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HAVE YOU BEEN VILLAGED ?

The week of October 15 is officially being called Village Kick-Off Week, to announce the beginning of a campus fund drive to support the Village Project.

For those of you who haven't yet been intro-

duced to the Village Project, it is a plan which proposes to save and develop the area on campus which is located directly south of Hannah Hall. Originated several years ago by Oakland University students

it is now surfacing from a barrage of red tape and committee meetings. It has met with full administration approval, and has generated much enthusiasm from the students who are aware of its existence and great potential.

Throughout the Kick-Off Week students will be conducting a person to person campaign to inform the O.U. community of the Village Project. Costumed solicitors will ask for donations throughout the campus. "Have You Been Villaged?" buttons will be sold. In the coming weeks various student projects to benefit the Village. The Veteran's Club and Area Hall Council are sponsoring a Beer Bash for the Village. A faculty auction is also in the works.

The area in question is that which presently contains the Barn Theater creamery, Motor Pool, and grainery. The first phase of the proposal begins with the renovation of the Barn Theater. The work has already begun, and is expected to be completed in time for the SET production of ANYTHING GOES, in early November. The next project will be the installation of a pub in the basement of the Barn Theater. Beer and wine will be served, and live entertainment will make the pub an attractive gathering place for students and faculty on week ends and week nights.

P E T for VETS

Gary Mueller, who is an instructor for Effectiveness Training Associates (E.T.A), will conduct seminars at no cost for all Oakland University veterans. These seminars are intended to teach openness, honesty, and responsiveness to the needs of both adult and child. The veteran and his wife are encouraged to participate specifically the seminar

titled, Parent Effectiveness Training, and are held in four sessions for three hours in duration and are designed for group discussion. Gary may be contacted at extension 7-3784 on all weekday afternoons after two p.m. All those who may be interested are urged to call Gary at the earliest possible time.



Ron Coden appeared at the Abstention Coffee House Wednesday, Oct. 11. More pictures on 4&5, also In Focus with Homer.

O. Our landlord has a reputation for keeping security deposits. Our lease expires soon and I need the money. Is there any way I can bring legal action against him?

A. You can start by picking up your free copy on tenants' rights at the Legal Aid Lecture Tuesday, October 23 at 11 a.m. at 128-129 O.C. You aren't the only student with legal problems. Commuter Services' office log indicates an average of thirty students per week who request legal advice. Commuter Council has appropriated funds for a free legal aid program, which should soon be in operation. We checked with Rosalind Andreas (Director of Commuter Services) who explained that the second legal aid proposal is being reviewed by Doug Woodard (Dean for Student Life). From there it goes to Dr. Coffman (asst. President) and the University Lawyer for approval. The proposal seeks to establish a satellite branch of Oakland County legal aid on Campus. A previous legal aid program staffed by Wayne State and U. of D. law students working with Oakland County Legal Aid, proved to be so successful that the law students only had a few minutes of unscheduled time each week. When the law students passed their bar exams the programs stopped. Since that time students have been referred to Oakland County Legal Aid. Heavy case loads have shown this to be an unsatisfactory solution. If you have a legal problem notify Commuter Council or Commuter Services at 118 O.C., 377-2020.

Q. How can students get involved in University affairs? I know students have some influence on University policies but I don't know where to start.

A. Academic Standing and Honors, Admissions, Athletics, Campus Environment, Financial Aid, Teaching and learning, planning, and Spring

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SWAN SONG

FOCUS Breeds Discontent

This is my last issue of Focus: Oakland. I have resigned my post as publisher and severed all other connections other than personal ones with the paper.

I feel that in the time where I've been associated with the paper, it has gotten more reliable and more responsive. But then that is what you normally hope the paper would be, maybe it hasn't

I cannot promise what Focus will be but, I would wager it would still let you know who is doing what to whom, along with normal happenings, especially when it comes to administrative decisions that you don't know about till a last minute.

I wish to thank all of those who were involved with the paper during my stay there and with that wish a bit of luck to those now taking over.

Thank-you all.

Emil Robert Knoska

Once again, Focus' management has changed slightly. This writer has assumed the position of Editor-in-Chief, and Tom Herbertson is now running production. With the exception of that, everything else is about the same.

