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#### Beer Lake dyed blue

By LISABETH PINTO Special Writer

The water in Beer Lake is not exactly the "sky-blue waters" Hamm's beer refers to in its commercials, but its waters are getting more blue.

The lake is being treated for algae and weed control with Aqua Sheen, a dye that darkens the water to shield the bottom of the lake from sunshine, preventing these plants from growing in the water.

"This procedure is common throughout the industry, used in golf courses and the like," said Richard Moore, director of special services. "It is done twice a year, this being the last treatment for

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Beer Lake, separating Vandenberg Hall and the Oakland Center, is treated with Aqua Sheen.

## Man receives psychiatric examination order

By DAVID HOGG Staff Writer

Matthew Anderson, 21, who was recently charged with assaulting a Public Safety officer, was ordered Thursday by Rochester Judge Robert Shipper in 52nd District Court to undergo a psychiatric examination.

Anderson, of Rochester, pleaded guilty at his preliminary exam to a formal charge of

assault and battery of a Public Safety officer. Judge Shipper has taken the charge under advisement and will review the case in six

A charge can go under advisement when a person has no criminal record. . If the person 'stays clean' for six months, the

judge can choose to remove the charge from his criminal record. Anderson was charged with assaulting

Public Safety officer David Birkholz on Aug. 28. after Birkholz stopped him in the Married Housing parking lot and asked him for identification.

A scuffle ensued, during which Anderson claimed to be God and lunged at the officer

several times. To calm Anderson down, Birkholz hit Anderson in the knee with a police baton.

Mel Gilroy, assistant public safety director, said using a baton on struggling suspects is a 'common practice.'

"It's used in a defensive position. We use it to minimize the potential of serious injury,' Gilroy added.

Gilroy also said officers try to direct their blows to the suspects' hands, arms and legs. The second charge of resisting and obstructing a police officer was dismissed.

Anderson was arraigned Aug. 30 before Magistrate Ralph Nelson, District 52nd-3. A not guilty plea was entered. He was jailed in

for more, Schlichting said.

list their own prices.

At the book fair, students bring

their books in, fill out a form and

The book fair accepts any books,

Students are not paid for books

when they bring them in, instead

they are paid when the books are

sold, but there's always a chance

At the bookcenter, there is no

"We'll give you the money and

"We're not here for a short

According to Bixby the only pro-

blem that has arisen from the com-

petition is that he has had to

become more stringent on taking

"If there's not receipt, how do I

you can do whatever you want

chance that the book won't be sold,

including older edition textbooks

and pleasure reading books.

the book will not be sold.

Bixby said.

with it," he said.

period of time.'

books back.

## Enrollment down slightly

By CAROL ZITO Features Editor

Enrollment for the fall 1988 semester decreased by only one percent, 117 students, from last year, according to David Beardslee, director of institutional research.

11,598 students were registered, he

The university is looking for ways to decrease enrollment, necessary, in order to match the demand for education with the quality of education, he said.

Enrollment management is part of a 10-year university plan, and is currently under study by a subcommittee of Oakland's Academic Policy and Planning Committee (APPC).

But "enrollment management does not just mean making it go down. It means taking a close look enrollment versus financial

resources at our disposal," said Ron Tracy, chairman of the APPC.

"The problem is that over the years, especially in the '80s, our money from the state has been increasing at the same rate as all the other universities in the state, but our enrollment has been increasing As of the last day of registration, more rapidly than those other schools. Unfortunately, our funds from the state have not matched our enrollment growth." he said.

Beardslee said the APPC is "trying to work enrollment down over the years...then it doesn't impose sudden strains and impositions on students and faculty. Decreasing enrollment by 1,000 in one year would obviously cause serious pro-

Tracy said the process has just begun and will continue through

"Hopefully by next year we will have a draft of a plan," he said.



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Public Safety Officer Jim Seibert puts a ticket on an illegally parked car

#### in Hamlin Circle.

Officers want respect

By MARGARET O'BRIEN

Special Writer After a history of disrespect and striper," Leonard said. "All of our

be treated like a real police and are highly trained." department.

of police and the image is sticking CPR and basic first aid. with them," he added.

because the type of treatment of- closely with the people here." ficers generally receive "is not good The officers have to be able to for morale.

He said it causes frustration

among officers because they are often stereotyped as rent-a-cops. "It's like calling a nurse a candy-

harassment, Public Safety wants to officers are good at what they do The department has a staff of 16

"It's a historical problem," said including 10 patrol officers. Officers Richard Leonard, public safety have completed 12 weeks of police academy training in addition to four "Years ago most college cam- to six weeks of in-service training at puses had security guards instead Oakland. All are also trained in

'We have high standards to Leonard said the department is recruit and retain an officer," making an effort to inform the Leonard said. "Our job is more general public about the job they do demanding because we work so

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#### Bookcenter faces competition from Book Fair

By CHRISTINA FUOCO News Editor

The bookcenter has lost its monopoly on students' pocketbooks.

This year, students could buy and sell books at University Congress' Student Book Fair instead of paying top dollar at the University Bookcenter.

The two organizations waged a friendly' advertising battle during the past two weeks, each displaying its benefits.

"In our ads, we have just stated statements that were true," said David Bixby, bookcenter manager.

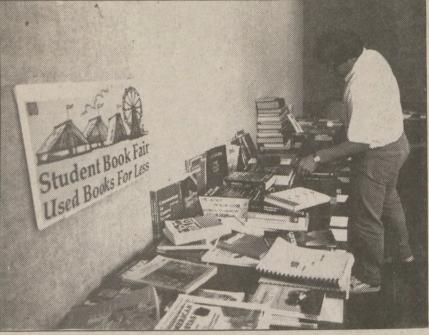
"I have stopped in there (book fair) a couple times. I even sent a student up there when we ran out of a book," Bixby said.

"Our job is to make sure students get the books they need," he

According to Joseph Schlichting, Congress executive assistant, there are many differences between the bookcenter and the book fair.

At the bookcenter students sell for substantially less than what was

their books back to the bookcenter originally paid and then it is resold



Jim Westrick, senior, browses through the Student Book Fair.

know where the book came from?"

## Former Republican acts as presidential Libertarian nominee

By GLENDA CAMP Special Writer

Although the United States is mainly a two-party political system, other voting alternatives are available.

That's what Libertarian presidential candidate Dr. Ron Paul wants people to realize. He's lecturing at Oakland Sept. 19.

Presently on sabbatical, Paul, a practicing physician specializing in obstetrics, announced his candidacy in February 1987. A former Republican, he represented Texas in U.S. Congress from 1976 to 1984.

According to Randal Paul, the candidate's son and a special campaign adviser, his father's decision to switch political affiliation was prompted by two key issues—the scandal.

The younger Paul said his father has always opposed a deficit budget. In 1981 he was the only Republican to vote against Reagan's proposed \$47 billion deficit. Paul was a strong supporter of the president but "got fed up when Reagan failed to balance the budget, instead it just grew," Randal Paul said.

The second issue was the scandal surrounding the U.S.'s arms trade to Iran, with proceeds aiding the Nicaraguan contras. In aiding the contras Reagan did exactly what he said he would never do, Randal Paul said. A president has no right to make such a decision and carry it out on his own, he said.

The Libertarian platform strongly supports a limited government.

federal deficit and the Iran-contra The party subscribes to a formula that less is best. A free-market society, with little or no government intervention is what the country's forefathers intended when they wrote the Constitution, according to Libertarians.

According to Randal Paul, his father has had good response at college campuses across the nation. Many college-students have yet to identify with a political party and are open-minded.

"The majority realize there are problems in the country that are only going to get worse," he said. According to the Paul campaign government spending must be curtailed in all areas.

The Libertarians ideally seek a society without government funded social programs, a low but adequate defense budget and strong individual rights. Strong proponents of individual

rights, Libertarians advocate decriminalization of pornography, gambling, prostitution and drugs. Perhaps the most controversial

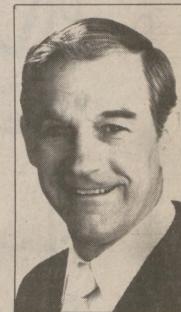
issue is legalizing drugs, this includes prescription drugs. The party strongly takes the stance that making drugs legally available would eliminate the criminal element.

In "The Case for Drug Legalization," Paul writes that organized crime derives its power from the fact that their business is illegal. Drugs sold competitively in a free market, which would bring prices down. In turn, they would be more

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"Social security should be a voluntary program, one that people can opt out of if they wish. Right now the government takes 14 percent of our income for social security. You have no choice."

affordable to the addict. Thus, Randal Paul, Ron Paul's son



Ron Paul

## News Briefs

#### Uzi threat

It was reported that an Uzi was pointed at a non-student in front of the Oakland Center at 11:57 p.m. Friday. According to Public Safety Sgt. Richard Tomczak, a passenger in a brown-colored Nissan pickup truck pointed the weapon at the person who was walking on the sidewalk. The incident is currently under investigation.

#### Man suffers heart attack at institute

A 64-year-old Rochester Hills man suffered a mild heart attack while undergoing a stress test at the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Center Sept. 6. During the test, Chester Kus became light headed and fell to the floor. EMS units and the Rochester Hills fire department arrived and transported him to Crittenton Hospital.

#### Larceny occurs

A larceny of \$50 occurred recently in east Vandenberg Hall Sept. 2. While residents of the room were sitting on their balcony, three men knocked on the door. When they received no answer, they entered the room and tried to start a conversation with the residents. One of the men said he was extremely drunk and needed to use the bathroom. The man then began to take his pants down but was stopped by the resident. As the resident showed the man where the bathroom

have to pay extra for 'birth control

services' at the University of

Arizona, UA officials recently

Overturning a Board of Regents

policy that only the students who

Corrections

In a front page Sept. 6 article about an assault and battery of

a Public Safety officer, the

suspect's age should have read

determined.

