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Just as winter break ended this week for Oakland University students, so did it end for the children who live in the George Mathews married housing apartments. Here a group of youngsters wait on a cold morning for their school bus.

By DEAN STANLEY Staff Writer

Appointees to Fred Zorn's Executive Staff are expected to be approved at tonight's Congress meeting.

Three of five appointments are new to the positions, the remaining two will merely be reappointed to the post they held last year.

The Executive Assitant appointee is Jean Chagnon-Royce, a double major in Computer and Information Science plus Human Resources and Development.

Chagnon-Royce has been involved with congress in the past as Commuter Council President, and with Area Hall Council as a floor representa-

She sees two main attractions for being executive assistant; contributing to congress, and as a learning experience."

Jay Cooper, former Mainstage chairman, has been appointed to the Student Programming Board (SPB). Although he will only oversee the other chairman under him, he said he will still "have imput" and hopes to give SPB "a lot more direction."

The Elections and Committee Coordinator appointee Alan Frampton, is a History major with previous election and committee experience.

Kevin Davis will continue in the capacity of Student Activities Board (SAB) Chairman.

Davis, a English and Human Resources & Development major, feels that he is the best choice for SAB chair because of his relationship with and knowledge of Oakland's student organizations, in addition to the administrators he has contact with.

Robert Michael, an

Electrical Engineering major, has been reappointed as congress' financial assistant.

Micheal agreed with many of the other appointees when he said that if the appointments are approved "(this new Executive Staff) will be a definite improvement over last

# Faculty sets final demands

By CINDY MOOTY News Editor

Last Tuesday the AAUP held a general meeting with the membership and presented an updated report on the negotiations passing three

The first being the members of the faculty feel that the Layoff article of OU's proposal is unacceptable because of the following points:

(1) It contains features which would the continuation of OU's high student/faculty ratio:

(2) It provides financial incentives to OU for making position-shift layoffs;

(3) It enables OU to force the re-negotiation of salaries by threatening lay-offs; and

(4) It permits OU, rather than the faculty, to determine if part-time faculty are being laid-off.

THE FACULTY also agreed that the financial package of OU's proposal is unacceptable and they will not ratify it because it contains the following features:

(1) It does not make any correction for the past five years of errosion in average faculty compensation at OU compared with other Michigan universities;

(2) It contains an indexing formula which OU excessive

control over faculty salaries:

(3) It postpones for two years, retirement benefits to newly hired instructors and assistant professors; and

It does not replace the planned reduction in FICA benefits with any other benefit.

THE THIRD motion passed authorized a job action any time after Feb. 27, 1983, if an agreement has not been reached for the above motions.

The University and union went to the bargaining table on Friday, but the results have yet to be discussed.

#### Board approves

By CLIFF WEATHERS Staff Writer

Along with the rest of the nation, OU is becoming highly computerized.

Last month, the Board of Trustees approved the acquisition of an IBM 4341 data processing computer system, which will handle all of the administrative processes handled through the Honeywell Multics computer system located in Dodge Hall.

The system's cost is estimated not to exceed \$750,000 and will be paid back over the next five years.

IN ADDITION, the Honeywell base was upgraded last fall to give the computer a 1 million more words of main memory and 1.2 billion characters of on-line disk storage. More simply the computer can process more users at the same time and the capacity to store programs has been expanded, and remains the academic computer.

The cost to upgrade the system was \$500,000 but Honeywell incorporated a \$300,000 deduction from the

With \$200,000 of the savings, the university was able to purchase 54 new microcomputers, and establish three new computer

One lab, consisting of 26 IBM personal computers, is

currently being used in the teaching of programming

Program at Lepley, because

some of the heart patients

should not walk long distances.

hopes that students and faculty

THE ADMINISTRATION

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#### cardiac patients Meters aid

By STEVE BRUDZINSKI

Asst. News Editor Student parking in the Lepley Sports Center lot will find something new this year--

one way or another.

parking meters.

Meters were recently installed in 20 parking spaces located in front of the center.

They were installed to aid the Cardiac Rehabilitation

ordinarily using the spaces would look elsewhere for free parking. According to Vice President of finance and Administration, Robert McGarry, "It's a deterent." McGarry said that there is no

real loss of parking, because last fall 25 new spaces were added behind Pryale House, and 20 more spaces behind the sport's center.

The money collected from the center's meters will be recycled back into the university.

"ANY MONEY from this will go into the transportation use fund," McGarry said.

