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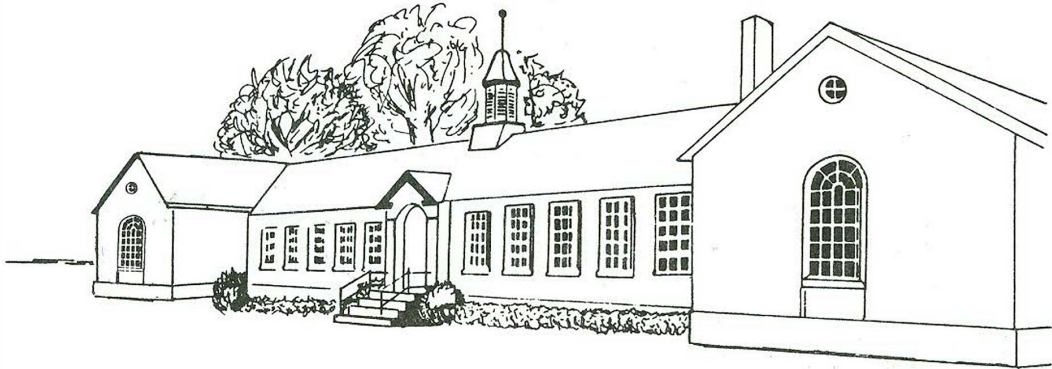
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PLANNING YOUR HOUSING 1985-86 STYLE

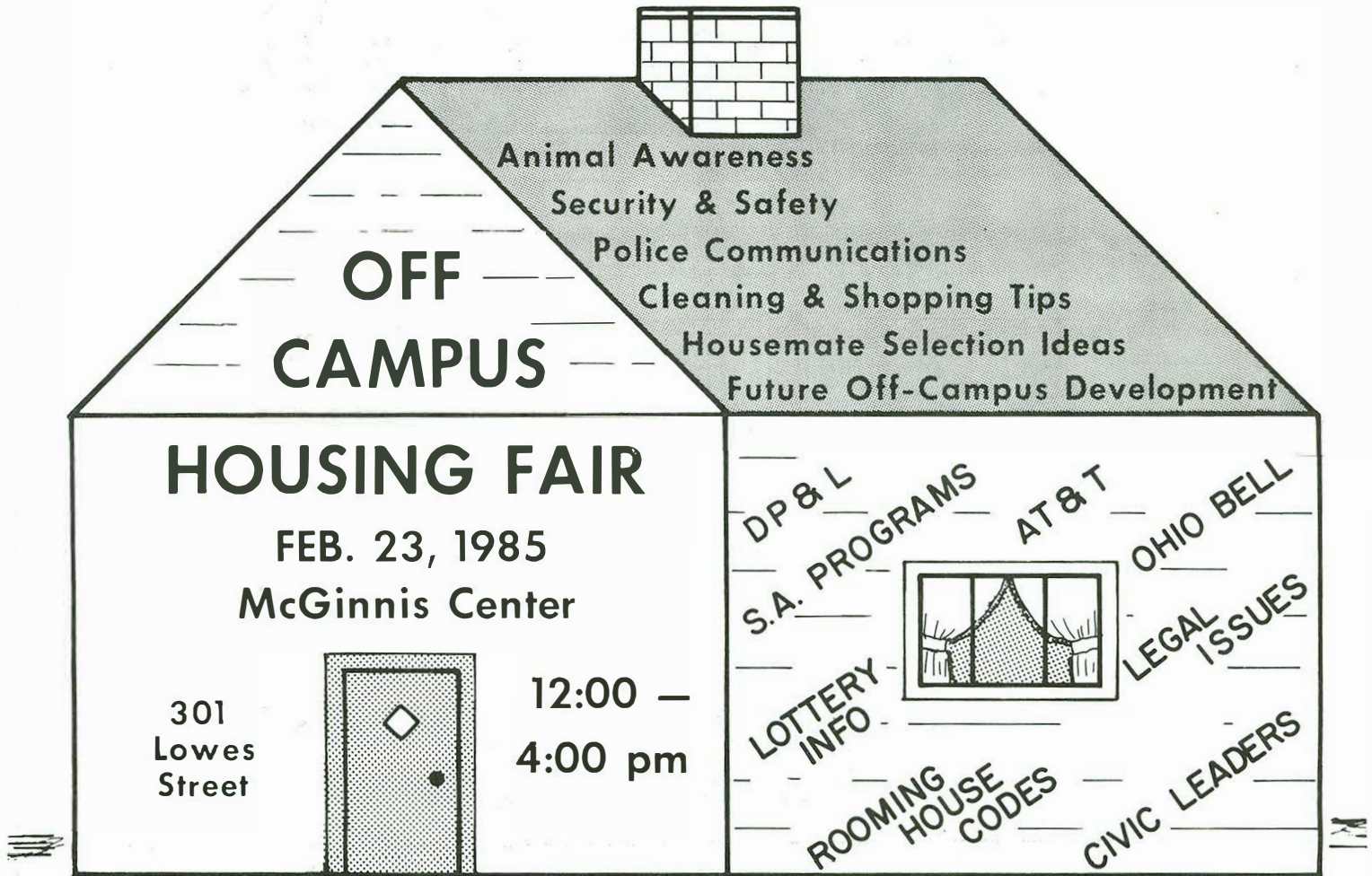
It is that time of year when students begin thinking about housing for the 1985-86 school year. Students at UD have a number of housing options and you should begin to think about the option you desire now as timing becomes very critical.

