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COMMITTEE ADVISES TRUSTEES TO SET OAKLAND FREE

A subcommittee of the Board of Trustees charged with examining the proposal for Oakland's independence from Michigan State University issued its report at the trustees' meeting last week, endorsing the bid for autonomy and suggesting it be put on the agenda of the March meeting. The report was given at the Thursday night working session of the board. The subcommittee is comprised of Chancellor O'Dowd, Trustees Don Stevens and Frank Merriman, Board Secretary Jack Breslin, and University Attorney Leland Carr. Two bills calling for OU's independence are pending in the Michigan House of Representatives and one is expected to be reported out of committee before the date of the trustees next meeting, March 19. Another issue affecting the trustees' decision on the issue is a meeting of the State Board of Education in March concerning future governance of two branch campuses of the University of Michigan, in Dearborn and Flint.

ATTENTION BOWLERS

The OU Girls Bowling League, which meets Thursday nights at Orchard Lanes, is at contract signing time and needs to know as soon as possible how many alleys they will need next year. Maxine Meck, the president, describes the competitors as "wide eyed and bushy tailed bowlers who enjoy good fellowship, good sportsmanship, good exercise and good--or at least not bad--bowling." If you would like to bowl next year, call Maxine at 2141.

HOUTZ ARTICLE APPEARS

An article written by Patricia Houtz (Associate Dean of Students) entitled "Internships in Student Personnel Programs" has been included in a book of readings titled *College Student Personnel* which was released this January.

COBB APPOINTED

Alva Cobb (Special Projects) has been named program chairman for the Spring Conference of Michigan College Personnel Association, to be held here May 7-8.

BOOK SALE SET

Friends of Kresge Library will hold a book sale in the library lounge area from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 23-27. Proceeds will be used to buy new books for the library.

AWS BOOKS A FILM

The Association of Woman Students are sponsoring the showing of a film, "Birth and Death," at 8 p.m. today (Monday) in 201 Dodge Hall and at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gold Room. Admission 75¢.

SEVEN MAJOR GRANTS TO OU TOTAL \$202,254

Seven major gifts and grants totaling \$202,254 were among those accepted in behalf of OU last week by the Board of Trustees. The largest sum was a \$140,000 contribution from the Matilda R. Wilson Fund as an additional installment in its previously-announced endowment of the \$750,000 John F. Dodge Chair in Engineering.

Four grants from the National Science Foundation were received, including one of \$11,540 to support undergraduate research in biological sciences and a similar one in the amount of \$7,510 to support undergraduate research in chemistry. A grant of \$10,984 came from NSH to support the pre-college student science training program, under the direction of James H. McKay (mathematics), and another for \$16,100 continues support of research in related partial differential equations, being conducted by Louis R. Bragg and John W. Dettman (mathematics).

Among the other major grants this month were a gift of 300 shares of Ford Motor Co. stock, valued at \$12,750, from Professor Theodore O. Yntema (economics and management), to support his department, and a grant of \$3,370 from the American Chemical Society to support a study of structural parameters affecting salt stabilities, being conducted by Kenneth M. Harhom (chemistry).

CHERNO HOSTS SHOW

Mel Chernow (history and New College) will host a special 3 hour program "Enrico Caruso: A Birthday Special," on WQRS-FM, Wednesday, February 25 at 8:00 p.m. Chernow will provide the commentary for the program, as well as play a large selection of arias and songs by Caruso from his own extensive collection of early recordings.

EKLUND SPEAKS

Dean Lowell Eklund (Continuing Education) spoke on "Conflicts on Campus" at a meeting of Birmingham's Berkshire Junior High School PTA Thursday Feb. 19. Eklund will also speak on "What Light Have I" March 9 before the parents, faculty and students of Pontiac Catholic High School in the school's Honors Program for Honor Society Students.

O'BEE IN SERIES

The WJR series "Quest for Mystique" will be repeated on WJR beginning Sunday Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The series presents six programs on subjects such as drugs, the occult, witchcraft and religion.. The Reverend Gerald O'Bee, OU Chaplain, will participate in some of the discussions.

APPOINTMENTS OK'D

Extensions of the appointments of Frederick W. O'bear as acting provost and William F. Sturmer as acting vice provost were approved last week by the Board of Trustees.

O'BEAR WILL SPEAK

Frederick W. O'bear (acting Provost) will speak at the annual National Honor Society induction ceremony at St. Lawrence High School in Utica on Feb. 25.

ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Mr. Luis Vargas (modern languages) has published an article entitled "A Study of Significant Variants in the Poetry of Gabriela Mistral" in the Summer 1969 edition of a Chilean literary journal, *Mapacho*.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR ENGLISH AND CLASSICS

Appointments of an Englishman as chairman of the English department and an Australian as chairman of classics were among five approved for OU last week by the Board of Trustees. All five will join the faculty with the start of fall term.

Named professor and chairman of English was John P. Cutts, who has been at Wayne State University, as associate professor and professor, since 1963. He succeeds Robert Hoopes, who left OU last month to accept a position at the University of Massachusetts in Boston. The new classics department chairman will be Robert Rutherford Dyer, who has taught at Indiana University since 1966. He replaces Howard Clarke, who resigned last fall to go to the University of California at Santa Barbara. Dyer's wife, Svetlana, also will join the OU faculty, as assistant professor of modern languages (Russian and Chinese). The other two new appointments were to Minibur Rahman of Aligarh, India, associate professor of modern languages (Hindi-Urdu), and Lon Polk of Detroit, assistant professor of economics.

Cutts, 42, was born in Yorkshire, England, and served three years in the Royal Air Force. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Reading, a B.A. and certificate in education from Cambridge, and a Ph.D. from the University of Birmingham. Before joining Wayne's faculty he taught at the Universities of Oklahoma, Alberta, Missouri and Iowa.

Dyer, 36, was born in New Zealand and his wife was born of Russian parentage in China. Both are now Australian citizens. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Auckland University College of the University of New Zealand and was a postgraduate traveling fellow at Oxford University, 1955-57. He has taught at Eton College, Canberra University College and Australian National University. Mrs. Dyer, currently a doctoral student at Indiana University, did undergraduate work at Fu-jen University in Peking, received a B.A. degree from Australian National University and an M.S. degree from Georgetown University.

Polk has split his time for the last several years between teaching at Wayne State University and serving as staff economist with the Detroit Regional Transportation and Land Use Study. His fields of interest are urban economic policy and black economic development. He received his B.A. from San Jose State College and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, where he taught for about six years as a teaching fellow, instructor and lecturer.

OU JOURNALS PRINTED

Copies of Volume II of *The Oakland Review*, an annual journal containing articles of literary or scientific nature by OU students, are being distributed within the University community and others who might be interested. Anyone wishing additional copies may pick them up at news service office, 110 North Foundation Hall.

2 NAMED PROFESSORS

The Board of Trustees last week approved promotions to the rank of assistant professor for Roy A. Kotynek (history) and Steven J. Takiff (mathematics), both formerly instructors.

Calendar

Monday February 23	11:00 a.m.	O. C. Board Brown Bag Film Series "The Drinking Party" Gold Room, O.C. (Shown again at 1:00 and 8:00 p.m.)
Tuesday February 24	3:00 p.m.	School of Education Assembly Meeting, 230 Dodge Hall
	5:50 p.m.	Basketball (JV) Ferris State College - here
	7:00 p.m.	Classic Film Series presents "LaGrande Illusion," 201 Dodge Hall - admission 75¢ (Shown again at 9:15)
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball (V) Ferris State College - here
	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook play, The Castle
Wednesday February 25	2:00 p.m.	Meadow Brook play, The Castle
	7:00 p.m.	Classic Film Series presents "Last Year at Marienbad," 201 Dodge Hall - admission 75¢ (Shown again at 9:15)
	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook play, The Castle
Thursday February 26	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook play, The Castle
Friday February 27	5:50 p.m.	Basketball (JV) Saginaw Valley College - here
	7:30 p.m.	Swimming - Bowling Green University - here
	8:00 p.m.	University Film Series presents "Rachel, Rachel" 201 Dodge Hall - admission 75¢ (Shown again at 10:00)
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball -(V) - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee - here
	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook play, The Castle
Saturday February 28	5:50 p.m.	Basketball (JV)- Grand Valley College - there
	8:00 p.m.	University Film Series presents "Rachel, Rachel" 201 Dodge Hall - admission 75¢
	8:00 p.m.	Basketball (V) - Grand Valley College - there
	8:00 p.m.	Pontiac Black Cultural Center benefit concert featuring folk singer Odetta, Pontiac Central High School
	8:15 p.m.	Meadow Brook play, The Castle
Sunday March 1	6:30 p.m.	Meadow Brook play, The Castle
	8:00 p.m.	University Film Series presents Rachel, Rachel" 201 Dodge Hall - admission 75¢