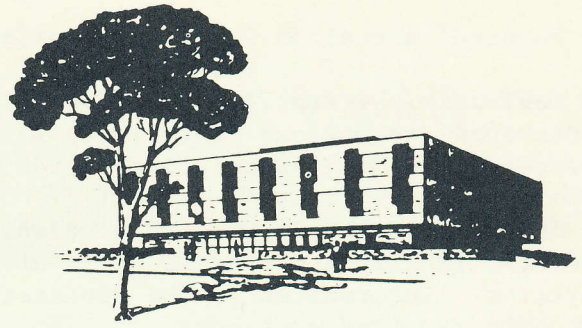


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## U. N. Ambassador Goldberg Visits Oakland

The annual conference of the Michigan United Nations Association was held on campus in May. Addresses were given at the conference by both Walter Reuther, President of the United Auto Workers Union, and Arthur Goldberg, United States Ambassador to the United Nations.



Mr. Goldberg chats with students during the UN Conference

Mr. Goldberg closed the conference by reiterating the role of the United Nations as a peace-keeping organization.

He also re-emphasized the Government's policy towards Vietnam with the assurance that the war is not a stepping stone of United States imperialism.

In his speech, Mr. Goldberg also dealt with the position of the United Nations toward the admittance of Red China to the organization. He believed that China would not be admitted until it withdrew its exorbitant demands for the expulsion of Nationalist China from the United Nations and for an apology from the United States for being the aggressor in the Korean conflict.

## Oakland Announces Intercollegiate Basketball for Fall, 1966

Hollie Lepley, Director of Athletics, announced recently that Oakland University will field a basketball team this fall. Coaching chores will be handled by Dick Robinson who now coaches OU's track and cross country teams.

Commenting on the addition of basketball to OU's sports program, Chancellor Varner stated, "This in no way signals the launching of a major emphasis on athletics, but permits interested students to participate. Consistent with the other sports and the recommendations of the athletic policy committee, there will be no athletic scholarships and we will not actively recruit athletes. We hope that Oakland will be an attractive place for students who place primary emphasis on scholarship, but would like an opportunity to compete in athletics."

Lepley indicated the best possible schedule for 1966-67 will be obtained. Coach Robinson, at the time of this edition, reported that an 18 game schedule has been completed. During the first year the schedule will feature predominately junior varsity competition with varsity competition scheduled for the following season. Competition this season includes many MIAA major schools such as Albion and Kalamazoo College.



## The Physical Education Program at Oakland University

Oakland's physical education program includes instruction in sports activities and dance, spontaneous recreation, competitive intramural sports, competitive extramural sports and intercollegiate athletic opportunities.

The program is entirely on a voluntary basis designed as a service program for all students, faculty and staff. It is directed to the participating individual rather than the spectator. Instruction by the professional and volunteer staff is offered in approximately 20 sports at times most convenient to those desiring the instruction.

The facilities are available for spontaneous informal practice and play. For activities such as boating, bowling, camping, canoeing, fishing and horseback riding, arrangements can be made for equipment and transportation for participating off campus.

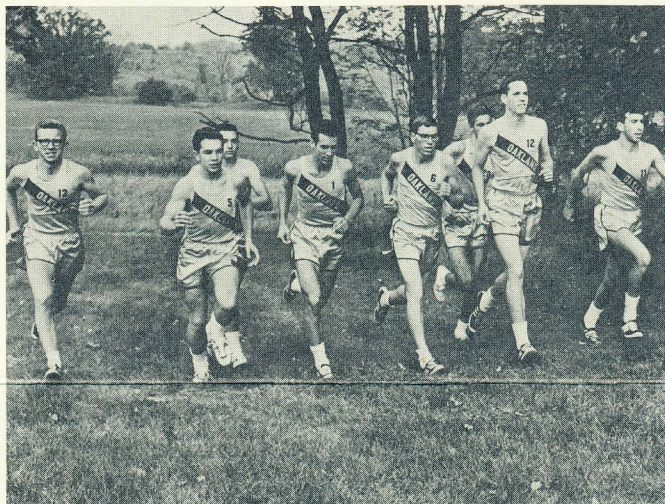
The competitive intramural sports program for men and women students, faculty and staff includes 8 to 11 different individual and team sports each term. Participants, individual or team, may represent dormitory wings or floors, campus clubs, ride clubs or other campus organizations or they may participate as unattached individuals or teams.

Students who participate in the intramural sports program are extended opportunity to compete with students from other colleges and universities four or five Saturdays each term. Oakland is usually represented by 3 or 4 teams in basketball, softball, tennis and volleyball and by 6 to 12 individual students in archery, badminton, golf, tennis, table tennis and other individual activities.

Men and women with mutual interest in a certain sport or recreational activity are encouraged to organize and develop clubs for instruction, practice and competition both on campus and off campus.

Equipment and supplies for a great variety of sports activities are available for checkout in the Sports and Recreation Building upon presentation of the student identification card.

Basketball has been added to the intercollegiate sports program effective 1966-67. The addition of basketball complements the rapidly growing sports of cross country (won 17, lost 7 in 1965-66), soccer, men and women's swimming (won 13, lost 7 in 1965-66), indoor track, golf, tennis and track. Any students interested in the intercollegiate sports program are encouraged to train for and to participate in intercollegiate meets and games representing Oakland University.



