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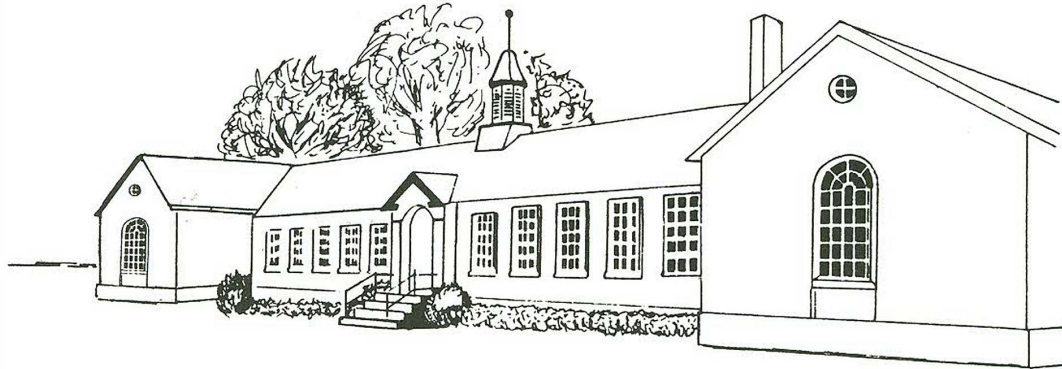
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## McGINNIS CENTER

March 14, 1985

# CLEAN SWEEP SET FOR MARCH 30th

Each year, as the weather becomes balmy, but sunny, University of Dayton students gather in large numbers and sweep through the alleys, streets and open lots in search of litter. They are joined by crews from the Southeast Priority Board, the City of Dayton Second District Police and Brown Street businesses.

This off campus tradition continues on this Spring on Saturday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m., at the McGinnis Center, 301 Lowes Street. Student organizations and other interested students are asked to sign up for the event in the S.A. office in Kennedy Union or call 229-4444. Cash and non-cash prizes will be awarded. In addition, there will be donuts and juice available to all participants.

This year's Fall semester Clean Sweep was a big success with over 390 students representing 23 organizations, collecting approximately 500 bags of trash. The top cash prize was won by the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity, but many organizations won prizes ranging from Milano's sandwiches to a video game.

This event is co-sponsored by the Off Campus Center and the Student Association, with the assistance of the City of Dayton Street Maintenance and the Southeast Priority Board. So come on over to the McGinnis Center to help Rudy the Flyer keep our off campus neighborhood clean and possibly win one of the 3 cash prizes of \$100, \$75, or \$50, or one of the many non-cash prizes.

**REMEMBER • MARCH 30 — CLEAN SWEEP**



## **Don't Drop Out Drop INTO the Financial Aid Office**

Students who feel they may have a problem in continuing their education at UD due to financial reasons are strongly encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office at 229-4311. According to Mr. Robert Hildreth, Director of Financial Aid, the Financial Aid Office is now open Monday thru Friday from 8:30 to 5:30 and Saturday from 8:30 to 12:30. The office is "now ready and prepared to make 1985-86 school year awards and all students are encouraged to come into the Financial Aid Office to discuss your situation regardless if you have been turned down in the past."

To apply just complete a financial aid form that is available in the Financial Aid Office. Approximately 70% of the forms have already been turned in but since there is a rolling deadline you can apply anytime and receive financial aid until the funds run out. Mr. Hildreth encourages all students to apply because each year more and more students become eligible. So take a few minutes to secure your future. Also, if anyone will be in the Dayton area this summer the Student Employment Coordinator in the Financial Aid Office has summer work jobs available.

## **Personal Safety Measures**

Once again, it is that time of year when winter loosens its grip and spring starts to take hold. Along with the advent of this warmer weather comes the desire to be outdoors and to walk or jog alone. The Office of Student Development would like to remind students not to walk alone on or off campus.

It is to everyone's advantage to always think positive about being cautious and to be continually aware of one's security. People should always walk in groups to any location on or around the vicinity of campus, and those who enjoy jogging should run with a friend.

Basic personal safety measures should be a priority for all people. Also, since college campuses and surrounding areas are a more likely target for crime, the need for personal safety is increased. Please, do not think that you or your house could not be a target.

