

fraternities on this campus, but I wonder now at my former support. If the Greek horror I witnessed from the pavement in the learning faces of the attitudes of Greek organizations, then they must be suppressed as all such self styled elites have been suppressed throughout history.

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NASCAR

To the editors:

We read with interest the coverage of the Legislature's December 3 meeting in your December 12, 1973 issue. We were naturally interested in the portion of that story that dealt with the letter to our Corporation requesting serious consideration be given to the cancellation of the World 600 NASCAR Winston Cup Grand National race on May 26.

All of us are quite aware of the energy crisis and are ready and anxious to work toward possible solutions for this problem facing and society. We also feel that there are many people among the uninformed who quickly point to the highly visible auto racing industry as a leading culprit in fuel consumption. It ain't so.

Enclosed is a breakdown of the comparative fuel consumption by Leisure Time Activities. The figures were compiled by Motor Sports Marketing Corp. for the National Motorsports Committee. The study was made to bring light to the actual situation for those who quickly accuse motorsports without benefit of fact or figure. It might be of interest that

college basketball uses more fuel annually than all national events of motorsports like the World 600, Indianapolis 500, U.S. Grand Prix, etc. High School basketball uses more fuel than all forms of auto racing.

Enclosed also is a copy of the Sources for the study such as the NFL, General Electric, Associated Press, National Federation of State High School Athletic Association, etc. The complete report is available from National Motorsports Committee of ACCUS, Suite 801, 1629 "K" St., NW, Washington, D. C. 20006, for any of your readers wanting additional information.

We trust this information will provide a factual basis for future consideration the legislature gives the energy situation.

Richard Howard
President



COMPARATIVE ANNUAL PETROLEUM FUEL CONSUMPTION

	GAS.	TOTAL GALS.	TOTAL BBLs.
VACATION TRAVEL		5,416,140,827	128,955,734
NON-SCHEDULED AVIATION		835,000,000	19,880,952
MOTION PICTURE THEATERS		749,578,653	17,847,110
FOOTBALL			
National Football League	46,708,700		
College Football	141,097,216		
High School Football	376,237,250		
		564,043,166	13,429,599
BASKETBALL			
National Basketball Assoc.	8,984,695		
American Basketball Assoc.	3,715,232		
College	38,383,812		
High School	187,310,832		
		238,394,571	5,676,061
HORSE RACING			
Thoroughbreds	55,267,603		
Harness	42,255,190		
		97,522,973	2,321,975
AUTO RACING			
National Races	30,874,576		
Regional Races	62,765,120		
		93,639,696	2,229,516
RODEOS		88,000,000	2,095,238
BOWLING*		40,000,000	952,380
BASEBALL (Major League)		33,657,289	801,364
WRESTLING*		27,108,185	645,432
GOLF		14,560,000	346,666

*Does not include fuel consumption for heat, air conditioning, lights or machinery

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