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# MEADOWBROOK HALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 7:30

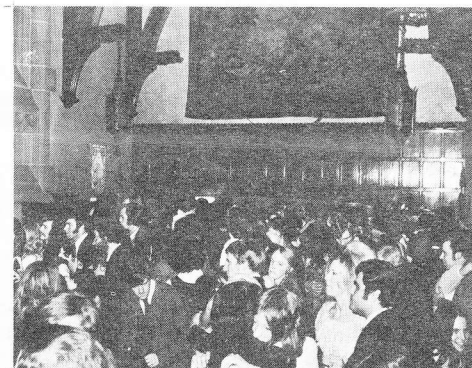


## AN ERA OF GRANDEUR

MEADOWBROOK HALL, THE MAGNIFICENT BARONIAL MANSION OF OAKLAND'S BENEFACTORS, THE ALFRED WILSON'S, WAS COMPLETED IN 1929. IT WAS PATTERNED AFTER THE TUDOR DESIGN OF THE OLD RAMBLING MANSIONS OF THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE, ABUNDANTLY CARVED WOODWORK, ORNATE PLASTER CEILINGS AND STONWORK INTERLACED WITH HEAVY TIMBERS.

IT IS *HERE* THAT OAKLAND ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WILL GATHER TO RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES, TOUR THIS MUSEUM-LIKE HOME, DANCE IN THE TWO-STORY HIGH BALLROOM, AND MUCH, *MUCH* MORE.

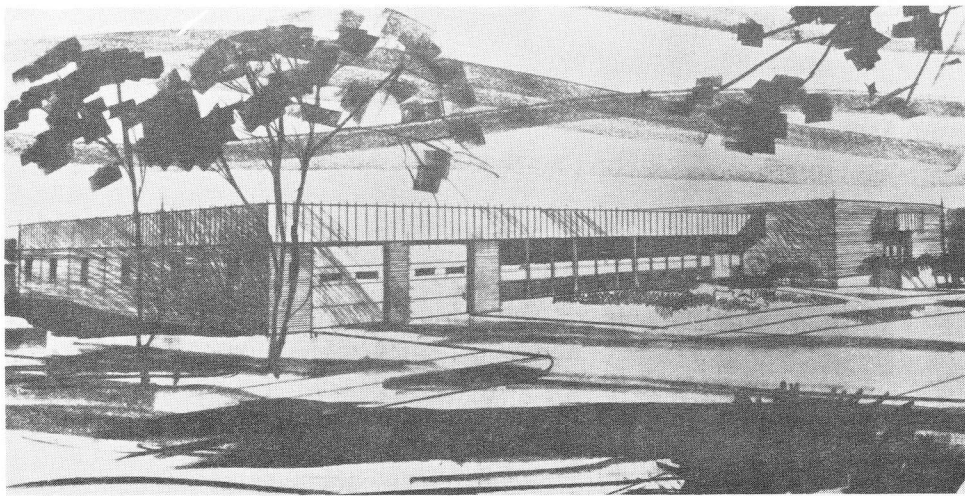
THE EVENT:  
AN ALUMNI EVENING AT MEADOWBROOK HALL THAT BRINGS YOU ENTERTAINMENT, TREATS, GIVEAWAYS, RENEWED FRIENDSHIPS, AND MORE. *YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!* SEND THE ORDER FORM ON THE BACK PAGE



ALUMNI HOMECOMING EVENT NAMED IN HONOR OF OAKLAND'S BENEFACTORS AND TO RECALL THOSE MEMORABLE EVENTS IN O.U.'S PAST NAMED WILSON WEEK-END WHEN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED MRS. WILSON'S BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER. PICTURED IS MRS. WILSON RINGING THE BELL GIVEN TO HER BY *SOME SLEIGHT-OF-HAND* O.U. STUDENTS AT HER EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY, 1964.



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*This is a preliminary architectural drawing of the proposed Public Safety and Service Bldg.*

## LEGISLATURE APPROPRIATES FUNDS FOR TWO OAKLAND BUILDINGS

OU's Public Safety and Service Bldg. and Classroom-Office Bldg. II (COB II) are each one step closer to reality after the Legislature's appropriation of the following capital outlay funds:

\$100,000 to complete plans and start construction of COB II; \$500,000 to complete plans and start construction of the Public Safety Bldg.; \$150,000 to remodel the boiler room in North Foundation Hall. The Joint Capital Outlay Committee of the Legislature releases the funds for the above programs. The Capital Outlay Bill is awaiting final approval by the governor.