The same meters which were in other university lots several years ago were brought out of

storage and used. There were no additional purchases made for any of the equipment.



The Oakland Sail/Dan Dean At Lepley Sports Center, parking now means paying-

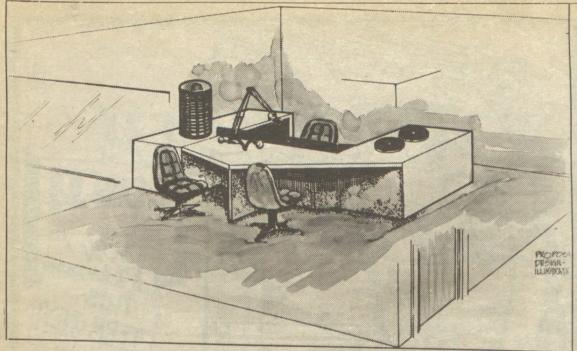
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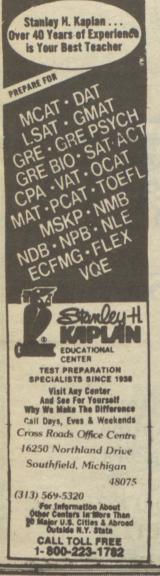
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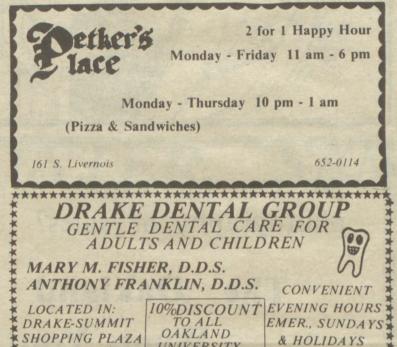


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#### WOUX plans for FM

By MARTINA WHETSTONE Staff Writer

WOUX recently received an \$11,000 loan from the Office of Student and Urban Affaris and this money will be used to construct a new studio.

The new studio will be built in what they now use as a storage room, which is located in the basement of Oakland

"We're buying all new stereo equipment to make an easier transition into FM," said John Lewis, program director at WOUX. "The new studio is with FM in mind."

"I THINK THEY (the administration) are dedicated to building an FM station,' said John Rhadigan, general manager of WOUX, who believes within the next five years the university should have an FM station.

Although the new stereo equipment will not add power to the station, it will "clean up the signal in the dorms according to Rhadigan.

The money will buy a new stereo console, and also two stereo pre-amplifiers, a new reel-to-reel, two new microphones, two stereo monitors (speakers), professional cabinets to set the equipment on, and carpeting for acoustical purpose.

"It is important that broadcasting equipment is mounted properly. The sound depends on how professionally the stereo is mounted," said Rhadigan.

ALTHOUGH WOUX'S format will not change, the new studio will enable Rhadigan to do talk shows.

"The old room was not set up for interviewing," said Rhadigan. We will be more proud of (this one) and it will be

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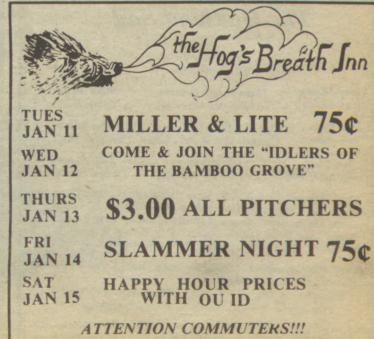
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#### EDITORIAL

#### Rewards granted to active students

Lazy people are never satisfied. They just sit and complain, hurt by their own vicious circle. Nothing is ever done for them because they don't do it.

Unfortunately, this is the role today's college student has fallen into. Despite all of the opportunities to be active both on campus and off, and the chances to influence policy decisions that will effect them, students are content going to class, getting their degree and leaving.

The situation is sad. As problems grow those who have the power to correct it have to know who is being hurt and what should be done about it. They can't be expected to see things like a student, because they aren't. Someone has to let them know.

The attitude that develops in school will also carry on into one's post-graduate life. Like an education, one must develop the right attitude to be successful at getting and doing whatever

Critics of student services abound, but they never stop and think about how they can go about changing things to their liking. Instead, they wail aimlessly.

Last fall, University Congress held its elections and once again the students turned in another poor showing. Barely ten percent of those able to vote actually took the few minutes to do

Those that didn't said the candidates were unknowns or more often, that the organization never did anything.

Both of these implied faults, however, belong to those nonvoters. They are the fuzzy images on campus, who never do anything.

