



STAFF BULLETIN



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149 TO RECEIVE DEGREES AT AUGUST COMMENCEMENT

Fifteen master's degrees and 134 bachelor's degrees will be awarded at August commencement to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Baldwin Pavilion. The degrees include 12 master of arts, one master of science, 2 master of arts in teaching, 129 bachelor of arts, and 5 bachelor of science.

The commencement address will be given by the Rev. C. T. Vivian, who spoke on campus during the winter term on plans for the "poor people's march" on Washington. He was an aide to the late Dr. Martin Luther King in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and is currently director of fellowships and internships for the Christian Missions.

The Rev. William Brewster, campus minister, will give the invocation and benediction. Chancellor Varner will confer degrees and deliver remarks to the graduating class. President Hannah and members of the MSU Board of Trustees have been invited to attend.

The graduating class will be hosts following the program at a reception at Trumbull Terrace for the graduates, their families and guests, and faculty.

THE LONELINESS OF . . . Henry Kennedy (political science), whose sound academic credentials are spiced with an athletic record as one of the world's great long-distance runners, has agreed to "moonlight" for the sports and recreation department as coach of the cross country team this fall. A four-time All American and two-time All-Canadian star, Kennedy was Big Ten 4-mile cross country champion, 1955 and 1956, Big Ten 2-mile track champion in 1956, NCAA 2-mile steeple-chase champion in 1956, and ICAAA 5-mile cross country champion, 1955 and 1956, all while a member of the MSU squad. Previously as a runner for the Gladstone A. C. in Toronto he won the Canadian 6-mile cross country championship and inter-provincial 3-mile track championship in 1953, the Canadian 3-mile track championship in 1954, and the Ontario 880-yard championship in 1955. He held the Canadian 3-mile record in 1954 and 2-mile record in 1955. After completing his bachelor's work at MSU, he earned master of education and master of arts degrees at Wayne State and a doctorate in political science from the University of Michigan.

NEED A LOAN?

The MSU Credit Union office will be open every Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. until further notice. The phone number of the East Lansing office is (517) 353-3380.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDENTS TO RETURN HOME TO TEACH

Four of our relatively small number of foreign students are among 158 students from 17 Latin American countries who are enrolled in U. S. colleges under an international program to help universities in their countries meet their most critical need--qualified, full-time teachers.

All four came to OU under the Latin American Scholarship Program of American Universities (LASPAU), whose mission is to combat the "brain drain" that sometimes accompanies educational assistance programs for foreign countries. In exchange for scholarships covering tuition and living expenses, LASPAU students agree to return home and teach for at least four years at one of the 106 Latin American universities in the program.

The students are German Tovar, Nicholas Civetta, and Jaime Guerrero from Colombia, and Carlos Suchicital from El Salvador. Tovar is in engineering, Civetta in mathematics, Guerrero in chemistry, and Suchicital in physics. The first-named three have been in the LASPAU program since its inception in 1965, according to Thomas H. Zarle, foreign student adviser in the dean of students office.

COFFINS LEAVING Howard Coffin and his wife, Patsy, who have been head residents of Hill House and Pryale House for the past three years, are leaving shortly for Philadelphia where he will assume the editorship of Moderator, a controlled-circulation monthly magazine distributed to about 100,000 college leaders nationwide. He has been editor of American Youth Magazine for the last two years. An OU graduate, Coffin was formerly on the university relations staff and served briefly as director of public relations for Meadow Brook Theatre.

REGISTRAR AIDE Lowell Ruggles is the new assistant registrar, succeeding Edward J. Lynch, who accepted a position at Macomb County Community College several weeks ago. Ruggles has been principal of a high school in Norwalk, Ohio, for 13 years. He holds a B.A. degree from Ashland College and an M.A. from Bowling Green State University.

A VIEW OF DE VIAU "The Philosophical-Religious Evolution of Theophile de Viau" is the title of an article in a recent issue of the French Review written by Richard A. Mazzara (modern languages). De Viau was a poet-philosopher of the French baroque and classical period who ran afoul of Jesuit teaching and spent much of his life in prison or in exile from Paris and the court of Louis XIII.

