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Exchange Plans With U of Valle To Start in Fall

By the Observer Staff Oakland's talked-about exchange program with the University of Valle will be initiated this fall, Chancellor Varner announced Monday.

The announcement came after a week of discussion with Dr. Alfonso Ocampo, dean of studies at the Cali, Colombia, school.

Under the program, two OU kids will receive tuition scholarships for the University of Valle and two Colombian students will attend Oakland on tuition scholarships.

Tentative Plans

Tentative plans are for the students to have completed at least OU to See their freshman year, to be preferably juniors. Oakland students most likely to benefit from the program will be Spanish, economics, and possibly engineering

By DiChiera

Details of programming and the transferring of credits have not

been worked out yet.

After the first year, there is a very definite possibility that the program will be expanded, Varner pointed out. Plans include of the IM building. teacher exchange programs of some sort.

Varner Delighted

Varner said he was very delighted with the Ocampo visit last week. "Dr. Ocampo is able, thoughtful, and dedicated to the problems of his country," he commented.

were also favorable. He felt the faculty was excellent and that the students were bright and friendly.

Red Cross To Hold Campus **Blood Drive**

By the Observer Staff

American Red Cross will be conducting a blood bank program on campus March 31, Alice Haddix, general chairman for the drive and director of residence halls, announced recently. program will be conducted on a non-profit basis with donors and their families beng able to draw on the bank any time.

To qualify donors must be at least 18 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. Donors under 21 must have a release signed by a parent or guardian. Releases may be obtained from Maret Cramer of the health ser ice or from blood bank posters around the campus.

'Painless' Donations

The program of "painless" donations will take place in the Gold Room of the O.C. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A doctor and a registered nurse will be in attendance. A short physical exam will be conducted and medical histories taken.

The goal of the program is 125 pints of blood. Donations will be taken by appointment, with Mrs. Cramer scheduling the times. The releases should also be turned in to Mrs. Cramer.



David DiChiera

By Sheri Jackson
Of the Observer Staff
Scenes from four operas

will be presented on campus April 3 in the theater area

David DiChiera, assistant professor of music, is pro-ducer-director of the "Overthe 1964 Metropolitan Opera in Detroit.

Professional singers from the Detroit metropolitan area, includ-Ocampo's reactions to Oakland ing Alice Engram who works with the music department, will present scenes from Verdi's "Aida," Mozart's "Don Giovanni," Puccini's "La Boheme," and Gounod's "Faust."

The excerpts are done in English, are professionally staged, and are costumed by the Metropolitan Opera Company. Di Chiera will introduce and comment on each scene, explaining the type of opera and the relevance of the single scene to the entire work.

'Exciting, Hard Work'

He called the program "exciting, hard work, but fun." Di-Chiera believes there is a lot of "fine talent in the Detroit area and possibilities for doing a lot

Admission is free to Oakland students and faculty, \$1 to the general public. Tickets are available through Gary Beeman in the Activities Center or at the

The "Overture to Opera" is being presented by the Detroit Grand Opera Assosciation with Oalkand, the University Center for Adult Education, and the Detroit Public library. The performance at Oakland is the tenth of twelve programs presented in the Detroit area.

Tennis Tournament Starts Today

By the Observer Staff This week will mark the beginning of the round robin tennis tournament. Oakland's finest tennis players

Athletics Policy To Be Reviewed, Varner States

Tuesday that the University often. policy on intercollegiate athletics would be reviewed.

The Chancellor's statement came in light of the results of a recent poll taken by a ers, were pleased with the results group of students on the is-

released the figures this week on the outcome of the poll Faculty-Staff conducted two weeks ago.

dent opinion on the athletics issue has changed since last spring when the Observer conducted a similar survey. The more recent poll shows 286 students or 64 per cent of the sample, voting for a limited program of intercollegiate athletics, with 165 voting against such a program. About 38 per cent of the student body voted.

