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### Grant money awarded

Programs to help minority students in near future

By LISA TAYLOR Special Writer

A. \$83,000 grant for programs to encourage minority students to stay in college has been awarded to the university by the Michigan Department of Education for the 1989-90 academic year.

The money will be used for seminars, workshops and social activities for 100 full-time, regularly admitted minority students and 50 mentors. The programs will focus on four core areas: motivation, careers, retaining minority students and multiculturalism.

Dean of Students David Herman said he is excited about the program because it will "provide a support system for regularly admitted minority students and provide a nice way for Oakland to get involved with the local community."

A 10-member advisory committee from organizations such as the Pontiac Urban League, New Detroit and OU Alumni will assist in recruiting mentors, Herman said.

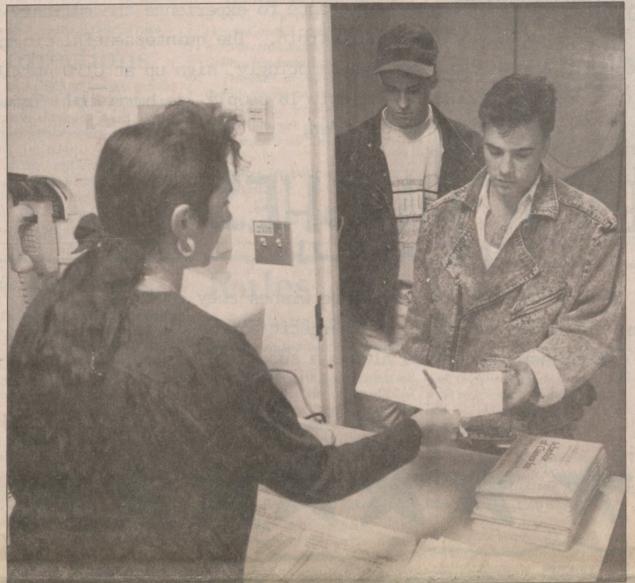
The program, known as Multicultural Association for Retention and College Success (MARCS), will be developed by the Student Life office and Campus Information, Programs and Organizations (CIPO).

The grant was approved in early March by the Office of Minority Equity, within the state Department of Education.

The MARCS proposal was written by Herman and Maura Selahowski, director of CIPO.

The main goal of the MARCS program is to increase retention of black, Hispanic, native American and Asian students, Selahowski said. See GRANT page 3

Already?



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Justine Cruse gives the necessary forms to Sophomores Gino Palaczolo and David Janas in O'Dowd Hall. Sophomores started registering April 7 for next semester's classes. Early registration ends April 24.

### Drunken student fractures skull in campus accident

**By CHRISTINA FUOCO** Features Editor

A 19-year-old female student sustained a fractured skull after allegedly jumping out of a moving car because of an argument with another passenger early Friday morning, according to a police report.

serious condition but improving in the report. The license has since been Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital's In- confiscated. tensive Care Unit, said Mel Gilroy, Public Safety senior investigator.

When Public Safety arrived at the scene, located at the traffic circle at Meadow Brook and University drives, the woman was bleeding heavily from her nose but was consaid. She said her eyes hurt but

being investigated.

The injured student had a .18 percent blood alcohol level, the police report said. She and two female friends were coming back from the

Underpass Lounge in Pontiac. The legal intoxication level in Michigan is .10 percent.

She gained entrance to the bar with her sister's driver's license, As of Friday afternoon she was in according to a witness' statement in

According to the lounge's owner, it's difficult to get into the bar with someone else's driver's license.

"There's no way she got into the bar unless she had a real good (fake) I.D.," Randolph Khan said.

"In four years of serving the colscious and could speak, the report lege community, this is the first incident we've had. We're very careful. wasn't suffering from any other pain. We turn away 30 I.D.s a night. We Gilroy said the incident is still take all the precautions we possibly

#### New computer system to be in place by 1990

Special Writer

A \$300,000 computer system, which will speed up registration and provide quicker access to student records, should be in operation by spring 1990, Registrar Lawrence

Bartalucci said.

The board of trustees in January approved the purchase and installation of the Integrated Student Information System (ISIS) from Systems and Computer Technology (SCT).

> The system will supply more in-See COMPUTER page 3

Students head for Lansing for annual Lobby Day

Staff Writer

About 30 OU students are expected to participate in Student Lobby Day April 12 in Lansing to show support for voter registration reforms, for eliminating a loophole in the rape shield law and for the state allowing tax deductions for

college tuition.

THE LOBBYISTS, along with students from other Michigan universities, expect "legislators to realize students need more support," said Freshman Andy DePage, director of Legislative Affairs for Oakland University Student Congress.

change," DePage said, but it does bring up new points of interest."

DePage's committee tries to inform students about upcoming bills pertinent to student concerns.

THE BILLS were suggested by the Michigan Collegiate Coalition, a "Lobbying doesn't cause direct year public institutions in Michi- trict to another district, making it

This is the fifth year OU is involved with the annual event.

Three bills in particular are targeted for discussion this year.

The student lobby ists are supporting a voter registration reform bill that would allow information to be lobbying organization for the 15 four-forwarded from a voter's home dis-

college addresses. The bill has already passed the House but is not currently scheduled for Senate dis-

A second bill would amend Michigan's rape shield law to prevent a defendant in a rape trial from suing. the victim. The bill stems from a

See LOBBY page 3

#### Interest in campus apartments continues, contractors asked for bids on project



Taken from the 1989-90 catalog

The location for the proposed oncampus apartments is north of Meadow Brook Drive.

By HEIDI JOHNSON Special Writer

Contractors have been asked by university officials to submit bids on the proposed on-campus apartments, as a recent marketing survey of students showed continuing interest in the project.

The project was originally suggested by students and has been in the works for about a year, according to Jack Wilson, associate vice president for Student Affairs.

However, the apartments are still

in the "very, very preliminary planning stages," said Wilma Rae Bledsoe, vice president for Student Af-

No cost estimates are available yet and so far, no bids have been

The marketing survey, distributed to approximately 500 students, resulted in 130 responses. From the returned surveys, 115 students said they would be interested in living in apartments on campus.

Those who indicated they would See INTEREST page 3



#### Profs have rules to follow at semester's end

By SHARON GOETZ Special Writer

Toward the end of every semester, students begin to worry about last minute projects, term papers, final exams and grades. This may lead students to wonder what the regulations are regarding end-ofsemester assignments.

Professors are prohibited from scheduling exams during the last week of school before final exam week, said Jane Eberwein, English department chair woman and faculty senate secretary.

"Routine quizzes are allowed," she said

Eberwein said quizzes are "a gray area" that many students think are not allowed. She said if quizzes are regularly scheduled during a semester, a student should not be surprised to get one at the semester's end.

PROFESSORS ARE allowed to require last minute due dates on term

Professors are prohibited from changing the date, time and location of a final exam without consulting the registrar's office first. Eberwein said students never file complaints about this problem because the

school has taken "a firm stand." Another policy states that grades

cannot be announced or posted by student number. Every student is guaranteed this right to privacy by federal legislation. Teachers may only use this method of announcing grades if each student in the class gives written authorization.

Many staff members will accept self-addressed stamped envelopes or postcards from students who want to know their grades quickly.

Regulations concerning students' rights are written right into the minutes of the Senate, said Thomas Atkinson, assistant provost.

Students who feel that their rights have been violated should contact

See RULES page 3



The Oakland Post / Charles Kowal

History expert Jerry Maxwell discusses in detail the story of Gen. George Custer's life to an audience of six in O'Dowd Hall April 5.

