southeastern Michigan is going crary over this hall team.

I myself am hardly a baseball fanation to the Tigers West Coast road trip recently bearly spelled my ruin. Despite a 6 am. rising time on working days, I found myself each night plued to the radio until a am, hoping to hear yet another Tiger victory.

In no way do the team's victories demonstrate anything complimentary about any of us as individuals except that we have had the good fortune to be living in geographic proximity to a winning ball club.

Yet, this group of men playing a game captures ser imagination, dominates our conversations, and makes our cheets swell with pride.

TIGERMANIA is a good example of an important psychological mechanism that has been a part of each of our psyches since early infancy. We call this mechanism "identification." As infants, we were totally dependent on our parents for nurture and security. We gradually made the transition to increasingly independent, self-sufficient individuals by identifying with or imitating more powerful figures in our lives.

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau has a current file of volunteer opportunities for more than 200 agencies. Non-profit organizations, preeding assistance may list with the bureau. For more information about these and other olunteer openings, call the bureau, 642-7272.

SUMMER COUNSELOR Wing Lake School, Bloomfield Hills, needs several patient persons who love kids to assist students with outdoor and indoor activities. School hours are 9 a.m. to 2:34 p.m., Monday through Friday. There are flexible times, but voluncers are needed two to three hours a week.

INTERVIEWER — People who are friendly and empathetic and have had colunteer experience are needed by

From our parents we adopted values, beliefs, and patterns of responding to life's challenge.

This process of identification also helped to shape our own sense of selfworth. By identifying with a parent who in our childsheyes was the strongest, prettiest, martest person alive, we also began to feel strong, pretty and smart.

identification does not stop when a person grows up. It continues to be a significant part of our adult lives. When our spouse or child does something tha makes us proud, we are proud because psychologically our loved ones have become a part of us. We therefore feel that their victory is our victory, that their pain is our pain.

IDENTIFICATION also serves as defense during certain types of crisis. Psychoanalysts have suggested that people tend to "identify" with their aggressor. The agressor therefore becomes less frightening because of some manufactured limbils.

manufactured kinship.
This defense has been particularly obvious in many hostage situations during which hostages have been reported to become sympathetic and even loyal to their captors.
When a person or a group of people feels downtrodden or threatened, identications.

OCVB to conduct face-to-face or telephone interviews with prospective volunteers and to solicit volunteer opportunities for Oakland County agencies. Volunteers are needed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday afternoons and Tuesday or Wednesday mornings for three ½ hours.

BLOOD PRESSURE NURSE — A registered or pratical nurse, over 21, is needed Tuesday mornings to take the blood pressure of Mature Minglers at the West Bloomfield Center.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS — The Volun-teer Bureau has many opportunities for teens this summer to help in hospitals, nursing homes, children's programs, community agencies or with special groups. There will be an interview and orientation at the bureau.

tification with someone more powerful provides a renewed senie of hope and self-worth. This type of identification helps suplain here worship during wardine and our national reaction to the U.S. Olympic bockey team during the Iranian hostage crisis.

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Dennis Sugrue, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist at Henry Ford Hospital.

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County features one-man show

Transitions," an exhibit of recent painting and sculpture by Kacham! I. An art professor at Grahard Hilling Takin, is the newest presentation of Cakland County Gullural Affairs.

The exhibit continues through July lege alree 1967, he has a master of the County Gullera in the Exec.

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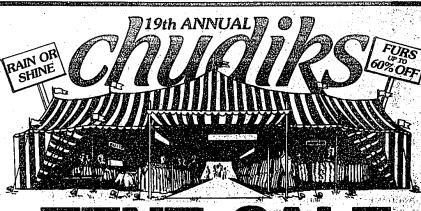
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