Students were asked on the ballot if they favored a program of intercollegiate athletics with ture to Opera," a preview of the limitations of 1) three year trial program, 2) no athletic scholarships, 3) no football, and 4) no preferential treatment for

Desire for Football

There was some desire indicated for a football program.

Of those voting yes, 13 said they wanted a football team, too, while ten of the 'No' voters voted negative because they felt no football was an unfair limitation.

With the opportunity to state their reasons against the proposal, 96 did so, while 69 voted no without stating their reasons.

The preponderant arguments against adopting intercollegiate athletics were the use of money (18); that such a program would be against the founding principles of Oakland (16); and it would lower academic standards (12) People using the money as their

Pleased With Results

While the vote was not over-whelming, members of Students for Intercollegiate Athletics, an of the vote, and letters were sent to Chancellor Varner and Donald The group, OU's Students D. O'Dowd, dean of the Univerfor Intercollegiate Athletics, sity.

Results indicate that stu-

Varner's announcement dorsement of the Chancellor. Tuesday that the University policy on intercollegiate athletics would be reviewed was taken by the Observer Wednesday.

interviewed.

John Blair, assistant professor of English: "The whole thing is tiresome. My own position hasn't changed a bit. I regret that it seems necessary to reopen the issue two months after it was closed. Apparently the outcome of the (Burke) committee's deliberations was not taken seriously."

Maurice Brown, assistant pro-fessor of English: "I don't think any University policies, especially those affecting students should be closed. It is characteristic of University mentality to have an openness of mind to all

Donald Hildum, assistant professor of psychology: "I'm sorry to see a rapid change of an announced policy. I am sure it will be confusing to everybody."

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representative but stand strictly for the individuals

questions."



OBSERVER PHOTO BY HOWARD COFFIN

WILSON FELLOWS - Michael C. Batinsky (left) and of the Festival, will present the Mary Finkelstein, Oakland's 1964 winners of Woodrow awards. Wilson National Fellowships, are shown above chatting with Professor of English Robert Hoopes at the annual Honors the Time Being." Presented will compete in a series of matches of skill and endur
Banquet last week. Batinski, a history major from Lake Orion, and Miss Finkelstein, French major from Pontiac, by John Blair, assistant professor are two out of 11,000 applicants and 1,500 winners across of English. the nation who received the fellowship awards.

By the Observer Staff

reason for voting "no" cited the Chancellor Varner said critical needs of the library most the result of the poll, and stated, "I had been led to believe that student opinion was against athletics.

Critics' Voice
Critics of the poll cited the heavy number of freshmen and residents voting in the poll, claiming an unrepresentative sample

No figures were kept on class and residence status, but pollsters were most often observed near the food line of the resident

cafeteria. Current campus policy prohibiting intercollegiate athletics was

formulated by a special factulty-Varner Statement administration committee, chaired by a special statement administration committee and the special statement administration committee administration committee and the special statement administration committee administration committee and the special statement administration committee administration committee adm by Richard Burke, assistant pro-A quick sample of faculty-staff opinion on Chancellor policy statement bears the en-

DiChiera Cantata Opinions are by no means 'Special' for **Arts Festival**

By the Observer Staff
David DiChiera, assistant professor of music, has written the "Sacred Cantata" specifically for the Fine Arts Festival. His original composition will be presented for the first time this evening by the Concert Choir of the University Chorus.

The program of concerts and readings will also include varied numbers by DeBussy, and Brahms, "I gave my love a Cherry" arranged by Niles, and "Waillee, Waillee" arranged by Murray.

'On Marriage'

Dolores Burdick, French in-structor, and Robert Hoopes, professor of English, will read "On Marriage." Readings from Shakespeare will be delivered by Daniel Polsby.

