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## CONGRESS

## quick trick

## NO NEWS

By Jim Brazier

University Congress was called to order the day of September 26, 1972.

Steering Committee appointments were made to Steve Schultz, Steve Cannon, Alvin Lewis, Jim Cuiillo, and Cass Wolyznski. This committee's purpose is outlined in the Congress Constitution. The Steering Committee may establish ad hoc Committees as the need arises, and it recommends to the Congress the establishment of standing Committees, one of which will be a Student Activities Board.

Greg Janks was nominated and elected as Chairperson of the Student Allocations Board. Nominees for the seven-positions on the SAB included: Jeff Winston, Beverly Beasley, Michael Rhoden, Cheryl Dove, Jeff Loichinger, Harold Casstevens, Gwen Ferguson, Donna Wilkerson, Tom Latondres, Tinka Van Muorik, Gary Saldana, Donald Lee,

Dave Woods, and Grant Battle.

Nominations remained open until the next meeting, Tuesday, October 3rd.

The food co-op policy is now, according to Szabo's food service contract, a student business which will have to rent office space from the university with lease terms.

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By Bob Knoska

Ted Cwick was elected to head the OU Parking Commission at the Commission's first organizational meeting.

Cwick, one of three students appointed to the Commission by the Student Congress, was nominated for the position by Greg Janks after no volunteers came forward at the meeting. Cwick was elected unanimously.

Other business transacted at the meeting included: the parking appeals committee appointed, a study for open parking to begin, and a proposal for reimbursement of parking fees for anyone who had bought a parking sticker and was leaving the university. The proposed system would be based upon the same refund percentages as the Registrar's system of reimbursement for classes and fees.

by DANIEL R. WITSCHI

One of the difficulties in working at Focus: Oakland (Oakland University's ONLY reputable newspaper, by the way, for those of you in the audience that didn't realize that already!) is that there is no news to cover on campus.

The purpose of this article (aside from filling up an embarrassing sixteen inches of newspaper space that for some reason or other was overlooked at the last minute, thanks to the layout people who came into the office in a highly disorganized condition after taking an informal survey in one of the residence halls on the usage of marijuana--having brought some of the weed back with them--which this reporter promptly tried and found very, very good indeed...

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'Spoonin' up the river - see p. 5



## Tummies Tackle Tough Task



by Charles Barshaw

As the first rays of dawn appeared, three hundred stomachs raised a terrible roar and rushed the Vandenberg Food Line. Suddenly, though, the smoke cleared and revealed the lurking enemy, and despite their bravery and valiant efforts, the tummies were repulsed.

As the clock struck twelve and the sun stood straight overhead, the navel reserves, armed to the teeth with teeth,

and reinforced with fresh troops and gallons of Pepto-Bismol, again stormed the forbidding and forbidden cafeteria. Again they grappled with indigestion, and again they tossed up their hands and their cookies in dismay.

But the tummies were proud and noble, and unable to stomach defeat. So, one last time, with silverware glinting in the dying sunlight, they charged up Hamburger Hill. They slashed

through the carrots and mashed through the potatoes, and they gave the apple pie its just deserts. But all to no avail. The tummies were forced to swallow their pride, for they couldn't stomach the Szabo food.

Overdramatized? Perhaps, but the battle of the Vandenberg Cafeteria continues to rage on every day. Only recently has any ray of hope shown through for the battered and bitter

taste buds of the OU students.

On Thursday, September 28, approximately 100 students, armed with petitions for better food signed by 795 other residents met with Szabo and university personnel in what one would hope to be fruitful peace talks.

