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## EDITORIAL

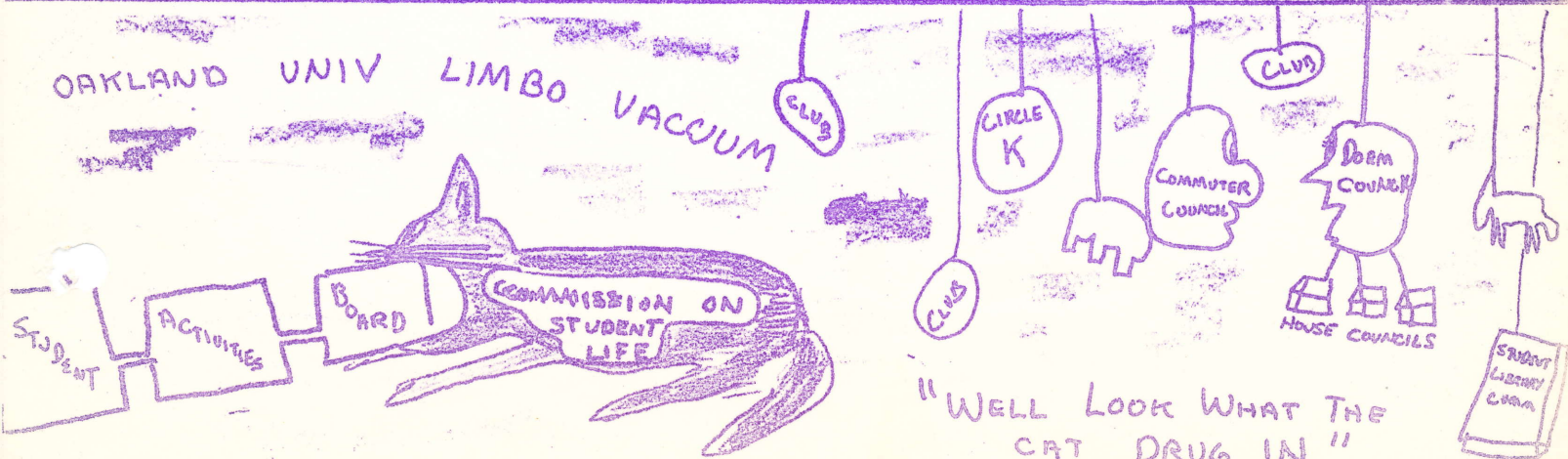
# WHAT HATH GOT WROUGHT?

The Commission on Student Life was elected last spring for the ostensible purpose of reducing the numerous ambiguities in the relationship between student organizations and the administration. The final results of this hoped for reorganization may be viewed in the Oakland center. Alas, upon viewing the soon to be implemented scheme of organization, we are left with a feeling of greater confusion about the role and purpose of student organizations at Oakland than before the Commission undertook to bring some order to the scene.

Where once there was SACC, Commuter Council, Dorm Council, Library Comm., Circle K, and the rest of the numerous student groups drifting about in limbo, we now have a tripartate Student Activities Board with thirteen members which is responsible in one or the other of its three natures for the allocation of monies to various organizations and to plan events other clubs or organizations are not planning. The execution of these previously unknown events would be through awarding a contract through a system of bids to one club or another. Apparently from the new scheme—Commuter Council, Dorm Council are still drifting about with independent financial authority intact. While in place of SACC we have a 13 member three part committee organized in such a manner to make internal squabbling endemic.

The Commission on Student Life, meanwhile has voted to become self perpetuating. Thus once more proving the bureaucratic adage: OLD COMMISSIONS NEVER DIE AND RARELY FADE AWAY. We seriously question the need for the maintenance of yet another committee at this institution in a period where the whole university seems to be organized into a wider variety of committees than a Balkan politburo.

What has occurred as a result of last springs agitation for better organization is approximately the opposite from what was hoped for. Instead of actual coherent reorganization the commission has actually erected yet another independent bureaucratic system which will soon be released to go spinning off into limbo among all the other autonomous bodies already wheeling about and going nowhere rapidly.



