

OU offers community band, chorus

Chorus and concert band experience with Oakland University music directors will be offered by the Division of Continuing Education beginning in January. Concert band will be conducted in an evening nondegree course on

Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 11. Community chorus is scheduled for Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 17. Both will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. for 14 weeks.

James E. Dawson, assistant professor of

music, will direct the concert band, which includes students enrolled in the university music department.

Registration details can be obtained from the Continuing Education office, 377-3120.

Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of agencies needing volunteers. Further information about these and over 200 agencies needing volunteer services may be obtained from the volunteer bureau, 643-7272.

PLUS FRIEND—People, Listening, Understanding, Sharing (PLUS), is a program of the Oakland County Youth Assistance designed to assist young people ages 5-16 to develop positive feelings of self-worth. A volunteer becomes a friend to a child by including him in social activities either on a one-to-one basis or with the volunteer's family. A 10-hour training program is provided as is continuing contact with professional staff. The time per week is flexible.

NATURALIST ASSISTANT—A knowledge of the out-of-doors and an interest in people are the requirements for this job with the Drayton Plains Nature Center. After completing a training program, volunteers guide groups of visitors around the property explaining various subjects dealing with nature. Hours vary according to season. Also needed is an office helper to handle a variety of duties. Commitment here is for one eight-hour day a week.

HOT LINE LISTENER—Volunteers with an active concern for people and an interest in helping callers to sort out their feelings and values are needed by Hot Line in Lathrup Village. The next training session for listeners will be Jan. 22-25, from 7-11 p.m.

CRISIS INTERVENTION VOLUNTEER—A concern for people, good communication skills and a willingness to participate in extensive training are required by Common Ground for crisis volunteers. Duties include counseling individuals, families, or couples on a short term basis and providing referrals when necessary. Orientation is held the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. Counselors are needed days, evenings and weekends.

The fashion plate

Kloss takes plunge with bathing suit line

By RUSTLE SHAND

As dreams of balmy breezes and summer sunning begin to replace those holiday visions of sugar-plums, and as New Year's resolutions of getting back into shape begin to take on an imminent reality, it's time to look at bathing suits.

The display windows at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy are getting in the swim with resort wear, reminding women that even if they have no getaway plans, now is the time they can count on finding the widest choice of adventurous, experimental, high-fashion clothes for the following summer.

Coty award-winning designer John Kloss, an established veteran when it comes to intimate apparel, is the newest swimwear designer on the fashion waterfront. Kloss brings his basic design philosophy of beautification of the female form into flattering play in his collection of swim-wear, making it all "work" on the body.

THE KLOSS designs are made to shape you up, make you look your best. They appear to be unconstructed, keeping their figure-forming secrets to themselves, yet provide the bust with a lift and natural roundness of form.

His designs take the feeling of self-consciousness out of wearing a swim suit by ingenious placing of darts, the way he drapes the fabric, plus a special type of heat molding in some of the suits.

There's a racing suit for serious swimmers trimmed with his signature keyhole-and-bow configuration for a tighter, more secure fit with tops lined in Glissinet Lycra for shape and support. Low scoop neck backs are criss-crossed with straps and legs are cut high for the "leggy" look.

Mailots are carved high on the thigh with French legs and have gathered drawstring necks and wire construction beneath the bust for added lift.

Striped bikini tops are teamed with brief little bottoms with shirred centers that smooth while they slim and

can be worn either pulled high on the hip for the French leg look, or worn straight across the middle.

TERRY CLOTH COVER-UPS are either short two-piece items or long sheaths of fabric. The cotton and nylon blend is designed to hold its shape.

Striped or solid colored sweatshirts with sloped shoulders come with long pants or men's boxer-style shorts, both elasticized and blousing softly.

Pullovers with low scoop necks are given the same "keyhole" treatment as swimsuits and are draped so as to give shape to the bust should the wearer choose to go without her swimsuit on occasion. Longer cover-ups with short sleeves and scooped necks are punctuated diagonally down the front with bowed, keyhole closings.

To keep you always looking well put-together, the suits and cover-ups are all in dyed-to-match colors, ranging from bright vivid shades such as cherry red and light green, to pastel stripes and solid sugarpink colors. Black is also available in the mailot suits.

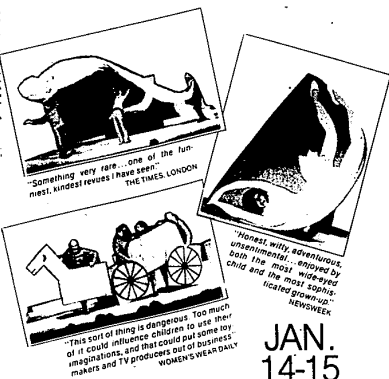


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