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"Oh, the Places UD Go": Decades of Photos

By Emily Cordonnier '21

I love looking through old photos; if I could, I'd do it all day. Thankfully, I can — at least for a couple of hours a day. Over the past couple of months, I've been working with the photo collection in the University Archives, alphabetizing, organizing and removing duplicate photos.

If every photo tells a story, those drawers hold a library full of student and faculty history. Some photos are too good not to share; during my work, I routinely found myself taking photos of the images and sending them to my friends so they could share the experience. Here are some of my favorite photos and moments in UD history.

EVERYTHING'S WAITING FOR YOU ... DOWNTOWN

These photos show the last time the Arcade was in operation in the late 1980s and early 1990s. It is interesting to see the Arcade restored to its former glory. Since its opening, the Dayton Arcade has been a centerpiece to the downtown area, and now UD students can enjoy its rich history. Dayton's downtown offers

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a beautiful array of architectural structures and public spaces, my personal favorite being the lookout point above the Courthouse Square fountain.

WANNA GRAB LUNCH ON BROWN STREET?

Brown Street has been the quintessential place to grab lunch or hang out with friends for generations. The Pine Club looks the same as it did many years ago; United Dairy Farmers has been a perennial savior for late-night munchies; and Milano's has been serving up pizza and subs to the UD community since 1969.

OUTSIDE IS THE PLACE TO BE

Once the weather gets nice, outside is the only spot to be. Rather than being trapped inside, why not bring your living room outside? Moving furniture outside to soak up the rays and hang out with friends was a common occurrence in the 1970s and '80s on campus. If moving all your belongings outside is too much work, then meditate in the grass near a tree — or grab a few friends and hang out *in* a tree.

THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'

Some of my other favorite photos come from the demonstrations category. In 1971 during the opening of the new library, demonstrators gathered to protest the firing of 85 union workers. After the demonstration, some students involved were taken to student court as they had violated the Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Freedoms. The court later dismissed the charges and gave students the right to protest as long as it was not used disruptively. You can find out more about the library protests on an [online UD Arena history project](#) led by history faculty member Todd Uhlman.

Another student demonstration occurred with the University permitting the CIA to recruit on campus in 1988 and 1989 and to host a two-month speaker series. It led to a range of protests including a [two-and-a-half-day sit-in](#) by 33 students in the president's office. The yearlong debate sparked dialogue about UD's Catholic values as well as the concerns about the well-being of the country and people from other nations. If you'd like to read more about the protests, you can read about it in the [1989 Daytonian yearbook \(pages 54-59\)](#).

COME BROWSE BY APPOINTMENT

If you'd like to browse the photos for yourself, schedule an appointment with the University Archives and Special Collections by contacting University archivist Kristina Schulz at 937-229-4256 or archives@udayton.edu.

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Dayton Arcade, 1980s

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The Dayton Arcade promenade to the Third Street exit in the late 1980s



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Dayton Arcade Rotunda

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The Dayton Arcade rotunda in
the late 1980s (Photo from
University Archives and Special
Collections)



Downtown Designs

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In this view upward from Third and Main streets are the former Kettering Tower (tall black building in the center of photo, now called Stratacache Tower); the former Third National Bank and Trust Co. building (on left in photo; it's now known as 34 N. Main St.); and the former Gem City Savings building and plaza, designed by the famed architect I.M. Pei (building is in the foreground at the right in photo; it is now the home of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce). (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



Landing with a View

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This covered stairwell outside the former Elder-Beerman on Courthouse Square provides a lookout point above the fountain. (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



Pine Club: A Timeless Favorite

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Time stands still at the vaunted local steakhouse; the building and the menu have changed very little over decades. Is that a late-1970s Chevrolet Z28 Camaro with rear-window louvers? (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)

