Fitz Bitz

WEATHER
The forcast calls for warm with freezing temperatures, dry with light to heavy percipitation, and sunny with overcast skys. There is a slight chance of early morning volcanoes

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FITZ-ANIBAL PARTY SET

ON THIS SIDE OF THE HILL
BY DOUG BASTIAN

Since transferring to O.U. last fall, I have engaged in many discussions centering around student government here. There have been the apathetic students who couldn't care less if they have a gov't. Others have been opposed to such activity, for reasons ranging from no time to vote to the stubborn belief that such gov't can do nothing. The underlying question, 'why have a student government at all?' is usually asked in a cynical or flippant manner.

Yet the question is real and pertinent today as ever before. The administration, I suspect, initiated such activity as an educational experience for both electors and elected. It is that and much more.

Student gov't is more than just some bright educators scheme; it is students who get action on this campus. Not only is it our collective voice in this institution, effecting policies and plans, it is our direct line of action with the comunity and other colleges. Both groups listen to group represenatives, though not to individual students.

To some students, notably the females, gov't means regulation and social activity. To the guys, it means protection of freedoms we take for granted, improvement of some dim aspects of dorm life, and recreation.

Only student gov't can do all of these things for the students, not to them, and still remain in their direct control. I think that makes the case for itself.

SQUARE DANCE-HAYRIDE ANNOUNCED

Ron Wilczek and Dale Greene co-chairmen of the Fitz House Council Social Committee recently announced the formalized plans for the Fitz Anibal party. A square dance and hayride is planned for Friday March 25 between 8 and 12 p.m. Upland Hills day camp will be the site of this gala event. A spaghetti dinner will be served. The price is a low 75¢ per person. Transportation will most likely be provided. Make your plans now to attend thia fun packed evening.

FITZ BITZ RESUMES PUBLICATION

Fitz Bitz the publication that dares to call itself a newspaper is back in operation. A new staff has been organized and editions will be published on the first and fifteenth of the month. Fitz Bitz is once again ready to take its place as a rose among onions.

PINOCHLE PLAYERS: ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY TONITE

NOTICE The comments expressed in the columns by Doug Bastian and Mack Truslow are those of the author and do not neccessarily represent those of the house council or this newspaper. Your comments in the form of signed letters are welcome and will be printed.

For your convenience an events calendar has been placed on the bulletinboard in the lounge.

ARIAL

According to the Office of Economic Opportunity, (King Lynden's war on poverty), volunteer services of horses are being remunerated at the rate of $2.00 per hour. Volunteer services of teachers is rated at $2.50 per hour, only 50¢ more than the horse makes. Having been through the public school system, I can honestly say in some cases the horse is getting a raw deal.

However it is the Oakland Univ. student who makes only 1.25 per hr. who is in the worst plight. It is about time to carry on a war against the poverty of the Oakland student employee. After all he works the same number of mimutes per hr. as the horse but is paid 75¢ less. It is time for a raise in pay.

DALE GREENE'S SPORTS CORNER

The regular intramural basketball league is over now with Fitz North finishing in a fourth place tie with the faculty-staff. Fitz South finished in ninth place tie with NW/2. It might also be mentioned that Fitz South enabled Fitz North's Les Krzak to break the individual scoring record for one game with 65 points as Fitz North downed Fitz South 154-58.

Fitz North's Jon Blocher and Les Krzak finished among the leagues top ten scorers with averages of 32.2 and 25.8 respectively. George Barlow of Fitz South was third in the league with an average of 31.2.

The tournament of the top eight teams is being played this week.

Your house council house improvement committee has in recent weeks been defining themselves and their role. It is reported they have just finished house and are ready to tackle improvement. Committee is still on the agenda to be defined.

There are over 300 John Smiths in the New York telephone directory and not one Pocahontas

Acute appendicitis occurs more often in females than in males

Graft is what you're not in on

An American concern: The British plan to phase out the Aircraft carrier

by Mack Van Truslow

The hostile and snide editorial comments which have greeted the conservative denunciation of the new British program to phase out the aircraft carrier with American designed, ground based F-111's (TFX) might be tempered a little if some thought were given to the significance of this move in relation to our own defense policy. American presence in the oceanic area between the west coasts of Australasia and the shores of East Africa and the Arabian peninsula is today minimal. The complex interest of protecting free world interests and keeping up Western treaty obligations in these areas is almost solely a British affair. This condition is based both on traditional British ties to the Indian Ocean litoral and the existence of a highly mobile group of Royal Navy, Marine and Army parachute forces which are able to respond rapidly and effectively to such demands as the 1963 Kuwait crisis, The Kenyan and Ugandan army mutinies of 1964 and the present Malayasian confrontation. In each of these cases sovereign members of the British Commonwealth asked for and received aid in preserving territorial integrity or internal order. The ability to respond is largely based on naval task forces assembled out of dispersed destroyer-light cruiser units and Royal Marine helicopter assault ships around the core of a large aircraft carrier.

