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Board raises tuition despite student protest

By Lisa Mills
and Donald R. Fuller

Oakland University's Board of Trustees reluctantly approved Winter 1976 tuition increases Monday night despite opposition from 100 irate stu-

dents attending the meeting.

The adopted tuition and fee schedule was presented by Robert Swanson, Vice president for Business Affairs, includes a \$2.25/credit hour increase for undergraduates and a \$4/credit hour hike for graduates. New rates will be effective January 7, 1976.

More than a dozen students spoke against the proposed increases when the topic was introduced by university President Donald D. O'Dowd.

Gerald Alt, University Congress President, told O'Dowd and the Board of Trustees "that the Oakland University Congress stands firmly resolved against the proposed tuition hike, and protests the action sought by Mr. O'Dowd at this meeting."

John Lawton, former Congress President, informed the Trustees he would not pay the increased rates and hoped



Student attendance at Monday night's Board of Trustees meeting was termed "healthy" by Trustee Ken Morris. The policy-makers later approved a healthy tuition increase.

other students would follow suit.

OU Students Associated for Lower Tuition was represented at the meeting by both Gary Foster and Donald Fuller. Foster, research coordinator, presented numerous figures to those in attendance in order to substantiate the stand ta-

ken by the Congress.

"For the past four years," he said, "25 per cent fewer students have been coming here (OU) because of the declining reputation of the university, and 15 per cent have come because the cost is low.

"Should the cost rise even (continued on p. 17)

Petitions available

Petitions to run for University Congress member or President will be available Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 8 am in the Office of Student Organizations, 48 Oakland Center.

Candidates must obtain the signatures of 20 bona fide Oakland University students.

Receipts will be given by Student Organization personnel for the distribution and collection of petitions. Two separate petitions must be taken out if a candidate chooses to run both for President and Congress member.

Petitions will be due Jan. 12, 1976, at 5 pm at Student Organizations.

Campaign procedures for radio advertising have also been determined. Congressional candidates will be limited to 10 minutes of air time on WOUX, and Presidential candidates will be limited to 20 minutes. If Presidential candidates also run for Congress, they will still be limited to 20 minutes of air time. WOUX plans to have advertising contracts available in 48 OC along with petitions.

If students wishing to run for President are interested in having articles written on themselves for publication in the *Sail*, they should contact Terry Kalasich, editor-in-chief, for more information.

Commuter Council names new president

By Beth Isenberg

A new turn has taken place for Commuter Council with the resignation of President Damon Frezza on Nov. 7. The board appointed Dennis Couch as the new President of this student organization which is concerned with the problems and interests of commuting students.

"My only option was to accept the Presidency or else Commuter Council would fall apart," said Couch, a three-year member of the board. He felt that no one else was qualified for the position as the majority of members have only been on the council for a few weeks.

According to Couch, Frezza's resignation came from an ap-

parent lack of interest by the board members. After fixing three members, Frezza resigned himself, realizing he had no time to cover for a board that seemingly didn't care what was to happen to Commuter Council.

Couch hopes to change this lack of student interest to produce something worthwhile from Commuter Council. "The lack of the knowledge that Commuter Council even exists is a part of 90 percent of the commuting students," he said disappointedly.

The executive board of Commuter Council is now working on programs to get commuting students more involved in the university. Convenient for these students is a noontime concert in the Abstemion on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Couch explained that Commuter Council represents mainly the interests of commuting students. However, he expressed also his intentions

of planning programs at a time when both commuters and residents can take part in them.

A Legal Aid Program aimed generally to give legal advice to commuter students is sponsored by Commuter Council. Tom Machowski, a third-year law student, is available at certain hours in the University Congress office to give what help he can on legal matters.

Petitions will soon be going around to protest the Calculus 154-155 class next semester. The winter schedule states that four hours have to be left open during the semester between 4pm and 6pm. According to Couch this is unfair to the commuter students who have jobs or are in ride pools.

