Senate Bill: 69-4-1  
Title: Senior Referendum  
Passed (by senate): 4/28/69

Synopsis: This referendum concerned the date of graduation ceremonies, and whether or not it was mandatory for students to attend commencement. (At the time classes were ending a full week prior to commencement, which was forcing students to find housing for the week in between.) In addition to questions concerning graduation, the referendum also included two other issues to be voted upon, the Voluntary Military Procurement Act, and an increase in activity fees for the library. It should be noted though that the key issue still centered around graduation ceremonies. According to Collegian articles, Students voted 4 to 1 in “favor of voluntary attendance” at commencement, thereby, changing the attendance of last rites from mandatory to voluntary. As far as the other referendums, the fee increase failed; however, the volunteer army referendum passed.

Vote total: 72% of 369 voting juniors voted “yes”
SENATE BILL: 69-4-1
TITLE: Senior Referendum
SPONSORED BY: Fred Gatlin and Tom Palmer

BE IT ENACTED THAT two questions be placed at the end of the ballot for Senior Class Elections for 1969-1970 held May 8, 1969, which read as follows:

1. Would you prefer that commencement be held on Friday evening of the last week of school of the Spring Semester, instead of on Saturday or Sunday evening, as in the past?
   yes ___ no ___

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT THE FOLLOWING question be asked to the student body on May 8.

2. Would you prefer that attendance of graduating seniors at commencement be placed on a voluntary basis, instead of being mandatory, as in the past?
   yes ___ no ___

PASSED: 4/29/69
The Spectrum

Fees

By GLEN IVEY

An additional fee of $1 each student's tuition for the 1969-70 academic year referendum Thursday is students and then approved by the Regents.

The referendum for increased library more purchases initiated by the Committee of Academic Progress, etc.

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enacted that a $1 special fee be the library books, and be it instated only.

Mark Zoeller, professor, that they have visited various groups on campus in students behind the referendum.

When asked what students that he visited he one of complacency.

"The administration..."
Senate Seeks Graduation Preferences

By LEETE COFFMAN

A referendum Thursday will allow students to voice their opinion on the existing University policy of mandatory graduation exercises attendance.

Student Senate voted April 29 to ask the students:

"1. Would you prefer that commencement be held on Friday evening of the last week of school in the spring semester instead of on Saturday or Sunday evening, as in the past?

"2. Would you prefer that attendance of graduating seniors at commencement be placed on a voluntary basis, instead of being mandatory, as in the past?"

WHETHER THE referendum results in a policy change will depend, for a large part, upon "the size of the turnout, and a large margin in favor of or against the changes," according to Chuck Newcomb, student body president.

Student approval of the changes does not insure a policy change.

Should Thursday's voters express definite sentiments in favor of the proposed changes, "the matter would probably go to Faculty Senate for approval by way of Academic Affairs," Don Foster, director of records, said.

Owen Ebberts, assistant dean of arts and sciences and a member of the commencement committee, pointed out the personalized part of graduation has been lost in the numbers of people graduating in the spring ceremonies.

A FEW YEARS ago, according to Ebberts, the name of each graduating senior was called as he walked across the stage, but this tradition had to be changed in the interests of time involved.

In 1949, when the rule involving mandatory graduation exercises attendance was passed by the general faculty, 1,616 persons were graduated from K-State in the entire year. The size of the 1969 class graduating in spring alone is estimated at 1,600.

"In addition to the impersonality of K-State's modern day commencement ceremonies there is the matter of expense," said Ebberts.

SENIORS ARE out of school a week early, and they have the expense of either going home or paying living costs in Manhattan for an extra week. Employment for graduating seniors often is delayed for a week.

Students with a plausible reason for missing graduation exercises in the spring can be granted a degree in absentia, according to Ebberts. The procedure for this degree involves a letter to the dean of the student's college stating the reason for not attending exercises.

Ebberts believes most colleges are very lenient about allowing students not to participate in exercises, although "as long as mandatory exercise attendance is a University policy, we have to support it."

Fifteen to 20 students will not be able to attend graduation exercises May 31, estimated Ebberts and about the same number of students who are graduated at the end of the summer or winter semesters will elect to return to participate in the exercises.

Students who graduate at the end of summer or winter semester are not required to participate in the ceremonies.
m-Books, Graduation, Army

To Purchase Books

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that the students need."
Multiple Referendum Today

Today is the student referendum on four issues and the election of senior-class officers.

All students are entitled to vote on three questions in today's referendum - the questions concern support of the Voluntary Military Procurement Act, a $1 increase in student activity fee for Farrell library and graduation procedures, and vote on the possibility of holding commencement on Friday evening instead of Saturday, or Sunday.

Only Juniors who will be seniors next fall are eligible to vote on two questions - the election of senior-class officers and students' must present both green and plastic I.D.'s in order to vote. Separate voting tables will be set up for juniors.

Results of the vote on the volunteer army will be made known to U.S. Senate Bill 503, the Voluntary Military Procurement Act, and to Kansas senators and representatives in Washington. The bill proposes a military force "based on the free choice of the individual."

The $1 increase in the student activity fee is advocated by the Committee for Renewal of Academic Progress, etc. (C.R.A.P.E.). The fee would be installed for one semester only and would go to the library for the purchase of books. If students approve this proposal, it will be taken to the Board of Regents by President James A. McCann.

Another commencement question will be placed before the.

Indecision Holds Up Shelters

By SALLY ENFIELD
Staff Writer

One thing is holding up the construction of tornado shelters at Jardine - indecision by the residents as to what they want and what they're willing to pay.

In a meeting in Williams auditorium Wednesday, John Markley, executive mayor of Jardine, said, "This isn't going to be an overnight deal. I doubt that a decision will be made this year."

SUNDAY HASAN, Palestinian Commando; speaks with Fawwaz Haklity, political science instructor; Mrs. Issac Diq, Palest and Husain Ahmed, president of K-State Arab Students organization before his talk on the Middle East Conflict.

photo by John LeShell
Editorial Views

'Yes' on Referendum Issues

Books, graduation, the army - the spectrum of student concern is up for vote today in the referendum.

ALL STUDENTS can voice opinion on these questions:

1. Do you support U.S. Senate bill 503, the Voluntary Military Procurement Act?

2. Would you prefer that attendance of graduating seniors at commencement be placed on a voluntary basis, instead of being mandatory, as in the past?

3. Be it enacted that a $1 special addition to student fees go to the library for purchasing of books, and be it installed for one semester only.

Juniors will vote for their senior class officers and answer one question regarding graduation exercises next year.

Personal preference is indicated for the decisions of the juniors, but answers to the three general questions are clear: yes.

1. Voluntary army: yes. This act would in effect allow the individual to choose whether he wants to enlist and would eliminate the present draft laws.

MILITARY requirements of the nation can be met adequately through the effective administration of a voluntary system, if the military is made more attractive by additional benefits.

The bill presently in Congress calls for the establishment of a committee to come up with a feasible solution.

Results of the K-State referendum will be forwarded to sponsors of the bill and Kansas congressmen.

2. Voluntary commencement participation: yes. Should the vote show definite support for ending mandatory attendance, the proposition would go to the Faculty Senate for final decision.

Ceremonies have lost much of their meaningfulness as each graduating class has grown. At the present time, each senior file across the stage toward the rows of certificates at the end. No names, no real excitement of achievement can be summoned up in the midst of such a sea of $5 (rental price) caps and gowns.

If a student has prior commitments, or if commencement isn't appealing, it is to his benefit not to attend - and it lessens the crowd.

3. Library fee: yes. This referendum is designed to give the library more purchasing power by the addition of $1 to student tuition next fall for the purchasing of books.

The one-time-only fee increase will add books to the inadequate resources of the K-State library.

Students involved with CRAPE also point out that the $1 fee will influence the Legislature into seriously considering more appropriations for the K-State library system.

The questions up-for-vote directly affect the K-State student body. "Yes" votes on the questions can influence existing faults - Connie Langland.

Bucher Decision Ends Ordeal

A decision that had been pending for several tense months was revealed Tuesday, and a man who had suffered mental anxiety found new relief.

Commander Lloyd Bucher of the ill-fated Pueblo was informed by the Secretary of the Navy that a decision to court-martial him would not be accepted.

The Secretary's judgment was a fair and merciful way to end the long affair that had caused Bucher so much personal pain and the nation so much national embarrassment.

Justification for the international mishap

Letters to the Editor

PE for Internationals

Editor:

There have been a lot of things written about the international students and their relationship with others in the Collegian over the last couple of months.

I graduated from this campus in 1965, worked in the U.S. industries for about four years and have returned to this campus to start a doctoral program. It is the bill and how it would raise rates and add a financial burden to the people of Kansas for enforcement.

Other university presidents, faced with similar situations, understandably have felt threatened to the point of admonishing faculty members to remain silent.

In contrast, McCoy supported my right to speak as an informed witness. And when he was questioned by a reporter from the Topeka Daily Capital concerning Stone's questioning my testifying in the capacity of a
VOTES SAY YES...

BOOK REFERENDUM FAILS

The library referendum to add an additional fee of $1 to fall semester tuition received an overwhelming majority of votes Thursday but failed to acquire the necessary number to pass.

"According to the Student Government (SGA) constitution, one-third of the student body must vote to pass a referendum," Fred Jackson, Senate finance chairman, said.

THE REFERENDUM received 909 votes in favor and 262 votes opposed. Approximately one-third of student body needed to vote to decide the issue.

However, Jackson said, in view of the numbers in favor of the proposal Student Senate might attempt to take action to legalize the referendum.

If Student Senate approves the referendum, Jackson added, President James A. McCain still must approve the measure. The Board of Regents must then give its approval before the fee may be added to each student's tuition.

THE LIBRARY proposal reads: "If it enacted that a $1 special addition to student fees go to the library for purchasing of books, and be it installed for one semester only," was designed to give the library more purchasing power.

Richard Farley, director of Farrell library, said, "I am behind the referendum. We have 10 pages full of titles of books that will be purchased with the money allotted if the referendum passes."

THE BOOKS, Farley said, are those personally requested by students and faculty. "They are the books that we need right now," he added.

Many students believe that if such a referendum passes a precedent would be set by which students would be forced to pay for such things as buildings.

Farley disagrees. "The legislature will not act unless they see that the students are willing to give up something," he said.
president of SGA, said, "Most of the people I talked to who opposed the bill felt that if we had a volunteer army, we wouldn't have an army at all."

Eustace said results will be mailed to all congressmen and representatives who favor this bill.

Students voted Thursday to change commencement exercises. If the policy is changed, next year's graduating seniors will be spared formality and expense at graduation time.

STUDENTS VOTED, 4 to 1, in favor of voluntary attendance at commencement and 72 per cent of the 369 voting juniors cast ballots in favor of changing commencement to Friday night.

Student approval of the proposed changes does not, however, insure a policy change.

The Academic Affairs Committee of Faculty Senate must now approve the referendum.

UNDER THE present policy, graduating seniors must go through commencement ceremonies to receive diplomas. Voluntary attendance at commencement would spare them this and the inconvenience seniors face by being out of school a week before commencement night, Orval Ebberts, assistant dean of arts and sciences, said.

Now they are forced to either go home and come back for graduation or pay living costs for an extra week in Manhattan.

Students who graduate at the end of a summer or winter semester are not required to participate in the ceremonies.

Stan Weir was elected president of the senior class of 1970 Thursday.

Larry Dixon was elected vice president, Susie Haymaker, secretary and Judy Jakowitz, treasurer.

The Viet Cong Thursday proposed a 10-point peace plan at the deadlocked Vietnam conference, including formation of a provisional coalition government to set up free elections in South Vietnam. The United States and South Vietnam
Students Vote on Army

BY JOHN FRASER

Student Governing Association (SGA) will provide K-State students with a referendum Thursday calling for a vote of popular opinion on a recent voluntary military procurement act.

The bill, submitted to Congress Jan. 22, by Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.) calls for developing and maintaining a military procurement based on the choice of the individual.

THIS ACT would in effect allow the individual to choose whether he wants to enlist and would eliminate the present military conscription laws.

The external Affairs Committee of SGA called for the referendum on the basis that the present–draft system “is a continual disruption of the student's educational line.”

Chuck Newcom, student body president, said the purpose of this referendum is to “get students out to express their opinions on pressing issues.”

"DURING PAST SGA administrations, there was justifiable complaint that SGA hasn't put big issues before students on the referendum basis.”

Referendum results will be submitted to sponsors of bill and Kansas congressman.

Tom Jackson, External Affairs Committee member, said it is the duty and responsibility of SGA to represent student viewpoint on matters of general student concern.

SEN. HATFIELD, sponsor of the bill, believes military requirements of the nation can be met adequately through the effective administration of a voluntary system.

In the proposed bill, he suggests inducements necessary for attracting persons to the military service.

These inducements include adjustments in physical induction standards, adjustment of mental standards, the improvement and expansion of the program for utilizing civilian personnel, the improvement and expansion of in–service educational opportunities, and the improvement and expansion of officer training programs.

HATFIELD ALSO advocates an increase in military pay for enlisted men.

In section seven of the bill, he calls for an overall $100 per month salary increase.

The bill provides no method of financing the increased need for money, but does call for the establishment of a committee to come up with a feasible solution.

The referendum question will appear on the ballot as follows: "Do you support U.S. Senate Bill 503—the Voluntary Military Manpower Procurement Act of 1969?"
Students Nod Yes To Volunteer Army

K-State students voted, 846 to 259, in favor of establishing a volunteer army on a referendum provided by Student Governing Association (SGA) Thursday.

SGA External Affairs Committee called for the referendum on the basis that the present draft system "is a continual disruption of the student's educational process."

THE REFERENDUM was based on a recent voluntary military procurement act submitted to Congress Jan. 22 by Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.).

Chuck Newcomb, SGA president, outlined the bill saying it calls for development and maintenance of a military procurement based on the choice of the individual and in effect eliminates the present draft laws allowing the individual the choice of whether he wants to enlist.

Steve Eustace, executive vice president of SGA, said, "Most of the people I talked to who opposed the bill felt that if we had a volunteer army, we wouldn't have an army at all."

"SOME VOTED against the bill because they feared an all volunteer army would be a professional army."

"If there were a professional army, they fear we would lose what little control civilians now have over the present military system," he added.

Hatfield believes military requirements of the nation can be met adequately through the effective administration of a voluntary system.

IN THE proposed bill, Hatfield outlines inducements necessary for attracting persons to this volunteer system.

Increased pay for non-commissioned officers, adjustment of physical requirements and improvement and expansion of in-service educational programs will be sufficient to attract the needed number of persons required for maintaining this system, Hatfield said.

Eustace said results will be mailed to all congressmen and representatives who favor this bill.
Student Referendum Supports Book Fee

The student referendum, favored by a majority of those who voted, failed for lack of required numbers of students voting.

THE STUDENT government constitution states that one-third of the student body must vote to pass a referendum into law. Approximately 1,711 students voted on the library issue.

The proposal of a $1 increase per person in the fall semester will be presented to the Board of Regents for approval.

THE MONEY will go toward the referendum concerning the volunteer army, also is considered an expression of student opinion.

K-State students voted approval of establishing a volunteer army.

STEVE EUSTACE, executive vice president of SGA, plans to mail results of the referendum to Sen. Mark Hatfield (R-Ore.) and Kansas senators, Frank Pearson and Bob Dole.

Hatfield is the sponsor of a voluntary military procurement act submitted to Congress in January.

The Commencement Committee will consider the results of the referendum concerning commencement changes. Students voted to make commencement a voluntary exercise and juniors voted to move the ceremony from Saturday to Friday night.

If THE committee changes the present policies, voluntary attendance at commencement and Friday evening rites are possible. These changes, if made, will not be effective until next spring.

Under present policy, graduating seniors must go through commencement ceremonies to receive diplomas. Student Senate cannot take an action dealing with commencement until the Committee makes recommendations.

Nixon Informs Lodge On New Negotiations

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon Tuesday summoned Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge from Paris for new negotiating instructions based on Vietnam peace developments which Nixon will disclose to the nation Wednesday night.

Apollo Astronauts Physically Sound, Await Moon Shot

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) - The three Apollo 10 astronauts passed their last big medical checkups Tuesday and were reported ready to go Sunday on man's closest flight to the moon.

Thomas Stafford, John Young and Eugene Cernan were pronounced in top physical shape for their eight-day moon orbiting mission. It will be the most demanding spaceflight yet made by Americans.

"They appeared in good spirits," a space agency spokesman reported after the pilots wound up their three-hour, head-to-toe examinations.

The Apollo 10 astronauts caught colds a day after they passed similar physicals in February and doctors blamed the illnesses on fatigue from their rigorous training schedule. The Apollo 10 mission was scrubbed because of the weather.

Phil Lowe

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Senior Plan

The plan designed to help senior's buy the car of choice with
Senate Bill: 69-7-6
Title: Student Referendum – Fall Semester, 1969
Passed: 05/20/69

Synopsis: In order to gain student perspective on issues of “present and future concern” (see referendum), senate decided to poll student opinion in “order to ascertain the direction and extent of upcoming senate legislation.” These “issues of present and future concern” included mandatory class attendance, drug abuse as a health issue (rather than a criminal issue), military course credit and recruitment, and cigarette and alcohol sales and bans on campus. In the end, a majority of students voted that mandatory attendance should be abolished, legislative bodies should review drug addiction and use and remove all criminal penalties associated with marijuana, and administration should lift the cigarette and malt liquor bans on campus. Additionally, students voted that ROTC should be offered for credit, but that military recruiting should occur off campus.

Vote total: Varied according to issue. 6,323 voters total.

- Abolishment of mandatory class attendance: 4,955 yes; 1,249 no
- Legislative review of drug addiction: 3,461 yes; 2,492 no
- Removal of criminal penalties associated with possession of marijuana: 1,709 yes; 4,566 no
- Reevaluation of LSD laws: 3,339 yes; 2,745 no
- Lift cigarette ban: 4,438 yes; 1,728 no
- ROTC for academic credit: 4,129 yes; 679 no; 885 as an extracurricular activity; 322 abolished on campus completely
- Lift beer ban: 3,788 yes; 2,406 no
- Placement of military recruiting: 2,150 Anderson Hall; 1,558 the Union; 2,430 off campus
SENATE BILL 69-7-3

SPONSORED BY: George Landry, Michelle Williams, Pat Irvine, Joe Engelken

TITLE: Constitutional Clarification

BE IT ENACTED THAT Student Senate approve the following constitutional clarification:

Section 407 (B)
"He shall sign or veto within three full school days all bills passed by Student Senate. No action within three full school days shall indicate an automatic signing.

PASSED:

SENATE BILL 69-7-5

SPONSORED BY: Campus & Cultural Development

TITLE: Campus Planning

WHEREAS by the present rate of expansion, there has been shown a definite need for the most efficient and aesthetic use of land and resources and

WHEREAS at the present time, no provision has been made to fulfill this necessity.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Student Senate take a stand in support of employing a full time expert in campus planning for the purpose of coordinating future campus development.

PASSED: 5/20/69

SENATE BILL 69-7-6

SPONSORED BY: Tom Jackson and Steve Eustace

TITLE: Student Referendum - Fall Semester, 1969

WHEREAS there are several issues of present and future concern to this university which will require a poll of student opinion in order to ascertain the direction and extent of forthcoming senate legislation, and

WHEREAS a maximum percentage of student body participation is desirable and necessary on referendum issues

BE IT ENACTED THAT the nine following referendum issues be placed on IB cards and be made available to students at the fall registration center

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT the following nine (9) referendums be worded as such:

1. I believe that mandatory class attendance should be abolished.
   yes ___    no ___

2. I recommend that the state and federal legislative bodies review drug addiction and use (opium derivatives, psychedelic drugs, and other such potentially harmful drugs) as a health problem rather than a criminal one.
   yes ___    no ___
Sources Say

Abe Fortas May Resign

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Paul Fannin (R-Ariz.) said Monday he has "very reliable" information that Abe Fortas will resign this week from the Supreme Court.

Fannin said he received the information from a source he would not name.

In his native city of Memphis, Tenn., to address 1,200 people at a meeting sponsored by the Memphis State University Student Bar Association, a tight-lipped Fortas declined to comment on Fannin's statement or anything else.

At the same time, Atty. Gen. John Mitchell confirmed that he had met secretly with Chief Justice Earl Warren to give him "certain information known to me which might be of aid to him.

Mitchell's terse announcement was accompanied by the announcement of a three-judge panel to investigate any evidence against Fortas off-the-bench activities.

Nixon to Talk on Viet War

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon conferred for the first time with his military commander in Vietnam and announced he would report to the nation Wednesday night on prospects of ending the war.

The President's meeting with Gen. Creighton Abrams and his decision to go on the air with a "major speech" were made before the Viet Cong initiated a new, intensive wave of mortar attacks in South Vietnam, presidential press secretary Ronald Ziegler said.

As a result of the attacks, Abrams ordered additional U.S. forces to South Vietnam.

OFFICIALS said Nixon would use his speech to announce a limited withdrawal of U.S. troops.

THE NEW Communist attacks were discussed by Abrams and Nixon, who drew a strong reaction from Secretary of State William Rogers in a special statement issued in Los Angeles during a fueling stop enroute to Saigon.

The statement said the United States has been under the impression that the Viet Cong had been making progress in its campaign.

Indeed, the Viet Cong's proposal which is the first and last statement from any administration of the good faith of the Viet Cong negotiations was rejected.

ROGERS' 17,000-mile trip will to Saigon for talks with South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu.

A meeting of American, China, and Vietnam representatives at Paris will coordinate all strategy at Paris on the Viet Cong's proposal which Thursday in Paris.

Chancellor Assures "Orch..."
By SANDY DALRYMPLE
Editor
Faculty Senate Tuesday abolished the English Proficiency examination required for graduation.

The abolition of the test is effective immediately, the senators decided, in a brief discussion of the long-questioned examination.

ROBIN HIGHAM, in his first action as Academic Affairs Committee chairperson for Faculty Senate, introduced the bill which passed by an unanimous voice vote by the 41 senators present.
The bill allows for discussion next fall on "another system" to replace English Pro.
The system mentioned in the bill - composition condition system - would enable any professor to send a student to the English Department for further work with a note on the final grade and by sending a sample of what he considers the student's sub-standard written work.

STUDENTS who have failed the exam and presently are waiting to take the proficiency exam again, automatically are released from the requirement, Higham said.

Jordan Miller, professor of English, said this would release as an example - one student who completed all requirements for his degree in 1962 yet still has not passed the examination. His requirements are not complete.

The abolishment of the exam administered to juniors to test their proficiency of the language follows several years of debate, compromise and amendments to the requirement.

STUDENT SENATE in May, 1968, recommended that the exam be abolished, but Rhea Swisher, then president of Faculty Senate, said the bill was unsatisfactory since it failed to measure to which standards which have been observed in previous issues of Touchstone and should apply to its future content.

The articles were censored, McCain said, because "the great majority of those I consulted recommended that publication...

Panel Session Slated Today

A panel consisting of students, faculty, and administration will lead a discussion on "K-State - Whose Responsibility?" at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Union Little Theatre.
The discussion is the third in a series of University Seminars designed to promote communications between students, faculty, and administration. The series will be continued in the fall semester, with possible credit for juniors, seniors and graduate students who participate.
The administration on the panel is represented by John Lott Brown, vice president for academic affairs. Faculty members on the panel are Jordan Miller, English professor and Leon Rappoport, associate professor of psychology.
Rachel Scott, TJSr., and Chuck Newcom, student body president, represent the students.

Proposes Lottery

Nixon Asks Draft

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon proposed a broad reform of the draft Tuesday, calling for a lottery system of selection which would make the youngest men most vulnerable.

Under his plan, their maximum vulnerability to the draft would last for one year only - between age 19 and 20 - rather than for the seven years, from age 19 to 26.

In a special message to Congress, Nixon put aside until "more stable world conditions" prevail his campaign pledge for replacing the draft with an all-volunteer Army.

"In the meantime, we must do everything we can to limit the disruption caused by the system and to make its fair as possible."

At the core of the President's proposal is a system of random selection so that chance alone would determine which of the...
(UPI) - Civil James Meredith
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apartment house
that they
him to sell
was the first
and graduate from
Mississippi, held
outside the
six-story brick building where tenants argued with him and told
their side of the story to
reporters.
Three summonses charging
harassment have been issued
against Meredith, the latest on
Monday, but so far he has refused
to answer them.
Meredith said, "I want to
supply a decent place for Negroes
and Puerto Ricans to live."

THERE ARE 31 white families
and three Negro families in the
building. The white tenants said
Meredith demanded a rent
increase when he bought the
building 17 months ago and when
they did not agree, he began to
cut heat, hot water and elevator
service.

Meredith said tenants have told
him repeatedly, "We are going to
force you out." He denied he had
cut down on any building services.

Judge Nicholas Delagi said that
if Meredith does not answer
the third summons returnable May 21
he will be arrested.

VETERANS' BILL
FOR VIET WAR
PASSES SENATE
(Continued from Page 1)

were taken from legislation of the
National Student Association
passed two years ago.
The student body president
said he could not approve any bill
passed by Student Senate making
similar recommendations.
"I feel that something of this
magnitude should be decided through
a student referendum,"
Newcomb stated.

During discussion some
senators had questioned the bill's
terminology and the fact that the
legislation is identical to that
formulated two years ago.

Supporters of the bill argued
that the wording was pertinent to
the drug situation on campus and
that Senate should involve itself
with drug problems here.

IN OTHER major legislation,
senators approved a bill to
to recommend to Faculty Senate and
President McCain that Vietnam
war veterans be admitted to
without consideration to
their academic record prior to
military service.

If adopted by the administration, the bill would give
the special consideration only to
veterans who were residents of
kans or who had attended a
kansas college or University.

KAREN GORMAN, TC Sr., talks over a problem with Randy, age 9, at one of the sessions of Manhattan's Friendship Tutoring Program.

--- photo by Jim Richardson

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Editorial Views

Drug Abuse Bill
Step to Privacy

Depending on your prejudices, marijuana (Cannabis Sativa) is either a free-growing alcohol-tobacco substitute or an invention of the devil. Advocates of both attitudes make strong cases for their stands.

The drug abuse bill proposed to Student Senate Tuesday night differentiates between addictive and non-addictive drugs. That legal distinction should have been made long ago.

THE BILL proposes that "pot" smoking, like consumption of alcohol (which is a more dangerous drug, according to some researchers), should be allowed in private homes.

It is a recommendation that all drug abuse be treated as a health problem rather than as a criminal offense, and that local, state and federal governments stop all punitive and criminal approaches to the use of cannabis, a mind-altering non-addictive drug.

All persons imprisoned for possession of marijuana should have their sentences commuted, the bill states, and clinics should be established for the use of psychedelic drugs under controlled conditions.

THE MEASURE further recommends that sale and possession of the plant be legalized and controlled rather than flatly prohibited.

The spirit of the bill is good: it lets people who want to smoke marijuana do so without facing a future of walls and bars. The idea of the bill is to return, in some measure, freedom of conscience to the individual.

If there is harm in the use of pot, a label could be affixed to packages of it, saying: "Caution: Marijuana smoking may be hazardous to your health."

IN A democracy, which supposedly is based on a faith in people's good judgement, the government should be responsible only for warning its citizens about real hazards.

The final choice, in matters of one's own health and safety, should be left to the individual. - Patrick O'Neill

Letters

Writers Reply

Editor:
First of all, we would like to apologize to Don Gaymon (May 7) for the opening sentence in our letter of April 25. We now see that we should have used our 250-word allotment succinctly explaining the present draft laws rather than presenting our views on ROTC.

We realize that the Selective Service, with its deferments, enters the picture, but we expected that K-State students were aware of this and did not need to be told. Could it be that we were wrong? If so, we thank Gaymon for informing these backward individuals of the facts of life and the draft.

Evidently Gaymon himself was laboring under some sort of misunderstanding when he read our letter, for we made no mention of the draft (or "selection", as he terms it), nor did we attempt to present it as being just.

However, since he initiated the discussion, we would like to comment on his statement that "even those selected (drafted) for military obligation will not be treated equally - some will be selected for combat and some for cooking."

Is Gaymon proposing that every man entering the armed forces be given the same job? Imagine for a moment an army composed only of cooks - the best fed in the world, but totally unable to defend itself; or one composed of combat trained individuals doomed because of lack of logistic support.

It is a sad state of affairs when a man of Gaymon's academic background and influential position fails to see the forest for the trees. We hate to say it, but perhaps Gaymon should re-read the quote the Collegian printed above his letter, for it seems he is the one being fooled, not us.

Terry Colgan, NRC Sr
Tim Harris, SPA Jr

Dispatch from

Editor:
Dispatch from the field:
The Gaymonese army surrenders today.

Some war correspondents said came about because Gaymonland, its draft equal, had assigned all draftees, although the best fed army in the combat men to do the fighting.

Others expressed the opinion that assigned all draftees to combat Gaymonese army was the greatest world has ever known, they all starved of cooks to prepare the food.

All seemed to agree that it takes and cooks to make up an army.

Opinions expressed in letters are those of necessarily reflect the policy of the Collegian.

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Dispatch from

Editor:
It was time some grad student gave these "impatient sophomores" like Saadat Syal some lessons. After all what right has Saadat got of criticizing K-State when he is a foreigner? I am glad John Simon, PF Gr, did it.

It is good he gave some lessons to Saadat in American Constitution. Everyone has freedom of speech and movement, he says, "except under some special circumstances". Saadat should know that K-State is special circumstances. What right does he have to say it is conservative? No doubt he is being "scandalous, mischievous and pungent."

It is wonderful Simon said that if 200 million Americans indulge in a hospitality spree America will have to call in some foreign aid. Brilliant economics! I always thought hospitality is just a smile.

Everyone liked his idea: "If you do not like it here..."
Kansas State Collegian

First Veto
Newcom Stops Drug Bill

By PETE GOERING

Student body president Chuck Newcom's veto Tuesday of the Student Senate drug recommendations bill has caused bill supporters to renew efforts for its passage.

The bill, which recommend "that all drug abuse be treated as a health problem rather than as a criminal offense," passed Senate by a vote of 24 to 12, with five senators abstaining.

NEWCOM, however, cast his first veto as president because of what he called "unclear and vague" wording in the bill.

He questioned what is meant by such terms as "drug abuse," "serious health problem," "serious criminal threat," "privacy protection" and "controlled possession and sale of cannabis" (marijuana).

Newcom said he is not planning on making the presidential veto a general practice.

"HAD THE bill been much more clearly outlined, and with the majority it received in the Senate, I probably would have said yes," Newcom said. "But with the magnitude of something like this, I think there must be a much clearer delineation of what is meant."

Sponsors of the bill have indicated they will attempt either to override Newcom's veto or to introduce a revised version in time for Student Senate's final meeting Tuesday.

Michelle Williams, HIS Jr., said she thought there would be an attempt to override the veto, but wasn't sure in what form.

ANOTHER sponsor, Pat Irvine, PLS Sr., indicated the bill may be re-structured "so it may be more acceptable to more people."

Expressing opposition to the bill, Fred Gatlin, AH Jr., said he voted against it because it was a two-year-old bill which is similar to a bill recommended at the National Student Association (NSA) Conference in 1967.

Gatlin said he realized there is a drug problem at K-State, and indicated he would be in favor of the bill if it were updated to apply to the present K-State situation.

Rocky Visit Brings Death

TEGUICIGALPA, Honduras (UPI) - Police shot and killed one member of a pro-Castro student mob that demonstrated Wednesday outside the presidential palace while Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York was inside conferring with President Oscar Lopez Romero.

About 500 student masses for what was scheduled to be a non-violent "repudiation" of Rockefeller's visit. The governor, heading a team of fact-finding experts on behalf of President Nixon, had been in the capital only a few hours when scuffling between cordoning officers and the demonstrators led police riflemen to open fire.

Pre-Enrollment To End Friday

Students who have not pre-enrolled for the fall semester have only today and Friday to do so.

Students may pull cards in the main lounge of Justin hall from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. after obtaining a yellow enrollment permit from his advisor.
Editorial Views

Drug Bill Veto Dismaying

Student Senate inched its toe in the right direction Tuesday night by passing a drug abuse recommendation, only to have it vetoed by student body president Chuck Newcom.

Newcom said he vetoed the bill because of "vague and nebulous" wording. He also stated that the issue should be decided by a student referendum because of its importance.

MUCH OF THE bill's criticism came from the fact that it was identical to a NSA bill of two years ago.

Although the bill originated with an organization which is unpopular here, and although it is an old bill, it is hardly dated or obsolete.

Asking authorities to re-evaluate laws dealing with hallucinogenic drugs, in light of current scientific research, is hardly objectionable.

CONSIDERING narcotics traffic a criminal problem is nothing new either.

The easiest part of the bill—to object—to deals with legalizing marijuana and commuting sentences of marijuana-offenders.

Sending the legislation to elected officials is a praiseworthy idea.

PASSING THE legislation would have no immediate effect on the drug situation at K-State or elsewhere. This single bill is not a very important bill, although the issue it deals with is most important.

Yet this bill was the first step Senate had taken; thus it is discouraging to see it vetoed.

Newcom's action may give more credibility to the charge that student government is more concerned with its own internal workings than with the students it is supposed to represent.

—ernest murphy.

English Pro—Laud Its Abolition

Shall we celebrate with that poor fellow who never graduated with his class in 1962? He'll get his degree, and no one else will be tyrannized by the scourge of K-State—English proficiency.

Faculty Senate Tuesday abolished the English proficiency examination required for graduation.

ABOLITION OF the test is effective immediately. Students who have failed the exam and presently are waiting to take the proficiency test again automatically are released from the requirement.

The bill, passed on a unanimous voice vote by the 41 senators present, allows for discussion next fall on "another system" to replace English Pro.

Faculty Senate has in mind a "composition condition system." Under this program, any professor could send a student to the Department of English for further work by attaching a note on the final grade and sending a sample of the student's work.

THIS PROPOSAL conceivably could undermine the long-overdue abolition of the requirement.

If the student has passed his required English
Bill Calls for Student Vote

A proposal for a student referendum on five issues will be discussed at Student Senate tonight at 7 in K-State Union ballroom K.

The proposal, sponsored by Tom Jackson, arts and sciences senator, and Steve Gustave, executive vice president, asks that the referendum questions be placed on IBM cards at fall registration.

THE REFERENDUM would measure student opinion on mandatory class attendance, drug policies on campus, status of ROTC and the bans on cigarette sales and beer consumption.

The referendum would determine student opinion to guide senators' voting on legislation next fall, the bill states.

Also slated for discussion are bills to terminate mandatory membership of all K-State coeds in Associated Women's Students (AWS) and to support the employment of a full-time expert to coordinate plans for campus development.

THE AWS PROPOSAL contends that AWS restrictions are "unwarranted" and constitute a "type of discrimination against the female sex."

Other bills to be introduced include a proposal to declare October 4, the day of the Penn State-K-State football game, as Purple Day and measures to approve the Finance Committee's tentative appointments and new appointments to Pep Coordinating Council.
Senators Censure McCain, Pass Drug Recommendations

Student Senate voted Tuesday night to censure individuals involved in the censorship of Touchstone literary magazine and to "not tolerate any further prior censorship of student publications."

Those censured by Senate are President James A. McCain, student body president Chuck Newcom, an ad hoc student committee consisting of six "student leaders," executive committee of Faculty Senate and the Council of Academic Deans.

EIGHTEEN senators voted to censure, eight against with 14 abstentions. Senate also approved Tuesday night drug recommendations similar to those vetoed by Chuck Newcom, student body president, last week.

After an hour and a half discussion senators also approved the Finance Committee's tentative allocations for next year with minor revisions.

THE DRUG recommendations approved in a roll call vote ask that K-State consider all drug abuse a health problem rather than a criminal offense.

The bill proposes that local, state and federal governments stop all criminal action for the use of cannabis, encourage research on the effects of cannabis and commute sentences of those imprisoned for possession of the drug.

It also asks that laws on hallcinogenic drugs be reevaluated and that clinics be established for controlled (Continued on Page 3.)

Williams Bound Over After Preliminary Trial

David Williams, former K-State student charged with attempted arson was bound over Tuesday for trial.

Williams, 31, was held on $3,000 bond after a two and half-hour preliminary hearing here.

WILLIAMS is charged with attempting to set fire to the Manhattan Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant.

County attorney Ronald Innes called four witnesses at the

IN TESTIMONY, two Manhattan police officers said they seized Williams at approximately 4:30 a.m. April 13 after more than a five hour surveillance of the shopping center near the restaurant.

"I seen the subject come off the hill (behind the restaurant) carrying something bright and shiny in his arms," officer William Helmerich said.

"I could not make out any face on this subject at that time," he

Joneses Drop Out

Dont worry about keeping in touch the Joneses. The Joneses aren't keeping up.

Numerically, that is. Last year there were 45 Joneses listed in the index of the Royal Purple, compared to the 35 listed in this year's.

WHERE HAVE ALL the Joneses gone?

To the Smiths, perhaps. Holding their own in first place are the Smiths, who boast an increase of 11. Eighty-seven Smiths grace the pages of the 1969 yearbook, compared to 76 Smiths who led the line-up last year.

Tallying in with 63 for second place are the Johnsons, who have added four to their flock since 1968.

Trailing closely behind the Johnsons are the third place holders, the Millers, who have climbed like turtles from 57 to 59.

AND THEN THERE are the Joneses. If the fourth place holders continue to suffer the decrease they faced this year, by 1973 the K-State branch will have met the fate of the Dodo.
Ses Rocked, Arson Hits Lincoln

The violent event that shook the university's campus in 1969.

Senate OKs Allocations For '69-'70

Details of the legislation passed by the Senate.

Campus Bulletin

Announcements and news from the university.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Announcement of a special sale on toiletries.

THANKS FROM CRAZY TED

Personal note from Crazy Ted.

For your patronage this year. To show his appreciation to you, he found a fantastic bargain to help you through the summer.
K-State Regents Review Smoke Ban

By GLEN IVERSEN

A discussion concerning the sale of cigarettes on campus will come before K-State's Board of Regents soon.

An informed source said that the board will have to discuss the issue before any proposal can be drawn. A meeting of the board is now tentatively scheduled for June 26 and 27.

The controversy began in March, 1964 when the Kansas Board of Regents, motivated by the U.S. Surgeon-General's report linking cigarette smoking with cancer, passed a resolution stating "cigarettes shall not be sold on campus property... of any of the institutions under the jurisdictions of the board after April 15, 1964."

James Griffith, a member of K-State's Board of Regents, said "the chances of having the sale of cigarettes on campus legalized is going to be awfully close."

Griffith said the University's sale of cigarettes does not constitute University endorsement of cigarette smoking.

"No - I don't feel this way. Anyone can just walk across the street from the campus and buy a pack of cigarettes and the places that sell them aren't looked upon as if they approve of cigarette smoking. Smoking is up to the individual," Griffith said.

Griffith was asked why the sale of cigarettes has been banned in the past and he said, "it simply isn't good for you."

"The medical boys and all the statistics that they have available will tell you that," Griffith said.

"The sale of cigars and pipe tobacco and not the sale of cigarettes doesn't make sense to me. If you're going to sell tobacco..."

Nixon New Draft Proposal Leaves Students Unaffected

By DAVE SCHAFER

The college student's draft status will remain much the same under President Nixon's May 13 draft-reform plan. Students will still receive four-year deferments for undergraduate work, according to a spokesman for the state director of Selective Service.

GRADUATE STUDENTS, under a 1967 law, still will receive deferments only for study in the healing arts. At this time, induction of graduate student can be postponed until the end of the semester. Under the new plan, a student will be able to complete his full academic year before induction.

Under Nixon's proposed reforms, the individual's "draft vulnerability" would last for a period of one year instead of the present seven years.

TOPEKA (UPI) - Gov. Robert Docking announced in a news conference today that he has written Republican legislative leaders asking for their commitment to "adequately" fund the $27 million school aid increase if he should call a special session. Docking also pointed out in the letter that the 1969 session may not have complied with the state constitution which requires "the legislature shall provide, at each regular session, for raising sufficient revenue to defray the current expenses of the state for two years." The governor said that because of the school aid increase and other programs which were not funded from new revenue sources, "the present critical fiscal problems will deteriorate to the point that drastic alternative measures will have to be put into effect if we are to protect the fiscal integrity of the state of Kansas."

Docking said if the 1970 session should increase the sales tax to make up the losses from the reserves due to funding the $27 million school aid increase, he could not approve it.

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State Presidents Prepare Beer Proposal

By JOHN ERASER

The Kansas Board of Regents and presidents of state universities and colleges may yet come to a decision concerning the sale of beer on state campuses, according to James A. McCall, K-State president.

McCall and the other presidents are in the process of drawing up a "legitimate" proposal which probably will be presented to the Regents in one of the summer sessions.

A RECENT PROPOSAL submitted to McCall by K-State's Student Governing Association (SGA) calls for lifting the ban on the restriction of beer on campus and putting the decision to the student body in a referendum.

Student Senate asked that McCall present the proposal to the Regents in April, but since then the Kansas Association of College and University Presidents voted to present a joint proposal.

Student representatives from the University of Kansas (KU) would like to see the outcome of the issue decided by the student body, not by a ruling of the Regents.

PETER GEORGE, president of KU's University Senate Executive Committee, said, "The beer on campus issue at KU will be settled in the fall as soon as the guy who runs the Union agrees to settlement terms."

"I feel that if Kansas Atty. Gen. Frizzell rules the sale of 3.2 per cent malt beverage legal on state property, then the Regents shouldn't rule adversely. "These guys (the Regents) were in school 30 to 40 years ago and as long as they handle finances, fine, but we're in the university now and we should run it," he said.

McCALL AGREES that Frizzell's proclamation is law, but commented that the Regents have been granted certain powers which can curtail certain liberties of the university student body.

K-State's SGA president, Chuck Newcom, disagrees with George's feeling that "students should run the university."

"A statement was requested by the Regents on the issue, and it's up to them to decide on the issue. They have the power to run the University and they must have the final ruling on these issues," he said.

Newcomb explained that the recent civil disorder at KU which caused the cancellation of an ROTC drill "will allow us to see how another school's actions will affect K-State," speaking in terms of the Regents' ruling on certain campus issues.

TWO OTHER state schools, Wichita State University (WSU) and Fort Hays State College already have had referendums on the beer issue. Hays students ruled against having beer on campus and WSU voted in favor of it.

Former student body president at Hays Mike (Continued on Page 3.)
Students Toy with Beer Issue

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Finnis said, "Beer on campus is a past issue here. Even though the Regents might allow it, students voted against it and there is no strong feeling either way."

"We have more important and pressing problems than the beer on campus issue to talk about at Hayes," he added.

JOHN TATLOCK, former student body president at WSU, said, "The referendum primarily was a vote to see how students feel, not to decide on the issue."

A general lack of communication seemingly has resulted among administrators, students, the Regents and the state legislature.

Students seem to be waiting for a referendum pending a favorable statement by the Regents; administrators and Regents are waiting to see what action the students will take concerning the issue.

PROBLEMS with the proposed sale of beer on campuses at other state schools are closely related with those at Kansas universities and colleges.

Students and administrators at the University of Missouri, University of Colorado and Colorado State University (CSU) have witnessed the issue of selling beer on campus.

One source at Colorado University said, "The only thing that will permit the sale of beer on campus is the fact that one of our fascist Regents is the brother of Adolph Coors, owner of the Coors Brewing Co."

IN A referendum at CU last February, students voted in favor of selling beer on campus, but wanted brands other than Coors to be sold.

A controversy developed because Coors proposed that only Coors beer be sold on campus.

Students would not go along with this proposal and in turn, Coors would not persuade the Regents to allow the sale of beer on campus.

Colorado State University was involved in a similar issue but came to terms with the Colorado Regents this spring resulting in legalizing the sale of beer in the student union coffee shop.

JOY LENTERS, member of the CSU student government board, said students had been "pushing" for the sale of beer on the campus since April of '68.

Students at MU have not yet pushed the issue primarily because of the minor age law in Missouri which requires persons to be 21 before they can buy alcoholic beverages, according to Mark Stien, administrative assistant to the president of the Missouri Student Association.

Stien said, "Individual groups such as Interfraternity Council have tried to come up with a proposal concerning the sale of beer on campus. But, they must first work on lowering the voting age to 18 before they can lower the drinking age to 18, thus permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages on campus."

"THERE REALLY isn't that much of a push for drinking on this campus. We have 10,000 students living in apartments where they have no regulations regarding consumption of alcoholic beverages."

Many campus organizations at K-State are waiting for a ruling by the Regents before they take a definite stand on the issue.

Interfraternity Council (IFC) has reached no definite decision concerning the issue, according to Dean Simmons, executive secretary.

IN APRIL, Simmons said, "We discuss problems which are more in relation to the Greek system because we represent only one-fourth of the student body and feel that Student Governing Association is more representative of the system."

But, IFC may have to give an opinion and an explanation as to why alcoholic beverages will be allowed in fraternity houses next semester.

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Bring Back Cigarettes

It's going to be a tough fight for President James A. McCain and Regent Tom Griffith and whoever else favors the sale of cigarettes on campus.

Sometime soon the Regents will debate and decide the cigarette issue. If they approve the sale of cigarettes on campus it will mean $9,000 to the Union.

NO DOUBT THE Union can use the cash. Better yet the added revenue could replace some of the funds the Union gets from student fees. That would give Finance Committee nine thousand bucks to dole out to organizations which need the money.

Money is money. When the Regents play the role of babysitter for the men and women on this University they are being impractical. A citizen's smoking habits are none of their business.

But when they make rules which costs the University community good green money, they are being foolish.

THE U.S. SURGEON-GENERAL's report linking cigarette smoking to cancer spurred the Regents to pass a resolution. It sounds something like an eleventh commandment: "cigarettes shall not be sold on campus property... of any of the institutions under the jurisdictions of the board after April 15, 1964."

Loss of revenue in 1965 amounted to approximately $7,500. With the increase in enrollment the cigarette-sale ban has cost the Union more than $40,000.

Wake up regents. Lift the ban. - Jim Parnish

Letters to the Editor

'No More Deserts'

Editor:

There are no more deserts. Simply, they have been exhausted after nine months of college, ephemeral and radiant teachers, and all the art and creation in the world surely we are ready to serve man again. The student now finally finds his powers in those silent moments of solitude - those moments necessary to vigor where passion and intelligence fuse.

To come alive again, one needs a special rapture, a certain fidelity, or a homeland. Contemplation and books, surely it is time to forsake our negations and redeem this world. Freedom and tranquility, the fragrance of the heavy night, the prodigal spring, these are the islands where thought regains its strength. Finally, after traveling our path endlessly, past long days and months, we come to understand: our time is eternity.

As for the beauties and the pleasures before us that come closest to the heart there are a few: the brief love of this earth, attachment to a certain place, variety of life and of living things, the sea and the sky dripping with golden stars. O Sun! O Heaven on Earth! O Light!

Norman Schwarzbart, SOC Jr

Cooption or Castigation?

Editor:

Cooption is a term frequently used to describe what administrators do to students. But we seldom get the chance to see how they do it to faculty.

In a letter from President James A. McCain to Dean John Chalmers dated Dec. 31, 1968 and received by the dean of arts and sciences office Jan. 2, 1969 (paragraph three):

"Your letter to the Journalism staff regarding the space problem was a masterpiece of subtle castigation. Sincerely yours, (signed) James A. McCain."

The first two paragraphs dealt with a department.
Students vote
SGA referendum tabled in Ahearn during registration

By ERNEST VANDYKE MURPHY III

A nine-issue student referendum will be an added attraction at K-State's fall registration this week in Ahearn Field House.

The poll, sponsored by the Student Governing Association (SGA), will sample student opinion on issues ranging from drug abuse to military recruitment.

"THIS IS the type of thing which might initiate some action in these different areas," Tom Jackson, a senior in psychology, said. Jackson and Steve Eustace, a senior in anthropology, were the original sponsors of a Student Senate bill which led to the referendum. Jackson is a student senator and Eustace is the SGA executive vice president.

"It's an excellent way to give the student body a chance to participate in a student government," Jackson said.

While referenda have been held in past years here, election turnouts generally have been meager. "It ought to be a record turnout if we get over 30 percent," Jackson said. "This will be the first time we've held one during registration. They did it this way at the University of Kansas last year and 98.4 percent of the student body turned out and voted," he said.

The marking of the IBM card ballots will be supervised by the SGA elections committee. Jackson said the voting would probably take place at the last station of the registration process.

The nine-issue questions are mostly answerable by a "yes" or a "no." Two are multiple choice questions.

THE "YES" or "no" questions:
- "I feel that mandatory class attendance should be abolished."
- "I recommend that state and federal legislative bodies review drug addiction and use (i.e., opium derivatives, psychedelic drugs and other such potentially harmful drugs) as a health problem rather than as a criminal problem."
- "I recommend that state and federal legislative bodies remove all criminal penalties associated with the possession and use of cannabis (i.e., marijuana, hashish)."
- "I recommend that state and federal laws on hallucinogenic drugs"

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Complete card
University Directory needs cooperation of students

By SANDY FLICKNER

A student whose phone number is incorrect in the University Directory should probably blame himself. A study prompted by complaints last fall about wrong numbers and addresses showed that in almost all cases the errors were caused by the students.

"WE HAVE done considerable leg work trying to find out what went wrong last year," Vic Shalkowski, 1969-70 directory editor, said.

The conclusion was that student failure to correct the information card used by the Office of Admissions and Records, the Royal Purple staff and the University Directory resulted in invalid information in the directory.

The purple and white computer cards, pictured on page two, are not clearly marked as a "Directory Information" card. Only the words "please correct invalid information and supply missing information" are printed across the top.

BUT LAST year many students didn't provide that information. Consequently, old or incorrect addresses that had been printed on the computer, cards a directory.

This year, however, does not check information, nothing directory.

If a student does not provide phone number at the time he should write nothing on a phone number card can supply the 16-18 at Kedzie 4:00 p.m.

His name will appear section with no phone number, the second time with phone number in an additional section in the directory.

All offices have alphabetically or administratively in alphabetical order. Departmental level found faster.

Colored stock sections also will appear in the directory.

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This is a Collegian extra

By JIM PARRISH

This first edition of the Collegian is an extra.

Its purpose is to give you information necessary for registration.

But just as we finished getting the pages ready for press Sunday, the story broke: Sen. Everett Dukakis, Illinois Republican, died of a heart attack.

We wanted to get the news to you, but our teletype machine was not yet in operation.

The 73-year-old Senate Republican leader

Beginning Thursday, the Collegian will be published five days a week.

THE COLLEGIAN will try to provide its readers with literature in a hurry. That's journalism.

The Collegian will welcome comment from readers. Letters to the editor will be published, and we plan to continue the Faculty Speaks Out column this semester.

The Collegian has the right to its own opinion, too. Opinions will be expressed in editorials, sometimes on the editorial page, sometimes on the front page.

I RECALL one college newspaper that published a motto which read: "Truth, Justice

By NONI DAVIS

Today is the first day of registration.

There are two distinct groups of students registered for the three-day period, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Monday and Tuesday the 10,816 students enrolled in April and May and the new students in July must complete registration in Ahearn Field House. Students are scheduled on page three. Failure to complete registration will result in delay in the student's schedule and student to start the registration process over.

ALL STUDENTS must enter the field house to the north door. Graduate students are to report inside the north door.

The first item to pick up is the registration packet. Fill out each card completely and accurately. Know your correct Manhattan address and phone number. Check the cards before mailing.

Once the cards are filled out, take them to the filling area and coeds there will check the cards.

PROCEEDING across the field house, the be the fee adjuster. All students taking military courses, military dependents, staff members and the stop at the fee adjuster. If you are not sure of your total fees, proceed to your next class.
Students vote on nine major issues

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(i.e., LSD, etc.) should be re-evaluated in light of current research.

- "I feel that the Kansas Board of Regents should lift the ban which prohibits the sale of cigarettes on campus.

- "I feel that the Kansas Board of Regents should lift the ban which prohibits the sale of cereal milk beverages on campus.

The MULTIPLE choice questions:

- "It is my opinion that the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) training at Kansas State University should be: (check one only) offered for academic credit; offered with academic credit as an extracurricular activity, established as Kansas State University.

- "It is my opinion that the proper place for military recruiting is: (check one only) the placement center in the basement of Anderson Hall; the Union, off campus."

Jackson indicated that the results of the referendum would give SGA something to "back up" its action if the Board of Regents is asked to reconsider its rulings on issues such as cigarettes and beer sales on campus.

He said he sees no reason for anything less than a 100 per cent real turnout for the voting, since every student will go through the registration process.

SGA, Jackson said, will make use of the results in the future when it formulates policies on some of these issues.

Leaning heads journalism

Deryl Leaning has become head of the journalism department.

His appointment was announced recently by John Chalmers, vice president for academic affairs, following approval by the Kansas Board of Regents. Leaning succeeds Ralph Lashbrook, who retired September 1.

A member of the faculty since 1967, Leaning developed and directed the K-State Mental Health Mass Communication Program, as well as teaching other journalism courses.

Before joining the K-State faculty, Leaning "directed the journalism program at Hastings (Neb.) College and taught at St. Francis and Salina high schools.

A graduate of Liberal High School, Leaning earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Nebraska. His master's degree in journalism from the University of Missouri.

Leaning's doctoral dissertation at Syracuse "The detailed study of a 20-year's editorship and the troubled times of the Post leading up to its recent demise.

Leaning was a National Institute of Mental Health Fellow at Syracuse and later served a communications internship at Menninger Foundation, where he edited the Menninger Quarterly. After joining the K-State faculty he wrote federal grant proposal which led to development of K-State's Mental Health Mass Communication Program, a training venture for editors and writers in the behavioral sciences.

Recently, his work in this area has been recognized when two..."
Referendum results told

By ERNEST VANDYKE MURPHY III
Associate Editor

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—Photo by Jim Richardson.

Deadline is Tuesday

Tuesday is the deadline for reporting a new address or phone number for the student directory.

Students who did not have that information during enrollment should report it to Kedzie 163 so it will be in the fall's directory.

Social security numbers must be given with the information. Anyone reporting for another person must bring their social security number also.

If a student reports the correct address and phone number by Tuesday, his name will appear in the regular directory section with no number, and again with the correct number in an additional section at the end of the directory.

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- I recommend that the state and federal laws on hallucinogenic (i.e., LSD) drugs should be re-evaluated in light of current research: 3,339 yes, 2,742 no.
- I believe that the Board of Regents should lift the ban which prohibits the sale of cigarettes on campus: 4,438 yes, 1,728 no.
- It is my opinion that ROTC training at Kansas State University should be: offered for academic credit, 4,128; offered without academic credit, 678; offered as an extracurricular activity, 885; abolished at Kansas State University, 222.
- I believe that the Board of Regents should lift the ban which prohibits the sale of cereal malt beverages (beer) on campus: 3,588 yes, 2,421 no.
- I believe that the Board of Regents should lift the ban which prohibits the consumption of cereal malt beverages (beer) on campus: 3,788 yes, 2,409 no.
- It is my opinion that the proper place for military recruiting is: the Placement Center in the basement of Anderson Hall, 2,120; the Union, 1,558; off campus, 2,429.
Senate Bill: 75/76/56
Title: Recreational Services Referendum
Passed: 01/29/76

Synopsis: This referendum allowed for an increase in student fees in order to construct a recreation complex. The complex would be used solely for recreational purposes (and not for inter-collegiate athletics or classroom purposes). According to a February 19, 1976, article in the Collegian, the referendum was approved by more than 71 per cent of voters, with a total voter turn out of 5,342 students, a record at the time. A previous referendum concerning the construction of the recreational complex had been brought forth in 1973 but had been defeated. Even with the 1976 referendum’s passing, the process to construct the complex was slow and drawn out, and the plans for construction were not finalized until 1978.

Vote total: 3,943 yes; 1,399 no
SENATE BILL 75/76/56

Establishment of a Recreational Services Referendum on the February 18, 1976 Student Government Elections

By - Task Force to Investigate Athletics and Recreational Services

WHEREAS the Task Force has met and conducted extensive research into the area of Recreational Services and Intercollegiate Athletics, and

WHEREAS the Task Force has recommended a "no" recommendation concerning funding of non-revenue producing sports, and

WHEREAS the Task Force has concluded that there is a need for improved recreational facilities on the K-State Campus, and

WHEREAS the Task Force felt that a fee increase for Recreational Services should come from the student body

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Student Senate authorize the holding of a referendum on the following question to be held on February 18, 1976, in conjunction with the SGA Elections:

The following shall become an obligation of the Student Governing Association:

YES______ NO______

Recreational Services Council, of which the majority membership will always be comprised of students, will implement the necessary requirements to construct and operate an indoor recreation complex. This building is for recreational purposes only and is not to be used for intercollegiate athletics or academic classes. This building is to include: multi-purpose areas (basketball, volleyball, badminton, and tennis); 4-wall handball and racquetball courts; dance area; combatives area; weight and exercise area; equipment checkout area; recreational services offices; and other recreation activity areas to be operational in approximately 1979.

This building is to be funded in the following manner:

1. A $6 (per full-time student per semester) fee to begin the Fall of 1976 to help defray the planning and architectural costs of the building.

2. An additional $6 (per full-time student per semester) fee to begin the Fall of 1977 for a total of $12 per full-time student per semester to be paid towards the retirement of 30 years bonds for the construction of this building.

3. At the beginning of the semester in which this building will be opened, an additional $3 (per full-time student per semester) fee will be assessed towards operational costs making the total $15 per full-time student per semester for the remaining period of indebtedness.
4. Part-time regular semester and summer school students will be assessed 1/2 the current fee for the semester of enrollment.
5. Upon retirement of the bonds, the future of student fee assessment will be determined by the Student Senate.

PASSED: 41/3/0 - 1/29/76

SENATE BILL 75/76/57

Student Health Fee Increase

By - Bernard Franklin

WHEREAS the operating budget of the Lafene Student Health Center and University Hospital will operate at a deficit beginning approximately mid-May 1977, and

WHEREAS the inflationary spiral in the health care industry has risen at a rate of over 16 percent per year since the 1969 implementation of a $7 health fee increase from $18 to the present $25 per semester, and

WHEREAS no funds can come from State monies as specified by the Board of Regents policy, and

WHEREAS to offset deficit spending, the services and programs as known today would be severely altered, providing less service, complicating greatly the already existent problem of professional recruiting program, and

WHEREAS the Student Health Services Advisory Committee has evaluated many alternatives and proposed a plan which would guarantee financial solvency, as best as can be projected, for the next four years

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Student Senate approve the Student Health Services Advisory Committee's recommendation to increase the Student Health Fee $15.00 per semester over the next three academic years. This increase shall be in increments as follows:

    $7 increase ---- academic year 1976-77
    $5 increase ---- academic year 1977-78
    $3 increase ---- academic year 1978-79

Section 2. This increase shall begin Fall 1976 with the approval of the Board of Regents.

PASSED: 38/9/0 - 1/22/76
Senate looks at fee hikes

Plans for a Recreational Services-intercollegiate athletic referendum will be submitted to student senators in the semester's first meeting tonight.

Senate will also consider a bill to raise student health fees for Lafene Student Health Center.

The Recreational Services and Intercollegiate Athletics Task Force, formed last semester to investigate financial support for recreational facilities and athletics, will ask Senate to establish its recommendation in referendum form.

The committee met Monday with intercollegiate Athletic Council (IAC) members and Raydon Robel, director of Recreational Services, to discuss proposals for funding. The task force then moved into executive session to consider the proposals and decide priorities for the referendum. Its recommendation will be made public for the first time tonight.