21 years old.

was, she noticed one of the men was standing by the closet. When her roommate returned shortly after, the money was missing from her wallet, which was lying on her desk.

According to Mel Gilroy, assistant director of Public Safety, no suspects have been arrested yet.

#### Student honored

William Harris II, a sophomore from Houston, Texas, was recently selected as winner of the Undergraduate Distinguished Achievement Award for his musical setting of "Waking in Winter" by poet Sylvia Plath. He will receive a \$500 prize at fall commencement Sept. 18.

#### Resident injured

A North Hamlin Hall resident was injured while engaging in horseplay Sept. 5. According to Public Safety, she was shoved and fell striking her head against a 4 x 4 post holding up the bed. She refused to be transported to a hospital.

#### Library hours set

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

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should pay for them, UA Vice

President for Student Affairs

Dudley Woodard suspended the

\$29.25 birth control fee Aug. 24,

women should have to pay for

this," student President Craig

Stender, who had asked Woodard

to suspend the fee in June, told the

Arizona Daily Wildcat, the student

To get contraceptives from the

campus health clinic, students must

still take a battery of tests for gonor-

rhea and chlamydia.

"It was discriminatory that

saying it was discriminatory.

Birth control fees discriminate

(CPS) -- Female students no longer use certain kinds of health services

#### **NOW** names winners

Education Secretary William Bennett has been named a "snail" by minorities.

Rights (PEER), an arm of NOW, awarded Bennett, University of Michigan dean, Northwestern State Houston Astros pitcher Bob Knepper, among others, "silver snail" awards Aug. 26 for opposing naturally flock in greater numbers." Steiner also speculated educational fairness.

"The snail represents sluggish behavior in equal education," said Alisa Shapiro of PEER. "We also willing to invest the time in colaward 'gazelles' to those unsung lege. heroes who have advanced the cause of equal education."

1985, was inducted into the "Snail Hall of Fame" this year.

"Bennett has done everything in receiving equal educational opportunities, Shapiro charged.

literature by women, minorities and in the fight to achieve equality," his non-Western thinkers into its core attorney, Ellen Vargyas, said. cirriculum.

the award given by, as he puts it, Stockton received snail awards for Democrats.'

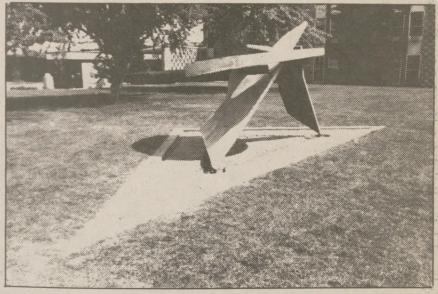
PETER STEINER, the dean of Michigan's School of Literature, the National Organization for Science and the Arts, got a snail Women (NOW) by blocking educa- award for "his failure to promote tional opportunities for women and affirmative action at the University of Michigan and for denigrating the The Project on Equal Educational academic potential of black lights (PEER), an arm of NOW, students," PEER director Eleanor Hinton Hoytt said.

Steiner reportedly told his facul-University of Louisiana and ty last September that he did not want Michigan to become "another institution where minorities would that "perhaps something in the environment leads blacks...to be less

Northwestern State University of Louisiana won a snail for its BENNETT, AN annual snail women's basketball team media since the inception of the awards in guide, which mimicked Playboy magazine and featured players as Playboy bunnies.

PEER GAVE its highest honor, a his power" to keep women from gazelle, to Rollin Haffer, a New York teacher who sued Temple University to win equal athletic op-Bennett earned the group's portunities for women at the disapproval this year, she said, for school. The out-of-court settlement criticizing Stanford University's reached last June after an eight year spring, 1988, decision to integrate battle "represents a major advance

irriculum. Knepper and CBS sports com-Bennett reportedly is excited by mentators Billy Packer and Dick 'super liberals and card-carrying making offensive remakrs about female athletes.



The Oakland Post / Charles Kowal

Meadow Brook Art Gallery's latest addition, Motherswell, by Joseph

#### Artist donates sculpture

By CHRISTINA FUOCO News Editor

A new outdoor sculpture belonging to the Meadow Brook Art Gallery collection was built in front of South Foundation Hall Friday.

'Motherswell, a 1,200-pound sculpture by Joseph Wesner, was constructed in about one hour

The sculpture was originally housed at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit but was moved

It has three main parts to it. The circular part mimics a whirlpool of water, or a well.

The squatting section represents a primitive way of birth and the top table section represents the table where mothers originally fed their

The sculpture was donated by six people, including the artist, and the Hill Gallery of Birmingham.

Wesner is a Birmingham resident formerly employed at the Meadow Brook Art Gallery.

#### Lake

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Just as the color blue adds more to the lake than aesthetic value, the fountain in the center is more than a decorative apparatus.

"The fountain keeps a rippling effect on the water and helps keep algae down," Moore said. "It keeps the water moving.'

Although the Aqua Sheen treatment has not interrupted the feeding cycle of its fish or the swimming privileges of its geese, the water in Beer Lake is not suitable

This lake did not always separate the dorms from the main campus.

Prior to 1962, it was merely a depression in the ground grown over with weeds until Chancellor Durwood "Woody" Varner decided to fill it with water.

It is naturally fed by drainage from Squirrel Road, campus parking lots and circulation pumps that are water cooled.

There are several rumors afloat as to how the lake was christened 'Beer Lake." One says that before refrigerators were allowed in the dormitories, students would store beer in the lake to keep it cold.

Another suggests the nickname was coined when the students would congregate on its shore sipping beer after a long day at school.

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Paul

reducing a need to commit a crime

to feed his habit. The party believes the federal government shouldn't intervene in individuals' lives. Therefore it is not the government's responsibility to

fortunate. The Libertarian party believes money caring for members of society is a The party has grown to the third function of the private sector or largest since it first surfaced in 1972. local government, not the federal Its strongest states are in the west

act as caretaker to the less

government. to the younger Paul, the party

"Social security should be a voluntary program, one that people can opt out of if they wish. Right now the government takes 14 percent of our income for social security. You have no choice.'

Social aid programs such as welfare and drug rehabilitation should be handled through the local governments or private sector. Libertarians view these programs as cover-ups for government corruption and an enormous waste of our

and southwest. According to the As a result, they oppose our pre- younger Paul, Libertarians will be sent social aid programs. According on the ballot in 47 states and the to the vounger Paul, the party District of Columbia in this year's wants to abolish social security as we know it today. election. He anticipates taking 5 to 10 percent of the vote.

This space contributed as a public service.

#### A defense against cancer can be cooked up in your kitchen.



Fruits, vegetables, and wholegrain cereals such as oatmeal, bran and wheat may help lower the risk of colorectal cancer.

Foods high in fats, salt-or nitrite-cured foods like ham, and

There is evidence that diet and cancer are related. Some oods may promote cancer, while others may protect you from it.

Foods related to lowerng the risk of cancer of the arynx and esophagus all have high amounts of carotene, a form of Vitamin A which is in cantaloupes, peaches, broccoli, spinach, all dark green leafy vegetables, sweet potatoes, carrots, pumpkin, winter squash and tomatoes, citrus fruits and brussels sprouts.

> Foods that may help reduce the risk of gastrointestinal and respiratory tract cancer are cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, cauliflower.

fish and types of sausages smoked by traditional methods should be eaten in moderation.

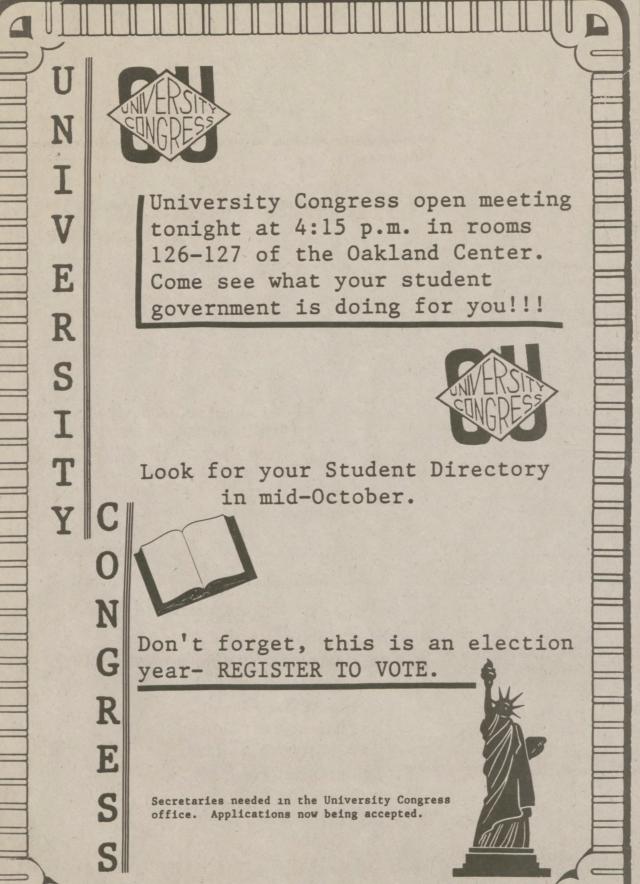
Be moderate in consumption of alcohol also.

A good rule of thumb is cut down or fat and don't be fat. Weight reduction may lower cancer risk. Our 12-year study of nearly a million Americans uncovered high cancer risks particularly among people 40% or more overweight.

