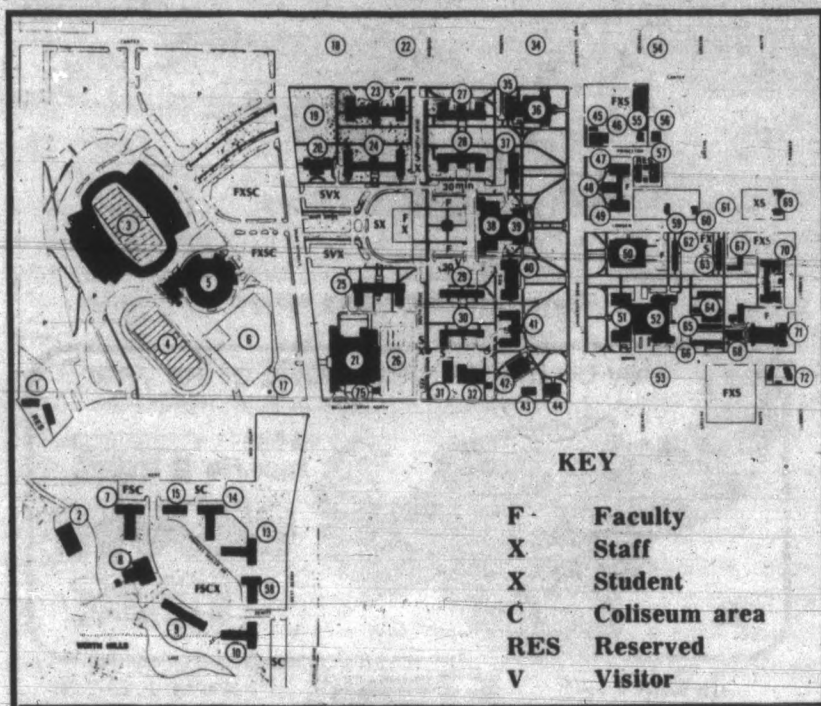




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Parking fees hiked

Another year, another parking policy.

This year's game of musical automobiles has a new set of rules and it costs more to play.

The primary change is an increase in the price of parking permits. Students wishing to park on any of the student-designated lots on campus must now pay \$15 instead of the \$10 charged last year. Faculty stickers are \$25 for faculty-only lots or \$20 for other lots.

Reserved faculty spaces are

going for \$40 each. Staff stickers now cost \$20 and permits for the coliseum area cost \$5. Motorcycles are restricted to designated motorcycle areas and stickers for them cost \$5.

The University was searching for a new parking plan last May. At that time, a committee chaired by Dr. Spencer Wertz and Dr. William Ray presented a proposal that would have blocked off the main campus to all except designated vehicles and given carpoolers a financial break on parking stickers.

Parking fees probably would have been otherwise unaffected.

Both Drs. Ray and Wertz originally recommended that parking fees be left alone and allow free parking in the stadium lot. They said this idea would help keep cars from crowding the side streets adjoining the campus.

Dean of Students Elizabeth Proffer said the parking and Security budget was in the red due to increased wages. She said an increase in the parking fee might help to close that gap.

Dr. Howard G. Wible, vice chancellor and provost, said, "Parking is not a right; it is a privilege. The University can do anything it wants." He said that any proposal the University adopts is always done in the best interests of all concerned.

Like last year, the permit must

be permanently affixed to the lower left side of the rear window and plainly visible from behind. Vehicles not having a rear window must have the permit placed in the center of the windshield behind the rear view mirror.

Failure to display the proper permit in the right place will result in a \$3 fine.

Each parking area on campus has a sign which designates which parking stickers are required. The code is F for faculty, X for staff, S for student, C for coliseum area, V for visitor and RES for reserved.

Grants available to Texas residents

Full-time students needing financial aid may acquire as much as \$600 through the Tuition Equalization Grants (TEG). The student must be a Texas resident, and carry at least nine graduate or 12 undergraduate hours.

Additional financial aid may be obtained through the State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG). A student may receive \$600 from programs such as TEG which is matched by SSIG.

