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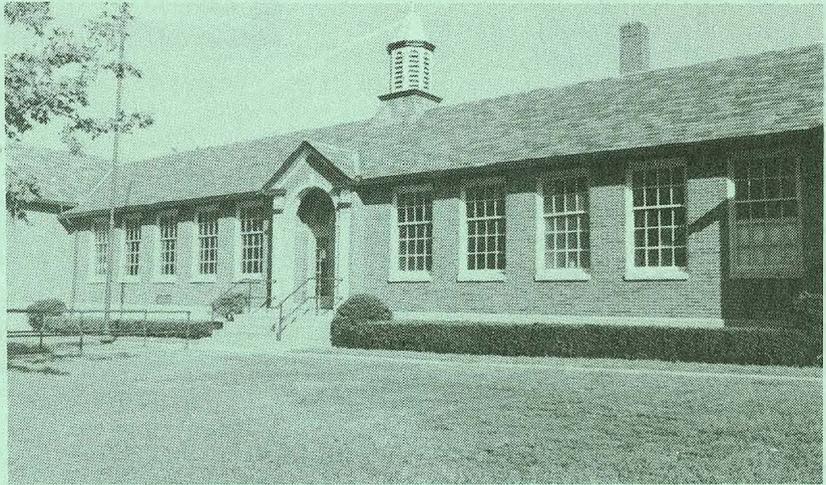
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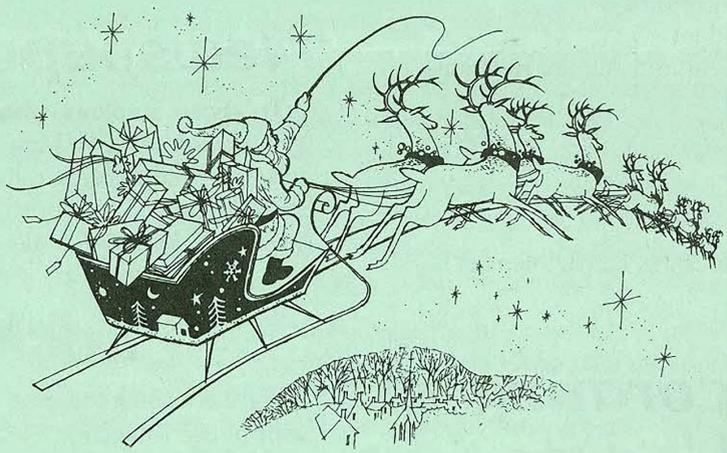
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# The Off Campus Center **block talk**



DECEMBER 7, 1984



*The Off Campus Center  
sends its Seasons Greetings  
for a happy and safe holiday.*

## McGinnis Dedication

The Off-Campus Student Center at 301 Lowes St. will be officially dedicated and renamed the McGinnis Center on Mon., Dec. 10 at 12:00 noon. The McGinnis Family and the Leonardt Foundation have given \$250,000 toward the renovation of the Center. (See program below.)

The gift was given to the Center in honor of the late Edward C. McGinnis. His widow, Marie-Louise McGinnis of Dayton serves as a trustee of the University of Dayton. There are seven children of Marie-Louise and Edward McGinnis, one of whom, Felix, graduated in 1982 from UD. Another daughter, Francesca, attended UD. Three of the late Mr. McGinnis's brothers from California have also been invited to the dedication.

## McGinnis Center Dedication

- 12:00 p.m. - Tour of McGinnis Center  
Unveiling of Sign  
Prayer — Reverend Joseph H. Lackner,  
S.M., Ph.D.
- 12:45 p.m. - Lunch — McGinnis Center Lounge  
Presentation of Commemorative Gifts —  
Thomas T. Montiegel  
Vice President  
Development and Alumni Relations
- Remarks —  
Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph.D.  
President  
University of Dayton
- Response — McGinnis Family Member

## House Decorating Contest Update

Congratulations to all the participants in this years House Decorating Contest. All the houses looked magnificent! In the end the judging was very close, but Ray Schmidlin, John Zengel, Tim McKelvey, John O'Donnell, Fred O'Connor and Jim Zavrl of 432 Kiefaber Street were awarded first prize of a dinner for each resident at the Pine Club. Second prize was awarded to Clare Carr, Brigid Doorley, Carolyn Kirke, Trayce Lange, Margaret Mullally, and Mary Russell of 215 Lawnview Ave., who received a meal at Westward Ho.

Everyone put so much time and effort into decorating their houses that each house will receive a large pizza, courtesy of Off Campus Housing. The Off Campus Center Block Reps and the Off Campus Center would like to thank everyone and a special congratulations to our winners!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



## Study With A Smile

Need a late night place to study during final exams? Do you like a nice hot cup of coffee or tea with a fresh donut to keep you in the studying mood? Well then 301 Lowes is the place to hit the books. For the convenience of the whole off campus community, 301 Lowes will have extended hours and refreshments for all.

301 Lowes will be open until 3:00 a.m. on December 5,6,9,10, and 11. There will be a refreshment table with hot coffee and tea, donuts, chips, pretzels, and O.J., courtesy of the Student Development Office.

## Newspapers And Mail

To those students who will be leaving for Christmas vacation, be sure and temporarily stop newspaper and mail delivery. Mail delivery may be stopped by contacting the Post Office and to stop the delivery of the Dayton Daily News and Journal Herald call 222-5700.

## Lock It Up

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

- Make sure all doors and windows are locked and secured tightly.
- Stop all newspaper and mail deliveries for the period you are away.
- Leave a light on in the upstairs hall or bathroom. Leave the porch light turned on. (Free porch light bulbs are available at the Off Campus Center.)
- Make the house look lived-in. Keep a few upstairs drapes and blinds partially open.
- Engrave all your valuables left behind, then store them in a locked closet. (Electric engravers are available at the Off Campus Center.)
- Register your house with the Dayton Police Department's Vacant House Check by calling the 2nd District at 449-1270.

