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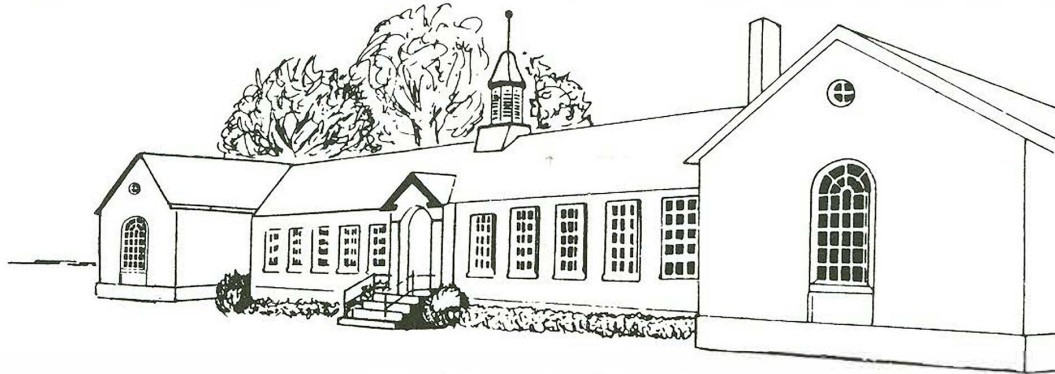
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McGinnis Center
January 23, 1987

“ALL ROADS LEAD TO UD HOUSING”

Each year as the second semester rolls along one thought begins to weigh heavily in the mind of anyone returning for the next school year: **WHERE WILL I LIVE NEXT YEAR?** Other questions also begin to arise such as, if I live in the campus area, what do I need to know? Also, sophomores want to know how to get into the new residence facility. Fret no more -- the University of Dayton Housing Office will again present the perfect forum to answer these and many other questions. The annual Housing Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 11, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the McGinnis Center.

The Housing Fair's main focus will be to inform students who plan to live in university houses, the Garden Apartments, Campus South and in the residence halls about important facts and features concerning university and privately-owned housing. A variety of topics will be discussed, and a number of university, city of Dayton, and utility representatives will be on hand to speak and address questions concerning the university's unique living choices. Of special interest: the new Kennedy Union Food Court and the Declining Balance Meal Plans; how a 1987-88 sophomore may be able to secure a suite in the new residence facility; Dayton Power and Light's Volunteer Insulation Program; University and Dayton Police security and safety hints; University of Dayton Lottery information; legal advise on contracts; good eating tips, and much more.

The purpose of the Housing Fair is to create an awareness in students regarding what to expect as a resident living in university-owned residences and non-university owned private houses. If you plan to live in university housing or currently do so, we strongly urge you to attend the Fair. Important information regarding the upcoming lotteries, the availability of university houses and Garden Apartments for the 1987-88 academic year will be available. You may also obtain information regarding student custodial work-study jobs and resident assistantships.

So come to the McGinnis Center on February 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., to discuss any concerns regarding university living. Refreshments will be served all afternoon and door prizes will be raffled at 5:00 p.m. (you must be present to win).

Winterfest '87

As the snow falls and New Year Resolutions fade, the students at the University of Dayton are planning a midwinter blast.

Winterfest '87, an indoor carnival, is scheduled for February 7, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the University of Dayton Fieldhouse. More than 20 student organizations will sponsor food and game booths. Gifts from local businesses, usually including items such as various gift certificates, dinners for two, hats, sweaters, travel bags, plus much more, will all be raffled throughout the evening. Three bands, *Squeegee*, *Personal Income*, and *Killjoys*, will be providing music for listening and dancing. The festivities will last till 1:00 a.m. and admission is free.

This annual event is sponsored by Delta Omega Tau. The public is invited.

All proceeds from the evening festivities will be presented to the Ronald McDonald House of Dayton. Delta Omega Tau makes this their special task each year to donate a considerable amount of volunteering time, and money, to this special House.