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Editorials and Letters to the Editor

It is difficult to follow a good act, and possibly even more difficult to follow a poor one. We have found this to be the case in our evaluation of our work, as well as evaluations that have been made by others.

Beginning a new project usually involves a good deal of work, as well as learning, if that project is to succeed.

Looking back over what now seems to have been an extremely long semester, the response to the Sail has not been what we had anticipated last September.

Thus far we have received much constructive criticism, which has been helpful in pro-

moting changes and has helped to mold the paper into what is now.

On the other hand, we have also received much destructive criticism which has helped in establishing very little.

There have been many newspapers in the history of OU. The staffs of these papers probably thought their publications were the best in OU's history, and perhaps in certain aspects they were.

We at the Oakland Sail, however, are not trying to establish ourselves as previous papers have, be it as a radical underground paper, a strictly conservative publication, or

as a private joke between a selected group of people.

Thus far, the Sail has made substantial progress during the short period of the three months that it has been in operation.

The Sail is on its way to becoming a financially successful publication. Advertising revenue has been covering the cost of publishing and operational expenses, as well as paying off about \$3,500.00 in debts left by the last two papers.

This paper has also proved to be a valued ad medium, both to on-campus, as well as off-campus organizations and businesses.

We will attempt to maintain what we have established thus far, and use it as a base to grow into an even better and more intricate organ of the university system.

We are far from being completely satisfied with what we have accomplished since September simply because the majority of input into the Sail has come, not from the entire university community, but rather from its staff and the Board of Directors.

Terry Kalausich
Kit Buchanan
Lisa Mills
John Schroder

EDITOR:

The G.D.I. Society regrets the failure of the event sponsored by Judith Johnson and Pryale House on Oct. 24, 1975. But the G.D.I. Society would like to clear up the accusations that Judith Johnson, Head Resident and Gerald Alt, President, Pryale House Council have made against the club.

The G.D.I. Society was accused of deliberately staging a boycott against their dance, forcing students and other people not to attend their event, tearing down publicity in various areas around campus, and being small-minded and bigots by not supporting their events.

Those involved in the plan-

ning of Pryale's event seemed to have incorporated these ideas into their minds because G.D.I. had an event scheduled that same night and the Caberet Show and Dance the following night. The dance that was given in the Multi-Purpose Room in Vandenberg had been planned along with the Caberet. No motion of boycott to counter-act was ever voted on by the club. The Society's own grievance was the fact that Pryale House and Judith Johnson used the name of the Society's annual event which has already been scheduled for next semester.

Secondly, we, as a club can not force people not to attend an event on campus be it

black or white. The G.D.I. Society does not have control over the minds of other people. It is quite evident that people choose to attend events that would best serve their interest. Also those in the initial planning should have taken into consideration the fact that this particular weekend was not a pay period. And the scheduling of two events back-to-back would cause some problem in the choice of which event to attend.

Thirdly, the G.D.I. Society takes no part in destroying publicity about scheduled events by other organizations. For that matter, even publicity that the Society had posted was destroyed but we continued to function and plan for event. Finally, the G.D.I. Society can not be considered bigots because we, as a club, did not patronize the event sponsored by Pryale House. It seems only natural that we couldn't attend because of our own scheduled event that night. The blame, if any, should be placed on the people who reside in the Pryale House complex. If the residents had attended from Pryale House the event probably would have broken even.

The accusations made by the Pryale House Council and Judith Johnson were false. And the Society would like to take this opportunity to clear this matter up. We would like everyone to know that we, the G.D.I. Society regrets the failure of Pryale's Gangster Ball.

Cecilia Land, Secretary
G.D.I. Society

EDITOR:

It is my sincere hope that the students of Oakland University will begin to seriously look at their student government and to start making evaluations of the successes and failures during this past year. Elections are coming up next month (January), and it is time for the students of this University to take an active role in choosing those students whom they want to represent their interests during this next year.

