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A.H.C. Meetings In Brief

By: Teresa Blundell

At it's November 13 meeting A.H.C. covered many important topics. The treasurer's report showed that at present, there is \$470 in the treasury. Two hundred dollars of this has been allocated to the Village for assistance in the Soc-Hop on December 1.

A discussion of the Oakland exPRESSion followed. An events calendar of resident activities, various house columns, and an increase of A.H.C. input were suggested.

A Christmas party sponsored by Student Org., Commuter Service, and Residence Halls was proposed. A motion was made and carried that A.H.C. participate in sponsoring this activity. The party is planned for Friday, December 7 from 2-6 p.m. There will be two bands, decorations, spiked punch and refreshments.

The energy crisis was next on the agenda. Sandie Johnson informed the Council that Governor Milliken has proposed that all state institutions close during the month of January to help alleviate this crisis. A discussion followed, and many suggestions were made on how the University could help. Turning off lights in buildings that are not being used, leaving fewer lights on in dorm hallways, and locking up the control panel on each floor were a few of the suggestions.

Dissatisfactions were expressed with the curriculum for the next term, and with

the present accounting system. It appears that many students are unhappy with the manner in which these issues have been handled. A survey of students was proposed to determine these and other complaints. It was suggested that floor reps take these issues back to their floors for further contributions or complaints. The meeting was then adjourned.

Further revisions of the A.H.C. Constitution, primarily clarifications of election procedures, were discussed.

Village Notes

By: Lisa Caron Mills

The Village Committee is still holding various fund-raising activities. Student directories will continue to be on sale at the ticket office in the ticket office in the basement of the O.C. The price is \$1.00, and all proceeds go to the Village.

Passbooks are also on sale for \$1.00 at the ticket office. These contain \$25.00 worth of merchandise, service, and entertainment, all on O.U.'s campus.

The Village Committee's biggest project is the 50's sock-hop. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 8:00-1:00, in the South Cafeteria of Oakland Center. Students are urged to dress up in the 50's style, and a prize will also be given for the "toughest looking" costumes. There will be a dance contest.

There are Village meetings in 128 O.C. at 9:00 every Monday. Anyone interested in the Village is invited to attend these meetings and become informed.

Don't Eat Your Words!

By: Elyse Parel

What do you think about the food being served in the Vandenberg Cafeteria? Ah, I thought so. You know, instead of sitting around doing nothing but a lot of useless grumbling to your roommate about freezing cold roast beef, you could be doing something positive to improve the food service. You could be voicing your valid (remember I said valid) opinion to someone who has not only a sympathetic ear, but who will also take some action on your behalf. I am speaking about the members of the Food Service Committee, whose main job as a committee on Area Hall Council is to meet with the managers of Saga to discuss student concerns about the food served in the cafeteria.

Now, I know that most residence hall students don't even know that we exist, but you can prove it to yourself by coming to a meeting and voicing your specific complaints. The Food Service Committee meets with the managers of the cafeteria every Tuesday night at 5:00, on the West Side of the Cafeteria.

Jerry Guerss, Allie Harp, and Dave Smith are three very dedicated managers, who are concerned with any valid complaints and recommendations you have to offer. They want to see that Saga and O.U. have a very long and happy relationship, but this cannot happen unless you are happy with their food service. Honestly, they don't bite, and they really listen to student gripes

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Carole's Corner

By: Carole Knopp

They say some people will do anything for money. Now I believe it, I really do.

I never really did until I heard my two friends from across the hall discussing how we could enter the Residence Hall talent show and win some money to split.

At first I thought they were joking. I figured the whole thing was just an old joke, referring to the Halloween Costume Dance when the three of us won prizes by dressing up as a sad-looking family that we humorously named "The Boggles". Mary, as Benny Boggle, was my suit and tie father. Jean, as Beatrice Boggle, was my frumpy, beaded and "babuskaed" mother. I was Baby Boggle, standing taller than them both, in my white bath towel diaper.

However, they weren't joking as they talked about the talent show. It seemed that winning with our "family" at Halloween had given them a scary kind of "once-a-winner-always-a-winner" confidence that I could not and did not want to share.

"We could dress up like the Boggles for the talent show and do a skit. It would be great. Everyone loved our costumes at the Halloween party. They'd love us even better if we had an act," Mary explained.

"We could call the skit, 'The Boggles first Christmas with Baby Boggle.' Carole would be great. We could have her knock over our

aluminum Christmas tree after we decorate it next to her crib. Or else we could have her crawl up a cardboard fireplace and get stuck.

If we want to be really dramatic, we can have the Boggles go frantic after Baby Boggle gets sick, not from eating the Christmas cookies, but from gobbling up the mistletoe out of Mama Boggle's holiday centerpiece," Jean explained further, so serious that I decided to interrupt for the first time.

