

FITZ B I T Z

WHAT DO THE STUDENTS THINK
ABOUT BATESTILLI IN '66?

HOW DO STUDENTS FEEL ABOUT A
BEARDED RA?

FOR THE ANSWERS TO THESE AND
OTHER QUESTIONS TURN TO PAGE 2

MERRY XMAS Fitzgerald House
OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

FITZ DECORATES FOR XMAS

Give A Monstrosity for Christmas

What's big and blue and orange and looks like it has been run over by a truck? The answer to this riddle is no mystery to the residents of Fitz House who for over a week have been subjected to passing beneath the baleful glare of that large blue thing which dorm council saw fit to "decorate" our hall with.

While we understand that all of the art used to decorate the dorms is abstract but what we question is not the particular type of work chosen but particular picture that was chosen as the main art decoration for Fitz. We think that Dorm Council could have at least consulted House Council before they placed that thing in our dormitory.

The feelings of the residents of this hall about the blue horror may be gauged from the opinion poll on page two. It is doubtful if any significant segment of the men of Fitz really like the thing, certainly a large group violently dislike the vandalism that has been committed in the name of artistic improvement on their house. The rather arbitrary action of dumping this monstrosity on Fitz as some kind of perverted Christmas present is rather displeasing to most residents. Many of us would like to have our nice smudgy wall back again. We have learned the hard way that there are worse things than a dirty wall.

Come then everyone let us raise our voices to demand the removal of this ghastly blob that would make a better lead for The Monster That Devoured Cleaveland than a decoration for this dormitory. Remove it in the name of good taste and our sanity.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our long suffering custodial and maintenance staff.

CITED AS BEST DECORATED DORM!!!!!!!

Alas Fitz has once again taken its natural place at the top by having the most festively decorated dorm. Even the president of the Vandenberg Hall Council has so conceded. And if you know the president of Vandenberg you know he isn't one to concede much of anything except the very obvious.

The celebrations last Friday afternoon at the tree decorating and Xmas party brought out the best in Fitz. The program which included roasting marshmallows and singing Christmas carols was highlighted by a magnificent version of the 12 Days of Xmas direct from the Jewish Archives. Among those blending their melodious voices as if in tribute to this great song were Mike Michalak, Chuck Eagan, Mack Truslow, Jim Batchelor, Bill Newman and Scott Fisher.

News Briefs

House Council is most happy that Fitz residents are enjoying the fire wood that recently arrived. However, residents are asked to remember that fire wood does cost money and that there is very little utility being served by building a fire and then leaving the lounge. Several times in the last week roaring fires have been seen to be crackling away in the fireplace with the lounge completely abandoned. While the fire wood is for our pleasure there is no sense in wasting it. If you build a fire be reasonably sure you are going to stay around long enough to enjoy it.

46% OPPOSE ROCK BATTISTILLI - BOBBY KENNEDY TICKET IN '68

It appears that even Robert Kennedy and the mystical Kennedy charm can't help Rock Battistilli. The Fitz Bitz poll today showed 46% oppose such a ticket. The question asked was:

If Rock Battistilli were running for president with Robert Kennedy as his running mate would you vote for him?

YES 31%

NO 46%

UNDECIDED 23%

In a breakdown of the poll it is clear Rock has strong support among the Jewish and Negro voters as well as other minority groups but lacks any strong base among the Protestant and Catholic voters. The conclusion can then be drawn that unless Rock can expand his base among the Protestant and Catholic voters he will be unable to capture the presidency. One reason for his strong showing among minority groups is his close association with Stokely Carmichael.

In other questions nearly 2/3 of those polled expressed the conviction Bill Delamarter in a beard resembles an orangatang.

I think Bill Delamarter in a beard looks like:

U.S. Grant 23%

a Beatnik 15%

an orangatang 62%

In purely Michigan Politics it appears that George Romney is a slim choice as the man the voters would most like to see governor of Michigan.

Which of the following would you most like to see governor of Michigan?

GEORGE ROMNEY 39%

SNOOPY 31%

CARL VANN 23%

BOBBY KENNEDY 7%

LYNDON JOHNSON 0%

Which of the following do you think best describes your thoughts about George Romney?

Good governor but I wouldn't want to see him president 20%

ROMNEY IN 68 33%

I try not to think about unpleasant things 47%

In the field of Campus politics and popularity the vote developed to show a basic 5 way split.

