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LIBRARY RECORDS 1,000,000th VOLUME

The University Library has recorded its 1,000,000th volume, four years ahead of its scheduled acquisition, and the announcement was made at the 109th annual spring Commencement at the Coliseum on May 27, 1979. Mr. H. Paul Schrank, Jr., University Librarian, presented to President D. J. Guzzetta the 1690 first edition of John Locke's An Essay concerning Humane Understanding as this notable milestone, a gift from the Herman Muehlstein Foundation and the Friends of the University Library. Mr. Schrank recalled that 'In 1955 Mr. Herman Muehlstein, one of the Library's most generous benefactors, donated the University Library's 100,000th volume. After 24 years of unflagging support from the University Administration and Faculty, Bierce Library has now added its 1,000,000th volume. This work, which we ordered for the Philosophy Department, has been called 'the most influential English philosophical work', and it has passed through more editions than any classic in modern philosophical literature. The Friends of the University Library and, again, the late Mr. Muehlstein, this time through the Muehlstein Foundation, wished to commemorate this event and very generously purchased this first and 1690 edition of this very important work. I have it here, as well as the microfiche copy, to be added to the Muehlstein Rare Book Collection. "

Dr. John Corbally, President of the University of Illinois, which boasts one of the top five great libraries in this country, in his address to our 1979 graduates, praised the acquisition of our milestone volume, noting that The University of Akron is one of the some 90 institutions of higher learning, out of more than 3,100 in the United States, which has over 1,000,000 volumes in its library.

FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE PRESIDENT, 1979-80

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. Alan Hart, Associate Professor of Philosophy
College of Engineering—Dr. Richard J. Gross, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering
College of Education—Dr. Isobel Pfeiffer, Professor of Education
College of Business Administration—Dr. Kenneth A. Dunning, Associate Professor of Management
College of Fine and Applied Arts—Dr. John A. MacDonald, Jr., Professor of Music
College of Nursing—Miss Susan J. Stearns, Associate Professor of Nursing
School of Law—Mr. Lawrence P. Wilkins, Associate Professor of Law
Community and Technical College—Dr. George Makar, Associate Professor (Bus.& Office Tech.)
Ex Officio—Dr. Noel L. Leathers, Vice President and Provost

ELECTED UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES, 1979-80

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor, Ohio Board of Regents

Representative—Dr. Sherman VanderArk

Alternate—Mr. Melvin Vye

Ohio Faculty Senate

Representative—Dr. Walter Lehrman

Alternate—none named

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UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Membership 1979-80

The elections for faculty representatives to University Council, according to the Bylaws, are to be completed by May 7, and all elected Council members are seated at the regular May meeting. The roster of the 1979-80 membership of University Council, as determined in May 1979, is at 67 voting members. The chairman of the Committee of Department and Division Heads is an ex officio member of Council and 68th member of the Council. The chairmen of the two elected Faculty Committees of Council—Faculty Rights and Responsibilities and Faculty Well-Being—are elected by their respective committees. If the new chairmen are not already elected members of Council, they will be ex officio members, but nonvoting. Currently they are regular members. The list follows:

Elected from the Faculty

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. David Buchthal, Dr. Michael Farona, Dr. Ali Fatemi, Dr. Roger Grant, Dr. Bruce Holland, Dr. Dale Jackson, Dr. Walter Lehrman, Dr. Carl Lieberman, Dr. William McGucken, Dr. Allen Noble, Dr. Phillip Stuyvesant.

College of Engineering—Mr. Donald Burrowbridge, Dr. Philip Gerhart, Dr. C. Kashkari.

College of Education—Dr. Hugh G. Christman, Dr. W. Henry Cone, Dr. Charles Dye, Dr. Ruth Roberts, Dr. Rita Saslaw.

College of Business Administration—Dr. Michael d'Amico, Dr. Alan G. Krigline, Dr. Richard Roberts, Dr. Howard Taylor.

College of Fine and Applied Arts—Dr. John Bee, Mr. Frank Bradshaw, Mr. David Jamison, Dr. A. Sentieri, Dr. Sherman VanderArk.

