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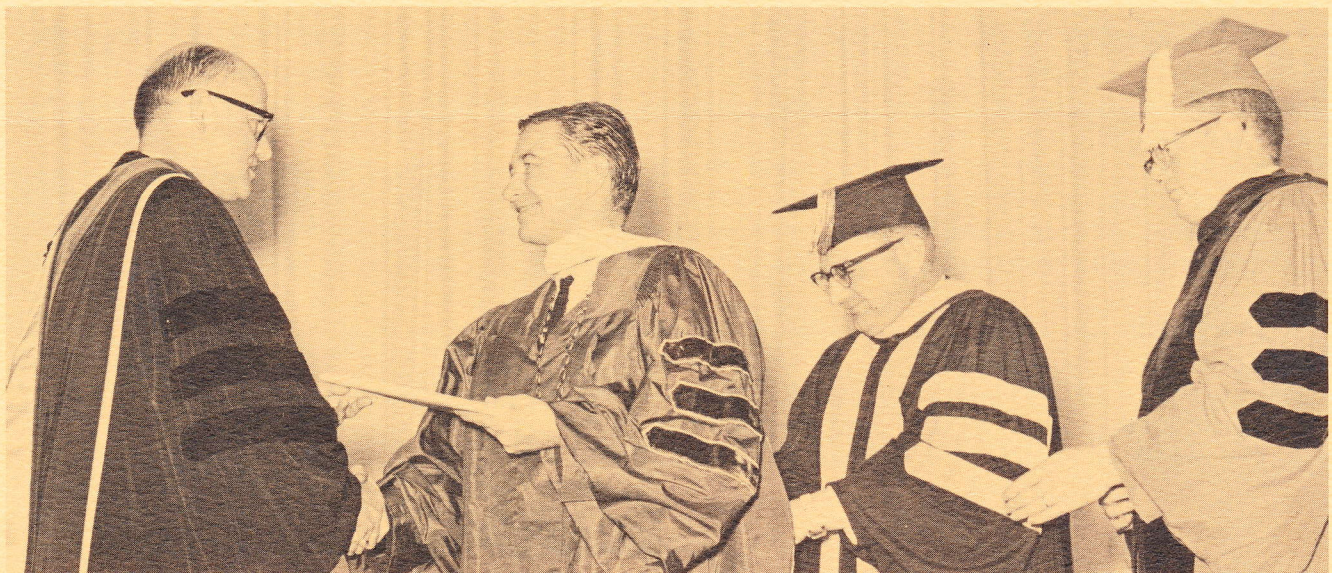
192 RECEIVE DEGREES AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Five students were awarded master of arts degrees and 187 received baccalaureate degrees at the fifth annual commencement exercises of Oakland University.

Thomas H. Hamilton, president of the University of Hawaii and a former vice president of Michigan State University, delivered the commencement address. His topic was "On Understanding Asia."

Twenty-two of the bachelor's degree recipients were awarded University Honors upon graduation. Nine received their degrees magna cum laude and 13 received cum laude honors.

The afternoon commencement exercises, which began at 3 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building, also was the occasion for presentation of the University's Matilda R. and Alfred G. Wilson Awards to the two outstanding graduates of the 1966-67 year. The recipients were William Thomas Peters of Alexandria, Virginia, and Maureen Frances McClow of Ithaca. Each received Wilson Award medallions and \$100 cash awards for "having made the outstanding contributions to the life of the University through scholarship, student leadership, and the expression of responsibility in the solution of social problems."



Receiving the honorary doctor of humanities degree from Chancellor Varner is Thomas H. Hamilton, president of the University of Hawaii.

L-R: Chancellor Durward B. Varner; Thomas H. Hamilton; Laszlo J. Hetenyi, Dean, School of Education; John E. Gibson, Dean, School of Engineering.

