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ANTIQUQUE SHOW AT O.U.

Students who are avid antique collectors will be pleased to know that there is an antique show and sale coming up at Oakland University's very own Sports and Recreation Building. Dealers from all over Michigan will be displaying their wares.

Not only will there be expensive items, but there also will be many inexpensive collector items that students can buy and while doing so can have fun. Over fifty dealers will be there with such items as jewelry, glassware, toys, china, primitives, furniture, dolls, Civil War

clothes, coins, books, and much, much more. The dates are April 19, 20 and 21.

The antique show provides a break from exams. There will be food and drinks served on the premises for the public. Meadow Brook Hall is going to run special tours during the antique show at reduced rates. The hours of the show will be from 10 am to 10 pm on Friday and Saturday and from 10 am to 7 pm on Sunday.

Some of the special features:
The Lewis' of Brown City will exhibit--their specialty is silver re-

plating in addition to being experts on antique silver.

The Grand Army of the Republic will exhibit Civil War uniforms, medals and related items, which will all be for sale.

A dealer from Birmingham will have restored Hitchcock chairs, tin ware--anything that at one time had the original Early American Stenciling on it.

This show will hold the most prestigious collection of Early American that Michigan has seen under one roof for a long time.



Small Dorms Present Lot O Petition; More Hassle This Fall?

March 30, 1974

The following is a petition presented to Otis Smith, President, Board of Trustees, and Donald

D. O'Dowd, President, Oakland University.

The rest is self explanatory.

This previous fall, a decision was made by Mr. Glen Brown: Parking Lot O, near the small dorms was to be changed from an open lot

to a commuters and residents (in the day time only). This decision was changed after we argued and fought with Mr. Brown. Aside from the implications of ignoring different "advisory" committees, he was setting university policy regarding athletics and assisting in producing less desirability for students to live in the smaller residence halls.

of the small dorms by first trying to remove parking priveleges given to the students of the small dorms, and second, once again trying to remove the Emergency Ramp in front of Pryale. The attractiveness of the small dorms shouldn't be minimized, they should be maximized, especially since the decision has been made to rip out the road for the construction of the new office building (COB-2).

We would simply like to reaffirm Mr. Brown's intent with regard to our homes for the bulk of the year; the fall and winter semesters.

Yours Faithfully,

Dorothy E. Day, Pryale House Council; Paul Moen, President Pryale; Gerald Alt, University Congress; Emsley J. Wyatt, University Congress President; Bob Kollar, Fitz Representative in Parking Lot

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can women survive?

THE \$941 QUESTION

\$25 has been awarded to an O.U. freshman, David Bunker, for his guess which most nearly matched the actual amount collected by the Village Telethon and mailing campaign. The mailing campaign, which took place in late January, was a final effort on the part of the students for the Village Committee to solicit \$1 from every student, faculty and staff person on campus. 11,000 mailers were sent out. In February, telephone calls were made to a selected group of students who

did not respond to the mailer, urging them to contribute to the Village Project.

David Bunker's guess of \$930 was, unfortunately, nearly correct. A disappointing return of only \$941 was gathered through the mailing and telephoning.

Fortunately, various student organizations on campus have been more generous than most individuals. Thanks to the efforts of organizations such as Area Hall Council, Slavic Folk Ensemble, Veteran's

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A group of students from the New Charter College "Survival in Detroit" class has programmed a variety of events dealing with the survival of women for Monday, April 15, at the Oakland Center. Several films about rape, abortion and women's roles will be shown in the Gold Room A from 12 to 3. In the Abstention, a Coffee House from 12 to 1 will feature women musicians, poetry and drama. Later in the afternoon two workshops will be conducted by Women from Detroit. One will deal with Women's Health and there will be a demonstration of how to conduct a pelvic examination.

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Editorial

JOKELAND

by Stephen E. Cannon

When you visit another campus, like MSU's, and then come back and compare it with this one, you immediately become disappointed. You notice something decidedly lacking in the atmosphere here, and it makes you stop and wonder.

What we lack is a sense of community. We don't have to. This can be a more together place. How? If everyone would get involved in something, and just spend a little of his time—say a few hours a week—on some activity project, event, or whatever, this place would be great. The participants would all have a real sense of belonging, and everyone would enjoy Oakland a lot more.

Spending just a little bit of time on something won't ruin your gradepoint. Why even the engineers, who are supposedly in the roughest curriculum here, manage to plan events and have an active organization. If they can do it, I see no reason why everybody else can't.

So, I would urge you to get involved in something here. If you don't, you're cheating yourself out of the most important aspect of your college education.

We hope that the new fee proposal goes through. As you know, it would have students taking less than 10 credits paying activities fees on a graduated basis, whereas they pay none now. This is only fair, since they're eligible for all university activities, yet pay no fee. We would urge the administration's swift approval of this proposal, one that will end an inequality on campus, one that has needed rectifying.

