department, made up of part time professors. Kenneth Roose, Associate Dean for Social Sciences, pointed out that Lee and Boland are "excel-lent appointments," the result of two years of interviewing.

Boland, who earned his B.A. and M.A. at the University of Michigan, is presently working on his Ph.D. there. His special field of interest concerns the sociology of higher education, and the integration of the social sciences.

Boland was also a pre-doctoral instructor at U of M for two

Lee, who earned his B.A., M.A and Ph.D. at Yale, has had wide teaching experience. He has taught at Fisk University in Tennessee, Northeastern University



Frank Lee



Walter Boland

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Governor

ganization, as well as national

The Oakland Citizens' League is a group of county citizens interested in promoting an "informed democracy." Saturday's activities are part of their information project. Each election year, the group tries to lay out the issues at hand for discussion, culls positions from various candidates, and issues endorsements of those candidates they feel are in support of the League's preferred position. The group is nonsociology "a key department partisan.

Tickets for the Forum are available in the Activities Center and at the door. Student tickets are \$2.75 for the day.

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favorable and he noted that "the ning, October 4.

Professor Richard M. Watts presenting an Art Happening. An Art Happening is a fairly recent art form. It can be explained as summed up by Dean O'Dowd, a surrealistic, spontaneous play. who commented "I think it is an The Art Happening Watts will present is his Yam Lecture modified for the University and using University students as performers. The Yam Lecture will be offered Friday afternoon, October 4.

Professor Paul Wingert and Professor Charles Seegar with a formal discussion. Wingert, who teaches at Columbia University in New York, will speak on "Art land's literary magazine, have as Expression in Primitive and been saved for students who have the summer of the summer term, Joel Levinson, co-editor in- itive and Other Musics". An The publication, which contains poems and essays by Konstantin entation of their papers, the pro-Prokos, Bob Plec, Norm Kurilik, fessors will hold a panel discussion Joy Beaudry, Bob McGowan, Ken Renner, Keith Schall, and Dan versity. This will take place Sat-

Pianist Ruth Sclenzynska will Edited by Levinson and John give a concert Saturday evening, Gillespie, it also includes art October 5. This is the only event works by Charles Brownell, Mary for which admission will be

The McGregor Fund, a foundation for the support of the arts Editors for Contuse III, to be in the Detroit area, is financing published this fall, will be Joy (the symposium, which is open to the public.

Two five-story dormitories will be completed by next September, and a third will follow in September, 1965, according to Chancellor Varner. Each building will cost from \$625,000 to \$650,000.

A central dining hall planned to accommodate the 460 additional residents will be completed no later than the fall of 1967, Business Director Robert W. Swanson said. All four buildings will be located north of the ravine which runs back of Pryale House.

Thirty-eight students will live on each of the two upper and two lower floors. Utility, lounge and study areas will occupy the middle floor.

Reasons the Chancellor cited for the change of plans for the buildings are 1) the smaller buildings require too much ground space, and 2) supervisory costs are too high. The atmosphere of small group living which makes 'a dormitory a part of the educational experience, something other than a place to sleep," will not be sacrificed, he emphasized.

Varner anticipated no difficulty in obtaining necessary legislative authorization for the new selfliquidating buildings.

The decision to increase residence facilities is "ultimately a decision I make," the Chancellor said. After consultation with his administrative staff, he makes a recommendation through MSU President John A. Hannah to the Board of Trustees, whose approval is predictable.

No married student housing will be provided in the new units, nor will they house both men and women on the present Pryale House plan, according to Swan-

Chancellor Varner said the possibility of housing language majors in individual houses on campus might be discussed.

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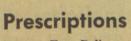
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nia in Riverside, and Adelphi Col-

Lee's specialty is race relations, whch is the topic of his book, "Negroe and White in Con-

Both Lee and Boland are en-

thusiastic about their new posi-

tions. They have made some

course changes designed to make

through interrelation with other

One of their projects is a series

of informal luncheons for sociol-

ogy students. These luncheons, at first compulsory, should help

promote a better understanding

between the student and teacher.

land, Lee immediately stated,

'I'm delighted with it.

excellent department."

Asked for impressions of Oak-

Boland's impression was also

freshmen and sophomores are

very sophisticated for undergrad-

300 Contuse

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The general feeling was

UC and social science courses."

lege in New York.

neticut Town."

Polsby, is available in the dean urday morning, October 5. of students' office, 140 NFH.

Morse, Paul Shoemaker, Pat charged. Welsh, Ilse Gray, Fred Pung, and The M

Beaudry and Keith Schall.

Stoutenburg Expects | Horse Show Enrollment of 1,500

Record increases in enrollment tion." Oakland is going on five at Oakland were announced last years old this month.

The student population of the student population of the student population. Jr., registrar and director of ad-

"University officials predict a total of 1,500 students will be enrolled by the time late registrations are completed," he said. This is a 20% increase over last fall's enrollment.

"Approximately 700 new students have enrolled, which represents a 40% increase over last year's class," he said.

Chancellor Varner said, "Oakland's growth of new students, in addition to being the largest class, is the best class in academic quality in the history of the institu-

Refreshing

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The student population represents 37 Michigan counties, 20 states, and seven countries.

Available Now

Tickets for Michigan State University football games are available now, Hollie Lepley, director of physical education announced this week.

Students may call at the Physical Education Office, IM Building, state their requests for games and pay for tickets in advance. The Physical Education Office will then send for the tickets, Lepley explained.

Tickets for individual games are \$5 each.

Lepley suggested that students order their tickets now if they plan to attend any of the games

Profits Total \$13,600

Proceeds from June's Detroit Horse Show, held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt, brought \$13,600 to Oakland's Scholarship Fund, raising the total to \$80,024. This year's profit was twice the 1962 figure. Each year, gate, concession, and parking receipts are turned over to the University for scholarships.

Over the past four years, the Hunt Fair has raised over onefifth of this fund.

This fall, 203 Oakland students are receiving scholarship aid.

According to Mrs. June Matthews, executive secretary of the O.U. Foundation, "The Hunt Fair committee is most grateful for the cooperation and help of the student body and would like to commend the Hi Fi and Chess clubs, each of which presented the committee with a check for \$50.' These clubs operated booths at the Hunt Fair.

MSU-EL has the following home football schedule:

North Carolina (Sept. 28), Indiana (Oct. 19), Wisconsin (Nov. 2), Notre Dame (Nov. 16), and Illinois (Nov. 23).

University Chorus Tryouts Rehearsal 12-1 p.m., Tuesday Thursday, 156 NFH

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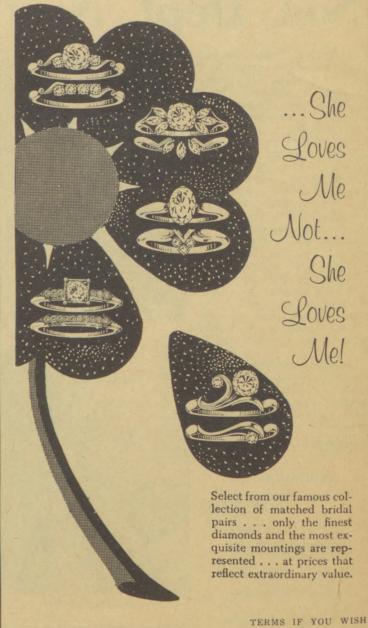
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