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OPEN HEARINGS SET ON FACILITIES USE FEE

A presidential task force is scheduling four public hearings between Dec. 2-8 to discuss a proposed transportation facilities use fee. It would replace the parking fee system now in use at the university.

The task force has been asked to make its recommendation to President Donald D. O'Dowd by Dec. 15. If approved by the university, the new fee structure would be in effect for the fall of 1975.

The public hearings will be held Monday, Dec. 2, and Thursday, Dec. 5, both from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Charlie Brown's Lounge in the Oakland Center and at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in Hamlin Hall and Pryale House lounges. In addition, meetings are being held with the area Hall Council, the Commuter Council and the University Congress. Members of the task force will be present at all sessions.

The facilities use fee would be paid by all members of the community whether or not they operated autos on campus. A graduated fee structure has been proposed based on the period of time each individual is on the campus during the year.

The proposed fee structure follows: undergraduates and graduates taking 7 or less credits, \$2 for each of the fall and winter terms and \$1 for each of the spring and summer sessions; undergraduates taking 8 to 11 credits, \$4 for each of the fall and winter terms and \$2 for each of the spring and summer sessions; undergraduates taking 12 credits or more will pay \$8 for each of the fall and winter terms and \$4 for each of the spring and summer sessions.

Permanent full-time employees would pay \$24 a year and temporary part-time employees would pay \$12. Continuing Education people would pay \$2 per term. The Meadow Brook Theatre and sponsors of other cultural or athletic events will probably be charged a flat fee for the season based on attendance. This fee could be passed on to the customer depending upon the wishes of the program sponsor. Under the proposal, decals would be used only on autos in designated protected parking areas, such as ride pool lots and paraplegic parking. All other parking areas would be open. Some metered parking will be maintained for convenience of vendors and casual visitors who need spaces for short periods of time.

The facilities use fee concept under consideration asks that all employees, students and cultural/athletic programs would be charged, directly or indirectly, using an equitable formula based on use, a transportation facilities fee. That fee is defined as a fee to support institutional costs associated with non-state supported roadway projects or improvements, parking facilities, maintenance and upkeep of parking facilities, and other non-state supported transportation projects or improvements such as sidewalks, bike trails, subsidy to bus line facilities, etc.

Under the facilities use fee concept, no group on campus which is currently paying a parking fee will pay more than it is now. Brought into the fee proposal are residential hall students without automobiles on campus, Continuing Education, evening students, and visitors to athletic and cultural events.

The facilities use concept was advanced in February, 1974, by a Presidential Parking Fee Committee chaired by former Dean of Student Life Dudley Woodard. The concept was later passed by the Parking Commission. The current task force has been established to bring the concept before the community at large and to more clearly define the language of the proposal.

The transportation facilities use fee would produce additional revenue for the university and save in administrative costs incurred under the present system. The revenues are needed on the growing campus to support transportation-related services that are not financed by the state and to aid in the construction of such possible new facilities as bike paths and bus shelters.

The facilities fee proposal that will be discussed at the open hearing would produce \$156,158 in revenue compared with \$151,126 under the current system. In addition to the \$156,158 revenue, there would be another saving of \$15,000 in administrative costs. The concept behind a facilities use fee is that everyone, whether or not that person drives a car to campus, makes use in some way of the roads, parking lots, walks and other means of transportation on that campus and should, in some way, help maintain those services.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

MBTH-"Twelfth Night," by Shake- speare, 8:30p.m.	OPEN HEARING-Facilities Use Tax 12:15-1:30pm. C. Brown, O.C. LATIN AMERICAN FILM FESTIVAL - "Fidel," Noon, 3pm Gold Rm. OC 7:30 p.m., 201 DH DISCUSSION GROUP-"Anouilh's Heroines: Antigone," led by Dolores Burdick, DMLL, 8pm Lounge 2, OC MIME DEMO-By "Mime Ensemble," Noon, Fireside Lounge, OC FRENCH THEATRE-3-5pm, 200 Var. Sponsored by Speech Com. RECORD & TAPE RECYCLING-10am 2pm, Art Alcove, OC	RECORD & TAPE RECYCLING-10am - 2pm, Art Alcove, OC WOMEN'S POTENTIAL MTG.-"Women's Role in Song" by Gretchen Wood, Noon, 125 OC, Free Refreshments NOON TIME SOUNDS-Folk by "John & Pat," Fireside Lounge. OC CLASSIC FILM SERIES-"La Jetee Midnight Cowboy," 7pm, 201 DH SEMINAR ON RELAXATION-6pm-10pm, Lounge 2, OC, Sponsored by Community House ENGINEER SEMINAR-"Population Growth Processes" by Donald R. Falkenburg, 3:30pm, 203 DH	NOON TIME SOUNDS-Sp Commuter Council & and Rock by Dwain K Soulmates, Fireside RECORD & TAPE RECYCL Art Alcove, OC
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DECEMBER

Publication deadline is third Friday of each month. Program updates will be published periodically in other media.

