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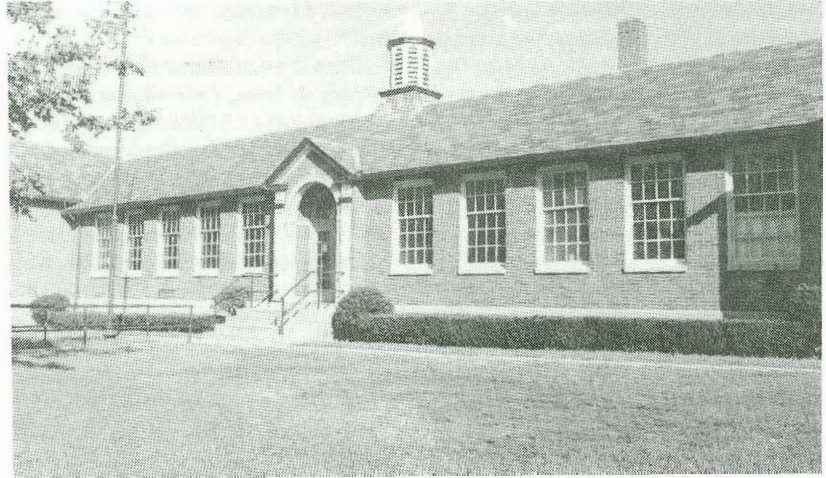
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# The Off Campus Center block talk



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## HELP HOUSES

Although the off campus area is a unique area with many different and exciting happenings, it has one thing in common with other neighborhoods, its share of security problems. The area at times can seem ominous and uninviting, even for someone familiar with it. This is especially true whenever an individual becomes distressed due to an accident, illness, or feels that he or she is being followed. This uneasiness can be overcome quite readily if the person realizes that there is a house close by that will be receptive and attentive to their needs. These houses are called "Help Houses."

The Help House Program, in its fifth year, is coordinated by the Off Campus Center, in conjunction with the Student Association. Any house in the off campus area can volunteer to be a Help House. As a help house, you agree to display a Help House sticker in your front window and offer assistance to someone who may be in distress. If an individual feels threatened in any way, it will be comforting to know that there is a place that will offer assistance and a phone to contact the police.

Help Houses serve a dual purpose; they aid individuals who need safety in the off campus area and help decrease crime in the area by acting as a type of neighborhood watch group. Residents in Help Houses are advised to contact campus security at 229-2121 and the Dayton Police at 222-9511 whenever a personal safety problem arises or a suspicious situation is observed.

All students should familiarize themselves with Help Houses located near their house or apartment, on their route to classes, the library, or friends' houses. Help Houses play an important role in increasing safety awareness in the off campus area. If you or your housemates would like to be involved in this program, call the Off Campus Center at 229-2047 or Student Association at 229-4444 for further information. In the meantime, look for upcoming information concerning sign-ups and the orientation meeting.

## 301 Lowes Update

Everyone's talking about 301 Lowes! Your Student Center is back this year with an expanded line-up of services and programs for you. Our first year was very successful and we're already topping some of last year's achievements.

If you've never been to 301, you're in for a treat. Inside, there is a large multi-purpose room available for dances, dinners, socials, or athletics. This room can be reserved by you at *no cost* (if there is no admission charge). However, there is a refundable \$100 reservation deposit required. As an added service, 301 will provide all necessary personnel to ensure the success of your function at no extra cost.

Also provided are a study room, a meeting room for your organization to use, an English pub-type lounge and the ever-popular laundry facilities. A new service to be provided this year is Xerox copying. The old, broken-down copier is gone and we have a new Xerox copier instead. Your Student Center not only matches the library's quality, but matches the low price (5¢/copy) as well.

Another service we provide for you is the food co-op. The co-op is meant to supplement your grocery trips while offering quality food products at inexpensive prices. The prices are lower than last year's and the supplier has expanded the number of items as well. You owe it to yourself to check out the food co-op. We will take your orders on September 20 and every Thursday following. Watch for more details.

Some of the programs, mostly student-sponsored, held at the Center last year include: dances, dinners, a talent show, a cabaret theatre, health seminar, an Orphan Happy Hour for Parents Weekend, films, lectures, a student band showcase and much more!

Finally, at 301, there are basketball courts, horseshoe courts, a volleyball set, a bocce set and playing cards you can check out for the small price of your UD ID. As you can see, this is just the beginning of an exciting year. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Center's Coordinator, Les Crooks (UD '83), at 229-3833. You make the Student Center what it is truly meant to be — "the students' place to be!!!"