Focus wants to serve the Oakland University student body, and we will continually strive for that goal. This means that we will be trying some new things in the way of story content, format, and layout. All this is done in mind of improving the paper.

Our editorial policy will remain the same, with one necessary addition. This editorial is being written on Monday, October 15. We are expecting some interesting repercussions from the editorial entitled Resident Parking Screw #99999. The language used was that of the author, and didn't reflect the viewpoint of anybody else, as with all Focus editorials. When we get editorial-type material turned into us, we will print it, verbatim, just as always. Except for questionable language, the word (sic) will be inserted, to indicate that these are the author's words. This also goes for grammatical mistakes as well. We feel that whatever a particular author has to say and how he says it should be a reflection on him, and that we do not have the right to edit out obscene (whatever that is) language. We will do so if requested by the author, but not otherwise.

Suggestions and honest criticisms are invited, either through personal comments, or in our Letters to the Editor column. We welcome letters to the editor. They add a lot to the paper, and let us know where your heads are at. If we don't know what you want, how can we print it?

Letter: profanity blasted

Dear Editor:

I read an article in your October 9, 1973, issue of Focus:Oakland in which a considerable amount of profanity was used by the writer to express his dissatisfaction with University policy. As a parent of an Oakland University student I was disappointed to see that the voice of "Vox Populi" of the student body would consent to print

language of this genre.

Profanity is the attempt of a limited mind to express itself. Intelligent criticism presented in thoughtful intellectual prose is always welcome. To disagree is the right of everyone. However, good taste and manners are prerequisites of intelligent dissent.

I hope and trust that it will be policy of the new editors of this

Dear Editor:

I found this week's issue of "Focus:Oakland" quite annoying for a number of reasons - the first being that I am tired of the childish spat between commuters and dormers. I also find it upsetting that members of a university newspaper staff would involve themselves in writing about such stupidity. I can't see that the failure of the "Fall Weekend" was the commuter's fault more than anyone else's. You say that the idea of programming anything that would ever appeal to commuters is useless. To this I say instead of "programming" students - why not ask us what we want? Both University Congress and the administration are far too presumptuous in planning activities for the student body. This is not to say that this fall's activity planning was poor. Quite the contrary, it is evident that someone has done a lot of work to schedule activities to meet a wide range of interests this year. Still, it might be wise to survey student opinion before pouring thousands of dollars into a single activity.

Your editorial also says "Commuters have done 90% of nothing for this University". This may be true, but your publication hasn't done much to better the situation. Last year "Focus" was made up primarily of Food Service and Area Hall Council news - both dorm oriented. There

publication to give thoughtful consideration to the type of language used to express one's point of view.

To paraphrase a Proverb: "Get wisdom, and in thy getting, get understanding."

You have an excellent opportunity to present both sides of a situation. An intelligent presentation carries more weight than an

isn't much change this term except now we read of the quibbles between old dormies and the co-op people. Did it ever occur to you that perhaps your presentation of O.U. gives the student reason not to become involved in school activities? Your article on Robert Perakis was disgusting. Give me the facts on the man and I'll form my own opinion; but please don't expect anyone to involve themselves with the University only to be subjected to your tongue-lashings.

Your staff could be pulling the University together, but your complaining without looking for alternatives isn't helping anyone.

Perhaps, you might run a list of student organizations and their meeting dates or search out both faculty and students to voice their viewpoints in your paper. Encourage people to become involved (the first step would be to change your editorial policy). Use your influence to unify the students at O.U. - We're already fractionalized enough.

Diane Brimmer

Unfortunately this week, we had more letters to the editor than we had room for. It is our policy to print all the letters we receive, but we just weren't able to follow it due to space limitation.

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Glenn P. Ordell, where are you now that we need you ??????????

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and Summer Committees all have openings for students. Vacancies also exist on the Parking Appeals Board. Students are desperately needed for these committees. Stop by University Congress office (176 SFH) for details.

