

FITZ BITZ



JANUARY 16, 1967 2nd ANIVERSARY ISSUE Fitzgerald House Oakland University

VEEP MICHALAK RETIRES

FITZ BITZ WIN PLATED HARDWARE AWARDS

The MY WEEKLY READER AWARD for outstanding journalism at the first grade level to the OAKLAND OBSERVER.

The MILLARD FILLMORE POLITICAL OBLIVION GUNTER to ... Dike Lewis

The Benito MUSSOLINI AWARD for efficient police work to.... P. Strong head of Oakland Dept. of Public Safety.

The BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME AWARD to.... the Hill Holler newspaper?

The GENERAL CUSTER CATASTROPHE AWARD for the years biggest disaster to.... the Vandenberg College Bowl team.

The Godzilla award for the years most outstanding monstrosity to.... our blue and orange "work of art" bleah

The LAUGHING ALL THE WAY TO THE BANK AWARD to the artist who palmed the above mentioned monstrosity off on the student art committee.

The EDSSEL AWARD to....Vandenberg Hall.

The BROOKDALE CEMETARY AWARD for the most fouled up mess of the year award to... The Registrars office.

The PATRICE LAMUNBA MUDDLED REVOLUTIONARY AWARD to... the Oakland S.D.S.

The GEORGE ROMNEY POLITICAL MEELY MOUTH AWARD to the president of Vandenberg Hall Council

The AMERIC DYSENTARY AWARD to the food service.

MAN OF THE YEAR - Carl Vann

HOUSE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT DECLINES RE-ELECTION BID

The House Council this week lost incumbent vice president Mike Michalak when he decided to not seek re-election in the House Council election. Vice President Michalak in declining to run stated he wished to devote more time to academic pursuits. He has been replaced on the Council by Scott Fisher. All other members of the council ran unopposed in their re-election bids.

V.P. Michalak, chairman of the House Improvement Committee, last Tuesday submitted the Michalak Report on improving the lounge. House Council president Jim Batchelor stated the council has lost a dedicated public servant and expressed confidence that Mike will continue to work closely with the council to improve Fitz.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US - FITZ BITZ IS NOW TWO YEARS OLD!!!!!!!!!!!!

Let there be singing in the streets, dancing in the halls and festivity on the Campus, Fitz Bitz is starting its third year of publication. Begun January '65 the list of editors reads like a whos who of Fitz. They are in order - Jim Batchelor, Ken Silver, Chuck Regan and current editor Jack Truslow.

FITZ BITZ published biweekly
Editor- Jack V. Truslow
Letters to the Editor are very welcome.

Does Oakland Need Fraternities?

Word has reached us that a group of Oakland students have recently petitioned the Administration to allow them to form a chapter of a national fraternity for O.U. students. While there is apparently no plan to grant this request at this time it is worthwhile to consider the reasons why O.U. does not maintain such organizations.

Fraternities and sororities are traditionally popular because they give the individual members opportunity for socializing and the feeling of actually belonging to a significant body. However, what ever benefits may be derived from the opportunities these organizations give the detrimental effects of their presence on a campus must also be recognized. Fraternities because of their organizational and financial strength once established do not merely augment the social life of a small campus they dominate it to the exclusion of those not privileged to be members. Fraternal organizations manage to do a far more effective job of dividing a school into a series of rival, scheming, sects than any number of of normal voluntary informal associations do because of the very fact that fraternities are highly formalized organizations with propriety, officers, ritual and symbols to signify their individual exclusiveness. This exclusive nature in its own right helps foster the phony philosophy that snobbishness and discrimination are the basic ingredients to a gentlemen's code. The exaltation of such questionable precepts as placing loyalty to organization before self-respect, ability to consume large quantities of liquor and willingness to be a supercilious snob to often become the chief ingredients of the real working philosophy of a fraternity.

From its first organization one thing has been notable about the students of O.U. This notable thing has been the cohesiveness and unity of the body of the students. While this concept becomes at times obscured or taken for granted it periodically comes dramatically to the fore when a crisis presents itself. Oakland students should consider whether they are willing to trade this unity and cohesion for the privilege of possibly belonging to a formal drinking society.

Students interested in helping
in or having ideas for a campus
side cultural affairs committee
are asked to see Mack Trislow
Room 107 ext 2407

MICHALAK REPORT FAVORS PARTITION

The long awaited report of the Michalak Lounge committee was issued Tuesday before a joint meeting of House Council and RAs. The major conclusion of the report was the favorable report on the survey for some kind of partition of the lounge from the hall. New House Improvement chairman Warren Turski said he would immediately begin pricing different types of partitions.