The meeting opened at 7:30 P.M. in the Vandenberg Cafeteria as Mr. Jack Wilson, Director of Residence Halls, explained the long, sad story

of food service on the OU campus. It seems that for the first five years, the university itself took care of the food servicing and took a very large loss in profit as well. Realizing their inability to handle the problems involved in feeding their students, OU officials last year accepted bids from various catering establishments, and were rewarded with CMI, a

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# GAGEL ASKS O'DOWD

by Scott Gagel

In an interview with however, Oakland had an increase this year due to the fact that the draft is on its way to becoming abolished and a volunteer army put in its place. During the year 1966-1970 most men went to college to get a degree and to keep out of the draft. Soon they will have no draft to fear President O'Dowd some time ago, I discussed with him the future of Oakland University. It seems that most universities will suffer a decrease in enrollment,

and thus a decrease of males on campus is foreseen.

The future of Oakland, while not bright is neither bleak; the trouble stems from our state capital. State monies needed so badly by the universities is just not there. Hopefully, within five years, this situation should be somewhat better, hence, the problem with the health center (and a few other things on campus) should improve as well.

Mr. O'Dowd does hope that in the future there will be facili-

ties here for people who are studying medicine.

He also agreed that there was a drug problem of some kind on campus but to what degree was unknown. (In next week's column we will answer that question for all).

As for his own future, Mr. O'Dowd, when he became president, set a limit of spending five years in this capacity because of his age. He is still young, a teacher and a brilliant man who knows not what the future holds but is helping to shape Oakland University's future.

## Burford...



By Harold Casstevens II

(Focus: Oakland does not attest to the accuracy of any material contained in the OU Pipeline, nor are the opinions expressed therein necessarily those of Focus: Oakland, its staff, or management.)

The Student Organizations Handbook, printed and distributed by the Office of Student Organizations, states: "Recognition of a student organization . . . is contingent upon the new group's compatibility with the policies and objectives of Oakland University... In the area of Student Affairs, the University will not recognize or uphold any policy or organization that discriminates invidiously against any person... All university recognized groups or organizations must be open on an equal basis to any qualified student willing to subscribe to the purpose and general philosophy of the organization and to abide by the rules and procedures set down in its organizational document."

However, it is known by Ingo Dutzmann, Director of Student Organi-

zations; Dudley B. Woodward, Dean for Student Life; James R. Appleton, Vice President for Student Affairs; and Donald D. O'Dowd, President, that there exist two organizations on this campus which are not "open on an equal basis to any qualified student". One of these organizations is racist in its membership and the other is sexist in its membership.

Ingo Dutzmann is unable to do anything about this invidious situation because his superiors allow him to exercise no real authority. And so it goes: Dutzmann-Woodward-Appleton. Until one reaches President O'Dowd.

Obviously, President O'Dowd has the authority but why does he not exercise it in this situation? It is this writer's belief the reason is simply that (1) to crack down on the sexist organization would require evicting the racist organization, and (2) he, President O'Dowd, is afraid to in any manner risk offending the sensibilities of this group.

(Focus: Oakland will allot equal space for comment to any party who feels himself injured by OU Pipeline.)

## Congress

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inable by the Administration. Szabo's contract allows them to be the only food service on campus supported by the University. If students want to pool their money to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, they will have to pay for their co-operative effort.

All student organizations are to submit pur-

pose, structure, and function forms; a budget; written signature of debt responsibility; a monthly bank statement and must attach the OU label to their organizations and functions. There must be no mercantilism on a steady basis.

Hill House will be available to student organizations at limited hours (8 A.M. to 5 P.M.) for needed office space. The SAB allocation

report has been rewritten by Woodward; there will be a check by Jickling, Ciullo, and Schultz to guarantee the report meets the approval of Congress. Money will be allocated after several weeks.


Also, a certain Focus reporter, Jim Brazier, was appointed to the Parking Commission.

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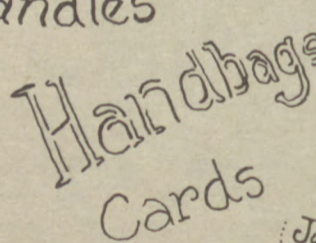
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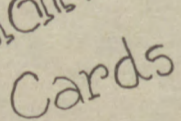
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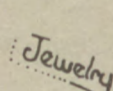
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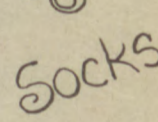
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firm that promptly, as Mr. Wilson so aptly stated, "lost their shirt." Upon learning from their accountant that they had suffered losses exceeding \$200,000 while servicing OU, CMI, despite the fact that they had already signed a contract for the '72-'73 school year, pulled out. And thus, explained Wilson, came Szabo.

