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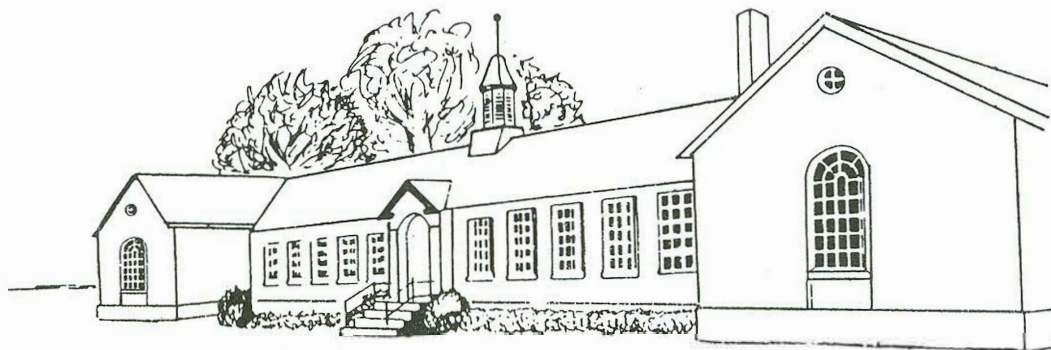
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McGinnis Center

December 1989



## Get Ready for Rudy's

*By Rachel Brown*

Sick of having to drive to Stumps or Krogers everytime you want to buy reasonably priced groceries? Well, as of January 1990, you won't have to. UD's first student-run, student-owned convenience store—Rudy's Fly-Buy—will open on Stonemill Avenue, making it easier for students to make quick stops and stock up on household items and groceries.

The store, which has been in development for the past two years, will offer students a full line of grocery products and health and beauty aids, according to General Manager Julie Muehlenkamp. In addition, Rudy's will also feature a wide variety of fresh produce and frozen foods.

According to Muehlenkamp, pricing will be cheaper than small convenience stores such as Stop 'N Go, and competitive with large grocery chains such as Stumps.

Although the date has not been finalized for the grand opening, Rudy's President Vicki Corron said management is in the process of planning the celebration. Rudy's management is made up of Corron, Muehlenkamp, Pat Terrell as vice president of accounting and finance, and Mike Turk as vice president of marketing.

In order to "focus on what students wanted in the store," said Corron, market surveys were conducted a couple of years ago. Then follow-up surveys were done to determine what specific brands to include. Rudy's will also feature raffles, give-aways, and other incentives to encourage student patronage. Corron is also open to both positive and negative input from students throughout the semester.

Rudy's will accept both cash and declining balance purchases. Although the same card will be used, students must open a separate "Fly-Buy Fund" directly at the store, said Muehlenkamp.

Hours for Rudy's Fly-Buy will be 10:30 a.m. to midnight on the weekdays and noon to midnight on the weekends.



# New Year's Traditions



by Rachel Brown

New Years is traditionally a time of celebration as we say goodbye to the passing year and look forward to a new one. This New Year's celebration will be even more meaningful as we ring in a new decade and approach the end of the century. Resolutions are a part of the New Year's tradition, and UD students are participating more than ever.

There are many students who want to start the new year off on the right foot. Junior Chris Hurlbut is determined to quit drinking, while senior Shelly Tucker wants to "get my work done early and have a good time."

"I want to be more patient and listen more effectively," said Sheila Brannen, a senior.

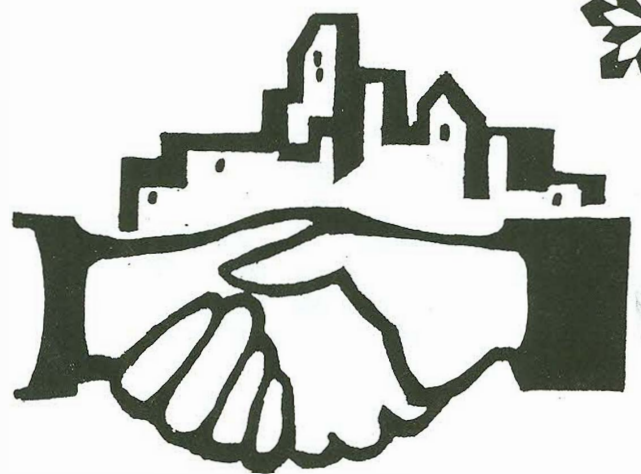
The Christmas and New Year's break means plenty of good food, so junior Grant Yoakum wants "to lose 25 pounds."

Many graduating seniors like Mike Miller will not be returning to UD and want to do well in their new jobs.

For those students who are becoming more environmentally conscious, junior Russell Widger would like to "save the ozone by banning aerosols from the Ghetto."