# SIMONSON, THORNTON, COLTON ELECTED IN SOUTH LEPLEY, FISHER, CLOWERY WIN IN NORTH

## COLTON ELECTED HOUSE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

September 28, The newly elected House Council met tonight to elect its officers for the semester and decide on a suitable meeting time.

Elected president of the council for the fall semester was Ken Colton rm 102. Van Thornton was chosen as ~~secretary~~ vice president and Ron Bozung was selected as secretary. Spencer Lepley was elected Treasurer.

House Council meetings will be held at 10p.m. on Tuesday evenings in the lounge. All residents of Fitz are invited to attend

A moderate turnout for the House Council elections decided four contests and elected two unopposed candidates.

In the South wing where all contests were close and hotly contested, Larry Simonson defeated Jack Benson and Dan Banks for the 1st floor position. Brad Cooney was defeated by Van Thornton for second floor representative. Ken Colton edged Steve Liskow for South wing representative.

In the North wing Spencer Lepley defeated Dave Russel. Scott Fisher ran unopposed on the second floor. Scott was the only incumbent running for reelection. For North wing representative Cris Clowery was elected in a race which saw a strong write-in campaign for Jim Selecky.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FIGHTS?

Editorial

### NON MOTOWN SPARKS POTENTIAL VIOLENCE

Apparently the Wednesday nite dance of Wednesday last was quite an event. From what we at Fitz Bitz have been able to learn, last Wednesday's dance produced as much action and threat of violence as a second rate western. It seems a group of followers of the so called Detroit sound objected to the fact none was being played at this particular dance and made their displeasure known to those running the dance in such a way that those in charge of music decided that there was safety in acquiescence. Yes it seems that the motown lovers are as primitive as their music.

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Besides the discussion over motown in which an anti motown sign was ripped up, a couple fights were broken up. ITS GETTING BETTER THAN MCDONALD'S PARKING LOT.

Have you heard about the new soap powder called Fugg? If Rinso won't rinse it and Duz doesn't do it, fugg it.

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DEAR SEYMOUR:

Thanks for your hint on how to keep our nosy landlord from seeing how many beer cans we put in the trash can. However making little potted vases out of them is beginning to pall. We have a small apartment and nobody can get in the door for the petunias

THE BOYS IN APT XXX 106

PUT IN WATERMELONS THEY STAY CLOSE TO THE FLOOR

Dear Seymour:

I am working my way through engineering school as a go-go dancer. One of my friends found out about this and says it is undignified and that I should be ashamed of myself. Do you agree with this attitude? Should I quit?  
Fifi

DEAR FIFT: ABSOLUTELY NOT. ENGINEERING IS A DIGNIFIED AND HONORABLE PROFESSION PAY NO ATTENTION TO YOUR FRIEND AND KEEP GOING TO ENGINEERING SCHOOL.

Dear Seymour:

Would you accept a lace nightgown from a friend of the opposite sex?

Louise

GEE, THATS A NICE THOUGHT LOUISE, BUT, FRANKLY I WOULD RATHER HAVE A SHIRT, 17-32

Dear Seymour:

When I first married my husband he said he would go through fire for me. Now he won't even take out the garbage. What is your advice.

Disillusioned

DEAR DISILLUSIONED - HAVE YOU TRIED SETTING YOUR GARBAGE ON FIRE?

Dear Seymour:

Women have to bear most of the trouble in this world. And do you know why? It's because men are a bunch of inconsiderate shiftless and brutal bums. I've had 13 boyfriends and I know. Tell undecided to quit worrying about how to tell if her boyfriend is a good man, there ain't no such animal. If you disagree with me Stupid, write me a letter.

