

SENATE REACTS TO POSITION SHIFTS

The Oakland University Senate has passed four resolutions relating to the position shift layoff process announced by the university on January 14, 1976.

The actions serve as recommendations to the university. One was directed back to the College of Arts and Sciences; two actions on layoff of tenured faculty and on elimination of the Academy of Dramatic Art's two-year program were directed to the president; and a final recommendation on long-range planning was made to the Steering Committee of the senate.

The senate resolutions are listed below:

"Be it resolved that the senate recommend that the College of Arts and Sciences reconsider the proposed position shift layoff and make new, but not necessarily different, recommendations to the provost. Be it further resolved that the senate mandates that any new proposal in the recommendations to suspend any degree program or a major therein or any academic unit as a result of a position shift layoff be presented to the senate for full debate and legislative action.

"That the senate recommend to the president that in the absence of an adequate private endowment or similar external support, including assured state support for the Academy of Dramatic Art (ADA), new admissions into the two-year certificate program of the ADA be suspended effective fall semester, 1977, but that the senate encourage continued planning toward a degree program in dramatic art.

"Be it resolved that the senate recommend to the president that wheresoever possible, tenured faculty members should not be laid-off by a position shift layoff for the academic year 1977-78.

"Be it resolved that the senate recommend that the Steering Committee select an appropriate vehicle for a study to be made on the configuration of the university in the future."

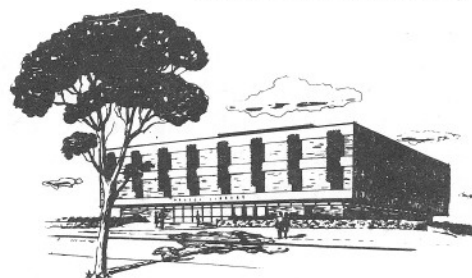
MAIR IS APPOINTED TO OU BOARD

Alex C. Mair, vice president of General Motors and general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, has been appointed to the Oakland University Board of Trustees.

He will serve until August 11, 1978, filling the unexpired term of Leland W. Carr, Jr., who resigned on December 31, 1975.

Governor William Milliken announced Mair's appointment. Senate confirmation is required.

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ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

NEW ACE PROGRAM SET

The American Council on Education has a new cooperative personnel exchange program that will provide financial support for one- or two-year exchanges of faculty members and administrators between member institutions and the federal government and between institutions themselves. Inquiries should be directed to Lewis N. Pino, director of Research and Instructional Services, 377-3222.

SHANTZ GETS AAUP POST

David Shantz, psychology, has been elected second vice president of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

Shantz will speak for the association's 72,000 members and work with other officers to determine national AAUP policies and programs.

He will serve for two years. The term begins June 27, 1976.

The new trustee is 54 years old. He is a member of the National Advisory Committee on Minorities in Engineering, a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Michigan, and a member of the Advisory Board of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac. Mair is a resident of Bloomfield Hills.

NEW ACCOUNTING REPORTS READY

Two new departmental accounting reports are being issued effective immediately, Robert J. McGarry, assistant vice president for business affairs and controller, has announced.

A "Budget Summary Report" at the departmental level will be issued each month. It reflects the status of all accounts for which a department is fiscally responsible.

An "Interim Account Status Report" will be issued by departmental responsibility for all operating accounts. It will be mailed to departments each Monday morning following the second full work week of each month. The reports will reflect the prior month's balances and all activity that has been recorded during the current reporting period.

Questions about the reports can be directed to the accounting office at 377-2447.

OU AWARDED GOVERNMENT ENERGY CITATION

Oakland University has received a U.S. Department of Commerce citation for its energy conservation program.

The citation thanks the university for "responding to the nation-wide appeal to conserve energy."

William Sharrard, director of plant operations, reports 1975 gas consumption at 190 million cubic feet compared with 316 million cubic feet in 1971, a drop of 40 percent. The university used 18.8 million kilowatt hours of electricity in 1972 compared with 14.7 million kilowatt hours in 1975, a reduction of 22 percent. The goal is a 10 percent reduction in both gas and electricity use for 1976.

OU's savings have been achieved in most part through a quick-fix method developed by an energy task force of representatives from the American Council on Education, the National Association of Business Officers, and the Association of Physical Plant Administrators. The method includes reduced building temperatures and lighting levels, reduced building hours, and building shut-downs during vacations.

The next level of energy conservation are in refit and systems convert stages that involve the installation of campus control systems and electrical load shedding capabilities.

ROMEO IN BOTANICAL POST

John T. Romeo, biological sciences, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Botanical Club for a three-year term.

The club publishes the Michigan Botanist magazine and pamphlets on the wildflowers, mushrooms, and trees of Michigan.

ART SALE IS MARCH 15

The Marson Limited Company of Baltimore, Maryland will hold an Oriental art exhibition and sale on March 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Exhibit Lounge of the Oakland Center.

The 500 pieces are from Japan, China, India, Tibet, Nepal, and Thailand; and they include Chinese woodcuts, Indian paintings and manuscripts, and prints dating back to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

STUDENT DESCRIBES ECLIPSE

A description of last November's lunar eclipse as viewed from Oakland University appears in the March, 1976, issue of the journal Astronomy. The author is Douglas Smith, president of the Oakland University Astronomy Club.

KRAPF GIVES MARCH 9 RECITAL

Organist Gerhard Krapf will present a free recital of Renaissance, Baroque, and Lenten music in a March 9 program at Oakland University.

The 8 p.m. concert is in Varner Recital Hall. Krapf is a professor in the University of Iowa School of Music. He is active as a teacher, performer, author, and composer.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING WEEK OPENS MARCH 15

A March 15 public lecture by Robert Herman of General Motors Research Laboratories will open Science and Engineering Week programs at Oakland University.