And of course there are always those students like sophomore Jim Stenger who won't give up anything. "I don't believe in resolutions because people don't stick to them anyway."

But no matter how you choose to celebrate your new year, make it happy, healthy, and a successful 1990!



leaders will also meet with CLASP members on the role of service in the community. Additionally, CLASP members may enroll in a community service mini-course to receive credit for their efforts.

UD students who are interested in joining CLASP or want to learn more about it should contact Sr. Nancy Bramlage at 229-2576 for more information.



## Secure Holidays



During the Christmas holiday, the ghetto has few or no residents. Unfortunately, this makes security in the area minimal. Take precautions to make certain your house is safeguarded against would-be thieves.

- Turn on all front and back porch lights. (Porch light bulbs are available at the McGinnis Center.)
- Leave blinds and window shades open.
- Leave an inside light on, preferably in a hallway. (Make your house look lived in.)
- Lock all doors and windows.
- Place all valuables left in the house out of view; use closets or upstairs attics.
- Stop all deliveries or have a friend pick up newspapers and mail on a daily basis.

These tips will help keep your house and belongings safe and secure which will make your new year much happier.

## Community Leadership and Service Program



University of Dayton students spend hundreds of hours each year providing various types of service to the community. Students who participate in such service now have the opportunity to analyze the meaning of service through a program known as CLASP.

The Community Leadership and Service Program (CLASP) has recently been organized to enable these students a chance to reflect on their experiences. The idea for CLASP, which was designed to encourage, support, and enhance community service, began four years ago when a group of faculty members felt that these experiences should be brought into academic life. The group believed that students should be able to learn from such activities.

After studying service programs at Notre Dame and Boston College, the faculty committee developed CLASP for the University of Dayton. Its goals are to support students in their involvement in community service; to understand the responsibility for service as citizens; to help students reflect on their personal experiences of service; to promote analysis of the causes of social problems; and to assist students in developing a public self that is defined and tested in the community.

CLASP is open to all UD students. As CLASP members, they will be required to participate in a university service club or be involved in some type of community service. Small group sessions will be held four times during each semester for students to reflect upon their experiences. Community

## Christmas On Campus



Christmas on Campus is fast approaching. This annual celebration at the University of Dayton is held on December 8. It is the day we open our homes and hearts to the spirit of Christmas.

The University invites special guests to share in this celebration. These guests are adopted by students for the evening. A live Nativity scene, the lighting of the tree, and the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Claus officially start the evening. Throughout the campus, exhibits, shows, and performers entertain the crowd. After the festivities, the pace slows as we gather for a special Christmas Mass.

This is the twenty-sixth Christmas on Campus. You can become involved in this great UD tradition by adopting a guest for this year's festivities. Be a part of the UD holiday spirit at Christmas on Campus.



## DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT



## THE SHED

*by Rachel Brown*

UD graduates Donna and Barry Ryder have been a part of a UD tradition for more than 10 years—they are the owners and operators of the popular gathering place, The Shed.

Donna, a 1974 graduate, is a native of New Jersey and chose this school after visiting her cousin here. Donna majored in physical and health education and taught at a Catholic school in Dayton after graduation.

While attending UD, Barry Ryder worked with the UD Food Service and The Shed. His work at The Shed allowed him to become good friends with the owners. This friendship and his experiences led to the Ryders' eventual purchase of the establishment in 1981. "Because we both have close ties to UD and we enjoy working together, the buy just seemed natural for us," said Donna.

The Shed, which has been in business for 25 years, was a private home before it became a gathering place for the public. The Ryders, who presently live in Dayton, were interested in continuing this family-owned business tradition. "We have an extended family kind of philosophy here," said Donna. "We enjoy people and we chose this business because we enjoy being a part of the community and UD."

Donna attributes much of the Shed's success to her husband and his desire to keep it a "continuing tradition at UD." This tradition, Donna believes, has continued throughout the years because The Shed is more than a university tavern. "This is more of a meeting place where UD students and the community can get together and talk and eat," she said.

In order to keep the customers coming in, the Ryders offer weekday specials. Tuesday nights feature singer Bob Adair and "Oldies Night" on Wednesdays is also a popular attraction. The Shed also accepts reservations for large parties and offers a catering service.

Although The Shed has always offered food, five years ago the Ryders added a lunch menu which allows Donna to use her creativity in the kitchen. Because Donna works days and nights, this creative outlet makes her long hours more bearable. Outside support is also important. "This is not a nine-to-five job," she said. "It's a real commitment, and I couldn't do it without the support of my family."

According to Donna, the social atmosphere at The Shed hasn't changed much throughout the years. She has noticed, though, a change in the ways students view drinking. "Now there is a greater awareness of alcohol and safety and designated drivers," she said.