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND SERVICE BLDG.

The Public Safety Bldg. is a proposed one-story structure with 24,500 square feet of space. Plans call for construction 40 feet north of the existing Belgian Barn site. Total cost of the project is estimated at \$897,000.

Glen Brown, asst. president for campus development, said the proposed building will probably have three major users; public safety, the central stores shipping and receiving functions and the physical plant.

The Belgian Barn site was chosen because of its proximity to all major facilities and peripheral roadways and its nearness to a major entrance to campus, Brown said.

### CLASSROOM-OFFICE BLDG. II

The suggested COB II is planned for a location just east of the Oakland Center. It is proposed that it will consist of a lecture hall wing and a six-story office tower. There will be an estimated 67,000 square feet of assignable space. The existing site contour is expected to provide grade level access to two separate floor levels. A first level entrance to the building is planned on the side facing the Sports and Recreation Bldg. with a second level entrance for persons entering the office complex from the Oakland Center side.

## NSF PICKS GIBSON TO LEAD U.S. TEAM IN CHINA

OU Engineering School Dean Jack Gibson has been chosen to lead a 10-member team of U.S. engineers and scientists on a two-week seminar to the Republic of China.

The seminar opening Oct. 29 in Taipei, Taiwan, is entitled "A Systems Approach to Urban Problems," and is funded by the United States-Republic of China Cooperative Science Program. The program is administered by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

## SPEECH COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT APPROVED

A full-fledged Department of Speech Communication was approved by the Board of Trustees at their May 13 meeting. The new department is an outgrowth of the present speech program under the direction of Adeline Hirschfeld, who will become chairman.

The department has been recommended by the College of Arts and Sciences, the Academic Policy committee and the University Senate and will offer a concentration in speech communication rather than a major initially.

Donald Hildum, prof. of psychology, will move his primary appointment to speech communication and will teach many of the new courses. In addition, an interdisciplinary faculty will be recruited from the departments of English, philosophy, psychology and sociology.

An understanding of the communication process complements almost any major at OU and opens opportunities in professions such as teaching, public relations, law, industrial communications, advertising and social service.

Speech pathology and audiology, subspecialties in speech communication will require a graduate degree.

These openings are especially timely for women, now that the teaching profession is absorbing fewer graduates.



