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SAFETY EXPERT TO TALK

This year's Sigma XI Lecture will feature an expert in auto safety who will talk on new developments in occupant restraint systems at 3 p.m. Wednesday in 203 Dodge Hall. The speaker will be Lawrence M. Patrick, professor of mechanical engineering sciences and coordinator of the Biomechanics Research Center of Wayne State University. He will discuss both "active" occupant restraint devices, which are those requiring some action on the part of the occupant of a car, and "passive" restraints that function automatically. Coffee and cookies will be served.

CHINESE BOOKS ON DISPLAY

Display cases at Kresge Library will be devoted to an exhbition of Chinese books during March. One exhibit will include Chinese art and archaeology and miscellaneous imprints. The other will feature volumes of original Chinese text of *The I Ching* with various commentaries, English translations and English language studies.

COMMENCEMENT SET

Commencement exercises--limited to one a year from now on by edict of the University Senate--are scheduled for Saturday, June 5, in Baldwin Pavilion. Fall and winter term graduates, plus degree candidates who expect to complete their work in the spring or summer sessions, all may participate in the ceremony.

RUSSIAN PROGRAM OK'D

A bachelor of arts degree program in Russian language and civilization at Oakland University was one of six new undergraduate programs approved recently by the State Board of Education.

S&R BUILDING TO CLOSE

The Sports and Recreation Building will be closed during the mid-term break between 6 p.m. Wed. and 9 a.m. Mon., March 8.

Congress Realm Defined

The University Senate has given its formal approval of the Constitution of the University government should "have primary responsibility for recommending, establishing where appropriate, and interpreting University policy in areas of student life."

Exact wording of the formerly disputed segments of the constitution was framed by a joint ad hoc committee of the Senate and Congress. It was also endorsed by the steering committees of both bodies.

The rest of the constitution had been approved by the Senate and forwarded to President O'Dowd and the Board of Trustees for their formal approval. All changes were in one portion, "Article III," pertaining to powers and authorities of the student government. Members of the ad hoc joint committee finally decided that ultimate power in all aspects of University life rest with the administration and the Board of Trustees.

In addition to the clause granting the University Congress primary responsibility for recommending, establishing and interpreting policy in areas of student life, the reworded article says that the Congress shall:

— Share with the University Senate the responsibility for the consideration of the University policy in areas which involve both academic and student life concerns. It is understood that the University president, acting as chief executive officer of the Board of Trustees, has opportunity to review and act upon all Congress legislation.

 Advise the president of the University on all matters he wishes to bring before it.

 Have the right to initiate proposals on all matters relevant to the general welfare of the University.

English Forms Student 'Voice'

The English department has established a Student Executive Committee to give its majors a more meaningful voice in departmental decisions on curriculum, personnel, priorities and other matters. The committee eventually will have nine members serving two semesters. Five will be elected each winter term and four each fall. The schedule for the first winter term election is as follows:

March 1-2 —After nominating petitions and platforms are in, mimeographed platforms will be distributed in English classes. Meetings to become acquainted with the candidates will be arranged.

March 8-9 —Registration. English majors and all minors who wish to participate will register in the class in which they plan to vote. A student enrolled in several English classes may vote only once.

March 11-12 —Elections. Registered students will vote in classes or in the departmental office.

— Have the right to take formal notice of any action taken by the University or any representative thereof, and, by resolution, to approve or disapprove of such action.

Isaac Jones Fund Sets \$3000 Goal

A fund drive for the Isaac Jones scholarship fund will be held on campus next week. The committee hopes to raise \$3000.

Started in 1968, the scholarship is awarded each year to promising black students from Pontiac. The three Isaac Jones scholars now are Sylvia Simon, a sophomore, and Loretta Jones and Ray Wiggins, freshmen. Two more freshmen will be selected for the fall.

The scholarship was established following the fatal shooting of Jones on February 3, 1968. He was the first black student to graduate from Oakland, earning a degree in psychology in April, 1965. In announcing the scholarship in 1968, former Chancellor Varner said it would serve the dual purpose of providing a memorial for Isaac Jones and expressing the university's commitment to serve the community.

Members of this year's fund drive committee are Pat Houtz, Chuck Bethea, Ed Betts, Rich Morgan, Gail Page, Bob Stern, and Martha Grant. Betts is co-ordinating the drive in the Pontiac community.

Statement Clarified On Jewish Holidays

Provost Frederick W. Obear has issued the following clarification of a memorandum he circulated to all members of the faculty and staff regarding a potential conflict between final examinations scheduled for April 16 and 17 and the Passover holiday:

"I wish to correct a misrepresentation in my remarks and in comments made at the Senate meeting of Jan. 14. Members of the Jewish Student Association and several local rabbis have informed me that, according to Jewish law, there is no difference whatever in the sacredness, importance, or mandatory degree of festival observance between the first two days and the last two days of the Passover festival. Therefore, traditionalist or orthodox followers of Jewish custom and law do not place more emphasis on the early days of Passover as some Conservative or Reform members might.