Jean

I'M AFRAID YOU MIGHT BITE THE POSTMAN

CONFIDENTIAL TO "SHOCKED" - Has it occurred to you that you don't HAVE to

Athletic Briefs:

This column notices that the air is again alive with whizzing footballs and the smell of pigskin, athletes and their supporters wafts incontrollably into the halls of dear old Fitz. This column also notices that this mania is most prevalent among the freshmen, and, although realizing that among these people fancy passing is probably just another passing fancy, This column feels compelled to suggest to these people the possibility of other body contact games which are more satisfying with less expenditure of energy: i.e. real sports indoors do not have to resort to outdoor sports.

L.S.

THE MORRISON SWIFT FAMOUS NAME CONTEST

Well sports fans none of you correctly identified last weeks name JEHOSE HEARD. Heres the answer:

JEHOSE HEARD: Won 16 games for the Portland Ore. before his tryout with the Baltimore Orioles in 1954. He pitched several innings of major league ball.

So added to last weeks prize of a package of Lifesaver products is a silver keychain. All you have to do is identify this weeks name (submit entries at the Fitz Bitz office Rm 107) This weeks name:

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PERSONAL:

HARRY PLEASE COME BACK. YOU CAN SMOKE YOUR R G DUNN IN THE LIVINGROOM

stand around the parking lot watching the girls in mini skirts trying to get out of foreign cars

GOOD HEALTH CAN BE FUN. by Dr. Quidley Quackenbush noted author of "Raising Earthworms for fun and profit" and graduate of the Maude Manure School of Medicine and Storm Door Repair.

### THE HANGOVER

**SYMPTOMS:** parched tongue and dry gullet which screams for a flow of ice water; a head which feels like dr. Picard's ill fated balloons; the sickening conclusion that ones stomach has turned into a lump of cold whale fat; and the frightening taste which makes one suspect he has been sitting up the entire night licking Lithuanian postage stamps. You depart for class with the vague hope of being run down by a truck, struck by lightning or become accidentally involved in a Chinese tong war.

**CURES:** 1) I recommend the flippant hen as the best cure. This consists of a raw egg in a short glass of beer. 2) should you get no results from this proceed to cure two, a spirit of 76 - a teaspoon of spirits of ammonia in a bromo 3) should these fail there is one more sure fire cure, place two aspirin and two dashes of absinthe in a glass of sauerkraut juice

**NEXT - "Warts and how to cure them"** You people with warts should be gathering certain materials before the appearance of the next column (stump water, 2 dead bats, a lump of buffalo dung, and a dirty sweatsock)

### THREE FITZ RESIDENTS NAMED TO VARSITY DEBATE SQUAD

The Oakland University Debate Society has named three Fitz residents and a former Fitz resident as the varsity debating team. Mack Truslow, Jim Batchelor and Larry Simonson are the residents of Fitz who will be competing in debate on the intercollegiate level. Doug Humor, a former resident of Fitz is the fourth member of the team.

The newly formed organization will give Oakland its first debate team in 3 years. Dr. Charles Akers of the History Dept is the groups sponsor.

The two hustlers were comparing notes

"Well how did you make out with that eccentric millionaire?"

"Not so good," she said "He loves to do it in a casket".

"Great Scott, Ill bet that shook you up."

