

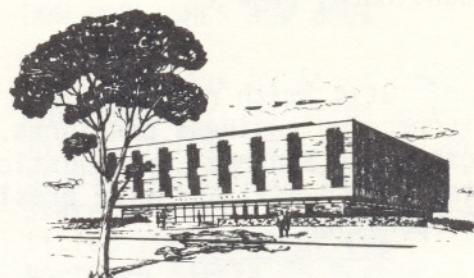
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OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

## BOARD APPROVES \$19,506,415 BUDGET FOR OU

The Oakland University Board of Trustees has approved a \$19,506,415 general fund operating budget for 1975-76, an increase of \$899,943 over 1974-75.

Major items in the 1975-76 budget include: a \$13,358,100 general fund appropriation from the state of Michigan; \$5,280,000 in tuition; \$70,000 in miscellaneous course fees; \$240,000 in indirect cost recovery; \$380,000 in miscellaneous income; \$11,315 fund surplus from the 1974-75 fiscal year; and an expected \$165,000 payment for utility expenses.



# OU NEWS

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## OAKLAND TO HOST INTERNATIONAL EYE CONFERENCE

The Institute of Biological Sciences at Oakland University has been selected for the third straight year as host to an international conference on biochemistry of the eye.

Key topics at the October 9-12 by-invitation-only program are ongoing research projects on the causes of cataracts, glaucoma, and retinal diseases that afflict 60 percent of all the known blind in America. The use of laser beams to help correct some diabetic-induced retinal disorders will also be discussed.

Among the major institutions represented will be the OU Institute of Biological Sciences, the National Eye Institute, National Institute of Health, University of Minnesota, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, University Bonn, Bonn, West Germany, Yale University, Columbia University, and the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine.

The National Eye Institute alone awarded \$34,461,000 in grants for eye research in 1974-75 including \$363,290 to the OU Institute of Biological Sciences.

## BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS, ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

The Oakland University Board of Trustees elected its chairperson and vice chairperson to their second one-year terms in actions Wednesday, September 24. The board also accepted the resignation of Otis M. Smith, a charter member who had served since 1970, and named Smith Trustee Emeritus.

Named to a second term as chairperson was Arthur W. Saltzman, recently retired executive of Ford Motor Company. Named to serve again as vice chairperson was Leland W. Carr, Jr., an East Lansing attorney.

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## ADA COMEDY OPENS SEASON

"You Can't Take It With You," the popular comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, in which the course of love truly runs awry, opened October 3 at the Academy of Dramatic Art, and will continue October 9 through 12 in the Studio Theatre at Varner Hall.

This opening production of the 1975-76 season is directed by Alexander Gray, a professional actor, director and theater manager for over 30 years. In January, Mr. Gray, a member of the faculty of the Academy of Dramatic Art, was Guest Artist in Residence at the University of Michigan (Flint).

General admission is \$2.50; students, \$1.25. Call 377-3015 for reservations and information. Curtain is 8:15 Thursday through Saturday, and at 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sundays.



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Otis Smith resigned from the board because of increasing business pressures. Smith, a former Michigan State Supreme Court Justice, is now associate general counsel and vice president for General Motors Corporation.

## CATTON NEW DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL PLANT

The appointment of George A. Catton to the new position of director of physical plant services was approved by the OU Board of Trustees Wednesday, September 24.

He has been captain of the Fire Marshal Division of the Department of State Police. He will assume his new duties October 6.

Kenneth H. Coffman, vice president for campus and student affairs, said, "I am delighted with the appointment of George Catton as director of physical plant services. He brings to this role a wealth of excellent experience, and I am confident he will be a great asset to Oakland University."

The new director has earned five Department of State Police citations for meritorious service. Since 1971, Catton has been the chief fire prevention and fire life safety authority in the state acting for the Director of State Police.

## AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINE ART NOW IN GALLERY

The Meadow Brook Art Gallery at Oakland University is holding the first comprehensive showing of Australian aborigine art ever held in the Midwest.

The exhibit entitled "Australian Bark Paintings" opened Sunday, October 5, in the gallery. The exhibit will be on display through October 31.

Edward L. Ruhe of the University of Kansas presented a slide and lecture show during the opening reception. Ruhe has loaned OU more than 100 paintings and ritual objects for the exhibition.

During the exhibition, there will be showings of the film "Walkabout" produced by the Australian Information Service and a slide presentation "Dialogue: Primitive and Modern Art" produced by the Meadow Brook Art Gallery.

Gallery hours are from 1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and from 2 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. On evenings where there is a Meadow Brook Theatre production, the gallery is open from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

## UNIVERSITY SENATE TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Oakland University Senate on Thursday, October 9 at 3:15 p.m. in rooms 128-130 of the Oakland Center.

The agenda for the meeting includes: motions from the Academic Policy Committee concerning the Applied Statistics Concentration; a motion to dissolve and discharge the Spring and Summer Sessions Committee; and motion to change the Academic Standing and Honors Committee charge.

Any faculty interested in serving on the University Congress or in serving with the Student Conduct Committee as a reserve panelist, kindly contact George T. Matthews, vice provost, 207 Varner Hall (7-2192) as soon as possible.

## OMBUDSPERSON ELECTED

University Congress elected Bruce Stone as Ombudsperson on September 25. The Ombudsperson investigates student complaints and problems. For more information or appointment, call University Congress at 7-3098 or go to room 62 OC. Stone can be reached at 7-4276 when not in the Ombudsperson office.

## MEDICAL TECHS TO MEET

There will be a meeting for all medical technology students on Wednesday, October 15 in 201 Dodge Hall at 3 p.m. The meeting will be headed by Dr. Moon J. Pak, associate provost, health sciences. A student adviser will also be introduced.

