

COMMUTER CONTACT

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COMMUTER COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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By Ernest Douglas

After being elected President of Commuter Council, the Vice-President, Bruce Stone, informed me that many of Oakland's commuters didn't know that they had a council that represents them. This is one of the first and most important issues Commuter Council will deal with this year. That is to make Commuter Council known to Oakland's 85% commuting student body. This is correct: 85% of the entire student body at Oakland is commuting students.

This is why Commuter Council has been established, to represent these students, along with the problems and grievances commuter students are faced with. Among some of these problems are parking facilities and the present system of ticketing and towing. There is very little on-campus activity for commuters, nor do they enjoy the luxuries of being able to attend certain campus activities that

Will You Be My Valentine?

by Steve Broster

Remember how Valentine's Day used to be spent? As school children, we used to make valentines for our friends and teacher; baffling them all by printing the old "From Guess Who" after each message. Remember that brown "mail" bag on the top of your desk which filled before your eager eyes. We were charmed by their striking colors, unique designs and tender sentiments.

Living, however, in the Space Age has naturally affected our celebration of Valentine's Day. The heavy sentimentality of the past has been replaced by the new "light touch". The romantic message now comes across in cards which contain such novelties as a set of mechanical lips which recite some love poetry and then quickly proceed to devour all your valentine candy.

Realism goes unsurpassed in the card whose opening triggers the inflation of a two-foot plastic cupid which begins to shoot arrows at you, hoping to convey the true message of a bleeding heart. Or how about the card that opens to

reveal a large marching band of termites who, in classic half-time style, formulate the traditional valentine heart, and spell 'love ya baby' just beneath it.

Those wonderful old valentine superstitions have also suffered in the face of commercialism. Long ago my mother used to tell my sister that if, on the eve of St. Valentine's Day, she got five bay leaves, and pinned four of them to the corners of her pillow and the fifth to the middle, boiled an egg removed the yoke, filled it with salt, and then when in bed ate the egg, shell and all without drinking or talking after that, she would then, if she dreamed of her sweetheart that night, be married within the year.

This year, in keeping with the new spirit, the leaves my sister pins on her pillow will come from her favorite book, How to Get A Teenage Boy. The egg will be replaced by cheesecake and beef jerky (eaten wrapper and all). She'll pass the night with a carton of Diet Pepsi talking on the phone to some girlfriend on how that last guy just got away.

usually take place at the end of the day. These are only a few problems among the many that commuter students face.

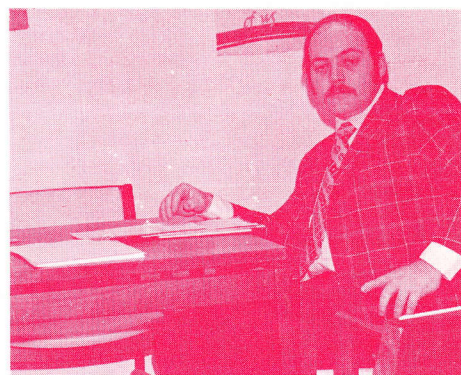
For these reasons and many others. Commuter Council has been established and will perform its function to the best interest of commuting students and all other persons concerned.

WINNERS!

Ten gallons of gasoline were awarded to Ride Pool #5, which has a total membership of eight students.

The winning pool is composed of students from the Providence School of Nursing: Marie Diane Bellemare, Linda Bloink, Kathy Bronick, Nadine Doolan, Cathy Doyle, Maureen Droze, Jill Gan- nage, and Karen Pavlik.

LEGAL AID



Free Legal Aid:

The attorney who is working with this program is Lynn Chamberlain (pictured above.) The times he is available for appointments are Monday 12-6 pm, Tuesday 8-1 pm, Wednesday 8-12 noon. For an appointment come into 118 O.C. or call 377-2020.

GET INVOLVED!

