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OAK CON 2

Here I am. Me, Steve Sundahl, your very own semi-resident Comic Book Freak, Fanatic and Expert (!?!?) I'm here to tell you about the upcoming Comicbook Convention here at OU. This is the second one here at OU. The first was Dec. 2 1973. Of course not many of you came and that's why I'm writing this for Focus. This Con is being held on Saturday March 2, 1974 10-8 pm in the Sunset Cafeteria. Our main feature is a dealer's room that contains 20 dealers from around the state who are going to peddle their wares: Comic Books! We are planning on having some pro-artists from Detroit drop by so you can see them and talk to them. We have a dealer from Lansing who has New Comics that aren't even at your newstand yet! You ask why we are doing this? Nostalgia! Comic books and their related material are very much a part of the American Past. You've heard about Flash Gordon, Tarzan, Mickey Mouse, Superman--they are very much a part of our history. Comics are a form of Art! They allow for a person to put his dreams into a form of reality. How many of you, that are over 40 reading this have ever read a Captain Marvel Comic? Did you ever dream you were the big Red Cheese, shouting the mystical word that allowed you to become the

"World's Mightiest Mortal"? Going out to do battle against the hoardes of evil facing the world. This is our reality. Our dreams. Our way of changing the world. We come from all walks of life, all races, creeds, religions. From the ultra-conservative to the ultra-left and we have one thing in common: We love our comics, and we want to share that with you!! We will buy, sell or trade comics with you or just talk about the "real" world.

The reason for this appeal is that I want to see people from school come out to this Con. I know that many of you are interested in comics or their related field. I also know that many of you don't even realize that there is a club on campus for your benefit in regards to comics. By bonding together we can do more. I have arranged with Mr. Bixby to have the bookstore carry Comic-books, but we must have your support to keep them there. So buy Comics.

I'll even go farther than that. If 100 people will rip this article out of Focus and bring it with them to the Con I'll let them in FREE!! Everyone is yelling about apathy in school, so prove to me that you aren't! Remember the 1st 100 people to bring this article will get in free--

(applies only to students of OU) if you can get that many, I'll apologize in Focus the next issue after the Con. I dare you all to prove me wrong!!

Steve Sundahl, president, Merry Oakland Marching Society, 19-OC-6A, OU, 332-8596 after 4 pm.

COPA-CABANA

by Dave Bernard

On Saturday, March 2, Area Hall Council will present its first, annual, Copacabana Night. There will be two bands, "Fresh" and "Toby Red" to rock and roll you, continuously from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

In addition to the food and set-ups sold, there will be gambling equipment for your gaming pleasure. It's B.Y.O. in the South Cafeteria of the Oakland Center and admission is \$1.25 at the door. There will be no advance ticket sales. See you there.

Y. O. S.

Y.O.S. (Youth Offered Services) is a program which incorporates the services of youth between the ages of Junior High and College level. These services are directed toward the aid of senior citizens in the general maintenance and repair of their homes.

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in Dangers of the Volkswagen written by the Center for Auto Safety.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader will speak in an Oakland University lecture Monday, March 4 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sports and Recreation Building. Oakland University students will be admitted to the lecture free of charge. A limited number of tickets will be available to non-students at the door and at the Campus Ticket Office for \$1.00. Nader's appearance is sponsored by the Oakland chapter of PIRGIM (Public Interest Research Group in Michigan) and the University Congress. He will be speaking on "The Energy Crisis."

Mr. Nader's continuing work in automobile safety was in large part responsible for the passage in 1966 of the Motor Vehicle Safety Act, and the demise of the Action Manual for Lemon Owners, by Nader, Lowell Dodge, and Ralf Hotchkiss; it was followed in 1972 by an expanded and updated edition of UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED and by SMALL-ON SAFETY: The Designed-

In November, 1971, Mr. Nader announced what has come to be known as his "biggest raid": the massive, 1000-man citizen's investigation of Congress. In the early fall of 1972, Bantam Books and Grossman jointly issued the first fruits of the Congress Project, the book WHO RUNS CONGRESS? The President, Big Business or You? Hard on its heels came individual, 20-to-40 page Profiles of every member of Congress. Nine more books are expected to come out of the Congress Project in 1973 and 1974.