Now, more than ever, we know you can cook up your own defense against cancer. So eat healthy and be healthy.

No one faces cancer alone.





#### Police

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deal with students and faculty, as well as be assertive law enforcers, Leonard said.

Currently, the department's main business is larcenies and traffic violations. Leonard said the enbut "the potential for something ficult." wrong to happen is always there, and that's why we are here."

The department's goal is to prosure that university's business can improved. be accomplished.

"The job these officers do can be dangerous, just pulling over a car decade's violent times. can be one of the most dangerous situations an officer can be in," Leonard said.

said their jobs were really difficult.

"I think they deserve respect," veteran. dangerous" (as a city police officer), serious, full-time occupation." Freshman Kristin Grajewski said. Leonard said.

"It's a historical problem."

Richard Leonard, Public Safety director

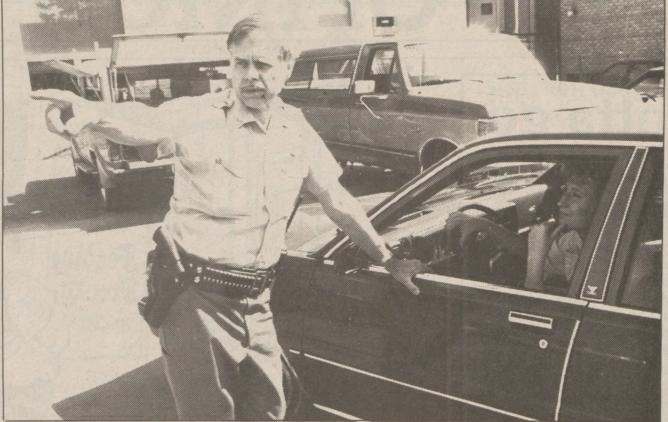
Sophomore Mike Young agreed. vironment at Oakland is fairly safe the same as a state officer's, but dif-Their job is difficult to a point, not

Although the department said students don't give them the vide a safe environment to help en-

During the '70s campus police were not respected because of the

'The student attitude is much more positive these days. During the early times there was normal Many students agreed that the officers deserve more respect, but few Johnson, an 18-year department

but I don't think their job is "What we really want people to anywhere near as difficult or know is that we treat this job as a



Jim Seibert. Public Safety officer, directs Amy West to her destination.

The Oakland Post / Charles Kowal

#### U.S. may cut funds to colleges providing birth control info

clinics may not be able to provide would stop paying federal funds to students with information about hospitals and clinics that distribute which for some clinics amounts to abortion soon, the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services effectively said last week.

nounced he would now start invok- Lucy Eddinger at a press the issue. ing a policy, which was supposed conference.

(CPS) -- Some campus health to go into effect last March, that abortion information to patients.

Under the policy, such clinics 'could well lose all their Title X fun-HHS Secretary Otis R. Bowen and ding," said HHS spokeswoman Association refused to comment on

\$400,000 a year -- would be "a

disaster" and "devastating." THE AMERICAN College Health

Planned Parenthood of America help.

In response, campus health of- sued in March to keep HHS from ficials said losing the funding -- invoking the clinics at least in those in New York upheld the HHS rulstates would not have to abide by it.

The courts determined the rule violated the Family Planning Act HHS start using it everywhere but and forced doctors to breach Colorado and Massachusetts. and forced doctors to breach medical ethics by refusing to offer students certain kinds of medical

In July, however, a federal court ing, and Reagan advisor Arthur Culvahouse recommended that

The suggestion prompted Bowen's announcement the last week of August, Eddinger said.

**Fewer students** go to med school

(CPS) -- Fewer students are applying to go on to med school, the American Medical Association (AMA) said.

Medical school applications, in fact, are at a 10-year low and medical school enrollments have dropped for the sixth straight year in part, the AMA reported last week, because medicine has lost some of its glow as a career. Med school tuitions are too high and there are simply fewer college-aged Americans around.

But although fewer white males are pursuing careers in medicine, more women and minorities are.

"Physicians are generally advising potential medical school applicants not to go to medical school," said Dr. Martern Kernis, vice dean of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

And potential applicants apparently are heeding their advice: almost 66,000 students were enrolled in the nations's 127 accredited medical schools in 1987-88, a decline of 400 from the previous year and 1,701 less than 1983-84. The number of applicants dropped from 40,000 in 1978-79 to 28,000 last

The number of white male applicants decreased 13 percent during the past five years.

One reason for the decline is that the 'Baby Boom' generation has passed through college age, leaving a smaller pool of applicants than in previous years.

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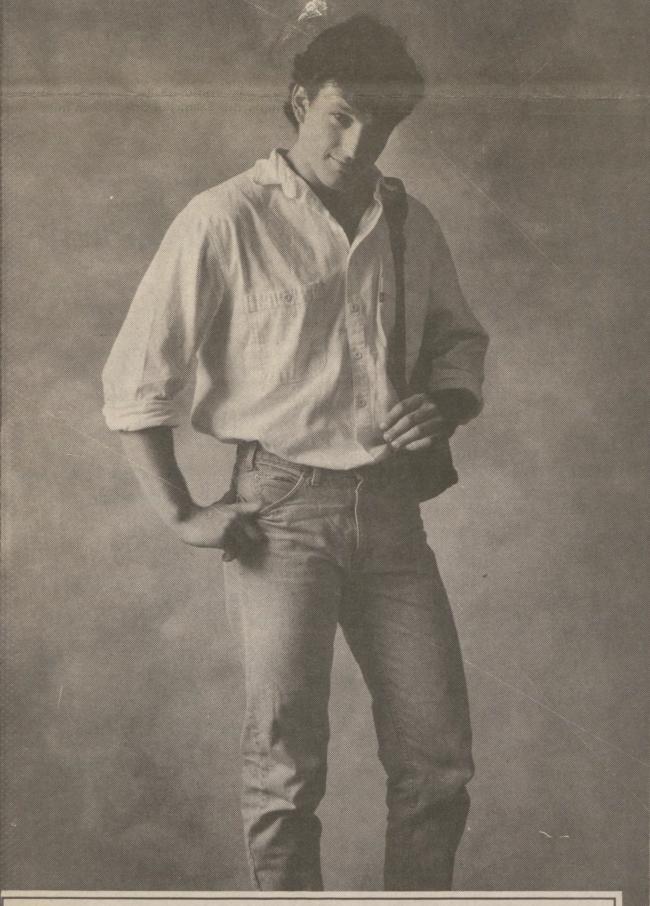
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OPINION

## Geese gotta go

All right, enough of this pandering to university wildlife. Someone's got to stop certain animals from violating basic human rights, like walking about campus without fear of stepping in goose doo doo.

We're fed up with the treatment people on campus are

getting from those Canada geese.

EVERY YEAR, more invade campus, knowing that the university won't dare dispel them. Those right-towildlifers would have a fit if someone packed those geese right up and disposed of them in a suitable place, like maybe Antarctica, where they might freeze and be forever immortalized.

Of course, the geese are already immortalizing themselves on campus, via that soft stuff that's literally turning the campus a nasty shade of green.



Just a few years ago, the few geese on campus were considered picturesque, part of the scenic image the university tried to project. With the Oakland Technology Park development, that image was especially important. Even if other wildlife were being destroyed.

MAYBE THERE are less hawks and pheasant because of the development, but apparently the geese didn't hear. Either that or they breed off all the dirt and construction around.

In any event, there's a small army of them out there, waiting ruin your new shoes or at least block your way. And they let you know every day, especially if you enter campus from Adams Road and your car becomes enveloped in a swarm of feathers and honks. There are a few accidents waiting to happen.

What's perplexing is that nothing's being done about the problem. Surely there's a more suitable home for the little goosers. If Antarctica won't do, maybe some local wildlife society would take them off Oakland's hands.

And if that won't work, well, someone can always dump them headfirst in Beer Lake.

Any takers?



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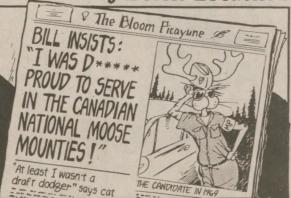
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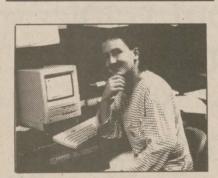
"Another quayle bombshell, chief! We got somebody to say he pulled strings to make his little league team, and apparently—get this—he talked his way into a hiking merit badge without completing all the requirements!"

## University holds interesting secrets

Want to hear a secret or two? Oakland University is filled with little information items that the general student population doesn't know about. In fact, some is so secret that even some faculty and staff members are in the dark.

At one point, you've probably wandered through Dodge Hall, and noticed all the signs warning of radioactive substances. If you're like me, you've been momentarily worried as you pass by. But, once out of the area, the memory of those signs was probably quite short. If you can't see it, it can't

DID YOU ever wonder, though where that radioactive material came from? I never thought about that, until one day last February or March, when the power failed across campus. I was working in the Campus Operations building then, and overheard several administrators worriedly discussing a spill at the breeder reactor in Dodge



#### **Tom Voytas**

Tom Voytas is a senior majoring in

Yes, we have our own little breeder reactor right on campus, busily humming away in a subbasement. This was confirmed by an engineering department adviser this summer, who said it was a cheaper way to get radioactive isotopes for experiments.

nuclear power, but I do have a that point, to the penny, for each slight problem with having a reac- construction phase. Theoretically, tor right here on campus, especially when the word 'spill' is tossed ed. Yet here was a memo saying around when people are talking that x dollars were being cut from

What made me angry wasn't the existence of this device. Rather, it was the fact that it has been kept such a secret from the rest of the campus that gave me a few problems. What's more, from the reac- ing were targeted for elimination, tion of staff members I'd overheard, the university had no plans at that point in dealing with such an was a well-kept secret.

