

## TUCKER EXAMINES VALUES OF ANCIENT INDIA'S MANU AT STUDENT CONVOCATION

Picture a society where each student memorizes the same texts, follows the same curriculum and has the same goals in life. The students live in a society where everyone shares the same values.

This was the world of Manu, the classical law-giver of the India of 2,000 years ago.

Richard Tucker, assoc. prof. of history, discussed "Is Manu Out of Date?" at yesterday's New Student Days Convocation for more than 1,200 freshmen and their parents.

Scheduled for 8 p.m. at Baldwin Pavilion, the program opened a year filled with new living and study options for OU students.

The basic tenet of education in Manu's time was how to pass on the past without changing it. Today's

universities have the opposite precept: we teach how to pass on the past and change it for the better.

"Students are completely on their own now and it's scary. They must think for themselves, not just memorize books," Tucker said.

Will it create a better world? "I don't know," said Tucker. "We'll have to wait and see."

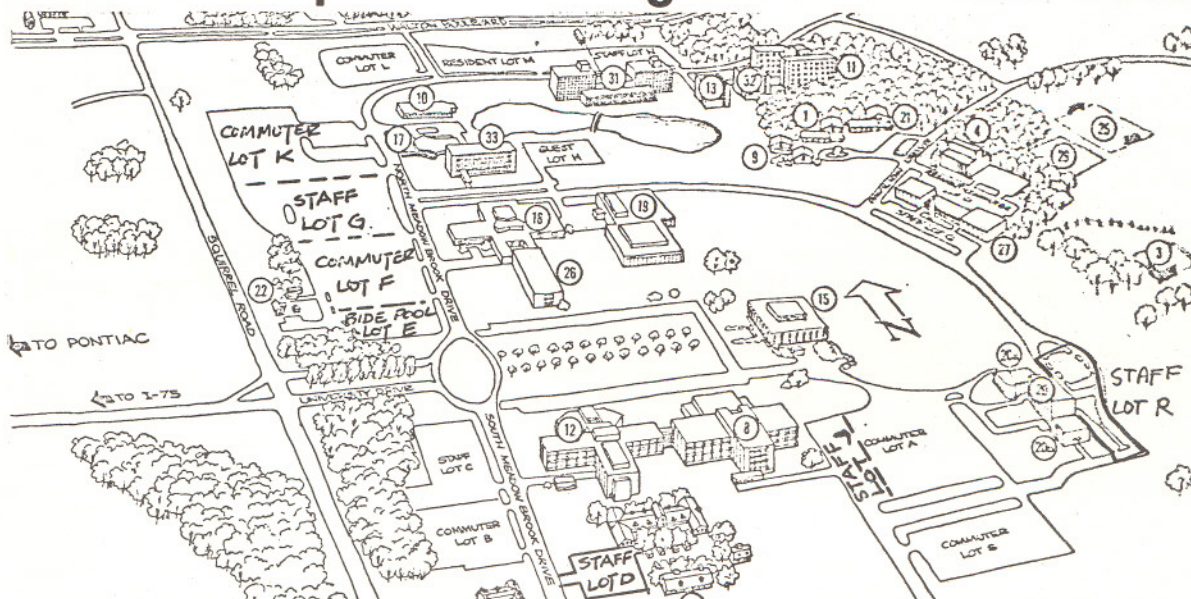
Tucker joined the faculty in 1966. He earned an undergraduate degree from Oberlin College and a master's and doctorate from Harvard University. His many awards include grants from the American Council of Learned Societies and the American Institute of Indian Studies. He held Danforth and Woodrow Wilson Fellowships and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Tucker resides in Birmingham.

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#### NOTICE

News Services is currently up-dating its faculty and staff biographical files. Memos and forms have been sent to all department offices, but many have not been returned. If you need additional forms or information, please call Sandy at 73180.

