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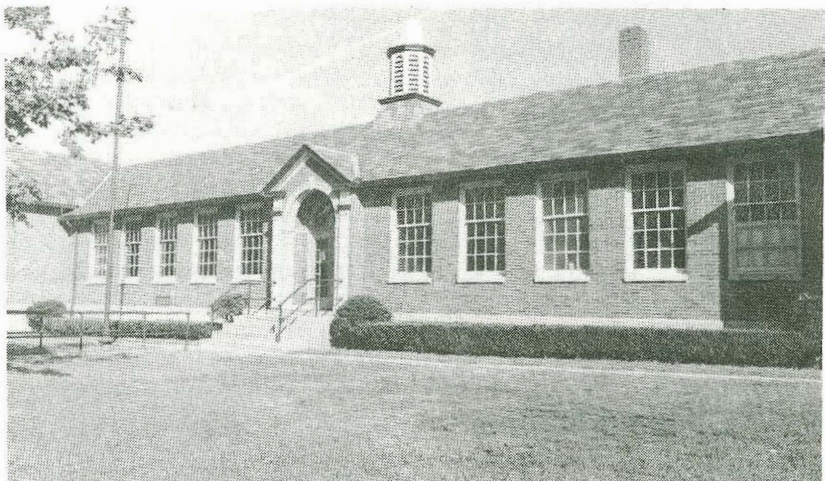
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# The Off Campus Center **block talk**



**November 16, 1984**

## *Pals with Paws*

Where were you? Where were you when your cat needed you? He had once been your cherished pet. His coat was bright and vibrant, his eyes sparkling blue. You had taken care of him for many a day.

When he was younger you probably had taken him to your veterinarian to have him neutered so he could always be a "house cat." You probably changed his diet, maybe even cooking some special treats for him. A cat does not live that long without lots of good care and your love.

But now he was lost, wandering in and out of traffic, very confused by the off campus area, so far beyond the security of your home — so much bigger than the soft chair where he normally napped. His eyes could no longer see clearly enough to find home. And he just kept searching; his legs had no strength left. So he stopped by the curb and waited. Waited in hope that you would come for him. Waited for the sound of a familiar voice, the touch of a familiar hand. Where were you then?

Gentle hands finally came to his rescue. Hands of a caring veterinarian. But he still waited for you to bring him back to

his easy chair, special meals and loving care. For two days he sat perfectly still, watching for you. He did not want to eat, nor even drink. No food, no water, no family, no home.

Even the veterinarian was helpless to save your cat. Your cat had waited for you, but death found him first! Why did he have to die alone without the sound of a familiar voice, the touch of a familiar hand? Where were you?

Each year dozens of cats and dogs appear in the off campus area. All too often, however, these animals are the result of students not giving serious consideration to such factors as to how, why and what to do with an animal they obtained or just happened to take in.

Although pets are strictly prohibited in University-owned houses, there is a need to educate students about animal awareness. There are basically two agencies to call concerning dogs: 1) The Montgomery County Animal Shelter (898-4457), and 2) The Society for Improving the Condition of Stray Animals (SICSA 294-6505). For any further information you may call the Off Campus Center or Kathy Dierker at SICSA.

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# KENNEDY UNION'S 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

*Happy 20th Birthday to K.U.-U.A.O. and WVUD!*



Set aside Sunday, November 18th from 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of K.U.-U.A.O. It all starts with mass in Boll Theater at 11:30 a.m., followed by a pancake breakfast. Entertainment, games, tournaments, a Lip-it contest, a Christmas Boutique and fabulous door prizes (VCR, 3 T.V.-s, and a night out on the town) highlight this gala event. Come experience UD's own Celebration, Studio Theater, Jazz Ensemble, Dance Ensemble, a real coffeehouse featuring Jim McCutcheon, Helen Dagostino and Mick Montgomery and lots more. Barbra Kerr from Channel 22 will introduce you to a mime, magician and Suzuki strings. So grab your friends and ride the trolley down to K.U., have some birthday cake, and take advantage of the 1964 prices.

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## Christmas Off Campus

Instead of the traditional date of December 8, for Christmas Off Campus, this year it will be on December 2 at 301 Lowes in the Lounge from 4 to 6 p.m. As in years past, all Permanent Residents, University and City Officials, Brown Street Business Association Members, Block Reps and Security are cordially invited. We also encourage any students who would like to stop by to enjoy the yule time spirit and talk with the Permanent Residents who live in the off campus area.

## Off Campus Center Carpet Shampooer

The Off Campus Center, 301 Lowes Street, will add a second carpet shampooer to its equipment inventory.

The shampooer and shampoo, like all other equipment, can be checked out, free of charge, with a valid student ID. We ask students to plan the use of the machine wisely by returning the equipment within one day of check-out. This will allow others the opportunity to freshen up all those carpets out there.

