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PUBLIC SAFETY: CRIMINAL PROCEDURE



Public Safety Director Earl Gray, in a recent photo

Six hundred sixty-eight police reports, dating from January through December, 1973, provide annual statistics concerning thefts on the Oakland University campus as well as other criminal and non-criminal activities.

Statistics include: larceny from buildings other than residence halls: 49 reports, \$8,349.79 stolen, 5 cases closed (solved). Larceny from residence halls: 40 reports,

\$6,398.06 stolen, 4 closed. Larceny from autos: 32 reports, \$2,578.00 stolen, none closed.

Armed robbery: 9 reports (4 single robberies), \$1,066.00 stolen, 2 closed.

Malicious destruction of property: 32 reports, \$435.00 damages, 3 cases closed. Arson: 5 reports none closed.

Accidents: 71 reports, 31 settled. Conveyances (Ex. transportation to hospital): 49. Miscellaneous: 75 reports, 45 closed.

Between January and November 18, 1973, frequency of thefts was highest in residence halls; second highest in parking lots; third, in other campus buildings.

Public Safety recovered 33 percent (\$6,605) of the items stolen before November 18.

Though 75 percent of them are of the larceny variety, the police reports concern any incidents involving police action, criminal or non-criminal.

Even such complaints as a dog walking across a faculty member's lawn might warrant a police report.

Oakland University applies a standard disciplinary procedure for all non-academic offenses. Academic offenses include plagiarism, cheating on examinations, and the like.

This procedure involves: apprehension of the alleged offender; report of the crime to the Coordinator of Judicial Systems (in the Office of Student Life); decision to press or not to press charges; administrative or University student conduct committee hearing; and, if guilt is proven, punish-

ment.

If external charges are pressed, local authorities take separate disciplinary action through the prosecutor's office. (Private, internal charges are handled by the University itself.)

Punishment ranges from a letter of reprimand to suspension from school, and (following a court conviction) fines and jail terms.

Not all alleged offenders face the entire disciplinary process. Discipline against a suspect may end after the report to judicial coordinator stage in cases of insufficient evidence.

Ingo Dutzmann, the University's judicial coordinator, uses discretion regarding first-time offenders of minor crimes. He generally conducts a hearing in his office with this type of offender, then, at most, imposes "university disciplinary probation" for a full academic year.

(Any student under probation caught violating a University policy may be suspended from school even though his crime is not a suspendable one as a first offense.)

Dutzmann, public safety director Earl Gray, and a University official in whose jurisdiction the offender was apprehended may also cut short the disciplinary process by jointly deciding to dismiss the case against a specific offender.

They would base their decision on the particular circumstances involved--such as ignorance, hardship, probability of not committing another offense, and other considerations.

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NEW ACTIVITY FEE PROPOSAL??

As Oakland University has grown over the years in terms of total student population, the amount of money collected in student allocations fees has not grown at a corresponding rate. At the same time the number of student organizations and the financial requirements of each student organization have been growing at an even faster rate. The present trend has led members of University Congress to propose a new fee schedule.

AHC: COPA-'BANA BOMBS

The last meeting of Area Hall Council before Winter Recess was held March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in Hill's main lounge. President Sandie Johnson asked the committee working on the O.U. Open House for next Fall to meet with her to finalize A.H.C. plans for participation.

Next was a discussion of Copa-Cabana Night, which was a complete disaster. Copa-Cabana was organized as a fund raising event for St. Pat's Beer Bash on March 15. Due to the small turnout A.H.C. did not profit but lost approximately \$300 on the bands, casino, refreshments, and supplies. The lack of participation of O.U. students was attributed to the price, weather,

and overall apathy. Donations were accepted at tables in the O.C. and Vandenberg to collect more funds for the Beer Bash. Since March 15 was not only St. Pat's Day but the anniversary of Beer Bashes at Oakland, the Programming Committee planned to do themselves with decorations and refreshments, including both regular and green beer.

Petitions for the 1974-75 Executive Board were made available. To find out the duties and qualifications of the Execs. and to obtain a petition call the A.H.C. Office at 377-2997. Petitions are due midnight March 26 in the Office, 440 Hamlin. The election date is April 9.

