

Commuter Newsletter

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— RUN FOR COMMUTER COUNCIL —

Commuter Council would like to invite the participation of any interested student at our weekly meetings. Our meetings are held every Wednesday at 5 p.m. in The Faculty Lounge. Commuter Council will be expanding to 15 members in the annual election this semester. Any student interested in running for a position on the Council is urged to attend our meetings.

— OVER NIGHT FACILITIES FOR COMMUTERS —

Commuters needing a place to stay over night on campus for any reason, whether car trouble, late studying, or bad weather, are welcomed at St. John Fisher Chapel. Anyone is welcomed for this free use of their facilities. Cooking facilities are also available so you can bring your cans and cook your dinner and breakfast. Just give them a call and let them know you're coming, anytime.

— COMMUTER CLUTCH —

Do you feel older than you are? Do you find yourself bone-tired and melancholy in the mid-afternoon? Are you experiencing sharp, stabbing pains in your elbows and lower arms? If so, you may be cursed with COMMUTER CLUTCH. That is the name given to the ruthless muscular discomfort which results from dragging 50 pounds of books with you to every class, or the mental agony which comes with worrying if your tunafish sandwich will turn rancid or your brand-new Archies LP will become a little black puddle if you leave them in your car.

Well, there is a solution. There are lockers in the O.C., Science Bldg., and South Foundation Hall for general use at the nearly negligible cost of \$2.50/semester. See the O.C. cashier for details and rid yourself of the Curse of Commuter Clutch!

— READ "A PROPOSAL for CHANGE" —

"A Proposal for Change at Oakland University" is the title of an 18 page report prepared and distributed by an organization known as "People for the People" and led by John Springfield.

Their proposals concerning curricula, grading, testing, and in general, a reform in teaching methods at Oakland are well worth looking into. Would students find a system of no tests and no grades a stimulus to learning? Find out. Read the "Proposal" and/or visit People for the People in Room 63 near the Student Activities, O.C.

— NATIONAL CONFERENCE on COMMUTER PROBLEMS —

On Feb. 16-17 a National Conference was held at Wayne State University attended by students and administrators who are interested in the unique problems faced by the Commuting Student. Oakland's representatives learned that some commuting campuses offer services to their commuter that we don't have here. For example, some schools have 24-hour Lounge, Library, Language Lab, and Snack Facilities. Direct dial telephones also students to Dial-A-Lecture and listen to taped discussions from study tables. Overnight bunk rentals are available on some campuses as well.

The Conference was coordinated by Dr. Richard F. Ward, Professor of Geology at Wayne and co-author of The Commuting Student; a Booklet describing problems of the commuter and some proposed solutions. Booklets are available in the C.C. OFFICE.

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