

Dorm Council Suggests Study Of Coed Housing

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Investigation of the possibility of coeducational dormitory complexes here has been called for by a newly formed Residence Hall Council.

The group has also recommended studying the feasibility of "less rigid hours for all women resident students" and has urged the University "to make known to all stu-

dent residents . . . their search and seizure policy and its rationale."

In 14 far-reaching recommendations approved Tuesday, the council dealt with matters ranging from coeducational living complexes to evaluation of USC infirmary facilities.

Other points made by the organization include:

- that the University "develop a

full understanding and appreciation of the student judicial system."

—that dorm governments receive authority to name their residence halls "where permissible" under advisement from the Vice President for Development.

—that the "application of the 'in loco parentis' concept by the University be brought into proper perspective, especially with regard to the students of legal age."

DORM OFFICERS

The Residence Hall Council, functioning under Asst. Dean of Men William Klepper, consists of dorm government officials who attended a recent meeting at Penn State of the National Association of College and University Residence Halls.

Their recommendations are being submitted to the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Director of

Housing, the Dean of Men, and the Dean of Women.

In calling for study of possible coed dorm complexes, the group recommended "that the University investigate the possibility of the Cliff residence hall complex being coeducational and the present residence hall complexes adjusted to coeducational living."

The organization said a residence hall council should be formed "to link together the various governments in such a way as to encourage governments to attempt new projects with a greater understanding, to facilitate the necessity of coeducational dorm complexes, and to act as a liaison committee between the University officials and the residents they represent."

'PUBLISH POLICY'

Publication of the University's search and seizure policy in the Carolina Community was recommended, and student members of student-faculty committees were urged to make bi-semester reports "through the student press as to their progress."

Evaluation of the "ongoing efficiency of the infirmary services" was suggested, to be conducted by a student-faculty committee.

Other recommendations included that "the 'living-learning' concept in residence halls" be established; that residence hall governments "work toward more uniform procedures in their judicial boards and that the University, likewise, develop a full understanding and appreciation of the student judicial system"; that a "residence hall living" booklet be provided each year; and that the council join the National Association of College and University Residence Halls.

Student Assembly Gathers At USC

Delegates from some 18 Palmetto State colleges met here this week for the spring session of the S. C. State Student Legislature.

The meeting was held Wednesday and Thursday as a general planning session for the student lawmakers.

Wednesday afternoon sessions heard addresses by State Rep. John W. Jenrette of Horry County, State Sen. Thomas G. Mason of Clarendon County, and House Speaker Pro Tempore Rex Carter.

Delegates honored the S. C. General Assembly at a reception at Capstone House Wednesday night.

Workshops, seminars and a general session busied delegates Thursday. Guests for the meetings included Sens. William J. Brockington, John C. Lindsay, and Eugene N. Ziegler; Reps. C. Heyward Belsler, Isadore E. Lourié, T. Travis Medlock and Herbert D. Morgan; and Columbia attorney Matthew J. Perry.

The SCSL meets twice each year. The fall session includes meetings at the House and Senate chambers of the state Capitol.

Bill McDougall of USC is SCSL governor.

Meter Hours Are Changed

All University-owned parking meters will be enforced from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Vice President for Business Affairs Harold Brunton announced this week.

Hours of enforcement for Bull Street and South Building meters will be shortened to conform to Russell House parking lot hours.

Brunton said the Capstone parking lot nearing completion will also be policed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Meters will be enforced Monday through Saturday.

China Scholar To Lecture Here Monday

Dr. Jurgen Domes, one of Germany's leading authorities on modern China, will discuss "Chinese Communism and its Role in the Chinese Revolution" Monday at 7:30 at a Young Americans for Freedom meeting.

Domes is a visiting associate professor in the USC Department of International Studies. He serves as Academic Councillor and Head of the Research Unit on Chinese and East Asian Politics at the Free University of Berlin.

He was recently a featured speaker in Atlanta discussing the impact of the Chinese Cultural Revolution on the armed forces of Red China at the "China Seminar for Southern Journalists."

The public is invited to the meeting, which will be in Room 302 of Russell House.

Tryouts Planned

Varsity cheerleader tryouts will be held from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at the side of the Undergraduate Library, according to Rusty Burress, head cheerleader.

Ten boys and eight girls will be selected to run for cheerleading positions in the upcoming student elections. Any student with a 2.0 GPR is eligible.

Ceremony To Dedicate Senior Class Plaques

Plaques recognizing senior class projects will be dedicated during a ceremony at Russell House April 19 at 3 p.m.

Attending the dedication will be President Thomas F. Jones, Vice President for Student Affairs Charles H. Witten, and other USC administrators. The past and present presidents of the alumni association will also attend.

Two plaques will be dedicated during the services. A permanent marker to be placed in Russell House will be unveiled by Stan Juk, president of the class of 1967. It will have space for plates ex-

