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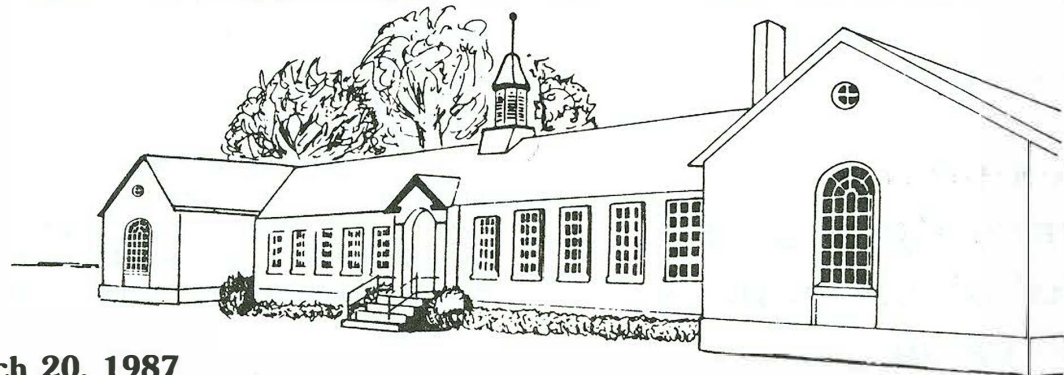
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March 20, 1987

McGinnis Center

ADOPT-A-DUMPSTER

Come one, come ALL! Leave your mark in history and in the ghetto. ADOPT-A-DUMPSTER, have your name, nickname, sorority/fraternity letters and pledge class go down in posterity. Along the way, win a pizza party or other prizes for your house or apartment. Any house, group, organization, or individual can join.

Rid yourself of that unsightly dumpster behind your house. The City of Dayton, the Student Government Association, and McGinnis Center are teaming up to sponsor the FIRST ANNUAL ADOPT-A-DUMPSTER program. Beginning March 21, 1987, you may obtain paint and equipment to decorate "your" dumpster. The process is very simple. Fill out the registration form found on page 2. Be sure to include the organization name (if you are an organization), the name of a contact person, and the colors you want (primary colors, purple, white, and black are available). Drop the form off at the McGinnis Center. You will be informed where "your" dumpster is located.

The big day will be April 10. On that day, an impartial panel of judges will comb the entire off-campus area from Stewart Street to Irving Avenue and Trinity Avenue to Brown Street in search of the best decorated dumpsters. Judging categories will be originality, effort, and aesthetics.

Join in ADOPT-A-DUMPSTER. Paint your names, logos, loves, or almost anything you like.

LOOK ON PAGE 2 FOR ENTRY FORM

Adopt-a-Dumpster

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Are you affiliated with an organization? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes," who? _____

Colors of paint you desire _____

Contact person _____ Phone _____

Judging: April 10, 1987

President Fitz declares April 5-11 as Alcohol Awareness Week at the University of Dayton

(DAYTON)—University of Dayton President Brother Raymond Fitz today officially proclaimed April 5-11 as Alcohol Awareness Week here.

The declaration coincides with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (NCAAW), a nationwide effort sponsored by the Intra-Association Task Force, which represents all college personnel staffs across the country.

Alcohol Awareness Week is intended to make alcohol education and information available for students, to emphasize prevention through education as a viable means of helping to solve problems associated with alcohol misuse and abuse and to increase awareness of the individual as the one ultimately responsible for decisions regarding alcohol.

"Alcohol Awareness Week at UD is intended not only to promote responsible decision making regarding alcohol, but to emphasize that it is ultimately an individual's responsibility to make those decisions," said Fitz. "We must begin to realize that only a personal commitment to making responsible decisions regarding alcohol will make an impact on the problems associated with its misuse and abuse."

Alcohol Awareness Week will include various workshops, displays and activities across the campus, all aimed at promoting prevention through education and individual responsibility in connection with the use of alcohol.

EVENTS: Mocktail, Ghetto Run, Educational Films, Beer Tasting, Effects of Alcohol.

CLEAN SWEEP

On Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m., the Student Association and the McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations will kick off its annual spring Clean Sweep at the McGinnis Center. In cooperation with city officials, the Second District Police, and the Brown Street Business Association, there will be a massive one-hour clean-up campaign of the off-campus streets, alleys, lots, and the surrounding area.

Clean Sweep is an organized project to get groups and individuals to clean the UD off-campus area. Last spring 24 organizations, over 600 students, helped out with this worthy cause. Once again, cash prizes will be donated by the Student Association and the Off-Campus Housing Office. The two organizations that involve the largest number of participants will receive \$100, and \$75, respectively according to size. In addition, the two organizations that have the highest percent of participation according to the list of names that was turned in at the beginning of the school year will receive \$100, and \$75. To be eligible to win, all presidents are asked to arrive at the McGinnis Center at 9:30 a.m. to receive their final instructions. Organizational presidents will also be required to sign up their group a week in advance in the SA Office, KU-236.

In conjunction with Clean Sweep, a paper drive for the Volunteer Insulation Program will be going on. Prizes for the organization bringing in the most newspapers will be awarded.

