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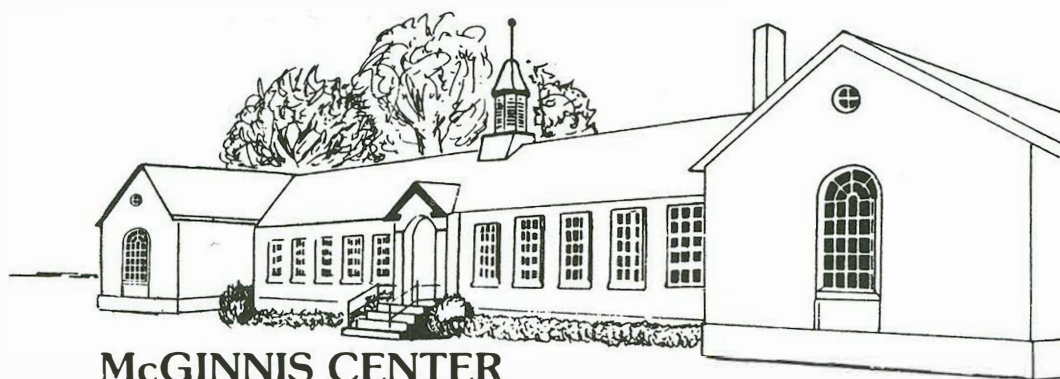
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McGINNIS CENTER

April 3, 1986

Thanks for a Good Year!!!

As the 1985-86 school year draws to a close we should all be proud of the accomplishments and cooperation we received from students, faculty, administrators, city officials, and civic leaders. The continued efforts and communication over this and past few years has helped build neighborhood and community spirit that has manifest itself in so many ways, from individual and group cleanups, to Help Houses to the unique friendly environment.

It is appropriate to recognize some of the individuals who have given much time and support to the off campus community. First, we would like to thank Barb Meadows, who was promoted to Coordinator of Interwest Priority Board. Mrs. Meadows, formerly of the Southeast Priority Board, has been instrumental in every Clean Sweep for the past ten years. It has been a great loss for our off campus community, but an even greater benefit for all of those in the Interwest Priority area who will be positively impacted by Mrs. Meadows' accomplishments. We wish her well with her new role with the Priority Board.

Next, we would like to thank Joe Belle, Director of Off Campus Housing, for his continued effort to make our community a safer, attractive, yet spirited place to live. His contributions often go unseen, but he is truly one of the major forces

that makes everything gel in this unique neighborhood. Without him many of the programs and activities in the off campus area would not have been possible. We all look forward to his ongoing impact at the University of Dayton.

We would also like to acknowledge Lt. Jerry Morgan of the Dayton Police Department. Lt. Morgan's openness and cooperative efforts with the University of Dayton Police and the entire University administration and student body, has greatly helped towards better relations with the entire off campus community.

With the continued support of these three people and many others, there will be much more positive working relations and continued development in our community.

Needless to say, there have been many students and staff members who have contributed to the enhancement of our community. The Student Block Representatives, Student Association leadership, and Campus Security have all played a vital role in improving the quality of life to all of the residents in the off campus community.

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer. The University will continue to provide the leadership in developing our unique community.

Attention Cable TV Subscribers

Representatives from Viacom Cablevision will be on campus to pick up cable converter boxes. The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, April 24—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—McGinnis Center

Friday, April 25—10 a.m.-3 p.m.—McGinnis Center

Saturday, April 26—12 p.m.-2 p.m.—Garden Apartment,
363 E. Stewart, Ground Floor

Monday, April 28—12 p.m.-2 p.m.—McGinnis Center

If you have any questions, please call 223-8572.

Spring House Cleaning

The Off-Campus Housing Office is providing five large trash dumpsters to residents of the Off-Campus area for end-of-semester house and lawn cleaning. There will be one 30 cubic yard dumpster at each of the following locations:

1315 Alberta (rear of vacant lot)
312 Stonemill (rear of parking lot)
431 Kiefaber (rear of vacant lot)
334 Lowes (rear parking lot)
453 Lowes (rear of vacant lot)

In addition, two 8 cubic yard dumpsters will be at 1312 Brown Street (rear parking lot). All the dumpsters will be in place Friday, April 18, through Friday, May 2nd. Please make every effort to put large items such as sofas and boxes, etc. into these large dumpsters and not in the automated trash dumpsters. The McGinnis Center provides garbage bags, brooms, rakes, and shovels at no cost to help aid students clean their house and area of unwanted items. Please utilize these dumpsters and have an environment we can all be proud of.