Last year, less than 800 students took the time to cast ballots for the various candidates and issues, and the President was chosen by less than 400 students. This is a sad situation, and places a tremendous burden on those who are elected to provide direction for the entire student body when there is no clear mandate for any candidate, or issue. We as students have a right to expect leadership and direction from our student government but without letting our voices be heard through electoral process, we have little right to expect much more than the petty politics which has infected the student government during the last several years.

It is time for all students to seriously look at and talk to the candidates for University Congress, and select their choices on the basis of qualifications and leadership ability. It is time for University Congress to reach the level of maturity it has been seeking this past year.

Make your student government work. Vote for the candidates you think will serve the needs of the student body. Oakland students deserve the best. This year, let's finally achieve the best.

John Lawton

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Student orgs. phone service restricted

By Lisa Mills

Many student organizations on campus could be without telephone service next semester.

Prior to this semester, all student organizations had a full service phone. The annual cost for this service was \$3800, which came out of student fees.

The Student Activities Board determined that this was much too costly, and with this consideration in mind, they restricted telephone service to on-campus only. This move has been subject to appeal from certain student organizations who felt that they needed full services.

On the basis of their appeal, some organizations had full service renewed, and some did not.

The move to restrict service to on-campus only has decreased the annual cost from \$3800 to \$2500, a savings of \$1300 from student fees.

This has been a controversial issue, as many organizations not granted full service feel that they are entitled to it. Gerard T. Donnelly, chairperson of the SAB, said, "The decision-making process undertaken by the SAB is neither arbitrary nor capricious. Decisions are made using evidence presented by the individual student organizations as well as information gained as a result of the board's investigation into these services."

All this attention to phone service has caused the SAB to look more closely at what ser-

vice we have now and what it costs. It is still costing students \$2500 for student organizations to talk to other student organizations or persons on campus.

Donnelly feels that this sum is exorbitant and unnecessary. Possible action is being considered to remove unnecessary telephones from the offices of various student organizations. However, this action is up to the entire SAB.

Should this take place, the SAB will be open to appeal from student organizations who feel that they need phone service.

Women's Center

By Kathy Parker

Don't read this...if you've never had a pet peeve you wanted to air. Or you never wanted to see your own beautiful name in printer's ink. Or you can't read your own beautiful name, anyway. This is not for you.

But...if you are somebody with something to say, be it question, answer, poem or pan, you will soon have someplace to say it all. The Women's Center's resident budding journalists have brainstormed an answer to every frustrated Ginsberg, Hemingway or Jack Anderson, an outlet for your expressive self: an everybody's journal.

"It's designed to encompass all forms of the printed word and picture," says Mary Johnston, one of the project's originators. "We want to provide an opportunity to students who are eager to have their writing or artwork published."

The editors are hoping to furnish a forum for the individual and collective viewpoints of the Oakland populace. They plan a unique "advice" column, in addition to commentary, poetry, graffiti, and dissent sections, with a range of topics and format limited only by student input.

Music Dept. holds concerts

By Karl Schmidt

The Oakland University Chorus and Orchestra, under the direction of John Dovaras, will present its annual concert on Dec. 12 and 13 at 8:00 pm in the Varner Recital Hall.

The 200-member chorus, which is the oldest musical organization on campus, will perform the "Hora Novissima" by American composer Horatio Parker. Tickets are \$2.50 general admission and \$1.50 for students.

On Dec. 14 at 2:30 pm the O.U. Opera Workshop, under the direction of Robert Gray, will be presenting a program entitled "Scenes from Operatic Masterpieces." The selections will be in English, and from such popular works as "The Barber of Seville," "Don Giovanni," "Rigoletto," and "Falstaff." Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

For further information, call 377-2030.

"We know there are a lot of talented people out there with something to say," Ms. Johnston continued. "But at a commuter college, it's difficult, sometimes, to find the time and place to exchange ideas. We'd like to tap those thinkers and let the campus know about them."

Mary Asch, editor of the advice column, accepted her assignment with enthusiasm.

"I'm hoping for a minimum of crank questions," she says, "and I really enjoy helping people with their problems. Questions will be kept confidential of course. You don't even have to sign your name."

