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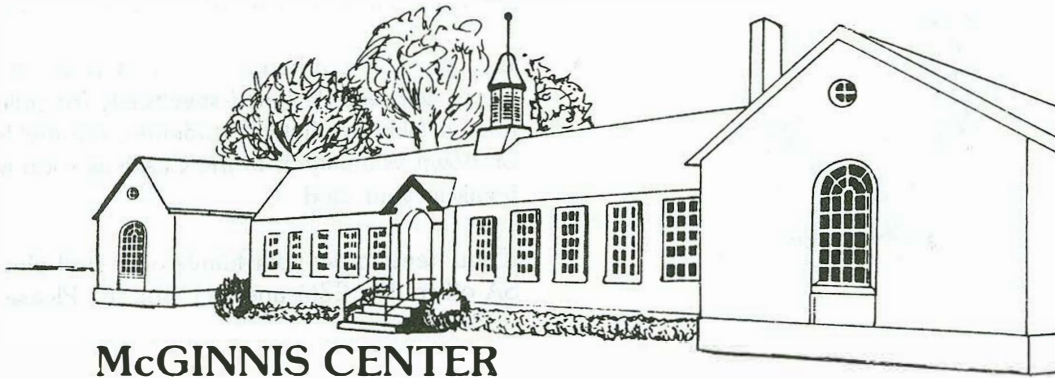
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February 20, 1986

## **FIRE DETECTION**

House fires are a tragedy that will befall some of us sometime throughout our lives. Property damage could be quite extensive, but the most devastating is the loss of life. According to the Ohio Fire Marshall's office, of the 14,000 fires reported in Ohio homes last year, 85 percent were in homes unprotected by smoke detectors. In addition, of the 137 Ohio residential deaths in 1984, caused by house fires, Ohio fire investigators found 127 occurred in houses without smoke detectors.

As a result of these and other alarming statistics concerning house fires, on June 27, 1984 the Dayton City Commission passed a comprehensive fire alarm/detection ordinance requiring three specific types of fire alarm equipment in all rooming houses, like the ones most of us live in around the off campus area. All rooming houses constructed prior to June 27, 1984 have until August 1, 1986 to comply with the ordinance.

The Fire Alarm and Detection Ordinance requires three types of fire alarm equipment. The first is an automatic fire alarm system that is to be installed on each floor in your house and is wired to a fire alarm control box which has a back-up battery system. The second system is a manual, hand pull

fire alarm. The third system is the installation of battery powered smoke detectors, like the ones presently all University-owned houses.

The University of Dayton has established a comprehensive plan in accordance with the guidelines set out in the alarm and detection ordinance. Installation is tentatively slated to begin in the summer of 1986, and completed by mid-summer of 1987. In the mean time all University-owned houses are presently equipped with battery powered single station smoke detectors. The batteries in these smoke detectors are periodically checked by the University, but they may need to be replaced from time to time. If the smoke detector begins making a chirping sound, that signals a weak battery. Never just take the battery out without replacing it because as Dayton Fire Department spokesman, Ed Cross, explained, "Every detector increases your chances of escape" in case of a fire, but when "people just take out the battery . . . you really don't have a detector." If you live in a University-owned house be sure to call the Housing Office if your smoke detector starts chirping.

## Spring Clean Sweep

On Saturday, March 22, the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations, and the Student Association will hold its Spring Clean Sweep. Last fall we had over 300 students representing 28 organizations participate in this event. With the help of the Southeast Priority Board, approximately 450 bags of trash were collected. Both the McGinnis Center and the Student Association will be looking for your continued support for this off campus tradition. There will be cash and non-cash prizes awarded, as well as free donuts and juice for all those who participate. Any group wishing to take part on the 22nd can call and register with S.A. at 229-4444.

## Dayton to Daytona



This year, as always, the Student Association is offering a Dayton-to-Daytona Trip. The trip begins Monday, April 28th with buses leaving from Parking Lot E. They arrive the following day at Daytona Beach for a "Welcome Dayton" Pool Party and a week of sun and fun! If the trip alone is not enough to satisfy the sunlover, UD students will be offered special discounts on several side trips such as Disney World and a Booze Cruise. All tripgoers receive a drinking mug and the first 350 people to sign-up get FREE T-shirt. The cost for all this fun is \$150 with transportation or \$100 without transportation. Buses leave for Dayton on May 6th. Go to the Student Association office, KU Room 236, for payments and all the information.