When Mr. William Addabbo, manager of Szabo Food Services at OU, mentioned that Szabo was glad to be here and then began to recount the company's history (dating back to 1946), several unsatisfied stomachs growled, "What the hell does that have to do with anything?"

Mr. Wilson, however, quelled the disturbance and explained that this was simply to show that Szabo "just wasn't some company we picked off the street." He then went on to describe the efforts the university undertook to ascertain Szabo's reputation at

other campuses that it served, and stated that he had received good reports from all of them.

A question and answer period began: One student mentioned the appearance of moldy rolls and bread on the food line. Addabbo apologized for this and stated that they have now changed bakery purveyors.

Answering charges about the "filthy condition of the cafeteria," Mr. Addabbo admitted that indeed it was dirty but the problem would soon be solved. It seems that when Szabo sought a professional floor cleaning service, no company would even submit a bid because of the problem concerning a "Union Territorial Contract." Only recently did Szabo contact the University about this problem and it now appears that Oakland will clean its own cafeteria.

The fact that, unlike last year, there is no vegetarian line, was brought up, and Mr. Addabbo promised that the vegetarians (there are

about sixty of them on campus) shall have a greater quantity of non-meat dishes to choose from when the newly-devised menus are initiated Monday, October 2.

When asked about the incident on the previous Wednesday concerning the removal of the ribs from the food line, Addabbo stated that the reason for this was not because the ribs were spoiled (as rumored), but because they contained an extremely high fat content.

The curious case of the "Multi-Frosted-Fudge" was revealed, in which the students discovered brownies frosted on both sides. This seemed to indicate either a very bizarre baking technique, or the fact that the brownies, as well as other foods, are simply "recycled."

Many other questions and statements were hurled at Addabbo and Wilson, but the one that resulted in the most clamor (and there was a great deal of it throughout the entire meeting) and brought about the conclusion to the one-

and-a-half hour long discussion came about when a student asked how she might get back the portion of the money from room and board spent on the food, so that she could spend it in a more useful and nutritious manner.

Mr. Wilson answered that there was a form one could fill out requesting the food money back, and when it was turned in, it would be "considered."

There was a short silence as students pondered the statement. Then one asked, "Just what does that mean?"

Mr. Wilson replied, truthfully, "It means you probably won't get it back."

Chaos erupted, but one student managed to be heard above the din. "How much of our housing payments go for this shit?"

Mr. Wilson hesitated, and then replied, "About fifty percent."

Eager mathematicians immediately computed this and figured that more than \$300 was at stake for each dorm resident. Mr. Wilson announced that the Inner Hall Council shall set

up a Food Service Committee, which will deal directly with Szabo on student complaints. It is hoped that the Committee will be formed within a week's time. However, as one student cried, "A week? I gotta eat tomorrow!"

What it all means is this: Szabo had problems, has problems, and as a result, the students have suffered through some "offal" meals. The main problem, as Mr. Wilson stated, is that "Szabo simply underestimated the complexity of Oakland University."

Now that the students have voiced their opinions and complaints, Mr. Addabbo has promised that a new menu will go into effect on Monday, that vegetarian service shall be implemented, that the cafeteria shall be kept clean, and that hopefully, the food will get better.

Note: The following morning, the eggs were still undercooked, but the food server was extremely pleasant and helpful, and at that hour of the morning, I realize that it took real effort.

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# WU & the ZOO CREW

By Sheila Landis

The Office for Student Organizations is located at room 48 in the Oakland Center. Despite the atmosphere of cheerful chaos that seems to reign within, Director Ingo Dutzmann and Assistant Director Jim Wu actually have things well under control.

