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Octet Ready For Concert At Hunt Show

Oakland's illustrious octet is currently engaged in a series of off-campus concerts and activities, ranging from church appearances to a songfest at "Oakland U Day" at the Detroit Horse Show.

The group will perform at Chippewa Valley High School and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, June 4, and will present two concerts Saturday, June 29, at the Horse Show, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

In past weeks, the Octet has sung at Thurston and Troy High Schools, and at numerous private parties, in some cases, for pay.

Octet members, all of whom sing with the University Chorus, perform all types of music — spirituals, "almost" barbershop, modern harmonies, old standards, and gag songs as well.

Always working on new material, the group practices once a week at noon, and on occasion, at the home of Dr. Walter Collins, associate professor of music, and director of the Chorus and Octet. Collins arranges much of the music used by the group, using the style and general repertoire of Yale's "Whiffenpoofs."

The Octet, according to Doug Satow, is always looking for new members and new material. Those interested in becoming members of the group, or of the University Chorus may see Collins, 370 SFH, for an audition.



OAKLAND OCTET—Warbling away during February's songfest, featuring groups from all over the Detroit area, are the members of the local group. From left, they are: first tenors Neil Smith and Walt Pasinski; second tenors Dave Lewis and Roger Sanders; baritones Rollie Bristol and Don Mann; and basses Karl Sjolander and Doug Satow.

Becker Clobbered by Students, As Faculty Squad Outhit, Outrun

By Dave Lewis

O.U. students staged an early-inning rally to whip the faculty-staff in a softball game Thursday, 9-4. The students tallied seven runs in the first inning, and coasted to the victory. Rally victim was starting pitcher Ted Becker, assistant professor of political science.

The student attack was led by Dan Polsby and Gary Bashore. Polsby had two triples, and Bashore, one. Bashore also played

an exceptionally fine defensive game. Ken Muenk pitched for the students.

The faculty-staff squad put up a stiff struggle. They got extraordinary defensive play from third baseman Fred Shadrick, admissions counselor; shortstop Norm Roseman, assistant professor of teacher education; center-fielder Bill Hammerle, associate professor of physics; and first baseman Charles "Chan" Hucker, professor of history. Hammerle and Hucker knocked in the faculty runs with long triples.

Paul Tipler, assistant professor of physics, took over the pitching chores in the fourth inning, and horsecollared the students from that point on.

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Elsewhere on the horsehide front, six teams have been entered in the intramural softball league. League competition began Tuesday and will continue (Continued on P. 2)

Amann Wins A Pair: Guggenheim, Fulbright

By Howard Coffin

Dr. Peter Amann, associate professor of history, pockets his honors by two. After reporting, erroneously, last week that he would be vacationing in Europe this August, the Observer learned that he was actually one of a handful of American scholars to receive both a Fulbright research grant and a Guggenheim fellowship for next year.

Amann's achievements in the field of history belie his age. He is 36 today. As one of the country's top authorities on the nature and cause of revolution, the stocky native of Vienna, Austria, will spend next year in France, furthering work on a new approach to the study of revolutions.

Portraying revolutions in terms of competing power blocs, he will utilize the National Archives and the Ministry of War in Paris, to compile information on the French Revolution of 1848.

Amann, with his wife and two

children, will leave Rochester for France at the end of August, and will remain in Europe for one year.

Amann's position will be filled by Dr. Leonardas V. Gerulatis (Ph.D., University of Michigan) a specialist in medieval and renaissance history.

'Oakland Day' Set June 29

Saturday, June 29 will mark Oakland University Day at the Detroit Horse Show and Hunt Fair. Sponsored by the Oakland U students, this day will provide an opportunity for special student participation in the Horse Show and Hunt Fair. A student committee headed by Dave Gibson, Troy sophomore and Penny Barrett, Newberry sophomore, has been working on plans for the student activities.

The Oakland student Chorus men's octet has been chosen to represent the student body. They will perform during intermission of the Horse Show events both afternoon and evening in the main ring.

All during Oakland Day students wearing colorful felt badges will circulate through the grounds selling specially marked bags of pop corn. Proceeds of this sale will be turned over to the scholarship committee.

The students have asked Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson to present the Oakland University Trophy Saturday evening to the winner of the Junior Open Equitation Events. Special jitney bus service will be established on June 29 between the dormitories on the campus and the Hunt Club grounds in Bloomfield Hills.

Two Win Scholarships

Oakland Charter graduates Phyllis Robertson and Robert Deneweth have been awarded scholarships at the university of their choices in Germany for the academic year 1963-64, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. Robert Simmons, assistant professor of German.

Miss Robertson may go to Bonn, to study history, while Deneweth will go to Heidelberg to study philosophy. Deneweth also won a graduate award to Yale University, which may now be deferred for one year.

The organization granting the scholarships is the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst.

'Casino Night'

"Casino Night," a dance-games party, sponsored by the O.C.D.C., will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight, June 8, in the resident cafeteria.

THE WEEK ON CAMPUS

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Resident Assistants Training Program, noon; Anibal House staff, 1 p.m., rear of resident cafeteria.

Engineering Society meeting, 12:15 p.m., 126-7 Oakland Center.

Dancing in the Grill, from 8:30 p.m., Oakland Center.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Dancing in the Grill, from 8:30 p.m., Oakland Center.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Fitzgerald House Open House, 1-5 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Student Hunt Fair Committee, noon, resident cafeteria.

