



Where, O Where Have Those Two Writers Gone?

More than 400 writers and would-be writers showed up at Oakland University Oct. 5 for the second annual Writers' Conference, but cosponsors of the conference are searching for the two who got away.

Writers came to Oakland from the Upper Peninsula, from London, Ontario, from dozens of small towns and from every major city in Michigan.

But cosponsors—the Oakland University Division of Continuing Education and the Detroit Women Writers' Club—learned after the event of two youths in their late teens who hitchhiked 200 miles from Benton Harbor, then were turned back at the door because they didn't have the day's tuition and hadn't known in advance there was one.

Both the University and the Writers' Club want these two to be recipients of the first tickets—free—for next year's conference.

Invitations Sent Out For OU Parents' Day

Invitations have been sent to all parts of the country inviting parents of Oakland University students to attend a Parents' Day on the campus Oct. 26.

Parents' Day is the initial project of the newly-formed Friends of Oakland University. This organization, made up of parents of Oakland University students as well as other interested area residents, was formed to assist in promoting the welfare of the university.

In addition to sponsoring Parents' Day, the Friends of Oakland will work with scholarship committee projects and in other areas where volunteer assistance is needed.

DEAN COPPIN of Birmingham is chairman of the Friends of Oakland. Other officers are Mr. William Shuck of Waterford, assistant chairman; Mrs. Walter Lewis of Detroit, secretary; and Donald Roe of Huntington Woods, treasurer.

Cochairmen of the Parents' Day

committee are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Osun of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Leonard.

The schedule of events for Parents' Day was planned so that parents can become better acquainted with the faculty, student life and academic procedures of the university. After a welcome address by Chancellor D. B. Varner, the parents will disperse to a series of planned lectures and demonstrations.

More than 50 faculty members will be hosts to the parents during luncheon. An hour-long panel on student life and activities will take place in the afternoon.

The trend toward casual dress in the 20th century has drastically altered the men's clothing industry in the United States. Two out of every three shirts produced today are sport shirts, and more fabric is used to make slacks than suits.

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Civic Ballet Group Holds Its Auditions

The Children's Ballet Theatre, Inc., began this year's program last weekend with its first meeting of the year. It was held at the Village Nursery School in Farmington Sunday afternoon.

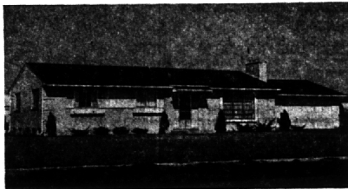
Thirty-eight children from the Farmington, Franklin, Pontiac, Birmingham and Royal Oak areas were present for placement auditions.

Conducted by Mrs. Paul Pankaton of Birmingham on "the barre"; Mrs. David A. Kellam of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music on "adagio"; and Mrs. Evelyn Kreson of Farmington on "allegro."

Guest of the day was Mrs. Betty Pendracki of Wyandotte who officiated as "examiner" in placing the children in their dance seminars which will begin in November. The guest artist who will direct the November seminar will be announced soon.

A LUNCHEON and fashion show which will benefit the Children's Ballet Theatre is scheduled for Oct. 24 at the Forest Lake Country Club. It will provide funds for the guest artist who will direct the December seminar.

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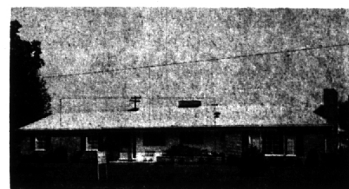
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