

Seniors and Girls Over 21 Get Key Privileges in '66

At the beginning of October, Oakland University will start a new system of key privileges allowing participating senior women and women over twenty-one to enter the residence halls with their own keys after closing hours. A key must be checked out before 10 p.m. and must be returned before 8 a.m. the following morning.

All senior women under twenty-one who live in dormitories must have parental per-

mission to participate in the program, but this is not necessary for women over twenty-one. However, their parents will be notified if they participate.

Eligible women who are interested must fill out an application form and return it to the Dean of Women. Senior women under twenty-one must have their parental permission cards on file in the Dean of Women's office. Each participant must pay \$2.00 which will cover the fall

and winter semester. This money is non-refundable and will be used to defray the cost of administering the program, to make keys and periodically to change locks.

If a student loses her key, which would make it necessary to change all the locks in her residence hall, she will be charged with the first \$15.00 of the total cost to effect this change.

Keys will be kept in the head resident's office and may be

checked out by any person authorized to sign late permissions. Signout slips which contain the number of the key must also be filled out.

To acquaint themselves with the procedures all women involved in this program must go through an orientation program. A review board with Dean Houtz as adviser will hear cases involving violations of the key privileges.

Last year Dean Houtz and

some of the girls who were interested in such a program sent questionnaires to all the colleges in Michigan to find out if any schools had such a program, and, if so, how it was run and whether or not it was successful. It was found that all the schools who have such a policy have been very satisfied with it. At the end of the winter semester Oakland University will evaluate how well the program worked here.

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Fall Begins Speakers Series



Wilkins will discuss human rights in December.

Bernard Fall, a widely sought-after speaker and recognized expert on Vietnam and Southeast Asia, will be the first, October 4, of the Oakland Speakers Series. Fall, whose sympathies are supposedly pro-French and anti-American in Vietnam, will discuss his experiences there.

A professor at Howard University, Fall has worked and travelled widely in Vietnam since 1953 and is the author of *The Two Vietnams; a Political and Military Analysis*. Reviewing his book, the *Library Journal* says, "Dr. Fall's book is the obvious choice for anyone seeking the relevant background to the dilemma the West faces now in Vietnam, and a clearer understanding of the traditional problems of Vietnam."

To preface *The Two Vietnams*, Fall explains that "in the manner of most human tragedy, there are in both zones some heroes with fairly villainous character traits and some villains with a few likeable human characteristics, but, above all, there are the Vietnamese people, with their admirable qualities of frugality, incredible endurance, patience in the face of unavoidable adversity, and deep love for their war torn homeland."

Following Fall, the Speaker Series will bring four equally

knowledgeable and articulate people to Oakland. William Stringfellow, a Harvard Law School graduate, has recently spent several years practicing and living on E. 100th Street in Harlem. He will tell what he learned -- as a white man, as a lawyer, as a resident -- about the realities of ghetto life. Stringfellow will speak on November 1.

Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the Sidney Hill Lecturer, on campus December 6. Wilkins, who will discuss human rights, has been an active member of the NAACP since 1931, and its Executive director for 11 years.

Speakers have been selected, explained Dean Dutton, for their vital position in, and long experience with today's crucial issues.

"These people are on the cutting edge of life. They are articulate and dynamic speakers. They have something vital to say."

Their ideas will present a

Oakland U. Cited For Contributions To Lifeline Projects

Thursday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m. in Gold Room C, Col. Buss and Major Mapes of the U.S. Marine Corps presented a citation of the student body for their work on the Thang Binh Lifeline Project and their contributions to CARE.

Marine Lt. Dick Stier, an Oakland graduate who initiated the project from Vietnam, was also there, as were those students who actively worked on the project.

Students were cordially invited to attend this ceremony, which was followed by refreshments and an opportunity to hear from Lt. Stier how he personally delivered the gear by helicopter to the Vietnamese hamlet,

challenge, rather than a hashing of some of the more staid of today's theories.

On February 22, Dr. Han Suyin, a bestselling novelist and distinguished doctor of medicine, will discuss "Life in China Today."

