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NEWS FORMAT IS ALTERED

The format of the OU News has been changed to reduce expenditures. The old masthead and method of copy preparation required expensive professional metal plates for printing. The current

format allows the use of paper plates that can be made on campus.

To further reduce expenditures, the OU News will be printed every other week during the spring and summer sessions.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE STREAMLINED FOR 1975

Oakland University is altering its commencement format for 1975. The individual recognition ceremonies will be held by the academic units following the practice begun two years ago, but the

general commencement program for all students has been dropped.

The new format will save time and allow the academic units to pay more individual recognition to their graduates, university officials said.

Some 1,090 undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to participate in the May 31 program. The figure includes only those students completing degree work last December or this April. Students completing their studies in June or August may be invited back for a fall ceremony.

Two 10 a.m. programs will be held on May 31. The School of Education will meet its graduates in Varner Recital Hall, and the School of Engineering will hold commencement on the lawn north of Dodge Hall.

The College of Arts and Sciences will fete its graduates at 2 p.m. in Baldwin Memorial Pavilion. The School of Economics and Management will hold its 2 p.m. program in Wilson Hall auditorium.

Lewis N. Pino, university marshal, said that each academic unit will have its own marshal for its ceremony. Faculty in the various units are asked to call these individuals with specific questions about the commencement program. The marshals are: William Schwab, arts and sciences; Alice Gorlin, economics and management; William Fish, education; and Howard Witt, engineering.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY EARNS NATIONAL RANKING

A recent survey of philosophy departments by the American Philosophical Association reveals that the OU Department of Philosophy, with 40-50 majors, is the top 11.8 percent in

the country in number of majors, and the top 8.1 percent of schools offering only a B.A. in philosophy.

In addition, 57 percent of all philosophy departments (and 65 percent of those offering only a B.A.) are in schools requiring all students to take at least one course in philosophy. OU does not have this requirement.

**BURKE'S ARTICLE
IS IN ANTHOLOGY**

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An article by Richard Burke entitled "Work and Play," originally published in Ethics, has been included in a new anthology Ethics in Perspective, edited by Karsten J. and Paula R.

**FIVE STUDENTS ELECTED
TO COUNCIL'S EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Five students have been elected to the Executive Board of the Area Hall Council for 1975-76.

The new officers are: Jim Cummer, president; Cindy Ashcraft, vice president; Tom Herbertson, treasurer; Joseph Timmons, recording secretary; and Mary Allen, corresponding secretary.

**FOUR STUDENTS GIVE PAPERS
AT CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

Four Oakland University students presented research papers at the fourth annual meeting of the Metropolitan Detroit American Chemical Society Affiliates held March 15 in Detroit.

One of the students, Rebecca Failor, won one of three awards given for the best presentations made at the meeting. Her paper was entitled "An ESR Study of Electron Transfer in Dinucleotide Anions."

The other students and their papers follow: Loren Beard, "Lanthanide Shift Reagents in Organophosphorus Chemistry"; Charles Clark, "Computer Simulation of Anisotropic ESR Spectra"; and William Wolf, "ESR Study of Electrolytically Produced Dibenzazetine Anion."

**CAMPUS RAFFLE ASKS
HOW HEAVY IS O'DOWD?**

At a cost of only 50 cents each, Oakland University students, faculty and staff can give their answers to a "weighty" raffle question.

The "weight" in question is that of OU President Donald D. O'Dowd.

The person who comes closest to O'Dowd's weight in ounces will win an \$800 stereo, second prize is a weekend for two in Toronto, and the third prize will be five record albums.

Raffle tickets are now on sale at 50 cents each.

The raffle winner will be announced Monday, April 14, at 12:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center's Fireside Lounge.

O'Dowd is participating in a raffle sponsored by Students for the Village, a group trying to renovate five campus barns into a theatre-crafts-arts complex.

The Students for the Village have raised more than \$8,000 of the \$10,000 goal set for the first stages of the village project. President O'Dowd has pledged to raise an additional \$10,000 from outside sources if the students raise the initial \$10,000.

**BINGHAM IS CANDIDATE
FOR ASSOCIATE BOARD**

Jane M. Bingham, education, is a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Children's Literature Association. Six individuals from throughout the United States will be selected for the board of that national association.

**FACULTY MEMBER GIVES
MOVEMENT, SPEECH PAPER**

Adeline Hirschfeld-Medalia, speech communications, will give her paper "Movement and the Spoken Word" at the April 7 convention of Central States Speech Association in Kansas City, MO.

**EIGHT FACULTY
GIVE ACADEMY PAPERS**

Eight Oakland University faculty members presented papers at the 79th annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters held April 4-5 at the University of Michigan.

In addition, Lewis N. Pino, research services, is a member of the academy's 1974-75 Executive Committee, and Dolores M. Burdick was vice chairperson for the modern languages and literatures section of the academy meeting.

Presenting papers were: Philip Singer, sociology and anthropology, "Kali Innovation Worship in an East Indian Village in Guyana"; Robert Edgerton, engineering, "Potential for Photosynthesis"; Renate Gerulaitis, modern languages and literatures, "Snow as a Leitmotif in The Magic Mountain"; David Saint Amour, modern languages and literatures, "Cyclical Structure in the Novels of Nathalie Sarraute"; and Helen J. Schwartz, English, "Modern Jewish Literature: Israel Versus the Diaspora?"

Other participants were: Helen Kovach, modern languages and literatures, "The Doctor-Patient Relationship in the Solzhenitsyn Novel Cancer Ward"; John P. Cutts, English, "Madame Eglentyne's Saint Loy"; R. Douglas Hunter, biology, and student Wendy Lull, "Patterns of Calcium Deposition in the Shells of Three Species of Aquatic Pulmonate Snails."