Opening its doors on February 1, 1980, the Dayton Ronald McDonald House offers a "home-away-from-home" for parents and families of children experiencing a catastrophic illness. The House, a place for retreat, is a quiet haven that provides emotional support from other parents.

Sick children need the emotional support and understanding of their parents, and doctors have long recognized the value of involving parents and family members in the treatment of serious illnesses such as leukemia, cancer, cystic fibrosis, and rheumatoid arthritis. The parent's needs are important, too. A home-away-from-home where they can talk to other parents in the same situation and receive the much-needed emotional support during this time is vital.

The two-story brick house is designed and decorated with the physical and emotional comfort of its guests in mind. There are separate bedrooms and bathrooms, a kitchen, dining room, living room and laundry facilities.

Without the Ronald McDonald House, many families would be forced to commute daily, often for long distances, to be with their hospitalized children. Other families may stay at hotels or motels, an expensive alternative for a family who may already be experiencing financial difficulties.

So come over to the University of Dayton Fieldhouse on February 7 and have fun while supporting the Ronald McDonald House. Through your participation in Winterfest '87, this House can continue to be the home-away-from-home for those who need it.

Operation V.I.P. Warms The Off-Campus

What is Operation V.I.P.? It's the Volunteer Insulation Program, sponsored by the Dayton Power and Light Company, to assist the needy DP&L natural gas and electric heating residential customers. Operation V.I.P. provides a means whereby volunteer organizations insulate the attics of their own

and/or needy renters or homeowners.

The program is seen as a long term solution to a household's problem of energy cost increases by making the home more energy efficient. The insulation consists of old newspapers that have been ground up and chemically treated to make them fire retardant. The insulation is very easy to install, an insulation blower and safety equipment are provided FREE by Dayton Power and Light.

How can you take advantage of this program? Collect as many newspapers as you can (magazines and telephone books cannot be used) and bring them to the McGinnis Center. At that time an appointment will be arranged to explain how to operate the insulation blower (it's very easy) and also explain some safety precautions. Even if you can only donate a small amount of newspaper take advantage of Operation V.I.P. and save some \$\$\$ on your next heating bill.

Prior to completing the insulation of your house you *must* have your landlord sign the tenant/landlord form.

For more information regarding Operation V.I.P. contact the McGinnis Center at 229-2047, ask for Tom.

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, DP&L suggests you take three important steps: first, call DP&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.

Feature On . . .

DEBRA MOORE

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.

Debra, who with her family came to live in Dayton 1½ years ago, is the Acting Director of the Office of Minority Affairs. She was born in San Francisco, and for the first few years of her life, she lived with her parents and sister on the famed Lombard Street, although she “did not live on the crooked section” shown in so many movies. Debra’s mother is a registered nurse, and her father was a veterinarian. Debra’s only sibling was her sister who presently is a teacher and is married to a neurosurgeon.

Prior to grade school, Debra’s family moved to “The Beach.” As she explains it, “that’s what it’s called, the Pacific Coast Beach, about a block from the Golden Gate Park. It was here she started school at St. Vincent DePaul Elementary. It was also here that she began her long affiliation with the Girl Scouts, a relationship that would last 22 years. She began as a young participant, and eventually became a leader. Girl Scouts “is a contribution to society that needs to be recognized. After being in it for five years,” having accepted many of the rewards Girl Scouts has to offer, “you need to give back to the program to help others.”

Following elementary school, Debra attended Presidio Jr. High School. While there she became Student Body President. When she was not doing her school work, she was a cheerleader, not just for one sport, but three: football, basketball and track. Her cheerleading career would continue through her high school days at George Washington High School. In high school cheerleaders were referred to as “song girls,” because they performed to the tune of songs. In addition, Debra was a member of the George Washington speech team.

Upon graduating from high school, Debra enrolled in San Francisco City College. She began a liberal arts degree while deciding what she wanted to study and make a career at doing. The most memorable class in her 1½ years at City College was judo, which incidentally she “received an A in.” She then transferred to San Francisco State where she completed college with a degree in English.

