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Searching for the "good city"

A professor of community theory at Brandeis University will talk about the "good city" and some urban policy decisions that will be needed to achieve it in February 21-22 President's Club lectures.

Roland Leslie Warren, author and teacher, will speak at 4 p.m. February 21 on "The Good City: Some Hard Choices," and at 10 a.m. on February 22 on "American Society as Urban Policy." Both free lectures are in the Crockery of the Oakland Center.

Warren is in the Florence Heller Graduate School of Advance Studies in Social Welfare at Brandeis. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Heidelberg, and he has been a Guggenheim Fellow and a Russal Sage Foundation Fellow. His publications include **Perspectives on the American Community and Truth, Love, and Social Change.**

The speaker will point out some areas of current policy controversy regarding how cities should be structured and operated, that each choice has an accompanying set of costs and benefits, and that there is no real agreement on what a "good city" would look like if there was one.

The 1978-79 President's Club Lecture Series is devoted to the general theme of Human Values and the Urban Environment. The series concludes March 29-30 with Brian

J.L. Berry, Williams Professor of Urban and Regional Planning, Harvard University, speaking on Goals for Urban America. The March 29 lecture will be at 10 a.m. and the March 30 talk at noon, both in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.

Russian pianist performs

Youri Egorov, a brilliant Russian pianist who has American critics scurrying to find new superlatives to describe his performances, will make his first appearance in Michigan on February 9 on campus.

Egorov will play works by Haydn, Schumann, and Chopin in an 8 p.m. performance in Vamer Recital Hall.

Since his New York debut in Lincoln Center in early 1978, the 24-year-old artist has thrilled audiences and critics alike. The **Chicago Sun-Times** said Egorov possessed "a technique worthy of a superman from some musical Krypton," and a **New York Times** critic concluded that "the whole performance was remarkable." The **New York Daily News** writer said "Pianists of technical excellence are a dime a dozen these days, but those of Youri Egorov's imagination are still at a premium." The magazine **Musical America** named Egorov musician of the month in its July, 1978 issue.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett E. Bidwell have been named the 1979 general chairpersons of the Meadow Brook Theatre and Music Festival Executive Committee.

Bidwell is vice president of the Car and Truck Group, Ford North American Automotive Operations, Ford Motor Company. Mrs. Bidwell has devoted much of her time over the past eight years to working as a member of the Child Research Center League, helping raise funds for basic and clinical research on children's diseases.

Selection of the Bidwells was announced January 16 by Robert A. Dearth, president of the Meadow Brook Performing Arts Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell served as vice chairpersons of the Executive Committee in 1978 assisting Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Vining, outgoing chairpersons.

Both couples noted the continued strength of the festival and theatre over the past year and the record level of acceptance both companies receive from the community.

The Meadow Brook Music Festival set an attendance record in 1978 drawing 185,000 persons, and the Meadow Brook Theatre is playing to 95 percent capacity, one of the best records for any professional theatre in America.

"The Meadow Brook experience is a unique one. Polly and I are dedicated to matching or exceeding the enviable records that the theatre and festival have set over the past years," Bidwell said.

Bidwell has responsibility for Sales Operations, which includes supervision of Ford Division, Lincoln-Mercury Division, Ford Parts and Service Division and Ford of Canada, Limited, for Truck and Recreation Products Operations, and for Car Planning.

Prior to his present assignment, he was vice president—Sales Group from July, 1975, to November, 1977; general manager of Ford Division from March, 1973, to July, 1975; and general manager of Lincoln-Mercury Division from March, 1970, to March, 1973. Bidwell joined Ford in 1953 serving first at the Ford Division Boston District Sales Office.

A native of Concord, N.H., Bidwell received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Babson College in 1952 and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1974. The Bidwells reside in Bloomfield Hills.

Student design teams from more than 40 colleges and universities will compete here August 12-18 in an Energy Efficient Vehicle Competition.

The event is sponsored by SCORE (Student Competition on Relevant Engineering). This non-profit educational corporation sponsors a design contest every two years.

For this competition students were asked to design experimental, innovative, energy efficient automobiles. Final testing and judging will take place at the General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford.

The event is coordinated by students from the University of Florida with Oakland University and the OU School of Engineering as hosts.

The vehicles will be judged on fuel economy, environmental impact, safety, performance, and marketability. The major factor will be fuel economy.

The SCORE events encourage the development of student engineers. Previous competitions have focused on alternative energy systems including solar and wind energy designs. OU engineering students won first prizes for the best wind turbine and best electrical systems in the 1976 contest.