College of Nursing—Miss Eldonna Shields, Dr. Dolores VanDervort, Miss Winifred Walter.

School of Law—Mr. Hollis Allan, Mr. John Finan.

Community and Technical College—Dr. Thomas Brittain, Mr. Kenneth McCormick, Mr. Jack Mercer, Mr. James Nolte, Mr. Melvin Vye.

Elected from the Library

Miss Nancy Knight, Mrs. Julie Gammon.

Elected from Student Organizations

Associated Student Government—Mr. Tom Parks, Miss Melinda Hiss, Mr. Jeff Lytle, Mr. Rick Shaw.

Evening Student Council—Mr. Dennis VanDoros, Miss Priscilla Harding.

Graduate Student Council—Mr. Gordon Blevins.

Student Bar Association—Mr. William Medley.

Holding Office by Virtue of Administrative Assignment*

President D. J. Guzzetta; Dr. Noel Leathers, Vice President and Provost; Dean Richard Hansford, Vice President and Dean of Student Services; Dr. Alan N. Gent, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research; Dr. C. E. Griffin, Dean of Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. C. J. Major, Dean of College of Engineering; Dr. H. K. Barker, Dean of College of Education; Dr. J. W. Dunlap, Dean of College of Business Administration; Dr. Gerard Knieter, Dean of College of Fine and Applied Arts; Dr. Lillian DeYoung, Dean of College of Nursing; Dr. S. A. Samad, Dean of School of Law; Mr. R. Weyrick, Dean of Community and Technical College; Dr. Marion A. Ruebel, Dean of General College; Dr. C. A. Carrino, Dean of Evening College and Summer Sessions; Dr. W. A. Rogers, Executive Dean of Continuing Education and Public Services; Mr. H. P. Schrank, Jr., University Librarian.

*Change effective September 1, 1979—Mr. Albert S. Rakas becomes Interim Dean of the School of Law in succession to Dean Samad.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, continued

Membership 1979-80, continued

Appointed by the President

Dr. I. R. MacGregor, Vice President for Planning; Dr. C. F. Poston, Director of Academic Services and Personnel; Dr. John Watt, Associate Provost.

Ex Officio

Chairman, Committee of Department Heads—Dr. G. Blumenfeld (1979-80)

Chairman, Faculty Rights and Responsibilities—Miss Nancy Knight (1978-79)

Chairman, Faculty Well-Being Committee—Dr. Rita Saslaw (1978-79)

Officers of University Council for 1979-80

Dr. Noel Leathers, Vice President and Provost, Presiding Officer.

Dr. Bruce Holland, Secretary.

Dr. John Bee, President Pro Tempore, who would preside vice Dr. Leathers and/or President Guzzetta.

Members of Procedural Committee for 1979-80

Dr. Noel Leathers, Vice President and Provost, Chairman.

Dr. Bruce Holland, Secretary of University Council.

Dr. Thomas Brittain, 1979-80.

Mr. David Jamison, 1979-81.

Mr. James Nolte, 1979-81.

President D. J. Guzzetta, ex officio.

Elected University Council Committees

College and Library

Arts and Sciences

Engineering

Education

Business Administration

Fine and Applied Arts

Nursing

Law

Community and Technical

Library

Faculty Rights Committee
(Tenured)

Dr. Dale Jackson (1979-82)

Dr. L. E. Roemer (1979-82)

Dr. M. Sugarman (1977-80)

Dr. F. Banda (1979-82)

Dr. W. H. Nolin (1978-81)

Mr. C. E. Gibney (1978-81)

Mr. H. DeSaussure (1977-80)

Mr. A. Pollock (1978-81)

Miss Nancy Knight (1977-80)*

*Chairman, 1978-79.

