

SUMMER SCHOOL OU NEWS

August 10-16, 1970

CALENDAR

AUTONOMY MAKES ITS MARK ON NEW OU DEGREES

A familiar name will be missing from many of the diplomas to be awarded at summer Commencement exercises Saturday in Baldwin Pavilion. Degrees for the August graduates will be the first conferred by Oakland since the University received its independence from Michigan State University. These diplomas will not have the signatures of MSU officials who formerly signed our degrees (the MSU president and the secretary of the MSU Board of Trustees), nor any reference to MSU. June graduates, who share the summer Commencement, will receive the familiar "Affiliated with MSU" degrees since the effective date of the autonomy is July 1.

Ernest Hazey, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, will speak at the 11 a.m. ceremonies. OU Chancellor Donald D. O'Dowd will also address the graduates. A reception for graduates, guests and faculty, sponsored by the senior class, will be held at Trumbull Terrace immediately following the program. All degree candidates should report to Trumbull Terrace no later than 10:30 a.m. Caps and gowns not picked up at the Book Center before that time will be available at the Terrace at 10:00 a.m.

STUDENT FEES HIKED Notices of increases in dormitory rates and other fees have been mailed by the chancellor's office to all OU students. Tuition charges will remain the same, but dorm rates will go up from \$499 to \$525 per semester. The student health fee, to cover operation of Graham Health Center as a full-fledged infirmary beginning this fall, will be hiked from \$7.50 to \$15 per semester, and a new fee of \$10 per semester for full-time students (\$5 for part-time students) will be charged to support Oakland Center operations. Chancellor O'Dowd cited as reasons for the increases "rapidly rising costs for labor and materials (and) the need of the university to improve its services in several key areas."

ELECTRIC CAR ON VIEW A battery-powered Chevelle, which a crew of OU engineering students will enter in a cross-country Clean Air Auto Race at the end of this month, will be unveiled to the campus community at 10 a.m. Friday in front of Dodge Hall of Engineering. Five undergraduates and two graduate students have been working much of the summer on the project. It is entered in the electric power section of the competition, sponsored by MIT and Cal Tech with a 3,000-mile course laid out between those campuses.

HELP! Oakland desperately needs a student committee to allocate the \$30,000 Activities Fee for the Fall and Winter Semesters. If you are interested, contact Ingo in the Student Activities Office in the Oakland Center. Ext. 2182.

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- Monday August 10 1:30 p.m. Summer School Happening, "Periwinkel Pie," South Cafeteria
- Thursday August 13 8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Festival concert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Sixten Ehrling conducting and pianist Peter Serkin, soloist (Mozart's overture to "La clemenza di Tito" and Piano Concerto No. 17, Richard Strauss's "Ein Heldenleben")
- Friday August 13 8:30 p.m. Meadow Brook Festival jazz-folk concert, Buffy Sainte-Marie and the Open Window
- Saturday August 15 11:00 a.m. Commencement, Baldwin Pavilion (featured speaker Ernest Mazey, executive director, ACLU of Michigan)
- Saturday August 15 8:30 p.m. Festival concert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Sixten Ehrling conducting and pianist Peter Serkin, soloist (Mozart's overture to "The Magic Flute" and Piano Concerto No. 18, Richard Strauss's "Ein Heldenleben")
- Sunday August 16 6:30 p.m. Festival pops concert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Arthur Fiedler conducting (Berlioz's Rakoczy March from "The Damnation of Faust," Glinka's overture to "Russlan and Ludmilla," Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1, Anderson's arrangement of three Richard Rodgers waltzes, Leigh's "The Impossible Dream," Hayman's arrangement of television themes, MacDermot's selections from "Hair," Raskin's "Those Were the Days")

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