Remember to keep your porch light on at night. Statistics prove that a thief will avoid a well-lighted house. The Off-Campus Center provides free light bulbs for your porch. Also, remember to never leave your house unlocked. A door or window left unlocked (even though closed) is nothing but an open invitation for trouble.

Also, in conjunction with Student Association and Student Development, the Off Campus Center has recruited a series of "Help Houses" in the Off Campus Area as an additional safety measure.

Reasonable caution will assist everyone in avoiding any dangerous situation. However, in the event that you are victimized, approached in any way that you consider threatening or observe any unusual situation, please report the incident to Campus Security (229-2121) immediately.

## **NCAA Tournament — St. Patrick's Day EVENTS UPDATE**

**FRIDAY, March 15 at 8:00 p.m.** — All UD students welcomed to the Fieldhouse for a pre-game review of last year's NCAA title run on a wide screen T.V., followed by live coverage of the University of Dayton VS. Villanova in the first round of the 1985 NCAA Championships.

**SUNDAY, March 17** — Following UD's big win over Villanova, we will meet the winner of Michigan, Fairleigh-Dickinson with live big screen coverage at the Fieldhouse at 11:00 a.m.

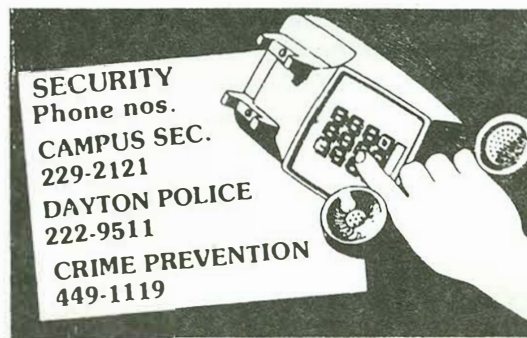
— **Food and Beverages Available** —

Watch for further information about any possible change of events and times and, while cheering UD on to victory, celebrate responsibly!

**GOOD LUCK TEAM!!!**

## **What a Party!**

On March 29th, at 8:00 p.m., the University of Dayton's 8th annual 12-hour Dance Marathon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association will begin in the fieldhouse. The dance is open to the public and everyone is welcome to join in the festivities. There will be live music as well as the traditional D.J. and food and drinks will be available to non-sponsored dancers. Part of the fieldhouse floor will be covered with a tarp for those revelers and marathoners who like to drink and dance. The rest of the floor will be clear for those who really like to dance their shoes off! Dancers will be competing for prizes which include two trips to Daytona, nights on the town (car, dinner, show and flowers), a Dale Carnegie public speaking course (valued at \$500), and more! The organization that raises the most money will win \$100 cash and a travelling trophy. We'll be dancing until 8 a.m., Saturday morning, so come on over and check it out. If you want more information, call Kathy at 228-1878.



## Feature On...

# THE STEINS

*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.*

Mimmie and John are life long residents of Ohio. Both were born in the Selina, Ohio, area to very large families. Mimmie was the last of 13 children. John was the last of 10 children. John commented with a big smile that most people shy away from the bad luck number, 13, but since he met Mimmie, 13 has been his favorite lucky number. While living in Selina, Mimmie and John lived nine miles apart. Both attended different "country" high schools. With such a large family, Mimmie had to take one day of school off every week so she could bake a week's worth of bread for the family.

John met Mimmie one evening in 1921, on his way home from a local game room where he and his friends spent much of their free time. It wasn't until a short time later that John found out the "girl of his dreams" was the sister of one of his best friends. John said, "I always wanted a girl like Mom and I found out Mimmie was that girl the first time I met her." Mimmie must have felt similar feelings for John because in 1923, they got married and they are now celebrating their marriage of 62 years.

