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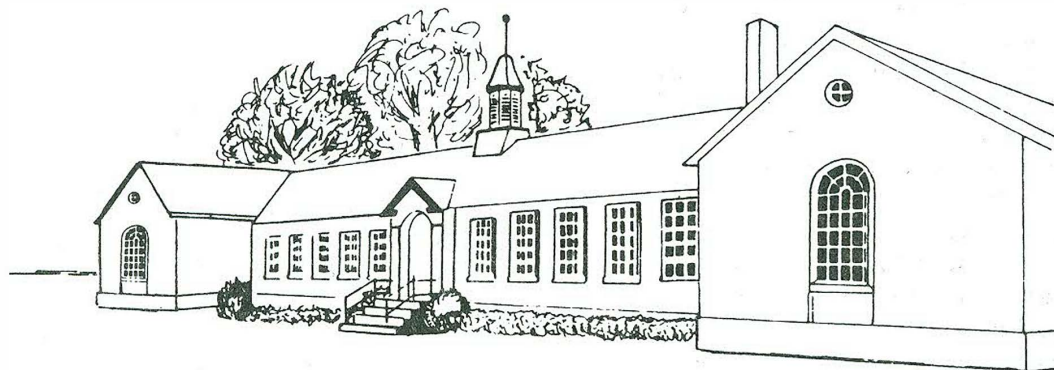
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McGinnis Center

February 25, 1988



TAKE A CHANCE ON THE LOTTERIES

Planning next year's Housing? Take a chance on the University Housing Lotteries. During the upcoming weeks, the Housing Office will be conducting four lotteries for students who are interested in living in University facilities.

The Lottery for the Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall will be Sunday, February 28, in Kennedy Union Ballroom at 2:00 p.m. Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall is for SOPHOMORES only.

On Sunday, March 6, the University House Lottery will be held in Kennedy Union Ballroom at 2:00 p.m. The deadline for completed Lottery forms for this Lottery is Tuesday, March 1, in the Housing Office by 4:30 p.m.

On Sunday, March 13, a Lottery will be held for those interested in living in four-person Garden Apartments. It will be held in Kennedy Union Ballroom at 2:00 p.m. Completed Lottery forms for four person Garden Apartments are due in the Housing Office by Wednesday, March 9, at 4:30 p.m.

The last Lottery will be for six-person Apartments in the Campus South. It will be held Sunday, March 20, at 2:00 p.m. in Kennedy Union Ballroom. Lottery forms for the last Lottery are due in the Housing Office on March 16 by 4:30 p.m.

Students should note that there has been a slight change in this year's lottery system excluding Kettering Hall. In an effort to make the system more equitable for all students, groups will be placed in one of five priority groups. Priority groups are determined by the average of the group's class standing. At each Lottery, tickets will be drawn beginning with the first priority through the fifth priority. Anyone with questions about the University Housing Lotteries should contact the Housing Office at 229-2431 or 229-3317.

Remember, you can't win if you don't take a chance!
Good Luck in the Lotteries!

Stink Thafety

by: Chrissy McKeown

Ghetto Enhancement Through Trusting Others, more commonly known as G.H.E.T.T.O. Representatives, is one of the newest organizations formed by Campus Ministry at the University of Dayton. Patti Trausch, who along with other responsibilities is also the Extended-Campus Minister, has organized this group of campus area residents in an effort to promote a community atmosphere throughout the Ghetto.

The G.H.E.T.T.O. Representatives have been organized since September of the 87-88 school year and have spent all of their energies up to now on organizing the Safety Awareness Week which will take place from February 21-25.

During this week, the UD campus will be faced with the challenge to "STINK THAFETY." As unusual as it may sound, this slogan was designed to raise awareness of campus safety and addresses the basic issues and concerns behind Safety Awareness Week. Throughout the week, students will be asked to sign safety contracts and fill out safety surveys.