Probably the most important step in the housing process is selecting housemates. Begin thinking about who you want to live with and the size group that best meets your needs. Housing groups range in size from 3 to 6 students in most cases so it is best to have some knowledge of the individuals in your group.

The next step for students would be to attend the Off-Campus Housing Fair scheduled for February 23, 1985, noon-4 p.m. at the McGinnis Center. At the Fair students can obtain pertinent information regarding all types of Housing from over twenty organizations featuring displays and literature to assist all students. Some important aspects of the "Fair" will be legal information regarding leases, housing codes and rooming house permits, crime prevention, housemate selection process and University lottery information.

Finally the University will be publishing its Housing literature in the February 15, 1985, issue of the Flyer News. The booklet inserted will give students all the information they need regarding University Housing facilities and all lottery information with the listing of houses and apartments available for 1985-86.

Remember planning thoroughly and checking out all your options is the key to a successful living environment for the 1985-86 school year.



Employment and Leadership Opportunities in the Residence Halls

MOVING FROM GRADUATE ASSISTANTS TO RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

The Residence Life staff will be changing the staffing patterns in our traditional residence halls of Stuart, Founders and Marycrest. In the past, the residence halls were staffed by graduate students who had responsibility for up to three floors. With this system, however, the graduate student was responsible for 150 students. This made individual attention and relationship difficult for the Residence Life staff person.

The new system will provide juniors and seniors with the chance to gain marketable work experience and leadership skills. The junior and/or senior Resident Assistant will be responsible for one floor with approximately 50 students. They will receive training in helping skills, time management and negotiating, as well as have input into the developing of residence hall communities. The Resident Assistant experience is rewarding financially as well as interpersonally. The remuneration for this position is single room and board.

February Dates to Remember

- 1st- Art Series: David Buechner 8 p.m.
UD Chapel
- 2nd- Womens basketball vs. Western
Kentucky Arena
- 5th- Womens basketball vs. Notre Dame,
Arena
- 8th- Off Campus Housing Retention forms
must be completed and turned in by
4:30 p.m.
- Turnabout Dance, Hara Ball Arena
10:00-2:00 a.m.
- 9th- Mens basketbll vs. Canisius, Arena
- 20th- Housing retention deposits due at the
Bursar's Office
- 18th-19th- No Classes
- 23rd- Men's basketball vs. Marquette, Arena
- Women's basketball vs. Evansville, Arena
- 28th- Men's basketball vs. Creighton, Arena
- Women's basketball vs. Xavier, Arena

Feature On...

KEITH FITZGERALD

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 Keith Fitzgerald from *Skyline Chili* located at 1826 Brown Street. Most people who know Keith recognize him more clearly as "Curly," the man behind the Coney Island counter at *Skyline*.

Curly was born in Jamaica, New York in 1961. He lived in the Freshmeadows Apartments for his first two years before he moved with his parents to Matawan, New Jersey in 1963. Curly's father is a sales executive in charge of selling television and radio commercial spots in the metropolitan New York/New Jersey area and his mother is Assistant Vice-President in charge of finances for "Mr. John," a portable toilet company. While in New Jersey, Curly attended St. John Bianney High School, where his interest as an athletic trainer and physical education began. Although he knew he wanted a career in sports medicine, Curly worked for six years at *Great Adventure*, a Six Flags' Amusement Park located relatively close to his New Jersey home.