Twelve OU students have designed a methanol car for the current competition. The vehicle, a modified Pinto, was donated by the Ford Motor Company.

The OU effort is sponsored by the student branch of the Society of Automotive Engineers and aided by a grant from the OU Alumni Association.

The Board of Trustees accepted \$366,661 in gifts and grants and approved a name change for the School of Education during the January 10 meeting on campus.

In other actions, the board authorized completion of documents necessary for state financing of Classroom Office-Building No. 2 and approved the expenditure of \$100,000 for instructional equipment.

Among the major grants were \$97,000 from the National Science Foundation under direction of Joseph Hovanesian and August Durelli, School of Engineering, for "Scanning Moire for Studies of Large Structures," and \$98,975 on subcontracts from the University of Iowa to Nan K. Loh, School of Engineering. Loh's research projects are "Development, Analysis and Variations of Computer Models for a Class of Vehicle Systems" and "State Space Design for Helicopter Pointing and Tracking Systems."

University officials said the School of Education has been renamed the School of Human and Educational Services to reflect the full range of instructional, research, and human service activities in that unit.

Funds for instructional equipment came from the proceeds of the sale of property on the northwest corner of Walton and Adams Road.

The members of the Faculty Assembly have been identified. Elected members are: John B. Cameron, arts; Joseph W. DeMent, Jane D. Eberwein, Renate Gerulaitis, and Jack R. Moeller, letters; J. Curtis Chipman, Paul M. Doherty, George F. Feeman, James H. McKay, and Joel W. Russell, math-science; Charles W. Akers, John Bamard, Edward J. Heubel, and Anne H. Tripp, social sciences.

The designated members are: Charlotte Stokes, art and art history, Nalin Unakar, biological sciences; Robert Stern, chemistry; David Stevens, communication arts; Donald Morse, English; Roy Kotynek, history; Peter Binkert, linguistics; Jerrold Grossman, mathematical sciences; David Jaymes, modern languages and literatures; Raynold Alvin, music; Christopher Maloney, philosophy; W. Donald Wallace, physics; Robert Goldstein, political science; David W. Shantz, psychology; Richard Stamps, sociology/anthropology; and Gary Foster and Mary Sue Rogers, University Congress.

Meadow Brook Theatre's Artistic Director Terence Kilburn will stage Noel Coward's uproarious farce about wrathful wraiths, **Bilthe Spirit**, in a four week run opening Thursday, February 1.

This spoof on spooks, and mediums who claim to be able to summon them back from "the beyond," has been one of the most popular comedies in the English language ever since its first milestone successes in London and New York.

The hilarious complications in **Bilthe Spirit** begin when a successful novelist

and his second wife invite some friends to their country house to observe a seance presided over by a medium from a nearby village. The medium conjures up the spirit of the novelist's first wife and a unique variation of the eternal triangle begins.

Tickets for the entire run of **Blithe Spirit** may be purchased now at the Meadow Brook Theatre box office or at Hudson's. **Blithe Spirit** will close on February 25.

FOR YOUR INFO

REMINDER—Requests for small grant support will be accepted from regular faculty members until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2. Twelve copies of the completed proposal should be delivered to the Office of Research Services, **364 South Foundation Hall**, for consideration by the University Research Committee.

Keith Stanovich, psychology, co-authored a paper that appeared in the journal **Child Development**. The paper was entitled "Automatic Contextual Facilitation in Readers of Three Ages."

Robert J. Goldstein, political science, recently published articles on political intelligence agencies in the United

States and Canada. His "Internment Camps for Citizens: The FBI's Forty-year Plot," appeared in the July 1 issue of **The Nation**, and his "Mounties on the Loose," concerning the Royal Canadian Mounted Police appeared in the November issue of **Worldview**.

Donald G. Malm, mathematical sciences, represented the Mathematical Association of America at the Inauguration of Thomas Bonner as President of Wayne State University, November 28.

Bruce Harker, education, has been appointed educational management specialist for the University of Massachusetts/Indonesia Non-Formal Education Project financed by the World Bank. Harker will be on leave from Oakland beginning in January to work for 18 months in Jakarta, Indonesia.

