

NOVEMBER 21, 1972

OU Gets Federal ACTION Grant for Community Service Projects

Oakland University is one of only ten U.S. institutions to receive 1972-73 planning grants for the federally-funded "University Year in ACTION Program." The \$11,849 grant was announced today by U.S. Congressman William S. Broomfield.

Through the ACTION program, colleges and universities are given financial support to create their own community service projects and to assign students to them for a full year. The students work full

time for pay, receive a year's class credit and are members of Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA).

ACTION is the single governmental agency created by President Nixon to direct activities of all volunteer programs including VISTA and the Peace Corps.

Tentative OU programs outlined in the grant proposal are: cooperation with the Federation of Latin American Organizations in Pontiac for an academic support program for Latino children and work with state and federal agencies to assist 50 hard core unemployed heads of households in the Pontiac area.

George Fukushima, associate director of OU's Urban Affairs Center, stressed that the above programs are tentative at this time. A community service project in Royal Oak Township is also being considered, he said.

Oakland has until April 30 to submit final proposals to ACTION. The first cycle of the three-year

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New Machine Saves Listening Time, Condenses Lectures

The newest machine on the market permits subjects to "speed listen" at a time-savings of 18 minutes/hour. Most subjects, given a brief period of ear training, can listen to a one-hour lecture in thirty minutes without any loss of comprehension.

Those facts, researched by the Center for Rate Controlled Recordings at the University of Louisville, open wide vistas to the lecture-sated student.

The miraculous machine is called a "Verispeech I." Cassette taped lectures can be mastered for speed listening by calling Dave Ellis at 7-2461.

"Verispeech I" is available for evaluation from 9-11:30 a.m., Nov. 27-28 in 112 Varner Hall. If sufficient utilization commitments can be obtained, the machine will be purchased by the Audio-Visual Dept. and made available to all interested persons.

Christmas Comes To Meadow Brook Hall

Ornaments gracing the White House Christmas tree will sparkle on the drawing room tree during "An Old-fashioned Christmas at Meadow Brook Hall." The Christmas walk is from Nov. 30 - Dec. 3.

Fifty large velvet balls, one from each state, are decorated with jewels which incorporate the state's flower and colors in their design.

Henry Callahan, display director for Sak's Fifth Avenue, created four identical sets of these ornaments. One set was given to President and Mrs. Nixon and will hang on the tree at the entrance to the White House, one set went to the Smithsonian Institute, one was given to Meadow Brook Hall and Callahan retained a set.

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"AN
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Everything's coming up Christmas as the Hall Guild readies displays for this year's Christmas walk.

This charming holiday tableau is in Mrs. Wilson's study and was a featured attraction at last year's Christmas walk.



OU Grad Praises Language Dept.

John Barnstead graduated from OU last year, spent the summer studying Russian in the U.S.S.R. and now attends Harvard University's Dept. of Slavic Languages.

In a recent letter recounting his experiences in Russia, Barnstead told Norman Susskind, chairman of

the Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures, "I personally owe a great debt to all the professors of our department, especially Mr. Ijewliw and Mrs. Kovach. Considering that four years ago, I didn't know a word of Russian, I think their accomplishment has been remarkable."

After attending Harvard for almost a term, Barnstead believes OU's practice of holding all language classes (even literature) in the language being taught is a big advantage. Harvard teaches most literature courses in English.

"In terms of teaching and personal interest taken in students, I don't believe Oakland's Russian department has an equal anywhere," he said.

Barnstead said he was well-prepared for the summer spent in Russia and was told there that his was the best theoretical preparation in grammar of anyone in the group.

Although OU does not have the library and research facilities available at Harvard, Barnstead felt the structure of courses and quality of teachers were far more important.

Indian Music Played By OU Singers, Mittras Recite Texts

Indian music and poetry in its original setting is being performed by the Oakland University Singers, directed by John Doyaras, at 8 p.m., Nov. 30 in Varner Recital Hall.

Bani and Sid Mittra will recite three of Rabindranath Tagore's texts, followed by a four-part choral adaptation of the identical texts by American composer, Paul Creston.

Amit Tagore, great-grandnephew of the Nobel Prize-winning Indian educator, will give a brief talk before the performances. Tagore is a professor of Chinese at OU.