The main purpose of this Safety Awareness Week is to get students to realize that they need to be more aware of safety issues on campus. "We don't want to scare students, we just want them to be prepared if ever the need arises," said Trausch. "We have to realize that we are on an urban campus, and just like any other neighborhood in Dayton, its residents should be aware of safety issues. We are not living in a safe plastic bubble."

Although the community should be concerned with safety issues, the idea behind Safety Awareness Week is to place responsibility on the students. "Our goal is not to harp on the University to provide more lighting or police care. I think they're doing the best they can," said Scott Kokotaljlo, a member of the G.H.E.T.T.O. Reps.

Highlighting Safety Awareness Week is a Safety Fair sponsored by G.H.E.T.T.O. Reps and PRSSA. This Safety Fair, which will be held in K.U. 222 from 6:30 to 8:30 on Thursday, February 25, will provide a number of information booths concerning such issues as self defense, theft proof housing, ghetto safety, and a panel discussion with City of Dayton and Campus police, plus victims of Ghetto crimes.

Even though the issues and concerns brought out during the Safety Awareness Week seem to be mainly directed towards Ghetto residents, they are for all students including those who live in residence halls. Members of the G.H.E.T.T.O. reps will be talking to residents at Marycrest, Stuart, and V.W. Kettering this week about issues concerning safety.

Until now, the Campus Ministry G.H.E.T.T.O. reps have concentrated most of their time on the Safety Awareness Week. But this is not their final goal. "This is only the first of many activities we are organizing in order to enhance the ghetto community," said Trausch. Additional events in the future include a community picnic and Mass, a possible escort service and/or "Ghetto Olympics." If you have any questions or concerns regarding the G.H.E.T.T.O. Reps, you can contact Patti Trausch through the Campus Ministry Office.

Spring Cleaning

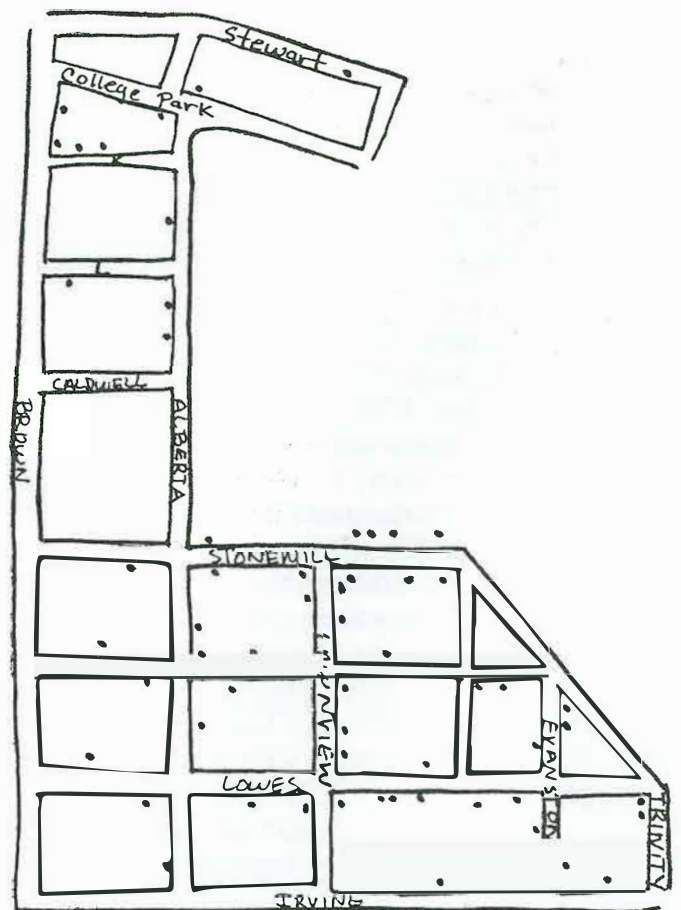
With spring quickly approaching, it is time once again to clean up the neighborhood. The spring Clean Sweep is set for March 19, at 10:00 a.m. where UD students will meet at the McGinnis Center to begin sprucing up the area.