Persons, families, institutions, all have goals. To achieve these goals, a plan must be developed and action taken. A need which students at Oakland have identified, is a need for a coffeehouse/pub gathering point on campus. A goal has been set to meet that need---the Village.

THE GOAL

No doubt you have heard the Village being described as the place where students can meet, create and sell art, make films, manage student enterprises, plant organic gardens and much more. Housed in the barns from the Wilson Estate, the Village holds the potential for a most creative educational venture --and for that meeting point commuting students have requested.

THE PLAN

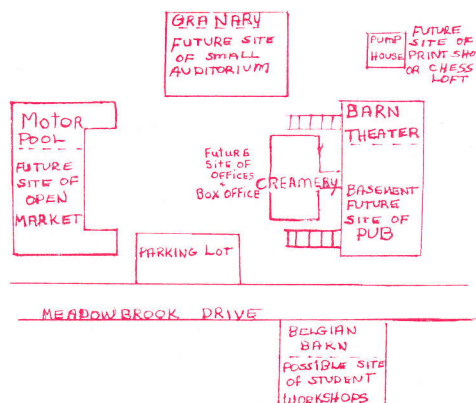
The responsibility for whether or not the Village will become, rests on the action of the Oakland student body. If students can raise \$10,000, President O'Dowd will match the funds with another \$10,000. Since enrollment at Oakland is around 9,000, such a task should not be difficult. If each student gave \$1.00, the goal could be reached, as the Village Commit-

tee (almost exclusively resident students) has raised some \$1500.00 to date.

ACTION NEEDED

You will be receiving a letter in the mail asking for your contribution. Please respond with that dollar, or more.

If you wish to act further to make the goal a reality, volunteer to call for two or three hours the weeks of February 18 and February 25. Twelve people a night are needed to man the telephone lines for the Village Telethon. Act now, for "Nothing ventured, nothing gained". Let us unite to achieve the Village Goal.



WOMEN UNITE

by Sue Ericson

The Association of Women students (AWS) has recently been re-instituted as an organization on campus, and for this reason, we have had very little publicity. I am going to use this opportunity to explain who we are and what we are doing.

Our Oakland University goals, along with our national goal include: Focus on the potential of women to become agents for change in society. (i.e., on-campus, for starters.) Some of our immediate goals include getting a women's reference library; improving the health care at Oakland, getting more women's courses offered on campus, etc. Our organization is aimed at allowing women to change their lives--by giving them encouragement and support that they may not be receiving elsewhere.

We encourage people to come to our meetings in our office on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in 19 O.C. If

for some reason you are unable to attend the meetings, we will soon have regular office hours, where people can come in and talk and get any information they may have missed.

If you have any suggestions, contact Sue Erickson, 221 Anibal house 377-2647, or leave a message on our door or in our mailbox (near Student Organizations, 48 O.C.)

NADER AND GREGORY

COMING

A survey of activities preferences has been administered to five hundred OU students. Although final analysis of the results is as yet incomplete, the survey has already proven useful. Two of the students' top choices for speakers on campus, Ralph Nader, and Dick Gregory, will be here this semester.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

by Mike Piston

Oakland University's phenomenal success in sports this year supercedes even sexual lines. Women's teams have succeeded in grabbing a first place title in tennis, and now threaten to run away with the basketball division of the Southeast Women's Athletic Conference. So far undefeated in the league, they face two tough challengers in successive home games this month. February 5 at 7:30 p.m. the female basketballers take on antagonists from Mercy College. February 20, it's Sienna Heights of Adrian at 7:00 p.m. OU has beaten both these teams in previous matches, but must triumph again to clinch the pennant.

The women's 7-0 record so far can be ascribed to a variety of factors, but five important ones come to mind immediately. 5'10" Ginnie Rutt, 5'9" Jalane Brooks, and 6'0" Diane Zatkoff dominate the boards while guards Sue Mumm 5'3", and Nancy Gamtow 5'6", hold the outside.