*John E. Gibson*

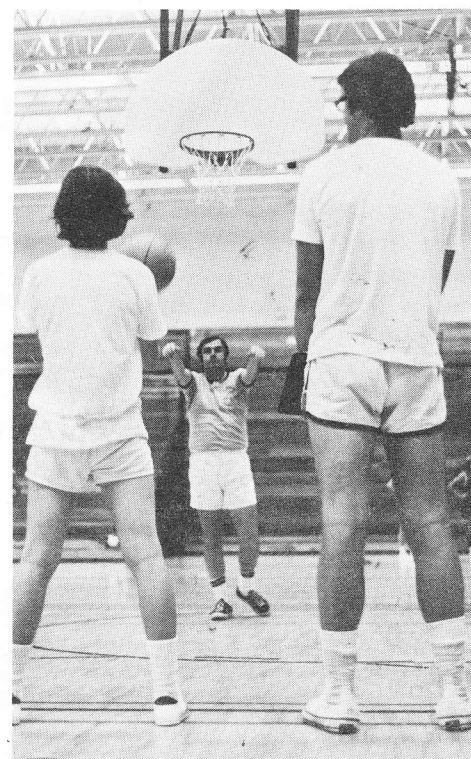
# ALUMNI CALENDAR

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|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SEPTEMBER 18            | 7:30 P.M.              | ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INTERIM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING GOLD ROOM, O.C.                                                                                    |
| SEPTEMBER 19            | 8:00 P.M.              | STUDENT ENTERPRISE FILM SOCIETY "POTEMKIN" AND LEROI JONES' "DUTCHMAN" 201 DODGE HALL (ADMISSION \$1.00 PLUS \$1.00 MEMBERSHIP FEE)                      |
| SEPTEMBER 22            | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "M*A*S*H" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                              |
| SEPTEMBER 23            | 1:30 P.M.<br>8:00 P.M. | SOCCER: HOPE COLLEGE AT O.U. CROSS COUNTRY: U. OF TOLEDO AT O.U.<br>S.E.F.S. "M*A*S*H" 201 D.H.                                                          |
| SEPTEMBER 24            | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "M*A*S*H" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                              |
| SEPTEMBER 26            | 1:30 P.M.<br>8:00 P.M. | TELE-LECTURE SERIES GOLD ROOM, O.C.<br>S.E.F.S. "KING KONG" 201 D.H.                                                                                     |
| SEPTEMBER 28            | 1:30 P.M.              | CLSC SPONSORS "POLITICAL" SERIES IN BLDG                                                                                                                 |
| SEPTEMBER 29            | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "START THE REVOLUTION WITHOUT ME" 201 D.H.                                                                                                      |
| SEPTEMBER 30            | 1:30 P.M.<br>8:00 P.M. | SOCCER: WESTERN MICHIGAN U. AT O.U. CROSS COUNTRY: O.U. AT SAGINAW<br>S.E.F.S. "START THE REVOLUTION WITHOUT ME" 201 D.H.                                |
| OCTOBER 1               | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "START THE REVOLUTION WITHOUT ME" 201 D.H.                                                                                                      |
| OCTOBER 2               | ALL THIS MONTH         | EXHIBITION ON TRAVEL KRESGE LIBRARY                                                                                                                      |
| OCTOBER 3               | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "CITIZEN KANE" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                         |
| OCTOBER 7               | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                 |
| OCTOBER 8               | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "THE ANDROMEDA STRAIN" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                 |
| OCTOBER 10              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "ODD MAN OUT" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                          |
| OCTOBER 11              | 8:30 P.M.              | MEADOWBROOK THEATER "THE FRONT PAGE" OCTOBER 11 - NOVEMBER 5                                                                                             |
| OCTOBER 14              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "ALL THE LOVING COUPLES" 201 D.H.                                                                                                               |
| OCTOBER 15              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "ALL THE LOVING COUPLES" 201 D.H.                                                                                                               |
| OCTOBER 17              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "ON THE WATERFRONT" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                    |
| WILSON WEEKEND          |                        |                                                                                                                                                          |
| OCTOBER 20              | 7:30 P.M.              | ALUMNI MEETING AND PARTY SUNSET TERRACE                                                                                                                  |
| OCTOBER 21              | 7:30 P.M.              | ALUMNI EVENING AT MEADOWBROOK HALL (SEE DETAILS ON PAGE ONE AND EIGHT)                                                                                   |
| OCTOBER 22              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "A MAN CALLED HORSE" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                   |
| OCTOBER 24              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. KUROSAWA'S "RASHOMON" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                  |
| OCTOBER 25              |                        | TRIP TO STROH'S BREWERY (CALL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AT 377-3580 FOR DETAILS)                                                                             |
| OCTOBER 27              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "ALEX IN WONDERLAND WITH FELLINI" 201 D.H.                                                                                                      |
| OCTOBER 28              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "ALEX IN WONDERLAND WITH FELLINI" 201 D.H.                                                                                                      |
| OCTOBER 31              | 8:00 P.M.              | PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST HORROR NIGHT FREE TRIP TO CIDER MILL<br>S.E.F.S. "BERGMAN'S THE SEVENTH SEAL"                                                    |
| NOVEMBER 4              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "PAINT YOUR WAGON" 201 O.C.                                                                                                                     |
| NOVEMBER 5              | 6:30 P.M.<br>8:00 P.M. | MEADOW BROOK THEATER "THE FRONT PAGE" LAST PERFORMANCE<br>S.E.F.S. "PAINT YOUR WAGON" 201 D.H.                                                           |
| NOVEMBER 7              | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "400 BLOWS" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                            |
| NOVEMBER 8              | 8:30 P.M.              | MEADOWBROOK THEATER "INHERIT THE WIND" RUNS FROM NOV. 8-DEC. 3                                                                                           |
| NOVEMBER 10             | 8:30 P.M.<br>8:00 P.M. | STUDENT ENTERPRISE THEATRE PRESENTS "A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM" THE BARN RUNS NOV. 10-12; NOV. 17-19<br>S.E.F.S. "WILLARD" 201 D.H. |
| NOVEMBER 11             | 8:00 P.M.<br>8:30 P.M. | S.E.F.S. "WILLARD" 201 D.H.<br>S.E.T. "A FUNNY THING..." BARN THEATER                                                                                    |
| NOVEMBER 12             | 8:00 P.M.<br>8:30 P.M. | S.E.F.S. "WILLARD" 201 D.H.<br>S.E.T. "A FUNNY THING..." BARN THEATER                                                                                    |
| NOVEMBER 13             |                        | DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME (CALL 377-3580 FOR DETAILS)                                                                                                       |
| NOVEMBER 14             | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "BREATHLESS" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                           |
| NOVEMBER 17, 18, 19     | 8:00 P.M.<br>8:30 P.M. | S.E.F.S. "BENEATH THE PLANET OF THE APES" 201 D.H.<br>S.E.T. "A FUNNY THING..." BARN THEATER                                                             |
| NOVEMBER 20, 21, 22     |                        | CLOTHES DRIVE COMPUTER SERVICES                                                                                                                          |
| NOVEMBER 23, 24, 25, 26 |                        | COMMUTER SERVICES SPONSORS TRIP TO TORONTO                                                                                                               |
| NOVEMBER 28             | 8:00 P.M.              | S.E.F.S. "LA DOLCE VITA" 201 D.H.                                                                                                                        |
| NOVEMBER 29             |                        | PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS CONTEST                                                                                                                          |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE EVENTS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT O.U. CALL 377-3030