Any organization is only as strong as the number of people behind it. Throughout the year, Congress' meetings which are free and open to the students, are held in near empty rooms. It is no wonder that they don't make any radical changes, the members never know what the students want done.

The students' logic is hard to figure out. They never make any real demands on the people who are there to help, but yet the students still feel that they should have their needs taken

Only through a unified effort can anything be done, and before that goal can be reached, any effort by representatives must have some support.

Especially now, student action is critical. State funding is falling annually, and more of a university's financial needs are being given to the student.

They are feeling pressure to act because their wallets hurt. Student inattention in the past is beginning to catch up with them, and it isn't just an inconvenience any more.

Through participation, many things can be gained. Not only can one get their needs taken care of, but they can also find out more of what they should have.

The inactive usually look at the people who get involved with a degree of envy. They see how much one can gain from getting up and doing something, but still sit and watch.

It doesn't take much. All one has to do is get involved, and they can be better informed and actually wind up getting something out of the time spent.

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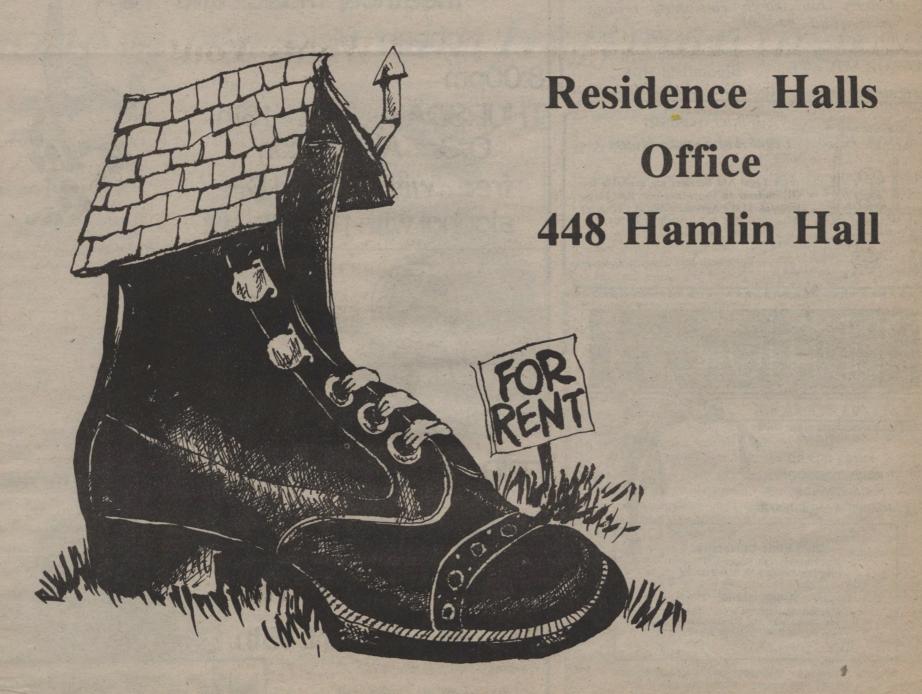
An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 12 at 1:00 in the Sail office, 36 OC (Downstairs across from the Iron Kettle).



# RESIDENCE HALLS CONTRACTS

are still available for the

WINTER SEMESTER



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THIS LAB, which is not hooked in with the Honeywell computer, alleviates some of the workload for the Multics.

Another lab, consisting of 20 Apple II computers is primarily being used for the teaching of introductory engineering.

The third, which became operational during the fall semester, aids students in the instruction of composition and provides word processing for students.

Two more microcomputers, an Apple II and an Apple III, are also being used as tools in the instruction of quantitative methods. All three labs are available for general student

"For any successful operation, there is the need for two operations: the people and the tools in which to work with," said President Dr. Joseph Champagne. "We have achieved a great deal of success in the 'people' aspect and now we have to give them the latest and greatest tools to work with.

William Morscheck,

Director of Computer Information, sees the expansion of OU's computer systems as an asset to the

"PEOPLE ARE NOW able to use the Multics for many more things," he said. "Faculty can now use the computer for more computer related assignments where they couldn't before. We now feel that we have the sufficient resources for our present research and academic requirements."

Morscheck said that the IBM data processing system should be operational by this spring, and the new on-line systems will be implemented beginning this fall.

According to Morscheck, the expansion of the campsus the expansion of the campus computer resources was necessary to provide efficient and reliable service for the students and at the same time being as effective as possible during high demand periods.