Bani Mittra produces the "Adventures in Indian Music" program for WDET-FM and Sid Mittra is a professor of economics at OU.

Other works to be performed by the OU Singers include Handel's "Chandos Anthem No. 4," motets by Victoria, Palestrina and Poulenc. Two avant-garde compositions by Alfred Janson follow. Leslie Bassett's "Collect for Peace" ends the program.



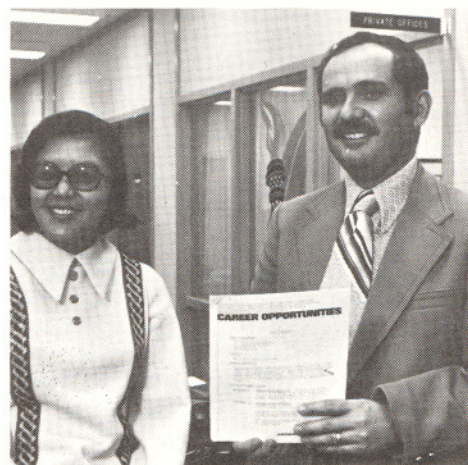
Pioneers Capture Final Victory In Rugged Spring Arbor Match

OU's soccer team capped their late-season resurgence with a 4-2 comeback victory over a rugged Spring Arbor team, Nov. 11.

The Pioneers' final game saw them pick up their fourth win in their last five matches. It gives OU a final record of 5-5-1 for the year. The team's slow start is attributed to the fact that only three players on the team had more than one year of soccer experience in college.

In the final game, Spring Arbor dominated play in the early going. Within the first ten minutes of play OU fell behind 2-0 on goals by Spring Arbor's Roger Farris and Don Campbell. Oakland's offense got going on a goal by Armand LeComte at the 20-minute mark of the first half. By the end of the half, the Pioneers had forged ahead 3-2 on scores by Mike Ligilai and John Clark.

The second half saw the two teams play evenly. Armand LeComte scored



GRACIOUS VISITOR

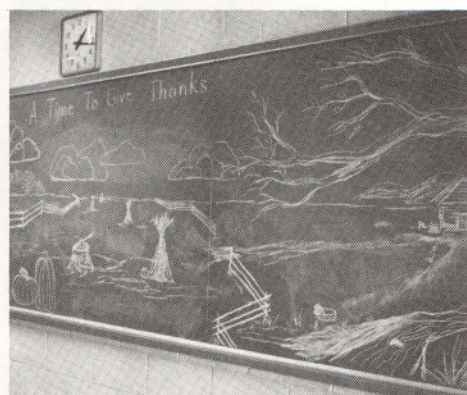
Rita Hsu, head of Career Advising and Placement at the University of Hong Kong, visits with her OU counterpart, Ron Kevern.

Miss Hsu visited placement offices at universities throughout the U.S. and the United Kingdom. She also spent a week with the U.S. State Dept.

Kevern arranged for a round-table discussion on placement and career advising with representatives from Wayne State, Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan and the University of Michigan.

As she left OU, Miss Hsu commented, "I think the nicest part of my trip is now over."

the only goal of the second half on a penalty shot. That made the final score: Oakland 4, Spring Arbor 2.



THANKSGIVING TIME

In the continuing saga of the South Foundation Hall blackboard...the scene is set for Thanksgiving. An unknown artist cleverly adds changes to the board every month to fit the season. Snowmen next?

Travel Center For "U" Community Opens on Campus

A Travel Resource Center, operated by Student Organizations, will offer students, faculty and staff travel assistance and information beginning Jan. 1, 1973.

The Center will work with travel agencies to provide travel opportunities for members of the University community, including flights and accommodations.

Assistance is also available in obtaining travel services and discounts, Youth Fare Cards, Student Identification Cards, Youth Hostel Cards and other travel aids.

Introducing the new Center are two winter trips to Nassau and the Bahamas during the Christmas vacation. Prices range from \$170-\$219 depending on accommodations desired. (Airfare without hotel accommodations is \$109.)

The Center is open to anyone with independent group travel plans or in Study Abroad Programs who need help or advice. For further information contact Jim Wu at 377-3580.

