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MEADOW BROOK HAS MYSTERY THRILLER

Agatha Christie's mystery thriller, "Ten Little Indians," is playing at Meadow Brook Theatre now through April 21.

The first mystery play to be performed at Meadow Brook, "Ten Little Indians," was scheduled by popular request and has already sold three extra performances. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Meadow Brook Box Office at 377-3300.

The cast list includes Fred Thompson as Rogers, Marianne Muellerleile as Mrs. Rogers, and Kenneth Chomont as Fred Narracott. Leah Chandler portrays Vera Claythorne, and Dennis Romer is cast as Philip Lombard.

FINANCIAL AID TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT OU

A training workshop for up to 200 high school counselors and college and university administrators involved in student financial aid will be held at Oakland University Thursday, April 18. The focus will be on the government's Basic Educational

Opportunity Grant program.

Training teams representing the U.S. Office of Education and the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators will conduct the workshops. The sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.

STUDIO COMPANY PRESENTS TWO PLAYS

The Studio Company of Oakland University's Academy of Dramatic Art will present two one-act plays. "The Long Voyage Home," by Eugene O'Neill and "The Green Cockatoo," by Arthur Schnitzler. The plays will be offered Friday, April 12,

through Sunday, April 14, and again Thursday, April 18, through Sunday, April 21.

Tickets for this final production are available for \$2.50, \$1.25 for students, and may be reserved by calling the Studio Theatre Box Office, 377-3015. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m., except Sundays when it is 6:30 p.m.

COPY DEADLINE POLICIES EXPLAINED

Members of the university community are reminded that the copy deadline for OU News material is 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday for the following Tuesday issue. Copy should be sent to Room 269, South Foundation Hall. In addition, members wanting external re-

lease of their news items should have that material in the News Services at least 21 days in advance of the event and sooner, if possible.

OU UNITS CITED FOR UNITED FUND WORK

Lowell Ruggles, chairman of the OU United Fund drive, has received an award of merit on behalf of the institution and various segments of the OU community have been cited for their fund contributions.

Ruggles received the award of merit as a result of OU's contributing \$12,329 to the United Fund drive, exceeding the goal of \$10,663.

Outstanding Citizenship awards went to a number of OU departments or schools for having average employee contributions of \$18. The School of Engineering received a four-year award, the OU administration received a two-year award, and one-year awards went to the School of Education, Division of Continuing Education, Academy of Dramatic Arts, and the biology, chemistry, computer, English, history, and psychology faculty as well as to New-Charter College faculty.

SENATE ANNOUNCES EXTRA MEETING ON APRIL 23

The University Senate will meet Thursday, April 23, from 3:15 p.m. in Rooms 128-130 of the Oakland Center. The meeting is in addition to the April 11 and April 17 sessions already announced.

BOARD APPROVES NEW ROOM AND BOARD RATES

Room and board rates are being increased at Oakland University effective with the 1974 spring and summer sessions.

The increases range from \$30 to \$56 and cover only part of the increased costs of food, labor and supplies in the residence halls, university officials said. The Board of Trustees approved the action at a Saturday, March 30, meeting.

The spring and summer session room and board rates are now \$379 per session, up \$49. A "room only" option, unavailable during these terms last year, has been set at \$239.

For the combined 1974-75 fall and winter semesters, the room and board rate is now \$1,342, an increase of \$56. The "room only" option has increased from \$806 to \$842.

The rate in Anibal House, the University's co-op living unit, has risen \$30 to a total of \$680 for the two-semester academic year.

In addition, the board approved an increase in the Area Hall Council student government fee of from \$4 to \$8 for all residents except Anibal for the combined fall and winter semesters. A \$1 fee charged during spring and summer sessions remained unchanged.

UNISING LEADERS GIVE CONCERT APRIL 9

Barbara Perkin and Phyllis Warren, the "Unising Leaders" from Detroit, will appear in concert Tuesday, April 9, from 8:00 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center. The free program is sponsored by OU's Community of Reconciliation and the OU Christian Gospel Choir.

