



STAFF BULLETIN



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COMMITTEE PONDER'S WHAT'S WRONG--OR RIGHT--ABOUT A RIGHT-OF-WAY

Members of the Long-Range Development Committee and a half-dozen students trekked across campus from north to south last week to see what affect a proposed water main installation would have on the land. The proposal, part of a \$203-million expansion and development program of the Detroit Metropolitan Water Services, calls for a 120-foot easement in the western third of the campus for installation of a 42-inch pipeline. OU's Physical Plant Department has suggested that if a right-of-way is granted, that it follow the route of an innerbelt roadway system proposed on the Campus Master Plan.

William Marshall (Book Center), a member of the Long-Range Development Committee, said he hopes that the University can refuse the request as presently routed. "I would like to see all of the southern part of the campus, south of Performing Arts, preserved in its native state," Marshall said. "Some of these proposed roadways would not be needed in this century. It would be a shame if the University were forced to permit further scarring of the land."

H. N. Stoutenburg, Jr., assistant chancellor for administration, accompanied the walkers. He commented that except for a few spots in which high land would be crossed, the proposed route would be along low-lying or ravine land. Stoutenburg said that he was not championing the cause of the Detroit Water Department, but added that he did not believe any permanent scarring would result from the work. "Five years from now we would not be able to tell where they had been," he said. The University would receive about \$60,000 for the easement rights, according to the assistant chancellor. He said that if the pipeline followed the proposed roadway route, engineering studies done at the authority's expense would save the University between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TO BE HONORED

Several activities have been planned next week to commemorate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. A folk mass will be presented in St. John Fisher Chapel on Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. On Friday, April 8 at noon, an ecumenical service will be held to honor King's work within the Church of America. The library will present volumes from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Collection, depending on the return of the books from students, and the University Book Center will display the literature of prominent black authors, with particular emphasis on Martin Luther King, Jr. More activities, including speakers and films, are expected to be added.

PH.D. PROGRAM IN SCIENCE STUDIED

In addition to the previously publicized Ph.D. program in engineering, the State Board of Education is currently studying a proposal to establish an interdisciplinary doctorate in science at OU. Both propose accepting their first students next fall. The OU Ph.D. program, sponsored cooperatively by the departments of biology, physics, chemistry and math, would be the first of its kind in Michigan. The students enrolled in the program would be drawn largely from quality liberal arts colleges with most having majored in physics, engineering or other mathematically-oriented fields.

The proposed program envisions a broadly-trained scientist with an interdisciplinary point of view who can communicate across many scientific fields as well as in his own area of concentration. The scientist would be trained to combine research work in a specific area with a general working knowledge of all the key sciences. Beyond having a substantial background in traditional sciences--math, physics, chemistry and biology-- the student would study some particular problem in depth and would attempt to make a significant research contribution in the area.

BARITONE JOINS OU OU has joined in the sponsorship of a young opera singer as Affiliate Artist under a nationwide effort aimed at audience building in the performing arts. Thomas Palmer, a baritone from New York City, will spend from six to eight weeks on campus each year and will perform throughout southeastern Michigan under the Overture to Opera program directed by David DiChiera, chairman of the OU music department. Palmer will be free the remainder of the year to advance his repertoire and to perform professionally throughout the United States and abroad. His salary will be provided by OU, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and Chrysler Corporation.

LOBBY ROOF REPAIRED The "fish bowl" lobby entrance of South Foundation Hall is getting a new tar and gravel roof in a project that is expected to take six more working days, Dick Moore (plant operation) reports. Materials and equipment may cause some inconvenience at the entrances but passage will never be blocked completely, he added. Despite repeated work, the roof has been leaking for many months. G. M. Newton Co. of Pontiac is doing the work.

Calendar

<i>Tuesday</i> <i>March 31</i>	<i>3:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Cinema Guild presents "Gertie the Dinosaur, et al," 201 Dodge Hall (Shown again at 7:30 p.m.)</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Classic Film Series presents "Greed," 201 Dodge Hall Admission 75¢ (Shown again at 9:30 p.m.)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>April 1</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Classic Film Series presents "Little Caesar" and "Public Enemy" 201 Dodge Hall - Admission 75¢</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>April 3</i>	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>University Film Series presents "Rosemary's Baby," 201 Dodge Hall - Admission 75¢ (Shown again at 10)</i>
<i>Saturday</i> <i>April 4</i>	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>University Film Series presents "Rosemary's Baby," 201 Dodge Hall - Admission 75¢</i>
<i>Sunday</i> <i>April 5</i>	<i>8:00 p.m.</i>	<i>University Film Series presents "Rosemary's Baby," 201 Dodge Hall - Admission 75¢</i>