"Are you two out of your minds? This is a joke, isn't it? Tell me that you're just trying to get me upset, and you're only kidd-

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IS NOTHING SACRED

(a syndicated column by Wine, Women, and Song Enterprises)

By: Glenn Rader and Gary Plochinski

Last week Gary and I visited the M&M Candy Factory in the sweet tooth capital of the U.S., Gabo, West Virginia. On this question and answer venture we wanted to find out: "Who puts the M on the M&M?" Luckily, after only two weeks at the factory we had an interview with the man responsible for this task. The gentleman's name is Robert Wright, Chairman of Candy Coatings. He told us that the secret is that they spray paint the M on gently with vanilla spray paint using a stencil as a

guide. The spray paint ironically enough is supplied by Vertigo Distributing, a division of Wine, Women, and Song.

1-2-3-4-5-6-Buzz
8-9-10-11-12-13-Buzz
15-16-17- NO! Buzz

Ha Ha Ha
Come on, drink up
Ya Asshole
Brought to you by Pug Brewers

"Winter Winds" - by Ouza

Flabber gasted
They all fasted
Except for Bosco
He made useless
Anti restless
From Pastrami

All that happened
From the fasting
Everlasting
Useless Snappen

Bosco died of floating acne
Blown away by trapping bowling
And the Knowledge was in knowing
That his position was secured at Acme

CAMPUS EVENTS

- Mon. Dec. 3 - Yodeling lessons in the Hamlin Lounge
 - Tues. Dec. 4 - Residence Halls Big Deal Forum, guests speakers include Gene Merollis and Monte Hall
 - Wed. Dec. 5- "How to Buy a Porcupine" presented by Velvet Tip Cafes
 - Thurs. Dec. 6- Meadowbrook Art Gallery-Snot Sculptures
 - Fri. Dec. 7-Genital Review at the Hamlin Desk
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And yea though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we shall fear no evil, for we are the only bonzos in the valley.

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even if they did take away the t.v. in my crib, I would not be talked into being a Boggle for the talent show. In fact, I'm going right now to call my babysitter, to see if she'll be able to watch me that night. Really, getting caught in cardboard chimneys and knocking over Christmas trees in a diaper! I'm just too upset to even think about it anymore. Besides, the digital clock radio in my crib (next to the t.v., of course) says that it's time for a Fig Newton and a nap. But first to call that babysitter, because even if I'm not quite sure when a December 7th is, I am smart enough to know that I'd rather spend it with my teddy bear than with my money hungry parents. (Even if my last name is Boggle!)

Did you ever wonder why certain administrative policies exist, where to go with a certain problem, such as a mixup in your bill, or what certain organizations like Congress do with their money? Well, starting with the next edition of the *exPRESSION* all you'll have to do is ask, and let "A.H.C. in Action" do the investigativ dirty work for you. Yes, folks, the new column "A.H.C. in Action" is coming to solve your problems, so just get your questions over to 440 Hamlin and look for an answer in the next edition of the *exPRESSION*.

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ing. Fun is fun, but dressing up like that for Halloween was different. That night at the dance everyone was looking foolish, so it was o.k. But it's pretty bad when all that you are talented enough to do for a talent show is simply look foolish. I can just see it now, our act shoved between a girl who does a serious dramatic reading and a guy who plays the piano blindfolded," I tried to reason.

But, it was no use. They hadn't heard me at all. They were too busy formulating our future family frolic that would make us all richer when we won first prize. I was so angry that I felt like throwing a temper tantrum and holding my breath until I turned purple, Baby Boggle style.

But, I didn't because I'm not a baby. I just decided that

By: Mary Elston

Finding My Inner Self

I am like a stream
Running after an unknown dream
I am like the wind whispering through the trees
Trying to find answers
I run like an animal
Trying to find shelter

I run, only to find nothing. . .

As the moon casts it's shadow upon the earth
I finally give up my endless search
Of dreams, answers, and shelter, until another day.

I am like a bird, that cannot fly
Or like a fish, that cannot swim
I am like the universe without a sky
Or like the stars, that suddenly dim

I am like a helpless child with no one around
Or like the sea, which makes no sound. . .

But I am a person
And I'm trying hard to find
The key which opens
The door of my mind.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Dec.1- Area Hall Council is sponsoring a 50's Soc Hop with the money going to the village.
- Dec.6- Residence Hall's Talent Show
- Dec.7- Christmas Party 2-6 p.m. South Cafeteria, sponsored by Residence Hall's, Student Organizations, Commuter Services, and Area Hall Council.

In order to open up lines of communication between the various House Councils and the resident student population, Area Hall Council invites the House Councils to publish their happenings and plans in our newsletter, the Oakland exPRESSion. We urge you to use this opportunity to your advantage. Please contact Cindy Ashcraft (7-2765) concerning article deadlines or for general information.