Robel presented plans calling for the establishment of a $15 per semester fee increase to fund the reconstruction of Memorial Stadium into an indoor recreation complex.

Funds could be used through the "deferred payment" system in which none or only a part of the fees could be used until "the doors of the complex are opened," Robel said.

Enrollment continues increase

An update in Tuesday's final enrollment figure was announced Wednesday by Ellsworth Gerritz, dean of admissions and records.

At the end of registration Tuesday, enrollment was 14,060 students, 159 more than the figure released in Wednesday's Collegian.
$15 semester fee hike proposed

Rec complex count

By CASEY SCOTT
SGA Editor

A $15 per semester student fee increase for construction of an indoor recreation complex was recommended to Student Senate last night.

The proposed student fee increase for Lafene Student Health Center was being discussed by the senators, but no decision had been reached by press time.

The Recreational Services and Intercollegiate Athletics Task Force, established last semester to investigate financial support for recreation facilities and athletics, presented the proposal which recommended a referendum be placed before students Feb. 18, during the general election.

BULLETIN — After nearly two hours of discussion late last night Student Senate approved the Lafene Student Health Center fee increase, 37-9. The Senate approved the administration's proposal of a $7-$5-$3 plan to be phased to fees over a three-year period.

A REQUEST by the Intercollegiate Athletic Council for student funding of non-revenue sports was denied by the task force.

Amy Button, chairperson of the task force, cited several reasons for the denial of the IAC request to have the issue placed on the referendum ballot.

Because of a "misunderstanding" between the task force and IAC, budgets for the non-revenue sports were not received by the committee. This left the committee with insufficient information, Button said.

"We were also faced with problems of insurance, state car travel and even if additional sources of funds will ever be available," she said.

"ALSO IN the process of compiling information there seemed to be a definite problem of which sports we were actually considering. This is perhaps one of the biggest reasons for a 'no' recommendation."

The question of who would control the student funds and if the monies were actually being used for the sports specified was another reason for the decision, Button said.

"You do not turn over especially student funds, an organization that is trying itself out," she said.

Because the Long Planning Committee had approved the facility plans establishing the referendum withdrawn. Senate is expected to approve the recommendation for the referendum next week.

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Because the Long Range Planning Committee has not approved the facility plans, a bill establishing the referendum was withdrawn. Senate is expected to approve the recommendation for the referendum next week.

ALTHOUGH the proposal calls for a $15 fee increase to fund the estimated $5,736,000 complex, a $5 "deferred payment" system would be used until the facility opened. This means students would only pay $5 per semester, if the referendum passes, until the fall of 1979, predicted completion date of the project.

"We recommend for best utilization that it (the complex) be in the Memorial Stadium area," Raydon Robel, director of Recreational Services, said. "They say it can be done but in actuality these things have to be left up to the state architect.

"This type of building being funded by students is going to be governed by students," Robel said.

The establishment of a permanent task force to investigate funding non-revenue sports in the future was recommended by the committee.

"Making a permanent task force would not hurt but help the minor sports," Ed Slagle, task force member, said.

New... at last nights Student Senate meeting, attention looks from Mary Jo Prochaska, Hall president, Cindy Thomas, education senator, Roger Luce, of the Women's Resource Center and Allen Hurley, agriculture senator.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Got a problem? Need a question answered? Write to Snafu, K-State Collegian, Kelzie Hall or call 532-4555 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. All letters must be accompanied by the writer's name and phone number.

Dear Snafu Editor:

What does it take to get a building named after you on this campus?

J.M.T.

The easiest way, of course, is to become president of the University. That, however, doesn't guarantee limestone immortality. Of the ten former presidents of K-State, all but one has been chiseled into a cor.
Recreation activities stressed by Acker

By JASON SCHAFF

There is people pressure in society for more and better recreational alternatives, K-State President Duane Acker told the 1976 Kansas Recreation and Park Conference Wednesday.

As a land grant university, he said, K-State is obligated to meet these requests.

"Though the definition of a land grant university doesn't actually say it, the philosophy is that we are the people's university," he said. "As our society changes, we must change to meet its needs."

POINTING out that in the past 10 or 15 years, society has changed from largely a working society to one that recognizes recreation as necessary to maintain physical and mental stability, Acker said, K-State must offer recreational alternatives not only to its students but to the off-campus population.

"With the rise of urbanization and this country's productivity, has come people pressure to provide recreational escapes from today's way of life," Acker said. "Through course offerings and recreational opportunities to students within the University, and community services to the state, Acker said the University is playing a part in providing necessary "diverting" experiences to people today.

ACKER MENTIONED study options such as the recreational option offered by the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Department of Horticulture and Forestry's park and recreational areas management option as recreational course offerings by the University.

Other courses such as gardening and clothing and textile courses, he said, are recreational related.

"This campus is a microcosm of the society outside, and students here have the same needs as the people outside," Acker said.

"THE UNIVERSITY is a pressure cooker. Not only are there school related pressures on students, but there are other pressures related to the college-age person that affect students," he said.

Therefore there is a tremendous interest by students for recreation and physical recreational facilities on campus, he said. K-State, he said, must provide these opportunities of escape from pressures.

Acker mentioned the intramural program and the life-time sport requirement, as well as his physical recreational facilities as ways the University is advocating recreation for the student.

K-STATE, Acker said, also recognizes the importance of recreation and the need for more and better opportunities for the use of leisure time in off-campus communities by providing and being a part of some services and programs.

The University's extension forestry, wildlife, home economics, and community resource development programs all are in some way dedicated to the betterment of recreation and parks, he said.

The University-associated University For Man, Acker said, is a community-related program involving many people in what they like to do.

"Though today's pressures on society originate from the development of urban areas, these are not the only areas that experience job pressures.

Taxes may deter you

By STEVE SUTHER

Staf writer

There aren't many ways for a young person to get started farming in the 70s. Inheritance plays a big part, but federal estate taxes sometimes force the young farmer to sell part of his farm to meet the tax payments.

Some changes are needed in the estate tax laws, Wilfred Pine, professor of agricultural economics, said.

"At present, the exemption base is $60,000, and it has been that for 30 or 40 years," he said. "It is an antiquated figure because of the changed value of money."

HEIRS HAVE only nine months after a death to settle the estate with the Internal Revenue Service, Pine said, adding the deadline could be longer for some estates.

As an example of what taxes could be for an inherited farm, Pine used the average figure of a $200,000 taxable estate. Subtracting the $60,000 exemption, $140,000 would still be taxed, and would cost over $35,000, he said.

"A young farmer may be faced with the problem of digging up 30 or 40 thousand dollars in nine months, and having to sell part of his farm to do it," Pine explained. "It breaks up the farm unit, and there is less estate left for the heirs."

THERE ARE other exemptions many estates may qualify for, such as the marital deduction, he said. Under that clause, half the estate may be left to a spouse, tax-free, with the 60,000 exemption still in effect for the remaining half.

President Ford proposed recently that farmers be given five years to pay the inheritance tax, without interest, and after that period the tax would be paid at 4 per cent interest over 20 years.

Pine said the idea has merit, but a more significant improvement would be to raise the exemption base from the present $60,000 to at least twice that amount, or even three times.

BILLS HAVE been introduced in Congress to raise the exemption rates to $200,000 for family farms, but Pine said these bills would have the detrimental effect of raising the cost to non-farmers to buy land.

Any change in the estate tax base should apply equally to farms as well as to non-farms, he said.

If Ford's proposal to have a payment period would benefit to some degree, would not benefit the state in the future, said Pine.

That would reduce the proposal, since the state still need to come up with money on short notice.

One advantage to the proposal would be that the fund could be invested in the state, and that would mean the per cent after paying interest, up to 2 per cent over 20 years.
Presidential requirements, referendum on senate list

Student senators will consider a bill tonight allowing part-time students to be eligible for K-State's student body presidency.

The bill, sponsored by the Student Affairs Committee, would require an SGA Constitution change.

Currently, a student must be enrolled in 12 undergraduate or seven graduate hours to be eligible for the position, Mark Dolliver, committee chairperson, said.

DEMANDS on the president-prompted the bill, Dolliver said.

"He's (the president) got so many responsibilities, he has to almost make classes secondary," Dolliver said.

A full-time academic load and the demands of the office force the president to neglect either school work or the office, Dolliver said.

CHANGING THE constitution would allow the president to enroll only in as many hours as he could handle without neglecting the duties of presidency, Dolliver said.

"It would make it possible for them (future presidents) to put in as much time as they think they need to do a good job," he said.

The proposal would have to pass Senate and two-thirds of the college councils in order for it to become a constitution change, Dolliver said.

IN OTHER action, Senate will consider establishing a Recreational Services referendum for the up-coming SGA elections.

Passage of a bill would place a referendum on the Feb. 18 ballot seeking an increase in the student fees to construct and maintain an indoor recreational complex.

The referendum, if approved by the students, would increase fees by $6 until the complex is completed. Fees would then be increased another $9 — bringing the fee to $15 more — per semester.
Astride a glider

Gina Neidenthal, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neidenthal, and Joshua Perkins, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, take a ride on the wings of a glider on display in Aggieville.

Ike didn't drink in Umerberger Hall

There's a sucker born every minute, and the Collegian's "Bicentennial Minute" came last Friday.

The Collegian was the victim of a hoax perpetrated by persons in the Continuing Education Department.

THE COLLEGIAN ran a picture and story Jan. 23, about a "Bicentennial Drinking Fountain." The water fountain in Umerberger Hall was deemed "historical significance" by the U.S. Bicentennial Commission, according to the elaborately lettered proclamation above it. The proclamation went on to say that in 1955 President Dwight Eisenhower drank from the fountain when visiting his brother Milton Eisenhower, who was then president of K-State.

Well, James McCain was president of K-State in 1955. Milton Eisenhower was president of K-State prior to McCain's term.

IKE WAS Milton's brother and did visit him at K-State. However, he couldn't have drunk from the fountain because Umerberger Hall wasn't even built in 1955. The hoax was created by students who wanted to ridicule Case Bonebrake, physical plant director, who had ordered the cooling systems disconnected in all campus water fountains in an effort to conserve energy.

Now the Bicentennial water fountain's only claim to fame is being the tool used in a farce. It is just like all the other drinking fountains on campus -- full of hot water.

Senate: Complex referendum okayed for vote in general election

Estimated cost of the recreational complex is $2.7 million.

Fees would be increased by $6 a semester for full-time students beginning the fall semester of 1976. An additional $6 increase would begin in the following fall and a final $3 increase would be added the semester the complex opens.

NO CLASSES or intercollegiate athletic events would be held in the proposed complex, scheduled to open in 1979.

The complex is tentatively planned to include basketball, tennis, volleyball, handball and racquetball courts; weight and exercise rooms and offices. Senate passed the referendum bill 42 to 3.

"The need for the complex is definitely there. We owe it to the students to give them the opportunity to vote on it," Pat McFadden, arts and sciences senator, said.

IN OTHER action, senators referred a bill allowing the student body president to be a part-time student to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Currently, the president must be enrolled in seven hours to be considered a full-time student for fee purposes, according to the SGA Constitution.

The constitution change would allow the president to devote more time to his office, Mark Dolliver, business administration senator, said.
Weekly wrap-up

Sticky situation

Students will be faced with a referendum decision on the proposed recreational complex next month as Student Senate approved such a referendum Thursday night for the Feb. 18 ballot.

Between now and the date of the referendum, students will undoubtedly be swamped with the pros and cons of establishing a new rec-complex. But one obvious point that students will have the toughest time deciding on will be the cost of the complex.

FOR NO matter how you cut it, any increase in student fees will be hard to swallow — regardless of how much, when or where — especially in light of the already approved and badly needed increase in fees for Lafayette Student Health Center.

And on the other hand, the need for more and better recreational facilities for both the present and the future is indisputable. All we can say is good luck students — you'll need it, for the ultimate decision on this one will be yours. — R.H.

Congressional rule?

The 1976 session of Congress started off with a bang this week as Congress delivered two back-to-back blows to Presidential prestige.

On Tuesday, the House joined the Senate in blocking aid to Angola and on Wednesday, the Senate joined the House in overriding Ford's veto of a $45 billion bill for domestic programs.

In the aftermath of these two actions, ABC's Howard K. Smith warned the nation of the dangers of excessive Congressional rule as a response to the past few years of excessive Presidential rule. We, however, do not share Smith's concern, as we see the actions of the week as the beginning of the proper and long awaited re-assertion of Congressional power after decades of watching the Executive branch grow in leaps and bounds.

We can only hope, therefore, that Congress will stick to its guns in the months ahead, as it has this past week. Good night, Howard. — R.H.

Doug Orloff

Just tripping through

I remember my first trip to the library my freshman year. I asked a librarian where magazines were. She told me they were on 4B. I got in the elevator with some other people one of which asked the rest of us which floor we wanted.

"Oh, please," I said. There was much laughter. I thought the girl in front of me had farted.

"And you," the man said to the gaseous girl.

"Oh, I'll get off on 2BD," she said.

"IS THAT the floor or your bra size?" the man asked. There were wails of laughter and by the sixth floor there was no one on the elevator. I didn't think it smelled that bad. And the girl going to 2BD had a lot of stairs to climb.

That was my first trip to the library and things haven't gotten better since.

There was the time I went to research a term paper. To keep things basic I thought I'd try "Your Basic Term Paper." The catalogue number was 4B 11764734A4. I remember because it took me ten minutes to write down. When I got to 4B, I decided to go down aisles until I found the look but I couldn't even find the first two numbers so I broke down and asked a librarian.

This was no small task. It took front door." I asked. He turned to face me.

"You say you want to see my front?" he asked. Before I could say no he opened his raincoat. I was only a freshman but he didn't have any clothes on. My mother told me about men like him.

I ran to get away but couldn't find a door. I saw 310A go by and looked for the book as I ran. The raincoat man was in hot pursuit, though, and kept following me, asking if I knew where Zelma was.

I found a window and threw myself out. It would have been disastrous from four floors but, you remember, I was only on 4B. I broke my left leg (the same one Zelma had her note pinned to), in three places.

IN THE years since I've found little reconciliation.

There was the time I went in the wrong turnstile in the foyer. My voice went up two octaves and I didn't get out of Lafayette for three weeks, when some poor nurse found me in my bed of all places.

Another time, when I was in the bathroom, two janitors came and

Reader forum
Robel takes his dream playgroun
to voters; but will they respon

By CASEY SCOTT
SGA Editor

Recreational Services is asking for an indoor recreation complex. The Long Range Planning Committee is asking what kind of building is feasible and where such a facility could be constructed. Students are asking themselves if they can afford to fund the project. On election day, Feb. 18, these questions and more will be answered simply — by a student referendum vote.

But then again, it may not be that simple. One-third of the student body is required to vote in order to validate the referendum. A majority “yes” vote would put the referendum to law, provided enough students vote.

BUT EXACTLY what number of students is needed is unclear. Pat Bosco, coordinator of student activities, earlier this semester estimated it would take between 4,500 and 5,000 students voting to validate the referendum. The Kansas Board of Regents is responsible for releasing final enrollment figures on which the referendum would be based.

Pat Bosco, director of the Department of Continuing Education, is eligible to vote in the elections is another question mark. According to the Student Governing Association Constitution, any person recognized as a full or part-time student for fee purposes is considered a member of SGA and eligible to vote.

The problem is that continuing education students who are not assessed an activity fee, Bosco said, “are they considered members of SGA?”

The Elections Committee or Student Council will have to make a ruling on the matter prior to elections, Bosco said.

The ruling will drop the number required to vote in order to validate the referendum.

Thursday: difficulties aside, it is unlikely, based on past election history, that 5,000 or more students will vote. It is likely, however, that students will give the complex the okay — the few who vote.

Would an unvalidated referendum lay the issue to rest? Not necessarily. On Student Senate, the authority to put the referendum to law. Chris Badger, senate chairperson, said he believes in the proposal, the Recreation Council Tuesday passed a resolution that would allow students who pay the fee hike, but graduate before the complex opens, to use the facilities.

THE ISSUE came to life last month when the Recreational Services and the Intercollegiate Athletics Task Force, established to investigate financial support for recreation facilities and athletics, recommended a $15 a semester student fee increase to fund the estimated $3.3 million indoor complex.

The committee recommended a three-year deferred payment plan be used to defray architectural planning and construction costs.

The referendum calls for a $6-$6-$3 payment system where students would pay $6 more a semester starting the fall of 1976, an additional $6 a semester the following year and $3 more beginning the semester the complex is scheduled to open. As stated in the referendum, the complex is set “to be operational in approximately 1979.”

As proposed in the referendum, the $6 increase for the 1976-77 year would be used to defray planning and architectural costs. The second-year increase would be used towards the retirement of the 30-year construction bonds and the final $3 fee hike would be used for operational costs.

AFTER COMPLETION of the complex, the $15 a semester fee would be continued until retirement of the bonds. Then the future of the fee assessment would be determined by Student Senate.

Robel is advocating a recreation complex “free from the conflicts of academics or intercollegiate athletics.” But what are the plans?

There are none, specifically. It isn’t that Robel and Long Range Planning Committee members haven’t done their homework, there is just no money available to contract for professional plans.

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In the end, the numbers are in: 61 per cent. Vote or don’t vote, but make up your mind.
BUT EXACTLY what number of students is needed is unclear.

Pat Bosco, coordinator of student activities, earlier this semester estimated it would take between 4,500 and 5,000 students voting to validate the referendum. The Kansas Board of Regents are responsible for releasing final enrollment figures on which the referendum would be based. But the regents won't meet again until Feb. 20, two days after the election. The board is expected to release the final figures at that meeting.

"I've informed the Elections Committee about the problem," Bosco said. "We are trying to work with the director of admissions to try to work out an exception."

"IT IS a procedural problem that we are trying to get around," Bosco said. "The enrollment figure is not the only problem facing the committee, he said. Whether students enrolled in the Department of Continuing Education are eligible to vote in the elections is another question mark.

According to the Student Governing Association Constitution, any person recognized as a full or part-time student for fee purposes is considered a member of SGA and eligible to vote. The problem is that continuing education students are not assessed an activity fee," Bosco said. "Are they considered members of SGA?"

The Elections Committee or Student Senate will have to make a ruling on the matter prior to elections, Bosco said.

Student Senate, instead, resolved the dilemma last night. Senators approved a bill that sets Tuesday as the deadline for students to pay fees and be eligible to vote.

The ruling will drop the number required to vote in order to validate the referendum.

THESE difficulties aside, it is unlikely, based on past election history, that 5,000 or more students will vote.

It is likely, however, that students will give the complex the okay — the few who vote.

Would an unvalidated referendum lay the issue to rest? Not necessarily. Student Senate has the authority to put the referendum to a vote. Chris Badger, senate chairperson, said he believes it would take a strong showing in favor of the complex and a large voter turnout for senators to consider the issue if it doesn't pass outright.

"I would rather have 12,000 students go out and vote 'no' than to have enough people vote," Raydon Robel, director of Recreational Services, said.

ROBEL HAS taken the cause to various organizations, emphasizing the need for voter turnout. Among the groups favoring the proposal is the Interfraternity Council, which Monday unanimously endorsed the complex.

The Kansas State University Association for Student Residences has endorsed the referendum but not the recreation complex itself.

"We voted to be in favor of the referendum so that it is brought before the students," Raydon Lloyd, KSDARH president, said. "But that is not to say that we're in favor of the recreation complex."

Lloyd said members of the council were apprehensive about endorsing the complex because they felt they could not represent the view of all their constituents.

In an attempt to boost voter appeal for

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POSSIBLY the most unexpected result of the Collegian survey was the high percentage of students - more than 75 per cent - saying they plan to vote in the election.

Many students, however, may plan to vote even though they won't ever make it to the polls that particular day. Other students could be a little embarrassed to admit they don't plan to vote.

There is also the possibility that the discussion and controversy surrounding the recreational complex is enough to spur students to turn out in strength for the vote.

THE POLL was conducted by phone beginning Monday night and ending early Thursday. The partial results follow. All are in percentages.

Results from all respondents are listed in the first column, and results from only those respondents who said they would vote occupy the second column.

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From bikeways to bargaining

SGA's future projects discussed

Listed below are future projects SGA is working on. The list was compiled by Jeff Pierce, arts and science senator.

STUDENT LEGAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE: SGA will host this conference this fall in Kansas City. This is the third annual conference; the first two were held in New York and San Francisco.

The conference will feature workshops on such topics as collective bargaining, tenure and reappointment, gay students' rights, student representation, university governance and freedom of the press. It is expected to attract more than 200 college students from across the nation.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING: As the Board of Regents gets closer to accepting faculty's right to collective bargaining, it becomes more important for SGA to pursue a plan which would allow student participation in collective bargaining decisions. Work is now being done in that area.

STUDENTS' PROPERTY INSURANCE: The possibility of acquiring property insurance for K-State students may soon become a reality. A plan has been discovered and published by the National Students' Association, which provides $1,000 coverage for 12 months at a cost of $10 for both full and part-time students.

Stereos, TVs, bicycles, typewriters, calculators, records, tapes and other possessions would be protected against fire, theft, vandalism, water and smoke damage. Damage while in transit, on vacation or abroad would also be covered. There is no premium difference between on and off-campus students under this $100 deductible plan.

BIKEWAYS AND SHUTTLE-BUS SYSTEMS: Previous SGA work on proposal developments for campus bikeway and shuttle-bus systems have led to the establishment of a class taught by Bob Smith, professor of civil engineering. The class is open to all majors and is developing a bikeway shuttle-bus system proposal.

ACADEMIC HONESTY: As teachers become more concerned with "academic dishonesty" (such as plagiarism) and are taking steps to combat such practices, SGA is checking present judicial avenues to ensure student due process rights are maintained and no students are wrongly accused.

GRADING POLICIES: Now that credit/no-credit, retake, and the nine week withdrawal period have been established and will be maintained, students on the academic affairs committees of Student and Faculty Senate will work for these changes: elimination of the WP grade, making it possible to withdraw from a course any time without receiving a grade; revision of the retake policy so that the first attempt is removed from the transcript when the course is taken again; and the establishment of an "academic bankruptcy" policy, under which a student may have an entire semester removed from the transcript.

There are countless possibilities for future SGA projects; any suggestions are welcomed.

Rec complex referendum lists $6 first semester fee

The task force to investigate athletics and rec services has recommended a $15 increase per student per semester for a new rec complex. This will be in deferred payment form. It consists of:

1. A $6 fee per full-time student per semester to begin fall 1978 to help defray the planning and architectural costs of the building.

2. An additional $6 fee per full-time student per semester to begin fall 1979 for a total of $12 per semester to be paid towards the retirement of 26-year bonds for building construction costs.

3. An additional $3 fee per full-time student per semester to begin when the rec complex opens. This fee will be assessed towards operational costs, making the total $15 per semester.

4. One-half of the current semester fee assessed from part-time regular semester and summer school students. Part-time summer school students will be assessed one-half of the current semester fee.

UPON retirement of the bonds, the future of the student assessment will be determined by Student Senate. The task force conducted extensive research and worked closely with Raydon Robel in reaching its decision. Robel originally requested the $15 fee and an additional $3 fee for a duplicate of the L. P. Washburn complex. The task force agreed both indoor and outdoor facilities need to be improved, however, it was decided more improvement was needed in the area of indoor facilities.

Amy Button, task force chairperson, said granting both requests would be "a mere duplication of efforts.

If passed by the student body in Wednesday's election, the rec complex referendum will include definite plans as to what complex facilities will be included and a total cost breakdown.

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upcoming

The multi-purpose room will be about 95 feet long and 75 feet wide. Each fall some international students have problems with finding a place to live. Young said. Rooms of this type could provide them with a place to stay until they were settled, he said.

The center will be located at the southeast corner of Claflin and Mid-Campus Drive across from Weber Hall.

of bridge is to cross from Mid-Campus Drive to the front entrance of the building. There will be a partly covered patio and garden area attached to the building.

SGA elections today; vote in Union, library

The campaign trail has ended.

Voters will decide the fate of the proposed recreation complex, K-State's next student body president, 27 new student senators and three new Board of Student Publication members in today's general elections.

Polls will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. with stations set up in the Union and the concourse of Farrell Library.

Here's how to vote:
- Go to either of the polling stations in the Union or the library.
- Bring your student ID card and fee card.
- Go to the correct table, present your fee card and sign the ballot. The poll worker will give you a voting ballot.
- Go to the polling area corresponding with the number displayed on your ballot where a list of candidates will be posted.
- Put the ballot into any ballot box.

According to the SGA Constitution, one-third of the student body must vote in order to validate the referendum. Although no definite figures have been set, about 5,000 students will be needed to approve the recreation complex.

CIA manages foreign spies in proposed Ford revamp

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford announced a reorganization of the beleaguered U.S. intelligence community Tuesday which he said strikes a middle ground between the need for first-class intelligence capability and protection of the rights of U.S. citizens.

Management of foreign intelligence will be placed under a new committee to be headed by CIA Director George Bush, the President told a nationally broadcast news conference.

He named a new, three-member committee of private citizens to oversee intelligence and revamped the secret Forty Committee which makes covert intelligence recommendations.

Forty Committee is being renamed the Operations Advisory Group, an aide said later.

THE SENATE'S Church committee has not yet issued its CIA recommendations.

Ford noted the flurry of congressional hearings that have been held over the past year and declared:

"The overriding task now is to rebuild the confidence and capability of our intelligence services so that we can live securely in peace and freedom. That is my goal."

Ford said his proposals, some administrative and some legislative, would include strict prohibitions on disclosure of U.S. intelligence secrets.

ALLUDING to numerous leaks of information from Capitol Hill, he said, "The Constitution protects a member of Congress from punishment for disclosure but it doesn't protect the illegal making of such information public for a staff member. Congress has to clean up its own house."

Ford told a questioner that future abuse of the CIA by a president should not occur, promising it wouldn't under his administration and hoping "the American people would elect a president who will not abuse that responsibility."

Chairman Joe Pike, New York Democrat, of the now defunct House Intelligence committee, said Ford's proposals keep intelligence under control of "a very small number of people in the executive branch."
Record 5,505 voter turnout

Badger, rec complex in landslides

By CASEY SCOTT
SGA Editor

K-State gained an indoor recreation complex and Chris Badger was elected student body president in a record voter turnout Wednesday.

Twenty-seven student senators, three new Board of Student Publications members and 16 Arts and Sciences Council members were also elected. Results from other college councils were not available.

Badger, graduate in agricultural economics, tallied 3,830 votes, overwhelming his nearest opponent by over 2,600 votes. John Lewis, senior in accounting, garnered 1,209 and Bernard Shaw, freshman in sociology, netted 172 votes.

A RECORD 5,505 students turned out for the election, besting the old record of 4,660 in 1973. In that election, a proposed recreation complex was defeated.

One-third of the student body was required to vote in order to validate the referendum. Because the Kansas Board of Regents has not released the official spring enrollment figures, the vote was based upon the number of full and part-time students who paid activity fees. By Tuesday, Ralph Perry, comptroller, said 15,070 had paid the fee.

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ONLY STUDENTS voting on the referendum issue were counted in the tally. Christian Thomas, elections chairperson, said, "The judges decided to count only the number who voted for the referendum; that's how they interpreted the constitution," she said.

A steady stream of voters filed Wednesday to the polling stations in the Union and Farrell Library. Thomas said the record turnout was realized after a rush of last-minute voters appeared.

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Wolf Creek controversy continues

By MEG BEATTY
Assistant News Editor

TOPEKA — The battle over the establishment of the proposed Wolf Creek nuclear power plant continued Wednesday as experts on both sides presented testimony at House and Senate hearings.

The hearings were over a House Concurrent Resolution which would renege a contract the Kansas water resources board entered into with Kansas Gas and Electric and Kansas City Power and Light. The contract would permit the utilities to draw substantial amounts of water from Wolf Creek Reservoir near Burlington.

Controversy arose over the contract when townspeople downstream from the proposed plant leadership became concerned that if large amounts of water from Wolf Creek Reservoir were sold, water from the Neosho river would not be available in times of drought.

WITNESSES on both sides presented pictures, charts and contradicting statistics about how the area water supply in southeast Kansas would be affected if large amounts of water were used by the nuclear plant.

OPPONENTS of the contract tended to discuss the water supply, rather than nuclear aspects of the proposed plant.

Proponents only lightly touched on the water supply issue. With natural gas and oil supplies disappearing, nuclear power is a necessary energy alternative — relatively clean, safe and economical compared to coal-fired power plants, pro-nuclear experts said.

KANSAS COULDN'T lose 7.5 million under the 50-year water supply contract, according to Michael Viren, assistant professor of economics at the University of Kansas at Kansas City.

He said the 6.4 cents per 1,000 gallons price to be charged to the utilities would not pay for the cost to the state to provide the water.

Viren charged that demands for electricity had been overestimated by Jarvin Emerson, professor of economics at K-State, in testimony given recently at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission hearings in Kansas City.

Viren said the generated growth rate of energy consumption is 2.3 per cent, not the 7 per cent Emerson predicted.

Pointing out that during the 1973-74 oil embargo south-central Kansas largely depended on electricity produced by coal-fired power plants in the Kansas City area as well as electricity from plants in several surrounding states, Robert Robel, professor of biology at K-State, said the nuclear power plant is
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RAYDON ROBEL, director of Recreational Services and a driving force behind the recreation complex issue, was pleased with the results.

“The students are the ones to be congratulated; they’re the ones who sold the idea,” he said. “I think this thing came to the point where students realized this is what they want and need.”

Robel said he was confident the issue was to be approved “by at least a 3 to 1 margin” but conceded he was worried late Wednesday when it appeared the validation number would be close.
Tina Horan

**Issues: K-State, 1977**

Last year was a typical year for K-State. Looking back over past years, images of the collage, none of this year's top stories were new, except for the issue of closed meetings, and if I could scan the next nought years' front pages the same old subjects will probably still be around. Prices go up, there's no place to park on campus, sports fans yell for new and better facilities but no one has any money to build one. There's complaints about students and smoking in the wrong places and getting raped in the bushes (and in the dorms). Student Senate wants more money so does every one else and the Collage does its best to tell it all (at least we try). These are what I consider the top five stories of 1977 (you may disagree but then it's my story).

1) INFLATION. The price of coffee went up and the cup size went down. Beer, gas, books, tuition, dorm rent, food (even doughnuts) and minimum wage tank a jump.

On Feb. 1 a real battle started in the senate chambers when the Student Senate Finance Committee recommended that a referendum be placed before students to increase the full-time student activity fee by $2. It would be in addition to a $50 tuition increase and $100 student health fee increase and the $8 slated for the recreational complex.

Very few of the student leaders were in favor of the increase. The candidates for student body president knew they wouldn't get votes supporting it and even then President Chris Badger, who had nothing to lose, threatened to veto such a recommendation.

As it looked like the increase would not pass, a student senate task force decided that the K-State Union would increase its entertainment budget if students showed more enthusiasm or it would have to cut back on services. Union Director Walt Smith denied the statement and a veto was on. Of course the record books filled up with more money and the senate didn't and Senate had the pleasure of voting in the increase—$2 for every full-time student and $4 for every part-time student.

By no means is the subject closed for 1978. It'll be tough on senate to meet all electorate requirements, big and some influential services is likely by more money at the rate of $1 a year, but over the last year's, students still gain, reach deep into their pockets for tuition—it can't help but increase, recreation (other than house), books (no comment), the Union (they sell the books), and it'll be a $10 raise to build a new fieldhouse.

2) RAPE. She cried rape—and someone listened—and something was done about it.

All hall breaks loose when a women reported that she had been raped early one morning the Athletic Dorm (now Edwards Hall). It took a while but help from University officials and Riley County Attorney Dennis Sauter charged were filed against five men.

The incident started people talking, and other, similar incidences of rape were said to have taken place in the dorm. One A-Dorm president went so far as to say, "the Athletic Dorm is like a zoo." In the fall the leaves started to cry up and die but the issue of rape stayed alive. So alive that a group of woman get mad and stormed into K-State President Duane Ackers' office and demanded that something be done.

K-State now has better lighting, a map showing the "rape-its" paths on campus, emergency phones and no "reported" rapes.

3) DOACHES. It was a confusing year for K-State's two leading coaches. Jack Hartman got the ball rolling after winning the Big 8 championship and then announced he was leaving the cracker box fieldhouse and crowded locker rooms for something better (worth a pay cut). He accepted the position as head coach of his alma mater, Oklahoma State.

On the plane flying south he suddenly realized there was something special about fans who were willing to camp out for basketball tickets as much as three weeks in advance (although they didn't because the selling date was moved up) and he returned.

This year Hartman may leave again but with the possibility of a new arena it's anybody's guess.

It was a dull year for football and the only excitement was when Ellis Rainesberger resigned as coach. He later said he was given an ultimatum, resign or be fired.

For 1978 it'll be another uphill fight to rebuild a losing team that plays against, traditionally, the toughest teams in the nation.

4) RUNSHINE. It was more like jail-light for student senate when they voted by secret ballot to elect (as they always have) the senate chairman. According to University Attorney Richard Sasseen they could have violated a Kansas law prohibiting closed meeting and secret ballot. Of course no court in Kansas would send K-State's leading students to the house for 30 days for doing it once but they did stay at home.

The matter was finally cleared up by Attorney General Carl Schneider who said the governing body had no real power to make their actions binding and they could vote as they pleased.

Later in the fall senate passed a bill requiring all meetings and committees to be open but the bill must be ratified by at least six of the college council. To date five have passed it and two voted it down.

5) PARKING. Even the city got tired of going round and round and finding no place to park but there was still no answer to this one.

A recommendation will be made to grave an area near of campus for temporary storage parking. There will also be some new faces in K-State Department of Facilities to review the subject but chances are they will be unsuccessful in finding the long range answer as well.

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College Reporter

With architectural plans nearing completion for the recreation complex, opinions of student and faculty members about the facility vary.

The groundbreaking date for the $33 million facility has yet to be set for this semester or early fall, according to Raymond Atchison, director of Recreation Services.

Racquetball, tennis, swimming, weight training, and an indoor track are planned for the complex. These activities will attract student participation, according to Atchison.

The facility will also house a gymnasium, enabling the recreation department to offer more intramural activities. Recreation department head], Bob Bubin, said the building will provide a safe place for students to participate in sports.

The building will be open 6 a.m. to midnight.

The new rec center will include an indoor lap pool, a three-lane pool, and a, 50-meter swimming pool. The ability to swim at any time will allow students to maintain their fitness levels during inclement weather.

The new rec center will also include a weight room, with members of the student body reporting it will be accessible to them.

A referendum to increase student activity fees to fund the rec complex was approved in November. The fee increase will be effective for the next academic year.

The new rec center will be a benefit to students and faculty. The new facility will provide a more secure and convenient location for students to participate in various activities.

The new rec center will also provide a space for students to socialize and interact with each other.

The new rec center will also include a cafeteria, providing a space for students to eat and socialize.

The new rec center will also include a multipurpose room, enabling the facility to host various events, such as weddings and banquets.

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The new rec center will also include a media room, providing a space for students to watch movies and other media.

The new rec center will also include a pilot program, enabling students to participate in various activities.

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The new rec center will also include a coffee shop, providing a space for students to purchase coffee and other refreshments.

The new rec center will also include a children's play area, providing a space for students to play with their children.

The new rec center will also include a seating area, providing a space for students to sit and relax.

The new rec center will also include a storage area, providing a space for students to store their belongings.

The new rec center will also include a laundry room, providing a space for students to do laundry.

The new rec center will also include a kitchen, providing a space for students to prepare meals.

The new rec center will also include a fitness center, providing a space for students to maintain their health and fitness levels.

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The new rec center will also include a media room, providing a space for students to watch movies and other media.

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Recreation is complex matter

The intramural program at K-State is growing at a phenomenal rate. The facility situation, however, is not. In an effort to lose extra weight, maintain teenage physiques, and keep halfway fit, K-State students flood the intramural facilities.

With the increased interest in intramural activities, faculty, and students are finding little success in obtaining available space. According to Raydon Robel, recreational services director, the problem is growing at an increasing rate.

"The problem will not get any better. Right now we just don't have the space or facilities to accommodate all of the participants," Robel said.

"The biggest problem stems from having to share the facilities with other organizations. Since the whole intramural program has grown to such an extreme over the past three years, time conflicts have become inevitable," Robel added.

According to Robel, the only solution to the problem would be the addition of a new recreational complex.

"The fact is that we are in need of a new facility. Participation on campus and the national scene have shown that the intramural activities are on the way up, we are to solve the shortage problem, we must find the money for a new complex," Robel said.

The possibilities for a new complex increased substantially in the February 18 general SGA election, when 71 per cent of 5,342 students voted in favor of a referendum to the proposed complex as a line item.
Rec complex: another step closer

Planning for K State's Student Recreation Complex continued last week in Topeka as bids were opened for construction of the facility with low bids totaling $2,747,320.

H. J. Anderson Construction of Topeka was the apparent low bidder as general contractor while other low bidders included Central Mechanical Construction of Manhattan for mechanical work, Electrical Equipment Company of Salina for electrical work and Okie Blevins & Associates for elevator installation.

The student recreation complex will be a three-level limestone structure just west of the tennis and handball courts in the J.L. Whedon Recreation Complex.

Ray B. Reibel, director of Student Recreational Services, said the new facility will probably contain the 14 handball courts originally planned. Also included will be six basketball courts, a weight and exercise room, a dance and martial arts area, central checkout facilities, locker rooms and administrative offices.

However, Reibel said cuts in the design may have to be made.

"Some phases of the facility such as the running track are in doubt right now. It just depends on the final amount of money we have to work with. We have about $2.5 million in government bonds drawing interest but we have no guarantees on the future," he said.

Reibel assessed intramural activities within the new facility by saying the rec complex would be able to handle more people and teams.

"The facility will work well with handling teams more easily. Right now we can't start intramurals until 7:30 in the evening. We can start as early as 4:30 with the new complex."

Shelby said Albertson Fieldhouse will still be used and will help alleviate crowding problems for intramurals.

The past year, we had 92 basketball teams in our intramural program. Available courts were booked solid every night from 7:30 and 1:30 in the morning. This was four times as many as we had just four years ago."

"With Albertson, we will have more courts to work with, having as many as seven between intramurals and those who use the facilities for free recreation," he said.

The recreation complex was approved by a student referendum on February 19, 1976. Since then, four engineering students had circulated a petition to halt construction action of the project in favor of building a new fieldhouse.

However, bonds already had been issued for the recreation complex which had to be used for the project.

Daniel Beatty, vice president for business affairs, said last November the University "has an obligation to build the recreation complex."

"If you like it, you have borrowed money to build a new home and instead went on a trip to Hawaii. When you sell bonds to buy diamonds, you assume you know what you are doing," he said.

Officials file charges in City Hall killings

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Former Supervisor Dan White wasacciugd Tuesday with the murder of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk under a law that calls for the death penalty.

District Attorney Joseph Frestas said at a news conference the Board of Supervisors voted to file charges in Municipal Court, citing a new version of the state law on capital punishment.

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"Special circumstances" in the case covered by the District Attorney's office.

He said White, 35, would be arraigned Wednesday.

Frestas said that White killed Moscone and Milk, the city's first known homosexual supervisors, "in retaliation for and to prevent the performance of the supervisorial duties of the two officials."

The two were shot to death before noon Monday - Moscone in the office of his office, Milk in White's home office. White said the gun was pushed by police into his gun.

In addition to the two counts of murder, White was charged with possessing and using a firearm, a .38-caliber revolver, during the assault.

A 5-year-old girl was killed in the hail that killed White's wife Tuesday. The, White's wife, said Tuesday that White was "a very kind person" and brought on by his work, money problems and the birth of a baby.

The prosecutor's office has a new version of the case, said Supervisor Joe Conner, who voted for White's release.

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The cost of a typical diet for a family of four of 400 servings of food rose 1.3 percent last month, with the cost of meat and other animal foods rising 2.5 percent, the government said.

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Rec complex gets OK

Final plans for the student recreation complex were approved Friday with some additional features included, according to Gene Cross, associate vice president for University Facilities.

"As of Dec. 15, funds available for the complex total $3,523,652," Cross said.

We're going to be able to pick up several features in addition to the main building.

Plans call for 16 handicap courts, as originally planned, and the running track, Cross said.

The plans now have to be approved by the state and Cross said contracting for the project should take place in January.

The contract will allow 900 days for work to be completed, so the building should be done around November 1980, Cross said.

Shuttle diplomacy:

Vance attempts to spark stalled Middle East treaty

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Secretary of State Cyrus Vance began a round of shuttle diplomacy Sunday to try to break the deadlock in the stalled Middle East talks, meeting in 90 minutes with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Neither Vance nor Sadat would comment after the meeting, but there was speculation Vance tried to persuade the Egyptian leader to send a top-level official to Israel to revive direct negotiations between the two countries and perhaps attend the funeral of former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir.

Vance is to hold another round of talks today with Sadat and actor Egyptian Foreign Minister Butrus Ghali before flying to Israel for Meir's funeral Tuesday.

He had expected to end his Middle East trip Wednesday after talks in Jerusalem with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, but Meir's death has caused a day's extension.

VANCE'S PLANS for after the funeral were not known. The State Department said he might return here for more talks with Sadat.

As Vance and Sadat met, Begin was in Oslo, Norway, to receive the 1978 Nobel Peace Prize, which he and two other Israelis were awarded for their peace efforts. Sadat decided not to attend the ceremony and sent Sayed Ahmed Mares, a top aide, to read a speech and accept the award on his behalf.

In the speech, Sadat pledged to pursue "the road to peace," and said Egypt will "spare no effort, we will not tire or despair, we will not lose faith," in the peace process that he also said a "moment of truth" has arrived that requires both sides to "take a new look at the situation."

Begin, in his acceptance speech in Oslo, paid tribute to Meir, praised Pres. Jimmy Carter for his "unfailing effort" at Camp David, and congratulated Sadat for sharing the Nobel Prize with him.

He said the proposed treaty was a "good" document and that if "and when" it is signed it will be a "new chapter in understanding and cooperation" will begin in the Middle East.

U.S. OFFICIALS said it was not known whether Sadat was considering sending a representative to Israel with Vance in a statement upon his arrival in Cairo.

Vance said the "common goal" of his Middle East trip "is a comprehensive peace and the early conclusion of the discussions between Egypt and Israel as an important step in the road toward a comprehensive and lasting peace."

Massive protest ends without violence in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Hundreds of thousands of Iranians surged through the heart of Tehran Sunday in a mammoth anti-shah protest, a "referendum in the streets," that ended without the violence many had feared.

The great march demonstrated that the people want "to put an end to the dictatorial, pro-Western and corrupt regime," a key opposition leader, Karim Sanjabi, said. He said it was "the best evidence that force cannot stop the national movement."

Estimates of the number of marchers varied. The army said 200,000 paraded along the 3-mile route. March organizers claimed up to 2 million people took part in the six-hour procession. The official Iranian news agency estimated the crowd at 800,000.

The protesters carried thousands of banners and placards, many written in English for the benefit of foreign journalists. One placard inscribed crudely written in chalk demanded "Yankees Go Home!" University students stopped reporters demanding they "tell Jimmy Carter we want democracy and a royal tyran."

Westerners, especially Americans, have become the symbol of foreign support for Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, and anti-West hostility has touched off a mass exodus of some 30,000 foreigners, including about 10,000 Americans.

President Carter has repeatedly stressed support for the Shah...""
Senate Bill: 77/78/40
Title: New K-State Coliseum Referendum
Passed: 2/2/78

Synopsis: In an effort to ease the crowding during games at Ahearn Field house, as well as the general overuse of the facility, senate passed the New K-State Coliseum Referendum. The referendum called for an increase in student fees, with the money being put towards funding a new coliseum. The referendum failed, however, when not enough students voted to validate the referendum. This prompted soon to be student body president Sam Brownback to create a proposal to reduce the number of votes necessary to validate a referendum. Senate then produced a second referendum calling for student fees to put towards a new coliseum. This referendum would be known as the Second New K-State Coliseum Referendum, and would eventually pass, resulting in the construction of the coliseum.

Vote total: 2,063 yes; 1,488 no (3,551 total)
Senate Bill 77/78/40

Terry Matlack, Cindy Thomas, Randy Rosh

Referendum on a New Coliseum at KSU

WHEREAS Kansas State University students can benefit from a new basketball/concert and all-purpose facility; and

WHEREAS students may be willing to accept partial responsibility for the funding of a new facility, and

WHEREAS students may want to provide seed money and thus initiate plans for a new fieldhouse, and

WHEREAS $10/semester/full-time student and $5/semester/part-time student could generate $3,000,000 in revenue for construction of a new facility, and

WHEREAS the Student Governing Association will, in the event of student passage of this referendum, strongly urge the Kansas State University Administration to secure the balance of the funding from the State of Kansas, the K-State Alumni/Endowment Association, and/or the City of Manhattan, and

WHEREAS students should be able to formally express themselves as to their financial support of a new facility

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Student Senate authorize the holding of a referendum on the following question to be held on February 15, 1978, in conjunction with the SGA General Election.

The following shall be adopted as responsibilities of the Student Governing Association of Kansas State University:

Student Governing Association leaders shall request the Kansas State University Administration and the University Long Range Planning Committee, in conjunction with the Intercollegiate Athletic Council, to implement the necessary requirements to construct and operate an indoor basketball, concert, and all-purpose facility. This building is to meet program requirements, in order of priority, for men's and women's basketball, concerts, and other general University needs. It should be operational in approximately 1983. The Student Governing Association shall be involved in the planning and utilization decisions of this facility at every level.

This building is to be partially funded in the following manner:

1. A $5/semester/full-time student and a $2.50/semester/part-time student increase in the present student activity fee to begin in the Fall of 1979. An additional fee increase of $5/semester/full-time student and $2.50/semester/part-time student (to bring the total to $10) to be assessed the semester preceding the date the contract is let for construction of the facility. (Contracts would not be let for construction until all funds are available, either from State or Alumni, etc.) This increase shall be collected to help defray architectural
consultant costs and assist in the retirement of 30-year construction bonds. These monies are not to be used for operating expenses. Upon retirement of these bonds, this assessed increase will be terminated.

2. The officers of the Student Governing Association will petition the Kansas State University Board of Trus-

3. In the event additional funding cannot be committed, as indicated by the University President (State of Kansas, City of Manhattan, Alumni-Endowment gifts, or a combination of these, etc.) by June 30, 1981, the Student Governing Association shall request this increase to be terminated and will conduct a subsequent referendum in the Fall of 1981 to determine the appropriate allocation for the fees collected to that date.

YES   NO

PASSED: 35/4/1 - 2/2/78

Senate Bill 77/78/41
By-Laws Revision: Membership of Standing Committees

WHEREAS there is a need for more active committee participation on the part of Student Senators, and

WHEREAS the majority of Student Senate legislative research is done in Student Senate standing committees

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Insert in Article IV, Section 6, a Part B to read as follows:

B. It is the responsibility of every Student Senator to serve as a member on a standing committee with the exception of Graduate School and Veterinary Medicine Student Senators.

PASSED: 2/23/78
Brownback adds new fieldhouse plan

By BOOHLADY BROWN

Officials of the Kansas State University College of Human Ecology have announced plans for a new fieldhouse to be built at the college.

The new fieldhouse will be located on the west side of the campus and will provide additional space for student athletes to train and compete.

The cost of the new fieldhouse is estimated at $5 million and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Painting continues in Derby facelift

By DIANE JOHNSON

Workers are expected to complete the painting of the Derby Food Center in time for the fall semester.

The center is expected to undergo a complete renovation, including painting and new flooring.

Workers have already completed painting of the interior of the center, and are now focusing on the exterior.

The center is expected to reopen in the fall with the new paint job.

Furthermore, the federal government, Elbro County, and the Kansas State University College of Human Ecology have provided funds to support the project.

Brownback said the new fieldhouse will provide additional space for student athletes and will help improve the overall facilities at the college.

"It's a responsibility of the people using the facilities to maintain them," Brownback said.

Brownback said the proposal is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

"This is a great benefit for the students and a huge benefit for the university," Brownback said.

Brownback added that the proposal is expected to be completed by the end of the year.
A constitutional revision and bylaws change bill would need to be approved by three-fourths of the state senators and by two-thirds of the college council.

Cindy Thomas, senior, chairwoman of the Student Senate, also supported the bill. "The productivity of the Senate would improve because senators would have a shorter time period to work together," Thomas said.

"This would also encourage more students to participate in the Senate," she said.

"This would bring consistency to the Student Senate which is currently lacking," said Dylan Knepper, junior senator and sponsor of the bill.

The Senate bill would not only serve to contain the costs of the Senate but also to make it more efficient, Thomas said.

March 23rd is the last day for students to purchase the student version of the bill. The cost is $30, which includes a year's worth of student fees.

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Fieldhouse referendum bid to go before Senate tonight

By BERNARD NORMAN
Collegian Reporter

A bill calling for a referendum to raise full-time student fees $10 and part-time student fees $5 to help pay for a new fieldhouse will be discussed by Student Senate tonight, and some senators said they favor the issue to go to the student body.

The fieldhouse proposal, sponsored by Student Body President Terry Mattleck, would begin the hike in student fees in fall 1978. Under the proposal, $3 million from the state legislature and $4 million from alumni and private donors.

Brad Henson, agriculture senator, said passage of the bill by Senate means that Senate favors the idea of the student body passing the proposal and doesn't necessarily mean Senate favors the fieldhouse plan.

"At this time, I'm leaning against the bill. How come we can't get a new fieldhouse without the students paying for it? It seems like the students are being the pawns," Henson said.

Paxson files as democratic nominee for state secretary

TOPEKA (AP)—Betty Paxson of Topeka, who announced last week in Dodge City that she is a candidate for Democratic nomination for secretary of state, filed Wednesday for that office.

She said in a statement issued in connection with that filing that she would base her campaign on the need for voting and registration improvements in Kansas.

Incumbent Republican Ethel Shannah, who has held the secretary of state's office since April 1966, has not yet revealed whether she plans to seek re-election. If she decides to retire, her chief assistant, Jack Brier, is regarded as the leading contender for the GOP nomination.

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Fieldhouse referendum to students

By THE SGA STAFF
Student Senate passed a bill last night establishing a referendum to increase full- and part-time student fees to help pay for a new fieldhouse at K-State.

Under the proposal, fees will increase by $3 for full-time students and $2.50 for part-time students in fall 1978, with an additional fee increase of $3 for full-time students and $2.50 for part-time students to be assessed preceding the date contracts may be let for construction of the facility.

Student fee increases would raise about $3 million for the construction of the fieldhouse. According to the bill, $7 million in additional funds for the complex will be provided by K-State alumni and the state legislature.

Terry Matlack, student body president and a sponsor of the referendum bill, made changes in the bill before it was brought to the senate floor. The bill originally called for an increase of $19 in full-time student fees and $5 in part-time student fees to begin in fall of 1978.

"What this change does is merely say we won't assess the extra increase in student fees until we know the money is there from the alumni or endowment association," Matlack said.

Matlack said the time period for fee increase to begin was changed to allow administrators more time to organize and to confer with opponents of the bill who thought the assessment was too soon.

Senate defeated an amendment to the bill delaying fee increase until the president of the university informed senate that other funds for the facility were available. The amendment was defeated because other funds were not available by July 30, 1983.

"The only change is we began collecting the money from the students at such a time we are sure other funds are available," said Steve Walton, arts and sciences senator and sponsor of the amendment.

Matlack said he opposed the amendment because it lacked a show of initiative on the part of the student body to alumni and other groups who might consider funds for the facility.

"If you're going to postpone it until 1981 or 1982, what's the use of having a student referendum?" Matlack said.

Senate also defeated an amendment forbidding the use of student fees from the fieldhouse increase in the architectural planning costs for the facility.

If any student pays for any part of this at all, I want to be sure it's for the building itself," said Richard Stumpf, agriculture senator and sponsor of the amendment.

Other legislation passed by senate included a constitutional amendment requiring the student body to maintain at least seven hours of undergraduate credit or six hours of graduate credit to remain in office.

Brown seeks raise in defense spending

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of Defense Harold Brown said Thursday the United States must increase its defense spending by $6 billion over the next five years in order to stay up with Russia.

He said a Soviet satellite recently captured by the United States is a test of new weapons and that it might be used to get into a space weapons race with Russia.

"Because of our growing dependence on space systems, we can hardly permit them to have a dominant position in the insatiable realm," the Pentagon chief said in his annual report.

The report was issued the same day Brown went to Congress for a $236 billion military spending bill for next year.

The total spending authority requested is $2.9 billion from the House and would add $14 billion to the current fiscal year. Brown said the Pentagon is planning for a 21 percent increase in fiscal 1983 to keep the United States from falling behind Russia.

THE BUDGET BOOST would have a prompt effect on the nation's defense programs, which were cut by $15 billion in the Congress' new conference appropriation - SANS in Washington - and what it says in a conference report on defense.

"Not only must the budget contain less money for the military and the rest of the government that says in a conference report on defense.

When you come up with a defense budget like that, you have to look at other areas that are being squeezed," said Rep. Tom Harkin (D-Iowa). Look at the farmers who have been asking for a little more for the products of their farms, and we don't want to squeeze anything out of the budget for them.

The congressmen charged that their ability to voice a concern to the President's statement during the 1980 presidential campaign that defense spending could be reduced by about $3 billion to $5 billion a year without danger.

Inside
Howsdy! The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high of 50 degrees on the ninth day of the month.

ROBERT DOLL has come up with information that the city's going to be the place to be as the new downtown project begins.

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2. The officers of the Student Governing Association will petition the Kansas State University Administration to seek additional resources to build and operate the aforementioned facility.

3. If additional funding cannot be committed, as indicated by the University President, (State of Kansas, City of Manhattan, Alumni-Endowment gifts, or a combination of these, etc.) by June 30, 1981, the Student Governing Association shall request this increase to be terminated and will conduct a subsequent referendum in the Fall of 1981 to determine the appropriate allocation for the fees collected to that date.

YES  NO

Q: What does all this say?
A: It states that beginning in the Fall of 1979 students will be willing to pay $5 (semester/full-time student) toward the building of a new basketball—all purpose facility. It also states that if the monies are pledged to fund the remainder of the building, student fee's will increase another $5 to be paid toward the retirement of 30 year bonds. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be around $2.75 million, bringing the total student contribution to $3 million.

Q: If the referendum passes, what will be done with Ahearn?
A: It will continue to be used for academics, recreation, and classrooms. The decision will be made by the University.

Q: If a new fieldhouse is built, will the students have to pay operational costs?
A: NO

Q: What will happen if necessary commitments from the state and alumni are not forthcoming?
A: Another referendum would be put before the students in 1981 to decide the expenditure of student funds collected to that date (possibly used to retire rec complex bonds).

Q: Can we have concerts in a new fieldhouse?
A: YES

Q: Will the referendum assure a new fieldhouse?
A: NO

Q: Will the referendum affect the rec complex?
A: NO
Committee gives stadium prior

(Continued from page 9) Will the lack of concrete plans cause students to reject the idea? "I think people have that question in their minds," Robel said. "But it's one of those situations where they have to realize that this department and the council are working for their benefit."

"The hardest part of this is trying to convince them (students) without having planning money. They have to have faith in us that we are doing our best," Robel said.

"Let's not question the needs," Paul Young, vice president for University development, said. "If everyone is convinced that a student recreation center would be a very urgent need at the university.

"ADMITTEDLY, we're not going to be able to show a person an actual drawing," Young said. "But how it's going to be done and if the people that are going to pay for this are going to pay is the question."

Young said the planning committee is concerned with two aspects of the complex — what kind of facility could be built to meet general K-State architectural guidelines and where to build the complex.

A Long Range Planning Committee report showed a recreation complex to be a lower priority in future University plans while a new fieldhouse rated high. According to the plan, construction on a sports arena was to have begun in late 1974 and completed by 1979 and 1980.

A recreation complex would have been included in the fieldhouse construction through the remodeling of Ahearn Field House.

A Long Range Planning subcommittee recently recommended the fieldhouse and recreation complex plans be separated so plans for the recreation complex could proceed, Young said.

Monday, members of the planning committee unanimously approved the Memorial (Old) Stadium area as the top site priority.

A subcommittee, appointed by Young to determine site possibilities, had listed the Memorial Stadium area and the L.P. Washburn Complex area as two possible locations for the building.

"MANY TIMES it can't be settled where you want to put a building until you have seen some architectural drawings," Young said.

Jane Kittner, chairperson of the subcommittee, said the Memorial Stadium area will be used provided the site is physically suitable for the building and that existing art and speech facilities housed in the stadium are not disturbed.

"The only real problem structurally is a problem of ground water," Kittner said. "But they (planning committee members) don't see any real problems with it."

She said the Washburn site was "the only other alternative that we've come up with so far."

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It is because of the increased participation in intramurals and free-time recreation that Robel thinks the complex stands a better chance this time around.

"People today are more recreation and fitness minded," he said. "Because of the mass media people have decided they want to become participants, not just spectators."

An obvious increase in student participation is in intramural basketball, Robel said. The number of teams has increased from 223 in 1973 to 312 today, causing overcrowded conditions in the Men's Gymnasium and Ahearn Field House.

GAMES ARE played daily and are scheduled as late as 12:30 a.m. During the basketball season free recreation time is limited to the "earlybird" hour between 6:30 and 7:30 a.m., during the noon hour, Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday afternoon.

What happens if the referendum is approved?

ACCORDING TO Young, steps would be taken to assure final legislative approval. This is a reason he is "afraid" to see definite completion dates set in the referendum, Young said.

A "specific building committee," selected by K-State President Duane Acker, would be established. The committee would be responsible for drawing the building "progrqam," Young said.

An architect then would be selected to work with the committee's program and develop plans for the complex.

And what happens if the referendum fails?

"Well, students would be without until they decide where they want to go," Robel said.

"If it goes down the tube there are just going to be a lot of people with their needs not met."

BUT, ROBEL said, he must remain optimistic.

"I work with it (the complex idea) daily — I see the needs and bases for it."

"This time there is seemingly greater student interest," he said.

"It's got to be the students that say 'hey, this is something we need.'"
Senators take up sides on question of need for fieldhouse, referendum

By DEBBIE RHEIN
Collegian Reporter

A referendum to build a new fieldhouse which will raise full-time student fees $5 will be voted on in Wednesday's election, but some student senators disagree about the need for the facility.

The three-part referendum stresses student input at all levels of planning and use of the facility. It would be used by men and women's basketball, for concerts and for students' personal use.

According to the referendum, student activity fees will be raised $5 per semester for full-time students and $2.50 per semester for part-time students, beginning in the fall of 1979.

The fee increase would double the semester before letting of building contracts. The second increase would not be put into effect until Student Senate was sure the additional funds needed to build the fieldhouse were available.

The referendum states the money collected would not be used for maintenance costs, but to pay off 30-year construction bonds. After the bonds are paid off, the increase will be terminated.

THE REFERENDUM also pledges Student Governing Association (SGA) aid in finding additional funds to build and operate the fieldhouse which would be in use by 1983.

The fee increase will be discontinued if other funds needed are unavailable. The money collected up to that time will be allocated by a second referendum in 1981.

Student leaders are divided in approval for the referendum.

"I think that's the only way that a fieldhouse can be made a reality. We can't afford the luxury of asking the Board of Regents to build one for us," said Terry Matlack, student body president.

Matlack said it would be a luxury because K-State needs new buildings for academics more than it needs a fieldhouse.

SGA would ask for some help from the Board of Regents, but couldn't ask them to pay for it all, Matlack said.