## History expert stories

By NICK CHIAPPETTA Staff Writer

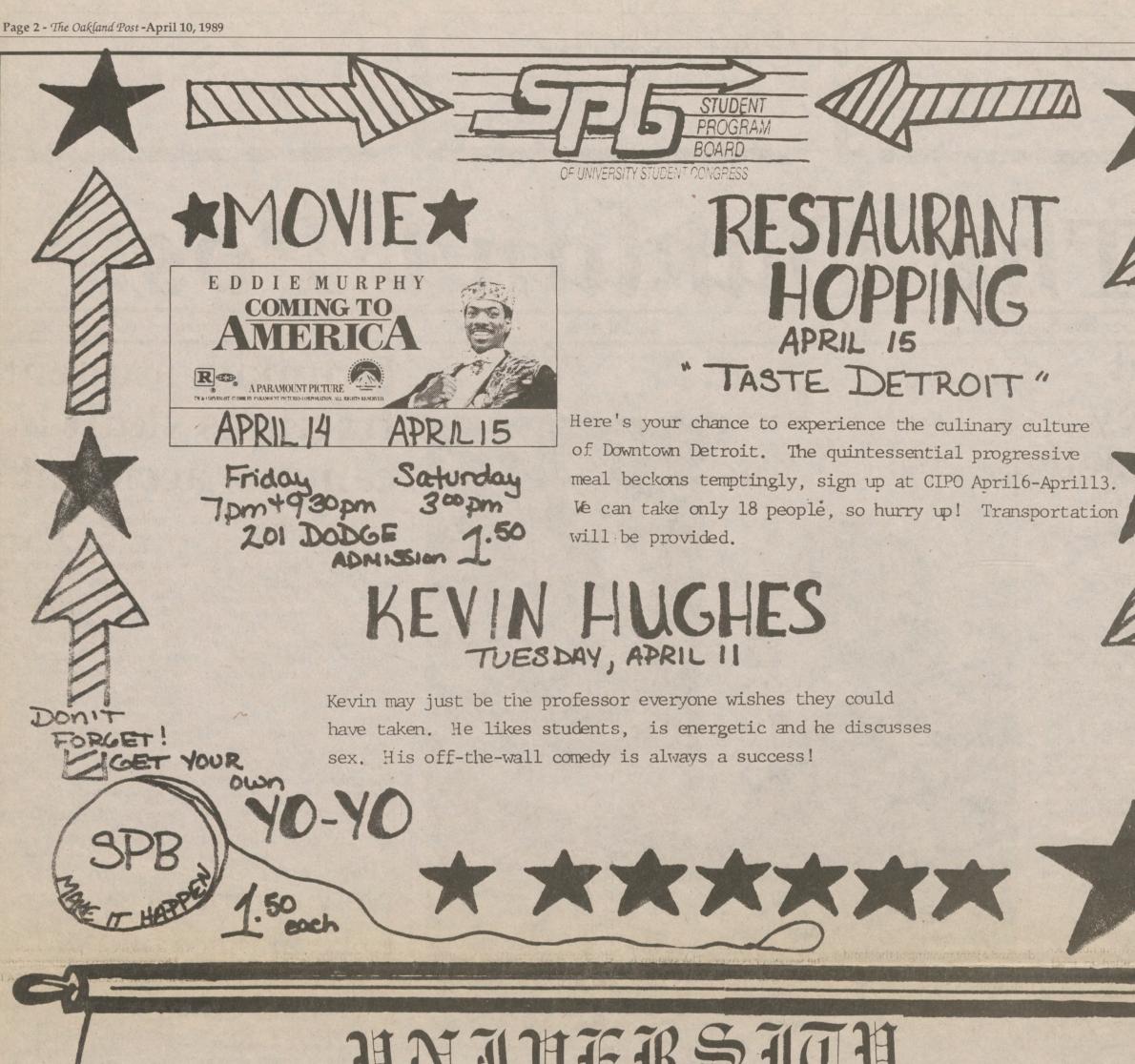
Historical figures were given new dimension as Jerry Maxwell, a Civil War expert and history teacher at North Farmington High School, spoke to an audience of six people April 5 about General George Armstrong Custer.

What could have been a very dry story about Custer's entrance into West Point was instead a funny tale about a boy with an overactive libido. The legend began when Custer was a 17-year-old school teacher living with a farming family.

"Custer had an attraction not only for the farmer's daughter, but for any female," Maxwell said. "He was quite a ladies man. I don't know where the rumor started that he was gay, there's nothing to that at all."

Maxwell explained that the farmer caught his daughter and Custer "romping around in the hay," which made him furious.

See CUSTER page 3



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## FROM THE GRAPEVINE

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Wisely, Custer asked for the

daughter's hand in marriage,

Maxwell said, "...which was a nice

way to get out of a severe beating.

(But) the father was still upset ... and

used his influence with a congress-

man named John Bingham to get

Custer into West Point" and out of

Maxwell spoke matter-of-factly,

IN MOVIES and television,

Custer has been portrayed as an

idiotic, incompetent egomaniac,

Maxwell said. But only the last of the

three is correct. Custer did love

himself and enjoyed having his pic-

time. ... The first time I started read-

ing about him seriously, I hated him.

(Now) I kind of like him. He was

rather amusing. He was a fool for

one day and it cost him his life,"

Maxwell gave detailed accounts

of Custer's affair with a prostitute

and an Indian woman, and his part

in the Civil War victory at Get-

EVEN THE horse that survived

the battle at Little Big Horn—the

only living creature that did-war-

ranted a short story about how it became alcoholic through mistreat-

ment by its owners. It was eventu-

torical lectures. Next week he is

scheduled to speak at the Plymouth

Correctional Facility, in Plymouth,

Mich. about Abraham Lincoln. He

said it will be his first time speaking

Maxwell has given over 400 his-

ally stuffed after it died.

"Controversial? His entire life-

without notes, as he showed slides

of old pictures of people and things

Custer

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from Custer's life.

ture taken, he said.

Maxwell said.

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## News Briefs Cigarettes stolen

#### Fight breaks out in dorm cafeteria

An argument between two male students touched off a punching and shoving match involving more than half a dozen people in Vandenberg's cafeteria April 5.

The fight, which lasted three to five minutes, was over by the time Public Safety arrived, and most of the students involved had left.

The fight started when the two exchanged insults. It escalated when a third student jumped over the table and attacked a friend of one of the two students who were arguing.

More students joined in, some trying to break up the fight.

"This has been the third outburst this week in the cafeteria. I think the pressure of the upcoming finals is getting to everybody," said a Marriott manager of the Vandenberg cafeteria who asked not to be identified.

David Herman, dean of students, said a hearing about the incident will be held next week by the university's Student Conduct committee.

The decision to press any charges will be up to the students, he said.

Information compiled by James Surowiec

### from O.C. store

Twenty cartons of cigarettes valued at \$229 were stolen from Sweet Sensations between April 1 and 2, according to a police report.

After being notified by the Oakland Center's night manager that the store was open, an emplovee came to work and found the lock on the store's door punched out, the report said.

The cigarettes had just been delivered. They not been put on shelves yet but stored under the cash register. They could not be seen from outside the counter.

#### Cars broken into

Three cars were broken into last week-two in the north overflow lot and one in East Vandenberg circle, according to Public Safety reports, which refer to the crimes as attempted larceny.

Information compiled by Christina Fuoco

#### Corrections

In April 3 editorial it should have said that during her lecture Sarah Weddington asked for the people who were provided questions to stand up.

In the April 3 review of Quilters, it should have said Linda Halpin made the quilts for the play. The Happy Quilters made the quilts hanging in the theater.

#### Dorm Notes Preventive exercise

#### Hamlin's elections decided for '89-90

Freshman Annette Brasseur was elected Hamlin Hall House Council president for the 1989-90 academic year.

Freshman Kevin Jackson will serve as vice president, Sophomore Jill Skorupski was re-elected for secretary and Junior Denise Essenmacher was elected treasurer for a second year.

Results of the elections were announced April 5.

#### Van Wagoner council and mock elections held

Van Wagoner Hall is holding it's end-of-the-year elections for House Council positions and for mock awards, according to Jill Ann Collins, head resident.

Positions on House Council include president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. Categories for the mock elections include such awards as "Best Dressed," Collins said.

Ballots for both elections are due April 12.

Information compiled by Cindy Oprean



The Oakland Post / Susan Stephens

Janey Brian and Diane Mumbrue, Hamlin Hall residents, participate in Kerry Roop's Karate class. The class meets every Monday in 401 Hamlin at 9:50 p.m. The cost is \$1.

#### Lobby

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University of Michigan case in which a defendant filed slander charges against his accuser.

A third bill, would permit students or their parents to deduct tuition payments of up to \$2,000 per year from their state income tax. Total deductions would be limited to \$8,000.

State Reps. Judith Miller, R-Birmingham and Gordon Sparks, R-Troy and Sen. Rudy Nichols, R-Waterford are scheduled to meet with OU students. Students from other universities will meet with their home representatives.

DePage said local representatives are "very responsive."

"We do it every year and they like it," he said. "We're in their districts; they listen to us, and we listen to them."

Preceding the meetings is a press conference and lunch with Senate Majority Leader John Engler, R-Mt. Pleasant. Sparks and Nichols may also attend the lunch.

Students will attend a Senate committee meeting on mental health and higher education later in the day and a joint meeting of the standing Committee on Colleges and Universities at 3 p.m.

#### Rules

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David Herman, dean of students.

Eberwein said that complaints are taken seriously. The dean will contact department heads who will reprimand the teacher involved.

These regulations have been in effect since the 1970s, before exam lecting information, Wilson said the dates were set and posted before class registration, said Atkinson.