MEETING
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Monday, Nov. 27,
GOLD ROOM A, O.C.
7:30 PM

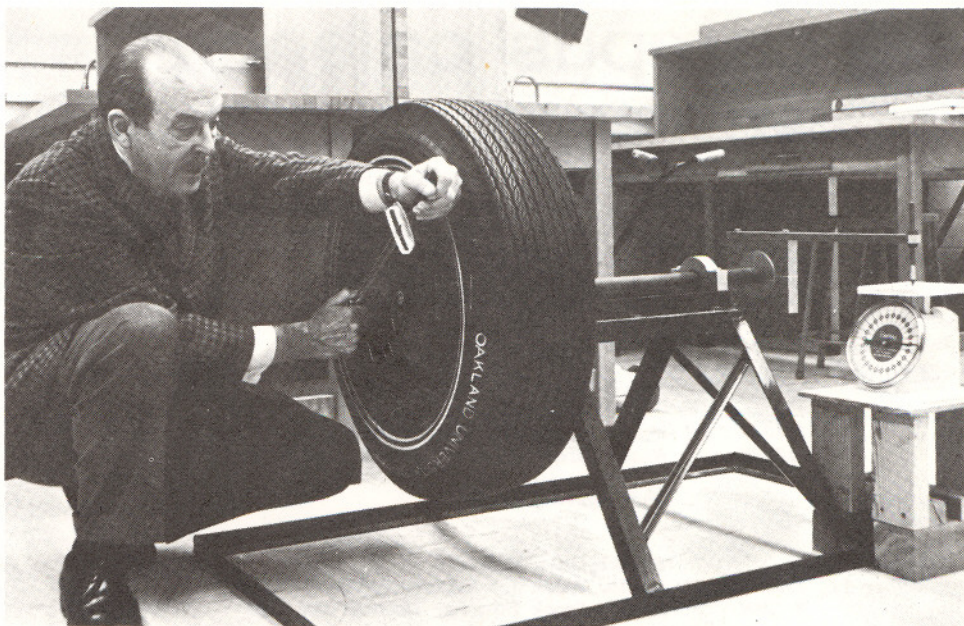
Mott Interns Work For Evening College

The Evening College Program now has the services of two doctoral candidates, who are recipients of the Charles Mott Fellowship in Community Education.

Norman Roussell and Bill Pierce are both pursuing higher education

MERIT System Here

OU is currently engaged in the Michigan Educational Research Information Triad (MERIT) Network via a terminal located within the Computer Center. The MERIT system involves six faculty members and about 40 students in an instructional mode on-line to the large scale computer systems at Wayne State University, University of Michigan and Michigan State University.



Prof. Meade demonstrates his everyday apparatus, including a rubber tire and bathroom scales attached to a metal frame.

Sophisticated Lab Uses Everyday Household Items

Bathroom scales and power lawn mowers are an integral part of Kenneth Meade's statics and dynamics laboratory at OU.

Meade, prof. of engineering, filled his lab with everyday objects to help illustrate the principles of statics, and the study of structures and the effects of forces exerted on them. These principles are used both by designers of bridges and fast motor cars, he said.

In most colleges, these courses are usually taught as pure theory and problem-solving without laboratory work, Meade said, because of the lack of small scale, mass-produced laboratory equipment.

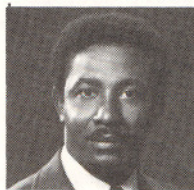
Many in-the-field experiments are impractical, since it is difficult to have students take measurements on a bridge or television tower to see what forces are being exerted on them, Meade said.

In the spring of 1970, Meade and Professor Howard Witt, asst. dean in charge of undergraduate engineering programs, started work on the lab.

To date, Meade has developed 22 experiments for the lab at an equipment cost of less than \$1,000.

Meade explained an experiment on the position of the center of gravity of a vehicle. The experiment could be conducted with a full-size vehicle and complicated measuring devices. At OU, students use a power lawn mower, a yardstick to measure the length and width of the mower and a bathroom scales to determine the end and side weight of the "vehicle."

Meade has been at OU since 1967 and holds degrees in science and engineering physics from Eastern Michigan Univ. and the University of Michigan.



majors at Wayne State University. Their internship here is designed to develop leadership potential in the area of community needs.

"The interns meet with a broad range of community groups and identify their needs. Then, they work with our office to develop OU resources to meet those needs," said Billie DeMont, dean of the Evening College.

