

Trustees-students meet at sherry hour

by JANICE WALKER

All University students are invited to meet the University Trustees at a sherry hour on Monday, April 18. This year's informal gathering will be held in Room 13 of Crawford Hall, from 5-6 pm.

The trustee-student sherry hour enters its third year at CWRU. While it hasn't yet been formalized into an "annual event," some CWRU students believe it should be.

"The sherry hour provides an opportunity for exchange of concerns between individual students, and the top 'governing' body at the University. Both students and trustees gain a greater sense of humanness in

the University process," advocates Joseph Carney, chairman of the Committee of Student Senators.

Carney, a law student, believes the CWRU structure lends itself more to isolation within schools, than mixing among them. "This is a chance, not only to meet trustees, but other interested students. It's really a lot of fun."

Jeff Greer, president of the Undergraduate Student Association is encouraged by the experiment. "The trustees are totally accessible during this period. If you come with a very specific problem, don't be surprised if a trustee asks you to follow up on it, by writing him."

He reports, "Students are on the receiving end of the sum of University policies, Trustees are on the guiding end. This is one of the rare chances for an empathetic viewpoint."

Both Carney and Greer agree that the Sherry Hours add a valuable channel for communication. "The student government process does not function perfectly. Some concerns are slow to be articulated to the elected student leaders," says Greer.

"At the Faculty Senate, all attention is directed to one item at a time, so those student concerns which get attention are carefully chosen," remarked Carney.

At the sherry hour, there are no such limits.

Earth Day observance begins

Next Friday is Earth Day and The University Recycling Center (TURC) is celebrating with a full schedule of events throughout the week.

Beginning Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, TURC will be recycling bottles, in addition to its present paper and motor oil reclamation services. The bottles should be clean, free of metal and labels, and sorted by color before being brought to the site.

The collection will take place at the Recycling Center, on Circle Drive near Adelbert Road. The center will be staffed from 8:30 am. to 6 pm. on Friday and 10 am. till 6 pm. on Saturday, but is open all the time for drop-offs.

On Wednesday, at 8 pm. in Wickenden, Dr. James Aronson of the Earth Sciences Dept. will speak. His topic will be "Insights from Lucy, Man's Earliest Ancestor, on Man's Present Environmental Plight." Aronson is active in environmentalism, and is one of two faculty advisors for TURC.

Friday afternoon at 1:30, State Representative Arthur V.N. Brooks (D-14) will speak about the Ohio bottle bill he is co-sponsoring in the general assembly at this time. Opportunities for discussion with the speakers will be available, and any interested students, faculty and citizens are encouraged to come and voice their own opinions.

To finish out the week, there will be a bike-hike and picnic Saturday, April 23. Bikers should meet in the Case Quad between

Bingham and Olin buildings at 9 am. The trip will be to North Chagrin Park.

Lunch should be brought, although the Recycling Center will provide beverages and charcoal for cooking. Any one interested can also visit the North Chagrin Metropark Interpretive Center, which is heated by solar energy.

The Recycling Center will

distribute the first edition of its newsletter at the activities mentioned, and will also have some available free for anyone who wants one. The newsletter will explain what TURC is, what it is doing, and cover related environmental topics. Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Aronson at x3763, to Jeff Cope at 421-5044, or by campus mail to TURC, care of the Geology Dept., Smith building.

SAE cosponsors stars

by GREG COTTER

Stroh's Brewery, in conjunction with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, will be holding a "superstars" competition on Friday, April 22, from 2 pm. to 4 pm. at Adelbert Gym.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation in Cleveland.

This is not your usual competition. Athletic prowess is of dubious value. The contest has four events: Bubble gum bubble-blowing, hula-hoop swinging, a paddle-ball endurance test, and a Frisbee accuracy test. Anyone can enter and anyone can win.

Stroh's Brewery in Detroit has been sponsoring these competitions on college campuses for the past couple of years. They have professional timers and counters and provide the necessary materi-

als to set up the contest.

Competitions were held last year at John Carroll University and Cleveland State University with a great deal of success.

Stroh's also provides many valuable prizes for those who participate. First-prize, for the best individual time, will be a ten-speed bike worth \$180. The dorm or frat with the best team average will receive a half-keg of beer (Stroh's, of course). Team times are averaged from the best five players of that team.

In addition, 30 to 40 percent of all those who participate will receive prizes such as beer mugs, rugby shirts, sweaters and coats.

Entry fee is one dollar. Anyone who would like to pre-register or would like more information can call Bill Emling of SAE at 421-5044.

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