As in the past, most of the clean-up will come from the student body. But a special thanks must go out to the Second District Police Department for their participation. Their active involvement in Clean Sweep goes a long way in showing their good working relationship and friendship with the University and the student body. Also, the Brown Street businesses' donation of non-cash prizes, to be awarded following the Clean Sweep, and their helping hands, are greatly appreciated. In addition, Koogler Suburban Refuse Removal and the Southeast Priority Board must be congratulated for their continued support.

The Clean Sweep will go on RAIN OR SHINE. So come on over to the McGinnis Center on March 21, join in the "sweep" and enjoy juice and donuts following the event.

McGinnis Center Hours

Sunday — Noon to Midnight

Monday thru Thursday — 9:00 a.m. to Midnight

Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Saturday — 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

*Use of the laundry room during off hours - most of the time you will find open wash capacity. Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings and any day before 3:00 p.m. is best.

Feature On . . .

MARY ROBINETTE

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.

This month's feature story focuses on Mary Robinette. Mary has lived in the off-campus area for almost thirty years. Like many of the permanent, established residents who live in the area, Mary moved here when she worked for NCR. At one time this area was dominated by families whose parents worked at NCR.

Mary was born in Martin, Kentucky, located just below Lexington. Prior to moving to Dayton, Mary's parents owned a wholesale grocery store in Martin. The grocery store was very important to her parents, since they had to feed nine mouths. Mary has six sisters and two brothers. Her oldest sister lives in Florida, the youngest lives in Tennessee, and all the rest live in Wilmington and Clarksville, Ohio. In 1928 Mary's parents decided to sell the grocery store and move to Clarksville, Ohio (in Clinton County). Her parents used the money from the sale of the store to buy a 300-acre farm. Mary and her brothers and sisters helped their parents raise corn, wheat, vegetables, and dairy cows.

In 1930, Mary moved back to Kentucky and got married. The two stayed in Kentucky until 1942 when they came to Dayton, Ohio. After living in several different apartments, Mary moved into the off-campus area in 1958. From the time Mary moved to Dayton until her retirement in the early 1970s, she worked at NCR. Mary did "a little bit of everything during her thirty years at NCR, from clerical to the assembly line."

Mary has enjoyed her years in the off campus area. "The students have been good to me." She was very glad to hear that the University is buying more houses. "Since UD bought properties, the area looks much better."

So if you see the non-student permanent residents in the area, give them a nice smile. Remember they were here first.

Spring Fling

Throw away those winter blues by grabbing yourself a couple of brews. This will be your last chance before exams to be sportin' your new jams. Once again your Student Association is sponsoring "Spring Fling." It will be held April 11th from 3-11 p.m. on Founders Field.

The day's events include volleyball, tug-o-war, air band,

balloon toss and frisbee golf by U.A.O.

Miller beer, Emergency pizza, concessions and hot dogs by the Alumni Association will total up a day you'll never forget. So mark your calendars now—especially you seniors who don't have another chance! Keep up the UD tradition and make this the best Spring Fling ever! See you there.

Upcoming Events

March 21	Clean Sweep
25	Last day to withdraw with record of "W"
27	Friday Nite Flicks—"To Catch a Thief"— 8:00 p.m.—Kennedy Union Snackbar— Free Admission
31	Huey Lewis Concert—7:30 p.m.— UD Arena
April 3	Friday Nite Flicks—"Lawrence of Arabia"—8:00 p.m.—Kennedy Union Snackbar—Free Admission
10	Friday Nite Flicks—"Rebel Without a Cause"—8:00 p.m.—Kennedy Union Snackbar—\$1 Admission "Celebration"—8:00 p.m.—Kennedy Union Boll Theatre—Tickets: Adults \$3; Students \$2
11	Spring Fling—3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.— Founder's Field—Sponsored by SGA "Celebration"—8:00 p.m.—Kennedy Union Boll Theatre—Tickets: Adults \$3; Students \$2
16	Examinations begin; Thursday MBA classes meet
17	Easter Recess begins
18	Saturday MBA classes meet
19	Easter Sunday
20	Monday classes at 4:30 p.m. or after have exams
21	Examinations resume
26	Commencement

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 McGinnis Center provides free light bulbs for your porch. Also, remember to never leave your house unlocked. A door or window unlocked (even though closed) is nothing but an open invitation for trouble.

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 McGinnis Center for brooms, rakes, shovels and FREE trash bags to help clean up the area.
- Light bulbs for porches: You can keep the off campus area safer by keeping your porch light on at night. Stop by the McGinnis Center for a free light bulb replacement when your porch light burns out.
- Equipment available at the McGinnis Center: In addition to cleaning equipment and porch bulbs, the McGinnis 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.
- Sunday Mass: Every Sunday at 10:00 p.m. Father Jerry Chinchar says Mass at the McGinnis Center. Anyone wishing to help out setting up, breaking down, reading or helping out in any way can contact Father Jerry at 229-2725. All are welcome!
- Operation V.I.P. is warming the off campus and lowering heating bills. For more information regarding the Dayton Power and Light's Volunteer Insulation Program, call the McGinnis Center at 229-2047 and ask for Tom.

FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES 1987-88

- Renewals are not automatic - **you must apply annually**
 - Grants, loans, employment programs available
 - Awards based upon demonstrated financial need
 - Priority given to applications as they are received
 - Applications are available in St. Mary's 202 and in the McGinnis Center
 - Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.
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