The man who will "never eat another hot dog -- ever," who owns no car, and who spends, by his own reckoning, no more than \$5000 a year, says his only desire is for reform of the injustices of twentieth-century America and "making the government more responsive to the needs of the people." It is no wonder that Ralph Nader is known as "America's foremost consumer advocate."

Resident Council's JOKE LAND-IN-TRACTION

Joke-land-in action is a student task force that solves problems, gets answers, and stands or sits on your rights. If you have a problem we can solve, don't call us we'll call you.

DIRECTOR-EDITOR
Stephen E. Cannon

STAFF: Steve Cannon
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Q. Is it true that Howdy O'Dowdy, our beloved President of Jokeland the Luniversity, is taking a year off vacation for rest and relaxation?

H. O'Bare

A. According to information received you are right. Our President has already started his vacation of rest and relaxation. He is residing in North-Lost-ation in his office for the next 358 days. The strange thing about it is that his staff thinks he still is working as usual.

Q. Why is the new Public Shifty Building going in the middle of the student parking 'Color' lots and why is the building so small not to have even a drunk tank?! --Glen White

A. Do to the increase in violations resulting in Public Shifty officers painting more and more cars everyday, most of this new building will be used as paint storage. It is being built in the middle of the lot so that Public Shifty will be "closer to the students". Pearl Gray also announced that he will merge with Earl Scheib, the "paint any car" company when the building is completed to leave the officers' hands free for more pressing problems, such as keeping the President's car washed and filled with gas every day.

As for the drunk tank, it was decided that one will not be needed. Pearl gray said his officers promised not to drink too much so as not to be unable to drive home.

Q. I am writing this to inform you that I will not donate money to this paper. I don't care if it is going into debt. No how, no way, Ah-Ah!!!

Samuel Cheapas

A. Will you please give me your address and I will be happy to donate something to you which would make a nice headline for our paper next week. It could read: "STUDENT FOUND MURDERED IN DORMS"--missing from his wallet--get it...!!!!

Q. Please this is an emergency, for the past semester I have been lost. Could you tell me how to get out of this place. I am currently residing in the Jokeland Center.

L. Hadley

A. You stupid fat dummy, you're supposed to be running a newspaper. Don't you know you can't get out of this place unless you have 124 credits.

ABS=LETTERS=L

Dear Editor:

Know ye that the following is an open letter and that Focus: Oakland is not responsible for its contents.

In a fit of depression I looked over my account with Student Organiza-

tions. Woe is me, do I have enough to pay my bills? Now what's this?

I wasn't allocated \$1500 this term. This can't be mine. Well, well,

its for the ABS. (Well I always did believe in open books!) But only

\$1500, gee you're slipping ABS, you got \$2258 for fall 73. It's

terrible you only have \$3.00 left in your speakers account, but

then you can always take some of the \$400 for transportation or some

of the \$500 for "Social and Cultural Events", or some of the \$400

from "On-Campus Conference", or how about some of the \$296.25 you have

left for entertainment? While we're at it we

better take care of that office supplies (\$35.71). We can cover that with

the \$122.95 left for publicity or even some of that \$975.12 left for

Special Programming! Since fall 73 you have

spent \$1,055.26 of which you were allocated \$3758 and had "earned" \$40.

Why when most of the rest of us can't get \$75 for operating expences?

I challenge you to prove to this university that you have earned this

amount. I'd join your group, but I don't think I'd get very far since I

am white. How about if I take up where Mr. Cummer left off? How

about an Association of White Students? We couldn't call it AWS

(because we don't want you to mix us up with the ladies). So why don't we

call it the KKK? That's what you would call us anyway. Let's see now,

the White population is about 50% of this school, so we should get 50% of

the SAB budget? I repeat my challenge to you.

