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D.C. ELECTIONS WED.

On Wednesday, September 22nd, Oakland dorm students will choose the students they want to represent them on the Dormitory Council. Students will vote before dinner while in the line.

Fitzgerald House residents will select one representative from the "house" and five representatives at large. The Fitzgerald candidates are; Mike Michelac, Hal Mansfield, and Larry Fishtahler. The at large candidates are; Jean Gordon, Pa. Hodges, Chuck Eagen (Fitz), Ken Siver (Fitz), Chuck Clark, Mel Kozek (Fitz), David Silver, Leon Stinchcomb, Bill Connellan (Fitz), and Jim Neill.

O.U. Joins N.A.C.U.R.H.

At the midwestern meeting held at Kansas State University, Oakland petitioned and was accepted as a member of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls. This association was founded to promote academic, intellectual, cultural, and social understanding among member schools.

Discussions were held between member schools concerning such topics as V.I.P. programs, co-ed living and other pertinent subjects. It was felt that membership in an organization of this sort would be to Oakland at this stage of its growth.

Representing Oakland at this meeting were: Margaret Meeker, Mike Michelac, Ken Siver, and Chuck Eagen. Jim Petty is their adviser.

Did you know that if you hold an egg lengthwise and try to crush it, it won't break?

EDITORIAL

We think it is a great tribute to Dorm Council to have this much competition in the elections. We would like to think that this enthusiasm reflects a respect that the students have for the Council. We can remember when students had to be drafted to serve on this organization.

When the Council was first organized it was little more than a committee to oversee the vending machine concession. The Council inevitably expanded and began to concern itself with larger problems and programs but as is often the case with new organizations the adminies did not give it the trust and co-operation it deserved.

This past summer things began to change. Deans Apoleton and Dutton realized the value of a Dorm Council and showed signs of wanting to form programs with the help of the Council. The Council also became a member of N.A.C.U.-R.H., National Association of College and University Residence Halls, and by so doing showed that it wanted to take its business seriously.

The stage is set. If the Council is going to realize its ambitions it is going to need responsible members. This is the semester that can make Dorm Council a great asset to dorm life or relegate it back to "King of the Pop Bottles".

You, the voting resident students, can decide this question next Wednesday at the polls. If you go through and merely check a name you will kill the Council. You, and I speak mainly to

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the freshmen, have a duty of finding out what type of person each candidate is. Ask around about each candidate. Talk to the candidates themselves. I feel I can safely say that all of us would be willing to answer any questions you might have.

This election could have even further effects than most of us realize. As you all know Oakland does not have a student government although many attempts have been made to form one. At the moment another attempt is in the formative stages. If any student government is going to be a success it too must have the respect and co-operation of the adminies.

In order to get this respect the administration is going to have to feel that the students are conscientious and responsible and they are going to look to the Dorm Council in making their decision.

It seems that the future of the Dorm Council and of student government at Oakland in general is going to rest in a large degree on the election this Wednesday. We urge the voting body to think over each candidate and place their where they honestly feel it will do the most good for Dorm Council and for Oakland.

Chuck Eagen

BERSERK LAMPOST ATTACKS PETE GATES

Mr. Peter D. Gates of 220 Fitzgerald celebrated the commencement of classes by driving his father's 1961 Oldsmobile into a lampost in the I.M. parking lot. It was pouring down rain as Pete made a left turn into his favorite parking space. With out any warning a lampost came running out from between two parked cars chasing its light bulb. Pete swerved but was unable to avoid the accident. An estimated \$800 damage was done to the car. The post escaped with out injury.

Question: what were the natives doing under the palm trees?

Answer: eating their dates!

N DINKLEBERRY T ADVICE

Dear Nita,

The campus at which we reside is infested with communists. I believe they may be working on us to influence us wrongly. As a true red blooded, viril, patriotic, American college student, I want to fight this. Would you please list the characteristics of American communists on university campuses. Please answer soon as I want to know if you received this patriotic letter -- you never know where they've infiltrated.