The rules were originally set in place to prevent teachers from giving exams early and leaving before the semester is over. The system is "working as well as it can," Atkin-

#### Interest

not live in the apartments said they already had an apartment off campus, they were graduating or they were recipients of Student Life Scholarships, which stipulate they must live in the residence halls.

DURING THE process of coluniversity was taking a "conceptual look to see what we want."

Information was submitted to contractors about two weeks ago. Wilson said the university was in effect asking them if they were interested enough to submit bids for the

Bledsoe said after financial questions are addressed, recommenda-

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months.

mentors.

students.

ski said.

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Students and mentors will meet

The students will be required to

attend an additional session to dis-

cuss each month's issues. The addi-

tional meeting will be optional for

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"Each month will be dedicated to

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dealing with racism.

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one of the core programs," Selahow-

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together once a month for eight

tions would be submitted to President Joseph Champagne. If he approves of the plan, a proposal would be presented to the board of trustees. She said it's too early to speculate when that would be.

THE APARTMENTS would be built in the area between Walton Boulevard and North Meadow Brook Drive, which is across from the George T. Matthews married housing apartments, Wilson said.

Priority for living in the proposed buildings would go to graduate students, followed by seniors who have lived in the residence halls, then juniors who have lived in the residence halls, he said.

the regular academic year.

Other seminar topics might in-

A typical seminar might include a

speaker, an alumni profile and a

vide the students with a sense of be-

longing, as opposed to the "void"

they typically experience, Selahow-

students identify with various ca-

reers, become familiar with OU serv-

The mentors will also serve as off-

clude careers, resume building and

role-playing interviews.

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ski said.

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The furnished apartments, with yet undetermined utilities included, would cost \$2,200 per student for

#### at a prison. Computer

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formation more quickly and cheaply to more university offices than the current system does, said Bartalucci, who is also the ISIS project leader.

The new system will allow advisers to call up academic records, SAT and placement test scores during advising sessions, Bartalucci said.

He said advisers have been handicapped by not having enough information on students during advising sessions.

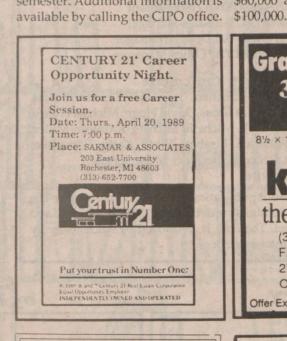
Unlike the present system, ISIS will also record grades, provide report cards and produce and update academic transcripts after the registration period has ended, Barworkshop dealing with real life situ- talucci said.

OTHER UNIVERSITY offices will be able to call upon ISIS instead THE PROGRAM should pro- of having to telephone several different offices for information on stu-

The current system's limited capacity means that some offices, such as financial aid and student She said the program should help accounts, must shut down their computers during registration. However, ISIS will allow those ofices and increase their motivation. fices to stay on-line, Bartalucci said.

The exact cost of ISIS was uncampus contacts for the students, available. However, William Connellan, associate provost, estimated costs to include license fees of Applications will be available for \$170,000, an annual maintenance fee eligible students by the end of this of \$22,000, an installation fee of semester. Additional information is \$60,000 and modification costs of





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Opinion

## Drinking requires dual responsibility

It's unfortunate that it takes a terrible event for practices to be evaluated and rectified. In light of the serious head injury sustained by an underage student who allegedly jumped out of a moving car after a night of drinking at a local bar, both bar owners and students need to examine their respective responsibilities.

While drinking by minors is not likely to stop any time in the near future, it's up to bars like the Underpass Lounge to carefully check IDs of all entrants. It's not uncommon for underage students to use friends' IDs or fix their own to get in the bar. Post staff members even admit to having done so. So responsibility doesn't stop at the business owner's door. Students who drink to excess should be aware of the risks to themselves and others, especially if they're underage.

But enforcing Michigan's legal drinking age of 21 is the job of establishments serving alcohol. They are also obligated to stop serving alcohol to someone who is visibly intoxicated. Last week's tragedy only demonstrates the importance of the drinking laws.

#### Bush weakens image

During the ongoing circus called the Oliver North trial, it came out last week that then-Vice President George Bush met with Honduras President Roberto Suazo to help ease the funneling of aid to Honduras in exchange for Honduran aid to the Nicaraguan contras, although Congress had forbidden such aid. The revelation came from a 44-page "admission of facts" both defense and prosecution agreed was accurate.

Although Bush's action may not have been strictly illegal, it was an obvious attempt to side-step Congress'

intentions. Bush stated numerous times during his campaign that he had little involvement in the Iran-Contra scandal. Apparently this was not the case.

With his presidency already off to a disappointing start, this is just what Bush didn't need--a renewed Iran-contra scandal to jeopardize his already tenuous relationship with Congress and the American public. But no matter how bad the revelations become, we hope Congress won't impeach Bush, because then J. Danforth Quayle would become president. Now there's a scary thought.

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#### Reinstatement of abortion ban unrealistic

Viewpoint

By VIRGINIA BLANKENSHIP

Because most of the questions and comments at the Sarah Weddington talk and most of the letters to the editor in response to that activity have been from those who take the anti-abortion or pro-life position, I feel a responsibility to explain my personal pro-choice position lest students be misled to think that the anti-abortion position is the only alternative. No one I know is proabortion; it is with great sorrow that women in desperate circumstances make the choice to have an abortion. As I examine the issues surrounding abortion, I realize that my position is not easy to explain because it acknowledges all the complexities of controls a woman's body and who

the subsequent short period of time home state of Indiana had to travel

My first point is that abortions formed. Making abortion illegal

issue is discussed on college campuses is particularly apt because, before oral contraceptives were widely available, many young people faced forfeiting their college educations when an unplanned pregnancy, within or outside marriage, forced hasty and often ill-advised life decision. Dropping out of college to support and raise a family has even harsher consequences today. Wellpaying factory jobs were available in the 1960s; they are almost non-exis-

MY PRO-CHOICE position acknowledges that abortion does destroy potential life. I do not believe that every fertilized egg should be the ludicrous situation of people insisting that every egg fertilized who is born and who isn't, who and implanted in the woman's considered the victims of the abor-IWAS AN adult when abortion survivability of all the fetuses. You ered victims and not prosecuted? was still illegal, and I remember well may find this inconsistent with my Will women who miscarry live in during which it was legal only in ried about the suvivability of all the tried for the crime of abortion? I certain states and people from my fetuses, but in fact I am. It is easy to would not relish living in a society say that no abortion should be perto New York to have the procedure formed no matter what, not for cases performed legally. I know that even of rape, incest, or deformity of the access, without harassment, to aborwhen abortions were illegal some fetus; it is much more difficult to people went to abortionists who per- struggle with the real issues, the rights fer reliance on birth control to avoid formed these services clandestinely, of the fetus to life and the rights of the abortions, but there are pro-life exoften in unsterile and terrifying woman to control her own body and

First, let me distinguish between have been and always will be per- the Pro-Life Movement, as represented by national Right to Life and again will not change that fact. When Rescue Life, and individuals who people (the woman and man who consider themselves pro-life. The Proface an unwanted pregnancy) are Life Movement does not tolerate any forced to make desperate decisions, abortions—zero. They may mumble

they will grab at any option. That this something about a threat to the life of the mother, but don't you believe them. In their rare moments of candor, they make their agenda very explicit. If they have their way, the 12-year-old victim of rape will be required to carry that baby to term and give birth, without any consideration for her health, physical or mental. The current concession to protecting the health of the mother is a tactic to gain ground. Don't believe for a moment that they have any intent to be reasonable. They will not rest until all abortions are

IF ABORTION is made illegal again, how will we enforce the laws? Will women who get abortions be guaranteed birth. We already have tried for murder? If convicted, will they be executed? If not, why not? In the past only the abortionist was through in vitro procedures be saved breaking the law; women were womb, a position I find irresponsible tionist. Will women who defiantly because multiple births endanger the seek illegal abortions still be considpro-choice position, that I am wor- fear of being falsely accused of and the abortion issue will be the most with abortion police.

> I believe that women should have tion during early pregnancy. I pretremists who would outlaw birth control methods (including The Pill and the IUD) that interfere with the implantation of the fertilized egg. The current furor over the so-called abortion pill is consistent with this extreme pro-life position that every fertilized egg must be protected. Do pro-life advocates really want to

protect the viability of every fertilized egg? Are they proposing that the state nourish every aborted fetus, natural or induced, by medical means outside the womb, if necessary? I think not. As medical science decreases the amount of time the fetus must be nourished within the womb, this would ultimately lead to test-tube babies.