ANOTHER, UNRELATED secret deals with the library's renovation. While still at Campus Operations, I ran across a memo detailing cuts in construction costs for this project. I didn't give it much realized something was wrong with or disagree, or have your own opinion, what I'd seen on that message.

The money for the library renova- press your concerns.

This is all great. I'm not against tion had already been allocated at none of that money could be touch-

WHAT MIFFED me were the items listed were aestheticallypleasing: planters, benches, etc. Items indirectly related to the library that students would be uswithout them even knowing. Call me a crazy dreamer, but I didn't think this was quite fair. And emergency situation. If they did, it where was that money going? The memo didn't mention anything about the project going over budget, just where cuts should be

What other secrets, I wonder, does this campus hold?

thought at the time, but recently Note: If you read a column and agree feel free to write to the Post and ex-

#### College no different from nontraditional view

A nontraditional student or N.T.S. That's my new label now . And if memory serves me correctly, I think that's also what the Disciplinary Committee labeled me way back when, when, in relative terms, the dinosaurs roamed the Earth. But I won't discuss that, everyone has the right to change and mature.

But I'm back, like quite a significant number of other nontraditionals. I'm excited, amazed and a little scared. I've always envied, as do many others, those of you who wear the title 'student.' Now I'm one of you and very proud.

Knowledge, via education, is a privilege. It's not something everyone can have, but those who do, possess it always. It propels us into another world, one of greater opportunities. Knowledge gives us a deeper understanding of the world, and unlike a diamond or Porsche, the Internal Revenue Service can never take it.

My first day here I tried to pick out all the freshmen in the crowd. It wasn't hard. Their faces were beaming, eyes wide with wonder. They were walking in a consumed, dazed euphoria trying to find the right rooms or just meandering in awe, but going somewhere. I know because I looked that way myself, even though I'm considered a junior. But I have their attitude open, excited, anxious and willing ourselves, and to make the world

By SUSAN HABEDANK-TROPF to pay my dues to be accepted. I hope everyone allows us to keep that enthusiasm, that certain naivete and wonder about the university and the world ... perhaps allow us to fit in as apprentices as we make our way up the scholastic ladder while we get a feel for who we are and where we want

#### Viewpoint

#### Susan Habedank-Tropf

Susan Habedank-Tropf is a 33-year-old elementary education major. She lives in Pontiac.

It's not that we're really so different from each other. I've noticed you out there. I see you with your sideburns severely trimmed back behind your ears and smile at the memory of another time when a male friend had hair longer than mine and I could jump rope with mine. I see you in crowds of smiles discussing a Def Leppard and have an overwhelming urge to call the veterinarian. Then I think back about Jimi Hendrix and Frank Zappa and still have that same urge to call the veterinarian.

We wore miniskirts too, but thank goodness you have the good sense to wear bras.

So we're really not all that different. We're all trying to make our way in the world, to better a little easier for the next inhabitants.

So why am I scared? I have a fear of not being accepted. So for those of you who know the ropes, when you see me in the hallway or a classroom (I'll be the one with the calculator trying to decide whether to make this month's mortgage payment or buy the new algebra book) say hi or smile just so I have an idea you will accept me and know that somehow, we're all part of a family called Higher Learning. Hopefully, it will just be the beginning.

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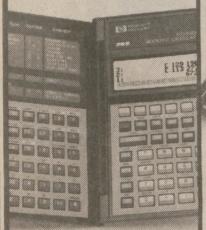
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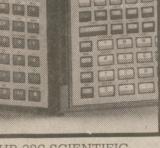
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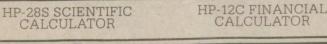
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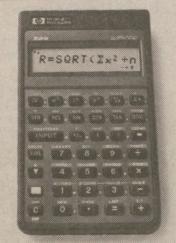
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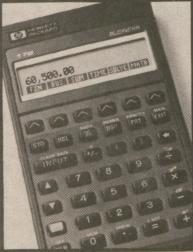








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## Students balance school, work, family



Nick Chiappetta

#### Telethon not Lewis ego trip

Another Labor Day has come and gone and, as usual, barely anyone noticed or cared. Students had the day off school, many others had the day off work, and once again, Jerry Lewis spent 211/2 hours begging for money.

The Jerry Lewis Telethon has become as much a part of Labor Day as state fairs and barbecued hot dogs.

Every year he wrenches our hearts with sob stories about crippled children and adults who can no longer feed themselves.

Staff Writer

change.

When thinking of a typical college

student, what often comes to mind

is someone between 18 and 22 years

old wearing faded blue jeans, a

9 to 5, lives in the suburbs, pays

bills and has a family to consider.

Most often, he or she is trying to get

an education in order to move up

the ladder at work, or make a career

Jane Oswalt is one such student.

She began her quest for higher

education at Ferris State College in

1969, where she lived the life of a

typical college student for two

She then transferred to Oakland

a problem on campus, but univer- Oakland.

Community College and earned an associate liberal arts degree in 1976.

sity counselors say it's time to bet-

ter inform people how to recognize

Jack Wilson, psychologist and

associate vice president of student

affairs, said he hopes to educate

students about Adult Children of

Alcoholics (ACOA), an organiza-

tion designed to help those affected

children. Everyone in that network

is substantially affected," he said.

Wilson said that one in four

families has a substance abuse pro-

blem, and one in eight individuals

'Parents have a large impact on

by parents who abuse alcohol.

By RENEE POKOJ

and deal with it.

abuses drugs.

Staff Writer

sweat shirt and tennis shoes.

We are entertained with bigname performers like Sammy Davis Jr. and Ray Charles and small-time performers like The Harlem Boys Choir and 36 Trombones.

Lewis sings, dances, performs comedy and cries on his cigarettes all the way to the tote board.

Critics say he does it merely to satisfy his ego. They say he gets personal satisfaction from calling children with muscular dystrophy "his kids," and he enjoys the status of hosting the longest continuous television program.

Only Lewis knows what motivates him to host the telethon. His critics would like nothing more than for him to admit that they're right.

SO WHAT if they are? Does it really make any difference in what he's trying to do?

It's hard to believe that after doing the telethon for 39 years, (23 years on national television) it is still just a big ego trip for

How many other entertainers, much less ordinary people, can raise more than \$41 million in less than a day?

Most of us know someone who has had a personal tragedy in life. And if that person is especially close to us, we tend to watch them, in fact study them, to see how they cope with life's hardships.

What amazes us most, especially when watching the telethon, is the happiness that these people express and their love for life.

My best friend has muscular dystrophy, and while he was very bitter in his youth, today he has a better outlook on life than most 'normal' people I know. Very few things get him down. His wheelchair has become a minor inconvenience. I have learned to look up to him for encouragement in hopes that some of his positive attitude will rub

THAT SAME energy can be seen in others as well. A few years ago a television program about starving people in Africa showed them at a festival-they were dancing. A reporter asked one of the villagers how they could be happy in the face of such turmoil. Through an interpreter the villager said they were celebrating being alive. They were thankful just to have another day of life.

How could they do that? In an article in Parade last Sunday, Jerry Lewis speculated that God's compensation for their condition is allowing them to be happy in the midst of so much

suffering. Many people will never be that happy. Maybe the handicap of 'normal' people is to have to work for happiness, to have to strive for it by doing things that

make them happy Maybe that is Jerry Lewis's niche. The one thing that can't be criticized is his effort to make everyone happy, not just "his kids," but everyone, whether they know someone with a health problem or not. That's Jerry Lewis. He tries to make people happy, which is more than many of us can say.



In addition to classes, senior Jane Oswalt has a full-time job, a husband and a daughter.

By RENEE GRAHAM-BUCKNER Now, while her daughter is entering OCC as a freshman, 39-year-old Oswalt is working on her bachelor's degree at Oakland

Oswalt works as a secretary in the public relations office for Oakland County Executive Dan Murphy. Having been a county employee for But emerging lately is a different 20 years, she said a bachelor's type of student. This student degree will help to advance her dresses professionally, works from

> Oswalt lives in Clarkston with her husband of 19 years, David, and 18-year-old daughter, Shelley. She admits that juggling work, school and a family is not an easy

> "It's hard work when you're working full time," she said. "And I don't have any special type of secret. I just do it.

But she does acknowledge that there are advantages to no longer living the dorm life.

Substance abuse service to create awareness

Barbara Talbot, also a

psychologist, is working on educa-

tional programs designed to

TALBOT HAS a doctorate in psychology from the University of

Detroit and has worked in the area

of substance abuse for seven years.

stand how to deal with abuse even

if they're not directly affected by it.

contact on a deep level, you will

run into it on a work level and with

friends," Talbot said.

"Even though you don't come in

She said students should under-

Substance abuse has always been heighten awareness around residence halls policies.

"I find that I devote much more time to my studies," she said.

Currently a senior taking general studies, Oswalt said she is leaning toward a communications major. She expects to graduate in 1990.

When not at work, school or home, Oswalt attends aerobics classes twice a week. She also enjoys cross-country skiing and swimming.

HER ADVICE to current traditional students is that they set goals. She said they should "above all finish their education so that they can begin with higher salaries. It will make life much easier."

That's advice senior Diane Harris would agree with. Juggling school, work and family is nothing new for the 38-year-old court reporter.

Harris began her college education in 1968 at Davenport Business College in Grand Rapids. Shortly thereafter, she met and married

commuters. Talbot said her first

task is to train the resident

assistants, students who enforce

problems [in the dorms]—to look

to be evaluated," she said.

disciplinary," she said.

