OU eyes more housing for married students

By Tom Honderson staff writer

The crunch for married student housing at Oakland University will be easing a bit if the school's board of trustees has its way.

The board voted Thursday to apply for a low-interest federal loan of \$3.3 million to build 48 more units on campus for married graduate students.

Currently, there are 48 units, which are filled to capacity, and there is a waiting list of 220, according to university spokesman Jim Liewellyn.

Llewellyn sald that the school has no timetable for when the loan will be approved or denied, but he said construction could begin 18 months after approval.

The loan, from the U.S. Depart-

system at the new Shotwell-Gustafyears at 3 percent interest.

"There isn't a lot of federal money
left in the program, so we had to
make a move quickly, "said Lieweilyn. "The board authorized us to go
after the dollars."

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meeting, authorization was granted
to increase the money being spent on
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Officials, who had tightened academic standards for admission, had hoped to hold admission at the same level as last fall or even decrease it by 1 or 2 percent, said Llewellyn.

Small business moves its act to Washington

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The needs are basic. The good health (some say survival) of small business depends upon: keeping an advocacy voice in Washington, better access to capital financing and aesing the burden of taxation.

But as local delegates prepared to attend the White House Conference on Small Business in Washington, D.C., Aug. 17-21, they questioned who will be listening to their concerns. Congress, which passed legislation for the conference, will be on summer recess. President Reagan, who signed the bill into law, will be vacationing at his California ranch.

"Why hold the conference in August?" asked Pearl Holiferty, an accountant and partner with Plante & Moran and part of the Michigan delegation. "We don't know what's behind this. It's questionable whether

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THE CONFERENCE is the third White House convention devoted to the problems of the small-business community. President Roosevelt started the practice in 1938. In 1980, President Carter hosted the second

of businesses employing fewer than 500 employees. The starting agenda contains more than 300 recommendations. By the end of the conference, the list will be narrowed to 40 items targeted for legislative action. Livenia resident and owner of JGP Markeling Group international, Jeanne Paluzzi said one of the main problems small business owners face is federal lawmakers' indifference to the impact of small business on the economy. She cited a national survey that indicated small businesses generate 80 percent of the new jobs and action of the procommetry half of the process of the nation of the nation of the process of the nation of the n

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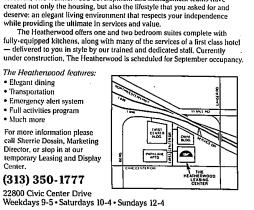
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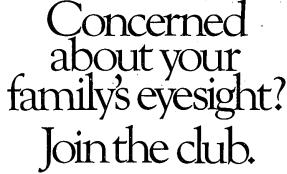


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