Music and dance will be emphasized in Saturday's program. Marge Hannah will play a piano solo. Judi Rau, Sondra Forsyth, Clive Enos and Marlene Benvenuti will dance excerpts from the ballets, "Swan Lake," "Don Quixote," "Les Sylphides," and "The Seasons." "Earth Primiwill be danced by Mary Ann Bethune, Elizabeth Davis and Nancy Hough.

Awards Presented

Presentation of Literary and Art Awards will climax the evening. John C. Galloway, professor of art and honorary chairman

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Art and Eminence

Money continues to pour into the coffers of the Meadow Brook Music Festival. The Fine Arts Festival, sponsored by student effort, and populated by students, faculty, and staff, is in its second annual production. Each fall the University sponsors a symposium on the arts, featuring noted graphic and musical artists, and other name personalities.

At the same time, we have developed a strong academic art department, with significant esprit de corps, containing many campus leaders. Its chairman, John C. Galloway, is among the most active and respected members of the faculty.

Complementing the art department is an ever-growing music department, now encompassing vocal, technical and keyboard studies, with plans to expand to strings next year.

By this, it may be noted that the performing arts are attracting more and more notice, support and preeminence on

It's a significant trend. Let us see that it is fully encouraged

Music Festival Gets **More Contributions**

Contributions continue to sales drive later this spring. roll in for the Meadow Brook Music Festival. A formal announcement on the nature The committees, set up by Fesand amount of the most re-tival Chairman Semon Knudsen, cent contributions is expected General Motors vice-president and Bugas, finance committee chairman. Whatever the the Executive Committee, the Fistatement, financial success nance Committee, the Promotion of the project is generally considered to be assured.

Ticket orders totaling over \$1000 have been received to date without the aid of a general drive, Chancellor Varner informed the Observer this week. According to Varner, the Festival's area committee is preparing for a ticket

Committees Set Up Other committees have been meeting for the past two weeks. in the near future from John general manager of Chevrolet Division, are the Area Committee, Committee, and the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Construction has begun on the band shell, officially named Baldwin Pavilion recently by the MSU Board of Trustees. Completion of the shell will be in time for the opening of the Festival July 23, of weeping, wailing and gnashing Varner said.

Placement Office

will interview on campus the week of March 23.

Monroe, Michigan schools Ann Arbor schools Harper Woods, Michigan Schools March 24 Utica, Michigan schools

Clawson schools Euclid School, Cleveland, O. March 25

Kalamazoo, schools system Rochester, schools system For further information, contact the placement office, 266 SFH.

Again: Stinson 1st, The following school systems Blank 2nd in Engineers' Rally

By the Observer Staff David Stinson walked off with his second straight Engineering Society road rally trophy Friday evening, teaming with Jack Frederick to post a surprise 44-point total in the two hour event, besting his competitors by about 200 points.

Repeating as second-spot finishers were Mike Kennedy and Dave Blank, who took the same trophy in last fall's engineer

Krausmeyer's Alley

by Bob Linsenman

From Rags to Riches in 28 Days (A No-Act, Bad Scene Play)

The Brown Bottle Boys (a misery group at OU)

The Hots (another group) Vixen Wiley (an OU kid) Scene I: OU Grill. The Brown about 9:30 a.m.-Blue Monday.

BB 1: Move your head BB 2: Why?

BB 3: Beaver at four o'clock BB 1: Lovely - what's her

name? BB 2: Vixen Wiley-I think I dropped my pencil.

BB 1 and 3 (in unison): I'll help you look for it. (on the floor)

BB 1: New Here?

BB 3: Yeah. Not bad, but she rattles. Here she comes. (sound of feminine, honeylike voice)

Vixen: Giggle, giggle-gushgush, tee-hee, gush. Whasya doin' on the floor?

BB 1: Looking for our pencil-Joe's keeping score. What's the score, Joe? BB 2: 3.9.

(girl leaves and sits down at another table—seems to be raining pencils throughout the grill.)

Scene II: OU Grill the following Monday morning. The Bottle Boys are sitting at the same

puppy. BB 2: Ditto.

