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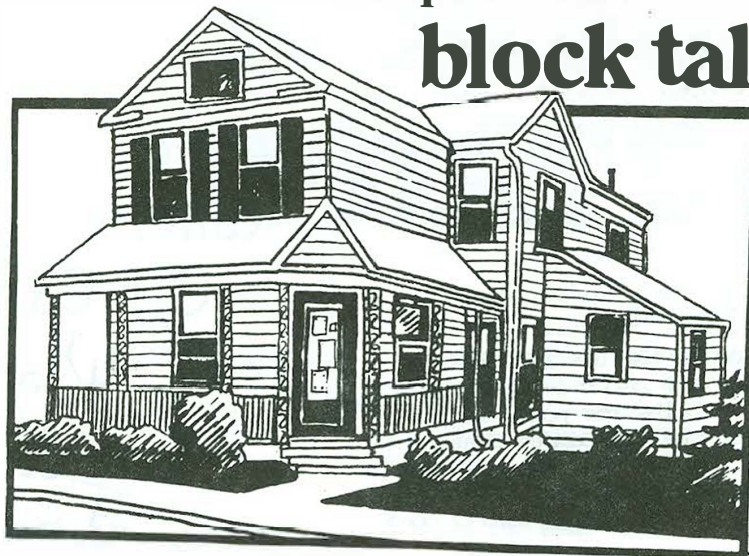
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The Off Campus Center block talk



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VACATION SECURITY:



DON'T BE A STATISTIC .

Don't be a statistic when you return from Thanksgiving vacation. While you're home celebrating the holidays, there's a chance someone could be ripping you off in Dayton. The off campus area is a prime target over the holidays. Therefore, it is necessary to start thinking about security now, or continue thinking about it, actually. A Vacation Security Kit is being distributed to off campus houses by the Student Center for Off Campus Community Relations as a step in crime prevention.

Inside this security kit you find ideas, hints and instructions for keeping your house and valuables safe when you are away. We at the Center feel that basic home security should be a priority for all off campus residents. The Center is located at 239 Kiefaber St. on the corner of Kiefaber and Alberta.

Remember, the Center provides free use of security devices to students, such as three electric engravers for identifying valuables. One can be taken out by bringing your student ID to the Center. We also provide Operation ID stickers for windows and free light bulbs for outdoor lights.

These precautions are effective to a significant degree. None of them are useless or ridiculous. Statistics prove that engraved items are avoided by thieves, and if items are stolen they can be easily identified if they've been engraved. Also, a thief will avoid a well-lighted house. We hope you will make use of the Student Center for these as well as other services.

Remember, when your security is at stake, take precautions. Have a good and safe vacation!

LOCK IT UP

Here are some things to check before the last resident of your house leaves for the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. Following just one or two of these guidelines will decrease the likelihood of your house becoming a target for a thief:

- 1) Make sure all doors are locked and all windows are secured tightly.
- 2) Stop all newspaper deliveries for the period you will be away.
- 3) Leave a light on in the upstairs hall or bathroom. Leave the porch light turned on. (Free light bulbs for porch lights are available at the Off Campus Center)
- 4) Make the house look lived-in. Keep a few upstairs drapes and blinds partially open.
- 5) Engrave all your valuables left behind with an electric engraver (available for students' use at the Off Campus Center). Then store them in a locked closet.
- 6) Have Campus Security take a look in to make sure your house is left alone over the break. Fill out a Vacant House Card at their office in Gosiger Hall.

RIDE SWITCHBOARD

Need a ride home over the holidays, or just a weekend? Are you driving home yet desire companionship or cost-sharing on gasoline, etc? The Off Campus Center is operating a Ride Switchboard for people in your situation.

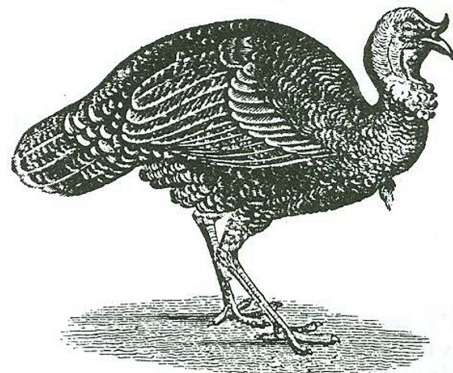
Its purpose is similar to the ride board in K.U. but our service is more easily accessible to off campus students

Here's what you do: Call the Center (229-2047) and specify your desire (ride or riders), along with your destination, and date of departure

We will do our best to help you by providing first names and phone numbers of those who have called with similar destinations.

