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#### FIVE FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDED \$2,000 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Five \$2,000 Research Fellowships have been awarded to young faculty members for a variety of special studies ranging from the reading abilities of kindergarten pupils to the censorship habits of Louis XIV. The awards carry stipends of \$1,500 and expense money of \$500 for research to be carried out during spring and summer terms.

Robert J. Christina (education) will research the effects of illustrations on beginning readers. His study will involve about 45 area kindergarten pupils. The Louis XIV book censorship topic is one of four areas of research planned by Joseph Klaitz (history) poring over manuscript collections in Paris. He also will finish up his work on a book he has written on French government and war propaganda during the years 1700-1715 and begin two related studies.

Parbury P. Schmidt (chemistry) will do research on "The Physical Basis of Nerve Impulse Transport." Joseph Dumas (psychology) will study reaction time in information processing. And Irwin Schochetman (mathematics) is studying what he terms "the extension problem of determining the properties of a large object in terms of the corresponding properties of its parts."

**MILLER PLAY OPENING** Meadow Brook Theatre will begin the third play of the current season this Thursday when it raises the curtain on *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller. Set in Salem, Mass., during the Puritan witch trials of the 17th century, the drama concerns the timeless topic of an individual's defiance of a repressive society. The play, adapted for television to much critical acclaim this past season, reflects Miller's feelings about the "witch hunt" waged by the late Sen. Joseph P. McCarthy in the '50s. See the STAFF BULLETIN calendar for production times.

**TAX BITE IS DEEPER** Accounting and payroll had to spoil the start of a potentially good year by reporting that the Social Security tax rate was raised from 4.8 percent to 5.2 percent on Jan. 1. The total withholding for the year (based on a wage base of \$7,800) will be \$405.60 as compared with \$374.40 last year.

**TRUSTEES TO MEET** The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Lounge II of the Oakland Center. The meeting room, the same as for the November session, is adjacent to the southwest entrance of the building.



BOOKS USED & ABUSED      An exhibit of books mutilated by excessive use or misuse will be featured during January in the main lounge of Kresge Library. The exhibit is sponsored by the Student Library Committee to demonstrate some of the problems encountered in maintaining library holdings.

LANSING LINES SEVERED      The university has cut its special Lansing phone lines to save money and because of low demands for the service. Calls to the Lansing-East Lansing area should now be made in the same manner as other long distance calls, dialed direct using the 517 area code and giving the long distance operator your SPECIAL BILLING NUMBER.

POETRY PUBLISHED      Two books by Thomas Fitzsimmons (English) are now available at the OU Book Center. They are *morningdew* and *downinside*, both described as "linked audiovisual actionpoems for theatre."

HUGHES APPOINTED      James Hughes (education) has been appointed to serve a three-year term on the international activities committee for the National Council for Social Studies.

#### CALENDAR

Wednesday January 6	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Adrian (here)
Thursday January 7	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Crucible by Arthur Miller, MBT
Friday January 8	8:00 p.m.	Film, "Bonnie & Clyde," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 10)
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Crucible by Arthur Miller, MBT
Saturday January 9	2:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees meeting, Oakland Center Lounge II
	2:00 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Crucible by Arthur Miller, MBT
	3:00 p.m.	Swimming, University of Illinois at Chicago (away) (2 p.m. CST)
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball, Ashland (here)
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "Bonnie & Clyde," 201 Dodge Hall
	8:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Crucible by Arthur Miller, MBT
Sunday January 10	6:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook Theatre play, The Crucible by Arthur Miller, MBT
	8:00 p.m.	Film, "Bonnie & Clyde," 201 Dodge Hall