The Shed, with the help of the Ryders, has been through many changes in its 25 year history. Hopefully their success will continue and The Shed will be a UD tradition for another 25.



## Ghetto Lights

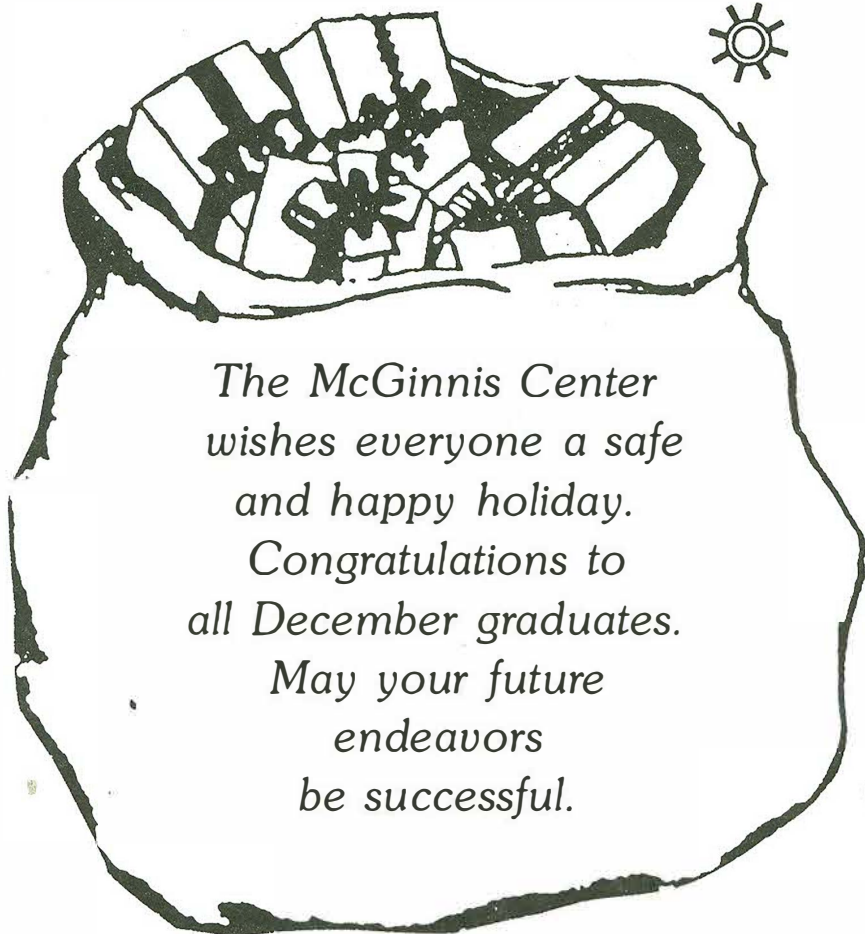
McGinnis Center Block Representatives and Greek fraternities and sororities will join together on December 8th to light up the area with luminaria.

Luminaria are small, white bags filled with sand that hold a lit candle. These will be placed on the sidewalk on Alberta Street, Lowes Street and Lawnview Ave. If you live on Alberta Street, the 300 block of Lowes Street, or on Lawnview Ave., please move your car on that day so the luminaria will be seen.



## Lost Laundry????

Remember your favorite shorts that you lost earlier this year? Maybe you lost them while you were doing laundry at the McGinnis Center. Come by the office before you go home for the holidays to see if they can be found in the ever-growing McGinnis Center lost and found. There are many articles of clothing that have been left or lost while people are doing laundry. After December 15, all these articles of clothing will be given to the needy, so now's your last chance to look for those shorts.



*The McGinnis Center wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday. Congratulations to all December graduates. May your future endeavors be successful.*

## Upcoming Events

### December

- 6 Movie: "A Christmas Story"  
Last day of classes
- 7 Study Day—no classes
- 8 Christmas on Campus—no classes
- 9-15 Exams
- 15 SGA Ski Trip, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 16 Commencement: UD Arena, 10 a.m.



### January

- 3 First day of classes
- 5 Noontime entertainment, Torch Lounge
- 7 UAO Film Series: "Eight Men Out," 2 p.m.-midnight, Boll Theatre
- 15 Martin Luther King Day—no classes
- 18 Art Series: Vivai
- 21 UAO Film Series, 6 p.m.-midnight, Chudd Auditorium.



## McGinnis Center Holiday Hours

The McGinnis Center will close for the Holidays on Friday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m. It will reopen on January 2 at 9:00 a.m.



## Quotable Quotes

*"Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects."*

Will Rogers

