SL to consider bill on bus system

by Woody doster Staff Writer

A bill authorizing a referendum for a student-subsidized bus system has been prepared for Student Legislature (SL).

The bill's author is legislator Clayton Woodard, a sophomore living in James dormitory SI's finance Committee,

scheduled to consider the bill Wednesday afternoon, did not have a quorum Woodard said his bill will not come to the legislature for at least a week.

The bill would authorize an Oct. 5 referendum for all students living in University housing. If the referendum passes and the UNC trustees consent, a fee of \$3.50 per semester will be added to

the room rent of all students living in University housing. Those students and their spouses would be able to ride the system's buses free.

A committee of students, faculty and administrators would supervise the bus system and administer all money

"I think the people on South Campus Downtown parking deck approved by aldermen

by Norman Black Staff Writer

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen have voted to add a parking deck to the main Municipal Parking Lot on Rosemary Street, and discussed the possibility of creating a plaza atop the deck for shops and a park area.

The aldermen decided to consider plans for the deck now due to the current critical parking shortage and rising construction costs.

Town Manager Robert Peck said plans for the deck will take at least a year to

"All the aldermen did was to go on record as being in favor of providing additional parking," Peck said, "If somebody wanted to come in, say the University, and build a parking deck, the town would be open to the proposal. For the time being, the town will not submit any plans of its own."

Alderman Jim Wallace, who urged the board to "declare its intentions" to build the deck, said a large number of parking spaces are taken up every day by students going to class.

Wallace also thought the deck could enhance the development of Rosemary Street and add to the town's development. Alderman Alice Welsh was of the

opinion the town should include the University in the planning and consider the future of public transportation here. Mayor Howard Lee urged the board to

"use an imaginative approach" in planning the deck. 'We want something that will not only

carry itself (financially), but be an asset to the town," Lee said The cost, without plans or even a

design commitment, is impossible to predict now, according to Town Manager Peck. A timetable for construction will depend upon the type of structure the board finally decides upon.

"Proposals ranged from one simple deck to an elaborate parking structure with a plaza on top," Peck said, "What we'll probably do is see what kind of reaction we get to this. Our financing is very limited at this time."

the other town lots that are farther from

the Central Business district," Coxhead

The board indicated it would raise the parking rate, but decided not to vote on the increase until the price freeze is over. Peck thought the town would most likely finance the project by offering revenue bond issue.

"We cannot offer general obligation bonds because the Supreme Court has not recognized off-street parking construction as a municipal function," Peck said, "and the city cannot build a structure for the specific purpose of renting it."

need a more satisfactory bus system. Woodard said. "I don't think the present system services the University community

as completely as it should." Woodard sees two advantages to student-subsidized system. "If students fund the system entirely, they will have final voice in matters concerning system," Woodard said. "And I think the

system could be run more economically Woodard said he would like to see the present bus system expanded to include service to Eastgate Shopping Center University parking lots and more service

to married student housing. "Many students on South Campus are paying upwards of \$50 yearly on bus fares," he said. "I have talked to a number of students living on North Campus who said they would be willing to pay the \$3.50 to provide quality has service to the campus."

He said his primary concern is "setting up a bus system capable of sustaining itself permanently." Woodard said the present system is losing money every day

"The present buses are beint furnished by the Raleigh Bus Lines," he said, "The company is guaranteed \$300 per weekday per bus and \$80 per weekend day per bus. However, the 10 cents fare is only providing about \$240 per bus on weekdays and \$80 per bus on weekend days." He said the difference is made up by Student Activity fees.

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Birch Bayh to speak at Duke next week

has this bicycle deal which can't be beaten. (Staff photo by Cliff Kolovson)

U.S. Senator Birch Bayh, D-Ind, a contender for the Democratic Party the funding of the Supersonic Transport. Duke University's Page Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, to open Duke's 1971-1972 Major Speakers Series.

Speaking on "Justice in America," Bayh will canvas North Carolina in expectation of the state's first presidential preference primary scheduled this spring.

Although Bayh has not formally announced his candidacy, he has opened a campaign headquarters in downtown Washington. He has spoken in 46 states during the past year.

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Bayh was also instrumental in stopping presidential nomination, will speak at He is among the leaders of those urging a definite timetable for withdrawal of American forces from Southeast Asia.

> As chairman of the constitutional amendments subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Bayh wrote the 25th Amendment, dealing with presidential inability to govern and presidential succession.

Currently he is working on an amendment which would abolish the electoral college and allow for direct election of president and vice-president.

Bayh's political career began at age 25 he was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives, which he served for eight years, four of them as Domocratic leader and two as speaker.

He came to the U.S. Senate in 1962 after a narrow victory over 18-year incumbent Homer Capehart by less than 11,000 votes out of more than 1.8

Alderman George Coxhead urged the board to raise the parking rate to 15 cents per hour in the four Rosemary Street lots as soon as possible.

"The higher rates would provide additional revenue for financing the decking, and would encourage usage of

According to police

Auto laws apply to bikes

A bicycle is a motor vehicle according to N.C. state law and all statutes that apply to cars also apply to bikers.

All motor traffic, even bicycles, must obey traffic signals and use proper lighting. Reflectors are required for all unlighted vehicles.