No, they are not interested in shielding every fertilized egg, rather they are interested in forcing every girl or woman who becomes pregnant to carry the fetus to term, to relinquish control of her body to the state. Although it has been just 16 years since legal abortions were made available to women, those who think we can go back and re-institute the ban now are unrealistic. Many women will not relinquish their freedom of choice and control. They will no longer passively accept the inevitability of carrying every pregnancy to term.

NOR DO I expect the Pro-Life Movement to give up. I predict that divisive issue of the 1990s. Just as the issue of slavery plunged our country into civil war in the 19th century, abortion has the potential to plunge us into another civil war (this one without clear territorial boundaries) before the 20th century is over. The battle is already being fought at abortion clinics. I personally await with considerable foreboding the Supreme Court decisions bearing on this issue.

Blankenship is an associate professor of psychology and coordinator of the Women's Studies concentration. Her viewpoint does not represent the position of any group to which she belongs.

Letter to the Editor

#### LUIS helps, not hinders students

As one who for years has struggled to use card catalogs and to help others use them, I was surprised by the article and editorial in the April 3 Oakland Post regarding LUIS, the library's new on-line catalog.

We in the library profession have heralded this technology as the beginning of a new era in information services, describing the card catalog in horse-and-

buggy terms and extolling all of the marvelous "user friendly" features of our new system. As just one example, right now you can see on the monitor if an item is checked out, thus saving lots of time looking for titles in the stacks—and you can do this from your home computer, which might save a trip to the library.

To cite just a couple of other advantages: you can print a bibliography using the on-line catalog, rather than having to copy information off of a catalog card; when our system is fully implemented our 180,000 government document holdings will be on the system (they were not in the card catalog), and we will all be able to use much more sophisticated

search strategies to find titles on various subjects, rather than having to rely on the rather primitive subject headings used in the card catalog.

Our excitement about these improvements are borne out daily as our patrons use the system—in fact, we found that several months ago when our system went down, some patrons decided to come back later, rather than using the card catalog.

Most important in all of our planning has been consideration regarding system reliability. Our contract calls for 98 percent uptime, and the performance of the system elsewhere indicates that this standard will be met. As

we are still in the process of configuring our system, we have experienced more down time than anticipated, but we are confident that this is temporary (our records indicate that since January, our total down time has been 23 hours)! We will continue to monitor the system carefully to improve this performance.

I hope the Post will do a followup article on LUIS in six months or a year, by which time we believe that experience with the system will bear out our high expectations, and the card catalog will be a fond memory (for you), not-so-fond memory (for me).

> Suzanne O. Frankie Dean of the library

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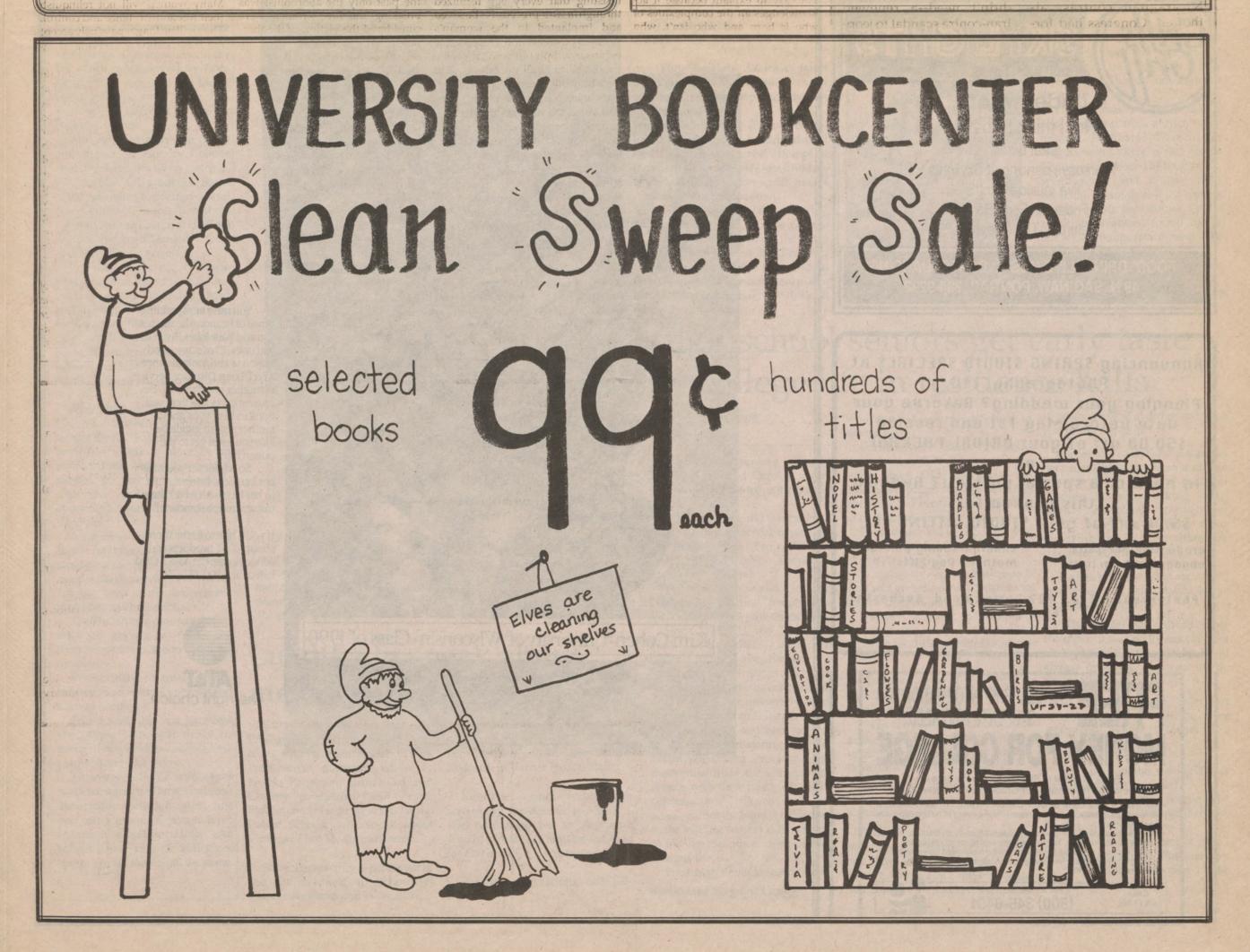
The 1990 Black Awareness Month Committee is now forming.

The committee has a new structure which includes two student representatives from the Association of Black Students, four student representatives from Greek organizations, five student-at-large positions, one student representing the University Student Congress/Student Program Board, and the student co-chair(s).

These students, along with the faculty and staff members of the 1990 Black Awareness Month Committee, will plan out and implement the 1989/90 Black Awareness Programs.

Applications for the student co-chair position and the student-at-large positions are now available in CIPO. They are due April 10, 1989 to the CIPO Office.

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Features



David Hogg

#### Honors students just like 'normal'

No, you're not lost, this is the Features section. I'm just moving to this page because what I'm writing about has nothing to do with sports.

Stereotypes have been a problem since the beginning of time. Even the dinosaurs probably said that "all those Neanderthal men look alike anyway."

Here's an example of a current, fairly harmless, stereotype with which I have problems. It has to do with being an Honors College student. (No, contrary to popular belief, Honors College sportswriter is not a contradiction

A few weeks ago, I was having a conversation with a friend of mine when the subject of the HC came up.

He said that he could have been in the Honors College, but would never do it. When I asked him why, he said, "Two reasons, First the people are all arrogant snobs, whose only passion in life is schol and their grade point averages. They only listen Beethoven and read classical literature. Plus, the classes are all on stupid subjects and too hard."

It ain't necessarily so, folks.

There may be some people in the Honors College who fit that description, but the ones I know

There are some arrogant people, but most of the people certainly have interests outside of school and classes. Conversations in the HC office range anywhere from Renaissance Art and the life of Oscar Wilde to the Pistons, Bull Durham, or different recipes for cooking carrots.

And when it comes to music and literature, Honors College students have the same tastes as the "normal" OU students. Some of themdo listen to Beethoven and read Geoffrey Chaucer, but others listen to Sheena Easton and Eddie Rabbitt and read Danielle Steele and Tom Clancy novels.

Probably the most common misconception about the HC is that the classes are all incredibly hard and boring. This couldn't be further from the case. They are much smaller, though. Instead of 70 or 80 students like a normal general education class, these normally have between five and

As a result of this, instead of sitting and listening to a professor lecture for two hours, you have to be ready to tak e place in an animated discussion of the class' subject. So, you have to keep up with the readings, not leave everything until the day before

It's tough, but the nice thing about HC classes is that they are taught by the best professors on campus, as chosen by the students not by how many articles the professor has had published.

The HCisn'ta a group of elitists who is trying to separate themselves from the res t of the university.

We're just normal college students with normal interests and normal problems.