Show us why you should get this amount!

Ant if this doesn't kick the apathetic student body off its ass, then nothing will.

I don't have guts to tell you my name like Mr. Cummer, because I know what would happen. "Reinstate James Cummer."

name withheld by request

Dear Editor:

Can you please tell us how the hell you worked up the nerve to ask the

students of this university to contribute money to Focus? Most people

are willing to contribute to certain programs that provide some kind

of service. But Focus: Oakland hardly falls into the catagory of a

service. On the contrary Focus has performed a great disservice to the students of

Oakland University. Not only did Focus ignore our simple request to

publish an article that would inform commuting students of the up-

coming Commuter Council Elections (being held March 18 and 19). But

in so doing they have said to Oakland commuters, or 85% of the student body, "you are not

important enough to know that the Commuter Council, which represents

your best interest, is conducting elections--and providing an opportunity for each of you

to get involved. No commuters, you are not important enough to us

that we should bother to fullfill our responsibilities as a news

publication and inform you of such matters."

An article containing all the necessary information such as

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MARCH 1 NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.--was submitted to Focus in ample time.

Why, Mr. Editor, was this information not published? If this was

not an intentional effort to conceal information from the student

body and discourage student input into university affairs then we

must conclude that it is just another exhibition of incompetence at which

Focus: Oakland has come so proficient.

Don Carr
Commuter Councilman
on behalf of Commuter Council

Business Manager's Reply:

If we printed every news release, notice, or memo that came in here

every week, there would be 16 pages of them. Now, we wouldn't mind

doing that, really. The only problem is that 80 to 90 percent of these

people sending us this information never have the courtesy to even

place a two dollar ad. We realize that some departments just don't

have the money, yet when I see 30 or 40 of those printed placards put out

by the people who are sending us these announcements expecting

free printing from us, I see red. You tell me, why should we? Remember

we're a business, too. If the News or Free Press ran free sale

announcements or free movie ads, etc., etc., where would they be?

And don't tell me about community service. These items usually mean added

\$\$\$ for the parties concerned (i.e. theatre groups, troupes, bands, etc.). We feel that if

you want to give advice, you've got to pay the band.

Looking towards more intelligent criticism, I remain,

R. A. Pociask

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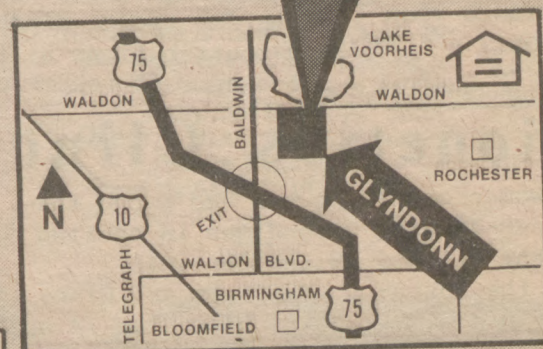
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OU Tankers Swamp Wayne

The Oakland Tankers won ten of 13 events against Wayne State last Saturday, en route to 67-46 victory over the Tartars at Wayne State.

Bowling Green spared Oakland until the final event, before disposing of the Pioneers with a 60-53 defeat Sunday, leaving OU with a split weekend and a 10-6 season record.

With the meet deadlocked at 53 all, and only the 400 yd. freestyle relay remaining, the OU swimmers just failed to catch Bowling Green and a weekend sweep.

Against Wayne State, Rod Mitchell swam himself into the nationals, setting a new school record in the 200 yd. individual medley. His qualifying time was 2:04.5.

Jim Terebus didn't win the one-meter diving, but his second place finish and 236.2 point total qualified him for the Long Beach trip to the nationals, March 21, 22, 23.

