



MAY 16, 1972

TODDLER CARE CENTER OPENS

A toddler care service in the Child Care Center will be offered from May 4 to June 2.

The center is open to the children of students, faculty and staff and charges 65 cents an hour.

Although designed for youngsters from 18 months to two and one-half years, the program will also accept any child old enough to walk.

At present, the program is in the Continuing Education room in the Child Care Center, and is operated as a drop-in facility. Tots are generally left for periods of about three hours since the center is not set up for all-day care.

Twenty children are now enrolled and it is hoped that the center will be funded so that it can expand to a permanent operation and day-long care.

The five graduate students, who run the center, try to create an environment typical of its young clientele. "We talk as much as we can, like a mother would in her home," said Mary McCloy, graduate student in Education, "and the toddlers seem to love it. We do, however see a need for this to be a complete year-around facility."

The toddler care center is operated by the Early Childhood Project, which is part of the Education Dept. and funded through the Education Professional Development Act (EPDA) by the Federal government. Professors Cramer and Coon of the Education Dept. are the program directors.

For more information call: Mrs. Dorothy James c/o Mrs. Doris Spangler at 377-3077.

KANTER CHOSEN AS DIRECTOR OF MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

David Robert Kanter has been named new Managing Director of Meadow Brook Theatre, John De Carlo, Vice President of Public Affairs for Oakland University, announced.

Kanter replaces Frank F. Bollinger, who resigned earlier this year because of illness in his family.

"We are pleased to have a person of Kanter's ability and experience on our staff," De Carlo said. "He will be working closely with the Artistic Director, Terence Kilburn, and we are confident that Meadow Brook Theatre will continue to grow in stature under their leadership."

Kanter, who has been active in professional theatre for nearly 20 years, has been a faculty member of OU since September, lecturing in courses in theatre. He was formerly on the faculty of the University of Minnesota, where he taught television production, playwriting and acting.

A 1951 B.F.A. graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, Kanter received his M.A. from the University of Minnesota and is presently working on his doctoral degree in theatre arts.

His theatrical career spans Europe as well as the United States.



Awarded a Fulbright Grant in the field of television drama to the United Kingdom, Kanter was Associate Producer for the Sir Laurence Olivier production of "John Gabriel Borkman" at ATV in London. He was also Associate Producer with Val Gielgud of BBC for such distinguished television dramas as "The Forsythe Saga," "Beau Geste," "The Brothers Karamazov," and "Irene Innocente" with Joan Plowright. London also marked his first association with Terence Kilburn when both worked extensively with the Pembroke Theatre in the Round. **Cont. on pg. 3**

KEY TO ENGINEERING JOB-HUNTING IS JUST THAT. . .HUNTING

Opportunity knocks--there are engineering jobs available. All of OU's engineering graduates over the past twelve months have been able to get jobs.

Most have found openings with large corporations such as Great Lakes Steel, Detroit Edison, Lionel Toys, General Motors and Westinghouse.

The key to job-hunting now is just that--hunting. Employers no longer seek out graduates, students must look for opportunities.

Short-term estimates for engineering jobs are good according to Frank S. Endicott, Northwestern University's placement director. He reports that of 185 nationally established companies surveyed, 103 said they would hire as many or more B.S. graduates than in 1971.

Endicott also projects an 11 per cent increase in jobs for new bachelor's holders, and says that job prospects for women improved by 15 per cent this year.

Starting salaries for new bachelor's holders will average \$880 per month for engineers, \$852 per month for accountants and \$818 per month for science majors.

Howard Witt, asst. dean of the OU School of Engineering, suggests that future graduates cooperate with the OU Placement Office, learn about the company before the interview, expect to write to 20 or more companies in a job search, and prepare a careful and complete resume. **Cont. on pg. 3**

COURIER SERVICE

Due to a clamoring need on campus, a courier service will begin from 1-5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10.

For pick-up and delivery service, call 73370 and ask for Judi Baranski. Give her your name and office address and a courier will arrive promptly to deliver your messages and packages to any building on campus.

Rules for the campus courier service are:

1. "Courier's station: chair in Dean of Students office (across the hall from Financial Aids, 202 Wilson Hall).

