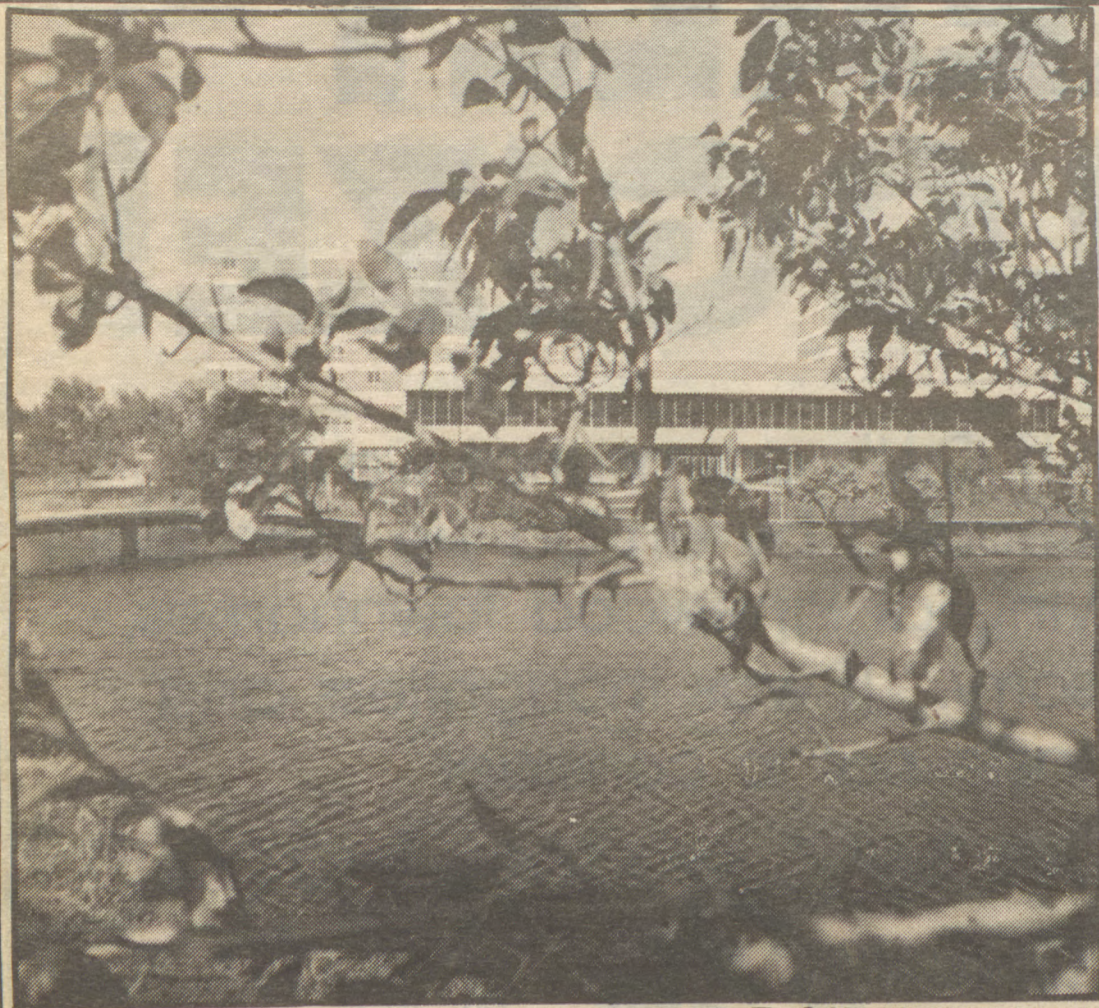


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Weather Report

Autumn is quickly giving way to winter's chill. This view of Beer Lake will certainly be one of the last sans ice.

