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CO-ED HOUSING STILL POSSIBLE BUT NOT PROBABLE

The Dorm Council met Thursday night with Dean Appleton to go over the proposal of making Fitzgerald and Anibal Houses co-educational. The Dorm Council won very few of their points, but the meeting was open and frank which is a step toward better student and administration relations. Enough questions and interest was shown at the meeting that a discussion was held this afternoon in Dean Appleton's office with Deans Dutton and Appleton and some of the Dorm Council and other interested students.

It was explained to us in some depth what the Charter College would mean to Oakland in the future. As Oakland grows the close knit student body that exists now will be a thing of the past. As the Charter College grows and incorporates more fields and more students it can provide a substitute for the now doomed student body.

Granted, that the need for such a college at this particular time in Oakland's growth is not vital, but unless it is started now while the University is "small" it can never fully get its feet on the ground. As it stands now, the college is being set up as an experiment. If it is successful it will expand and mature with the University. If it does not accomplish its desired goals it will of course be abolished.

The discussion then turned toward the now existing housing situation for the non Charter College students. With Pryale House lost for co-ed living there now exists no co-ed dorm on campus. By the fall of 66 we will have a twin tower co-ed dorm but until then all of the former occupants of Pryale would have to revert to monosexual living.

If Fitz and Anibal were made co-ed for a year this problem could be solved. There would be two large monosexual

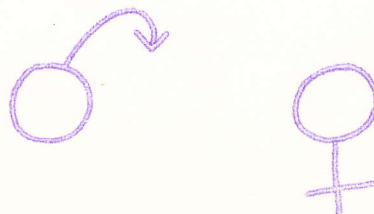
dorms and two small co-ed dorms. The changing of Fitz and Anibal into co-ed dorms presents problems however. Fitz and Anibal are even less suited for co-ed living than is Pryale which has drawn back of its own.

It was pointed out how well Pryale had functioned in the last two semesters under co-ed circumstances. The number of violations by Pryale residents was considerably less than in any other dorm. It functioned under an almost complete honor system and for the most part thrived. It was expressed at the meeting that such an honor system would and could work in Fitz and Anibal. Keys to the main door could be issued to the men under the promise that they would not be given to the girls. It was granted that such a system could work in Fitz and Anibal if the students were honorable.

This puts the responsibility on our shoulders. Can we be responsible? Will we crack down on the fellow student who breaks the rules? The administration promised to reconsider co-ed living under the assurance by a few of us that the student body was indeed honorable.

SUGGESTION OF THE WEEK

We suggest that in keeping with the traditions of Oakland University that Mr. Charles E. Brown be given the title of Dean of Cigarettes.



NOT TONIGHT SHEILA.

anks, Bill

We of the Fitz Bitz staff would like to publicly thank Bill Howes for returning our artist safely to the confines of Fitz last Friday. Our campus policeman braved all sorts of unimaginable dangers to rescue our artist from a slow gin bottle.

We can assure you that an incident like this will never happen again. We of the staff have taken appropriate pen-@ll measures against the black sheep in our flock and have taken the extra precaution of locking the liquor cabinet in our office.

INQUIRING REPORTER

What would be a good question for the inquiring reporter to inquire about?

Julian Mostel: Joan Horowitz

Maggi O'Reilly: Do you think indoor plumbing is here to stay?

Darla Guss: Do you think sex is the greatest thing since indoor plumbing?

Mike Michalak: I thought of the one you're asking, so don't ask for any more. e

Sally Carter: What's new Pussycat?

Crisell Mahinsk: Meow?

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ADVICE

Dear Nita,

Shortly before school let out for summer vacation we took our daughter (she is 13) out of school so she could attend a wedding out of town with us.

We made a binge of it and returned three weeks later. The first inkling I had that something was wrong was when several of my friends telephoned to ask "Did your daughter come back with you?"

I couldn't understand why they would think she wouldn't.

Finally, a dear friend told me that it was all over town that we had taken our daughter out of school to place her in a home for unwed mothers!

When she returned, the rumor had changed to, "She must have either lost the baby or had an abortion!" Our daughter has a nice circle of friends and none of them has ever been in any trouble.

How can respectable, innocent people combat a rumor of this kind?

Heartsick Mother

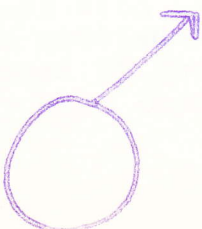
Dear Mom,

Who says they're rumors? Whose wedding was it? your daughter's? Never once in your letter have you denied any of these "rumors." It looks to me like your daughter is getting a bigger charge out of life than you, so why don't you just get outta her face. Just because you can't get the hots for your husband anymore is no reason to behave like an university adminie. The biggest favor you could do for your daughter and the local boys would be to buy a box of pills for her.

By the way, Pussycat, I'm the one who started the rumor.

Love,
Nita

Pep-She
For Those
Who Think
Young



CONGLOMERATION OF BALDERDASH

by Nezzie Kicapoux

Students come from miles around
 To take a look and pound the ground
 That lies upon my campus.
 Most of them, they make no sound
 Except a whisper as they go round
 Trodding the campus that greenest.

Study Skills they call this rash,
 Conglomeration of Balderdash.

They come here with pencils and with pens,
 Erasers and some boxes to keep them in
 (So good for my campus).
 But the battle of work as versus their sins
 Overcame those weak as they played in
 My campus. (God save us!)

Study Skills they call that rash,
 Conglomeration of Balderdash.

They left their pencils and their pens
 In the little boxes they brought them in
 At the dorms upon my campus.
 They played and romped til night was in,
 Then went home til another tin
 Horn sounded to awake us.

Please go home and make your noise
 Playing with your tinker toys.

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 Conglomeration of Balderdash.

FITZ PLAYS ONE HELLUVA GAME

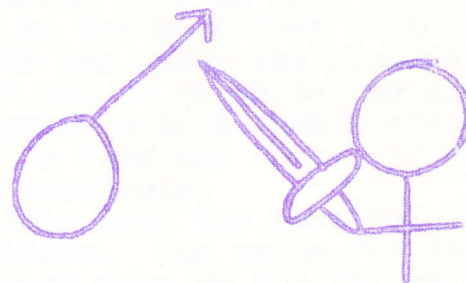
The Fitz team played a baseball game Tuesday against the Faculty that all can be proud of. It took a Grand Slam home run in the last inning to down the die hard Fitzees 11-8. The boys played a real "hands up" game and gave the Faculty quite a scare.

The boys started off a little shaky but after Doug Thorp caught a pop-up with his bare hand, the whole team settled down. I guess they figured if Doug could catch a ball then they were capable of doing so too.

DRESS UP!

Last Monday a group of Oakland students dressed up for dinner in the Resident cafeteria. In general so much fun was had by all that another such dinner is planned for this coming Wednesday. This dinner is open to anyone who is willing to duff the sweat shirt for a white shirt or blouse. You know, it is surprising how much better a dinner tastes when you're dressed up!

DID YOU KNOW that the Oakland Observer follows Poe's rules for writing perfectly -- It can be read in one extremely short sitting.



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