#### Funds provided for Hannah

By MARTHA WORLAND Staff Writer

An allocation of \$368,000 from special state funds will be used to provide more laboratories and other facilities in Hannah Hall.

The money (from Michigan Capital Outlay funds) is the remainder of an allotment totaling over \$500,000. Approximately \$150,000 was used to repair sections of Hannah Hall two years ago.

Paul Tomboulian, Chair-

man of the Chemistry Department said that "We were very fortunate to get it (the money)." Hannah Hall is "terribly under-equipped," he

RENOVATIONS will probably begin in the middle of the year, and are hoped to be completed within a year.

The main site of remodeling will be the east wing of the third floor. Renovations will convert non-usable space into approximately 50 new, workable laboratory stations

REMODELING will include installation of plumbing, electrical services, ventilation hoods, and various necessary furnishings.

Hannah Hall now contains only four undergraduate teaching laboratories for chemistry classes, and facilities designed for 4,000 students.

"We met that number (of students) over a decade ago...at present we have half the space we need," Tomboulian said





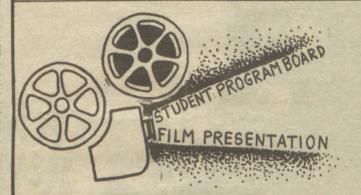
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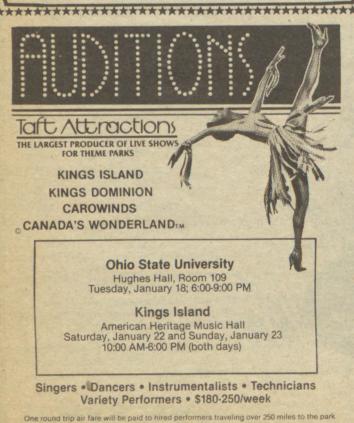
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## CAMPUS LIVING/ARTS

# "Talley's Folly," Finest in years

By JEAN MAUSER Staff Writer

While last month's successful run of "A Christmas Carol" would seem a hard act to follow, Meadow Brook's latest production "Talley's Folly" proves that there is life after Scrooge.

This one-act, two-character play by Lanford Wilson takes place in an old run-down boathouse in Lebanon, Missouri in 1944.

Matt Friedman, played by David Regal, is a 42-year-old Jewish accountant from St. Louis. He has come back from the big city after a year's absence to win the heart of a small-town girl, Sally Talley.

Deanna Dunagan plays Sally, the liberal girl from a narrow-minded, conservative family, who has reasons other than lack of interest for rejecting his affections.

Matt is extremely charming and persistent in his endeavors.

He manages to talk his way into just about any and every topic imaginable, and then steers it all back to his reason for being there, marrying Sally.

The audience is made to feel personally involved with Matt from the very beginning when he carries on a five minute discourse with them explaining

what he intends to accomplish. He gives himself 90 minutes to complete his task.

He tends to keep the audience on his side throughout most of the volley of conversation between the two actors. His methods of capturing the hearts of his audience are the same as those used to capture that of his beloved Sally, and prove to be successful on both counts.

Matt doesn't miss a beat in jumping from imitating Humphrey Bogart, to discussing the mating habits of mosquitoes, to reminiscing about his sad family life.

Meanwhile he still finds time to listen too, but usually evade Sally's questions, and his personality is believable and convincing throughout.

Sally in turn seems to have trouble being honest with him and tries several times to make him leave, only to have her heart softened again by his ability to play on her emotions.

Regal's snappy wit coupled with Dunagan's shy intelligence make for a great team with rarely a lull in the action. Dunagan comes across well as a daughter from a rich family who doesn't feel as though she belongs anywhere in particular, except perhaps at the hospital caring for war wounded as a volunteer.

Her slight southern accent and the natural, charming naivity she gives her character help lend a realistic feel to the play.

Regal is quite pleased with the fact that he finishes in the time he allotted himself.



David Regal and Deanna Dunagan are smitten in Tally's Folly.

"Talley's Folly" is definitely one of the best productions seen at Meadow Brook over the past several seasons.

As is usual, the theater has a beautifully detailed set, complete with special effects including the trickling of the river and occasional sounds from the nearby town.

All of this, together with superb acting make for an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

# Nolte in pursuit with Hoffman in drag

## A killer comedy in 48 hrs. action

#### By PETER SPILLER Staff Writer

48 hrs. is a combination of 'Dirty Harry' and 'The Blues Brothers.' More specifically, Nick Nolte is Dirty Harry and Eddie Murphy is the Blues brothers.

