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HANNAH, REUTHER, BROUDY TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES

MSU President John A. Hannah, labor leader Walter P. Reuther, and educational philosopher Harry S. Broudy will receive honorary degrees at the University's seventh annual Commencement Saturday. The program, to begin at 3 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building, will witness the awarding of 372 bachelor's degrees and 17 master's degrees to OU graduates.

Hannah, who is retiring from MSU to accept an appointment by President Nixon to serve as director of the Agency for International Development, was cited specifically in Commencement remarks by Chancellor Varner for "the irreplaceable gift that Oakland University was born free." The citation reads in part: "You provided us a rich resource of counsel and concept, but you stipulated and stimulated our effortful search for a separate and viable identity. You respected our young intention, rejoiced in any realization of our hope." Varner commented on Hannah's 47 years of service to Michigan State University, his appointments under five U. S. Presidents to posts of national and world concern, and his leadership in the establishment and development of universities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Reuther, long a friend and benefactor of Oakland University, was cited as "a man of commanding intelligence and informed taste (who has) achieved great good by the force of ideas, the catalyst of rhetoric, the tactics of diplomacy, and the vision of evangelism." A leader in labor organization since the early '30s, Reuther has been president of the United Auto Workers since 1946, president of the CIO since 1952, and president of the CIO division of the AFL-CIO combined organization since its formation in 1955. He has served on numerous governmental committees and commissions, and is a trustee or director of many organizations, including the United Nations Association, American Cancer Society, NAACP, and Detroit Symphony Orchestra. He and his wife are both members of the OU Foundation.

Broudy, professor of philosophy of education at the University of Illinois, was cited by Varner for his "counsel to all men to use enlarging freedom, increasing leisure, and lengthening life without anxiety or ambivalence, with imagination and humor, toward the end of that inward and uneconomic self-cultivation which may be our best gift to other men." The chancellor noted Broudy's unusual combination of wisdom drawn on the classical disciplines of metaphysics, epistemology, logic, aesthetics, and ethics, and combined with expertness in educational theory and psychology. Educated at Boston University and Harvard, Broudy has taught at Harvard, State Teachers College of Massachusetts, Boston University, New York University, the University of Southern California, University of Florida. He is the author of "Building a Philosophy of Education" and "Paradox and Promise: Essays on American Life and Education."

SIEGEL REAPPOINTMENT OU faculty items to be acted on by the MSU Board of Trustees at its monthly meeting Friday include the reappointment of Keeve M. Siegel as visiting professor of engineering. The status of Siegel's appointment was questioned at a recent meeting of the University Senate by student representative David Black. Siegel, long-time professor of engineering at the University of Michigan and former head of the U-M Radiation Laboratory, accepted an appointment to the OU faculty in the 1967-68 year and the appointment was renewed last June for the 1968-69 year. He is the founder and former president and board chairman of Conduccion Corp. and now heads KMS Industries of Ann Arbor. He serves Oakland at no pay.

AN AFTER-TORCH DRIVE A plea has been issued statewide by Alma College for donated books to replace personal libraries of many professors which were lost in a recent fire in a campus building. Departments directly affected were English, language (Spanish, German, and French), Economics, psychology, speech, political science, history, and education. Anyone with books to contribute is asked to send a list of the books to any of the following: Jean Nethery, 325 Gelston; Ruth Kester, 328 Gelston; or Elizabeth Mann, 245 Gelston. The mailing address is Alma College, Alma, Michigan 48801.

NEW NIGHT MANAGERS Alan Scott (Oakland Center) has announced the selection of four new members of the OC Night Managers staff for the 1969-70 year. They are Mike Nolph, a biology major from Oak Park; Don Campbell, a pre-med biology major from Romeo; Nick Vitale, a Charter College student from Saginaw; and Greg Kretz, a chemistry major from Saginaw. Night managers provide off-hour supervision of Oakland Center functions and man the information desk and newsstand.

THEATRE GOES DOWNTOWN The Meadow Brook Theatre announced last week that it will take each of its eight plays next season to the 1,200-seat theater at the Detroit Institute of Arts. After a three-week run on campus, the John Fernald Company will pack up their scenery and costumes for week-long engagements in Detroit. The new season compares with a current season of seven plays, each with a run of five weeks.

INNER-CITY NEEDS Virginia Morrison (English) has written an article on "An Experimental Approach to the Preparation of Elementary School Teachers for Inner-City Schools" to be included in a coming issue of Research in Education. The journal is published by the ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education.

WRITES ABOUT POET James Hoyle (English) is the author of the lead article in the spring issue of Literature and Psychology. The subject is the psychology of elation in the poetry of Sylvia Plath, a young poet who took her life during the composition of her last book, Ariel, in 1963.

'TROIILUS' TO BE STAGED IN ULTRA-MODERN DRESS

William Shakespeare's seldom-seen "Troilus and Cressida" will open Thursday at Meadow Brook Theatre in an unusual adaptation thrusting its Trojan War plot into a 1980-era setting. The play has been described by John Fernald as the story of "a foreign war of futility without honor that is certainly relevant today. . . There are so many parallels to the attitudes and emotions of today that to present the play in modern dress would seem the obvious thing to do. And so in modern, indeed, ultra modern dress it will be."

The title roles will be played by Jeremy Rowe and Bonnie Hurren. Eric Berry will appear as Pandarus, Richard Curnock as Ulysses, Marshall Borden as Agamemnon, Mikel Lambert as Helen of Troy, Douglas Seale as Thersites, and Malcolm Armstrong as Paris. Others in the cast will include Victor Holchak, Max Howard, Diane Stapley, and Ronald Chudley.

Except for opening week, performances will be Tuesday through Saturday at 8:15 p.m.; Sunday at 6:30 p.m.; matinees Wednesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.

VARNER GIVES ADDRESS Chancellor Varner addressed the 10th annual Congress of the Professions held last Friday at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing. His topic was "Education and Student Unrest," sharing the podium at a general assembly with Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System, and Frank J. Kelley, attorney general of the State of Michigan. Other speakers at the Congress included Governor Milliken; Kenneth N. Davis, Jr., assistant secretary of Commerce for domestic and international business; and James D. Hittle, assistant secretary of the Navy for manpower and reserve affairs.

TAGORE TO SPEAK Amit Tagore (modern languages/area studies) is giving three lectures on "Is There a Chinese Enigma?" at the First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn. The series opened yesterday (Sunday) with a talk on "The Chinese Attitude Toward Religion." His subsequent topics will be "The Chinese Idea of Beauty," on April 20, and "Introduction to the Chinese Man," on April 27. The time for each talk is 10 a.m.

JONES FUND GROWS The second annual fund drive for the Isaac Jones Scholarship Fund is just shy of \$400, according to Alan Scott (Oakland Center). The goal is \$2,000.

CALENDAR

Thursday 8:15 p.m. Opening of "Troilus and Cressida," Meadow Brook Theatre
April 17

Saturday 3:00 p.m. Commencement exercises, Sports and Recreation Building
April 19