



That's what the sign says

The license plate on this Volkswagen reads "AIR." So the oversized passenger inside thought he'd get a little of it, even though he is not getting his air in the usual way.

Photo by Ben Baggett

Expansion plans set for Russell House

By Rodney Shealy

The USC Board of Trustees has appropriated \$2.5 million for the expansion of Russell House. According to David Ness, director of University Union, the Board approved the expansion at a meeting, September 9.

No permanent plans for the project have been completed. Tentative plans call for a three-story wing extended toward Bull Street where the old infirmary now stands. The ground floor will house the bookstore, with a large meeting-ballroom on the second floor. The room is expected to seat from 1000 to 1500. The third floor will be composed of meeting rooms and lounges. The addition will also allow for better accommodations for activities such as publications.

Work on the building should begin within one year and should be completed by about 1975.

The old infirmary and a faculty parking lot will be demolished to make way for the structure. However, a new parking lot may be

in the plans. The new Russell House will extend all the way to Bull Street.

Need for the structure was determined by a study taken last February which showed that an average of 17,000 students entered Russell House every day, Ness said. He also explained that now there is no meeting room which seats between the 250 seats of the Russell House Theatre, and the 14,000-plus of the Coliseum, other than the Capston meeting rooms.

Ness also stated that there would probably be some added features in the new Russell House which are not now available. He declined to speculate on exactly what new additions might occur, because of the early stage of the plans.

Plans for the project are being worked out by the Expansion Committee, headed by Vice President Harold Brunton, Jr. Several possible conceptions of the expanded Russell House have already been planned however, none of these have been drawn out.

Married students express need for representation

By Marilyn D. Johnston

The "stepchild" of the University's married housing, Woodland Terrace, is a step closer to having its own representative in student government. The bill to create the seat came out of Student Senate committee September 13, but was tabled.

During a special session of the Student Senate on Sept. 6, Alan Ward introduced a bill that would create a new Senate seat for each of the married student housing areas. Ward is now a Senate Representative for married students three housing areas -- Carolina Gardens, University Terrace and Woodland Terrace.

Woodland Terrace residents expressed a desire to have their own representative. Prior to the introduction of the bill, one student at Woodland explained, "We have unique problems due largely to the fact that, unlike other married student facilities, we are isolated from the main campus, being some 3 1/2 miles away." He said "If student government is to function as a liaison and channel between administration and student body, it must have the time and means to be in contact with all sections of the student community. We do not feel that this is the case at present."

A recent dispute with the administration over rent increases brought grievances to the surface.

Other Woodland Terrace students said they were willing to overlook these inconveniences, saying they were grateful for a place to live considering the high rent in Columbia and the shortage of rentals.

One wife, said "We are getting a raw deal out here and there is nothing we can do about it. Even if we do get student representation for our area, to whom do we address our grievances? A group of us got together and tried to fight the rent increases. Those who attended the meetings and confronted Brunton did not get anywhere." Harold Brunton is vice president of business affairs.

A student present at the meeting when the rent increase became final said, "It appeared to me that the University just did not care about the students."

At this meeting the rent for Woodland Terrace was increased to \$80.00 with an additional \$5 increase to take effect at this housing unit in January of 1973. Utilities are an extra expense plus there is a \$50 deposit, as security fee at the time you move into the apartment. All apartments at Woodland Ter-

race are two bedrooms.

The absence of gutters on many buildings was blamed for the excessive moisture which causes mold and mildew. However, toad-stools growing on the bathroom baseboards, although mentioned once, was a rare complaint. The most frequent complaint was lack of interest by proper authority.

Ex-socialist to speak

H. L. Mitchell, a former Socialist Party member, will speak here, at 8 p.m. Thursday in Currell 107 on the history of the Southern Farmers Tenant Union (AFSU).

"A big liberal cause in the 30's, the AFSU is a black-white union of sharecroppers that was started to try to get more money out of the federal government," John Scott Wilson, history professor, said.

"Although Mitchell was a member of the Socialist Party at the

time he formed the Union, the Socialists were not directly involved in the venture," Wilson said.

After arriving Tuesday, Mitchell will be lecturing to individual classes Wednesday and Thursday before his speech Thursday night. Mitchell will also be showing a film by Walker Evans depicting the problems of Tenant farmers.

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