



STAFF BULLETIN



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APPOINTMENTS OF 64 COMMISSION MEMBERS AWAIT ACCEPTANCE

Appointment acceptances are expected soon for 64 persons named by Chancellor O'Dowd to serve on four commissions and one special committee established to examine major aspects of University life. The commissions--identified as Education Reform, Student Life, University Governance, and University Planning--each will have 13 members. The Administrative Organization Special Committee will have 12. Representative membership will vary, depending on specified charges of each group. They will include faculty, administrative staff members, students, and the general public. The University Governance Commission also will include clerical-technical and hourly rated employees.

Establishment of the commissions was announced at the spring Commencement. The panel on education reform is to continue and expand upon the work of last year's ad hoc Blue Ribbon Commission on Educational Reform. The Student Life and University Planning Commissions also will deal with problems tackled by prior panels, while the University Governance Commission and the Administrative Organization Special Committee will be treading on virgin soil, using the term loosely. The respective formal charges of the last-mentioned bodies are "to devise and recommend a new pattern of university government that will permit the several interest groups concerned with policy recommendations to have their views represented adequately," and "to recommend changes in administrative structure that will strengthen the effectiveness of all supporting services to the university."

LOOKING AT PLACEMENT

Faculty cooperation is being asked for a Placement Seminar to be held Wednesday for all OU students who are expected to be graduated during 1971. The seminar, set for 4 p.m. in the Gold Room, is designed to familiarize seniors in all major disciplines with the services of the Placement Office and procedures of recruiting interviews. Faculty members are asked to encourage seniors to attend the session and, where class conflicts might occur, to excuse students from class attendance. Interested faculty and staff also are invited to attend the seminar.

JUNK THAT LETTERHEAD

The chancellor's office sent out a memo to all offices last week urging all departments to stop using the old "Affiliated With MSU" stationery by November 1. The office of university services is now taking orders for new letterhead, which has been redesigned using the same type style and ink in the lettering.

FACULTY ORGANIZES

In an election held by the State Employment Relations Commission, the OU faculty has voted 163-47 to recognize the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors as their exclusive representative for collective bargaining. We will publish a CAMPUS ISSUES informational fact sheet telling exactly what this means as soon as we find out exactly what this means.

CALENDAR

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Film, "Shop on Main Street," 201 Dodge Hall (reshown at 9:15)
September 23

Friday 8:00 p.m. Film, "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter," 201 Dodge Hall
September 25 (reshown at 10)

8:30 p.m. S.E.T. presents the Christopher Ballet, Barn Theatre

Saturday 9:00 a.m. Continuing Education's Conference for Widows and Divorcees,
September 26 Gold Room (to 4:15 p.m.)

8:00 p.m. Film, "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter," 201 Dodge Hall

Sunday 8:00 p.m. Film, "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter," 201 Dodge Hall
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