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## Number of presidential choices pared to three

Despite the tight clamp ordered by the Selection Committee and the silence observed by the advisory groups, *The Oakland Sail* has learned the identities of the final three candidates for OU's presidency.

Interviews with the two off-campus and one on-campus candidates were held at the Meadow Brook Carriage House Conference Room last week. Joseph Champagne from the University of Houston, Frederick Obear from OU and Diether Haenicke from Ohio State University met with members of the Executive Group, the advisory committees and other administrators.

ACCORDING TO members of the administrative professional, alumni, faculty and student advisory groups, the three candidates meet with approval from all the advisory committees.

"We can't go wrong with any of them," said Pam Marin, chairman of the administrative

professional committee. She added that the advisory committee members had been trusted to keep the information completely confidential and that to her knowledge, they had done so.

"I had no idea the on-campus interviews were as well known as they were," she said.

How the Selection Committee, which consists of the entire Board of Trustees, proceeds in the next stages of the selection process is still unclear, said advisory committee members and administrators interviewed. A great deal depends on the outcome of the suit filed by the Attorney General's office against OU's Board, which charges violations of the state's Open Meetings Act, they said. A preliminary hearing has been set for Monday.

Stories compiled by Gail DeGeorge, Editor-in-Chief, Mary Ellen Burke, Staff Writer, and numerous other staff writers and sources.

### Joseph Champagne

Joseph E. Champagne, coordinator of Extended Academic and Public Service programs for the University of Houston, is one of the two outside candidates vying for the position of OU president.

Champagne was on campus Monday for a series of interviews by administrators, students and alumni. "I was very, very impressed with the campus," he said in a telephone interview on Thursday. "I think it's a fine university and it seems to be doing very well."

CHAMPAGNE RECEIVED his A.B. degree in Philosophy from St. Mary's University in Baltimore in 1960 and an M.A. in Psychology from New York's Fordham University in 1962. He then attended Purdue University where he received his doctorate in industrial psychology.

As director of research for the South Carolina Technical Education Commission from 1965-67, Champagne was involved in research associated with vocational-technical training. (See CHAMPAGNE, page 5)

### Frederick Obear

Provost Frederick Obear is the only on-campus candidate left in the final stages of the selection process.

A number of sources have attested to his candidacy, but Obear refuses to either confirm or deny whether he is being considered for the presidency, referring all questions to the Selection Committee, or Laszlo Hetenyi, executive secretary to the committee.

Obear came to OU in 1960 completing his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of New Hampshire.

Obear also serves as the Vice President for Academic Affairs and is an associate professor of chemistry at OU.

He is considered by most faculty and administrators to have been the most obvious on-campus choice for a new president. But Obear's aspirations have extended beyond OU's boundaries, having been considered last year for the presidency at California State University-Fresno campus.

After completing his Ph.D. in (See OBEAR, page 5)

### Diether Haenicke

The other outside candidate is Diether Haenicke, dean of the College of Humanities and Professor of German at Ohio State University (OSU).

After his interview with administrators, alumni and students Friday, Haenicke said, "It's (OU) a wonderful university. I can't tell everything I see about the university in a nutshell because it's so complex."

Haenicke received his Ph.D. from the University of Munich in 1962. He graduated magna cum laude. At the University of Göttingen-Marburg in Munich he majored in German literature and Philology. Haenicke also had the honor of being named a Fulbright from 1963 to 1965.

HAENICKE'S career began at Wayne State University (WSU) in Detroit in 1959 when he became a German instructor. Four years later he became an assistant professor and in 1968, an associate professor.

In 1971, he was promoted to the position of professor and chairman of the Department of (See HAENICKE, page 5)



### Christmas at Meadow Brook

POTPOURRI OF CHRISTMAS TREES: The tenth annual Christmas Walk held at Meadow Brook Hall centers around the Christmas tree and proves that a Christmas tree is not just a Christmas tree. (See back page)

## OU forced to make more budget cuts

By Ritu Sehgal  
Managing Editor

Gov. William Milliken's announcement of major cuts in the State's 1980-81 budget has OU officials scrambling once again to find new ways of balancing their budget.