Blood drive goal set at 800 pints

By PAUL BIONDI
Staff Writer

Beginning today, Oakland University will be holding its annual fall blood drive, sponsored by the American Red Cross, in the Oakland Center Crockery. The Campus Information, Programs and Organizations (CIPO) office has set a goal of 800 pints, 50 more than last year and an all-time high for OU.

But according to Gwen Wallich, regional representative for the Red Cross, the turnout "has been a little slower than last year," but she is optimistic about the possibility of reaching their goal.

The smaller turnout is not an encouraging sign, because to attain their goal about 900 people should be pre-registered to donate. (At this point only 700 people have signed up.)

"The main problem we're experiencing has been no-shows, students who've signed up but have either forgotten or otherwise," said Wallich. "We're trying to give incentive to new donors, people who have never given blood before," she added.

The drive, being held today and Tuesday from 9 am to 9 pm and Wednesday from 9 am to 3

pm, precedes the most critical time of year for the Red Cross, the holiday season.

Approximately half a million pints of blood are distributed yearly to southeastern Michigan's 75 hospitals alone, with the Thanksgiving/Christmas period being the largest drain on already dwindling supplies.

In addition to the problem of no-shows, the depressed auto industry and the AIDS scare of the past summer have led to a near 50 percent decline in donors. Wallich noted that the only criteria involved in being a donor are that you must be between 17 and 66 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in "good health."

"Only three percent of the eligible population gives blood regularly, so there's lots of room for improvement," commented Violet Biondi, chairperson of hospital volunteers for the Oakland region.

On an encouraging note, if the OU student body was indicative of the entire population the Red Cross would have an over-abundance of blood. With 800 donors out of a potential 12,000, OU more than doubles the national percentage. Seven and a half percent of OU students donated blood last year.

"No matter who you are, where you live, and when you need blood, you get it," Biondi said. "So please give, give, give."

Wallich also said, "The afternoon shift is where we need the biggest push in turnout. But we're asking students to call and pre-register to avoid crowds."

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Eye research facility will add 3,000 sq. ft. to Dodge Hall

By CINDY MOOTY
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Staff Writers

In an attempt to establish OU as a leading institute in the field of eye research, the Board of Trustees have hired the firm of Nathan Johnson & Associates, Inc., of Detroit, to develop architectural designs

and engineering for the facility.

The decision to hire the company was made at the board meeting held Oct. 19, after the Detroit based firms previous record in designing laboratory conversions was investigated.

The eye research facility will be located on the fourth floor of Dodge Hall and will be

added to the Institute of Biological Sciences. To make room for the center, approximately 3,000 square feet will be added to the existing facility.

Moving the project one step closer to completion, the board has taken the National Eye Institutes grant of \$254,520, along with OU's contribution of \$84,840 and authorized the university to obtain bids from construction companies, with the lowest bidder to be awarded the contract. The only stipulation being a cost limit of \$339,360.

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Stake out leads to student arrest

By MIKE PATTERSON
and
CLIFF WEATHERS

A dorm student was arrested early last Wednesday morning by campus police as he allegedly tried to rob a sleeping roommate.

Christopher Magyar, 20, a sophomore transfer student, was arraigned before Judge Robert Shipper of the 52nd District Court that same morning on charges of attempted larceny of a building and larceny of a building stemming from another incident occurring Oct. 14.

At approximately 1:30 am, Magyar allegedly walked through an unlocked door into a darkened room on Vandenberg East's fifth floor. He slammed the door behind him, then went to a desk and opened a drawer.

Two officers were hidden inside the room when Magyar entered. Within minutes Magyar was read his rights, handcuffed and hustled out the door.

Magyar's arrest was the result of a stake out involving OU Public Safety, 5 Vandenberg East's Resident Assistant and the student whose room Magyar was found in.

Sources claim that, on a hunch, Public Safety had the previous victim mention only to Magyar where his roommate's 24 hour bank card

was hidden, and that the door would be left unlocked late Tuesday night/early Wednesday morning.

