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CHANCELLOR AND MRS. VARNER HONORED WITH GIFT FROM FACULTY AND STAFF

What appeared to be the best-kept secret in the history of the University was unveiled Friday, when faculty and staff made a surprise presentation to Chancellor and Mrs. Varner in honor of their ten years of outstanding service to Oakland University. A large crowd, including hundreds of students, was on hand when the Varners were escorted to the Sports and Recreation Building at 11 a.m. for the special ceremony.

Carmine Linsalata, professor of spanish, made the presentation--a four-day stay in New York City, including tickets for three plays. Robert Hoopes, chairman of the english department, delivered an inspiring oratorical commentary, and Chancellor Varner responded warmly in accepting the tribute.

Funds for the gift had been collected quietly by the "To Do Committee", organized by a group of faculty that wanted to express their appreciation for the extraordinary contributions of the Varners to the University. Collections beyond the amount required for the Varners' trip will be donated to the Isaac Jones Memorial Scholarship Fund.

HAMLET OUT, TROILUS & CRESSIDA IN

Shakespeare's "Troilus and Cressida" has been selected to replace "Hamlet" as the sixth play of the Meadow Brook Theatre's 1968-69 season. On the change, John Fernald, artistic director, said, "The fact that two productions of 'Hamlet' opened this fall in the Detroit area made my decision for me. 'Troilus and Cressida' has had few professional productions in this country because of the difficulty in staging it and I look forward to the challenge." Fernald described the new selection as Shakespeare's view of a "war of futility without honor" and its effect on ordinary human beings. "This is a unique play and in a modern dress production it is extraordinarily topical," he noted.

CHINA TALK

Faculty and students are invited to the Area Studies Speakers Series lecture Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Room 190 Science Building. Derk Bodde, professor of Chinese Studies at the University of Pennsylvania and one of the nation's most eminent China scholars, will talk on "China's Past as a Key to Her Present".

ELECTION RESULTS
from District #21.

Patrick J. Johnson, assistant professor of education,
has been elected to the Macomb County Board of Supervisors

GET YOUR DIRECTORY?

The new telephone directories have been distributed.
Anyone who was missed should call ext. 2219 for their copy.

CALENDAR

Monday November 18	11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Area Studies Lecture, T. R. V. Murti on "The Spirit of Indian Culture", Gold Room OC Board Film Series, "Jules and Jim", Gold Room Studio Company of the Academy of Dramatic Art, Pinter's "The Caretaker", Studio Theatre, Sports and Recreation Building
Tuesday November 19	8:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre, "The Apple Cart" Studio Company of the Academy of Dramatic Art, Pinter's "The Caretaker", Studio Theatre, Sports and Recreation Building
Wednesday November 20	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Association of Women Students Bazaar, Gold Room Area Studies Speakers Series, Derk Bodde, on "China's Past as a Key to Her Present", 190 Science Building Meadow Brook Theatre, "The Apple Cart"
Thursday November 21	11:00 a.m. 8:15 p.m.	Christmas Tea in the Scholar Shop Meadow Brook Theatre, "The Apple Cart"
Friday November 22	8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	The Studio Company of the Academy of Dramatic Art, three one-act plays, Wilder's "Queens of France", Pinter's "The Collection", and Chekhov's "The Proposal", Studio Theatre, Sports and Recreation Building University Film Series, "Morgan", 156 North Foundation Meadow Brook Theatre, "The Apple Cart" Student Enterprise Theatre, "Act Without Words" and "Krapp's Last Tape" by Beckett, Barn Theatre
Saturday November 23	8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	The Studio Company of the Academy of Dramatic Art (same productions as Friday) University Film Series, "Morgan", 156 North Foundation OU Singers and Chamber Players Concert, Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Unicorn, The Gorgon and The Manticore", Dodge Hall Auditorium Meadow Brook Theatre, "The Apple Cart" Student Enterprise Theatre, "Act Without Words" and "Krapp's Last Tape" by Beckett, Barn Theatre
Sunday November 24	6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre, "The Apple Cart" University Film Series, "Morgan", 156 North Foundation

The exhibit of geometric sculptures and wall-pieces by New York-Philadelphia artist Ted Knerr will be on display through December 7 in the University Art Gallery. Gallery hours are 12:30 to 4:30, Tuesdays through Fridays.