## News Release

The first event of Homecoming 1984 will be the 24th Annual International Tea co-sponsored by the UD American International Club, the University Activities Organization and the UD Homecoming Committee on Sunday, October 7th in the K.U. Ballroom from 2:00-5:00 p.m. It is at this event that the Homecoming Queen candidates will be introduced for the first time.

The theme of the Tea is "Days of Yesteryear" and will feature an entertainment program of international music and dancing. Cookies, coffee and teas from various countries will be served. Dayton community and student ethnic groups will have a display of cultural artifacts on the second floor of Kennedy Union from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

A special event of the Tea is the presentation of the Eon Joong Chyun Memorial Certificate in memory of a 21-year-old Korean international student who died in 1961 while attending the University of Dayton.

## CLEAN SWEEP Set for November 1st

On November 1st, 1984, the Off Campus Center and Student Association will hold "Fall Clean Sweep 84" in the off campus area.

Last year's two Clean Sweeps each had a participation of approximately 15 student organizations, or 250-300 people. Over 400 bags of trash from surrounding streets, alleys and open lots, as well as numerous bulk items were hauled away. This year, we are hoping to have an even better turnout.

It is very important for everyone to realize his/her responsibility in keeping a clean environment from day to day; on at least one particular day, November 1st, we hope to see everyone pitching in to help clean up the Off Campus area.

Cash and non-cash prizes will be awarded and free donuts and juice will be available for all participants. Any group wishing to take part on November 1st, can call and register with SA at 229-4444. Stay tuned for further details!

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## OFF CAMPUS STAFF ASSISTANT APPOINTED

Off Campus Housing is pleased to announce Greg Noble was recently appointed as Off Campus Housing Staff Assistant. Greg, in his second year of Law School, will live in a University owned house located at 1302 Brown Street. He will mainly be working in the area from Stewart Street to Caldwell Avenue and should you have any questions he can be reached at 229-4404.

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## "Meet Bro. Fitz"

On October 2, 1984, Brother Raymond Fitz will be at 301 Lowes Street from 7-9 p.m. to talk with students. We encourage you to drop by to meet and talk with Brother Fitz. This is a great opportunity for all Off-Campus residents to share their ideas and thoughts about the University with Brother Fitz.

## Block Talk

Today, September 28th, come on down  
to Womanline's giant tent sale  
for our bonus bargain day!!!  
Furniture, appliances, and knic knacs  
at super low prices!!!  
1106 Brown Street, across from  
Burger King, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Feature On... Joseph H. Lackner, Rev., S.M.

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.

This month's feature focuses on Fr. Joseph H. Lackner who is the Director of Campus Ministry at UD. Fr. Lackner was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in February of 1942. It was there that he began his interest in the Church. He was raised in Christ the King parish and attended Purcell High School. In 1960, he came to the University of Dayton, making his first vows in the Society of Mary that year. He graduated from UD in 1964 with a B.A. in English. The following year he made his perpetual vows and was ordained a Marianist priest in 1972.

In his years of service to the Church Fr. Lackner has made many contributions to the religious community. He has published in two international monthly liturgical aids entitled *Celebration* and *Good News*, and a series of weekday homilies in a publication of St. Anthony Press. He has lectured several times in programs at the University of Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy. For four years he was a staff person for the Worship Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. While there he worked on a series entitled *Liturgical Planning, Cycles A, B, and C*, which won the Bene Award from *Modern Liturgy Magazine*.

Living in the Marianist house on Trinity Avenue since 1981, Rev. Lackner has come to know and enjoy the Off Campus Area. As he puts it, "I like the friendliness of the area, people from house to house know each other. It's a fine friendly spirit." Although his day rarely ends until midnight, or later, he never looks at what he does as work, "It's enjoyment." He always has an open ear for anyone and can be reached each weeknight at Founders Hall from 8-12 p.m.

For anyone in the Off Campus Area, Bro. Paul Bredestege, S.M., the Off Campus Minister, can generally be found at 301 Lowes during the evenings.

## Automated Trash



## Remember ... Safety First

With the pleasant weather and friendliness of the off campus area, there comes a desire to be outdoors and to walk or jog alone. The Office for Student Development and the Housing Office would like to remind students not to walk alone on or off campus. People should always walk in groups and in lighted areas. Remember, "there is safety in numbers."

It has also come to the attention of The Student Development and Housing Offices that students are admitting strangers into their homes and apartments. If someone comes to your door, inquire as to who they are and what they want. Don't just tell them to "come in." Reasonable caution, locked doors and windows will assist everyone in avoiding dangerous situations.