Following her, John Kenneth Galbraith, former U.S. Ambassador to India, and author of *The Affluent Society*, will discuss India from a primarily economic standpoint.

In addition to the Speakers Series, what Dutton calls "drop in speakers" will appear on campus. Thruston Morton and Robert Griffin have lectured as part of this series. These speakers will generally discuss politics, and will be people who are in Michigan as part of their campaign tours.

Six Students Classified I-A

Six University of Michigan students, involved in last fall's draft demonstration at the Ann Arbor draft board, had their I-A draft classifications upheld by the national Selective Service appeal board.

The students affected Patrick Murphy, David Smokler, Raymond Lauzzana, Ronald Miller, Robert Sklar, and Erick Chester were part of the 26 students arrested in the demonstration.

Col. Arthur Holmes, State Selective Service Director said the students lost their deferments because they interfered with the operations of the Ann Arbor Board, a violation of the Selective Service Act.

Critics of the decision said the students were being persecuted because of their political and moral beliefs.

Holmes said the six students would soon be called for physical examinations, and would soon be inducted, if eligible.

Contrary to popular opinion: Beer lake is not polluted and filled with dangerous surveying stakes.

Wheels Day to Include

Watermelon and Dancing

Approximately sixteen clubs will have display booths in the Gold Room of the OC today. This kicks off "Wheels Day", a Student Activities Coordinating Committee (SACC) sponsored day of events which includes a watermelon feast and street

dance.

With several faculty and administration staff officiating, the watermelon feast is to be held in the OC courtyard before dinner.

Following, from 9 p.m. this evening until one, SACC is sponsoring a street dance in the Library mall with the What Fours, a well known Birmingham band, playing.

There is no admission charge for any of these events. Elmer Peterson, newly appointed head of the SACC social committee, points out that this is an opportunity for students to see where their student activities funds are going.

Large turn-outs, and large good times are expected for each of these events.

U-M Doubts

Draft Method

Ann Arbor, Mich. (CPS) U of M students may soon vote on the release of their class rankings by the University to the Selective Service System.

Student Government Council President Edward Robinson in bringing the referendum proposal to the Council Sept. 8, said that the vote would give students a voice in deciding whether a local board is justified in using class rank as a criterion for drafting them. The draft question deals solely with students and should be decided by them alone, he stated.

In his own opinion, Robinson said, the draft "causes a distortion of the educational process by forcing students to be more concerned with grades than real educational achievement."

The local chapter of Students for a Democratic Society had collected 1100 signatures the previous week demanding a referendum.

Robinson would have the results binding on the administration, but Vice President for Student Affairs Richard L. Cutler indicated that the University would probably not agree to such conditions in advance.

SDS chairman Peter Steinberger stated, however, that if the students stand behind a position to abolish ranking and are willing to apply pressure, the University will be forced to go along with their decision.

The referendum, if approved by the Michigan Student government, would probably be held in Mid-November.



New view of road that will serve the university from Mt. Clemens Rd. Expected to be ready for use by spring, it will become the main road onto the campus.

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Parking Plan Cost Is Excessive

As Oakland grows larger and larger, it is inevitably acquiring the swagger and bounce of a larger school and is wearing its collegiate letter proudly. For Oakland is evolving into the archetypal mid-western liberal arts college.

The latest addition to our grown-up college image is a new, and if I might say, rather ridiculous parking program.

Because of the cramped situation officials (the traffic committee) find it necessary to create order out of chaos by requiring every student to register his car (for a slight fee) and park it only in certain places at certain hours.

It is hoped that campus police will now be able to enforce the No Parking violations when and where they exist. As the situation stands now, campus police will be able to issue a two dollar parking ticket to be collected by the college. The warning is that if students do not co-operate with the plan, the tickets will be enforced in a municipal court.

The slight fee we mentioned earlier is \$2.00 for the first registration and \$1.00 for each year thereafter. This money will be used for the initial purchase of stickers and the cost of setting up the program.