Paul Karas and Pat Nichols were double winners against Wayne. Karas won the 200 yd. and 500 yd. freestyles and Nichols won the 50 yd. and 100 yd. freestyles.

Mike Karas turned in a time of 2:04.58, his career best, in winning the 200 yd. butterfly. He must shave off one-half of a second to qualify for the nationals. Karas has one shot left, that comes in the Motor City Championship to be

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR
PETITION??

held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Wayne State.

Other winners for Oakland were: Steve Gooch in the 1,000 yd. freestyle, Gary Lauinger in the 200 yd. backstroke, Tim Brooks in the 200 yd. breast-stroke, and 400 yd. medley relay team of Byron Gibbs, M. Karas, Lauinger and Brooks.

Last Sunday's meet with Bowling Green ended Oakland's dual-meet season on a sour note, but produced double winners in Paul Karas and Jim Terebus.

Karas set a Bowling Green pool record in winning the 1,000 yd. freestyle with a time of 10:22.4. He also won the 500 yd. freestyle. Jim Terebus won both the one-meter and three-

Rod Mitchell qualified for Nationals in the individual medley.

meter diving events.

Other firsts were turned in by Mitchell in the 200 yd. individual medley, Brooks in the 200 yd. breaststroke, and, the 400 yd. medley relay team of Lauinger, Brooks, Karas and Mitchell.

The Oakland Tankers will be working hard this weekend to earn the chance to walk on water in Long Beach, California, in late March.

JV Trims Grand Valley

Oakland's explosive JV with five minutes to go basketball team continued when Oakland caught fire

to dominate their league and upped their season record to 11-1 with a brilliant come-from-behind 79-74 victory over the Grand Valley JV's last Saturday.

Grand Valley led the entire game, building up a 10 point 42-32 half-time lead and stretching with 21, Jeff Grimes 16 the margin to 16 points

The Pioneer offense shifted into high gear and left the Grand Valley five standing still as it made up the deficit and won the room spare.

Five Oakland players hit for double figures, including Tim Billingslea and Craig Covington 12.

Pigskin Progress

The petition drive for Football at Oakland got off to a good start in it's first week. A total of 875 signatures were turned in.

Officers for the Oakland Football Club were appointed at the weekly meeting on Monday. Jim Christopher was appointed President.

The club will meet again next Monday at 12 noon in Gold Room C. Any interested students are urged to attend.

Pigskin Progress will be a weekly feature in Focus for the remainder of the year. All ideas and contributions by any interested party are welcome.

Pionettes Clinch Title

Oakland's women cagers stormed to a 68-42 victory over Siena Heights and clinched the South-eastern Women's Athletic Conference title last Wednesday in their final home contest of the year.

The Pionettes displayed an effective fast break, accurate shooting and rebounding of six-foot sophomore center Diane Zatkoff. Ms. Zatkoff hauled down 28 re-

bounds and paced the Pionettes in scoring with 20 points.

Sue Mumm and Ginny Rutt chipped in 14 and 12 points respectively as the ladies nailed down their 12th victory against one defeat.

Pionette coach Kathy Williams doubts her team will get a post-season tournament bid due to entry hassles, but is enthusiastic about next

year's team. "We lose only one senior to graduation this year so we'll be really tough next year", Williams said. "We'll play a harder schedule next year also but other teams in the state know we'll be ready."

The ladies travel to University of Michigan-Dearborn tonight for a make-up game to wrap up their season.

SPORTS LINE

By RICK MILLS

BOLDON SPEAKS OUT ON POOR OFFICIATING:

Oakland's usually quiet basketball coach Gene Boldon made national news last week but the subject wasn't a pleasant one.

It had to do with referee's and the games they play on and off the court. Not a new topic by any means but one that can drive an honest coach of an independent school crazy.

