

How Can She Feed 1,500 Children A Day?



MRS. MARY ELLEN WOLF has 1,500 mouths to feed but knows what to do. (Observer photo)

'Protest' Becomes Academic

With the rush to condemn or condone, join or oppose the many groups forming in protest, five of Oakland University's fall adult evening courses will examine forces and philosophy uniting and directing these many segments.

O.U. philosophy Prof. Richard W. Brooks plans to "get at" the question of "civil disobedience" and "non-violence," in his continuing education course "Theories of Non-Violence and Civil Disobedience."

In an attempt to understand the nature and rationale of non-violent protest, the class will discuss the sources of inspiration; questions of strategy; and criticisms from opponents.

Some of the varieties of justification found in the writings of Thoreau, Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr. will be covered.

DESIGNED FOR parents and prospective teachers "American Public Education" will ex-

plore today's controversial and crucial issues in education, along with aspects of governmental aid and influence and instructional practices.

The psychology of learning and child development will be reflected upon in all phases, in order to examine the effect of existing practices and policies.

The different "life style" of the under 30 generation will be examined in "Communicating Across the Generation Gap." Various aspects of the youth culture and its attitudes will be viewed through field trips, recitals, readings, tapes and discussions with youths.

The course will hopefully open lines of communication between members of different generations.

Going off in another direction "Role of the Individual in Today's Society" will examine problems and dilemmas faced by characters in modern literature to draw solutions which may be applicable to the student. Novels

to be read include "Henderson," "The Run King," "Fanny and Zooey," "Catch 22" and "J.B."

FINALLY "CRIME and the Juvenile" will study the problems facing the juvenile in his relations with law. Emphasis will be given to the juvenile court and its place in the social structure surrounding children.

The course is designed for adults, including parents, interested in understanding the needs of the community in dealing with the juvenile offender and his motivations.

Many of OUC's 190 fall term continuing education evening courses deal with current problems facing society and the individual.

Classes begin the week of Sept. 22; registration is now going on. For catalogs, registration and information contact Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education, Rochester, Mich. 48063. Phone: 377-2000, ext. 2171.

Remember the "Mother Goose" story about the "old woman who lived in a shoe? She had no many children, she didn't know what to do...." She had problems feeding them all.

Clarenceville's Mrs. Mary Ellen Wolf can top the woman of that nursery rhyme when it comes to feeding numbers of children. Supervisor of the school district's cafeteria, she feeds about 1,500 of them a day.

A typical noon meal with chicken as the main course calls for her to supervise preparation of 600 chickens, 400 pounds of potatoes, 400 pounds of vegetables and 400 pounds of fruit-dessert. And add to that 1,500 half pints of milk, 3,000 teaspoons of butter, and 1,500 rolls.

INCLUDING GRANDVIEW, Westbrook, Edgewood and Botsford elementary schools and the Junior and senior high school cafeteria employs number 27.

Mrs. Wolf is proud to point out, too, that Clarenceville's food service program is self-sustaining. Secondary school lunches are 40 cents and elementary 35. Faculty diners pay 60 cents.

Mrs. Wolf, who this fall began her fourth year at Clarenceville, says it isn't difficult to figure out what students like the best for lunch, hamburgers and pizza -- in that order.

Actually, Mrs. Wolf explains, the preparation of large amounts of food is not worrisome to cafeteria personnel. What worries them is the ever-present possibility of equipment breakdown.

MRS. WOLF tries to plan menus for each week so that they contain a sandwich-type lunch, casserole, beef, chicken and fish. She feels strongly that people tend "to eat with their eyes." This means, she says, that food should not only be nutritious and tasty but should "look good."

In addition to purchasing his regular lunch at the high school it with a la carte extras such as hamburgers, cupcakes, pies and ice cream.

As you might expect, Mrs. Wolf's recipe files are pretty thick. Some recipes are her own while others are received from the government which offers suggestions on how to prepare food plentiful during any given season.

Each lunch must contain at least two ounces of protein, 3/4 cup fruit and/or vegetable, one slice enriched bread, two teaspoons of butter either in food or served separately and milk.

If a government inspector visits any district and finds its lunches are below par for a given day, the donated food commodities and reimbursement for that day are forfeited.

Citizens Against Parochialism will make a special effort on two Saturdays -- Sept. 22 and 27 -- to secure petition signatures opposing state aid to non-public schools.

Chairman Robert Swanson 31036 Greenada, Livonia, said volunteers are asked to meet at the Ford Field skating arena parking lot, at Lyndon and Farmington Road in Livonia, at 12:30 p.m. those days.

Circulators will work from 1 to 4 p.m. on streets in the Livonia - Northville area that haven't already been assigned to other circulators.

Swanson said preliminary reports show that about 70 per cent of the persons contacted are signing the anti-parochial petition, which will be presented to area state legislators.

Dems Fete Googasian

Oakland County Democratic Party Chairman George Googasian will be guest of honor Saturday, Sept. 27 at a \$30-a-person testimonial reception in the Guatemala Room of Devon Gables Restaurant, 1116 W. Long Lake, Bloomfield Township.

Googasian, of Pontiac, has been chairman of the county organization for five years.

Tickets for the reception, which will take place from 5-8 p.m., may be obtained from the Oakland County Democratic Committee, 1700 S. Telegraph, Pontiac.

Paid members of the 1969 One Hundred Club, the continu-

ing fund drive of the Oakland County Democratic Party, will be admitted free.

Michigan's Democratic Sen. Philip A. Hart will serve as honorary co-chairman for the event, along with Michigan Secretary of State James Hare and Attorney General Frank Kelley.

Acting as sponsors will be Oakland County's five Democratic state legislators, Sen. Sander Levin of Berkley, Rep. Bill S. Huffman of Madison Heights, Rep. Arthur Law of Pontiac, Rep. Albert Kramer of Oak Park and Rep. Daniel Cooper of Oak Park, as well as Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Plunkett.

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