## DAYTON FLYERS

### Football Playoff Update

The University of Dayton football team will play Augustana College on November 17, at Welcome Stadium at 12:30. Tickets can be purchased for \$2.00 (students), \$5.00 or \$6.00 (non students), at Kennedy Union Ticket Office from 2:00 to 5:00 daily. We encourage all students to support the Flyers as they aim for a spot in the Stagg Bowl on December 8th. Please exercise good judgement in rooting the Flyers on to victory.

## Off-Campus Housing Fair

The Off-Campus Housing Fair committee is beginning planning for the second annual Off-Campus Housing Fair. The committee, made up of Block Reps, a Student Association Member and Administrators has set February 23, 1985 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. as the Fair's date. Last year many city organizations participated, some include Dayton Power and Light, AT & T, Ohio Bell Telephone and Dayton Crime Prevention. One of the more popular tables was the Off-Campus Housing table. We anticipate it to be one of the more popular tables this year too, mainly because it will again have a listing of all the houses that will be in this years Off-Campus lottery.

Keep watching for future developments about the Off-Campus Housing Fair to be held in the Multipurpose Room at 301 Lowes Street.

## Clean Sweep a Success

On November 1, 1984, the Off Campus Center and Student Association sponsored the fall Clean Sweep Program. Over 390 students representing 23 organizations, collected approximately 500 bags of trash.

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 Barb Meadows of the Southeast Priority Board and Herb Connelly of the Division of Street Maintenance.

The top organization, winning the \$100 prize, was Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. Also, numerous other prizes were raffled to all students who participated. The prizes ranged from sandwiches from Milano's, auto tuning from Frank Z's to a video game machine from R and Z vending. Special thanks to the Brown Street Business Association for the donation of these prizes.

Our next Clean Sweep Program is scheduled for March, 1985! Plan ahead.

## Feature On.... The Wolffs

Like many of our Permanent Residents, Mr. & Mrs. Wolff have lived in the Off Campus Area ever since they were married in the late 1930's.

Both Louis and Helen Wolff are children of German immigrants. Their parents came to America in 1893 by boat and after a brief stop over on Ellis Island they both went to Saint Mary's School. Louis began in 1921, staying at St. Mary's through eighth grade then on to the University of Dayton's Prep School. While Helen began in 1926, staying at St. Mary's through twelfth grade.

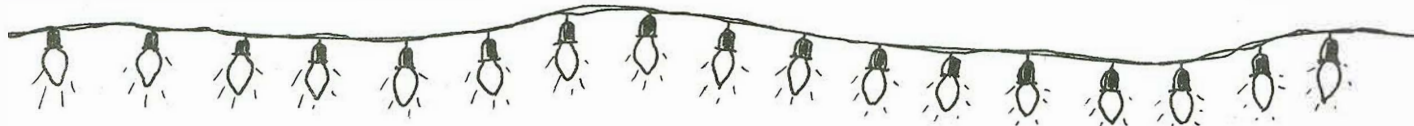
Shortly after school the two got married and set up home in the off campus area. In 1940 Louis and Helen set out to make a dream come true; to build the house of their own design. Louis's background as a Journeyman and a plaster pattern maker helped him to completely customize the house. The house was completed in 1941 just in time for their first child's birth.

Louis and Helen had four children, Bob, Ann, Mary, and Kate. It is easy to tell that Helen and Louis are very proud of their children because whenever Helen speaks of them her face is just aglow. Bob, the oldest, has been a faculty member at the University of Dayton for 26 years. Next came Ann, who is an accountant — comptroller. Then came Mary, who followed her Mom's vocation as a bookkeeper. Lastly, there's Kate, who seems to have a hand in many things, from working for Merrill Lynch to hotel banquet representative to her present position of selling foreign wine in California.

Although their children took a lot of time and love, both Helen and Louis were gainfully employed. Louis, who got his Journeymans Record in Detroit, started at Frigidaire but switched to NCR as a plaster pattern maker. He stayed with NCR until retirement in 1969. Helen used her bookkeeping skills working at City National Bank, Union Trust and Third National Bank. Her 15 years in the banking business were "very exciting." It gave her time to get out, meet people and use her math background to its fullest.

Busy as Louis and Helen were they took time out for themselves to travel and develop some hobbies. They have taken numerous trips to San Francisco (where their daughter Kate lives) and even flew to Hawaii on one trip; a surprise set up by Kate. While out west in San Francisco, they ventured to Yosemite National Park where the two had "some of the most wonderful times." In 1965 they also went to the Worlds Fair in New York City. Helen said that "they spent two days but would have had to spend a week to see it all." Her fondest memory of the trip "was seeing the beautiful Leonardo Di Vinci paintings on display."