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So, you are the type who is afraid to meet face to face with the big boss men? Even so, there are ways to get around this, and still get your complaint resolved. For example, you could do the unthinkable by actually finding out who your floor representative is, and tell him your complaint. Like the conscientious floor rep I know he is, he will present the complaint to a member of the Food Service Committee, who, in turn will bring up the matter at the Food Service meeting.

Or, if you really want to make sure nothing gets lost in the translation, take your gripe to a member of the Food Service Committee. We are Diego Zimmerman, Sue Yata, Denise Calimazzo, Michael Gardner, John Taylor, Brian Kastner, and Elyse Parel, and we are very willing to accurately present your views. Oh, we may substitute in a few milder adjectives, but remember, that we are students too, and have to eat in the cafeteria the same as you.

Finally, if you are really feeling chicken hearted, you can always resort to the suggestion box placed at your disposal in the cafeteria. The Saga managers read every one of them, and post the suggestions along with the answers to them on the bulletin board located near the serving line.

So, next time you see flies in the salad dressing, hair that you know doesn't belong to you in the mashed potatoes, bread that can be used as a deadly weapon in case of attack, or meat that yells out when you put your fork into it, don't do anything as drastic as dumping your tray into Beer Lake. Take some constructive action. I hear those cafeteria trays are getting scarce these days.

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S P O R T S

I.M. Basketball

By: Ed Hewlitt

Intramural 3-Man Basketball was not a great success this year. Many games were not even played. This lack of participation left only a few teams who really wanted to play. So when the play-offs are played, you might as well say that they are the start of the Intramural 3-Man Basketball season.

FINAL TEAM STANDING

League A

	Won	Lost
Adam's 3	5	0
Hamlin 77ers	4	1
Cardinals	2	3
No Sox	0	5
The Brothers 0	5	5

League B

	Won	Lost	st
Soccer	5	0	
Guizi	4	1	
Hamlin Globe-trotters	2	3	
Hamlin 200	1	4	
Chiefs	0	5	

Playoffs

- No.1 Adams 3 Vs. Guizi
- No.2 Soccer Vs. Hamlin 77ers

Super Championship Game:
No.1 Winner Vs. No.2 Winner

Women's Sports

By: Mary Allen

The O.U. Women's Basketball holds an impressive 3-0 record so far this season. This record will go on the line for them Thursday November 29 the Oakland team will face their Madonna College rivals in the Sports & Rec Building here at Oakland.

O.U. Cagers

Ready

By: Jim Christie

Good news for all of you Basketball fans. Oakland's Varsity Basketball Team is quickly preparing to start their season, beginning on Nov. 30-Dec. 1 with the Taylor University Tournament in Upland, Indiana. The first home game is Monday, Dec. 3, against D.I.T. (Detroit Institute of Technology)

Head Coach Gene Bolden has 13 players on his squad this year, six of whom are returning lettermen. These include: Frank Nesbit, Larry Pierce, Larry Henderson and Walt Johnson. The team also has a new Assistant Coach in Terry Cupples. Bolden, who is in his sixth year at Oakland, looks ahead at this season with determination for it will be one of the toughest schedules Oakland has had to face in a long time. The team will play such powerful opponents as U of D, EMU, Grand Valley State of New York. These teams should provide plenty of competition for the team as they strive to better last year's 15-11 mark.

Bolden says that Oakland's team will be geared to play a strong defensive game, for they lack the important factor of height. The team's tallest players are Gary White 6'6" and Frank Nesbit who is slightly shorter.

Overall, the upcoming basketball season should stir some excitement on the Oakland campus.

A.A.W.V.C.

By: Mary Allen

The Absolutely Amateur Women's Volleyball Club still wants your bodies, women. The day and time have been changed on us. Even so, we'd like to invite anyone with minimal volleyball experience to drop by the Sports and Rec Bldg. on Tuesdays at 8:30 to join us. Bring a friend!!

Hockey

By: Pete Pollino

Did you know that Oakland University has it's own hockey club? For about a month now 20 interested guys have been practicing once a week on Thursday nights at 11 p.m. The team is planning their first game against the Oakland Alumni at 11 p.m. on Nov. 29 at the Avon Arena, located on Livernois Rd. off Avon Rd. The team has hopes that by next year they will be able to compete intercollegiately. The team's development has been greatly hampered by the fact that they are receiving no financial support from the Athletic Department, and have been forced to pay for their own ice time.

Does you miss your Mother? Has your sex life gone downhill? Has it even gotten started? Well, if your looking for answers to these problems, or just need a shoulder to cry on, then just ask Auntie Oakie.

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