Faculty Well-Being Committee

Mrs. Alice MacDonald (1977-80)

Dr. Howard Greene (1978-81)

Dr. Rita Saslaw (1977-80)*

Dr. K. A. Klafehn (1979-82)

Mrs. Doris Aldrich (1979-82)

Mrs. M. Esther Seeno (1978-81)

Mr. R. Alexander (1978-81)

Mrs. B. Thomas-Moore (1977-80)

Mrs. R. Clinefelter (1979-82)

HEARING BOARD POOL, 1979-80

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences—Dr. Wayne Baker, Dr. Robert Gaebel, Dr. Don Gerlach, Dr. John Gwinn, Mrs. Julia Hull, Dr. Dale Jackson, Dr. Jim Jackson, Mrs. Kriemhilde Livingston, Dr. William McGucken, Dr. Sally Slocum, Dr. Paul Weidner.

College of Engineering—Dr. Glenn Atwood, Dr. Richard J. Gross, Dr. David Timmerman.

College of Education—Dr. Larry G. Bradley, Dr. Robert K. Eley, Dr. Harold Foster, Dr. Edward Lasher, Dr. Judith Noble.

College of Business Administration—Dr. Richard Lutz, Dr. Charles K. Moore, Jr., Dr. George Prough, Mr. Robert Shedlarz.

College of Fine and Applied Arts—Dr. Helen Cleminshaw, Dr. Paul A. Daum, Mrs. Virginia Gunn, Mrs. Marian Lott, Mr. Eugene Mancini.

College of Nursing—Mrs. Marian Bauer, Miss Edna Grist, Mrs. Patricia Godfrey.

School of Law—Mr. Ronald Alexander, Dr. Stanley Samad.

Community and Technical—Mr. Robert Collins, Mr. Joseph Mullin, Mr. David Robinson, Mr. James Switzer, Mrs. Marth Vye.

Library—Miss Miriam Joliat, Miss Judith Fitzgerald.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1979

The regular meeting of the University Council was called to order by the Chairman, Vice President Noel Leathers, at 3:05 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 1979, in Leigh Hall 307.

Fifty-one were present—of the total 67 voting members, plus one ex officio for 1979-80. Council at this point has 68 including the ex officio chairman of the Committee of Department Heads—Dr. Gerald Blumenfeld. Both of the other ex officio members who are chairmen of the Committees on Faculty Well-Being and on Faculty Rights are regular members of Council. When the chairmen of these two committees are elected early in September for 1979-80, the number of Council could change, depending on whether they are already regular members. Those absent today from Council with notice were Mr. D. Burrowbridge, Dr. H. Cone, Dr. M. d'Amico, Dr. A. Fatemi, Mr. J. Finan, Dr. C. E. Griffin, Dr. I. MacGregor and Dr. W. A. Rogers. Others absent were Dr. P. Gerhart, Dr. R. Grant, Mr. W. Medley, Dr. A. Noble, Dr. Ruth Roberts, Dr. S. Samad, Miss E. Shields, Dr. D. VanDervort, and one Evening Student Council representative to be elected.*

Dr. Leathers said that the first item of the day's business was not on the formal agenda, but had been approved by the Procedural Committee. Dr. Guzzetta and he thought that the Council would appreciate a presentation by Mr. Gary Meisner, City Planning Department, of the proposed pedestrian bridge to connect downtown Akron between the Morley Health Building and Quaker Square with the campus from near Thomas Hall. Mr. Meisner was introduced, with Mr. Roger Ryan, University Architect, and reviewed the early suggestions of such a connection which were first made in the early 1960s with the original conception of the Performing Arts Hall complex, and urban renewal projects. Pictorial and slide projections of the \$4 million proposal were included in his talk, and a question and answer period, which revealed that there would be no funding from student fees for any University participation, etc. Dr. Guzzetta predicted that eventually the entire railroad area would be covered, and Dr. Leathers emphasized the practical and exciting prospects of the current venture and the resulting benefits to the city and community. He thanked Mr. Meisner and his associates for sharing their promising proposals.

