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# The Off Campus Center **block talk**



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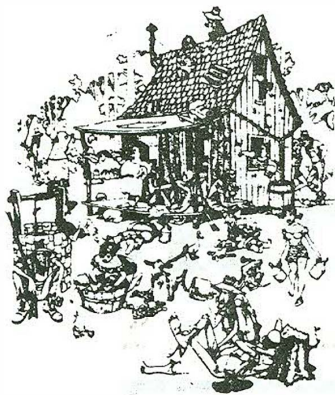
## **AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION COMING TO THE OFF-CAMPUS AREA**

When many of the Off-Campus residents return to school for the 1984-85 academic year they will be greeted with an automated trash collection system. This system utilizes containers from 1½ to 3 cubic yards in size that are placed in the alleys. These containers are strategically located and one container may serve three houses.

This system will incorporate approximately 75 containers from Lowes Street to Stonemill Road and they will be installed in mid-May this summer. The automated trash systems handle papers, cans, boxes, leaves and normal household garbage items. They will be emptied weekly and a truck with one operator services this system. Should the container behind your house be full, you may use the next nearest one.

Further information will be distributed to all residents of the Off-Campus area in August. The University is fortunate to be given this priority for placement of this system and this will help our efforts in maintaining a litter free community.

## "Clean Sweep A Success"



On March 31, 1984 the Off-Campus Center and Student Association sponsored this semester's clean sweep program. Over 260 students representing approximately 13 organizations, picked up over 6,000 pounds of trash.

## "Tent Sale"

Womanline, 1106 Brown Street, is sponsoring a Tent Sale in Parking Lot B on Alberta Street on April 27 & 28. Any donations from University of Dayton students who are preparing to go home for the summer would be welcome.

If you have furniture, usable small appliances, jewelry, dishes, curtains, carpet or rugs, lamps, records or knick-knacks that you want to get rid of before going home, then consider donating them to the Tent Sale. All donations will be greatly appreciated by Womanline.

Drop-off of donated items will be Thursday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Womanline. If you need assistance transporting your items to Womanline, call us at 223-3446.

Womanline is a non-profit pregnancy and adoption concerns counseling agency. Among its other forms of assistance are single mothers support group, material support for pregnant women, babies and young children and free pregnancy tests and counseling.

For more information regarding the Tent Sale or pick-up of your items, please call Womanline at 223-3446.



The Off-Campus area has never looked better and it is a tribute to all students who are making the effort to keep our community in good condition. Also, the success of the clean sweep program is shared by the Southeast Priority Board whose assistance with trucks, brooms, rakes and shovels is an important part of our efforts. Special thanks to Barbara Meadows of the Southeast Priority Board.

The top organization winning the \$100 cash prize was Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Also, numerous other prizes were raffled to all students who participated and these prizes ranged from hamburgers from the Pine Club, brunch at the Marriott, and pizzas. Special thanks to the Brown Street Business Association for the donation of these prizes.

Our next clean sweep program is scheduled for November 1, 1984!!! Plan ahead!



## Spring House Cleaning

The Off-Campus Housing Office is providing five large trash dumpsters to residents of the Off-Campus area for end-of-semester house and lawn cleaning. There will be one 30 cubic yard dumpster at each of the following locations:

1315 Alberta (rear of vacant lot)  
312 Stonemill (rear parking lot)  
224 Kiefaber (rear of parking lot)  
113 Lawnview (rear of parking lot)  
453 Lowes (rear of vacant lot)

In addition, two 8 cubic yard dumpsters will be at 211 'K' Street (rear of vacant lot). These dumpsters will be in place from Monday, April 23rd thru Friday, May 4th. Please make every effort to put large items such as sofas and boxes, etc. into these large dumpsters and not the smaller, everyday, 4 cubic yard dumpsters which are for garbage only. The Off-Campus Center provides garbage bags at no cost to help aid students in cleaning their house and area of unwanted items. Please utilize these dumpsters so we can keep our community litter free.

As we approach the end of this school year, we encourage all residents in the Off-Campus area to be conscientious citizens and to be considerate of their neighbors. Let's make the end of the year one we can all be proud of as we all continue to strive to make the Off-Campus area a quality place to live.