"Once again I urge all members of the faculty to cooperate in providing alternative arrangements for those students who cannot be present for examinations on April 16 and 17 for religious reasons."

Anouilh at ADA



Gerald Finnegan carries Mary Gantenbein to safety after rescuing her from drowning-in a very shallow pool--in this scene from the A.D.A. Studio Company production of Jean Anouilh's *Ring Around the Moon*. An invalid Susan Norburn is at right. The comedy continues through Wednesday night at the Studio Theatre.

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The Arts

Rainmaker

The next production of Meadow Brook Theatre will be *The Rainmaker*, a modern classic that has been an outstanding play, musical and movie. Thursday night will be the opener.

Set in the drought-ridden West of the '20s, the play by N. Richard Nash centers around ranching Curry family — H.C., his two husky and lusty sons and a spinsterish daughter. Like a bolt of summer lightning, a handsome and honey-tongued stranger named Starbuck arrives and promises rain. He falls short of his promise, but instead brings the family a new

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Vladimir Ashkenazy, the Russian-born pianist who has become a Meadow Brook favorite, having appeared in each of the last five seasons, has scheduled two works of Rachmaninoff for his performances this season. He will play Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini on Thursday, July 8, and the 'Fourth Piano Concerto' on Saturday, July 10.

Other star soloists scheduled for the eighth Festival season are Metropolitan Opera baritone, Robert Merrill, who will appear July 1 and 3, and the highly rated 20-year-old Israeli violinist, Pinchas Zukerman, who will perform on July 21 and 23.

Cellist Leonard Rose and pianist Rosalyn Tureck will appear July 29 and 31 respectively Rose, perhaps the most eminent cellist of his generation, will play the 'Elgar Concerto,' while Tureck will perform two concertos by Johann Sebastian Bach.

On July 15 and 17, the Detroit Symphony will be guest conducted by Andre Previn, chief conductor of the London Symphony. Appearing with Previn, who will be returning for his second Meadow Brook appearance, will be two distinguished wind instrument soloists from England, clarinetist Gervase de Peyer and French Horn virtuoso Barry Tuck-

at MBT

faith in themselves and others.

In the starring roles will be David Himes as Starbuck, Diane Bugas as the love-struck daughter, Lizzie, and Broadway and film veteran William LeMassena as H.C. Curry. Michael Tolaydo and Philip Mallet will appear as the two Curry sons and Richmond F. Johnson will play Lizzie's shy, tenderhearted beau.

The Rainmaker will run through March 21 at Meadow Brook and then will conclude with a week's run at the Detroit Institute of Arts Theatre.

Festival

well. De Peyer has selected the 'Aaron Copland Clarinet Concerto' for his performance on July 15 in honor of that American composer's 70th year anniversary.

"We are especially proud," said Kallai, "to inaugurate this year what we hope will be a continuing series of operas in concert form beginning with Beethoven's immortal tribute to the unconquerable spirit of man, 'Fidelio,' which is the most exciting beginning we could possibly make. To conduct the two performances (August 5 and 7), we have invited Hans Schwieger, music director of the Kansas City Philharmonic. In the lead role of Leonore will be soprano Doris Jung, and singing opposite her as Florestan will be tenor William Cochran.

"The final week of the Festival," said Kallai "will offer four performances (August 11, 12, 14 and 15) by The Royal Winnipeg Ballet, with the Detroit Symphony in the pit. This brilliant, young full-size company, which has taken its place among the world's leading ballet troupes, will top off our season," he said. "Ballet has been among the most popular of Meadow Brook's attractions and we are particularly fortunate to have obtained the services of this splendid company."

Fidelio (et

A concert performance of Beethoven's only opera, 'Fidelio,' with soloists and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and a week-long appearance by The Royal Winnipeg Ballet will highlight the 1971 Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Festival Manager Sandor Kallai, in announcing the classical portion of the new season schedule, said the guest solo artists will include Andre Watts, Vladimir Ashkenazy and Andre Previn.

Kallai said this summer's eight-week Festival will follow the same format that produced record crowds last year: classical music on Thursdays and Saturdays, popular jazz programs on Fridays, and "Symphony Pops" concerts on Sundays. Announcements will be made soon about the Friday and Sunday concerts.

"The Detroit Symphony under sixteen Ehrling and guest conductors will be featured on Thursday and Saturday," Kallai said, "and each evening will have a different program. For instance, pianist Andre Watts will open the season as guest artist on Thursday, June 24, collaborating with the orchestra in Franck's 'Symphonic Variations' and Liszt's 'Totentanz,' while on Saturday, June 26, he will perform the 'Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2.'

