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MISS FITZGERALD CHOSEN

BASTIAN CONSOLIDATES POWER IN VANDENBERG

Former Fitzgerald House Council pres. and current Vandenberg political boss Douglas Bastian barely managed to hang on to his seat in the Vandenberg house council general election last month. Bastian failed to receive a majority in the balloting but won on a plurality in the threeway contested seat. Bill Conellen R.A. on the 7th floor district stated it was his opinion Bastian would not have won had there been only one other candidate. Political observers believe the election shows the decline in Bastian's popularity. In the first meeting of the Vandenberg Hall Council Bastian apparently has consolidated his power in the council for at least one more semester taking the presidency. John Moore, the man Bastian is apparently grooming as his heir apparent, was elected vice president. Speculation as to the political future for Doug is widespread. Many feel he will seek a position on the dormitory council next fall.

HOUSE COUNCIL NOTES:

A movie has been ordered for the residents of Fitzgerald. It will bring to Fitz one of those golden western heroes of yesteryear who wore white hats and kissed their horses. Watch your john for the announcement of the title time and place.

Anyone interested in playing in a pinechle tournament sign up on the lounge bulletin board.

NORMA CLACK TO REPRESENT FITZ IN MISS OAKLAND CONTEST

Ron Tidrow, House Council Vice President and chairman of the special committee to select a candidate to represent Fitzgerald in the Miss Oakland Contest, last week announced the committee had selected Miss Norma Clack as the new Miss Fitzgerald.

There will be a reception to allow the residents of Fitz to meet Miss Fitzgerald tomorrow Feb. 2, at 8p.m. in the lounge. All men of Fitz are urged to come out and meet this attractive young lady and enjoy the free punch and cookies.

FITZ CHESS TEAM SELECTED

The Fitzgerald Chess Team which will soon be competing with teams from other dorms has been completed with the addition of Hal Williams as the fifth member. Other members include Stosh Smaka, Dan Steen, Steve Liskow and Ken Weingarden.

DISCUSSION SERIES PLANNED

The House Council is currently working on a series of informal discussions with various faculty members to be held in our lounge. Among those being approached for participation in these discussions are Dr. Sturner of the political science Dept and Dr. Strauss of the history dept.

Dear Fitz Bitz:

Really enjoyed your last issue, except for pages 1, 2, & 3. Your editorial regarding fraternities was especially off base. I cannot agree with a major premise that generalizes all frats into Rah-Rah Drinking Societies. I cannot agree with a minor premise which states that "za Oakland U" would always be better off without such groupings. Thereby you impinge and constrict my freedom of association. (NAACP vs Alabama Yates vs United States)

Can you not admit an alternative: the possibility of establishing a fraternity without such negative aspects? Your basic problem is fear of not having a chance of being chosen, which thereby contributes to a loss in status, willpower, virility, and the ability to defecate. Relax, Senator, there is even a fraternity for Schlemiels.

This society (and Pryle, too) can never be totally free while we cannot join together simply because some dormitory bureaucrat does not like the title of said group. Speaking of being off base, did you realize that Jim Bunning was the only man ever to pitch a no-hitter in each league.

KEN WEINGARDEN

EDITORS NOTE: Mr. Weingarden besides trying to form a fraternity has also taken the lead in suggesting mens hours. Mr. Weingarden in his defence of frats has completely neglected to present a logical argument on why a fraternity should be allowed to function at O.U. Could this be because no logical argument exists? He has instead chosen a garbled line about his right to associate comparing it with the NAACP case. Mr. Weingarden, Fitz Bitz has no objections to you joining the NAACP and in fact urge you to do so. It will give you a good cause to be a martyr for.

strange ways. Consider the young fellow in the JobCorps who" on leave in Billings (Montana, from Camp Breckenridge Ky.) was charged with shooting at a policeman and wounding a woman patron of a bar. Not only have Job Corps officials posted his \$2,500 bond and are paying for an attorney they have flown the enrollee and a security guard back and forth from Breckenridge to Billings at least twice and perhaps more. The enrollee has not yet come to trial and is still at Breckenridge. The minimal

EDITORIAL

Is Oakland getting the most possible benefit out of the Speakers Series? This question has recently been raised both by members of the faculty and the student body. The reasons for this query are not based on the quality or credentials of any of the individuals which the University is bringing to the campus this year. Rather the question is motivated by the thought that some of the substantial resources devoted to the lecture series could be used in a way that would both render a concrete service to the student body and still fulfill the administrations desire for a balanced and interesting slate of speakers.