I'll refrain from "pausing and reflecting" on the past school year. I tried writing an editorial like that, and it came out even worse than they usually do. All I'll say is that it was a good year for us, although Focus is still in less than exciting shape. We have negotiated a deal with our printer, and have drummed up a lot of ads. It looks as if we'll be able to pay our printer off, slowly but surely. We appreciate all of you concerned people who have been interested in our fate, and those of you who went so far as to put your money where your mouth was.

We owe special thanks to Mr. Ken Coffman, Vice-President of Student Life, Presidential Assistant Bill Conellan, and President O'Dowd himself. They have all been instrumental in helping us regain financial solvency, to the extent that we have it. The University did not walk right in and hand us the money. However, more departments of the University have been advertising with us, for which we are grateful. We would like to think that we have been providing them with a valuable service through these ads, and that they have benefitted from running these ads.

Bob Pociask and myself have had endless meetings with these people, as well as other administrators. They have shown a definite concern for Focus, and have said that if we were to go under it would be a real loss for the University. They have also told us that it has improved a great deal, and we're glad that it shows.

 Finally, your friendly neighborhood Editor-in-Chief is going to ruin his journalistic reputation next fall. Yes Friends, I have signed up for JRN 200, basic newswriting. Bill Conellan will be teaching it, and I'm looking forward to a good class. But, Focus just won't be the same anymore. Now, if I can just find a newspaper to print my stories.....

Lawrence D. Hadley
 Editor-in-Chief

Since the end of the winter "semesster", is near, I reactivated my research team to find out what some of our top leaders on campus will be doing this summer. Here is their report:

GLADYS NO-SUPPORT: she will start a Savings and Loan Company in her home town of Fort Knox, Kentucky. She wants to be able to refuse every applicant between the ages of 18 and 25, for any reason. She was quoted as saying this is her most pleasurable and relaxing activity, even at Oakland.

HACK WILL-STONED: He will be in Detroit buying and transporting all the condemned and dilapidated houses of HUD to Jokeland.

This will replace the dorms which are in terrible condition. To make Jokeland as attractive as Wine State he also said he would import trained murderers. NOT MUCH LIVINGSON: He will run a Cub-Scout camp at the bottom of the Grand Canyon. He will be using the Resident Assiatants as Cub Leaders, Cooks and Groundskeepers. Only 2/3 of the camp will be filled, so he will try to get tourists to fill the other 1/3 of the camp. He will justify doubling the rate because of the running water by their tents.

COMMUTER SERVICES ROZIE POLITICIAN PLUS: She will start a drive for the return of the horse and carriage to defer rising

gas cost.

DAV BIG-BEE: He will begin lowering the prices of books by 50%. So, by next September a student can buy a book and maybe an ink pen for as low as fifty dollars. FREDDIE O'BARE: He will initiate plans to have students graduate in five years instead of four. Because of the state law which makes students spend more time in class, he's doing this. He said this will increase Jokeland's revenue also.

KEN OFFMAN: He will employ 30 men and women for the purpose of "Offering each student a good time." Five dollars down and the other twenty to be paid after he or she is

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Your "Jokeland" editorials don't make any sense. The letters to the editor often sound like high school ("Me and you live in two different worlds....", Bill Preston, 27 March). Couldn't you replace it with a Funnies section?

Jim Walsh

Dear Editor:

Oakland University's residence halls are probably the most unusual on the college scene accross the U.S. today, simply because life here is about as exciting as studying on a Friday night. If it was not for two basic necessities, students would die from the excitement. As we all know, the two essentials are beer and the beautiful plant marijuna.

Beer, of course, is probably the most popular of the two, for even the goody-goodies of the school engage in this kind of socializing. The consumption of beer is done in two different ways. First we have the six-packer. This person will nail his six-pack on Friday night and thinks he has a buzz for the rest of the weekend. The other person heads for the bar,

where the supply is unlimited. He will drink the night away and barely make it back to OU at three in the morning. Then he crashes till about six the next day (Saturday), and gets up just in time to head back to the bar for another fantastic beer guzzling night.

The other essential item is, of course, against the law. Fortunately, this law is broken an unbelievable amount of times during the week. Marijuna, of pot, has come on strong the past few years and it's no wonder Oakland has been caught up in this beautiful cycle. It is not uncommon to hear the words "party dorm" around the halls, and the smell of incense which reeks the halls and covers up the fine smell. Such a waste.

We also have people who are not content with just one type of partying. These people make it a point to hit the bar for at least three hours before they come back to OU for what is called "midnight toking". This is the way to achieve the ultimate buzz.

If this is the first time these facts have reached your ears and you think the world is going to fall apart,

don't worry, it is only half of the students who do their major partying at OU. Some students, like yourself, are "Momma's boys or girls", who run home on the weekend to say hello to Mommy and Daddy. There are also your P.W.'s, who head home for a little different kind of action.