# Feature On. . . Block Reps

*Each month the Off Campus Center will use this space to feature people who live in this area and / or make an impact through their concern and service to the off campus area.*

The Off-Campus Center features story this month concentrates on the Off-Campus Center senior Block Representatives. The Block Reps are a group of students who live in the Off- Campus Area and who volunteer their time and support to the Off-Campus Center throughout the Fall and Winter terms. They work jointly with the University to continually aid in the development of a safe and pleasant Off-Campus area by expressing community concerns and delivering **Block Talk** and other literature which serves to inform their neighbors, both students and permanent residents, of activities within the area. In doing so, they help to create better community relations among all of the off campus residents.

The Block Reps provide the means for students to voice their opinions, concerns and suggestions to the Off-Campus Center where they know they will be heard with utmost interest. Their goal is to make the Off-Campus Area a better place to live and to form a positive link between students and the University.

**Donna Benwitz**, from Rochester, New York, joined the Block Reps this year because she saw the need for concerned members. Donna says, "Being a Block Rep gave me the chance to voice opinions on what is going on in the ghetto, what should be done and to see how the University sees things." After graduation, Donna plans to attend a graduate school in Soviet Studies.

**Tom Kilbane**, an Electrical Engineering major from Cleveland, Ohio, has recently accepted a position with Westinghouse in Lima, Ohio. He has been a Block Rep for two years and originally signed up because he lived on Chambers Street and saw it as a good way to get the somewhat isolated area involved with the larger portion of the Off-Campus Area. Tom says, "The best thing going for it (the Block Rep program) is that it enables students to meet each other." He felt that in the future he would like to see the Block Reps more able to get people together on their street as well as outside of their block creating more of a sense of unity.

**Mike Floriani**, from Reading, Pennsylvania, a Business Management major, became a Block Rep as a Junior because he had known the people in Off-Campus offices and understood their goals. He saw it as a way to help them as well as meeting student and community needs. Mike says, "Everything that has been done through the Off-Campus Center is important and should be continued, especially the lighting of alleyways which has served as a form of protection for the student.

In the past year, 22 students, 14 of them seniors, have served as Block Reps. The other senior Block Reps include: Frank Hanlin, Bob Breton, Diana McFarland, Mark Listermann, Sue Bonhomme, Eileen Moloney, Kim Lapinski, Kathy Duffy, Jesse Plasencia, Dave Conolly and Beth Neundorfer. Their contribution to the off campus community often goes unnoticed, but it is and always will be an essential part of the effort to positively increase Off-Campus community relations. The Off-Campus Center would like to sincerely thank the Block Reps for their help this year, especially for all those last minute rush deliveries that had to be made. Also, best of luck to all those Block Reps who will be graduating. Anyone who wishes to become a Block Rep next year is encouraged to sign up at the Off-Campus Center. The service is a much needed one and can be very rewarding experience.



## Mail Service

Prior to leaving your house this school year please make arrangements with the Post Office of a forwarding address for your mail. Your mail is important and because of this the Post Office tries to take care of your service.

Remember, magazines and newspapers cannot be forwarded to another address and as the subscriber you must advise them of your new mailing address.

## Telephone Information

Off-Campus Students renting phones are responsible to return them to one of the AT&T phone stores in the Dayton area. Failure to return any phones not owned by a resident will result in a charge on your final bill. Should you have any questions about phone equipment call the AT&T store. Questions regarding bills and line charges should be directed to Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

If you are renting your phone and wish to purchase it please contact the Dayton Mall phone store at 435-3885. This can save you a trip to one of the phone center stores plus take care of your phone equipment for the 84-84 school year.

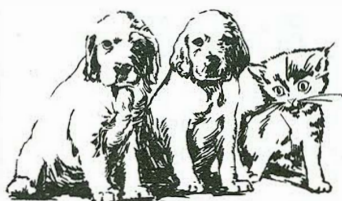
## Help House Update

Be advised that the Help House Program sponsored by the Off-Campus Center and Student Association will **not** be in force over the summer months. It is important that houses remove their help house sign before they leave this summer. The Help House program is scheduled to resume next fall. In the event that anyone should need emergency aid or assistance during the summer, they should call Campus Security at 229-2121. Have a happy and safe summer.