Since this was the first meeting of the Council as constituted for the next academic year 1979-80, the Chairman welcomed the group, and introduced those new members who had just been elected (the entire list appears elsewhere in this issue of the Chronicle): Chairman of Committee of Department Heads, Dr. Gerald Blumenfeld; Buchtel College—Dr. Roger Grant and Dr. Dale Jackson; College of Engineering—Dr. C. Kashkari; College of Education—Dr. Ruth Roberts; College of Fine and Applied Arts—Dr. Sherman VanderArk and Dr. A. R. Sentieri; College of Nursing—Miss Eldonna Shields and Dr. Dolores VanDervort; Community and Technical College—Mr. Kenneth McCormick and Mr. Melvin Vye; Library—Mrs. Julie Gammon; Associated Student Government—Mr. Tom Parks (president), Miss Melinda Hiss, Mr. Jeff Lytle and Mr. Rick Shaw; Evening Student Council—Mr. Dennis VanDoros and one to be elected;* Graduate Student Council—Mr. Gordon Blevins; Student Bar Association—Mr. William Medley.

Dr. Leathers asked next for consideration of the minutes of the meeting of University Council of April 19, 1979 as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of May 1, 1979. He noted three typographical errors to be corrected: on page 2, the fourth paragraph beginning, "Dr. Lehrman", in the third line, the word "cope" should have been "scope"; on page 8, third course, 3100:686-687, Research in the Biology of Aging, in the second line, the word "of" should have read "or"; on page 22, the middle of the page, "Requirements", insert the word "Certificate" after "Graduate", to read "Graduate Certificate Program in Life-Span Development, etc." With these changes, the minutes were approved as printed.

*Miss Priscilla Harding was later elected by Evening Student Council as its second 1979-80 representative.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 5/10/79, continued

The Provost called upon President Guzzetta who said that the Planning Department had stolen his thunder in the presentation! He said that it, however, should prove that Akron is one of the leading urban institutions in the United States and that there is a fine cooperative and working arrangement with the City of Akron in various developments. He reiterated that no cost of the bridge proposal would come from University operating funds, and that the only expense for the University would be the connection with the ramps joining the campus. Dr. Guzzetta referred to some unfinished business from earlier Council meetings, when the Board had been asked to consider changing the present 65 year mandatory retirement policy to 70. He said that the Board's Educational Policy Committee had invited members of the faculty to present various viewpoints and was now studying the matter. The Chairman of the Committee felt that it might be able to take some definitive action in June or during the summer, and hoped for some resolution of the matter by fall. He observed that this was a progress report and that he would notify the faculty and the Committee on Faculty Well-Being of any Board action. He reminded the Council that there is still no final legislative action in Columbus on the biennial budget, but it is hoped it will be adopted by the end of June with Senate and House concurrence. He was pleased that the faculty here all have their contracts for 1979-80. Since there were no questions, he turned the meeting back to the Chairman.

The next item on the agenda was the election of a President Pro Tempore of University Council. Mr. Jamison nominated Dr. John Bee. It was then moved that the nominations be closed and Dr. Bee declared elected. The motion was seconded and carried.

In succession to Dr. Schultz, whose term on Council had expired, Dr. Bruce Holland was nominated for Secretary. It was pointed out that Dr. Holland is currently on the Procedural Committee with another year to serve, and that it would be his privilege to choose to remain as an elected member or as the Council secretary if elected. It was moved that the nominations be closed and Dr. Holland declared elected secretary. The motion was seconded and carried, and Dr. Holland accepted the secretaryship.

There were then three vacancies on the Procedural Committee to be filled.

Drs. Bee and Poston were appointed by the Chair to serve as tellers.

Dr. Thomas Brittain was nominated for the one-year term now open, and was elected without opposition.

Mr. David Jamison was nominated for the 1979-81 term, and elected without opposition.

There were two nominations for the other two-year term—Dr. Alan Krigline and Mr. James Nolte. Mr. Nolte was elected.

The Provost reminded Council that in choosing the Akron representatives to the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents and Ohio Faculty Senate only elected members of Council could vote. It was the consensus again this year that the nominee receiving the highest number of votes should be the representative, and the second highest should be the alternate. There were only two nominees, and Dr. Sherman VanderArk was declared the representative, with the higher number of votes, and Mr. Melvin Vye the alternate, to the Chancellor's Advisory Committee.