These girls rank as a big reason for Oakland's rise from a 50-50 record and second place last year, to their present position as the team to beat. Let's help them stay unbeatable by showing up in force at the Sports and Recreation gym on the 5th and 20th!!!

SPECIAL NOTE: Tentative plans have been made for an all-woman OU Bowling Tournament sometime this month. All members of the fairer sex are invited to compete for trophies and the reputation as a top roller. There will be no charge, so stay alert for details soon to be posted around campus.

VOLUNTEER

Commuter Services is continuing to offer information and placement in volunteer positions. We soon hope to have information on all volunteer programs at Oakland, credit and non-credit.

Every week our distribution centers will have a Volunteer Position for the week. These are chosen for being among the most worthy, interesting, and potentially useful in deciding on future careers. Stop by 118 OC for more information.

Give YOUR \$1 To

The Village Telethon

Only one dollar from each student in this University would make the Village a reality. On January 28 and 29 a mailer was sent to the entire OU community asking for the dollar. Those who respond by mail will have a chance at winning \$25 in cash by guessing the total amount of contributions received by the Village Committee. Those who don't respond by mail will be called during the weeks of February 18 and 25, asking for a contribution.

Volunteers are needed for the Telethon. Contact Lori Simpson at the Creamery, 7-2245, if interested.

MARRIED WOMEN

Commuter Services sponsored luncheons for married women will continue to meet on the second and fourth Mondays and Tuesdays of each month. All married University women are invited to attend and to bring a sack lunch. These meetings offer an opportunity to discover university facilities and services. In January, Ron Kevern from Career Placement spoke on career opportunities after the women had taken vocational guidance tests earlier in the month. February 11, Gladys Rapoport from the Financial Aids Office will speak on scholarships, loans and grants. That information will also be available on the 12th. Pat Houtz, Assistant V-P of Student Affairs, will speak on Human Potential and explain the Human Potential classes and seminars now being offered on campus, at the February 28 and 29 luncheons. Please try to come. You'll be glad you did!!!

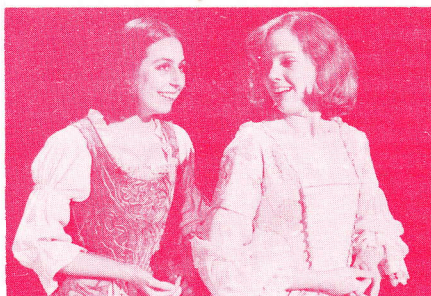
Would You Do It To Music????

Kevin Gerndt recently proposed to the Student Lounge Committee of the Commuter Services Office, that a quality stereo unit be installed along with permanent furnishings in the Hannah Hall Lounge. Kevin believes that many students would readily utilize such a facility. He has researched the cost factors,

Internships

Applications for student internships in the division of Student Affairs will be available soon in the Student Affairs Office, 101 N. Foundation Hall and the Office for Student Organizations, 48 OC. Each intern works twenty hours per week in a para-professional position in one of the several offices responsible to the Vice President for Student Affairs. They receive \$2.50 per hour remunerations for their services.

The tentative deadline for applications is February 28. Anyone desiring more information may contact Pat Houtz, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, 101 North Foundation Hall.



COMPARE NOTES -- Jayne Houdyshell (left), and Mary Lou Mahiman, discuss the dubious intentions of Mr. Horner in the OU Student Company production of William Wycherley's "The Country Wife", to be presented February 1, 2, 3 and 7, 8, 9 & 10 in the Studio Theatre, Varner Hall. General admission is \$2.50, students \$1.25. Tickets are on sale at Studio Theatre Box Office, or the Campus Ticket Office for information, call 377-3015. Curtain time for each performance is 8:15, except Sundays, when it will be 6:30 p.m.

chosen a unit, and is now selecting furniture for the lounge along with the other committee members, Al Bunikis, Brenda Hillock, Dave Lenef, Kat Maloney and Don Carr. The committee is expected to complete their research and submit a proposal to the administration by the second week of February.

