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AMENDMENT PASSES

The proposed amendment to the Dorm Council's constitution passed by an overwhelming majority. The first Article of the constitution has been changed to be one representative for every 100 residents instead of 50.

Gary "Puff" Durst reported at the last meeting of the Dorm Council that he had written a letter to Mr. Karas concerning the condition of the roads and walks on campus. It seems they aren't fit for skate boarding. Some action has been taken in this field but there is a long way to go.

AN APOLOGY

At a Housing Staff meeting this week Mr. Carlos Corona explained the room check of last week. He said that the search was conducted in a moment of panic. Sixteen pieces of donated furniture for the dressing rooms at the Baldwin Pavilion were missing from the library. The honors of the furniture were taken out that day (Tues., June 15) to see their furniture. Thus, the University was placed in a very embarrassing position. In their panic an all-university inventory of furniture was made. Mr. Corona explained that they had never thought to alert the Housing Office or any of its personnel or the residents. Mr. Corona apologized for this oversight. It is doubtful that there ever will be another room check, especially one on the order of this past one.

SUGGESTION OF THE WEEK

We suggest that the operators of the heavy duty equipment go jump in the lake.

EDITORIAL

Maybe We're All Wet

We do not want to discourage any attempts made by the adminies to improve the looks of this one time "cow pasture" but we can't help feeling that the money spent for the lake might have been better spent. Our library is in sore need of books, especially with a graduate school in the future. Some of this money could have been spent in the purchase of journals and reference material. We have heard many complaints from students who have had to go to Wayne State to obtain information which they felt they should have been able to find here. We realize that the library is relatively new and we should not expect too much, but whenever possible let's give it a hand.

Regardless of the money spent, we have a dusty cavity that will soon be filled by some ingenious plan and will be called Lake. As of yet we have heard nothing of a planned name for Lake. We feel that since the residents have had to suffer through the noise, dust, the sight of six more trees cut down that anyone would have been proud to have had in their front yard, and at least a summer full of rising muddy water that they should be allowed to name it.

It has been suggested that "Big Beer Lake" would be appropriate. We hope this is not because of the possibility of floating containers.

SECOND LARGEST CIRCULATION ON CAMPUS!

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM



Well, I wonder if the applied neutron-gamma function of the nonelectrostatic force will open it?

ATTENTION FAITHFUL READERS

Since his last class was held Tuesday, our editor, Ken Siver, will be heading back East to his home in Hackensack, New Jersey. Replacing Ken will be Chuck Eagen and replacing Chuck will be John Howard. Have a wet and wonderful summer Ken.

New Contract in Power

Since last week's editorial we have found out that a new housing contract has been passed by the Board of Trustees and will become effective next fall. As of yet we have not seen this contract and do not know if the faults of the old contract are inherent in the new one. If they are, we will resume our fight for students rights and dignity.

DID YOU KNOW that animal and human fertility is lower in the high Andean region of Peru than in the lower coastal areas.

And DID YOU ALSO KNOW that Bismuth is used in many remedies for indigestion.

N DINKLEBERRY T ADVICE

Dear Nita,

I'm a would-be writer, and like all writers, I have that trunkfull of rejection slips. Now that I'm beginning to sell a little, I thought it would be fun to do what so many writers threaten, paper our bedroom with rejection slips. It's (my bedroom) also my workroom. But my husband says that this is a very silly idea. As a writer, what do you think?

Up and Coming

Dear Up and Coming,

As a woman of much insight and understanding, I can see your husband's point of view. The bedroom is no place for rejections.

Nita

Dear Nita,

I'm absolutely sure that this friend of ours pours cheap liquor into expensive labeled bottles, so he can impress people with his high quality booze. Every time I come home from one of his parties I have an upset stomach and a roaring headache. That's not the only reason. His drinks tasted different four months ago, so I sneaked out into the kitchen and scratched a little mark on the label of his special stuff. So help me, Nita, I've checked that label every time he has had a party since, and it's the same bottle! Always nearly full to start with.

Now isn't that a dirty trick?

Invited

Dear Invite,

Certainly is! Now aren't you ashamed of yourself?

However to console you, bring some of Oakland's fruit punch to the next party. It will go great with his Thunderbird Wine.

Nita

Send your problems to Nita, care of FITZ Bitz - 210 Fitzgerald House.

Inquiring Reporter:

This week's question needs no introductory commentary, for its significance is rather obvious.

The question is, "What is your opinion of the incoming freshman you have seen so far?"

We received the following replies:

Wary Booth: I didn't get a chance to meet them.

Zita Mikles: They seem like a vigorous group. They have the potential to become typical. Oakland students.

Mel Kozek: Well, there's a lot of potential. They can be put in shape if they meet the right people. Then they may get rhythm.

Darla Guss: They'll work out as long as they don't get in with the wrong crowd.

Sam: We've only met 1/7 of them, with luck they'll improve; but that is probably what was said of us when we were incoming freshman.

James Stevens: Once they look at the world through the bottom of a beer bottle, they might become students instead of dinks.

Larry Fichtahler: I hate to make generalizations, but it seems, on preliminary observation, that most of them, after having spent two semesters (at the most) here, will become representative students of Oakland. The rest will either flunk out or become engineers, excepting the commuters who don't really go here in the spirit of it. With a little luck the last two groups will be small in number and the large group will enjoy their stay at Oakland.

Conclusion? I think any are rather obvious.

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FITZ TO PRINT!

THE COMING by Nezzie Kicapoux

Freshman coming,
Some are dandies.
Girls of course.
Maybe Candy's.

But gosh, I hate to see
All these strangers flock to me,
Oakland University, please pity
Poor me, Oakland University--
Poor you.

Freshman coming,
Some are dandies.
Mostly girls
I hope and fancy.

Flock into my arms of love.
Come and cuddle like a dove.
Into good (?) education above
All others in this sacred cove
Of learning.

Freshmen coming,
Some are dandies.
Girls of course.
Maybe Candy's.

The Rains of the Blain

There should have been a softball game Wednesday, but due to the anger of the Heavens and lack of participants (13 instead of 18 which is usually about 25-30) this spectacle was up-Farces Creek. Both the Commuters and the Fitz Boys played bravely on, though through the drizzle, (but the rain was more persistent than the team's bravery, so the players left first). It was doubtful that Fitz would have won, seeing how things were going. But one can never tell, maybe all of their players would have been injured or something. (Accidentally, of course.)

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