Then came the day that was to change the rest of her life. One day while at home with her sister, a knock came at the door. When she answered the knock, it was a man who had car problems. The man was John Moore, whom she married six months later. John, a Dayton native, was a captain in the Air Force and stationed in the area on exchange duty with the Navy. Shortly after their marriage, John was transferred to Saudi Arabia for a three-year tour of duty. But this did not stop them from starting their family. There her first son, John III, was born. “John goes by his nickname Chip for ‘chip off the old block.’” John’s next three-year tour of duty brought him to Valdosta, Georgia, where Debra joined him. It was here they had their second son, Phillip. The Moores then moved to Langley Air Force Base in Virginia. After this three-year tour of duty, their next stop was Hahn Air Force Base in Germany. While in Germany, Debra visited Holland and France. Debra even taught at the overseas branch of City College of Chicago while they were stationed in Germany.

Their next stop was Dayton, Ohio, where John was promoted to Lt. Colonel at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in the Defense Logistics Agency, liaison to the Air Force Logistics Command. “John is only 5’7”, the title is bigger than he is.” Debra and John are seriously thinking of making this their home because this is where John was raised.

Debra was very pleased to join the University of Dayton family. She is pushing forward with her goal of “providing quality programming for the entire UD population, not just the minority students”. One event is the February career planning luncheon and fashion show, “Dress for Success,” where students will get the opportunity to talk to people in their desired careers. So stop in to see Debra in the Office of Minority Affairs in O’Reilly Hall.

Upcoming University Events

JANUARY

- 26 Last day to withdraw without record
- 28 Basketball vs. Notre Dame, 8:00 p.m., away
- 31 Basketball vs. Cincinnati, 8:00 p.m., home

February

- 2 Basketball vs. Butler, 7:30 p.m., away
- 6 Friendly Floyd's, 8:00-11:00 p.m., KU Ballroom
- 7 Basketball vs. DePaul, away
- 9 Basketball vs. Bradley, 7:35 p.m. (CST), away
- 11 Housing Fair, McGinnis Center, 3-6 p.m.
- 14 Basketball vs. Miami (Florida), 7:30 p.m., away
- 16 President's Day, no classes
- Basketball vs. Virginia, 7:30 p.m., home
- 17 Midterm Break, no classes
- 21 Basketball vs. Marquette, 2:00 p.m., home
- Crystal Ball, 8:00-12:00, KU Ballroom
- Dance Marathon, 9:00 p.m.-9:00 a.m.
- 23 Basketball vs. Miami (Ohio), 7:30 p.m., home
- 23-27 Turnabout Week
- 24 Turnabout King Skits
- 27 Turnabout Dance

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.

HOUSING TIMETABLE 1987-88

Wednesday February 11th	Housing Fair, 3-6 p.m., McGinnis Center (301 Lowes Street).
Thursday February 12th	Application forms for all Lotteries available in the Housing Office, and Flyer News Distribution points.
Friday February 13th.	Housing contract cards sent to residence halls. Additional cards available in Housing Office.
Wednesday February 18th	All \$50 deposits for retained houses/apartments due in the Bursar's Office.
Thursday February 19th	Deadline for returning completed lottery forms for the new Residence Facility is 4:30 p.m. Forms may be returned to the housing office during normal working hours from February 12 thru February 19th.
Saturday February 21st	Visitation for all houses/apartments on the Lottery Lists from noon to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday February 22nd	The New Residence Facility Lottery to be held in Kennedy Union Ballroom at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday February 25th	Completed application forms for the University Owned Houses Lottery are due by 4:30 p.m. Forms may be returned to the Housing Office during normal working hours from February 12 to February 25th.
Sunday March 1st	House Lottery to be held in Kennedy Union Ballroom at 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 4th	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 12th to March 5th.
Sunday March 8th	Lottery for Four-Person Garden Apartments at 2:00 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom.
Wednesday March 11th	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 12th to March 11th.
Sunday March 15th	Lottery for Six-Person Garden Apartment/Campus South at 2:00 p.m. in Kennedy Union Ballroom.
Tuesday March 31st	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 31st, 1987