

CASINO NIGHT
TONIGHT IN THE
BOMB SHELTER

The Observer

SNOWBALL TOMORROW
MUSIC BY THE
KINGTONES

February 11, 1966

Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan Vol. VII No. 20

Oakland Beauties Seek '66 Crown

by J. Hinga

OU's Winter Carnival, one of the major social events of the year, opened last night with the first portion of the Miss Oakland Pageant. Tonight the pageant continues, and Casino Night (OU's answer to Reno) fills the bomb shelter with gamblers and bunnies.

Climaxing the three day weekend will be the crowning of Miss OU at the Snow Ball tomorrow night. The dance, under the direction of Dike Lewis, will feature the Kingtones. Sharon Snyder, currently reigning as Miss OU will crown the new queen at midnight.

Student chairmen of the weekend, Jay Gardner and Harriet "Sam" Slepicka, also hope the weekend will include ski races at Silverbell Village, and a snow sculpture contest, but the weatherman isn't expected to cooperate.

Competition for the Miss OU title will be judged on talent, swimsuit, evening gown, personal interviews with the judges, and the ability to answer spontaneous questions. The winner will represent Oakland in the Miss Michigan Pageant, held in Muskegon in June.

In last year's Miss Michigan Contest, OU's Sharon Snyder was first runner-up. This year's contest, under the direction of Miss Snyder and Bill Newman, is better organized than ever before.

The Observer regrets that only eleven of the dozen contestants are pictured here. The lone senior running, Beth McKinney, sponsored by the Senior Class Council, was out of town, and not available at picture-taking time.



Judith Carr, Fr.
Young Republicans



Judith VanCauwenberg, Soph.
Dorm Council



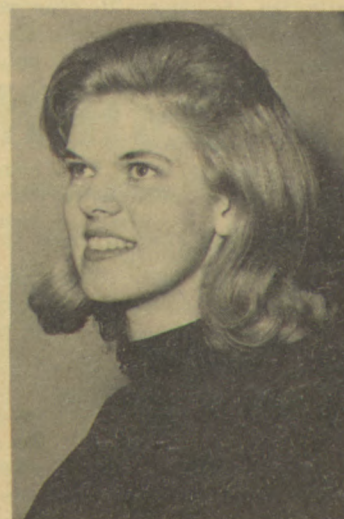
Kathleen Sullivan, Fr.
Fitzgerald House



Kathleen Longeway, Soph.
Newman Club



Janis McLeod, Soph.
Dormitory Phye



Sandra Richards, Soph.
Commuter Council



Gayle Graves, Fr.
Pickwick Club

Miss OU 1965



Sharon Snyder
Reign Ends Saturday



Bonnie Hall, Fr.
Dormitory Phye



Carol Hofler, Fr.
Varsity Club



June Lorimer, Fr.
Engineering Society



Suzanne Wibby, Jr.
Dormitory Phye

SACC to Elect New Membership With Assistance of Organizations

Tuesday, February 15, the Student Activities Coordinating Committee will enlist the assistance of all Oakland University organizations in electing its membership. In the past SACC has been criticized as to its limited selection process for new members.

In response to the questions recently asked as to whether or not SACC could broaden this membership base, Chairman Ed Bagale stated, "A logical direction in which to go is to have our 47 student clubs and organizations play an instrumental role in this area. They represent a very large

portion of our university population."

All club presidents are requested to attend this meeting. Discussion will not, however, be restricted to only the area of membership selection. Other topics of vital concern will be presented and discussed.

The meeting will be held in the Oakland Room from 4:00 to 5:30. Ed emphasized the importance of the meeting and suggested, "It is now up to the organizations to demonstrate their interest."

Retreat Planned to Gauge Pulse

In an attempt to get some answers for the questions, and to find the questions themselves, students, faculty, and administration will meet for a conference weekend February 18 and 19.

Questions and answers will converge on the conference theme "The Role of Students in the Decision-Making and Direction of the University."

About 60 students, dorm and commuter, will receive invitations to Haven Hill for the intensive conferences.

The discussions, according to Thomas Dutton, dean of students, will attempt to find the means of involving students in University affairs. "As far as I know, there has been no concerted effort to sit down and talk about these problems," commented Dutton.

Dutton is working closely with SACC, Dorm Council, and Commuter Council representatives in planning the program.

The Friday evening program will begin with a keynote speech

by Chancellor Varner and a panel discussion with students and administration.

During the Saturday session, students will gather in small discussion groups.

Dutton and other planners are hopeful that the conference can be an accurate means to test the pulse of the Oakland student, to find his place in the University structure, and develop more effective means for all students to participate in their own education.