Some members of University Congress feel that every undergraduate student should contribute in some degree to

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EDITORIAL:

Last week Residence Halls circulated a questionnaire to we residents, to obtain student input on what changes should be made. I'm glad that they want student input. The effectiveness of the questionnaire is contingent on two things: 1) How seriously the students take it and 2) How seriously the Residence Halls staff takes it.

Here's what your friendly neighborhood (broke) newspaper editor had to say in answer to the question "What do you think the philosophy of Residence Halls should be?":

I don't think we need any residence colleges here. While Residence Halls may want to increase and enrich the educational experience of the students, they should keep the classrooms out of the dorms. What few Inner Colleges we have haven't done too well. Witness the consolidation of Charter with New College. Consolidation of this nature may improve these Inner Colleges, but it also shows that the students don't have too much use for them, with the possible exception of New Charter's "Human Sexuality" course.

Residence colleges as well as Inner Colleges tend to become isolated social units. I can see this happening with the Anibal Co-op, a self-contained unit of another sort. The Co-op is a great idea; unfortunately, it's floundering right now. I suspect that the reason is that the Co-ops don't want to live and breathe the Co-op all the time. Some of them want to get out and be a part of the entire University Community.

Isolated social units are the last thing we need on Oakland University's campus. The residence hall population of 1200 student is way too small to be broken down into smaller, more isolated units. There is nothing wrong with small dormitories, as long as their members get out and socialize with the rest of the community. This has been true of Pryale and Fitzgerald, but not of Anibal. Maybe they enjoy keeping to themselves. However, when they carry that to the point of alienating everybody else on campus, they've made a mistake. Efforts on their part to rectify this alienation have flopped. I know-- I was part of that effort. All of the flowery front-page news stories in the world are meaningless when every non-Anibal person who wants to get in the front door is harassed 24 hours a day! This does absolutely nothing to improve your image, no matter how many platitudes about security you spew.

This is what has happened in Anibal. Maybe it will change next year. I hope so.

I feel that the best thing Residence Halls could attempt is to increase the social life here on campus. Due to the isolated nature of our campus, we need social activities right here on campus. They would help to create a feeling of "community" among all residents.

Perhaps a small additional fee could be tacked on to our housing charges (\$10 a semester, maximum) for the purpose of sponsoring parties and events. We already have the mechanism for bringing these parties off, Area Hall Council. If AHC is ineffective, then it's the fault of the students for electing rotten representatives. But to be effective, they need more money. It's a proven fact that if you charge admission for a party, it's got to be under a dollar. But for best results, the parties have to be free. That's where the fee comes in.

There should be at least one major party every weekend. This campus would be a much more exciting place to be if we had more parties. With the improvement of the social life here, hopefully racial tensions could be eased. That's

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JOKELAND

Jokeland: "steak" anyone

An event of major proportions has swept the campus of Jokeland the Luniversity. People, or should I say students are participating in increasing numbers every day. The term "steaking" has become a household word to most if not all students. Yes, who would have thought that today the consumption of steak would be a craze on this very campus. This craze has also leaked out of this Luniversity into the "normal world". Today it was reported that a man "steaked" while still in a meat house, he was carried away after he refused to pay the tab for what he had consumed. Also President Nixon's cabinet "steaked" while testifying before the Water-

gate Committee. They promised to give them a break after one of them found a bug in his steak.

I was curious why some people at Jokeland find "steakers" offensive. So my four-man research team was again sent out to investigate. Their findings were that although "steakers" were neat in general, they are very sloppy eaters. When they are consuming a piece of steak, what usually happens is that they mess up their clothes. So they immediately take off their clothes and run to their palce of residence, nude. Generally what happens is that most people, for some unknown reason, only catch the last part when the "steaker" is running to clean his clothes. This is why "steaking" has become famous. Now, because of the beef shortage, real "steak-

ing" is rare, but people just skip that part and take off their clothes and run around nude to save the money from the steak.