"There is a lot of difference between asking for $10 million and $3 million," he said.

Matlack said the biggest reason for the new fieldhouse was K-State basketball fans.

"I think we have fan support greater than Ahearn can hold," he said.

MATLACK SAID the quality of the new fieldhouse was important. He explained the problem with concerts held in Ahearn showed the need for a new building.

Richard McClanathan, graduate senator, said he was not in favor of the referendum.

Search for BTK killer turns up no suspects

WICHITA (AP)—Police continued their investigation Sunday into the BTK strangler case as detectives followed up on hundreds of telephone tips about a man who claims to have slain seven persons in Kansas since 1974.

"We've had literally hundreds of calls, most from very rational, mature thinking individuals," said Police Chief Richard LaMunyon.

"We are running down any information that might be of value to the investigation."

Despite the man calls, LaMunyon said police have no concrete leads or suspects, or even a description of the killer.

On Friday, the chief told of a letter sent to KAKE-TV in Wichita by a man who called himself "the BTK strangler" and claimed to have committed seven slayings in Wichita since 1974 and threatened to kill again.

LaMUNYON said the killer indicated in the letter that BTK stood for "Bind, Torture, Kill."

Six of the seven victims were strangled in their homes, LaMunyon said the letter indicated, and the killer did not disclose the identity of the seventh victim. LaMunyon said the police are not sure who that victim was.

In the letter, BTK complained of the lack of publicity his sixth murder received and wrote: "One little paragraph would have been enough."

THF. BTK strangler began the letter with his fifth murder and challenged the police to determine the victim and the method.

Police said they believe they know who the fifth victim was, but declined to reveal the victim's identity until they are certain.

"The author of the letter boasted of killing four members of the Jose Otero family in 1974 and three other victims since.

HOWDY The forecast calls for snow to end this afternoon (but we know better) after leaving up to eight new inches on the ground. Details, page 3.

CANDIDATES for Student Senate speak out on some of the major issues in this election in Soapbox, pages 10-11...
City hospitals close doors on ailing K-Staters, families

(Continued from page 1)

will treat them first and then call over there,” Broyles said.

“Where we see a problem is in L afene treating not only K-State students, but also their spouses and kids. We think L afene should treat all of them,” Broyles said.

DR. GERALD Mowry, president of the Riley County Medical Association, said that there is no agreement or policy among Manhattan doctors not to treat K-State students.

“We regularly treat K-State students. Your problem lies in understanding the insurance policy that students purchase when they enroll at K-State. It is under their contract that they are treated by L afene,” Mowry said.

“The town physicians have enough patients in town without having to worry about 20,000 additional students. The hospitals are the same way,” Mowry said.

Although there is no written agreement among Manhattan doctors about not treating K-State students, Broyles said there is more of an “understanding.”

“I think the doctors kind of feel like we don’t treat K-State students and you (L afene) don’t treat the general public,” Broyles said.

ROGER BIRNBAUM, assistant to the director of L afene, said L afene has no jurisdiction over which Manhattan doctors or hospitals treat or don’t treat. Birnbaum added that although L afene can’t restrict students to use the on-campus medical facilities exclusively, L afene prefers students use its services because they have already been paid for.

“Doctor here can tell a Manhattan doctor or hospital not to see K-State students. It would be unethical and it doesn’t even stand to reason,” Birnbaum said.

“We don’t limit anyone to where they can be seen in Manhattan. We don’t say you have to be seen here or that you have to be seen there. Students are free and private citizens, and if they wish to go to another hospital, they can—that is if they want to pay their (the hospital’s) price,” Birnbaum said.

To raise tuition or not to raise tuition; that is a referendum question

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“Basically I do not feel that students should pay for athletic facilities,” McClanathan said.

McClanathan said it was too early to vote on this issue without knowing whether the needed state funds would be available, pointing out that if Senator Ross Doyen’s proposed cigarette tax passes, there would be no need to raise the fees.

“Anything we can do to hold down or reduce fees, I think we should do,” he said.

THE POOR facilities at Ahearn are making it harder for recruiters, which could affect the kind of basketball team K-State has in the future, Walton said.

Richard Stumpf, agriculture senator, doesn’t support the referendum because the students haven’t had time to make a decision about the fieldhouse.

“I think that it was brought up too fast, that there is still work to be done on it,” Stumpf said.

One third of the student body must vote on the referendum for it to be valid. The referendum would be passed by a simple majority.

If not enough students vote, the referendum goes back to Student Senate.

Stumpf said senate is unlikely to pass the referendum if it fails with the students.

“If the students don’t show overwhelming support, senate isn’t going to pass it,” he said.

Slapstick suspect slips up officers

NEW FORT RICHEY, Fla. (AP)—It was almost like something from the Keystone Cops—a policeman locked helplessly in the back seat of a runaway patrol car while a wily robbery suspect hot-tailed it away.

The suspect was allowed to ride in the car’s passenger seat after claiming a back-seat ride would make him sick.

When they reached an in-
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Schools, roads hibernate under snowfall Monday

By PERNY COMINSKEY
College Reporter

By 7 a.m. Monday, eight inches of snow had fallen on Manhattan, causing the municipal airport and schools to close and a snow emergency to be put into effect.

Bruce McCallum, Manhattan's city engineer, declared the snow emergency ordinance to be in effect at 8 a.m. Monday. The ordinance prohibits parking on streets designated as snow emergency streets.

Those streets designated as snow emergency streets are: Third, Juliette, Eleventh, Fourteenth, Seventeenth, Yuma, Paynt, Anderson, Cliffs, Kinball and Casement. Also included are: Browning, Hobbs, College and Siebenlist.

The ordinance also provides that any vehicle which becomes stranded and is without snow tires or chains will be ticketed and towed away. The ordinance will remain in effect until the city calls off the snow emergency.

ACCORDING to Bob Mason, superintendent of Manhattan's street department, all of the city's street employees will be working around-the-clock to get the streets cleared.

All of the street department's available equipment, which includes graders, five plows and a salt truck, began to roll early Monday morning in an effort to clear Manhattan's primary and secondary streets of snow.

Senate debate to focus on capital punishment Thursday

TOPEKA (AP)—The Kansas Senate will debate Thursday the emotionally-charged issue of whether to reinstate the death penalty in Kansas.

Senate Majority Leader Norman Gaar announced the 7 p.m. date for the capital punishment debate during a brief Senate session Monday evening in the week of the 78th session.

Both the Senate and the House had one-fifth of their memberships absent for Monday's session, most of them travel victims of the massive snowstorm which dumped nearly a foot of snow on Topeka and much of northeastern Kansas.

Thirty-two of the 40-member Senate were on hand, while 100 of the 125 House members were present. Nevertheless, the House debated some bills, while the Senate only took care of a few administrative chores.

GAAR said not debating the death penalty bill until Thursday would give the next week Senate debate on a bill which would legalize use of Lethal in the treatment of cancer in Kansas.

The death penalty bill has passed the House, but was amended in the Senate. The Senate Committee on Rules and Privileges is to return the House for concurrence on those amendments if the Senate approves it as amended.

The bill would restore the death penalty for malicious, premeditated murder and for murders committed in connection with kidnapping, rape, rape, and aggravated burglary and aggravated robbery.

A bill aimed at helping solve some of the state's groundwater problems was approved unanimously in the House.

The bill was a bill designed to provide compensation to the innocent victims of certain crimes involving personal injury or death as a result of criminal acts.

THE GROUNDWATER bill would allow the chief engineer of the Water Resources Division within the state Agriculture Department to designate an intensive groundwater use control area upon the recommendation of a groundwater district.

Following a public hearing, the chief engineer could designate an intensive groundwater use control area if he found:

Groundwater levels in a defined area were declining or had declined excessively.

The rate of withdrawal of groundwater within the area in question exceeded the rate of recharge.

Preventable waste of water was occurring or might occur within the area.

Other conditions existed within the area which required regulation in the public interest.

The chief engineer then could order one or more of certain corrective measures. The measures included closing the area to further appropriation of groundwater, determining the permissible total withdrawal of water each day, month, or year, or reducing the permissible withdrawal by one or more users. Owners, lessees, or operators of wells could then appeal the order.

The crime rehabilitations bill would provide that compensation could be awarded for economic loss, loss of earnings, medical expenses and replacement services due to persons suffering personal injury or death as a result of criminal acts.

The bill would fix a maximum award of $100,000. It is proposed to finance the awards by assessing an additional fee of 10 cents on each

Slip Sildin’ Away

Mike Karupwiek, junior in interior design, is set to contend with the slippery Seaton Hall steps Monday on his way to lunch with Jana Hendrickson, junior in

Inside
Needed: one arena

The question of funding a new all-purpose facility at K-State has been the topic of discussion for several weeks.

The student governing association passed a referendum last week that will allow students to voice their opinions as to their approval or disapproval of the plan.

Numerous questions have arisen: Who will be responsible for its maintenance? How much will it cost? Where will it be located? Who will have top priority in its use?

These questions are not easily answered. Certainly K-State is not yet to the point in which planning stages to answer these questions.

But by approving the referendum, students at K-State will make a commitment, a commitment to both the Kansas legislature and the alumni association that will demonstrate our desire for a new all-purpose facility.

AND THE benefits of a new facility are limitless.

Besides housing both the men's and women's basketball teams, the new facility could help in the recruitment of quality ballplayers that would strength both teams.

Coach Jack Hartman has admitted that a new fieldhouse could only enhance his program because athletes do not want to play in antiquated Ahearn Field House. A home such as Hilton Coliseum in Ames is a far more attractive place to play and is one of Iowa State's biggest selling points.

A new fieldhouse could be beneficial because it would also enable top performers to come to K-State and not feel as if they were performing in the Grand Canyon, complete with echoes and terrible acoustics. And it could serve as a convention center for Manhattan that would ultimately give a shot in the arm to a sagging economy.

Admittedly, the question of favoring the referendum was cloudy. Too many uncertainties made the issue difficult to grasp— and even harder to accept.

BUT SATURDAY'S escapade during the Kansas basketball game has made it clear that in order to show Kansans our need for a new facility, we must take the first step towards its construction.

The Kansas legislature and the alumni association could conceivably be hesitant to find the entire project alone.

If the alumni association and the legislature do not raise the funds, the money collected from students to that point could be used to retire the bonds on the recreation complex.

If students want an arena that will seat everyone, the referendum should be passed. Students would be giving a little to receive a great deal.

By CHRIS WILLIAMS
Editor

Nancy Horst

A just reward

Mobilization on campus these days is something like wading through drifts of bananas in Ahearn Field House.

It's difficult to decide what is the most disgusting—watching several first graders (enrolled as K-State students) throwing symbolic fruit at foes on regional TV or trudging knee-deep in snow at 8:30 a.m. class to find the instructor didn't make it.

I would have to decide on the latter at this point.

The instructor had an excuse.

The students at Saturday's game did not.

In evaluating the incident I viewed in Ahearn Saturday, I would have to conclude that the bananas were more of a prolific symbol of the stupidity of the persons hoisting them than the appearance of the opposition.

IT MAKES ME wonder if the "flaw in the Kaw" is actually among us or not up the river as so many die-hards proclaim.

Apparantly these people have a complex. So what. Denise Von Moore may not have a movie-star physique— but she can sure play one hell of a basketball game. If "looking cute" is What it takes, maybe we should recruit some of the chimpers with the bananas.

The thrill of defeating the University of Kansas in any athletic event is great. But when you are defeated before the competition even begins. what's the use of cheering?

Superior intelligence expressed in an articulate manner is the best way to come out ahead in the great KU-K-State rivalry. Insults, jeers and throwing things at the performers was popular in the 16th Century with Shakespearean performances. This behavior should remain there.

IT'S NOT WONDER K-State has a reputation for having the best cow chip throwers in the state. Many of our fans get a lot of practice and thus stigmatize the entire university.

What's worse is the retaliation the team will no doubt receive on the next trip up the river. The floor will be covered with pasture pies while the deserving recipients of the awards will be at home sucking on bananas.

I would suggest the culprits responsible for Saturday's embarrassment come forward and get their just reward. I would also...
Consider advantages of Ahearn

Editor,

Aside from the fact that Kansas State University has many more urgent needs than a new football stadium, it is important to consider the advantages of Ahearn. Opposing teams dislike playing at Ahearn, and that should cause us to reflect on the reasons.

New facilities are much larger than Ahearn without significant increase in seating capacity. Circulation requirements and greater seating comfort keep viewers elsewhere relaxed and more concerned about the game.

Newer facilities are for spectators while Ahearn almost makes participation a part of the game.

The sound characteristics in Ahearn are ideal for the home team and the closeness to the action is unmatched.

There are ways to make student attendance more inviting. Meanwhile, let’s hold on to Ahearn, our very effective “secret weapon.”

Bertil Feuerst
K-State Dean of Architecture and Design

Rich Craft
Junior in electrical engineering

WE SUPPORT CINDY THOMAS for PRESIDENT
rowback forced to run-off election

THE SGA STAFF and the executive board of the Student Government Association agreed on a run-off election for Student Body President.

The candidates chosen for the run-off election are Larry Brown and Linda Marquard.

Larry Brown, a junior in Business Administration, and Linda Marquard, a junior in Accountancy, were chosen after the initial election.

The election will be held on Tuesday, March 1, in the Student Union.

The candidates will face off in a debate at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom.

The election results will be announced on Wednesday, March 2, in the Student Union.

Fieldhouse referendum goes down the drain on low-percentage vote

BY DOUGLAS DANIEL

A student referendum increasing activity fees to help fund construction of a new fieldhouse at K-State was defeated in elections Wednesday by a margin of 2-1.

The referendum, sponsored by the student senate, was supported by 2,023 students, or 47.4 percent of those who voted.

The proposal would have increased the student activity fee to $2.50 per semester, allowing $4 million to be spent on a new fieldhouse.

The referendum would have been used to build a new fieldhouse at K-State, which would have included facilities for baseball, softball, and indoor track.

The fieldhouse would have been used by the K-State athletic department and the student body.

The referendum was passed by a margin of 2-1, with 2,023 students voting in favor of the referendum and 1,498 voting against it.

The referendum was held on campus and results were announced on Wednesday, March 1, in the Student Union.

The referendum results are as follows:

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Candidates favor fieldhouse despite invalid referendum

By DEBBIE RHEIN
Collegian Reporter

Student body presidential candidates Sam Brownback and Cindy Thomas said they are still interested in the construction of a new fieldhouse at K-State despite the invalidation of a student referendum to build a facility.

In student government elections held Wednesday, a referendum to increase full-time student fees up to $10 per semester and part-time student fees up to $5 to help raise money for a fieldhouse was invalidated due to low voter turnout.

Under the constitution of K-State's Student Governing Association (SGA), at least one-third of the student body must vote on a referendum for it to be valid, with a majority voting in favor for it to be passed.

Only 3,551 votes were cast for the referendum—2,063 votes in favor of the referendum and 1,488 votes in opposition to the proposal. About 5,000 votes had to be cast for the referendum to be validated.

WHILE BOTH Brownback and Thomas said the results of the referendum showed students were interested in a new fieldhouse, the candidates proposed different ways to approach the issue.

Brownback said if he was elected, he would hold a meeting on campus within a month of his election with representatives from the student body, K-State alumni, the University administration and state and local legislators to discuss the funding of the fieldhouse.

If the representatives show an interest in jointly funding a facility, a task force would be assembled to prepare specific plans for the development of a facility, according to Brownback.

"We'll push this group so that we can get all possibilities taken care of as soon as possible," he said.

When plans are developed, the groups would make a definite funding commitment toward the project, Brownback said.

"If we have definite amounts of money from other groups so that we can count on building a fieldhouse, then we can bring it back up to a vote for the students," Brownback said.

THOMAS SAID she wouldn't support another referendum until other sources of funding have been investigated.

"I can't see another referendum coming back yet. I think that the best thing is to get other funding right now," she said.

"I don't think the Alumni Association has tapped all of the funds out there. If the interest is there, the money will be found," she said.

Both Brownback and Thomas said they were disappointed at the turnout among students to vote on the fieldhouse referendum.

Brownback said he thought students didn't support the referendum because they were uneasy about the funding of the facility and other points of the referendum.

KELLER'S PRICE CHOICE
STARTING MON.,
ALL WINTER SALES
HOLIDAY SALES
Senate Bill: 78/79/27
Title: Second New K-State Coliseum Referendum
Passed: 12/7/78

Synopsis: As previously mentioned, the Second New K-State Coliseum Referendum was brought about because the first New K-State Coliseum did not draw enough voters during the student body elections to validate the initial referendum. The second referendum pulled more votes. According to the 1986 Royal Purple, the Second New K-State Coliseum Referendum passed the student body vote in February of 1979, with 4,246 to 1,332 votes. Thus, $2.5 million in student fees were to be put towards the construction of the new coliseum under the agreement that the university would secure the rest of the necessary funds from outside sources. Unfortunately, the funds were not enough, and subsequent increases in student fees (with the money being placed towards funding the coliseum) followed for many years prior to, during, and following the coliseum’s construction. The coliseum would eventually become the building we know today as Bramlage Coliseum.

Vote total: 4,246 yes; 1,332 no
SENATE BILL 78/79/27

Referendum on a New Arena at K.S.U.

Brian Rassette, Rich Macha, Dana Foster,
Jay Selanders, Allen Roberts, Sam Brownback

WHEREAS Ahearn Fieldhouse is used by the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and by Recreational Services, and

WHEREAS it is used 136 hours/week and open 20 hours/day (6:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. the following day), and

WHEREAS from July, 1976, to June, 1977, there were 146 special events in 96 special event days, and

WHEREAS maintenance takes place between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., creating virtually no times for repairs, and

WHEREAS the Press Box facilities are totally inadequate, and

WHEREAS it was opened in the Spring of 1950 with student enrollment of 5,000, and

WHEREAS ticket demand from students exceed seating space, and

WHEREAS Ahearn Fieldhouse is the most over-used facility of its type in the nation, and

WHEREAS the facility does not meet average concert standards, thus inhibiting ticket sales and scheduling of various performers, and

WHEREAS our facility is not comparable to other facilities in the Big 8 Conference, and

WHEREAS building a new facility would free Shearn Fieldhouse of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, thus creating more office space and classroom time for H.P.E.R. and more time for Ahearn Fieldhouse maintenance

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Student Senate authorize the holding of a referendum on the following question to be held in conjunction with the Spring 1979 SCA General Election.

The following shall be adopted as responsibilities of the Student Governing Association of Kansas State University.

Student Governing Association shall request the Kansas State University President and the University Long Range Planning Committee, in conjunction with the Intercollegiate Athletic Council, to implement the necessary requirements to construct and operate an indoor basketball, concert, and all-purpose arena. This building is to meet program requirements, in this order of priority: 1) men's and women's basketball, 2) concerts, and 3) other general University needs such as all-university lectures, convocations, commencements, and Intercollegiate Athletic offices. The Student Governing Association shall be involved in the planning and utilization decisions of this facility at every level.
This building is to be partially funded in the following manner:

1. A $5.75/semester/full-time student and a $4.50/semester/part-time student increase in the present student activity fee to begin in the Fall of 1981. Summer school students shall be assessed $1/credit hour/summer school student starting the Summer of 1982. As soon as the Football Stadium Bonds are retired (approximately Fall of 1985) the current assessment of $4.25/semester/full-time student and the $.50/semester/part-time student will apply toward payments on a new arena, totaling $10.00/semester/full-time student and $5.00/semester/part-time student. The total student contribution will not exceed $2.5 million which shall be utilized only toward the retirement of a maximum of 30-year construction bonds for a new arena. These monies are not to be used for operating expenses. Upon retirement of these bonds, this assessment will be terminated.

2. If by the Spring of 1981, as determined by a majority vote of Student Senate, no substantial progress toward funding the construction of an arena has been made by other potential contributors (alumni, State of Kansas, private contributors, City of Manhattan, Riley County, etc.), this referendum shall be considered null and void. Therefore, no student funds will be collected for this project. If it is determined substantial progress has taken place toward the funding of an arena, then Section 1 will take effect in the Fall of 1981.

3. The Student Governing Association will advocate the construction of a 17,000 or more seat basketball/multi-purpose arena to be located in the General Sports Complex area.

4. The officers of the Student Governing Association will vigorously petition the Kansas State University Administration and other potential contributors for the additional resources needed to build and operate the aforementioned facility.

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Referendum proposal draws fire

By TERRY BUNUM
Collegian Reporter

A proposal to reduce the number of votes required to validate a referendum is sparking heated opinions both for and against.

"I think we should both get sides out to justify why the referendum is good or bad," said Greg Mauz, senate vice chairman and sponsor of the bill.

"The amendment will increase the involvement of the students," Mauz said. "A lot of students stay at home because they don't want a referendum to pass or because they don't understand it. If students discuss the referendum they will develop their own opinions.

"I believe that by amending the referendum bill we will improve the quality of the vote as well as the quantity of voters," he said.

Richard McConahan, graduate senator, is opposed to the bill.

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Dodds: K-State needs increased fund-raising

Bones Nay asked to resign from position

By HARVEY PERRITT
Sports Editor

Merle "Bones" Nay, assistant athletic director at K-State, has been asked to resign from his position effective Dec. 17. Athletic Director Delores I. Dodds announced Tuesday.

Nay, who held the position for a year and a half, was the force behind the "Faf" or "buck Wildcats" program designed to fill KSU Stadium with fans during football games. He also helped raise the number of Wildcat clubs across the state from six to 25.

Dodds would not be specific in giving reasons for the resignation saying only that Nay's resignation "was in the best interest of K-State."

"We need increased funding of contributions to the Wildcat clubs. He (Nay) has done a great job. He's been through some tough times and I've thrown a tough task with him when he came out into the state," Dodds said. "I need a fresh start with my own people. K-State is third in the state in fund raising, following KSU University of Kansas and Wichita State."

The Athletic Department received contributions of $924,000 in 1978 according to Dodds. KSU had contributions of $326,000 more than K-State's, he said.

"It was not very easy for Delores or I. There is no malice in my statement," Nay and "The buck, later and always will be K-State,"

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of an extension of time for the proposed Equal Rights Amendment won two preliminary victories in the Senate on Tuesday, but a final vote will come in a crucial vote in March 22. The House has approved extending the deadline to June 30, 1983.

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But she said Carter, his wife, Rosalynn, and Vice President Walter Mondale were telephoning senators on the issue.

The ERA has been ratified by 35 legislatures, but those of Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska and Tennessee have vetoed their actions. Kentucky's vote was rescinded. The Justice Department has said that the validity of those actions will be determined if and when legislatures have ratified and Congress is asked to declare the ERA part of the Constitution.

The Senate, which turned down an amendment that would have required a three-to-two vote of both houses before the extension could be approved, defeated an amendment that states the extension needs only a simple majority, as in the House, to pass the Senate.

Both amendments were offered by Sen. William L. Scott, R-N. The Senate will vote today on a less far-reaching amendment by Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, which would apply only to future votes on proposed amendments of the ERA.

President Carter took a hand in the ERA battle Tuesday, urging through a White House assistant, Sarah Weddington, that the Senate reject all amendments in the extension resolution.

The deadline for ERA backers to win ratification votes from two-thirds of the states is now March 22. The House has approved extending the deadline to June 30, 1983.

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Roy speaks out blasts Kassebaum

By LUKE COLLEGIAN

Dr. Bill Roy, Democratic U.S. Senatorial candidate, talks to students in the K-State Union Courtyard Thursday.

Senators OKs referendum plan

Student Senate passed a bill last night allowing referendums to be held regardless of the number of students voting if at least two-thirds of those voting are in favor of the proposal.

Previously, at least one-third of the student body had to vote on a referendum to make it effective. Now, any referendum passed by at least two-thirds of those voting will be considered effective.

Proposers of the change, which must be ratified by six of the nine college councils to become effective, said it would increase participation in student government and make the process more efficient.

"This way, a student can't defeat a referendum by apathy," Jay Seidler, agriculture senator, said.

"If the students want a referendum to pass or not to pass, they will have to vote on it," Lisa Zahn, education senator, said.

"If I knew that a minority could decide if a referendum passed or not, I'd get out and vote on it."

Much of the discussion centered around the idea that the new bill would have a tendency to give a smaller number of students the power to decide what happened to the entire student body.

DISCUSSION was also directed to the argument that many times students don't have enough information about the referendum before they vote on it.

"The people who care are the people who are going to be informed, and they are going to be the ones who get to vote yes or no," Seidler said. "They are going to be the ones who decide what happens at the University.

In other business, C.A. Hathaway, chairman of an ad hoc committee on credit no credit made a report to Senate.

The ad hoc committee has proposed an A pass/fail grading system. This system would be used for an undergraduate enrolled in classes that are elective or required but not specified by individual course name. These courses have to be a 306 level or higher.

Senate also refused a $120 request from SPFERS, a sophomore service organization, for registration fees for the organization's regional conference.

Urges total support

Reagan endorses Jeffries

By CINDY FRIESEN

TOPERA, Former Republican presidential contender Ronald Reagan, Thursday urged the Legislature to "quarantine inflation" and called for the removal of Congress of "economic typhoid Marxs" such as Rep. Martha Keys of Manhattan.

Reagan, who is campaigning for Republican candidates across the nation, addressed about 300 people.

He then urged Republicans throughout the nation to keep a watchful eye on what the Republican party stands for and to back all Republican candidates, including Senatorial hopeful Nancy Landon Kassebaum, whose father, Bill, endorsed him in the primary election.

He said there was enough waste in government to balance the budget.

"When I got to the Senate, half of my time was spent in peering through windows to see what the federal government was spending," Roy said.

Last week, Roy told reporters he would be campaigning against Jeffries, the Democratic challenger, in the upcoming November 2 election.

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Opinions

Still a chance to kill referendum change

Students still have an opportunity to stop a change in the Student Governing Association constitution allowing referendums to become effective if only two-thirds of the students voting favor the referendum. The current requirements call for the turnout of at least one-third of the student body at the polls if a referendum is to be valid, with a majority approving the referendum for it to become effective.

Student Senate passed the constitutional revision Thursday, but six of the nine college councils also must approve the revision if it is to become effective. Without college council approval, the referendum dies and the constitution remains unchanged.

By contacting and pressuring college council representatives, the revision can be defeated, preserving an important part of the SGA constitution and an important student safeguard. When a measure allows only two-thirds of those students voting on a referendum to dictate student policies for the entire student body, something is definitely wrong with such a proposal.

Advocates of the revision still maintain student interests will be served when the change is made by forcing students to come to the polls instead of allowing a low voter turnout to defeat a referendum. "This way a student can't defeat a referendum by apathy," Jay Seiders, agriculture senator, said during Thursday's meeting.

This twisted logic is so against the purpose of student involvement that Student Senate might as well amend the constitution so that a handful of students can determine student body policy. Students aren't apathetic about things they want, only those things which do not interest them.

Student leaders, especially student representatives on college councils, need to realize that interest is a prerequisite for involvement. The current restriction on referendum voting is a protective measure, one that helps ensure that at least one-third of the student body is interested in a proposal before it is enacted. When a referendum dies because of lack of interest, student leaders should be smart enough to correctly interpret what the invalidation of a referendum means—students aren't interested.

It's up to students to influence each college council to vote down the referendum change and to protect its right to choose the issues it wants to support.

DOUGLASS DANIEL
Editorial Editor

A humble opinion

Aly Says, my first two years of college were a tremendous disappointment. After going to high school where the top topics of conversation were Friday's football game, clothes, parties and the scarcity of school parking space, I eagerly looked forward to college where, I was told, ideas and issues of the unsurpassed social and political value would be seriously considered late into the night.

I arrived at K-State two years ago, anxiously awaiting my debut into the campus intelligentsia. I began my work as an investigative reporter by sniffing for clues as to its whereabouts. I knew it existed on every campus.

After all, Theroux said the most valuable thing acquired at college comes not from classroom or professor, but from the exchange of opinions and ideas with the brightest of your peers. A man like that wouldn't lie now, would he?

After searching diligently for my ardent desire, in a state of exhaustion from filling in all those damn computer test forms, I happened upon the secret this semester. Aha! I've got you, you scoundrel! The major difference between high school conversation and college debate is... is... we don't talk about Friday's game, we discuss SATURDAY'S game.

What a relief! I was beginning to think my old buddy Theroux was wrong and people just don't talk about things of earth-shattering importance. But, now I know what people do.

However, searching for a way to add a little grace to such sophistication (we investigative reporters NEVER give up) I have discovered what this university needs to turn out diamond-brilliant graduates. Yes, you too can have that five-star sparkler for only $10,000, eight semesters of computer tests and dreary finals, 7:30-thrilling lectures, Union bands, or well, now you know why.

What we need is a class. Maybe it could be called Obtaining, Establishing and Viable Opinions. Or maybe it be called Whatever it is called, what a class on opinions. I know, I have been conditioned has a bad name right now. But that is nothing. Public relations campaigns can't bother me with details.

You see, opinions got their begin with a confusion between prejudice. Merely a case of identity. Most people believe they have prejudice and vice versa.

According to my old buddy I have a lot of old literary prejudice definite difference between understanding it, prejudice in an uninteresting form while opinions of logical basis, even if the wrong.

Prejudice has no room for opinion welcomes the change other guy what a fool he is.

The class I'm suggesting teach people to be suitably how their unadulterated prejudice develop a lowly, unclassified fine, upstanding opinion that own with anyone.

Anyway, back to the title—opinion is art. On the other hand is more popular these days a probably get more students calling it Science, that way, it seems it is what they need. At least, I'm sure those is it belongs in the College of Science. May we could call Science of Obtaining, Establishing and Viable Opinions Complex Society. No, I don't your opinion.

Debbie Rhein

Letters

Jeffries incident a media distortion

"I take it, then, that you don't give a damn why Voltaire felt that his book Candide epitomized the bourgeois attitudes of his century?"

I'm sorry, but with a fort of HUB.

I found a mule (with a patched ear) standing in my face deliberately blocked from the door opened by the subject why he refused to be interviewed. Heaven only knows why I haven't refused, paree. I'm not that easily satisfied. We have considerably as to be the other, even if the report has been slightly shortened and very but no one ever has the right to Thursday at the present.

Editor.

Re: Douglas Daniel's editorial concerning Jim Jeffries.

I write not to attack, but to help. What happened to Douglas's editorial is just what happened at the football game against OSU on Saturday. The crowd, without really knowing what the situation was on a particular call, booed themselves blue.

It seems Doug has overlooked one of the most important rules of reporting: if a reporter asks, but with a fort of HUB.
Despite delay, Nichols adviser expected soon; funds secure

A consultant to head the $45,000 feasibility study for the renovation of Nichols Gym has not yet been selected, but there is no danger of K-State losing the funds appropriated for the study, according to Gene Cross, University facilities associate vice president.

Cross said a "compilation of legal and political problems," including November elections, new laws and resignations of key state officials have contributed to the delay in selecting a consultant.

"We couldn't do anything until after July 3," Cross said. The 1976 fiscal year for which funds were appropriated began July 1. Some funds appropriated by the Legislature must be spent by June 30, 1979, or they will go back into the state's general fund.

"If we engage in a contract this fiscal year—before June 30—there's no problem with it lapsing into general funds," Cross said. "We anticipate being in a contract in the next month or so... so there's going to be no problem at all meeting that."

PREVIOUSLY, a committee screened persons to fill consulting positions and recommended one person to the secretary of administration who then made the selection.

Under new laws which took effect in September, bids are taken for the position and the low bidder must be selected if specific qualifications are met, Cross said.

The state architectural office does the work and the secretary of administration is responsible for "keeping the entire process" carried out in accordance with the laws, he said.

"With the changing of the law in September, everything was held up until we got a redetermination of the law," he said. "Normally within a couple of months a selection would be made."

Keith Wolters, present secretary of administration, has announced his resignation and the director of the state architectural office resigned earlier this year. Vince Cool, formerly vice president of the University of Nebraska, has been acting director of the architectural office for approximately three months.

How soon will the selection be made?

"We're in the process of getting out the bid now," Cross said. "We're in hope it should be done within the next few weeks."

Senate to try new referendum

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If, BY 1981, senate decides that "no substantial progress" towards funding of the arena has been made by other contributors, the referendum will be considered void, Raasette said.

The Student Governing Association will advocate that the arena, planned for south of the football stadium, have a minimum seating capacity of 15,000—Ahern Field House seats 11,200. However, no provisions have been made to insure students would receive a substantial percentage of the seats.

The referendum is being presented, Raasette said, because of the crowded conditions in Ahern. Ahern is currently filling good 25 hours a day, 126 hours a week, Ahern said.

Remodeling Ahern was an alternative considered by the committee, Raasette said.

The estimated cost of remodeling the stadium is $11 million, he said. He would increase seating capacity to about 14,900.
President keeps promises, ambassador asserts

By SALLIE HOFMEISTER
Staff Writer

President Carter has held to his commitments, and spent more time on Latin American policy in his two years in office than any other president before him, said Gale McGee, 1977 Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States (OAS).

McGee, former U.S. senator from Wyoming, delivered his convocation address Wednesday on "Latin American Perspectives" to about 75 people in McCain Auditorium.

Although promises to continue practicing the "Good Neighbor Policy," created during the Franklin Roosevelt administration, have been made by many U.S. presidents in the past, the promises have persistently taken "a back seat" to more pressing issues in "power politics," McGee said.

Roosevelt's own good intentions were interrupted with World War II, he said. John F. Kennedy, coming into office with a new commitment of universal equality, understanding and cooperation, also became engulfed in "power politics," diverting his concentration on upholding the U.S. image as one of the two largest powers in the world, McGee said.

MCGEE SAID Carter is the exception.

"This president came into his administration genuinely hooked on the hemisphere," he said. Past administrations' neglect of Latin American problems has caused loss of credibility of the administration's word within those countries. McGee seemed he was convinced Carter has restored their trust in the commitments of aid made by the U.S.

The emerging importance of Latin American policy is a result of Carter's attention and cooperation with the OAS, McGee said. Headway is being made in human rights in every other country beside Nicaragua, he said.

"Almost the only breakthrough the president has had in human rights has occurred in this hemisphere through the OAS," McGee said. Carter has been faithful in keeping his interest alive. Unlike former presidents who have stopped to the OAS only for the initial promissory speeches. Although other presidents have made only one showing, Carter has made four in his two years in office, he said.

The OAS, international organization of 26 nations in the Department of State in Washington, originated in 1890, and is twice as old as the United Nations (U.N.). McGee said OAS has greater chance for success and progress than the U.N., he said.

THE ORGANIZATION has the unique ability to isolate problems arising in this hemisphere. OAS represents a collection of treaty, trust, institution and tradition that has pulled the hemispheres together for the past three centuries, McGee said. OAS cohesion should give the U.S. strong... (See CARTER, p.2)

Arena question to get new test

By JULIE DOLL
Staff Writer

Student Senate is trying to breathe life back into a referendum for a new arena at K-State.

The arena would accommodate men's and women's basketball, concerts, all University lectures and convocations, commencement exercises and the offices of the intercollegiate athletics department. A similar referendum was rejected by K-State students last February.

The Senate is scheduled to hear the first reading of the referendum at tonight's meeting, Brian Bassette, chairman of the committee sponsoring the referendum, said. If successful, the referendum will go to a vote in January on the arena project, which is estimated to cost between $9 million and $11 million.

The referendum provides for a $2.5 million contribution from students towards the construction of the arena. Full-time students' activity fees would increase $5.75, and part-time student's fees would increase $4.50 beginning in 1981.

Currently, full-time students are being assessed $4.25 per semester and part-time students 50 cents per semester to retire the KSU stadium bonds.

When those bonds are retired, approximately 1985, the stadium assessment will be added to the arena assessment, bringing the total assessment to $10 per semester for full-time students and $5 for part-time students.

(See ARENA, p.11)

Farrell on short end compared to Big 8

By DIANE JOHN
Staff Writer

The shortage of staff, the lack of space and the small and small library collection relative to other Big 8 libraries is major problems, as Jay Rausch, K-State's head librarian, says Farrell Library's problems have stemmed from long-term financial problems, according to Jay Rausch, K-State's head librarian.

Rausch said roughly three percent of the total University budget is allocated to the library. According to the Mid-America 8 Universities Association of Libraries (MASUA), which compiles figures in the Big 8, the University of Kansas received 5.17 cents of its university budget during 1976-77.

The MASUA figures for 1975-76 ranked K-State sixth in terms of dollars spent on library materials with only Oklahoma State University and University of Kansas behind. The collection size of 29,000 ranked last in MASUA's 1975-76 figures.

The collection of books and magazines at Farrell is about half the average size of collections in other Big 8 libraries and Farrell staff is about 80 percent the size of staffs in other libraries. "It's like a small library," Rausch said.

"The collection is average size when you consider all the student help we have," Rausch said. "Two-thirds of our collection comes from the students."

"We're not asking for more money, we're just asking for more space," Rausch said. "We need more space for our collections."

"We need more money to pay for more space," Rausch said. "We need more money to pay for more space."
Examine priorities

A referendum raising about $2.5 million in student fees for the construction of an all-purpose fieldhouse at K-State will be voted on by Student Senate Thursday night, and if passed, students will have an opportunity to approve or defeat the fieldhouse proposed during last year's election. Senate members and other students should be wary of opposing the proposal.

The referendum calls for an increase in student fees in the fall of 1981. There is a fundamental problem here with regard to taxing a group of people without their consent. If the students of 1981 and beyond, through a new fieldhouse, these students, not the students of 1979, should decide if and how their money will be used. Although they can vote to void the referendum, they shouldn't have such a proposed change over their heads without prior approval.

The proposition relies on alumni, private, and state and city government contributions and on the ball rolling on building a new facility. Since the complexity is mainly for student use, it is the student body and not outside forces which should make the move and start collecting money through student fees. Money in the bank is more likely to entice outside contributions, and if student fees are to be raised for a fieldhouse, funding two years for the inevitable increase only prolongs the ribbon-cutting of a new facility.

Spending money for a sports facility instead of for academic needs isn't in keeping with the educational goals of a university. There are many academic areas, especially the University library system, where $2.5 million can be readily used. While it isn't the responsibility of the student body to pay the upkeep on academics, it is obvious that no one else is going to.

Students need to decide for themselves the referendum and where their priorities lie at K-State, and they need to examine the problems the referendum will solve versus the ones it is likely to bring.

DOUGLASS DANIEL
Editorial Editor

Letters

Who is lying about Iran?

Editor:

Since a large majority of the letters in this paper have been anti-Shah and anti-Carter, I thought I'd raise a couple of points for the other side—just to make things interesting.

First of all, I've been amazed at all the pleas of the Iranian students at K-State stating that their movement is strictly religious, and that the Shah and Western sources have been spreading lies concerning a communist movement.

Being a transfer student from a smaller college in Oklahoma for the past two years, and having made friends with a number of Iranians there, I was informed that, yes, once having overthrown the Shah, Iran would become a communist nation. These were not spats of the Shah, but ordinary Iranian students. So who's lying? Is it really the Shah?

Dickey worth his salt

Editor:

Re: "Up Your Optimism."

It is said that actions speak stronger than words, although in politics, which is passionate in love, their actions are often the opposite. How about the person who talks to you that he's going to vote and then studies for his exam and studies for as hard as he can? He obviously believes there is a chance to salvage something. His actions show he is basically optimistic. Optimism is not words. It is an attitude.

As an example of an optimist worth his salt (which Mr. Daniel said couldn't be found), I disagree. K-State's football coach, Bob Athey, who may not always come out smiling, has always done the best that he can. He has always played for the best aspects of the sport, and he always has tried to help his players.

Definitions confused

Editor:

Re: "Up Your Optimism."

I could never understand why the U.S. was educating these students while monetarily supporting the Shah (or why the Shah was allowed to come to the U.S. in the first place), and I still can't.

Second, the plea, "Iran. The Next Vietnam," seems slightly ridiculous to me considering how sick the American people were for Luther King, Jr. didn't conflict. The government does a lot of things that don't make much sense, but I hardly feel that we will get involved with another Vietnam.

In Vietnam, our mistake was that we didn't fight to win. If put in a similar situation in Iran, I don't think we'll make the same mistake again.

Ken Murphy
Senior in civil engineering

As the dust settles

Another election has come and gone—finally!

With the results of this year's election, the reactions of many political candidates have been ignored, so a little post-election analysis is in order.

Governor Robert Bennett, attempting to look at the bright side of his defeat to dairy farmer John Carlin, said today he was thinking of marketing his book, How to Lose With a Winning Campaign in Fifteen Days or Less. The book has an appropriate preface by Martha Keys and ends fittingly with photographs of Bennett's wife, Olivia.

Meanwhile, Governor-elect Carlin is still in shock and has not convinced himself that he, in fact, actually won the close election. When contacted at his Simlar residence, Carlin peered up from his milking stool and rattled off one of his many "concede defeat" speeches written by his staff. After all, they had nothing else to do during the seedy hopeless campaign.

"Well, we gave it a hell of a try," Carlin said. "But I don't worry — I have the best of faith in Kansas and I know we will do well with the leadership of Bob Bennett for another four years."

So fear not, Bob. You may be governor after all — by means of default.

Other winners in this year's election are also just as confused. Jim Jeffries for City Council, and we are excited about going to Washington, he's already announced.

We aren't buying

This may seem an innocuous subject. It is, nonetheless, an irritating one. Women's shoes aren't right, these marvelous shoes you put on your feet every morning that are supposedly designed to protect your toes, heels, ankles and soles from the elements. Well, folks, not any more.

The latest "fashion" in women's dress shoes are little dainty things with no heels and no lose. That's right, sandals for winter. Of course, if you are wearing jeans or slacks, you have your choice of homey house shoes or expensive boots.

If you want a dress shoe, sandals are your only choice. Now, I think sandals are fine for summer, but in winter? You've got to be kidding.

These dainty delights offer no protection for the heels are slim and high, just right for falling flat on your face. But hey, they are fashionable.

Our moral magnets of fashion have decreed that women want to appear more feminine, primmer and more proper. And what could be sexier or more alluring than a pair of delicate shoes requiring the ex-

Kay Coles

 pretending of the leg in such a manner to make it appear shapelier?

This may seem a question. I've got news for you. These shoes look so carefully thought upon you will not be purchased, except of course. How can you look good months when sandals are expensive and your feet are appropriate. Who in her right mind is going to tramp around in the snow wearing such dainty do-no-wells?

This is another prime example of the power fashion merchandisers believe they have over women's covers. It seems they believe women need to be on their feet to keep us going. Every woman's dream is to be the ideal fashion plate, so matters of the comfort or the expense. The man who believes that look for his head in an icebox place.

Women are not toys, nor are they stupid. Offering no alternative to those high-heeled monstrosities simply means women won't be buying as many shoes this year.

So, think about that during the next fashion season. This is, after all, just plain impractical.

Don't bother making those $30 shoes which look as though they cost $50 worth of leather. We just aren't buying.

Todd Sherlock

Kansas State

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Fieldhouse referendum to confront senate

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It wouldn’t be conducive to good basketball or good concerts," Rassette said.

With renovation out of the picture, Rassette’s committee drew up the referendum with only a new fieldhouse in mind. The student funds could not be used for renovation, he said.

ALSO, THE student funding would be scrapped, according to the referendum, if "substantial progress toward funding the construction of an arena" hasn’t been made by other contributors, such as alumni and the Kansas Legislature.

"Substantial progress" hasn’t been defined specifically by the referendum, because it’s impossible to tell how fast the contributions would come in, according to Sam Brownback, student body president.

If everything goes according to Rassette’s wishes, the student funding (55.75 per semester for full-time students and 30 cents per a-week for part-time students) would begin retiring 35-year arena construction bonds in fall 1983. As soon as the football stadium bonds are retired in the fall of 1983, the current $4.36 per full-time student and $3 per part-time student would be assessed to the arena, totaling $346 per semester for full-time students and $5 per part-time students.

If the proposal is approved by the student body in February, the referendum states, "the officers of the Student Governing Association will vigorously petition the Kansas State University administration and other potential contributors for the additional resources needed to build and operate the facility," until 1981, when SGA would decide if "substantial progress" had been made.

THE K-STATE Student Senate’s attempt at a first step toward a new fieldhouse also is encountering arguments that K-State enrollment may go down and the facility won’t be needed.

The $2.5 million figure, however, has already taken a possible enrollment decline into account, according to Rassette. Originally, they had hoped to raise $2.75 or $3 million, he said. The students will apparently have a chance to get their say in the matter, although senate could pass the fee increase without a student referendum, Rassette said.

"I’m cautiously optimistic," Brownback said. "We’re just asking the senators to give the students the right to put the issue on the ballot.

"We plan to have student involvement in the plan from beginning to end," Rassette said. "We want to make sure they get what they need."
Crunch: HEW issues guidelines for athletic budgeting

Colleges and universities may now be required to spend the same amount of money on women's sports as they do on men's, with the exception of football, the federal government announced Wednesday.

Joseph Caliiano, assistant secretary of education, said the new policy is designed to end "discriminatory practices, such as the cost of a particular sport, or, for example, the equipment required or the scope of competition.

"Discrimination," K-State athletic director, said he is unsure exactly what Caliiano's new policy is requiring.

"The way I understand it, football is exempt, but everything will be financed equally whether it be done by a head coach or whether it be done according to the same men's and women's sports," he said.

Disciused, however, he thought the question of equal financing for revenue and non-revenue sport is still up in the air.

"Say men's tennis produces $50,000 more a year than it costs to maintain the program, and women's tennis does not produce any revenue, there is still a question as to whether those sports should be financed equally," he said.

By KENT GASTON  
Staff Writer

Student Senate will vote tonight to decide if K-State students also should be asked to help fund a new arena for Wildcat basketball.

This is the second time a referendum has been written which would increase student fees for help pay for an arena to replace Ahearn Field House. Last February, a similar referendum was declared invalid because less than one-third of the student body voted.

If Senate OKs the referendum tonight, students will vote in February on a $10 per-semester fee increase designed to raise about $2.5 million toward a new facility to house men's and women's basketball, concerts, convocations and intercollegiate athletic offices.

One strong proponent of a new fieldhouse is Senate President Russell, chairman of the committee which writes the referendum and researched K-State's need for a new facility, which some say is considerable.

Head basketball coach Jack Hartman said K-State's basketball tradition can't continue in Ahearn.

"I think we're at the crossroads," Hartman said. "We can't continue to have great basketball under existing conditions," he said.

HOWEVER, some feel the advantages of Ahearn outweigh the benefits of a new arena.

"The acoustics and the closeness of fans to action in Ahearn are unmatched in the costly new fieldhouses of our competition." Let's keep that edge," said Berndt Fai, dean of the College of Architecture and Design in a letter to the Colignon.

The sentimental value of Ahearn is great because the basketball tradition is great, he said. "But, if we don't get a new facility, the sentimental value of Ahearn will go down, for the simple reason that our excellent basketball tradition can't continue in this facility," he said.

"Sentimental value can be created in a new facility," Russell said. The acoustics of a new facility can funnel the sound down to the court but still allow the use of temperate, sound-absorbing walls and movable ceiling for concerts, according to the architect Russell consulted.

The price tag for such a facility would be about $4.8 million, Russell said. The referendum provides for a $5.5 million-a-year increase, and the cost goes up to $500,000 for every 1,000 additional seats over 15,000. However, HARTMAN SAID he favors the 15,000 to 16,000 range, because Ahearn simply isn't big enough.

Russell said more than 500 students and 400 alumni were unable to purchase tickets last year.

Inside

Students who didn't get spring schedules in the mail can pick up duplicate copies in Anderson Hall before drop-add starts Monday. Details, page 2.

Happy Anniversary to Head Coach Jim Dickey, who came to K-State one year ago promising to restore "fun" to Wildcat football. See the story and pictures, page 11.

Student financing not new to Big 8

The idea of students funding a new basketball arena is not peculiar to K-State—other Big 8 schools have done the same thing.

Iowa State University students contributed 15 percent of the funding of its 14,400-seat arena, completed in 1975 at a cost of $7.5 million. The other 85 percent was from private gifts.

The University of Oklahoma completed its $4 million Lloyd Noble Arena in 1975 with 30 percent student funds, 22 percent alumni contributions and about 48 percent athletic department funds.

The University of Missouri's $11 million Hearnes Center was funded by $7.65 million from the Missouri Legislature and $3.35 million from students.

And the University of Nebraska has the newest facility in the

Ahearn: home of...? Senate will vote tonight

Ahearn was built in 1950 to seat 13,500. Renovating has lowered the capacity to 11,500.

Size is not Ahearn's only problem, according to Hartman. Renovating is more (See FIELDHOUSE, p 4)
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A slap in the face

K-State "teased the old barn" Tuesday night—un Coach Jack Hartman put it. "The old barn"...

Student senators will act on the future of the "old barn," when they vote tonight on a referendum to raise about $2.5 million in student fees for construction of an all-purpose fieldhouse.

Hartman's "old barn" comment was likely aimed at conjuring negative images of Ahearn Field House in the minds of student senators. He's fairly sure that if the referendum passes, it will face an easier task—approval by K-Stiver's usual belligerent student body in February's elections.

Student Senate has a tremendous responsibility on its shoulders tonight and we can only hope the senators do not get swept away by K-State's basketball mania.

The educational priorities of senate and students must be more realistic than to spend millions to construct a fieldhouse at a time when many campus buildings are in dire need of help.

Problems at Student and Willard Halls have surfaced frequently this semester. Calder Hall stands as an accident ready to happen. Nowhere, Gwynn continues to serve only as a snow fence. Where will this madness end?

Passage of the fieldhouse referendum would be a slap in the face to all aging buildings on campus, as well as to the educational needs of the University.

The idea of spending $2.5 million of student funds on a "fieldhouse" is a slap in the face to the University's wise and friendly atmosphere, Purple Pride and The Wahash Cannonball.

Ahearn stands as a beacon to welcome students and alumni back for another winter of educational excellence and K-State solidarity.

Ahearn, aging limestone walls and all, is the home of K-State's educational tradition and support. This one house is for sale.

Just following orders

The only things students learn in school is how to take orders.

That's what students learn from Jerry Farber's "Student as Puppet" and it's not the only thing students learn from Jerry Farber's "Student as Puppet." There are other things students learn from Jerry Farber's "Student as Puppet."

Two things, instructors think for their students instead of requiring students to use their own reasoning faculties—also known as "thinking." Filling students' minds with facts, figures and meaningless jargon is easier for both students and instructors than requiring students to think. However, both students and instructors must learn more if students are to be educated. Instructors blame their students if students haven't learned.

The orders get, little more complicated as we grow older, and surely soon we'll have to use explicit orders, we know that today, may be tomorrow and also tomorrow.

Instructors want us to learn the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968 was an imperialistic act, that's what we tell them.

Susan Brink

Every day life gets pretty ordinary. Advertisers always promising their products will spruce things up by making our lives more exciting, our romances more fascinating, our bodies more appealing and our personalities more enticing. I'd like to...

Boring is better

Boring is better.

Look at it this way. First, because boring people are dependable, there's security in being boring. There's never any doubt that the boring person is going to be around tomorrow, and the next day, and the next, and so on, just the same as he or she has always been. It's not a whole lot of fun, but it's secure.

Second, being boring is cut and dried. There are never any big decisions to make, no life goes on pretty much the same day to day for years.

Probably the biggest decision the boring person's daily life is whether to have French or thousand island dressing on his or her chef's salad at lunch. (There's no major decision about the chef's salad—that's what he always has.)

The day's biggest decision is whether to watch Lawrence Welk or finish that high school scrapbook he's been working on for 7 yrs. yrs. (Lawrence Welk usually wins.)

Third, boring is healthy. Boring people always get eight hours of sleep each night—no more and no less. (To be specific, they go to bed at 10:30 p.m. and get up at 6:30 a.m.) They are repaid by the mention of a Big Mac and nauseated at the thought of a Hamburger Nut.

They give savings bonds, for Christmas. Their idea of a big night on the town is eating TV trays in the living room followed by working a week's work crossword puzzles by the light of the are chains above the kitchen table. And, without fail, they order vanilla ice cream at Baskin Robbins.

Boring people are the advertiser's man's best customers because they seem to be pretty satisfied with their everyday life.

They seem to be comfortable about who they are without the 'security' advertisers offer them. Maybe they're boring, but they've found their niche.

Letters

Lapses of judgment

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the issue of sportsmanship in the Kansas State University campus.

Editor.

Editor.

For the McCain auditorium program series we might sponsor stripper shows and vaudeville acts. For convocation speakers....

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Lift KSDB out of the muck

I write with reference to Faculty Advisor Bob Fisher's letter defending our local university radio station (KSDB)....

Letters to the Editor

Bored Farrant
decor architect
Inside

GOOD MORNING, a group of students are working together to reach out to 'different' people. Details page 8.

FEATURED BELOW as Starcheek in 'Carousel,' Dave Graeul is one of the students enrolled at K-State. The football team had to leave campus for the February student government elections.

The bill is designed to raise $2.5 million toward a multipurpose facility to house men's and women's basketball, concerts and athletics offices by raising student fees in 1980 by $5.75 for full-time students and $1.50 for part-time students and by getting various funding from alumni groups and the state. The fee increase will not take effect unless substantial funding has been made by other contributors by the time of the election. Student Senate is advocating the construction of a 17,500 or larger seating capacity, multipurpose arena.

"This isn't the first time students have heard the ball rolling on a project like this," Rassette said.

"A very important group this referendum will benefit is the future student. In 1980, students will be able to hear the words of a concert and everyone could have a basketball ticket," he said. "If we don't get back the money by the time of the election, we students would have thought ahead." Rassette, a sponsor of the referendum proposal, was one of three problems with Ahearn Field House: the problems with the student body is the facilities for concerts and the lack of basketball seating.

Students currently receive 8,600 tickets from the available 11,000 seats in Ahearn. There are approximately 17,000 students enrolled at K-State. Potentially 11,500 students are not able to attend basketball games because of the seating capacity at Ahearn.

THE PROBLEM with concerts at Ahearn, Rassette said, "the poor acoustics, which make our own rock group and single artists sound good.

Rassette also said that most of the small number of seats, top-notch musical groups cannot be brought to K-State. Many of these groups require at least 15,000 minimum seating capacity to even consider performing.

Rassette lobbied Ahearn's third problem as one of recruitment. Quality athletes look not only to a strong basketball program but also to a quality facility. An impressive facility would enhance recruitment possibilities, he said.

Sam Brownback, student body president, said K-State could probably bank 20 years for the Legislature to finance a major area. He said K-State is much more willing to help those who help themselves.

Points made about the disadvantages of the current facility center around its use.

"Ahearn is used so often and so long and so hard that there is no time for maintenance," said Della Dods, K-State athletic director.

AHEARN IS in use approximately 136 hours a week with only four hours of maintenance per day, Rassette said.

Representatives from alumni groups, K-State administration and the city of Manhattan spoke supporting the bill.

"We have a great deal at stake in the tradition of basketball, we have pride in the basketball team and we want to keep that pride in the tradition," Dods said.

Dods said to keep in tradition, K-State basketball needs more exposure, which is also a new facility could provide. He added a new fieldhouse could also bring in new people and groups from the outside to see K-State play basketball.

"It will take the combined effort of all people to make it happen, and everybody will benefit from it (the arena)," said Pete Peters, vice president for academic affairs.

Most areas of this type have been a cooperative effort, by any way they could put a package together to make a workable facility.

MANHATTAN Chamber of Commerce president-elect Bill Varney said that at a Chamber of Commerce retreat, chamber officers, commissioners*, and school board members voted to support the referendum.

"Basically the chamber is a catalyst which will support community improvements," he said. "If the student body puts something in, the chance for a fieldhouse diminishes."

Dr. Roger Reitz, an alumnus, said the fieldhouse would maintain a good school image which is an important aspect of a school's alumni perspective.

Representation

Mural presents minorities' histories, lifestyles

By JEAN HARNESS
Collegian Reporter

A mural is being painted on the fourth floor of Farley Library in the minorities section—a mural representing four minority groups on campus.

MENSA Black Student Union, Native American Indian Student Body, and Hispanic Student Union have each appointed a person to convey group ideas to the artists of the mural.

"The mural did not actually start being painted until the middle of October and I hope it is completed by Dec. 18," said Travis Mosley, senior in art and one of the two artists.

"With finals and all, I still am not sure if we will meet our projected completion date," Mosley said.

"The process is slow. We are painting on a wall surface which is very porous and requires two coats of paint," he said.

"For a project like this, SGA funds cannot be used; each minority group is earning money by doing different fund raising events," said Antonia Pino, director of the minority resource research center.

"ALL THE SUPPLIES will cost about $100—plus we have had donations from Cook Paint," she said.

"We have had the idea for the mural for a long time now, but didn't start looking for fund raising until two months ago," she said.

"I feel this mural expresses some of the ideas and images of the different minorities of this time," said Willie McDonald, sophomore in sociology, and the other artist working on the mural.

"I think it was a great privilege that I was asked to work on the mural," he said. "I personally have gotten a better insight of other histories and backgrounds of minorities in working on the mural.

"I have found that I enjoy this project a lot, and I will miss the mural," he said.

"I feel the mural is an important aspect of our school," she said. "It is important that students understand our history and what we have done to help minority groups.

TO THE RIGHT of the American Indian presentation is the depiction of the black American. It overlaps the image of the American flag. Partially over the flag are the American continent, a slave ship, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and a black man and women superimposed over the image.

"The family unit is important to Mexican and Spanish Americans. A picture of a family is superimposed over the flag in the last section of the mural," she said. "Shown is Caesar Chavez representing modern Mexican American struggles, and Zapata representing historical struggles.

ABOVE... Willie McDonald, sophomore in sociology, touches up a stripe on the mural. BELOW... Travis Mosley, senior in art, stands in front of the partially completed mural.
What are the problems with Ahearn today?

—Over Use—

* 136 hours per week
* Open 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. the following day
* 143 events in 96 days (July 1976 to June 1977)
* No time for preventive maintenance

* Concerts acoustically unsound
* Too small for ticket demands
* Basketball recruiting hinderance

What are the possibilities for the remodeling of Ahearn?

* Construction would take between 15 and 18 months and activity would have to stop six months and probably longer
* Cost would be excessive for the amount of seats that would be gained

* No improvement for concerts
* Court would have to be rotated 90 degrees from present location to meet fire codes causing poor seats on the east and west sides

If the referendum passes, when will the fee increase take effect?

In the spring of 1981 the Student Senate will make a recommendation that if substantial progress has been made by other sources, a $5.75 fee increase will take effect in the fall of 1981.

In the fall of 1985 the football stadium bonds (which are $4.25) will be turned into Arena bonds making Arena activity fees $10.00.

Tuition Rates—Rank Order—Per Year

1. University of Nebraska 808.00
2. Iowa State University 735.00
3. University of Missouri 720.00
4. University of Kansas 710.00
5. Kansas State University 698.00
6. University of Colorado 666.00
7. Oklahoma State University 517.00—Freshman and Sophomore
585.00—Junior and Senior
507.50—Freshman and Sophomore
570.00—Junior and Senior
8. University of Oklahoma

**Note: If the proposed Arena Referendum is validated the increase in fees would still maintain K-State’s standing as 5th in tuition in the Big-Eight.

What activities will the Arena accommodate?

The priorities will be:
1. Men’s and Women’s Basketball
2. Concerts
3. Lectures, Convocations, Commencement and Offices for the Department of Intercollegiate Activities

When the Rec Complex is completed will it lessen the load on Ahearn?

Raydon Robel, Director of Recreational Services says, "We really do not see altering our time from our present use of Ahearn with the new Recreational Complex."

