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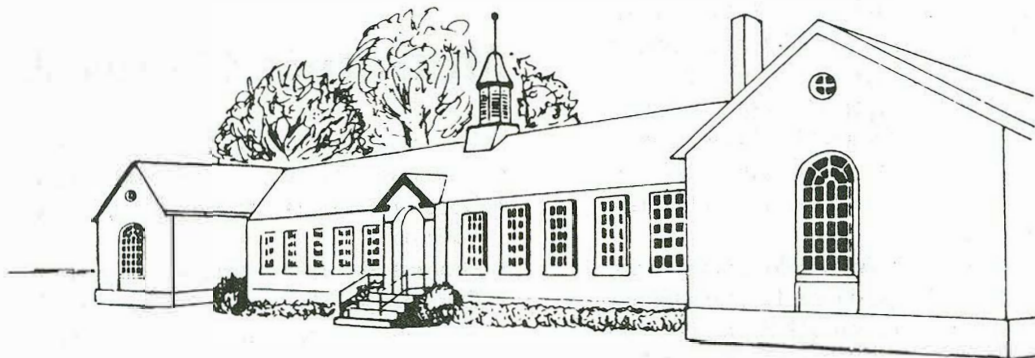
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McGinnis Center

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## SPRING CLEAN SWEEP

Spring cleaning is not only for your houses and apartments, but for your neighborhood as well. It's time again to get your brooms and trash bags ready for the spring Clean Sweep. The second semester Clean Sweep will be held on Saturday, March 19 at the McGinnis Center at 10:00 a.m. The Student Government Association and the McGinnis Center team up to sponsor this massive clean up of streets, alleys and lots in the area.

All organization presidents should arrive at the McGinnis Center at 9:45 a.m. on March 19 to present their final rosters. Each member of an organization must sign in for the group to be eligible for prizes. Cash prizes donated by the Student Government Association and UD Housing Office will be awarded to the three groups with the largest participation and also to the three groups with the highest percentage of their group participating. Additionally, non-cash prizes donated by area Brown Street businesses will be given following Clean Sweep.

The Southeast Priority Board and City of Dayton Waste Collection must be praised for providing equipment and materials. Without their support and cooperation, Clean Sweep would not be possible.

The fall 1987 Clean Sweep had over 630 students participating. With your help, the spring Clean Sweep will be even bigger.

Clean Sweep occurs rain or shine. Donuts and juice provided by the Student Government Association will be served afterwards. See you at the McGinnis Center on March 19 at 10:00 a.m. Thanks to everyone participating. If we all pitch in, the area will be sparkling clean for spring.

## Special Student Employment

Twenty special student employment positions will be created for the 1988-89 academic year. This program will provide departments throughout the University the opportunity to enhance their programs while providing specialized practical experiences for students chosen for the program.

According to James Hoover, coordinator of the program, mature students with specialized skills will be able to use these skills and will be compensated for it. Student employees in the program will earn \$7.00 per hour with a maximum of \$3,000 in earnings for the school year. Undergraduate participants must be enrolled with a minimum of eight credit hours each semester. Graduate students participating must be enrolled in six or more credit hours each term. Employment would begin in August 1988.

Departments chosen to participate in the pilot program may recommend students for available positions. Eligible students with specialized skills may also apply through the department they would be interested in working for or through the Office of Enrollment Management.

## SGA Officers Elected

Congratulations to Jeff Pfeifer, who was recently elected President of the Student Government Association and Rick Ruffolo, who was elected as Executive Vice-President of the Student Government Association. Under their leadership, SGA will continue to serve as a vital link between students and administration. If you have any questions or suggestions for SGA, call the SGA office at 229-4444.

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## Report Vandalism

Recently, several cars in the campus area have suffered damages due to vandalism. This includes dents, broken antennas, and broken windows and windshields. If you see anyone vandalizing cars or anything in the area, try to get a description of the suspect and report it to Campus Police at 229-2121. Remember, next time it could be your car that gets vandalized.

## McGinnis Center Services

- Free porch lightbulbs for outside use.
- Free trash bags for outside trash pick up.
- Vacuum cleaners and rug shampoos available for your use.
- Brooms and rakes available for your use.
- Don't forget Mass every Sunday at 9:00 p.m. in the McGinnis Center multipurpose room.





## **MARCH SPOTLIGHT**

### **HELEN ZUPPINGER**

Helen Zuppinger has seen a lot of changes take place in the UD campus area. She feels that many of them have enhanced her College Park Avenue home where she has lived for the last 28 years. She remembers when there was no Marycrest Residence Hall, no Kennedy Union, no Physical Activities Center, no Roesch Library, and no Garden Apartments.

Helen recalled that the Roesch Library used to be a wooded lot with a road leading to UD. Her grandchildren would eat picnic lunches there. She also remembers when the Garden Apartments on Stewart Street were all houses. "The Garden Apartments look a lot better than those old houses," she said.

She added that as students began moving into the area, the University started buying many of the houses in the area. "UD fixed up the ones they could and tore the ones in really bad shape down. It looks a lot better and they maintain the ones they have nicely."

Helen has lived in Dayton all her life. She attended Emerson and Stivers Schools. After high school she got married and had two children. Helen moved to her present address after her husband's death. It was close and convenient to NCR where she worked. In 1974 after 21 years with NCR, Helen was laid off. She said that the area changed in many ways when several NCR buildings were torn down.

Helen emphasized that she likes UD students. "The students here are very nice. If I'm sitting outside they always say "Hello." At times her student neighbors have helped her move furniture or other tasks. She has grown fond of some of them. She likes to watch how student styles have changed over the years. "The boys had short hair and then very long hair and now they have short hair again," she said.

According to Helen, living around students has kept her feeling young. "I would hate to live with a bunch of old people. I think it's wonderful that they (students) are so young and have a good time. If you can't have a good time when you're young, then you'll never have fun," she said.

In addition to her two children, Helen has six grandchildren. One of her son-in-laws graduated from UD and one of her grandsons currently attends UD. She enjoys crocheting, reading, and walking several miles a day with her neighbor.

Although the area has changed quite a bit over the years, Helen wouldn't want to live anywhere else. "I like everything about living here," she said with a smile.

## Greek Happenings

1. Pledging ends March 19.
2. Last Greek 101, March 16, O'Leary Hall. Black Greek and Cultural Awareness, Dr. Walt Gilliard presenting.
3. Reminder to get all community service forms in to the Office of Greek Life.
4. Congratulations to all new initiates. Welcome to the Greek System.
5. Order of Omega and Panhellenic Office Leadership Experience, Sunday, March 20 from 12 p.m.-5:00 p.m., at Chaminade Hall.
6. Residence Life is sponsoring Crystal Ball in KU Ballroom. Residence Life Greeks and all Greeks are invited on March 19.
7. Clean Sweep is March 19. All groups please participate. It counts as a community service project.
8. Watch this column for Greek Weekend "88."

### 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. Remuneration 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

### March

- 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.
- 23 Last day to withdraw without a "W."
- 30 All contracts and \$50 deposits due in Bursar's Office for University Housing.
- 31 Mass of the Lord's Supper, Chapel, 4:30 p.m.  
All Monday undergraduate classes meet (8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.)

### April

- 1 Good Friday, No Classes.
- 3 Easter
- 4 Easter Recess; All Monday classes 4:30 p.m. and after will meet.
- 15 Last day of classes.
- 18-22 Exams.
- 24 Commencement.

## Quotable Quotes

*"May the happiest days of your past be the saddest days of your future."*

Abraham Lincoln