2. "While waiting for calls, courier will remain in chair occupied with book or writing and NOT engaged in conversation with others in the office who are working.

3. "Courier will receive errands in written form.

4. "Courier will obtain signatures on errand request form as indicated.

5. "Courier will not dawdle en route.

6. "Courier will return to his post after completion of errand.

7. "Requests which come in during courier's absence from his chair will be given to student in chronological order of the calls."

Mrs. Rapoport, acting director of financial aids, is directing the service which is supported by the College Work Study Program.

Present plans are to have the service during the spring and summer terms when phone and mail services are cut down.

COPPOLA PRESENTS PAPER

Carlo Coppola, asst. professor of Hindi-Urdu and Linguistics, presented a paper to the South Asian Luncheon seminar April 21 at the University of Michigan.

He spoke on the status of Marxist literature in the vernacular languages of India.

He has also published an interview with the Honorable G. Sankara Kurup, the leading living poet of Malayalam and Member of the Indian Parliament, in the current issue of Mahfil, A Quarterly of South Asian Literature, (Spring 1972). The entire issue is devoted to the poetry of Kurup and was edited by Coppola.



TREE TRANSPLANT: William Gardner, grounds crew, directs the planting of a 50 foot red maple tree on the Meadow Brook Music Festival grounds. The tree, which was transplanted from the campus nursery last year, was allowed to "recover" for a year. When the roots of a tree are balled (packed into burlap), the foliage must also be cut down to balance the reduced root capacity. The burlap around the roots will quickly rot, allowing the roots to grow normally.

SOUNDS OF PEACE TO PERFORM AT FINAL STATELY DINNER

The Sounds of Peace, a folk-music group, will provide lively after-dinner entertainment for the last of the spring Stately Dinners Tuesday, May 23, at Meadow Brook Hall.

The program is aimed at bridging the generation gap of understanding folk music. Using a casual demonstration-talk format, the Sounds of Peace will demonstrate how folk groups develop songs and make arrangements for the music, and will explain the role of folk music in today's society.

The group, composed of local high school and college students, was chosen by W.W. Kent, associate dean of OU's School of Performing Arts.

The Sounds of Peace have performed for Focus-Hope Christmas Festival at the Raven Gallery for the past two years and were featured at the Lincoln Day celebration at the Raleigh House last year. They have also appeared on Channel 7's "Morning Show" and made statewide appearances.

POEM PUBLISHED

Professor Thomas Fitzsimmons of the Department of English has just had a poem published in Wisconsin Review, Vol. 7, No. 2.

OU CAPTURES TRIANGULAR MATCH

OU's golf team gained a triangular victory Wednesday, May 10, at Bald Mountain Golf Course in Lake Orion.

The Pioneers captured a 309 to Wayne State's 310 and Aquinas College's 316.

OU low scorers included John Hillman of Taylor, who fired a three over par 75, Jack Brown of Pontiac had 76, while teammates Dave DeWulf of Bloomfield Hills and Kevin Fair of Chicago each shot 79. Girard Tarr of Troy had an 82.

These five players represented OU at the Spartan Invitational at Michigan State May 12-13.

WAYNE STATE PRESS ISSUES PSYCHOLOGY BOOK

Wayne State University Press has just issued a book co-authored by Jean S. Braun of the Psychology Department. Other authors of the book, entitled Cognitive-Perceptual-Motor Dysfunction: From Research to Practice, are Eli Z. Rubin, Head of the Northeast Guidance Center; Gayle Beck, school psychologist, West Bloomfield; and Lela Llorens, associate professor of Occupational Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville.

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His screenwriting credits include "Floods of Fear" and "Sea Fury" for J. Arthur Rank, and in the United States he has written for "Kraft Theatre" and "The Defenders" as well as "Never Too Young" for ABC.

As an actor he co-starred with Keir Dullea and Jack Warden in the film version of James Jones' "The Thin Red Line," and played feature roles in "The War Lover," "Armored Command," and "The Impersonator."