Q. What exhibits are planned for the Meadowbrook Art Gallery?

A. The current exhibit, "Found Industrial Objects - Unintended Art" will be on display through November 25. Supplement the exhibit will be a series of lectures and dance presentations. The gallery is located in Wilson Hall across from the Meadowbrook Theatre. It is open 1-5 p.m. weekdays, 2-6:30 weekends, and one hour prior to Meadowbrook performances.

Seven exhibits are planned for fall and winter including exhibits by students and faculty. Rajasthani Temple Hangings of the Krishna Cult and Michigan Water Color Society will also be shown. For more details call Kiichi Usui, Curator at 377-3005.

Q. In regard to the homecoming on campus, I would like to ask on what grounds are the king and queen being selected? I feel it should be a personality contest and should be largely advertised as such!

A. The homecoming king and queen will be selected from the applicants on the basis of personal appearance, extra-curricular activities, and a 25 word statement of "why you should be chosen Mr. or Mrs Oakland University". Students will have the opportunity to vote on the final choices after the Homecoming Committee narrows down the field.

The homecoming will include a semi-formal dance and an on-Campus parade. When we tried to find out more of the homecoming details, Darlene Flack told us she was too busy to discuss the matter and that we should

WHAT'S NEW IN OU'S COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM?

How About a Job Market?

The Oakland University Community Service Program is presenting its fourth annual Volunteer Job Market. The Volunteer Job Market will be open to the surrounding communities of Oakland University.

What is a Volunteer Job Market? Well, for those of you who are not informed, the Volunteer Job Market is a get-together involving different community agencies from the surrounding community where they inform the students about their services and the benefits they offer the community. The purpose of the Volunteer Job market is to give students a chance to see what Community Service is all about.

The agencies will talk to the students about what they have to offer giving the students a chance to get an inside look at the agencies.

So why not come out and shop around on October 30th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Oakland Center (Firdside Lounge). Chances are you will find an agency with your purpose in mind.

come to the next Homecoming Committee meeting. Anyone interested in running for king or queen should call Darlene Flack at 377-2974.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: A petition is being circulated in Lansing which would require Universities to have students on their governing boards. Would you favor this measure.

86% YES "the more faculty and students the more likely we'll get some sane decisions. "I feel no threat". "A sensible approach to things". "Why let those fat cats run the university?!"

14% NO "they are not qualified nor trained to make decisions--especially about personnel." "What would an untenured instructor do with a student on the board in his class?"

"...it's too political." "The only students who would run would be politically motivated." "It'll never happen."

NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION: A University Congressman claims Oakland's biggest problem is to stop administrative steamroller tactics by increasing student input. Do you agree? Phone: 377-3098.

AHC ACTIVE AGAIN

Area Hall Council is presently functioning without a president. Marshal Hyman, elected president before the close of the 1973 winter term, took a Resident Assistant job in Hamlin Hall this fall, resigning as the Area Hall Council President. All petitions for presidential nominations were turned in October 9 and an election for a new president will be held October 23.

If that is new to you, what else has the Area Hall Council been up to lately? A Fitzgerald representa-

tive, Gary Oyster, commented on the progress of the Council this fall.

Oyster said the Area Hall Council has had only four meetings since the school year re-opened, but committees were keeping busy. Oyster said the Programming Committee has sponsored the free beer party in the O.C. last month, the Cabaret dance in the South Cafeteria Friday, and has plans for a Halloween Party in the near future.

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Brown Branches Out

Assistant President for Campus Development, Glen Brown has announced plans for the volunteer mobilization of university students and staff in the development of the campus.

The plan allows specific individuals or groups the opportunity to develop areas of the campus that they are particularly concerned about and to develop them as they see fit. At this time the plan is purely voluntary in nature, but Brown explained that the possibility of receiving academic credit for these activities was being explored, but that no credit was currently available.

If students have a favorite spot on campus that they feel needs development this new plan will allow students to use tools and materials from Brown's office to improve that area into what students would like it to be, for example; more trees for shade; the addition of picnic tables, or simply more stones to enhance the effect of the area. The plan will allow students to establish nature trails and recreational areas in and around the campus as well as planting trees to personalize the campus.

If this new opportunity appeals to you, Rockne DeLauney is the man to see in 114 North Foundation Hall.

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