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A NEWSLETTER TO THE OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
FAMILY FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

Dear Ouachitonian,

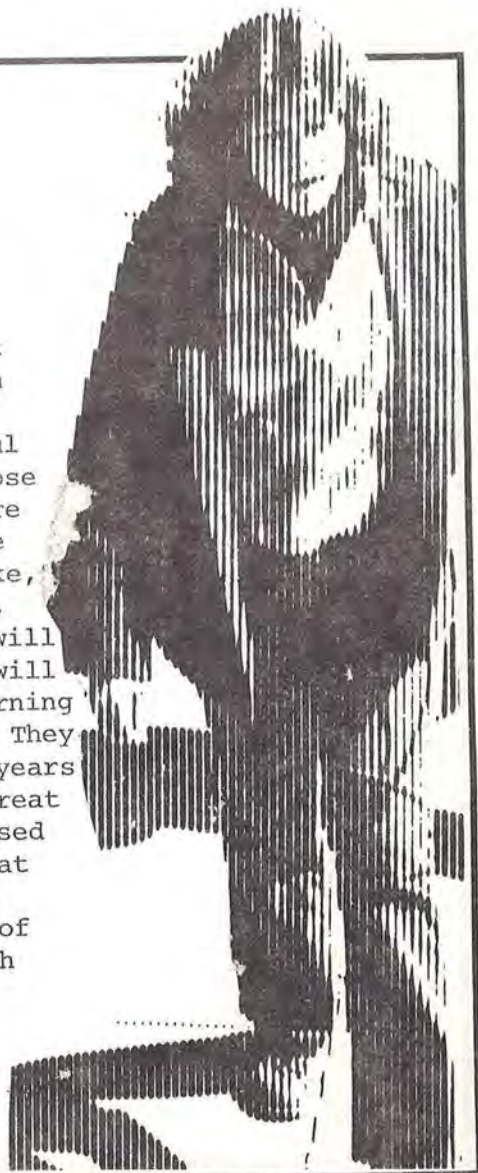
It is my sincere hope that you have had a pleasant summer....a time for reflection, for relaxing and for planning for a new academic year. We are looking forward to your arrival at the campus.

As a challenge for the 1984-85 year, I want to share some beautiful thoughts taken from a speech by John Masefield:

"There are few earthly things more beautiful than a University. It is a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know, where those who perceive truth may strive to make others see; where seekers and learners alike, banded together in the search of knowledge, will honor thought in all its finer ways, will welcome thinkers in distress or in exile, will uphold ever the dignity of thought and learning and will exact standards in these things. They give to the young in their impressionable years the bond of a lofty purpose shared, of a great corporate life whose links will not be loosed until they die. They give young people that close companionship for which youth longs, and that chance of the endless discussion of the themes which are endless, without which youth would seem a waste of time."

I wish for you a most rewarding year!


E. Aldon Dixon



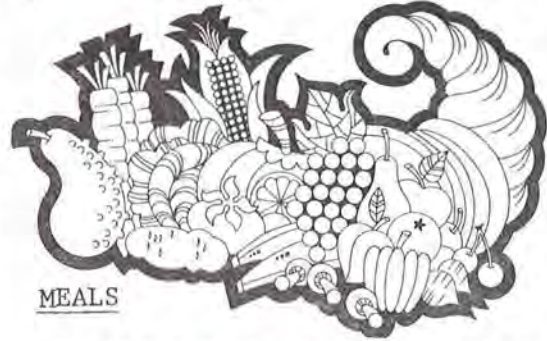


If you are planning to obtain telephone service this fall, Southwestern Bell Telephone has good news for OBU students who wish to "reach out and touch." The basic charge for the installation of new service will be \$36.00 instead of \$51.85 charged last year. This is a savings of 30%. The installation charge may be spread over a six month billing period. The access line charge is \$10.75 per month plus tax; additional services will be extra. There will be no deposit required this year unless a student has or does establish a negative credit rating.

Students may make advance orders for phone service so that your number will be activated by registration. To order a phone, you must know your dorm and room number. Any change in rooms after the order is placed will cost \$36.00. You may place your order by calling 1-900-8800 (toll free from some areas, but not all areas), and identifying yourself as an OBU student. If you cannot use the toll-free number, you may dial 1-321-8800. The phone company will give you your new phone number at this time. Orders may be placed immediately.