Applications for financial aid may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, Sadler Hall, room 101.

U.S. playwrights honored

Plays slated for new season

Six plays, four of them by American playwrights in honor of the upcoming U.S. Bicentennial, will make up the major playbill at the University this year.

An adjunct series of plays called "New Season" will be added by the Theatre Arts Department.

"Uncle Vanya" by Russian author Anton Chekhov will open the season Sept. 17-22.

"The Contrast," America's first comedy by native playwright Royall Tyler, is scheduled for Oct. 22-27. The play

originally premiered in 1787.

"Elizabeth the Queen," by Maxwell Anderson closes out the fall season Dec. 3-8.

Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," will open the spring semester Feb. 4-9.

"George M.," a musical comedy about American composer George M. Cohan, will be presented Apr. 1-6. The play features such all-American tunes as "Give My Regards to Broadway," "You're a Grand Old Flag," "Over There" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Sean O'Casey's "The Plough

and the Stars" closes the season Apr. 30-May 4.

The New Season will be a supplementary group of three or four plays scheduled on a semester-to-semester basis by a committee of faculty and students.

Three of the major plays will be at Scott Theater, but all New Season productions will be on campus.

Season tickets for the six major plays are on sale at the University Theatre box office (926-4051). University students are admitted free.

Pre-registration: try, try again

By TOM BURKE
Assistant News Editor

It was the same old hassle and mass confusion at registration this semester, but with a little luck and a lot of hard work by the registrar's office the process may be simpler next semester.

Pre-registration was supposed to make its grand appearance this semester but due to lack of student interest the show was canceled.

Marvin R. Keith, associate registrar, said only about 1,000 students had signed up for the new computer pre-registration at the end of last semester.

"It would have been unfair to those who did not sign up for the pre-registration if we had gone ahead and pre-registered those who did sign up," he said.

With the dissatisfaction most students have with the present registration procedure the 1,000 figure may seem extremely low, but Keith said it was probably due to the fact that students weren't compelled to pre-register.

If all the "bugs" are worked out, all tests completed and

the registrar's office is satisfied that the pre-registration system will work, then the system will be a reality for students when it comes time to register for the spring semester.

"We don't want to take off before we know if this system will fly. When we finally inaugurate this whole thing we want everything to work right," Keith said.

He indicated his office and the computer center would work hard at establishing a good system this semester and hopes everything can be set for this spring.

If the green light is given and all systems are "GO," students will receive a registration packet when they are academically counseled for the spring semester. They will complete the forms and turn them in to be approved before the end of the semester.

No priority system for this registration has been established but Keith said he assumed there would be some type of priority whether it be the same alphabetical system now used or a completely new system. The Registration Committee and the Dean's Council will establish the system.

Keith was confident the pre-registration system will work. He said if pre-registration was not used this spring it would be in use for the fall semester, 1975.

No major problems exist in the system but Keith said total cooperation is needed. "Everyone has been real cooperative. The administration, the faculty and the computer center are very excited about this whole thing. I have not heard a bad word against the system yet," Keith said.

The pre-registration system has several good points. It will be flexible and the human element will still be left in the whole procedure. A lot of the work will be taken away from students. Several forms will be eliminated. "Students won't have all the hassle," Keith said.

It will also be cheaper to conduct registration under this new procedure. "The manpower will be cut down drastically. The computer cost is University sponsored and has already been paid for. This new procedure will save time and will be more accurate than the old system, thus saving a considerable amount of money," Keith explained.



Overcrowded side street



Those agonizing empty spaces

Increased parking fees

Students burned once again

Unfortunately, Vice Chancellor Howard Wible is right. "Parking is not a right; it is a privilege," he said last semester. "The University can do anything it wants."
One of those things the University wanted to do was to raise the parking fee. So now, students pay \$15, staff personnel pay \$20 and faculty members pay