Anyone who is interested in being, (or willing to be) a volunteer to help get this project going is welcome, and invited to drop by the Center for more details.

The
University of Dayton
Off Campus Center
Wishes You
A Safe
And Happy
Thanksgiving!

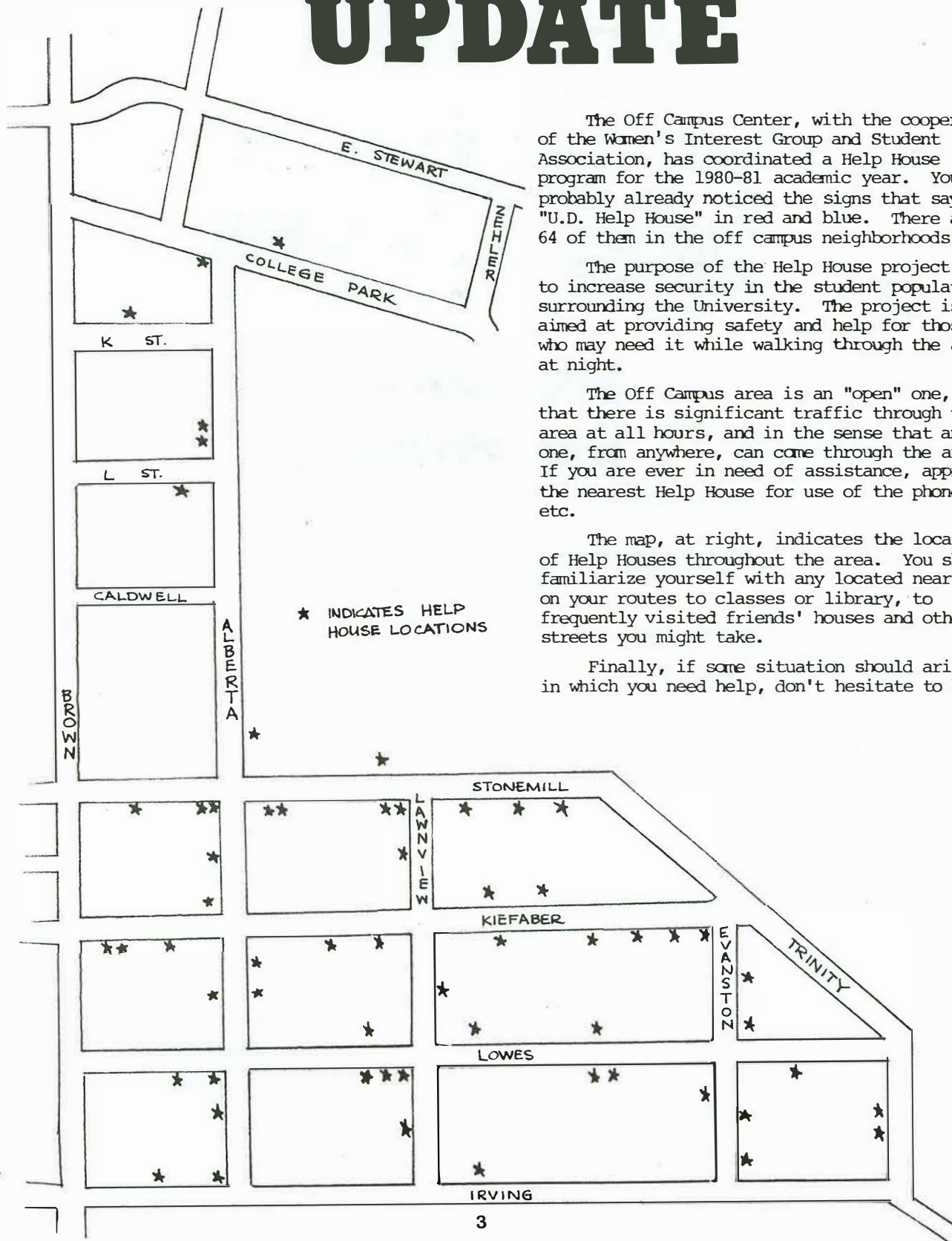


STUFF

Autumn leaves are falling, and the Off Campus Center has rakes. If you need a rake, broom or shovel, the Off Campus Center makes these available to students.