Set in modern San Francisco, the story traces the efforts of detective Jack Cates (Nick Nolte) in tracing two ruthless prison escapees with the help of convict Reggie Hammond, played by Eddie Murphy.

Murphy makes his feature film debut in 48 hrs., and does a credible job of portraying the street wise conto Nolte's tough, no-nonsense cop. Murphy has become instantly recongizable since his success with Saturday Night Live, and the character in the movie closely resembles the personality of the man we see on SNL.

He is witty and subtle in his humor and the scene where this skinny little man shows rednecks in a western bar, who is boss, is hilarious.

Still there are flaws in his acting. He is very monotone in his phrasing and many times sounds as if he is reading straight off a script.

Nolte is more convincing as Detective Cates. As soon as he appears on the screen, we are



Eddie Murphy as the con and Nich Nolte as the cop in 48 Hrs.

left thinking that this is not a man to meet in a dark alley. He is mean, selfish and honest, just as all heroes should be.

He drives an old Caddy convertible which Reggie Hammond remarks should be owned by 'one of the brothers.'

48 hrs., is not a children's movie. The language is vulgar and the violence gory.

One of the sub-plots in the film is in Reggie Hammond's craving for sex after he's been in jail for several years. Hammond is very descriptive in what he'd do if the opportunity arose, and though the situation is funny, it is certainly very bawdy.

The violence is over-done in 48 hrs., so much so that it becomes somewhat phoney. The director ensures that we see blood at every possible moment, which detracts from the film.

On an entertainment level, this movie succeeds, for the mostpart. It certainly isn't the kind of show you would want to take a first date to; it is the kind of show you'd want to see with a group of rowdy, uninhibited friends.

Murphy's comedy combined with the drama of Nick Nolte's detective make for a happy yet rocky marriage.

## Dainty Dustin a hit in Tootsie

#### By PETER SPILLER Staff Writer

Dustin Hoffman has two parts in 'Tootsie;' that is, he plays two characters, and both characters are part of the same part, though he has two credits.

Viewers know that Hoffman plays two parts in the film, but the rest of the characters don't; that is, the characters don't know, but the actors do.

Mind game aside, Dustin Hoffman is tremendous in 'Tootsie' as an unemployed actor who dresses as a woman to find work in a soap opera.

Hoffman hears of the opening for an assertive actress through the misfortune of a friend, who failed an audition. He has been out of work for some time and is desperate for a regular paycheck.

After securing the part of an overpowering hospital administrator, Dorothy Michaels becomes the heart-throb of the soap-scene. As Dorothy, he/she befriends and falls in love with the show's leading lady, Julie Nichols (Jessica Lange).

A wonderful relationship develops between the two; Julie finds a mother figure in Dorothy and Dorothy finds his perfect woman. This situation leads to some of the most touching, yet funny scenes to come out of the film industry recently.

As 'Tootsie' develops, Hoffman's character is faced with two major problems; how to get out of the role in the soap opera, and how to tell Julie that he is a man without losing her.

These problems build to a hilarious climax.

One of the funniest sub-plots in the film is in Julie's father's growing affection for Dorothy Michaels. Charles Durning as Les Nichols is great in his quest for Dorothy's attention and affection. He handles the part with dignity and does not go for cheap laughs or slapstick comedy.

'Tootsie' is one of the best movies to come out of the Christmas season. It is a comedy with depth which surely is a rare commodity in the rehashed movies full of rehashed jokes.

Hoffman is one of an elite group of actors with enough talent to handle virtually any role: or any number of roles. If he doesn't receive an academy award for this film he will have been robbed.

Both Tootsie and 48 hrs. are playing extended runs throughout the metro Detroit area. Check local listing for bargain matinees or regular times

#### New tax threatens tuition

(CPS)-It would be "a dangerous precedent that could catch on like wildfire," says one observer.

And if it does, students all over the country might soon be paying taxes on their tuition payments.

The Evanston, Il., city council is currently considering adding a \$90 to \$150 tax to the tuition paid by students at Northwestern University.

Evanston officials argue the university costs the city more in municipal services like sewage and fire protection than the university pays to the city. They say they can no longer afford to subsidize the campus.

But Northwestern officials say the university and its students contribute \$1.5 million more a year to the Evanston economy than they take out in municipal services.