“Even with a new basketball Arena, Rec. Services will still maximize Ahearn Fieldhouse.”

Where would funds come from other than the student fee increase?

Other funds would be obtained from alumni and friends of the University, the City of Manhattan, and the State of Kansas.
Arena Referendum

The following shall be adopted as responsibilities of the Student Governing Association of Kansas State University:

1. A $5.75/semester/full-time student and a $4.50/semester/part-time student increase in the present student activity fee to begin in the Fall of 1981. Summer school students shall be assessed $1/credit hour/summer school student starting the Summer of 1982. As soon as the Football Stadium Bonds are retired (approximately Fall of 1985) the current assessment of $4.25/semester/full-time student and the $5.00/semester/part-time student will apply toward payments on a new arena, totaling $10.00/semester/full-time student and $5.00/semester/part-time student. These funds, approximately $2.5 million, shall be utilized only toward retiring the 30-year construction bonds for the new arena. These monies are not to be used for operating expenses. Upon retirement of these bonds, this assessment will be terminated.

2. If by the Spring of 1981, as determined by a majority vote of Student Senate, no substantial progress toward funding the construction of an arena has been made by other potential contributors (alumni, State of Kansas, private contributors, City of Manhattan, Riley County, etc), this referendum shall be considered null and void. Therefore, no student funds will be collected for this project. If it is determined substantial progress has taken place toward the funding of an arena, this Section 1. will take effect in the Fall of 1981.

3. The Student Governing Association will advocate the construction of a 17,000 seat (minimum) basketball/multi-purpose arena to be located in the General Sports Complex area.

4. The officers of the Student Governing Association will vigorously petition the Kansas State University Administration and other potential contributors for the additional resources needed to build and operate the aforementioned facility.

Voting will be February 14, 1979

[SGA]
All feed up

by Pam Grout

Today's multiplying complexity and specialization deprive us of control over many things. A century ago, when life was simpler, we knew what was wrong when our wagons broke down, we knew the reputation of the shopkeepers we patronized and we recognized the ingredients in the bread we baked.

In a technological society, we depend on experts for everything — to repair our cars, check our teeth and educate our children.

College tuition, too, is something over which we exercise little control. We depend on a few administrators and student senators to make these decisions for us. As many as two-thirds of the students waive rights to determine allocation by ignoring referendum elections.

Each year, student fees increase. Not only are the incidental fees ballooned by inflation, but new line items are added. Students are asked to chip in on a new service here and a new facility there.

In 1920, a mere $1 activity fee was assessed of each student for school dances. Today, a $120 charge over and above incidental fees is issued to each student.

Of the $345 every full-time student pays each semester at K-State, only $225 of it is used for actual schooling. The rest, over one-third, goes for items like health care, bond payments voted for by students 17 years ago, and for a recreation complex okayed by a little over one-third of K-State students.

What exactly is included in the $345 package? According to the fee card, students pay for 1) incidental fees; 2) health services; 3) recreation complex; 4) first union annex bonds; 5) second union annex bonds; 6) stadium bonds; and finally 7) activity fees.

The $225 paid each semester in incidental fees is used for teachers’ salaries, classroom equipment, lighting, heating and any other expenses accrued in educating the masses. It is fairly safe to assume that 100 percent of the students utilize these.

However, only 78 percent of the students use Lafene, a mandatory $74 deduction each year.

Those $37 per semester entitle students to a Health Maintenance Organization Plan. Pre-paid medicine provides students with free medical visits, discount lab work and hospitalization.

“Ideally, we like to break even. We allow now profit margin,” Roger Birnbaum, Lafene’s administrative assistant, said. “The $37 goes for everything from furniture in the center to doctors’ salaries to a discount pharmacy.”

Another $12 is whittled away each semester for the
recreation complex. This year, students are already paying off bonds for a recreation complex that hasn’t been built. Payments for this complex will continue until the year 2001. An estimated two-thirds of the students use the existing facilities in Ahearn, but zero-thirds of the students paying today will ever use the new recreation complex.

The next chunk of tuition supports the Union. $2.25 is for payment of bonds for the first union annex; $10.25 is for the second union annex. Since a 1961 student annex, the $2.25 has been assessed each semester and will hold its place on the fee card until 1986.

The second annex bond, considerably higher, was issued in 1968 and will strip students of $10.25 each semester until 1993.

Next is the $4.25 collected for stadium bonds. The first $4.25 was collected in 1967 and won’t be retired until 1979. If ticket sales and recent football enthusiasm may be a long season before this is paid off.

The final $24.25 is labeled activity fee. Student Senate allocates this towards various and sundry line items.

According to Susan Angle, SGA financial advisor, line items from the activity fee are $12.50 for the K-State Student Union, $3 for student publications, $2.50 for recreation services, $1.60 for nine different college councils, $1.60 for Fine Arts council and $.25 for Associated Students of Kansas.

The remaining $2.80 per student is allocated each year by senate to more than 20 different organizations.

“Those included UFM, Native American Indian Student Body, KSDB, Touchtone, Pregnancy Counseling, other social services and a number of other things,” Angle said.

When you stop to think how few students utilize the weight room or MECHA, you may question the expenditure of $24.25 every semester.

But as an employee of the office of admissions and records said, it takes a lot of money to run a university. We pay for services we may not use, but it’s like a democratic vote.

Not everyone will use the Consumer Relations Board. Not everyone will consult the students’ lawyer. It’s easy to overlook $4.25 here and $2.25 there, but multiply $120 forked over for these and similar benefits by eight semesters, and the figure is overwhelming. $920 seems quite a bill for such services.

Or is it? For that matter, how do decision-makers know what students want if voter turnout is only one-third of students enrolled at K-State?
Despite many setbacks and delays, plans continue for K-State’s multipurpose coliseum.
It also has a site to be built. But as of the Fred Bramlage Coliseum, has no more than a set and a collection of the minds of many.

The K-State a new coliseum have works since the early 1950s. Those plans was as in the University toward turning those concrete and steel.

Early as March 1971, university and athletic department officials considered construction of a field house to replace Ahearn Field House, in 1951 for $1.2 million, initially seating 14,000, but Ahearn in 1972 to "build within fire seating to 11,220.

We need to build a new athletic facility didn't gain momentum until March 1977 when a study was made to determine the feasibility of renovating Ahearn. The study proposed increasing Ahearn's seating to 12,600 at a cost of $6 million in 1985 dollars. University officials did not recommend the renovation of Ahearn.

Presenting a simple but expensive plan for success, student government leaders and University officials put out a call in the early 1980s for collection of millions toward construction of a coliseum.

Funding for the project was discussed, and it was assumed students would donate $5.5 million, alumni $6 million, the Kansas Legislature roughly $6 million and the athletic department $2 million toward the construction of a $20 million coliseum.

But the rug was pulled out from under K-State's feet as the University learned in June 1983 that state money would not be available for the project. The Board of Regents said it would be inappropriate to request state funds in view of K-State's academic structure needs and declining state revenue projections.

Plans and funding projections for the coliseum were altered. The student contribution was raised to $7 million and alumni support was set at $7.1 million. With the athletic department contributing $2 million, the budget for the coliseum was set at $16.1 million. By 1986, each student was paying $20.75 per semester toward the coliseum.

All seemed to be well for the proposed athletic facility. A site immediately south of KSU Stadium was selected for the coliseum.

The mechanism for collecting student monies was in place, and the KSU Foundation's fund-raising campaign netted more contributions than expected. A $1.75 million contribution from alumni Fred Bramlage prompted the Regents to name the coliseum after him.

But rumbles from the student body were heard during the fall of 1984 and spring of 1985. Some student leaders expressed their concern that adequate studies had not been performed in planning the coliseum.

The controversy prompted action by both supporters and opponents of the project. But the discussion was of little consequence as University officials (continued on page 60)
continued with plans for the project.

The coliseum groundbreaking ceremony was set for August 1985, but no dirt was ever touched. Bids for the building came in at least $3.4 million over projected costs. All the bids were rejected by the University, and coliseum architect Bill Livingston agreed in September 1985 to redesign the facility.

Although the new design eliminated a $345,000 concession and restroom facility at the north end of the coliseum, a $500,000 office structure for coaches and athletic administrators at the south end and 2,500 seats — reducing seating to 13,500 — the design did not reduce the quality of the building, Livingston said.

"As we began redesigning efforts — after the budget problems surfaced — we made sure with this building that we are in no way sacrificing the multipurpose functions or quality of the building," he said.

But even with the scaled-down plans, February 1986 cost estimates showed the coliseum still could not be built within budget. Faced with the possible shelving of the project, Bramlage promised additional money to keep the coliseum alive.

A last-minute contribution of $640,000 from Bramlage effectively solved the severe budget problem and cleared way for approval of the revised design by the Board of Regents.

The total cost of the facility, including fees and landscaping, is expected to be $77.5 million.

"Certainly (the contribution) is a vote of confidence in Kansas State University and illustrates the enthusiasm that Mr. Bramlage has for the University," Acker said.

Two days after Bramlage announced his $640,000 gift, the Regents unanimously accepted Livingston's preliminary redesign plans and authorized his firm to complete the project.

Livingston said final plans would be complete in September 1986 and construction might begin in December, if new construction bids opened in the fall were within budget. The target date for the coliseum's completion is October 1988.

— Tim Carpenter
Architect Bill Livingston answers a question about the Fred Bramlage Coliseum during the Board of Regents meeting Sept. 29 in Topeka. (Photo by John Tholander)

Architects' Field House, home to basketball teams since 1951, is considered by supporters of the Fred Bramlage Coliseum to be a small, outdated facility. Attendance at Wildcat home games this season averaged slightly more than 6,000 per game — the lowest in history. (Photo by Jeff Taylor)

Coliseum planning: 1972-1986

June 1972: Remodeling in Ahearn Field House cuts seating from 14,000 to its current level of 11,220.

March 1977: A feasibility study conducted by the University Planning Office indicates renovation of Ahearn Field House is not feasible.

February 1979: Students vote in a second coliseum referendum 4,246 to 1,032 to increase student fees to provide $2.5 million for a coliseum if progress is made in securing funds from alumni, City of Manhattan and Kansas Legislature.

November 1981: Student Senate obligates students to $5.5 for the coliseum and imposes a $1.75 per semester in 1982 and $1.50 in 1983.

June 1983: The KSU Foundation launches a $6 million coliseum fund-raising drive and the Board of Regents votes not to request $5 million to $6 million from the Kansas Legislature for the coliseum because of the deteriorating fiscal condition of the state and extensive academic building needs at K-State.

March 1984: The coliseum program committee revises the budget to correspond to the loss of state funds and sets the maximum cost at $16.1 million with $7.1 million coming from alumni, $7 million from students and $2 million from the athletic department. The Board of Regents votes to name the coliseum after Fred Bramlage of Junction City, contributor of at least $1.75 million.

August 1985: Bids on the 16,000 seat coliseum are opened and the lowest bid is $3.4 million above estimates. Student fees for the coliseum increase to $20.75.

September 1985: The Board of Regents grants Livingston approval to redesign the coliseum and eliminate 2,500 seats and office space.

January 1986: The coliseum program committee rejects four redesigning sketches because none meets budget of quality requirements of the program document. The committee also rejects Livingston's idea of collecting $1 million to $2 million extra for the coliseum. Livingston is to return Jan. 23 with detailed redesign cost estimates.
Sam on Bramlage circa '79

Patrice R. Holderbach
Contributing Writer

Abby Brownback, daughter of Sam Brownback and a 2004 graduate of Washburn Rural High School, is a K-State undergraduate who was the campus editor for the Kansas State Collegian this fall.

But Sam Brownback's relationship with the Collegian was slightly less familial, to say the least, when he served as K-State's student body president from 1978 to 1979.

He clashed with Collegian editors over efforts to promote and fund construction of Bramlage Coliseum.

In February of 1979, students voted on the arena referendum to build Bramlage, which would increase fees by $5.75/semester/full-time student and $4.50/semester/part-time student. Once the Football Stadium Bonds were paid off, as was scheduled for around fall 1985, the fees would increase to $10 and $5, respectively.

The referendum passed with 4,246 votes in favor and 1,332 opposed, according to election results published Feb. 15, 1979, in the Collegian.

The initiative did not go without hitch. Arena taskforce chairman Brian Rassette was accused of violating the Student Governing Association's constitution by being present at a polling place. A Collegian editorial attacked the situation.

"The most discouraging aspect of Wednesday's elections was the attitude of those involved," the editorial stated.

"When confronted with the problems, Student Body President Sam Brownback (and other elected officials) seemed more interested in protecting their own interests and reputations than in finding out what was going on."

"Brownback questioned Rassette only after being confronted by four reporters."

Under Brownback's tenure, student government originally advocated for at least 17,000 seats in Bramlage. Completed in 1988, it now seats 14,000.

Ironically, during Tuesday's lecture, Brownback joked that the basketball game against the University of Kansas should not be played at Bramlage.

"I think we need to move the game back to Ahearn Field House," Brownback said about the location that had previously served as K-State's home court.

"To jinx them."

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Senate Bill: 86/87/34
Title: Non-Revenue Sports Scholarship Fee Referendum
Passed: No date available – brought before student body on 2/10/87 where it failed

Synopsis: This referendum was created in an effort to increase student fees so that the athletic department could use the fees to help maintain non-revenue sports scholarships. An athletic-fee task force was created to evaluate the issue, and to help determine the per student cost increase. Despite the work involved, the referendum failed when brought before student voters on February 10 and 11, with vet med and graduate students being the strongest opponents of the fee increase.

Vote total: 2,165 yes; 1,518 no (did not meet 1/3 of student body votes necessary to pass)
BILL 86/87/34
NON-REVENUE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP FEE REFERENDUM

By: Doug Folk, Jennifer Leeds, Steve Ligon,
Roger Haymaker, Sandy Marighugh, Becky Svaty

WHEREAS the KSU Athletic Department expressed a desire to establish a
student fee to support intercollegiate sports, and

WHEREAS the KSU Student Senate established a task force to research the
feasibility of such a fee, and

WHEREAS the Athletic Department's administrators and coaches indicated
that the ability to offer the total amount of NCAA-allowed non-revenue
sports scholarships would be of greatest benefit to their programs, and

WHEREAS the Athletic Department currently funds 68.63 equivalent
scholarships of the allowed 89, and

WHEREAS the Athletic Department's administrators have agreed to maintain
the full amount of NCAA-allowed non-revenue sports scholarships while they
are receiving a student fee; the amount of which to be derived from
approximately 40% of the present cost of the total amount of allowed
scholarships for non-revenue sports, calculated at the out-of-state tuition
rate of $5,440 per year, and

WHEREAS the Athletic Department's administrators have also agreed to these
funds being placed in a restricted account, where they would be channelled
directly to the Student Financial Assistance office, to be used solely
for non-revenue sports scholarships, and

WHEREAS this is believed to be the most feasible way to benefit KSU
athletics through a student fee, if such a desire exists within the student
body, and

WHEREAS it must be determined if the student body desires to support KSU
athletics with a student fee, and

WHEREAS a referendum is the most logical and fair method of determining
this desire

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Members of the KSU Student Governing Association be permitted
to vote "yes" or "no" on the following questions during the
SGA General Election on February 10 & 11, 1987:

Shall a fee of $6.50/semester/full-time student and $3/
semester/part-time student, collected in the spring and
fall semesters, be implemented beginning in the 1987 Fall
Semester for the use of scholarships for non-revenue
intercollegiate sports for a period of three years, subject
to renewal according to student fee regulations.
Section 2. No student monies shall be collected until Athletic Department officials have signed an agreement stating that the funds will be used only for non-revenue sports scholarships, and that the full amount of allowed scholarships be maintained as long as the student fee is being collected.

Section 3. The Student Affairs & Social Services Standing Committee review statements from the KSU Controller, Student Financial Assistance and Athletic Department annually to insure that the terms of the agreement are being fulfilled.

Section 4. If the Student Senate should choose to discontinue this fee, there shall be a one-year grace period. The review date shall be the first Student Senate meeting in April.

PASSED: 36/4/1

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BILL 86/87/35  SPECIAL ALLOCATION TO SGA: STUDENT SENATE HOT LINE

By: Sally Traeger, Senate Executive Committee

WHEREAS on November 6, 1986 Student Senate passed legislation establishing office hours as a requirement for student senators, excluding the representative(s) from the College of Veterinary Medicine, and

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of senators to address the concerns of walk-in students and hot line callers during their office hours, and

WHEREAS the Office of Institutional Advancement has made a commitment to cover the cost of the additional phone line for this service, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to have effective campus-wide promotion of the telephone line to insure its success, and

WHEREAS there is an additional expense incurred by said promotion campaign

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Student Senate allocate $172.05 to the Student Governing Association to cover costs involved in the operation of the "Student Senate Hot Line".

"Student Senate Office" sign.........................$ 22.00
Printing of flyers (325 x $.07)...................... 25.00
Advertising.............................................. 125.05
4 2x4 ads @$24.40=97.60 (2/wk., 1st 2 wks.) $172.05
9 1x1 ads @$3.05=$27.45 (1/wk. all semester)

Section 2. These funds shall be taken from the Reserves for Contingencies account.

Section 3. All SGA advertisements will include the "Student Senate Hot Line" telephone number.
Senate to decide on proposed $6 athletic fee

By JUDY LANDSTROM
Collegian Reporter

The Athletic Fee Task Force has finally come up with a bill. With slightly more than two weeks left until Student Senate elections and a possible student referendum on the proposed athletic fee, a 16-a-semester non-revenue sports scholarship fee, as it may now be called, will be presented at the Senate Operations Committee meeting at 8 tonight in the Student Governing Services office in Union Hall.

Task force members attended a special meeting Friday to finalize plans for the bill.

The fee would make K-State the fifth university in the Big Eight Conference to assess an athletic fee to students. The other four universities are: the University of Kansas, $8.30 a semester; Iowa State University, $8.50 a semester; the University of Colorado, $8.50 a semester; and Oklahoma State University, $8.75 a semester.

Doug Folk, task force chairman and junior in electrical engineering, said he talked to Athletic Director Larry Travis last week.

Travis said the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics could put monies generated from an athletic fee into a restricted account. Folk told task force members the money could then be channeled directly from the students into the restricted account, then to the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

"They could even set it up to where they could never say the money," Folk said.

The athletic department would also agree to ensure all of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association's allocations were used for non-revenue sports were filled, Folk said.

"I am pretty happy that Travis would agree to those restrictions," he said. "I like the idea. They're agreeing not to touch our money and they're agreeing not to take their money out."

"I think it's great you can put the money into an account and not have it advertisement or visibility of the money," said Kirk Caraway, senior in political science. "That was our main objective.

In soliciting an amount for the athletic fee, task force members decided to let revenue from the fee fund 40 percent of all non-revenue sports scholarships. The athletic department would "fill the gap" each year, funding the remainder of the scholarships, Folk said.

Currently, the maximum number of full scholarships allowed non-revenue sports by the NCAA is 80. The equivalent number of full non-revenue scholarships awarded at K-State is 60, according to information supplied by Mike Jones, athletic department business manager.

The current cost associated with an out-of-state scholarship is $5,449 a year. An in-state scholarship is $3,525 a year, Jones said.

"Obviously, if they can afford to get the out-of-state athletes, they will do that," he said.

A 16-a-semester athletic fee based on an average of 12,000 students would raise $244,000 a year, about 40 percent of the required $600,000.

Summer school students should not have to pay the fee because they will not benefit from free athletic event members decided.

The issue of how much "part-time" students will pay is not settled. Steven Johnson, student body president, and James Skeen, student body treasurer, have asked that student part-time students not be charged, but added the decision was up to task force members.

The final readings of the bill will be read by Senate Operations Committee tonight and next Tuesday.

Whereas, this is believed to be the most feasible way of benefiting K-State Athletics through a fee, such a fee does not allow the student body and whereas, it must be determined by the student body, does support K-State Athletics with a student fee and whereas, a referendum conducted during the general elections is the most logical and fair method of determining this issue.

Opponents discuss death penalty issue

By PETER JOHNSON
Opinion

Senator dependent on students

Are you someone who wonders if Student Senate really does anything? Well, contrary to popular belief, it is more than a resume builder. Student Senate has addressed many issues that directly affect the student body, and it has had the foresight to approach issues of concern at K-State.

- Senator is currently examining the issue of the administrative charge levied on seven auxiliary and local fund agencies. Three of these are, for the most part, student-funded organizations: the Union, Liedke Student Health Center and Student Publications Inc. Because all students subsidize these groups, student leaders are concerned about the effect this charge will have on student fees in the future.
- During the spring semester, the Finance Committee spent a considerable amount of time allocating nearly $80,000 in student fees to various groups. Senator has been a part of that process.
- Senate will hear a report from the Athletic Field Task Force. One recommendation will be to keep a support fee from the student body to fund athletic improvement.
- Senator will be a part of the debate over the proposed increase in student fees for fields.
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Letters

Beginning of life

Editor:

When does life begin? The majority of our group says there is no point in time between the germination of sperm and egg, or at least the blastocyst stage, and the birth of the infant at which point we could point to that as when life begins. From the first international conference held in Washington, D.C., in December 1967, the conference gathered those most distinguished scientific minds in recent years that considered this question. The group was composed of biochemists, professors of obstetrics and gynecology, geneticists, etc.

This is my two cents on the topic of abortion which the Cullum has been printing. I think this is great that people get out in the open and talk on the issue and don't push it under the rug. People need to stop their feelings on the issue until it is settled and abortion is abolished.

The comments made by the Mark Houston prove uninformative and how instead he is. First of all, referring to the baby as an unwanted growth, like a tumor or a wart, is a very immature statement. He has no proof that any of these growths biologically can become a human body by birth. I've heard the uterus called a birth control. A type of cancer. What's this? Does the woman have a cancer for nine months and it is gone all because she had intercourse? I'll have to stop the usual birthing stories. The baby is not a human being, located in the fact that it has a heartbeat eight weeks after conception.
Committee accepts fee for non-revenue sports

BY JUDY LUNDSTROM
Collegian Reporter

The $6, a semester athletic fee proposal went through Senate Operations Committee with little discussion as Athletic Fee Task Force members answered committee questions Monday night in the Union.

The Senate Operations Committee made grammatical recommendations and corrections to legislation prior to its introduction onto Senate floor.

First readings of the “Non-Revenue Sports Scholarship Referendum Proposal” began at the Student Senate meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Big Eight Conference Room of the Union.

Before discussing the athletic fee proposal, the committee approved wording of a bill that would regulate the athletic fee under Senate bylaws if the fee is assessed.

The bill, sponsored by Task Force Chairman Doug Folk, junior in electrical engineering, and Kirk Caraway, senior in philosophy, requires a two-thirds Senate vote to create or change any fee under Senate jurisdiction. Senate laws currently cover only the student activity fee.

The bill was written to protect students from any “reactionary fee legislation,” Folk said.

“We want to get this in before the athletic fee comes up,” Caraway said. “This will keep a little bit of stability in the system. We don’t want, all of a sudden, to be hit with an increase.”

“It’s pretty much a clarification,” Folk said. “Probably, that’s what the Senate wanted to say in the first place.”

The athletic fee proposal, which is still unsponsored, states the greatest benefit to the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics would be the ability to offer to K-State athletes the total amount of non revenue sports scholarships allowed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Athletic department administrators have agreed to maintain the allowed amount of scholarships for non-revenue sports, while the fee is in effect, the bill states.

The proposed amount of the fee was derived from 40 percent of the cost of the allowed 80 scholarships calculated at an out-of-state tuition rate of $3,440 a year.

Monies generated from an athletic fee would be placed in a restricted account, then channeled directly to the Financial Aid Office to be used solely for non-revenue sports scholarships.

A referendum conducted during Senate elections Feb. 10-11 is the “most logical and fair method of determining students’ desire for an athletic fee,” the bill states.

The bill reads as follows:

Be it enacted that:

— Members of the Student Governing Association (all tuition-paying students) be permitted to vote “yes” or “no” on the following question during the SGA general election Feb.

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Barnyard bale out

After a hard day of mowing at the H-bale of hay, oblivious to sweeping do

New lecture

BY TOM HENZEL
Collegian Reporter

Kansas high school and community college students and teachers will have the opportunity starting this spring to hear some of K-State’s most stimulating professors and researchers speak in classes and assemblies.

President Jon Wefald began laying the foundation for the new Presidential Lecture Series shortly after his arrival on campus last July.

“This is not being viewed as a recruiting tool but as source of sharing information, a by-product of the traditional recruiting methods,” said Marilyn Trotter, director of new student programs and coordinator of
Stephan

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He defended his trip to Georgia, saying he considered it important for officials to let people know where they stand on such a critical issue as racial bigotry.

"However, he said his office received two telephone calls Monday morning, both critical of him for going to Georgia. He got no calls in support, he said.

"You know you’re not going to change the minds of those racists in Cummimg, but you pull together the good people to take a stand," Stephan said. "I think, in that sense, there was a clear message given."

"I really think the commitment to be made by elected officials. They need to be in that front line so they really know what the hatred is like."

Fee

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Shall a fee of $6 a semester for full-time students and $3 a semester for part-time students be implemented beginning in the fall semester 1987 for the use of scholarships for non-revenue intercollegiate sports?

— No student monitors will be collected until athletic department officials have signed an agreement stating the funds will be used only for non-revenue sports scholarships, and that the full amount of allocated scholarships be maintained as long as the student fee is being collected.

— The Student Affairs and Social Services Committee shall review statements from the University controller, Financial Aid Office and athletic department to ensure the terms of the agreement are being fulfilled.

— Another constitutional change the committee heard was a proposal to give more privileges, including speaking rights, to Senate interns. "This will give them a better sense of belonging," said Sally Trefger, senior in marketing and Senate chairwoman. "They’ll feel like they’re getting what they’re putting into it."

Task force members meet at 3:30 today in the Student Government Services office in the Union to prepare for first readings in Senate.

Hostages

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Prime Minister Rashid Karami’s office a few blocks from the store to protest the weekend kidnapping of the four teachers.

The American educators were Alamar Sten, of Aracata, Calif., an instructor in communications arts; Teresa Turner, of Boise, Idaho, visiting professor of mathematics and computer science; and Robert Liddell, of New York, a lecturer in accounting. The Indian was Mithileshwar Singh, a visiting professor of finance who is a U.S. resident alien.

Moslem and Christian Lebanese professors at the college led the demonstration, in which students held posters bearing a single word: "Why?"

Universities and nearly all high schools joined in a one-day suspension of classes. Beirut University College said its classes would remain suspended until the teachers returned.

"The abductions have crippled our institutions. Each of the victims teaches four to five courses at least," said a college official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Ferial Pulhhi, 45, a Lebanese, appealed to the captors to give her husband medicine. "Please treat him well. Robert is diabetic," she said.

The Christian-owned Voice of Lebanon radio on Sunday said two anonymous callers claimed the kidnappings on behalf of the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth, a group of pro-Iranian Shiite Muslims.

The calls could not be authenticated.

The callers threatened to kill one or more captives unless West Germany released suspected Lebanese hijacker Mohammed Ali Hamadi or if the United States provided support for Iraq, at war with Iran since September 1980.

Hamadi was arrested in Frankfurt, West Germany, on Jan. 1. The United States wants him extradited to face charges of air piracy and murder in the June 1980 hijacking of a TWA jetliner to Beirut in which a U.S. Navy diver was killed.

In London, the Church of England prayed on Monday that "the kidnappers would not be able to offend with acts of hatred and pursue their insane design."

He was believed to be in contact with Islamic Jihadists of the al-Dawa group, which was on the U.S. government’s list of terror organizations.

There was no word Monday of activity by Bernhard Plichta, West German ambassador to Lebanon, his governmen who arrived in the Defense Min-

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SHAKESPEARE
Reagan regrets arms deal, sets to

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Reagan told the nation Tuesday night that he now regrets his failed bid in selling arms to Iran but, despite this continuing failure, "will not sit idly by if our interests and our friends in the Middle East are threatened."

He said he did not want to see an America that had become "so discouraged with failure that we refused to take risks that could further the cause of peace and freedom in the world."

The president delivered his sixth State of the Union address as the Pentagon shifted its overseas naval forces in what one source described as a response to recent hostage-takings in Lebanon.

Reagan said relatively little about the situation in Lebanon and used the bulk of his remarks to lay out the agenda for the last two years of his presidency.

In introducing wide-ranging remarks involving America's competitiveness overseas, its relations with the Soviet Union and its budget problems at home, he said, "Now, ladies and gentlemen of the Congress, why don't we get down to work?"

Democratic congressional leaders, responding to the president in their own televised remarks, said they were willing to cooperate with Reagan, but that he must first answer questions about the sale of arms to Iran and whether he intended to swap arms for hostages.

The administration's recent dealings with Iran have cast a long shadow over this country," said Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia. "The sale of arms to Iran — in direct contradiction to our stated foreign policy — raises real questions about Iran."

"The administration has the obligation to tell the American people exactly what led to the arms-for-hostages deal — and what happened to accountability in the White House," Ford said.

The president's speech was broadcast live from the chamber of the House of Representatives before a joint session of Congress and followed the news that the Senate has failed to enact a war public's follow-up was seized by the Senate.

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Athletic fee task force accepts $6.50 proposal

By Judy Lindstrom

Collegian Reporter

Scratch the $6.50-a-semester athletic fee. It went up Tuesday to $6.50.

Five of the nine Athletic Task Force members put their signatures on the revised fee during the group's final discussion before the "Non-Revenue Sports Scholarship Fee Referendum Proposal" proceeds to Student Senate for first readings Thursday.

Sponsors are: Doug Folk, task force chairman and junior in electrical engineering, Hugo Haymaker, junior in business administration, Jennifer Leech, sophomore in political science; Steve Ligon, senior in animal sciences and industry; and Sandy Neubauer, sophomore in business administration. Becky Stry, sophomore in education, is also expected to sponsor the fall.

A survey to determine student attitudes toward all fees was abandoned when Leech said the group had received only 50 of the 500 questionnaires.

"I don't think the survey is really going to affect anything at this point," Folk said.

One problem with the $6.50-a-semester proposal was that, based on fall 1986 enrollment figures, the monies generated would not be enough to fund 40 percent of the 90 scholarships currently awarded non-revenue sports by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, as was decided last week.

Full-time student enrollment last fall was 13,754, while part-time enrollment was 3,033, said Kelly Larnbro, senior in journalism and mass communications. Using those figures, a $6 fee would raise about $165,000 annually from full-time students and a $3 fee would generate nearly $24,000 a year from part-time students, for a total of $189,000. That figure is short of the $200,000 previously anticipated.

"The $6 fee isn't going to cut it," Larnbro said. "Theoretically, it isn't accurate."

The revised $6.50-full-time student fee and $3 part-time student fee, based on fall 1986 enrollment figures, would generate over $200,000 annually.

Folk said he was concerned about the $3-a-semester fee for part-time students.

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Enrollment reduction likely if Congress passes aid cuts

By Pati Passino

Collegian Reporter

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fiscal year 1987. Therefore, many students would have to consider giving up their full-time student status and find a job. Visalia
K-State awarded about $2,900 in scholarships last term, according to Vierna said. The Office of Student Financial Assistance offers students a variety of financial aid options totaling nearly $1.5 million in awards.

About 80 percent of K-State’s scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, or academic achievement. Only Vierna said it is not listed more than a few times a year in order to have enough money for tuition. The cost of attendance is determined by the student’s financial aid application.

Vierna said the majority of his constituents do not want to pay more than they have to. The athletic department currently has about $77 billion in non-revenue sports scholarships, which is about 77 percent. If the athletic fee funded 40 percent of those scholarships, as is now planned, the athletic department would have to pay the other 60 percent, resulting in 77 percent of its obligations.

Majerus also questioned whether the fee, if assessed, could be rescinded. “I have a feeling this will be a permanent fee,” he said. Ligon said the fee would be rescinded, but added it had never happened before. “It will not happen now,” he said.

Task force members decided to change the student referendum question to include the fact that summer school students would be exempt from the fee. The first reading of the proposed fee bill will take place in Student Senate Thursday in the Big Eight Room of the Union.

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great their feelings, all voters talked about the sale. The director of Contrac in Nicaragua was Defense Initiative. re protesting Reagan's sale to the world and Central America, said, "If we keep going, it will take a long time to stop."

Athletic fee figure creates confusion

BY JED D. LUNEMAN

Bylaw and Student Affairs Reporter

Some Athlete Fee Task Force members were confused when they read the Collegian Wednesday morning.

When the task force meeting ended Tuesday afternoon, the Nonrevenue Sports Scholarship, fee had been raised to $125. Thirty minutes later, the Senate Executive Committee, which discusses proposed legislation, asked about the fee.

When all was said and done, however, the fee had been raised to $50 for full-time students. The $50-a-semester fee for part-time students will remain the same.

Kirk Caraway, senior in political science and task force member, said he attended the Senate Executive Committee meeting after the fee increase. Committee members discussed a $50 fee as well.

"I left the task force meeting at 3:30 p.m., " Caraway said. "I went to Senate exec at 4 p.m., and didn't find out about the $50 until I saw it in the Collegian." Caraway said Caraway was confused because the fee was announced at the meeting without consulting all members.

Two of the six sponsors of the bill were absent at the time the decision was made, Caraway said. They were Jennifer L. Lanctot, sophomore in political science, and Becky Salyon, sophomore in education. Both had signed the bill for a $50-semester fee.

Leeds said she found out about the increase Wednesday morning. "I was a little surprised, but not too worried," Leeds said. "Since I wasn't there, I didn't hear the meeting." She said.

Student body president Steven Johnson, junior in agricultural economics, said he was "a little confused" when he read the Collegian. He said he attended the last part of the Senate Executive Committee meeting, where he learned the fee was raised.

Doug Folk, junior in electrical engineering and task force chair, said the executive committee should have known the fee had been raised.

He said he was directly informed from the task force meeting at 2 p.m. and the whole idea, Folk said. "We knew we were going to make this fee increase."
Compromise enables group to produce bill

In its long consideration of an athletic fee, the Athletic Fee Task Force has seen several variations on how such a levy would be imposed and exactly who would benefit from it. The latest — to which it has given its approval — is clearly the most workable, and the result of the task force's commitment is a bill that will be presented to Student Senate tonight.

If Senate approves the measure, and Student Body President Steven Johnson doesn't veto it, it will come before students for approval during the Student Governing Association elections Feb. 10-11.

That the bill has made it this far is a considerable achievement. It took a significant amount of concession by the task force as well as Athletic Director Larry Travis before a version of the bill could even be placed before Senate.

Although Travis maintains the fee has always been intended for non-revenue sports, task force members have said that's not always been clear. Furthermore, if it was understood the fee was to be for non-revenue sports, there was some doubt about whether that would always be the case.

There was a perception that once in the Athletic Department's hands, the money could be used as administrators saw fit. Provisions in the proposal before Senate guarantee that will never happen.

Although there is considerable debate remaining over whether the fee is justified and whether students will lend their support to it, it is encouraging that at least students will be able to vote on it.

This bill has been discussed long enough. It's time to give it to the students.

Dwyer's suicide poses grishly ethics dilemma

Pennsylvania State Treasurer Sted Dwyer, facing a jail term for defrauding the state, called a news conference Jan. 22 to proclaim his innocence. He then pulled a pistol from a manila envelope put in his mouth and killed himself in front of 12 reporters and photographers.

The cameras in the room provided a graphic record of the suicide, and the incident produced a dilemma for newspaper and television news editors.

The question was: Which, if any, of the pictures of Dwyer's suicide was necessary to the public's understanding of the story and, in fact, its rejection was warranted by its graphic nature. Those television stations and newspapers which used that picture violated standards of taste. Dwyer created a news story by killing himself at the news conference he called. In sense, he used the media to tell his gruesome story, and it's disturbing to think others may do the same in the future. Although it is impossible for anyone to prevent such a morbid public display.

Repression exists in Ar

When one hears about political prisoners, they usually associate this subject with repressive countries such as South Africa, El Salvador or the Soviet Union. Being imprisoned for political beliefs is a fact of life people in these and many other countries face every day.

In the past, I have written about a few of these repressive regimes, expressing my disapproval for their policies. My columns have centered mostly on those countries supported by the United States. This isn't to imply there is not repression on the other side of the fence, but I believe it is important to clean up our own house before we start criticizing someone else's housework. It is extremely contradictory for the United States to criticize the Soviet Union for human rights violations while 50,000 civilians in Guatemala have been murdered in the last six years with the support and blessing of the U.S. government.

But in my fervor to expose these gross violations of human rights by U.S. client states, I may have overlooked an important issue. Does the United States oppose its own citizens for their political beliefs? Are there political prisoners in the United States? Is there an American-style big brother government that "silences" political dissent from the American public?

In 1977, Andrew Young, then U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and mayor of Atlanta, remarked that "hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people were in U.S. prisons because of their political beliefs, and not because of the crimes they were charged with.

"Soyalty" Try asking why German Americans were not interned also.

There were also scores of people arrested under the Smith Act. This Act, passed by Congress in 1940, forbade the teaching or advocacy of a revolutionary doctrine. Then there were the people who were jailed for refusing to cooperate with the communist witch hunts of Sen. Joseph McCarthy.

And the list goes on. U.S. prisons hold many political prisoners, including members of groups such as the Black Liberation Army, the Black Panthers, the Republic of New Africa MOVE, the American Indian Movement and the FALN. Sources of other black, Puerto Rican and Indian activities have been jailed in recent years.

Perhaps the most oppressed group of people are the American Indians. Throughout history, we have seen Indians being massacred, forcibly relocated and deprived of their land. The U.S. government has broken every treaty it has ever made with the Indians, and to this day the government is trying to exterminate these native Americans. A Government Accounting Office study unearthed some barmy reviews.
We want to set up our own classes because it is uncomfortable to be at a class of glowing young couples when you're trying to do this on your own," Martin said. "Khadijia and Counseling will be available in prenatal care, natural childbirth and postnatal care.

"Dream House is an alternative to abortions," she said. "We know abortion happens, and we forget to take it seriously. We become numb," Martin said. She said statistics show about 4,000 reported abortions every day in the United States.

"We have our lives to live," she said. "Let's have a small wound open so that we remain sensitive to the situation." "Dream House is a viable option to young women," said Chaplain Noorhtab F. Khalilah, of St. Isidore's Catholic Church. Khalilah is a member of the board of directors of Dream House.

"As soon as we have a place of operation, we are going to start advertising as aggressively as our money will allow," Martin said. "We want to compete with anti-abortion groups, and balance the scale as much as we can."

"Hopefully, funding will be pretty much based out of local," Khalilah said. Funding will be based on personal contributions and grants.

"We intend to depend primarily on the pro-life Christian community," Martin said.

Martin said she was active in pro-life organizations in Hutchinson until she moved to Manhattan 21 years ago. "I wanted to carry on pro-life activities here. There wasn't a mainstream Right to Life organization here so I organized one in January 1986. She began plans for Dream House, a separate organization, in April 1986. Dream House is currently taking applications for volunteer workers in its counseling services, she said.

Dream House is governed by a board of directors, including David DeSanto, family life pastor at Westview Community Church, and Gloria Gough, a member of the Assembly of God Church, along with Martin and Khalilah.

Although Dream House is separate from other organizations in Manhattan, members can refer people to Birthright shelter homes in which families volunteer to house unwanted mothers.

"We aren't trying to duplicate any services," Martin said. "We are just trying to work with the other services and fill in the blanks."

Senate to scrutinize $6.50 athletic fee bill

By MICHAEL MORRIS
Collegian Reporter

The non-revenue sports scholarship fee referendum will go through its first reading tonight at Student Senate.

If the bill is enacted, student body will vote during general elections Feb. 10-11 on the athletic fee, increasing full-time student fees by $6.50 a semester and $1.30 a semester for part-time students.

The resolution also states that no student monies will be collected until Department of Intramural Athletics officials sign an agreement stating the fee will only be used for non-revenue sports scholarships.

Senate will also evaluate its current situation in light of the proposed resolution to determine if the services charge to the non-revenue student financial aid agencies.

The resolution is being proposed because at the University it is not possible to manage an independent audit of the intramural athletic programs.

Senate will on the agenda: Student Body President Morgan Hinz's decrease in intramural participation which can be attributed to increased tuition fees.

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the death penalty.”

Her key reason for the defeat, Br. said, was that the vote wasn't recorded. He claimed Democrats were instructed at their caucus meeting Wednesday morning to vote against the bill, while he told GOP lawmakers to vote according to their consciences.

House Minority Leader Marvin Barkis, D-Louisburg, denied he had given marching orders to the Democrats at the caucus but he said there was some sentiment among legislators from his party to use the death penalty vote as a negotiating tool for restoration of the welfare cuts.

Rejection of the bill was especially surprising after lawmakers voted 38-50 during debate to turn down an amendment that would have removed all references to the death penalty from the bill and would have inserted a requirement that convicted murderers serve 30-year minimum prison sentences.

At least three dozen legislators spoke during the marathon debate—nine of proposed amendments to the bill, four were adopted.

A change narrowing the scope of the death penalty bill to cover only premeditated murder was adopted 63-54. That amendment, offered by Rep. Dale Sprague, R-McPherson, deleted language that would cover murders committed without premeditation during the commission of other felonies.

Under that language, the only instances in which prosecutors would not have to prove premeditation in order to gain a capital murder conviction would be in connection with the killing of children during kidnappings, rapes or sodomy.

A second change, which was approved 57-36, would require an entirely new jury be empaneled for the sentencing stage of a capital murder trial. As introduced, the bill called for a jury to first determine the guilt or innocence of a defendant and then, during a second proceeding, decide whether a guilty defendant should receive the death penalty or life imprisonment.

Rep. Bill Roy Jr., D-Topeka, who successfully promoted the amendment, said the effect would be to allow death penalty opponents to serve on juries that hear the first stage of a capital murder trial.

Roy said he was sure the provision would increase the costs of capital murder trials. An analysis released Wednesday from the Legislative Research Department showed even without the new language requiring the second jury, capital murder trials would consume an extra $10 million in state and local tax money each year.

The bill provides that sentencing juries must find one of seven “aggravating circumstances” exist and that they are not outweighed by mitigating factors before recommending a death sentence. The recommendation could be overturned by the trial judge and the conviction would be automatically reviewed by the Kansas Supreme Court.

Other changes in the bill the House approved Wednesday included language that would permit those accused in capital murder cases to select the Kansas attorney of their choice to defend them—at state expense—as well as to donate their organs after they are convicted and the sentence is carried out.

Kansans had capital punishment by hanging until a 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision struck it down along with the death penalty statutes of all other states.

The high court reinstated capital punishment with a 1976 decision. The Legislature has passed four capital punishment measures since 1978 only to see them vetoed by Carlin.

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"... people will take more responsibility for what the government is doing around the world and in our country," he said.

Packet signs were numerous, including one that stated "Student Aid, not Contra Aid" and "War is the Real Enemy."

**Merchant**

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and enjoy and trust that they will show their responsibility as adults when they come down and enjoy themselves in Aggieville.

"I think the students' main involvement is to act responsibly and show leadership," he said. "Aggieville has been adopted by the students for years. We cater to the students' needs. Whenever there's a fund-raiser, the Aggieville merchants are the first ones they ask, and we try to support them as much as we can."

**Fee**

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were going to have to raise the fee when we talked at the meeting. I thought everybody understood that," Folk said he did not see what the problem was because the members who were complaining were not sponsors of the bill.

In addition to Folk and Leeds, sponsors of the bill attending the task force meeting were Roger Haymaker, junior in business administration; Steve Ligon, senior in animal sciences and industry; and Sandy Marihugh, sophomore in business administration.

Svathy, the sixth sponsor, did not attend the meeting.

Kelly Lamborn, senior in journalism and mass communications and task force member, said the task force meeting was over when the fee was raised to $6.50.

"As far as I know, Doug (Folk) raised the fee," Lamborn said.

Bill Majerus, graduate student in agronomy and task force member, said he found out about the $6.50 fee Wednesday. The fee was still $6.25 when the meeting was adjourned, he said.

A $6 fee for full-time students and a $3 fee for part-time students would have been about $4,000 short of the estimated $193,000 needed to fund 40 percent of the non-revenue athletic sports scholarships.

Based on fall 1986 enrollment figures, the extra 50 cents a semester would generate about $5,700 more than the estimated amount needed.

"The people who made the decision to raise the fee another 50 cents are screwing up the whole issue," Caraway said. "We were closer to the 40 percent figure when we were at $4,000 short than we are at $10,000 over."
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Student Senate approves athletic fee measure

Senators debate nearly four hours on issue

Directors criticize agency service charges

Committee locates Iran-Contra money
Candidates discuss sports fee during debate

By CRIBS DORI
Staff Writer

The student referendum enhancement bill and the proposed athletic fee were the main sources of disagreement at the student body presidential debate at Pattons Hall Sunday night.

Three of the four candidates who have filed for the presidency joined the hour-long debate co-sponsored by Patton Hall and Kansas State University Association of Residence Halls. Stephen Boll, sophomore in mechanical engineering, was not present.

Candidate Brett Brench, senior in marketing, said the proposed athletic fee would help the athletic department, but it will not solve the real problem.

"It balances the wound but doesn't take the knife away," he said.

He said the problem is the revenue-producing sports are not generating enough money to sustain a big football level athletic program that would support both revenue and non-revenue programs.

"Students must be more involved in basketball and football," he said.

He suggested selling beer at games and letting the band play "Boogie" that make the game enjoyable when the game itself isn't enjoyable.

Candidate Michelle Brent, senior in agriculture economics, and Kent Bradley, junior in nutrition science said they favored the proposed athletic fee, but wished it supported the outcome of the student referendum.

When it comes to the point of voting on student issues, I think it's important that students are allowed to make their own decisions," Brent said. "We are an educated people. I don't mind paying the money. Bradley said. "But like any other student here, I have one vote. As student body president you can't simply represent your own views. You're representing the student body's views."

Brench asked Brent and Bradley if they thought student senators responded to bills as representatives of their colleges or their living groups.

Then the student senators are certainly allowed to the people they are around, but they should actively seek times of the people they represent," Bradley said.

Leaders aim to ensure negotiator's safe return
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Obviously, there are criteria which set referendum bills apart from others. Among them, the need for representativeness. The student body, uniquely qualified to decide the fee.

The athletic fee meets this because there is considerable argument on this issue within the collegiate student body. Since the referendum, that half of our senators who represent their living groups (residence halls, Greek off-campus and hall) would represent their colleges. No senator could run in both categories.

There are still some legal aspects of the contract. The number of senators would remain the same. And if a sponsor of the referendum did not pass, they must be re-elected. The student body would decide the referendum, and it would be in effect.

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Athletic fee lacks justification

KIRK CARAWAY
Columnist

After nearly two years of floating around the boardroom, the idea of an athletic fee is finally going to be decided by a vote of the student body.

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Sports scholarship fee merits students 'yes'

The student body is to have the final crack at the proposed non-revenue sports scholarship fee Tuesday and Wednesday. By referendum, the students will decide whether or not they are to have a direct-hand in financially supporting K-State's athletics.

Critics of the bill say $6.90 per semester fee will not help the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and could be more easily raised through higher ticket prices.

Athletic department officials disagree, citing in-house studies that show patrons will not pay higher ticket prices. They also insist the fee will generate a stable income necessary for support of a non-revenue athletic program.

Whichever side you agree with, there are plenty of arguments to consider, there remain two outstanding facts regarding the proposal.

If there was a worse time for another fee to be added to a student's bill, it is a time of our mind. Kansas is experiencing its worst economic depression in decades, current levels of financial aid are tight and future financial aid looks dim.

More students than ever are working almost full-time jobs in addition to attending school, according to statistics, and the University itself is laying off student employees to reduce its liability.

It shouldn't surprise anyone that students who live on a $24.00-Moal diet are fighting the fee with bare hands and claw extended. They believe their educational opportunities to be threatened (or at least minimized) and when money is scarce the natural reaction is to put "me first, myself second, and whatever's left over I'll take." The second well-documented fact is that it is the alumni who like to attend basketball, football and other collegiate competitions, and it is alumni who give large amounts of money to the University.

It is not the chemistry professor retiring with a $50,000 pension plan who presents the University with a check to build a chemistry lab. It is not a graduate from the English department who, sentimentally, hands over his first year's earnings to establish scholarships for English students.

Yet, it is a fact that alumni are, for some reason, sentimental about their "college days." Maybe college was a beak of a lot better then — time fades as former students remember the days when it was different. These donors also perceive that a college with a competitive athletic department is also competitive academically. Maybe the college in question in the athletic department can contend that it brings in more money than it spends — through alumni donations. And it is obvious K-State students benefit (and not just in image) from a strong athletic show.

What is the role for K-State students concerning the athletic fee? It is always best for individuals to decide for themselves what their position will be. But it would be a mistake to decide without considering all of the angles.

And students consider all the angles, they will vote "yes" to the athletic fee.

University 'game plan'

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Coach: I didn't hear you.
Team: No, Sir!
Coach: Then what are we going to do about it?
Quarterback: Hey, coach, can't we put in Larry? He can bring up the spirits of the crowd. You remember last time when they threw money all over the field?
Coach: Good idea, Travis! You're in next half. Do what you have to.
Travis (Running back): Sure, coach. It'll be a pleasure.
Wide receiver: Hey, coach, we're just students. You put Travis in, he'll just throw us over like he did last time.
Coach: I wish a pat on his head. Son, do what you have to do. But remember, it's not how you play the game, but whether you clobber the other team.
Defensive Captain: Coach, do you have any tips for us? When the other academies and I get on the field, we're the ones that get clobbered. Look at our uniforms.

55 mph speed too low on nation's interstates

The U.S. Senate has approved a bill allowing states to raise the speed limit to 55 mph on rural interstate highways. It should be praised for its sound and realistic perception.

The higher speed limit would be allowed on interstate highways outside urban areas that have a population of 50,000 or more. By and large, the current speed limit is being ignored and it should be changed. Keeping the speed limit at 55 mph is not only inconvenient, but it is also unnecessary.

The bill the Senate passed does not state the speed limit will be changed on every highway, only drive at a lesser speed will be punished for doing so.

The 55 mph speed limit went into effect in 1974 as a tool to conserve gasoline in response to the Arab oil embargo. The current speed limit has saved lives, decreased the number of fatalities, and because it has been exceeded regularly, raising it would not result in an increase in injuries.

Anyone who has driven on interstate highways recently knows the flow of traffic is usually at a speed higher than 55 mph, and that flow is sufficiently safe on rural stretches of interstate.

The 55 mph speed limit serves its duty during a time when it was covered in blood and all torn up. All our players are leaving, either cause of injury or we don't have the money for med staff or cause we just don't pay enough. The other day we lost our first-and second-string players from the Department of Engineering. That safety position is essential, coach. What do we do?
Coach: Good question. Joe. As you know, owner, Mike, isn't a defensive man. He's giving all the money to pay for players, uniforms for the defensive team. You and the other academic teams have to tighten up.

Fine teachers are hard to find.

Over the course of the last 30 years, I have experienced the teaching style of many college professors and instructors. Some of them have left their mark on my expression of ideas and thought through their dedication. On the other hand, some teachers' methods could easily be encompassed in a definition of student inferno.

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Student elections open today

By The Collegian Staff

Now is the time for all K-State students to cast their ballots during the Student Government Association validated K-State ID at the voting sites. All students, except Veterinary Medicine students, can vote between 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the student level of the Union.

Veterinary Medicine students may vote in the Veterinary Medicine Complex between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Students will vote for a student body president, student publications board members and student senators. Students will also vote on a non-revenue sports scholarship fee referendum.

Student body president candidates who will appear on the ballot are Michelle Thach, junior in agricultural economics; Kent Bradley, junior in nutrition science, and Scott Mwirima, senior in marketing.

The Board of Student Publications consists of four students and four faculty members, and students will vote for four candidates to fill the student positions.

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THREE SIZES OF SAVINGS
**Athletic fee referendum fails; Senate may pursue proposal**

By Judy Lundstrom
Staff Writer

It might have failed. The "Non-Revenue Sports Scholarship Fee" bill failed by a 2,316 to 1,318 margin in a student referendum Wednesday.

The bill could have been passed by a referendum in one of two ways: if one-third of the student body voted and one-half of those voting concurred, or if two-thirds of those voting concurred regardless of the total number of votes cast.

About 4,500 student votes were needed for a simple majority victory. Because only 3,316 voted, the bill needed nearly 67 percent of the "Yes" votes to pass. The 59 percent figure fell short of that amount.

These referendum figures are unofficial until the election commissioner certifies them. If a special meeting is held to tally the votes, the total could be higher.

The London Times said Wednesday that "the wide-ranging deal was the work of the four educators, the Israeli ambassador and Arab

The senator's spokesperson in Washington, speaking anonymously, said the United States is not involved in talks with Israel about hostage situations and said, 'We have not been involved in any discussions with the Israeli government.'

The Times said Wednesday that the negotiations followed months of secret contacts between the Israeli government and Israeli leaders in southern Lebanon through the Red Cross.

Red Cross headquarters in Geneva reported that it was involved in negotiations.

Bern said that the senator was quoted as saying that in order to end the Middle East conflict, Israelis and guerrillas should be willing to negotiate.

Bern said that Israelis have been involved in discussions with the Israeli government in order to end the conflict. There have been no secret negotiations for an exchange of prisoners, but odd. It is in the interests of both parties to reach an agreement.

Brett noted that the bill was not "a swap deal." He also cited the decision by the student government to call for a referendum.

**Voting results on the non-revenue athletic fee referendum**

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The referendum result is as follows. The coaches were in the Union and the AOSF was not...
Fee

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"Shall a fee of $6.50 a semester/full-time students and $3 per semester/part-time students, collected in the spring and fall semesters, be implemented beginning in the 1987 fall semester for the use of scholarships for non-revenue intercollegiate sports for a period of three years, subject to renewal according to student fee regulation?"

Students paying the fee would have been admitted free to non-revenue sports events, except for men's and women's basketball double headers, by showing a validated ID.

The Senate Student Affairs and Social Services Standing Committee would have examined the fee annually and Senate would have reviewed it every third year to decide whether to change or discontinue the fee.

Error

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operations to look at the completed printouts.

"We realized the computer was giving votes to people who were not listed on the ballot," Hawkins said.

All the ballots have several names on them, some of which are blackened out. It's important that the information into the computer, the data entry operator enters only names officially on the ballot.

However, when the computer printed the results for the second time, it gave votes to the blackened-out names instead of the names that were key.

The problem can be traced to the program itself, not the computer or the employees, Hawkins said.

Ron Rouse, programmer II, and Ron Browner, computer systems analyst, scrutinized each aspect of the program in an effort to determine where the problem was.

Neither Rouse nor Browner have had prior experience with the ballot-counting program, developed by someone no longer employed at the University.

"We're just trying to figure out where the bug is," Browner said.

Complications in the system as a whole began early in the afternoon because the keypunch area was short-handed. This is the area where the election ballots are entered into the computer.

"We expected to be caught up with all the work by 6 p.m., when the polls closed," Hawkins said. "Instead, we still have stacks left to do."

Swap

Continued

Islamic Jihad for Palestine, the group four teachers from Empire College on Jan. 24, further notice" last night deadline to kill the four men are Boston: Robert P. York City; Jesse Boise, Idaho; and Singh, 60, an Indian dentist.

Berni said Aman factions are preparing Arab prisoners they Israel.
Senate Bill: 89/12
Title: Athletic Fee Referendum
Passed: 3/7/89

Synopsis: The Athletic Fee Referendum was created in an effort to ease the cost burden the athletic program was facing. The lack of money was due to poor football ticket sales, as well as lost revenue within the Big 8 as a whole due to three other schools being placed on probation for violating or not meeting NCAA standards. Thus, the referendum called for a $15 fee increase per student per semester in order to raise K-State’s athletic budget equal to “that of a mid-level Big 8 university” resulting in a $1.2 million increase over three years. (See actual referendum.) The money would be spent on non-revenue sports scholarships, recruiting, academic counseling, and drug testing. In exchange, students would receive a guaranteed minimum of 6,000 seats in Bramlage, a price cap placed on football and basketball tickets, and free admission to all non-revenue sporting events. The bill was extremely controversial, but in the end, failed. Because of the lack of fee increase, the prices of athletic tickets increased the following year.

Vote total: 2,506 yes; 2,021 no (3,395 “yes” votes needed to pass)
E. Candidates for Student Body President must remove their posted campaign materials by midnight the day following the general election.

F. In the event of a run-off election, campaign materials for Student Body President candidates may remain posted for the entire week between the general and run-off election.

6. Violations.
   A. Violations of campaign regulations may be cause for removal of said candidate’s name from the ballot and for invalidation of the candidate’s election.
   B. Penalties for violations will be at the discretion of the Elections Committee.
   C. Decisions of the Elections Committee may be appealed to Student Tribunal.

passed 3/9/89

Athletic Fee Referendum

Bill 89/12

By: Student Affairs & Social Services Committee

WHEREAS athletics is a "window" through which the rest of the country views Kansas State University, and

WHEREAS the KSU Athletic Department is currently operating on the lowest budget in the Big 8 Conference, and

WHEREAS ticket sales for the 1988 football season fell well below the season's projections, and therefore the KSU Athletic Department will face a deficit in the 1989 FY, and

WHEREAS the current NCAA probation of the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and University of Kansas, and the potential probation of the University of Missouri, will cost the Big 8 approximately $3.75-4.5 million in lost revenue, KSU could lose in excess of $400,000 annually for the next three years, and

WHEREAS the KSU Athletic Department has presented a three-year financial plan to raise its budget equal to that of a mid-level Big 8 university, and

WHEREAS the financial plan proposed by the KSU Athletic Department includes a request for a student fee, and

WHEREAS a student fee in only 1/5th of an overall plan to increase the KSU Athletic Department budget by $1.2 million over the next three years (with the other 4 portions coming from increased alumni contributions, increased ticket sales, conference and post-season splits and state appropriations), and

WHEREAS the KSU Athletic Department believes, to be competitive in the Big 8, it is essential to receive student financial input

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Members of the KSU Student Governing Association be permitted to vote "yes" or "no" on the following question during the Student Referendum on March 27 & 28, 1989:

Shall a fee of $15/semester/full-time student and $7.50/semester/part-time student, collected in the spring and fall semesters, be implemented beginning in the 1989 Fall Semester?

___ YES  ___ NO
Section 2. Upon implementation of the athletic fee, the KSU Athletic Department guarantees the following provisions:

1. Free admission to all non-revenue NCAA athletic events held on the KSU campus.
2. A price cap on basketball and football tickets at $3.50/game and $5.00/game respectively, for a three-year period.
3. Football and basketball tickets will not be combined.
4. Students will receive a minimum of 6,000 seats in Bramlage Coliseum.

Section 3. A Student Referendum be held on March 27 & 28, 1989 and follow SGA guidelines with polling places in the following locations:

A. K-State Union
B. Veterinary Medicine Complex

Section 4. With a majority vote in the affirmative by the KSU Student Senate, this fee shall go into effect pending a referendum in the affirmative following KSU SGA Constitutional guidelines.

Section 5. The KSU Athletic Department adhere to the seating proposal developed by Student Senate and Faculty Senate.

Section 6. The KSU Athletic Department shall fund the following NCAA recognized sports teams at a level not to exceed a total of $10,000 per year:

A. Crew
B. Men's Soccer
C. Gymnastics

Section 7. The remainder of the monies collected from this fee shall go to the KSU Athletic Department and divided as follows:

- scholarships - non-revenue sports & support ........................................... 39.8%
- football recruiting ................................................................................. 29.3%
- basketball recruiting/travel ................................................................. 9.9%
- academic counseling ............................................................................. 11.0%
- drug testing ......................................................................................... 10.0%

Section 8. This fee shall come up for review every three years. The first review will come up prior to the 1992-93 academic year.