Like I said, this is a harmless stereotype. Nobody in the HC is going to be hurt because a few people don't like them.

However, a lot of stereotypes seem harmless on the surface, but are actually quite damaging. Just because a group of people have common characteristics, like religion, sex, race of affiliation, doesn't mean they're all the same.

## A different kind of credit

#### Experts say using credit cards is good in moderation

By KATHY POMAVILLE Staff Writer

Thumbing through her wallet, Junior Patti Kuzdal counted nine credit cards.

"Everybody collects something. I collect plastic," she said.

Kuzdal said she applies for many cards so she can establish credit.

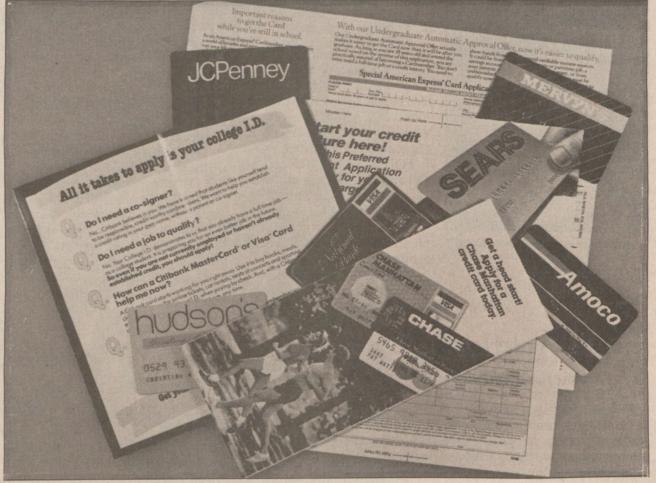
"I also just like to see if they'll give it to me," she said.

Last week he was turned down for a gasoline credit card from Total. But she has two other gas cardsjust in case she finds herself without money for gas or needed repairs, she said.

"Credit cards are a smart way to establish credit as long as they're not abused," said Vivian Filipchuk a finance counselor at American Debt Counseling.

Although student loans and checking accounts establish credit, credit cards are the most popular way of building a credit history, Filipchuk said.

To be approved for a major credit card, people need some kind of credit history. That's where



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Using credit cards is a good way to establish credit, experts said.

department stores come in.

Mervyn's, as other department stores, likes to give young people their first credit card, said Sharman Express have programs that help Deluca, credit card distributor at students establish credit too. During Mervyn's.

the entire balance at each billing by booths in student unions. period," she said.

VISA, MasterCard and American the past five years, VISA has approximately \$200 (a month), and credit card applications in the mail,

"It's important to start early with people who will be better earners," said Celine Gallo, American Express spokeswoman.

VISA, by offering automatic "They are given a low limit of bombarded college students with approval with the proof of a college student identification, has acquired are sometimes expected to pay off on bulletin boards on campus and nearly 1.5 million student card

holders. American Express has only 500,000 student card holders.

American Express has just announced its plan to target college

American Express gives its student applicants a \$600 limit and requests that the balance be paid at the end of each billing period.

Contrary to popular belief, "students are as good as any other cardholders" at paying their monthly balances, Gallo said.

Student defaults on credit card payments are "lower than the normal credit card base," about 4 percent, said Susan Clevenger of the Bank of America which issues VISA cards to students.

However, credit card abuse has become enough of a problem that colleges like the University of Southern Maine and Indiana University offer sessions on credit card abuse at freshman orientation and sponsor budget planning workshops in its residence halls.

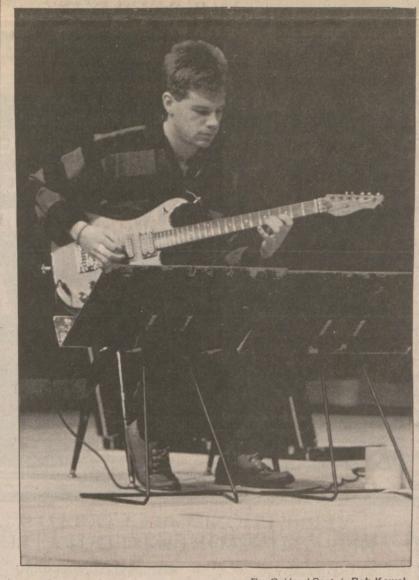
But being approved for a credit card doesn't mean a person automatically has a good credit record. The charge accounts must be activated by using the credit card and by paying the bills on time.

Kuzdal, for instance, uses her charge cards to keep her accounts activated. She said she has the money with her when she charges something at a store.

"I charge something, go home, put the money in an envelope, label it and seal it. That way I won't get

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#### All that jazz



The Oakland Post / Rob Kowal

Jazz guitar ensemble member Todd Rammler plays his guitar during a performance April 3. Rammler is one of four guitarists in the sixmember ensemble. The band also consists of one bassist and one drummer. The ensemble is a program of the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance.

#### Luedtke to speak about media victims tomorrow

Kurt Luedtke, Mc Gregor Professor of Humanities and Arts, Press senior managing editor, L. Brooks Patterson, former Oakland County prosecutor and Frank Blount, chief of security at the Detroit Public Schools will speak about Victims of the Media tomorrow.

Shine is currently a professor in the Department of Rhetoric, Communications and Journalism.

The discussion will follow a screening of Absence of Malice, along with Neal Shine, Detroit Free starring Sally Field and Robert Redford, in Varner Recital Hall.

> Luedtke, who wrote the screenplay for Absence of Malice, was nominated for an Academy Award for Malice. He won an Oscar for Out of Africa's screenplay.

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#### Noise good description of Watusis

By KYLE GREEN Staff Writer

The Slammin' Watusis' latest release entitled kings of noise accurately sums up the band's sound-NOISE!

Kings of noise (Epic Records) could have been a fairly decent album if it was a real attempt at music. More or less it's just a hodgepodged wasted effort which makes the band sound shallow.

With songs like Living In Sin, Hush Little Baby, Born In Chicago and Madness & Mania, the band comes across as a hard-rocking heavy metal band. But random saxophone blasts in unususal places tarnish its sound making it difficult to listen to.

The guitars and drum rhythms do



have a distinctive quality to them, but they seem unpolished and unprofessional.

Same with the lead singer. He can't even sing. He just kind of screams and tries too hard to be a good singer. This too contributes to the album's flaws

The Watusis' album is just a poorattempt at music and isn't very original. (Not that you have to be in today's world.) Kings of rock seems like it was influenced by rock, punk, speed metal and a little folk; however, it sounds as if the band is unsure of its own sound. As a result the Watusis' sound like a really bad lounge lizard band with a lousy saxophone player.

Kings of noise is the second release

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#### High school seniors get early taste of college life in residence halls

By SHARISE WEBB Special Writer

High school seniors Wendy Bodine and Todd Carolan were nervous but eager to participate in Senior Weekend.

"I have heard good things about Oakland, my principal from high school went here. I'm waiting to have fun," said Bodine, a senior at St. Mary Cathedral.

She said she was also looking forward to meeting people and associating herself with the campus.

Halls Positive (RH+), a student experiences at a Senior Weekend last organization, have hosted the program which provides high school seniors, who have applied at OU, a chance to experience college life in a dorm environment.

A senior is matched with a student who is majoring in his or her intended major. From Thursday through Saturday, the seniors attend classes with their hosts, eat in the cafeteria and talk to academic advisers. But the biggest thrill of all to the visiting seniors is the chance to live on campus and experience campus life.

Freshman Kevin Jackson said he would take his guest Carolan,

Carolan, who plans to study journalism said, "I didn't know too much about OU-just about the journalism program. I'm nervous, but excited. I'm glad to be here and to find out more about Oakland."

Freshman Vikki Prince was Bodine's host for Senior Weekend March 30—April 1.

"I'm slightly nervous but excited. This will give the senior a chance to see the campus and to have fun."

Danielle Royster, a freshman Since 1981 OU and Residence majoring in pre-law, recalls her

> "Being a visiting senior made me feel like I was welcomed. The students seemed to care."

> "It gave me a taste of what college is like. I got a chance to eat with the students and attend classes which I thought was great," she added.

After participating in the Senior somewhat what expected. Weekend program, Bodine and Carolan agreed.

"It was better than I expected, the host makes the difference. If I would not have liked the people I was staying with I don't think I would had enjoyed the weekend as much.

who attends Lapeer High School, to It really makes a difference who you're staying with."

> Bodine also said that she changed hermajoraftertalkingtoanacademic adviser "I was going to major in business but after talking to an adviser I completely rethought my major now I am thinking about majoring in journalism or communication."

> Bodine said that what she would remember the most at OU is the friends she met.

