

# The Oakland Observer

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## 13 is the Number

### Winners Revealed

Elections for the sixth Dorm Council were held last Wednesday.

Dorm Council originated in the winter of 1963 when a group of students, deciding it was time for a resident government, formed a committee. That group formulated plans for the first Dorm Council.

The Council has been responsible for many improvements in dorm management. It has instituted the Sunday Open Houses, the V.I.P. program, and aided in planning dorms #5 and #6.

Plans for this year include the establishment of a campus radio station and enrichment of the V.I.P. program.

### Committee Opening

Any freshman interest in being considered for an appointment to the Student Library Committee may obtain an application at the Student Center Desk in the Oakland Center. Currently there is one unfilled position.

The Student Library Committee is responsible for the paper-back book exchange, the art rental service, and other assorted functions.

This year the Council members will be:

#### At Large :

Bill Connellan  
Chuck Clark  
Ken Silver  
Mel Kozek  
Jean Gordon

#### Anibal

Margaret Meeker

#### Fitzgerald

Mike Michalok

#### Number 5

"Dike" Lewis  
Jim Conboy

#### Hill House

Connie Eaman  
Vickie Frost

#### Pryale

Dave Ward  
Colleen Lawson

### Again?

Disappointed by a small turnout, a self-established committee on student government moved cautiously Tuesday to establish a new group to build popular support for an all-student government.

The self-established committee (continued on page 4)

## Commuters Unite; Energetic Freshman Grab Want More Voice Observer Editorial Posts

Initiation of a commuter council took place Sept. 20 at 4 p.m. in Oakland Center with 82 students in attendance.

This is the first of a series of meetings which will begin and develop a commuter council, giving commuter students representation in Oakland's operation.

Disturbed by the lack of participation the commuters take in campus affairs, Dick Bentzen, Jim Girardot, and Lee Morningstar originated the idea of the new council.

Bentzen pointed out the need for more student government and the fact that the chancellor and administration want the commuters to have a say in Oakland's affairs and to work on the appointed committees.

Girardot noted that if commuters had more voice in student government, they would take more interest in campus affairs and would take a larger part in campus activities.

Edward Birch, director of Oakland Center and advisor for student government, suggested that the council could take care of the parking situation, the grill and Sunset Room, and other matters. (continued on page 4)

Six veteran staff members and five freshmen will occupy administrative posts on the Observer this term.

David Johnston, editor since last May, is a psychology major. Johnston's goal with the Observer is "to develop a strong structure in the Observer so that the organization will be able to continue from year to year without difficulty."

New this year is Janet Crouse, named managing editor. A freshman from Cass Technical High School in Detroit, Miss Crouse said, "This job seems most challenging and interesting to me. We

have a very good staff."

Sheri Jonston, Editrix Emerita, is now acting as news editor. Mrs. Johnston, an active member of the staff, is a former editor of the Observer.

Operating under the news editor this term are 6 sub-editors who cover various facets of the university.

Alice Hayes, a Flint freshman, has been appointed administration editor. Miss Hayes is a Spanish major.

Freshman Sandy LaBelle has been named academic editor. She was co-editor of her Lincoln Park high school paper and will major in biology.

Covering campus life is sub-editor Frank Loomis, who comes from the western side of the state, Benton Harbor. His experience is in news and feature writing.

Creating the Observer's cartoons is freshman Tim Sanders, who has been named feature editor. His cartoons appeared in his Middleville, Michigan, hometown newspaper.

Sophomore Jim Hinga will continue his sportsy-craftsy coverage of Oakland athletics.

Dave Kepley, winter-term photo editor has also resumed his post.

Handling the financial aspect of the Observer is business manager, Maggie O'Reilly.

Edith Bozanich, a sophomore, heads the circulation department.

## Tragedy to Open Theatre Season

Euripides' tragedy, "The Trojan Women" will open the Theatre Guild's new season, October 28-30.

Rehearsals began September 17 for this first production and presentation of classical Greek theatre on the Oakland stage.

Director Tom Aston noted that the drama will be heavily scored with electronic sound, and the mise en scene unusual.

Tom Towler will handle sound, Jim Hays set and light design. The cast includes:

Poseidon	Don Downing
Hecuba	Pamela Roberts
Cassandra	Valerie Jacobsen
Andromache	Ginger Smith
Helen	Sally McMillan
Talthybius	Will Coffin
Menelaus	Lant Vaughn
Soldiers	Mark Durand
	Jody Shapiro
	Chorus

Wanda Bethea	Lynda Cody
Jania Szatanski	Renee De Cleene
Cindy James	Karilyn Tompkins
Patricia Rubinoff	Barbara Garrick
Mary Bound	Tenya Algor



Motor Sports Club table draws attention from prospective members on Wheel's Night. Other tables advertising various clubs and organizations at Oakland were equally as popular.

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