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ENGLISH CLASS OFFERED

Foreign-born members of the university community are invited to attend special classes in English being offered by the Rochester Community Schools. The classes are free and will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at West Junior High School, about two miles east of campus. The sessions will run from 7 to 9:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 28. To enroll call Walt Cooper, community education services, 651-6210.

ACTIONS DELAYED

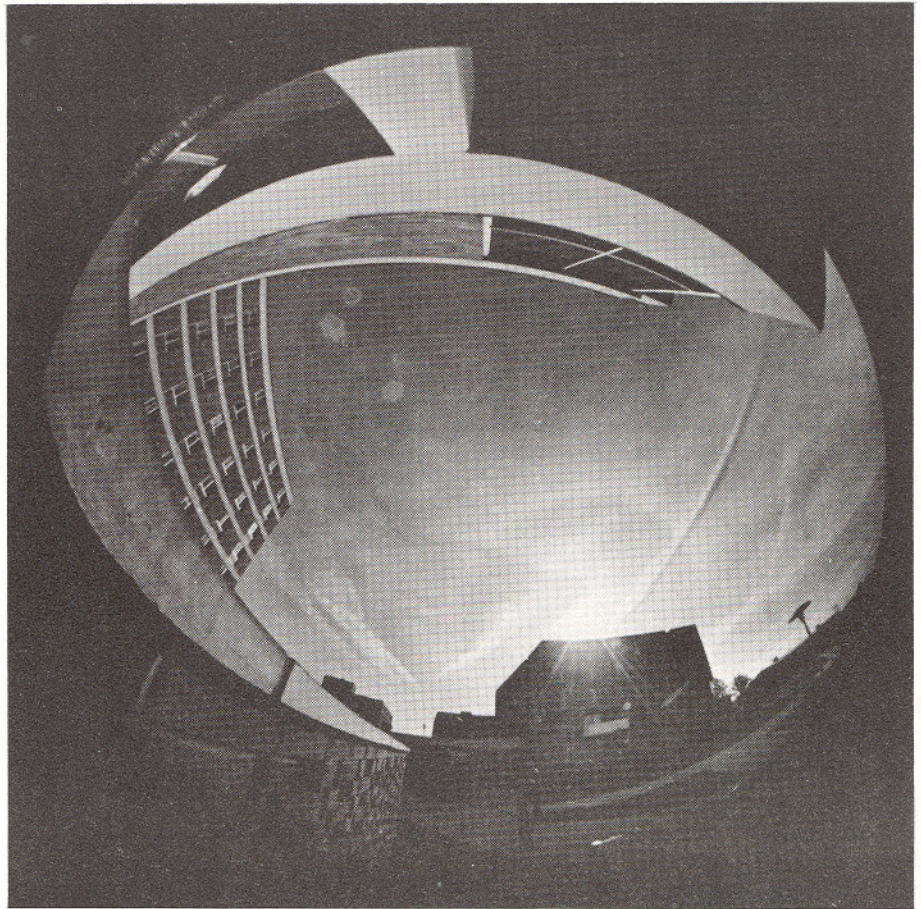
Consideration by the Board of Trustees on two agenda items last week, a proposal to establish a School of Community Service and one to lease land to the MSU-Oakland University Credit Union for a permanent building, was postponed until a future meeting of the Board.

ARCHITECTS ENGAGED

The architectural firm of Tarapata, MacMahon, Paulsen and Associates of Bloomfield Hills has been engaged to draw up plans for the conversion of Meadow Brook Hall into a conference center.

TRUSTEES RENAME TWO

Marvin L. Katke was renamed chairman of the Board of Trustees and Otis M. Smith, vice chairman, at the recent September meeting of the Board. The positions are filled annually.



TOPSY-TURVY--If the Oakland campus had an animate life, it would undoubtedly feel like this fisheye lens view after two weeks of intensified negotiations to end the faculty strike. An unidentified staff member stands amid the distorted arcs of Vandenberg Hall, Hill and Van Wagoner House and Hamlin Hall--perhaps wondering where the students went.

STRIKE PACT REACHED

After two overnight bargaining sessions en route to reaching the tentative agreement between the AAUP and university last week the participants looked like the cast of "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?"

The agreement came, as everyone probably knows by now, at 4:30 a.m. following a 10-hour meeting. Less well known is the fact that the bargainers came to that session fresh (?) on the heels of a 25-hour grind the night before.

"Both sides have put in many long hours over the past several months to work through this new process," President O'Dowd and AAUP President Joseph Dement said in a joint under-

statement in announcing the tentative agreement.

Still pending as of this writing (Thursday) were the necessary approval of the agreement by the AAUP membership and the university Board of Trustees. Subject to those approvals, the university scheduled a reopening of the dormitories on Monday, resumption of office activities for advising, registration and other matters on Tuesday, and the start of classes on Wednesday.