## 301 Lowes Update

301 Lowes will be open this summer! Now before you start dancing in the streets, your Student Center will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays only from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. starting May 1. This means you can do your laundry, study, or hold a meeting at 301 this summer. Also, don't forget we have horseshoes, basketball courts, a volleyball set and a bocce set. These will be available also this summer for the small price of your UD ID.

Finally, a big thanks to everyone who helped make 301 a success! We couldn't have done it without you students supporting us! Thanks again and we'll have a better event schedule, programs and services for next year! See you then!



## Don't Abandon Animals



Summer in the Off-Campus Area Signals the departure of many students. This same time of year also means that some of the cute puppies and kittens that were once neighborhood or house pets will be left behind by students who go home.

With no one left to feed them, the forgotten animals will try and fend for themselves by stealing garbage and begging for food. As weeks pass, this routine takes its toll. Groups of dogs fall victim to poor diets, diseases and car accidents, and cats grow wild and reproduce rapidly.

But, you and your efforts can mean the difference between life and death and unwanted pet births. If a friend promises to take care of your pet, remember there is a big dif-

ference between caring for a small puppy or kitten and a sixty pound dog. If no one can be truly responsible for the pet's care during the summer, bring your pet to the Off-Campus Center from Wednesday, April 25th thru Friday, April 27th between the hours of 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Pet Adoption Center of S.I.S.C.A. and Students for Animal Awareness will be available to take your pet from you and give your pet a better home, other than traffic and trash cans. Every effort is extended in having your pet adopted by a responsible and caring person. Do not think you are doing your pet a kindness by allowing it to roam freely; if you cannot be sure of your pet's future, bring it to the Off-Campus Center between April 25th and 27th. For further information on SISCA's temporary pet adoption service at the Off-Campus Center, call 229-2047 or 294-6505. Help your pet by exercising responsible ownership.



## Best Wishes from Student Development to April Graduates

*Good Luck in the future  
and have a  
safe and happy summer!*

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## *The University of Dayton*

April 16, 1984

Dear Student:

We need your help! Since our target market is the students, your opinions are important. 301 Lowes is distributing this survey for your input.

Your Student Center is considering two new ventures next year. They are: (1) an ice cream shoppe and (2) a food bar. We would like your opinions on these. Would you support them? What kind(s) of food should they sell? Remember, these will be run by students, for students; a first here at UD!

To make it as easy as possible for you to respond to our questionnaire, there will be students coming to your house to collect these surveys on Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 18. If they miss you, please return your survey to 301 by Monday, April 23. We appreciate your participation!

Sincerely,

Les Crooks  
Coordinator: Student Center

These questions deal with 301's newly proposed ventures - the food bar and the ice cream shoppe. In answering the questions, please keep in mind that they are two separate ventures and neither will be run by Food Service.

## FOOD BAR QUESTIONS

1. Would you support a food bar?                      Yes                      No

2. Which set-up would you prefer for the food bar?

Snackbar	Restaurant (sit down service)
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Delicatessen	Other
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Pub

3. What hours should the food bar be open?

	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
Weekdays		

## Weekends

4. What type(s) of food should be served at the food bar? (feel free to check as many as you wish)

Hotdogs	Nachos
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Hamburgers	<u>          </u>	Deli Sandwiches
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Pretzels, Chips      Bagels

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ICE CREAM SHOPPE

5. Do you feel there is a need for a hand-dipped, hard ice cream shoppe?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would you support an ice cream shoppe?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

7. What types of ice cream varieties should be offered?

\_\_\_\_\_ Cones

\_\_\_\_\_ Malts

\_\_\_\_\_ Sundaes

\_\_\_\_\_ Splits

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Overall comments on either venture:

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

Year: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_

Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_

Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Student \_\_\_\_\_

Law Student \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_

Female \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Residence: UD-owned house \_\_\_\_\_

Private-owned house/apt. \_\_\_\_\_

UD apartment \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Hall \_\_\_\_\_

Commuter \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Organization Membership: (clubs, professional societies, fraternities, etc.)

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