

FITZ BITZ

ALL THE NEWS THATS FITZ TO PRINT

Today is Mothers day at the
Brookfield Zoo

Tommorrow is the anniversary
of Walgreen's first Super
Value Days.

NOW YOU HAVE TWO COUNT THEM
TWO EXCUSES TO GO OUT AND
GET DRUNK

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Editorial

DON'T VOTE !

Advocation by a publication of abdication of ones part in the electoral process certainly represents a serious step. However Fitz Bitz feel that under the present circumstances this stand is necessary and in the best interest of the university. Perhaps just maybe, if only a minute portion of the student body bother to vote to fill the positions on the Student Activities Board, the powers that be will get the hint that the students don't want this three headed monstrosity and don't like it being imposed on us.

Apparently the fact that few people signed up to run failed to make an impression on the powers that be. It evidently never occurred to them that this could be because the students see this three part board for what it is and want no part of the bureaucratic confusion that will follow. Instead of taking this hint, they postponed the election to recruit more candidates (a dubious tactic at best). The individuals elected are inconsequential; although knowing previous Observer policy we would tend to think twice about anyone they back. The confused chaos and bureaucratic squabbling that will set in will take little note of who is elected.

Fitz Bitz has no illusions that even a large vote boycott will have an effect on the powers that be. They have been blind thus far and give no indication of change. However they might get a little hint that not all students are going to play the part of happy satisfied peasants while another, this time triparte, body is sent spinning off into limbo. Confusion and squabbling will follow. However there is one comforting note, the student Life Commission will still be studying the problem.

HOUSE COUNCIL OFF AND RUNNING

MEETING TONITE TO DECIDE FATE OF WILSON MEMORIAL TREE

The Fitz House Council with one successful project under its belt (The Fitz Dinner) is forging ahead with several other projects. A general house meeting tonite under the direction of the house council will decide the fate of the proposed Wilson memorial tree to be placed in the circle. All men of Fitz are urged to attend.

Under the leadership of dynamic president Ken Colton, the council is working on several other projects.

The House Council meets tonite with the House Council from Anibal to coordinate ideas on a possible halloween party and dinner with Anibal for the next Fitz night dinner.

Hal Willaims report on the state of the Lounge gives the council many valuable ideas on which to act. Among the projects suggested to the council were; a magazine donation drive, wood for the fireplace, TV repairs or replacement etc.

Doug Cunningham has been appointed by President Colton to look into the purchase of Fitz Sweatshirts, tie tacs or beer steins. His report will be delivered to the next meeting.

Editorial

SDS---STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY OR SILLY DAMN STUDENTS ?

Oakland's SDS chapter has, over the past couple years, made the usual noises about the need to decentralize the power structure of everything from Oakland University to the national government, and return a larger share of the decision making process to the individual. The Oakland SDS rank and file and organization alike has been most heated in its condemnation of the use of force by any established political or governmental organization to coerce individuals into maintaining order. The use of the police power, according to the SDS, is always wrong and in fact generally fascistic.

However, this week past our SDS showed that it considered it evil only for members of the political right to try to use coercion as a tool. In a typical example of left wing double think the SDS preceeded, in its own inimitable half-baked way, to disrupt the operations of the visiting CIA recruiter. Their efforts towards this end were, fortunately, a flop. The attempt did, however, manage to show Oakland students what attitudes really lie beneath the verbiage of the SDS.. For all their handwringing over the supposed usurpation of democratic rights by bureaucracy the SDS showed that it really feels that it should be the one to have the power to usurp others rights for some left wing goal.. The SDS, by planning to make the operation of the recruiter impossible, cooly ignored the civil rights of those who wished to seek information about employment with the CIA. It was not because the SDS did not try to thoroughly disrupt the recruiters activities that the attempt failed. It was rather the fact that there were not enough left wing autocrats on campus to carry out the SDS program.

One might hope that the SDS would learn something from its last fiasco and in the future resort to more responsibly though less melodramatic means to place their case before the student body. This is, however, probably too much to hope for; for it would seem that our own student left has already developed the same attitudes towards the civil rights of those they consider to be politically ~~un~~unenlightened as the wretched little men who direct the fates of the unfortunate citizens of such states as North Korea, East Germany and Cuba.

Editorial

SEYMOUR'S PUBLIC GALLERY

DEAR SEYMOUR

ven years ago I set out to be a serious and artistic writer. Naturally I wrote far ahead of my time on subjects so obscure they were rejected at once by editors. The past few months a terrible thing has happened. Every story I sent to a magazine sells at once and I get a big fat check instead of a rejection. Have I failed as an artistic writer? What should I do?

R.Y. English Dept.

YOU HAVE FAILED MISERABLY AS AN ARTISTIC WRITER AND IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING AT ONCE ALL YOUR HIPPIE FRIENDS WILL REFUSE TO SPEAK TO YOU. PEOPLE WILL SCORN YOU AND SAY: There he goes making sense again. THE NEXT STORY YOU SEND OUT SIMPLY LEAVE OFF THE FIRST AND LAST PAGES. IF THAT DOESN'T DO IT, JOIN THE ART DEPARTMENT AND TAKE UP ABSTRACT PAINTING. NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

DEAR SEYMOUR:

Like man, I was invited by these kooks to a party at their house. They said we would have pot luck. You know what this blast consisted of? Everybody sat down & ate some supper. Finally I asked where the grass was and this looney took me outside and showed me around the yard. Is this some kind of kick I don't dig?