My choice for playing Santa Claus at an Oakland Xmas party would be?

DURWARD VARNER 23%

JIM PETTY 15%

CHUCK EAGAN 23%

LYLE 15%

CHARLIE BROWN 23%

The large blue "work of art" in our lounge is causing quite a bit of comment so we decided to find out how the students really feel.

My opinion of the large blue "work of art" is:

I LIKE IT 8%

I HAVE NO OPINION 15%

BLEAH 77%

Fitz Bitz is calling for the removal of the large blue "work of art"

I AGREE 15%

I HAVE NO OPINION 15%

GOD BLESS FITZ BITZ 70%

My opinion of food service meals is:

nourishing and tasty 0%

no opinion 31%

Yuck, don't remind me 69%

The remaining two questions deal with an area of vital concern to all Americans and college students in particular.

If the battle of Little Big Horn were being fought tomorrow which side x would you choose to be on.

THE INDIANS 85%

GENERAL CUSTER'S 7%

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE 8%

The big winner of the Battle of the Little Big Horn was:

THE INDIANS 54%

THE CAVALRY 7%

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 39%

The conclusions of this poll are obvious. The Fitzgerald average resident can be described as disliking art monstrosities, food service meals and rock Battistilli for president. He is pro Indian and split in his political view.

Congratulations to the Vandenberg Hall Council on finally getting their constitution passed.

SEYMOUR'S PUBLIC GALLERY

SEYMOUR IS ON VACATION BUT THIS WEEK
HIS COLUMN IS BEING WRITTEN BY GUEST
COLUMNIST RONALDO TADROWNIO

Just to keep the avid Fitz Bitz reader in the know this reporter had to take some undesirable actions. I got a hot tip one day and followed a well known Fitz resident with suspected Mafia leanings to Grosse Pointe where he met some of his "undesirable friends" I talked to one and bribed him with a years subscription to the Oakland Observer to steal a north bound O.U. mailbag. It contained the following interesting letters:

Mr. Claus:

I would like the following for Xmas:
1- Jolly Wolly Finger paint set
1-33 1/3 rpm recording of "How to Paint for Fun and Laughs" by M.O. Talent
14 square yards of campus for my next masterpiece
4 gallons of Latex House Paint (slime green)

THNX A well known artist

Dear Santa:

Please bring me Miss December for Christmas so I can have a happy new year. (NOTE there were 89 copies of this letter from just Fitzgerald)

Santa:

I have been a very good boy this year. My mother said that if I was good you would bring me a present. I would like a deck of marked cards.

Sincerely a Fitz card player

Dear Santa Claus:

I heard some people say that you don't exist. Don't worry Santa I still believe in you.

Merry Christmas

Darward B. Vurner

FITZ BITZ DICTIONARY

Adultry - The wrong people doing the right thing

VICE - Anything you enjoy that is bad for you.

NUBITY - A place to park last years fun until it grows up a bit

HUNG CHOW - Chinese Constipation

MISTRESS - Something between a mister and a matress

SEYMOUR'S PUBLIC GALLERY (con't)

Two coeds standing on a corner.

Both are wearing wool sweaters.

1st Coed: My sweater is 100% virgin wool

2nd Coed: So what if my sheep had a little experience

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM AROUND CAMPUS

It appears you just can't keep a good idea from spreading. Vandenberg has followed the lead set by Fitzgerald and has become the second dorm on campus to order dorm sweatshirts. My informed sources (a high ranking Vandenberg Hall Council officer) last week however told me sales were not going too well. Perhaps there was too much comparison with the superior Fitzgerald design.

Upon request Fitz Bitz has agreed to send additional copies to Van Wagonner to be posted on bulletin boards and for general reading. We say hip hip, it is about time somebody brought the truth to the misguided residents of "Phyve" who actually believe their residence hall to be superior to Fitz.

A high ranking Vandenberg Hall Council Officer has requested Fitz Bitz print a plea not to throw trash on the ice of beer lake. It spoils the view from Vandenberg. (you should have to look at Vandenberg)

PUNISHMENT OF THE WEEK DEPT.

Whoever is responsible for choosing the large blue " work of art" for Fitz should be made to sit and look at it.

QUOTATION OF THE WEEK DEPT.
by O.U. faculty member

"The Oakland Observer is a punk newspaper"

COMING NEXT JANUARY
THE GIANT 3RD ANNIVERSARY
ISSUE OF FITZ BITZ