Police entered the empty room at about 12:30 am, concealed themselves, and waited. At approximately 1:30 am Magyar entered, opened the drawer containing the card, and was apprehended.

Bond was posted at \$4,000.

Inspector Mel Gilroy of OU Public Safety confirmed that a student was arrested and arraigned, and that a preliminary exam was to be scheduled.

Gilroy said, "An ongoing investigation involving other complaints and other students" was currently being run. "We developed information that the theft was planned, and set up surveillance to catch the person in the act."

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Gilroy confirmed that two officers were in the room and two waited outside in a squad car during the stake out. During the stake out, Public Safety ceased radio transmission to prevent inadvertently alerting the suspect, who they thought might have had access to a police scanner.

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Arrest

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A process determining whether or not Magyar will be dismissed from the university is underway.

"The processes are not tied together," said Gilroy, referring to the possible dismissal and the criminal charges brought against Magyar. Whereas the courts must decide guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the school must only determine that a preponderance of evidence points to guilt before dismissing a student, according to Gilroy.

Attempted larceny of a building is a Circuit Court misdemeanor with a two year maximum penalty, according

to Cpt. Henry Carnaby of the Pontiac Township Police Department. Larceny of a building is a felony with a four year maximum penalty. Proceedings regarding Magyar's possible dismissal are under way and are being carried out by the Dean of Student Life's office.

Dean of Students Rosalind Andreas said, "We don't dismiss students unless we're awfully sure. Students are given every opportunity possible (to defend themselves.)"

Magyar, in a phone interview with the *Sail*, maintained that he is innocent and the arrest was a mistake.

He maintains that a student residing on his floor approached him about taking

the card. The student was having a quarrel with his roommate and sought to get even.

"I went along with it at first," said Magyar. "My intentions when I went into that room was to tell him (the student) that I didn't want to go through with it."

He claims that after opening the door to the room, he spent a considerable amount of time standing in the doorway, and went into the room for other reasons than the intent to steal.

Magyar is a transfer student from Wayne County Community College and previously attended Eastern Michigan University. He is a resident of Southgate and attended Aquinas High School.

Drive

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Those students who have donated recently, she said, can give blood again after only eight weeks or six times per year.

Although Wallich can read off a list of catch-phrases like "Give from the heart" or "For

every unit of blood you give, a life is saved," the fact remains that it is everyone's responsibility to care enough to give blood regularly.

She added one more cliché: "If no one in your community gave blood, where would you get it when you needed it?"

Eye

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Upon completion, the facility is slated to house an electron microscope, a tissue culture room, computer laboratory and a central analytical and instrument laboratory.

These instruments are helpful to researchers by enabling them to make a careful study of such eye diseases as cataracts, glaucoma

and retinal and choroidal disorders.

The aforementioned diseases can cause blindness, if left untreated.

Cataracts create an opaque film which covers the lens of the eye, clouding vision. Glaucoma is caused when the eye canal is not draining excess liquid, which in turn creates pressure on the eyeball.

Health Center warns: It's strep throat season

By ROBERT WATERS
News Editor

Sore throats, difficulty in swallowing, fever and swollen glands have brought about four people a day, twice as many as usual, to the Graham Health Center during the past two weeks.

The usual diagnosis, according to Dr. Anne Bartek, has been strep throat, an infection caused by the streptococcus bacteria. The principal treatment involves penicillin taken orally over a ten day period.

Unfortunately, the one sure-fire way to escape strep throat

is out of the question. "Avoiding people is the best defense because it's a respiratory transferred virus," said Bartek.

