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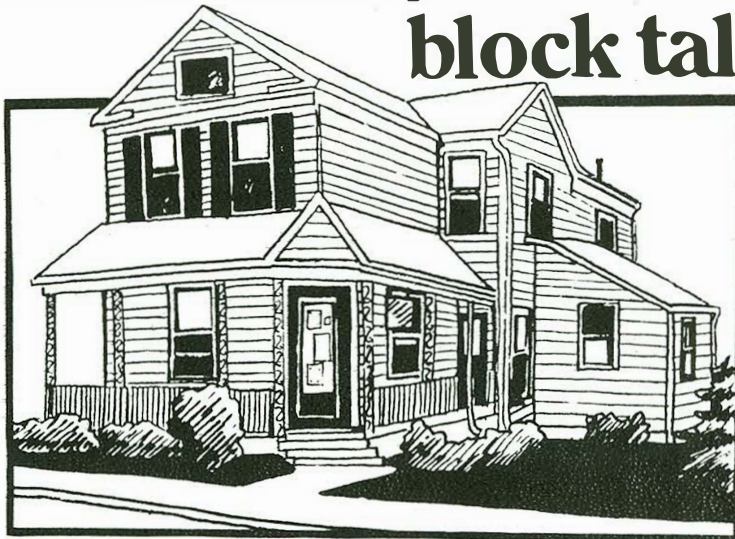
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The Off Campus Center block talk



APRIL, 1981

"Freedom's Just Another Word for Nothing Left to Lose"

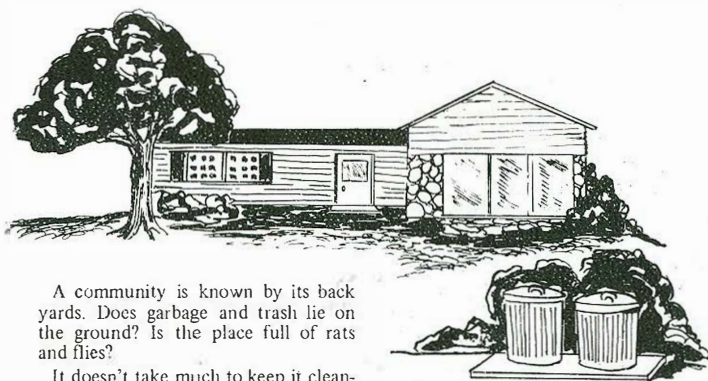
The words from "Me and Bobby McGee" are also very true for the many dogs that will roam the University area this summer. The cute puppies that were the neighborhood or house pet through the school year have grown into good-size dogs. And one by one the students who fed and cared for the dogs have gone home. With no one left to feed them, the forgotten dogs soon learn to fend for themselves: stealing garbage in the morning, begging from fast food stores at night. The average dog survives only four days on his own, but the strong will survive...for a while.

Slowly the dogs forget the joy of being in a house, responding to an owner's voice. By June they have learned to run with other dogs, enjoying their new-found "freedom". But as the weeks pass, the irregular diet begins to take its toll. The groups of dogs become smaller as one by one they fall victims to car accidents. Before long every dog has the thin, gaunt look. Disease sets in. The group becomes smaller. By the end of summer most will be forgotten and gone. But by fall the students will return, new puppies will appear, and the cycle will begin again.

But you, your efforts and time can mean the difference between life and death.

1. If a roommate or neighbor has promised to take care of the house pet, check it out now! There's a big difference between caring for a five pound puppy and a 60 pound dog. If you've befriended a female dog or cat, perhaps everyone can help with the expenses of spaying her.
2. If no one can take the pet home, start NOW looking for a new home. Talk to friends staying through the summer, or students who live in Dayton.
3. Call SICSA's Pet Adoption Center (294-6505) NOW. With more than 50,000 puppies and kittens born every hour across the United States, there are just not enough homes. SICSA cannot help every dog and must work from a waiting list. The Pet Adoption Center does offer a special showing on weekends for pets that need a new home. Call now for an appointment.
4. If SICSA can't find a home, DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET ALONE. Take your pet to the Humane Society of Montgomery County, 1747 Danner Road (just west of the U.D. Arena).