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Can the *Oakland Pioneers* with Carvin Melson---the strong All-American contender in the C-2A College Division stoutly whip a foreign basketball team that consists of the *best* amateur ballplayers in their country and who participated in the *XX Olympics*?

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Come see the outcome of these two contests at the *ALUMNI AND SPORTS AND RECREATION-SPONSORED*:

OAKLAND PIONEERS VERSUS

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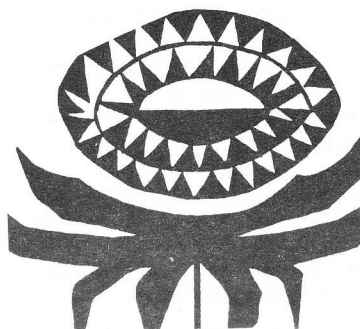
*Tentative Schedule:*

6:00 P.M. Alumni Vs. Faculty-Staff

8:00 P.M. O.U. Pioneers vs. Australians

*This may be the only chance to see the Australian team on their American tour*

Tickets available in November from Office of Alumni Relations, Sunset Terrace and the Ticket Office, O.C.





# PERSONALS—NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

## 1963

LOUIS BUCHANAN is an Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, Ontario. He is also the director of the school's program in English as a second language and is finishing a book on linguistics and language teaching. His wife is a specialist in early English children's literature.

THOMAS R. KERSHNER earned his Ph.D. from Harvard this June.

## 1964

LARRY CAREY was featured in the *Detroit News* for his photo slide collection which depicts the history of Oakland University. He is an instructor at M.S.U.

DONALD ROE stopped by the office this summer while he was in town for his sister-in-law's wedding. Don and his wife, MARY JO (HAWKINS), are living in the Washington, D.C. area. Don graduated from the University of Tennessee Law School, became prosecuting attorney of Oak Ridge, TN, later opened his own law practice, and for the past two years has served as Counsel for the Select Committee on Small Businesses for the House of Representatives. Mary Jo is an interior decorator. They have two children, Amy and Tracy.

## 1966

JOSEPH E. GRINNAN, JR. and Toni Fletcher, a 1969 graduate from Western celebrated their marriage this September. Joe is practicing law in Detroit.

LINDA G. COX, the widow of Douglas Saward, has recently remarried and is now living in Winchester, Virginia.

PAUL DAVID PATENT has received his Ph.D. from California Institute of Technology with his option in Mathematics.

ARTHUR SOLOMON will receive his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from U. of M. this winter. He and his wife, Flora, have three children, Beth, Emily, and Andrew. Art is a Senior Research Engineer at the Chevrolet Engineering Center in Warren, Michigan.

WILLIAM A. DELAMARTER has been appointed an assistant professor of psychology at Allegheny College in Pennsylvania. He received his M.S. from the University of Mass. in 1970 and has just finished his Ph.D. in social psychology from there. Bill has served as a teaching assistant at U. of Mass. as well as at Smith College. Since 1970 he has been director of the Teacher Improvement Program at the U. of Mass. Graduate School, a program which provides advice and assistance to some 750 teaching assistants at the university. He has spoken on the program before a number of professional organizations. Bill was married last August to Sheryl E. King, a Smith graduate.