It is a wonder that Oakland has started to come around to these facts. Beer and all other alcoholic beverages are not prohibited in your rooms, and who would think Charlie Brown's would sell rolling papers for weekend partyers, who unfortunately have run out of papers and are in a desperate need for more. Even Saga is cooperating for on weekends they serve their brunch at 10:30 in the morning, instead of the ghastly hour of 7:30.

To succeed in majoring at partying at OU is not hard at all. You should develop your eyes, ears, and nose. Your eyes are for spotting the large majority of people who have more red in their eyes than white. Ears are for listening for loud music at two in the morning, and your nose is for smelling of incense and stale beer.

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ASSTROLOGY A SYNDICATED COLUMN BY WINE, WOMEN, AND SONG ENT

By Glenn Rader

Jan. 1-Feb. 4 TURPO (the anchovie)
 -talks occasionally
 -requests permission often
 -breaths air
 -goes well with crackers

Feb. 5-March 7 NIX (the tricky)
 -enjoys the sound of blank tapes
 -has a power complex
 -lies occasionally
 -is poor in bed

March 8-April 9 FEM (the childbearer)
 -enjoys housework
 -is usually limited in their behavioral options
 -is blinded by tradition
 -goes well with male

April 10 - May 8 BETTY (the boop)
 -walks frequently
 -eats food on occasion
 -puts the bop in the bop shoo bop shoo bop
 -fonks favorably

May 9 - June 4 HOTA (the sensuous)
 -fondles hot dogs
 -uses whip cream on everything
 -has recliner seats in their car
 -has a body that won't quit

June 5 - July 9 SLIDE (the scholar)
 -utilizes N grades to their advantage
 -gets blown away often
 -uses the law of least effort
 -has an excuse for everything

July 10 - Aug. 4 OLDA (the retreat)
 -likes front row seats
 -takes one class
 -does well
 -wrecks the curve

Aug. 5 - Sept. 10 Psycho (the morbid)
 -wants to spend the night with Linda Blair
 -likes to watch auto collisions
 -owns a Tommy Tuff artillery-combat set
 -thinks his mother looks like Golda Meir

Sept. 10 - Oct. 6 GRAD (uate)
 -expects to be employed rapidly
 -may postpone reality with further study
 -conforms respectably
 -has many friends in the same boat

Oct. 7 - Nov. 3 NAIVE (the religious)
 -has not the least bit of respect for science
 -has an alternative to piece of mind on earth
 -has an explanation for war
 -has an explanation for everything

Nov. 4 - Dec. 8 FRANKO (the all beef weiner)
 -plumps when you heat 'em up
 -has a desire to own a cathouse
 -wants to hold the mustard
 -wishes you were here

Dec. 9 - Jan. 1 MALE (the financial bearer)
 -likes his job, but not really
 -likes having three children, but not really
 -enjoys the company of his wife,.....
 -goes well with boredom

APRIL



Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
OC-Lalibela Exhibit 10-4, So. Cafe. CS-Women's Potential 11:30-1, 125 OC Lat. Am. Film Fest.-Vanco, 12:30, Gold Spanish Play-Verma, 8 pm, 201 Dodge Videotape-Malcolm X, 10-4, Fireside Lng.	Music-Univ. Orch., 8 pm, 200 Varner MBT-Ten Little Indians, 8:30 pm Spanish Play-Verma, 3 pm, 201 Dodge SEFS-White Sheik, 7 pm, 201 Dodge Videotape-Malcolm X, 10-4, Fireside Lng. OC-Lalibela Exhibit, 10-4, So. Caf. Alc.	MBT-Ten Little Indians, 2 & 8:30 Videotape-Malcolm X, 10-4, Fireside Lng. Spanish Play-Verma, 3 pm, 201 Dodge OC Noon Flicks -- Box (Laurel/Hardy) noon, Abstention OC-Lalibela Exhibit, 10-4, So. Cafe. thru 4/28/74	MBT-Ten Little Indians, 8:30 pm Music-Collegium Musicum, 8 pm, 200 Varner Meadow Brook Art Gallery-Student Art thru 4/17/74, WH thru 4/17/74, WH OC-Lalibela Exhibit, 10-4, So. Cafe. Videotape-Malcolm X, 10-4, Fireside Lng.	SET--Christopher Ballet, 8:30 pm, Barn Theatre SEFS--The Clowns, 7 pm, 201 Dodge Music-Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 8 pm, Var. MBT--Ten Little Indians, 8:30 pm CS-Community Dialog, 12:30 pm, Lounge II AHC,OSO,RH-The Last Bash, 9pm, So. Caf.	SET -- Christopher Ballet, 2:30 & 8:30 pm Barn Theatre SEFS -- The Clowns, 7 pm, 201 Dodge MBT -- Ten Little Indians, 6 & 9:30 pm Abstention Coffeesh. Ned (folk-rock concert), 8 pm, Abst.
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