Gary Off-White, Jokelands first "steaker" stated that he "steaked" because "some Steaks are bigger than others let's face it and when you've got it, flaunt it!"

Our research team also stated the beloved President of Jokeland Howdy O'Dowdy is planning to "steak" across the Jokeland Center with the Board of Toastees. Doug Souldn't, Dean of Student Life at Jokeland devised a plan that students would purchase a ticket to this event in turn the money would be refunded if unsatisfied. Frankly, this money-making venture will not work because who will want to see ten boney men "steak" down a hall with barely enough beef to make a sandwich.

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BOOK CENTER HOURS 8:30-5:00

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Ten Oakland Swimmers Head For National Collegiate Championships

California! Giant Redwoods. Smog and the Golden Gate. Hollywood. Bikini-clad girls. Long Beach and the site of the 1974 NCAA College Swimming Championship.

Ten members of the Oakland swim team will join hundreds of other qualified swimmers from all over the United States on March 20-23.

Leading the "Gold Rush" for OU will be Mike Karas and Rod Mitchell each swimming six events.

Karas is swimming the 100 and 200 yard butterfly, 200 yard individual medley and the three relay events, (400 and 800 freestyle and 400 Medley).

Mitchell also qualified for the three relays, 100 yd. freestyle, and the 200 and 400 yd. individual medley.

Paul Karas will be a member of the 400 and 800 yd. relays and the 200, 500 and 1650 yd. freestyles.

Pat Nichols will be

swimming in four events including the 50 and 100 yd. freestyles and the 400 and 800 yd. freestyle relays.

Tim Brooks and Bob Jenrow have qualified for the 100 and 200 yd. breaststroke. Brooks will swim with the 400



Pat Nichols typifies winning style OU will take to the Nationals.

yd. medley relay team, too.

Rounding out Coach Corey Van Fleet's California Crew with two events each are Jim Terebus (one-meter and three-meter diving), Gary Lauinger (200 yd. backstroke and 400 yd. medley relay), and Larry Christiansen (100 and 200 yd. butterfly).

Byron Gibbs will fill in for Mike Karas in the 400 yd. medley relay if Karas should run out of energy or if Gibbs looks better in practice.

Oakland's last All-America selections were Mike Campbell (200 yd. freestyle), John Parker (one meter and three meter diving), and the 400 yd. freestyle relay team (Jim Shirilla, Steve Vedlin, Gary Quitiquit and Mike Campbell) in 1970.

Don't be too surprised if Oakland returns with a large point total, a top-ten finish and maybe a few All-America selections.



Heavyweight combatants strain for plane tickets to California for the World-Wrestling Championships to be televised on ABC's Wide World of Sports.

WRIST WRESTLING

Wrestling--the sport where the heavies match their strengths-- is coming to Oakland.

On Saturday, April 6, the fourth annual Michigan Wristwrestling Championships will happen in the OU gym.

For those wishing to compete, sign-ups and weigh-ins will take place on April 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

There will be four weight classes for men as well as a ladies competition. Winners of each class will receive

air fare to Petaluma, California for the World Championships.

Before you begin to pack your bags, you should know that the competition will be stiff, including the featherweight champion of the world, Butch Boucher.

Eliminations will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. with the finals from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$1.00 for the eliminations and \$3.00 for the finals.

MICHIGAN WRIST WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

at

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Saturday, April 6th

Sign-up and weigh-in of contestants will take place from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. (You must sign up before 12 noon to compete.) Eliminations will be from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the GYM. Finals will be from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

FEATHERWEIGHT 0 - 150 pounds
 LIGHTWEIGHT 151 - 175 pounds
 MIDDLEWEIGHT 176 - 200 pounds
 HEAVYWEIGHT 201 - up pounds
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 (5 pounds allowance for clothes)

There will be trophies for runners-up and winners in each class. Winners will receive airplane tickets to the WORLD EVENT in Petaluma, California.

Tickets

Tickets for both events will be available at the door. Tickets for eliminations are \$1.00, tickets for the finals are \$3.00.

For advanced ticket sales and information contact the--
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