Kanter, originally from Chicago, now resides in Rochester with his wife and two daughters. He is currently teaching a course in "Play Production for Secondary School Teachers" at the university, and will teach "Introduction to Theatre" this summer.

"I am happy to be joining a theatre that has earned such a fine national reputation," Kanter said. "I am very enthusiastic about the upcoming season and look forward to an exciting future for Meadow Brook."

DON'T TREAD ON ME!

Have you thanked a green plant today?

Even a blade of grass has power as an oxygen-giver. It is quiet, has no mechanical parts, yet during its growth process, it absorbs polluting gases and gives off oxygen. It has been calculated that grass in a lawn 50 by 50 feet liberates enough oxygen to meet the needs of four people.

So--the question, "Have you thanked it today?" Or have you treaded on that 250 square feet of lawn area?

Besides oxygen, green plants give food. The process of photosynthesis is at the heart of that food production. In addition to oxygen and food, trees are physical protection from the scorching rays of the sun.

They give off tons of moisture daily when temperatures are high and provide cooling vapor.

Plants abate noises (despite youthful urges to deafen our ears) by absorbing sounds. Covering brick walls with ivy counters the noise and softens the asphalt and concrete. So plants are not merely playthings, our lives depend on them.

Fred J. Duranceau, head of grounds and landscaping, wrote this in hopes that it would discourage walking on the grass.

CMI ANNOUNCES SPRING HOURS

The Food Service Office in Oakland Center will be closing at 4:00 p.m. as of Thursday, May 11, 1972.

New hours for the Grille and the Sunset Room will also go into effect on that date.

SUNSET ROOM, Monday-Friday

Breakfast	7:15-9:00AM
Lunch	11:30AM-1:00PM
Dinner	4:30-6:00PM

GRILLE, Saturday and Sunday

Breakfast	9:00-10:00AM
Lunch	12:00-1:00PM
Dinner	4:30-5:30PM

CORRIDORS RETILED

Retiling of the corridors in North Foundation Hall will begin during the week of May 15, 1972.

The building will be open as usual, but there may be some inconvenience to those working there. Every precaution will be taken to keep the inconvenience to a minimum.

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Long-term prospects, says Witt, are excellent. Society will continue to become more complex and technically trained people will be more in demand.

The U.S. Dept. of Labor projects the demand for engineers to rise by 40 per cent or more from 1968 to 1980.

STEVE MILLER CANCELLED KIRK AND THOMAS TO PERFORM

Roland Kirk along with Leon Thomas, the Herbie Hancock Sextet and the Shoo-Bee-Doo Quartet will be performing at Oakland University's Baldwin Pavilion on Friday, May 26, 1972, at 8:00 p.m. General admission is \$5, students \$2. For more information, contact Student Organizations at 377-3580. Students wishing refunds because the Steve Miller Band will not be appearing are requested to contact Patti Chatley at the above number.

CONFERENCE FOR WIVES SLATED

"The Role of the Executive's Wife," an exploratory conference for women married to managers and executives will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wed., May 31, at Oakland University. The conference fee is \$15. For further information and for registration, call 377-3272.

BRAUN PSYCHOLOGY PAPER ACCEPTED

"Positive Factors in the Psychiatric Examination of the C-P-M Child," a paper by Jean S. Braun of the Psychology Department, has been accepted for presentation and publication in the convention proceedings of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 1-8. Co-authors of the paper are Eli Z. Rubin, director of the Northeast Guidance Center, and Adolfo Brané, child psychiatrist, Detroit.



This second watercolor view of Meadow Brook Hall is the companion piece of original art soon to be published in the MBH Guide. This southern view shows the sun room at extreme left. The formal dining room lies within the bay window wing at extreme right. The artist, T.E. King, completed these works sometime prior to the Hall's completion in 1929.



