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NEWSLETTER

Parking

Mr. Paul Bunch, Director of Public Safety, spoke to the Senate on the subject of parking. He said that, in 1981, his department had a total of 30 student workers, five of whom were assigned to office duties. After the budget cut, the number of "outside" student workers was reduced from 25 to 10. Eight of these are assigned to the a.m. hours; two to the afternoon. During the fall semester, 86 vehicles with student decals were towed from faculty/staff lots. Of these, 45 were towed from Grise lot. Five additional student workers have been requested for this year.

Mr. Bunch informed the Senate that *it is a violation of University regulations for the children of a faculty member to take advantage of the faculty decal(s) of their parent(s) by using them in their own behalf to park in faculty/staff lots.* This applies also to non-faculty spouses of faculty members. It is permitted, however, for these children or spouses to drive their family faculty member(s) to work, in the car bearing the faculty decal, and then to park the car in a faculty lot.

In response to a question, Mr. Bunch said that, if faculty members who observe students parking in faculty/staff lots report these violations to the Office of Public Safety, the Office (available personpower permitting) will act on that notification. Mr. Bunch requested that, before calling the Office on such a matter, we check the driver's-side dashboard of the student's car for a medical permit granting a special dispensation to park in faculty/staff lots.

Now that the operations of the Office of Public Safety have been adequately computerized, Mr. Bunch said, it is possible to adopt a system in which each faculty/staff member is assigned a single, transferable, parking tag, which can be attached to any vehicle. He intends to recommend to the Parking Committee that such a system be adopted, and, if the Parking Committee adopts this recommendation, he hopes that it can be put into operation within the next two years.

Chair Gene Evans presented for its third reading the Murphy/Krenzin parking resolution, urging the administration to reject the Parking Committee's recommendation (to rezone the Grise faculty/staff lot and construct a new faculty lot) and to direct the Office of Public Safety to monitor more closely the parking in faculty/staff lots. As President Alexander had already rejected the recommendation of the Parking Committee, Fred Murphy amended his motion to read,

The Faculty Senate strongly urges that the Administration direct the Office of Public Safety

- (1) to monitor faculty parking more closely to assure that ineligible persons are not using spaces assigned for faculty, and*
- (2) to give serious consideration to implementing the proposal for movable permits, or, failing that, send a letter to all faculty and staff members informing them that allowing children of faculty and staff to use faculty/staff parking lots is a violation of University policy.*

Considerable discussion as to whether faculty family members should be allowed to park in faculty/staff lots ensued. There was no discussion of either the proposed amendment or the original motion. Both the proposed amendment and the original motion failed.

National Faculty Exchange

The Janet Palmer motion that the Senate recommend to the University administration that

Western join the National Faculty Exchange was presented for its second reading and carried.

Faculty Senate Elections

Nancy Baird announced that departmental Faculty Senate elections will be held in February. Elections for college at-large senators will be held in the first week of March.

Ave Atque Vale!

Gruff but lovable Gene Evans, that stentorian elf, bade farewell to the Senate at the close of this, his last, adventure in the affairs of Middle Earth and the beginning of his voyage to Far Westernesse and the Councils of the Wise.

Letters to the Editor

A physics professor named Ed
Reported a meeting and said
That Senatrix Palmer
Neglected to warn-er
Ed. majors can't earn daily bread.

It seems that in order to teach
Requirements that students must reach
Are so overladen
With excess educaden
That subject studies cannot be breached.

Ed forecast a future quite grim
Either teaching or life as a "crim"
For all ed-u majors
Whose subsequent behaviors
Will seek out the proper and prim.

What Ed wrote's opinion, not fact.
The truth neutralizes his tack.
Physics majors who teach
High school science must reach
Thirty major, twenty-one minor minimum pacts.

Those fifty-one hours of subject
Advised in the College of Ogdject
Exceed by twenty-three
The hours taken in CEB.
That's Ed's fifty-one to twenty-eight ob-ject.

Since brevity is the essence of wit,
More examples we will not commit
To this verse, yet we urge
That the facts you will merge
With Ed's humor that scarcely seems to fit!

Bob Otto Et Al.
College of Education

*This appalling old person named Ed
Is all of the things that you said.
He's rude, and he scratches -
His hair grows in patches,
Combed up from the sides of his head.*

*He would write anything to be read;
He will be of more use when he's dead.
But do not forget,
Bob Otto and Et,
That you work for the College of Ed
- ed.*