\$20, \$25 or \$40 (depending on where they want to park and whether they want a reserved space).
Dean of Students Elizabeth Proffer explained that the increase is to help get the Security and parking budget out of the red and to compensate for higher wages the University must pay. —Raising the price of the

parking permit is the only logical way to make up the deficit. But, even logical solutions can have bad side effects.
On any morning, stand outside Dan Rogers Hall and watch the parade of cars circling the block, looking for parking places on the street. The side streets adjoining the campus are always clogged with parked cars during class hours, creating a traffic hazard. To many frustrated drivers, the sight of vacant spaces in the "forbidden zone"—on-campus lots—must be terribly agonizing.
The higher fees will undoubtedly scare away some prospective on-campus parkers who will then be forced to join the block-circling parade in lieu of having the privilege of paying \$15 to park near the \$210 classes.
Just about everything is rising in cost. No one could seriously believe that tuition and parking fees would not follow suit.
It's a shame that the people this University supposedly exists for—the students who pay the higher tuition—get burned twice.
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Frats ease dorm squeeze

60 freshmen awaiting permanent housing

By TOM BURKE
Assistant News Editor

Maybe you're the one with the roommate who snores or perhaps your roommate is the one that eats peanut butter and garlic sandwiches, but those are some of the minute sacrifices you have to make if you made the choice of living on campus this semester.

But for at least 60 male freshman students, their minute sacrifices amount to living, at least temporarily, in one of four fraternity houses which are not full.

Bob Neeb, director of Residential Living and Housing, explained that these 60 students were placed in fraternity houses for several reasons, one being that these 60 had extremely late residence hall reservations. There are still some students with earlier reservations who are not yet situated in dorms, Neeb said.

Another reason was that the fraternity houses, located in Building "D," were not full and the 60 students could be housed there without any major problems. Neeb stressed that the 60 did have the option of

requesting residence hall changes before September 14.

The students are housed on the third floor of the building and only one fraternity has indicated it will need the third floor to house its members.

"We haven't had any problems," Neeb said. "So far, this has worked out real well. The men have gotten well-organized. We figured that 60 was a large enough number that this group would be fairly isolated from the rest of the fraternity. A large number of the 60 have indicated that they are pleased with their present accommodations."

No formal complaints have been voiced by the fraternities involved, but Neeb said that he has answered several questions raised by the fraternities.

Neeb said it was hard to estimate the total number of vacancies that will exist in the men's dorms when all reservations have been honored, but he said it would probably be in the neighborhood of 30 to 60. "We don't anticipate being full," he added.

The number of on-campus students has risen slightly

compared to last year. There was a decrease in the number of freshmen women's residence hall reservations.

Only five dorms are completely full: Clark, Milton Daniel, Waits, Colby and Wiggins. Sorority houses are nearly full and vacancies exist in the fraternity houses.

And after all the discussion and mystery surrounding Pete Wright Dorm last year, the decision was made to leave it open for single accommodations. "Pete Wright is nearly full. This year there was a large demand for single rooms. We felt it best to leave Pete Wright open and satisfy requests for single rooms," Neeb explained.

The Tom Brown-Jarvis program was untouched by the Housing office. "We didn't assign anyone to this dorm that hadn't applied for this program. Representatives from TB-J were at this last orientation session trying to recruit students for their program," Neeb said.

According to Neeb, Housekeeping had a busy summer. "We finished painting Clark and Colby dorms. About