If you should find yourself in an alone situation, and no other arrangements can be made, there is a campus security escort service available from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Just call 229-2121.

When many of the Off Campus Residents returned to school this fall, they were greeted with the new Automated Trash System. The system utilizes containers from 1½ to 3 cubic yards in size that were strategically placed in the alleys. The areas receiving this system will be from Stone-mill to the Irving alleys. Most of this area received the new system during the summer, with 100% installation slated for early December.

This new system is more convenient because you no longer have to lug your trash out Tuesday night. Simply place it inside one of the containers. Any trash that you put out under the former system will be taken away. Paper, cans, cardboard boxes (break them down and flatten to save space), grass, leaves, and small hedge trimmings less than three feet in length can be placed in the containers. Flammable liquids, steel and metal, furniture and large tree limbs over a foot in diameter should **NOT** be placed in the containers.

The containers will be emptied once a week so should the container nearest to you become full, you may use a neighboring container that is not full. To help the new system run smoothly, please do not place any trash around the containers and always close the lids. For any questions call the Off Campus Center at 229-2047 or the Department of Waste at 443-4833.



## "Kinko's Graphics"

Kinko's Graphics, the national chain of electronic print shops with more than 250 locations on university campuses and in downtown commercial locations throughout the United States, will open another Kinko's Copy Shop at 1304 Brown Street on October 1, 1984. This building was recently purchased by the University of Dayton and houses students in the two rear apartments.

Kimberly Kurtz, Regional Manager for Kinko's has announced that David Blackmore will be the manager of the new shop. Blackmore is a local resident and is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

Kinko's Copies provides a wide variety of copy services geared to the academic and commercial sectors and specializes in the preparation of professor study kits utilized on local campuses.

Kinko's high technology machines can turn out two-sided copies of off-set quality, on standard and legal size, letter-heads, labels, cardstock and even on transparencies. Other services include binding, stationery supplies and the Bannergram signage system — a low cost method of producing signs and banners for inside and outside use. For good measure, the Kinko's shops can also provide passport photos at short notice.

David Blackmore, Kinko's manager states that Kinko's phenomenal growth is the direct result of their philosophy of providing a high-quality, high-speed service at low prices.

## Register to Vote

With the coming national election, the Off Campus Center has launched a voter registration program. Everyone should take the initiative to vote, but you must register first. Simply call the Off Campus Center at 229-2047 to arrange a time to register to vote in Montgomery County. Students whose permanent address is in another state and receive financial aid from that state should not register in Ohio, but instead should send to their home county for an absentee ballot. If the absentee ballot needs to be notarized, the Off Campus Center can arrange for a notary.

## Block Reps to Aid Off Campus Center

The Off Campus Center is looking for students to volunteer to be their block's representative. Block Reps represent your voice at the Off Campus Center. Through them you can channel ideas for programs, suggestions, comments and questions for the attention of the University.

There are currently 23 block reps, and more are needed. Block Reps are concerned individuals who aid in making the Off Campus area a better environment. Although there is not a great deal of work involved in being a Block Rep, the role of a good Block Rep cannot be underestimated. Some of the things the Block Reps do are to compile a block listing for "your" block, deliver the monthly edition of *Block Talk* to the student residents, and to meet approximately once a month to discuss the Off Campus living environment. The Off Campus Center urges students to come by the Center or call 229-2047, and sign up to be Your Block's representative.

## Did You Know That...?

- The Off Campus Center provides rakes, shovels, brooms and trash bags to those who want to clean up their yards after a party or any other messy occasion. Please take pride in our community.
- You can keep your porchlight on at night. If you need a light bulb for your front or back porch, come by the center and get one for **FREE!**
- You can secure your valuables by engraving them for positive identification. The Off-Campus Center has two engravers to lend out to those who want to be safe.
- Both on-campus, off-campus, and faculty/staff telephone directories can be picked up at the Off-Campus Center.
- The Official Student Handbook can be picked up at the Off-Campus Center. It is every student's responsibility to be aware of the information contained in this publication.
- The Off-Campus Center has RTA schedules! Drop on in and pick-em-up.
- The Off Campus Center has 4 vacuum cleaners to lend out to students.
- The Off Campus Center provides a shampooer, with shampoo included.
- **A valid Student I.D. is required for any equipment checked out.**



## Paper Drive

Please bring your old newspapers to the Off Campus Center, 301 Lowes St. Each month the center contributes to the paper drive that S.I.C.S.A. has monthly. S.I.C.S.A. is a private non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the conditions of stray animals.

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