YELP FOR HELP Players in the newspaper game call August "dog days," meaning that it takes a lot of running through the fields to flush out enough news to fill the gaps between the supermarket ads. This is our obscure way of asking for contributed news items to help fill all the empty spaces in the STAFF BULLETIN in the coming few weeks.

HOUSING OFFICE REVAMPED FOR START OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR

This fall will see a major shuffling of positions in the housing office as a result of the scheduled completion of Hamlin Hall and two vacancies. James R. Appleton, director of housing, reports that four new people will be on his staff and several others will assume new responsibilities with the start of the new term.

William Paleen fills a newly created position of associate director of housing and coordinator of food services. He has worked for the past 11 years at the Madison campus of the University of Wisconsin, most recently as manager of student affairs, business affairs, and food service for a 4,000-student complex of residence halls. Appleton notes that new titles and duties also have been assumed by John Januzsko, director of residence feeding, and David Stafford, director of Oakland Center food services.

Serene Bartoletti will be the new assistant director of housing and his wife, Carol, will be a staff assistant in student personnel. He is completing his M.S. degree in business at Penn State and will work in the housing office half-time on systems and fiscal analysis and half-time in student programming. They will live in Vandenberg Hall, but not as head residents.

Frank Seaver and Gail Davison, both of whom have been on the housing staff part-time while working on master's degrees, will join the staff full-time this fall. Seaver will be head resident of Hamlin Hall and Miss Davison head resident of Vandenberg Hall East. John Tapp will be head resident of Vandenberg West and staff assistant in student personnel. Debbie Tuck, who is working on a master's degree at Wayne State, will be part-time as head resident of Vandenberg East.

Stafford and his wife, Linda, will be head residents of Pryale House, and Henry Kennedy (political science) and his wife, June, will be head residents of Fitzgerald.

Hamlin Hall will give the University--momentarily at least--more dormitory space than is needed. Plans are to close down Hill House this year and to open as much of Hamlin as is needed to accommodate all resident students. Girls will be housed on two floors of the men's wing because there are more coeds than men students living on campus, and another floor will be left empty.

BACK TO TEXAS

Beauregard Stubblefield (mathematics) is planning to return to Texas for the fall and winter semesters in a continuation of his participation in a five-campus project supported by Title III funds from Health, Education and Welfare. He was on a sabbatical leave during the past year and will take an additional year's leave to go to Texas Southern University. The project's purpose is to upgrade math teaching in elementary and secondary schools. Stubblefield's family will remain in their home in the faculty subdivision.

DOCTOR'S IN--AND OUT

Dr. Arthur R. Young (health service) is vacationing in Europe and not due back on campus till the start of the fall term. During the absence the acting University physician is Dr. D. S. Schweinsberg of Saline, who will be on duty through the end of the current semester.

CALENDAR

- Monday 8:30 p.m. Special School of Music recital; John Wustman and members
August 5 of his Hugo Wolf Class, Wilson Hall
(*Italienisches Liederbuch*, complete)
- Tuesday 12 noon Adventures in Art luncheon and lecture (1:30 p.m.)
August 6 Trumbull Terrace (John Glick, pottery)
- Wednesday 8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Orchestra and Chorus concert; James Levine,
August 7 conductor, Baldwin Pavilion
(complete concert performance of "*Rigoletto*," with Metropolitan Opera stars Roberta Peters, Jan Peerce, Cornell MacNeil and Ezio Flagello as soloists)
- Thursday 8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Festival concert; Philippe Entremont, pianist
August 8 (Mendelssohn, Overture to "*Ruy Blas*"; Max Reger, Mozart Variations; Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 1)
- Friday 8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Festival concert (program as on Thursday)
August 9
- Saturday 11:00 a.m. August Commencement, Baldwin Pavilion
August 10
8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Festival concert; Anna Moffo, soprano
(Smetana, Overture to "*The Bartered Bride*"; Lester Trimble, world premiere of major work commissioned by Meadow Brook Festival; Donizetti, Mad Scene from "*Lucia di Lammermoor*"; Verdi, Overture to "*I Vespri Siciliani*," Elena's Bolero from "*I Vespri Siciliani*" and Caro Nome from "*Rigoletto*"; Weinberger, Polka and Fuge, "*Schwanda*."
- Sunday 7:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Festival concert (program as on Saturday)
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