



JANUARY 3, 1972

RECRUITERS ON CAMPUS

Representatives of the following employers will be on campus the week of January 10, 1972 to interview seniors: Wednesday--General Motors Corporation; Thursday--General Motors Corporation; Friday--Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. No signups will be accepted less than 24 hours prior to the employer's scheduled visit. For further information, contact the Placement Office.

GUEST ON LOU GORDON SHOW

Donald E. Morse (English) appeared as a guest Saturday night, 11 December, on the Lou Gordon Show to discuss pornography, censorship and the law. His fellow participant in what often proved a heated discussion was Morton Hill, S.J., President of a New York based association, "Mortality in Media" and the co-author of the minority report on the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography. Later in the month the program will be seen in six other cities coast to coast, including Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, D.C., and Boston.

GUEST SPEAKERS

On December 2, 1971, three faculty members from the School of Economics and Management were guest speakers at the University of Michigan in Flint. The faculty members, David P. Doane, Harvey A. Shapiro, and Kenneth C. Young, addressed a faculty seminar. The topic of the seminar was "Computer Augmented Instruction in an Introductory Management Statistics Course." After the lecture, a demonstration of the computer programs which have been written and run at Oakland University were given to the University of Michigan-Flint faculty members.

AGE OF MAJORITY, 1972

OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

As 1972 ushers in, so will the new age of majority, now established for Michigan at 18 years. A letter of substantial importance has gone out to the parents and guardians of Oakland University students from the Office of Student Affairs. Dean Appleton's letter in its entirety is as follows:

Dear Parents,

I wish to share with you some thoughts about the new state law regarding the age of majority. Effective January 1, 1972, by state law, all persons residing in the State of Michigan who are between the ages of 18 and 21 will be "deemed to be an adult of legal age for all purposes whatsoever and shall have the same duties, liabilities, responsibilities, rights, and legal capacity as persons heretofore acquired at 21 years of age."

Oakland University has given serious thought to the implications of this new law and how it will affect the relationships between the University, parents, and students. Although it would be impossible to outline every specific instance, we have been advised that the most basic relationships are as follows:

- a. Students at 18 years of age will be emancipated legally from their parents, and the University will have no legal relationships with the parents of students 18 and older except those created by express contract.
- b. All basic legal relationships will be directly between the University and the students.

Among other rights, privileges and responsibilities, your son or daughter will be able to sign contracts and will be held legally responsible; he or she will be able to give consent to receive medical treatment; he or she will be able to purchase, possess, and consume alcoholic beverages; he or she only may give permission for the release of personal records; and he or she will expect the University to respect his or her status as an adult.

Only those students who are under 18 years of age will be considered as minors. All out-of-state students who are 18 years of age or older are considered to be adults in the State of Michigan.

Few of our policies and regulations are based on age. Consequently, most of them will remain in effect with the subsequent recognition that a student is an adult at 18 instead of 21 years of age. For example, in the past, if disciplinary action was taken against a student, parents were notified if the student was under 21; now parents will be notified only if the student is under 18. Our travel policy for student groups requires consent from the parent of a student under 21; now we will require a parental signature only if the student is under 18. However, the University may legally set up certain stipulations that are binding on all students.

To assure a smooth transition for those students who will reach the age of 18 during the academic year, the Board of Trustees will be considering a resolution at the January meeting which would state, in essence, that all contracts signed by a minor will be deemed ratified when the student reaches the age of 18 by his or her continued attendance at Oakland University.

We would encourage you to discuss the implications of this new law with your son or daughter. I share your concern for their educational experiences while attending Oakland University and invite you to call my office if you have any questions.

We hope you will join us in our efforts to make the implementation of this milestone in our history a positive experience for your son or daughter.

Doug Woodard, Dean for Student Life, commenting on the January 1, milestone, observed that "responsibility for our own conduct and our obligations to ourselves as well as others seems in part to be what this striving and recognition is all about. It goes deeper than opportunity, although that factor is certainly a precious ingredient."

campus calendar

OU CAGERS EVEN FOR SEASON

Monday
January 3

Classes resume - Offices open

Tuesday
January 4

Wednesday
January 5

Thursday 8:30 p.m. Opening night performance of Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE
January 6

Friday 8:15 p.m. A.D.A. play, "And All That Jazz,"--
January 7 Varner Hall

8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS
January 8 MENAGERIE

8:15 p.m. A.D.A. play, "And All That Jazz,"--
Varner Hall

8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS MENAGERIE

Sunday 6:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Theatre play, THE GLASS
January 9 MENAGERIE

6:30 p.m. A.D.A. play, "And All That Jazz,"--
Varner Hall

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

The Kresge Library displays for the new year have been tentatively scheduled through June, 1972 and are as follows:

- 1/72 - Periodical Indexes
- 2/72 - Negro History
- 3/72 - Hungarian Display
- 4/72 - Handicraft Display
- 5/72 - Exhibit on Railroads
- 6/72 - Censorship and Intellectual Freedom

The January Serials Department Display will be--Periodical Indexes and Abstracts. It will show the types of internal arrangements of these indexes and how they can be used to find a specific article.

OU, an official newspaper of Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, is published weekly during the academic year and distributed free within the university community. Its contents are under the editorial judgment and control of the Office of University Relations, 122 North Foundation.

Coach Gene Boldon's Oakland University Pioneers basketball team has a 3-3 record after the first six games of the year, not including the Wooster College basketball tournament played December 29-30. The team has had victories over Saginaw Valley College 117-74, Adrian College 85-72 and Wooster College 87-71. The win over Wooster was the first defeat for that team in 22 games. The OU losses were to Albion College 92-87, Lake Superior State College 86-85 and Olivet College 85-76. The team has scored 537 points in 6 games for an offensive average of 89.5 points per game and has had the opponents 480 total points for a defensive average of 80 points per game.

Carvin Melson, junior forward from Detroit Murray-Wright High School, has scored 176 points and has taken 79 rebounds for an average of 29.33 points per game with 13.1 rebounds per game. Craig Coney, junior guard from Flint Central High School, is second in scoring with 85 points and 12 rebounds; followed by Ronald Brown, junior center from Detroit Southeastern High School, with 81 points and 44 rebounds; and John Eley, senior from Detroit Murray-Wright, with 66 points and 34 rebounds.

The Pioneers open the January schedule with a Tuesday, January 4, game with the University of Windsor in the Sports and Recreation Building and two games on the road on Wednesday, January 5, with Wayne State University in Detroit and Saturday, January 8, with Adrian College at Adrian.

Coach Boldon feels the team has played an exciting brand of basketball as have the opponents. He feels the team is beginning to reach its potential and that the presence of a large enthusiastic contingent of the Oakland University community of students, faculty and staff could be the break the team needs to reach that potential.