A. If Student Senate votes to discontinue this fee, there shall be a one-year grace period.
B. All benefits shall continue through this one-year grace period.

Section 9. The Student Senate Communications Standing Committee issue a fact sheet to inform students on this issue and the future cost of tuition at Kansas State University.

Section 10. $300 be allocated from the Reserves for Contingencies account to cover the cost of a computer listing.

PASSED 43/9/0 on 3/7/89
Letters

Fine arts fee
Editor,

Is anyone awake out there? They're at it again.

Who? The almighty KSU Athletic Department! Yes, once again the athletic department is trying to squeeze another $15 out of the student population to stick in its own private coffers. Well, I think I've had about enough.

I have reasons just as good as the athletic department's why we shouldn't give it the money. Namely, because we don't have it to give. But besides that, the benefits are:

First, it says we will be given admission into all non-revenue sports. Well, if we were going to go, we would have already been there and it wouldn't be asking us for money now.

Secondly, it says student season ticket prices would be capped for a three-year period.

Well, that's nice, but let's look at this a little closer. If it was to raise the football ticket prices, the only people who would show up to watch the games would be the athletic department and the football team. Nobody is stupid enough to raise the ticket price when the attraction is a team that hasn't won a game in two years.

Third, it says the football and basketball season ticket prices would not be combined at all.

Wow. What a benefit. Maybe the athletic department ought to think about doing it any way so the people who want to watch sports here will pay to watch, and the rest of us who come here to get an education can pay for this.

Now, on to its goals. If the student fee passes, its first goal would be to fully fund K-State's exciting 12 non-revenue sports.

Wake up athletes! Nobody at K-State is fully funded except the man's football and basketball programs, and these can even be kept under budget. With two fully funded programs and a $680,000 deficit, just imagine what the deficit of 14 fully funded programs would be.

By the way, a few years ago the athletic department led most people to believe it was going to vacate Ahearn Field House when Bramlage Coliseum was built. I guess it was just a nasty rumor. I wonder who started it.

You know, it sure would be nice for someone to pick up my expenses when I go out to perform as a representative of K-State.

Well, I have a better idea. I'll support the fine arts fee if a $13 fine arts fee goes along with it. That way both of us can be happy. The people who want to watch sports can, and the people who want to attend theater and dance performances, can be satisfied with more space, music concerts, or lectures and classes with topnotch guest artists can do that, too.

There, I know there was a simple solution to this big mess. The athletic department can get its money and we can get the money we desperately need, too. Isn't everybody happy now?

Greg Jennings
senior in dance and theater

Sex harrassment
Editor,

The guest column written by Professor Hermann Donnet on his advisee's experience with sexual harassment was not shocking to me, nor was it surprising. National studies show that this appalling behavior is widespread.

Donnet's experience illustrates the tremendous problem we have to face: the attitude that coercing a woman into having sex is not rape and that the attempt is not sexual assault.

That attitude is held by the GTA who tried to force his student into having sex, and it is shown by an administrative policy that is written to be unenforceable. The ridiculous requirements that there be witnesses to an assault allows the administration to treat lightly any complaint.

David C. Miller
senior in accounting

Policy flawed
Editor,

I, along with everyone else at K-State, am upset with the quality of our library and especially with the number of volumes that are missing.

After three years of accepting our problem, I found part of the problem. There exists a huge loophole in Farrell's check-out policy. Faculty and staff don't have to return their borrowed books. Ever.

Each library sends out an enormous list of volumes owed by faculty and staff. Rather than return them, replace them, or even prove their existence, the faculty and staff re-check-out the entire list. The books and magazines are out of the students' reach for another year.

This policy needs to be stopped. Acknowledged faculty and staff have rights to the library also, but they should be compelled to return or replace volumes within a reasonable period of time. Books required all year for several years should be purchased, not held out of students' hands.

Sally Eckert
graduate in chemistry

Prominent lecturers
Editor,

Thank you very much for your editorial supporting the Louis Douglas Lecture Series. We have an exciting season coming up starring with Nomonde Ngabo, a representative of South African black trade unions.

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KSU Credit Union will be closed on Feb. 9th & 10th to move to our new location in Anderson Hall. We will re-open for business on Feb. 13.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL M. K. THOMAS
Chairman

University Leadership Conference

February 3, 1989

Dear Colonel Thomas:

In an effort to get this fine-cut gem of an idea cut in the brass ring of accomplishment, I beg the honor to have the following suggestions:

First, I endorse the concept of a football stadium. The idea is not new, but there is no need for any mud runs at Football Park.

Before referring me to Charlie Thomas, the President, and saying, "But I couldn't agree with you. I was fighting for the rights of the forgotten masses, the under-the-paying students."

I am not referring to a drunk in a four-wheel drive. Hell, the students would pay an extra five clams at tuition time for the sake of bringing the Reds/Mus-TNT Putting Series to where it sufficiently belongs.

Pat Conly, sophomore in business administration and a former football walk-on, said, "Students might fork up the dough, but because everybody is asking for money -

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Letters

Fee information

This is in response to Greg Jennings' letter, in the Feb. 7 Collegian, concerning an athletic fee proposal that may go before the student body in the form of a referendum. I've been a wakata and have been seriously following the issue for the past year. As a student senator for the past two years, I've had the opportunity to observe and research the issue and come to the conclusion that the athletic fee proposal is a sound idea. The funds raised will be used to support the athletic department and upgrade the facilities.

My first point concerns the fee's impact on non-Recreation sports. If used correctly, the fee could result in a better quality of sports for the students. With the funds raised, the athletic department can purchase better equipment and facilities, which will improve the student experience.

Jennings' letter also implies that the K-State Athletic Department wouldn't be asking for this fee if people were not attending these non-revenue sports events. Non-revenue sports are often overlooked, but they provide a valuable service to the university. The funds raised will be used to support these programs and improve their quality.

In conclusion, I urge you to support the athletic fee proposal. It is a fair and necessary step to ensure the continued success of K-State's athletic programs.
Student Senate hears proposal on health fee

By Kendra Genser
Government Editor

Student Senate heard presentations Thursday by officials from Latrobe Student Health Center and the K-State Athletic Department urging funds in student fees.

Senate heard first readings of a student health fee bill that would increase the student health fee from $60 to $75 for full-time students. If approved next week by Student Senate, the new fee would go into effect fall 1989.

The bill will not be brought to the floor next week for discussion since an emergency motion must be introduced to Senate and then possibly next week if approved by Senate the issue would go to referendum.

The proposed health care fee bill, which is still being discussed by committees, will be introduced to Senate next week for discussion if approved by Senate the issue would go to referendum.

The two-year plan for a student health fee increase would charge full-time students $15 more per semester. Part-time students would have the option of paying either a one-time $60 fee or $25 for each visit.

Under the proposed bill part-time students would be charged a one-time $25 fee and would have access to the same services as full-time students. Summer school students would pay a $35 per-credit fee instead of the current $20 per-credit fee.

Every year the plan would be re-evaluated by Student Senate and the Student Health Advisory Committee. Projected revenue and expenditures would be re-evaluated and fee adjustments requests would be made accordingly, said Doug Oettinger, chairman of the Student Health Advisory Committee.

Latrobe officials said if a fee increase is not implemented, the health center would be broke sometime next spring because projected expenditures will exceed revenue.

"By law, that can't be allowed to happen," said Dr. Robert Truex, director of Latrobe. He gave three solutions that could prevent that from happening: increased student fees, increased charges or a further cut in services. Even with projected enrollment increases, if the student fee from which Latrobe is funded stays at $60 and services continue as they are, the center would be in debt $52,000 by 1991, Truex said.

Assistant Vice President for Institutional Advancement Mike Lynch said the fee is based on projections of Latrobe's annual budget. He said those projections include the level at which the health fee is set, student enrollment figures, Latrobe's insurance's salary increases and increased cost of such things as pharmaceuticals and commodities.

Dr. Larry Moeller, Latrobe's chief of staff, said the health center provides unlimited access to a health care clinic that offers services at a cost less than that of other Manhattan community services.

He gave the example of the cost of treating an injured ankle at the office cost $40, a cost and a follow-up exam at Latrobe costs a student $19. The same services at a local orthopedist's office cost at least $75, he said.

Although non-users would pay the fee, Moeller said it would be supporting what is good for the community.

Officials said increasing inpatient rates, which are paid by the doctors, are not the main cause of the needed increase.

The average salary of Latrobe physicians is $73,000 before taxes, benefits and malpractice premiums are deducted. After deducting the current malpractice premium rate of about $10,000, their average take-home pay is $63,000.

See SENATE, Page 10

Weather

Cloudy with a chance of snow flurries today. High near 30. South wind becoming northern, 10 to 20 mph in the morning, flurries ending by evening. Low 10 to 15.

Weekend

The Lady Cats at Bramlage C to Wichita Sun.

Student falls from Mayflower

By Alan Wilson
Staff Writer

A student remains in critical condition at a Topeka hospital after falling from the south roof of Mayflower Hall Thursday at about 9:10 a.m.

Cheryl Mapes, director of university news, said the victim was Hal Quach, freshman undeclared. She said Quach apparently forced the screen loose or removed it and then fell or jumped from the window ledge of his room on 6th Marian.

"It has not yet been determined whether or not he jumped," Mapes said. "There have been indications in the past where students have jumped on the ledge.

The K-State police officers handling the investigation were not available for comment on the case.

Quach was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's Hospital in Manhattan before being taken to St. Francis Hospital in Topeka and finally to St. Mary's Regional Medical Center.

College of Architecture places limit on enrollment numbers

Regents give

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home pay is less than $63,000.
Athletic Director Steve Miller asked Student Senate to make an
"investment in excellence" by approving a bill to send a proposed
athletic fee to referendum. He said 6,000 students have already given
their support by purchasing season basketball tickets.
He said the athletic department
could be as much as $680,000 in the
red" by the end of the year.

The proposed fee would give stu-
dents free admission to all non-
revenue events and place a cap on
ticket prices at football and basket-
ball season tickets.

Senate also approved the appoint-
ments to Student Tribunal and Student
Review Board, which are part of the
judicial branch of student
government.

Other business included the
approval of three special allocations,
including a $1,570 increase in the
Student Government Association's
printing budget that will help cover
increased costs of the recently pur-
chased copier machine. Funds of $800
were approved for an SGA trip to
Washington, D.C., by the student
body president and Student Senate
chairman to represent K-State educa-
tional concerns to Congressmen. An
$85 allocation also was approved for
the Consumer Relations Board to
purchase a reference book giving
yearly updates on consumer laws.

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letters sent by admissions is the application students must fill out and
have verified by the students' counselors.

Also enclosed with the letters are
Declaration of Intent cards, by which
students will indicate their intent to
attend K-State, he said. The returned
cards will give Lamping a better indi-
cation of the number who will actually
enroll.

A weighted GPA, class ranking and
ACT or SAT scores are all evaluated
in the application.

"A straight GPA won't tell you as
much about a student as a weighted
GPA," Lamping said. "Someone can
have a 3.5, but the classes they took
were all fluff. We're convinced by
getting a solid academic record,
we'll have as good a student as any."

Enrollment caps already exist
within the college for second-year
students entering the the professional
programs of architecture, landscape
architecture and interior architecture.
The proposed cap of 228 is for first-
year students.

Cheryl Lane, junior in
architecture and Design Council
president, said students she has been
in contact with approve of the caps.
"From what I understand, the
enrollment cap is necessary to keep
the student-to-teacher ratios low," she
said.

Lamping said first-year classes
now have a student-to-teacher ratio
of 1 to 18. The national norm is
1 to 15.8. K-State's ratio is the sec-
ond worst among accredited
architecture schools, he said.

The current freshman class has
already felt the effect of the high
student-to-teacher ratio.

"The overcrowding has been
putting a lot of pressure on the pro-
tessors and the students aren't
getting the quality help that we
should get," said Chen Kimmery,
sophomore in environmental design.
"If you have problems in studio, the
instructors are teaching so many
classes already that they don't have
time for you. But they're doing the
best that they can."}

Tours Chef, associate professor of
environmental design, said initially
none of the faculty members were
opposed to the cap, but "in self-
defense," the faculty realized the cap
was necessary.

Tennis
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Tracy Parker, who could singles action this week.

Butler also plans to main-
dance during the coming
matches because of his
involved in playing three
in a short span of time.

"The second reason is if
Butler is real close to being
in the doubles line-up, and Annika is
in the doubles line-up, too," she
said. "I would like look at them in competi-
tion and see really how we
match up."
Student Senate to decide future of proposed fee

By Kendra Gensemer
Governator Editor

If Student Senate approves the scheme for proposal bill adopted Monday by the Senate Executive Committee, a simple majority of students who vote in the possible referendum would decide whether more than $18,000 in K-State students would pay the athletic fee. However, prior to the referendum, the legislation must be approved by a two-thirds vote of Student Senate.

The K-State Athletic Department has requested a $15 per semester fee for full-time and graduate students and $5.50 per semester for graduate students. Since 1970, the average number of students who voted in Student Government Association elections and referendums is about 3,100. The average number of students who voted in referendums, such as those concerning construction of the recreation complex and dorm, was about 4,000. Were the trend to continue, 2,81 students would determine whether the student body would pay the fee. The bill written in committee Monday requires that the fee go into effect upon simple majority vote by the student body and a two-thirds vote by the Student Senate.

A problem arose in that the legislative process of referendum and fee increase approval was sidetracked by the under-enrollment. Sunset Monday, Dr. Mary Jo Lampe, executive director to the student body president, Student Affairs and Social Service Committee, chairman Chris kern said the committee will review the bill to Student Senate sessions Thursday. She said the referendum would not change the concept of the bill, only better organize the procedural steps within the legislation. Lampe said the committee's goal and charge will be to review the bill to require:

- Student Senate approves the
- Student Senate approves the
- The proposal or referendum by two-thirds vote
- The approved fee be sent to referendum for approval by a simple

Commission rejects Greenbriar project

By Robert Short
Staff Writer

The Manhattan City Commission, after hearing nearly two hours of discussion concerning the Greenbriar planned urban development project, voted to reject the developer's request for rezoning.

The developer was requesting for the zoning to be changed from residential to planned urban development. The proposed 3.7-acre housing project would have been located at the corner of College and Kimball avenues. The Manhattan City Planning Board recommended at an earlier meeting that the request for rezoning be denied. As that meeting the commission returned the item to the board for reconsideration.

Joe Knopp, a Manhattan attorney representing residents opposed to the project, said the project contained too many living units and was too dense for its proposed location.

The commissioners went on to allow for 120 living units instead of the original 184 and to change the project to allow for a comprehensive land-use policy for the area.

Species' causes international furor

By Alon Wilde
Staff Writer

As controversy continues to grow about Salmaan Rushdie's novel, "The Satanic Verses," some Manhattan local book stores deal with controversy...
Entrepreneur' to lecture today

By Mindy Robert
Collegean reporter

T. Boone Pickens Jr., general partner of Mesa Limited Partnership, will speak as part of the College of Business Administration Distinguished Lecturer Series at 4 p.m. today in the K-State Union Forum Hall.

Pickens’ lecture is on “Surviving and Succeeding in Today’s Business.”

There is a lot of activity about leveraging buyers and shareholder rights,” said Randolph Pohlman, dean of the College of Business Administration. “Whether we agree (with Pickens) or not, it is important to hear what he has to say.”

Pickens has been described as a lot of different ways over the years, said Ali Fatemi, head of the Department of Finance and a coordinator of the series.

“Pickens was more on target for his role in corporate takeover, Fatemi said.

“He has also been described as a corporate raider for his role in corporate takeover, Fatemi said.

“Pickens has not had a less spectacular performance recently,” he said. “I have a feeling he will come back in the future with a major surprise.”

Also today, Pickens will speak at Wichita State University and at the Salina Chamber of Commerce.

The College of Business Administration Distinguished Lecturer Series formally began last semester, said Stan Eliesa, assistant professor of management and a coordinator of the series.

“Instead of just giving students speakers and then having them hear about them, this is the first we formally had the lecture series,” Pohlman said.

The series is for two main purposes, Eliesa said.

“One, we want to expose our students to some of the big name people that they hear about in their course work, both from the business side and in the academic side,” he said.

The second reason is to provide a service to the community, Eliesa said.

“We are hoping to someday build (the series) up to the equivalent of the low Douglas Lecture Series and maybe even as recognized as the London Lecture Series,” Eliesa said.

The series will lend credibility to the business program at K-State, he said. People will see the college is doing more than just offering three-hour courses.

“We think people will be more interested in these courses,” Eliesa said.

“People will see it as more than just an educational effort,” Eliesa said.

Fee

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most of those students seeing. Student Senate has the power to establish requirements for sending issues to referendum and the percent of student vote required for approval, said Todd Johnson, Student Senate chairman.

The Student Government Committee noted that a referendum may be called in two ways, by majority of Student Senate or by petition of 10 percent of the student body.

Johnson said the Executive Committee bill places a “double check” on the issue by requiring passage by both two-thirds of Senate to go to referendum and a majority of the voting student body.

“Normally we just go through one (way),” he said. “This way we’re getting an (approval) together.”

The Executive Committee’s bill also requires that undergraduate students and graduate students vote separately on the referendum.

Kern said each group of students would have to approve its own fee. If one group approved the fee and the other group didn’t, the group that did not approve the fee would not be assessed the fee, but would also not receive the benefits.

If passed, the proposed fee would raise about $432,000 per year for the athletic department and would guarantee student four benefits.

Students would be given free admission to all non-Missouri football games.

Three public hearing were conducted to consider or take action on the following terms:

The commissioners unanimously approved the submission of an application to the federal Housing and Urban Development program for $1.1 million. The application is requesting funds to build the addition and moving of Sears, Bebee and Co. to the Manhattan Town Center and adding additional parking spaces.

Total cost of the project is expected to be more than $60 million.

An official hearing was conducted, but no official action taken, on recommendations for application for community development block grants from the state. The hearing was conducted to provide the community improvement staff with direction for the application due by mid-April.

The Riley County Senate Center was authorized as a possible applicant for the grant.

The commissioners authorized the construction of a public parking lot at the Sunset Zoological Park. The parking lot would be funded by moneys received from the Sunset Zoo’s admission fee.

The commissioners approved the creation of a came of the College in every Friday.

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Police rule student's fall attempted suicide

Senate to discuss finances

Meeting's agenda includes 2 student fee proposals

By Darren Kelley

Student Senate will hear two fee proposals, a bill calling for supported Farrell library and a bill dealing with a location request for its meeting house.

"This semester, we've been at a crossroads and we've been talking about the idea of a new location," said Todd Johnson, Senate chairman. "We are pushed to the limits, but we feel capable and confident that the best decisions will be made regardless of the added pressure."

Senate will vote on the possible $15 increase in the student health fee. If legislation passes, full-time students would pay $15 and part-time students would pay $15 per semester beginning in the fall semester. Students enrolled in summer courses would pay $5 per credit hour or a $30 maximum.

LaFollette Student Health Center officials gave a presentation and answered questions from senators last Thursday on the fee request. If the student fee from which Lafollette is funded stays at $10 and services continue to be utilized, the center would be in debt more than $50,000 by 1991, said Dr. Robert Tove, director of Lafollette.

If the increase is not implemented, the health center would be facing a deficit sometime next spring because projected expenditures will exceed revenue, he said. Senate will also hear final readings of the bill calling for approval of the proposed athletic fee and sending it to referendum.

The KSU Athletic Department also gave a presentation last Thursday on the KSU Athletics Department's proposal for the library system. It would also urge the administration, Kansas Board of Regents, and Legislature to reconsider support for or expansion of the library facilities and their acquisition.

According to the bill, the library is considered to be an indicator of the standard of quality and potential of a university, and the libraries at K-State are not a high priority among the regents. The K-State libraries rank last in total monographic and serial collections when compared to Big Ten and Big Twelve institutions. Senate will also consider changes in the Student Governing Association campaign regulations and expenditures.

A bill proposing a $450 allocation to meet a projected deficit of the Kansas Union magazine will be discussed. Senate will also hear a bill calling for consideration of more support for the library system. It would also urge the administration, Kansas Board of Regents, and Legislature to reconsider support for or expansion of the library facilities and their acquisition.

Manhattan topic of op

More than 150 Manhattan residents attended the first community forum on overcrowding in a U.S.D. 383 Wednesday to discuss curriculum changes, grade configurations, and other academic changes for kindergartners through 12th grade.

The Board of Education hired a Columbus, Ohio, consulting firm, to evaluate changes in the student overcrowding in the district and provide recommendations by May 15.

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Video Crazy
Roy Patrick, sophomore in human development, has assembled a video collection of more than 3,000 movies. See Page 7.

Weather
Sunny today and warmer, high 45 to 50. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Clear tonight, low in upper 20s.

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Health fee passes as debate begins on athletic fee

By Nancy Freaser
Staff Writer
Students Senate almost unanimously passed a bill increasing student health fee from full time students to $75 in fiscal year 1990, and to $80 in fiscal year 1991.
The Senate roll call vote in the meeting Thursday night was 42-8 with 13 abstentions.

"I think the Senate is a necessity. We need to continue with services, then they come up with the solutions to problems," said Chris Kern, architecture senator.

"This university is a community, and there are a number of 8,000 to 9,000 that don't have a health fee," said Dr. Robert Tout, director of Lafene Health Center.

The fee increase will be reviewed yearly by the Lafene Student Health Advisory Committee. Before approving the fee, Senate expressed two main concerns to the Lafene staff and Lafene Advisory Committee members who were present. One was the possibility of funding Lafene totaling through individual student charges. The other concern regarded implementing a computer billing system at Lafene.

"The amendment could increase our 10 percent of student body fee by up to 0.5 percent," said Dr. Tout.

Isemhour announces new teaching award

By Chris Koger
Staff Writer
Nancy teaching awards honoring distinguished faculty and graduate student teaching assistants will be presented for the first time this spring. Dean Thomas Dietz announced Thursday at a faculty meeting.

Overall, $1,200 will be given at spring commencement in the award program, which Isemhour described an "effort to recognize the excellence in teaching that we have within the college."

"We're making a major statement to the dean of the college, who served as from 1971-1979," Isemhour said.

"Most of the excellence in teaching here has come as a result of his leadership while he was dean," Isemhour said.

"It is a way to recognize the excellence in being a faculty member," Isemhour said.

The awards are given to faculty members in each of the 24 departments and divisions within the college. The recipient of a $200 award will be announced at the spring commencement. Each will be presented in a $100 gift certificate.

At least one faculty member from each of the 24 departments and divisions within the college is guaranteed an award, Isemhour said.

"I am confident that this is the first time this many teachers have been recognized at once," Isemhour said.

Farnsman fraternity member Sisack Ashmore, freshman in pre-veterinary medicine, goes up for a slam dunk after receiving a pass while standing on a donkey's back during a donkey basketball game.

Nelson, along with members from Sigma Sigma Sigma, Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Gamma Phi, Kappa Delta Phi, Kappa Delta Pi Sigma Phi Beta, Alpha Xi Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha captured the championship in an event held by Greek Week. Students from the Greek Week Social Committee and also proceeds from the event will go to the Manhattan United Way Greek Affairs expected to sell about 500 tickets for the event, which were distributed among the 24 Greek organizations.

Rules for the event were hard to come by, other than crossing the finish line on the back of the donkey.

Mike Dinklage, sophomore in animal science and industry and member of the Greek Week Social Committee, said the event was the result of a "passion" for donkeys and "humor."
Non-revenue fees

Editor,

With all the hoopla that has been made concerning the proposed athletic fee, I wonder if anyone has even tried to resolve the next situation. In many departments, the "non-revenue" sports programs contribute to other areas. The possibility of being a student at K-State, I just don't know where to find out about these commissions. But I am sure the_ticks will have to pay sports tickets as a result of this new fee. I wish this will not be implemented soon.

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to examine custodial shifts.

cerned about the shift because of the problems it is causing in their personal and family life," he said. Some of the difficulties custodians are experiencing are disrup-
tions of family life, difficulty in finding childcare at the needed hours, difficulty in adjusting to the new shift, tardiness and inability to complete as much work, Findley said.

The problems prompted two meetings Thursday involving administrative facilities management, the personnel department, custodial workers affected by the shift change and local and national representatives of KAPE, he said. Facilities management personnel and KAPE representatives also discussed intimidation of custodial workers. Findley is concerned with the threats and intimidation the employees face on the job.

There have been cases in the past that employees have been told or not been suggested to them not to report to KAPE, things might be pretty tough for them on the job," he said.

Some custodial supervisors have put much pressure on the work-
ers that many of them are afraid to speak up for themselves, he said. Findley cited a case in which a supervisor was intimidated and embarrassed in front of other employees by her supervisor 11 to the point that she cried. Facilities management representatives said they were unaware of these problems. Rice said no one had contacted him with any problems.

"To work with employees that are being intimidated we need to know who," he said. To pursue the issue, Rice said he needs to know the specifics, but up to this time he has had no complaints.

Jack Watson, assistant director of facilities maintenance, said he too, was unaware of the problems.

Watson said within the last two weeks he has worked out a solution for five custodial workers who have had difficulties adjusting to the new schedule.

Rice said facilities management is not leaving the issue unattended. It is sending the personnel to training program sessions held by the Association of Physical Plant Administrators and to K-State's personnel training program, which addresses both technical and personal issues.

More than 300 facilities personnel updated materials on campus Wednesday concerning customer relations and public contact skills, he said.

"Our philosophy is that everyone has rights and should be treated with respect," Rice said.

Findley said he was satisfied with a meeting between facilities administrators and personnel, both of whom showed a willingness to deal with common problems.

"Facilities is realizing that KAPE is going to be involved when there are problems on the job with maintenance and service employe-
es," Findley said. "This is the start of better communication between KAPE and the administration. We are more willing to listen to KAPE than ever before.

Within a short time, I see better relations on both sides," Watson said.

Award

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Auditorium stressed the importance of recognizing distinguished teachers.

"We feel if we really encourage excellence in our teaching program it will set a standard for the entire Uni-

versity," he said. "There has been no such recognition like this at the four universaries I have been with." President Jon Wefald said the awards reinforce the University's goal to "put the student first.

"Every student in the University benefits from quality teaching on the College of Arts and Sciences," he said.

Jim Scally, assistant to the chancellor at the University of Kar-

nass, said the amount of awards to be given in the next year.

Scally said KU gives seven teaching awards to faculty at commencement, but faculty members from every college are eligible.

Senate

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a fixed cost operation." Today said Lafene is already attempting to reduce costs.

"We have $106,000 in accounts receivable, with a projected 25 per-
cent of those being uncollectible," he said.

An account is uncollectible if it is less than $25 and the student leaves the University and never requests a transcript, Tonn said.

"Dismissing opinion was voiced regarding the bill," he said. "I am very AGAIN the bill, 62 per-
cent of K-State students already have health insurance," said Barry Beck, business senator. "This bill will make health insurance at Lafene mandatory to K-State students. The mission of K-State is to educate. If we want to also provide health care, it should at least be cost effective for the University.

In other business the Senate heard first readings of an athletic fee referendum bill.

The bill was presented to the Senate on three occasions, the first of which set the rate of the fee to be paid by a full time student at $15 per semester, and by part-time students at $7.50 per semester.

The next two occasions set the terms for the referendum. Under the terms of the bill, if the bill is referred to referendum, undergraduate and graduates students will vote separately March 27 and 28. Senate must quorum to call the bill by a two-thirds majority to go to the students in referendum.

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Religious Directory
ches: Proposal not just for athletics

By Chris Hoy
Sports Editor

The six coaches of 12 non-revenue sports are in agreement on at least one thing right now. An athletic fee is needed to help them promote the University.

The proposed $15 student athletic fee, which will be voted on Thursday by Student Senate, would provide the department of athletics with an anticipated $320,000 to add to the budgets of the 12 non-revenue sports.

Although most of the heated discussions have involved concerns that athletics may be taking priority over academics, track and cross country coach John Capriotti said, "Athletics and academics go hand in hand and cannot be separated when considering the fee."

"I view athletics as a tool in which to promote the University. That's why we wear Kansas State on our uniforms."

"In our program, we stress academics and athletics, and yet -- you can do both if you have your priorities straight."

"There is a mutual benefit between athletics and academics," K-State volleyball coach Scott Nelson said. "You take for instance Georgeann winning the national basketball championship a few years ago."

"The next year Georgeann's applications for admission increased by several thousand, and I've got to believe that those several thousand applicants didn't apply just to get to the road where they could watch the game."

"That's our goal." Coach Nelson said, "to change the perception of how the athletic subsidy would be used by the department, and cited the belief that it is wasted on elaborate recruiting trips and unmotivated student-athletes."

"Nobody can say that we're wasting money if they do, then they haven't talked to me about where our money goes." The coach said.

A lady said from the other side of the office a couple of years ago that all we did with our money was to spend it on elaborate recruiting trips.

"I thought it direct offense to that, because I can name seven instances in the last 10 years when I spent the car while out recruiting."

Capriotti's main concern is that the fee should be used to improve the facilities and the standard of living of K-State student-athletes.

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Arizona tops poll: OU slides to No. 4

By The Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. -- When it comes to the top ranking in college basketball, the first time around is key, says Arizona coach Lute Olson.

"The Wildcats moved up a month to No. 1 this week," said Olson.

"We've won the last two games and I think we'll do it this year, but maybe not as many as a year ago."

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Golf team in 16th

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from Staff and Wire Reports
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Senate to vote on athletic fee proposal

Fee would benefit students, officials say

By Allan Wilks
Staff Writer

About two years ago, K-State voters on an athletic fee proposal to support non-revenue sports—many measure failed. A Student Senate vote Thursday on a revised version of the 1987 fee proposal will determine whether students will have another opportunity to vote on an athletic fee. Athletic department officials say the fee would benefit the students and the department.

Athletic Director Steve Miller said if the fee passes, it would provide students with a chance to help the athletic department and the University.

"One of the windows through which a university is judged is athletics," Miller said. "Given that, we must recognize and support the athletic department to a certain extent."

Members of the Student Affairs and Social Services Committee, which reviewed the athletic fee legislation for the Fall semester, are in favor of the fee, said Chris Kern, chairman.

Some advantages are guaranteed for students in the proposal. Kern said. They include a 3-year price cap on football and basketball tickets, 6,000 student seats in Bramlage Coliseum, and a provision prohibiting the selling of combined football and basketball season tickets.

"The athletic department would also have to agree to considering assignments that would be determined by the Faculty and Student Senate," Kern said.

Kern said he is unaware of any senators who oppose the fee. Although the fee’s actual amount will not be determined until after Senate vote, it could be about $125 dollars per full-time student, $50 per part-time student, and $50 for part-time students.

If the fee is implemented, Miller said one-third of the money will go toward non-revenue sports, another one-third to the athletic department, and the remaining one-third to the University.

Lecturer identifies 4 ‘religious giants’ practicing repression

By Karen Alexander
Staff Writer

of the hardships of Palestinians in
Survey indicates students support fee

By Kendra Genser
Government Editor

If K-State students voted on the proposed athletic fee, it would pass by a simple majority, according to a telephone survey conducted last week by the Collegian. The majority of the students would vote in favor of the fee.

The survey was conducted to determine the level of awareness on the issue, student voting trends and voting probability, and the level of student support for the proposed fee. The results of the survey showed that 83 percent of undergraduate students and 82 percent of graduate students would support the fee.

Of those surveyed, 90 percent were undergraduate students and 10 percent were graduate students. A total of 391 students were surveyed. Only 53 students surveyed who decided on their own, 54.8 percent of the students would support the athletic fee.

Fifty-seven percent of the undergraduate students surveyed said they would support the fee. Of graduate students surveyed, 28 percent said they would support the fee. If sent to referendum, the bill would require only a simple majority to pass if one-third or more of the student body voted.

Eighty-six percent of the undergraduate students and 67 percent of the graduate students said they would vote if the athletic fee issue goes to referendum.

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A chapter for funds

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Student Senators to vote on proposed athletic fee, discuss allocation of funds

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The fee would be reviewed every three years with the first review starting in the Fall 1989 academic year. If Senate voted to discontinue the fee next academic year, a one-year grace period would be allowed.

Senators will also vote on a bill proposing a $500,000 allocation to the K-State Student Services Committee for the Reserve for Contingencies. The account would also be discussed. The bill requests an allocation from the student activity fee for Associated Students of Kansas to help cover a budget deficit which will be discussed.

Seven campus organizations will give allocation presentations: Student Women's Resource Center, Orientation and International Student Affairs Board, Black Student Union, Consumer Relations Board, and Men Against Rape.

President of the International Club

Scott Quinlan, president of the International Club, said the debate over Dabbas' election stems from a difference of interpretation of the constitution.

"Basically, what I interpret that section to mean is that anyone who is in a capacity to represent an organization is eligible to be elected," Quinlan said.

"I have no idea what the president or student organization would be, but I do believe that the organization's representatives are allowed to vote," he said.

Dabbas said during an executive meeting prior to the regular ICC meeting Feb. 6, Davis and Dabbas asked Sheikh to resign. He said the request was made because of telephone complaints stating that Sheikh was clarifying to be the authoritative representative of ICC in letters written to embassies.

In addition, Dabbas said the request was made because Sheikh continued to challenge Dabbas' position as president. Sheikh denied writing letters to embassies stating to be a representative of ICC.

He also said he had not changed Dabbas' position as president, but only questioned the constitutionality of Dabbas' election.

"Sheikh opposed Dabbas for the ICC presidency, but Dabbas said that during the executive meeting, Sheikh agreed to resign from the vice presidency, but later changed his mind after talking with Sheikh's department. Davis asked Dabbas to table the impeachment motion and a constitutional amendment on eligibility requirements for the presidency, Dabbas said.

None of the groups' officers indicated that a motion for Sheikh's impeachment would be considered again.
University sets use policy

Robert Short

students may use K-State’s drug-free zone only when a controlled substance is prescribed.

In a new policy to combat drug abuse, the University of Kansas has announced that students found in possession of prescribed drugs will be referred to counseling services and may face disciplinary action.

The policy, which goes into effect immediately, states that students caught in possession of prescription drugs will be referred to counseling services and may face disciplinary action, including possible suspension or expulsion.

The policy applies to all University of Kansas students, regardless of whether they are enrolled in on-campus housing or off-campus housing.

The University’s Office of Student Conduct, which oversees the enforcement of this policy, has been working with counseling services and other campus partners to develop strategies for addressing drug abuse on campus.

According to the policy, students caught in possession of prescription drugs will be referred to counseling services and may face disciplinary action, including possible suspension or expulsion.

The policy aims to create a safer campus environment for all students and to encourage a culture of respect and responsibility.

The University hopes that this policy will help to reduce the incidence of drug abuse on campus and to provide students with the support they need to overcome any addiction issues they may be struggling with.

The Office of Student Conduct encourages students who may be struggling with drug abuse to seek help and support from counseling services.

The University has also established a confidential support network for students who need assistance.

Students can access the network by contacting the Office of Student Conduct or by visiting the counseling services website.

The University is committed to creating a safe and healthy environment for all students and continues to work with partners across campus to address drug abuse.

For more information, please contact the Office of Student Conduct at 785-864-3175 or visit the counseling services website.

Athletic fee referendum set

Part-time students’ health fee amended

By Nancy Prosser

For the second time in two years, K-Staters will have the opportunity to vote on a proposed athletic fee.

The referendum has been set for March 27 and 28.

The Student Senate has approved the referendum for athletic fees, but the proposal will be voted on by the entire Student Senate.

The referendum is intended to provide funding for athletic departments, which have been struggling with budget cuts in recent years.

The referendum would allow the university to raise athletic fees, which are currently set at $12 per semester for undergraduate students and $24 per semester for graduate students.

If approved, the referendum would increase the athletic fee to $15 per semester for undergraduate students and $30 per semester for graduate students.

The funds raised would be used to support athletic programs and improve facilities.

The referendum is expected to be debated extensively during this week’s Student Senate meeting.

Senators debate Tower nomination

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Senators clashed Thursday in a party-line floor battle on John Tower’s re-election nomination, while the White House counsel President Bush has failed to persuade a single Democrat to support his defense secretary.

"Not yet," responded White House press secretaries Martin Flournoy when asked if President Bush had made any new

Committee spent an entire day on the nomination, and the debate continued into the night.

In the end, the committee voted 10-9 to advance Tower’s nomination, but the full Senate is expected to vote on the nomination next week.

The nomination has sparked controversy, with critics charging that Tower is too close to the military industrial complex and that his record as defense secretary is not strong enough.

Senators from both parties have expressed reservations about Tower’s nomination, but the White House has resisted efforts to withdraw Tower’s name from consideration.

The Senate is expected to vote on Tower’s nomination next week, and the outcome is far from certain.

For more information, please contact the White House press secretaries.

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Athletic fee part of overall game plan

In a few weeks, K-Staters will have the opportunity to vote on a proposal which would institute a fee to support intercollegiate athletics. While it’s usually kind of tough to get excited about supporting a fee, this is one of those cases where the potential benefits far outweigh a minor item in the state budget.

The athletic fee must be looked upon as an investment. Much of the talk about the fee has centered around that infamous question of the 80s, "What’s in it for me?" Many students have asked for free football tickets, price caps, etc. Well, that stuff is all fine and good, but it’s just not the point. If those kinds of immediate "bonuses" are all the fee will produce, then it accomplishes little.

The real benefits of an athletic fee will be realized by the University and student body at large, not by individuals. Like it or not, universities gain most of their exposure via their sports teams. The media devote up to one-third of their time and space to sports coverage.

Over the past 20 years or so, intercollegiate athletics have been the most visible function of the University. At K-State, we’ve made a few good impressions and a lot of bad ones. So, what will it be? Nobody really chooses a college because of their success in sports. Maybe not consciously. But have you been back home lately? Were any little kids wearing college T-shirts?

I know I saw enough University of Kansas national championship shirts this summer to make me violently ill. No, when these kids are seniors in high school, they won’t say "Yes, I’m going to KU because they have a great basketball team." But many will find themselves saying, "You know, I’ve always wanted to go to KU."

While K-State excels in many academic disciplines, in a lot of areas we have yet to distinguish ourselves (KU, Winona State University or even the regional schools). When a high school student is interested in joining the undistinguished areas or is undecided on a major, then other factors such as atmosphere and image begin to play a major role in the decision.

Here is where athletics fit in. They should be a part of our overall program to make K-State a more appealing university to attend. Success in athletics reaps other rewards as well. Other schools have noted increased in alumni donations following a big win or Final Four win. Maybe that sounds silly to you, but when people feel good about their school, they feel a lot better about giving money to it. For many, big wins make life around graduates of area schools a lot more tolerable.

One of the best things about this proposal is that athletics are not just relying on students’ money for some kind of "band aid." Rather, the student fee would be a part of a broader long-range plan for the future of K-State athletics, which is somewhat of a new concept for other athletic departments. Students are not being expected to shoulder any big burden, but instead are being asked to be part of a team that will also include alumni, administrators, and the community.

Thanks to administrators with real visions of the attainable future, the athletic department has finally put together something one might think would have been natural for the athletic-minded - a game plan. It’s a plan that will take a few years to produce a high rate of return to our investment, and not just getting back the money we put in. Of course, some students have the impression the athletic department is coming to us for "more" money; after all, we bought them a new football stadium, didn’t we?

Wrong. That coliseum belongs to us and to the University. It is run by its own directors, who answer only to the University administration. The athletic department is very aware that they are only tenants in Bramlage Coliseum - and the paying tenants at that.

The coliseum project was the brainchild of K-State students, then later involved the Board of Regents and the Foundation. It was never something athletics requested from the students.
Athletic fee discussion, campaign

Senators may declare vote invalid

By Alon Wilde

Students have been waiting for the proposal to be approved by the Senate. Although the Senate has approved the proposal, the fee would not be implemented without the approval of the Kansas Board of Regents. The fee would be used to finance the athletic department.

"The fee is necessary for the survival of the athletic department," said Senator John Smith. "It will provide the necessary funds to hire additional coaches and support staff, and to purchase needed equipment and facilities." The fee would be a one-time payment, and it would not increase the overall cost of tuition.

The proposal was initially introduced by Senator Jane Doe, who noted that the athletic department has faced a budget shortfall in recent years. She emphasized that the fee would be a fair and equitable way to ensure the continued success of the athletic program.

The fee proposal has also gained support from the student body, who recognize the need for additional funding to support their athletic teams.

Despite the support, some students and faculty members have expressed concerns about the fee's impact on the budget. They argue that the athletic department already receives sufficient funding, and that the fee could be used for other purposes.

"The athletic department already has a surplus," countered Senator Smith. "It is not necessary to impose a fee on students." He added that the fee would be the only way to ensure the financial stability of the department.

The Senate is expected to vote on the proposal in the coming weeks. If approved, the fee would go into effect at the beginning of the next academic year.
Fee referendum confirmed by 43-9 margin in Senate

By Nancy Prosser
Staff Writer

In a special session Tuesday night, student Senate voted 43-9 to uphold a previous decision that would have reinstated the all-faculty Senate referendum on March 27 and 28.

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Perspectives

U.S. Supreme Court to hear Missouri case in 1972 allowing students to be transferred to the state's public universities. The court ruled in favor of the students, allowing them to transfer to the state's universities if they were denied admission to the state's public universities. The court's ruling was seen as a victory for the civil rights movement and helped to further the cause of educational equality. The ruling also helped to establish the concept of educational accountability, with the state's universities being held accountable for providing quality education to all students.

Excellence in Education:

The importance of education was emphasized in the context of the court's ruling. The court's decision to allow students to transfer to the state's universities was seen as a step towards improving the quality of education in the state. This was seen as an opportunity to bring together students from different backgrounds and experiences, creating a more diverse and inclusive educational environment. The court's ruling was also seen as an opportunity to improve the quality of education in the state, with the state's universities being held accountable for providing quality education to all students.

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Marching band’s budget to grow regardless of fee

By Kendra Gensemer
Government Editor

With or without the approval of the athletic department, the K-State Marching Band will receive a budget increase, Athletic Department officials say.

The Athletic Department will meet with the band today to ask band members to support the proposed athletic fee, said Steve Miller, athletic department director.

Miller said the band would benefit from an athletic fee and money from the fee could be used to help fund the cost of new uniforms, Chris Peterson, assistant athletic director in charge of marketing and sales, said the band is a “crucial part of the University and the athletic department.”

The department is planning to increase in allocation to the band, Peterson said, and if the fee passes it will increase the allocation even more.

Athletic department officials have committed to become totally involved in support of the band, he said. The department has committed to help the band with its jogathon fundraiser, Music Run, next fall.

Peterson said the purpose of the meeting is to answer any questions about the fee and ask for suggestions on how to get students to vote.

Paul Siegfried, junior in finance and drum major for the band, said he hopes the band will support the fee.

“From my standpoint, right now I’d support the fee because it would support the band,” Siegfried said. “We are severely underfunded in comparison to our peers.

We definitely need an increase.”

He said the athletic department is the band’s only source of revenue other than the fall Music Run.

Jennifer Dorsch, head drum major and senior in agricultural journalism, said the band’s budget last year was $3.7 million, the lowest in the Big Eight. Other universities’ bands receive money from student fees and endowments, as well as from their athletic departments.

Siegfried said the band’s uniforms were purchased in 1994 at a cost of $15,000. Since then the uniforms have been updated three times; some plans were purchased in 1997, overlays in 1998 and hats in 1992.

Dorsch said the band has not discussed supporting the athletic fee.

We haven’t sent out a mandate to support the fee or to not support it,” she said.

Dorsch said her main concern is what the athletic department is willing to contribute to the band to support the athletic fee.

If the band would receive a 5 percent increase, $800, it will buy two and a half new uniforms, she said.

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**Cartoonist wins top honors**

**Characters based on artist's personality**

*By The Collegian Staff*

When Collegian Cartoonist Brunette leaving the room, he had a "Peanut" lunchbox.

"Now the man whose lunchbox I carry and he's seen my cartoons," he said.

Earlier this week Broadfoot was notified that he had received two honors. He took first place for editorial cartoons in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Gold Circle Awards for 1988 and placed in the top 10 of the 1988 Scripps Howard Charles M. Schulz Collegiate Cartoon Contest.

Schulz, the artist who draws the popularly syndicated strip "Peanuts," was one of the judges for the Scripps Howard competition.

Although his cartoons have appeared in the Collegian almost every day for three years, and twice in the National College Newspaper, which has a circulation of about 1.5 million, Richard Broadfoot's biggest thrill last semester was finding out that they were well-received by students. He said he hopes his work will continue to be well received.

Broadfoot, a 25-year-old senior in art, has spent 14 semesters at K-State. This is his third semester drawing "Salad." In 1987, he and his roommate Doug Folker, senior in telecommunications, entered an ad in the Collegian seeking a cartoonist. They jointly worked on a comic strip, "Life and Times," which featured some of the same characters now in "Salad." In the first strip, Jeff was a football enthusiast at K-State.

"Jeff used to look at me like he was a character in a comic strip," Broadfoot said. "He was always saying something that reminded me of Jeff."

Each strip takes about five hours to complete, from a pencil sketch to the final product. He has won a grant to work on the strip.

"I've worked on the strip for about two years and have been working on it consistently," he said. "I've tried to make it a daily strip and have been working on it consistently."
Athletic fee benefits K-State

When students get a chance to vote on the proposed student athletic fee Monday and Tuesday, they will be voting on more than whether or not to spend an extra $15 per semester as part of the deal. There is also whether or not to invest in the future of K-State.

A lot of good things are happening on campus. Many of these happen at the same time, and if we care at all about animal life, it is necessary.

Government regulations have helped curb the problem, but it has yet to provide any real solution.

Until the tuna fishing industry begins to exhibit a more responsible and humane approach to its trade, a boycott is entirely justified, and we can care at all about animal life.

Essayists Royale in Aggieville has recognized this, and no longer serves tuna sandwiches. Perhaps the K-State Union, as well as other area establishments which serve tuna should be encouraged to do the same.

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Minors needed

Editor,

Every school in the Big Eight offers an academic minor program, except K-State. The minors include being able to prove a more diversified education on a diploma. The students in the University of California, Berkeley, have the option of choosing any minor they desire. The students at K-State are forced to choose between the minors they have, and that is not the way it should be. We need to have minors available at K-State as well.

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Referendum begins today; voter turnout determines passage ratio of proposal

By Alon Wilds
Staff Writer

Student vote on the proposed athletic fee begins today.

The referendum, which will occur today and Tuesday in the Union and Veterinary Medicine Complex, would require students to pay a $15 per semester full-time fee and a $7.50 per semester part-time fee, beginning fall 1989.

The referendum could pass in two ways, according to the Student Government Association Constitution. The Constitution states an issue on referendum may be passed by a simple majority affirmative vote if one-third of the student body -- about 3,900 students -- casts votes, or by a two-thirds affirmative vote if less than one-third of student body votes.

Ches Kern, chairman of the Senate Student Affairs and Social Services Committee, said if students do not pass the referendum, it can still be passed if the KSU Athletic Department takes the issue to the Kansas Board of Regents for debate.

Chris Peterson, assistant athletic director in charge of marketing and sales, said he is not sure what the next step would be if it does not pass, but the decision to go to the Board of Regents would have to be made by the administration.

“Should the referendum pass, the process would be for the athletic department to come to the board at its April meeting for final readings,” he said.

In any case, student opinion would be taken into consideration, he said.

Kern said a possible athletic fee bill might be reintroduced and voted on by Senate in its session Tuesday night.

It depends on what the referendum vote is, he said. “If it is just a couple of points short, it could happen. Preliminary discussion on the fee proposal began last semester in Student Senate Finance Committee. Kern said debate on the bill in Kern’s committee, which prepared the present bill, began in late January. The committee met six times over a one-month period to determine how to write the bill and what provisions should be included. He said the issue was then debated two times on the Senate floor, including a special session on March 7 in which amendments were made because of the unconstitutionality of the committee’s bill.

After the first debate in Senate, Student Body President Larry Cuffe called the special session to discuss certain merits of the bill he thought had not been discussed, such as the athletic department’s budget. Kern said the bill received final approval at the special session after amendments were made which would not allow graduate and undergraduate students to vote as two separate bodies as was originally proposed.

The 1989 referendum ballot will have a different look from previous ballots. Sally Reiner, coordinator of student activities, said the ballots will be color-coded by college, and some voter information questions will be included at the bottom for statistical information.

Polls will be open from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Picture identification is required.

Student remains in hospital for burn caused in gas fire

By The Collegian Staff

A member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity is in a stable condition at the burn center of the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan., after being burned in a gas fire. The incident occurred Friday near Kapp Kain.

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Tables for two

With plenty of tables to spare, Ricardo Guzman and Sandra Pvez, both design, work on projects last Sunday evening in Seaton Hall.

Views split on athletic fee

Faculty question relating athletics, academics

By Mindy Robb
Collegian Reporter

Although unable to vote in the athletic fee referendum, K-State faculty members have varied opinions about the proposal and provide a different perspective on the issue.

Robert Linder, professor of history, said the athletic fee is a University-wide concern, not just a student concern.

“Faculty feel frustrated they don’t have the time or resources to get involved with the issue,” he said.

Professor should be paid more than coaches, he said.

“The money is necessary to support the athletic program, particularly minor sports,” said Mary McCollum, associate professor of health education and recreation.

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By Brian Hummel
Campus Editor

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Marvel was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and an officer in the Kansas Kite’s Association. Funeral arrangements have been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wamego at California-Smith-Farley Home. Larry Smith, ATO president, said the ATO’s will hold a memorial service Wednesday, but a location has not yet been established.

When Marvel died a Cinama 182 at 1,100 feet, the jump appeared to be normal, said Bill Dawes, faculty advisor of the K-State parachute club. Dawes is a consultant in engineering technology, piloted the plane.

‘Marvel’ did have what was called a ‘line out’ jump. The parachute stayed open for a time before Marvel was able to catch it and move to the ground.
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Column misleading

Editor,

When presenting information, it is impor-
tant that the material given is factual and not
based on half-truths, innuendo or lack of
investigation. There are a few statements that
were made in the Opinions section of the
Collegean, "Problems surround athletic fee," and I would like to clear up a few of these.

First, K-State's football budget did reflect $300,000 of unspent money as of Jan. 1989. However, football's spending does not
discontinue just because the season is over. By
the conclusion of recruiting season, the budget
will be depleted.

Second, the fact that students are going to
pay $30 as opposed to an $11 increase is not
based on reality, but on proportion. There has
been no decision as to what the ticket prices
will be.

Third, specific areas of spending have been
designated, addressed and discussed.

Fourth, the student fee is not going to pay
the $2 million debt to the K-State University
Foundation for Bramlage Coliseum. That allegation
is simply untrue and irresponsible.

Fifth, although the past may have shown
some mistakes spending, the fact that there
has been a change in athletic administration
indicates the responsiveness of this Universi-
ty's central administration to avoid such
occurrences in the future.

I would like to say that the athletic department followed each and every guideline
set by the Student Senate in terms of
representing, addressing issues and providing
financial documentation. The athletic department
never side-stepped an issue or ducked direct
questions. If there is fault in the process, then
it is the process that must be investigated.

Shelli K. Wineland
Junior in business administration

Fee one of many

Editor,

Today's the big day, folks! It's the first
of two days to vote on the issue of the athletic
fee.

As a responsible and responsible student
campus, we fight this thing tooth and
mouth. The original reference bill submitted
by the Student Affairs and Social Service
Committee contained the details and
understanding that the questions geared toward
easy pass, many of which resulted in blatant
SCC constitutional violations.

Indeed, the politics of John Tower and Jim
Wright look like the conduct of angels compared
to that of the Student Senate at the
point. It took a ruling of Student Tribunal, a
special meeting called by the student body
president, and the possibility of additional
action by the Tribunal to finally force Senate
to come up with a halfway decent referendum
ticket.

Yet, there exists a critical issue that Senate
failed to contemplate, though some tried, and
that is the issue of the students' financial ability
to pay this athletic "tax." Therefore, I am
urging you to vote no — because no one out
of two programs will know what is on

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Letters

The planned $10 assessment on guaranteed
student loans and the for-now dormant
engineering fee should still be regarded as
suspicious threats.

Realize that the recent enrollment
increase has forced off-campus housing to
be less plentiful and will probably result in
higher rents.

The K-State Athletic Department informed
Senate of its entire financial picture. In light of
that, I feel it is proper to inform students of
yet additional information for all likelihood
when you come back next fall, you'll be
paying $1 per gallon of gasoline. On a
larger scale, the looming threats of an economic
recession and a resurgence of inflation should
make everyone, especially students, skeptical of being too generous with their
pocketbooks.

In a nutshell, now is not the time for the
athletic tax, because we can't afford it today,
tomorrow, not at any time in the future. We
just can't do it, so vote no.

Finally, do not vote asking yourself if you
personally want to pay this fee or not.
Nothing stops you from dropping down $30
annually to Steve Miller right now if you
want to.

The questions should be: Do I want to
require all students to pay this fee or not?
An issue should be: Can all students afford it?
Remember that you're not only voting with
your own pocketbook, but also with those of
all K-State students. The decision must be:
No, we cannot afford this unwarranted
athletic tax.

Travis Stumpf
Junior in political science

Fee benefits all

Editor,

We wish to let the K-State student body
know that the proposed sports fee
would benefit our University.

The best-known colleges are recognized
because of their successful sports programs.
White K-State is nationally known for its
basketball program, the other sports programs,
namely football, seem to be suffering.
K-State's athletic budget is currently the
lowest in the Big Eight. It is $15 million
below the second lowest, and 2.5 times lower
than the highest budget.

Even though our budget is so low, look at
how well we have been able to compete thus
far. Our basketball team has gained a berth
in the NCAA tournament the past two years, our
track team sent seven individuals to the
NCAA Outdoor meet and our tennis team has
been quite competitive.

If we agree to pay a $15 per semester,
we would bring our school's athletic
budget to the mid-range budgets of the Big
Eight, and our athletic teams would have
the opportunity to participate with better
competition and become more competitive and
successful as a result.

Athletes are constantly in the public eye
when they compete and represent K-State.
When they do well and look good, the
student body and University as a whole look good.
When this happens, enrollments increase,
revenue increases and various other
programs improve.

We urge the students of K-State to vote "yes" for the athletic referendum March 27 and 28.

Chris Quillim
Sophomore in accounting

Meters unfair

Editor,

I became aware of the plan to put meters in the
students' half of the K-State Union
parking lot. This would mean students already have a ratio of
three to four permits per parking stall.
Why didn't they put them in the faculty
half of the Union lot? The reason is because
they knew the faculty would not stand for it.
The students need to band together and
stop the Count on 17th, Pay-As-You-Go and
Parking Office from putting in the meters.

Jared Aurand
Sophomore in accounting

Boycott shallow

Editor,

Regarding your editorial on dolphin
slaughter in Friday's Collegian, I am sure the
ugly, clumsy tuna, who feel no pain, stu-
pidly feel just the same as you do concerning
dolphins.

I would also have to see an indiscriminate
waste of innocent life as we seek to capture
the guilty tuna. We live through the deaths of
other living creatures; it's incapable and
it's a fact of nature, but to purposely down-
play other living creatures because of their
intelligence or beauty is the type of shallow-
ness that leads to the senseless slaughter of
dolphins.

Richard Baker
K-State news director

Vote against fraud

Editor,

With the hiring of Bill Snyder as football
coach, I have become very concerned about the
K-State Athletic Department's handling of
student affairs.

In an article in the March 14 issue of USA
Today, Harry Edwards, a professor of sociol-
ogy at the University of California and
consultant to major league baseball, said Iowa is
a typical school that has established a "plan-
tation" system of exploiting black football and
basketball players.

Iowa uses black athletes for profit while
accepting no responsibility in providing an
education. A related article in the March 21
issue of the Kansas City Times provides more
details.

It stated that Ronnie Harmon, an offensive
back whom Snyder coached while at Iowa,
had grade point averages of 1.62, 1.86 and
1.69 in his first three years, and played his
senior year despite a Big Ten conference rule
that says athletes must have a cumulative
GPA of 2.0 to be eligible to play their senior
year.

Although Harmon majored in communica-
tions, his transcript is full of courses such as
billiards, bowling, coaching basketball, offi-
ciating and special conditioning, football.

Another Iowa player, Devon Mitchell,
went four years without declaring a major,
and had a curriculum similar to Harmon's
that also included the ever-popular recrea-
tional leisure class. I would like to know if
Snyder plans to continue that practice at K-
State.

Another measure of the athletic depart-
ment's lack of concern about athletics is that
until just a couple of weeks ago, there was one
full-time academic counselor. In compar-
ison, most Big Ten schools have 10 full-time
counselors.

Now, however, K-State has no full-time
counselors, as the counselor, Michael Fisher,
was asked to resign, leaving only four part-
time counselors, one of whom is the study
hall proctor.

People who care about K-State are very
concerned about the direction the athletic
department is taking. Winning is important,
but not important enough to risk having our
University's good name soiled as Iowa's was.

Our football program is already on the
ropes. The one thing it does not need is
charges of academic fraud.

As students, we can send a message that we
do not condone, much less support, such
behavior by voting "no" on the athletic fee.

John Haskins
Senior in computer engineering
Senate bill calls for divestment of monies

By Karen Allen
Start Writer

KSU Foundation officials who have already committed to act "if the issue of investment divestment becomes a real issue" are taking action to prevent such a scenario. They are reviewing the foundation's investment policies and considering divestment from companies doing business in South Africa.

While the foundation's executive committee has not yet made a final decision, a spokesperson said that the committee is reviewing the issue carefully. The foundation's investment policies are currently under review, and the committee is considering whether to divest from companies doing business in South Africa.

The spokesman said that the foundation is committed to operating in a manner consistent with KSU's values and policies, and this includes considering the impact of its investments on social and environmental issues.

Cuffy says University must divest from South Africa

By Karen Allen
Start Writer

On February 25, 1987, the University Senate passed a resolution calling for the divestment of all investments in South Africa. The resolution was introduced by Senator John Cuffy, who said, "We must take a stand against the apartheid regime and the University must divest from companies doing business in South Africa."

The resolution stated that "the University must take action to divest from companies doing business in South Africa in order to support the anti-apartheid movement and to send a strong message to the South African government that the University is committed to human rights and social justice."

The resolution was supported by many members of the University Senate, who expressed strong support for the divestment of all investments in South Africa.

Senate bill may initiate athletic fee

By Darren Keller
Collegian Reporter

The Senate bill may initiate an athletic fee, which would provide funds for student athletics programs. The bill is being considered in light of the University's financial situation and the need to support athletic programs.

The bill would allow the University to increase the athletic fee for students, which would provide additional funds for athletic programs. The bill is expected to be considered by the Senate in the coming weeks.

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Pipe work

Bigbee Welding employee D.T. Holloway welds pieces onto pipes that will be used to make a fence at Frank Myers Field Monday afternoon.

Track team urged to encourage voting

By Alan Wild
Start Writer

About 350 students paraded from the K-State Union to 3:30 p.m. Monday with the track team to cast their votes on the student athletic fee.

"We want to make sure that everyone votes," said Capt. Steve Wray, K-State head track coach. The students are encouraged to vote for the fee, which would provide additional funding for the track program.

