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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

MEL CHERNO WILL HEAD HONORS COLLEGE

Mel Chernob, history, has been named associate dean and director of the new Honors College of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, pending approval of the OU Board of Trustees.

Frederick W. Obear, academic vice president and provost, said he will recommend Chernob's appointment at the January 26 meeting of the board.

Chernob's selection was recommended to Obear by Reuben Torch, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. In a letter to the OU community, Torch said, "All of you who are personally acquainted with Professor Chernob know the superb qualifications and broad perspectives he will bring to this position."

Professor Chernob joined the OU faculty in 1960 and he has been involved in many innovative programs. "Mel Chernob is respected by his colleagues and by the students. I cannot think of a better man to lead the new Honors College," Obear said.

GALLOWAY TO DIRECT PUBLIC SAFETY

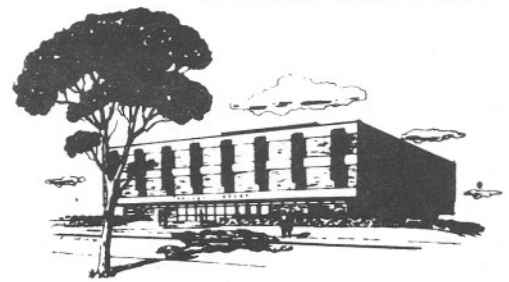
Harry Galloway is the acting director of the Department of Public Safety, effective immediately, Kenneth H. Coffman, vice president for campus and student affairs, has announced.

Galloway will serve until a permanent replacement is found for Earl Gray. Gray has resigned as director of public safety to accept a similar position at the University of Detroit where he will supervise a public safety and services staff of 35 persons.

Coffman said, "Earl Gray has performed a fine service during his years at Oakland University and we will miss him." Coffman expressed confidence in Galloway's ability to give effective leadership to the department during the transition period.

Gray came to OU in the spring of 1969 after serving in the Detroit Police Force since 1955.

Galloway has been a member of the public safety department since February, 1974, serving as chief investigator for the university.



OU NEWS

ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN

ENGLISH FACULTY SPEAK

Don Morse, English, participated in the Michigan College English Association fall meeting held October 15 at Alma College.

Eberwein spoke on the topic, "'A little recreation of poetry': The Teaching of English in the Colonial Colleges." Morse participated in a panel on "Developing Patterns in English."

NURSING FACULTY GETS POSTS

Shirley McMann and Ellen Cary, nursing, have been appointed to membership on the Utica Community Schools Advisory Committee for Health Occupations.

MAIL ROOM OPEN

The campus mail room will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 27-29. A limited delivery service may be available during this period depending on the work load. The number to call for information is 377-2281.

HEAVY TRAFFIC EXPECTED IN CASHIER'S OFFICE

Heavy traffic volume is expected in the cashier's office during the January 3-5 registration period. Hours and use designations for the office have been set by Ronald J. Forbes, accounting supervisor.

As in the past, one window (no.4) will be designated for departmental use and for registration while the other three windows will be used strictly for registration.

Persons wanting a cash advance for travel, check cashing, or other services are asked to anticipate their needs as early as possible.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SUMMARY

On November 30 the OU Board of Trustees took the following actions: eliminated a \$15 application fee for special graduate and post master's students; approved contract agreements with Local 1418 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees and with the OU Chapter of the American Association of University Professors; adopted a fee in the amount of \$5 for full-time and \$3.50 for part-time on-campus undergraduate students at each registration in support of student sports activities, to be implemented at the fall, 1977 registration; and accepted \$459,619 in gifts and grants.

The board also approved a "Resolution on Hearing Process Authorized by Public Act 1947, Number 336." The resolution establishes a means for conducting any hearings which may be required by law relative to the discipline imposed on employees of the university who may have been on strike on September 1, 2, and 3, 1976. A complete copy of the three-page resolution can be obtained by contacting John H. DeCarlo, secretary to the Board of Trustees, room 101 F, North Foundation Hall.

MOST SERVICES CURTAILED FOR HOLIDAYS

University department heads are reminded that during the Christmas holiday most university services will be curtailed, some buildings will be closed, and heating and lighting levels will be sharply reduced.

If it is necessary to have specific offices and other facilities opened between Christmas and New Year's Day, please notify (in writing) the Office of the Vice President for Campus and Student Affairs, room 101 North Foundation Hall, so that special arrangements may be made to accommodate particular needs.

KAHANA GIVES PAPER

At the recent convention of the American Psychological Association, Boaz Kahana, psychology, presented a paper entitled, "Life Events Approach to the Study of Middle Age Changes--Perspectives of Parents and Adult Children."

