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NIGHT WATCH

October's Concert Calendar

TIGHTENS SECURITY

By: Cindy Ashcraft

Night watch, the source of one of residence hall's biggest headaches last year, in an attempt to create a new image, has come up with some changes to tighten protection and security to dorm students. Last year Night watch problems, which climaxed with the theft of their log book and materials, due to the absence of the student on duty, were enough to bring about structural changes in the entrance of Hamlin; changes which have cut crime attributable to poor security in half.

After talking with a member of the Night Watch Courtesy Team assigned to Hamlin, it appears that the changes in that building have had good results. Upon the completion of the entrance remodeling, and the solving of the problems with room only I.D.'s, Hamlin will have a good security system.

Things don't look as

By: Darrell Datte

The newly formed Concert/Lecture Board made its debut on Friday, Oct. 5, with the hosting of "The McCrary". Though the attendance was not as great as anticipated, those present showed significant enthusiasm for the concert and upcoming events sponsored by the C.L.B. Following is a brief calendar of the events scheduled for the month of October. Anyone interested in working on the selection, production or promotion of these and future C.L.B. events call 7-3580, 7-3878, or see Glenn at 48 O.C.

-AHC ACTS-

By: Mary Allen

What do Robert Thornton, Half Moon Lodge, and a typewriter have in common? They are all new to AHC this year.

Robert Thornton is the new president of AHC after his victory in the Oct. 1 election. Robert is ready for the year ahead of him and we would like to wish him the best of luck in his new capacity.

Jim Cummer should be thanked for his efforts as acting president. Jim now

October 16

Dennis Aaron
County Commissioner Candidate
Oakland County 19th District
Hamlin Lounge 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 21

Ray Clark
County Commissioner Candidate
Oakland County 6th District
Lounge II 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 22

George Montgomery
19th U.S. Congressional District
Candidate
Lounge II 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 23

American Cancer Society
Presentation
Gold Room 3:00 p.m.

Oct. 25

W.C. Fields 80 Proof
Gold Room 1:00 p.m.
Admission \$1.00

Oct. 26

Red, White and Blue (Grass)
-Concert-
Chuck Mitchell
I.M. Building 8:30 p.m.
\$2.00 - Students
\$3.00 - non - students

Oct. 31

Fredrick Storaska
"To Be Raped or Not To Be Raped"
Gold Room 3:00 p.m.

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REWARD!! \$200

By: Jim Bradford

Recently, some of the dorms at O.U. were subject to two early morning fire drills, triggered by a prankster with a bizarre sense of humor. Such an act robs students of sleep.

Students, who rushed outside with little clothing, almost dropped over half frozen, due to the cold present on your average fall morning at 2:45 am. Others, recognizing the cruelty of nature at this hour, emerged from the dorms stuffed inside giant parkas, with gloves, hats, nose warmers, and other articles of winter clothing.

A few disgruntled students, not wanting to lose sleep over a fire drill, came out swathed in blankets, carrying their pillows. A few of the near-naked individuals seriously considered building a fire to keep warm. After the drills, students found themselves nursing head colds, and other exotic maladies.

Some students contemplated forming vigilante groups designed to flush out and punish the one responsible for disrupting their sleep.

All this may sound funny, but it wasn't at the time. Something must be done to punish the person responsible for these unofficial drills. Possibly a dye could be placed on the lever, so that the one responsible would be easily identifiable.

Setting off the fire alarms without reason is a felony, and there is a \$200.00 reward if the person responsible is captured alive. Anyone knowing the person responsible for the past alarms is urged to provide the authorities with the prankster's name. As a result students will sleep easier at night.

Editorials

The opinions expressed in this department are those of the Editorial dept. only, and not necessarily of AHC.

Letters to the Editor are most welcome and highly encouraged. All letters will be answered and possibly printed. Address all letters to Douglas Sundmacher, Room 224 B Mamlin Hall, Oakland University.

TYPEWRITER \$ ahc 'key' issue

By: Douglas Sundmacher

For those students who do not attend Area Hall Council meetings, you might find it interesting to view some of the ridiculous arguments that seem to dominate much of AHC time.

The most recent "debate" (at the time of this article) was the so-called "unauthorized purchase of a \$450.00 typewriter."

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Party Applauded

Although "the" weekend of the year has passed, I don't think it is too late to say thank you to all who were involved in putting on that super weekend. I think the resident students should be congratulated for "sticking around" instead of running home for the weekend.

I think, by this example we have learned a lesson. There are activities that can be planned to keep the students here on weekends. I, for one, would like to see more of these activities planned, not every two or fifteen years—at least once a month. These activities should not only keep the residents here, but hopefully, attract some of the commuters, too.

If we are going to increase in size, as we have this year, we must begin to increase the number of activities to attract people to this campus, activities that aren't happening in their home-towns, but right here on our campus.

By: Mary Allen

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Fly by night or If I had Wings, I could fly?

By: Ray Miller

"Goddam flies. I'll kill you!" I screamed at those winged bastards.

"Buzz in my ear at seven in the morning. I'll teach your little asses," I shouted as I declared war on every fly who flew the face of the earth.

Not caring whether or not I woke my neighbors, I proceeded to smash my desk, dresser, and walls with my rolled-up newspaper. Those damn flies were going to feel my wrath all right.