The students paraded through downtown Manhattan, stopping at several locations to encourage voting. The parade ended at 3:30 p.m. at the K-State Union, where the students were able to cast their votes.

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Kansas State Collegian Opinions n Tuesday, March 28, 1989

Pularity increases in America

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Commentary

Mark Schmeller
Collegian Columnist

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tives are united in the view that there would be a govern-
ment left.
T- goes for the rest of America. From those who have ever done drugs, got stinking drunk, or engaged in indiscriminate bed-hopping stopped voting, there would be an elec-
toral bloc. Under such circumstances, politicians find it best to employ Nunnery.

With Nunnery, the electorate isn't offended. The drug problem can be attributed- to a handful of oily south-of-the- border smugglers, regardless of the fact- that George Bush, Dan Quayle and the NRA have done more than their share to arm them with- AK-47s.

Drinking problem? Nunnery tells you that- it isn't your fault. You were just brainwashed by a- some slazy Hollywood movie that dared make light of demon gin.

Moreover, the finger pointing of Nunnery has a way of bringing out the very worst in everyone. For example, back when William Bennett was Secretary of Education, he met- high opposition every time he tried to elimi-
are millions of dollars in financial aid. Now, thanks to his new role as "Drug Czar" and chief advocate of Nunnery, he can take away financial aid from left-wing college students who do drugs with Pelli Grass, the godfather of the Student Drug Parties.

The war on drugs is also an excuse for extra money in jail and generally their crack houses for yuppies, who can afford real coke. The frequent portrayals of drug pushers as dashing Latinos who pollute our shores with "unwanted" drugs highlights America's xenophobia with unyielding

Of course, the most apparent aspect of Nunnery is the zeal for drug testing. Granted, some jobs do require drug testing, and as it probably bring more folks greater peace of mind to know that airline pilots and air traffic controllers aren't hallucinating.

But when I see the sign on the door at- Wal-Mart that informs me that all employees are tested for drugs, I'm not exactly overcome with relief. Oh sure, the shelves are probably more orderly.

And, thanks to George, there's no freebasing going on in the automotive department.

But the fact that employers are now allow-
ed to enforce their sense of morality upon employees is, dare I say, Orwellian. And if you don't think that's scary, listen to what the- White House had to say about drug testing a few years ago:

"We believe the American people, under vol-
untary testing, would certainly want to, in- many cases, step forward. And those who don't, as in some cases, and are obviously on- drugs, would certainly find a certain amount of peer pressure particularly as we make progress in the area of cleaning up the workplace."

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Commentary

Knowledge

Contributing Columnist

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Nunnery popularity increases in America

Last Friday, the Exxon Valdez oil tanker hit a reef near the Alaskan coast, and millions of voters turned out at the polling place to save the change.

Many have compared the 1950s to the present decade because of the similarly conservative political mood and social stagnation of both times. But perhaps the most interesting similarity between the two decades was pointed out by that pugnacious senatorial critic Dan Quayle when he accused the Senate of employing “McCarthyism” in its attacks upon party-mugdew John Tower.

As always, Quayle is wrong. McCarthyism means impugning the patriotism and loyalty of political opponents by lies and innuendos. For example, the insinuation that someone is a subversive because he carries an American Civil Liberties Union card or because he doesn’t salute the flag at every opportunity would be McCarthyism.

But Quayle, as painful as it is to admit, is partially right. Drinkers, dope smokers and sex fiends are to the ’50s what commie subversives were to the ’50s—hounding under every bed, ready to steal your wife, turn your kids against you, and infiltrate high levels of government.

The Senate Armed Services Committee and Chairman Sam Nunn’s attacks upon John Tower were not truly McCarthyistic. But by creating such an unrealistic standard of moral purity and attacking everything that does not conform to it, the Committee has done more than its share to arm them with AK-47s.

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But the fact is that, to enforced employees if you don’t like White House policy, you can afford real coke. These are accompanied by the frequent portrayal of drug pushers as drug-ridden Latinos who pollute their shores with “crackened” drugs highlighting America’s xenophobia with unsparing clarity.

Voting on fee today important for K-State

Today is the last day. The last day for K-States to take actual part in deciding how much their tuition will be the following year.

The athletic fee referendum has created a great deal of controversy. Throughout the last few weeks, run-ins and allegations have flown, public debates have occurred, emergency Student Senate meetings have been called and advertising has been prolific throughout campus.

Yet the sad part of it all, despite the heated controversy and all the campaigning, the number of students who actually vote on the issue is likely to be small.

An issue brought to referendum that deals with such a large sum of student money is a large responsibility for all students. This is the chance to voice opinions on how student dollars are spent, and if they should be.

Election exemplifies democratic progress

It took more than 70 years, but the Soviets were finally given a choice, and millions of voters turned out at the polling place to save the change.

Millions of voters elected 1,500 members to the Congress of People’s Deputies, which will choose the new president and elect almost 400 of its members to the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet Union’s
cow News, 82 percent of those running were Communist Party members, which indicates that it is unlikely that the elections will produce any major social or political upheaval.

But the choices provided by the election obviously mean something to those Soviets, for example, who live in the countryside’s greatest iron curtain, Leningrad, where the

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going as fast as you may hope, but
they are going as fast as they can.”
Although an investment subcom-
mitee handles the majority of invest-
ment decisions for the Foundation,
Reagan said the 13-member execu-
tive committee would have the final
say in dispensing any funds.
While he is confident the Founda-
tion would divest student monies if

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parade, Caprioni said at the Union.
Sally Routson, coordinator of stu-
dent activities, said a similar mass
vote occurred in the last athletic fee
referendum two years ago and it is
not uncommon for such action to
take place in a campus election.
“A lot of people are rounded up
near the end as a last-ditch effort,”
Routson said.
Nothing in the referendum
requirements prevent mass voting,
she said. Preventing people from

looking to save some money?
Use a Collegian coupon.

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By:
Mr. Hamed Ghazali
Muslim Student Association
Central Zone Representative
Date: March 29, 1986
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By The Associated Press
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti
A mob with machetes attacked
and seriously wounded seven
U.S. missionaries after a pickup
truck carrying the Americans
accidentally ran over two Hait-
ians, a report said Monday.
The Free Methodist Church
missionaries were hospitalized in
serious condition with multiple
machete wounds after the attack

Sunday, Independent Radio Haiti
reported. The two Haitians suf-
f ered broken legs.

The missionaries and the Hai-
tians were not immediate
acaquainted.
The attack occurred after the
pickup truck went out of control
and plowed into the Haitians, who
were celebrating the Lenten ses-
sion on a highway near Lagon
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Is Athletics one of the window
through which a University
is judged?
Athletic fee: Pro vs. con

fee beneficial to most students

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c is here today. Students will have to put up with an issue that has been lingering for more than three years — the student athletic fee. Now that the school year has started, the fee has sparked discussions, debates, forums, meetings, and even special sessions of Student Senate. Unfortunately, no one has stepped up in so many pieces that the overall issue was not to be taken lightly. Why have the facts been misstated? It's because the athletic department has some very important facts that must be shared with the students.

The Senate debated a proposal as a result of the athletic department's recommendation to the Senate. The Senate also discussed a proposed amendment to the athletics department's organizational structure, which would allow for $70,000 more than was originally asked for by the athletic department. For some reason, this has become a major issue of contention between students opposed to the fee and those who support it.

The Senate's intention is to avoid the extra money, but the athletic department denied this. The Senate did not ask for an extra source of funds, but the Senate's请 check the facts be shared with the students.

Lori Dalling White City resident

Lois Stratton research associate in physics

quote not finished

Editor

I feel compelled to respond to the news article regarding the recent American Psychological Association's report on physical activity. A recent study published in the journal *Psychological Science* found that individuals who engage in regular physical activity have lower levels of stress and depression compared to those who do not. These findings are consistent with previous research, which suggests that physical activity can be an effective coping strategy for managing stress and promoting mental well-being. However, it is important to note that the benefits of physical activity may vary depending on the individual and their specific circumstances. Therefore, it is crucial to promote physical activity in a way that is accessible and appealing to all individuals.
Campaigns promote, oppose fee

By Erwin Sabo
News Editor

Supporters of the athletic fee have spent more than $1,700 for advertising to promote the fee's passage, while opponents have spent less than $100.

Since March 8, when the KSU Athletic Department began encouraging students to vote for the fee, the department has spent about $1,756 on advertising, said Denise Lambert, advertising representative for the College.

Lambert said the advertising rate being paid is $3.80 per column inch. The department received a discount based on its volume purchased.

Prior to March 8, the athletic department did run "investment in excellence" ads, said Chris Peterson, assistant athletic director in charge of marketing and sales.

But, the ads which appeared before March 8 did not specifically call on students to vote for the fee. Peterson said these ads are part of a general promotional campaign being conducted by the department.

He said the "investment in excellence" theme is being used in promotional brochures and in programs for athletic events. The ads were paid for from the department's budget, Peterson said.

Ads calling on students to vote against the fee were printed Monday and Tuesday in the Collegian. These ads were paid for by the Graduate Student Council, Lambert said.

The total cost for these ads was $61. She said the council paid the student rate of $3.05 per column inch.

Sue Bledgett, chairwoman of the Graduate Student Council said the ads were paid for by funds from the council's budget.

She said the council is supported by funds allocated by Student Senate.

Eva Chatterjee, chairwoman of the Senate elections committee, said most spending limits are placed on referendum campaigns. However, there are spending limits on student body officer and senate campaign.

Peterson said his appointment in September was the first step in a campaign to raise awareness about the University through the athletic program.

"We've been driving around in a '72 Vega and we want to drive an '89 Capri," he said.

Since his appointment, Peterson said he has been working closely with the KSU Foundation to attract corporate underwriters for the revenue as well as non-revenue sports. Eventually, he said, these corporate underwriters will contribute to the University's academic programs.

"We want to market the whole University," he said.

Throughout the campaign the athletic department has followed the guidance of Student Senate. Peterson said. Work on the campaign for passage of the fee began in early January.

ASK members meet state legislators

By Nancy Proser
Staff Writer

About 20 members of K-State's Student Government traveled to Topeka Monday to speak to Kansas legislators about specific University concerns.

Lobby Day, sponsored by Associated Students of Kansas, provides students with a chance to discuss issues with state legislators. Yesterday was the second Lobby Day of this semester.

"Our main focus was on capital improvement and social services," said John McIntyre, campus director of ASK.

Students discussed the Youth Educational Services program, McIntyre said.

"Yes is a program that helps school-aged at-risk children by giving them college applications," he said. "The house will vote on funding for the YES program this week."

McIntyre said the Kansas Senate had already approved all funding of the YES program, but the House rejected it.

"It's not that the House members didn't like the YES program. There was just a lack of funds and they had to find a place to cut the budget."

"Mom says the house just isn't the same without me, even though it's a lot cleaner."

ent's death mourned

what she was doing, she was comp a gentle soul." Ann added by her parents and sister. She was an honor student and member of the high school volleyball team. She also worked at a grocery store in her neighborhood. She was reported missing Wednesday shortly after 7 a.m. when she did not catch the school bus that stopped in front of her house. Her purse, books and flute case were found in a pile near the mailbox. Her body was found late Thursday in the trunk of the stolen car.
Students reject proposed athletic fee

By Kendra Gensemae
Governement Editor

The third attempt this year to pass a student athletic fee failed, according to the official results of the referendum released by the Student Governing Association Tuesday night.

Although the majority of students voting in the referendum supported the proposed athletic fee, the measures failed to obtain the needed two-thirds majority to pass.

Of 4,527 students voting, 2,506 or 55 percent voted yes while 2,021 or 45 percent voted no.

If one-third of the student body - 4,532 students - had voted, only a simple majority would have been required to pass the referendum. Because less than one-third of the student body voted, a two-thirds majority - 3,795 students or 67 percent - was required for passage of the referendum.

About 990 more students needed to vote to order for a simple majority to be required.

Although Athletic Director Steve Miller said he was disappointed with the results, he added that he will not “personally” take the issue to the Board of Regents for approval.

President Jon Wefald said he “truly didn’t know” if he would ask the Board of Regents to approve the fee.

“We’ll give it some real thought in the next couple of days,” Wefald said.

The athletic department will announce specifics at the beginning of the week as to what measures it will take to make up the $420,000 income it requested from the fee, but one of those measures will include a ticket hike of some kind,” Miller said.

Although he said he is more disappointed with students who didn’t vote — an indication of “a tremendous amount of apathy” in the student body — Miller is also encouraged that for the third consecutive time, the majority of those voting supported an athletic fee.

Consequences on the final day of voting, such as the Haymaker/Hit incident, had a negative impact on the results, Miller said.

Voter statistics indicate that the fee was approved by simple majority in the colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Education and Engineering. The fee was approved by two-thirds majority in the colleges of

Student group plans protest of CIA recruiters' presence

By Chris Koger
Staff Writer

Members of a student political group plan to protest the presence of CIA recruiters on campus today.

The protest will take place at noon west of Holtz Hall, where the CIA will be conducting 14 student interviews throughout the day.

Kate Riedel, graduate student in business administration, said the future of the University depends on prospective students’ perception of the athletic program.

It may not be the right way to do this, but what we want is that what’s happening at Kansas State is that what’s happening at Kansas State is that what’s happening at Kansas State.

Look at the University of Kansas. They have $800,000 of state funds pouring into their athletic department. We have $500,000. There are too many other areas on this campus where money goes,” Krause said.

After the bill reached the special order, Senate debated further regarding the ethical value of the bill, until a motion for postponement was made.

But Aune Krause, junior in agriculture education, said postponement to a later date would kill the bill. The debate then shifted to whether the student would be postponed or voted on in today’s meeting. Senate voted to keep the bill on the table and vote on it during the meeting.

Senate’s rules state that the bill needed to be voted on by Seniors because the outcome of referendum was so close the regents would need student and Senate input.

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undergraduate fee from $7.50 to $5. Senate also amended the bill to exclude students enrolled in graduate school and the College of Veterinary Medicine from paying the athletic fee.

Another amendment called for all seniors and Senate interns to be given free admission and front-row seats at all home and away athletic events. The amendment failed.

Missy Hill

Editor

real freedom when he rather than she served," said Chap- tenan veterans who Medal of Honor in

nister of U.S. Army

on this page at least 51 women received a Medal of Honor in

Army who served during World War II. Missy Hill was one of those who received the Medal of Honor in

Five Hills

renunciates medal

of Honor renounced as protest

I love this country, but not at the exclusion of the rest of the world," Linsky said. He is aware of the hard labor of the Sandhi- nista government, but believes the atrocities committed by the U.S.-backed Contras are much more nihilistic.

We are supporting the repres- sion of poor people," he said. There has been so much killing and so much death, it’s going to take generations for the wounds to heal.

Linsky said he does not advocate humanitarian aid to the Contras "that would help them survive as a military unit."

If I were to see this aid go for "the war in Central America," Linsky also gave up all financial and military benefits, including a lifetime job with the Veterans Adminis- tration and travel to military bases worldwide.

In addition to returning his medal in 1986, Linsky went on strike. As a student in 1985, "I was sometimes in class, or sometimes out," he said.

I lost my job at the end of the strike, and my salary for 10 years," he added. "I was fired and I lost everything." He was fired and never went back to his job.

The unequal distribution of wealth and materialism spawned by "capitalism," he said, has almost no limits.

"We really don’t want to talk about the distribution of wealth. The fruits of capitalism are going sour for many people." Nicaraguan may, in fact, be better off with a communist government that strives for equality for its peo- ple, Linsky said.

"Capitalism has no way of deal- ing with equitable distribution of wealth," he said. "I don’t want to embrace communism either," Linsky said. I would hope for a happier marriage of the best of both systems.

"I think we have enjoyed the wealth and the comfort we’ve had at the expense of the poor people of the world."

Americans are brought up in a capitalistic society, Linsky said, so they have little perception of the true affect our economy has on the world.

"As a member of the part of the world I’m learning about capitalism now and what I was brought up to believe," said Linda Allen, sopho- more in English.

John W. Scott, assistant professor of philosophy, said, "He really com- municated a lot of integrity, strength and commitment that is good for (members of the Manhat- tan Alliance on Central America) to see.

Linsky’s presentation is part of a series of local events in conjunction with Central America Week.

Balloons
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Business and Human Ecology. The fee was not approved in the colleges of Architecture and Veterinary Medicine.

Statistics also show that undergradu- ate students approved the fee 60 percent to 40 percent, while graduate students opposed the fee 83 percent to 17 percent.

The election results show little change from those reported in a Col- lege survey published March 1. According to the survey, 24.8 percent of students responding said they would vote yes, and 45.2 percent said they would vote no, with a standard error of 2.1 percent.

The survey indicated that 57.4 per- cent of undergraduates responding would vote for the fee and 42.6 per- cent of those responding would oppose the fee, with a standard error of 2.3 percent.

Of graduate students responding, 71.4 percent said they would oppose the fee and 28.6 percent said they would support the fee, with a standard error of 6.5 percent.

Although 1,984 more students voted than in the general election last November, the number of students voting in a referendum is the fourth highest since 1973.

The largest voter turnout was about 5,000 in 1979 for the College referendum.

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North and cohorts deserve puny ord to protect against an alleged terror attack by Abu Nidal.

But for all his ostentatious proclamations about his devotion to the ideals of the family, North never once stopped during the hearings to remark on what effect "Project Democracy" was having on peasant families in Nicaragua. Nor did it seem to occur to him that his assistance to the Contras was somehow congruent with his passionate denunciations of terrorism.

Unfortunately, this never seemed to occur to the committee members, the television commentators of the respective Congressional committees who were asking the questions, either. Or, at least if it did, they never said so.

This is why a never-quiet world surface, because, for the most part, of the Congressional committees all over themselves to prove the supported "democracy in Central America" — whatever that meant.

North's defense is equally unconvincing. The jury that he había approved his activities. In fact, the reasons — from stenzy, used-up types, such as Channell, to tragic former National Security Adviser McFarlane — have already text effect.

During McFarlane's testimony secret NSA memos appeared which that Ronald Reagan himself had plan to dump information and the Contras when Congress was such aid.

And, according to another document at the trial, then-Vice George Bush was not only present where top administrator decided to pull support for it from Third World countries, but in up in favor of the plan.

No doubt, if North wants to at least General Dick Thornburgh as

Fee's debate should have ended long ago

The student athletic fee, which should have been laid to rest after the referendum ballot was counted, instead was forced to lay comatose for more than five hours of debate in Student Senate before a tombstone could be etched.

Surprisingly, some of the points brought out in the debate actually made sense. Unfortunately, sensible debate on the fee only occurred in Senate two months after it was needed — and could have proved beneficial to students.

Regardless of the turnout in either vote, the stance is merely of an advisory nature. Final approval or disapproval on the matter ultimately falls upon the Kansas Board of Regents.

Students and Senate both have failed to send a clear cut message to the regents. The referendum vote was subject to apathy. A simple majority of the students who voted were in favor of the athletic fee, but the constitutional requirements of the bill required at least one-third of the student body to vote in the referendum in order for a simple majority to rule.

The Senate vote failed due to Senate's penchant for making a mockery of a mockery already in progress. A call for a compromise on the bill was extended after the supply of nonsensical amendments to the bill had finally run out. At this point, of course, the compromise was carried no weight. The original bill, according to the Senate, was a compromise on what it as a whole the bill had finally run out. At this point, of course, the compromise was carried no weight. The original bill contained backing and guarantees by the KSU Athletic Department: the compromise carried no such assurances.

After all is said and done the regents will have the final say on what, if any, fee students will pay to the athletic department and what, if any, guarantees will be given to students in return.

Students and Senate respectively lost the one chance each had to send a message to the regents. Instead, the bill that deserved burial may be brought back to life without many of the trappings which may have once made it appealing.

Columnist avoids in

Conflict of interest. We journalists — and I use the term loosely — are a loose as the elastic on a K-State policeman's fruit of the loon — afraid that nay phrase. Get caught in a conflict of interest and your credibility, the respect of your peers and your job all get hit by the deletery key in this word processor we call life.

I'm proud and lucky to state here and now that I've never had my butt caught in that
High flyer
Casey Pruett, sophomore in pre-pharmacy, catches a flying disk while airborne Wednesday afternoon. Pruett and a friend were practicing their skills between Moore Hall and Ford Hall while taking advantage of the weather.

Miller: Ticket prices to increase

By Kendra Gensmer
Government Editor
The proposed fee was part of a five-year plan to increase revenue for the athletic department. The plan also included increased ticket sale revenues, increased校友 contributions and increased guarantees from the Big Eight.

Regent Charles Hosteler, a K-State alum, said he would not speak as a regent, but as an alum he believes the "K-State Athletic Department needs financial help if we're going to compete in the Big Eight."

Hosteler said he is disappointed that the student body and Student Senate did not vote to instate the fee.

"I think the two-thirds majority requirement of the student body is unfair because it means a negative ballot rather than a positive ballot," Hosteler said.

Krause also questioned the reality of the two-thirds majority requirement because it has historically not been reached.

community college operating budgets because the state would pay for a larger share of their budgets under the bill.

Under a five-year plan outlined in the bill, the state would replace one fourth tuition for community college

On-state tuition is paid money

The subcommittee took no action. It is scheduled to report back to the full committee this week.

The bill previously included a provision that would have brought Washburn into the State Board of Regents' system on July 1. The Senate deleted that provision last week. The Topeka university is the last municipal university in the nation.

Washburn President Robert Burns asked the subcommittee to amend the bill to allow a provision for state financing for his school. Currently, the bill lacks any reference to Washburn, he said.

"If we are not to be a regents institution, we must examine the ways in which the state relates to other sorts of institutions of higher education," he said.

Burns said his plan was implemented without exceeding Gov. Mike Hayden's recommendation for spending about $2.5 million in general state funds for the school. Hayden made the recommendation as part of his proposal that Washburn become part of the regents' system.

A proposal which failed to gain approval last week.

Burns said his proposal also would not take Washburn out from under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education.

He asked that Washburn's budget increases be linked to those of the community colleges. He proposed that the state either finance a portion of the school's budget through grants or tax Washburn and the community colleges together.

The plan would end reliance on credit hours as the sole determinant for state financing, Burns said.

The Washburn president also asked that the school's full-time students be allowed to participate in the state's scholarship program.

He also asked for an increase in the property tax levy Topka residents pay to the school, from 2.25 mills to 3.5 mills. The school would use the additional money for construction and maintenance for the district. A mill equals $1 in taxation to be paid for every $1,000 of assessed property valuation.

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asses bill penalties

The bill was one of 20 the Senate passed Wednesday.

The Johnson County delegation was divided over a bill the Senate passed, 33-6, to allow

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The official results of the Student Governing Association athletic fee referendum, enrollment figures from the Office of the Registrar, and Student Senate roll-call vote records were used to tabulate the following summary of results broken down by college.

The fee would have generated about $460,000 for the K-State Athletic Department through a $15 per semester full-time fee and $7.50 per semester part-time fee.

"The issue will not be presented to the Kansas Board of Regents for approval," Miller said, although who would be Ray Hauke, regent director of planning and budgets, the board could bring the issue up on its own.

"We need to move ahead with recapitulating the (fee) revenue and seeing if we're going to compete in the Big Eight."

Krause also questioned the reality of the two-thirds majority requirement because it has historically not been reached.
Senate Bill: 90/43
Title: Recreational Services Referendum
Passed: 10/18/90

Synopsis: In order to expand the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex and to “upgrade” the Washburn Recreational Area, senate created a “Recreational Services Task Force,” and proposed the Recreational Services Referendum. The Task Force “concluded that there is a need for improved recreational facilities on the K-State campus.” (See referendum.) Thus, the referendum called for an extension of the $22.25 Student Refunding Bonds, as well as a $3.00 Recreational Building Program increase. In return, the size of the weight and fitness areas would double, and four basketball courts, a multi-purpose room, wellness center, fitness resource library, administrative office space, and an indoor track would be added (among other things). The referendum was voted upon on October 30 and 31, 1990, but failed despite a majority vote in favor due to a lack of votes in general (it did not receive the two-thirds vote necessary for it to pass).

Vote total: Not Available
Bill 90/43
By: Academic Affairs and University Relations Committee

WHEREAS 78% of the Kansas State University students use Recreational Services at least once per week; and
WHEREAS students have expressed interest in expanding the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex and upgrading the L. P. Washburn Recreational Area; and
WHEREAS the Recreational Services Task Force has met and conducted extensive research into the area of Rec Services; and
WHEREAS the Task Force has concluded that there is a need for improved recreational facilities on the K-State campus; and
WHEREAS the proposed addition can be built by extending the current $22.25 Student Refunding Bonds; and
WHEREAS the Task Force has recommended a Recreational Building Program increase of $3.00/full-time student and $1.50/part-time student;

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. Student Senate authorize the holding of a referendum on the following question to be held on October 30 and 31, 1990 in conjunction with the Student Governing Association Elections:

The following shall become an obligation of the SGA:

Recreational Services Council, of which the majority membership will always be comprised of students, will implement the necessary requirements to construct and operate improvements to the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex and the L. P. Washburn Recreational Area. The building will continue to be for recreational purposes only and is not to be used for intercollegiate athletics or academic classes. This project would be completed approximately by the fall of 1993. It is to be funded in the following manner:

A. For Construction: Extend the current $22.25 Student Refunding Bond for a maximum of 20 years (no net increase in this type of student fees).

B. For Operations: An increase in the Recreation Building Program Fee of $1.00/full-time student and $1.50/part-time student beginning Fall 1991. The first year of the fee would go toward architectural fees. The second and subsequent years would go toward increased operational costs and recreational programming.

Section 2. Student Senate approve the preliminary plans including: four (4) additional basketball courts, double the size of the current weight and fitness areas, large multi-purpose room for aerobics, wellness center for counseling and testing, fitness resource library, additional administrative office space, one-fifth (1/5) mile indoor running track, spectator seating in the large gym area, resurfaced handball and racquetball courts and a renovated convective/stretching area and student lounge. The entire building would be air conditioned. Outside, the playfields would be lighted, irrigated, and portable seating would be provided. The tennis courts would be resurfaced and relighted and sand volleyball courts would be added.

Section 3. Rec Services Council shall be responsible for overseeing the planning process, maintaining adherence to the recommended building project, and ensuring the purchase of necessary equipment. The Council shall be accountable to Student Senate and report bimonthly until the completion of the project. The Student Senate may overturn a Council decision, but this must occur within three weeks of the Council’s report.

Section 4. If the referendum is approved, Rec Services Council shall increase non-student user permits to a level comparable to the students’ contribution to Rec Services.

Section 5. The Student Senate Communications Standing Committee issue a fact sheet to inform students on this issue and the future cost of tuition at Kansas State University.

Section 6. This legislation will supercede all previous bills pertaining to the distribution of the K-State Union and KSU stadium bonds when the K-State Union and KSU stadium debts are retired.

Passed 10/18/90
Roll Call Vote: 41-1
said. "On a $100,000 piece of equipment, a farmer can save a couple thousand dollars because of the sales tax.

Following Gov. Mike Hayden's criticism of the tax plan at the debate, Finney's campaign manager, Jack Parry, accused Hayden of scoring the
tactic.

"It would raise a real up-roar. Farmers and taxes don't go well together," Finney said.

--- Steve Peterson
Grain merchandiser
Manhattan Farmer's Co-op

2 members of faculty honored
Political scientists, physicists named distinguished professors

By Kimie Timothedus
Staff Reporter

Two internationally respected University researchers, political scientist Michael Suleiman and physicist Chih-Dong Lin, were appointed as University Distinquished Professors.

Suleiman has been doing research on the Middle East and Arab people. He said he has done research in Lebanon about its political parties and research in other Arab countries about attitudes and orientations.

"I asked them what they think of the rest of the world and what they think about their own concept of morality," Suleiman said.

"The book will cover the Arab community in the United States from the very beginning of the community started — the 19th to early 20th centuries — and it will be as accurate as possible," he said.

"In my case, I did not find the material I needed easily," he said. "I looked everywhere from the Library of Congress and Harvard Library to a small public library in California."

Suleiman came to K-State in 1965 and has been teaching, doing research and giving lectures ever since.

"I have lectured in some 20 countries — from France and Italy to Korea and Japan to Venezuela and Mexico," he said.

He was also an advisor on United States-Arab relations at the Carter administration at one time.

Another distinguished professor, Chih Dong Lin, said this award is something that shows that the University faculty appreciates what they do.

"When they give such an award to faculty who are well-known in their fields, faculty who have done excellent on their research, they know that the community recognizes their work," Lin said. "It is a way to let the community know about our excellence." Lin also said the recognition is a way to keep quality faculty at the University.

"I have seen good faculty members who left the University because nobody recognized their work.

Lin is a theoretical physicist and his research is in atomic physics on doubly-excited electron states. He said his research has been supported by grants totaling $1.4 million.

"My research is supported by the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Science Foundation and by the NATO for cooperative research with scientists in France, Germany, China, Japan and Argentina.

Lin has been at K-State since 1976. He said he enjoys teaching and research at the same time.
engineering fee

Student Senate

He said the fee would go to pay for the technical equipment in the College of Engineering, which is computer-oriented. Obtaining and maintaining the equipment is expensive, Rathbone said, because equipment becomes outdated quickly.

One reason the college is seeking the fee is that the department may be in danger of losing accreditation, Rathbone said. He said he is concerned that if it takes 10 to 20 years to recover if accreditation is lost, Rathbone also said he felt a strong commitment to providing a quality education.

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Johnson: Students must demand voice in changes

By Jan Pala
Staff Reporter

Student Body President Todd Johnson listed continued support for a library addition as a top priority for students this year. Johnson addressed the University address Thursday.

"We will demand support for the building of a library addition," Johnson said. "People have realized that the library needs more space, and the library needs an addition."

The people who can make these things happen are the students and the students are willing to do what it takes to bring these goals to reality," he said.

According to the library, the building is placed on the University's five-year capital improvement plan. A consultant hired by the Board of Regents has met with students to plan a library addition, Johnson said.

"For the first time, a library addition is in sight," Johnson said. "The consultant is the librarian from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and has planned over 200 library locations. He knows what he is talking about, and he knows K-State needs an addition."

Johnson spoke against the proposed engineering fee scheduled to come up for vote by the regents in November or December.

"My objection to this fee stems partly from observing what happened at Colorado State University last year," Johnson said.

"If we implement a $50 per semester engineering fee last fall, this semester restricted fees were added to five of their eight colleges," Johnson said. "The only reason the engineering fee is not currently accompanied by other fees is that the others aren't as politically popular right now," he said. "The engineering fee is seen as a way to set a precedent. That's the way it has worked on other campuses."

Johnson said that the student body presidents of all the regents' universities are unanimously against restricted academic fees.

The University began this year with a deficit of $5 million less than anticipated, Johnson said. The deficit was caused by state cuts in the enrollment adjustment. Margin of Excellence and across-the-board budget reductions. The existing budget will not fund programs developed through strategic planning.

"We are committed to the rigorous and challenging process of deciding which programs to discontinue and/or consolidate," Johnson said. "Students have a right to be informed about this process. It will be done."

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Fatal force ushers in ionic revolution

by Jeffrey

Economic development means exploring the deeps of the K-State Union's Task Force. Needs assessment will soon be underway, and their reports will be the key to the future of K-State's economy. Task Force chair Bill Varnes said, "There are some great opportunities here in this state, and we must act on them." Panelists discuss the origin of religion

By Paul Noel

An interfaith theological panel discussed the differences among the religions of the world. Honoring those differences, the panelists from Christian, Jewish, and Native American backgrounds discussed the origins of monotheism and the concept of God, prophethood, and the nature of sin and the relationship between humankind and nature. Panelists included Rabbi Larry Karol, Tempel Beth Shalom, Topeka; Baughman, professor of Hebrew at the St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, and Badawi, professor of management at St. Mary's University, Halifax, Canada.

Senators asked to consider Rec Complex referendum

By Charlie Gatchell

Student Body President: Todd Johnson verbally reprimanded Student Senate Thursday night for not working together. In addition, Raydon Robel, director of recreational services, presented Senate with the expansion plans for the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex. Johnson said he was sick and tired of senators getting hung up on minor details that could easily be cleared up before meetings. A bill appointing Jeff Hanson, freshman in business, to the Parking Citation Appeals Board triggered Johnson's concern.

Speaker addresses energy, security link

By Scott Leverkus

Hunt Lovins said he hopes the World Health Organization never has to purchase live cases into a village again. Speaking to a crowd of about 250 people, Lovins opened the 10th Anniversary Series of the UNESCO Lectures with a lecture titled "The Hidden Links Between Energy and Security." Lovins is the director of the California Conservation Project for six years. She and her husband, Ivor, have authored several books and hundreds of papers. "Ivy," the scheduled speaker, could not attend due to an eye injury.

"It was a pleasure to have her here," said Lovins. The research that the Rocky Mountain Institute does on a global level is vital," saidLovins. In discussing the hidden links between energy and security, Lovins said humankind is faced with many serious problems, including the threat of nuclear war, and the need to conserve energy and resources. 

Man objects to meeting of Pottawatomie fire board

By Mann

Mann objects to the meeting of the Pottawatomie fire board.

Mr. Mann said:

"I believe that the Israelites were hemonisteis before they were monotheists.

Rabbi Larry Karol, Tempel Beth Shalom, Topeka

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Along the way, the upsurge in the number of students has led to a crossroads for answering the question of how we should address this issue. The students are concerned about the lack of opportunities for students to engage in meaningful discussions on these important issues. They have expressed a desire to see more student involvement in the decision-making process. The students have also raised concerns about the potential impact of this expansion on the environment and the community. The students are calling for a more inclusive and participatory approach to decision-making.

Speaker addresses the need for a greater emphasis on renewable energy sources. Lovins stressed the importance of finding sustainable solutions to the energy crisis. He emphasized the need for a shift towards renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and geothermal energy. Lovins highlighted the potential benefits of these technologies, including reduced greenhouse gas emissions and improved energy security. He also discussed the challenges associated with the transition to renewable energy, such as the need for significant investments in research and development.

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Rec Complex bill approval expected

By Charlie Gutachet
Collegian Reporter

The Recreational Services referendum should have little trouble passing Student Senate tonight, according to members of the Academic Affairs Committee which sponsored the bill. The referendum would put the proposed $8.5 million expansion of the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex on the Oct. 31 general-election ballot.

"There have been no senators opposed to the referendum at all," said Kristin Good, arts and sciences senator and Academic Affairs Committee member.

While the bill should pass, it may go through some written changes. Some senators favor listing the proposed changes to the Rec Complex on the ballot, but the bill does not call for this. Good said she doesn't favor putting the specific features of the expansion on the ballot.

"If people are going to vote on it, they should take the initiative to find out about it," Good said.

"Also, I think it would be confusing to the voters," Julie Boos, arts and sciences senator and Academic Affairs Committee member, agreed.

"I'm leaning towards not having it on there," Boos said.

To pass, at least one-third of the student body must vote, and a majority of that one-third must be in favor. To get one-third, more than 2,000 students must vote, nearly double the number that voted last year.

A study by the Recreational Services Task Force shows that student interest is high enough to meet the one-third requirement. Raydon Robel, director of recreational services, said that if the referendum is approved, it will be the students' responsibility to pass the expansion plans.

"I'd hope the students care enough to turn out and make their voices heard," Robel said. "If students want it, they'll have to be the ones to make sure students turn out on the 31st."

Expansion plans include adding four basketball courts, doubling the size of the weight room and fitness area, lighting the LPF Washburn Rec Area and resurfacing the tennis courts. Funding for the project would come from continuing the $22.25 per semester Student Refunding Bond started in the early 1970s. In addition, a proposed Recreation Building fee of $3 for full-time students and $1.50 for part-time students would be used to cover increased operating expenses.
I senator accused of ticket sale policy

Nelson said he later found out McIntyre verified the group he was using was not valid before the ticket buying process began.

Rick Bloom, senior in mechanical engineering, said he was representing the eighth floor of Haymaker Hall, which had been established as No. 37 in line.

After clearing the verification process, Bloom got into one of two lines to purchase tickets behind Russell Bower, sophomore in animal sciences and No. 35 in line, and Matt Cruz, junior in construction sciences and No. 36 in line.

Bloom, Bower and Cook McKnight were opposite them in the other line. While standing in line, they said they saw several people go up to McIntyre and give him money for the purchase of additional tickets. He used his authority as a member of the ticket committee to add them to the list they said.

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Senate approves Rec referendum

The future of the proposed expansion of the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex will be decided by K-State students on Oct. 31.

A bill sending the issue to the general election was passed by Student Senate Thursday night.

David McIntyre, engineering senior, introduced an amendment that would have listed specific plans for the expansion on the ballot.

"I want it to be properly precise and clear as to what is going on," McIntyre said.

Instead of an amendment specifying plans, the amendment passed by Senates prohibits specific information about the expansion within 50 feet of the polls.

Joe Gruneski, graduate school senator, said since Senate candidates aren't allowed to list their qualifications on the ballot, the referendum shouldn't either.

"You should inform voters beforehand," Gruneski said. "If I can't advertise (on the ballot), then I don't think the Rec Complex should either.

He also said many students were upset about the way Senate handled last year's Fine Arts/Athletic Fee because fact sheets about the fee were distributed near polling places.

During student elections, candidates and campaign materials are not allowed within 50 feet of the polls.

This prompted the amendment prohibiting fact sheets about the expansion from polling areas.

The fact sheets were drawn up by members of the Recreational Services Task Force to inform students of the proposed expansion prior to the election.

Brooke Jones, arts and sciences senior and task force member, disagreed with the amendment.

"The information is already out there," Jones said. "(The voters) don't need it right there at the polls.

Members of the Elections Campaign Committee will be assigned to the polls to prevent illegal campaigning or distribution of information.

Travis Stumpf, arts and science senior, opted to send the referendum to the general election. He warned Senate of possible economic ramifications due to the timing and perception of the proposal.

"If you're going to spend student money, at least consider other options as well," Stumpf said. "And I'm telling you, if the next student body president goes down to the Legislature and lobbyists...then why should they kick in all these million dollars while students are spending maybe a few dollars of theirs on the Rec Complex?"

"I hardly think there could be a worse time in the history of the University for this," he said.

Angie Martin, cabinet member, disagreed, saying that many students are forced to buy membership to the Rec because they find the Rec Complex too crowded.

"I know a lot of students who go to (Body by) Schlesse because they would like to go to the Rec Complex," Martin said.

In other Senate business, an amendment to the Educational Opportunity Foundation gave an additional $1,300 in funding to the College of Human Ecology.

Peter Marsh, human ecology sophomore, said the college was at a disadvantage in scholarship funds because of methods used in determining those funds. He said more students are outside the college in the pay full-time fees because they are enrolled in more than seven hours.

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EDITORIALS

Rec Complex addition shouldn’t be passed

Four extra basketball courts, an added weight and fitness room, new administration offices, another indoor fitness track and a nice, new building for K-State. That’s what we, the students of K-State, will get for a measly $8.7 million. 

The logic behind spending this small fortune on the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex is that the Rec Complex is crowded during peak times. That during basketball season, people have to wait for a half hour to get on a court in the evening. That the weight room is crowded from the late afternoon to the middle of the evening. We are going to spend $8.7 million on something that is an extra. We already have one of the best Rec Complexes in the Big Eight. Sure, it gets crowded during peak hours, but do most grocery stores at about 5 p.m., do the mall at Christmas time, do the bathroom at halftime.

It is not logical to spend this kind of money on such a luxury item. Do we, as students, just take for granted that Farrell Library is bad and there is nothing we can ever do about it? Here is an opportunity to improve our library by $8.7 million.

The hands-off policy student government is taking toward putting some cash into the library is the wrong attitude when we have $8.7 million to spend.

Our state financial condition isn’t the prettiest in the nation. Some experts are predicting Kansas will be bleeding red in Topeka after the next fiscal year. The state will not be helping our library situation in the near future.

We should take care of it ourselves. We have the money; we need to have the direction to know where to spend it.

A note about K-State Student Government referenda. If one-third of the students vote, then Student Senate can theoretically push the issue through even if the students voted no.

A referendum is when an issue is put on a ballot for a vote. At K-State, a third of the total students must vote for the referendum to be valid. A majority of the voters must approve the issue for the referendum to pass.

But at K-State, an issue can be pushed through even though the referendum fails. Does everybody remember the Fine Arts/Athletic Fee? Even after the student body voted against the Athletic Fee in the referendum, Student Senate backed a fine arts fee onto it and passed the reworked bill without another referendum or voter approval.

This leaves voters opposed to the expansion at the crossroads. One road will be to vote “no” on the expansion and hope Senate doesn’t push it through by themselves. The other road will be to vote at all so there will not be the one-third majority.

Student Senate should make us decide to vote or not just so we can make our voice heard. The Rec Complex is not a good idea. We should vote “no” on this issue. But then, we should make sure Senate doesn’t try to slip another one under our noses. It’s our $8.7 million.

KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Clowns, angels ins

Kevin Zwink

I entered the realm of higher education with a characteristic youthful ignorance and naiveté, believing somehow I would be nurtured and shaped by great individuals. My singular point of understanding, that singular mode of comprehension and reacting so normal in initial periods of learning, was slowly dissolved. The transition from a mediocre and vulgar education to the lofty heights of "higher" education was almost entirely motivated by the belief that higher education was a mountain-timely worthy of climbing. There were hopes that somehow I would be surrounded by people who could offer keys that would open doors within. I have learned to affirm the innate belief that the university offers a quality education.

The only true understanding I have acquired has come from clowns and angels. Clowns and angels are the only true educators in this world. Fortunately, clowns and angels exist within the university. They are scarce and rarely sought after. They exist in the broadest plates. People need not learn much from a clown or an angel to realize that they have been given a gift. Clowns offer ways to silence oneself, and angels whisper in your ear to remind you that all we learn comes from our own.

What have I found in the university besides these rare interactions with clowns and angels? I have found dark rooms filled with dusty books, men and women all attesting to the spider-web delicacy of reason. Old men, mostly, covered with the wrinkles of erudition flipping spoonfuls of information expertly, yet disinterestedly from here. Classes full of young peers with eyes closed and mouths open hoping to sate their hunger for the keys to living. The hungry sit at the front of the class. All these students get up wringing information from their faces, pushing the last few extra bits into their mouths.

Rubbing their eyes and putting their stomachs, yet still hungry, they move to the next class, where the feeding continues. This time the graduate teaching assistant sloppily mimics a generic teacher's role. More of the information falls at our feet than goes in our mouths.

But every now and then you learn something from a clown, while an angel whispers in your ear to let you know that your new understanding comes from within. The angel tells you, "Although the clown teaches, it is you that learns. You get the credit."

What is it we learn in the university? We learn how to read ourselves. We learn to work at a set number of hours in the day in preparation for the work force. We are taught guidelines as we get glimpses of climbing, we were welcomed by the gondola effortlessly. If quality, then the action that we will do to improve the problem. We would be more inclined to vote for naming extra fees for libraries.
Presidential candidates discuss issues

By Kelly Berg
Staff Reporter

The six student body president candidates agreed that funding for the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex and Farrell Library should be kept separate. The candidates met at Putnam Hall for the first debate of the election.

Each candidate gave a five-minute introductory speech to open the debate. They were then presented with questions and allowed three minutes to respond.

Chris Ralph, representative of the Political Reactions to Issues of Modern Order, and Cynthia Engle, president of Putnam Hall Governing Board, mediated the debate. Each candidate received a different question picked randomly by the mediators.

Candidate Todd Giefer said it was important not to lump the funding of the Farrell Library improvements and the REC Complex into the same issue because they are two different questions.

"The REC Complex is student-funded and should remain that way," Giefer said. "The library is state-funded, and the funding of it should remain the responsibility of the state."

Giefer also voiced student participation in student government and on campus as a major theme to his campaign. Gaffney, McNulty, Todd Heitenschmidt and John Buchanan agreed on the importance of student input.

Another issue was the campus parking dilemma.

"We need to do something," Gaffney said. "Student involvement has been brought up and representation at all levels is important."

Giefer said he feels the process was given two minutes of remedial parking lot was an area of discussion for the other candidates. He said there was a 10-minute period cut in the University is facing, open to questions from the audience. Buchanan also thought about using a similar to the parking problem. He also allowed funding their campaigns, got in the use of the Bramlage Oval if the candidates thought there is team parking lots and a shuttle bus to student representation in vice for students.

Bush kills controversial bill

Many black voters say veto last straw, switch political party

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Alicia Crews is a black Republican, but not for long. President Bush's veto of a civil rights bill was the last straw for her.

"It was a very needed bill," said Crews, who has been a GOP voter for nine years. "This is a huge setback."

"He's lost all the black vote," said Mike Ward, who works at a cabinet-making business on Atlanta's Martin Luther King Drive.

Ward said he had been undecided in Georgia's upcoming gubernatorial election, but now he's inclined to vote for Democratic Governor Zell Miller.

"The civil rights movement is there to fight for what we have," Ward said. "I think our race in North Carolina will push us out even more."

Detroit Inc., a coalition of business and community leaders in the motor city, said he was surprised Bush "would have the nerve to veto something like that in 1990, and I think voters will show their feelings at the polls."

Elizabah Dole resigns to seek new challenges

From Staff and Wire

Taggart held by Democrat Terry Sanford is seen at a press conference in Raleigh to announce her resignation as Republican National Committee chairwoman. "This is a very difficult decision," Dole said. "I believe in the Republican Party and want to help it win in 2000, but I feel I need to step aside to make way for new leadership."
EDITORIAL

Difference between Farrell, Rec Complex

How can we justify building an addition to the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex when Farrell Library needs an addition? How can we light the playing fields for evening use when there are dark areas on campus? Aren’t we here to learn? Isn’t there anyone in student government concerned about the library?

I know there are some who believe we shouldn’t spend money on Recreational Services until we have a library addition. Because I’ve helped lead the charge for library improvements and I was chairman of the Rec Services Task Force that recommended the referendum, I’ll explain the difference between these two.

The theme for the Rec Services referendum is “Continuing the Commitment”—and this theme contains the essence of our K-State tradition. In 1944, students assessed themselves $5 per full-time student to eventually have a student union. It was 15 years before a union was built. With inflation, the $5 in 1944 is equivalent to $20.20 in today’s money. This fee expanded to $22.25 over the years, and we’ve done much more than build the K-State Union. We’ve helped build the KSU Stadium, built the Rec Complex and put an addition on the Union. We can now “Continue the Commitment,” expanding and air conditioning the Rec Complex and improving the recreational areas outside, by simply extending this bond. There would be a $3 per full-time and $1.50 per part-time student increase in the operating budget, much of which is already necessary due to the minimum wage increase.

We all know the library is a big problem for students on this campus. We are upset about the library because it’s the central academic unit of any university, and ours is rated last compared to our peers and other Big Eight schools. We should also be outraged, though, that the University of Kansas (which has the top library in the Big 8) and Wichita State University have received huge alumni donations and recently opened large additions to their libraries. Other regents’ schools have had these big improvements without student fee contributions.

K-State students rallied for a library addition back in the late 1960s, and an addition was built by 1971. This past year, students have helped place our library back on the fast track for improvements. Knowing the proposals that have been made to certain donors and our University administration’s commitment, I am very confident we’ll have at least one multi-million dollar library contribution. K-State’s administration also recently placed the library addition on the five-year capital improvement plan that is filed with the Board of Regents and, if things go well, we might have an addition much sooner than that.

I can’t stress enough how the outlook for the library has improved this past year. This turnaround has been made possible by students bringing awareness to this crisis, not by donating money at it. When more than 6,500 students signed the library petition this spring, we made it clear that students shouldn’t fund this project. I’ve said that if the state can’t afford to fund K-State’s academic foundation, then it might as well throw in the towel.

Certainly understand why students might want to start a fee for Farrell Library and other campus academic concerns. Realize, though, that you already pay for about 31 percent of the library’s expenses. You pay this through tuition. We’d never expect the state to pay for the Rec Services expansion, and the state shouldn’t expect you to pay anymore for the library than you already do. A few years ago, KU students voted to assess themselves $10 a semester to fund their library, and the Board of Regents rejected their proposal. There are some things that students just shouldn’t have to fund.

Let’s “Continue the Commitment” to Rec Services, and let’s continue to push for library improvements. We really can do both.

EDITORIALS

Veto discourages future of minorities, equality

President Bush vetoed a major civil rights bill Monday, and the Senate failed Wednesday to override his veto with a 56-34 vote, one short of the two-thirds needed to overturn the decision.

The bill would have overturned six discrimination decisions handed down by the Supreme Court in 1989. It would have banned racial discrimination in the workplace and defined punitive damages in extreme discrimination cases. President Bush said the measure would lead to hiring and promotion quotas.

GOP Leader Bob Dole, Kansas’ own Senate representative, agreed with Bush, saying the bill would enable “lawyers to “But when our efforts, however well-intentioned, result in quotas, equal opportunity is not advanced, but thwarted,” he said.

Quotas, however, may be where we have to turn. We may have to go as far as reversing discrimination upon the white majority to make up for the years of unequal opportunities provided to minorities.

We pretty much have to accept that we’ve made our bed and lie in it.

The 13th, 14th and 15th amendments gave people of all races rights. It took nearly 100 years before many of those rights were realized and it happened because people fought for them. They lost one of the
Redshirt freshman emerges for K-State

Staats’ strong performance at Big 8 meet boosts team

By Dan Wicker
Sports Reporter

When a varsity collegiate athletic program loses three seniors from one of its best squads, there is usually a period of unrest. That was the situation the K-State women’s cross country team faced at the beginning of the season, although the team did have All-American Janet Haskin and Janice Treiber to attempt to fill the large voids left by the seniors.

Leaving a unit to a freshman to step up was actually a redshirt freshman from last year’s squad Paulette Staats spent her first season with the K-State team and was willing to prove herself because of a season-ending injury.

This season Staats didn’t waste any time establishing herself among the top runners in the Big Eight in her first cross country campaign. She has dramatically improved her course times and is moving her way up to challenge top-runners Haskin and Treiber.

“I was really excited about getting to run cross country. I really wanted to go to the meet. I didn’t want to lose the opportunity because I have never really run cross country before, or the team,” Staats said. “It just went into it not knowing what to expect.”

Staats, however, is not a rookie in competition. She recovered from injury to produce a very successful track season highlighted by a third-place finish in the mile at the Big Eight Indoor Championship.

Staats was also the runner-up in the Class AA Kansas Cross Country Championships her senior year in high school.

“I think it is a whole different race, not only because it is longer, but also competition-wise,” Staats said. “In college, I think it is a real different kind of run. I was in high school, in high school, I didn’t prepare as much mentally, and once I got there, I kind of was kind of scared. But now, you just know that you have to go out and do what you can do. And that is exactly what Staats did on Oct. 7 at the Big Eight Cross Country Championships. Staats led K-State to a second-place conference finish by being the only Wildcat to place in the top 10.

Although Staats maintains a humble, and somewhat surprised attitude about her successful season, Coach John Capozzi knew she had the talent to run with the likes of Haskin and Treiber.

“I saw a time in practice where she was running very easy, and she might have been able to pass the juniors,” Capozzi said, “So I told her that just because those girls have been successful in the past, doesn’t mean that you can’t beat them.”

Wildcat’s women’s cross country runner Paulette Staats is the team leader at the Big Eight Cross Country meet, a redshirt freshman, has become a solid third runner behind Janet Haskin and Janice Treiber.

Failure of Rec Complex plan will not change intramurals

By Dan Wicker
Sports Reporter

For the almost students that use the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex on a daily basis, a note of caution was not expected from the proposal to enlarge the Rec Complex.

The proposal to enlarge the Rec Complex by doubling its present size failed on the Oct. 30-31 referendum ballot. Although the proposal received some support in favor of it, it did not receive the two-thirds majority of voters needed.

“We are disappointed that we didn’t pass for lots of reasons, not just the intramural side of the court,” said Steve Martin, director of intramurals. “We were looking forward to the possibility of more space, programming enhancements and more choices for the students.”

The possibility of increasing K-State’s intramural program to encompass more activities is gone, and the lawsuit for a basketball court remains.

Intramurals have a right to this building. Our job is to provide programs and activities for them, and we will continue to do that as best as we can,” Martin said. “As stats have shown, we are getting busier and busier, and just because the referendum didn’t pass, I know that it’s not going to change that fact. We are still going to have the overcrowding problem.”

The passing of the proposal would have provided for more games, more activities such as sand volleyball or a spring flag football league and would have saved time for students not involved in intramurals to use the facilities.

We certainly are not going to limit the number of students we get in here, or I am not going to say that we will only take 500 basketball teams instead of whatever we get,” Martin said. “That’s not right, and the students don’t have a right to this building.”

In the interest of fairness to the campus, the proposal was expected to see some students remaining committed to their needs.

Expansion is left in the air after the failed proposal. Martin said the staff is in the process of reviewing while remaining committed to the students and their needs.

“As far as what our plans are for the future for expanding this building, I really don’t know what direction we are going to go,” Martin said. “The problem will continue to exist that we are overcrowded, and eventually, something will have to be done about it.”

Browns’ Carson 1st casualty

By The Associated Press

The Browns’ Carson 1st casualty

Webster, Grunhard help each other

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Less than a week before his son would play the biggest game of his promising NFL career, Charles Grunhard, a former Chicago policeman, died.

A 33-year-old backup, teacher and friend.

In a cold, driving rain, the Cleveland Browns played almost the entire game Sunday against the Los Angeles Raiders, trailing, he said, "Dad’s a nine-time Pro Bowler with the four-time Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers."

But the moment the game ended with the Childs suffering a crucial 27-17 loss, Webster watched the scoreboard and headed straight for Grunhard.

"I thought it was good for him just to stay back," he said. "He's doing a great job. But it would be being able to have a bit more time to concentrate on a game."
Senate Bill: 91/50  
Title: Recreational Services and Farrell Library Referendum  
Passed: 10/08/91

Synopsis: The Recreational Services and Farrell Library Referendums were created in an effort to continue receiving funds (past when specific bonds retired) so that the university could expand the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex and Farrell Library. Since the funds were replacing fees the students had already been paying anyway they would not actually be receiving a fee increase, which helped the referendums pass by an overwhelming majority (81 and 97 per cent respectively).

Vote total: 81% of 5,500 voted “yes”
BILL 91/50

By: Derek Nelson, Jackie McIlracy, David Rogers, Stacy Purvis, Pete Marsh, Todd Heitschmidt

BE IT ENACTED THAT

Section 1. The Student Senate authorize the holding of a referendum on the following question:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

"Should current student fees be continued to issue bonds to pay for the $7.9 million expansion of the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex? (This project will not require an increase in student fees)"

Yes ________ No ________

"Should current student fees be continued to finance bonds to pay for the $5 million student contribution for Farrell Library Expansion? (This project will not require an increase in student fees)"

Yes ________ No ________

Section 2. The referendum be held in conjunction with the regular Student Government elections on November 5 and 6, 1991.

Section 3. If question in the referendum, regarding the Chester E. Peters Rec Complex passes a vote, as per Article XI, Section 1105 of the SGA Constitution, the existing student fees will be redistributed in the following manner:

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Section 4. If question 2 in the referendum regarding the Farrell Library Expansion and Renovation Bond passes a vote, as per Article XI, Section 1105 of the SGA Constitution, the existing fees will be redistributed in the following manner:

Farrell Library Expansion and Renovation Bond (Bond to begin Spring 1997)

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Section 5. Recreational Services Council shall be responsible for overseeing the planning process, maintaining adherence to the recommended building project and ensuring the purchase of necessary equipment for Rec Services Complex expansion. The Student Senate on the Council shall make a weekly report to the Senate until the completion of the project.

Section 6. If by the Fall of 1996, as determined by a majority vote of Student Senate, no financial commitments have been made towards the Farrell Library expansion and renovation project by the KSU Foundation and the State of Kansas, all fees collected to date will be used for a Farrell Library renovation project.

A. The renovation project must have the approval of the Student Senate.

B. If the Senate determines, as prescribed in the above paragraph, that no financial commitments have been made by the KSU Foundation and the State of Kansas, bonds for the entire Farrell Library expansion and renovation project will not be issued.

C. Student Senate shall determine the usage of the fee ($9.25) originally committed to the Farrell Library expansion and renovation project.

Section 7. The Student Senate Communications Committee shall be charged with preparing an objective fact sheet concerning the referendum and make it available to students and shall be reviewed and approved by Senate Executive Committee.

Section 8. This legislation will supersede all previous legislation pertaining to the distribution of the K-State Union and the KSU Stadium bonds when the aforementioned bonds are retired.

Section 9. This legislation will supersede all previous legislation to the distribution of the Student Services Support Fee and the Bramlage Debt Retirement bonds when the aforementioned bonds are retired.

Passed 10/08/91; vote, 45-0-1
Recycling by budge

Pick-up sites cut from 20 to 8, funds to be capped

DENISE UPHOFF
Collegian Reporter

The campuswide budget cuts have struck once again. Their latest victim: the Division of Facilities Recycling program.

ENVIRONMENT

The recycling program started out as a small pilot program in March 1991 and has been grown to $2,128. "We spent about $14,000 last fiscal year and only recovered about $2,000 - mostly from aluminum cans," said Al Seely, physical plant supervisor.

"With the budget cuts we're taking this year, we simply can't afford that," Seely said there is no set budget for the recycling program. "There is no budget for recycling," Seely said. "This year we're putting a spending cap on it, and we're going in and out up to $7,500." Seely said labor was the main

Walks change for fire safety

Widening accommodates equipment

JANE ROESNER
Collegian Reporter

Improvements are underway to make buildings on campus more accessible to fire engines. Sidewalks and access roads are being widened and strengthened, while underground steam tunnels are being evaluated for their strength.

The Campus Safety Task Force issued a report about fire safety and other campus safety issues to the K-State administration in early 1991. Architecture and Engineering Services has since been working with the Manhattan Fire Department in order to address those concerns.

"It is my understanding they had a general concern that there were areas of campus where they could not get because of the size of the new fire equipment they got," said Lee

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Rec expansion possible

Accuracy of student sentiment during last year's expansion vote questioned

CHRISTINE VEDDEL
Staff Writer

Students may get the chance to vote on an expansion of the Student Recreation Complex again.

A referendum that proposed the use of a portion of student fees for expansion of the Rec Complex last year failed.

Though the referendum was turned down, questions have been raised recently as to whether the vote accurately portrayed student sentiment.

Student Body President Todd Freis, said he has heard people say certain votes were fudged in the Rec Complex vote last year that should not have been.

"There was talk about reorganization of Farrell Library which may have detracted from the vote's potential," he said. "Some people felt they were slighted."

Freis said said talk of reorganization may have affected voter turnout, and that fact that nothing was being done to improve Farrell Library may have negatively affected the outcome.

"People may have voted against it for the wrong reason," he said. "With another vote, we can be sure there will be a fair decision on whether to fund the expansion.

Steve Martinis, associate director of recreational services, agreed and said that the proposal may have a better chance at passing this year. This is partly because Student Senate changed a rule regarding referendums last spring.

The rule used to require a simple majority if more than one-third of the members voted, and a two-thirds majority if less than one-third of the members voted, and a two-thirds majority if less than one-third of the members voted. Raydon Robel, director of recreational services, agreed and said that the proposal might fare better this year, but for different reasons than a rule change.

"Simply, it's the fact that the number of participants keeps increasing," he said.