Working on the farm, John developed many talents, but it was his experience with a woodworking company, Mercyman Brothers, that eventually lead him to his calling at NCR Corporation on April 14, 1925, as one of thirty-two woodcrafters. John's job at NCR was to put an enamel coat on the floor cabinets that the NCR cash registers were placed on. Upon receiving the position at NCR, John and Mimmie moved to the Dayton area where they lived in an apartment until 1937, when they moved into a house in what is now the UD off campus area. John commented that the areas was not kept up as well as it is now. In fact his home, which incidentally is one of the oldest and now most beautiful, was in a very dilapidated condition when he and Mimmie purchased it in 1937. With John and Mimmie's experience and hard work, they restored the house and upgraded the entire house and lawn area surrounding the house. They did such fine work on their house that on November 9, 1977, the then Mayor of Dayton, Mayor McGee, presented the Steins with the Dayton City Beautiful Award which now hangs on the wall of their living room.

After 42 years of devoted service to NCR, John, the last of the 32 original cabinet finishers, retired to share the remainder of his accomplished life with Mimmie. Although John and Mimmie are in their 80's, they can be seen enjoying their favorite hobby, working outside in the garden. Each summer as their flowers bloom, Mimmie receives many compliments from curious onlookers who question what they need to do to grow such a rainbow of flowers. Having lived in the off campus area for 58 years, the Steins have seen many things come and go, from the horse stable where Roesch Library now stands to the demolition of the NCR buildings on Brown Street. One thing has never changed, though, their enjoyment of each new class of University students. Their enjoyment of the students and the students' enjoyment of them is obvious from the greetings they get from passersby.



# Students Commended

During the past month, the University has experienced exciting victories in both men's and women's basketball games. The responsible celebrations during these victories are to be commended to all students, and in particular, to the off campus residents.

As students, you have shown a great deal of class and good sportsmanship. The Off Campus Community is a great place to live and to develop some memorable friendships.

The Off Campus Center looks forward to assisting all students and we thank you for all your support.

As the Flyers begin their quest to the final four and the potential NCAA championships in basketball, let's keep up the good support and "class" celebrations.

— Joe Belle

— Tom Boyle

## Did You Know That...

- Bulk pick up:  
For free bulk pick-up of large items such as old sofas, mattresses, refrigerators, etc. Call 443-4833.
- Yard Cleaning Equipment:  
If you have a messy yard or street bring your valid student I.D. to the Off Campus Center for brooms, rakes, shovels, and FREE trash bags to help clean-up the area.
- Light bulbs for porches:  
You can help keep the off campus area safer by keeping your porch light on at night. Stop by the Off Campus Center for a free light bulb replacement when your porch bulb burns out.
- Equipment available at the center:  
In addition to cleaning equipment and porch bulbs, the Off Campus Center has telephone directories (on and off campus), RTA bus schedules, security engravers, landlord/tenant information, plus much more! Stop by the center and discover what's available for you.

## Automated Collection System Update

When the City of Dayton decided to change its trash collection to the new automated refuse system, the off campus area was selected as one of the first conversion areas. This new system of placing new, tan-colored dumpsters in strategic alley locations has received positive response from University officials and students alike. By mid-March, the installation will be completed with service to all alleys from Stonemill Road to Irving Avenue. The city collection day will continue to be Wednesday.

The new system has helped with the litter problem, but everyone using the system should keep in mind four full hints: Always place your trash in the container; if a container is full, try the next one; always flatten cardboard boxes to save space; always close the lid when you are finished. Help keep the off campus area clean by using the new trash system properly.

## Reminder

All students who have won a house or apartment in recent lotteries, must have their deposits into the Bursars office by **March 27, 1985**.

## April Events

- 4-7 — Easter Recess
- 8 — Classes Resume
- 11 — Movie: "All That Jazz" 8 p.m. FREE
- 12 — Lecture by Richard Petry about his photography 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Reich Center, Room 206
- 13 — Movie: "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane" Wohleben
- 13 — Springfest — 12 noon-8 p.m., Founders Field
- 16 — Marriage Communication: Settling Disagreements by Negotiation, Sherman Hall 113, 7:25 p.m.
- 19 — Movie: "Purple Rain" Wohleben
- 20 — Movie: "American Werewolf in London" Wohleben
- 21-26 — Final Exams
- 27 — Exams for Saturday Classes  
Second term ends after last examination  
Graduation Party — McGinnis Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 28 — Commencement  
Graduation Party — McGinnis Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 12 to 6 p.m.

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