Dr. Walter Lehrman was nominated for Akron representative on the Ohio Faculty Senate. The motion that the nominations be closed was carried. No alternate was named.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 5/10/79, continued

In beginning the reports from the Standing Committees, Dr. Leathers stated that the Procedural Committee had met on May 2, and set the agenda for today's meeting. It had recommended that Dr. Schultz be recognized for his fine two-year service as Secretary of the Council. The Council thereupon unanimously endorsed this with the request that a suitable wording be forwarded by the current Procedural Committee to Dr. Schultz on behalf of Council.

Dr. Buchthal, for the Campus Facilities Planning Committee, stated that they had met with Dr. MacGregor and considered the suggestions which had been submitted in response to the campus questionnaire from the Committee. Those replies which had been signed will be followed up.

Speaking for the Faculty Well-Being Committee, Dr. Saslaw reported that the group had considered the question of enabling legislation concerning retirement funds, and the implications of possible changes from a tax and savings standpoint. The Committee had decided that if any recommendation should receive Council endorsement, the entire faculty should be polled to ensure an understanding of the proposal. Dr. Leathers suggested that it might be advantageous to schedule faculty hearings relative to IRS interpretations, etc.

Dr. McGucken told Council that the Library and Learning Resources Committee is only an advisory body, but he wished to mention several points—the Library will celebrate a milestone in its collection; the committee understands that the University is awaiting word from Columbus regarding possible construction of an addition to the building; the budget for next year is being seriously considered from the standpoint of serials, and information is being sought for future planning. Dr. Leathers confirmed that this is a very serious problem and the University Budget Committee is as concerned as the Library. Mr. Schrank added that the Library has acquired its 1,000,000th volume, which will be announced at Commencement on May 27, 1979. This is four years ahead of the scheduled acquisition plan for the University Library.

✓ Dr. Holland read the following resolution which had been passed by the Department of English on April 20, 1979:

Whereas The University Council voted on May 21, 1970 (Faculty Bulletin, June 3, 1970, pp. 3-4) "that a University Library budget totaling at least 7 percent of the University's instructional and general expense be established by the 1973-74 fiscal year and maintained thereafter until the Library has reached at least minimum Ohio Board of Regents standards for collection, facilities and staff"; and

Whereas the February 22, 1979 minutes of University Council report that "the budget for library materials would remain the same as last year—\$750,000" for March 1979-80 (see The University of Akron Chronicle, March 1, 1979); therefore

Resolved, That the Department of English request that a report be made to University Council asking whether the library budget is adequate for the 1979-80 year in accord with the May 21, 1970 action of University Council.

Mr. Schrank said that he could not answer that question at this time with accuracy.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 5/10/79, continued

Dr. Holland then moved that the Library and Learning Resources Committee take up the question posed in the Department of English resolution. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Jamison told the Council that the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents met in Columbus on May 1, 1979. Chancellor Moulton discussed various proposals and options for the higher education budget. Officers had been elected for the next year: President—Richard Boyer of University of Toledo; Vice President—Charles Techman of Miami University; Secretary—Stuart Givens of Bowling Green State University. Mr. Jamison said that he had been happy to serve on this committee and hoped that the reports had proved enlightening. He wished his successors well. Dr. Leathers congratulated him on his contributions and said that he considered these state affiliations very worthwhile.

Speaking for the Athletics Committee, Dean Barker expressed the hope that the plans for the new physical education building had been completed, and soon there would be equal opportunity for women and men and improved facilities for the faculty.

Dr. Leathers reminded Council members that letters were in the mail to them requesting that they submit their preferences for appointment on standing committees for 1979-80. The Procedural Committee needs to know their choices and each member of Council is to serve on one standing committee. He asked that several preferences be indicated, as it is difficult for the Procedural Committee to keep a balance among the departments and colleges if too many request the same assignments. He urged prompt responses to his office, by May 18. He felt that the committees during 1978-79 had worked very well and to good advantage.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

Any comments concerning the contents of The University of Akron Chronicle may be directed to the Office of the President or to the Executive Director of University Relations and Communications.

MRS. LINDA McPHERSON
VICE PRESIDENT & PROVOST