Upon completing high school, Curly came to the University of Dayton in 1979. When he arrived, he entered the Physical Education program with a concentration in athletic training. He received his Bachelor in April, 1984. While here he became very actively involved in University Collegiate and Intramural sports, particularly soccer and hockey. He was the only student trainer to have sole care of an intercollegiate sport: soccer. When soccer season was over, Curly moved on as the athletic trainer for ice hockey. He enjoyed it so much he is still involved with the program, but "Skyline comes first." He has also been a member of the Lowes Street Hockey League since 1980. As he explained, "it was started by a bunch of guys in 1977 and has grown to include 8-10 teams on the roster." Curly's team, on which he plays goalie, is the defending champion and holder of the "Oliver Cup," the Stanley Cup equivalent. He explained, with a chuckle, that the trophy is actually a bowling trophy that the winner carves its team name into and holds until the completion of the next year's Oliver Cup Series.

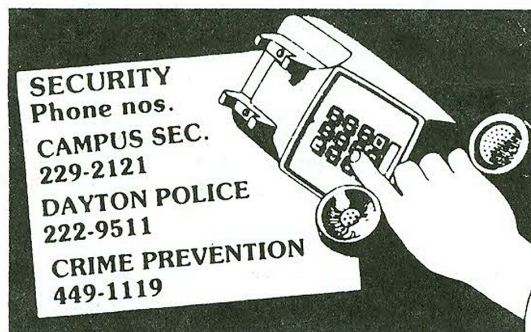
Curly, who received his nickname from a friend in his Sophomore year, started working at *Skyline* in the middle of his Senior year at UD. Four months later, in May, 1984, he was promoted to store manager. He says that even though the hours are long, sometimes sixty hours a week, he enjoys his job. (Curly knows many of the restaurant patrons to the point of knowing what they will order before they place their order.) Most of the people that come in know him as "Curly," not Keith. In fact, once his own brother called, asked a waitress for Keith Fitzgerald and she had no idea that was his first name so she told his brother that he had the wrong *Skyline*. He added, "even my mother calls me Curly."

The next time you get the munchies, stop down to *Skyline*, say "Hi" to Curly and pick up a Coney Island. Being a UD Alumni, Curly has developed a kinship to the UD students and community. He enjoys the students and feels the students are friendly, polite and he always looks forward to their return each year.



Did You Know That...

- Chapter 93 of the Housing Code states that every rooming house must have a "valid rooming house permit issued by the Dayton Housing Inspector in the name of operator for the specific rooming house." That the permit must "be protected and displayed in a conspicuous place within the rooming house at all times and shall state the maximum occupancy permitted" to dwell in the rooming house.
- Chapter 93 of the Housing Code stipulates that no house put out, or allow to be put out, any overstuffed or interior furniture on the porch of the house. As of the beginning of November, 1984, citations are being issued, so save yourself a few dollars and bring your overstuffed furniture indoors or store it properly. Only approved outdoor furniture is accepted.
- All University of Dayton houses are equipped with smoke detectors. These smoke detectors are checked every summer to make sure they are in working order. Sometimes during the year the battery goes dead or the smoke detector becomes inoperable. For the safety of yourself and others be sure to check your smoke detector periodically. If you find that it does not work, please contact the Off Campus Housing Office at 299-2531 to let us know.



Did Everyone In Your House Return After The Holidays?

The Office of Student Development would like to remind all students to call their Office if someone in your house or apartment did not return after the Christmas holiday season. If a housemate or anyone you know did not return for any reason, personal or academic, please advise the Student Development Office. Students living in a University-owned facility should also contact the Housing Office. The Student Development Office can be reached at 229-3311 and the Housing Office can be reached at 229-3317 or 2531.

Cold Weather Precautions

With winter finally here to stay we should all be aware of some helpful cold weather tips that will keep us warm throughout this cold season. These few hints will aid in keeping water flowing and cold drafts to a minimum. As the outdoor temperature dips below 10°F, the following precautions will help:

1. Keep your faucets dripping slightly.
2. Keep the cabinet doors below your sink open.
3. Make sure all exterior doors and storm windows are shut tightly.
4. Advise your landlord immediately of any loss of water flow or clogged drains.

These are but a few of the precautions that can be taken to avoid cold weather problems. If you live in a University owned house you can call the Housing Office at 229-2531 and request that plastic be put around your windows, that broken storm windows be repaired and weather stripping be placed around doors.

If a power outage should occur, D.P.&L. suggests you take three important steps: First, call D.P.&L. to report the problem. If you have trouble getting through because of busy lines, please be patient and keep trying; second, turn off major appliances so the system won't be overloaded when service is restored. Leave one light on so you will know when the power comes on again; third, stay away from fallen wires or poles. Don't touch anything they have come in contact with. The best way to deal with a power outage is to be prepared by keeping emergency supplies on hand like flashlights, batteries, transistor radio, emergency phone numbers, drinking water, and following the three major guidelines. These few simple precautions can save you a lot of hassles and money at your home during the cold weather months.

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