A Chapel Hill Police spokesman said riding to the left of oncoming traffic is the most common biking error. He urged all cyclists to ride in the right lane, stay close to the curb and use bright lights when traveling at night.

In addition to the state regulations, there is a city ordinance dealing with bicycles.

Bike riding is prohibited on many of Chapel Hill's sidewalks. Where bicycles are permitted, pedestrians have the right of way. An audible signal must be given before passing a walker. Bells are recommended.

According to regulations, it is also illegal to leave a bike unattended if it is not in a rack

Recent changes in the town biking code have given the cyclist some new measures to promote biking. She asked rights, however.

The Chapel Hill Board of Aldermen have established bike paths on nine of the town's major roads. Green and white signs, approved by the Bicycle Institute of America, mark the routes.

Bikers may ride on the sidewalks of the following streets: South Columbia, Raleigh, Cameron Avenue, West Franklin, Country Club Road, Airport Road, Hillsboro, Raleigh Road and East except between the intersections of Henderson and Columbia Streets.

The sidewalk right-of-ways for bikers are along major streets leading in and out of campus.

Alderman Alice Welsh said the routes were planned to encourage students to ride bicycles, "Students who commute add a lot of traffic to the downtown area. If they ride bikes instead, we could cut down on both congestion and pollution."

Mrs. Welsh, an avid cyclist, urged more the Highway Commission to make a bicycle lane by painting a line three test from the right curb. The commission

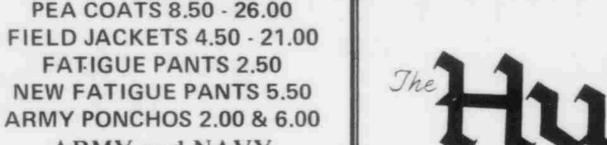
make bicycle paths on the University campus. Since students make up so much of the traffic congestion, she believes UNC should help regulate and improve biking conditions.

She has also asked UNC officials to

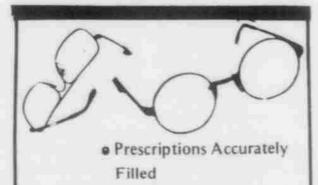
"We have gotten no cooperation at all from this quarter." Mrs. Welsh complained.

Campus Police Captain E.B. Riggsbee confirmed Mrs. Welsh's charge, "We don't have any formal campus regulations concerning bikes," he said

Students are allowed to ride sidewalks "because we're stuck with " problem- there are so many bikes campus and there's nowhere else to put them," Riggsbee explained.



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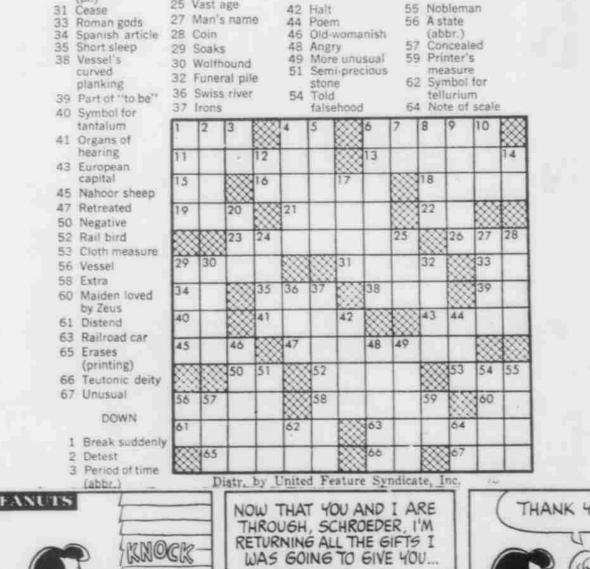


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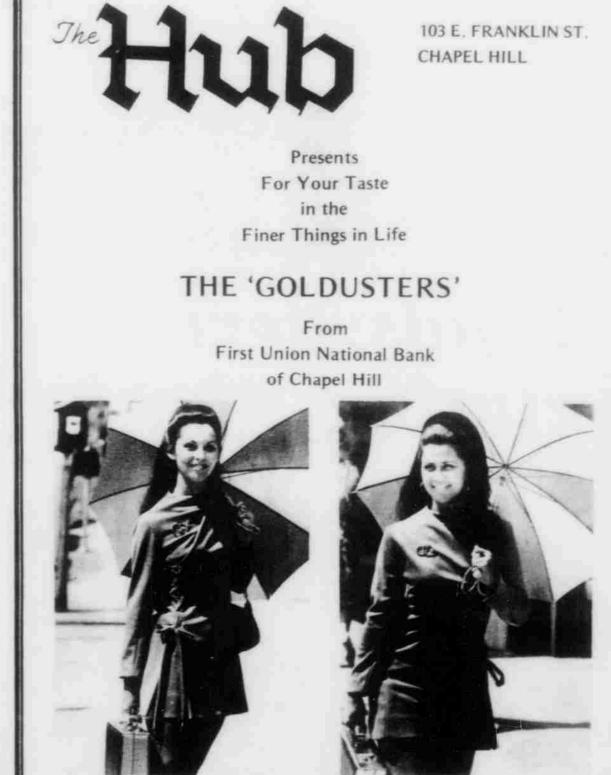
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