## New Campus Parking Areas Add More Space



#### CAMPUS MAP LEGEND

- 1 Anibal House
- 2 Baldwin Memorial Pavilion
- 3 Baseball diamond
- 4 Central Heating Plant
- 5 Child Care Center
- 6 Club House
- 7 Continuum Center
- 8 Dodge Hall of Engineering
- 9 Fitzgerald House
- 10 Graham Health Center
- 11 Hamlin Hall
- 12 Hannah Hall of Science
- 13 Hill House
- 14 Knole Cottage
- 15 Kresge Library
- 16 Meadow Brook Hall
- 17 Meadow Brook Theatre
- 18 North Foundation Hall
- 19 Oakland Center
- 20 Payla and Woody Varner Hall
- 20a Varner Recital Hall
- 20b Studio Theatre (ADA)
- 21 Pryale House
- 22 Public Safety and Gate House
- 23 Running track
- 24 S.E.T. Barn Theatre
- 25 Soccer field
- 26 South Foundation Hall
- 27 Sports and Recreation
- 28 Sunset Terrace
- 29 Tennis Courts
- 30 Trumbull Terrace
- 31 Vandenberg Hall
- 32 Van Wagoner Hall
- 33 Wilson Hall

With the addition of our new parking areas, Oakland University again has the unique distinction of having one parking space available for each full-time equated faculty or staff member. The spaces have been provided so that there is a convenient parking lot assigned to faculty and staff near each building.

#### Lots

- C Hannah Hall, Belgian Barn.  
 G Health Center, Wilson Hall, Oakland Center, North Foundation Hall, South Foundation Hall.  
 J Dodge Hall, Kresge Library.  
 N Residence Halls, Hill House.  
 R Varner Hall.

#### Building

## Student Organizations Provides Campus With Central Ticket Office

Beginning this month, the Office for Student Organizations will provide an additional service to the campus community through the Campus Ticket Office. The office will handle all on-campus tickets (except for the Meadow Brook Festival and Theatre) without any charge to the sponsoring student organization or University department.

There will also be some tickets available for off-campus events. The office will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and closed on the weekends. Student Organizations will sell, free of charge, tickets for any department or organization-sponsored event.

For the week of Sept. 4-9, the Central Ticket Office will have available tickets for the S.E.T. production "A Hatful of Rain," playing Sept. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17. Reservations are being sold for the Hilberry Theatre's season (at Wayne State Univ.) which starts Oct. 3, and for the Bonstelle Theatre's season (at Wayne State Univ.) which starts Oct. 13.

Metro Pass Books and Student Youth Fare Cards are also available.

### S.E.F.S. POLICY

This year, the Student Enterprise Film Society (S.E.F.S.) movies will only be open to Film Society members. Students may become members by paying a \$1 membership fee at the beginning of the year. Admission to all films will be \$1.

## Needlework Exhibit Planned at Hall

Over 400 select entries of fine needlework can be viewed at the "Needlepoint and Crewel Exhibit" at Meadow Brook Hall. This second fund raising event sponsored by the Meadow Brook Hall Guild also includes special categories of work by celebrities, heirloom pieces and the antique needlework collected by the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson.

Exhibit hours are Sept. 12 and 14, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sept. 13, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission for OU students, faculty and personnel is \$3 per person with presentation of OU ID.



PLAY PORTRAYS DRUG DILEMMA

*The Student Enterprise Theatre's "A Hatful of Rain" will re-open this month on the 8, 9, 15 and 16 at 8:30 p.m. and on the 10 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barn Theatre. Michael Gazzo's explosive family drama about the disintegration of the nuclear family and his portrayal of raw interaction among family members confined to a lower east side apartment in New York presages the encounter groups popular today.*

*Above, from left, John Ligus plays "Mother," a drug-pusher; Tom Aston plays Apples, one of "Mother's" assistants; Brad Cooney is Johnny, a Korean veteran hooked on drugs; and Morris Weiner is Chuck, another one of "Mother's" assistants.*

## MARNEY HOSTS WQRS "DSO PREVIEW" PROGRAM

During the month of September, in the interval from the end of Meadow Brook Music Festival until the opening of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's fall-winter season, WQRS, 105.1 FM, will offer a "DSO Preview."

Hosted by John Marney, asst. prof. of Chinese at OU, the program will present a series of special programs devoted to violinist Steven Staryk.

It will be on the air on Monday, Sept. 4 and 11, from 10-11 p.m.

Program host Marney, himself a violinist with London orchestras for many years, has enjoyed a close friendship with Steven Staryk over the last decade. In these Monday night programs, Marney will present conversations he recorded with Staryk, excerpts from letters, anecdotes, reviews and critiques and unpublished biographical notes by and about Staryk.

Of particular interest are Staryk's opinions of the recording industry and the monopoly "star system" that effectively excludes so much contemporary talent from recording and concert-stage appearances.

Much of Staryk's own vast and varied discography will be discussed and played--solo spots with great orchestras under Beecham, Solti, Gibson and Martinon, as well as his recordings of chamber and solo works.