FELTON ELECTED

Geraldene Felton, dean of the School of Nursing, has been elected to the governing council of the American Academy of Nursing for the 1976-78 term.

Dean Felton's article entitled "Supportive Measures for the Relatives of the Fatally Ill," appeared in Nursing Research, September-October, 1976.

ORTON READS PAPER

Lawrence Orton, history, presented a paper on "Bakunin's Confession" at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies held October 7 in St. Louis, Missouri.

TWO PAPERS PRESENTED

Two papers, based on master's theses in the graduate program in developmental psychology, were presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society held October 13-17 in New York City. The two studies were: "Violations of Nursing Home Regulations: a Correlational Study," conducted by Everett DeHut with Harold Zepelin, faculty advisor; and "Locus of Control, Perceived Constraint and Morale Among Institutionalized Aged," by Gayle Fawcett with faculty advisors David Stonner and Harold Zepelin.

SMITH, OTTO ADDRESS NATIONAL MEETINGS

David G. Smith and Mary L. Otto, education, were selected to make a presentation to the National Council on Family Relations which met October 19-23 in New York City.

The title of the address given by Otto and Smith is "Professionals as Parents." They presented the results of their recent research study of some 200 Michigan parents. The study dealt with the problems which parents experience in meeting their own needs as adults.

PROBATIONARY CONTRACTS APPROVED

Five faculty members were awarded new probationary contracts in personnel actions approved by the Board of Trustees on November 30.

The new board actions take effect August 15, 1977.

Instructors re-employed for one-year probationary terms are Harold E. Weiner, education, and Catherine Buchanan, Antoinette Renaud, and Diane R. Wilson, all in nursing. Mildred Merz, assistant professor, library, was employed in rank for a final two-year probationary term.

In other actions, Harvey A. Shapiro, assistant to the dean, received a 12-month appointment as adjunct special instructor in management, and Barbara Hamilton, was named acting chairperson in learning skills from January 3, 1977 through June 21, 1977. Leaves of Absence were approved for Jennie B. Cross, library, from January 1, 1977 through June 30, 1977, and Bernadette Dickerson, learning skills; J. Clark Heston, philosophy; and David W. Mascitelli, English, all from January 3, 1977 through April 22, 1977.

Billie DeMont, associate provost and director, Center for General and Career Studies, received a career development leave from January 1, 1977 through March 31, 1977.

ALUMNI TELEPHONE DRIVE BREAKS RECORDS

A ten-day alumni telephone fund drive has smashed all records in terms of funds raised and in terms of alumni contributors.

The drive produced \$14,283 in pledges from 1,570 alumni. The 1975 telephone campaign resulted in 820 alumni pledges totaling \$7,391. Some \$6,895 was actually received from that drive.

OU alumni contributed their time and effort to eight days of the 1976 telephone campaign. Faculty and staff helped during the final two days of the drive.

DOW LECTURES

James Dow, anthropology, presented a paper entitled "The Symbolic Control of Cultural Ecological Systems" at the recent annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association held in Washington, D.C.