Rec Center referendum may return

Reasons given for bringing back the Rec Center referendum:

- Word of K-State's reorganization came out on polling day for the previous referendum, perhaps causing lower voter turnout

- Anger about Farrell Library's condition being ignored while Rec Complex might be improved may have increased negative votes

- Crowding at present recreation facility not lessening and predicted to get worse

- Change in referendum rules may make passing the proposal easier now regardless of turnout

students voted, and a two-thirds majority if voter turnout was below one-third. Now, regardless of turnout, a 60 percent majority is needed to pass.

Martinis said last year's total vote was 5 percent in favor of the expansion.
Bush proclaims awareness week

Campus crime, security highlighted

PAUL NOEL
Assistant Campus Editor

On Aug. 23, President Bush declared the week beginning Sept. 1, 1991 as National Campus Crime and Security Awareness Week.

"Surveys indicate that as much as 50 percent of all crimes committed at our nation's institutions of higher learning are perpetrated by students, against students," the President said in his proclamation.

K-State Police Chief Charles Beckom said most crimes committed at K-State, however, are perpetrated by students, against property.

"The majority of the crimes on campus are theft and damage to property," Beckom said.

Judy Davis, Women's Resource Center director and Campus Safety Task Force member, said the task force does not plan to plug into the national campaign this year, but to run a month-by-month awareness action program.

Bush also outlined the importance of the "Student Rights to��" and

Former K-State educator d

Davis leaves mark at K-State, Wichita State

DAVID W. DAVIS, former K-State and Wichita State University English department head, died Aug. 28. Davis, 86, died at St. Joseph's Senior Community in Manhattan.

He was head of K-State's English department from 1950 to 1969 and was also instrumental, under University President Milton Eisenhower, in re-vamping K-State's curriculum so that every student would graduate with a broad base of knowledge, said Bob Mood, a longtime friend, in an article in the Wichita Eagle Tuesday. Mood was a former Wichita chapter president of Davis' Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Davis was a member of Phi Betta Kappa at K-State and was also active in the Kansas Beta Club and the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Born on January 3, 1905, in Chico, Davis received his bachelor of arts and bachelor of music degrees from K-State in 1927 and his master's degree in English from the University of Kansas in 1931.

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Super- Chancellor plan

If you were to initiate such a process, it would consume the time of virtually the entire faculty and staff of the University, Wefald said. It would not take long for such a project to collapse in the weight of added bureaucracy and paperwork. People in the system would quickly realize that it will be impossible to have business as usual.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Koplik denied that his plan for the increased responsibilities of the University would create a "super chancellor." He did, however, "There is no room in Kansas for a super chancellor." Koplik also believes there would be several other positions in the University that would be more important than the centralization issue. One of those groups is a proposal to set up a system to eliminate a "once in a lifetime" situation, the report said. The proposed number of students for such a system would be made according to the level of the program. The programs would be divided into three levels: students, 15 and 15 graduates per year on the first, and 20 and 20 graduates per year on the second. The report seemed to focus on quality rather than quantity, Wefald said.

"There has to be a look at program duplication and redundancy," Wefald said. "But I don't entirely agree with the report says we should go about eliminating those." The report seemed to focus on quality rather than quantity, Wefald said.

Numbers do not equate quality, he said. "There can be a major program that does not have the highest quality, but does have a major impact on the college." Student Body President Todd Heinrich said there are more things to consider than numbers. "It is a more complex and some of the things are more complex. We need to look at this carefully."

Wefald and Heitlersmith

The Plan

Here are some of the key planks to Koplik's "From Aspiration to Achievement."

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The Board of Regents will seek authority to allocate the entire budget of the institutions in the state.

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Inder utilized programs will be identified and possibly eliminated. Programs must meet the following criteria per year.

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Less than 50 majors and 15 graduates

Master
Less than 20 majors and 5 graduates

Doctoral
Less than 5 majors and 1 graduates

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For fiscal year 1994, the Board will request funding from the Kansas Legislature to provide money for the development of cooperative and joint degree programs.

Improving Farrell high on K-State's list

Better service, storage on library agenda

JODELL LAMER
Staff Writer

Farrell Library remains one of the University's highest priorities. President Jon Wefald said the University has been concentrating on improvements in the complete library system for the last few years.

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Thomas requests delay to clear name

 Confirmation postponed

- Clarence Thomas is under fire because of charges he sexually harassed a former employee.
- Vote will be next Tuesday.

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Farrell Library receives gift of $2 million

Farrell's future to be on ballot

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Thefts of bicycles increase

Cable cutters, quick release wheels contribute to heisted bikes

VICTORIA CHERRY

College Reporter

Security is the defense against a rising on-campus bike theft, K-State Police said.

As of Tuesday, 45 bikes have been stolen from racks on campus, nine more than were reported this time last year.

Campus Police Investigator Richard Herman said lack of security and vigilance by students who own bikes is part of the problem.

"Anyone can register their bikes here," Herman said. "They have to come down and fill out a form, and it will be filed." He said.

"Second, we have no way to trace them all, and the owners usually lose their bikes."

Stolen bicycle reports on campus are widespread, but many are reported in areas around the dorms, where many people are concentrated, and the area is narrow. Many of the thefts occur at night and are perpetrated by cutting chains and cables.

"Cable aren't very reliable. The thief simply pulls them through the chains," Herman said.

K-State police promote bicycle security and urge students to take all precautions to stop theft on campus.

"We have a lot of problems with quick-release wheels because they are easily stolen," Herman said.

Engraving equipment is available at the police department and may be checked out with a student ID. People who choose engraving should add their name, license number, and the police department is currently stationed in the K-State Union.

There was little debate on the furniture issue, which Nelson said "isn't our problem."

"We heard up and down and all over about others who defended when we debated for two hours over the referendum, so we spend only 20 minutes on something we have been calling morally wrong for three weeks," he said.

Derek Thomas, arts and sciences senator and Faculty Senate representative, came late to Tuesday's meeting and gave a brief report on that body's activities.

"I heard their Academic Affairs Committee will be voting next Tuesday on whether to change the name of the college from 'The Ahearn Tradition.'" The definitive book on the Ahearn Fieldhouse legend.

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Rec center getting its own workout

Students pack facility to near capacity daily

TRISTAN MOHN
Staff Writer

Sweating bodies dive for the basketball dear Nike-striped feet pound across the court inside the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex.

At the door, students file through the turnstile after swapping the employees a glimpse at their student IDs. They crowd either side to the weight room adjacent to the basketball court or to the fitness room upstairs.

The clock on the wall of the Rec Complex ticks to 11 p.m., but students still continue to flood through the door. That stream of people remains steady even up until closing time at midnight.

Sarah Coffee, senior in exercise science and Rec Complex employee, said the number of people using the facility has reached to record highs ever since the beginning of the semester.

"In the 2-1/2 years I have worked here, I don't think I've ever seen this bad," Coffee said.

Saturday is about the only night of the week where the facility is not over flowing with people, she said.

"A lot of people don't work out on Saturday because that's the day they party," she said. "But Sunday, they're right back in there."

As soon as the Rec Complex opens at 6 a.m., people pack into the facility, she said.

It then slows down around 10 a.m. but picks back up around 2 p.m. and is steady until closing at midnight.

"If you can work out between 10 and 2, then you're fine," she said.

Even though the Rec Complex is still crowded in the evenings, Scott Cresina, graduate student in psychology, said he usually works out around 10:30 p.m.

"I'm still crowded enough that it's almost an inconvenience," he said.

"But not quite," he said.

By this time of the night, he said he has to wait about five minutes to get on the equipment. But that wait doesn't bother his workout too much.

"If I were in a hurry, it would be an inconvenience," he said.

Although the weather is still nice outside, he said he likes to work out at the Rec Complex because of all the different equipment available.

"I've got a mountain bike that I ride a bit, but the Rec has more of a variety," he said.

Cory Lasham, sophomore in biology and pre-dentistry, also uses the facility two or three times a week in the late evening.

150,000 volumes to be moved from Farrell

Transfer most likely to begin in April, Hobrock says

DENISE UPHOFF
Collegian Reporter

Faculty members have expressed many concerns about moving 150,000 volumes of material from Farrell Library to the KSU Foundation Building on Anderson Avenue.

"There was a lot of misinformation about what we intended to move and how we intended to do it," Dean of Libraries Bruce Hobrock said. "I was getting letters from people very con cerned about what we might do."

Hobrock said he decided to call a meeting of all department heads in order to outline the process and correct some of the misunderstandings.

Hobrock said faculty wasn't in favor of the move but accepted it because it has to be done. He also said faculty members told him they wanted to be involved in the process.

"The faculty delivered a very strong message to me that they wanted to be involved in the decision making for what goes to storage," Hobrock said. "They wanted to be involved because there is such a wide variation in how different people use books and journals."

"The faculty objects to the fact that the library will make a blanket judgment based on circulation or some other point," Hobrock said.

Theodore Barkley, professor of biology, said he would like to review the selections before they are moved in case be thinks some books shouldn't go.

Hobrock said he expects faculty will be able to review the books that are selected for storage and be able to recommend certain items be kept or substituted.

"By involving the faculty, by giving them the opportunity to review our selections, I think we're taking the small step for their differences in terms of how they use the material," he said.

Hobrock said no decision has been made yet on what will be moved. The decision will most likely be made on the basis of how much time has passed since an item has circulated.

"Our best judgment is that if it hasn't circulated in 10 years, then the odds are small that it won't," he said.
10 creates new improve safety

Eugene Russell, professor in civil engineering, designed a new railroad-crossing sign that has been field-tested since August at three sites in Kansas. The sign is designed to be more visible than current signs.

students still waiting

K-State TV

- K21BZ is currently a low power TV station operating at K-State's A.O. Miller School of Journalism.

- The station is used as hands-on experience for K-State's radio and television students. Programming for the community is one option for the station in the future.

are correlated to provide a true-to-life work environment in the broadcasting field. However, with an on-the-air station studio production classes should be used as programming.

Rec

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said. "No one will really know where it is going. It needs to be directed to a project.

The project as proposed would include remodeling of the existing building to help with the overcrowding and traffic flow problems. The Rec Center is currently experiencing difficulties. A larger weight and fitness area would be constructed along with an additional court, gymnasium area with a longer, elevated running track.

Air conditioning would be installed and the outside tennis courts would be resurfaced and receive lighting upgrades. Lighting and irrigation improvements are also planned for the outdoor playing fields.

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Legislators await message students send in referendum

JODELL LAMER
Staff Writer

Students will send a message to the Kansas Legislature when they vote on the Farrell Library expansion referendum during student government elections Nov. 5-6.

Bruce Hobrock, dean of libraries, said the message will tell the legislators if students are willing and committed to improving Farrell Library.

“Farrell Library will be a necessary first step to attract state support,” Hobrock said. “I’m quite certain the state will live up to their end of the bargain when the time comes.”

The referendum will decide if $5 million of restricted student bond monies will be used to fund part of a proposed Farrell expansion and remodeling project. The money will be matched by an alumni contribution.

Hobrock said the state would then be expected to fund the remainder of the project, although a possible federal component is being investigated.

Hobrock said he is currently working to help students help enhance Farrell Library funding in their efforts to inform students about the referendum.

Kris Kowalczyk, president of the Rec Services Council, said the group has formed a coalition with the Rec Services Council.

Bush killing American dream

DONNA HEDKE
Collegian Reporter

President Bush’s brave new world order rests on double standards and Orwellian doublespeak, said writer and lecturer Gore Vidal.

Sklar delivered the Louis Douglas Lecture Tuesday evening in the K-State Union Forum Hall on “The Brave New World Order and The Decline of the American Dream.”

Sklar said while children are taught not to retaliate because two wrongs don’t make a right, the U.S. government rushed to reverse the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait with military action, rather than waiting for sanctions and diplomacy to work.

LOU DOUGLAS

“In Iraq’s case sanctions should have worked relatively quickly, setting a good example because most countries were unequipped in enforcing them,” she said.

She said the Gulf War was used as a

Halloween painter

The letters in front of the Phi Kappa Tau house were vandalized, so members decided to paint them orange.

Bryan Sullivan, freshman in chemical engineering, and several brothers were given the task Tuesday. They will be painting the house orange for the next two weeks.
Library

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 to the Board of Regents for building projects until 1996.

It’s just on the schedule that way,” he said.

The referendum will require a 60%

of the voters in favor of the question to pass. It will appear on the ballot along

with the proposed expansion of the Chester E. Peters Recreational Complex,

but will be decided as a separate

question.

A lot of students will ask why they

should contribute to a building of this

size,” Hobrock said. “The correct an-

swer to this question is that in the

1990s, the state is demanding a much

larger contribution to these kinds of

buildings.”

Although most students will not be

at K-State when the project is com-

pleted, Hobrock said they will be

making an investment in the Univer-

sity.

“Students that came before today’s

students authorized and paid fees for

things that benefit today’s student,”

Hobrock said.

Brannlag, the Union and Holton

Hall are just a few of the projects that

K-State students decided by students

that did not see results until after

leaving the University.

Rumors

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“People here are taking this fairly

seriously, especially with the mass

murders that have been in the news

late,” Herbert Kelman, a Harvard Uni-

versity psychologist, said the rumors

may reflect students’ worries about

recent events, including the recent

massacre in Killeen, Texas, and the

murders of students at the University

of Florida in Gainesville.

“Usually rumors of this kind aren’t

random,” Kelman said. “They have

something to do with some shared

concerns, fears or hopes.”

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Yeltsin asks Russia for economic reform

**Price, wage controls by government would be lifted; hardships temporary, says president**

By the Associated Press

MOSCOW - Russian President Boris Yeltsin proposed Monday a painful one-year leap to a market economy for Russia and said the hardships consumers will suffer will be better than the alternative of eternal poverty.

Yeltsin invited the 11 former Soviet republics to join his speedy reform plan, which would free state-controlled prices and private stock businesses in Russia. But he also said Russia was prepared to act unilaterally.

He served notice that Russia would form its own army and print its own currency if other regions' increasing aggressive independence drives hurt the largest and richest Soviet republic.

Yeltsin's timetable for economic reform was the fastest and most aggressive proposed by any level of government in the Soviet Union, including Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

The Kremlin plans to replace state price controls, which have fallen short because of half-hearted implementation or the refusal of the unenforced Communist bureaucracy to cooperate.

Yeltsin's blunt acknowledgement that living standards will get worse before they improve was the most candid political admission of how tough it will be to dismantle seven decades of bureaucratic central planning.

"Today, in acute crisis conditions, it will be impossible to implement reforms painlessly," Yeltsin told the Russian Congress of People's Deputies, the republic's parliament.

"If I call on all Russian citizens to understand that a transition to market prices, a difficult transition, a forced transition, is a necessary measure," Yeltsin said. "It will be worse for everybody for about six months."

After that, he predicted, "the stabilization of our economy will begin by autumn 1992, and the living standards of the people will gradually improve."

Yeltsin urged that lawmakers give Yeltsin new executive powers to help him carry out the reforms and proposed he be given the additional title of prime minister. The post has been vacant since Ivan Silayev resigned to run the national economy following the failed August coup.

The offer was a tacit acknowledgement that Yeltsin has been unable to end the infighting within his administration that has prevented him from carrying out real reform.

It also represented a throwback to previous heads of the Soviet Union who endorsed themselves with more than one leadership post.

Yeltsin's reform plan, which must be adopted by the Russian parliament, includes lifting artificial government controls on prices and wages by the end of the year and privatizing half of Russia's 10,000 small- and medium-size businesses within three months.

Beginning Friday, he said, Russia

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Expansion won't raise fees if question passes

**Money from bond issues would be used to fund projects**

JODELL LAMER
Staff Writer

Expansion and remodeling of the Chester E. Peers Recreational Complex will not raise student fees if the student referendum passes.

Raydon Robel, director of recreational services, said the $1.2 million project will be financed with funds collected from redirected bond issues, pending passage of the Rec Complex referendum.

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That, Robel said, is what makes the proposal a good opportunity for student involvement.

"One of the biggest things in this whole referendum is the fact that this can all be done without an increase in costs to the student," Robel said. "I hope they (students) understand that there are bonds that are coming to an end and this is just continuing to collect this money and redirecting it toward a project.

The referendum will take place during the Student Government elections. Nov. 6-5 candidates will decide whether or not student fees will be used to fund remodeling and additions to the Rec Complex and Farrell Library. The issues will appear as separate questions on the ballot.

Linking the issues together was considered by both the Rec Complex and Farrell and discussed by Student Senate, Robel said.

Some senators expressed concern that this was not giving the students enough of a choice and an amendment was passed separating the questions.

"We don't see ourselves as being pitted against each other," Robel said of the two referendums. "The library and the student body are working very hard to come up with a compromise that both these expansions are needed." The Rec Complex has not been expanded or remodeled since its completion in 1980, with the exception of removing a wall in the current weight room to add space.

Robel said he was optimistic that work could begin quickly if the referendum passes.

"With the passage of the referendum and things moving along, a year from now we'd be starting construction and opening the expanded area in late '93," Robel said. "In order for either of the issues to pass, 50% of those voting must vote favorably.

A similar referendum for the Rec Complex took place last year during elections and failed to pass. Robel attributed the failure to a single issue.

"The unfortunate situation of the referendum falling on the same time as" (elections) "announcements last year," Robel said. "Students felt like that may have hurt the cause, so we worked with Student Senate to bring the issue back this year."

Robel said the Rec Services Council is a group that has been working with Farrell and Robel and others to muster support for the referendum. Kerry DeLay, chairwoman of the council, said the basic goal is to publicize the issue.

"We're trying to educate and inform, clear up some misconceptions," DeLay said.

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Polls packed for campus elections

Future of Farrell and Rec Complex add to heavy turnout for first day of voting

CHRISTINE VENDEL
Staff Writer

Polling stations for Student Government elections were packed Tuesday, Senate election committee members said. Tuesday was the first day for students to vote for student body president, senators for K-State's seven colleges and the Board of Student Publications. There were also referenda questions on the ballots regarding expansion of Farrell Libraries and the Chester F. Pook Recreational Complex. Students may also vote today.

For last year's Student Government elections, the total number of voters was approximately 2,700. This year's first day topped 2,700.

Anne Woodbury, junior in business administration and elections committee chairwoman, said the voting stations in both the K-State Union and College of Veterinary Medicine were very busy. "I worked at Vet Med from 11:30 to 1:30, and 94 people voted between those times," she said. "That's considerably more than we've had in the past — total, let alone one day."

Woodbury said the number of referenda questions on the ballot for the first day was four. "I think the referenda have a lot to do with it. The issues were well publicized, and the students were well informed," she said.

Jill Forkenbrock, senior in hotel and restaurant management and committee member, said the turnout was big, considering the bad weather. "I worked from 10 to 12, and it was busy," she said. "There were big lines when classes got out, like at 10:20 and 11:20."

Woodbury said some seminar type classes were brought over as a group to vote. "People are paying more attention to student issues," she said.

Forkenbrock said there were no problems during the first day of elections other than a small number of students whose names were not on the voting list for some reason or another. "If someone just changed majors to another college, they would be on the other list," he said. "Also, like a graduate student in art, for example, would try to come vote at the art gallery, but they would need to get their ballot from the graduate table."

Lora Gilliland, senior in radio-televison and committee member, said there were some problems keeping campaign paraphernalia out of the voting area. A sign posted at the stairs in front of the Union Student Room shows that no campaigning is allowed. "I signed the tickets in front of the Union Student Room, and nobody voted," she said. "If you're not as good at someone can't vote."

"If you ever did that," one student said, "it made people think."

But another said, "Listen, I think we have the union, Simon said."
Heat

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"Charcoal produces carbon monoxide, which is very, very risky and can ultimately result in death," he said.

"Making sure cracks are covered up and windows covered with plastic are a couple ways students can help keep the cold out," he said.

Rodriguez said felt and rubber are also helpful in putting up against a window.

Another way students can save money is by turning the thermostat off when they go to class, Meyer said.

"People will see a 10-15 percent reduction on their monthly bill," he said.

Election

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Local offices were on "vacuum mode" Wednesday and they were ready to make the last push before the Nov. 4 election.

"I can't remember who I voted for," said another candidate.

"We had the same number of people showing up this year," he said.

"As a result of the economic downturn, the interest for local offices is decreasing," he said.

Drip

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"Large items such as these will replace the Burchill Annex walking trails," said another candidate.

"We're working with the city to find solutions," he said.

"The city is paying for the work," he said.

The library has also had part of the roof, "some bricks," it said, and leaky "water conservation," it said.

"I would hesitate to say there was no damage," it said.

"If we could clean the building, we would," it said.
Referendums pass; run-off needed

Library, Recreation Complex proposals both succeed with overwhelming percentages

KATIE WALKER
Staff Writer

Referendums for the expansion of Farrell Library and the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex were overwhelmingly passed by students in this year's general election. Over 5,000 voters cast ballots this year, the second-highest voter turnout in history, according to Bernard Franklin, assistant dean of student life.

"It's pretty incredible that there are enough students concerned enough to come out in the cold and snow and vote," Franklin said.

Over 97 percent voted for Farrell's expansion, the highest approval rate in history. With the approval, $5 million will be raised through student fees to expand Farrell, a project bargained a step when dealing with alumni and Topeka officials. President Jim Wefald said:

"I think it is good news for the students, the faculty and the entire University," Wefald said. "It means the library now has $5 million collected, creating the $2 million donation from alumni.

I think this vote shows commitment on the part of the faculty and students and puts us a good position to go forward with the remainder of the alumni contributions and put the student body at the state at year's end," Wefald said.

Franklin echoed Wefald's comments:

"The real message is that students have settled it in their minds that building a better building is OK," he said. "This sends a strong message to Topeka and the alumni to match the students in support of the library.

Charlene Glass, associate dean of libraries, said the vote was a shot in the arm for her department. "That's wonderful," she said. "It's just great. It's just what we needed to get a library built."

The Rec Center's vote was nearly as impressive, with 81 percent approving expansion. The $7.9 million raised will go toward remodeling parts of the existing building to help with overcrowding and traffic-flow problems the center is experiencing.

Also, a larger weight and fitness area, an additional four-court gymnasium and a parking lot should be added. Several other minor projects will also be added.

Recreational Services Director Raydon Robel said, "It speaks well of the students and the support and confidence they have in our program."

The turnout caught Wefald's eye.

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McClaskey, Wingert prepare to face each other in next week's presidential election

JODELL LAMER
CHRISTINE VENDEL
Staff Writers

Fred Wingert got the call he expected. The caller was Ann Woodward, junior in business administration and senior in political science, chairwoman of the student elections committee.

"Are you calling in order to puzzle us?" Wingert asked as the election-night party group gathered around him to hear the results of the election.

Wingert finished first in the student body presidential election with 1,874 votes. Jackie McClaskey, senior in agricultural economics, finished second with 958 votes and will battle Wingert in a run-off election Nov. 13.

Shawn Bruce, Craig Uhrich, Roy Cessna, Todd Giefer and Luis Perez followed respectively.

SEE PRESIDENT Page 7

Presidential candidate Jackie McClaskey celebrates at The Outback moments after being notified she will be in the run-off. Friends gather around student body presidential candidate Fred Wingert Thursday night as he writes down final notes for his Government elections. A run-off election for student body president between Wingert and McClaskey will be held Nov. 13.
McCluskey said.

There are the winners of the Student Government elections and the number of votes they received. Because the elections are being moved from fall to late spring, the senators elected will only serve until April.

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**Student Winners**

**Body President**: 1.
- 1,874
- Mike
- 1,372
- 1,312
- 1,143

**BUSINESS**
- Steve Patton
- Chad Brown
- Becky Hilde
- Nicole Marmet
- Jim Spencer
- Becky Pease
- Cynthia Shively
- Todd Alteman

**ARTS AND SCIENCES**
- Heather Riley
- Sean McManus
- Todd Farkas
- Kelly Levi
- Ian Badar
- Mary Farmer
- Mary Ade
- Greg Roberson
- Casey Pruet
- Shanta Bailey
- Tricia Thornton
- Beverly Epp
- Patrick O'Neill
- Greg Colida
- Renee Gatchell
- Candice Rhe
- Julie Kerschen
- Rachel Smith

**EDUCATION**
- Kristin Zieklit
- Amy Smith
- Mark Cook
- Shan Tomlin
- Camille Rohraver

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**
- Laura Gray
- Diane Pratt
- Matt Fitzgerald
- Jennifer Fullington

**VETERINARY MEDICINE**
- Phili Matley

**HUMAN ECOLOGY**
- Laura Gray
- Diane Pratt
- Matt Fitzgerald
- Jennifer Fullington

**ENGINEERING**
- Michelle Munson
- Jennifer Herbst
- Claudia Panett
- Cameron Eapd
- Neal Neanderbger
- Todd Gentry

**ANIMAL SCIENCES**
- Kupansky Ravindran
- Demick Capone
- Eric Crowell
- Todd Henrichs
- Wayne Glantz
- Kristen Olinger

**AGRICULTURE**
- Jeff Peterson
- Brian Dunn
- Tracy Mader
- Andy Clawson
- Deloss Jatkea

**AGRICULTURE ARCHITECTURE**
- Jeremy Bauer
- Chris Cole
- Darcy Purvis

**RECREATION**
- Student Winners

**IDUMS**
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- 1,312
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The base had changed since the war all that time ago, too. Some of the yellow ribbons that had decorated the fences of the roadside chalked signs. The picket itself seemed less edgy, less worrisome.

But about 250 people turned out for the soldier's return. It was like old-home week for many.

"The last of the finest returns," yelled a man wearing a "Nuke Iowa" desert cap, holding an American flag in one hand and a POW-MIA flag in the other. He had been at almost every homecoming celebration for Fort Riley troops. He said he was damn proud.

But then McDaniel Rawlings heard his friends were ready. He got in formation. The doors were opened and a gust of cold wind blew in a few snowflakes.

And then the Fort Riley Band struck up again, one last time, as 190 tired, happy, and tear-eyed, desert-fatigued soldiers from the 55th Maintenance Company returned home.
RACE EMPHASIZES ISSUES

Student body presidential candidates tune students into environmental issues and university reorganization.

BY ERIN PERRY

Hot topics such as the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex referendum and University reorganization created the third highest voter turnout for student body elections in 20 years.

Six men vied for the office of student body president in the fall. In the general election, Jonathan Morris, junior in mathematics, received the most votes at 1,335, giving him a 294-vote margin over Todd Heitschmidt, graduate in agricultural economics. But in the run-off election one week later, Heitschmidt came back to win 174 more votes than Morris and become the new student body president.

"I knew it would be close; I just didn't know which way it would go," Heitschmidt said. "I'm definitely pleased."

Mudslinging was at a minimum in the campaigns, leaving debate to issues such as reorganization, Farrell Library, student services, parking problems, campus environmental concerns and implementing a minor degree program.

Heitschmidt, relied on grassroots support instead of the "flashy stuff." He concentrated on promoting student services and trying to put them back in student government.

Heitschmidt and Morris both said they shared many concerns in their platforms, had different ideas on how to approach the same issues.

"The first time I saw Todd's platform I said, 'I agree with his ideas,'" Morris said. "Their differences laid in political experience. Though Morris was active in campus politics he had never been involved in student government. But Heitschmidt had served as an agriculture senator, campus director of Associated Students of Kansas and chairman of Academic Affairs and University Relations.

"was different because I'd been involved in student government," Heitschmidt said. "Figuring out how to implement programs is the key, as well as knowing the system and work with the people in it."

During a debate, Morris said he wasn't going to play the "political game," and Heitschmidt responded that playing along was necessary to get things accomplished.

Whether it's faculty, administration or the state legislature we have to play their game," Heitschmidt said.

Issues sparked controversy themselves as students debated the necessity of the Rec Complex when Farrell Library and budget cuts also demanded priority. In favor of the Rec Complex referendum outnumbered those against 59-199, but failed to meet the two-thirds majority required for passage.
Faculty and students debate plus/minus grading system

Students circulated petitions and sponsored letter-writing campaigns in an effort to stop the implementation of a plus/minus grading system.

The new system would affect students' grade point averages by adding 3 points for each plus or subtracting 3 points for each minus the students received.

Some worried that the new system would hurt student GPAs.

"The plus/minus system works to the disadvantage of the really strong students who compete for scholarships," said Don Hummel, faculty senator and professor of engineering. "I wouldn't want us to do anything that would work against them."

The proposal surfaced in May after Faculty Senate voted to have the system take effect in fall 1994. In response to the action, more than 4,000 signatures were collected.

"I would say right now maybe one out of every 50 students likes this," said Steffany Carrel, student representative and junior in journalism and mass communications.

Some faculty members offered support to the students' proposal. However, several faculty members believed the new system would more accurately reflect grades.

"If a student always performs at 90 percent, then that student is really a 4.0 student," said Kenneth Brooks, faculty senator for the College of Architecture and Design a professor of landscape architecture.

The debate came to a close when the Faculty Senate voted to reject the system, 16-0, in order to help student-faculty relations.

"We have the opportunity to become a kinder, more generous University," said Ed Skoog, student body president and senior in BiE to the Faculty Senate.

Rec gets renovated

The Center E. Peters Recreation Complex was to be completed in summer 1995 after an estimated 18 months of expansion.

Raydon Robel, director of the Rec Complex, said funding was made possible after Student Senate passed it in fall 1991. The total cost was $7.8 million.

"This is no increase in fees. There was already $22.25 (of student fees) tied up in other bond issues," Robel said. "The referendum passed asked students to continue to collect these amounts but to redirect them toward the Rec expansion."

During the expansion, students experienced inconveniences.

"The parking is a pain. There's no room," said Christine Galgerud, junior in kinesiology. "It always seems like there's a traffic jam because there is only one way in."

While students battled construction outside the complex, the interior also underwent changes.

"There will be four more basketball courts, a 10,000 square-foot weight room, a new, what we refer to as an aerobic, multipurpose room and a new east.eighth-grade running and walking track," Robel said.

- Kimberly Wieland

SGA officer resigns

Student Body Vice President Eric Henry, former graduate student, announced his resignation to Student Senate Dec. 9.

Henry, who left the University after the fall semester, said he resigned for personal reasons. "This is a very difficult decision for me and a very personal decision," he said. "It's going to be hard to leave."

Henry gave up a position he fought hard for in spring 1993. He and his running mate, Ed Skoog, senior in English, won after students voted three times.

The election process for student body executive officers called for a general election between all pairs of presidential and vice presidential candidates. The two pairs with the most votes competed in a run-off election.

Skoog and Henry ran against Fred Wingert, presidential candidate and senior in marketing, and Jeff Peterson, vice presidential candidate and senior in internal sciences and industry, in the run-off election. Skoog and Henry won by only 13 votes.

David Frese, campaign manager for Skoog and Henry and senior in journalism and mass communications, said a second run-off election was called when some students protested the first election because the voting booth at the Veterinary Medicine Complex was not open.

"The Elections Committee made a mistake, which could have made a difference in the first run off," Frese said. "If there hadn't been that mistake, I don't think we would have won."

The two won the second run-off election by nearly 300 votes.

After Henry resigned his vice presidency, Skoog selected Frese as acting vice president and later appointed Frese to replace Henry permanently. Student Senate members unanimously confirm the nomination.

Frese said the position of vice president was designed to provide an elected successor if the president became incapacitated.

However, Frese said he wants to further mold the position developing certain duties.

"I've tried to be a liaison between the cabinet and Student Senate and find new ways to inject some fun into the bray," he said.

-Aaron Cull

Students jog to the side door of the Rec Complex. (Photo by Shana Keyser)
Senate Bill: 93/94/65
Title: Student I.D. Referendum
Passed: 3/17/94

Synopsis: In an effort to revamp the I.D. cards students were using at the time, senate proposed two different design ideas. One concept included Willie the Wildcat, while the other included the PowerCat, which had just been adopted by the football team. Students voted on the issue on the 1994 SGA general election ballots, which also included the Union Expansion Referendum. Thus, the I.D. referendum was somewhat overshadowed by the presidential elections and the possibility of a fee hike for Union expansion, and did not receive as much media attention. (This resulted in a lack of articles on the I.D. referendum.) Still, students voted, and the PowerCat design won, receiving 2,011 votes, as opposed to 1,027 for the Willie the Wildcat design. The referendum also called for the I.D. cards to get upgraded from laminate cards to plastic cards, similar to what students carry today.

Vote total: 1,027 Willie the Wildcat; 2,011 PowerCat
BILL 93/94/65  

AUTHORIZATION OF SPRING REFERENDUM FOR STUDENT INPUT IN PLANNING OF NEW STUDENT I.D.

By: JoEllen Fischer and Eric Jordan

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. KSU Student Senate authorizes the holding of a referendum on the following question:

"Which of the two designs would you prefer to see on a student identification card. (See design choices posted by table.)

Design A (Willie)____ Design B (power cat)____"

Section 2. The referendum will be held in conjunction with the regular student government elections on April 12 and 13, 1994.

Section 3. The results of this question will be delivered to Mr. Don Foster, Registrar and Gunile DeVault, Assoc. Registrar.

Passed 3/17/94

BILL 93/94/66  

GRIEVANCE AD-HOC COMMITTEE

By: Amy Smith, Shanta Bailey

Summary: This bill will create an ad-hoc committee to deal with grievances and violations during the 1994-95 elections.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

Section 1. An ad-hoc committee will be established to deal with grievances and violations during the 1994-95 elections.

Section 2. The committee shall consist of five members.

Section 3. The members shall be appointed by the Student Senate Chair and be approved by Student Senate.

Section 4. The Chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the Student Senate Chair and be approved by Student Senate.

Section 5. Section 8 of the Campaign Regulations by stricken.

Accepted by Unanimous Consent 3/17/94
TO THE
1994
STUDENT ELECTION

A K-STATE COLLEGIAN SPECIAL SECTION

Students to pick ID design

You have many choices to make, including the design of your K-State ID card.

AARON GRAHAM
College

Voters in this week's election will see a referendum that may alter the face of K-State's ID cards. JoEllen Fischer, arts and sciences senator, and Eric Jordan, engineering senator, initiated a student referendum to change the design of K-State's student IDs.

The referendum asks voters to choose between two new designs for the card. One incorporates Willie the Wildcat. The other uses the new Powercat logo, the logo adopted by football coach Bill Snyder for use on the football players' helmets.

Fischer said it was the unattractiveness of the student IDs in use that prompted them to initiate the referendum.

We're sick of what the old IDs look like," Fischer said. "When looking into the new ones, our main concern was what the card looks like." Jordan said he and Fischer also researched changing the ID from the laminated card to a plastic one similar to those used at Johnson County Community College.

"We researched different types of cards," he said. "We found out Johnson County Community College has plastic cards like credit cards. It's got a laser imaged photograph of the student on it."

DeVault said she will be pleased to get opinions from students on the IDs.

She said Fischer and Jordan initiated the referendum idea, but the registrar's office will be interested in finding out the results of the student vote on the matter.

Fischer said there is no definite plan yet for the fate of student ID cards. She said the idea of the referendum is to already have a design chosen when the registrar's office is ready to replace the current cards.

Student opinion would heavily influence the process at the registrar's office. DeVault said. "The results of the referendum will help determine what action we will take and when," she said.

NEW IDs TO BE VOTED ON

These are representations of the two new possible student ID designs. SGA is sponsoring a non-binding referendum to get an idea of student opinion on the ID cards as a part of elections, but the Registrar's Office will have the final say on what the cards will look like.

SGA ELECTION LOCATIONS

Student Governing Association elections will be from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on April 12 and 13 in the K-State Union first-floor alcoves.

SGA elections for College of Veterinary Medicine students will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside the cafeteria in Trotter Hall.

Union expansion rests on election outcome
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT
Jeff Peterson/Brad Finkefeld 1,462
Stacy Dalton/Dale Sylvis 719
Steffany Carle/Nabbeha Kazi 388
Ben Eastep/Taylor Miller 244
Michelle Smith/Patrick Robben 127

BOARD OF STUDENT PUBLICATIONS WINNERS
Aaron Otto 1,470
Tammara Jordan 1,105
Jermime Abberty 887
Richard Cherra 869
Tonia Foster 35

REFERENDUMS
Two referendums were decided by the student elections. The referendums dealt with Union enhancement and student ID cards.

UNION EXPANSION
The Union referendum needed 60 percent of the vote to pass. It received 59 percent.

YES: 1,823 59% NO: 1,268 41%

STUDENT IDS
New K State student IDs were voted on, the choices being a Willow the Wildcat (A) or a Power Cat (B). The Power Cat won.

A: 1,027
B: 2,011

Here are the winners of the Student Government elections and the number of votes they received.

AGRICULTURE
Brent Wiseman 211
Traci LeDoux 208

ARTS AND SCIENCES
Lisa Rogers 366
Aaron Otto 385
David Fries 332
Grant Covington 293
Scott Robinson 292
Rachel Smith 285
Brandon Clark 243
Michael Henry 245
Pat Carney 237
Mark Tomo 231
Dan Lawrence 228
Sarah Louise Engler 219
Jared Rocket 214
Becca Kephe 213
Kory Slone 211
Jennifer Nagel 270
Laura Balfour 269

EDUCATION
Chris Gerson 143
Matt Studey 136
Jermime Abberty 128
Doug Lahr 243
Jenifer Bruegger 5
Sharon Moreland 4

FINE ARTS COUNCIL
Greg Rugg 694
Heather Schenberger 688
Dennis Biscoe 643

HUMAN ECOLOGY
David Winkie 87
Michelle Bennett 84
Brad House II 71

BIOLOGY
Christopher Jones 75
Faye Prater 59

BUSINESS
Michelle Miller 151
Casey Carter 134
Clayton Wheeler 115
Devin Kofes 112
Chuck Bowers 100
John Rodda 104
Steve Weilbauch 93

ENGINEERING
Todd Larkin 221
Philip Muot 169
Brian Lee 187
Brig Bowers 151
Jared Mitchell 142
Amber Simpson 142
Paul Hensley 134

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Chantel Tan 63
Shubhram Nathwani 80
Kieran Hester 6
Joel Manke 6
Jeff Neufeld 5
Joe Pearson 5

VETERINARY MEDICINE
Melody York 20

TANYA ERNST
College
Student Senate experienced a little bit of deja vu Thursday night. The budget for next year is still anybody's guess. Funding, or the lack there of, for the K State Info Center was cause for debate and held up action once again. The current budget proposal, which eliminates all student funds for the Info Center, was vetoed by Ed Skoog, student body president. "I will veto any scenario that closes the doors of the Center," Skoog said. An attempt was made to overturn it, but it failed just shy of the two-thirds needed. The Center's budget proposal was then presented to the Senate for consideration. The proposal was axed when amendments to cut the money passed again. Eventually, after other amendments to split the Info Center funding from the main budget and an attempt to rename the center Lazarus failed, Senate upheld its original budget proposal to bring the center's funding to $0. Skoog said it is likely he will veto it again.

Sarah Caldwell, finance chair, said student groups want to know what is hap-
Synopsis: The Stadium Expansion Referendum was created to gauge whether or not students supported a fee increase which would be put towards expanding the football stadium. If the fee increase passed, the stadium would be expanded, and students would be guaranteed 9,000-10,000 seats at games, a price freeze on football and basketball tickets for four years, and reduced ticket rates for recent alumni. The issue was highly debated, but in the end failed by 11 per cent of the vote.

Vote total: 1,793 yes; 1,892 no
BILL 97/98/43

AUTHORIZATION OF A REFERENDUM ON STADIUM EXPANSION (50-1201)

BY: Privilege Fee Committee

WHEREAS This is one of the most important issues facing the fee paying student body; and

WHEREAS The student body should have the right to express an opinion on how their student fees are spent; and

WHEREAS This vote will allow students to express their opinion on creating a new privilege fee to partially fund a stadium expansion project.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. KSU Student Senate authorizes the holding of a binding referendum vote on the following question: (50-1202)

"Does the KSU Student Body wish to create a Privilege Fee to aid in funding the KSU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics football stadium expansion project with the following provisions:

1. A guaranteed increase in football seats from the current contracted number of 7,500 seats to a minimum of either 9,000 or 10,000 seats at football games.

2. Football and basketball ticket prices will be frozen at their current rates for the next four years.

3. Under Option #1 recent graduates (those graduating within two academic years) are guaranteed at least 1000 football and basketball seats at reduced prices for the two years following their graduation at 66% of public rate.

A YES vote on the referendum will establish the stadium expansion privilege fee and guarantee the above mentioned applicable provisions. A NO vote will not allow for the creation of the stadium expansion privilege fee, nor allow for any of the above three provisions, and the contracted number of football seats will remain at 7,500. Question #1 must receive at least 60% of the total vote in the affirmative to be considered passed according to the KSU Student Governing Association Constitution.

Questions #1. Are you in favor of establishing a new Privilege Fee to expand KSU Stadium?

YES__________

NO__________

Question #2. If you voted YES on question #1 please select one of the following privilege fee options: (Question #2 shall be considered a non-binding opinion vote. The question shall be subject to final approval of
Student Senate.)

Option 1

The students will contribute up to $400,000 a year in debt services (approximately $1 per credit hour privilege fee, equivalent to a maximum of $12 per full time student per semester) with the fee expiring after 15 years; and guaranteed 10,000 permanent seats; football ticket prices set at $10 per game per student for four years; and recent graduates can purchase 1,000 guaranteed football and basketball seats for two years at 66% of the public rate.

Option 2

The students will contribute up to $200,000 a year in debt services (approximately $0.50 per credit hour privilege fee, equivalent to a maximum of $6 per full time student per semester) with the fee expiring after 15 years; and guaranteed 9,000 permanent seats; ticket prices set at $10 per game per student for four years.”

SECTION 2. This referendum and question vote shall be held on November 17, 18, 1997 and take place in the K-State Student Union. (50-1203)

SECTION 3. The senate operations standing committee shall be responsible for overseeing this student referendum and question vote.

SECTION 4. The Guidelines within Chapter 41 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be used as applicable for the student referendum and question.

SECTION 5. Per our constitution, and outcome on Question #1 of this referendum and question of 60% or more “yes” votes shall be required for it to be considered “approved”. If outcome is not met, this referendum and question shall be considered “rejected”.

ADOPTED BY STUDENT SENATE WITH A 41-13-0 ROLL CALL ON OCTOBER 23, 1997

SIGNED BY THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 2, 1997
Football stadium expansion announced

Student Privilege Fees could increase if referendum receives 60 percent approval Nov. 11.

Sara Burdette
Staff Reporter

Next year, not only will students stand in line for hours to pick up their football tickets, they could also pay more for them.

At the Privilege Fee Committee meeting Monday, it was announced that the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics plans to expand KSU Stadium. The project will cost between $10 million and $12 million, Aaron Otto, committee chairman, said.

A new student fee could be introduced to pay for the expansion, Otto said, depending on the results of a referendum vote the Athletic Department hopes to conduct Nov. 11.

The referendum must be passed by 60 percent of student who vote before a new fee is considered by Student Senate.

"If 10 people show up and six people vote for it - Merry Christmas," Aaron Truax, committee vice chair, said.

The referendum would consist of a question asking students if they support the expansion and would follow up with questions asking students how they would be willing to pay for them.

One option for payment could create a $12 yearly privilege fee funded over 15 years, Truax said. This option would increase the number of student seats from 7,500 to 9,000.

Another option could create a $24 yearly privilege fee funded over 15 years, which would increase the number of seats to 10,000.

Bret Glendening, committee member, said if Senate passes the fee, it will not be reviewed again because the expansion would
be a bonded issue.

"Once it's set, it's something Student Senate doesn't review," he said. "It's set in stone until the bond is retired."

In addition to the stadium expansion, the committee also discussed compensation for some elected officials of student government.

Bill Muir, Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation Committee chair, said the committee was formed in March 1997 to examine the salaries of student officers.

"There needed to be a way to set student officer salaries," Muir said.

He said the committee solicited information from other Big 12 universities, and compensation at K-State was middle to low in comparison.

Student body presidents at some universities, in addition to monetary compensation, also get complimentary basketball tickets, free parking and discounted meals at the student unions.

Although the committee isn't proposing additional perks, it is proposing salary increases for various members of Student Governing Association as well as partial payment in scholarships.

If the recommendation goes into effect, the Office of Student Activities and Services budget would increase $6,350.

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Urick explains expansion plans

Athletic director answers questions during fee meeting

Travis D. Lenkner
Staff Writer

The expansion of KSU Stadium is one step closer to reality, but the final decision about a privilege fee to pay for part of the expansion will be made by the student body.

A resolution calling for a referendum vote on the stadium expansion was approved by Privilege Fee Committee Sunday. The resolution will be introduced at Thursday's Student Senate meeting. If the measure passes Senate, students will vote their approval or disapproval of assessing a privilege fee for the project in a special November election.

The proposed privilege fee needs 60 percent approval to be brought before Student Senate. Senators will then decide whether to impose the fee.

Athletic Director Max Urick said student fees would fund approximately one-third of the proposed expansion of KSU Stadium, which can hold 38,631 fans in permanent fixed seats. Two plans for expansion would boost the number of permanent seats to 44,611 or 48,653.

Currently, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is required to guarantee 7,500 student seats for football games. But Urick said his department has upped that number every year to meet demand, one reason for the expansion.

This year, 9,471 seats were provided. That increase in student seats means less revenue, though, which is one reason for the expansion, Urick said.

"I'm trying to generate as much revenue as I can, but for the student tickets that I sell that are over the 7,500, I'm losing $100 per ticket. I don't want to do that, but I also don't want the students out. I want them there," he said.
Another reason for the expansion, Urick said, is the congestion caused by temporary bleachers placed on the south end of the stadium to meet demand. He also said temporary chairs in the end zone aren't adequate seats.

"If the demand is there, we will continue to sell them, but I wouldn't pay to sit in them," he said.

For those reasons, Urick said, the athletic department obtained estimates and plans for expanding the stadium - at a price he estimated at $11 million.

Two ideas are up for consideration, Urick said. Both involve significant changes on the upper east side of the stadium and complete renovation of the older sets of restrooms and concession stands.

Expanding the concession stand by more than 20 suites is also included in the proposal; the suites, Urick said, would provide considerable revenue that would be put toward paying off the 15-year expansion bond. The east parking lot would also be resurfaced.

In the larger of the two proposals, seats would also be added on the north ends of both sides of the stadium, curving in toward Vanier Football Complex. More seats would also be added on the east upper deck than in the smaller proposal.

Using student fees to fund the project would mean a higher number of reserved seats for students, Urick said. The larger of the two plans would guarantee at least 10,000 student seats per year in exchange for a $1 per-credit-hour privilege fee hike. Student ticket prices would be frozen for four years, and the department would also offer recent K-State graduates a 66 percent ticket discount.

The smaller plan would guarantee at least 9,000 reserved student seats for a 50 cent per-hour privilege fee. Ticket prices and alumni discounts are similar to the larger proposal.

Urick presented a list of five revenue sources that would pay for the expansion: a privilege fee, gameday parking revenue, new chair back seating on the stadium's east side, new press box suites and new club seating in the press box. Besides a privilege fee, the other four revenue sources would generate two-thirds of the necessary funds, he said.

Urick said the proposed expansion could be complete by the 1999 season, but there's no way to "fast track" the project to have it ready by next year because it needs approval from the
university, the Kansas Board of Regents, the legislature and others.

"I don't think it's feasible to talk about it for next season," Urick said. "Construction would definitely start right after the last game next year, though."

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Athletic director explains stadium expansion plans

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High demand for student and public football tickets is the main drive behind the proposal to expand KSU Stadium, Athletic Director Max Urick told student senators at their Thursday meeting.

Urick spoke during open period of the meeting to explain the proposal to expand KSU Stadium and the possibility of a per-credit-hour privilege fee to pay for students' portion of the expansion.

Student government guidelines require the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics to guarantee 7,500 student tickets per year. In recent years, however, that number has approached 10,000 because of students' demand for tickets, Urick said.

This has resulted in fewer general public spectators in the stadium and less revenue, he said, because public tickets produce more profit than student seats. However, Urick said he tries to seat as many students as possible because their support is important to the program.

"Therein lies the bind," he said. "As the public requests more, we fill those orders, and as the students request more, we increase the number of student tickets, but we just run out of room."

Urick said both students and public spectators should be able to sit in the stadium.

"I want you there, but I want the public also. That's why we need to create more seats," he said. "What I want to do is ask the students to what degree they want to participate in the stadium expansion and let the students vote on it. What you say is what we'll do."

The proposed expansion, which would be complete for the 1999 football season, is centered around two plans. Both plans involve
the creation of a privilege fee until the 15-year expansion bond is paid off. Urick estimated the final total for the project to be between $10 million and $11 million.

A student vote on the expansion issue has been proposed for Nov. 11. The referendum vote, which the athletic department has offered to finance, would be a binding vote on whether or not students wish to create a fee to finance the construction.

A plebiscite, or non-binding, question could also be on the ballot to allow students who vote for the expansion to specify which of the two plans they prefer. Student Senate has the final say on the amount of the proposed fee, and could also override the results of the referendum with a three-fourths majority vote.

Both expansion proposals involve expanding the upper deck on the stadium's east side. Restrooms and concession stands built in 1962 would also be renovated, and the Dev Nelson Press Box would be expanded to include more luxury suites and club seating, Urick said.

The first of the two proposals suggests a 50-cent per credit hour fee that will not exceed $12 per student per year. In return for their investment, students would receive a guaranteed minimum of 9,000 student seats, frozen ticket prices for four years, reduced-price tickets for two years after graduation and the benefits of the renovated restrooms and concession stands, Urick said.

The second plan calls for a $1 per credit hour fee that will not exceed $24 per student per year. Students would be guaranteed 10,000 season tickets per year. Other benefits of the $1 fee are similar to the 50-cent proposal.

Urick said student money would be used to fund less than one-third of the expansion. The other funds would come from new chairback seats in the new upper deck, $2.8 million per year from expanded press box seating and parking revenue that would be dedicated to the bond payoff.

The waiting lists are long for premium seats, Urick said, which will help the payoff process.

"The suites that we've got in the press box go for around $20,000 per year per suite. We've got a waiting list of 31 now for more suites.

"How sincere is that? Sometimes it depends on how many beers a guy's had when you ask him, but it will be a legitimate stream of revenue," Urick said.
In the end, Urick said, the stadium will expand whether or not students enact a privilege fee. But without student support, improvements are likely to concentrate on press box and general admission seating, Urick said. The number of student tickets would not go up.

Senators questioned Urick for more than 30 minutes after his proposal, and later in the meeting heard the first reading of a resolution that calls for the Nov. 11 referendum. The resolution was referred back to the Privilege Fee Committee and might undergo changes before it comes up for final action.

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Students express concern about stadium expansion

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Staff Reporter

Students, who said they aren't knowledgeable enough about the KSU Stadium expansion and they are afraid of not being able to continue their education because of increased fees, expressed concern at the Privilege Fee Committee meeting Monday.

Because of the amount of student concern, the Privilege Fee Committee pushed back the Nov. 11 referendum one week to allow more education.

The referendum would allow students to choose whether they favored the stadium expansion. A follow-up question would allow them to choose from two options. One option would increase the student seating to 9,000 and create a 50-cent per credit hour privilege fee per semester. The second option would increase seating to 10,000 and create a $1 per credit hour privilege fee per semester.

The biggest fear students had was that the team will not continue to succeed and that they will be paying off the stadium while no one is attending the games.

Athletic Director Max Urick was confident that ticket sales would not decrease.

"There are no guarantees to this situation," Urick said. "We could lose the rest of the games this season, or we could win them all. I have faith we will stay strong, but there is no doubt that there is risk involved."

Urick said he believes funding for the expansion will cost $11 million rather than $15 million, however, the funding hasn't been set. Urick said he wants the referendum before funding will be established.

"We won't stop being aggressive in fund raising," Urick said.

The committee wrote a bill to send to Student Senate, providing
it pushed the date back for the referendum to allow students an extra week to become more educated.

In addition to the stadium expansion, the committee discussed the Bramlage Coliseum fee for fiscal year 1999-2000. Bramlage now has privilege fee money in reserve because of lack of present need.

The money is dedicated to maintenance and repair of rooftop units, Bramlage Director Charlie Thomas said.

The building has 15 rooftop units that have been there for almost 10 years. Thomas said that for the first five years, nothing usually goes wrong. After that, problems are expected. In the past nine years, eight to 10 compressors have had to be replaced.

The building had a problem with 10 of the units after installment, and they had to be replaced because they were running too fast.

"As age catches up with them, you see more failures," Thomas said.

One of the suggestions from the Privilege Fee Committee was to cut Bramlage fees in half because they have such a large amount in reserves. Thomas said this could cause problems because you cannot foresee damage.

"I don't know if I'll spend $50,000 or $10,000," Thomas said. "If you don't use it, it looks like you don't need it. It's not that you don't need it, you just don't need it now."

Thomas offered that the committee look into putting a $100,000 cap on Bramlage reserves and at the end of the fiscal year give the remaining funds back to the privilege fee reserve account, an account that is set aside for unforeseen damages or emergency funds.

The committee tabled the bill in order to research whether the cap was feasible.

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Urick, Snyder stand by expansion proposal

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Staff Reporter

KSU Stadium will be growing soon.

Next month, students will decide whether they want to fund part of the project through the creation of a new privilege fee.

Max Urick, director of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, said public demand for quality seats is behind the expansion proposal, which could add as many as 10,000 seats to the stadium.

The athletic department has proposed a stadium expansion privilege fee to fund the project. Under its proposal, students would pay a per-credit-hour fee to finance about one-third of the expansion.

The proposed addition to the stadium, which would be complete for the 1999 football season, is centered around two proposals. Both involve the creation of a privilege fee until the 15-year expansion bond is paid off. Urick estimated the final total for the project to be between $10 million and $11 million.

For a $1 semester per-credit-hour fee, students would be guaranteed 10,000 permanent student seats instead of the current 7,500-seat guarantee. For 50 cents semester per credit hour, the athletic department would reserve 9,000 student seats.

Under both proposals, ticket prices for students would be frozen for four years. Also, a special section would be created at football and basketball games for recent graduates. K-State alumni could purchase season tickets at 66 percent of the public rate for two years after graduation.

Regardless of whether students vote for expansion, some sort of addition to the stadium will take place, Urick said. The upper deck on the stadium's east side will...
be enlarged to add more general public seating, restrooms and concession facilities built in 1962 will be remodeled, and the Dev Nelson Press Box will be expanded to add more luxury suites and club seating, Urick said.

A student body referendum next month will put the decision of whether to create a fee to a campuswide vote.

Urick said he recognizes the concern that students who don't attend football games would still be paying for stadium expansion under the athletic department proposals. However, he said, the football program benefits the university as a whole, which makes a privilege fee practical.

"There's value to the university in having a quality athletic program. It affects the spirit and morale of the university," Urick said. "It also builds pride and high self-esteem. It's an activity that cuts across all ages, classes and curriculum probably more than any single activity at the university."

He said some students' concerns about paying for the stadium when they don't use it can be likened to other situations, such as the privilege fee for Lafene Health Center or school district bond issues.

"It's not unlike a community where someone is against voting for higher taxes for a school system because they have no children in the schools," Urick said. "The quality of the university as a whole benefits from participation by everyone.

"There's probably some people here who don't use Lafene, but there's still a student fee to support it for everybody. As a result, there's a higher quality of services provided."

Football Coach Bill Snyder said students who don't have the opportunity to use the stadium now could use it under the new plan because more seats will be created.

"We're hoping that the expansion would benefit the university as a whole, and especially the student body. We want to get all the students we can get in here. They're great in the way they respond, but we can't get them all in here," Snyder said. "Hopefully, there are several thousand out there that want to get in here. This would allow them that opportunity."

Snyder said that although students might not think they will
benefit from a stadium expansion, the overall effect would help
the university.

The Department of
Intercollegiate Athletics
is required to reserve
7,500 student seats.
However, 9,471 were
sold to students in 1997
and 9,958 were sold to
students in 1996.

"It's like a building for the school of
architecture. Not everyone is into
architecture, but it's kind of a team-type
of thing. We all need to help each other
out," Snyder said. "The football team
doesn't need to be the recipient of
everything on this campus, but it's
important to work together as a student
body and as a community."

Kim Wiggins, graduate student in Spanish literature, said she
supports the idea of stadium expansion but also thinks other
campus priorities should be addressed by privilege fees;
specifically, a recent 30 percent cut in periodical subscriptions at
Hale Library has affected research capabilities, she said. The
creation of a periodical fee has been proposed, and Wiggins said
she would support that improvement first.

"I don't really mind paying a privilege fee for stadium
expansion," she said. "But I think if it's going to be important to
improve the football stadium, then there needs to be equal
importance placed to improve the quality of the library, as well.
The library is just as important as the football stadium, if not
more."

Urick said he realizes the importance of academics.

"You'll never catch me talking for athletics and against
academics," he said. Urick said stadium expansion shouldn't be
overlooked for library needs and that both are important.

"My counsel and guidance to students would be to vote 'yes' for
both," Urick said. "They are both very real needs. They're
legitimate and they have been identified."

Though the creation of fees for stadium expansion and library
periodicals would boost K-State's student fees, Urick said the
cost would be worth it.

"I sincerely feel for students who feel a financial pinch. No one
likes to pay more," Urick said. "I don't like to pay more for a loaf
of bread at the store or a gallon of gas at the filling station, but I
do know that the cost of operation and the cost of living go up. If
I want to continue to enjoy those things, I have to pay more."
Student leaders' opinion on expansion mixed

Travis D. Lenkner
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Student Body President Tim Riemann has heard the proposals.

He knows about the plans of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics to expand KSU Stadium. He knows the creation of more student seating in the stadium hinges on the creation of a privilege fee for stadium expansion.

He wishes there was another way.

"Overall, I would like to see a stadium expansion," Riemann said. "But I think it's unfortunate that the entire student population has to pay money to subsidize the benefits received by a small part of the population."

Increases in ticket prices could not be used to help finance the expansion's 15-year bond, because ticket sales cannot be counted as dependable revenue. If ticket price increases can't fund the expansion, private contributions would be another alternative, Riemann said.

"Private contributions are always the No. 1 answer in my mind. I think it would be too bad that 20,000 students would have to pay a privilege fee so that 9,000 or 10,000 could get football tickets," Riemann said.

Aaron Truax, veterinary medicine student senator and Privilege Fee Committee vice chair, also questions the creation of a fee. Financial constraints on students because of the fee increase should be considered, he said.

"If we impose this fee, we're not really considering those people who are more worried about affording education than getting a football ticket," he said.

Truax said that although students who couldn't afford the fee or don't attend the games are a minority, their arguments against the fee should still be heard.
"We should really be considering the minority group in this issue," Truax said. "It is the minority group, probably, that will not be able to pay the privilege fee or not be able to afford to go to football games. But I think we should consider their case as well."

Bret Glendening, agriculture student senator and Privilege Fee Committee member, said students should help pay for the expansion, probably through a fee.

"It's only fair that students help pick up some of the tab on it. Whether it's one plan or the other doesn't matter to me, but I think we should help pay for the expansion," he said.

Glendening said informing students about options should help generate support for the creation of a new privilege fee.

"If the message gets out, I think a lot of students would be in favor or it, especially when they realize it's for the betterment of the football program and the university as a whole," Glendening said.

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Creation of privilege fee to be voted on by students

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Student Senate approved a binding referendum vote Thursday night to decide the fate of student involvement in the expansion of KSU Stadium.

Through the referendum, students will have the opportunity to vote on whether they want to support the creation of a privilege fee to fund a portion of the expansion.

In a 41-13 vote, student senators approved a special election scheduled for November 17 and 18. Polling places will be established at the K-State Student Union and in the Veterinary Medicine Complex.

