## **OU** offers students substance-free dorm

Federal Judge Bernard Triedman commends Oakfand University for establishing a substance-fre dormi-tory and wishes other univestities— specifically Michigan Statt and the state's private institutions—would

state's private institutions - would follow suit. "Oakland University actually sur-passed our expectations," Fiedman said this week, after learing that OU will convert Anibal Hous into a drug-free, alcohol-free demitory this fall.

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The conversion was approved by the OU board of trustees lat week at a cost of about \$73,000.

"We ask universities to allow students to choose a roommal who doesn't drink," Friedmanl said. "Making an entire dorm sub-ancerice is a positive step."

Friedman, a resident of West Bloomfield, is a leader of a grup of Oakland County parents advoating substance-free living quartersit all state and private colleges.

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STUDENTS SHOULD have the option, the group insists, of selecting living arrangements in which alcohol, drugs or tobacco are not used. The group had success in 1894, but did not achieve one of its goals—legislation to compel universities and colleges to offer substance-free living quarters to all students. Still 13 of 15 public colleges allowed students to choose a roommate who didn't drink. And more than 1804 colleges—specifically the colleges—specifically the colleges—specifically the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan — were cooperative and began offering substance-free rooming voluntarily." 3dd Friedman. "But others have stubbornly resisted."

OU's conversion of Anibal House OU's conversion of Anibal House to a substance-free dormlitory is an extension of its commitment to healthy lifestyles, explained David E. Herman, dean of students.

Students who choose to live there will be required to sign contracts they will abstain from alcohol, drugs

and tobacco at the dormitory.

The dorm, which holds about 85 students, will also house weight acrobit facilities and health assessment programs affiliated with the OU School of Nursing and Health Enhancement Institute.

Enhancement Institute.

STUDENTS WHO LIVE in other dormitories or off-campus will also be able to participate in health ascessment and wellness programs, he said. All students are exposed to alcohol and drug education programs, Herman continued.

They also have access to an alcohol assessment program to determine it lindividual students are problem drinkers.

The overall goal, said Herman, is to encourage students to develop healthy lifestyles and habits that will carry over into other aspect of their lives.

Anibal House is named after Ben-jamin H. Anibal, the late chief engi-neer for Pontiae Motors who retired in 1947.



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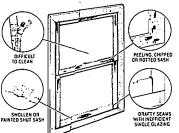
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## Anti-tax rally

### Headlee proposal strips assessments

By Tim Richard staff writer

The latest Richard Headice petition drive is aimed at reducing rising property assessments.
"It was written by taxpayers for taxpayers," Headice, 59, told an anti-assessment rally on the State Capitol steps last week.
Headice is chairman of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co.

1982 Republican candidate for governor and chalrman of the 1978 drive that led to the Headles amendment to the state constitution.

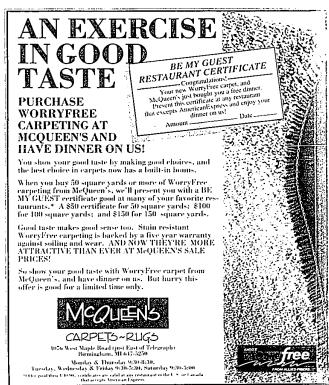
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fire," added Bill McMaster, who heads a public relations firm in Bloomfield Township and is co-chair of Taxpayers United for As-

UNLIKE THE 1978 state consti-

tutional amendment that bear: Hoodlee's name, the new effort is targeted at three changes in state law.

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