Ten thousand stickers, numerically ordered from one to ten thousand will cost seven hundred dollars, or seven cents per sticker. It certainly will not cost \$1.93 per person to keep the program going or to initiate it. If it does cost this much, it is being handled very poorly.

If the money is being used for something else, parking lots, more police, etc., someone should tell us, or at least be more specific

than the nebulous catch-all "student fund".

Besides this, the university will collect the violation monies which should also amount to quite a bundle.

It seems that the sticker cost could be reduced to a quarter (they are given free at Western Michigan).

This is beside the fact that stickers are not needed and could not possibly cure the parking problem anyway. Some students who do not wish to pay the fee may ride with other students. But the fact that stickers are put on anybody's automobile will not guarantee them a parking space.

A better plan would be to require registration but not require stickers. Tickets could be issued by license number only. When they are issued it can be checked to see if the car is registered. If not, the violator receives not only a violation fine, but a heavy fine for not registering.

Under the new plan, parking spaces are jealously divided off between administration, staff, janitors, faculty and students and receive priority in that order. Each group receives a different colored sticker and woe to the blue sticker in the yellow lot when the meter maid comes to check.

It is to be realized that only 5% of all students actually commit the parking violations. It is unfair to require the entire university to register name and license number and require them to park in certain places all the time.

The registration fee is excessive, and the whole operation has, it seems, been made excessively inconvenient for all concerned

N. Hale

Pilaster: Up From the Esoteric

by Lee Elbinger

A year ago at this time it was "Enchiridion". An enchiridion is a manual or handbook, but my choice of that ridiculous word as the title of my column had nothing to do with the Webster meaning. It was an esoteric whim -- an in-joke, if you will -- that guided me to that word. Now, after a year of observation and growth, I am above esoteric whims. Now I can be open and forthright. No longer need I hide behind delicate and intricate intellectual facades. So I say unto you: Pilaster. A pilaster is a column or, as Noah W. would put it, "an upright architectural member."

The transition from Enchiridion to Pilaster was scenic. Much has happened since I sat down in 517 VanWagoner (then Dorm Phye) to compose the weekly vituperation I called, so esoterically, Enchiridion. Mostly, I spent several months in New Orleans on my (in) famous self-education scheme. I went to Miami. I wrote a play. I went to Knoxville, Tenn. I worked in an electronics firm. I went to Traverse City. I lived in Pryale and worked on Project Upward Bound. I went to New York. I went to Nantucket, Mass. I went to Washington. I was attacked by a State senator as being a vicious porno-

grapher (re: Contuse V). Some friends got married. Some acquaintances died. I bought a car. I wrought a sculpture and several paintings. And, finally, I registered in Oakland (did my draft board give me a choice?) and once again I write a column in the Observer. Such is the cyclical nature of life.

The next semester will be a busy one for me. I will conduct a discussion of the results

of my New Orleans experience. Hopefully, an S.D.S. (Students for a Democratic Society) Chapter will be established on this campus. My play is supposed to be produced in Detroit. I will continue work in Project Upward Bound. Homework must be done. Every other week I will Pilaster you. And, in addition to all that, I intend to spend a good portion of every week in a deep, healthy sleep.

Comment

on Issues of Interest to the University Community

To the Editor:

With this opening column, our Sports Editor has joined the ranks of those great sociologists - sportsmen like Casey Stengel who once said: "Any kid who don't (sic) like baseball's (sic) a Communist." (very sic)

If Mr. Kayes believes there is a connection between those who do not wash and those who do not like sports, he will be hard pressed for evidence. If he does not believe there is a connection, the little diatribe has no place in a sports column.

I would like to inform Mr. Kayes that although I am fond of showers and take one often, though I shave every day whether I need

it or not (from personal taste), though I salute the flag, love my Mother, and eat apple pie, I am still not too (as you say) "gung-ho" about intercollegiate sports. I can find no useful purpose that they serve. I realize that because of chancellor Varner's impatience with democratic procedure last spring, I am fighting a losing battle.