Hapless SDS Hippie
MAN, SOME OF THESE CATS CAN BLOW YOUR MIND. THERE IS A GROOVEY NEW THING SWINGING IN MY CIRCLE TOO. THESE CATS IN MY DORM - ARE YOU READY FOR THIS - GET UP IN THE MORNING AND CUT UP BANANNAS OVER CORN FLAKES.

DEAR SEYMOUR:

You have a lot of cutting remarks about hippies and protesters - people with enough sincere opinion to attend rallies, march in parades, carry picket signs etc. Repeatedly you have poked fun at these groups. It is people like you that should be outlawed. Of course you wouldn't have the courage to print this but if you don't I am going to write your editor.

O.T.

FINE - WRITE TO MY EDITOR AND TELL HIM THAT YOU ARE PROTESTING PROTESTER PROTESTING. THAT WILL CONFUSE HIM FOR THE ENTIRE DAY.

Send your problems to Seymour. They take his mind off his own.

THE MORRISON SWIFT FAMOUS NAME CONTEST

Fitz Bitz is really dissappointed in you readers. Not one of you correctly identified Willoughby Allerton. To the person who submitted the unsigned entry he did not play second base for the 1938 Pittsburgh Pirates. Willoughby was a Col. in the 1623 colonial Va. militia. So added to the previous prizes of a package of Beechmt Lifesaver products, a silver key chain is this weeks prize: a package containing approx. 15 39¢ boxes of High Gear. All yours for the first correct identification of Maxwell Shaw. Submit entries to 107 Fitz.

The Pryale Pyle....A review

The most impressive thing about the first issue of the Pryale Pyle is the letterhead. The rest of the paper shows signs of promise but doesn't live up ~~xxx~~ to the ornate letterhead.

The editors policy as stated on page one limits the articles and news to events and questions directly related to the dorm. Why is this you ask? I don't ~~know~~ know perhaps the staff is limited. We feel however that a dorm newspaper to best serve its readers should cover and comment upon all aspects of university life. We hope in future issues Pryale will use the paper to coherently take a stand on the issues of the university. This statement of the most fundamental localism is understandable when you consider the past isolationism of Pryale. The entire first edition is filled with this isolationist localism as witnessed by the inordinate ammount of in-jokes. The features ^{now} some flashes of creativity i.e the telephone number of the week (Fitz Bitz called this number and got no answer. The advice column comes off a rather second rate immitation of Seymour.

The sports column is rather comprehensive if you like that sort of thing. The potential is there but to succeed it must overcome the localism and isolationism of Pryale poor VW even Pryale has a better newspaper.

ATHLETIC BRIEFS

by Fitz Bitz Sports Editor

Larry Simonson

FITZ TRIUMPHS AGAIN!!!

As this impartial observer saw it, the Fitz South team of Tom "Frog" Addis Craig, Barsuhn and (canoe believe it?) Larry Simonson paddled away to a smashing victory in the first annual Beer Lake Canoe Races. Second place went to John Sorenson's ASSD team which did well, except for having trouble on the turns. 3rd, 4th, and 5th places went likewise to three other Fitz teams out of a record total 8 Fitz teams in the race.

Questioned about their success the victorious Fitz team replied "Having been up a certain creek without a paddle so much it was no trouble on open water with paddles." According to reliable sources Ron Ewalt will host the champagne victory party in 102 Fitz with Ken Coltan in charge of providing the girls for the festivities. It is expected that all Fitz men who can, will come.

FROM THE FLOORS OF FITZ

What a Gasser!!!!!!
radio announcer: And now a word from our sole sponser.
commercial: (funeral dirge and indifferent sounding voice) Are you a born loser? (Trumpet blast and a fanatic sounding voice) Now be a dead winner. Just drive into any Mara*h*n station. Nothing to buy. All you do is say that you want to play the "game". If you match the halves, bingo, you're a winner. There are one thousand first prizes of 36-24-36 Blonds, 3,000 second prizes of 35-25-35 brunets and 4,000 thirs prizes of CR & RC imported reds. Be a winner today. (all female chorus accompanied by a sexy sax) Strip, strip, horray!! (in all alacrity) Void where prohibited by law.

Compliments of Henry Schonschack

THANKS HANK? KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK?

The Wash. D.C. Jaycees have boosted meeting attendance by the use of nudie films and topless go go dancers. Come to think of it attendance at house meetings has been going downhill

A FITZ BITZ TIN PLATED AARDVARK AWARD

The Herbert Hoover Award for inspiring confidence to Mr. Star of the Economics Department and Head Resident of VW for attaching a signed drop slip to an econ test returned to a student.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Chatham Artillery Punch

1 1/2 gal. Catawba wine
1/2 gal. rum
1 quart London dry gin
1 quart brandy
1/2 pint Benedictine
1 1/2 quarts rye
1 1/2 gals. of strong tea
2 1/2 pounds brown sugar
juice of 18 oranges
juice of 18 lemons
1 bottle of maraschino cherries

mingle and let rest in a cold spot for two days. Then add one case of champagne and serve. Its a drink you will remember if you remember anything.

FITZ BITZ

Fitz Bitz is an entirely mythical entity. It is merely a front for a vast international syndicate of ne'er do wells. It is the toast of three continents and Madagascar where, half million gibbering natives think it is the word of God.

Editors: Jim Batchelor & Mack V Truslow

Sports Editor: Larry Simonson

Worlds greatest columnist: Seymour

Contributer: Henry Schonschack

ANOTHER TIN PLATED AARDVARK AWARD

The award of a package of stay awake gum to the House council for setting a new Fitz record for length of a meeting one hour thirty six minutes. Breaking the old record set by Doug Bastian and the council of two years ago.

Coming Soon

A Fitz Bitz candid interview with someone selected at random from the Pontiac phone directory

and much more !