There was no immediate indication as to what further changes would be necessary in the university calendar

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STUDENT SERVICES COMMENDED

Oakland University's manifold program for students from disadvantaged backgrounds is considered one of the five best in the country, Vice President Frederick W. Obear informed the Board of Trustees last week in reporting renewed financial support of the program from the U.S. Office of Education.

The grant of \$100,000 funds Manuel Pierson's academic support project at the same level as last year. Obear told the trustees that the sum is the largest awarded any such program among the state colleges and universities and represents nearly 40 percent of the statewide total.

Several other major grants were among a total of approximately \$655,000 in gifts and grants accepted by the Board of Trustees. One of the new grants was in the sum of \$41,151 in support of the Career Opportunity Program, representing federal funds channeled through the Pontiac Public Schools. The program involves students who have completed two years of schooling at Oakland Community College and are ready to advance to a four-year college. OU's participation is under the direction of James Bullock (Office of the Provost).

The largest grant accepted Saturday was \$171,685 from the Michigan Employment Security Commission in renewing its year-old Institutes in Human Resources Development. The program is for MESC employees pursuing master's degree studies here.

Among the other grants:

W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek--renewed support of the Continuum Center for Women, \$49,729.

Bendix Corp.--research under Dean John E. Gibson (engineering) in thermal sciences, \$2,500.

General Motors Research Lab--in support of work being done at Oakland's Kettering Magnetism Laboratory under the direction of Ralph Mobley (physics), \$5,000.

U.S. Office of Education--support of the library resources program,

\$6,902; support of the pre-service training program for inner-city teachers, under direction of Jacqueline Loughheed (education), \$87,888.

Pontiac Motors Division, General Motors Corp.--support of the "Project Pontiac" cooperative education program, under direction of Manuel Pierson (student services), \$51,295; support research under Joseph Der Hovanesian (engineering) entitled "Contour-Difference Investigation of Master Die Model With Duplicate,"

\$8,833.

Royal Oak Schools--continued support of a reading and study program in the Royal Oak schools, under the direction of Oakland's reading faculty, \$37,152.

U.S. Atomic Energy Commission--continuation of support for research under direction of Clifford V. Harding (biological sciences) entitled "Cellular Proliferation and Regeneration," \$10,300.

Coppola et cie Are Busy

Carlo Coppola (modern languages/linguistics) reports a host of scholarly activities involving himself and several other Oakland faculty members.

Coppola has been named South Asian bibliographer for the *Publication of the Modern Language Association*. He has also published recently an interview with Pakistani poet N. M. Rashed in *Mahfil*, a quarterly of South Asian Literature, which Coppola edits from the University of Chicago. Appearing in the same issue are nine poems by the poet Rashid, translated by Coppola and Munibur Rahman (modern languages), and a review of *In der Palmweinschenk*, a volume of German

translations of Pakistani short stories, by Renate Gerulaitis (modern languages).

Coppola also has published 11 poems by Faiz Ahmad Faiz, Lenin Peace Prize winner, for Dialogue Publications, Calcutta, and is presenting bi-weekly discussions on various aspects of Indian literature on "Focus, India," a weekly two-hour radio program. It is broadcast at 8 p.m. Sunday over WMZK-FM (98.0). He recently interviewed Amit Tagore (modern languages) on the subject of Tagore's great grand-uncle, Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore, on a special program devoted to that great Indian poet.

ARTICLE PUBLISHED

John P. Cutts, chairman of the English department, has just published an article, "A Newly Discovered Musical Setting for Fletcher's *Beggars' Bush*" in *Comparative Drama*, the summer issue.

INVITED TO MEETING

James W. Hughes (education) will participate Sept. 24-26 in Washington, D.C., at a "round-the-clock think and write session" of the National Education Association's committee on international relations. He was invited to attend because of his four-year involvement in curriculum revision in Kenya.

8 Named To Faculty

Appointments for two new faculty members and six as visiting faculty were approved last week by the Board of Trustees. Gerald Garfinkel comes to Oakland as assistant professor of mathematics from the University of Illinois, where he has taught since 1966, and Andrea L. Mansour, who has held an administrative-professional classification in Kresge Library since 1967, was given a faculty appointment as instructor in the library.

Garfinkel did his undergraduate work at Columbia and received his doctorate from Cornell. Miss Mansour received her bachelor's degree from Oakland in 1967 and holds an M.S.L.S. degree from Wayne State.

Those appointed visiting faculty members were:

Clarence L. Brock, Jr., assistant professor of education (teacher training consultant with General Learning Corp., Washington, D.C.; b.a. degrees Columbia Bible College and Peabody College for Teachers, M.A. Peabody).