Help break the cycle of death. Give your pet more than garbage cans and traffic as his home.



A community is known by its back yards. Does garbage and trash lie on the ground? Is the place full of rats and flies?

It doesn't take much to keep it clean-a metal container with a tight lid for garbage-a large barrel for trash. Garbage should be buried or hauled to an approved disposal place.

CARE OF GARBAGE

STUDY HOURS

The Off Campus Center will once again open at night for students who need a quiet location for final exam week studies. The hours for this service will be 7:00 p.m. to midnight on Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16, and Monday and Tuesday of Finals Week, April 20 and 21.

Refreshments will be served for anyone who needs a study break.

Spring Cleaning

The UD Student Development Office, through the Off Campus Center, is making large trash dumpsters available to residents of the triangle area for end-of-the year house and lawn cleaning efforts. There will be 6 dumpsters at locations throughout the off campus neighborhood for your use and convenience:

- Off Campus Center - Driveway
- Stonemill Parking Lot (300 Block)
- Vacant Lot 316 Kiefaber
- Alley behind 455 Lowes
- Behind 336-338 Lowes
- Behind 1312 Brown Street

You can bring your trash to these locations between April 18 and 30. We further ask that you make every effort to contain all refuse in closed garbage cans and that you clean up before you leave. The Off Campus Center provides large, heavy plastic garbage bags at no cost to any area resident for this purpose.

Tornado Season

Six years ago this month, a tornado tore through Xenia, Ohio killing 33 persons and doing millions of dollars of damage. Since then our area has been fortunate to not relive the terror a tornado can create. Still, it is wise to be prepared in case an emergency occurs. Be informed as to what you can do if a tornado strikes.

ONE: Know the difference between a Tornado Watch (conditions are right for tornadoes to develop) and a Tornado Warning (a tornado has actually been sighted or detected..take cover).

TWO: Actions to take:

In your house - the corner of your basement toward the tornado is the safest place to go. In a house with no basement, hide under heavy furniture in the center of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them.

In the car - Get Out! Don't try to outrace the tornado. Lie flat in a close depression and cover your head.

On Campus - Follow the directions given on the signs posted in classrooms. Avoid large open rooms (Fieldhouse, Ballroom, etc.).

THREE: Listen! Radio and TV stations will broadcast warnings and watches. A transistor and spare batteries are a good investment.

FOUR: Public Warning Signal - A steady tone of sirens will be disseminated in the event of a possible touchdown. Take cover immediately.

FIVE: Reporting tornadoes:

If you sight a tornado, call one of these agencies immediately:

- National Weather Service.....898-4541
- Miami Valley Disaster Services..433-2651
- Montgomery County Sheriff.....225-4357

SUMMER HOURS

The Off Campus Center will be operating Monday thru Friday from 12 noon until 3:00 p.m. from April 27th thru May 15th. After May 15th the Center will officially be closed until August. If summer residents have any concerns, please contact the Student Development office (229-3311).

Telephone Information

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When disconnecting your Ohio Bell Telephone service, please call the business office to place your order. You will need to furnish them with the date you want your service disconnected and a final bill address. For returning your telephones, you will receive a \$5 credit per set. We have something new this year--you may drop off all your telephones at the Off Campus Center (239 Kiefaber Street) thus avoiding travel to one of our phone center stores.

We will be open beginning Wednesday, April 22 thru April 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please come see us!

When you return in the Fall, please call the business office first to see if we are on campus or at the phone centers.

Have a good summer!

HELP HOUSE UPDATE

The Help House program, sponsored by the Women's Interest Group and the Off Campus Center, is drawing to a close. The program will not be in force over the summer months and it is important that those residences which have volunteered for this program be certain to remove their help house signs before they leave for the summer. The Help House program is scheduled to resume next fall.

In the event that individuals need emergency aid or assistance during the summer, they should call Campus Security at 229-2121.