OU students may have to face a hefty tuition hike this January if OU's Executive Budget Committee approves that measure as a means of raising some \$1 million the governor has recommended cut from OU's new state fiscal allocation.

The cut is part of a \$288 million slash in overall state spending which Milliken announced in a state-wide address televised on Wednesday. Higher education stands to lose \$149 million as a result of the latest budget-cutting exercise designed to balance the state's budget.

THE GOVERNOR'S recommendation for OU is based on a 5.1 percent reduction from the university's 1979-80 state appropriation. OU will receive only \$18,541,848 this year, compared with \$19,541,679 (net of the \$214,000 cut mandated by Governor's Executive Order last April) received for the 1979-80 fiscal year.

*Unless there's a dramatic turnaround in the economy, we can expect record-high tuition increases — higher than the record set last year.*

—Ray Harris

### Faculty not fairly represented

## Advisory groups assess process

By Gail DeGeorge  
Editor-in-Chief

The resumes have been reviewed, the final candidates interviewed, and as OU's search for a new president enters its last stages, the job of the advisory committees is nearing its end. The rest is up to the Selection Committee, say advisory committee members.

"What concerns me is the next step, and what goes on in court," said Eric Baar, chairman of the student advisory committee. "I think they've made a mistake in making the whole Board the Selection Committee," he said. The University of Michigan made

their selection committee one less than quorum, but "ours consists of the whole Board. It's a legal snafu."

Other problems with the selection process range from technicalities in interviewing to the structure of the advisory committees. Students representatives were not given a full hour to interview candidates Joseph Champagne and Frederick Obear. The student and alumni advisory groups shared the interview time, Baar said.

AFTER a call to Selection Committee chairman David Lewis, the student advisory group was allowed a full hour to interview the last candidate

(Diether Haenicke), Baar said.

Leaks on the identities of the candidates also bothered Baar. "Students bent over backwards to act professionally," he said. Baar said he has been worried that students would be eliminated from the advisory committees in order to stop leaks about the candidates' identities.

The faculty was also not fairly represented, Baar said. "One (faculty) member from each school is not really representative," he said. "One area I think they (the Selection Committee) missed out on was that the faculty AAUP (as well as other unions on campus) was not represented." With the number of strikes OU has had, the institution "has a definite labor management problem" and candidates should be aware of those problems, he said.

David Shantz, professor of psychology and chairman of the faculty advisory committee, refused to comment on the (See COMMITTEES, page 3)

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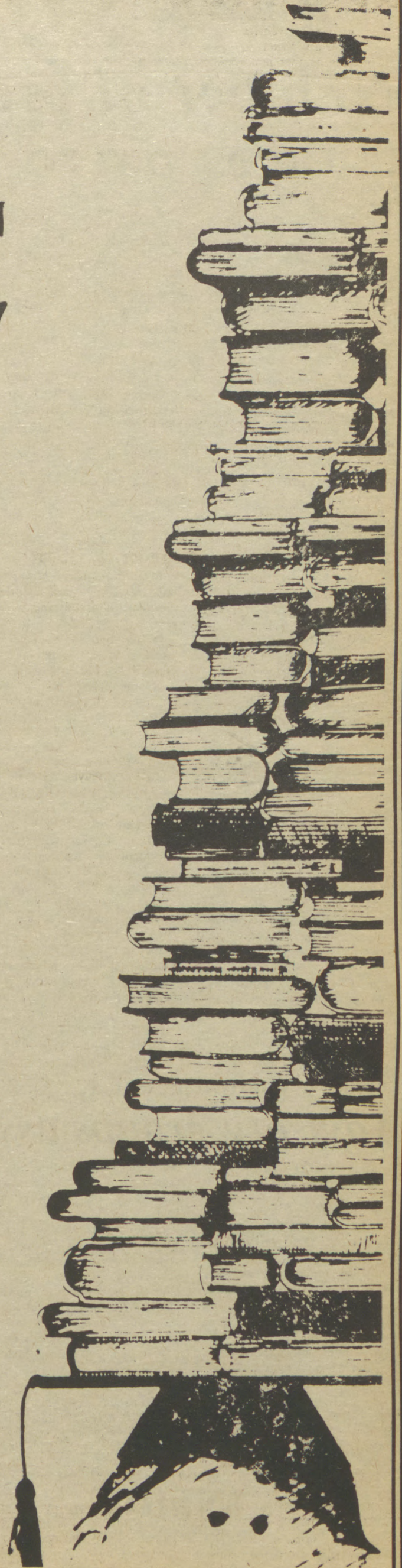
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# Hershey elected new congress president

By Jeanne Helfrick  
Staff Writer

Congress member Jane Hershey won the university congress presidential election by a comfortable margin of 326 votes over opponent Tony Brazil.

