



### They're Rehearsing

Well-known cellist Paul Olefsky (left) and pianist Walter Schrott rehearse for an "all Beethoven" concert to be given at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Birmingham Community House. They will be joined by clarinetist Vincent Melidon of the Detroit Symphony in presenting the first of a series of "all Beethoven" concerts to be sponsored by the Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

## Oakland U. Students Honor Mrs. Wilson on Her '80th'

Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson, founder of Oakland University was honored Oct. 18, the eve of her 80th birthday, at a party given by Oakland University students in the Oakland Student Center.

The highlight of the evening, planned as a surprise for her, was the presentation of a sugar-paste replica of Meadow Brook Hall, Mrs. Wilson's 126-room baronial mansion.

The sugared masterpiece—measuring 64 inches long, 40 inches wide and a foot high, taking 150

### Yamasaki Talks On 'Architecture' At Oakland U.

Birmingham architect Minoru Yamasaki will speak at Oakland University on Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center.

Yamasaki's lecture on "Architecture" will be the third presentation in this fall's World Report Lecture Series, sponsored by the Oakland University Scholarship Committee. The theme of the series is "Contemporary Trends in the Arts."

A RESIDENT of Troy, Yamasaki has received honors and awards from organizations throughout the world. Examples of his work in the Detroit area are the Reynolds Metals Company Building at Northland, the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Building in downtown Detroit and the McGregor Memorial Community Conference Center at Wayne State University.

A limited number of individual tickets are available for this speech. Requests should be directed to World Report, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan.

### How Do Books Become Books?

How is the manuscript of a story for children transformed into the shiny new book found on the shelves of the Boys' and Girls' Department of Baldwin Library?

Youngsters will be able to find out next week (from Nov. 4 through 8) as Baldwin celebrates National Book Week.

CLASSES VISITING the department then will be able to see a film, "The Story of a Book," which shows how Holling Clancy Holling's story of a crab became the book, "Pagoo."

In addition to seeing the film, young library visitors will have the opportunity of inspecting the "cream of the crop" of new children's books—100 of them.

ALTHOUGH the film will be shown only for classroom groups visiting the library between Nov. 4 and 8, the display of books will remain on view through Nov. 16.

Parents are invited to come to the library with their children to discover the new trends in books for boys and girls of elementary school age.

The new books will be available for borrowing Nov. 18.

hours to construct—was created by Ed Goodwin, manager of University food services.

WORKING WITH dozens of photographs of the exterior of the mansion and a floor plan drawing furnished by a university engineer, Goodwin carried out every architectural phase of the English Tudor design, which included such intricate details as 37 chimney patterns, 134 window areas, family crests and emblems over doorways and windows and 24 variations in the pitch of the roof.

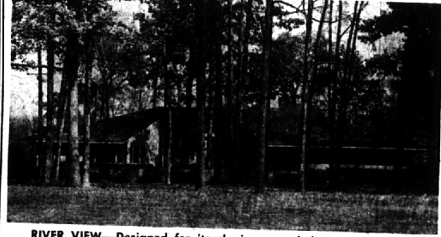
The idea for the sugar replica of Meadow Brook Hall stemmed from Mrs. Wilson's generosity on the many occasions she has entertained Oakland students in the mansion.

### Armchair Travelers Voyage 'Down Under' On Their Next Trip

Australia, the smallest continent in the world, Tasmania, the "Garden State of the Commonwealth of Australia" and New Zealand, the land of bold welfare experiments, will be the ports of call for the meeting of the Armchair Travelers of the Village Woman's Club at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 6.

Miss Kathryn Diamond and Miss Sara Lickley, Birmingham teachers, will show their slides and talk about their journey to these "lands down under."

This is a return engagement to the Armchair Travelers for Miss Diamond and Miss Lickley, who shared their trip to India with the group last year.



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## Vocal Music Clinic Set At Oakland

Over 500 high school students in southeastern Michigan will raise their voices in song at Oakland University in an all-day music clinic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the Oakland Student Center.

The Michigan School Vocal Association is sponsoring its annual music clinic for the best singers from every high school in the state.

The meeting at Oakland is one of five clinics being held throughout the state under the direction of Clarence Luchtman, MSVA executive secretary and chairman of the music department at Bloomfield Hills High School.

THE PURPOSE of the clinics, according to William Feucht, district chairman who is director of vocal music at Farmington High School, is to develop choral techniques. There will be instruction in sightreading and introduction to new music.

"The clinics have proved to be a real inspiration to students and teachers, Feucht said, and have been described by many participants in the past as a 'stimulus' and 'shot in the arm' for the high schools' music programs."

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"An exciting program has been planned for this year's clinic," said Dr. Walter Collins, associate professor of music and chairman of the music department. Dr. Collins will be the clinician at Oakland, and Robert Facko, music instructor, will provide piano accompaniment.

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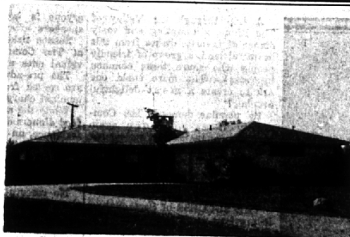
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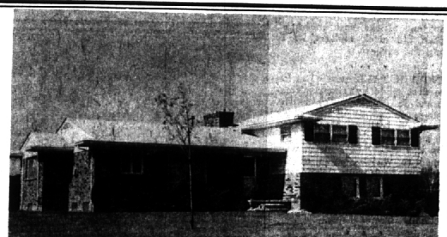
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