She said she plans on speaking to interest [so they] question their

a variety of audiences around own substance use or that of

Oakland about abuse. She wants to others. No matter how bright [they

talk to student and professional are]...people still just don't know

or someone at risk and send them

Talbot said referrals received from

"When people think of referrals,

they think they're disciplinary. The

program is not designed as ...

Talbot said, "I hope the educa-

See ABUSE page 8

tional programs will peak people's

RA's do not mean punishment for

"I want them to recognize abuse

court reporting.

Oakland senior Diane Harris is a court reporter, wife and mother of two.

Currently majoring in communications, Harris hopes her they can take care of themselves. I education helps her to become an am now much more serious than I accomplished author. She is par- was as a teen. I get better grades ticularly interested in writing too, because I go home, get right children's books, poetry and fic- down to business, study and tion. She expects to graduate in devote the necessary time to

How does she handle all her keeping up her energy level.

'I feel totally revitalized after a family good game of tennis, or an aerobic workout," she said. "It keeps me later," Harris said. "I only wish

occasionally works with the Boy now.'

James Harris. She transferred to Scouts and Girl Scouts. She admits OCC where she obtained an that her children often help with associate degree with a certificate in housework so that she can devote more time to studying.

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Harris and her husband have two Like Oswalt, Harris feels that children. James Jr. is an 18-year-old there are definite advantages to becollege freshman, and daughter Jin- ing an older student with grown children.

> "Now that my children are older, school," she said.

Both Oswalt and Harris agree responsibilities? She maintains that that it's better to get an education exercise is absolutely essential to the first time around, before taking on the responsibilities of a job and

You can do it now or do it that I had finished earlier so that I Harris enjoys jazz concerts and wouldn't have to work so hard



Post Scripts

Susan Hayden

Please explain what causes breast cancer and what the symptoms are. What can I do to prevent it?

Breast cancer is the number one malignancy affecting women. Approximately one in 11 women will develop it sometime over the course of her lifetime. It affects white women more often than black women, and is uncommon before the age of 35. It occurs more frequently in the upper, outer quadrant of the breast, and is classified by tumor type and location. Growth rates vary accordingly. Survival rates have not shown significant improvement during the past several decades, a fact which makes it essential to know and understand the relationship of risk factors to the development of breast cancer and modify them whenever

THE CAUSE of breast cancer is not known. However, certain predisposing factors have been identified that show a clear correlation with the development of the condition. The most significant of these is a previous personal history or family history of breast cancer. Other risk factors include race, advanced age, a high-fat diet, obesity, early menstruation, late menopause, first pregnancy after age 35, or never pregnant. The role of other risk factors is less clear. A history of estrogen therapy or fibrocystic breast disease (''lumpy breasts") does not appear to pose significant risk according to recent studies, though other research has implicated both.

The role that stress plays, if any, is also controversial. It is safe to say that extreme, prolonged stress is detrimental in a general sense to the body and mind, compromising one's ability to maintain overall health. In this respect, stress can be implicated in most disease processes.

THE WARNING SIGNALS inbut not always, hard, fixed and non-tender), change in breast sym-

metry or size, change in overlying skin (i.e. dimpling or ulceration), and nipple discharge or deviation. Pain is usually a late symptom.

Fifty percent of women have 'lumpy breasts' (fibrocystic condition) which can make detection more difficult. A woman with this condition must know her own anatomy so she can detect change during monthly breast self-exams. This quick, simple exam should be done once a month by every woman. It is best to perform it just after the menstrual period, because breasts are less likely to be enlarged and tender from hormonal influences. If you no longer menstruate, examine yourself regularly on the same day each month. This is still the single, most effective method of detection. Contact your doctor for literature and

THOUGH 90 percent of all breast lumps are benign (non-cancerous), all masses should be evaluated by a doctor to determine need for further testing.

instruction.

Other methods of detection include mammography (low-dose xray), thermography (heat detection) and ultrasound. In general, these methods may be used if and when a suspicious lump is found. The American Cancer Society recommends a baseline mammogram between ages 35 and 40, every one or two years between ages 40 and 50, and annually thereafter. Ultrasound and thermography are not as reliable and used less often. Biopsy or surgical sampling of the mass in question provides definitive

Treatment options are many and must be determined individually. Surgery, chemotherapy and radiation may be indicated either alone or in combination.

What you can do. First of all, recognize factors you CANNOT. change: family history, advancing age, race or menstrual history. Instead, concentrate on things you

NUTRITION: A diet high in fat, especially animal fat, is correlated to increased incidence of breast cancer (colon cancer and coronary heart disease as well). Americans eat an average of 40 percent of their total daily caloric intake in fat; less than half this amount is consumed in areas of the world where breast cancer incidence is low. Excessive fat intake also contributes to obesity, another risk factor. A high-fat diet stimulates secretion of bile acid and other chemicals in the body. It See CANCER page 8

clude a lump or or thickening in the breast (malignancies are usually,

#### Movie's intensity makes it a must-see

nurses, residence hall students and



Debra Winger and Tom Berenger star in Betrayed.

#### **MOVIE REVIEW**

Title: Betrayed

Behind the scenes: Released by Sundown Productions Ltd. for United Artists Pictures; directed by Costa-Gravas; produced by Irwin Winkler; written by Joe Eszterhas

Cast: Debra Winger, Tom Berenger, John Heard, Betsy Blair John Mahoney, Ted Levine.

Critic's rating: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

By KATHRYN KOCH Special Writer

In his latest film, Betrayed, director Costa-Gravas explores the dark side of picture-perfect middle America. The film deals with a subject most people would probably rather ignore: white supremacy in the United States.

Debra Winger plays a young FBI agent whose first undercover assignment takes her into a Midwestern farming community.

The FBI is trying to find out about an ultra right-wing organization they believe is headed by Tom Berenger. The organization was responsible for the murder of a leftist talk-radio host in Chicago.

During the course of her investigation, Winger manages to fall in love with Berenger and discovers he is the head of the supremacist

It seems that everyone in the town is part of that group, yet no one appears to be a terrible person.

See BETRAYED page 8

#### **Enjoying** the shade



Richard Kuo, Oakland graduate student, and Irene Huang from Eastern Michigan University, sit outside the Oakland Center, taking advantage of last week's mild weather.

#### Betrayed

Continued from page 7

is equally impossible to label the FBI agents as "good guys." This can be a very uncomfortable experience, since the viewer may feel outraged at what Berenger's group is doing.

There are some extremely intense scenes in this film. The most disturbing one is a hunting trip that turns out to have humans as prey. It's difficult to watch that and not feel sick and helpless. Another powerful scene is when Berenger's sevenyear-old daughter starts spouting off white supremacist doctrine.

Despite the intensity of those scenes, the overall force of this film is somehow blunted. The film is rather long--about two hours and 15 minutes--and it drags in some

However, the acting in Betrayed is fantastic. Berenger (Platoon) and Winger (Terms of Endearment, An Officer and a Gentleman) are perfect in their roles. Winger definitely deserves the Oscar this year.

Berenger plays a good father and a really nice guy, if you ignore the fact that he kills people because of their skin color and religion.

of their skin color and religion.

Extremely memorable in their minor roles were John Mahoney as Shorty, who shares a powerful scene with Winger, and John Heard

Good direction by Costa-Gravas

because of the comment it makes on our society and ourselves. Do not expect to leave the theater

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They all go to church, raise children and work—they just happen to also lynch people.

Berenger plays a good father and a really nice guy, if you ignore the fact that he kills people because

Costa-Gravas made all of the characters in this film equally good and bad. He keeps the viewer subjective. It is impossible to label the supremicists as "bad guys," and it

(Z, Missing) and editing also deserve praise.

Betrayed deserves to be seen

#### Cancer

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is believed that normal intestinal bacteria may alter these chemicals into carcenogic substances when they are present in excess.

SMOKING: So far no studies indicate a conclusive relationship between smoking and breast cancer development. But consider this: in addition to the well-documented hazards of smoking, it is known that at least 15 carcinogens derive from nicotine, and nicotine is secreted in both breast milk and in fluid present in ductal breast tissue.

HORMONAL INFLUENCES: The decision to employ estrogen therapy (i.e. oral contraceptives, post-menopausal hormone replacement) should be made after consideration of all relevant pros and cons. Discuss this with your doctor. Evidence does not suggest preclusion of treatment when medically indicated and desirable.

RADIATION: Radiation is undoubtedly linked to the incidence of many cancers. Avoid any unnecessary exposure. Modern mammogram equipment uses an extremely low dosage of radiation, and poses virtually no risk.

The importance of monthly selfexam cannot be overemphasized. Learn the technique and practice it faithfully. The vast majority of lumps are found by women themselves. Be aware of your risk factor profile. The more risk factors you have, the more closely you should be in contact with your

Finally, modify the risk factors that are within your control, and don't delay seeking a professional opinion if you notice anything that concerns you.

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#### Abuse

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that much about substance abuse Substance abuse is a progressive process. The sooner one intervenes, the greater the chance of success."

The therapy charge is minimal for students. No one will be turned away for lack of funds, though people value the therapy more if they must pay for it, Talbot said.

A 24-hour crisis number is available to students through Graham Health Center. After normal working hours, an answering machine will list centers to contact.

Talbot said some staff members are also available in emergency situations.

In order to emphasize the abuse problem to residence hall students, National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (NCAAW), is scheduled for Oct. 16-22

#### A 24-hour crisis number is available to students through Health Graham Center.

NCAAW was started by a group called BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students), which advocates student awareness, Miller said.

