

Editorial Opinion

# Surveys Indicate Ban Not Needed on HUB Lot

Two months ago, when students returned for the fall semester, new parking regulations went into effect.

The regulations stated that students who had paid their \$5 registration fee could park after 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 12:30 p.m. Saturdays in all lots outside the area bounded by Burrowes Rd., Curtin Rd. and Shortlidge Rd.

There was one exception to this rule—students could not park in the lot in front of Recreation Hall.

This basic rule simplified and clarified parking regulations which had been undergoing periodic changes for the past two years.

The students accepted these night parking regulations with one exception. They did not feel that it was fair to students or that it was necessary to close the HUB lot.

At Student Encampment in early September, student leaders registered their objections and suggested that it at least be opened Monday through Thursday nights.

Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration, asked that the new regulations, including the ban on student parking in the HUB lot, be put on a trial period till Nov. 15. At that time, he said, the administration would review and re-evaluate the parking regulations and make any changes deemed necessary.

Last week Diem said that parking studies had been made and the administration found no reason to make any changes in the regulations.

However, studies made by a student committee prove to us that a change is needed in the case of the HUB lot.

In fact, even the survey that the Campus Patrol made for the administration proves to us that it is not necessary to close the lot to students.

Results of this survey were not released, but according to Stanley H. Campbell, Diem's assistant, the survey showed that almost one-fourth of the HUB parking area is filled each night.

Our point exactly. Why should the other three-fourths stand empty?

The Campus Patrol made their survey by driving through the lot and estimating whether it was one-fourth, one-half, or three-quarters full.

The SGA Committee on Traffic Code Investigation made a much more accurate survey. They counted the number of cars in the lot every hour from 6 to 11 p.m. every night for eight consecutive days.

There are 216 spaces in the HUB lot. The largest number of cars ever counted by the committee was 108 (exactly half full) at 7 p.m. on Saturday.

The highest figure on a week night was 89 at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

The average number of cars using the lot on week nights at any one time during the span from 6 to 11 p.m. was about 60.

This is a little over one-fourth the capacity.

Again, we say why should students be deprived of the privilege of parking next to their own student union while three-fourths of the lot stands empty?

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Letters

### TICS Defined As Jr. TOCS

TO THE EDITOR: Before further confusion arises, I think a short statement of policy is advisable.

We are the small sister organization of the well-known TOCS and are non-politic in nature. Our full title is: "Temporary Indigents in the Contemptible Scene." Our only membership requirement is the wearing of the button: blue with white lettering.

Since we are younger, our growth is somewhat more restricted, but potential enrollment is as high. We stand for expression of individuality, a property rapidly disappearing in the modern age of molded men.

—Roger Malot, '61

### Answer Sought

TO THE EDITOR: Since we did not get any response to our letter concerning the exchange dinners during Greek Week, we can only assume that the party responsible has no defense for his actions, thinks it a matter too small for his concern, or worse yet, is in favor of it.

—Arthur Ravitz '62  
—Bonnie Kwiatkowski '61

### WDFM Schedule

- TUESDAY
- 3:30 Stock Market Report
  - 3:50 News and Weather
  - 4:00 Critic's Choice
  - 5:00 Three at Five
  - 6:00 Studio X
  - 6:55 Weatherscope
  - 7:00 Children's Corner
  - 7:30 Guest Lecture
  - 7:55 News Roundup
  - 8:00 Accent on Sound
  - 9:00 Drama Showcase
  - 9:30 Focus
  - 9:45 News, Sports, Weather
  - 10:00 Contemporary Classics
  - 12:00 Sign Off

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## New Idea on SGA Bill

TO THE EDITOR: I have been following with great interest the correspondence concerning the SGA bill giving responsibility for campaign publicity to the Elections Commission.

I thought the arguments advanced in support of the bill by Miss Williams were particularly cogent.

There is one aspect of the bill, however, which has not been considered by either side. Both sides start with the assumption that the Elections Commission which would be responsible for non-partisan direction of publicity would have leadership of a high moral character and with a desire to see that right be done.

I am sure that Miss Williams and others concerned certainly

had no reason to believe otherwise. Unfortunately I do not believe this to be the case.

I can think of at least one personal experience I had with a person in a position of highest influence on the Elections Commission which in my opinion indicates the contrary.

I am very sorry to have to inject such a distasteful objection into this debate, but I do so for two reasons. First, I feel that students should be aware of all the issues at stake in the referendum on which they are to vote.

Second, I would like the student leaders of a high moral caliber (eg. Daily Collegian staff) to keep a closer watch on future campaign proceedings if the referendum is passed.

—Arthur M. Schneider '61

## It's the Little Things

TO THE EDITOR: You know every year about this time, if our team has had a series of heart-breaking losses, the oncoming gloom of winter seems to bring along with it a general apathy.