Helen and Louis have lived in the off campus area for most of their adult life and there are no plans to move. Louis enjoys landscaping and Helen keeps herself busy these days doing needlepoint and reading. So while walking down the streets of the off campus area watch for our Permanent Residents. Give them a smile and a nice greeting.



## Holiday Decorations

For the safety of all students, the Off Campus Center would like to remind all students of the hazards of holiday decorations. The following regulations are issued to the University-owned off campus houses following consultation with the Dayton Fire Dept. It would be a safe measure for **all** residents of the off campus area to follow these measures.

- ★ Live or natural foliage may not be used as part of any decorations on the interior of any University-owned Off Campus Houses.
- ★ Paint is not permitted on the windows.
- ★ Only flame-proof material may be used in the decorations.
- ★ All lights or lighting devices must have the approval of the National Board of Fire Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., Factory Mutual's Laboratories, or the National Bureau of Standards.

- ★ No Christmas decorations may be placed in doorways, stairways, or the general passageways.
- ★ Christmas decorations should not be placed on lamps or ceiling lights.
- ★ No open flames, such as candles or kerosene lamps may be used.
- ★ Smoking should be avoided near decorated areas.
- ★ Ceiling light fixtures may not be painted.
- ★ Lastly, we suggest you remove your Christmas decorations before leaving for Christmas vacation. The decorations may not appear quite as joyful upon your return in January!

We present this information to you now to prevent any disappointment you might experience if you return after the Thanksgiving Holiday with Christmas decorations you may not use.

## Security Precautions Over Thanksgiving

With the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, as residents leave to enjoy turkey festivities, an air of quietness will overcome the off campus area. But there are always a few people who choose to stay in the comfort of their off campus home. If you are one of these residents, here are a few helpful security tips:

- Make sure all windows and doors are secure.
- Before opening your locked door ascertain what the visitor wants.
- If you know someone else that is staying in the area get together with them.
- Call the Off Campus Center and tell us who you are and where you live.
- Never hesitate to call both Campus Security (229-2121) or Dayton Police (222-9511) if you see or hear something strange. Remember the police would rather respond to a call and find nothing than not receive a call and jeopardize your personal safety.

## Christmas House Decorating Contest

The Off Campus Center Block Reps and the Off Campus Center are pleased to announce the first annual Off-Campus House decorating contest. Judging for the contest will take place on December 3, beginning at 6 p.m. All houses in the off campus area are welcome to join in the Christmas spirit, as we judge for the best exterior decorations. The winning house receives a dinner out for each resident courtesy of Off Campus Housing. To enter simply fill out the entry form below. Be sure to include all the names of the residents, address, phone number and turn this form into the Off Campus Center by Friday, November 30, 1984.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

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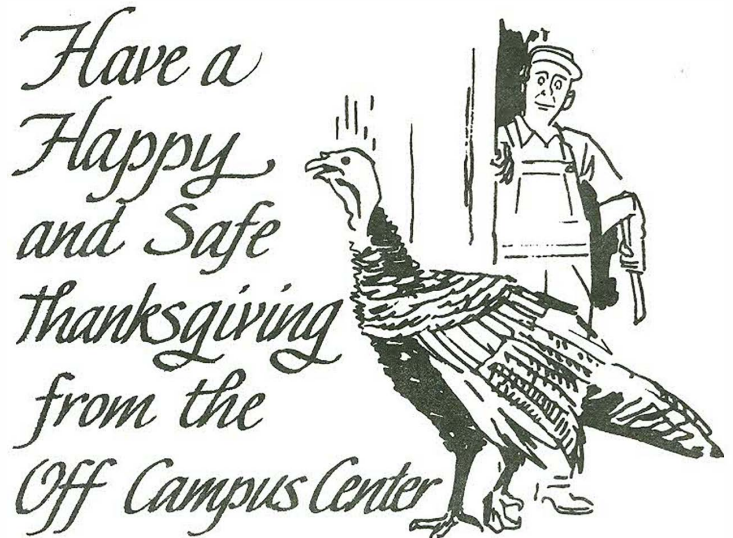
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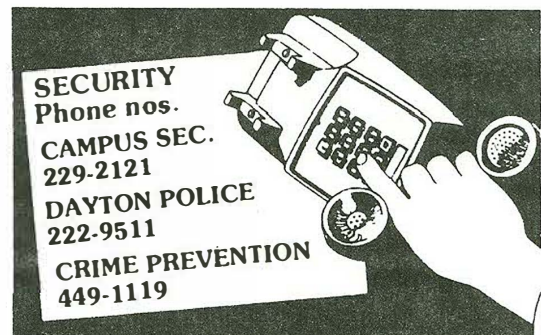
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RETURN TO OFF CAMPUS CENTER  
BY NOVEMBER 30, 1984



## Students in UD Off Campus Housing

If you live in UD off campus housing and plan on leaving school or are graduating in December, you must contact the Housing Office at 229-2531.



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