The lounges, at present with only temporary furniture, are located in 225 Hannah, 238 Dodge, and 216 and 219 Varner. All students are welcome and encouraged to use them.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 12:30 - 2:00
COMMUNITY DIALOG: PARKING
Glen Brown, V-P Campus Development
Earl Gray, Director Public Safety
Lounge 2, Oakland Center

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 11:00 - 3:00
STUDENT LOUNGE PAINT-ON
Downstairs Lounge, Oakland Center.

Monday, Feb. 11, 11:30 - 1:00
MARRIED WOMEN LUNCHEON:
FINANCIAL AID
Room 127, Oakland Center

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 11:30 - 1:00
MARRIED WOMEN LUNCHEON:
FINANCIAL AID
Room 127 Oakland Center

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1:00 p.m.
LAST LECTURE: Dave Smith
Gold Room, Oakland Center

Monday, Feb. 18 thru Thursday
February 28
VILLAGE TELETHON

Monday, Feb. 25, 11:30-1:00
MARRIED WOMEN LUNCHEON:
HUMAN POTENTIAL
Room 129, Oakland Center

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 11:30 - 1:00
MARRIED WOMEN LUNCHEON:
HUMAN POTENTIAL
Room 129, Oakland Center

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 12:30 - 2:00
COMMUNITY DIALOG: SALLIE KRAUSS
Lounge 2, Oakland Center

Thursday, Feb. 28, 1:00 p.m.
LAST LECTURE: JACQUELINE SCHERER
Gold Room, Oakland Center

Take Action

Students for Action is a new organization on campus which will benefit the entire University community by providing them with opportunities to become involved at Oakland. Some of these activities include working at the polls, a fund-raising mailing and telethon by the Students for the Village, and working on the various campus papers. We also need people to work in our office. So, if you need help or want to help, come and see us in 406 Hamlin Hall, or call 7-4286. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., and Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LIST CAMPUS EVENTS BY CALLING:
Programming & Scheduling Office
112 Oak and Center, 377-3230

Published by the Programming Committee

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
MBT-Spoon River, 6:30pm SEFS--Summer of '42, 7 & 9:30 pm, 201 DH ADA-The Country Wife, 6:30 pm, Barn Th.		Latin American Film Festival, Gold Rooms, 12:30 - 2:00 pm Res. Halls Open Forum, Jerry Gurs, 8 pm, Hamlin Lounge		SEFS-King of Hearts, Scriptease, 7pm, 201DH MBT-Spoon River, 8:30 New Charter-Survival in Metropolitan Det- roit: Education & 7pm- 10 pm, Sunset Room OC Women's Basketball vs. Mercy College, here, 7:30 pm		MBT-Spoon River, 2/8:30 pm CS-Community Dialog with Glen Brown & Earl Gray, 12:30-2 pm, Lounge II CS-Lounge Paint-on, 11 am- 3 pm, Downstairs OC Lounge OC Noon Movies--Old Flicks Does the Tricks, noon, Abstention Hamlin House Council Film "Up the Down Staircase", 8:30 pm, VBH Lounge		MBT-Spoon River, 8:30 ADA-The Country Wife, 8:15 pm, Barn Theatre		MBT-Spoon River, 8:30 pm SEFS--Catch 22, 3/7 pm, 201 Dodge Hall ADA--The Country Wife, 8:15 pm, Barn Theatre Abstention Coffeehouse-- Mad Mountain Mine Troupe, 8 pm, Abstention GDI Society Valentine's Party/Fashion Show, 6 pm - 1 am, So. Cafe.		MBT-Spoon River, 6 pm & 9:30 pm, Wilson Hall SEFS--Catch 22, 7pm, 201 DH ADA--The Country Wife, 8:15 pm, Barn Theatre MBT Art Gallery -- Rajasthani Temple Hang- ings of the Krishna Cult, 2-6:30, 7:30-8:30 pm, WH	
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