In most of the present and prospective trouble spots the lack of improved air strips is only exceeded by the need for on the spot tactical air support for anphibious attack or heli-lifted assault forces. The removal of the backbone of this support to reliance in 110 fighter bombers of untried and very possibly dubious merit is to render British power east of Suez a telling blow. Since internal insecurity and the juvenile greedsand petty ambitions of nationalist zenophobes seem to be integral parts of the political make-up of this huge area for some decades to come, it is foolish to think that there will be any relaxation of the highly effective western military presence in the Indian Ocean area for a long time.

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SEYMOUR'S PUBLIC GALLERY

The grocer put all his detergents 'way up on a high shelf. His customers jumped for joy.

We at this paper do not approve of women wearing slacks. Especially on windy days.

What a dandy name for the Ku-Klux-Klan the White Muslins. -Robert Orben

Definition of a sanitary belt:
A shot of wiskey in a clean glass

A careful woman got her birth-control pills mixed with her aspirin tablets. She went through three pregnancies without a single headache. (How about that?)

Support Mental health or I'll Kill you

For the beatnik who has everything a garbage truck to put it in.

I'll be damned if I'm going to remain anonymous just because I'm an alcoholic.

If a girl doesn't like her figure she can always lump it.

In former times people who committed adultery were stoned, today it is often the other way around.

It's a smart pig that knows which side his butt is breaded on.

How about a 23 hour deodorant? A guy should have at least one hour to himself.

Who says a man can't concentrate on two things at once?! How about the sweater girl?

A traffic ticket is a fine thing.

I know this is an academical question but perhaps someone can answer it: Just how does one repent at leisure?

He who laughs last doesn't catch on very quickly.

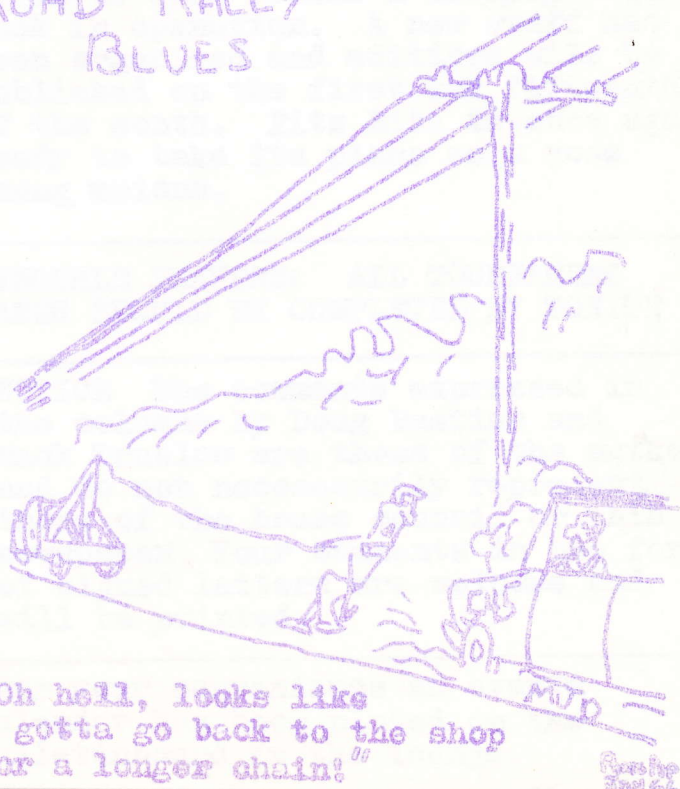
Mack Truslow (continued)

The relationship of such defense problems to the U. S. is clear. After 1970 the retrenchment of British military ability in the Indian Ocean will lead first for the need for the U.S. to supply the extra needed carrier air support and, if the present trend of British disengagement continues, to more direct American military participation in peace keeping operations in the Indian Ocean. Perhaps this is a neutral progression because of continued Birtish budgetary problems. All the same, the gradual demise of British military power in the Indian Ocean, beginning with the death of British carriers will mean the further decline of Great Britain from the position of a working ally to an unhappy, sullen vassal. This nation will be forced to shoulder an even larger defense burden in still another theatre where the cold war is rapidly becoming a red hot reality.

Back in medieval times there were crusaders who carried chastity belt keys on their armors even though they didn't have a girl friend. (Hows that for a status symbol?)

COMING IN THE NEXT ISSUE A FITZ BITZ CANDID INTERVIEW WITH THE INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN POET, LAMAR

ROAD RALLY BLUES



"Oh hell, looks like I gotta go back to the shop for a longer chain!"