## 1967

BRIAN N. MCCARTHY has received his Masters of Business Administration from Harvard.

BARBARA (BERLIN) and Stanley BELTZMAN and their sixteen month old daughter, Robyn, have moved to Port Huron, MI where Stan has gone into business.

RUDY AND JAN (LEVERANZ) SCHNEIDER are moving on Royal Oak, MI. Rudy works for Control Data and Jan for Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

JIM AND SUE (ADAMS) WYATT are living in Maryland. Jim has completed his Ph.D. in bio-chemistry at the University of Delaware and will take a teaching position this fall at Essex Community College in Baltimore. Sue has "retired" after teaching four years at Perryville, MD. She will pursue a Master's in guidance and counseling and take care of son, John Adam, who is now two years old.

## 1968

JAN (HOLMGREN) AND DREW MCKAY have been busy in Washington, D.C. Jan is hurriedly completing her doctoral dissertation on Mark Twain for Princeton---she anticipates receiving her degree in January. In the meantime, she has been appointed an assistant professor in English at Federal City College. Drew has been continuing his graduate work as well as administering the new Federal Election Campaign Act for the U.S. House of Representatives.

U.S. AIR FORCE DOCTOR (CAPTAIN) RONALD W. REOCH has arrived for duty at Langley AFB, VA with his wife, Karen. Ron earned his D.D.S. in 1972 from the University of Detroit and is a member of Psi Omega.

CHERYL ANN SAVAGE graduated from the University of Colorado last May with a Master of Music in voice.

ANDREA URBON HODAN wishes for her Oakland friends to know of the death of her husband, Tom, who died last winter in a boating accident. Andrea will continue Tom's work in social work and is currently pursuing her master's degree at the University of Wisconsin in social psychology.

NEIL R. PARKER has been ordained an Elder of the United Methodist Church. He graduated from the Methodist Theological School, Delaware, Ohio with a Master of Divinity and a Masters of Religious Education in 1971. He is now the minister of the St. Luke United Methodist Church in Plymouth, Michigan.

FRANCIS SCHWAB in Osterville, MA writes:

*Two weeks ago I was informed that my healthy body harbored cervical cancer. The doctor said it was detected through the Pap Test in an easily operable state. So I write this to you all out there as encouragement to remember your/friend's/ spouse's annual Pap Test. Cancer might be found early enough in you, too. And don't think it can't hit, regardless of prophylaxis, medication or lack of it. Yesterday, my doctor said further consultation denies cancerous growth, at least not yet.*

*But don't think I wasn't freaked. I hope you are, too.*

# PERSONALS—NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

BRUCE AND NORLENE (SMITH) CHADWICK are now living in McLean, VA where Bruce has accepted a position with the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C. Bruce has just graduated from the U of M Law School. Norlene is "taking a respite from teaching junior high after four years of paying for Bruce."

LARRY FRIEDMAN write on his 1972 ALUMNI FUND contribution envelope:

*"Hi! Happily living on the California coast. My love and best wishes to all!"*

## 1969

CYNTHIA (CHROSTEK) CONKLIN is an art teacher in Braintree, MA Junior High School. Her husband, Dr. Kenneth Conklin, a former assistant professor in Oakland's School of Education, is now Associate Professor of Foundations of Education at Boston University.

MARY G. BOLTON is co-ordinator of the Learning Resource Center at the University of California at Davis---and is playing tennis everyday in the warm California sun.

JANET MARIE BIERNACKI M.T. (ASCP) is now working in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI as a medical technologist

BOB ('70) and RAE ANN (SUNDQUIST) WHITE have just finished a hectic year in which Bob went back to O.U. full time and Rae Ann taught French half-days at Utica High School. Bob took a leave of absence from Control Data last fall to finish his Masters Degree in Engineering. For his Masters Project, Bob developed plans and feasibility studies for a bus transportation system which links Oakland with the Pontiac-Rochester area. A condensed version of his project paper was published by the Society of Automotive Engineers, and he presented it at the annual SAE Congress and Exposition at Cobo Hall in January.