Miller said she will coordinate a drug awareness week in mid-February

Paul Franklin, coordinator at Campus Information Programs and Organizations (CIPO), said it will offer a program similar to that of alcohol awareness week to commuter students.

Although these programs are still in preparatory stages, the university counseling center is still available to give support to those in need and to educate those unfamiliar with the crisis of substance abuse. Thus far response to the services has been good, "but we have a long way to go," Wilson said.

#### What's Happening

Oakland University Center for the Arts and Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Company will broadcast the semi-finals of Maccabees' 1988 The Quest for Excellence competition from the Varner Recital Hall each Tuesday through November 29. Programs start at 8 p.m. and will be braodcast over CKLW AM 800. Everyone is welcome to enjoy some of the most talented young musicians in the United States and Canada. There is no fee and no reservations are required.

Resume Preparation Seminar given by Detroit Edison will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Oakland Center's Gold Room C.

Job Search Techniques Seminar will be held Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Oakland Center's Crockery.

Resume Preparation Seminar given by First of America Bank will be held Thursday, Sept. 15 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in room 128-130 Oakland Center.

All the presidents' wives. MeadowBrook Village Mall will exhibit re-creations of the inaugural ball gowns worn by 20 of America's first ladies on Sept. 15 - 18.

SafeSitter Course, offered by Rochester Crittenton Hospital on a monthly basis. Classes teach baby sitters everything from how to diaper a baby to how to administer basic first aid. Class times are from 9 a.m. to noon on two consecutive Saturdays. Fee is \$10. To register or for more information call 652-5269.

#### Government research reveals college trends

(CPS) - Young people today are the young people to be successful in most-but not the best-educated the world and raise a family," he in history, and are taking longer to said become self-supporting adults than earlier generations, according to a new government report.

Americans in their 20s are living in 1985. at home longer, delaying marriage, and living on declining salaries, the U.S. Dept. of Education found in its Youth Indicators 1988 paper released released August 22.

'One of the questions that leaps out at me is: How does a kid in America know when he's grownup? The transition from childhood to adulthood is taking longer than it used to, and it has more pitfalls,' said project director Emily Wurtz.

Youth Indicators 1988, compiled from government data dating back to 1950, found that almost 54 percent of the nation's 18-to-24-yearolds are living with their parents, up from 43 percent in 1960.

'American young people seem to be staying younger longer," said Assistant Education Secretary Chester Finn.

"They seem to become autonomous, self-supporting individuals at a slower rate than was once the case," he said

But Matt Kissane, a 22-year-old Columbia College senior who lives with his parents near Chicago, says economics play a greater role than immaturity.

"I have to live at home for economic reasons. I work. I pay my own tuition. I pay for my transportation. Growing up doesn't have anything to do with it. I'm not dependent on my parents. I am dependent on their house," he

The report also discovered that the median annual income for men age 20 to 24, after adjusting for in- more kids are getting more educaflation, fell from \$18,792 in 1970 to tion in the numbers of years of \$14,152 in 1985

"Overall, the tendency in the country has been to assume that when you graduate from high school, you're on your own, you're headed for a life at least as good as your parents or better," said Samuel Halperin of the William T. Grant Foundation, which has conducted research on the status of

"That just isn't true anymore...It's a lot harder for

The median age of women to enter their first marriage climbed from 20.3 years in 1950 to 22.8 years

'Kids are becoming adults later and having sex sooner, getting married older and getting pregnant younger," said Wurtz.

Alcohol and some drug use are down, according to the report, but cocaine use has increased among high school seniors. Suicides are up, while deaths by accident and homicide are declining.

Wurtz noted such problems are self-inflicted.

'Medicine has brought disease increasingly under control. Polio, for instance, has disappeared. For anyone who lived through the 1950s, that's enough to bring tears to your eyes. But what do today's kids suffer from? Sexually transmitted disease, drug abuse, suicide. In other words, the things they are suffering from are behavioral, not inflicted by the outside world," he

The percentage of college graduates among Americans age 25 29 increased from 7.7 percent in 1950 to 22.4 percent in 1986. The 1986 total of those with some college background, 44 percent, is greater than the percentage with only a high school education, 42 percent, for the first time in American history

But Finn said falling standardized test scores, plus the last-place ranking of U.S. students in recent international science and math tests, are reasons for concern.

"I have to say that while a lot schooling, they don't know very much," he said. "They make me worry about the future of a country that's raising up people with a number of years in school but that don't know anything.

But American youth are doing better than many believe, Finn said. 'Overall, it's not as gloomy as most people believe. The younger generation is not going to the dogs...but it's a very mixed ken-

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#### Marc Moraniec

#### Lions have hope

Contrary to popular opinion, the Detroit Lions are not a horrible football team. They really aren't even that bad. I'll even carry that tune a note farther and say the Lions are a pretty good football

Just take that opening day blitzkrieg over the Atlanta Falcons. The game showed Lions' lovers lots of things usually not seen during a pro football game in this area. For example, when was the last time a Detroiter returned a fumble recovery for paydirt? Or, when was the last time a Lions quarterback passed for two touchdowns while registering no interceptions in a game? OK geologists, start digging up the artifacts, trivia buffs need those answers.

Seriously folks, give the Lions a chance. I think if the Lions really want to open the doors of success there are just two keys needed. One is Chuck Long's confidence as a pro and the other is Russ Thomas' dismissal from the organization.

WHEN LONG was at the University of Iowa, he was the B.M.O.C. (Big Man On Campus) and he played for a consistent winner. It was easy. In Detroit, they don't win consistently and Chuck didn't even play his first year. I think he's getting closer to showing his Hawkeye form in the Lions' Honolulu blue and silver. When he does regain that cocky college confidence, look out! By the way, 50 cents to the first person who can tell me why Honolulu blue has the word Honolulu in it and what else in our world is made of that color.

The other half of the equation that will produce the printing of playoff tickets requires putting Russ Thomas out to pasture. But how can it be done? He must have drawn himself up one of those Magic Johnson-Wayne Gretzky type lifetime contracts because he's been around too long. I don't have the time or patience to go into details about Russ so listen up Mr. owner of the club, William Clay Ford. I'll give it to you straight.

CAN RUSS Thomas like a 30-foot-jump shot and your team will be suiting up for a game in late January in the not so distant future.



#### Andy Sneddon

#### Forget it

Sorry Marc, I'm not buying it. Give the Lions a chance? Are you serious?

Okay, they beat the Falcons last week. Big deal. How soon we forget that the Atlanta Falcons was a worse team than the Detroit Lions last year? Can you believe that? They were actually worse than the

The Lions are in a word, bad. And I'm not talk-

ing Michael Jackson bad.

I don't know how anyone can stand to look at that excuse of a pro football team that plays in the Silverdome eight times a year. No Marc, I don't think they'll be playing any games in late January any time soon.

I used to be like you, Marc. I always had high hopes in August about the coming football season. Normally, those hopes were waning by October 1. Any hope at all was snuffed out by Halloween. I'm psychologically damaged today from watching the Lions for so many years. You know, one of those Freudian childhood things

Don't tell me about Bennie Blades, Chris Spielman, Chuck Long, James Jones and Lomas Brown. Don't tell how these guys are one day going to be part of a championship team.

Don't tell me how the Lions are going to overtake the Bears and Vikings in the NFC Central Divison within three years. I don't see it.

Pro sports teams, in all leagues, go through cycles. Not the Lions. They've been on the bad side of a

cycle for about 20 years now. Why? You answered it in your half of the column, Marc. Bad management. Dump Russ Thomas.

Dump Daryl Rogers. Thomas has proven time after time that he hasn't

a clue on how to judge football talent or at least foot-Mark Nichols, Reggie Rogers, David Hill. See a

pattern here, Russ? You mess around with people who aren't professional football players. These guys don't want to be with the Detroit Lions. You should know that by now. Daryl Rogers isn't much better. Rogers can never

be accused of being overly aggresive. Just sit back and let things be, Daryl. Don't worry, things will work themselves out in the end. Your team may win six or seven games this season, everybody will be happy, people say the Lions are coming around.

Give em a few years they'll say. While I say we've given them more than a few years and they haven't done anything.

The last time they were worth watching was when Billy Sims was here. You remember him, a running back out of Oklahoma?

Monte Clark should remember him. Sims saved Clark from the unemployment line for about three

Blades, Speilman, Long and Co. will keep Daryl on the Silverdome sidelines for a while. Until people get tired of 7-9, 8-8 seasons. Meanwhile the dozen or so players on the Lions roster will waste the prime of their careers playing for a team whose general manager is in prime form every year, on or around draft day.

## Soccer team crushes IPFW



Sel Eren, on his way to scoring one of his three goals last week against the University of Indiana Purdue - Fort Wayne.

By DAVID HOGG Staff Writer

Sel Eren scored three first-half goals and John Stewert added two as the soccer team trounced the University of Indiana-Purdue Ft. Wayne, 9-0 Wednesday.

Oakland broke the scoreless tie at 15:16 of the first half when Paul Phillips scored on assists from Dan O'Shea and Earl Parris. The goal set Oakland afire as the Pioneers went on to score five more times in the first half and take a commanding 6-0 lead at the intermission.

Eren began his barrage at 19:09 with an assist from Alan Stewert. Ninety-five seconds later, Eren tapped in his second goal of the game on an Earl Parris assist.

Eren completed his hat trick a 26:56 from another Alan Stewert assist and the rout was

At half time, OU goaltender Ralph Torre said 'This is cake.'

In the second half, Oaklands Earl Parris scored at the 6:36 mark with assists going to Eren and Simon Mayo.