Moreover, opponents of the tax warn, the tax could spread to other college towns similarly short of cash.

"But it's the only option we have open to us," complains Jack Korshak, the Evanston alderman who is proposing the 1.5 percent tuition tax. "We're carrying the university on our backs, and the president (Robert Strotz) has refused to sit down and talk with us about establishing a fair relationship and deciding who pays for what."

Korshak contends Northwestern costs the city over \$600,000 a year in services and maintenance. He adds "the way university officials talk, Northwestern is some kind of cultural oasis surrounded by a vast desert. They have key people living in expensive homes, and not paying one penny in property tax.'

on the Chicago suburb.

"We're the largest employer in town and the largest utility payer," says NU spokesman Chuck Loebbaka. "Many of our students live and shop in town. According to our figures, we contribute over \$1.5 million more to the local economy than

Loebbaka admits the school owns about 250 acres of taxexempt property, but says it is far less than the 2500 acres it is entitled to own under state law. The university is concerned and willing to help the city any way it can, he says, but not by taxing students or paying more taxes itself.

The tuition tax proposal, he adds, "would be a serious burden on our students, the vast majority of whom have to obtain loans and work parttime just to come here. It's nothing more than an antieducation tax that penalizes people who are trying to better themselves. Such a tax is a serious threat to all institutions."

Although the city council will vote on the issue in late December, Korshak says, "We're still willing to talk about it. Right now we just feel boxed into a corner."

But administrators say Korshak is more concerned with balancing the city budget at the expense of students than he is with seriously weighing the impact Northwestern has

we cost the city."

# OPEN SPACE

#### Mind wanders in class

Things I thought about while falling asleep in class: -why are books printed in black and white?

-- the number of minutes before class is directly proportional to the number of available parking places.

-most people don't know that giraffes moo. -- if we live in the age of convenience, why must one still wait in line 45 minutes at a Joe Louis Arena restroom?

The above is a) a response to OU parking problems b) a response to OU cashier lines c) a response to book prices d) a response to my typing

While \$ #&\*! could be any of the above responses, it is basically something much simpler. A symbol (RHT 101 memories--oh no, not that!). We learn symbols from day one.

Symbols, objects that represent other objects, help simplify life, right? White flags, skulls and crossbones, and one-way signs make life's sticky situations a bit easier to handle.

But people get carried away. For instance, are you content with black and white television? Do you have an aversion to highlighters? Are you a victim of the RAINBOW symbolism?

Remember the HAPPY FACE? This charming little symbol supposedly made all of our days brighter. Sure. Or perhaps happy faces seem too fat to you.

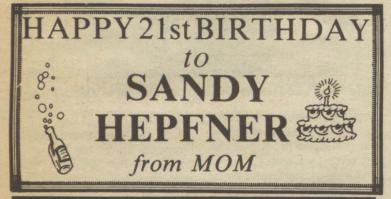
Do little golden tokens light up your life? Hmmm, Pac-man symbolism. (Q: How do you drive a video addict crazy? A: Give him a handful of Canadian quarters at the Pic Wic gameroom.)

We all get hung up on symbols. Even the way we dress symbolizes something. New Wavers used to symbolize rebellion, like James Dean once did. But now that no one thinks twice about purple hair, the original symbol has disappeared. There's a place for symbols. Especially in this

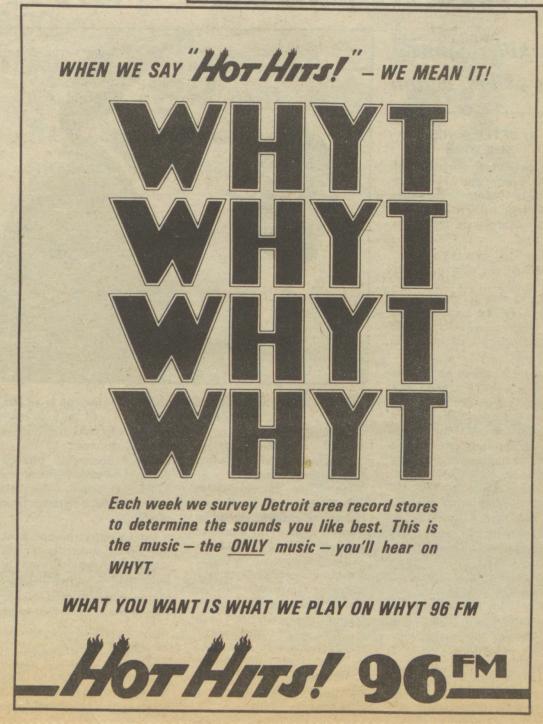
Don't misunderstand me, I don't avoid symbols, I obey traffic lights, follow the yellow drive-thru arrows, smile, and oh hell, even dress preppy once in a while. My gripe is when we lose sight of what the symbol originally stood for in the first place.