> "The people I met I will remember the most. It was really easy to meet and get along with people, I will always remember that part of my Senior Weekend."

"It was exciting. My senior host taught me a lot. I will be more prepared when I enter the university."

Carolan said the weekend was

"I didn't expect the people to be so nice to me. I will remember how friendly the people were. '

"I was nervous at first. I didn't know what to expect. But after I got into it I felt I was a part of the

#### What's Happening

The Oakland University Chorus, with orchestra, will perform major works by Antonin Dvorak and Maurice Durufle in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in Varner Recital Hall. Tickets are available by calling the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Lotus 1-2-3 Seminar Thursdays from April 25-May, from 6:30-10 p.m. at Oakland University. Tuition \$150. To register call 370-3120 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Intermediate WordPerfect wordprocessing course, Wednesdays, May 3-24 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Oakland University. Tuition \$125. To register call 370-3120 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Stress management course: fourpart program beginning April 18 in the Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute. The program is free to members of the institute and open to the general public for \$20 single enrollee or for \$35 for a couple. For information call 370-3198.

Post-Impressionism- a 3-week slide-illustrated lecture series on Monday evenings (beginning April 17 at 8 p.m.) at Cranbrook House. For more information call 645-3635.

Elvis Costello with special guest Nick Lowe at Michigan State University Auditorium April 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, Wherehouse Records and the Wharton Center Box Office. For more information call (517) 335-

Bob Hope at the Fox Theatre Wednesday through Friday. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre box office, the Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone, using Visa or Mastercard, call 423-6666.

The Mikado, presented by the University of Michigan Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Wednesday through April 22. For ticket information call 761-7855.

The Three Sisters, by Anton Chekhov, at the Bonstelle Theatre Friday through April 23. Call 577-2972 for more information.

Lost in the Stars opens April 13 at Wayne State University's Studio Theatre Thursday and runs through Sunday. For more information call 577-2972.

German Romantic Opera at the Southfield Public Library on Monday, April 17 from 10 am to noon. Call 354-9100 for more information.

### Professors explain why they chose their career



The Oakland Post / Charles Kowal

Jane Eberwein

By JOE FERRARI Special Writer

While some students start college with a specific major in mind, others enter the ivy halls bewildered about their future.

Indecisiveness in career choice is not uncommon, and some Oakland University professors experimented with different curriculums before zeroing in on teaching as their calling.

Adine Golemba, special lecturer in Spanish, ended up teaching Spanish because of a quirk of fate.

"I was taken to Spain by accident. The people I lived with in England took me there and I thought that we were going to Italy. When I was there, an enchantment set over me."

FOLLOWING HER Golemba finished her studies at the University of Madrid, where she developed a love for literature.

"I like sharing the glories of Hispanic culture with anybody who is interested," she said.

William Fish, associate professor of philosophy, was originally an engineering major in college.

"I started out as an engineering student, but then I became very interested in religion," he said.

"Through my study of religion, I became interested in philosophy and teaching others about it. Teaching philosophy is a lot of fun because there are few restrictions on thought. There is a more open pursuit of truth," he said.

HARVEY ARNOLD, professor of math, knew that his strengths were in math and decided he would like to share his mathematical knowledge with students.

"...as I continued my studies, I discovered that I was more interested in teaching the applications that seemed directly to relate to real world problems and problems going on in the area (math) in particular."

Careers in teaching were the right choice for many professors.

Carol Zenas, assistant professor of nursing, is eager to share her vocation with nursing students.

"I like nursing's perspective because it does not look at a person's ailment ... By being a professor here, I have a great opportunity to turn

people on to nursing and I really enjoy that," she said.

"I like sharing the glories of Hispanic culture with anybody who is interested."

> -Adine Golemba special lecturer in Spanish

Variety is a spice of life for Jane Eberwein, professor of English.

"I do not see my career as being the same day in, day out," she said.

"I have a great deal of control over balancing my interests. I can cover different interests in class and nobody tells me what I have to study or research. A profession takes up your life. It's not just a

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"I have a chance to talk about things that have value to people with intelligent and interesting thoughts. A different profession would not make me happy because I have always been content where I am."

Stimulatingawarenessinstudents and getting them to think about politics is what makes teaching rewarding for Karen Maschke, assistant professor of political

"I pattern my teaching after a -teaching that I had in college. I teach like he did, by being enthused about? the subject matter while also trying to help my students to do more and help them through their college career," Maschke said.

LYLENORDSTROM, professor of music, started his college studies in chemistry before being won over to the melodic allure of music.

"I started college majoring in chemistry."

"College teachers have a certain pride and intellect that are not necessarily common," he said.

#### Student vote to end Coca-Cola use

(CPS) — Mount Holyoke College students have voted to kick Coca-Cola products off campus.

Students at nearby Smith and Amherst colleges reportedly are trying to organize similar boycotts in protest of the Atlanta corporation's ties to segregationist South Africa.

Ninety percent of the students at Mount Holyoke's Northampton, Mass., campus turned out at a March 6 referendum, approving the measure by a 2-1 margin. The results, however, are not binding on the campus food service department.

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), which has been trying to gather support for a Coke boycott on various campuses, argues the company—which sold most of its South African holdings in 1987 still pays taxes to the South African government on its licensed products.

Mount Holyoke was the first campus in the country to endorse the boycott, AFSC organizer Arthur

Officials at Coca-Cola headquarters in Atlanta declined to

However, she manages seven

"Credit cards can be an excellent

department store and gas credit cards

course to a credit history—if they're

used properly," Filipchuk said.

without abusing them.

#### Credit

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behind in payments," she said. Others use their card as a small

loan but struggle to pay it back. Michelle Finch said her goal this summer is to pay off the \$700 tuition she charged on her VISA. Her limit

is only \$800. Others don't trust themselves with credit cards.

11/2 years ago and is "afraid that I'd run them up."

Noise

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of this 5-year-old, five-member Chicago-based band.

In reading the song's lyrics, it's obvious these guys feel the band is going to make it big. In the song (if you can call it that) Live For Danger band member Lee Pope wrote that he is at arms reach of fame and

Boy, he must have pretty long

Overall kings of noise is not worth the plastic it's recorded upon. Don't even ask a friend to tape it for you, even if your friend offers a blank

Although there are several ways of establishing credit, Filipchuk said the use of a credit card is the smartest way to begin a credit card.

"Having credit cards establishes credit. Having several credit cards establishes credit. People think 'the more the better.' But one or two will Senior Dawn Forgie got married serve the purpose of establishing a good credit record," Filipchuk said.

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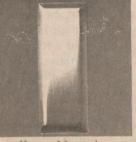
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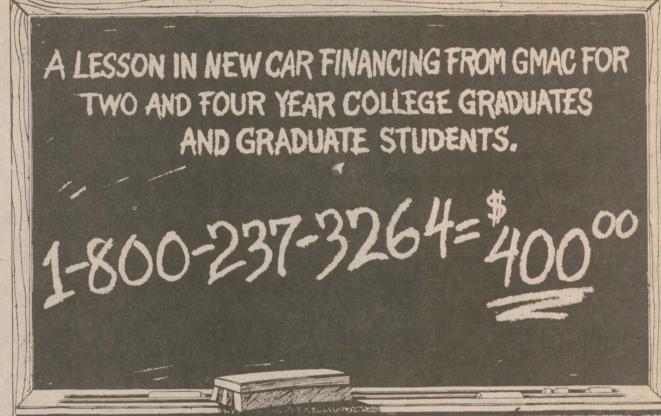


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#### Opening day, 1989

Bundled in a wool sweater, long winter coat and leather gloves, I checked traffic and proceeded to run against a "don't walk" sign with three friends.

The air was crisp, but wind made it ice cold. The sky was gray and heavy with clouds, as we continued to walk down Trumbull. This could only mean one thing: the springtime home opener at Tiger Stadium arrived.

Having four bleacher seats, we promptly arrived 25 minutes before game time and promptly discovered that upper deckbleacherpeople had been camping out since Tuesday ...

"Dude, check out all the girls!" a collegiate voice said. Dude, check out all the

There were moms and dads and their parents and neighbors and kids ... teens in letter jackets, men with toddlers, people of all shapes, sizes and ages were at the home opener. And in the bleacher seats. A companion pointed to the lower deck.

"Look," he said. "Look at all of those

#### Plenty of seats

We hopped down to the lower deck to discover the first three rows were the only ones vacant. Lower deck bleachers are not fun; they're in the dark, cement surrounds the stands and a bright blue steel cage is dead front, obstructing the view of the first three rows only. But hey, it's opening day, we got tickets when other people couldn't, so we sat down to wait for the hot dog vendor. And noticed the empty orange seats scattered between home plate and third base.