## Snow Shoveling

Remember that shoveling your sidewalk from your house to the public walk is the responsibility of the tenants. The McGinnis Center has snow shovels which can be checked out with a student I.D. When and if our first major storm arrives, please take a few minutes to shovel your walk.

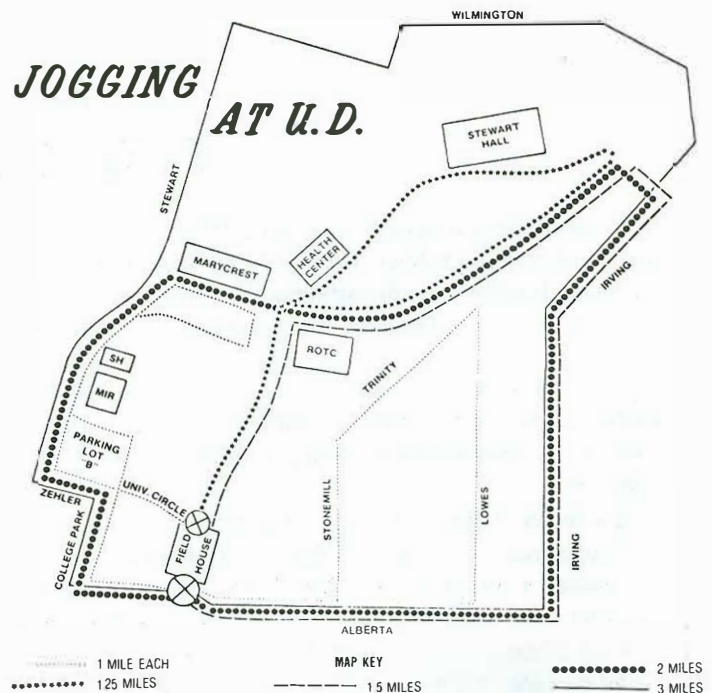
## Student Discount Cards

January 27, 1986: Doug Early from the American Savings Associates might not sound like a familiar name to most University of Dayton students although Early has put together, in conjunction with the UD Student Association, a discount card that enables students to save cash at many local establishments.

With the credit card-sized card any student can save valuable hard earned money at places such as White Castle, Baskin Robbins, Shell, Armidillo Records, Perkins and Shillito Rikes to name a few. The card provides discounts up to 10% off on total purchase to package deals like at White Castle on Wilmington Pike. The stomach pleasing special at Whitey's includes five famous White Castle burgers, regular fry or onion chip, and a regular soft drink all for only \$2.16.

Be sure to get our hands on one of these valuable cards, after all, they are designed specifically for college consumers and we all know that UD students consume! So please, slide on down Wilmington to the Castle as soon as possible and break in your card.

If you need to get your hands on a card please stop by the SA office (KU 236) and pick one up. Please, only one per student.



**Feature On . . .**

## **ALAN J. HEMLER**

*Each month the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations 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 Alan Hemler. Alan is in his junior year at the University of Dayton. He has become very well known this year primarily because of his position in the Student Association as President. Alan's excellent leadership qualities have helped him guide the student body by making well thought decisions yet always interested in everyone's ideas. As stated by Dr. Doris Drees, Chairperson of the Health and Physical Education Department, "Alan's not forceful but has his own unique qualities that make people want to follow his guidance. He's concerned about campus issues and receptive to others' feelings, which makes him a good leader."

Alan was raised in McSherrystown, Pennsylvania, a small town with the population of 3,000, located in the suburbs on Hanover. His mother is a housewife but works part time in a local accounting firm during tax season. His father is an international creditor at York International. Together with his brothers and sisters they have lived in the same house for Alan's whole life. A house, incidentally, that his father helped build.

Alan's leadership skills were developed in a catholic high school where he participated in student government and sports. He attended DeLone Catholic High School, a "smaller school" of about 800-1,000 students, which is located in the town. It was this background that made him seek the private catholic university he now attends. While in high school Alan had his first taste of student government when he was elected to a class office. In addition to student government, Alan was very active in high school sports, playing three different sports. In the fall he participated in his favorite sport, football, where his versatility came to light when he played free safety, quarterback, and wide receiver. During the winter season Alan participated in basketball followed by baseball during the spring season. Alan boasts that the basketball team "lost it's first game in four years just a couple of weeks ago."