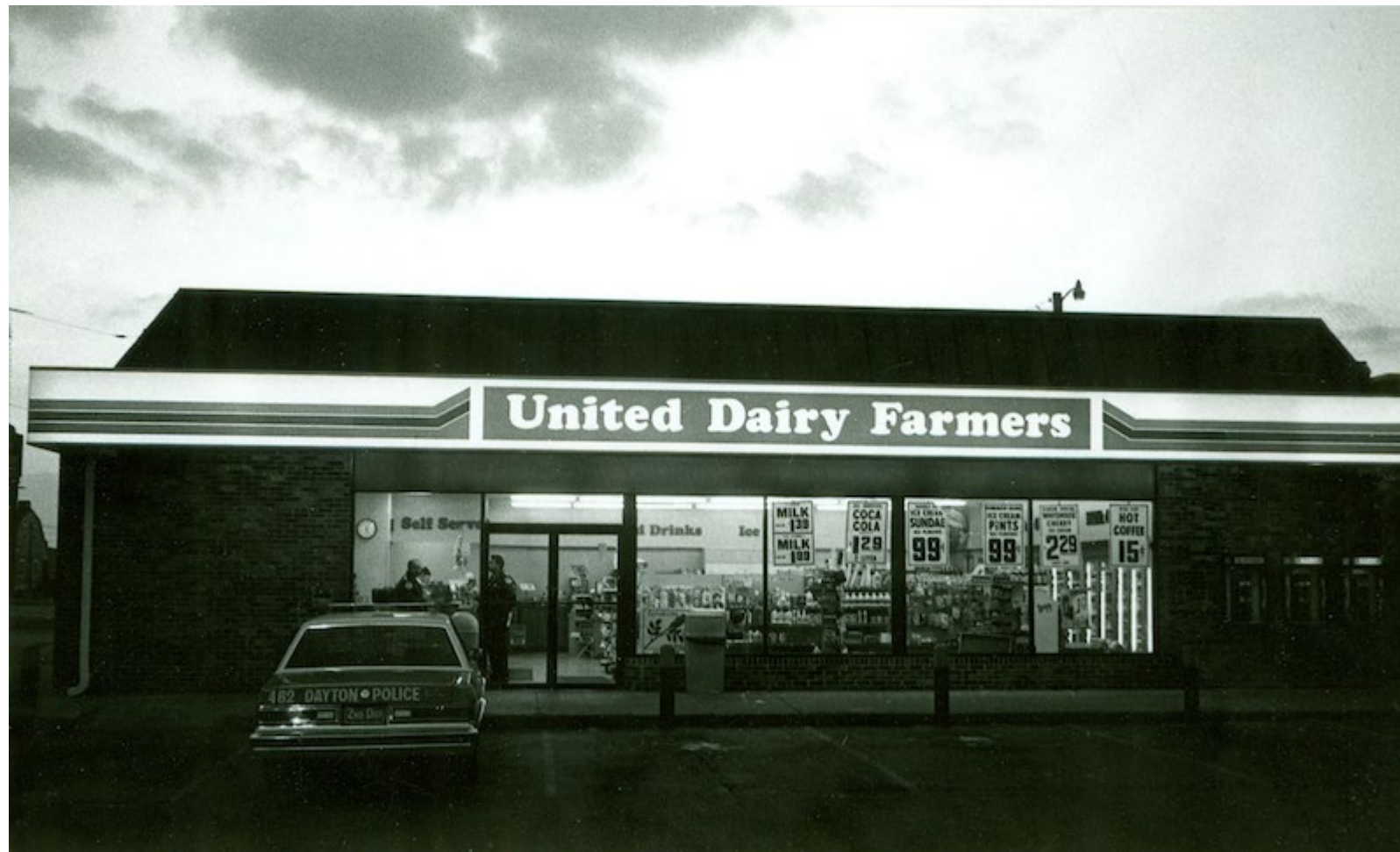


United Dairy Farmers

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The United Dairy Farmers convenience store at Brown and Stewart streets has been a go-to stop for students for decades.

(Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



Milano's 1.0

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Milano's Pizza at its original location on Brown Street. (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



Inside Out

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Students re-create their indoor living space outdoors in front of Albert Emanuel Hall. (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



Garden Apartments

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Students in 1982 lounge outdoors on their indoor furniture in the front yard of a Garden Apartments building. (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



In the Shade of a Tree

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A student meditates under a
tree on campus in 1976.
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In a Tree

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(Photo from
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Demonstration: Dedication Disruption

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Students hold a demonstration supporting workers in 1971; the demonstration disrupted the dedication ceremony for the new campus library (later named Roesch Library). (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



Demonstrators Land in Student Court

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Ray Nartker, right, makes a case in student court against students who staged a noisy demonstration during the 1971 dedication of the new campus library (now called Roesch Library). (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



Protesting CIA

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Students protest the CIA's presence on campus for recruitment. (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)



Protesting CIA, 1988

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Students protest CIA recruitment on campus, 1988; demonstration is outside the former Jesse Philips Center, previously on Caldwell Street (southwest corner of Caldwell and Alberta streets; Alberta Street is now called Frericks Way). The Jesse Philips Center was the location of UD's career placement office. (Photo from University Archives and Special Collections)