So, ... another symbol we lean on. Rather than just finishing my train (oh no, not another) of thought, I introduce the end with a so cliche.

No symbols, just the end.







#### **SPORTS**

# Luck evades Pioneer cagers again

By MIKE STEWART Sports Editor

If Lee Frederick looks like he's gained some gray hairs since the last time you've seen him, please understand the circumstances.

It isn't that the Pioneer's basketball coach is upset with his team's 6-4 overall record, it's

the way some of those losses have occured.

The Pioneers have found themselves on the short end of the score in the last three of four contests. Those three losses have been bitter pills for the team to swallow.

It started with an overtime loss to GLIAC opponent Hillsdale just before the semester break. After a following home game win against St. Josephs, the Pioneers were subject to score rude treatment.

The next match against Indiana State University-Evansville proved to be one of the most unbelievable games in OU history. With the scoreboard out of order, neither scorekeeper seemed to be able to agree on the outcome of the contest. After several breaks in the action, numerous recounted scores, and general confusion, it was decided that OU lost by one point, 92-91.

"It was frustrating embarrassing. It was really terrible," said a dejected Fredericks.

Still, Fredericks wouldn't blame the loss on the scoring mishap, claiming, "They beat us right at the end. We had two

shots to win it but couldn't get one in at the end."

Last Tuesday's game at New York Institute of Technology was less hectic, but the result was the same,, a 107-105 loss with only seconds left.

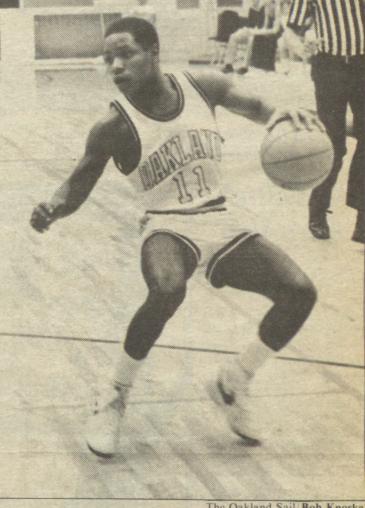
"We played them great at their place," claimed Fredericks. "They're the best team I've seen since I've been at OU."

The losses, no matter how trying they've been, haven't gotten the team down. Fredericks claims that this is just about where he felt the team would be at this point, but because of the way some of the losses have come, the club realizes they could have a better record going into conference play.

"We've lost all of our games by two, three, one..., if we were lucky a little bit we could be 10-0. But I don't feel bad about that. I feel the players have made some good progress; I think we're really going to be in the fight," Fredericks said.

Now, no matter how the

losses hurt, it is important for the Pioneers to concentrate on the GLIAC conference action that is upcoming. This will be the true test to see if the team is continuing in its year's past improvement.



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James "Pop" Tubman shows some fancy ball handling in the Pioneers' 91-84 victory over Northwood Institute last Saturday.

The only problems OU encountered in the game came in the very early going, as the squad came out shooting cold.

However, shortly into the first quarter the Pioneers hit a torrid streak, outscoring Northwood 13-2 on their way to a 38-23 halftime lead.

OU came out running in the second half and opened up a 20 point lead that they kept for the remainder of the game.

Jones is content with the way his team has been performing, noting that their only two losses came against division I clubs.

"Last year at this time we had lost three games. This year it's two. I guess I expected to play a little bit better, but losing only two games is a little more encouraging," Jones said.

Jones said that he is anxious to get back into GLIAC competition, claiming, "We want to get back into our conference, because our goal is to take the league again."

Should his team continue to play in this manner, Jones will receive his wish.

# Women keep winning



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Forward Linda Krawford puts up a shot for OU in their battle with Northwood Institute. The women won 68-49, and Krawford led the team with 18 points and 8 rebounds.

#### By MIKE STEWART Sports Editor

A lot has happened since the last time you've heard from the women's basketball team - most of it good.

The Pioneers have won the last four of five contests and seem to be playing at the same pace that took them to the top of the GLIAC last season.