As we settled in on the steel bleacher, we peeked through the fence; the only solid thing separating us from Chet Lemon as he warmed up.

"Yeowww—Chester," someone yelled from the still crowd. Chet flung the ball to Kenny Williams.

"They make it look so easy," a lady behind me said.

"CHESTERRR!" the voice yelled. Williams tossed the ball back to Lemon, who dropped it.

My vision was abruptly blockedby a white styrofoam cooler-size box that has a picture of Mister Salty on the side of it.

"PRET-zels," the lady holding the box

Our stomachs rumbled. We quietly watched the pretzel lady go by. We wanted the hot dog dude.

#### 'Real' food

About five pretzel vendors and two innings later, the men headed for the food lines in defeat.

"We'll be right back with some dogs," they said, and hopped down to the nearest tunnel.

"Suckers," smiled my lone companion. "Those food lines are longer than the lines to the ladies room."

As my friend and I shivered, waiting for food, I noticed the oh-so-famous Tiger Stadium organ plucking a tune between

innings. I looked at my friend. "Hear that?" I smiled.

I pictured a bushy haired guy in a cheesy tuxedo hidded somewhere behind the sports announcer's booth.

She squinted and wrinkled her nose. "Oooo ... I know that song," she said.

"Ah!" Her eyes lit up. "BUGS BUNNY!" We screamed. " ... 'on with the show, this is it!""

The kid in the letter jacket didn't look amused. Don't you have school, kid?

#### Who's pitching?

Another inning went by. I had no idea what inning it was, who hit what or who was up to bat. I couldn't even tell who was pitching from where we sat.

"Do you know who's pitching?" my friend asked the lady in front of her. She shook her head.

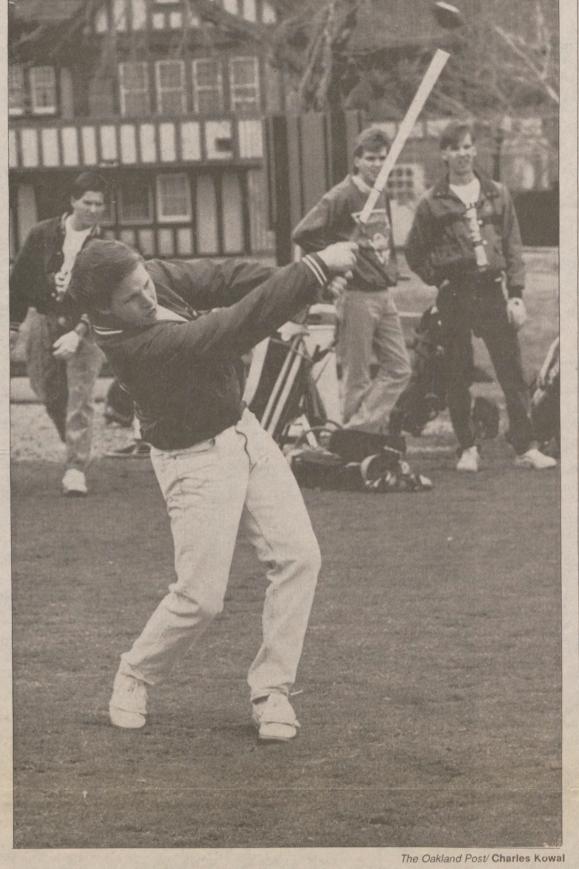
"Who's pitching?" the lady asked the man to her left, who shrugged.

I asked the couple in front of me, and they didn't know either.

"Come on, Doyle ... give 'em your

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#### Masters?



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Ed Bellaire tees off in the Residence Halls Council third annual Spring Fling golf tournament last Friday at Katke-Cousins Golf Course on the OU campus. Over fifty students and faculty particitpated in the two-person scramble event. Brian Root and Brad Wheelis won with a threeunder-par round of 69.

## Alvin, Walczyk gun down Cards

By DAVID HOGG and ANDY SNEDDON Staff Writers

It began with a bang and ended

OU secondbaseman Tom Perkins led off the game between OU and Saginaw Valley State University Saturday with a homerun, his second of the year.

The second bang came when Rightfielder Rob Alvin fired a strike to catcher Dave Walczyk to nail SVSU's Rob Mowery at the plate in the bottom of the seventh to end the Cardinal rally and the game.

The Pioneers scored twice in the sixth and three times in the seventh take a comfortable 6-1 lead.

With one out and runners on first and second, starter Pat Sadowski was relieved by hard-throwing righthander John Jacoby-and the fireworks

SVSU scored three runs and had the bases loaded when Jacoby allowed a base hit to rightfield.

Alvin scooped it up and gunned it to Walczyk, cutting down Mowery who was trying to score from second.

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#### No 'break' for baseballers

By GINA DeBRINCAT Staff Writer

Spring break.

That wonderful week when students can take a rest and get geared up to finish the semester or head south for a week of fun in the sun.

Spring break was Feb. 24 through March 5 but for the Oakland University baseball team, fun in the sun had to wait until the week of March 25-

According to Coach Paul Chapoton, the team went that week because it is closer to the opening of the

OU opened the "northern" portion of its season April 1, two days after returning from the Lexington, Ky. area where they played eight

Chapoton said that if the team had gone during the university's spring break "you have to come back to Michigan weather and sit for a whole month ... you can't get out-

"If we go just before the start of the regular season, we can come back here and go right into the regular season," Chapoton said.

Chapoton, a social studies teacher at Utica High School, did not miss

any school because the trip coincided with Utica's spring break.

The trip, which was paid for mostly through fund-raising efforts by the baseball team, consisted of twelve scheduled games against five different schools, Indiana University-Southeast, Hanover, Asbury, Berea and Findlay colleges.

OU went 6-2 on the trip. The Pioneers were rained out against Berea and Findlay.

Player feeling about the trip dif-

"I think we should have gone during our spring break. It hurt us a lot to miss a week of school," Senior centerfielder Rob Alvin said.

"It was better to go when we did. We were instructed to get our work from our teachers (beforehand)," Junior catcher Dave Walczyk said.

Pitcher Pat Sadowski realizes the benefits of going when the team did, although he had to make up some. schoolwork.

"It's more beneficial to go closer to the season to get more in the flow. (It) hurt me a little (because) I had a few exams," Sadowski said.

Senior pitcher Duane Moore was not bothered by the timing of the

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### Golf team opens today

By TOM COOK Staff Writer

1988-89 has been one of the best years in OU athletic history and today the golf team hopes to continue that success when it opens the spring portion of the schedule at the Wright State Invitational in Fairborn, Ohio.

Coach Glen Busam will be at the reigns once week. Robert has already impressed both his again, beginning his second spring as coach. According to Busam this is the strongest team OU

has had since he took the helm. It may also be the most experienced. The Pioneers have only one returning senior but most of Findlay, Todd Stevens and long-ball-basher Rich the players have a couple years experience at the college golf level.

Mittelbrun, who last year won the Michigan PGA Staff Assistants Championship in Brighton with a round of 69, said the team is strong from top

We have 12 guys that can come out and can win any tournament we play in," Mittelbrun said. Besides Dave Wieme, OU has one other senior, Russ Robert, a walk-on who joined the team last

coach and the captain. "He (Robert) could really be a big help," Mittel-

The crew of juniors includes Scott Morley, Jim

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#### OU infielder Perkins named GLIAC player-of-the-week

SecondbasemanTom Perkins of the OU baseball team was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference plays. of the week for the week of March 25-31.

In four games, the Pioneers leadoff man was six for 11 (.545) with seven runs scored, four RBI (two game winners), one home run, four walks and two stolen bases as the Pioneers swept doubleheaders from Asbury and Madonna Colleges.

Perkins, a junior, transferred to OU from Macomb Community College where he hit .379 with



eight home runs and 54 RBI in two

> "I was seeing the ball really good. It was coming in like

campaigns.

a balloon," Perkins said.

Tom Perkins

#### Tennis team drops Grand Valley

By ANDY SNEDDON Sports Editor

The men's tennis team ran its record to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with a win and a loss over the weekend.

Division I Eastern Michigan University handed OU its first loss of the season on Friday, 8-1 in Ypsilanti.

The Pioneers rebounded on Saturday to spoil Grand Valley State Unithe Lakers an 8-1 defeat.

OU hosted seven-time defending league champion Ferris State University on Sunday. FSU finished sixth in singles and doubles," Chonoles said. NCAA Division II last year. This season, the Bulldogs are ranked 11th. Results of the match were unavailable at press time.

The netters face a busy week ahead. Tomorrow, they will host Albion College at 3 p.m.

Wednesday, the Pioneers travel to Bowling Green State University to face level." the Falcons and Thursday they'll swing up to Midland to take on Northwood Institute.

