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Parking Problems

By RAIE BLAKE

At least once a day the often-omitted phrase, "you can't please all of the people all of the time," is heard on campus. It is a pop-culture concept, born from the divide in their thinking to agree that no one is perfect and no plans can please everyone.

What one person feels is a monumental problem, another person may have no feeling at all. The "parking situation" is surely a monumental problem for the student who has now has the privilege to park in a convenient locale, there is no parking available anyone who must park in a less convenient location.

Mr. Geoffrey Hopkins, is Chairman of their Committee on Parking, believing that no matter what the rules are revised, one group of students will always feel slighted. In his estimation, the place on the college grounds available for cars is not adaptable to everyone's needs to park on campus each day. The lots were placed only for, and therefore, it is only by chance that the space is "across from the New Men's Dormitory," and the area is often "convenient." Thus, regulations should help hold down the parking problem.

When asked why the change in rules was made, Mr. Hopkins stated that it was made to accommodate as many students as possible, and that it was made to "favor" any one group, which is apparent in the altered procedures. He is of the conviction that the situation on campus has not only changed, but students and resident and day students feel that there is not enough space for those wanting to park in the lot designated "C" on campus Toe. Residents do not want their cars to be burglarized at night, and day students object to walking long distances during school hours.

In an effort to ease the strain on Lot "C," students who have specialized parking, are less likely to be involved in parking problems. One of the students relocating of these lots, "Lot C," will be able to be once again held a parking spot. Mr. Hopkins says that although all parking spaces are not available, in the long run, it should be substantial to all students. It will barely be noticed because the once-again-available spaces will be available to most students.

Having listened to a lot of people, Hopkins believes that this measure will at least quiet the controversy for a time. As far as he is concerned, too much time, energy, and talk have been put into a problem that can only switch hands, but that can never be completely resolved.

In viewing the situation, it can be seen that the administration is truly trying to make things satisfactory to all involved. This is why the problem is where it is today. Hopkins and Mr. Higgins believe that the Space should be held on a temporary basis, to accommodate for the greater number of cars. However, in the long run, they both say that it will be necessary to deal with the problem, and come up with a solution that is a compromise. What Hopkins is trying to do is to make sure that residents who have been allowed to park don't see the program as a "handout." It is Hopkins' hope that a plan will be finalized to make the parking situation as convenient as possible.

State of the Union

By JIM GROSH

Tuesday, November 11 marks the beginning of a new generation of Student Government. This is due to the lack of a Student Union, which has been the subject of discussion for the past year.

In the past ten years, student volunteers have been in charge of all the various functions that the Student Union has been responsible for. The new Student Government is now in charge of these functions, and is in the process of revising the former Student Government to meet the current needs of the student body.

The new Student Government is comprised of five elected officers: the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Business Manager. These officers are responsible for the overall operation of the Student Government. They are elected by the student body and serve one-year terms.

In addition, each institution's Student Government has a set of rules and regulations known as the Student Handbook. This handbook outlines the policies and procedures that govern the Student Government. The handbook is also used as a guide for the members of the Student Government.

In the past, the Student Government has been responsible for the organization of events on campus, such as the annual Spring Festival. The new Student Government will continue to organize these events, but will also be responsible for the management of the Student Union.

The Student Government also has a role in the allocation of funds. The Student Government is responsible for determining how much money will be spent on various programs and activities. The Student Government will also be responsible for the management of the Student Union's budget.

The Student Government is also responsible for the representation of student interests. The Student Government will work to ensure that the needs and concerns of the student body are taken into account in all decisions made by the University.

The Student Government is also responsible for the enforcement of University policies. The Student Government will work to ensure that all students are aware of the policies and procedures that govern their behavior on campus.

The Student Government is also responsible for the maintenance of the Student Union facilities. The Student Government will work to ensure that the facilities are in good repair and are available for use by the student body.

In conclusion, the new Student Government is ready to take on the challenges of the future. The Student Government is committed to the success of the student body, and is ready to work with the University to ensure that the student body is given the best possible education.

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Hot Flicks in Philly

By ALAN K. STETLER

The Academy Screening Room at 305 S. Sansom Street has been famous as the city's showcase for avant-garde and so-called "art films" for many years, but it has recently changed its pricing policies to announce its fall schedule.

For those who can remember the days of the Philadelphia Film Center several years ago, the scheduling of the past few years has been a bit of an improvement. This year's listing is truly impressive by most any one's standards.

The big news is a partial reduction in the prices, from $2.50 to now the price for all showings Sunday through Thursday, Friday and Saturday prices remain at $3.00. The bad part is that now there will be a separate admission charge for each film.

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