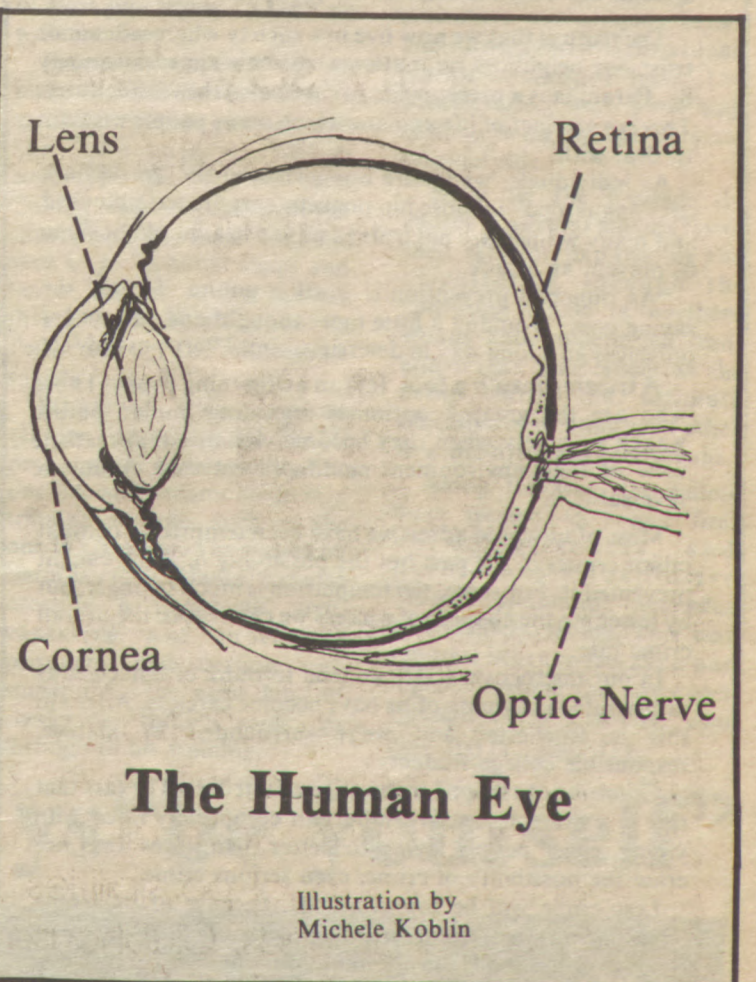


Dr. Anne Bartek

"But this is impossible, so always use your own drinking glass and, because of the close living quarters on campus, keep things as clean as possible."

In rare cases, untreated strep throat can develop into rheumatic fever which affects the heart valves. Its symptoms include aching joints, extreme fatigue and heart palpitations.

"But this is very rare," said Bartek. "So students shouldn't let these symptoms, which also accompany the common cold, create undue alarm."



Petition advocates nuclear awareness among faculty

By DEAN STANLEY
Staff Writer

A resolution encouraging campus-wide discussion on the nuclear arms race, has received endorsements from almost every department and office on campus.

The resolution, which was circulated throughout the university at the beginning of the year, received 293 signatures from more than 40 departments and administrative offices.

Eric Kolbell, campus minister and originator of the resolution, said that he felt a statement needed to be made about OU's interest in the arms race.

Among the signatories are professors from the schools of Engineering, Economics and Management, Nursing, and

Human and Educational Services. University President Joseph Champagne, Vice President for Student Affairs Wilma Ray-Bledsoe, and Dean of Students Rosalind Andreas have also signed their names in support.

The resolution reads as follows:

RECOGNIZING the arms race to be destructive to the moral, social, spiritual and political fibre of this nation,

AND RECOGNIZING the educational responsibility of academic institutions to enhance awareness of this issue in the university and the general public,

WE the undersigned faculty, administrators and staff of Oakland University in ways practical and permissible will encourage dialogue, debate, discussion and scholarship on topics germane to the arms and its alternatives.

Kolbell hopes that discussion of the arms race will play some part in the areas where "the issue intersects what a class is (studying)" such as political science or engineering.

In these and other areas of study Kolbell would like the arms race to be "made a reality" as much as other relevant topics in those fields.

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