PAPER DRIVE

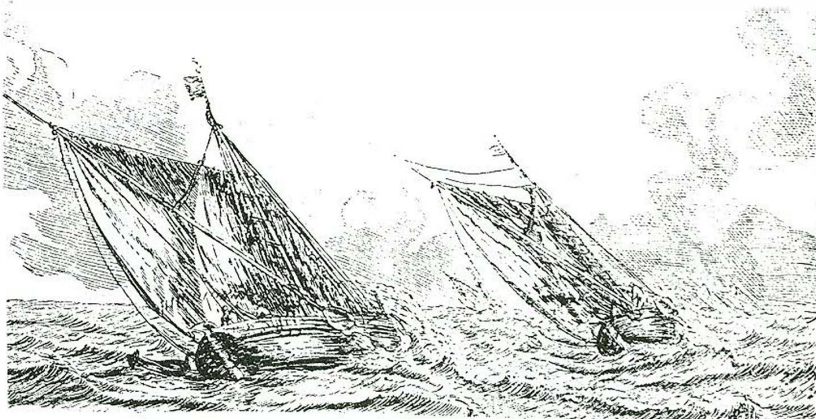
Don't throw out valuable paper! The Off Campus Center is holding a paper drive to benefit a local charitable cause. We will be taking old newspapers until April 27th. You can drop them off at 239 Kiefaber Street, Monday thru Friday.

TENNANT- LANDLORD INFORMATION

Do you have any questions or concerns about your lease, landlord, your renter's rights or responsibilities?

The Off Campus Center has recently purchased a number of tenant-landlord information booklets from the Dayton Legal Aid Society which published them. The Publication, Landlord, Tenant, and the Ohio Law is of particular interest to students who may be planning to live in an off campus house this summer or next year, because it was written locally for Ohio residents.

These books are available, at no charge to any UD student, and may be picked up at the Off Campus Center Monday thru Friday.



Block Talk is published monthly by the Center for Off Campus Community Relations. We are open to your comments and suggestions on how to improve the newsletter.

The Off Campus Center
239 Kiefaber
229-2047

Open Monday — Friday
10 — 5

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EVENTS & Exhibits



On-Campus Events

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- 6....Distinguished Speakers Series: John Simon, Ballroom, 8:15 p.m.
- 7....Annual Writers' Workshop, Kennedy Union 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., information 229-2426
- 8....Faculty recital, Rebecca Maag on flute Boll Theater, 8:00 p.m., free
- 9....Orpheus film series, Roman Polanski's Macbeth, Wohlleben Auditorium, 9:00 p.m., No admission charge.
- 10....Orpheus Spring Reading, poetry, featuring Sue Altman, Kennedy Union Art Gallery, 3:30 p.m.
- 11....S.A. Spring Festival, Parking Lot "E", Noon-10:00 p.m.
- 12....President's Concert: University Wind Ensemble and Concert Band, Boll Theater, 3:00 p.m., free
- 14....Computer Terminal Fair, U.D. Arena, Noon until 8:00 p.m., Student Admission \$1.
- 25....Run for Special Olympics, Runners' entry fee is \$5. For details call Don Morefield at 229-4225.



Roesch Library Gallery: Annual Fine Arts Student Exhibition. Gallery open during regular library hours.

Rike Center for Fine Arts Gallery: "A Marriage of Art and Science" Holograms by five selected Ohio artists. Monday thru Friday, 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

**Best Wishes April
Graduates!
Good Luck for the Future.**

**Have A Safe and Happy
Summer.**



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DAYTON, OHIO 45469

VICE PRESIDENT FOR
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

April 7, 1981

Dear Students,

As we approach the end of the year and you enjoy spring and look forward to vacation, please do not neglect your responsibilities as citizens of the city of Dayton and students at the University.

Try to make every effort to leave your houses in good condition with trash accumulated in proper places so as not to blow around the neighborhood.

I know that there are occasions to enjoy socially during the next few weeks. Let us all try to keep those occasions free of danger from fires, physical harm from lack of appropriate attention to crowds spilling over into the streets and imposition of student life styles on others living in the area which can result from loud stereos.

Concern for people and for property should be a highly respected value for all of us.

I hope I can depend on your good judgment to keep the end of the year festivities free from harmful consequences to yourself, others and the University of Dayton.

Have a happy summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret Mary Holland".

Margaret Mary Holland
Vice President for Student Development
and Dean of Students

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