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UNITED FUND DRIVE GIVEN CHANCE TO REACH GOAL

The campus United Fund headquarters reports that the annual drive now stands at \$6,883 for about 80 percent of goal. Because of the recent General Motors strike the Pontiac Area United Fund campaign has been extended indefinitely, thereby giving the university a chance to reach the 100 percent mark. Those who have unintentionally overlooked making their contributions or pledges yet this year are encouraged to contact the Meadow Brook Festival office, 120 North Foundation Hall. Pledge cards are available in case you misplaced yours (or left it home). Remember the motto: "If YOU don't do it, it won't get done."

INDIA TALK NOTED

A summary of a talk delivered in India last summer by Amit Tagore (modern languages) was carried in a recent edition of Visvabharati News, a periodical printed in English at Birbhum, West Bengal. In his lecture Tagore spoke on the role of the American missionaries in the development of intellectual and cultural interest in China in the United States.

ADA FACULTY FEATURED

Barry MacGregor, leading actor in the Stratford National Company, Canada, and J. B. Douglas, featured player in the movies "M.A.S.H." and "Tora! Tora! Tora!," will appear on the "Woman's World" show over CKLW-TV Channel 9 at 11 a.m. Dec. 24. The two actors currently are teaching at Oakland's Academy of Dramatic Art.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Community of Reconciliation will present a eucharistic celebration on Christmas Eve (7 p.m. to midnight) and a Christmas Day feast (1 to 10 p.m.) open to all. Both will be held at St. Luke's Methodist Church. They particularly invite anyone who would otherwise be alone on the holidays.

LANSING LINE 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.

ENGINEERING WORK FUNDED The School of Engineering is closing 1970 with two great New Year's Eve presents from National Science Foundation: \$33,300 for a two-year grant supporting research in Statistical Tolerancing Methods and \$26,380 to support a summer institute for college faculty in the area of Modern Engineering Application of Coherent Optics and Holography. David H. Evans is principal investigator for the first grant, which supports research he has under way. The summer institute in Coherent Optics and Holography will be under Joseph Der Hovanesian, project director, and Richard E. Haskell.

HOPE OF ACTIVISM William F. Sturmer (political science/office of the provost) is the author of an article citing benefits of some student activism in the fall issue of Fordham, a magazine published twice a year by Sturmer's alma mater. His thesis is that constructive student activism -- the kind that doesn't grab headlines very often -- "represents a challenging model of concern and commitment which should be recognized and heeded, rather than ignored or condemned by those who ignited the urge to act on principle."

MUSIC OF INDIA A program called "The Music of India -- A Rare View" will be broadcast over WDET-FM (101.9) on New Year's Day at 11 p.m. The program was organized by Sid Mitta (economics and management). It will include classical and semiclassical music, both vocal and instrumental selections.

GIVE AN ALBUM If you are looking for a last-minute present, how about a special album of Christmas music -- in stereo -- at the suspiciously low cost of \$1.25. They are available to members of the Credit Union, in unlimited quantities, at the mobile home service center.

LOOKING AT POLITICS An article by Marilyn L. Williamson (English) titled "The Political Context in Antony and Cleopatra" was published in a recent issue of Shakespeare Quarterly.

CALENDAR

The only scheduled items on the university calendar during the winter term break are the participation of the varsity basketball squad in a holiday tournament Dec. 28-29 at Alma College (also competing: Michigan Tech and Geneseo State College of New York) and performances of Life With Father Dec. 30 - Jan. 3 at the Detroit Institute of Arts Theatre.