Bob finished school in January and Rae Anne completed her first teaching year in June, "glad to be rid of those boisterous sophomore boys" and to be able to spend more time this summer with their daughter, Kimberly Rae, now 2½. Bob began a new job in July, working in the Transportation Research Department at the General Motors Technical Research Center in Warren, MI

## 1970

MARTY AND CATHY (BOLTON) WOLF are leaving Ann Arbor for Sonoma, CA where they plan to start a new life. Cathy has been working and attending grad school in special education. Marty published a book, *SAID THE ANTHROPOLOGIST FROM OUTER SPACE*, New Voices Press, 1971, and has a poem in the *Tri-Quarterly Review*, Summer Supplement.

LT. TED RABAJA is flying rescue choppers out of Thailand for the United States Air Force.

GEORGE A. PERKINS is now Budget Analyst at Starlite Homes in Los Gatos, California.

SUSAN GILLING was married to Dennis Smith last May and resides in Southfield, Michigan.

LAWRENCE E. BAUGH is teaching sixth grade at Ewell Elementary School in Utica, MI and will begin work this fall at O.U. on a M.A.T. in guidance and counseling.

MICHAEL C. AND JOANNE L. (GOODSELL) SMITH had a baby girl, Maggie, on March 31, 1971. She is their second child. Joanne is teaching first grade in Shepherd, MI. Michael is teaching fifth grade in Mt. Pleasant and is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Education Administration at Central Michigan U.

## 1971

GEORGE C. LANDENBERGER is Manufacturing Production Planner for Hart, Schaffner & Marx in Chicago. Earlier this year Geroge was the Austin Scholar at the Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University and earned his MBA with majors in Marketing and Operations Management.

KAROL SPRAGUE joined the product planning and development department of Abitibi Corporation Building Products Division as laboratory assistant, working in the company's Troy, MI office. Karol is responsible for conducting standard testing on process work, quality audits, and new product approvals for Abitibi, a producer of hardboard paneling products

PAM HARRINGTON returned from France and now works at O.U. in the Student Life Division of Student Affairs. She and Tim Carie, a Pontiac policeman, will be married this month.

DELORES CIUCCI has earned her Masters in French from the Sorbonne, Paris.

TERRY MEYER will be married to Ronald Ward and settle in Big Rapids, MI where Ron attends school.

DORIS NACHWOSTACH has returned from Russia where she had an all expense paid scholarship to study there. She now works in the department of engineering at Oakland and will pursue her interests in International Relations.

BOB KOPACZ and MARYANNA JUSKI are getting married this month.

### IN MEMORIAM:

The office has been notified of the death of HALINA LISOWSKI, last November, 1971. Halina earned her degree on April 21, 1971 in Russian Secondary Education.

## 1972

MARIAN ST. MARIE and PHILLIP SWEET are married. Marian is a book-keeper and Phil is studying nursing at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

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## Meadow Brook Hall: A Bright Future

Preliminary information on the success of the Meadow Brook Hall operation promises a bright future. Lowell Eklaund, dean of Continuing Education and director of the Hall's operation, indicated that the revenues from tours, conferences and group meetings have generated a financial base on which the Hall can perpetuate itself.

When OU officially accepted the Hall in September, 1971, President O'Dowd directed the Hall staff to aim at making the magnificent acquisition self-supporting.

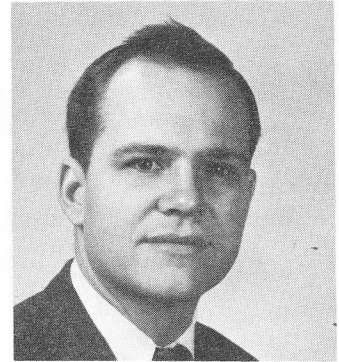
In addition to interested faculty, staff and alumni, 254 community-spirited volunteers and 50 Girl Scouts, heeded the call for an effective volunteer corps. Titled the Meadow Brook Hall Guild, they fulfilled the President's desire for a self-supporting operation: 31,976 paying individuals visited the Hall as conferees and/or tourists between September 1971 and June 1972.