Brown Street's "Glory Days"

Brown Street's "Glory Days" is the City of Dayton's official 4th of July celebration for 1986 and the culmination of a two week festival of neighborhoods extravaganza. Thousands of persons, from city officials to radio and sports personalities are expected to attend. The day's events begin with a five mile fun run at 8:30 a.m. and end with the fireworks display on the Miami Riverbank near UD Arena.

"Glory Days," celebrating 1890's glory days of old through 1980's glory days anew will feature continuous events from noon till 8 p.m. with food, craft demonstrations, live bands, exhibitions, contests and many vendors. Prior to the noon time activities there will also be a Volksmarch (historic walking tour of the Brown Street area) and a Classic Car Parade that will include antique fire engines, clowns, marching bands and celebrities. Among the many contests and exhibitions will be square dancing, soccer, rugby, LaCrosse, and frisbee. In addition there will be stagecoach and hot air balloon rides.

Brown Street Business Association members including the University of Dayton, NCR and Miami Valley Hospital are joining the City of Dayton and WVUD Radio in sponsoring "Glory Days." Anyone interested in lending a hand is welcomed and encouraged. Much help is needed. For further information or just to volunteer some time, simply call 223-3446 or the Housing Office, 229-3317.

Help House Update

Be advised that the Help House Program sponsored by the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations and Student Association **will not** be in operation over the summer months. It is important that houses remove their help house sign before they leave this summer. The Help House program is scheduled to resume next fall. In the event that anyone should need emergency aid or assistance during the summer, they should call Campus Security at 229-2121 or Dayton Police. Have a happy and safe summer.

Check-Out Procedure

All students living in University-owned houses, please look over the check-out schedule memo that the Housing Office will mail to each resident. Mr. Scott Wallace or Mr. Tom Boyle will be going to each house at a specified time. The times for each house are located on the back side of the check-out schedule memo you received. All residents should try to be at the house at the scheduled time to examine the check-out form and sign their names. For further information call the Housing Office at 229-2531.

The Housing Office also encourages anyone residing in privately-owned housing to check your house out with your landlord when you are ready to leave.

Thanks For Another Successful Clean Sweep

On Saturday, March 22, the Student Association and the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations co-sponsored the traditional Off Campus Spring Clean Sweep. As it turned out it was a beautiful day to "Sweep" through the area as some 28 organizations pitched in to show their determination and pride in their neighborhood.

Many individual prizes were awarded following the Clean Sweep, but the three winners of the \$100, \$75, and \$50 cash prizes for the most organization participants were the Alpha Phi's, , and , respectively. In addition, the Black Greek Council, the Rho Rho Rho Little Sisters, and Sigma Tau Epsilon each received \$50 for the 100% Participation Award.

According to the Southeast Priority Board, who lent the services of a garbage truck and driver, some 4 to 5 tons of trash and debris were picked up and hauled away. With the help of over 400 students, approximately 350 bags of trash were picked up in the area from Irving Avenue to Chambers Street and from Brown Street to Trinity Avenue.

A special thanks must go out to Joe Kosowic of the Southeast Priority Board for providing the brooms, rakes and shovels, to Jerry Morgan, and the officer of the Second District Police who helped out, and to the Off Campus Maintenance Department for their help. Again the Brown Street Business Association should be commended for not only lending a hand in cleaning up the area, but also for the contributions of prizes. In particular, Steve Schmidt of Birt, Walsh and Schmidt, Perry Gounaris of the Submarine House, and "Mom" from Milano's.

Our next Clean Sweep Program is scheduled for November 1, 1986!!! PLAN AHEAD.

Feature On . . .

BLOCK REPS

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 extended campus area.

The McGinnis Center feature story this month focuses on the McGinnis Center Senior Block Representatives. The Block Reps are a group of students who live in the University of Dayton off campus area and who volunteer their time and support to the McGinnis Center throughout the Fall and Winter terms. They work jointly with the University to aid in the development of a safe and pleasant off campus area by relating community concerns and delivering Block Talk and other literature which serve to inform their fellow student and permanent resident neighbors.