As one who has seen intellectualism at Oakland come and go, I would like to offer a bit of sagely advice: If you want intelligent readers to be "gung-ho" about your column, Robbie, report your B-ball diligently and keep your Suburban prejudices to yourself.

Ken Seifert

Mike Honey

Newsnotes: Worldly Cheer

Chicago erupts with hate and violence as Negroes attempt to walk the streets in protest against segregated housing. Thousands of whites scream obscenities, hurl rocks, and hate as hard as they can.

-Martin Luther King felled by a rock, claims he has seen more hate in Chicago than he's seen in the whole South.

-Cities all over the country are rocked by revolts in the Negro ghettos. In a CBS interview, rioter proclaims, "We're not going to have peace until there's a white man laying dead in the street".

-Upon assassination of Hendrik Verwoerd, S. Africa selects a more extreme racist to take his place, a man who was interned during WW II for Nazi sympathies. He promises to uphold apartheid and God's Will.

-James Meredith is cut down

by a shotgun as he walks Mississippi's highways to show Southern Negroes they needn't be afraid of the white man.

-In Grenada 200 whites surround high school building armed with clubs, chains, axe-handles, and lead pipes. 33 Negroes are beaten for trying to attend school.

-George Wallace puts himself in the race for Presidency in 1968.

-Led by civil rights "liberal" Dirksen, the U.S. Senate kills the '66 Civil Rights Bill.

-Epitaph for Civil Rights Bill 1966:

Civil Rights Bill is dead. Though he lived a turbulent life marked by great and fiery opposition, he assured that in truth he was good.

It travelled a hard road, for he snatched at the purse-strings of our brothers the realtors and

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Viet Elections Staged, But Merely Serve to Boost Ky

by Mike Honey

Followers of the democratic theory should note a few things about the recent elections in Vietnam.

While the elections were hailed by many observers as a great step forward and proof that we are supporting freedom in Vietnam, there are a few facts which would indicate otherwise. Such as:

1. There was little range of choice for the voters in the picking of their candidates. All communist sympathizers, even suspected neutralists, were banned from the election.

2. All campaigning was controlled by the government.

3. Observers had thought that were the buddhists as a group allowed to run, they would have gained 20-40% of the seats in election. However, there are still over 700 buddhist leaders in jail from last spring's uprising. There are also a few who are supposedly jailed but are in actuality no longer with us.

4. The candidates who were elected have practically no power; they are merely to draft a constitution which may be chang-

ed at will by Premier Ky and his military men.

5. Many of the villagers were simply rounded up by government army trucks and forced to come to political rallies. During the elections, the government stressed the fact that all loyal Vietnamese would vote (i.e., those who don't vote are not loyal - a serious charge in Vietnam.

The fact that ballot receipts could later be used for receiving rations may have had something to do with the large voter turnout also.

6. Never were any candidates allowed to discuss vital issues such as the war and inflation, although they did make many grandiose promises which can never be fulfilled.

At no time was Ky in danger of losing his power. He has, in fact, gained a good deal of political prestige by means of the election.

The election did not seem to prove the viability in Vietnam so much as it proved the degree of control which Ky's government exerts over its civilian population.

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tried the patience of our people everywhere. His death was inevitable, for he frightened our leaders, though he wanted only justice.

Mourn his loss, brethren, for with Bill's death shall come new violence: his children will not wait forever.

Mourn his loss, for with him we could have perhaps seen someday soon a new breed of man, a man who would live only like you or I: but with black skin.

Our departed promised little. He had his flaws, like the rest of us. He was barely even effective, though through no fault of his own. But at least with him, there was a beginning.

But Bill, poor boy, was naive. People has always led him to believe that, at least to his northern brothers, he was an equal. But people are strange devices. Bill did not know that in their hearts, they were hypocrites.

Let us pray for Bill, and for those who killed him.

"The CIA has employed some South Vietnamese and they have been instructed to claim they are Vietcong and to work accordingly. . . Several of these executed two village leaders and raped some women."

Senator Stephen Young of Ohio, in the New York Herald-Tribune, Nov. 21, '65.



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