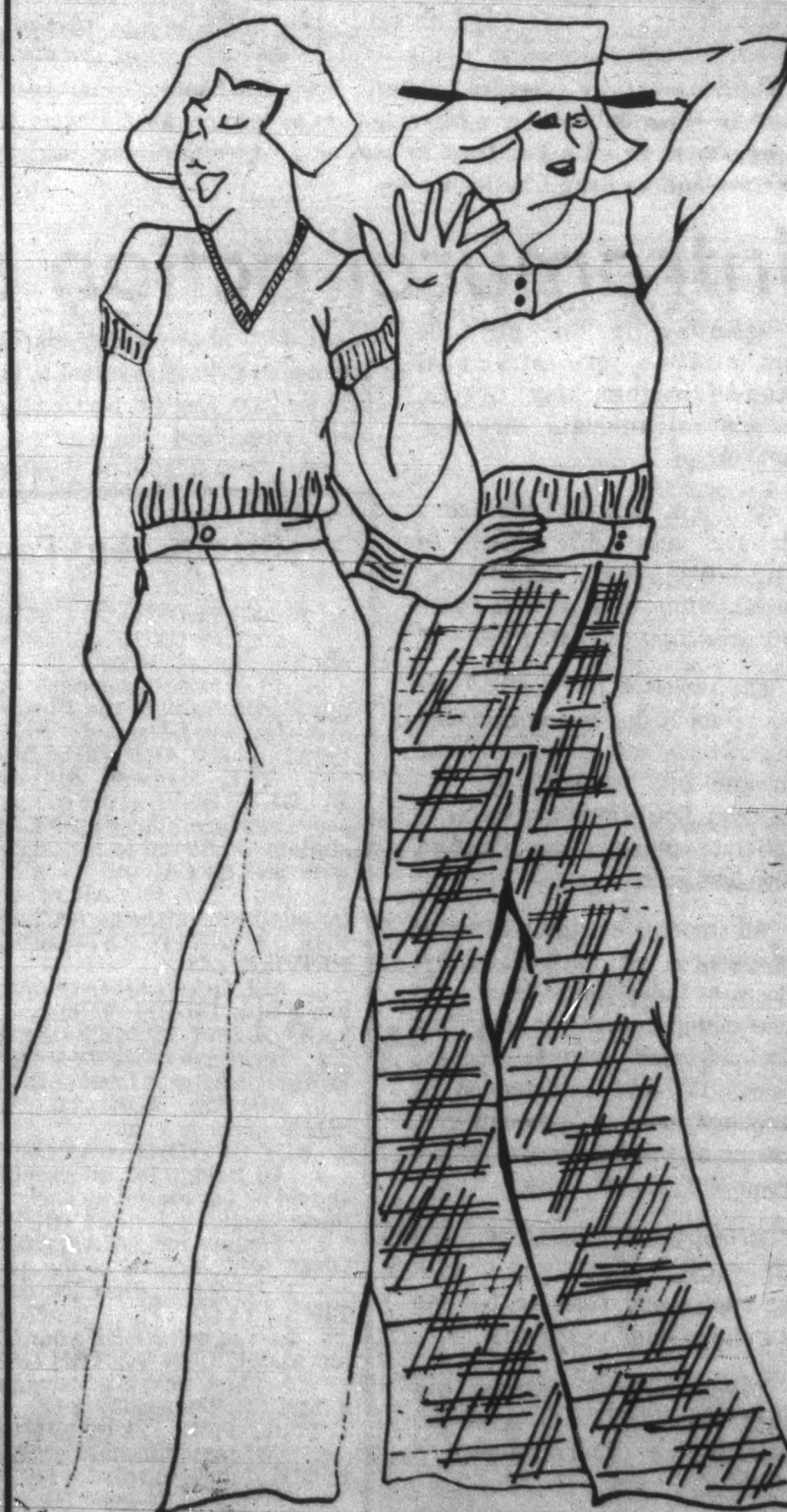
one-third of a total renovation was done in Foster. Rooms in every dorm were painted if they were in bad shape. The dorms are in the best shape I've seen them in," Neeb said.

Room rates went up this year. Neeb said this was done for two reasons: inflation has raised the costs of everything and additional improvements cost the University extra.

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Greek expansion hindered

The lack of adequate housing and chapter facilities is the only thing keeping a new fraternity from coming on campus.

Ted Chase, Inter-Fraternity Council adviser, said 25 or 30 fraternities had shown an interest in coming on campus.

"The procedure of bringing a new fraternity on the campus is a long, drawn out process," Chase said.

If there is an opening for a new fraternity, an expansion committee is formed by the IFC Chase said. The Committee sends letters to the national offices of interested fraternities to indicate the University is expanding.

The interested fraternities send a representative to talk with the expansion committee about national

strength and local alumni support.

"The only requirements the fraternity would have to meet would be the TCU regulations concerning student organizations," Chase said.

The expansion committee then considers the merits of each fraternity and makes a decision. The committee would extend an invitation to the fraternity of its choice to colonize on campus.