Academy Trio Win Audition Honors

Three members of the Academy of Dramatic Art have been selected to compete in national auditions for professional theatre placement March 19-21 in Chicago.

Brenda Bergstrom and Paul Perkins, scheduled to graduate in April, and Susan Thorne, who graduated in January, were picked in re-

Cranbrook Project

In Arts Returning

"Adventure in Creativity," a summer program for high school students who are highly talented in the arts, will return to campus this year, Performing Arts Dean W.W. Kent has announced. The six-week program is sponsored by Cranbrook Schools.

An estimated 150 students (about 40 boys and 110 girls) will participate in the project under the guidance of approximately 11 faculty and staff persons provided by the sponsors. All students and some of the staff will stay in our dorms.

The intensified study program runs for six weeks and includes such arts as painting and sculpture, photography, music, drama and dance

gional auditions held recently at Meadow Brook Theatre.

Miss Bergstrom, of Normal, Ill., and Perkins, of Solana Beach, Calif., currently are starring in the ADA Studio Company production of Jean Anouilh's *Ring Around the Moon*. Theywere recently seen in the roles of Portia and Bassanio in *Merchant of Venice*.

Miss Thorne has joined the Meadow Brook Theatre company and had featured roles in Life With Father and The Crucible. She originally is from New York City.

The regional auditions here involved 502 candidates nominated by college and university drama departments or by drama schools. The three Oakland Academy students were among 75 selected to audition in Chicago before managers and directors of several regional professional theatre companies.

In similar competition last year two ADA graduates accepted job offers with regional theatre companies in Milwaukee and Minneapolis.

The auditions are sponsored by the Theatre Communications Group, which was founded to aid regional professional theatres with personnel and other services. It has been responsible for placing numbers of aspiring young actors in their first professional jobs.



Susan Thorne



Brenda Bergstrom and Paul Perkins

KENT GOES 'ON TOUR'

Dean W.W. Kent (Performing Arts) is due back on campus next week after a combination business and pleasure trip to Europe. He scheduled a visit in Dublin with Frederik Prausnitz of Boston, guest conductor with the National Symphony of Ireland and a consultant in the performing arts for Oakland. He planned several other stops to look at recent happenings and programs in the performing arts, including visits to the Paris Conservatory of Music and Paris Opera, the Shakespeare Theatre Company, and National Theatre in London, the University of Vienna, and the Conservatory of Music in Prague.

FUNDING STUDY ABROAD

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is offering two scholarships to qualified students in this district for study abroad for the 1972-73 year. The graduate fellowships or undergraduate scholarships will cover round-trip transportation, educational, living and miscellaneous expenses related to study in any field. They are available for nearly 150 countries in which there are Rotary Clubs. Application deadline is March 15. Contact Mrs. Charles Bodie, Advising Office, 334 Wilson Hall, ext. 3618.

meetings

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Board of Trustees	Sat. March 13	2:00 p.m.	Lounge II O.C.
University Senate	Thurs. March 18	3:00 p.m.	128-130 O.C.
University Congress	Tues, March 2 Tues, March 9	3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	126-128 O.C. 126-128 O.C.
Arts & Sciences Assembly	Tues. March 23	4:00 p.m.	205 PAB
C-T Association (annual meeting)	Thurs. April 8	12:00 noon	Gold Room
Parking Commission	Next Meeting Date Not Firm		
Long Range Development Committee	Next Meeting Date Not Firm		
School of Ed. Assembly	Next Meeting Date Not Firm		
A-P Association	Next Meeting Date Not Firm		
AAUP	Next Meeting Date Not Firm		

Woodrow Wilson

Fund Cites Two

Mrs. Gail Weitzner, a psychology major due to graduate in April, was one of 305 college seniors chosen from more than 10,000 to receive coveted Woodrow Wilson Fellowships. The award carries support for the first year of study at the graduate school of her choice.

In addition to the 305 Fellowships, the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation announced that 741 seniors were named Finalists — including Daniel Anderson, who graduated from Oakland University in the fall term. Finalists do not receive financial support, but are recommended for fellowships and assistantships awarded by graduate schools.

Mrs. Weitzner is from Bloomfield Hills, Anderson from Muskegon. He majored in history and philosophy of science.

RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS

Seniors: the following employers will be interviewing on campus this week: Monday — Waterford Public Schools, U.S. Marine Corps; Tuesday — Burroughs Corp., U.S. Marine Corps., U.S. Navy, and Kenosha (Wisconsin), Public Schools. No signups will be accepted after 12 noon on the day preceding the employer's visit. For further information, contact the Placement Office.



campus calendar CAGERS NEAR

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Monday March 1	2:00 p.m.	Talk by Jennifer Dohrn, discussing a tour of Indochina with Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver, Gold Room	
	8:15 p.m.	A.D.A. play, Ring Around the Moon, Studio Theatre	
Tuesday March 2	7:00 p.m.	Film, "Orpheus," 201 Dodge Hall, (reshown at 9:15)	
Wednesday March 3	8:15 p.m.	A.D.A. play, Ring Around the Moon, Studio Theatre	
Thursday March 4	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Rainmaker	
Friday March 5	10:00 a.m.	Swimming, Motor City College Championships (away) (runs through the evening)	
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Rainmaker	
Saturday March 6	10:00 a.m.	Swimming, Motor City College Championships (away) (runs through the evening)	
	2:00 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Rainmaker	
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Rainmaker	
Sunday March 7	6:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Rainmaker	
	8:15 p.m.	Oakland Singers concert, Performing Arts recital hall	

APPEAL FOR INFORMATION

A reward in the amount of \$1000 is nereby offered by Oakland University for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the arson which took place in the Office of the President of Oakland University on the evening of February 9, 1971. The terms under which this offer is being made is deemed a legal and binding contract upon the University relative to persons who voluntarily provide appropriate information.

Persons wishing to divulge pertinent information are advised to contact Robert Gaylor, Kresge Library, Ext. 2275, either via telephone or mail, and are asked to observe the following instructions to assure their anonymity.

> Mailed information should be typewritten. A five (5) digit identifying number should be written on both the upper left- and right-hand corners of the page. The number in the right-hand corner should be torn off and retained by the writer before the information is submitted. If information is offered by telephone the caller should likewise select a five (5) digit identifying number and inform Gaylor accordingly. If apprehension and conviction is accomplished an announcement to this effect will be made public. Persons may learn whether information they submitted led to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person (s) by calling Gaylor and identifying themselves by their number. If more than one person submits information that leads to apprehension and conviction, the \$1000 reward will be divided equally. Arrangements will be made so the reward money will be given to the deserving person (s) without revealing their identity to anyone.

END OF SEASON

Eight school basketball records fell in the last two weeks as the pioneers took three of five ball games to raise their season mark to 12-10. The Pioneers bested Lake Superior, 91-90, the next night at Hillsdale.

The losses were a wild game at Olivet, 119-118, and at Eastern Michigan, 104-75.

Six game-scoring marks were shattered in Oakland's heart-breaking loss to Olivet. Carvin Melson tossed in 37 points and John Eley hit 35, both topping the previous record of 34, set earlier this season by Melson. Eley's 16 field goals set a new OU record which he previously shared with Tom Allan at 15.

The 118 points scored by Oakland was a new record (previously 114 against Lake Superior in 1969) and the 119 points allowed beat a 1967 mark of 116 points set by Adrian. The two-team total of 237 points was 12 points more than scored in that Oakland-Adrian game, and the 61-point second half was three points better than any previous score.

Only four games are left to be played (as of this writing) on the 1970-71 schedule. The final home game was last Friday night against Ferris State. Then after a Saturday clash with Grand Valley the Pioneers will wrap up their campaign with games this week at Wayne State and Saginaw Valley.

In other sports news, come the following pre-season reports from the coaches about the coming baseball, tennis and golf teams.

Gene Boldon says he has 18 ballplayers working individually in a conditioning program and his pitchers began regular workouts last week. Any O.U. undergraduate who would like to workout with the team should contact Boldon in his office immediately. Returnees from last year's nine are Stanley Babiuk, Larry Baugh, Paul Chapoton, Mike Clancy, Jeff Holmes, Marvin Petsch, Phil Schneeman, David Schlack, Tom Stafne, and Tom Wade.

Green is the color of our tennis squad, which at the moment consists of five freshmen, one sophomore and one senior - none of whom has any varsity experience. The team's 20-match schedule begins March 30. On the squad are John DeMoss, Dennis Hazen, Wayne Rakoyoway, Roger Spaulding, Steve Stanley, Steve Stuk, and John Williams.

Golf competition looks a little brighter. Coach John Scovil welcomes back seven award winners, plus two or three promising newcomers who could push the starters for one of the six team openings. The veterans are David Dewulf, Girard Tarr, Gary Quitiguit, Dan Larkin, Tom McCullough, John Hillman and Fred Hacket.

TALKING ON ABORTION LAW

Former Michigan senator Lorraine Beebe will speak at 8 p.m. Tuesday in 190 Hannah Hall on the subject of abortion law reform. Her talk, sponsored by the Greater Oakland chapter of Zero Population Growth, is entitled "The Effect of the Abortion Law of 1846 and the Law That We Should Have in 1971." She will discuss particularly S.B. 3, introduced on the first day of the new legislative session last month by Sen. Gilbert Bursley (R-Ann Arbor).