The problem is this: Independent schools (all the teams in the Great Lakes Conference of which OU is a member) hire their own officials. Some officials go to a coach and say--"Hire me and I'll see to it you win."

Boldon has kicked more than one official out of his office for that kind of offer, but that doesn't rid him of the problem. Some career-minded coaches accept the offer.

An honest coach meets two or three of these schools in a row, loses by a point or two on a string of questionable calls, and then asks himself--Is there any justice for the honest man?

There is justice coach. Nobody has fun when they know they've won a crooked game. Nobody. Not the fans, not the players, nor the coach. Most of us still dig a clean game, where athletes can show their stuff.

So stick to your guns coach and let's at least campaign for arbitrary appointment of officials at all GLIAC games. And let us know as students and fans, what we can do to help!

SWIMMERS READY FOR MOTOR CITY SWIMS:

The Motor City Championship Swims being held at Wayne State this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday should be a successful venture for Oakland's swimming Pioneers.

The Pioneers' will be one of the favorites in the ten-team field which includes Loyola and Notre Dame.

For you rookie swim fans that either turned on to competitive swimming this year or haven't been at all, the Motor City Swims will provide some exciting spectating. The swimmers go all out, especially in the pre-lims where many good swimmers will be left behind.

Oakland will be entered in every event and with many swimmers peaking right about now, records should fall!

Speaking of swimming, the Phys. Ed. people had their fingers crossed last Wednesday as the Intramural swimmers took to the pool for their annual swim-off.

The concern was focused not on the students, but on the team of faculty oldsters that blew in to challenge the youngsters.

The presence of the faculty team drew gasps from a startled crowd and prompted tourney officials to unlock the door to the first aid room.

Actually, the faculty contingent looked pretty good considering obvious handicaps. They placed well in all events and everyone made it to their classes the following day, though informed sources say that many taught from a sitting position.

Faculty captain Dr. Don Hildum was satisfied with his team's performance. "We made a representative showing in every event and we were all happily surprised", Hildum said.

English professor Maury Brown was able to reconstruct some of the action between puffs of a well deserved post-game cigarette. He anchored his 200 medley relay team and finished a mere two-tenths of a second ahead of the women's

OU Cagers Skid on Road Trip

"The long ride home", became a reality for the Oakland cagers last week as they dropped three tough games on the road to long-distance opponents.

On a two game trip to Wisconsin early in the week, the Pioneers fell to Winconsin Parkside 82-62 on Monday night and then suffered a 1-point decision to U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 62-61 the following night. A Grand Valley press and some hot shooting were the determining factors in a 92-75 loss to the Western Michigan team last Saturday.

The completion of the Grand Valley game was similar to the game played earlier this season at Oakland which GV won 94-69. Oakland stayed remotely close through much of the game (GV was up by four 56-52 with 15 minutes left), but one was left with the impression that the multi-talented out-staters could put it away at any time.

Grand Valley applied a full-court press throughout the game which pressured the Pioneers into 35 turnovers. Tony Smith and Kimm Griffin provided the scoring punch for GV sinking 24 and 23 points respectively.

Senior guard Larry Pierce netted 19 points and Kevin Williams added 16 for the Pioneers.

The game against Wisconsin Parkside on Mon-

day the 18th was close only for a half. The Pioneers led 28-25 at halftime, but in the second stanza it was all Parkside. A barrage of outside shooting proved to be the deciding factor in the contest as Parkside gradually pulled away for an easy win.

Three Pioneers shared scoring honors for Oakland. Larry Pierce, Kevin Williams and Gary White had ten points apiece.

A last second shot by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's Gerry Willis spoiled Oakland's bid to salvage at least one victory from the Wisconsin road trip.

Oakland led the entire ballgame building up a 33-26 margin at halftime. The Pioneers added to that lead through most of the second half but a combination of costly fouls and turnovers brought Milwaukee

within a point with a few seconds left, setting the stage for the Willis heroics. The Milwaukee forward dribbled the length of the court and let loose an 18-footer at the buzzer to hand Oakland their fifth loss in a row. Willis finished with 19 points.