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Room	Society
or Varsity Basketball	SET - Student Enterprise Theatre
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ADA - Academy of Dramatic Arts
BT - Barn Theatre
DH - Dodge Hall
DMLL - Dept. Modern Languages
GR - Gold Room
JVEB - Junior Varsity Basketball
MB - Meadow Brook
MBAG - Meadow Brook Art Gallery
MBTH - Meadow Brook Theatre
Wilson Hall

GAS CONSUMPTION DIPS AS CONSERVATION RISES

Consumption of natural gas for university uses has dipped dramatically over the past two years under programs developed by the Division of Campus Development.

Glen Brown, assistant president, said the conservation measures involved a thorough campus study to determine areas of highest energy usage. Once these areas were identified, plans were made to turn off some of these high energy use areas on weekends and after 10 p.m. on other days. As part of over-all conservation measures, office thermostats are set at 68 degrees during the winter months and the summer period of air conditioning has been reduced. Air conditioning used to be turned on in April, now it has been turned on in May. Restrictions have been set for offices with individual air conditioning units and offices have been asked during the winter months to eliminate the use of portable electric space heaters.

In the specific matter of natural gas consumption, some use figures for warm and cold months over the past two years will provide examples. In January of 1971, university gas consumption totaled 38.6 million cubic feet, in 1972 it was 30.1 million cubic feet, in 1973 the figure was 27.4 million, and in 1974 the university consumed 26.2 million cubic feet.

In a peak summer month, August for example, consumption between 1971 and 1974 was as follows: 1971, 29.8 million; 1972, 25.4; 1973, 23.6; and 1974, 15.5 million cubic feet.

For all of 1971, the university used 315.9 million cubic feet, for 1972 usage fell to 289 million cubic feet, and the figure was 251.4 million cubic feet in 1973. The university is expected to come in well under that latter figure for the current calendar year.

Reports from the Division of Campus Development show that conservation efforts are not always reflected in reduced expenses.

The most recent billing shows that usage in September, 1974, was 7 million cubic feet less than for the same month a year ago. Despite that fact, the September bill was \$3,000 higher than that charged for the greater usage in 1973.

DETTMAN'S BOOK PUBLISHED IN SPANISH

The McGraw-Hill Book Company has just completed arrangements with Libros McGraw-Hill de Mexico to publish a Spanish language edition of John Dettman's book Introduction to Linear Algebra and Differential Equations. This will be the third time that

Dettman's books have been published outside the United States.

BUS ROUTE CHANGES NOTED

SEMTA announces a change in the OU-Walled Lake bus service. Effective Monday, Nov. 25, the bus will arrive on campus at 7:55 a.m., 10:58 a.m., 2:01 p.m., 5:04 p.m. The 10:58 time is added because of OU survey response. Lack of ridership has eliminated the

evening run. From November 30 through December 28, Saturday service will be available. For further information, contact Commuter Services, 118 Oakland Center, 377-2020.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS WANTS RECYCLED PAPER

The Office for Student Organizations and Activities is in desperate need of recycled paper--any mimeo or ditto paper, 8 1/2 x 11 or 8 1/2 x 14, printed on one side only. Please send the paper via Interdepartmental mail to 48 O.C. or call 7-3580 and we

will have a student pick up the paper. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

OAKLAND EXCHANGE CARRIES BARGAIN OFFERS

Trying to sell your 1957 jalopy or anxious to buy second hand ski equipment? A free service offered by the Office for Student Organizations and Activities can help meet your selling and buying needs. The Oakland Exchange published and distributed weekly

to offices and gathering points throughout the campus is a free service to all members of the OU community.

The deadline for submitting OEX ads is 12 noon each Wednesday. Description Forms are available in O.S.O.A., Room 48 of the Oakland Center. Only written descriptions will be accepted.

UNIVERSITY OPENS INFORMATION CENTER

Oakland University has opened a seven-day-a-week Information Center to answer questions of students, faculty and administration, and the community.

The facility is located at Charlie Brown's, the magazine and newspaper stand in the Oakland Center. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekends.

The Information Center will assist callers seeking directions to campus, times, places and prices of cultural events, admissions information, and class schedules and brochures, among other services.

The Information Center is expected to improve communication within the campus and to improve communication between the campus and the community. The center is staffed by student personnel. For information, call 377-3030.