**COLE PARTICIPATES
IN STANFORD PROGRAM**

David Cole, classics, has been invited to be an instructor at Stanford-in-Greece for the coming summer. The program includes six weeks of study in and around Athens, the Peloponnese, and

Crete.

**JUDITH K. BROWN
DOES JOURNAL REVIEWS**

Judith K. Brown, sociology and anthropology, has been asked to do reviews on Many Sisters by Carolyn Matthiasson and Women of the Forest by Yolanda and Robert Murphy. Both articles

will appear in Reviews in Anthropology. Brown's essay on "Anthropology of Women: The Natural History Stage" will also appear in that journal.

**MALLOW GIVES SEMINAR
TO HEALTH PHYSICS GROUP**

Jeffrey V. Mallow, physics, gave a seminar for the Health Physics Group at the University of California at Berkeley on March 14. The title of his talk was "Measurement of Radioactive Pollutants in the Atmosphere by Laser Radar Fluorescence."

**SCHMIDT, MCKINLEY
COLLABORATE ON PAPER**

A paper entitled "Static Dipolar Interactions in a Polar Medium with Dispersion" by Parbury Schmidt, chemistry, and John M. McKinley, physics, has been accepted for publication in Solid

State Communications.

**HAMILTON CO-CHAIRS
ENGLISH AFFILIATE**

Barbara Hamilton, learning skills, has been asked to co-chair the newly formed Michigan affiliate of the National Conference on English Education (CEE).

She reported on the development of the new group at the affiliates meeting of the National CEE Convention held March 20-22 in Colorado Springs.

**APPLETON'S ARTICLE
IS USED IN JOURNAL**

Sheldon Appleton, political science, is the author of an article entitled "The Role of the Opposition in Foreign Policy-making." The article appears in the current issue of the

Policy Studies Journal.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday
April 8

10AM-12:30PM CC, *PERSONAL GROWTH FOR RETIREES*

10AM-5PM Photo Exhibit and Sale, Alcove

1PM Baseball, Ferris State, home

1PM Concert, *BRAHMS LIEBES-LIEDER WALTZES*, Varner Recital Hall

1-5PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

3:30PM Student Recital, Varner Recital Hall

3:30-4:30PM Eng. Lecture, *ENGINEERING-THE JOB*, 203 DH

7PM SEFS, *THE LOVES OF ISADORA*, 201 DH

7:30-8:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

8PM Concert, Varner Recital Hall

8-10PM Forum, *PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ITS ALTERNATIVES*, Sunset Room

8:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, *COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA*

Wednesday
April 9

10AM-5PM Photo Exhibit and Sale, Alcove

11AM-2PM CC, *ADVANCED PERSONAL GROWTH FOR WOMEN*

Noon Women's Potential, *EDUCATION AND PLANNING OAKLAND '75-'76*, 126 OC

Noon Art Song Recital, Varner Recital Hall

1-5PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

2PM Meadow Brook Theatre, *COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA*

3PM Baseball, Eastern Michigan, away

5PM *LA CELESTINA*, Barn Theatre

7:30-8:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

7:30-10:30PM CC, *COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP*

8PM *LA CELESTINA*, Barn Theatre

8:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, *COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA*

Thursday
April 10

10AM-12:30PM CC, *PERSONAL GROWTH FOR RETIREES*

10AM-5PM Photo Exhibit and Sale, Alcove

Noon Seminar, *ORIENTALISM IN GERMAN LITERATURE*, Sunset Room

12-1PM Rap Group for Divorced and Separated Persons, 125 OC

1-5PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

7:30-8:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

8PM Student Recital, VRH

8:15PM *ADA, THE MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT*, Studio Theatre

Thursday
Cont.

8-11PM University Congress Meeting, Lounge II

8:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, *COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA*

Friday
April 11

10AM-5PM Photo Exhibit and Sale, Alcove

11AM-2PM CC, *ADVANCED PERSONAL GROWTH FOR WOMEN*

1-5PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

7PM SEFS, *BANANAS*, 201 DH

7:30-8:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

8PM *LA CELESTINA*, Barn Theatre

8:15PM *ADA, THE MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT*, Studio Theatre

8:30PM SET, *JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS*, Barn Theatre

8:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, *COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA*

8:30PM Dance Concert, *DANCES WE DANCE*, Varner R. Hall

Saturday
April 12

1PM Baseball, Grand Valley, away

2-6:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

6PM Meadow Brook Theatre, *COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA*

7PM SEFS, *BANANAS*, 201 DH

7:30-12PM Rally, *MATILDA WILSON'S CARD PARTY*, Meadow Brook Hall

8:15PM *ADA, THE MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT*, Studio Theatre

8:30PM SET, *JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS*, Barn Theatre

9:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, *COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA*

Sunday
April 13

1-5PM Meadow Brook Hall tours

2PM *ADA, THE MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT*, Studio Theatre

2-6:30PM Meadow Brook Art Gallery, *STUDENT EXHIBITION*

6:30PM *ADA, THE MADWOMAN OF CHAILLOT*, Studio Theatre

6:30PM Meadow Brook Theatre, *COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA*

7PM SEFS, *BANANAS*, 201 DH

8:30PM SET, *JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS*, Barn Theatre

Monday
April 14

11AM-2PM CC, *ADVANCED PERSONAL GROWTH FOR WOMEN*

7:30-11:30PM Rally, *MATILDA WILSON'S CARD PARTY*, MBH

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