WHERE THE GRADUATES ARE ---

(A Report From The Oakland University Placement Office)

- ** In New Mexico there is an Oakland University art graduate employed by the Girl Scouts of America who is working with the Ute, Hopi, Apache, and the Navajo Indians.
- ** On the east coast there is an Oakland University Russian graduate who is head of a department of computer programming services for a large insurance company.
- ** In Washington, D. C. there is an Oakland University philosophy graduate who is working as a press agent to a congressman.
- ** In the "friendly skies of United" there is an Oakland University business administration graduate who gave up a promising management career in a large automotive company to become a jet pilot.
- ** In the warm sunny climate of Florida there is an Oakland University physics graduate working with electrical components and systems on the Apollo space project.
- ** In a Detroit office building there is an Oakland University political science graduate who is the editor of a youth magazine published through the auspices of America's largest corporation.
- ** In many countries of the world there are Oakland University graduates with many different majors serving as Peace Corps volunteers giving their talent and energies to help the people of under-developed countries.

Of course, not all Oakland University graduates are in leading or bizarre positions in the service, professional, or business world but the examples above provide ample verification to the diverse opportunities available to the young college graduate.

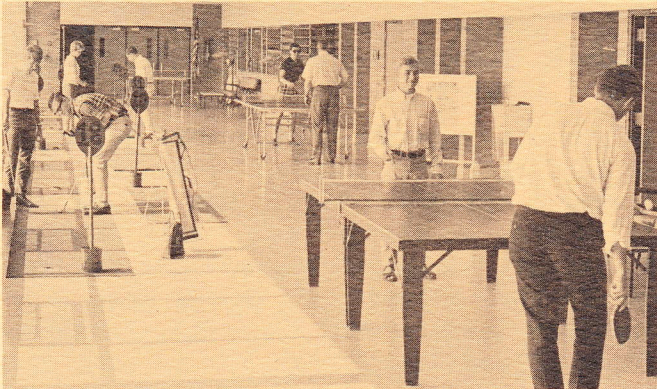
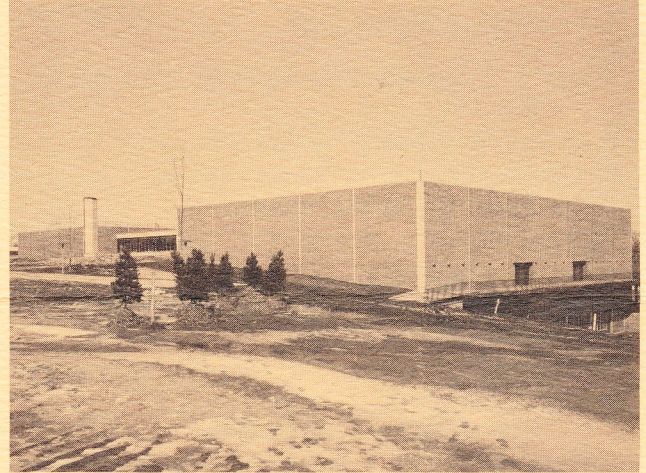
The Placement Office at Oakland University acts as a liaison between students and the world of careers. Many of the students cited in the examples above became interested in and made contacts with prospective employers through the services of the Placement Office. The Placement Office provides an extensive career library and individual career counseling from which students gather information to help them consolidate their interests and aptitudes into finding commensurate careers. The Placement Office also brings prospective employers to the campus for recruiting and informational sessions with students interested in specific jobs.

Placement services are available to all undergraduate students and alumni of the University. Freshmen will learn more specifics about the Placement Office at a general orientation session in the fall. When you arrive on campus, be sure to use the counseling, library, and recruiting services of the Placement Office whenever the need arises. The office is located in room 201, Wilson Hall.