The voter turnout for this year's election was approximately half of last year's turnout. Only 600 people turned out for this year's election, compared with 1200 who voted last year.

Congress members cited lack of campus media coverage, elections commission delays due to an ignored by-law, the overshadowing effect of the national presidential

election, and lack of a competitive congressional slate as contributing factors.

"I THINK a congressional campaign on this campus needs to have some life in it," congress member Jane Hershey said.

Allowing campaigning during election days in the buildings would put excitement back into the process Hershey felt. Congress should also take some initiative and interest good people in running for Congress.

"Without this activity you don't have the excitement...I would rather see students bombarded for three days," Hershey said.

McMahan suggested that election procedures be re-evaluated before the next election.

FOURTEEN persons ran for 20 open congress seats. All of them won election along with six write-in candidates. Six Congress members were re-elected for another term. They are Zachary Shallow, Tim Kieft, Mary Ann

Porter, Sybil Coston, Lori Poel, Laura Brodeur, Reginal Hines. Congress member Kevin Kropp was elected to next term as a write-in candidate.

SEVEN PERSONS won election as ballot candidates. They are Pamela Lee, Valerie Parker, Steven Cole, Dominic Leo, Louis Daher, Philip Ray and Daniel

Cloos. Write-in candidates Jim Dittrich, Lynette Dodman, Mike Range, David Perpignon, and Brian Kocks also were elected to Congress.

The votes ranged from 1340 for Shallow to 100 votes for Kocks. The newly-elected congress members' term of office runs from January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981.

## New Congress president looking for better student participation

By Terri Redmond  
Staff Writer

Jane Hershey, University Congress' new president, views her main objective in office/as strengthening the ties between students and Congress, and improving Congress' role as a link between students and the faculty and administration.

A necessary step in reaching that objective is improving communication. Hershey stressed the need for Congress to reach more students, and make them aware of the work it can perform.

"Students aren't familiar with the ways they can solve problems," she said. "They have an organization in the Congress that is respected by the faculty and administrators. If students don't want to go to Congress with their problems that's fine. But we must make them aware that the channel is open to them."

HERSHEY PLANS to send out a letter to students at the start of her administration to make them familiar with the new Congress and its plans. Another possibility

to improve communication is a monthly report on Congress' actions distributed to the students.

Apathetic voters are a familiar phenomenon lately, and OU's congressional elections were no exception.

"I saw apathy," Hershey said. "In a campus of 12,000 students, only 631 voted." In last year's election, 1,234 students voted.

"A lot of people just weren't aware of the elections, coming as they did right after the national election," Hershey said.

Hershey admitted that most students couldn't name individual congress members, but said that students are familiar with Congress as a whole.

"I think the problem is similar in all universities," Hershey said. "I want to change that. I want to get across the specifics. I want to make students aware of where their fees go, and that the bodies that receive these fees are accountable to them."

ANOTHER GOAL of the new president is strengthening the expertise of students serving on

Senate committees. "We're searching for students who are interested in the university and the way it functions. We have to generate interest among students to get involved on committees."

Hershey has been a member of University Congress for two years. She will be a senior when she takes office in January, and is majoring in Public Administration.

Becoming Congress president has been her goal since becoming a member of Congress, she said. "I saw this as the best time for me to run for president. I'm familiar with the campus organization, and I have the enthusiasm and energy to deal with the problems facing Congress."

Hershey was chairman of Repolitik for two years, and is also a member of the Pre-Law Society, and Republicans United.

Hershey has been involved in local and national politics, and may consider a political career herself someday "in the real world." She plans on going to law school, and perhaps from there into a political role.