The Block Reps provide the means for students to voice their opinions, concerns and suggestions to the McGinnis Center where they know they will be seriously considered. Their goal is to make the off campus area a better place to live and to form a positive link between students and the university.

Jim Entrup, a marketing major from Mansfield, Ohio, has been a Block Rep for two years. Jim says, "Coming to the University of Dayton has been a great experience. I have met so many different people and when searching for a job, a UD educational background is good!" After graduation, Jim plans to continue looking for a position in the Columbus area.

John O'Donnell, better known to his friends as O'D., joined the Block Reps this year. He is a Marketing major from Cleveland, Ohio and looks back on his Block Rep experience positively; "As a Block Rep you get to meet a lot more people, including permanent residents in the off campus area. My favorite part of being involved with the program was working on the Christmas Off Campus project with my friends Ray Schmidlin and Tim McKelvey." (Ray and Tim are also Senior Block Reps.)

Jack Stewart also joined the Block Reps this year. He is an accounting major from Cleveland, Ohio. Jack felt that, "Being a Block Rep gave me the chance to keep up with what was going on in the off campus area as well as, provide my own ideas on what should be done." He has accepted a position with Ernst & Whinney and will be moving back to Cleveland after graduation.

This year, twenty-three students, fourteen of them Seniors, have served as Block Reps. The other Senior Block Reps include: Denise Drockton, Patrick John, Carolyn Powers, Jenny Schwab, Phil Marshall, Tim McKelvey, Ray Schmidlin, Lorri Stewart, Chuck Madenford, Camille DePaola, Christine Raiff, and Julie Elwell. Their contributions to the off campus community often go unnoticed, but the group is and always will be an essential part of the effort to positively increase off campus community relations. The McGinnis Center would like to sincerely thank the Block Reps for their help this year. Many things would not have been accomplished without them. Also, best of luck to all those Block Reps who will be graduating. We will miss you!

The service provided by the Block Reps is a much needed one and can be a very rewarding experience. Anyone who wishes to become a Block Representative next year is encouraged to contact Tom Boyle at the McGinnis Center located at 301 Lowes Street. You may either stop in or give him a call at 229-2047.

As we approach the end of this school year, we would like to congratulate all students who reside within the off campus area for a successful year. We encourage students to use appropriate behavior in all social functions and remind everyone to participate in maintaining a clean environment throughout the area. For everyone's benefit, large trash receptacles will be placed in the off campus area. We ask that students utilize these containers to dispose of all debris.

Also, we would like to apprise students that anyone involved in setting or contributing to fires in the off campus area will be subject to immediate disciplinary sanctions including possible suspension from the University.

We wish everyone a safe trip home and an enjoyable summer.

McGinnis Center Summer Hours

For all those people staying in the off campus area for the summer, the McGinnis Center will be open to serve the needs within our community. All equipment normally available at the McGinnis Center can be borrowed with a valid student I.D. and reservations for the multipurpose room will be taken.

The hours will be noon to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from April 28 through August 1st. For further information call 229-2047 or 229-2531.

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Upcoming Events

- April 5 Aluminum Can Drive (Parking Lot E)
- 6 Senior Recital—3 p.m. Boll Theatre; 8 p.m. Boll Theatre
- 8 Speaker (Fellowship Christian Students)—O'Leary Auditorium—7:30-9 p.m.
- 9 University Jazz Ensemble—8 p.m. Boll Theatre
- 12 Spring Fling, sponsored by S.A., Raindate 4/13/86—Founders Field/Parking Lot E 10 a.m.-1 a.m.
- 13 Spring Fling Raindate—10 a.m.-1 a.m.
- 18 Last day of classes, Senior Ball—Kettering Towers
- 21 Final Exams begin
- 23 Senior grades due
- 25 Final Exams end
- 26 Exams for Saturday classes only. End of 2nd Term following exams. Mass for Graduates. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead 1 hour.
- 27 Commencement—Graduation Exercises—UD Arena 10 a.m.
- 28 Grades due in Registrar's Office 9 a.m.
- 30 Last day to complete registration for 3rd term, 1st session
- May 1 Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.

Best Wishes from Student Development to April Graduates

*Good luck in the future and
have a safe and happy summer!!!*