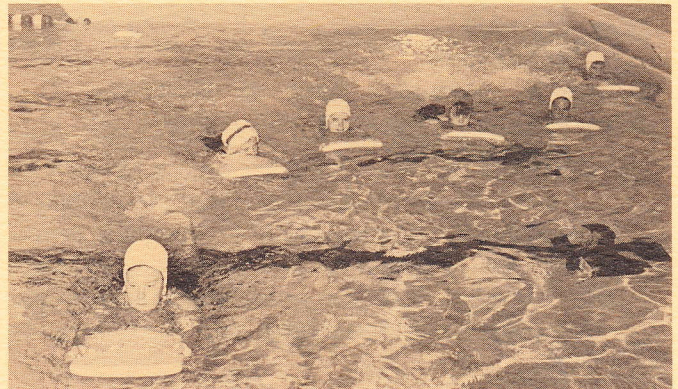
SPORTS AND RECREATION AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The Physical Education Program at Oakland University is a voluntary program designed as a service program for men and women students, faculty and staff. Opportunity for instruction, practice, informal play and organized competition is offered on a coeducational basis in most activities. Organized intramural, extra-mural and intercollegiate sports programs are offered for both men and women.

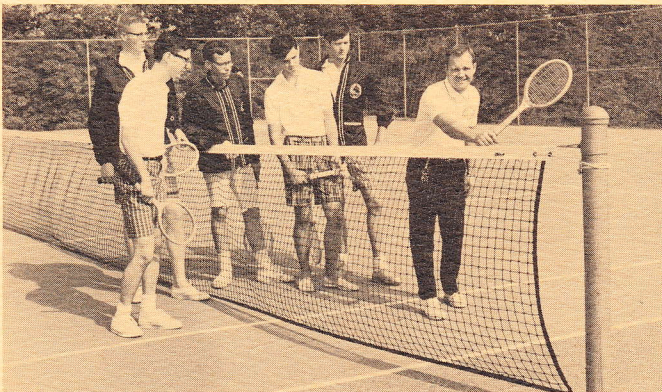
The Sports and Recreation Building is open seven (7) days per week for about ninety (90) hours per week for fifty (50) weeks per year. The building contains a 150' by 110' gymnasium with courts for badminton, basketball, tennis and volleyball plus areas for gymnastics and track and a number of other sports activities. In the near future we will have the gymnastics and wrestling area plus the handball and squash courts available on a limited basis. The building also contains the central office, offices for the staff, a multi-purpose room, a weight room, a fine equipment room, locker and shower rooms with heat rooms.



A fine lobby is provided for golf putting and table tennis.



The swimming pool in the building is 75' by 45' with a diving well 25' by 30' with two 1-meter and one 3-meter boards for diving.



The outdoor facilities consist of four hard-surface tennis courts, soccer field, softball diamonds, touch football fields, ski hill with an electric rope tow, cross country course, a lake for skating and ice hockey, and acres of land for hiking.

The Physical Education Staff invites and urges YOU to take full advantage of the facilities, equipment, supplies and programs. They welcome the opportunity to visit with you and work with you in setting up a satisfying experience in the area of physical recreation and physical fitness.

Between now and September you will be exposed to many names and titles of University personnel whose job it is to see that your educational experiences and ambitions are fully realized. The following are names of some of these key people who stand ready to assist you:

DURWARD B. VARNER - CHANCELLOR
DONALD D. O'DOWD - PROVOST

James R. Appleton - Associate Dean of
Men
Thomas Atkinson - Registrar
David Beardslee - Director of
Institutional Research
Edward Birch - Associate Dean
of Students
Glen Brown - Director of Admissions
and Scholarships
W. Royce Butler - University Librarian
Kenneth Coffman - Director of
Psychological Services
Walter Collins - Dean of the Meadowbrook
School of Music
Troy Crowder - Director of University
Relations
Thomas B. Dutton - Dean of Students
John Gibson - Dean of the School of
Engineering

Laszlo J. Hetenyi - Dean of the School
of Education
Mrs. Dorothy Hope - Director of Placement
Miss Patricia Houtz - Associate Dean of
Women
Wilbur W. Kent, Jr. - Assistant Dean of
the School of Performing Arts
George T. Matthews - Dean of the College
of Arts and Sciences
Frederick Obear - Assistant Provost
Lewis Pino - Assistant to the Chancellor
for Planning
Fred Smith - Dean of Freshmen
Herbert Stoutenburg - Assistant to the
Chancellor for Administration
Robert Swanson - Director of Business
Affairs

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