The singers are currently appearing at churches and campuses throughout the Detroit area with a blend of audience involvement, gospel and song, sponsors say.

BOARD ACCEPTS GIFTS AND GRANTS

Gifts and grants totaling \$32,862 were accepted by the Oakland University Board of Trustees Saturday, March 30.

Largest items included \$23,561 from the National Institutes of Health to be used as additional support in the biomedical sciences, and \$5,627 from miscellaneous donors in support of the Alumni Fund.

In other board actions, an ordinance for authority to impound vehicles was approved and the firm of Arthur Andersen & Company was authorized to conduct the audit for the year ending June 30, 1974. The firm has performed the three previous audits. In final actions, various personnel items were approved.

BOOK STOCKS DOWN DUE TO PAPER SHORTAGE

Oakland Center Bookstore representatives urge faculty to get in early orders for their fall semester book needs. The orders will be inventoried, processed and ordered immediately to try and help assure delivery, representatives said.

Publishers indicate that they will be able to fill only about 85 percent of the fall orders due to low stocking, mostly because of the paper shortage, and they say it is to be a matter of first come, first served.

MORSE IS EDITOR OF NEW BOOK OF FICTION

Donald E. Morse, English, is the editor of "The Choices of Fiction," a new book published in February by Winthrop Publishers, Inc.

BOARD APPROVES 10 LEAVES, AND OTHER PERSONNEL ACTIONS

One new appointment, a change of status for one professor, and leaves of absence for 10 others were approved by the OU Board of Trustees Saturday, March 30.

Appointed assistant professor of mathematics effective Aug. 15, 1974, is Jerrold Wayne Grossman. Grossman holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Stanford University, and he is a doctoral candidate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The change of status was approved for Ralph J. Schillace who moves from associate professor of psychology to associate professor of psychology and assistant dean of the Spring and Summer Sessions effective May 1, 1974.

Receiving leaves of absence from Aug. 29, 1974, through Dec. 18, 1974, were: Maurice F. Brown, English; Melvin Chernob, history; De Witt S. Dykes, history; James F. Hoyle, English; Roy A. Kotynek, history; John E. Rue, political science; and Harvey A. Smith, mathematics.

Ann M. Pogany, library, received a leave from Aug. 15, 1974, through Aug. 14, 1975. Sheldon Lee Appleton and Edward J. Heubel, political science, received leaves from Jan. 2, 1975, through April 22, 1975.

**ONLY EXTERNAL PROBLEMS
FACE OAKLAND IN NEAR FUTURE**

The only problems in OU's immediate future are those external ones of funding or curriculum control which may be imposed by state or federal authorities, President Donald D. O'Dowd told a university audience Wednesday, April 3.

In a wide-ranging and upbeat state of the university address, O'Dowd expressed thanks to the university community for a good 1973-74 and for help in a variety of areas, including student recruitment and contributions to the library fund. Internally, the university is meeting its challenges, O'Dowd said.

He said the current enrollment of 9,703 headcount was about 1,000 more than he would have predicted a year ago. New programs and a late pattern of enrollment that saw students making their university choices later in the year were among reasons for the upswing that came after his state of the university address last May 1. OU should grow at its 5 percent rate for the next several years, he said.

O'Dowd paid special recognition to the College of Arts and Sciences. That body, along with the university's schools, has developed and is continuing to develop imaginative new programs, he said.

The president reaffirmed the university's commitment to a strong liberal arts core along with new programs to fill current student demands. The university's character over the years has not changed all that much, he maintained. Strong liberal arts with the professional schools, emphasis on quality, and an elite but not exclusive admissions policy still characterize the institution, he said.

He reported that the future direction of the university will be determined by the management by objectives program now underway. He expressed general satisfaction with the collective bargaining arrangements worked out at OU. He decried state policy that would define on-campus programs as only those given in the physical location of the campus saying that universities had an obligation to reach out into communities.

O'Dowd commented briefly on the Sept. 29, 15th birthday celebration which could bring as many as 10 to 15 thousand visitors to OU, many of them people who may have had no reason to come on campus before.