The remainder of the report confirmed the fact Fitz residents for the most part are not satisfied with lounge behavior and desire some improvement. The general feeling was though the TV and card playing should not be restricted.

FITZ SEEKS CANDIDATE FOR MISS OAKLAND CONTEST.

Ron Tidrow, 118 Fitz has accepted a special appointment to head a committee to choose a girl to represent Fitzgerald in the Miss Oakland contest. If you have any suggestions please contact Ron immediately.

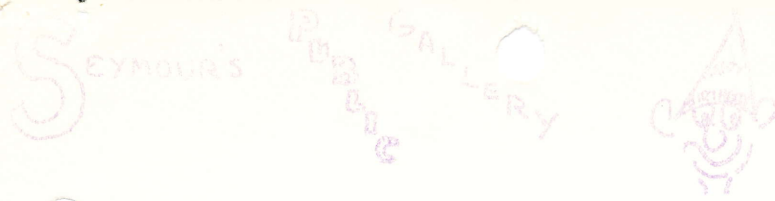
ATTENTION HOUSE COUNCIL MEMBERS
THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEWLY
ELECTED COUNCIL WILL BE HELD
TUESDAY JANUARY 17 AT 7:30p.m. in
ROOM 107 PLEASE BE PROMPT.

Kirk and Nice is the oldest funeral home in the U.S.A. It was started in 1761 in colonial Philadelphia. The present management is in its eighth generation.

George Washington was the first person in the United States to plant pecan trees

Run bareheaded in the rain on May first and you will not have any headaches the rest of the year.

To cure a wart rub an onion over it and bury the onion beneath a rain spout.



Despite of gallant attempts to save our fair campus from the ravishes of gasp intercollegiate sports it appears such efforts are doomed to failure as witnessed by the prescence of a basketball team. Since we have a team we might as well have a fight song. We heartily roccomend the following song adaptation to be sung at all future games.

Fight fiercely Oakland, fight fight fight
Demonstrate to them our skill
Though be it they pcess the might
Nonetheless we have the will
Now we shall celebrate our victory
We shall invete the whole team up for tea
Now jolly
Shoot that basket down on the court
And fight fight fight
Fight fiercely Oakland, fight fight fight
Impress them with our prowess, do
Oh fellows do not let Woodie down
Be of stout heart and true
Come on champs fight for Oaklands glorious name
Won't it be peachy if we win the game
Oh goodie
Lets try not to injure them
But fight fight fight
Lets not be rough though
Fight fight fight
And do fight fiercely
Fight fight fight

"Did you follow my advice about kissing your girl when she least expected it?"
"That explains everything" said the lad with the swollen eye "I didn't know you said when, I thought you said where"
ART: I dreamed of you last night
Sue: Did you?
ART: No, you wouldn't
An amazing young lass from Madras,
Had a most magnificent ass,
not so round and pink as you may think
But was gray, had long ears & ate grass
Platonic love is like being invited
down to the cellar for a ginger ale
It's hard to figure out why a girl thinks a man rude when he stares at what she's trying so hard to display.

THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE PUNCHBOARD FOR RANDOM NEWS PROCESSING TO... THE OBSERVER

the UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA award for high standards in athletic recruitment to intercollegiate sports programs everywhere
The EV DIRKSEN GALLENT MEN AWARD TO ... George Washington Univ. for getting rid of intercollegiate football.

The DON'T MAKE MIKE THEY USED TO LEAKY ROOF AWARD to.....
Van Waggoner
The Dwight Eisenhower Political Accomplishment award.... to the Dorm Council

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QUOTATION OF THE WEEK: from an informed source over in the big house "The dorm council does a lot of talking but concrete action is at a minimum"
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The in thing to do at Oakland now seems to be to criticize the Fernald theatre. We at Fitz Bitz however are not "in" and wish to commend Mr. Fernald and the entire company for a job well done. It is about time first rate theatre came to this part of the country.
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CONFUCIUS SAY:
"Pretty legs always more interesting than pretty face"
Love like taking pictures, never know how will come out.
Laziest man in world...who marry widow with six children
When man call sweetheart his treasure...he want to become bank examiner
When woman say no it like comma.. do not mean complete stop
Amazing how girl see light...when in dark with man.
Better than to get favor....not to need same