## OU SWIM COACH NAMED OLYMPIC OFFICIAL STARTER

O.U. swimming coach Corey Van Fleet was the official starter for the U.S. men's and women's final Olympic swimming trials held in Portage Park,

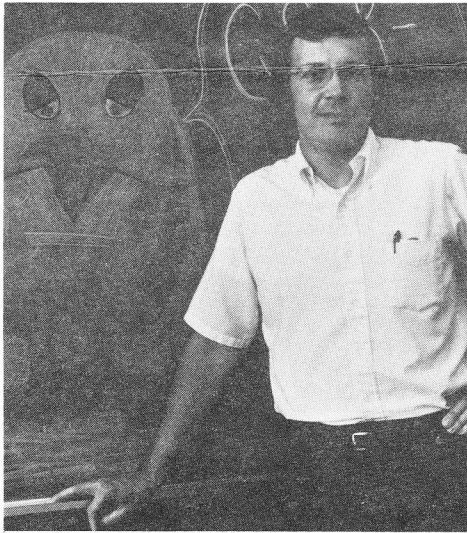
A member of the OU faculty since 1965, Van Fleet serves as assistant director of physical education and athletics. He is rejoining the University this fall after spending a year at Florida State University where he worked on his Ph.D. and coached the swimming team.

Of his selection, Van Fleet said, "I have been part of the Olympics for a long time and I have officiated at Olympic trials



starting with the 1960 games, but I have never been named official started before...It is a great honor."

## NEW COLLEGE CHAIRMAN APPOINTED



Known in New College for being open with his students and for his green thumb, Clatworthy has a miniature garden in the office which boasts a grapefruit tree and a pineapple bush among other flowers.

New College is geared toward informality and the student is given a say in his classes. There are four classes offered during the freshman and sophomore years which add up to a total of 32 credits and take the place of OU's general education requirements: *The Images of Man*, *Creative Arts Workshops*, *Natural Science Workshop*, and *Off-Campus Field Term*.

## 35 OFFICES SLATED TO MOVE SOON

HILL ENDS AS DORM

Office relocations or expansions involving 35 faculty members have been announced by Glen Brown, assistant president for campus planning.

The moves are designed to provide more space for academic purposes over the next three years until the proposed classroom-office building II is ready for occupancy.

The key to the moves is the conversion of Hill House from a dormitory to academic and administrative facility.

### NEW COLLEGE's NEW CHAIRMAN

F. James Clatworthy was appointed chairman of New College. He presides over the New College offices in *beautiful downtown Vandenberg Hall*.

The classrooms are informal. The Chute Room has a parachute for a ceiling and scattered cushions on a blue rug. In the Map Room hangs a relief map of the U.S. The Cave Room has a small cave with black walls, a cardboard cabana and several old sofas and overstuffed chairs for those who shun the floor.

## ALUMNI FUND

FROM 1965-1971 OAKLAND ALUMNI HAVE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING FOR OAKLAND:

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| KRESGE LIBRARY                        | \$3997.50 |
| ART DEPARTMENT                        | 2215.00   |
| PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENTS     | 1000.00   |
| UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS | 3000.00   |
| ISAAC JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND | 2003.50   |

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| ALUMNI SHORT TERM LOANS                                                                                                      | 1661.00     |
| ALUMNI GRANT FUND FOR UPPERCLASSMEN                                                                                          | 1147.87     |
| OTHER (MATILDA WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS), PRESIDENT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND, S.E.T., ALUMNI COMMUNICATIONS, OVERSEAS STUDENT SEMINAR | 1846.50     |
| MBH BENEFIT                                                                                                                  | 810.00      |
|                                                                                                                              | \$17,681.37 |



# STURNER NOTES FORCES OF CHANGE IN SOCIETY, STUDENTS, CAMPUSES

Universities as they are and universities as they could be are the chief concerns of William F. Sturner, asst. president for planning, in his article "Harbingers of Change" published in the Norte Dame Journal of Education, Spring, 1972.



W. Sturner

The university as an institution, Sturner feels, is controlled by a value system which accents overspecialization, high competition

in a system of quantitative testing, lecture-listen sessions and the assumption that the doctorate is both the union card and the vocational model of a university.

The Carnegie Commission of Higher Education reported that colleges and universities are becoming increasingly uniform, emphasizing academic specialization. The report also found an increase in faculty research at the expense of commitment to classroom activity.

## "ELITIST" STANDARDS

Sturner points out that a study by Gross and Grambsch found that colleges and universities were motivated by such "elitist" standards as the number of doctorates awarded and the dollar volume of contract research.