The president touched on the upswing in athletics, the improved dorm occupancy for continuing and transfer students, and he complimented the university on its savings during the winter energy pinch. The proposals for reorganization of the OU curriculum on the undergraduate level written by Vice Provost George Matthews were under study by various committees. The proposals will constitute an important item for action in the months ahead, O'Dowd said.

O'Dowd said the university has adopted a policy of four contact hours for four credits in responsive to legislative concern, even though he questioned that concern.

The university plans on receiving its \$662,000 in contingency money from the state to reward OU for exceeding its enrollment, O'Dowd said, although no mechanism now exists for payment of these funds.

**CUTTS IS AUTHOR
OF NEWLY PUBLISHED BOOK**

John Cutts, English, has just had his book The Left Hand of God: A Critical Interpretation of the Plays of Christopher Marlowe published by Haddonfield House, a subsidiary of Griffin Press.

**DICK GREGORY SPEAKS
HERE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

Comedian and human rights activist, Dick Gregory, will speak at Oakland University Wednesday, April 10, at 1:00 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building. The program is sponsored by the Student Enterprise Lecture Series.

OU students with a valid student identification card will be admitted free. General admission is \$1 per person, and tickets will be sold at the door prior to the talk. For group sales or other information, interested persons are invited to call 377-2246.

**HARKER TO GIVE PAPER
AT PROFESSIONAL MEETING**

Bruce Harker, education, will present the paper, "Rural Literacy's Influence on Indian Agriculture," to the Comparative and International Education Society's Mid-Western Regional Meeting, May 3-4 in Urbana, Illinois.

**INTERNATIONAL COFFEE
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26**

The Oakland University Women's Club will host its Fifth Annual International Scholarship Coffee on Friday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Meadow Brook Hall.

Members of the Women's Club will bake the gourmet pastries from recipes representing many different nationalities. A special attraction will be an Oriental Table of Far Eastern baked goods. Club members, in authentic foreign costumes, will greet and serve the guests.

Tickets for the International Scholarship Coffee may be obtained in advance at Meadow Brook Hall, and they will be sold there the day of the coffee. Tickets may also be purchased by calling 652-0502 or 651-1304 and by writing Merrilee Casady, 437 Baldwin, Rochester, Michigan, 48063. The donation is \$4 per person.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tuesday April 9	10AM-4PM 10AM-4PM 1-5PM	LALIBELA EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Videotape, <i>BLACK OMNIBUS</i> , OC Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>	Friday Cont.	1:30PM 3PM 7PM 7:30-9:30PM	Golf, U. of D., home SEFS, <i>WHAT'S UP DOC?</i> , 201 DH SEFS, <i>WHAT'S UP DOC?</i> , 201 DH Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>
	7PM 7:30-9:30PM	SEFS, <i>LA STRADA</i> , 201 DH Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>		8PM 8:15PM	UNIVERSITY CHORUS, VH ADA, <i>THE GREEN COCKATOO</i> and <i>THE LONG VOYAGE HOME</i> , Studio Theatre
	8PM 8:30PM	Recital, <i>PATTI DELL</i> , VRH Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LITTLE INDIANS</i>		8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LITTLE INDIANS</i>
Wednesday April 10	10AM-4PM 10AM-4PM 12 noon	LALIBELA EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Videotape, <i>BLACK OMNIBUS</i> , OC Noon Flicks, <i>CHAMP AT OXFORD</i> , Abstention	Saturday April 13	9AM 11AM 1PM	Tennis, Central M. S., away Golf, Northwood Institute, home Baseball, Olivet College, DH, home
	1PM	Lecture, <i>DICK GREGORY</i> , Sports & Rec. Bldg.		2-6:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>		6PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LITTLE INDIANS</i>
	2PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LITTLE INDIANS</i>		7PM 8PM 8:15PM	SEFS, <i>WHAT'S UP DOC?</i> , 201 DH UNIVERSITY CHORUS, VH ADA, <i>THE GREEN COCKATOO</i> and <i>THE LONG VOYAGE HOME</i> , Studio Theatre
	7:30-9:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>		9:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LITTLE INDIANS</i>
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LITTLE INDIANS</i>	Sunday April 14	1-5PM 2-6:30PM	Easter Sunday Meadow Brook Hall tours Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>
Thursday April 11	10AM-4PM 10AM-4PM 1-3PM	LALIBELA EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Videotape, <i>BLACK OMNIBUS</i> , OC Last Lecture Series, <i>HARVEY BURDICK</i> , Gold Room		6:30PM	ADA, <i>THE GREEN COCKATOO</i> and <i>THE LONG VOYAGE HOME</i> , Studio Theatre
	1-5PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>		6:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LITTLE INDIANS</i>
	3:15PM 4PM	Senate Meeting, 128-130 OC Tennis, Kalamazoo College, away		7PM 9:30PM	SEFS, <i>WHAT'S UP DOC?</i> , 201 DH SEFS, <i>WHAT'S UP DOC?</i> , 201 DH
	7:30-9:30PM	Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>	Monday April 15	10AM-4PM 10AM-4PM	Baseball, Albion College, away LALIBELA EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Videotape, <i>MILAU PRISON</i> , Fire-side Lounge
	8:30PM	Meadow Brook Theatre, <i>TEN LITTLE INDIANS</i>			
Friday April 12	10AM-4PM 10AM-4PM 1PM 1-5PM	LALIBELA EXHIBIT, S. Cafe. Videotape, <i>BLACK OMNIBUS</i> , OC Baseball, Ferris College, home Meadow Brook Gallery, <i>STUDENT ART EXHIBITION</i>			