# Feature On...

## Officers Gross, Hume and LaQuaglia

*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 story focuses on Officers Jeff Gross and Al LaQuaglia of the University of Dayton Security and Officer Bob Hume of the City of Dayton Police. The three officers are part of a new joint program called the Community Relations Patrol which is active in the off campus area in providing information and assistance to students.

Officer Jeff Gross is a veteran officer of 11 years on the University Security force. He was born in Middletown, Ohio, and received an associate degree from Miami University. After graduating from college, Jeff worked for the Jefferson Township Police for one year, before coming to the University in 1974. In his years at the University, Jeff has been very active with student relations on and off campus.

Officer Al LaQuaglia came to the University's Security Department in 1973, just before Officer Gross. Like Officer Gross, Al is a native Ohioan, born in Dayton. He lived much of his childhood in Kettering, "when it was called Van Buren Township and Smithville Road was a lane and a half." After graduating from Fairmont High School, Al enlisted in the Marine Corp. He spent twelve years in the active Marine Corp and reserve and then spent some time in the Air National Guard. While in the Guard, he took part in two NATO exercises in Skull Thorp, England, where he was weapons crew chief. Upon returning to Dayton in 1966-67, he worked for Mead Corporation in the graphic design department for seven years until he came to the University.

Officer Bob Hume is also a native Ohioan. Bob was born in Hamilton, Ohio, but spent his youth living in Eaton until age 17 and Sidney until 21 years old, when he enlisted in the Air Force. While in the Air Force, Bob spent basic training at Lackland Air Force Base where he became a "law enforcement specialist." After the service, Bob worked in a factory for a short time until accepting his current position with the Dayton Police Department in August of 1981.

According to Officer Hume, "the Community Relations Patrol was started in an attempt to deal with the students on a one to one basis to show them that the two departments work together for the good of everyone in the off campus area." He explained that a good portion of the program is to show students the police's responsibility. He added "that they (the University Police and the City of Dayton Police) are trying to show their responsibility is in stopping or solving problems. Officer LaQuaglia stated that the officers "would attempt to work with parties and cooperate on a one to one basis, and will do anything short of arresting anyone, but if pressed, for the safety of all residents, they will arrest anyone out of hand." The officers continued that they "are trying to represent the spirit of the law, not the letter."

The City of Dayton Police and the University Security Department made very good choices by selecting Officers Gross, Hume and LaQuaglia. Officer Gross has spent many years in the University security department so he has had a lot of experience in dealing with the student community. He, like many of the University Security Officers, is also an emergency medical technician, meaning, he is trained to work on the outside body of a person should the need arise. Officer LaQuaglia has taken his training a step further in becoming a paramedic. This training has allowed him to administer heart drugs or start an I.V., under doctor's orders, if necessary. Further, both Officers Gross and LaQuaglia keep up on state-of-the-art techniques by attending periodic refresher courses. Officer Hume had vast dealings in dual police relationships when he worked in the Air Force. While in the Air Force, he worked in the Off Base Housing Area where both the city and base police had a dual relationship.

On a good note, the three officers make light of the fact that there has been a definite increase in positive student/police interaction in the off campus area. As a result, "since the inception of the Community Relations Patrol, there has not been one criminal warning tag, involving students, for noise violations issued. And with the exception of one incident, there have been no major street problems." With the Community Relations Patrol, the City of Dayton Police and the University Police can now talk to the students on a more personable, friendly basis, since now they have more time because they are more mobile when walking their patrols. So don't hesitate to stop and chat with them if you see them roaming the off campus area.





**Best Wishes  
from  
Student Development  
to  
December Graduates**

**Employment and Leadership Opportunities  
in the Residence Halls  
Moving From Graduate Assistants  
to Resident Assistants**

If you are interested, please feel free to attend an information session. Four sessions will be held on the following days and times.

Marycrest	December 4	7 - 8 p.m.
Kennedy Union - Rm. 315	December 9	7 - 8 p.m.
Founders	January 8	7 - 8 p.m.
Campus South	January 9	7 - 8 p.m.

Or you can pick up an application at the office of the Assistant Dean of Residence Life at 221 Gosiger Hall.

## Did You Know That...?

- The Off Campus Center recently purchased a second carpet shampooer. The shampooers, like all Off Campus Center equipment, can be borrowed by any student with a valid student I.D.
- You can keep your porch light on at night. If you need a light bulb for your front or back porch, come to the Center and get one FREE!
- 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.
- In most cases, it is the responsibility of the residents to shovel their own sidewalk. So, next time it snows, come down to the Center and borrow a shovel. We have eighteen!

# Up And Coming Events For Next Semester

## JANUARY

- 7 Classes begin
- 14 Martin Luther King Day, no classes
- 16 Winter Fest
- 28 Last day to withdraw without record
- 29 Distinguished Speakers Series — Ramsey Clark

## FEBRUARY

- 2 Groundhog day
- 8 Turnabout
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 18-19 No Classes, Lincoln-Washington Birthday
- 23 Off Campus Housing Fair
- 28 Art Series — Boll

## MARCH

Dates to be announced:

- Housing Lottery
- Clean Sweep
- 8-10 Siblings Weekend
- 15 Art Series — Boll
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 22-23 50th Celebration of Women at UD
- 28 1985 Regional Student Conference

## APRIL

- 3-7 Easter Recess
- 26 School's over
- 28 Commencement

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