Finally, I was down to my last fly. I had him cornered, and he knew it. Just as I was about to deliver that final blow, the little rascal puts on a top-hat, gets down on one knee, and starts singing, "I'd walk a million miles, for one of your smiles, my maaaaammy!" Then as if that wasn't enough, he put on a pair of glasses, lit a big cigar, gave me a Groucho Marx raised eyebrow look and joked, "I once shot an elephant in my pajamas. What he was doing in my pajamas, I'll never know." Next, he spit out the cigar, grabbed a cane, and started dancing a soft shoe while singing "nothing could be finer than

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It's a bird, it's a plane

It's CAPTAIN ECOLOGY

By: Becky Gordon

Who was that masked man in the Vandenburg Cafeteria on Oct. 7? It was none other than Captain Ecology, one of the main attractions of our food service's ecology drive. The Captain ran around the cafeteria handing out "Waste Not" awards to lucky waste eliminators.

Although only a few awards were given out, according to the cafeteria administrators, every student who eats at Vandenburg is to be commended for their co-operation in the ecology program, especially in the area of napkin usage. The napkin usage was cut down at least 30% in the last week.

According to Dave Smith, one of the cafeteria managers there is an official six week cut down program already in full swing. Actually, the cafeteria staff will be working all year towards a greater reduction in waste. Constant reminders however, would not only be redundant but an insult to student's intelligence as well. They believe in periodic reminders, however, so be on the look-out for future visits from Captain Ecology.

The food service staff has invited students to register complaints about the food or

to listen to, or read complaints, and are very willing to change their policies or habits for the better. They must be made aware of your ideas, however, and Suggestion boxes are available in the cafeteria for this purpose. Please, take your ideas to someone who can help. They can't change if no one is willing to make a suggestion.



Personal Ads

Dh - Fifth Floor Freshman at Romeo's Balconey may make this weekend hard to swallow

CONFIDENTIAL TO J.A.:

"If you think you have someone eating out of hand, It's a good idea to count your fingers."

Dear Saga:

Keep the goddam green peppers out of the spaghetti sauce.

Signed
RESIDENT STUDENTS

T.R.

When do we get to go skiing?
OA - HSD

SUPER ROOSTER

Why don't you hop over our fence some time.

Girl Next Door

FRESHMAN NURSES

What's the cure for you?

WANT ADS?

FREE WANT AD SPACE - Send ads to
508 Vandenburg or Area Hall Council
Office in care of Oakland Expression

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encouraging at Vandenburg, however. The main complaint there seems to be that the repairs and equipment which the University has promised have failed to materialize. Such procedures as smashing jammed locks and alarms with rocks in order to secure them properly seem hardly adequate as protection for the residents of the building.

The front doors are another source of trouble. These doors are not equipped with locks of the type which prevent exits from inside. Thus anyone inside the building can let someone outside in without arousing the attention of the Night Watch. If the University feels that security is important enough to pay students to check I.D. 84 hours per week, surely they

ahc vs. typewriter

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The argument was whether the AHC President has the right to "go over the heads" of AHC members, and authorize the purchase of this typewriter, without their approval.

At least twenty minutes were taken up in this "debate" and absolutely nothing regarding this matter was decided upon. Some members suggested doing some research to try to find a very inexpensive model, although nothing came of it.

Given the quality of this typewriter, it will last about ten years, bringing the average cost to AHC about \$45.00 a year. If a \$150.00 model was purchased, it would last about a year, bringing a cost to AHC of \$150.00 a year.

When this decision was made, in August, AHC was not in session, consequently the job of the President is to act on the behalf of AHC, and he did so in the best interest of the Council.

must see the necessity for proper door locks.

Another complaint is that Public Safety often fails to check regularly during busy hours. This, coupled with the fact that the direct lines to Public Safety, in both Hamlin and Vandenburg are not presently in working order, limits the effectiveness of Night Watch in emergency situations.

The party at fault in this problem is a mixture of students and Administration. It is hoped that students

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resumes his duties as vice-president.

Half Moon Lodge is the new name for the coffeehouse. Improvements have been made courtesy of AHC and their own hard-working staff, in hopes of changing their old image. Drop in and see for yourself.

Lastly, Area Hall is awaiting the arrival of thier latest, and most controversial addition-a new typewriter. As members of the newsletter, we especially know how improtant this addition is and would like to thank the AHC execs on the wise purchase.

would show a little more courtesy and respect to the Night Watch Courtesy Team and that the University would fulfill its responsibility to maintain and supply equipment, realizing that the job Night Watch performs benefits all involved.

fly by night

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to be in Carolina in the moooor-in'" when I drew the curtain on the show.

"Allright" I asked him. What the hell is going on?"

Obviously trying to talk his way out of his impending doom, he coolly said, "Why, I was practicing!"

"And you decided to audition in my ear this morning, I suppose?"

"I gave you what they call the royal performance. Did you like it?"

"No I didn't like it!" I shouted.

"Well, they told me the critics would be rough. Well, I guess I'd better get moving along. I start in Vegas tonite."

"Not so fast" I told the little bugger. "You're not going to song and dance your way out of this one. I'm afraid you just gave your final performance. I thank you for it, and now it's time to go to that great stage in the sky."

"What will be the fate of our talented friend, the fly?" Tune in next issue for the exciting conclusion of Fly by Night or If I had Wings, I Could Fly?

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WE PAINT?

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CAN WE
PAINT NOW?

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WHO GIVES
A DAMN?!