Gary White paced the OU attack with 16 points

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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Top Games of the Week	
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Bad Muffs - Sabo	
75	43
Last Place - Us	
37	35

Sports Line Cont.

entry to take second place for the faculty in a field of three. Brown credited his one-day-a-month practices (between faculty meetings) for providing the margin of victory.

Brown was also entered in the diving competition, but reluctantly so it was revealed later. When he was told that only one other person was entered, he quickly informed officials that the switchblade action in his jackknife needed oil, and the judges wisely cancelled the diving competition.

A good time was had by all and everyone went home with at least one ribbon. When I asked to see Professor Brown's two ribbons he modestly revealed that he had tossed them to his groupies, the mark of a true champion.



1974 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing left to right: Sue Maxwell, Barbara Randle, Mary Gilchrist, Annie Hudson, Ginny Rutt, Diane Zatkoff, Kathy Schindler, Irene Ackerman, Julane Brooks, Lin Foster, Coach--Kathy Williams.

Kneeling left to right: Delores Thomas, Zinobi Munson, Lynn Riptoe, Janis Fleming, Sue Mumm, Terri Ransier, Nancy Gumtow.

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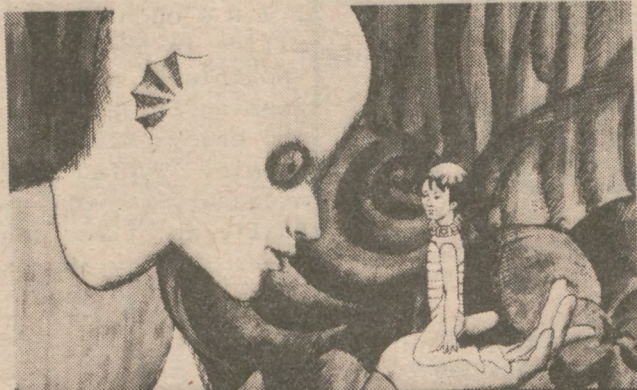
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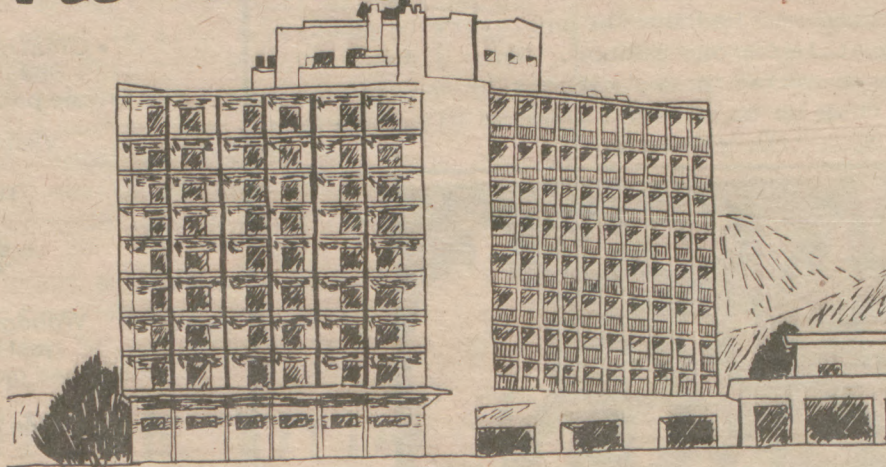
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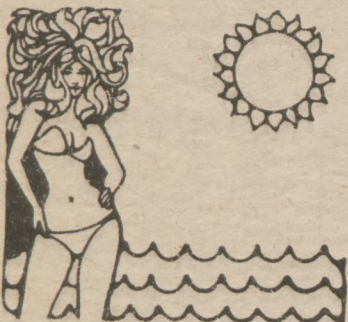
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