OU took a hard fought decision from Central Michigan, a Division I school, just before Christmas break by a 68-62 margin. In that contest, the Pioneers set a new school record for field goal percentage, hitting on 62 percent of their shots.

OU then fell on the road to the University of Louisville, 63-57, another Division I school.

"I wasn't upset with the way we played," said coach Dewayne Jones, "We played real hard. We got their lead down to two or three points a couple of times but couldn't overtake them."

The loss to Louisville didn't get the team down, as OU came back to take a 88-62 trouncing over the New York Institute of Technology.

"Everybody played and scored in that game. That may be one of the best games we've put together both offensively and defensively all season," said Jones.

That victory brought the Pioneer's schedule a little more up to date. In last Thursday's 65-44 win over Pittsburgh State. OU forward Teresa Vondrasek passed the 1000 point scoring mark, becoming only the third Pioneer in the history of the school to do so.

Saturday's 68-49 win over GLIAC foe Northwood Institute brought the Pioneers to their current 7-2 overall record

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# Swimmers cruise to an easy victory

By MIKE STEWART Sports Editor

The men's and women's swim teams went up against the University of Waterloo Friday night and came away with one of their easiest victories of the season.

The men's squad swam to a 74-36 victory, with the women reporting an even larger margin, 99-45.

The most exciting events came in the men's and women's 1000 yard freestyle, where both OU times were new school records. In the men's event, Tracy Huth swam to a 9:47.25, breaking the record by more than four seconds. The women's record breaker was set

posted a 10:37.52, bettering the old record by over a second.

It was apparent from the

very beginning that Waterloo was going to come up woefully short on talent against the Pioneers. Waterloo, a small school from Canada, used to come down to OU regularly for a traditional meet with the Pioneers. The last couple of years it was stopped, before resuming again this season.

After Friday night, Waterloo may think about stopping the traditional meet once again.

"I didn't know what they had; what to expect," said men's coach Pete Hovland, "I thought that they would have some surprises."

by Jennifer Hodgeson who

Both coaches were worried about how their respective teams would compete after the tough work out sessions that were had in Florida.

"I was really pleased with the way we swam, after what we put them through in hell week (Florida)," said women's coach Mark Johnston. "Usually you come back from something like that and you're generally very flat. It's very tough to come back from something like that," he said.



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Linda Scott shows good form in the 500 medley relay event. Swimming the butterfly, Scott and her teammates took the race and the meet.



# Tankers pass 'hell week'

By MIKE STEWART Sports Editor

The men's and women's swim teams have just returned from Florida where they were forced to accept two weeks worth of sunshine and warm temperatures.

Actually, it wasn't all that easy. The first week in Florida is fondly referred to by the swimmers as "hell week". It is, claims coaches Pete Hovland and Mark Johnston, a very difficult week of practice.

The swimmers participate in 10 work-outs the first five days of their 'vacation'. Two hours in the morning and two more in the afternoon take a lot of the fun away from all of the sunshine.

"They're down there for one reason - to practice," said Holvand, "Some of them get homesick and want to be with their families for Christmas, but that's just one of the many sacrifices the swimmers make."

Both coaches note that, although the sunny weather provides for some good tans, it is also a perfect environment for practice sessions.

"The weather is the only thing that really saves us. Two years ago it was cold and rainy every day. We almost had a mutiny on our hands," Hovland said.

It is also a financial casualty for many of the swimmers. Although their trip down and back (by bus) is paid by the school, the rest of the expenses come from the swimmers' own pockets.

"We get razzed a lot about heading to Florida. It's nice because of the weather but we're down there to work," said Johnston. "If you ask them, missing Christmas and working out for 14 days is not really the picnic it's made out to be."

Maybe so, but practicing under sunny skies and high temps certainly must help.

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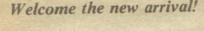
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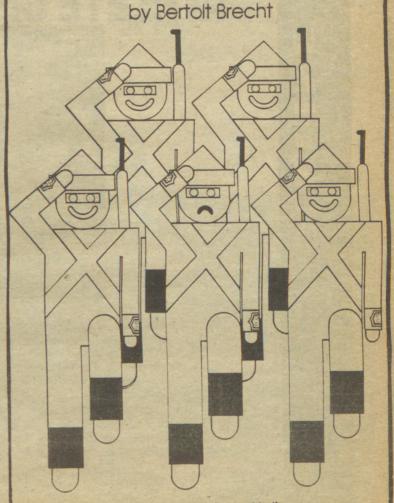
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