GORLIN ATTENDS MEETINGS

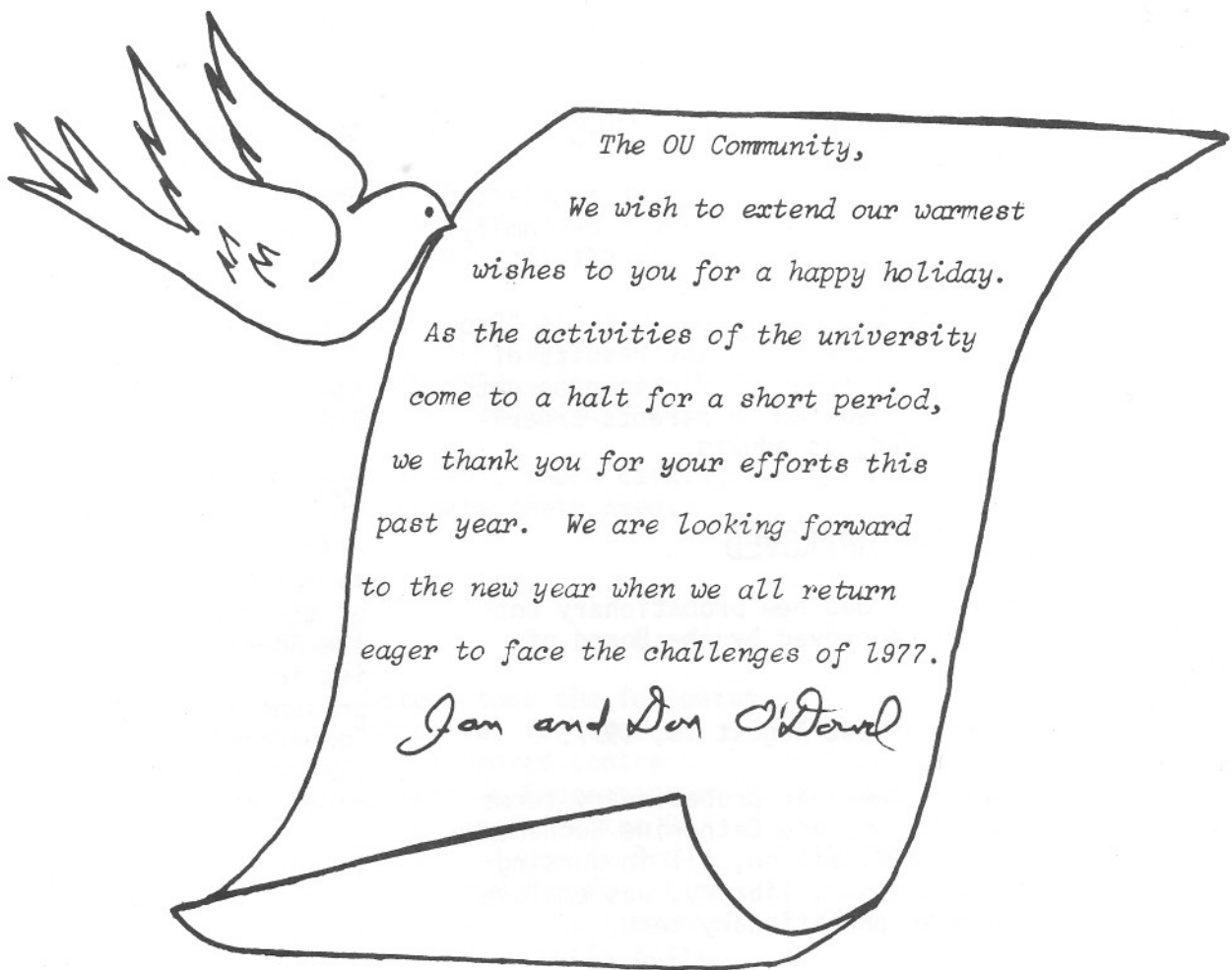
Alice C. Gorlin, economics and management, attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in St. Louis where she will present a paper, "East-West Commercial Contacts: Impetus to Change in Soviet Industrial Management?"

In addition, Gorlin has authored "Industrial Reorganization: The Association," Joint Economic Committee, Soviet Economy in a New Perspective, to be published in 1976.

HANSEN WRITES PAPERS

Two papers by Ranaald Hansen, psychology, have been published recently. "Distinctiveness and Consensus: The influence of Behavioral Information on Actors' and Observers' Attributions" appeared in The Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. "Effects of Video-Mediated Visual Contact on Observers' Attributions of Causality and Reciprocal Game Behavior" was published in Simulation and Games.

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CALENDAR

ARTS

- Dec. 14-19 "Kent Bicentennial Portfolio," Meadow Brook Art Gallery
 Dec. 14-26 "The School for Wives," Meadow Brook Theatre
 Dec. 30 "When Were You Coming Back, Red Rider?," Meadow Brook Theatre Opening Night

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Dec. 14,16 Legal Aid Information Services, 9am-2pm, 19, OC, University Congress
 Dec. 15 Film, "White Dawn," 7:30pm, Varner Recital Hall, Admission \$1.00
 Dec. 15 Theological Social Concerns, 12noon-1pm, 19E, OC
 Dec. 14,16 Aikido Club, 1-2:30pm, Sports and Recreation Building
 Jan. 5 Film, "Discreet Charm of the Bourgeoisie," 7:30pm, Varner Hall

SPORTS

- Dec. 17-30 Men's and Women's Swimming, East-West Meet, Fort Lauderdale
 Dec. 17,18 Wrestling, Oakland County Christmas Tournament
 Dec. 18 Men's Basketball vs University of Illinois, Away
 Dec. 20 Men's Basketball vs University of Wisconsin, Away
 Jan. 1 Men's Basketball vs Indiana University, Away
 Jan. 5 Men's Basketball vs Saginaw Valley College, Here, 3:30pm
 Jan. 6 Women's Swimming vs Western Michigan, Here, 7:30pm
 Jan. 8 Men's Basketball vs Saginaw Valley, Here, 5:30pm