The following titles were recently acquired by the University Library: **The Harper Dictionary of Modern Thought**, Harper & Row, 1977, a volume halfway between a dictionary and an encyclopedia. Definitions and explanations of new words and phrases indigenous to modern day world; **Who Won What When**, by Lyle Stuart, an account of winners in many categories (Nobel, Olympic) including election winners and miscellaneous categories; **Rand McNally Illustrated Atlas of the Middle East**, maps, charts, photographs, and text;

The Macmillan Bible Atlas, revises previous theories, changes routes and boundaries to fit biblical beliefs more accurately;

Amazing America, Jane and Michael Stern, a travel guide through every state with interesting and unusual places to visit, out-of-the-way towns;

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Atlas of Animal Migration, C. Jaramam, why animals, birds, fish, insects, and reptiles migrate and where they go; **American Sculpture**, an addition to the Art and Architecture information guide series, an annotated bibliographic guide to works of individual sculptors, research tools, and the history and aesthetics of American sculpture.

Virinder K. Moudgil, biological sciences, received a three-year award totaling \$96,626 from the National Institute of Health for his study of "Interaction of Nucleotides and Steroid Receptors."

The Career Advising and Placement office will sponsor a seminar on "Personal Salesmanship, Interviewing, and Job Development," at noon in Gold Room C, Oakland Center, on Wednesday, January 24.

John Hill, a member of the physics department, General Motors Research Laboratories, will discuss "Tunable semiconductor lasers for infrared gas spectroscopy" in a 1:30 p.m. lecture January 25 in 239 Dodge Hall. The seminar is sponsored by the School of Engineering.

University Congress and CIPO are pleased to announce the continuation of the student legal aid service through the Oakland County Legal Aid Society.

Jeff Wilson, a senior intern from the Detroit College of Law, will be available during the following hours winter term: Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Thursday, 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please make appointments through CIPO, 7-2020, 49 Oakland Center.

"**Outlook '79**" will discuss the termination of formal diplomatic relations with Taiwan with OU political scientist Sheldon L. Appleton, Saturday, January 27, 1979 at 12:30 p.m. on WPON-1460 AM.

Manager of Operations, AP 8, a permanent full-time position in the Office of Computer Services.

Programmer Analyst, AP 4, a permanent full-time position in the Office of Computer Services.

Assistant to the Dean, AP 4, a permanent full-time position in the School of Engineering.

Digital Technician, CT 10, a permanent full-time position in the School of Engineering.

Secretary to Vice Provost, CT 7, a permanent full-time position in the Provost Office.

Research Technician, CT 6, a permanent full-time position in the Institute of Biological Sciences.

Senior Text Book Clerk, CT 5, a permanent full-time position in the Bookcenter.

Department Secretary, CT 3, a permanent full-time position in the College of Arts & Sciences.

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CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- 8-5 p.m. Christian Literature Table, Table #7, OC
8-5 p.m. Bagel Sale, Table #6 OC, Oakland Christian Fellowship
8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre presents, **The Caine Mutiny Court Martial**, WH

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9-5 p.m. Bagel Sale, Table #6 OC, H.I.C.
11:30 a.m. Brown Bag Flicks, **Moby Dick**, Abstention OC, English Dept.
2 p.m. matinee Meadow Brook Theatre presents, **The Caine Mutiny Court**
& 8:30 p.m. **Martial**, WH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

- 12 noon Bible Study Group, 125 OC, Christian Conversation Group
12 noon Pre-Law Society Meeting, Lounge II, OC
1:30 p.m. Seminar by Dr. John C. Hill, Physics, 239 DH
7 p.m. Ecumenical Worship, St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry
7 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Wayne State, Sports & Rec.
7:30 p.m. Christian Fellowship Meeting, 4th Floor East Lounge, VBH
8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre presents, **The Caine Mutiny Court Martial**, WH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

- 8-5 p.m. Bagel Sale, Table #6 OC, Fitz House Council
7 & 9:30 p.m. Movie, **The Gauntlet**, 201 Dodge Hall, CLB, Admission
8 p.m. Afram Jazz Ensemble, Varner Recital Hall, Music, Free
8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre presents, **The Caine Mutiny Court Martial**, WH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

- 12:30 p.m. "Outlook '79" presents Sheldon L. Appleton, political science, talking about the implications of severing U.S. ties with Taiwan. The first of a two part series on the China/Taiwan issue.
2 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Ferris State, Sports & Rec.
4 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. Ferris State, Sports & Rec.
6 & 9:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre presents, **The Caine Mutiny Court Martial**, WH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9 & 11 a.m. Catholic Mass, St. John Fisher Chapel, Campus Ministry
1-5 p.m. Meadow Brook Hall Tours
6:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre presents, **The Caine Mutiny Court Martial**, WH

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- 8-5 p.m. Bagel Sale, Table in OC, Delta Alpha Sigma