Oakland Collegium. Music for Listening—Requests, 1 p.m., Oakland Center Lounge.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Modern dance class, 6:30 p.m., Intramural Building.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Oakland Collegium. A reading with music, "The Art of the Folk Song," Mr. John Blair, 1 p.m., 128-30 Oakland Center.

CONCERT-EXHIBIT-LECTURE SERIES. JACK BROKENSJA JAZZ QUARTET (WITH VOCALIST), 8:15 P.M., THE GOLD ROOM.

Student Activities Council, 6:30 p.m., Oakland Center.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Modern dance class, 3:15 p.m., Intramural Building.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Resident Assistants Training Program, noon; Fitzgerald House staff, 1 p.m., rear of resident cafeteria.

Faculty Square Dance, 8:30 p.m., Intramural Building.

Dancing in the Grill, from 8:30 p.m., Oakland Center.



TRINKETS, TREASURES—The same theme prevails this year, as it did last year, in the O.U. Scholarship Committee's Hunt Fair, at the Detroit Horse Show, to be held at the Bloomfield Open Hunt, June 25-30. This year, students will assist in fair operations by selling popcorn, manning gates, singing, and modeling. In past years, the fair has brought several thousand dollars to the scholarship fund. Goal for this year is \$10,000.



BROKENSJA'S BEAT — making his second appearance this year, jazz vibraphonist Jack Brokensha will bring Detroit's "Third Force" in modern music to the campus Wednesday evening.

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Clobbered

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through July 30.

Games will be played on a weekly basis, with each team playing other league teams twice. Teams entered are: Grunt Racers, Engineers, Faculty-Staff, Burkhardt Pathfinders, Observer News-hawks, and the Anibalettes.

Early Vegas odds favor the Anibalettes, as does the morning line from Minneapolis. The women from Anibal House have a good team. Four women stand out on the Anibalette roster. The battery combination of backstop Penny "The Rifle" Barrett and Pitcher Betty "Fireball" Sherman, bears watching. Possibly the biggest asset the Anibalettes have is the deadly double-play combination of Eve Adams and Fran Austin.

Schedule for the week:
Racers vs. Engineers, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Fac-Staff vs. Pathfinders
Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Anibalettes vs. Newshawks
Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.

Minority Report

By Daniel Polsky

It Might Have Been

With every passing day, Oakland looks more and more like everyone else. We heard that we were going to be revolutionary. We heard that our requirements were to be stiff. We have patterned ourselves on the usual form — slightly newer — slightly more flexible — but highly conservative withall. Our requirements are easier than they were when we opened our doors four years ago. Our system of grading has tended from the general to the specific—instead of five informal categories, the professors now have at their disposal forty-three niggling marks.

Whatever genius thought up this new system gave Oakland the distinct cast of a progressive junior high school. To whoever it was, we would like to ask one question: How much do you love your wife? (Please respond from 0.5—4.3 in increments of .1.)

When we speak of expansion, we hear only of intercollegiate sports and more students.

What will Oakland be like in future years? Well, we are told, it will have more dormitories. The library's budget was cut for next year: why is there talk of intercollegiate athletics? Or re-

vamping the Belgian Barn?

Had some of the more original ideas for Oakland been heeded by the crowned heads of the University, we could have been the darling of the country. As it is, we are just another goat — one among hundreds. And the classrooms and the library and the labs and the wishes for greatness are all pussyfootprints on the sands of time.

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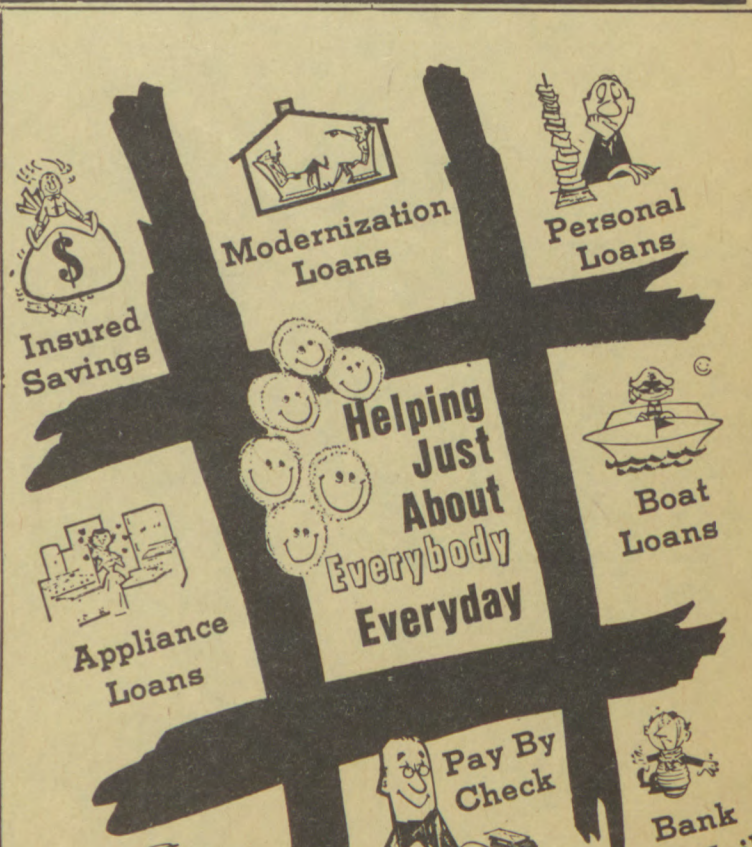
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