Roussell and Pierce are working in Pontiac and Royal Oak.



campus calendar

Extension
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Tuesday
November 21 12 noon Noon Recital Series, Baroque, Varner Hall
12 noon University Seminar, Time Travel, Dr. John Immerwahr, Abstention
2-5PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibit
3:30PM Harold Rogers, The Continuing Revolution, sponsored by Christian Science Student Organizations, Gold Room
7:30PM Mel Ravitz, Gold Room
7:30-8:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibit
8:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, INHERIT THE WIND

Wednesday
November 22 12 noon Dick Tracy film series, Abstention
2:00PM Meadow Brook Theatre matinee, INHERIT THE WIND
2-5PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibit
4:30-5:30PM JSA Free School, 690C
7:30-8:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibit
8:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, INHERIT THE WIND

Thursday
November 23 Thanksgiving Recess

Friday
November 24 Thanksgiving Recess
7:30-8:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibit
8:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, INHERIT THE WIND

Saturday
November 25 2-6PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibit
6:00PM Meadow Brook Theatre, INHERIT THE WIND

Sunday
November 26 1-4PM Meadow Brook Hall tours
2-6:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery exhibit
6:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, INHERIT THE WIND

Monday
November 27

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE:

SEFS membership cards
American Youth Fare cards
Metro Passbooks
Entertainment '73
SET tickets

OU Recital Series
Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets
Masonic Temple events
ADA tickets
These Days mini-passbook

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operational program will start May 1. The University will receive operational funds for each of the three years and may assign 40 students to the program each year.

No student may be in the program for more than one year, each student must work full-time and must receive a year's class credit for the experience. The students receive pay from the government and medical care and other benefits available to members of VISTA.

The Urban Affairs Center will determine which programs the University will offer, and William Moorhouse, assistant provost, will arrange academic credit for the students involved.

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Bob Kowalczyk of The Red Balloon Florist in Highland Park will decorate a floor-to-ceiling tree in the Hall's drawing room.

This second annual Christmas walk is sponsored by the Meadow Brook Hall Guild to raise funds for the maintenance of the Hall. Visitors will enjoy creative holiday floral arrangements by 13 area florists and an orchid display.

General admission and patron tickets may be purchased at the door or by writing Meadow Brook Hall.

Campus Recruiters

The following employers will be interviewing on campus the week of Nov. 20.

Tues., Nov. 21 -- NATIONAL STEEL CORP.: December, April or June grads with B.S. in Engineering for positions in construction, environmental control, production, production control and transportation. Also B.A./M.A. in applied math for operations research positions. Must be U.S. citizen.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL: Any major interested in applying for law school.

Wed., Nov. 22 -- U.S. MARINE CORPS--Officer Selection Officer: Any U.S. citizen--freshman through senior--interested in information on U.S. Marine Corps.

Thanksgiving Recess Hours Announced For OC, Library, Sports & Rec. Bldg.

OC BUILDING HOURS THANKSGIVING RECESS

BUILDING

Wed., Nov. 22 7 am - 7:30 pm
Thurs., Nov. 23-Sat., Nov. 25 Closed all day
Sun., Nov. 26 12 noon-1 am

GRILLE

Wed., Nov. 22 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
Thurs., Nov. 23-Sat., Nov. 25 Closed all day
Sun., Nov. 26 1:30 pm - 10 pm

Normal Public Cafeteria Service in the South Cafeteria will be provided through Wed., Nov. 22 and will be closed until Nov. 27.

The Bookcenter, Gift Shop, Commuter Services, MGM Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Student Organizations, Om-

budsman and Shag Shop will all be closed Thursday through Sunday.

The Pickwick Room Games Area will close at 5 pm Wed., Nov. 22 and open at 6 pm Sun., Nov. 26.

Charlie Brown's Information Desk will be closed at 4:30 pm Wed., Nov. 22 and open from 3 pm - 7 pm Sun., Nov. 26.

Library hours during the Thanksgiving weekend will be as follows:

Wed., Nov. 22 8 am - 5 pm
Thurs., Nov. 23 Closed
Fri., Nov. 24 Resume regular hours.

The Sports and Recreation Bldg. will be closed from 7:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 22, until 8 a.m. Mon., Nov. 27.

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