

120 illegal parkers towed since vacation

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Over 120 illegally parked cars have been towed off since the beginning of the semester as a result of the new University police policy of towing on the first offense.

Ted Marvin, director of campus security services, said the new policy will continue "until we get a clearcut indication that the illegal parking problem has diminished."

The new policy was instituted during semester break because University officials were not satisfied with the parking situation under last semester's policy. Last semester, a car was towed only after three parking violations.

From 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., the charges for towing are \$10, or \$18 if special equipment is necessary. After 6 p.m., because the police car compound is closed, the cost can range from \$12.50 to \$25, depending on who tows the car for the police.

Marvin said, "The immediacy of the problem dictated the new policy." He explained that not only was the old system ineffective and time-consuming, but that parking violations increase tremendously at the beginning of each semester.

However, he said that towing on first offense is only a temporary solution.

"Basically," he said, "we have two objectives with the new policy: to discourage people who have no business parking on campus from doing so and to encourage those who do to register their cars."

People waiting in the campus police station to recover their towed vehicles had varied reactions.

A middle-aged lady exclaimed, "I didn't think the Carolina Inn was part of the University."

A slightly bewildered student said, "It isn't fair; I never even got a ticket."

Another student said angrily, "I was parked between two signs and couldn't tell which one was for my car. There was a forest of signs out there."

Marvin said University employees and visitors can appeal a towing or a ticketing to him. University Traffic Regulations Adviser Alonzo Squires hears student appeals.

If the hearing officer's decision is unsatisfactory, the appeal may be made in writing to the University Appeals Committee.



This scene has become a familiar one on the Carolina campus since the middle of December, when the University began towing illegally-parked cars. Over 120 autos have

become victims of the tow truck in the last month, and there seems to be no end to the tough new policy. (Photo by Scott Stewart)

News said objective

Although some biased reporting was detected, television news coverage of the 1972 presidential campaign was deemed essentially objective in a report by a UNC speech division professor.

Dr. Howard D. Doll, working with Dr. Bert E. Bradley, chairman of Speech Communications at Auburn University, conducted an investigation involving the three major networks' evening newscasts.

Selecting newscasts at random, the researchers monitored 12 weekday evening

broadcasts for four days during the last week of the campaign. Segments were recorded and studied for objectivity.

According to the report, "major portions of the television networks' evening newscasts are objective accounts of the stories reported," but some evidence of bias was found.

The researchers said reporters occasionally phrased reports in language neither neutral nor objective, sometimes used evidence to develop stories which did not support story accounts and infrequently failed to provide a balanced account.

They also said reporters occasionally introduced "gratuitous, uncalled for" statements into the story accounts.

Results of the study corroborate the conclusions of some previous studies.

On student aid? Get it quickly

Checks for loan and grant portions of Spring semester financial aid are available for students who have been awarded funds through the Student Aid Office.

The checks will continue to be available to students for the next few days on the second floor of Vance Hall, according to the Student Aid Office. After that, the office reports, checks will be canceled for accounting reasons.

The Student Aid Office is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All students must present their registration schedule for Spring semester to receive checks.

Some guaranteed loan checks, including College Foundation checks, are also available at Vance Hall. Students who have these checks awaiting them have been notified by mail. Others will be notified when their guaranteed loan checks arrive.

Scholarship funds that have been awarded for this semester have been credited to students' Cashier's accounts in Bynum Hall.

Campus Calendar

Today's Activities

Interviews for co-chairpersons of the 1974 International Handicapped Bazaar will be held today and Friday, Jan. 17-18. Those interested should sign up in room 102 of the Y building.

The Departments of Botany and Zoology, and the Biology Curriculum are sponsoring the film, "The Time of Man," to be shown today from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Carroll Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Jack Dinger, president of National CEC, will speak today at 7:30 p.m. in 08 Peabody. This is the first official SCCC meeting of the semester.

A new women's liberation C-R group is starting for women aged 22-40 today at 7:30 p.m. in 285 in the Union.

All students interested in volunteer work at N.C. Memorial Hospital are reminded to sign up now in Room 106 in order to attend a required orientation meeting at 7 p.m. today in the first floor auditorium of the building.

The first organizational meeting of this spring's March Against Hunger will be held at 7:30 p.m. today, upstairs in the campus Y building. If you cannot attend this meeting, leave a message at the Y.

There will be a meeting of the Society of Jesus tonight at 7:30 in room 206 of the Carolina Union. All members are urged to attend.

Items of Interest

All aliens must report their current addresses to the United States government during January by filling out the Alien Address Form. This form can be obtained at the U.S. Post Office in Chapel Hill or at any other post office.

The N.C. Botanical Garden and the UNC Extension Division are sponsoring "Winter Botany," a course in identification of native plants in the N.C. Botanical. The cost is \$20. Membership is limited, classes will meet on Tuesday afternoons, Jan. 23-Feb. 28.

The UNC Guidance and Testing Center is now open on Monday nights in addition to its regular daytime hours. Counselors, the Occupational Library, and testing services will all be available to help you from 7-10 p.m. in Nash Hall.

News in brief

GPSF to sponsor walk

Some UNC handicapped students will be showing a handful of University officials today what it's really like. They're going on a tour.

Beginning at 2 p.m., University officials will be taken on a guided tour of the campus and shown the problems that handicapped students face along the way.

The tour is being sponsored by the Graduate Student Professional Foundation (GPSF) in alliance with a University committee on minority and disadvantaged students.

Officials on the tour include Dr. James D. Condie, director of University Housing, John L. Temple, assistant vice-chancellor of Business, John Cates, an intern under Donald E. Boulton, dean of Student Affairs, and a representative from Mayor Howard Lee's office.

The tour will begin at Craige dormitory and spend about two hours visiting different places on campus.

From Craige, the itinerary includes a bus ride to the Bell Tower, stops at the Graduate Library, the Pine Room, Ruffin dorm and South Building. From there they will go to Peabody and the Phillips area, Pettigrew and the Vance area and a stroll down

Franklin Street and the downtown area. Officials who are going on the tour all said that they were looking forward to it.

"I hope to learn all I can about what we can do to help our handicapped students," said James Condie, director of University Housing.

In case of bad weather the tour will be rescheduled for next Tuesday.

SG expands group

The State Affairs Committee of Student Government is presently expanding its membership to include students interested in organizing support for student issues before the N.C. General Assembly.

Age discrimination in auto insurance is the major issue, committee co-chairman Larry McMahon said Tuesday.

"Students have a great potential to affect legislators," McMahon said. "They (the legislators) are responsive to unified student support."

McMahon said the committee plans to organize letter-writing campaigns on campus and trips to Raleigh on the days

when hearings will be held. The group will also act to inform students about issues that will directly affect them, such as out-of-state tuition.

"Working on the committee will be a valuable experience in how bills are really put through the legislature," McMahon said.

Interested students can sign up in Suite C of the Union or call 933-4344 or 968-9094 for further information. An organizational meeting will be held in the near future.

Dylan has bus room

Students needing a ride to the Bob Dylan concert in Charlotte tonight still have a chance to get on the bus.

One bus has been chartered by Student Government to go to the concert, and if 15 more students sign up today, a second bus will be sent.

The cost of the trip is \$6, and students must sign up between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. today in Suite C of the Carolina Union. The buses will leave at 4:30 this afternoon from the Union parking lot.

For more information, call 933-5201.

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