Jim Wu was quick to clarify that the term "Zoo" was not in reference to the antics and appearance of the incumbent crew, but rather to the sensitive photographs of wild animals that grace the cool-blue walls of the inner office.

Jim boasts that "We are student-oriented. No formal atmosphere."

"The purpose of the Office for Student Organizations is to provide an opportunity through various organizations for students to express their interests and to utilize their talents in working with other students and staff toward common objectives."--from Student



ZOO CREW: (clockwise) Ingo Dutzmann, Elaine Patz, Greg Janks, Jim Wu, Gail Page, and Lynn Knoche.

**Organization Policy** handout. That is the prime function of Dutzmann's operation--to work with the already existing 88 clubs and organizations that meet and carry on business in accordance with certain well-defined guidelines in the handout.

Those interested in forming a new club must first register with the Office for Student Organizations. Complete information pertinent to clubs and organizations

is available at 48 O.C. To advertise special interest meetings and events, a Student Workshop has been provided. In the Poster Room are duplicating facilities and all materials necessary for the making of banners, poster, silk-screens, not to mention the ubiquitous flyers and handouts. The poster operation is student-run. Any party desiring a poster must request it a week in advance and pay a reasonable fee for labor. (Nothing is free anymore.)

The ecologically-minded will be heartened to discover that the Office for Student Organizations is active in the recycling of paper. Once an event has taken place, those

advertising flyers are candidates for recycling. The entire university community is encouraged to recycle paper, either through OSO, or through means of its own. In the mimeo department in NFH are facilities enabling one to convert used paper into useful little note pads.

Photography enthusiasts have a darkroom at their disposal if first they come to the OSO for authorization. You must be well-versed in darkroom procedures to be allowed to use the darkroom. A \$5.00 fee is charged for this privilege. A handout describing regulations may be picked up at 48 OC.

Student Organizations also offers the week-

ly advertising publication, the Oakland Exchange (OEX). After completing the registration form, people can advertise used items, services (such as typing), or obtain a particular item. OEX appears weekly on Fridays free of charge to its users. OEX also is the place to find printed listings of the tickets available at the Central Ticket Office.

The CTO (49A, OC) will be handling all on-campus ticket sales, with the exception of Meadowbrook Festival and Meadowbrook Theatre. There is no charge to the student organization or university department sponsoring the event, for the use of CTO. ADA and SET production tickets, as well as SEFS membership cards can be purchased at the ticket office. Reservations are being sold both for the Hillberry Theatre season (beginning October 3) and for the Bonstelle Theatre season (beginning October 13). Metro Pass Books, Youth Fare Cards and tickets for some events in Detroit can be purchased from the CTO weekdays between 10:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

If you have places to go and people to meet, you'll be interested in OSO's TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTER. The enthusiastic "zoo crew" has written to every state in the US, every major city in the world, and to every country which allows and welcomes tourists in a massive attempt to gather travel brochures and other pertinent information. Student Organizations will be sponsoring a travel exhibit in the library in October--it ought to be a gala affair.

The OSO plans to sponsor weekly events for  
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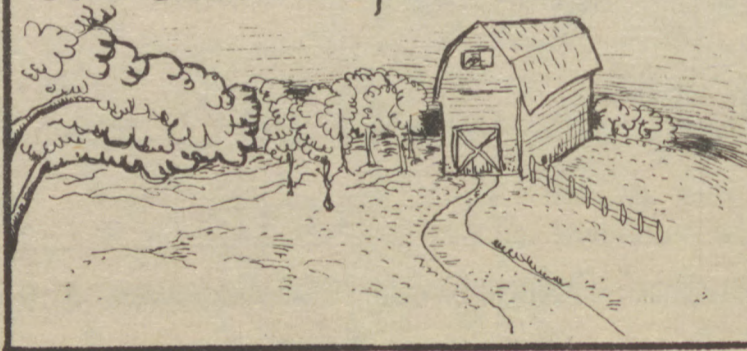
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