Any questions or problems you may have will be gladly answered at this time. Additional information is available in the health sciences office, 370 Dodge Hall or by calling 377-3562.



## MAGNIFICENT NEW ORGAN INSTALLED IN VARNER

A rare tracker action organ of the Baroque tradition has been especially designed and installed in Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall.

The instrument adds a major new dimension to the university's teaching and performing arts roles, President Donald D. O'Dowd said. The organ is the work of the world famous Casavant Freres Organ Company of Saint Hyacinthe, Quebec.

A dedication program will be held November 7 and November 9 with Robert Baker of Yale Theological Seminary as guest organist. Specific details will be announced.

The organ has been named in honor of Mrs. Roger M. Kyes of Bloomfield Hills, a charter trustee emeritus who donated the funds for the organ, and a patroness of organ music.

The tracker action organ is noted for the expressive sound that is produced mechanically. The sound of most modern instruments is produced electronically. Following the design of the traditional instruments built during the time of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), the Kyes Organ has two keyboards, each with 56 keys, and a board with 32 pedals.

The Kyes organ has 1,560 pipes ranging in size to a maximum length of eight feet. The case is mostly of solid oak, the keys are made of ebony, rosewood, and ivory, and the pedals are of maple.

All of the organ's components were made by hand in Quebec and shipped to Oakland University. A team of experts from Casavant Freres then visited campus to assemble the instrument and "tune" the pipes. Design, construction, and installation took nine months.

## TO HOST BICENTENNIAL YOUTH DEBATES

Oakland University is actively involved in the Bicentennial Youth Debates, and will host the district competition between six local colleges on December 6, choosing winners who will advance to the sectional, and possibly regional and national contests. The BYD, a project of the Speech Communication Association and supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, promises to be one of the more significant means for marking our nation's bicentennial. Events include Lincoln-Douglas format debates as well as extemporaneous and persuasive speeches around the nine American Issue Forum topics.

All undergraduates under 25 years old are eligible to compete for the local event tentatively scheduled for late October. Interested parties should contact Oakland University's district coordinator, Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia, speech communication, 7-2155.

## DOW PUBLISHES NEW BOOK

A new book by James Dow, anthropology, is being published by the Latin American Studies Center of Michigan State University. It is entitled The Otomi of the Northern Sierra de Puebla Mexico: An Ethnographic Outline, and will appear as number 12 in their monograph series. The book describes the culture of the Otomi Indians who live in the mountains of eastern Mexico, and is based on field research carried out by Dr. Dow in this region between 1967 and 1974. Dr. Dow is also the author of Santos y Supervivencias, a book on the religion of these people which was published in 1974 by the Instituto Nacional Indigenista in Mexico.

## BOOK SALE ON IN LIBRARY

The Friends of Kresge Library are holding a fall book sale in the main lounge of the library October 6-9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Books and phonodiscs are available from 10¢ up.

## BIOCHEMIST TO LECTURE

Recent research and discoveries on the relationship between cellular material and evolution will be discussed in an Oakland University Sigma Xi lecture Monday, October 13.

Speaker at the free public program will be Emanuel Margoliash of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Northwestern University. He will lecture at 5 p.m. in room 195 Hannah Hall.

Professor Margoliash holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the American University of Beirut, Lebanon.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER 7-14

#### THE ARTS

- 7 "The Grand Illusion," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm  
 9-12 "You Can't Take It With You," ADA Studio Theatre, Thur.-Sat. 8:15pm, Sun 2 & 6:30pm  
 9-19 "A Midsummer Night's Dream," MBT, Tickets and Times 377-3300  
 10-12 "Jeremiah Johnson," SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm  
 14 "The General," (Buster Keaton), SEFS, 201 DH, 7pm

#### EXHIBIT & TOURS

- 7-14 Australian Aborigine Art Exhibit, Meadow Brook Art Gallery, Tues.-Fri. 1-5pm and Sat. and Sun. 2-6:30pm  
 12 Meadow Brook Hall Tours, MBH, 1-5pm

#### SPORTS

##### Soccer

Central Michigan, home, 1:30pm

##### Women's Tennis

- 7 Hillsdale, home, 3pm  
 11 Ferris State, home, 1pm  
 12 Lake Superior State, home 12noon

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- 14 Doug Kershaw Concert, Concert Lecture Board, Sports and Recreation Bldg., 8pm

#### CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, DISCUSSION GROUPS

- 7, 9, 14 Career Development, OC, 11am-2pm  
 7, 14 Transactional Analysis Program, Women's Potential, 126 OC, 1-3pm  
 7, 14 Creative Divorce, Clubhouse, CC, 7:30-9:30pm  
 8 Careers in Transition, Clubhouse, CC, 7:30-10:30pm

- 9 Ecumenical Worship, Campus Ministers, St. John Fisher Chapel, 7:30pm  
 9 Rap Group for Divorced People, Campus Ministers, 19E OC, 7:30-10:30pm  
 10 Rap Group for Christian Students, Campus Ministers, 19E OC, 12noon-1pm  
 13 Christian Faculty-Staff Group, Campus Ministers, 19E OC, 12 noon-1pm  
 13 Religious Sense and Nonsense, Campus Ministers, 19E OC, 3:15pm

#### SENATE ACTIVITIES

- 9 128-130 OC, 3:15pm



#### KEY

- OC Oakland Center  
 CC Continuum Center  
 VBH Vandenberg Hall  
 DH Dodge Hall  
 SFH South Foundation Hall  
 MB Meadow Brook  
 NFH North Foundation Hall  
 MBH Meadow Brook Hall  
 SET Student Enterprise Theatre  
 SEFS Student Enterprise Film Series  
 VH Varner Hall

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- Detroit Lions Tickets SET  
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