Staryk is a national celebrity in his native Canada and is well-known as a concertmaster and soloist in England and Europe. In 1956, at the age of 24, he was chosen to lead the Royal Philharmonic, the youngest concertmaster ever to have served under Sir Thomas Beecham. His academic activities have included professorships, notably at the Amsterdam Conservatory, Northwestern University and at Oberlin College.

# RESIDENCE CHANGES AIM AT ACADEMIC ATMOSPHERE

Diverse new residence hall programs have been introduced this fall to heighten the residential academic atmosphere at OU.

They include new Student Life Scholarships and a Freshman Year Program which incorporates intensive academic and personal counseling within an all-freshman residence.

## WILSON OPTIMISTIC

The changes come at a time when many campus deans look upon the residence halls as the source of their greatest frustrations, but OU's Jack Wilson prefers to look upon them as the source of his staff's greatest challenges and potential achievements. Wilson begins his second year this fall as Director of the University Residence Halls.

All of OU's new programs represent a commitment on the part of the entire University, Wilson states. In particular, he notes that, "the residence hall staff accepts as its prime responsibility the establishing of an atmosphere that is conducive to academic growth and success. All of our programs must

relate in some way to that academic success. That is the primary objective."

A major ingredient in improving the academic and over-all quality of the residential program is the awarding this fall of 200 Student Life Scholarships. The awards, to freshmen and some transfers, are based not only on their academic ability, but on contributions to the student life made at their respective high schools.

The students "have special talents which enable them to contribute to the over-all environment in the dorms," states Mitchel Livingston, who, like Wilson, is beginning his second year at Oakland. Livingston's special responsibilities are in all areas of student life activities. Almost anything, he says, in which students involve themselves and which will have an impact on their environment concerns me.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CALLED "LIFELINE"

Livingston calls the Student Life Scholarship winners "our lifeline" in establishing a good residence hall atmosphere.

Livingston maintains that for "maximum freedom of movement, thought and expression, you must have a reasonable and legitimate amount of control." He explains new security procedures for the residences. These include placement of a security officer in the residence during the middle evening to early morning hours, in addition to the presence of a staff night watchman at the desk, and new sign-in procedures. While the residences will have a 24-hour visitation, any non-University personnel wishing to enter a residence after 7 p.m. must be sponsored by a resident of the building.

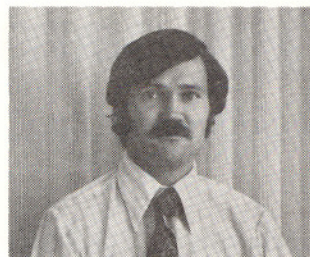
In his capacity as Residence Hall Director, Wilson co-operates with Judith Keegan, Dean of Freshmen, and with faculty and other Student Life personnel, in the Freshman Year Program.

## ORIENTATION TEAMS DEVELOPED

In this multi-faceted freshman program, 200-member orientation teams are selected before school opening. The teams are then divided into smaller groups for the purpose of advising and assignments are made on the basis of shared interests and learning skills.

Male members of each orientation team are housed on the same floor in the men's wings of Vandenberg. Distaff members are housed on the same floor in their wings of the residence. Commuters are also assigned to a particular orientation team and take part in their team's special program.

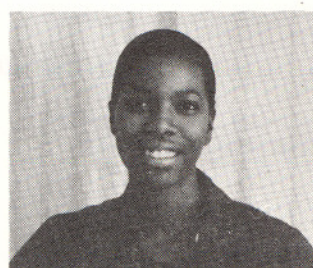
Kay Warren, who is in her first year as a member of Wilson's staff, is coordinator of all residence hall programs for freshmen and upperclassmen. She helps establish guidelines within which the programs will work, and she helps promote those activities which students particularly want.



Jack Wilson



Mitchel Livingston



Kay Warren



Patrick Nicosia



Jerold Hice



SCHEDULING FRUSTRATIONS

Students seem to be stymied as they work on their fall class schedules. New departments and new classes have added a larger variety of courses this year.