The idea that some persons have developed is to channel the funds that would normally be allocated for one or two of the publicly prominent lecturers and instead bring prominent members or heads of graduate schools to Oakland to deliver a talk on their discipline. The concept is two-fold; persons of considerable note at major centers of grauate research would become acquainted with Oakland and at the same time individual students would be able to get to speak at some length to the faculty of graduate schools which they are thinking about or are applying for admission into.

We feel this plan has real merit and should be seriously investigated. Bringing the leaders of advanced research to Oakland to deliver a quest lecture cannot help but bring this institution more luster and the aid such a program would be for graduate school bound Oakland students is obvious.

An interesting commentary on how the governments anti-poverty campaign is being planned and managed can be obtained from two items in two recent Congressional documents.

In The War on Poverty as it Effects Older Americans Pt.VII a staff report supported by a number of members of the Senate Special Committee on Aging recommended that high school drop-outs be employed by the OEO and then farmed out to older citizens to "help with household choresaid the shut in with such things as cashing the Social Security checks."

While OEO isn't yet burdening the elderly with juvenile semi-delinquents it does manage to spend money in some

LYMOUR'S PUBLIC GALLERY

This week we happened accross a new entry into the field of dormitory newspapers, the VW. If you enjoy reading the ladies Home Journal you will undoubadly enjoy VW. We noted basically the same format is used. There was an article about food, a political article (but not too deep), poetry and an article on sex, the only thing lacking was a recipe.

Congradulations to the Publicity Chrman of Vandenberg for his proposal to turn out the lights of the 7th floor. Wonder what he plans to do in the dark?

The best thing about most popular songs today is that they aren't popular too long

When it comes to making girl's clothes nowadays, it seems the thigh's the limit

In the old days a boy would give his girl his class ring when they were going steady. Nowadays he lets her use his hair curlers.

Have you noticed most of the people favoring birth control have already been born?

CONFUCIOUS SAY:

When person say "love" better make sure word touch wisdom tooth on way out.

Friendly hand often lead to slap in face

Trouble with girl who have big heart... hip usually same size

Girl who look like million dollars..... allee samee hard to make

Two officers in the British Catalry met one afternoon in a pub, and after the usual greetings one suddenly exclaimed "I say did you hear about Sir Andrew?" "No"said the other "What about him?" "Sir Andrew was drummed out of the corps the other day for having an affair with an 'orse."

"An affair with an 'orse. 'Ow 'orrible." The two sat stunned in silence for a few moments, until the second officer asked "Poor Sir Andrew. Was it a mare or a stallion?"

"Oh a mare of course" replied the first, "there's nothing wrong with Sir Andrew."

HIGHLIGHTS + SIDELIGHTS From Your Dormitory Council

FITZ BITZ INAUGARATES A NEW COLUMN BASED ON THE WEEKLY MEETINGS OF OUR DULY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES:

The opening minutes of last Mondays meeting was a summary by one of the members present "We're not going to do anything anyway". As the meeting wore on the prophesy was proven exceedingly accurate.

The next highlight was the treas. report. We are expected to be very happy over the fact the over \$500 discrepancy in the books is now wikkled down to only \$20.

The most important item of business discussed seemed to be to tell members and house council presidents to think about nominees for the parking committee appeals board.

Probably the highlight of the evening was Vaughn Dedarrian informing the council "March comes in like a lion"

Tune in next time for another episode in the continuing series of highlight and sidelights from your Dormitory Council

Fitz Bitz has undecovered what appears to be a handbook for Administrators of universities part of which is printed below and will be continued in the next issue:

"You need pay little attention to the students since they are a negligibile factor in all but the best of schools. The faculty looks on students as necessary annoyances who only interupt the real business of higher education which is private research, attendance at learned societies, the carrying on of faculty fueds and the like. The Trustees think of them as customers. The Dean of Students thinks of them as behavior problems. You should think of them in terms of opportunities for public relations. Have your picture taken entertaining students, counseling an eager freshman, speaking earnestly to the student body and in other situations which portray you as a benevolent & beloved father figure. Anything more than this is neither desirable or necessary.