"It is entirely feasible that a black fraternity could come on the TCU campus," Chase said. "In order for it to succeed, the black students would have to express more interest than they have in the past."

Omega Psi Phi is the University's only black fraternity, however, it does not have a chapter house on campus.

Election date set for town students

Prospective town student representatives for the House of Student Representatives will attend an election orientation meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 5 p.m. in room 222 of the Student Center.

Filing for positions will be from 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 to noon Tuesday, Sept. 17 in the House Office, room 224 of the Student Center.

Primary elections will be held Wednesday, Sept. 18. Any run-off elections will be held on Friday, Sept. 20. Polls will be open at the Student Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and in Rogers Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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COLONIAL COACH—Horned Frog grid coach Jim Shofner hasn't been working to rebuild a football team only. He had his moments of leisure, also. During the Colonial National Tournament Pro-Am last May, he took a breather to discuss intricacies of golf with pro partner and ex-Frog Charles Coody.

Passing plans well received

This year's Frog grid concession should have the equipment—on the receiving end of the game—to succeed with coach Jim Shofner's passing offense.

In Shofner's opinion, he has seven well qualified receiver prospects vying for starting spots. Unlike certain other areas of the offense, depth should not be a major problem.

At tight end, for instance, two juniors and a sophomore are bidding for the starting berth.

Junior letterman Alan Layne, 6-0, 206, leads the race now. Tabbed by Shofner as the best blocker of the three, Layne was the sixth ranked receiver on last year's squad. The Lubbock product caught three passes for 28 yards and one touchdown.

Junior transfer from Blinn Junior College Ronald Parker holds down the No. 2 slot. A basketball and football star in high school at Brenham, Parker was named all-conference at Blinn.

Redshirted last year, soph Bill Bishop also is trying for a role as starter. He led the '72 Wogs in receiving with 13 catches for 184 yards.

At the flanker position, there looms the possibility of a freshman moving into a starting role.

Mike Renfro, a hometown fish from Fort Worth Arlington Heights, is pushing returning letterman Dave Duncan for the No. 1 spot.

"It's amazing that a freshman could be so mature," Shofner said of Renfro. "He's really better than anyone else we have as far as understanding his job. He's nip and tuck with Duncan."

Duncan possesses the advantage of experience over Renfro, the two-time all-stater and high school All-American. He also has good speed, churning 40 yards in 4.6 seconds.

At the other wide receiver position stands junior letterman Gary Patterson, part time hurdler on the Purple track squad. Shofner says the versatile Patterson can "catch the ball in a mob."

Backing up Patterson is another junior letterman, Dicky Powers.

Another backup could be freshman Michael Milton, another hometown, from Dunbar High School. Milton, who has run a 9.4 century has the potential to be a game-breaker for Shofner.

"The question is maturity," Shofner said. "He is really small, but he can catch the ball in a tough situation."

Intramural action scheduled

Saturday is the day for organization of intramural football leagues, Jay Graves, men's intramurals director, announced.

At 9 a.m. Graves will lead a debate and discussion of eligibility rules, scheduling, organization of a protest board and new flag football rules.

The switch to flag football has come about due to the fact that controversy was too widespread in the old "touch" games. Besides, flag games are easier to officiate, meaning less referees and less cost.

All students are invited, and it is essential that each fraternity, dorm or independent team send one voting representative. Flag football play begins Monday, Sept. 16, and registration is accomplished by presenting a roster at the intramural office, room 238, Rickel Center.

Registration closes at noon Thursday, Sept. 12, with schedules and rules to become available later in the day.

Tennis singles matches will begin Sept. 23 with a single-elimination tournament. A doubles tourney will follow.

Registration for both tournaments will be open from Sept. 4-17 at room 238, Rickel Center.

Anyone interested in working for student pay as an intramural official for football, basketball, or volleyball should call ext. 300.

A new event on the calendar is a two-man golf tournament to be held Oct. 2-3. Registration for the meet begins Sept. 18.

Graves also intends to publish

a men's intramural newsletter entitled the I.M. Jock. It will be available at the men's intramural office and in various places throughout campus.

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