BB 3: Yabba dabba doo. (Enter Vixen. Bottle Boys' complexions return to bluishgreen. Vixen rushes by and approaches table where the Hots are sitting. Female voice fades in distance—
"Gush-gush, tee-hee," etc.) BB 1: Sure was wrong about

that puppy. BB 2: Ditto. We were once blind, but now we see. BB 3: We were thrown over -ugh-the Hots are in for

it now.

Scene III: Following Monday morning—Brown Bottle Boys and the Hots are the only groups in the Grill. Seems to be a general disorder and rampant rowdiness teeth coming from the table of the Hots.

Hot 1: Drink a Coke. It's the best thing in the world for the green-apple quick-step. It gets all that mudge and gludge moving - just like gargling Drano or Little Bo Peep.

Hot 2 (turning green):

Hot 3: Look - here she comes. Sure was wrong about her.

Hot 2: Me, too. Hot 1: Ditto.

(Sounds of feminine cheer fade past the Bottle Boys, the Hots and into oblivion. "Gush-gush, titter-tieer, tee-

hee," etc.) BB 1: Move your head BB 2: Why?

BB 3: Beaver at four o'clock . . .

Letters to the Editor

A Fairy Tale

To the Editor:

Once upon a time there were two men. One knew something the other did not and consequently was called teacher. The teachto listen, others began to speak, and everyone discussed.

One day it was discovered that there were too many people in the group; they could no longer Bottle Boys sitting at a table sit under one tree or in one pertinued inside.

Varner Statement

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Robbin Hough, assistant professor of economics: "My own opinion is in sympathy with Mr. Burke's letter (of last week). It seems to me that the matter should be in the hands of the faculty and administration and not in the students', since it might have substantial influence on the whole University."

John Maher, associate professor of economics: "My reaction is that we should always be openminded to subjects the Chancellor says we should be to, but I support the recommendation of the Burke committee."

Richard Burke, assistant pro-fessor of philosophy: "I refer you to my letter to the editor (of last week)."

John C. Galloway, chairman of the art department: "I agree emphatically with the Chancellor and even go further than that: BB 1: She's a nice, soft I hope the question will remain open for many years to come.'

Alice Haddix, residence halls director: "I don't think I have

anything to say."

Dean Sells: "No comment."

Robert Hoopes, professor of
English: "That's interesting."

James McKay, associate dean for the sciences: "I've expected all along that it would be brought up again. In five years it was brought up twice, and I expect it away. In the distance, by the to be brought up at the same rate in future years. My personal cars parked. Isn't it quaint how feeling is that we never should go into athletics to attract students.'

Asked if he would like to comment, George Matthews, associate dean for the humanities, said: 'Not especially, I'm busy doing something else, and that's his (the chancellor's) business."

Hole Features 'Bunny Night' **I omorrow**

By the Observer Staff

Bunny Night at the Hole She damps the barn. falls on Saturday this week-Oakland Center coffeehouse will tend to their duties at tired much in the manner of the female employees of a local nightclub, somewhat more plush than the Hole.

Entertainment, bagels and refreshments will be available as usual on Friday and Saturday evenings. New folksingers and to seek the approval of patrons, entertainment coordinator Chuck Invisible, she purrs aloof, Vogt announced Monday.

This arrangement worked well for quite a while until a young man (I think his name was Jude) suggested that they pool some money and hire a janitor. Everyone thought this would be a good plan, especially since they could er spoke, more people gathered now devote more time to studies -their real work.

By now one of the group had emerged as a discussion leader, a man whose opinions and judgments were greatly respected. So that he could devote his full time son's room. They bought an old house with large rooms and con- a collection weekly to pay him a collection weekly to pay him for his time. This man, this teacher, had a friend, and in time after hearing him speak and speaking with him, the group decided to hire him as well.

Things went smoothly until the janitor suggested that he make out the weekly paychecks. This also seemed a good idea for it would save much more time if one person would collect money from the students and pay the teachers. He could do this between sweeping floors.