Manuscripts are now being accepted c/o the Women's Center, 53 O.C. The editors re-

quest only that you submit typed or xeroxed copies, as none can be returned.

Traffic light to be installed

By Lawrence D. Hadley

By next fall, a traffic light may be installed at the intersection of University Dr. and Squirrel Rd., according to Campus Engineer George Karas.

It is being planned to solve two problems, the main problem being heavy traffic flow at peak periods, such as before and after classes, concerts, Meadow Brook Theatre presentations, etc. This problem is aggravated by the wall that was constructed last fall. The wall limits motorist visibility of oncoming traffic, increasing the possibility of accidents.

The installation of the

light is still being negotiated by the University, Pontiac Twp. and the Oakland County Road Commission. Karas stated that several factors must be studied before a final go-ahead can be given.

The final cost has not been ascertained due to the many aspects of installation, especially since it will be a double traffic light. It can run into a few thousand dollars.

Distribution of the cost must also be determined, Karas said.

The University will seek to fund the light with Pontiac Twp., the County Road Commission and the state.

EXAM SCHEDULE

CLASS MODULE	EXAM DAY	EXAM DATE	EXAM TIME
A	Tuesday	Dec. 16	12:00- 3:00
B	Friday	Dec. 19	8:00-11:00
C	Tuesday	Dec. 16	3:30- 6:30
D	Wednesday	Dec. 17	8:00-11:00
V, V' & AA	Monday	Dec. 15	8:00-11:00
W, W' & BB	Monday	Dec. 15	12:00- 3:00
Y, Y' & CC	Thursday	Dec. 18	12:00- 3:00
Z, Z' & DD	Monday	Dec. 15	3:30- 6:30
X, X'	Friday	Dec. 19	12:00- 3:00
EE	Tuesday	Dec. 16	8:00-11:00
FF	Wednesday	Dec. 17	3:30- 6:30
a	Wednesday	Dec. 17	6:30- 9:30
b & f	Thursday	Dec. 18	6:30- 9:30
c & e	Friday	Dec. 19	6:30- 9:30
d & h	Monday	Dec. 15	6:30- 9:30
g	Tuesday	Dec. 16	6:30- 9:30

(Departments which have deviated from the schedule matrix will determine their own examination schedule within the days set aside for exams.)

IF YOU ARE ENROLLED IN :

Modern Language 101, 102, 114, 115, 201, 202, 214, 215

Mathematics 121, 154, 254

(All other Mathematics and Modern Language examinations will be held per the above schedule.)

YOUR EXAMINATION WILL BE:

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 12-3:00 pm

Thursday, Dec. 18, 8-11:00 am

A = MF	8:00-9:00am	AA = TH	8:00-10:00am
V	8:00-10:00am	BB = TH	10:00-12:00m
B = MF	10:00-11:00am	CC = TH	1:00-3:00pm
W	10:00-12:00m	DD = TH	3:00-5:00pm
C = MF	2:00-3:00pm	EE = MF	1:00-3:00pm
D	1:00-3:00pm	FF = MF	3:00-5:00pm
D = MF	4:00-5:00pm	a = MF	5:30-7:30pm
V	9:00-10:00am	b = TH	5:30-7:30pm
V' = H	12:00-1:00pm	c = MF	7:30-9:30pm
W = MTHF	11:00-12:00m	d = TH	7:30-9:30pm
W' = T	12:00-1:00pm	e = H	6:30-10:00pm
X = MTHF	12:00-1:00pm	f = T	6:30-10:00pm
X' = W	12:00-1:00pm	g = W	6:30-10:00pm
Y = MTHF	1:00-2:00pm	h = Th	6:30-10:00pm
Y' = Th	12:00-1:00pm		
Z = MTHF	3:00-4:00pm		
Z' = F	12:00-1:00pm		

The Meadow Brook Ball Planning Committee will hold its first meeting, Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:30pm in the 4th floor lounge, Vandenberg Hall.

Anyone interested in joining the committee is welcome to attend. If you are unable to do so, please contact Debbie Alba, 7-3849.