It seems as though this was about to happen again this year—fewer and fewer people were found ourselves out-cheered by the visiting bands at the W.V. game.

Then, the "little things began to happen"; within a few days almost everyone was sporting a "lick 'em, lions" button. A banner on the mall read "LICK 'EM, LIONS" and a spirited minded group of guys called "THE YING YANG BAND" serenaded the living areas.

All little things by them-

selves, but when they happen together, they turn a cold rainy football Saturday into a bright victory day.

I would like to applaud not only the efforts of our team but also the people responsible for those "little things" and so three cheers for our Block "S" and our cheerleaders. Three cheers for that brave group of "Ying Yangers" and their band.

I think a big hand is due the gate keepers at the stadium who temporarily forgot the rules which keep Frothy and the cannon and any other riotous displays from sneaking into the stadium, for allowing the guys carrying the banners and displays to pass by them, and carry that much needed spark of spirit and excitement into the stands filled with cold, shivering, fans.

—Phil Haines '61

## GAZETTE

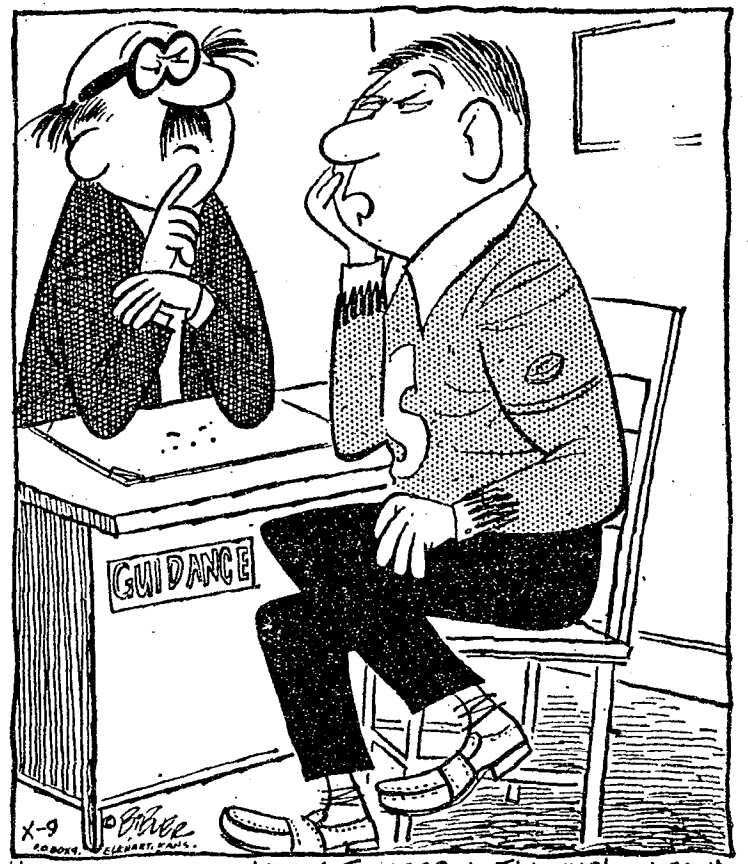
TODAY

- Alpha Kappa Psi, business meeting, 7:30 p.m., initiation, 8 p.m., Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 200 E. Beaver Ave.
- Alpha Kappa Psi, 7:30 p.m., SAE, 200 E. Beaver Ave.
- Angel Flight, 7 p.m., 108 Home Ec. South
- Bloodmobile, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. HUB card-room
- Delta Sigma Pi, 7 p.m., 214-215 HUB
- Emerson Society, no meeting this week
- German Club, 8:30 p.m., Alpha Gamma Delta suite, Pollock 5
- Foreign Economics Policy, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 212, 213, 217, 218 HUB
- Foreign Economics Relations, 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., HUB assembly room

- Froth Circulation Staff, 7:30 p.m., 212 HUB
- ICCB, 6:30 p.m., 216 HUB
- ICG, 8 p.m., 203 HUB
- IV Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 214 HUB
- La Vie Photo Staff, 7 p.m., La Vie Office
- Marine Recruiting, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., HUB first floor
- Nittany Grotto, 7 p.m., 121 M.I.
- Panhel, 6:30 p.m., 203 HUB
- Schuhplattlers, 7 p.m., 100 Weaver
- Senior Class Advisory Board, 8 p.m., 217-218 HUB
- Sociology Club, 7 p.m., Simmons lounge
- Simmons-McElwain AWS Community Council, 7:00 p.m., McElwain study lounge

## Little Man on Campus

by Dick Bibler



AWW, SCHOOL'S O.K., I GUESS — I'M JUS' QUITTIN' 'CAUSE IT'S TH' END OF TH' SEASON.