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# campus calendar

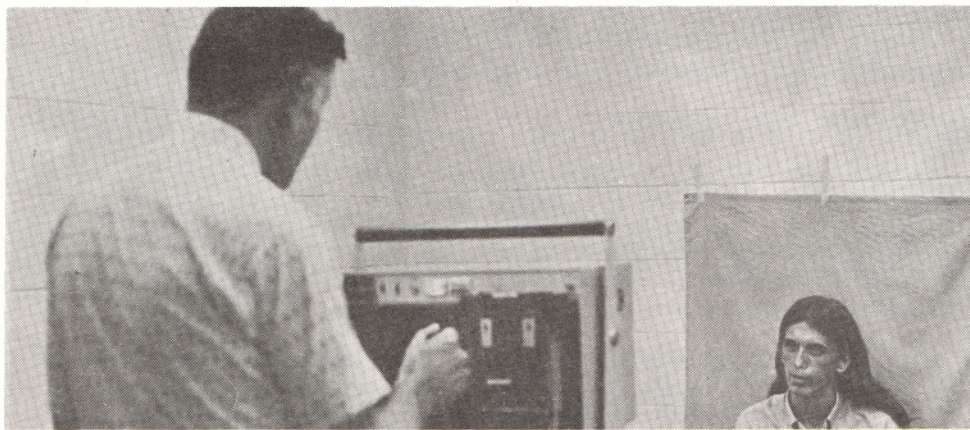
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<b>Tuesday</b> September 5	8PM 7-10PM 8PM	Fall semester begins Table Tennis, IM Multi-purpose room New Student and Parent Convocation, Baldwin Pavilion
<b>Wednesday</b> September 6	12-1:30PM 8PM-1AM	Ride Pool Meeting, Gold Room, OC Salamander and other folk groups, Abstention
<b>Thursday</b> September 7	3PM 3PM 7:30PM 8-11PM	Senator Jack Faxon, Oakland Room, OC Meet the Coaches, Lobby, IM Building Jewish Students Association, 690C Krazie Kidds--Music, Light Show, Gold Room
<b>Friday</b> September 8	all day 8PM 8:30PM	September Extravaganza, OC Commuter Services Open House SEFS, THE YELLOW SUBMARINE, 201DH-\$1 SET, A HATFUL OF RAIN, Barn Theatre-\$1 OU students, \$2 general admission
<b>Saturday</b> September 9	8PM 8:30PM 10:30PM-1AM	SEFS, THE YELLOW SUBMARINE, 201DH-\$1 SET, A HATFUL OF RAIN, Barn Theatre-\$1 OU students, \$2 general admission Back-to-school Dance, OC
<b>Sunday</b> September 10	1-4PM 8PM	Meadow Brook Hall and Knole Cottage tours SEFS, THE YELLOW SUBMARINE, 201DH-\$1 SET, A HATFUL OF RAIN, Barn Theatre-\$1 OU students, \$2 general admission
<b>Monday</b> September 11	6-9PM	SET auditions, A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM

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In addition, she has three broad special-interest areas. They include social development programs, information expansion programs (such as seminars and small lecture sessions) and special interest groups (which include students who may want to organize a club to follow an avocation).

Completing the residence hall staff are Patrick Nicosia in the necessary role of business manager, and Jerold Hice, assistant director of residence halls, who is in charge of assignments and physical operations. Nicosia is in his first year on the staff while Hice is a veteran of three years' standing.



COME ON, SMILE!

Registrar Lowell Ruggles snaps an ID picture of an incoming freshman student with a polaroid-type camera.

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## S.E.T. Announces 1972-73 Season Play Schedule

The Student Enterprise Theatre has announced its schedule for the 1972-73 season. Times and places will be regularly carried in the Campus Calendar.

S.E.T. plays are:

Sept. 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17	Performances: A HATFUL OF RAIN
Sept. 11, 12, 13 (6:00-9:00PM)	Auditions: A FUNNY THING HAP- PENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM
Nov. 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19	Performances: A FUNNY THING HAP- PENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM
Jan. 8, 9, 10	Auditions: THE SERPENT
Mar. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25	Performances: THE SERPENT
Apr. 6, 7, 8	Dance Concert (particulars to be announced)
May 2, 3, 4	Auditions: Spring show - to be an- nounced
June 8, 9, 15, 16, 17	Performances: Spring show

While there are few major physical changes in the residences, the overall atmosphere has been improved along with program changes. Hice says the Vandenberg Hall lounge has been refurbished and that some refurbishing has been done in Fitzgerald House. The room painting policy has also been expanded, and in many cases, students desiring to repaint their residences will now have materials furnished by the University.

Hice reports that residence assignments for the year include Pryale House as a co-ed residence by wings, Hamlin as a co-ed residence by floors, and that one wing of Fitzgerald House is open for male occupancy. Van Wagoner is closed and, of course, Vandenberg Hall is the freshman residence. Hill House has already been converted to offices and places many administrative services close to the students.