Love,
Barry Shouldwaiter

Dear B.S.,

The typical college commie drinks vodka instead of the more Usonian university drinks like beer, malt liquor, gin, rot-gut wine (Rythym), whiskey, etc. He is disrespectful to his elderly superiors (the capitalistic Observer; Bossman Woody, Apples, and Dutsy). Leaders behind panty raids should be treated with the utmost suspicion and mistrust--these are the ones to watch. Is glad Comrade Shouldwaiter write to Comrade Nita for Nita is especially experienced at these matters. Is good for me to suggest that you contact your local D.A.R. and tell your worrys to the Imperial Den Mother there.

Hugs and kisses,
Nita

Are you troubled by such problems as warm beer, last night's pizza sticking between your teeth, your room mate singing Die Walkurie at 3 a.m., the John backing up into your room-- then send your letters to Nita Dinkleberry care of room 220 Fitzgerald House.

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the freshmen, have a duty of writing
what type of person

Write a Poem!

by Nezzie Kicapoux

Write a poem!
I am told to do.
Write a poem!
An ode?...to who?

A girl with a smile and a rosy hue
Sought by all but found by few.
Or an oak within whose timbers lie
Desks, chairs, and cribs where babies cry.

"No!" say I.

Then perhaps the buildings each and all
Which brick by brick had made them tall,
Perhaps of roads concrete and stone
That a man has made with tear and moan.

"No!" say I, "Instead..."

Not the girl; the smile alone--
Not the oak; its fiber strong--
Not the building; each brick, each one--
Not the road; but instead each stone.

Write a poem!
I am told to do.
Write a poem!
An ode?...to who?

An ode to each and every element,
Each and every piece that's bent
One by one into the whole,
Misunderstood by each human soul.

Inquiring Reporter:

Do you have a microtamatus? (small mouth)

Doug Thorpe--God, yes--Only I've been trying to get rid of it.

Chris Jones--I couln't get one for 3 for a quarter so I wouldn't take any.

John Mills--Yes, but its wheels are broken.

Russ Abbot--It plagues me every day. I wish I could get rid of it.

John Jarwarshi--A long time ago.

Mike Kennedy--No.

John Hall--Not to the best of my knowledge but I wouldn't be alarmed unless it were malignant.

T.J.--No, I don't. No.

Lewis Cannella--I can't answer--I can't get my mower started.

LeRoy Leudke--Back in my anal stage.

Mike Michalok--No. I threw the last one at some freshman.

Ron Wilczek--What in the hell is it?

Let Pete Gates put you in the driver's seat.

Peter D. Gate's Driver Training Institute

Call ext. 2444 for information

O.U. Does It Again

Fear not erudite Oakies! The most sacred of traditions at our beloved institution shall forever be preserved, to wit, that nothing shall go right.

Last Friday evening, the denizens of No. 5 had their lives spiced heavily with an inch of rusty water which came cascading forth from the sixth-floor incinerator room. The deluge was the result of momentary inattention on the part of someone in the main incinerator room. The timer on the gas line had not been set, and the fire continued to burn. The chimney grew hotter until it became hot enough to activate the sprinkler in the sixth-floor incinerator room.

Fifteen minutes later a maintenance man came to shut off the ^{water} and gas. By then, however, eight of the twenty sixth-floor rooms had been inundated, and water had seeped through the ceiling and thence to the fourth.

Sharp-eyed witnesses pointed out that the water-flooded rooms only on one side of No. 5, which fact indicates that Hill's twin brother was born askew. Whether this was due to an errant plumb-line or to faulty footing is not known. Only time will answer the question, whether OU has a real leaning tower on its hands.

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- Ken Siver...News Editor, Publisher
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- John Blocker...Reporter

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FITZ TO PRINT

FOOTBALL

The I.M. football leagues will get underway soon. This year there will be two leagues. The first league will be made up of dorm teams and floor teams. The second, which will play its games on Sunday, will be for clubs and cliques. If this year is like the past, we can guess which league will have the most rivalry and team spirit.

(P.P.A.)

Vote for Chuck Eagen
Candidate at large

Your MACURW delegate

(P.P.A.)

Re-elect Ken Siver to fourth term

Candidate at large with experience

Did you know that hair grows faster in the summer than in winter and faster by day than by night?

Did you also know that every tenth egg from a hen is always larger than the other nine?

Since 1933, the federal government has collected 39.5 billion dollars in taxes on tobacco, while the state and local governments have collected another 12.5 billion dollars.

It cost \$118,320 to repair broken windows in Washington schools last year--\$6,00 more than a year earlier.