campus calendar

EXTENSION

377-3180

Tuesday May 16	8:30 PM	Philanthropic Education Organization Conference, Gold Room, Oakland Center Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE PRICE
Wednesday May 17	1:00 PM 2:00 8:30	Philanthropic Education Organization Conference, Gold Room, Oakland Center OU vs. WSU at Wayne (golf) Matinee Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE PRICE Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE PRICE
Thursday May 18	1:30 PM 8:30	Philanthropic Education Organization Conference, Gold Room, Oakland Center OU vs. Ferris State at Big Rapids (golf) Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE PRICE
Friday May 19	1:00 PM 8:30	OU Tennis Team, Ferris State Invitational at Big Rapids OU Golf Team, Ferris State Invitational at Big Rapids OU vs. Northwood Institute at Midland (double header) Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE PRICE
Saturday May 20	1:00 6:00 PM 9:30	OU Tennis Team, Ferris State Invitational at Big Rapids OU Golf Team, Ferris State Invitational at Big Rapids OU vs. Findley College at Oakland (double header) Matinee Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE PRICE Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE PRICE
Sunday May 21	1-4 PM 1-4 PM	Meadow Brook Hall Tours Knole Cottage Tours

SPRING HOURS FOR IM

Oakland University students, faculty and staff are invited to use the Sports and Recreation Building facilities during the following Spring Term hours:

SPORTS AND RECREATION BUILDING

Monday-Friday 8:45AM-6:15PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday

EQUIPMENT ROOM

Monday-Friday 8:45AM-6:00PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday

SWIMMING POOL

Monday-Friday 12 NOON-6:00PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday

LOWER FLOOR

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-6:00PM
Closed Saturday and Sunday

TENNIS COURTS

Monday-Sunday 8:30AM-DUSK

Physical education credit courses have priority over facilities when classes are scheduled.

For further information contact the Sports and Recreation Office at 377-3190

MAY LIBRARY DISPLAY

An arts and crafts exhibit is on display through the month of May in the lounge area of Kresge Library. Batik, fabric printing, weaving, macrame, stained glass, basketry, etching, pottery-making, and assorted needle crafts are featured.

RESEARCH UPDATES NOTED

OU RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The following faculty members have been awarded Oakland University Research Fellowships to support continued research in the fields of music, literature, science, physics, mathematics, history and economics:

Lyle Nordstrom, asst. professor of music, for his work on the interpretation and identification of English lute music.

William D. Jaymes, asst. professor of French, for his exploration into "Pascal's Irony and the Doctrine of the Distinction of Genres."

Barry Winker, asst. professor, Institute of Biological Sciences, for research into the "Ionic Basis of Electrical Activity of the Retina."

William D. Wallace, asst. professor of physics, for research in the field of Ferromagnetism, specifically the "Magneto-Elastic Properties of Ferromagnetic Cobalt."

Marion Orton, asst. professor of mathematics, for the continuation and completion of her research into the theory of generalized functions, which originated in the search for a "mathematical structure to properly handle a formalism introduced by physicists in treating problems in quantum mechanics."

Colin A. Palmer, asst. professor of history, for completion of research on his monograph entitled, Church-State and Slavery in Mexico, 1519-1650.

Lon Polk, asst. professor of economics, for research on "the economic structure of urban communes."

OU RESEARCH LEAVES

The University Research Committee has nominated Joel Russell, asst. professor of chemistry, for an Oakland University Research Leave to pursue his study of intramolecular and intermolecular Forces.

Russell noted that, "Molecular potentials are of fundamental importance in chemistry and in all other areas of science which involve chemical systems."

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Frederick Obear, vice-president for academic affairs, recently accepted a grant awarded to OU by the National Institutes of Health.

"The grant will be used to support equipment purchases in the area of research skills," Lou Pino, director of research services, said.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AWARDS

Ronald Devore of the Dept. of Mathematics was awarded a continuation of a grant received from the National Science Foundation. The objective of his proposed research is to study approximation by linear operators, especially as concerned with the degree of approximation. Of major concern will be the problems of saturation, inverse theorems and approximation of classes of functions.

The National Science Foundation has also granted OU \$18,900 for support of the project entitled, "Related Partial Differential Equations, Associated Function Spaces, and Semi-Groups." This project is under the direction of Louis Bragg and John W. Dettman of the Dept. of Mathematics.

OU has received from the National Science Foundation a grant which will help support the project entitled, "Research Initiation-Optimal Control of the Human Population." Donald R. Falkenburg, asst. professor of engineering will be directing the research of this project.

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