Then—the time came for another teacher to be hired and the janitor said . .

W. Poffenberger

On Looking Out My Window

To the Editor: As I sit here in the dorm I see a little white tow truck pull up. There is a blue Nash or same similar model of car sitting in the circle. It is the only car in the circle. It is locked. One of the men tells another to go get the "hook." The other runs to the truck and returns to the car with a length of what appears to be coat hanger wire. The first takes the "hook" and presses here and there on the windows of the car. Finally, in the manner of a master surgeon, he inserts the "hook." Presto! The door swings open. They put it in neutral, push it back a bit, hook it to the little white tow truck and slowly drive newest dorm, there are now four selective nature is?

Larry Bailey

Minority Report By Bantel Bolsbu

She pads across a ceiling beam Inside my webby, dusty barn.

With wet eyes of condensing

Her whiskers, paws and ears are pale,

The rest of her's red, like the barn,

And she's a nicked and shabby tail,

Like frayed wool yarn.

At dusk the dark drifts down

the roof rhythm groups will be on hand And smears the insides of the barn.

Aloft the barn.

Dorm Council Requests Legislative Authority

By Paul Turk

Observer Editor Legislative authority in dormitory governance was requested Tuesday in a memorandum from the Dormitory Council to Duncan Sells, dean of students.

The proposal, drafted by Joel Levinson, asked that the Council be given exclusive authority with regard to university policies concerning residents.

Sells, on receiving the proposal from Council president Rob Surovell, asked the Council to take the proposal up with the group's new advisor, Frederick Obear, recently appointed associate dean of students.

'Highly Negotiable'

Obear, when contacted, said that he had not studied the proposal in detail, but thought the idea "highly negotiable."
Criticism of the proposal came

from Sells, who also had not studied the request in depth. Sells objected to the phrase in the draft which stated "which shall have the sole and exclusive power to make all policies and regulations concerning the dormitories and their residents."

'Unavailable Power'
According to the dean, such power would permit the proposed dorm legislature to reverse rulings of the board of trustees and the state legislature. Such power is unavailable to the overall University administration.

A second provision of the proposal would give the dean or his designated representative two votes in the council, and two votes to the housing director.

Sells, in turning the proposal over to Obear said, "I'm not rejecting the idea at all, but it will





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have to be put into realistic shape. I hope the Council will do the job with the wise counsel and steady hand of Fred Obear."

'Pretty Straightforward'
Alice Haddix, director of residence halls said "It's protty."

ever, think the first section is very practical. I don't think students are really able to make estimates of how many maids are needed to keep the dorms clean, nor what type of maintenance men to hire. What should be important to them are questions of policy in regard to personnel president Rob that touch students directly, and show the attitude of the University toward the students. Council should and will have much to say about this."

Rework Proposal

Surovell said he thought the reworking of the proposal might take much of the remainder of the semester, and probably would not be able to go into effect until the spring semester.

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Engineers Win Cage **Tournament**

By the Observer Staff Engineers pulled through in an overtime game to capture the IM Basketball Tournament championship, 73-69, as Pryale House blew a five point lead in the last minute of the regulation game.

With only six seconds to go in the game the score was a close 63-60 in favor of Pryale

Next Daryl Keezer of the Engineers made a free throw. Then, with only three seconds left, Hal Raupp fired a ten foot jump shot to tie the game.

In the overtime John Podgurski scored six points and the Engineers won the tournament.

Kurz High Scorer

Tom Kurz was high scorer for Pryale House with 20 points but, John Podgurski of the Engineers with 26 points was high for the game.

Most of the top Engineer athletes are, however, graduating this spring and a dorm team is predicted to dominate next year's basketball league action, as well as several of the other IM Leagues.

An All Star team was picked Thursday and they will play sometime next week.

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Principal - Frosh Meet Here Thurs.

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