## Budget

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HARRIS cautions, however, that the 1.5 percent increase represents only a "ball-park" figure to start the committee on its way to studying alternative methods of eliminating the projected deficit.

"They could recommend not to raise (tuition 1.5 percent) or do twice as much," he said.

The 1.5 percent increase would raise about \$150,000 of the \$910,000 deficit the university expects to incur if the state legislature approves Milliken's recommendations.

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HARRIS ADDED that although he did not anticipate any "traumatic" actions such as laying off faculty members and closing offices, the university is likely to face serious problems if the governor orders further reductions as the economy declines.

"Unless there's a dramatic turnaround in the economy, we can expect record-high tuition increases — higher than the record set last year," Harris said. Harris added that this has been "such a bizarre year that it was not out of the realm of possibility" for OU to be asked to operate on \$2 million less than it did last year.

However, OU is in much better shape than other state colleges and universities which built new budgets on the assumption that they would get some increase in the state's 1980-81 appropriations. OU has been operating since the start of its fiscal year on the assumption that it will not get any increases over last year's appropriations. As a result, OU is now faced with cutting only \$1 million from its new budget, Harris said.

Other universities have not been that lucky. Wayne State University President Thomas Bonner announced Friday that the university could be facing a \$10 million deficit if the governor's budget-cutting measures are approved.

Bonner has ordered a freeze on hiring and wage and salary increases (except those mandated by contracts), as well as pay cuts of eight percent for administrators who make more than \$50,000 a year and five percent for those who make more than \$40,000 per year.

Although precise figures were not available at the time, Harris said other state colleges and universities also stand to lose an average of five percent from their 1979-80 state appropriation.

## Sail Shorts

DR. ROBERT ROCKAWAY, Professor of History at Tel Aviv University, commented on tradition, life and culture in Israel and Jerusalem during a lecture sponsored by the Jewish Students Organization. The lecture was held Wednesday in the Oakland Center. Rockaway, has been here on sabbatical for the past five months. He will be returning to Israel in a few weeks.

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A SEMINAR on personal finance will be held Wednesday, Nov. 19 from 7:30 to 9:30 in 201 Dodge Hall. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the session of personal financial management. Speakers for the seminar are Sid Mitra, professor, economics and management and Roland Meulebrouck, vice president of Merrill-Lynch.

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THE OAKLAND UNIVERSITY SINGERS will present a concert of varied music on Friday, Nov. 21 in the Varner Recital Hall at 8 p.m. Highlighting the program will be the premiere of Stanley Hollingsworth's "Death, Be Not Proud." Hollingsworth is composer-in-residence at OU. Featured soloists will be soprano Christina Golorth and pianist Jill Simmons, both music majors in the OU department of music.

—Compiled from press releases and staff reports.

## Committees

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process, saying he would prefer to wait until a new president has been chosen. "The Board still has to make a decision," he said. "I don't think it's going to do a lot of good in the long run to start an uproar."

THE Selection Committee's paring down of the candidates from 11 to three, following interviews at the Host International Hotel last month, also bothered Barr.

"It was the biggest part I haven't been thrilled with," he said. The

advisory committees simply submitted names, Barr said, and he is not sure if more weight was placed on the recommendations of one group over another.

But Ann Arner, chairman of the alumni advisory group, said the Selection Committee has been responsive to the suggestions made by the advisory committees.

"They have listened to us," she said.

Following the on-campus interviews of the presidential candidates last week, the advisory groups were to submit to the

Selection Committee what they perceive as the relative strengths and weaknesses of each candidate, said Pam Marin, chairman of the administrative professional advisory committee. The advisory groups will not rank the candidates, she said. "As an advisory committee, I don't think we should be ranking."

"One of the things I've been pleased with is the consistency by the Board," she said. "There has been no great difference of opinion on the candidates. This speaks well of the process."

## Beer Basics #1

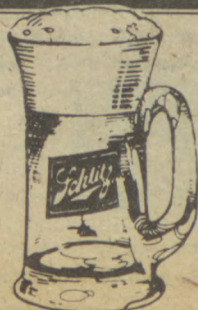
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