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Student Directories SEFS membership cards ADA tickets Metro-74 passbooks Happening passbooks Village passbooks
MBT tickets Music Hall Center tickets Entertainment-74 passbooks Hilberry and Bonstelle Theatre tickets

FACULTY-STUDENT TEAM ATTENDS SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Oakland University has been invited to attend and to participate in the 28th annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference to be held April 18-20 at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

The by-invitation-only conference provides a forum for undergraduates from institutions in the eastern United States to present talks on their research activities in the natural, applied and social sciences.

Deborah Davis, OU senior biology major from Detroit, will attend the program along with her faculty advisor, Paul Ketchum. She will present a paper called "Kinetics of Nitrate Reductase Formation In a Glutamate Dehydrogenase Mutant of *Neurospora Crassa*."

Her work is a study of an enzyme system that is of particular importance in the biological nitrogen cycle, the process in which nitrogen is made available to plants, and ultimately to animals, in a chemical form that can be incorporated into protein. The student-faculty research team was selected by the University Research Committee.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY JOB OPENINGS

CLERICAL - Admissions, Sr. Admissions Clerk, S-13; Institute of Biological Sciences, Executive Secretary, S-16; Office of Computer Services, Sr. Computer Operator, S-19; Kresge Library, Divisional Secretary, S-13; Kresge Library, Library Assist. (Clerk

Typist), S-12; Student Enterprises, Dept. Secretary, S-13. ADMINISTRATIVE - Financial Aid Office, Financial Aid Officer, AP-5; Employment Relations, Equal Opportunity Manager, AP-5; Continuum Center, Director, AP-5; Oakland Prep School, Instructor-Social Studies/and or Language, AP-3; Student Organizations & Activities, Director, AP-7; Student Organizations & Activities, Assist. Director/Concert-Lectures, AP-3; Student Organizations & Activities, Director for Programming, AP-1; Office of Computer Services, Supervisor of Academic Services, AP-8. BIWEEKLY - Meadow Brook Estate, Gate Guard, \$3.00/hr.; Meadow Brook Estate, Night Clerk & Security Guard, \$3.12/hr.; Meadow Brook Hall, Housekeeper Assistant, \$2.25/hr. part-time; Cleaning Department, Custodian 1, \$3.16/hr.; Computer Services, Information Clerk, \$3.56/hr. temporary. For further information, contact the Employment Relations office at 377-3480.