Friday OU will host Aquinas in a makeup of an April 4 postponement and Saturday the Pioneers take on Calvin. Friday's match begins at 2:30 p.m. and Saturday the netters get under way at 2 p.m.

"The schedule is going to be really tiresome," said Greg Grabowski, the Pioneer's number one singles player. Grabowski (4-1), suffered his first

loss of the season to Jim Bowers of EMU, 6-0, 6-2. The only OU winner against the

versity's trip to Rochester by dealing Hurons was the number two doubles tandem of Rick Cummins and Thad Florence.

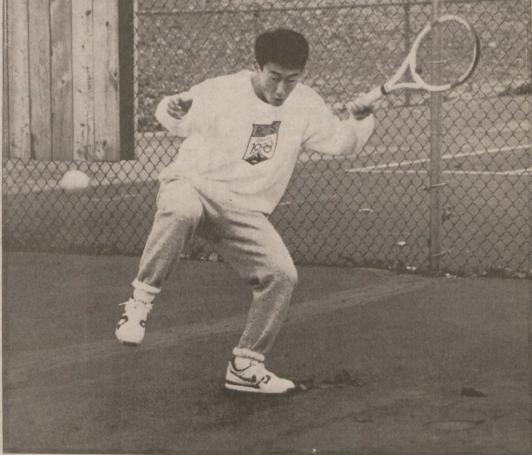
"Rick Cummins played well at both Cummins lost to Mike Tidener, 2-6,

6-3,6-4 in the number five singles match. "They (EMU) were real strong on top. In one through three we couldn't compete with them. From four down I

Chonoles said. "They (EMU) play tennis at another

thought we could play with them,"

Grand Valley dropped its tennis program in 1980 and reinstated it this



FreshmanThad Florance of the men's tennis team practices his swing at the teams practice at the See TENNIS page 10 courts outside of Lepley Sports Center.

#### **Tennis**

Continued from page 9 year. After Saturday, GVSU may be having second thoughts about bringing its program back.

Number three singles player Paul Walling was the only OU loser. The junior dropped a 6-2, 6-1 decision to Justin Deckstrom.

Possibly the best match of the day came at number five singles where Cummins and Tom Santarlas dueled for 2 1/2 hours with Cummins ending up on top of a 2-6, 7-5, 7-6, 9-7 decision.

Number two singles player Mike Graff won his match against GVSU despite a broken bone in his right footthat he sustained against Michigan Technological University March

"It's not feeling too bad right now," Graff said after the GVSU

The Pioneers defeated Hillsdale College, 7-2 on April 1. It was the first time Graff played singles since the injury.

Graff downed Steve Gucciardo 7-6, (7-3), 7-6 and (7-3).

"He (Graff) was thinking of his tennis, not his toe," Chonoles said.

#### OU athlete of the week

Pioneer of the week (March 25-April 1): Greg Grabowski of the tennis team.

What he did: Playing number one singles, won all of his matches in wins over Michigan Tech, Lake Superior State and Hillsdale College

Also plays number one doubles with Mike Graff. The tandem won all their matches for the week

Grebowski transferred to OU from California State University-Fullerton and Henry Ford Community College in Dear-

Quote: "The other player has to come right out and hit good shots. To beat me, he has to really dominate:

Personal: A 22 year-old junior majoring in finance from Livonia.

#### Bang

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Sadowski picked up the victory, his third of the season against no losses. Jacoby got the save.

OU split a doubleheader April 4 against Nazareth College in Kala-

The Pioneers won the opener 11-3 then dropped a 4-3 decision in the nightcap

In the first game, NC took a 1-0 lead in the first but OU tied it in the

Catcher Dave Walczyk was hit by a pitch and Eric Burchard came in as a courtesy runner for Walczyk.

Dennis Milobar singled Burchard to third, then Milobar and Burchard manage three runs and lost, 4-3. pulled off a double steal.

The Pioneers blew the game open with five runs in the third inning and five more in the seventh.

Rob Alvin hit a two-run home run in the third while Randy Bailey and Dave Szpak had two RBI each.

OU set a team record with nine stolen bases in 11 attempts off Nazareth catcher Tom Snyder. Snyder also had three of his teams six NC errors.

Duane Moore (3-0) picked up the win with five innings of five-hit ball and Tom VanderMeer picked up a save with two innings of shutout

up two hits, walked three and threw three wild pitches in the first inning spotting Nazareth a 4-0 lead.

OU crawled back but could only

Continued from page 9 'These are practice games to get into shape. If we go in February, we come back and are inside for awhile. (Being) outside is totally different,"

Break

Moore said, "I took my books with me. .... All the people I know were studying. We had lots of travel time," he said.

Most of the players indicated that their professors did not give them a hassle about making up work.

Chapoton emphasizes that he is concerned about the players' performance in the classroom as well as on the field.

"This year I scheduled all but one non-league game on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I told the players to take as many classes as possible on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays," Chapoton said.

OU plays most of its games on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The timing of the trip seems to have been beneficial to the Pioneers as they swept their home opener April 1, beating Madonna in both games of a doubleheader.

Next year Chapoton plans to make the trip shorter so the players will miss only three days of school.

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STUFF," a guy behind us said. I think he was Chester's fan earlier.

Just as we checked our watches, the guys were back with a cardboard container full of hot dogs.

"Here," they said, handing them over. Finally! A little cold, andugh-with ketchup, but they're authentic, stadium-

"HOT dogs!" What the ...

"Hot DAWGS!" yelled a man with an aluminum box about ten seats away. We ignored him and ate our cold dogs in silence.

The game flew into the seventh inning. We had problems stretching due to lack of circulation, and the bottom of the seventh went underway. We huddled as Whitaker came

"LOUUU! LOUUU!" Lou steped up to the plate.

"YEAH!" Screamed my friend, who's the only one on his feet. Lou swung his bat behind his shoulder. "He hasn't done anything yet," I

said. "Not that," he said. "The sun's out. Yeah!"

We left the cold crowd of quiet bleacher dwellers during the eighth inning to avoid traffic. I was cold, tired and very hungry.

We hustled our way up Trumbull to the side street where our cars were parked, and in departing exchanged hugs and smiles.

"That was fun," my girlfriend

Yeah ... I suppose we'll do it again

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Findlay and Dagenaishad strong fall campaigns as they averaged 78.5 and 79.3 strokes respectively.

The sophomores are returnees Mike Erskine, Jason Myers and Randy Van Wagoner plus newcomer Mike Szydlowski.

Erskine averaged 77.6 last fall and has continued his strong play this spring, according to Busam.

The biggest surprise of last fall In the nightcap, Dave Kalist gave may have been the play of freshmen Tim Baldwin and Steve Aumock. Baldwin led the Pioneers in their first two autumn tourneys while Aumock was the medalist in the Oakland University Invitational with a tournament-best score of 77.

Busam and six players headed south to Dadeville, Ala. over spring break to get some early practice. Since returning, the team has had only a few weeks of practice but Busam is pleased with what he has

"I feel pretty good about the way the guys are playing," Busam said.

"They played great down in Alabama and they're playing great

The Pioneers will participate in eight tournaments this spring including two at Katke-Cousins, their home course.

On May 1-2, OU will play host to 15 teams in the Pioneer Invitational.

Ferris State University, Saginaw Valley State University and the University of Detroit will be among the field. All are traditional powerhouses but Mittelbrun already beams with confidence.

"There's no reason that we shouldn't win that tournament with the home course advantage and the talent we have," he said.

In between today's event and the Pioneer Invitational, OU will play in the Aquinas Invitational, the Tri State Invitational and the Bay Valley Intercollegiate.

Busam took two squads to today's tourney and has similar plans for next week's test, the Aquinas Invitational. Each team consists of five players with the four lowest scores counting.

After hosting their own tournament, the Pioneers play in two more events before returning home to host

whole spring." -Glenn Busam golf coach

"It will be a tough

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Cousins Golf Course last week.

this year's title.

"I think the conference championship is going to be very close between Ferris, Saginaw and us," "If I was going to pick between Ferris

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The Oakland Post / Charles Kowal Golf team captain Ken Mittelbrun practices on the putting green at Katketake both FSU and SVSU to capture and Saginaw as the team to beat this year, I'd pick Saginaw."

> Either FSU or SVSU has won the league title every year since 1977.

OU finished third in each of the

last two spring seasons. The GLIAC doesn't award a championship for the fall campaign. If the Pioneers can manage to win

the GLIAC and consistently defeat the top teams in their region, they may receive an invitation to the NCAA Division II Championships.

"It will be a tough season. We've got some great competition in front

of us this whole spring," Busam said. PROFESSIONAL TYPING available. 288-3035 (9 a.m.-9

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