



OU NEWS

OU hosts eye conference

An International Conference on the Biochemistry of the Eye will be held October 9-12, at Meadow Brook Hall, with the Institute of Biological Sciences serving as host for the 7th straight year.

More than 50 scientists and ophthalmologists from across the United States, Europe, Japan and the Philippines will meet to discuss their current research on various eye diseases.

During the conference two of the pioneers in ophthalmic research will be honored. They are Ruth van Heyning of Oxford University, England, and Zacharias Dische

of Columbia University, New York. These two distinguished scientists have devoted nearly three decades of their career to eye research and have contributed greatly to the understanding of the basic mechanisms regarding cataract formation.

Among the major institutions represented at the conference are the National Eye Institute, Columbia University, Harvard, Yale, University of Connecticut, University of Minnesota, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. Foreign institutions represented are: Oxford University, England; University

of Nijmegen, The Netherlands; University of Nagoya, Japan; University of Philippines, and the University of Bonn, West Germany.

Ongoing research at Oakland University will be the subject of seven papers presented by members of the Institute of Biological Sciences and the Department of Biology.

Venkat Reddy, director of the Oakland University eye research institute, said blindness afflicts more than 400,000 Americans. Of these approximately 70 percent are blind as a result of cataracts, glaucoma, and retinal diseases.

Comedy series

Every Friday noon through October and November, OU students will have a chance to see their favorite slapstick comedians in "Slapstick Cinema." The comedy shorts will be shown in the art lounge (across from Charlie Browns) in the Oakland Center.

October 5, "Rocker and Roll" and "Foreign Legion" with Abbott and Costello; October 12, "Laughing Gas" and "The Tramp" with Charles Chaplin; October 19, "Incredible Jewel Robbery" and "This is War" with Marx Brothers; October 26, "Another Fine Mess" with Laurel and Hardy; November 2, "The Great Chase" and "The Big Thump" with W.C. Fields; November 9, "Rockin' thru the Rockies" with The 3 Stooges; November 16, "Moan and Groan" with The Little Rascals; and November 30 "Desperate Scoundrel" with The Keystone Cops.

Horwitz is new dean

Oakland University has selected a University of Detroit faculty member as the new dean of the School of Economics and Management.

Chosen following a national search was Ronald M. Horwitz. His appointment was approved by the OU Board of Trustees on Sept. 19, and it is retroactive to Sept. 1. Horwitz has been professor of accounting and finance at the University of Detroit since 1975. He has taught courses in the undergraduate and graduate programs in accounting and financial management. In addition, Horwitz has a strong interest in health care management.

His specializations fit nicely with the existing specialties in the School of Economics and Management and fit the areas the school would like to expand and strengthen, Frederick W. Obeart, academic vice president and provost, said.

With the dean's level of support among faculty and administration he should have no trouble in carrying out the responsibilities of his position in excellent fashion, Obeart said.

Prior to his present position, Horwitz was chairperson of the Department of Accounting and Finance at the U of D. During a sabbatical leave he worked with Arthur Andersen & Company, and he has been a member of the faculty of Wayne State University and a staff accountant with Nida and Bokolor.

Horwitz has a B.S. from Wayne State University, an M.B.A. and Ph.D. from Michigan State University, and he has earned his C.P.A. as well.

Golden Anniversary Events

Historic preservation conference

Charlie Gehringer
Invitational Golf Tournament
June 6th

C.B. Charles Galleries Auction
A benefit for the Hall and the Estate
June 15th, 16th, 17th

Opening of Summer Tea Room and
Beginning of Daily Summer Tours
July 1st

Victor Borge Concert
with Ernie Jones, Oakway Symphony
A benefit for the Hall and the Festival
July 16th

Art in the Courtyard
Outdoor Showing and Sale
August 18th, 19th

Concours d'Elegance
A Showing of Classic Cars
August 26th

Lew Ayres Seminar
"Evolution, Science and Religion"
September 17th

Golden Anniversary Tea
Honoring the Guild and Guilders
September 28th

Opening Night:
Golden Anniversary Stately Dinner Series
October 5th

Governor's Reception
and
Dedication of Historic Marker
October 14th

Meadow Brook Preservation Symposium
October 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th

Golden Anniversary Christmas Walk
November 28th, 29th, 30th & December 1st, 2nd

Christmas Patrons Dinner
Honoring 1929 Housewarming Guests
November 29th

In cooperation with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Historic Houses Association of America, Meadow Brook Hall is sponsoring a historic preservation conference, "Planning for the Future of Large Homes and Estates."

The three-day conference, Oct. 14-16, will convene directors of major historic estates to discuss effective management and preservation, identify and explore alternatives to resolve mutual problems and perhaps establish a national association for education and information exchange.

Governor William G. Milliken is honorary chairman of the conference. Lt. Gov. James Brickley will represent him at the dedication of the Hall's Michigan historic marker and also at the Governor's Reception. Dr. Martha Bigelow, Director of the Michigan History Division of the Department of State, will join Brickley in the dedication.