Oakland Pioneers trod OU's demanding cross-country course

### Transfer Student Orientation

Students transferring into Oakland University from other colleges will be assigned to a special summer orientation period to be held August 7, 8 and 9th. During this orientation period students will take part in testing programs, will meet with advisers, will have a general introduction to the Oakland campus, its services and facilities, and will take part in pre-registration for the fall semester. The cost of the orientation program is included in the enrollment deposit. Students may live in Oakland resident halls during the orientation period if they wish. Inquiries and questions regarding summer orientation for transfer students should be directed to:

Mr. Edward E. Birch  
Associate Dean of Students  
Oakland University  
Rochester, Michigan



## Student Accident and Health Insurance

Because of several inquiries regarding insurance programs for students the Newsletter has gathered this information. The G-M Underwriters Inc. underwritten by Aetna Life Insurance Company provides health and accident insurance for Oakland University students. The insurance provides full 24 hour accident and sickness protection for 12 months for an annual premium of \$38.50. The G-M Underwriters Inc. will be contacting students by mail in August with detailed information regarding the insurance plan.

It's important to note that all resident students must have some type of accident and health insurance before they may register for the fall semester. Students will be sent a card from the Dean of Students Office so that they may indicate the insurance coverage they will have for the 1966-67 academic year.

Students may enroll for the G-M Underwriters plan before the start of the first semester in September or may enroll at the beginning of the second semester in January.

## Health Fee Starting Fall, 1966

Starting with the fall semester, 1966, a \$5.00 per semester health fee will be charged all full time students to help defray the expense of providing extended health services to all students. The new health fee will help provide 24 hour nurse coverage and will provide for a physician to see students on a regular office hour basis.

## Physical Exams for New Students

All new students must have a physical exam and the proper form filed with the Health Service before they register for classes this fall. If you have not received this form, please contact either the Director of Orientation or the Health Service and one will be sent to you.

## Oakland's Newest Dorm Named Vandenberg Hall

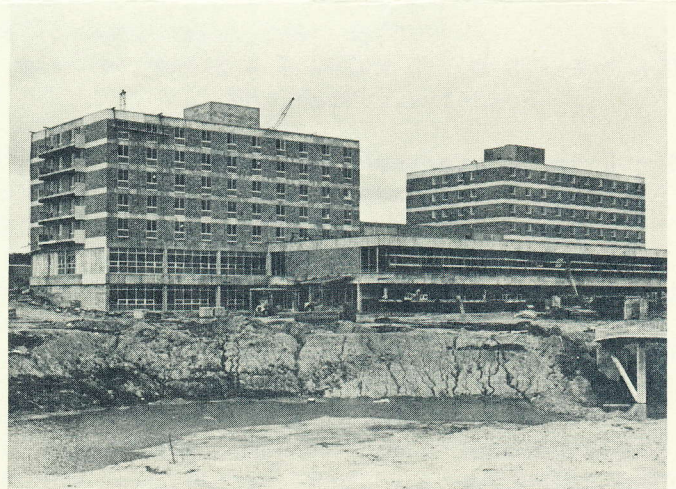
Chancellor Varner recently announced that Oakland University's \$4.3 million dorm now being completed will be named in memory of Michigan's late U. S. Senator, Arthur H. Vandenberg. The dorm will be a seven floor coeducational residence, housing almost 600 students.

The giant first floor of the dorm is made up of lounges, study and seminar rooms, offices, head resident housing, recreation areas, laundry facilities and a machine-operated snack bar.

The dorm's second floor is planned to contain a dining room as well as a limited amount of student housing. The new cafeteria will serve meals to students from Hill and Van Wagoner, as well as from Vandenberg.

The rest of "Dorm Six" will consist of twin wings containing the bulk of the student housing.

A typical accommodation in the new dormitory is a double bedroom suite. Each suite contains two 12½' X 11½' sleeping rooms, two 7' X 8' dressing-entry rooms, and a private bath. Each resident of Vandenberg Hall will have one roommate plus two suitemates.



View of Vandenberg Hall across the soon to be filled lake



## OU French Travelers Depart for Summer in Europe

The French Travelers, a group of twenty Oakland University students, sailed on the Greek liner ARKADIA from Montreal on April 30. Their destination was Deauville, France, where they met Jean-Pierre Ponchie who made arrangements for all of their accommodations in France. Some of the students will be staying with French families and others in a hotel in Deauville. Mr. Ponchie, who has taught French at Oakland for the past two summers, will return with the students in the fall to join the regular faculty.

During their first three months in France, the students will be attending classes. Two of these classes (French 251 and French 285) are offered by Oakland professor, Alfred DuBruck who accompanied the students. The third will be taught by Mr. Ponchie. On several week-ends, organized trips to various parts of France are planned; one of these trips will take the students to Paris.

When classes are over, the students will still have approximately one month to spend as they like. The only requirement is that they be ready to leave when the boat sails for home on August 18.

## Oakland Theater Guild to Present "Glass Menagerie"

Tom Aston, Director of the University Players, recently announced the cast for the summer production of Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie".

Playing the lead role of Tom will be Bob McGowan, a Rochester Senior. He will be supported by Mary Lyons, a Lansing junior as Amanda; Merle Niemi, a Centerline junior as Laura; and Norman Harper, a Davison junior as the gentleman caller, Jim.

Considered to be one of Williams' better works, the Menagerie is a memory play dealing with the general theme of responsibility and the realization of the self. Artfully composed and endowed with consistently rich language, the play represents a major American literary achievement.

The players will present three performances of "Glass", Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16, 17 and 18. Performances will be given in the little theater located in the lower level of the Sports and Recreation Building. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the door!

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