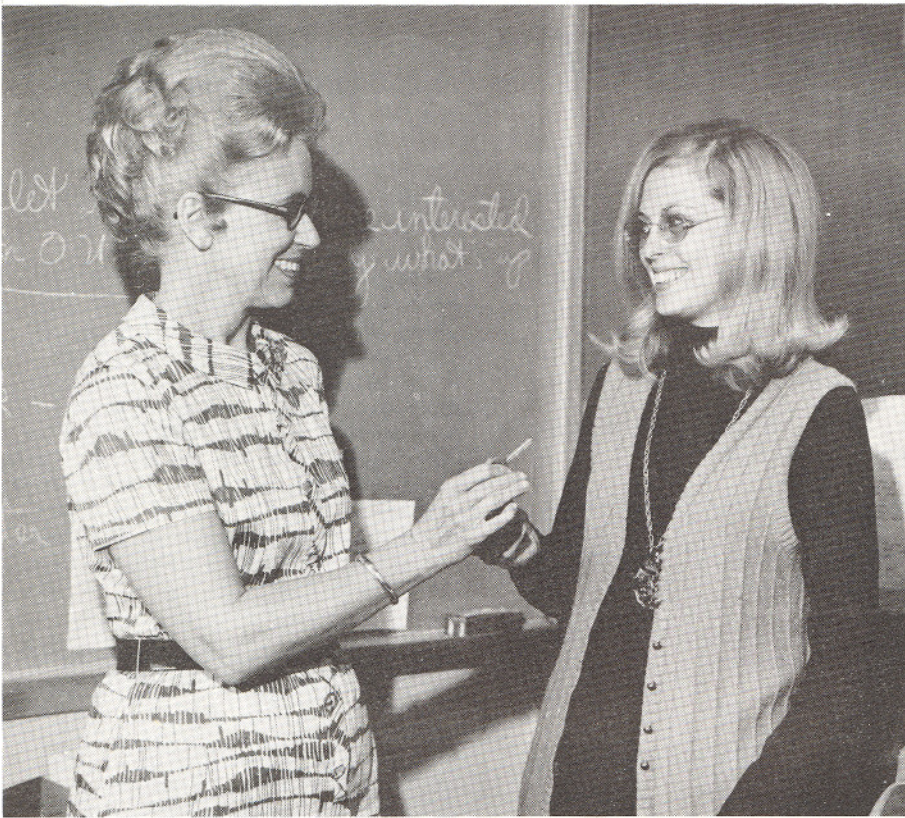
Charles L. Ealy, assistant professor of education (counselor and center coordinator at Wayne State; B.S. Wilberforce University, M.A. and Ph.D. Wayne State).

Melbourne Jordan, assistant professor of the library (acting librarian at University of Corpus Christi; B.A. and M.L.S. University of Texas).

Robert L. Powell, professor of engineering (staff member of the Division of Sponsored Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; B.A. and M.A. from Fisk University).

James C. Schmidt, assistant professor of education (served in same capacity at OU last year; former administrative intern with Southfield Public Schools; A.B. University of Michigan, M.Ed. and Ph.D. Wayne State).

Kent E. Westerbeck, assistant professor of mathematics (recently awarded Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve, where he also received an M.S. degree; B.A. Coe College).



KATIE DID IT--Former alumni director Mary Schultz turns over the keys to her former kingdom to the new head of the Office of Alumni Relations, Katie Rest Thoresen. A '67 graduate of Oakland, Mrs. Thoresen is filling the half-time post while pursuing a master's program in English here. Her husband, Tom, is also an OU alumnus, with the Class of '66. They have two children and live in Rochester. Mrs. Schultz formerly worked half-time in alumni relations and half for the School of Education, and now is full-time on the education staff as assistant director of student teaching. (Photo by Gerald Persha)

Gate-Crashers Beware!

An anti-gatecrashing ordinance has been approved by the Board of Trustees as a result of one of the biggest headaches of the Meadow Brook Festival.

Additional fencing around the festival grounds was put up this past summer and the public safety staff was increased to curb gate-crashers. Although the problems were reduced, there were still 54 arrests made on July 21 during the Judy Collins concert. Of those cited for appearance in District Court, two pleaded not guilty and had their cases set for trial at a later date. Eight did not appear and were given opportunity to appear voluntarily. The rest pleaded guilty and were fined \$18 each on charges of violating the trespass section of the university's Public Safety Ordinance.

The new ordinance was drafted upon the suggestion of the trial judge and office of the university attorney. It reads as follows:

3.04 Entering Public Events.
No person shall enter or attempt to enter into any concert, theatrical performance, lecture, dance, athletic contest, social gathering, or other public event without a ticket of admission to such event when tickets are required, or enter or attempt to enter contrary to any rules or qualifications for eligibility for entry at such events as may be established by the sponsors, nor shall any person who is ineligible to attend any such public event stand, sit, or congregate as a part of a group near the entrance to or location of such public event.