Ron Stefanovski capped the Pioneer scoring with a goal at the 23:31 mark.

OU coach Gary Parsons finished pulling his starters with 25 minutes left and cleared his bench. Everybody on the Pioneer squad

"We could have won by more, but whats the point of winning 15 to nothing?" Parsons

Oakland held IPFW to only one shot on goal. Oakland had 40.

The win ups the Pioneers' record to 3-1. The soccer team traveled to New Hampshire for the Sam Foulds Invitational Tournament where they split their two games.

Saturday, Sept. 3, the Pioneers defeated St. Anselm College, 4-0. Eren scored two goals and added an assist while Phillips and Parris scored one goal each.

"We played well Saturday. I thought 4-0 was a legitimate score," Parsons said.

Sunday, however was a different story as the Pioneers managed only five shots on goal, losing to New Hampshire College, 2-0.

"We were very flat Sunday. New Hampshire wanted it more than we did. They played like it was an NCAA playoff game and we didn't," Parsons said.

## Newspaper adopts real football team

news Oakland University does not have a football team. Why don't we? Good question. There is a lot of reasons floating around as to why not. Mainly, the administration says it's too expensive. Football costs a lot of money. It makes a lot of money also, but that's beside the point.

Well for now, we'll just have to accept the fact that OU doesn't have a football team because we can't afford one and probably will not get one in the near future. Fine with us at the Post. We, as college

students, can relate to shortages in the monetary department.

Well, just because OU doesn't have a football team, that isn't going to stop us diehard gridiron fans, right?

Here's what we're going to do. The sports staff here at the Post has decided to pick a college football team we like and we know our readers will like-Penn State. How's that?

We decided on Penn over teams that may be more popular around here (Michigan, Michigan State, Notre Dame) based on a rigid criteria we spent many sleepless nights debating.

Penn came up when we considered the number one reason for choosing a team to tollow uniforms. Lets face it, they have nice uniforms. Real football uniforms. Nothing fancy. Traditional, blue and white.

Number Two-they play their home games on a real grass field. And we all know how much more fun it is to watch and play a football game on real grass than on artificial turf.

These were the two most important reasons for choosing the Nittany Lions over Michigan, Michigan State, Notre Dame, or any other team we may have thought of.

Oh yeah, one more thing, coach Joe Paterno runs a squeaky clean program; one all colleges can look up to. Not to say that Michigan, Michigan State or Notre Dame don't run a clean programs (they all do), but all things considered, Penn State tops our Nov. 19

The Nittany Lions opened Saturday with

a victory at the University of Virginia, 42-14. This season, their success will hinge on the return of Senior running back Blair Thomas. Last year, Thomas rushed for 1,414 yards and 11 touchdowns and was an early favorite for this year's Heisman Trophy award.

During the off season, he injured his knee. His career and Penn States 1988 bowl hopes may depend on how successful surgery was.

Thomas will run behind one of the best offensive lines in the country anchored by preseason All-American Steve Wisniewski.

The defense is led by linebacker Keith Karpinski and heroback Brian Chizmar. Both fit into the PSU tradition of tough, hardnosed no nonsense football players. You know, typical Penn State.

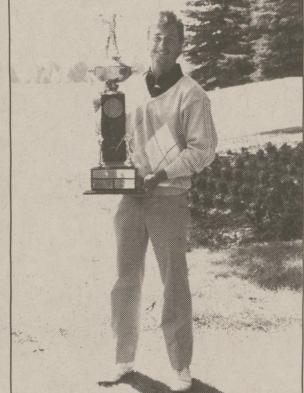
Paterno is entering his 23rd season at the helm. He's finished in the Associated Press top ten 15 times including 1986 when his team, ranked number two, defeated number one Miami (Fla.) 14-10 in the Fiesta Bowl for the national championship.

That's another reason we like Penn State. They beat the Vinny Testaverde-led Miami Hurricanes in that game and we all know how nobody can stand the 'canes and their biggest cheerleader, CBS announcer Brent

Below is a schedule so you too can follow the adopted football team of Oakland University. Home games are in all capitals.

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Sept.		at Virginia W	, 42-14
Sept.	17	BOSTON COLLEG	GE
Sept.	24	RUTGERS	
Oct.	1	at Temple	
Oct.	8	CINCINNATI	
Oct.	15	SYRACUSE	
Oct.	22	at Alabama	
Oct.	29	at West Virginia	
Nov.	5	MARYLAND	
Nov.	12	PITTSBURGH	

#### OU golfer wins amateur tourney



The Oakland Post / Andy Sneddon

Ken Mittelbrun holds the trophy he won at the PGA Assistants Championship.

"Everything was working, I felt great, very comfortable...like a quarterback on an on day."

Ken Mittelbrun

By ANDY SNEDDON Sports Editor

at Notre Dame

University golfer Ken Mittelbrun walked onto the golf team only two

Yet this past summer he won the PGA Staff Assistants' championship at Oak Point Golf Club in Brighton.

Mittelbrun fired a round of 69 to win the title.

"I was nervous waiting in the clubhouse for everyone (the other golfers) to come in," he said. The annual tournament is open

to all amateur private golf course employees. Mittelbrun is an employee of Oakland's Katke-Cousins golf course.

MITTELBRUN CAME in ahead of about 150 other players in the 17-to-24 year old division.

Everything was working, I felt great, very comfortable ... like a quarterback on an on day," Mit telbrun said.

It was his first major tournament win, and the first time he ever broke 70 in a tournament. 'I didn't expect to win," he said.

Mittelbrun, a junior finance major, graduated from Utica High School in 1985. He played on the golf team at Utica from his sophomore through senior year. He was captain his senior year.

"I never really did anything individually (in golf) in high school. I was a little above average."

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Below is a list of the all-time greatest Oakland University coaches (based on winning percentage). To make the list, a coach had to have coached at least two full seaso

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## Taylor university's winningest coach

By DAVID HOGG Staff Writer

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The University of Michigan and Michigan State University have had athletic programs for decades while intercollegiate athletics at Oakland University only go back a scant decade and a half.

Therefore a list of Oakland's alltime winningest coaches doesn't include household names like Schembechler, Perles, Yost or Daugherty.

As a matter of fact, you probably never have heard of some of these coaches. Actually, the Post hasn't

The six coaches are ranked by winning percentage. To qualify, a coach had to have coached for two full years at Oakland.

1. BOB TAYLOR Women's basketball; 1986-present, 45-11 (.804).

The winningest coach in Oakland Pioneer sports history is the current women's basketball coach, Bob Taylor. Taylor has coached the Pioneers to 21-7 and 24-4 seasons in his two years at the helm.

Taylor came to Oakland in 1986 after record-setting coaching performances at Lake Superior State University and Boyne City High School. Taylor coached the winningest women's basketball team in school history at Lake Superior and the winningest boy's basketball team in Boyne City high history.

Taylor credits his success to "great players and a great staff, especially Shawn (Clemons, assistant coach)." He added that he was "very surprised" to learn that he was OU's "greatest" coach.

Ironically, Taylor is the only coach in the top six that has never seen his Pioneer team play in its respective NCAA tournament.

2. DEWAYNE JONES Women's basketball, 1980-83; 70-18 (.795).

Like the number one man, the second winningest coach at Oakland coached women's basketball. Dewayne Jones led the team in the early 1980s, taking them to their only two NCAA Division II tournaments.

Jones coached for three years, winning at least 20 games each year. After a 20-win season in 980-81, the Pioneers went 25-3 and 23-3 in the next two regular seasons, receiving their NCAA post-season tourney bids.

In 1981-82, the Pioneers went to the national semifinals before losing to Tuskegee Institute of Alabama. In 1982-83, they lost a nail-biter to the Flyers of the University of Dayton, 73-72 in the

3. GARY PARSONS Soccer, 1981-present; 104-28-12 (.764).

Last year, Parsons became the first OU coach to record 100 wins in a career. He now has 107 wins, 37 more than Dewayne Jones (second on the total wins list with 70).

Parsons has also won at least 14 games in each of his seven years at the helm, and has taken his team to five NCAA Division II postseason tournaments. In 1986, Oakland advanced all the way to the finals before losing to Seattle Pacific, 4-1.

Parsons, who came to Oakland See COACHES page 10

#### Harriers top

By ANDY SNEDDON Sports Editor

Brian Jones placed first and Ken Osmun second as the cross country team placed second in a threeteam race Sept. 6 at Macomb Com-

munity College. Macomb won the eyent with 27 points. Oakland tallied 34, followed by Wayne State University.

'Macomb is very good this year," OU coach Hal Commerson said. "We performed fairly well, I'm pleased.

JONES, WHO last year ran for Macomb, turned in a time of 21:03 for the four-mile race. "It was nice to be back (at Macomb), I just wanted to run a good race against them," Jones said.

Osmun, who has been hampered by an injury since last season, came in at 21:10.

'It's in my hip and hamstring," Osmun said of the injury. "It's pretty painful but it's not getting any worse. I can block out the pain but it (the injury) tires me out."

Behind Jones and Osmun for the

Pioneers were Freshmen Bill Soule who placed seventh, Bruce Bearden 11th, Mike Kearns 13th and Andy Landry 15th.

Commerson felt the freshmen on his team was apprehensive going into the meet and were surprised at how fast the field in a college meet began the race. 'But they adjusted well during

the race," he said. Soule agreed. "I didn't know, what to expect. The course is longer

than we ran in high school. The first mile was too fast. The harriers will travel to Kenosha, Wisconsin this weekend'

for the Midwest Collegiate Championships where they'll join 30 other teams including Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes Hillsdale College, Michigan Technological University and Northern Michigan University. Commerson doesn't think the

Pioneers will finish in the top half of the team standings as the tournament draws some of the best cross country teams in the Midwest.