Clean Sweep is co-sponsored by the Student Government Association and the McGinnis Center Office of Community relations. Cash prizes are awarded to the three organizations with the largest number of participants and also to the organizations with the largest percentage of their group participating.

Clean Sweep occurs rain or shine, so get your brooms and trash bags ready. See you at the McGinnis Center on March 19 for a massive clean-up of our neighborhood.

Help Houses

Help Houses located in the campus area serve as havens for anyone who is in need of assistance while in the area. There are more than sixty Help Houses throughout. Students should familiarize themselves with the locations of Help Houses in case they should ever be in need of one. Help Houses aid in keeping our neighborhood safe and secure.



Greek Happenings

1. Greek 101 Days and Times
Wednesday, February 24, 7:00-8:15 p.m., O'Leary Hall, Date Rape, Mrs. Sue Iwinski presenting.
Thursday, March 3, 7:00-8:15 p.m., Boll Theater, Alcohol Awareness, Mr. L.B. Fred presenting.
Tuesday, March 8, 7:00-8:15 p.m., O'Leary Hall, Personal Differences, Ms. Pam Chapman presenting.
2. Congratulations Mr. Chuck Rymarowicz (Delta Sigma Chi), the new IFC Pledge Educator.
3. Congratulations Mr. Brian Maus (Alpha Nu Omega), the new IFC representative to the Greek Advisory Council.
4. Make plans to attend the Greek Nite at the Pub, Thursday, February 25 at 8:00 p.m. Free admission to Greeks. A great opportunity to meet other Greeks and have a great time. See you there!
5. The Office of Greek Life wishes all Greek Pledges/Associate Members good luck and congratulations as they become involved in UD's Great Greek system.
6. Why not start making plans now to recognize graduating seniors?!
7. Please notify IFC/PH pledge educators or the Office of Greek Life with any problems or concerns of pledging.
8. The Office of Greek Life has many resources available—pledge education, leadership, retreats, fundraising—feel free to set up an appointment or stop in. Take advantage of all that's available to you.

Graduate Assistant Needed

The McGinnis Center Office of Community Relations is looking for a Graduate Assistant to work from August 1988 to May 1989. The person in this position would assist the Coordinator of the McGinnis Center with the various activities and programming that occur in the campus area. To be eligible, applicants must be accepted into a University of Dayton graduate program. It would be helpful if those interested had some background in communications, public relations, public administration, or some related field. Renumeration for this position includes six credit hours per semester and a stipend of \$3,000 per year. Interested parties should apply at the McGinnis Center or in the Housing Office.

Upcoming Events

February

- 25 Safety Fair, KU Ballroom, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Visitation for all houses/apartments on lottery lists, noon-4:00 p.m.
- 28 Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall Lottery, KU Ballroom, 2:00 p.m.

March

- 1 University House Lottery forms due by 4:30 in Housing Office.
- 5 Men's Basketball, Home, Wright State, 2:00 p.m.
- 6 University House Lottery, KU Ballroom, 2:00 p.m.
- 9 Lottery Forms due for four person Garden Apts. by 4:30 p.m. in Housing Office.
- 12 Men's Basketball, Home, Notre Dame, 2:15 p.m.
Turnabout Dance, Convention Center.
- 13 Lottery for four person Garden Apts., KU Ballroom, 2:00 p.m.
- 16 Lottery forms due for six person Garden Apts./Campus South by 4:30 p.m. in Housing Office.
- 17 St. Patrick's Day (Be Responsible)
- 19 Clean Sweep, McGinnis Center, 10:00 a.m.
- 20 Lottery for six person Garden Apts./Campus South, KU Ballroom, 2:00 p.m.
- 30 All contracts and \$50 deposits due in Bursar's Office for University Housing.

Quotable Quotes

"You grow up the day you have your first real laugh—at yourself."

Ethel Barrymore

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