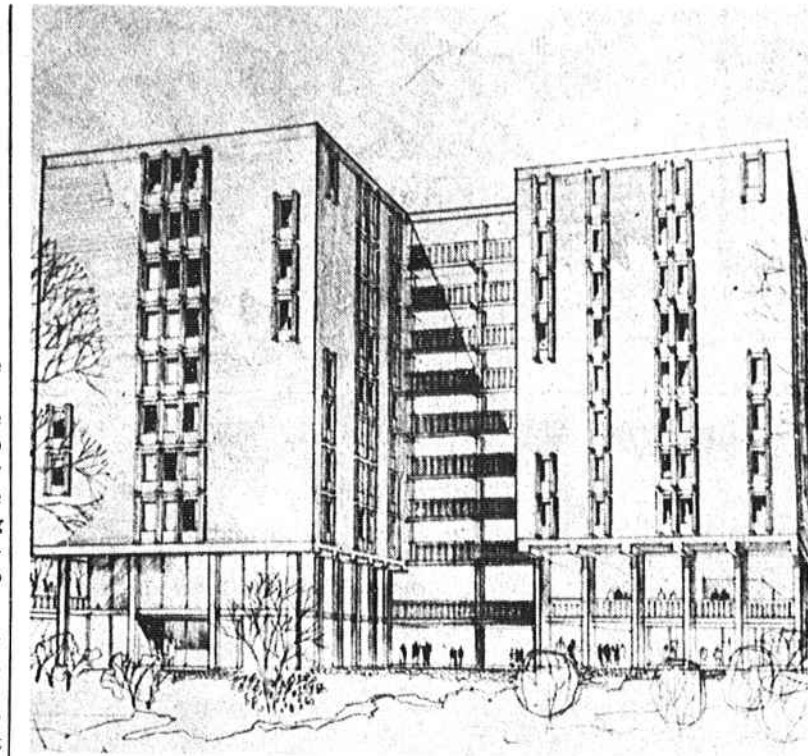


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Cliff House

Nearly 550 men will be housed in the three-tower Cliff House complex which is scheduled to be begun next week. The dormitory is expected to be completed by fall, 1969.

New Dorm Going Up

Construction is scheduled to begin next week on what will be the connecting link between Carolina's main campus on Sumter Street and the Rex Enright Athletic Center on Rosewood Drive.

The University received approval last Wednesday from the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to award a \$2,542,000 bid on Cliff House, the 10-story, three-tower men's residence complex in the 300 block of South Bull Street.

According to Harold Brunton, vice president for business affairs, the facility will be constructed with student bonds, with money to be borrowed from HUD.

The complex is to be the cornerstone of the University's South

Campus, said Brunton. Eventually a viaduct will be constructed to connect the main campus to the new men's dormitory. Plans are also being made to connect South Campus with the athletic center.

"This would get the students away from crossing Blossom Street," Brunton said. "The fight has gone on too long between cars and pedestrian students. The time has come to separate the two," he added.

Housing a total of 549 men, the three towers are expected to be ready for occupancy by fall, 1969. Attached to one of the towers will be a separate one-story kitchen and cafeteria.

The towers will be joined by open balconies. To give the rooms the appearance of living rooms rather than bedrooms, the rooms will con-

Cigarettes, Cancer Connected

A warning to smokers was given here Monday night by a widely known authority on cigarettes and cancer.

Dr. Norman J. Doorenbos, a pharmacist at the University of Mississippi, told the USC student chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association that "if one smokes one pack a day, in 12 months a cupful of tar is deposited in the lungs."

More than 20 different chemicals in tobacco smoke are responsible for growth of cancer in the mouth and lungs, he said.

He added that pre-cancerous cells disappear five to seven years after a person stops smoking.

He said the biggest factor for the increase in lung cancer has been the free cigarettes given GIs after World War II.

"At the end of the war there were a lot of smokers we didn't have before," he said.

tain day couches instead of beds. Five different room configurations have been provided for by Cliff House designers.

Republicans Choose Five New Officers

Meeting Monday night in the Russell House, USC Young Republicans chose new officers and pledged to campaign to elect "a whole new team of strong, responsible leaders" this year.

Newly elected officers include Joseph Bath, president; Gail Privett, vice president; Susan Ross, recording secretary; Beverly Mills, corresponding secretary; and Peggy Ann Robbins, treasurer.

Tribute was paid outgoing president John Carbaugh and his officers in the form of a unanimously adopted resolution.

Carbaugh reviewed the achievements of the club since its reorganization in October, noting that speakers such as Sen. Edward Brooke, Gov. Claude Kirk of Florida, Harry S. Dent, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas, J. Drake Edens, and others have been on campus.

"Our activities have been educational, social and political but our purpose singular: to teach that true freedom requires responsibility," Carbaugh said.

Beach Boys

Three of America's top singing attractions will appear in Township Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

The Beach Boys, the Buffalo Springfield, and the Strawberry Alarm Clock headline the program. Tickets may be purchased from the auditorium at \$2.75, \$3.75, and 4.75.

Singer Joan Baez will appear in Township in concert Wednesday night at 8:30. Tickets are on sale at the auditorium.

INQUIRY

QUESTION: Why are USC girls having 11 o'clocks on Monday night when the Beach Boys are in town, especially since the concert doesn't start until 8:30 p.m.? Why do girls have 11 o'clocks on Monday nights at all?

ANSWER: Assistant Dean of Women Patricia P. Eccles told *The Gamecock* that it has been the policy of the Dean of Women's office to allow girls to remain out past the curfew hour to attend certain non-University functions at Township Auditorium. She said a memo would be sent to the coeds soon informing them of Monday night's hours.

"We tell the girls to go to the performance, stay until it is over and come straight back to their dorms," Dean Eccles said. She added that hours would not be extended for those girls not attending the concert.

Dean Eccles said it is an AWS regulation to have 11 o'clocks on Monday nights. The general reason for this, she said, is to have a specific time for dormitory hall meetings.

QUESTION: Why can't a floodlight be put at the back of the Capstone cafeteria? That street is in dangerous darkness at night.

ANSWER: "Gibbes Court is a residential area and any lighting would have to be made without interfering with other residents," according to Harold Brunton, vice president for business affairs. "This matter will be brought to the attention of the City of Columbia," Brunton said.

QUESTION: What happened to Hoppe?

ANSWER: The column in *The Gamecock* by Arthur Hoppe was discontinued that it has been the change in editors at the beginning of the semester, according to Editor Carol Mullinax. The space is now being devoted to issues of more interest to students on the Carolina campus, said Miss Mullinax.

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