Planning Committee for the conference are Governor Milliken; William Cecil, Director, Biltmore House, Ashville, N.C.; Charles Duell, Chairman, Properties Committee, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Charles Hagler, Director of Civil Affairs, General Motors Corporation; Paul Ivory, Administrator, Chesterwood (estate), Stockbridge, Mass.; James Massey, Executive Director, Historic House Association of America; Paul Molitor Jr., Executive Director, Preservation Society for Newport County, Rhode Island; Theodore Sande, Vice President, Office of Historic Properties, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Michael Washo, Deputy Director, Michigan History Division; Carl Weinhardt, Director, Vizcaya (estate), Miami, Fla.; and Lowell Eklund, Dean, Division of Continuing Education, OU.

Key speakers for the program will be James Biddle, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation; Joseph Duffey, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; Senator Bill S. Huffman. Participants will address present and future status of large estates, private vs. public support, the estate as a business enterprise, as well as alternative programming for survival.

Two recent studies of Meadow Brook Hall were scheduled to coincide with the Hall's anniversary celebration and historic dedication and will be available to conferees: Michigan History Magazine's November/December cover story and photographic tribute to the hall as an architectural treasure and Meadow Brook Art Gallery's exhibition, "Meadow Brook Hall Prototypes." A reception will be held for conferees in the Gallery on Oct. 15.

Conference data will be made available nationally as resource material for directors of major historic homes.



Richard Wilson, son of Alfred and Matilda Wilson, and Lowell Eklund, Dean of Continuing Education, consider placement of the new Meadow Brook Hall historic marker, which will be dedicated by Lt. Gov. James Brickley during the Oct. 14-16 preservation conference at the Hall.

Meadow Brook Hall 1929-1979

A Golden Christmas

Golden Anniversary events will climax during this year's Christmas tour, "A Golden Christmas at Meadow Brook Hall," which opens Wednesday, Nov. 28, through Sunday, Dec. 5, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, chairpersons.

Area florists will again donate all floral decorations for the event. Special displays will include an exhibit of the Wilson Collection, vintage designer fashions from the Wilson family wardrobes.

Other special additions will be collector toys, ethnic decorations, handmade ornaments, specialty candles and, of course, Santa Claus at Knole Cottage.

Food service will be available throughout the five days, and special rates have been established for students under 19, OU affiliates and senior citizens.



Stately Dinners

Guests for the October 5 opening night of the Golden Anniversary Stately Dinner Series will dine at tables set with the same gold-rimmed china and satin tablecloths used by the Wilsons to celebrate their own special occasions. Antique silver normally not seen by the public will hold floral arrangements and candles.

Stately Dinners offer the rare experience of living, for a few hours, as American families of great wealth lived during the early part of the century. Structure, design and appointments of Meadow Brook Hall reflect the quality and lifestyle of that time, and Stately Dinners present dining in the context of historic and cultural enrichment.

Opening Night menu offers fine American cuisine, in keeping with the Wilsons' pride in Meadow Brook Hall as an American home. Subsequent dinners in the series offer foods of other nationalities.

Dinners will be Fridays: Oct. 5, Opening Night, American; Nov. 2, English; Jan. 11, French; Feb. 8, Greek; March 7, German; April 18, French; May 9, English; June 13, French.

Complementary wines are selected and discussed by Walter Rosenberg, who will be host for all Stately Dinner evenings. Reception begins with aperitifs in the Great Hall at 7:30. Informal touring precedes dinner at 8.

Reservations are taken on a first-come basis. For information, call 377-3140.



Thursday, October 4, 1979

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 12 p.m. "Condensed Cream of the Beatles," Exhibit Lounge
4:10 p.m. Senior Placement Seminar, Varner Recital Hall
6:30 p.m. Volleyball, Central Michigan University with Wayne State University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 12 p.m. Slapstick Cinema, "Who's on First," Foreign Legion," Abbott & Costello, Exhibit Lounge
3 p.m. Women's Tennis vs Ferris State College, home
4:30 p.m. Road Rally '79 Encore, Lot East of Dodge Hall
7 & 9:30 p.m. Film, "Greased Lightening," 201 Dodge

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 9 a.m. Women's Tennis vs Grand Valley State College
11 a.m. Cross Country, Olivet College
1 p.m. First Annual Kite Flight, IM Field
2 p.m. Soccer, Lewis University
9 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Dance, Crockery, OC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

No events scheduled

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8 p.m. Lecture, Rita Mae Brown, "Art: The Morningstar of the Revolution," Crockery, OC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 11:30-1:30 p.m. Exhibit & Demonstration, Quilting, Exhibit Lounge
12:15, 1:15 & 2:15 Seminar, "Preparing the Resume," Gold Room C, OC, Career Advising & Placement Office
3:30 p.m. Soccer, Michigan State University

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 11 a.m. Film, "Children in Peril," Exhibit Lounge
12 p.m. Speaker, Debi Cain, Child Abuse: Cradle of Violence, Fireside Lounge
12 p.m. Workshop, "Life Crises: Methods of Coping," Gold Room A, OC
12:15, 1:15 & 2:15 p.m. Seminar, "Preparing the Resume," Gold Room C, OC
3:30 p.m. Women's Tennis vs Wayne State University

For news of daily campus events, call the OU Hotline at 377-4650. To list items in the calendar contact CIP0 377-2020, two weeks prior to the event.