We also provide electric engraving markers to students for the purpose of identifying valuables. Don't get ripped-off. Stop in at the Center, 239 Kiefaber Street, Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

HELP HOUSE UPDATE



The Off Campus Center, with the cooperation of the Women's Interest Group and Student Association, has coordinated a Help House program for the 1980-81 academic year. You've probably already noticed the signs that say "U.D. Help House" in red and blue. There are 64 of them in the off campus neighborhoods.

The purpose of the Help House project is to increase security in the student population surrounding the University. The project is aimed at providing safety and help for those who may need it while walking through the area at night.

The Off Campus area is an "open" one, in that there is significant traffic through the area at all hours, and in the sense that anyone, from anywhere, can come through the area. If you are ever in need of assistance, approach the nearest Help House for use of the phone, etc.

The map, at right, indicates the locations of Help Houses throughout the area. You should familiarize yourself with any located near you, on your routes to classes or library, to frequently visited friends' houses and other streets you might take.

Finally, if some situation should arise in which you need help, don't hesitate to knock!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

***** ON-CAMPUS EVENTS *****

November

- 6....UD Dance Ensemble, Boll Theater, 8:00 p.m.
In Cold Blood, Wohlleben, 9:00 p.m. free (Orpheus Film Series)
- 7....Kramer vs. Kramer, Boll Theater, Circle K
- 8....Football-John Carroll University (away), 1:30 p.m.
Dance-A-Thon, Fieldhouse, 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.
- 9....Concert: Marti Fausold and Ted Singer, Boll Theater, 3:00 p.m.
- 11....UD Volleyball vs. Ohio State, Fieldhouse, 7:00 p.m.
UD Arts Series: Ronald Copes with Hyung Bae Kim, Boll Theater, 8:15 p.m.
- 13....Film: Winnie the Pooh, Wohlleben, 9:00 p.m. free (Orpheus Film Series)
- 14... Colloquia: "How Children and Adults Comprehend Complex Sentences" Dr. Wayne Aller, 3:30 p.m., in Sherman Hall, Room 316
Amityville Horror, Wohlleben, Gamma Gamma Kappa
Dance, KU SnackBar, 9-12, Alpha Kappa Psi
UD Volleyball, OAISW Championship, Wright State
- 15....Tailgate Party, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Football-U. of Wisconsin/Superior, 1:30 p.m.
Jungle Book, Wohlleben, \$1.00 Orpheus
Pajama Party, KU SnackBar, 8-12, Alpha Nu Omega
- 16....Concert: Last Blast, UD Arena 3:00 p.m., Marching Band's last performance this year.
- 18....Intellectual Forum: Evaluation of the 1980 Presidential Election: How & Why it Happened", St. Joseph Room 117, 3:00 p.m.

- 20....Rashomon, Wohlleben, 9:00 p.m., free Orpheus Film Series.
- 21....Breaking Away, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, Wohlleben Auditorium
Volleyball, MAIAW Championship, Lewis University
- 22....Halloween sponsored by BATU, Wohl. Square Dance, Fieldhouse, 8:30-11:30 p.m.
- 23....Concert: Renee Rutledge, Boll Theater, 3 p.m.
- 25....Concert: Kevin Sprinhart, Boll Theater, 8:00 p.m.
- 26....Thanksgiving Recess Begins
- 29....Basketball: Women's, Indiana University, 6:00 p.m.
Men's, Rider College, 8:15 p.m.

***** OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS *****

November

- 6....The Tempest, The Victory Theater (through November 9)
- 7....Jimmy Buffet at Ohio State, 9:00 p.m.
Planned Parenthood Bookfair, Mont Co. Fairgrounds, through Nov. 10
- 10....Lionel Hampton, Gilly's
- 12....Foghat, Outlaws, etc., Riverfront Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.
- 15....Conway Twitty Concert, Hara Arena
- 18....Clyde Beatty Circus, Hara Arena, (also on the 19th)
Doobie Brothers in Concert, 8:00 p.m., Riverfront Coliseum
- 20....Buried Child, Victory Theater, (through the 23rd)
- 28....Antique Car Auction, Hara Arena
- 30....Outlaws in Concert, Hara Arena

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