Herman appears under auspices of the OU Chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary research society. He will lecture at 5 p.m. in room 190 of Hannah Hall on the topic "Big Bang Cosmology and the Cosmic Black Body Radiation."

The speaker has an international reputation. In 1975 he won the Georges Vanderlinden Prix of the Belgian Royal Academy and the Megellanic Premium of the American Philosophical Society. Both prizes were received for his work on the prediction of the cosmic black body radiation from the initial explosion of the universe.

Science and Engineering Week will close with a March 21 open house from 1-5 p.m. in Hannah and Dodge halls. All science and engineering laboratories will have demonstrations.

The following seminars have been scheduled in observance of Science and Engineering Week. March 16: "Sources and Pathways of Lead in the Environment," Gary Ter Harr, senior research associate, Ethyl Corporation, 3 p.m., room 269, Hannah Hall; March 16: "Conservation Laws in Elasticity of the J-Integral Type," Richard T. Shield, head of theoretical and applied mechanics, University of Illinois, 3:30 p.m., room 202, Dodge Hall; March 17: Topic to be announced, George Williams, biostatistics, University of Michigan, 3 p.m., Mathematics Lounge, Vandenberg Hall; March 18: "The Awareness of Living Systems," John Cowlishaw, biological sciences, Oakland University, 4 p.m., room 269, Hannah Hall; and March 19: "The Detection of Magnetic Signals From Flowing Blood," Norman Tepley, physics, Oakland University, 2 p.m., room 269, Hannah Hall.

MEADOW BROOK BALL IS MARCH 20

The third annual Meadow Brook Ball will be held March 20 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. in Meadow Brook Hall.

The ball is open to OU students, faculty, staff, and their guests. Admission is limited to 225 couples. Tickets at \$10 a couple are on sale in the Campus Ticket Office of the Oakland Center. Proceeds go to the Oakland Sail and to WOUX radio. The ball is sponsored by the Area Hall Council and the Commuter Council.

Music will be provided by Clear Day, a group from Cedar Rapids; and selections will vary from ballads to rock. Punch and appetizers will be served. Meadow Brook Hall's three floors will be open for viewing between 9 and 10 p.m. The mansion's third floor will be closed to visitors after that period.

GOLD ATTENDS ISRAEL SEMINAR

Harry Gold, sociology and anthropology, has recently returned from a visit to Israel where he participated in the Sixth Annual Seminar in Israel for American Academicians. The seminar was jointly sponsored by Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the American Jewish Committee's Communal Affairs Department.

COLE TO TOUR GREECE

David Cole, classics, has been invited to lead touring students this summer as part of the Stanford-in-Greece program. The tour will last for six weeks during July and August and will include Athens, Central Greece, the Peloponnese, the Aegean Islands, and Crete.

SHUCARD ON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Stephen Shucard, classics, has been invited to serve on the Executive Council of the Michigan Classical Conference. He will also be resuming weekly visits to Adams High School to work with students who are members of the Roman Club.

STERN READS PAPERS

Bob Stern, chemistry, read two papers at a "Chatauque Short Course on Problem Solving" February 22 at Madison, Wisconsin. The program was sponsored by the Science Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Stern's topics were "Synectics: Creative Problem Solving in Groups" and "A Decision Tree for Choosing an Undergraduate Major."

CALENDAR

March 9-16, 1976

THE ARTS

- 9-16 "Under Milk Wood," MBT, Tickets and Times 377-3300
 9 Organ Recital, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
 9 "Psycho," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
 10 "Potpourri," Varner Recital Hall, 12noon
 10 Oakland University Singers, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
 12-13-14 "Funny Girl," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm
 15 Vocal Recital, Robert Gray (director of vocal studies OU) and Kent McDonald on the Kyes Organ, Varner Recital Hall, 8pm
 16 "Beauty and the Beast," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm

EXHIBITS AND TOURS

- 9-16 Polish Art Exhibit, Kresge Library, 377-2492
 9-16 "Art of Pre-Columbian America," Meadow Brook Art Gallery, 377-3005
 14 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, MBH, 1-5pm

SPORTS

Basketball - Men

11, 12, 13 NCAA I, Championship, away

CAMPUS TICKET OFFICE - 48 OC, 377-3580

SEMTA Bus Tickets
 SET Tickets
 SEFS Memberships
 MBT Tickets
 Entertainment '76 Passbooks
 ADA Tickets
 Student International Identity Cards
 Bonstelle Theatre
 Hilberry Theatre

CONFERENCES, DISCUSSIONS, WORKSHOPS

- 9, 16 Divorced and Separated Group, Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 12noon
 9, 16 "Personal Growth for Men and Women," CC, 7:30pm
 10 Chess Games, Chess Club, Crockery, 6:30pm
 10 "Perspectives on Marriage," Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 3pm
 11 Ecumenical Workshop, Campus Ministry, St. John Fischer Chapel, 7:30pm
 11 "Toronto by Train," University Events Board
 13 Assertiveness Training, CC, 10am
 15 "Creative Divorce," CC, 7:30pm
 15 "Values in Higher Education," Campus Ministry, 19E OC, 12noon

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 9, 11 Akido, Sports & Rec. Bldg., 1-2:30pm
 9 "Moonrah," Abstention, 12noon
 10 "Career Day for Women," Women's Center, Crockery, 12noon
 14 Concert, Abstention, OC, 8pm
 16 Concert, Rob Powell, Abstention, 12noon

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OC Oakland Center
 CC Continuum Center
 DH Dodge Hall
 MBT Meadow Brook Theatre
 MBH Meadow Brook Hall
 SET Student Enterprise Theatre
 SEFS Student Enterprise Film Series
 VBH Vandenberg Hall
 VAR Varner Hall

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