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from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, has won four Mideast Coach of the Year Awards in his tenure at Oakland.

4. ERNIE MAGLISCHO Swimming; 1979-81, 15-5 (.750).

Ernie Maglischo is both a hero and a villain in the Oakland University athletic annals.

Maglischo was the coach of the only national championship team in Oakland history (1979-80). He is now the swimming coach at California State-Bakersfield, the team Oakland has played bridesmaid to the past two years at the NCAA Division II swimming championships.

Maglischo's 1980-81 Pioneer team finished second in the nation and won the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference starting Oakland's current string of eight consecutive league crowns.

5. JOHN MOTZER Soccer; 1973-1977, 48-16-6 (.729).

Motzer was the coach of Oakland's first soccer team, way back in 1973.

That team went 11-2-2, starting the winning tradition at Oakland. In the 15 seasons of Pioneer soccer, 14 times the team has finished with a winning percentage over .500, with the only exception being 1979 (9-9-1).

Motzer's 1976 squad also had a first. Finishing 10-5-1, the Pioneers received their first ever NCAA Division II Tournament bid. However, they lost in the first round to the University of Missouri-St. Louis (sound familiar?).

6. PETE HOVLAND Swimming; 1982-present; 55-21-1, (.721).

It's no surprise that Hovland's on this list, being Maglischo's protege. However, he's certainly not in Maglischo's shadow in coaching accomplishments.

Hovland's teams have finished in the top three at the NCAA Division II meet six out of the last seven

The Pioneers also have seven straight GLIAC titles in that span. Like Parsons, the national title has eluded his grasp.

Hovland is currently adding to his list of accomplishements in Seoul, South Korea. He is there coaching the Netherland-Antilles swimming team. The team consists of Oakland star Hilton Woods.

Honorable mention goes to tennis coach Jim Pinchoff. Pinchoff didn't qualify for the all-time list because he has only one year at Oakland behing him.

Last year, coaching the men's and women's teams, Pinchoff's combined record last year was 17-6 (.739), which would have been good for fifth place.

Warming up



The women's tennis team will open its season this weekend with a trip to the Upper Peninsula to face Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes Lake Superior State University Saturday and Michigan Technological University Sunday. Above, Stephanie Rosenberg works out with the rest of the team last week.

Ken

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Utica went to the state golf championship when Mittelbrun was a junior and a senior, one of only 24 teams in the state to do so.

After taking a year off from competitive golf in 1985, Mittelbrun walked onto the OU team in the fall of 1986 and made the traveling squad as the number five player.

Now he's the captain of the Pioneer linksters, on scholarship, and a player on a team he thinks can win the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament this spring.

Mittelbrun said the strong point of his game is his woods and long irons. When he came to OU, put-

ting was his weakness. But that's changing.

"Bill Rogers (club pro at Katke-Cousins) has helped me out on the green," Mittelbrun said. "My putting is getting there."

#### Football picks

Throughout the football season, staff at the Post will be predicting the winner and the final score of the Monday Night Football game. Tonight, Dallas is at Phoenix.

Christina Fuoco David Hogg Marc Moranie

Dallas, 28-17 Phoenix, 24-21 Phoenix, 24-7 Phoenix, 30-20

Dallas, 34-23

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Then the Pioneers turned the tables squeaking by Toledo 15-13 in

two road matches.

perienced," he said.

Spikers take charge game three and 15-11 in game four. Hurdle's troops completed the comeback with a 15-12 win in game

> Senior tri-captain Anne Harrison said teamwork was a big part of the

> "It's not all me, me, me or you, you, you. We're all supportive (of each other)," she said.

> OAKLAND CAME out of fire in the Saginaw match taking the first game 15-5.

The Cardinals bounced back with a 15-9 victory in game two.

The two clubs alternated victories in games three, four and five. OU won game three 15-6. Saginaw Valley evened the match with a 15-8 triumph in game four. Oakland won the fifth game 15-8 to take the

match. Hurdle wasn't pleased with his team's performance in games two,

three and four. "We let down...(we) didn't pass the ball well, it shouldn't have gone

Harrison, who was named player-of-the-week in the conference, said if one part of the player's game is down, they will try

to emphasize another part. "If I'm hitting bad I'll try to pass better," she said.

THE PIONEERS continued their road triplast weekend as they entered a 19-team tournament at Ball St. University

The event included many Division I teams as well as division II powerhouses. The chances for finishing first at Ball St. weren't the best but the spikers were optimistic.

"Anything's possible; we believe in ourselves," said Harrison.

OU assistant coach Debra Fegan-Rubick thinks the tournament will be important in the long run, "We have to have a good showing against them (Division I teams) in order to get a good look for a national (tournament) bid.'

The Pioneers complete their road trip with a visit to Hillsdale College tomorrow.

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#### five (games)," he said. Mob-linked agents used threats to get college jocks

Three sports agents and a pro football player were indicted Aug. 24 for allegedly using lucrative but illegal payments and threats to coerce college athletes into signing representation contracts.

The unwritten rule in volleyball

is that when a close match goes to

a fifth and deciding game the home

team should come out on top. Judg-

ing by last weekend's results for the

Pioneers explains why some rules

Oakland outlasted the Universi-

The Pioneers were then pushed

to the five game limit Thursday at

Saginaw Valley St. University

before disposing of the Cardinals. OU coach Bob Hurdle thinks the

fact his team has played together so

long really helped in winning the

"IN BOTH of our wins it was

Experience was the key against

Toledo, a Division I school.

Oakland spotted the Rockets the

first two games 15-6 and 15-9.

very evident we were very ex-

ty of Toledo in Toledo in five games

remain unwritten.

Sept. 3.

New York agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom are accused of offering student-athletes cash, cars, trips and clothing if they signed -in some cases post-dated -agreements allowing Walters and Bloom to represent them in professional contract negotiations.

If the offer of cash or cars didn't work, U.S. Attorney Anton Valukas said, Walters and Bloom threatened to break their legs and harm their families.

'This is my life on the line...Now it's your life on the line..your reputation, your business, your family, your brother, your school, everything is going to be tainted and tainted bad. It's gonna be terrible for you," Walters allegedly told former University of Pittsburgh linebacker Tony Woods, now with the Seattle Seahawks.

**BLOOM ANDWalters are charg**ed with racketeering, mail fraud, wire fraud and extortion. The payments and contracts violated

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules.

Also indicted was California agent Dave Lueddeke and Cris Carter of the National Football League's (NFL) Philadelphia Eagles.

The indictment named reputed mobster Michael Franzese as an unindicted co-conspirator. Franzese financed the agents' efforts, and Walters and Bloom used Franzese's reputation to coerce athletes into signing contracts, Valukas said. Franzese is serving a 10-year prison term in California for racketeering and tax violations.

Walters also allegedly used threats to sign acts in the music business, including the Jackson Five, according to the indictment.

**PROSECUTORS SAY** say Carter accepted \$5,000 from Lueddeke that both concealed from a federal grand jury investigating Walters and Bloom. Carter, a former Ohio State player, was charged with obstruction of justice and mail fraud. Lueddeke was charged with perjury and obstruction of justice.

"I am cooperating fully...and could only say that I regret my past mistakes," Carter said in a statement released by the Eagles.

Prosecutors say Walters and Bloom induced athletes to defraud their schools by accepting cash and signing contracts in violation of NCAA rules, and then signing affidavits saying they had not broken

AMONG THE 35 schools degrauded were Michigan State, Notre Dame, Purdue and the universities of Michigan and

Valukas said 43 college athletes who signed with Walters and Bloom avoided prosecution with pretrail agreements to perform community service and to reimburse portions of their scholarships to their universities.

That group includes NFL players such as Ron Morris of Chicago, Ronnie Harmon of Buffalo and Paul Palmer of Kansas City and Brad Sellers of the National Basketball Association Chicago Bulls. All have agreed to testigy against Walters and Bloom, authorities said.

Walters and Bloom each face a maximum of 70 years in prison and \$2 million in fines if convicted. Carter faces 10 years and a \$500,000 fine, and Lueddeke faced 15 years in jail and \$750,000

#### Attorney subpoenas drug testing results

(CPS) -- A U.S. Attorney in Florida realized drug testing opponents' greatest fear in July when he subpoenaed the results of drug tests of University of Florida athletes.

Opponents of drug testing have long argued that if colleges gathered data on drug use, it would be impossible to keep the information confidential from law enforcement officials trying to bust a cocaine ring in the Gainesville area.

UF officials are awaiting the results of a court hearing before deciding whether to give drug agents the results of drug tests of 30 former and current athletes.

The issue of whether campuses have to turn over the drug results

observers say.

to police hasn't come up before,

'There hasn't been a flurry of law-enforcement attempts to get the information," said Julya Hampton, an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer. "The Florida case puts this issue back on the agenda, and will help us add another privacy argument to our case."

Florida athletes sign a consent form at the start of each academic year agreeing to participate in UF's drug testing program. The form pledges school officials to keep the

results secret. But the U.S. Attorney in Tallahassee, Fla., working with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency

(DEA), has subpoenaed saying they're necessary for the drug probe.

Some of the athletes hired a lawyer, Stephen Bernstein, who will argue in court this month that the subpoenas are improper. Bernstein will ask the court to quash

'When the government goes on a fishing expedition, without showing any articulable reason to think a particular student-athlete did anything wrong, there is nothing that outweighs the privacy expectations of the athletes," he said.

Legal experts say they doubt that law enforcement agents will be stopped from getting what they