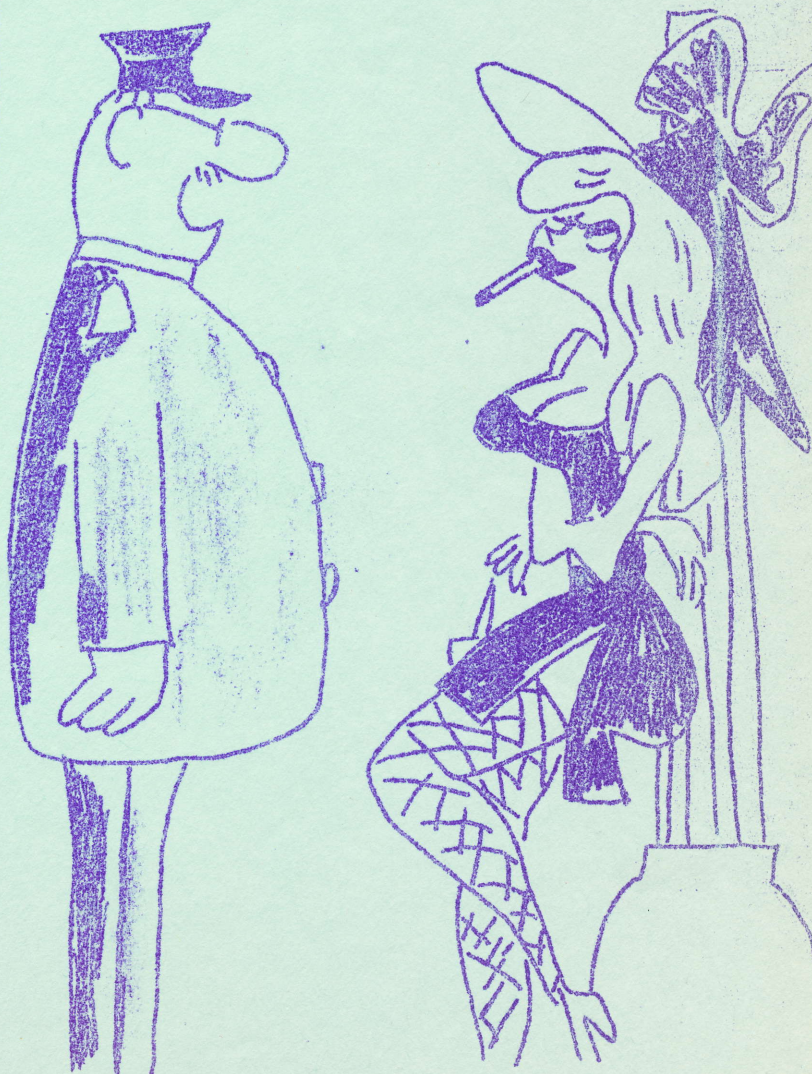
"Not as much as those six pallbearers."

Have you heard about the absent minded hospital nurse? She made the patient without disturbing the bed.

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TODAY IS THE WEDDING ANIVERSARY OF GOVERNOR JAMES OF PENNSYLVANIA

happy aniversary Gov.



You've got to come back, Wilma - the band needs you

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR:

Having heard a great deal of criticism concerning the last Wednesday Night dance, we feel compelled to express our own views.

Accusations to the contrary, we do not have anything against the "Detroit Sound" in pop music; in moderate doses we both like it. We do feel that the basic simplicity and heavy handed repetition of the base part (all that is audible, excluding the drums or a chord if it is included) has a tendency to become wearing and monotonous when played with the abandon that usually characterizes the Wednesday Night Dances. We also appreciate many of the songs from groups based in Great Britain, New York, Chicago, and San Francisco et al. They are basically the same music only more sophisticated as to lyrics and have taken the same ~~xxx~~ rhythm and blues foundation and put on a few more advanced embellishments, which make them less monotonous without making them any harder to dance to if you have a sense of rhythm.

There are a great many people on this campus who feel the same way about various types of pop music as we do. This is demonstrable by the large number of people who attended the dance until 10:30. It can be shown by the number of positive responses we have received in the last twenty four hours, both by phone and in person, regarding the dance.

We wish to congratulate Circle K for having the courage to sponsor a dance, which was intended to feature the British and California sounds. We also regret that certain people will tolerate only their own pet type of music. It is regrettable that our misguided generosity in an attempt to indulge this minority spoiled a potentially enjoyable evening for so many. To those people who left after 10:30 we wish to extend a sincere apology for compromising our standards and disappointing them.

Perhaps a tape with British, San Francisco, Detroit, and other music equally represented in stiff rotation is the answer. Anything would be better than the sorry exhibition given last night.

We would be interested in other opinions on this subject

VERY TRULY YOURS,

J.W. BENSON & S. G. LISKOW

Editors Comment: How about a program of Hillbilly square dances and Finnish folk music? You never read about riots over either of these types of music

# COMING SOON

## A FITZ BITZ CANOID INTERVIEW

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## A POLITICAL NUT