After graduating from DeLone Catholic in 1983 Alan decided to come to the University of Dayton. His desire to attend a private catholic university played a major role in his decision to come to Dayton but he also found the social atmosphere attractive. It was the highly accredited education department and a scholarship that finally swayed his decision to attend the University of Dayton.

In 1987 Alan is slated to receive a B.S. in Physical Education with Certification in Kindergarten thru Twelfth grade and a minor in Math Education. His long term goals following graduation are to teach in the Dayton area for a few years, then get his Master's Degree at a university where he can obtain a coaching job. Eventually he would like to coach as a profession. As he said, "I always wanted and was interested in the mental and strategic aspects of coaching. I'm a firm believer in working at a job in which you enjoy it and I enjoy sitting down with a chalkboard, or possibly even in front office administration."

Alan is very pleased with his UD experience thus far. Although moving into private landlord house as a sophomore was a "trying experience," as Alan said, "you don't know what to expect and you sometimes get taken. For my senior year I hope to get into a UD Off Campus Housing." Alan's experience with SA has been a very rewarding experience. His "big thing" is to get students more involved. "Students don't take advantage of SA and it's contacts."

Knowing Alan for some time I have come to respect him for his openmindedness and empathy. He always has an open ear for questions, concerns and ideas so, "just stop up to KU 236 and talk to me".

# Housing Timetable 1986-87

- Tuesday February 11th** Housing Fair, 3-6 p.m., McGinnis Center (301 Lowes Street).
- Thursday February 13th** Applications form for House/Apartment Lotteries available in Housing Office, and McGinnis Center.
- Friday February 14th** Housing contract cards sent to residence halls. Additional cards available in Housing Office.
- Wednesday February 19th** All \$50 deposits for retained houses/apartments due in the Bursar's Office.
- Sunday February 23rd** Visitation for all houses/apartments on the Lottery Lists from noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Friday February 28th** Completed application forms for Off Campus Lottery due by 4:30 p.m. Forms may be returned to the Housing Office during normal working hours from February 14th to February 28th.
- Sunday March 2nd** Off Campus Housing Lottery to be held in Kennedy Union Ballroom at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday March 5th** Deadline for returning completed lottery forms for Four-Person Garden Apartments by 4:30 p.m. Forms may be returned to the Housing Office during normal working hours from February 14th to March 5th.
- Sunday March 9th** Lottery for Four-Person Garden Apartments at 7:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.
- Wednesday March 12th** Deadline for returning completed lottery forms for Six-Person Garden Apartments/Campus South to the Housing Office. Forms may be returned to the Housing Office during normal working hours (8:30-4:30) from February 14th to March 12th.
- Sunday March 16th** Lottery for Six-Person Garden Apartment/Campus South at 7:00 p.m. in Kennedy Union Ballroom.
- Wednesday March 26th** All contracts and reservation deposits must be submitted to the Bursar's Office by this date. Contracts not secured by reservation deposits will not be processed and houses/apartments assigned forfeited.

## REMEMBER

**Due Date for All Contracts and Deposits Is  
MARCH 26, 1986**

### CORRECTION

In the January 11, 1986 edition of *Block Talk*, Tytus Jacobs' name was incorrectly spelled as Tyrus Jacobs. We apologize to Tytus for this error.

# Upcoming Events

## February

- 19 Lady Flyers vs. Butler - Away
- 21 Friendly Floyd's
- 22 Men's Basketball vs. Marquette - Home  
Lady Flyers vs. Evansville - Away
- 24 Lady Flyers vs. Louisville - Away
- 25 Men's Basketball vs. Xavier - Away
- 27 Lady Flyers vs. Xavier - Away
- 28-1 Dance Marathon - Circle K

## March

- 1 Men's Basketball vs. Southern - Home
- 2 Off Campus Housing Lottery to be held in KU Ballroom at 7:00 pm
- 4 Men's Basketball vs. Detroit - Home
- 5 Lady Flyers vs. Detroit - Away
- 7 Siblings Weekend sponsored by SA
- 8 Men's Basketball vs. Notre Dame - Away  
Lady Flyers vs. Notre Dame - Home
- 9 Lottery for Four-Person Garden Apartments at 7:00 pm in the KU Ballroom
- 16 Lottery for Six-Person Garden Apts./Campus South at 7:00 pm in the KU Ballroom
- 17 St. Patrick's Day

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