"Numerous analysts have criticized the graduate schools for enshrining the doctorate as the ticket of admission to college teaching, thereby fostering the incongruence of hiring a would-be facilitator-communicator simply on the basis of proven ability to work in solitude in the library," Sturner writes.

"Only Old Westbury and a few small liberal arts institutions have shown the courage to hire men and women experienced in VISTA or the Peace Corps; most other institutions are leery of hiring a person who may get on the tenure track without having thought of, no less attained, the coveted research degree," Sturner continues.

## COLLEGE EXERTS LITTLE CHANGE

A study by Paul Jacobs, Changing Values in College, found that most

American colleges had little effect on the attitudes and values of students; that the influence of the curricula, instructors and particular teaching methods was negligible; and that the main impact of a college education was to exert acceptance of the conventional standards.

Although the status quo is being challenged and the prophets for change are numerous, they are not widely heard or publicized, Sturner notes. This same set of commentators, however, note a potential for deep-rooted changes.

Sturner urges interdisciplinary studies in place of departments, and field work and community service instead of lecture-listen sessions.

## FORCES OF INFLUENCE

Writing in the Notre Dame Journal of Education, he cites many forces influencing universities today. First are the widespread challenges to political policies and social patterns, generated by the increased visibility of the war in Indochina, environmental pollution, the blight of the cities, population curves and the problems of racism.

The growing awareness of the present inadequacies and future rewards of higher education is an added impetus to revision.

The pace and products of the technological-electronic revolution have encouraged the use of computers, video tapes and learning machines in universities. Electronic media are also being used by corporations and the military for their own educational needs.

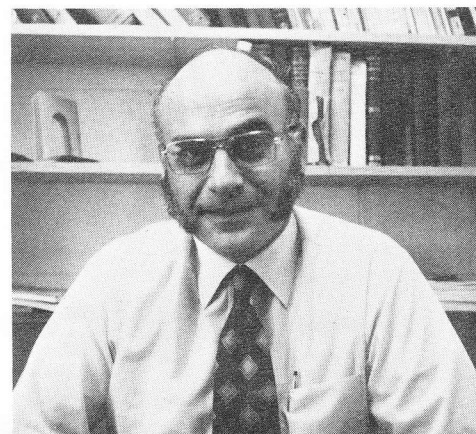
## INSTITUTE FOR INNOVATION

"So much that exists on college campuses today is perpetuated simply because no one asks why," Sturner writes. He suggests a permanent study group which would design and implement innovation and experiments—an Institute for Innovation. It would serve as a proving ground for educational change.

Courses on the components of university education should be offered, Sturner added. The Planning Commission would need to analyze the university as a totality and as a living environment.



George T. Matthews



Reuben Torch

## MATTHEWS NEW VICE-PROVOST, TORCH NAMED ACTING DEAN

George T. Matthews has been announced as Vice-Provost for Oakland University. Formerly Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Matthews will be succeeded by Reuben Torch, associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and prof. of biology.

The Board of Trustees approved the appointments at their June 14 special meeting, recognizing the fact that the rate of change in educational needs is greater than ever before, and that Oakland University will be addressing itself increasingly to the business of providing relevant education.

# Wilson Weekend Revived !!!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 7:30 P.M.

SUNSET TERRACE

THE EVENT:

*The Oakland University Alumni Association Annual Meeting and election of the new Board of Directors, followed by a party with members of the faculty. All alumni are invited.*

THE FUN:

*What better time could there be for you to meet the "movers" of the Alumni Association, become one yourself, and visit with some of your professors again?*

Bring your guitars, banjos, kazoo's, pianos for a good time at *SUNSET TERRACE*, the other home of the Wilson's.



A GATHERING AT MEADOWBROOK HALL



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 7:30 P.M.

MEADOWBROOK HALL

THE EVENT:

*Alumni Evening at Meadowbrook Hall*

THE FUN:

*Tours begin at 7:30 P.M.*

THE FUN:

*Oakland's past revisited through a showing of slides that capture its growth from Ideal to Reality*

THE FUN:

*Refreshments befitting such an auspicious occasion*

THE FUN:

*Band, singer, more!*

*Come see all the good things gathered together by Alfred and Matilda Wilson and at the same time, know that you are helping to preserve this priceless addition to Oakland University. \$2.50 of each ticket will go to benefit the Hall.*

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