This change in policy applies only to OBU students who live in residence halls or apartments. In a few days, you will receive a letter from Southwestern Bell which will explain in detail the provisions for this change in policy.

All students must bring their own phone instrument.



MEALS

The first meal for new students will be lunch, Monday, Aug. 27. (There will be a temporary meal ticket in your packet). Parents and others may eat by paying cash as they enter the line. Returning students may begin eating in the cafeteria at noon on Tuesday. The participants in the Student Leadership and RA Workshops will have special meal tickets.

For the first time this fall students may choose between a meal ticket for 15 meals or 20 meals per week. This will allow some flexibility that has not been possible previously. You must declare your meal ticket preference at registration. The meal cards will be checked by using a new computer system.

HOUSING NOTES



Registration will be held on Wednesday, August 29th. All course Preference Survey schedules have been processed. Any returning students needing to make minor changes (such as sections) may do so by writing to the Academic Affairs Office. Major changes, such as adding or dropping courses must be approved by your advisor before changes can be made.

If you are a returning student and did not participate in the CPS, you may meet your advisor after you arrive on campus. Your registration period is from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. on the 29th. For the students with no changes in the CPS, registration should take a very short time.

Two hundred and seventy new students completed the Early Academic Orientation in either June or July. Those who did not attend one of these sessions will have an opportunity to meet with their preceptors on Monday, August 27th, and they will register with all other students on Wednesday, August 29th.

When you arrive on campus, go directly to the dorm where you have been assigned. Any students who do not remember their assignment should contact the Dean of Students Office. The dorms will open for all new students at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, August 24th, and for returning students on Tuesday, August 28th. The RA's and Head Residents will be on duty during the above times.

ALL STUDENTS MUST OFFICIALLY CHECK IN WITH THE HEAD RESIDENT OF HIS/HER DORMITORY. At the time of check-in, you will receive your room door key. Remember to bring \$5, \$4 of which will go into the dormitory fund for activities there and \$1 will go to the Student Senate for maintenance and/or the replacement of the lobby TV's. This \$5 does NOT pay for the key.

When you check into the room, the RA will discuss the condition of your room, as stated on the CHECK IN SHEET. EACH STUDENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE THAT OCCURS IN THAT ROOM DURING HIS/HER OCCUPANCY. Be sure that you agree with the stated condition of the room!

No one is to change rooms without written permission from the Dean of Women or the Dean of Students.

If you are entering the dormitory for the first time, you will need to sign a HOUSING CONTRACT. Please read this document before signing it, for it is a binding contract.

Fall, 1984

August 24, 25	Faculty Planning Meeting
August 27	President's Hour for Parents and New Students
August 27-29	Freshman Orientation
August 29	Registration of all Students
August 30	Classes Begin
September 12	Last Day to Register or Add a Course
October 11	Six-Weeks Grades Due
October 18	Last Day to Drop a Course
November 20, 5:00 P.M. to November 26, 8:00 A.M.	Thanksgiving Recess
December 18, 19, 20, 21	Final Exams

Spring, 1985

January 14	Faculty Planning Meeting
January 15	Counseling and Registration of all Students
January 16	Classes Begin
January 29	Last day to register or add a course
February 4-8	Christian Focus Week
February 26	Six-weeks grades due
March 5	Last day to drop a course
March 8	Last day to file for May Graduation
March 15, 5:00 p.m. to March 25, 8:00 a.m.	Spring Recess
May 11	Commencement
May 9, 10, 13, 14	Final Exams

Student Health Plan

If you do not have a health insurance policy already, we urge you to take advantage of the insurance package offered in the enclosed brochure. For questions concerning the policy, you may call Hagan and Harris Ins. Co.

HAGAN & HARRIS INSURANCE SERVICES

600 Prospect Building
Little Rock, AR 72207
Phone No. 501-664-4474



FOOTBALL TICKETS

The Tiger football team has scheduled five (5) home games this season. The season reserve seats are now on sale for \$15, and are available by writing to Mr. Bill Vining, Athletic Director, OBU Box 3788, Arkadelphia, Ar. 71923

LATE ARRIVALS

If you plan to arrive later than the times stated above please notify the Dean of Students in advance that you will be coming late. (501) 246-4531 Ex. 220