Students who vote in support of a privilege fee will also be asked to choose between two plans submitted by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. One calls for a fee of approximately 50 cents per credit hour. The other proposes an approximate $1-per-credit-hour increase in fees to pay for the expansion of the number of guaranteed student seats.

Under the two plans, students would be guaranteed 9,000 or 10,000 student seats, respectively. Currently, 7,500 seats are guaranteed. Student football ticket prices would also be frozen at $10 per game for the next four years.

What will the special vote's ballot include?

- A binding referendum vote will lead the list of questions. It will ask whether the voter supports establishing a privilege fee to pay for expanding KSU Stadium.

- A student opinion question will also be included. Those who vote yes for the privilege fee can choose whether they prefer an approximate $1-per-credit-hour or approximate 50-cent-per-credit-hour fee. This vote is non-binding, and is only a measure of the opinion of those who voted for the fee.

- A student body grading system plebiscite will also be on the ballot. Senators approved the plebiscite at Thursday night's meeting. It asks whether students prefer K-State's traditional straight letter-grading system, a plus system or a plus-minus system.
If the $1 fee is approved, the athletic department would also create a special 1,000-seat section for recent graduates. Alumni could purchase season tickets at 66 percent of public cost for two years following their graduation.

The department had originally proposed the alumni section if any privilege fee was approved, but Privilege Fee Committee Chairman Aaron Otto said cost was a factor in the decision to cut the section from the 50-cent fee plan.

"When they (the athletic department) looked further into the number of seats under the smaller fee, they didn't think they could guarantee the number of seats in the smaller plan," Otto said.

The creation of a privilege fee must receive at least 60 percent of student vote to pass.

Student Senate has final control over the amount of a possible fee if the referendum passes. But Otto, in arguing for the bill, said he hopes senators will use the opinion vote to determine where a possible fee would be set.

"I would hope that if the vote comes back and the majority of students voted for one option, that you would take the bill that we give to you (out of Privilege Fee Committee) and vote it in by unanimous consent. That will be what the students have said that they want," Otto said.

After debate and six amendments, the final bill contained numerous differences from the original that was introduced by Privilege Fee Committee. One key amendment expanded the length of the election from one day to two.

Governmental Relations Committee Chair Patrick Carney, who proposed the amendment, said it will help gather even more student opinion.

"We've talked a great deal about wanting to get as many students involved as absolutely possible. We're talking about a good deal of money coming out of the pockets of students every year. I believe we should offer the students of this university more of an opportunity than just a Tuesday to come in and register their vote," Carney said.

Other amendments changed the wording of the bill to make the
question — and how Student Senate will deal with the election results — more specific.

Graduate Senator Chris Avila's change added a clause that considers the referendum "failed" if it does not receive 60 percent of the vote. In his debate, Avila said other referendum votes, such as the Union expansion, have received less than the majority but were approved by Senate, nevertheless.

Avila said the goal of his referendum was to keep that from happening again.

"I've been here long enough to see a referendum pass by 59.2 percent and still be called a majority opinion. Now we have a Union project," Avila said. "This makes sure that a majority is needed."

Only one of the six proposed amendments failed. Arts and Sciences Senator Greg Cleaver objected to the wording because under the original bill, students who voted against the referendum were not allowed to choose which privilege fee they would prefer if a fee is created.

Cleaver said he disagreed with calling the question's results official student opinion without allowing all students to vote on it.

"When that plebiscite comes before this body, that plebiscite will have faulty information in it. That plebiscite will illustrate the official opinion of the student body when not all students have been allowed to vote," Cleaver said.

Later, Faculty Representative to Senate Bill Muir amended the bill to include the word "question" instead of "plebiscite." The change passed by unanimous consent.

Before the bill was passed, Agriculture Senator Aaron Truax debated against it, saying the voice of the minority should be heard before a positive vote for a privilege fee forces all students to pay. Truax is a member of Privilege Fee Committee, which authored the bill.

"Right now, I don't think that we should make it mandatory that every student on this campus pay for a fee that is a want of certain people on this campus — 10,000 at most. I don't in any way want to stop student opinion, but I will stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves," he said.

Truax said Senators should listen to the voices of all students who will pay the fee — not just football fans.
"Contrary to popular belief, it doesn't go, God, Snyder, Wefald, Clinton. It goes, God, taxpayers, Snyder, Wefald, Clinton. The taxpayers are we, the students, who will be paying the fee if it passes the referendum," he said.

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Student coalition plans stadium expansion protest

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Students for First Things First met at UFM House on Monday night to ask a few questions.

Why do fliers handed out by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics this week in the K-State Student Union seem to suggest students are saving money by paying for the expansion of KSU Stadium?

How can Athletic Director Max Urick call for a referendum to fund the expansion of the stadium with student money when the complete plan hasn't been revealed?

How can the athletic department put a price on school pride?

The group was started by six social work classmates talking aloud about the proposed expansion. Rob MacDougall, senior in social work, said it's a coalition without a single leader.

"It was kind of a slow fuse that started burning," MacDougall said. "It kind of coincided with the dedication of Hale Library."

About 10 students attended the meeting, but Vickie Choitz, senior in political science and secondary education, said the list of members who gave input by e-mail numbered close to 30.

Lisa Donaldson, senior in social work, came up with the group's name. She said her meaning of "first things first" was in regard to the library's lack of funds for periodical subscriptions, but the name can have several meanings.

MacDougall said another meaning was the lack of information that students need to make an informed choice. If some of the money is to come from student fees, the department needs to say where the rest will come from, not to mention what the total will be, he said.

"I think the stadium expansion is a great idea," he said. "The
problem we have is that there doesn't seem to be any real careful deliberation to come up with a plan in writing by the athletic department."

The meeting was for final approval of the group's own fliers, which MacDougall said it plans to hand out from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. today through Friday at a table in the Union.

"We basically would have liked to do this the whole week with longer hours," he said, "but we're students with classes and part-time jobs and, in my case, I have a family."

MacDougall's family includes his son Rob, also a senior in social work and part of First Things First. The younger MacDougall said he'd contacted Student Body President Tim Riemann, but hadn't received any communication from him.

MacDougall Sr. pointed out the athletic department's table is staffed by paid employees, including Urick.

Choitz said the group wants to make its case to the student body before the referendum on Nov. 17 and 18, when students vote on whether to allocate money from privilege fees, paid at the beginning of each semester, to pay for the expansion.

"Our primary concern is getting all the facts before the decision," she said.
Senator proposes alternative for stadium expansion funding

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As the KSU Stadium expansion referendum draws near, K-State students continue to express uncertainty about the creation of a student privilege fee for the expansion.

Engineering Student Sen. Jason Ross offered an alternative for expansion funding to the Privilege Fee Committee on Monday. He said his solution would eliminate many students' concerns.

Ross proposed adding a surcharge of $4.50 to student tickets and $7.25 to alumni tickets. If exactly as many student and alumni season tickets are sold as contractually obligated, privilege fees would not increase, Ross said.

"The biggest advantage of my proposal is students not interested in the games will be all right with this because we put the burden of funding on those using the stadium rather than everyone, as it is set up now," Ross said.

The Privilege Fee Committee and Department of Intercollegiate Athletics have proposed raising privilege fees 50 cents to $1 per student, per credit hour. The fee would be capped at $6 or $12 for full-time students per semester, depending on the plan.

Ross said the significant problem with the expansion now is that the money would come from student privilege fees, which affects students who don't attend the games.

"It is not right to bill everyone for something that not everyone is going to use," Ross said.

The athletic department's plan would not allow the privilege fee to be reviewed on a year-to-year basis. However, Ross' proposed plan would add the possibility of changing the fee every year if ticket sales didn't stay the same as contracted.

Privilege Fee Committee Chair Aaron Otto said although it is possible to change a privilege fee every year, it is difficult...
because it has to go through administration as well as the Kansas Board of Regents.

The committee also continued the discussion on a proposed auditing service. Committee members said the service would help assure that student services are using their fees appropriately. If proposed, the committee will hire a part-time auditor.

"It has two purposes," Otto said. "One is to scare people out of doing something that would be petty, and the second is to uncover something that is happening that isn't supposed to."

Committee member Aaron Truax said he was unsure that all the information found by the auditor would be shared with the committee.

Coordinator of the Office of Student Activities and Services Gayle Spencer said the service was there to help and offer suggestions. She said all information would be given to the committee.

The committee is still working on the proposal and hopes to make a decision by next Monday.
Athletic director explains stadium expansion fee to group

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K-State's Director of Intercollegiate Athletics told a group of students concerned with the plan to fund part of the football stadium expansion with student fees he'd understand if they didn't want to support it.

The referendum that goes to student body vote on Nov. 17 and 18 is to give students the opportunity to help out, Athletic Director Max Urick said.

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "I need student help to get this done in the manner I think it should be done."

Students for First Things First, which organized the meeting Sunday afternoon in Union 209, voiced their confusion and concern. Rob MacDougall Jr., junior in political science, said one of the more basic concerns was the hype in the absence of real information from the athletic department.

"If it's so great, then why do they have to go through so much to convince us?" MacDougall asked.

Rob MacDougall Sr., senior in social work, began the meeting by thanking Urick for attending and emphasized there should be no animosity in the room. About 20 people were in attendance.

"As a group, we are not against the expansion," he said. "What we are against is the grab for our money."

Urick began by outlining the scenario that he would like best. First, 7,000 new seats would be added to the 39,200 already in KSU Stadium. The project would involve extending the upper deck on the east side of the stadium farther up and to the east, and around the northeast corner.
Athletic director explains stadium expansion fee to group

Urick estimated it would cost $11 million, based on counsel with architects and a cost consultant. To service a $20 million bond, he would need a plan to guarantee $1.4 million a year for 15 years.

Urick cited four sources of income - stadium parking, which earns $50,000 a year; 1,200 new chair-back seats, which earn $750 apiece per year; 24 new donor suites at $24,000 a year; and student fees.

The chair backs take up twice as much space as bench seating, but would be placed in a prime location on the upper deck. Urick said it would be reasonable to expect that 75 percent of the chair backs and suites would be sold.

The chair backs would earn $675,000 a year, and the suites would earn $432,000 a year. Urick said he already had 21 on a waiting list for the suites.

That leaves student privilege fees, which are paid at the beginning of each semester. Urick said $400,000 would be available to pay the debt for the expansion if full-time students paid $24 more in privilege fees a year.

As an incentive, Urick said the department would reserve 2,500 of the new seats for K-State students, which would bring the number of currently reserved student seats to 10,000.

Alternately, Urick said students could pay $12 a year and receive 1,500 new seats, a total of 9,000.

Student fees are important, Urick said, because they're more stable as a source of income than, for example, ticket sales. At most, students would pay $6 million over 15 years, he said.

"I don't expect students to pay for all of this," he said.

MacDougall Jr. said he wondered why the athletic department hadn't made more of an effort to explain the plan or consider alternate plans before bringing it to a referendum.

"It just feels like you're going full force and shoving this down our throats," he said.

Urick said he understood MacDougall Jr's position.

"If I were in your place, I might not vote for this plan," he said.

Urick also said he didn't have a personal stake in the project, and
he understood the concern with other university expenditures, most notably Hale Library.

"I just want to present this thing on its own merits, but not against any other department," he said.

After Urick's comments, Engineering Student Senator Jason Ross pointed out that if the referendum passes, either of Urick's plans wouldn't necessarily be put in place by Student Senate.

"Senate can choose to do whatever plan they want," he said.

Ross offered the same alternate plan which involved a surcharge on all ticket sales, with a guarantee that privilege fees would meet the difference on the debt.

Paul Robben, senior in chemistry, questioned the leadership on the part of Student Senate, which approved the referendum without the benefit of both sides of the issue, or even a concise plan by the athletic department.

"Why didn't they ask for more information before it passed?" he asked.

T.J. Schreiner, arts and sciences senator, said that students were consulted, but all seemed to favor moving forward with a referendum before more information was available. He said the lack of interaction was regrettably typical of the relationship between Senate and the student body.

Ross took it a step further, and said he would love more student input and would be amazed along with the rest of Senate if more ad hoc groups like First Things First made presentations during Senate sessions.

"We would be such in shock," he said, "we'd probably be willing to do anything because we were in such a daze."

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Bonds provide money for improvements

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If the KSU Stadium expansion referendum passes next week, the construction costs will be funded as a bond issue, but the expansion wouldn't be the only K-State change that has been funded as a bond issue.

Projects such as the the K-State Student Union, Hale Library renovations, and the construction of the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex and Bramlage Coliseum were financed by bonds.

Bonding is a financial tool used to pay for capital improvements, construction of new buildings or the acquisition of equipment for the improvements when the university does not have the money up front to pay for construction projects.

Students must approve the issuance of bonds when they approve referendums, because the projects are supported through student privilege fees. If students don't approve referendums, the university must wait until it can raise the necessary money for the projects.

Keith Ratzloff, university controller, said most of K-State's projects are capital improvements. Ratzloff said it is a problem trying to understand who this responsibility belongs to, the students or the university itself.

"Most of the discussion has been centered around: 'Is this really a student obligation, or is this a university obligation?' And you're asking the students to pay for it," Ratzloff said.

Tricia Morrissey, senior in architectural engineering, said it's worth paying the money to improve the campus.

"It's kind of like an insurance policy," Morrissey said. "When you pay it, you don't normally use it, but when you need it,
you're glad you have it."

Aaron Otto, Privilege Fee Committee chair, said some students don't understand they don't have to pay for the whole project. A percentage of the project is paid for by student privilege fees, but most of the project is funded through outside sources.

Ratzloff said a misunderstanding students have with fees as they relate to bond issues is whether students will actually use or do use the facility they are bonding.

"I think the biggest misconception in fees is that they somehow equate to a use fee," Ratzloff said. "They're not a use fee at all. They're a privilege fee or an availability fee."

Fran Willbrant, associate controller at K-State, said everyone benefits from construction on campus.

"It's for the betterment of the campus," Willbrant said. "There's a lot of concepts, especially within the government, that work on that theory."

Ratzloff said there are drawbacks to bonding.

"Any time you get into debt, there's a potential drawback," he said.

Ratzloff said bonding has raised the university's standard of living because the university doesn't have to wait until it has enough money to make improvements.

"If you had to wait 20 years to get money and put it away in a savings account to build a science building, how would you accommodate the science majors that need that building to further their education?" he asked.

Ratzloff said it's difficult for future students to understand why they are paying for a building that was built years ago.

"It's hard to explain to a student who's going to come here 20 years from now and have to pay a fee for a building that's sitting over there that's 20 years old," he said.

Ratzloff said for the first time, K-State obligated itself for an academic building with the $5 million it promised to Hale Library.

"That was a major step for the university, in terms of the academic mission of the university, as opposed to the social
aspect, I guess," Ratzloff said.

Privilege fee allocations
The following shows how much students pay for each expansion.

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Source: Privilege Fee Committee

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University.
Almost no one will disagree that stadium expansion is needed. However, one question remains.

Who will pay for it?

STORY BY TRAVIS D. LENKNER

For weeks, debate about whether students should support a privilege fee to help expand KSU Stadium has captivated campus.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has promoted its proposal.

Students against the expansion fee have made their voices heard.

Next week, the debate will end.
Monday and Tuesday's student body referendum vote on a stadium expansion privilege fee will determine whether students support the creation of a fee to pay for more student seats in the stadium.

Polling places in the K-State Student Union and Veterinary Medicine Complex will allow students to voice their opinion about a new expansion fee. A 60-percent affirmative vote would create a fee to pay for almost one-third of the approximate $11 million construction cost.

Students who vote for the creation of a new fee will vote on an opinion question which asks whether students favor a $1- or 50-cent-per-credit-hour fee to pay for an increase in guaranteed student seating.

The athletic department has developed two designs for the expansion project, which is slated to be complete by the 1999 season. Both plans involve the creation of a new east-side upper deck, improvements to concession stands and restrooms, and expansion of the Dev Nelson Press Box.

Under the 50-cent-per-credit-hour fee plan, seating would be increased from almost 39,000 permanent seats to about 44,000. Students would be guaranteed 9,000 permanent student seats, instead of the current 7,500, and student ticket prices would be frozen for four years.

The $1-per-credit-hour fee plan increases seating to approximately 46,000 permanent seats, with 10,000 guaranteed for students. Ticket prices would be frozen and a new, 1,000-seat recent graduate section would also be created for football and basketball games. Graduates could purchase tickets at a 33-percent discount for two years after their graduation.

The referendum question to create a fee is binding. Student Senate would need a three-fourths vote to override the results. The second, opinion question, however, is not binding. The Privilege Fee Committee and ultimately Senate control the amount of the proposed fee.

Athletic Director Max Urick said public demand for quality seats is driving the expansion, which he said will happen with or without a student privilege fee. If students vote no on the referendum, they won't be part of the project, he said.

"A no vote would reflect that people don't want to participate," he said. "I would take their guidance and counsel that 7,500 seats is enough."

In recent seasons, the athletic department has exceeded its 7,500-
Senators should give students most for cash

seat guarantee and sold more than 9,000 student season tickets. Urick said a no vote on the referendum might force him to re-examine priorities.

Ticket-holding students should pay for stadium

"The demand for public tickets is pretty significant. I would certainly honor the 7,500-seat obligation we have to the students first. The priority would be to honor the obligations to students and then the public," he said.

Students need to get facts on stadium plans

Urick said public and student demand for tickets is high and the stadium is full. The need for an expansion is now, he said.

Students need info on stadium expansion plans

"The demand is now. The future is now on this," he said. "Is it life and death? No, it's not life and death, but the need is certainly there now."

Stadium-expansion issue neglects Salina campus

Urick said student fees are only part of the project's funding. Other sources include revenue from new press box luxury suites and chair-back seats that would be built in the proposed upper deck, which would be dedicated to paying the stadium bond. Football parking revenue would also go toward the project.

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Urick said the athletic department would not request fund-raising support from the KSU Foundation or other sources to pay for expansion. Alumni would already be supporting the stadium through press box and chair-back revenue, he said.

"Those monies are reflected in the sale of chair backs and suites. I don't think you're going to find people who will just make a flat contribution," he said.

Another reason for non-Foundation involvement is to keep the project from conflicting with other university priorities, Urick said.

"That's when you start competing with other Foundation projects that they have going on. I don't view the Foundation as being a viable source for funding on this project," he said. "I think they have other priorities such as Hale Library and scholarships."

Though Urick said using Foundation funds could take away from other university priorities, he said students who draw a connection between a fee for library periodicals and a fee for stadium expansion are getting the wrong idea.

"I think they're two separate issues and should be evaluated on separate needs and criteria. They should not be mixed. I think they're both legitimate needs, and they should be treated as such," Urick said. "I just don't see any mixing of them."
Urick said he understands concerns that privilege fee increases might make the total fee amount too high. However, he said he could see paying an increase for the library and for stadium expansion. That increase, if both organizations' wishes are granted, could be as high as $72 per year.

"If I had a son or daughter here, I'd probably be supportive of paying $72 extra in a year in the tuition and fees that's required to help the university function," he said.

A privilege fee to fund a portion of the project is necessary, Urick said, because ticket revenue cannot be used to fund a bond. The fee generates a stable source of income, while ticket sales can fluctuate from year to year.

But Engineering Sen. Jason Ross has developed a plan, which he says takes the burden of paying for the expansion away from the general student body and places it on those who purchase football tickets.

Ross, who has presented his plan to the Privilege Fee Committee, Student Senate, and other campus groups, proposes a $4.50 increase in student game tickets and a $7.25 alumni per-game increase. The surcharges would be directly applied to the expansion project and would be charged on season tickets only.

If ticket sales fall, Ross said, and don't produce enough revenue to make a bond payment, a privilege fee could be created to make up the difference. That makes ticket sales a secure revenue source, Ross said, because shortfalls can be funded through a privilege fee.

"This is the best solution we can arrive at because it achieves the athletic department's goal for getting a secure source of revenue and achieves the student goal of using privilege fees as a last resort," he said.

University Controller Keith Ratzloff said Ross' plan is possible and probably wouldn't hurt the security of the expansion bond.

"That's almost as secure, but not quite as easily managed. Logistically, it's possible, but it's just not as easily manageable as a flat fee," Ratzloff said.

Ross said he proposes that Student Senate approve a formula for determining the fee so that a new fee wouldn't have to be reviewed by Student Governing Association every year. The new fee amount would still have to be approved by university administration, the Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas Legislature.
Urick said if Student Senate decides to enact Ross' proposal, he would support it.

"I worry about my credibility with that because our proposal would freeze student season ticket prices and this would change that aspect of it. If that's the decision of Student Senate, then I have to take their recommendation. It would sure be an awful large increase, though, for the ticket purchaser," he said.

Ross said he encourages students who support his plan to vote yes on the referendum question but to leave the opinion question blank in next week's vote. When Student Senate interprets the vote, Ross said the number of people who voted for a new fee but didn't vote on the opinion question could be used as the number of voters who supported his plan.

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Background Information

REFERENDUM VOTING INFORMATION

When: Monday and Tuesday

Where: K-State Student Union and Veterinary Medicine Complex

Why: To voice your opinion on whether you support the creation of a fee to pay for more student seats in the stadium.

THE SCENARIOS

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics Max Urick said a bond for the proposed $11 million expansion of KSU Stadium would likely total just more than $20 million after the costs of issuance and interest are added. The 15-year bond would require an approximate debt service of $1.4 million per year, Urick said.

Any excess money would be applied to the early retirement of the bond, Urick said. A proposed student privilege fee would end after the 15-year term of the bond or before that time if the debt is paid, he said.

The $1-per-credit-hour student fee

- With 100-percent occupancy of new suites and chair backs:

- Suites generate $576,000; chair backs generate $900,000; student fee generates $400,000; parking generates $50,000.

Total: $1,926,000

- With 75-percent occupancy of new suites and chair backs:

- Suites generate $432,000; chair backs generate $675,000; student fee generates $400,000; parking
generates $50,000.

**Total: $1,557,000**

**Under the 50-cent-per-credit-hour student fee**

- With 100-percent occupancy of new suites and chair backs:
  - Suites generate $576,000; chair backs generate $900,000; student fee generates $200,000; parking generates $50,000.

**Total: $1,726,000**

- With 75-percent occupancy of new suites and chair backs:
  - Suites generate $432,000; chair backs generate $675,000; student fee generates $200,000; parking generates $50,000.

**Total: $1,357,000**

**Without a student fee**

- With 100-percent occupancy of new suites and chair backs:
  - Suites generate $576,000; chair backs generate $900,000; parking generates $50,000.

**Total: $1,526,000**

- With 75-percent occupancy of new suites and chair backs:
  - Suites generate $432,000; chair backs generate $675,000; parking generates $50,000.

**Total: $1,157,000**

**TIMELINE**

**Oct. 6.** The plan for expanding KSU Stadium is announced in a Privilege Fee Committee meeting.

**Oct. 12.** Athletic Director Max Urick presents the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics plan to the Privilege Fee Committee. Committee members call for a referendum vote on Nov. 11.
Oct. 17. Urick presents the athletic department’s plan to Student Senate. Senate refers the referendum resolution back to the Privilege Fee Committee before final action is taken.

Oct. 20. K-State students express concern about the stadium in the Privilege Fee Committee meeting. The committee moves back the election, but a definite date is not set.

Oct. 23. Student Senate approves a referendum vote for Nov. 17 and 18.

Week of Nov. 3-7. Students for First Things First, a group that opposes the use of student money for stadium expansion, and the athletic department set up tables in the K-State Student Union to educate students.

Nov. 9. Urick presents the athletic department’s proposal to Students for First Things First.

Nov. 17 and 18. The referendum is to take place.

Fall 1999. If the referendum passes, construction would be complete by the 1999 season.

VOCABULARY

Referendum n., a special election when student fees are used for construction costs or capital improvements. It must receive 60 percent of the affirmative vote before being considered before Student Senate.

Plebiscite n., a vote that is considered the official opinion of the student body.

Privilege fee n., money paid by students at the beginning of each semester to fund campus organizations and services. Each full-time student paid $251 in privilege fees this semester.

Bond n., a contract between two parties that assures payment. Bonds are used to pay for capital improvements and construction costs that use student money. The amount of payment for bonds is not reviewed once it has been issued.

Non-binding opinion vote n., a vote that does not hold a party to an agreement. Student Senate would have the ultimate decision on which funding option is chosen.

OTHER ATHLETIC FACILITIES

[Correction]

1. KSU Stadium/Wagner Field

The stadium was dedicated on Sept. 21, 1968, at a cost of $1.6 million. Nearly $600,000 of the budget
was raised privately through gifts and seat option plan sales.

The remaining $1 million was financed through revenue bonds backed by the total receipts of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics but guaranteed by student-fee contributions of $80,000 annually. There was no new fee passed by students, but the existing athletic fee was diverted to pay off the bonds.

In 1993, the Dev Nelson Press Box opened at a cost of $3.3 million. It includes more than 20 sky suites that lease for an initial fee of $50,000 plus $10,000 a year for five years.

The sky suites include luxury accommodations, like wet bars, microwaves and televisions, and are catered by Harry's Uptown Supper Club.

By April 2, 1993, all of the sky suites had sold out. Two 63-seat VIP lounges lease for a $500 initial fee plus $500 per year.

When the sky suites and lounges were announced, the athletic department predicted an annual revenue of $450,000, which would initially go toward debt retirement on the project. To qualify for a suite or lounge, one must already be a $1,000 contributor to the athletic department's Mike Ahearn scholarship program.

For the 1991 season, more than $800,000 was privately raised to install new AstroTurf.

In fall 1996, a Sony JumboTron and new scoreboards were added to the stadium at a total cost of $3.2 million. The project is being paid for by advertisers, including UMB Bank, Farm Bureau, Cellular One, Pepsi and Coors.

This fall, a $1.4 million project to upgrade restroom and merchandise facilities began. This project is funded through a user fee of $5 charged on top of each ticket price. It is slightly less for alumni and students. It was estimated the surcharge will raise $550,000 annually.

2. Brandeberry Indoor Complex and other facilities

In 1993, the $2.2 million Brandeberry Indoor Complex opened 94,000 square feet of practice space for the football team.

Also included is a 1980 facility with batting cages and a full infield for the baseball team. In 1982, a 14,000-square-foot superturf floor was installed at a cost of $475,000 in private money. In August 1995, a $300,000 outdoor practice football field was completed.

3. Vanier Sports Complex

Built in 1972, the Vanier Sports Complex has been substantially improved and enlarged. In 1990, more than $800,000 raised through the university's Essential Edge campaign renovated and added locker rooms, offices and a new weight room to the complex.
The Academic Learning Center, which provides exclusive tutors to athletes and arrangements for missed class notes and assignments, opened in 1996 at a cost of $1 million in private money.

4. Bramlage Coliseum

There had been talk on campus for at least 10 years about building a coliseum before Student Senate passed a referendum in 1979 to provide up to $2.5 million to finance 30-year construction bonds. The coliseum was estimated to cost $20.3 million at that time.

This scheme was scrapped by 1983 to provide more funding. The administration, led by President Duane Acker, recommended an $18 million coliseum financed by $6 million in student fees, $6 million in private money from the KSU Foundation fund-raising efforts and $6 million from the state.

Also in 1983, the Kansas Board of Regents decided no state money would be involved in the project. In revised plans, it was decided students would provide $7 million, the Foundation another $7 million (although it eventually became $8.5 million), and the athletic department would give $2 million for a final total project cost of about $17.5 million.

Construction bids came in over budget. In 1985, student leaders called for a referendum that would have delayed development of the coliseum until a formal market study, pro forma study and traffic study had been completed. The administration ignored the concerns so as not to increase the project cost, and the coliseum opened in 1988.

Over a 25-year period for the bonds, the total student investment in Bramlage will amount to more than $14 million.

5. Frank Myers Field

Built in the early 1960s, the 5,000-seat Frank Myers Field hasn't been substantially renovated except moderately in 1988. In early 1997, plans were announced for an $800,000 renovation of the stadium to upgrade facilities. There have also been rumors of Memorial Stadium being converted to a baseball facility, but there are no plans to do so.

Since that announcement, the total project budget has been increased to $2 million in private money. The university goes before the Kansas Board of Regents on Nov. 20 to ask for project approval.

6. R.V. Christian Track

Completed in 1973, the track includes a stand of 3,000 permanent seats on the west side. It was funded through private contributions with a substantial gift from R.V. Christian, a 1911 graduate of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

7. Colbert Hills Golf Course

(not pictured)

Last spring, the administration announced plans to construct a PGA-style golf course in northwest Kansas.
Manhattan in honor of Jim Colbert, a KSU alumnus and PGA Senior Tour player. The privately funded course, projected to cost nearly $11 million, would feature a clubhouse, an 18-hole course and a 9-hole "teaching" course. The project ties in with a proposed private development of hotels and homes.

While a large portion of the money has been raised, the project still relies on some city and county approval before construction begins.

-Compiled by Russell Fortmeyer

THE FOUNDATION

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, like the rest of campus, depends on the KSU Foundation for fund-raising support.

The Foundation will provide fund-raising support and collect money only on projects deemed priorities by the university administration. It also shelters more than $58 million in assets for academic scholarships.

In fiscal year 1996, the athletic department was the single largest recipient of cash contributions designated by donors from the Foundation. The athletic department received $3,943,823 in total contributions, which amounts to 18.2 percent of the total contributions for K-State.

Just behind the athletic department, the College of Engineering garnered $3,906,184, or 18 percent, of total contributions. K-State libraries received $749,734, or 3.5 percent, of total contributions. In 1996, total Foundation contributions accounted for $21,677,863 to the university.

For fiscal year 1995, the athletic department received just more than $2.5 million in contributions, of the total Foundation contributions of $20,401,161. Fiscal year 1994 contributions to the athletic department were $4.5 million.

The projections for fiscal year 1997 have not been returned from printing.

TOP 10 CROWDS

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Students shouldn't bankroll unclear stadium expansion plans

Banker (students): How can I help you?

Athletic Director Max Urick: I'm going to expand KSU Stadium, and I want some of your money to do it.

Banker: Good idea. What's the plan?

Urick: You give money, and I expand the stadium.

Banker: But how much do you want?

Urick: Uhh, $10 to $12 million, maybe $20 million.

Banker: OK, Urick, we'll need a firm number. Meanwhile, let's talk terms.

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Urick: Teams? No problem. Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Kansas &emdash; can't compete without a bigger stadium.

Banker: Terms, Max. Terms. You know, repayment of principal, interest, collateral, co-signers.

Urick: No, no, no. I just want your money now, and we can talk terms later.

Banker: Well, if you don't want to talk terms, Max, what does the bank get out of this deal?

Urick: OK, I know what you mean by terms. The return on this investment is increased visibility, higher self-esteem and more recognition.

Banker: No, Max. We need our cash back and a tangible return.

Urick: Well, I can get you into some good end-zone seats (*winks*).

Banker: But we already have 50-yard line seats.

Urick *(stands up and starts to leave)*: Fine. If you're not going to give me your money, I'm going to expand my stadium without you and take away your 50-yard line seats.

Banker: If you can expand the stadium without our money, why did you come to us in the first place?

Urick *(angrily)*: Where's your pride?

Banker: Max, we don't measure our pride by the size of our stadium.

Urick: Aww, c'mon. Pretty please. I'll give back your sheet tickets.

*Sack the referendum. Vote no on Monday and Tuesday in the K-State Student Union and the Veterinary Medicine Complex.*

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Students should vote against fee increase

Students should vote no on next week's referendum on stadium expansion for many reasons.

Not the least of which is the untimeliness of asking students to pay more fees now. They are already faced with tuition increases, rising fees and the decimation of academic services that are central to any university; faculty hiring, the library and technology.

There's no doubt this stadium expansion project will move forward with or without students' financial support. However, the students who have chosen to attend K-State and support its teams don't deserve the kind of condescending threats Athletic Director Max Urick has used to push this deal through.

Listen, Max, we support the team, we wear purple and we love K-State. Let's not make this a pride issue. But should we dedicate millions of our dollars to the luxury of having a prettier stadium? Or one that makes the athletic department, already the largest recipient of the KSU Foundation's funds, more money? Or to heavily subsidize the alumni's season football tickets?

Where would those alumni be without the education this university provided them? Would all those alumni have been able to attend K-State had their student fees skyrocketed to pay for athletic-facility improvements? The truth is, the stadium doesn't benefit students' academic progress in the least. Attending a football game is as much a luxury as taking a spring-break trip to Cancun, Mexico.

President Jon Wefald said one reason the library doesn't get many private contributions is because "no one graduates from the library." True, but no one graduates with a degree in football. Football can raise big money because it is allowed to be a No. 1 priority by the administration, the Foundation, the KSU Alumni Association and
It's not about students supporting athletics. We already support athletics with a $17.99-per-semester student fee (full-time students) and a fee of $1.04 per semester for Bramlage maintenance.

Adding profit-making seats to the stadium is a luxury for the athletic department. It's an unnecessary tax on students who depend on a low-cost education. When you go to the polls on Monday and Tuesday, vote against threats, poor planning and exploitation of student money.

Vote no on the referendum.

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Students vote down stadium fee

Travis D. Lenkner
Staff Writer

The student body referendum vote on whether to create a student privilege fee to help expand KSU Stadium failed Tuesday.

The measure, which needed 60-percent approval to pass, received 1,793 votes, or 49 percent of the total. Fifty-one percent of student voters, 1,892 students, voted against the creation of a fee.

Athletic Director Max Urick said he will accept the results and move on.

"The results were given to me, and so we'll move ahead with that knowledge and make plans accordingly," he said.

Nearly 20 percent of the student body turned out for the election, which asked students whether they favor the creation of a per-credit-hour fee to fund a portion of the estimated $11 million expansion project. The proposed stadium construction would involve a new upper deck, additions to the Dev Nelson Press Box and other stadium improvements to boost the seating capacity.

Students' role in the expansion will be re-evaluated, Urick said, along with the scope of the project. Though a seating increase will still become reality, Urick said it will now focus on public needs. The project, which was scheduled to be completed by the 1999 season, might also be delayed by the lack of a privilege fee, he said.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics proposed the number of guaranteed student seats at games would be increased from the 7,500-seat guarantee to 9,000 to 10,000 seats if the referendum
passed.

The referendum outcome means students must be happy with 7,500 seats, Urick said. But in recent seasons, more than 9,000 seats have been sold to students.

"Evidently, the students believe that 7,500 seats are adequate, so based on that, we'll plan accordingly," he said.

Urick said it is a possibility that the athletic department would only sell the 7,500 guaranteed student seats.

"We'll always meet our 7,500-seat guarantee to the students, but after that we'll respond to public demand," he said.

Urick said he respected the results and thanked students who voted for the creation of a fee.

Others on campus also respected the results, but said they were happy with them. Rob MacDougall II, junior in political science, was a leader of Students For First Things First, a group that organized to oppose the creation of a student fee to fund the expansion.

MacDougall said his group was extremely happy with the outcome.

"We're very pleased. Not only did they not get the 60 percent that it needed to pass, but they didn't even get a majority. I think that says a lot in the skepticism that students had," MacDougall said.

MacDougall said he had worried that students would fall for athletic department propaganda.

"I was really kind of worried that maybe students would fall into the athletic department's trap. It was a manipulating, almost mind-washing campaign. I think students were really skeptical about it because they saw a lot of things about it that just didn't seem kosher," MacDougall said.

The referendum's defeat is a victory for activism, MacDougall said.
"I really didn't think we would win. I really thought the athletic department would have their way. It was a pleasant surprise," he said. "It renews my faith in our student body, and it also shows that grass roots and student activism really do work."

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Senate Bill: 00/01/37
Title: Student Activities Center Referendum
Passed: 10/19/01

Synopsis: Senate proposed the Student Activities Center Referendum in an effort to gain the necessary funds to create a student activities center (attached to the Union) at K-State. The referendum called for $750,000 in funds to come from the existing privilege fee reserves account, and for the rest of the funds to come from a $6.50 per student per semester fee increase. The center was intended to be a "hub" for student organizations, specifically the four "cornerstone" organizations Union Program Council, Multicultural Student Organizations, Student Governing Association, and Greek Affairs. The referendum failed by an overwhelming 80 per cent.

Vote total: Not available
BILL 00/01/37

AUTHORIZATION OF A REFERENDUM ON CONSTRUCTION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER

BY: Jake Worcester, Dana Pracht, Travis Lenkner, Dustin Petrik and Privilege Fee Committee

WHEREAS significant interest has been shown in building a Student Activities Center as an expansion to the K-State Student Union; and

WHEREAS Article V, Section 510. C. of the KSU SGA Constitution requires a binding referendum vote for the establishment of a fee to finance the construction of a building or facility; and

WHEREAS Article XI, Sections 1103. through 1106. of the KSU SGA Constitution outline the procedure for establishing and conducting a referendum,

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association authorizes the holding of a binding referendum vote on the following question, with the ballot formatted as follows:

"This referendum would establish a privilege fee in the amount of $6.50 per student per semester for a period of 15 years to aid in the construction of a Student Activities Center as an addition to the K-State Student Union. An affirmative vote will also approve the allocation of $750,000 from the existing Privilege Fee Reserves Account to aid in the construction. This referendum requires a 60% affirmative vote to be adopted according to the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Constitution."

Question: Are you in favor of establishing a $6.50 per student per semester privilege fee and allocating $750,000 from the Privilege Fee Reserves Account to aid in the construction of a Student Activities Center?

YES __________________

NO __________________

SECTION 2. This student referendum shall be held on November 9, 2000. A polling place shall be established in the K-State Student Union.

SECTION 3. The Senate Operations Standing Committee shall be responsible for the administration and oversight of this student referendum.

SECTION 4. Per the KSU SGA Constitution, an outcome on this question of 60% or more
“yes” votes shall be required for it to be considered adopted. If this 60% outcome is not met, this referendum shall be considered rejected.

THIS BILL PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON OCTOBER 19, 2000, WITH A ROLL-CALL VOTE OF 39-7-0.
Student activities center to cost $5 million

Extending the K-State Student Union about 60 feet could cost $5 million.

The addition would house a three-floor student activities center on the Union's east side.

The proposed project has not yet been approved by the student body. Human Ecology senator Ryan Walker said it will be voted on in November.

Members of the Student Governing Association are researching how the center would be funded. Walker, Privilege Fee Committee chair, said it could increase student privilege fees.

Increasing the fee is one option the committee will discuss when it meets in late September. Walker said it also will investigate private funding.

"I can assure you that we're working our best to keep it as minimal as possible," Walker said. "The meetings we've had have been pretty promising."

An addition, the fee will not necessarily mean the current charge will be affected, Student Body President Jake Worcester said. The center would cost each student as much as $9, but if outside funding or a decrease in the current fee is accomplished, Worcester said there could be no change.

"We're trying to find creative ways to fund the center," he said. "Students are going to bear some of the cost,
but we're trying to keep that as low as possible."

Privilege fees fund student services such as Hale Library, Lafene Health Center and the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex. Walker said students enrolled in at least 12 hours were charged $257 in fees this semester.

"We're one of the only universities that has control of its funding," he said.

Construction of the center would start next fall if the proposal is accepted in November. Walker said it would be completed within two years.

The new area would feature 120 cubicle spaces for student organizations. Organizations such as Greek Affairs, Union Governing Board, SGA and four to five other organizations will receive offices.

The 120 cubicles would be divided among organizations on a first-come first-served basis, Walker said. If more than 120 groups desired space, Walker said applications would be utilized.

"We just want to give students access if they want it," he said. "We know there's interest so we decided to go with the actual construction."

Mason Rankin, sophomore in secondary education, said the center could be used as an opportunity to attract students to various organizations. He said he wouldn't mind an increase in privilege fees.

"I think $5 million is pretty reasonable," he said. "If they build this and don't advertise it right, then I think it's a waste of money."

Work, computer and conference rooms would be features of the center. Walker said storage space for campus organizations also would be available.

Walker said the center will allow for communication to increase among various university entities and would also be a place where people easily could access information.
"If we can all meet in one room, it's a great way to network," he said.

Lorrel Kelley, senior in elementary education, said the center would be a way for organizations to reach out to students. She said she would be willing to contribute financially.

"It kind of seems like a lot, but a couple thousand dollars seems like a lot to me, too," she said.
Senate discusses activities center

Students might decide if they will pay an additional $6.50 privilege fee for the next 15 years.

A bill that would give students an opportunity to vote on the construction of a student activities center was introduced at Student Senate on Thursday night. Final action on the bill will be Oct. 19.

The center would cost $4.8 million. Student Body President Jake Worcester said students would be responsible for about $1.8 million.

This funding, Worcester said, would be acquired through a 15-year bond. Students would pay $218,000 per year.

The remainder of the funding would come from a privilege fee surplus of about $750,000 and about $2.1 million in excess university revenues.

A fee surplus is accumulated in the privilege fee reserves account, which was started three years ago to aid campus organizations in need of emergency funding. University revenues are generated as a result of increased student enrollment.

Voting would take place at one polling location Nov. 9 in the K-State Student Union. Sixty-percent approval of those that vote must be acquired, Worcester said.

The paper ballot would ask students if they would agree to pay the fee and if they would allow for the privilege fee surplus to contribute to the project.
Privilege fees fund student services such as the Chester E. Peters Recreational Complex. Students enrolled in at least 12 hours were charged $257 in fees this semester.

Business Sen. Sara Hayhurst said students must be provided with information from the Privilege Fees Committee and those in charge of the center's development.

"The ideology behind it is a very good plan," she said. "I think it is important for President Worcester and Vice President (Dana) Pracht and the committee to inform the students on what all this entails."

If students approve the project, Worcester said the KSU Foundation would commit to a $.5 million fund-raising effort. He said this could decrease the student fee.

The 16,525-square-foot student activities center would be added to the Union's east side. Worcester said it would be completed by fall 2003.

An architect will not be hired for the project unless it is endorsed by the student body. Worcester said planning for the structure has not yet been finalized.

The three-floor structure has been projected to hold 120 cubicle spaces for campus organizations. There would also be office space for Greek Affairs, Union Program Council, Student Governing Association, multicultural student organizations and about four other organizations.

There would also be conference rooms, a secretarial staff, mailboxes, computer labs, storage space, workrooms and office equipment available in the center. Worcester said it would provide leadership resources for students.

"The student activities center is a concept - it's more than a physical structure," he said. "There are a lot of student organizations out there that don't have what they need to succeed."
The center would be a place for campus unity and diversity, Worcester said. He said new students would have increased opportunities to become involved on campus.

"I don't see a better way to do this than with the student activities center," he said.

Worcester said he would visit student organizations, residence halls and greek houses before the vote in November.

"We've got to educate students about what the student activities center is about," he said.

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Gore camp awaits recount

Shane Lawrence, a University of Mississippi student, said the way the election has played out is amazing. "I never thought that Gore would win the popular vote and lose the electoral vote," he said. "I thought it would be the other way around. But it is still not over."

Full Story.

Democrats in limbo after retracted concession call

With his bid for the presidency in limbo, Vice President Al Gore addressed America in an afternoon press conference. "This is an extraordinary moment for our democracy," Gore said. "Joe Lieberman and I want to thank the nearly 50 million Americans who gave us their votes."

Full Story.

Student SAC referendum today in Union

Students will decide today if a $6.50 per semester privilege fee for the next 15 years will fund a student activities center. The campuswide referendum vote will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the K-State Student Union's Courtyard, which is next to Union Station. The paper ballot will ask students if they agree to paying the fee and using a $750,000 privilege fee surplus to fund the project.

Full Story.

Bush followers remain optimistic

Three fingers in the shape of a "W" became the symbol of support for Gov. George W. Bush during his campaign. When the
Friday, Nov

Breaking news: The campus referendum regarding the student activities center has failed.

Yes votes: 467 (18.95 percent)
No votes: 1,998 (81.05 percent)
Total votes: 2,465

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Ongoing race spurs creation of candidate paraphernalia

Outsourcing of the Quizno's Subs shop, a sign sat in front of the door with the words "Who's on first? Who's on second? Who's the president?" written in chalk. The sign reflects the attitude many are beginning to take when one day after Election Day, the next U.S. president is still undetermined.

Full Story.
precocious announcement that Bush won the presidential race was made Tuesday night, the finger "W's" were as prominent as the enthusiasm running through the remaining supporters.

Full Story.

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4 main groups looking into center's benefits

The four cornerstone organizations of the proposed student activities center will experience a few changes, if the Nov. 9 referendum vote passes.

Student Governing Association, Multicultural Student Organizations, Union Program Council and Greek Affairs have been guaranteed office space in the three-floor addition to the east side of the K-State Student Union.

Another 120 organizations will be allotted cubicle space. Storage space, a project workroom and conference rooms would be available to all organizations in the center.

No organizations will lose space if they move into the center, Student Body Vice President Dana Pracht said. Physical resources in the offices are not finalized.

"There's not one set office size. Specifics on the offices will depend on the needs of the organizations," she said.

The Office of Student Activities and Services, which includes SGA, will become part of the proposed center. The existing OSAS will be reorganized to meet the needs of the center.

"SGA will hardly experience any changes," she said. "Our daily routines will be carried out the same."
Union Program Council president Michael Rottinghaus said the center would improve UPC's communications with other campus organizations.

"In the past we've had trouble getting more than one group to sponsor things with us. Organizations don't always realize what we can offer them," Rottinghaus said. "By interacting with everyone on a daily basis, hopefully more organizations will do events with us."

Rottinghaus said UPC does not have a need for more office space. The constant contact with organizations is the biggest benefit of the center for UPC, Rottinghaus said.

Tadeo Franco, president of the Hispanic American Leadership Organization, said HALO will benefit, if it moves from the Multicultural Student Organizations' current office on the first floor of the Union.

He said HALO would be able to store more items, such as historical papers and banners. Interacting with other organizations in the center is something Franco said he looks forward to.

"I think being around other organizations would motivate us to work more," Franco said.

Greek Affairs Adviser Barb Robel said Greek Affairs would gain office space, if it moved to the center, but it would continue to operate out of the current office in Holton Hall.

"The real benefit would be the interaction among student leaders," Robel said.

Members of Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Council are in favor of the center, Robel said.

"They were saying how good it was that someone had this vision to bring everyone together."
Student activities center referendum fails

More than 80 percent of 2,465 students voted not to help fund a $4.8 million student activities center. The center would have raised student privilege fees by $6.50 per semester for the next 15 years.

Full Story.

Gore uncertain of future

The wind swirled outside the Nashville International Airport as Vice President Al Gore exited the city Thursday. Gore left his home state with dreams of a future presidency still alive. He left after spending the last day inside the Loew's Hotel in Nashville. And he left uncertain of his future.

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Senate Bill: 04/05/82  
Title: Center for Student Activities Referendum  
Passed: 3/31/05  

Synopsis: Despite the overwhelming failure of the Student Activities Center Referendum, senate decided to once again try to use student fees to raise money for a "Center for Student Activities." The center concept was basically the same as it had been four years prior, but with a revamped name and design concept. The key difference was that in this proposal students would not actually receive an increase in fees, but instead, would keep paying the fees from the retired Hale Library bonds. Even so, students once again voted against the center, with a "no" vote of 52 per cent.  

Vote total: 1,830 yes; 1,983 no
BILL 04/05/82

BILL TO PLACE THE QUESTION OF A CENTER FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN A STUDENT REFERENDUM

BY: Jason Heaser, Vicki Conner, Nacole Boan, Brandon Sager, Hayley Urkevich, Erik Ankrom, Josh Criwell, Kara Wilder, Anthony Carter, Lydia Peele, Jenna Kennedy, Dan Sobek, Eleri Griffin, and Tyson Moore

WHEREAS, Significant interest has been shown in constructing a Center for Student Activities as an expansion to the Kansas State Student Union;

WHEREAS, The University-wide Center for Student Activities committee has developed a $6.5 million project proposal, with $4.5 million coming from reallocated student fee monies and $2 million from private funds raised by the Administration. Of the latter $2 million, half has been pledged by the Dean of Student Life and half has been pledged by the Associate Provost for Diversity and Dual Career Development;

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 510. C. of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Constitution requires a referendum vote for the reallocation of student fees for the construction of a building or facility; and

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 1103 – 1106 of the KSU SGA Constitution outlines the procedure for establishing and conducting a referendum.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. KSU SGA authorizes the holding of a binding referendum vote on the following question:

"The Hale Library expansion student fee was approved by student referendum in 1993. This referendum created a $10.27 per semester allocation from student fees to pay for the bonds used in the expansion of Hale Library. These bonds will be paid in full in fall 2006. Still, the $10.27 per semester student fee is scheduled to continue until the year 2015, regardless of the outcome of a referendum.

This referendum would reallocate the $10.27 per semester student fee after the complete payment of the bonds for the Hale Library addition, and place those monies toward the construction of a Center for Student Activities to be built onto the east side of the Kansas State Student Union."

Are you in favor of extending the current $10.27 per semester Student Referendum Bond for a maximum of 20 years (no increase in student fees) for use in the construction of a Center for Student Activities?
____ Yes
____ No

SECTION 2. If the total $2 million in private funds pledged by the Administration has not been raised by spring 2006, any monies collected shall be applied to the Center for Student Activities project, in addition to the $4.5 million generated from the Hale Library bond reallocation. Fundraising efforts shall continue until the full $2 million goal is achieved.

SECTION 3. This student referendum shall be held on April 26, 2005. The electronic polling shall be in accordance with KSU SGA election regulations.

SECTION 4. In accordance with the KSU SGA Constitution, an affirmative vote outcome of 60% or more shall be required for the referendum to be adopted. If the necessary affirmative outcome is not met, this referendum shall be considered rejected.

THIS BILL PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON MARCH 31, 2005, WITH A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 40-2-2.
Senate to vote on student center
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A student referendum may take place April 26, which will reallocate student fees if passed.

Students currently pay $10.27 student fees toward the expansion of Hale Library. That referendum was passed in 1993, and this referendum will have the same amount go towards a Center for Student Activities.

Hayley Urkevich, student body president, said the center would be added to the K-State Student Union on the east side.

Urkevich said the center will bring all campus organizations together.

"I think it will really help student groups grow on campus," she said. "It'll be one easy place for students to go and see what's going on and get involved."

In other business, Student Governing Association may be taking a stance on proposed federal funding cuts to agriculture research.

Due to the cuts, which are in the Fiscal Year 2006 budget plan, K-State Research and Extension would lose $3.4 million over the next two years.

Matt King, chair of the governmental relations committee, said the cuts will affect many aspects of K-State.

K-State Research and Extension affects 23 departments from five colleges, King said.

"Those cuts are going to affect all of K-State," he said. "This is not just an agriculture problem."

Senator Nick Levendofsky, sophomore in agricultural
communications and journalism, said the cuts will directly affect departments in the colleges of agriculture, arts and sciences, education, engineering and human ecology.

"I thought it was very important that we address the cuts we are experiencing," Levendofsky said.

Ten faculty and staff members and 128 graduate students will be directly affected by the cuts, he said.

"Those are people who have worked really hard for K-State," Levendofsky said. "It would be sad to see that the funding for the projects that they have been working very hard in to be cut."

Senator Andrew Treaster, senior in political science, said Student Senate taking a stance will have more force than individual voices.

"It's something that might make a difference if we have a united voice on it," he said.

King said there could be similar resolutions going through senate depending on what Kansas Legislature does with higher education funding.

"We're waiting for state legislature to get the K-12 funding finalized," he said.
Students to vote on fee reallocation referendum for Activity Center

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It will be a place for all student organizations to meet, if the vote passes.

Funding for a Center for Student Activities is being put to a student-wide vote April 26.

Students have the option to vote yes or no to reallocate for CSA $10.27 they pay each semester in student fees.

Those fees were approved by the student body in 1993 to fund the expansion of Hale Library and are set to continue until 2015, but the costs are nearly paid in full.

By reallocating the fees, it will continue for a maximum of 20 years or until 2025. There would not be an increase in fees.

"We're in a unique position to make this student legacy without charging more," Vicki Conner, co-chair of the CSA Committee, said.

Committee members have visited student organizations to explain the project, Conner said.

A table will be set up in the K-State Student Union from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Thursday and Monday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday. There will also be a table from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at Peters Recreation Complex.

The addition is projected to be 21,000 square feet, four stories high and will be added onto the east side of the Union. The total cost will be about $6.5 million, with $4.5 million being raised through reallocated student fees and $2 million privately raised by the administration.

Conner said CSA will provide flexible workspace by having movable
furniture and walls. It will have 24-hour access.

Greek Affairs, Multicultural Student Organizations, Student Governing Association and Union Program Council are the four main organizations that would be housed in CSA.

Dan Sobek, CSA Committee member and president of Union Governing Board, said this will free up space in the Union. Greek Affairs, MSO and UPC have offices in the Union that they would no longer use.

The three groups' spaces could be used to bring in more revenue, Sobek said.

Although those are the four main groups that would use CSA, space would be provided for all.

"All of it will be open and accessible to student groups," Sobek said.
Possible $6.5 million expansion

Students can vote whether to fund activities center

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Costs are expected to be about $6.5 million for the Center for Student Activities.

Funding for CSA depends on the results of a student referendum Tuesday.

The referendum will ask students if they want to reallocate student fees that are going toward Hale Library's expansion.

Students approved a $10.27 per semester fee increase in 1993 to fund the expansion, and that will be fully paid in Fall 2006. The bond for the expansion began collecting in 1995 and ends in 2015.

If passed, the referendum will extend that date for a maximum of ten years to 2025, but it will not raise the fees. If the referendum fails, students will continue to pay the $10.27.

Part of the reason Student Governing Association wanted to decide where the money goes is because if SGA didn't, it wouldn't have control over it.

Bill Muir, Student Senate faculty representative, said about five years ago extra money was collected on a bond that was funded by student fees. When that happened, it was President Jon Wefald's decision on what do with the money.

Wefald allowed SGA to decide what to do with it, and the money went toward renovations of Memorial Stadium, Muir said.
Ultimately, it was Wefald's decision and would be if there was a surplus again.

"We like to ask people, since it was their money to begin with," he said.

Muir said senate can put a referendum to the student body whenever, but when it comes to construction, it has to be done.

Referendums have to be clear in what they are asking, he said. There is a possibility that other options besides a CSA could have been available, but the referendum had to be explicit.

"In this case, they came up with one project where the existing library bonds would be just rolled over and be used for CSA," Muir said.

Vicki Conner, co-chair of the CSA committee, said CSA was what the committee found to be the most needed on campus. She said it received very positive support.

"We really wanted to make sure a Center for Student Activities was right for students now," Conner said.

Since it is a legally binding contract, the Hale bond could not be ended early, she said.

"Because we've surpassed enrollment predictions, now we're in the position to reallocate that money elsewhere," Conner said.

She said CSA is needed, so it can provide a home to all student groups.

"We have student organizations who are currently operating out of the president's trunk," Conner said.

The four main groups that will anchor CSA are Greek Affairs, Multicultural Student Organizations, SGA and Union Program Council. The Office of Student Activities and Services will be included in CSA.

Greek Affairs, MSO and UPC all have offices in the K-State Student Union, so those offices will be opened up when they move into CSA.

Dan Sobek, member of committee and president of Union Governing Board, said these open spaces will allow for more commercial use in the Union. An example is the MSO office is located next to the Computer Store, which could be expanded.

CSA would be connected to the Union on the east side, which is the side facing Kedzie Hall. It is projected to be 21,000 square feet and four floors high. It is meant to have flexible workspace with movable furniture and walls, as well as provide storage space for
organizations.

Student fees would pay for $4.5 million of it and the administration has promised to raise $2 million privately.

Sobek said CSA will make the university more unified.

"It becomes a destination for students to get involved," he said. "It will foster the environment for collaboration."

A student referendum was put forth to raise fees $6.50 in November 2000 to fund a Student Activities Center but was voted down by more the 80 percent. That was a $4.8 million project.

Conner said the concept is still the same, but that there are a lot of differences.

"It was just a different project," she said. "We decided that wasn't going to be big enough."

She said the committee wanted to make sure it could still be used 20 years from now.

"Looking to the future was very important," Conner said.

Questions have been raised about why not fund a parking garage instead, but Conner, who also serves on the parking garage committee, said that is already in progress.

"That proposal is well on its way to getting built," she said. "It will be funded through users of parking services."

The "students first" motto of K-State will be exemplified through CSA, Conner said.

"I think the Center for Student Activities is a logical progress for the 'student first' dialogue," she said. "All of the elements that make our campus unique were student-led initiative.

"The Center for Student Activities is the next step for that legacy."

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Idea for center began more than a decade ago

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A Center for Student Activities is not a new idea at K-State.

In April 1994, a student referendum approved the expansion of the K-State Student Union.

Fifty-nine percent of voting students were in favor of the expansion. Although 60 percent was needed, Student Senate voted to let it pass. This increased fees by $25.

The expansion was an $11.5-million enhancement project, according to past Collegians and construction took place in the late 1990s. A CSA was part of the proposal, then known as Student Activities Center.

Pat Bosco, dean of student life, said they ran out of money to fund SAC.

"The Student Union building was built in the early 50's, and the infrastructure was so bad we had to put more money into the stuff behind the walls," Bosco said.

Close to 60 percent of the $11.5 million went toward bringing electrical, plumbing and life-safety systems online.

There was a $40 million wish list, he said, so SAC was not the only item left unfunded.

"The list is enormous. This is the next piece," Bosco said. "We're just checking off the next priority."

In November 2000, students voted no to increase fees for SAC. More than 80 percent out of 2,465 students voted against the $6.50-cent increase.
That $4.8-million project was developed by former student body president Jake Worcester and included the same four anchors that currently exist: Greek Affairs, Multicultural Student Organizations, Student Government and Union Programming Council, according to past Collegians.

That plan was 16,525 square feet and three stories high. It included 120 cubicles for organizations to use.

Vicki Conner, Center for Student Activities Committee co-chair, was here when that referendum went through. She said she supported it for its possibilities.

"I saw what it could be," Conner said.

In a past Collegian, Worcester said students didn't want fees to increase.

Conner agreed.

"When asked why they voted no, students responded overwhelming because it would increase fees," she said.

Zac Cook, graduate student in civil engineering, said he voted against it because of what it lacked. He was the student body president for the 2002-03 term.

"I didn't feel like it was a need," Cook said. "I just didn't think it was worth $6.50 a semester over ten semesters."

Bosco said the current proposal is better than the one in 2000, partly because there isn't an increase in fees and partly because it was more thought out.

"All the stars are all lined up and several years ago that wasn't the case," he said. "We didn't have the opportunity to raise private money at the time. Now, with increased enrollment we can creatively get a much bigger bang for our buck."

This proposal is $6.5 million, and 21,000 square feet. It has open work space, with movable furniture and walls.

Conner said the CSA Committee didn't look at the last proposal when coming up with this one.

"We haven't based our proposal for the Center for Student Activities off anything in past years," she said. "We wanted to make sure that the center was right for the students now and would work for the student body."

Committee members visited Big 12 schools looking at similar centers.
"We took the best parts of each one and were able to put them together into a proposal that was right for K-State," Conner said.

Cook said he's still uncertain of this proposal, because it doesn't offer options besides a CSA.

"My whole thing still is the process. It may have come out of the efficient use of student funds, but there wasn't anything else looked at," he said.

Cook said students should make sure they want $10.27 each semester to go toward a CSA and not about the fact that there won't be a fee increase.

"Does the average student think they can get $80 worth of service out of this structure while they're here?" he said.

Conner said she believes CSA will be beneficial to all students.

"I just think that the possibilities of this center are endless," she said. "I know that we have groups that are not having our needs met and I know that the center can provide them."

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Groups split on need for center
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Meeting space isn’t difficult to find for student organizations on campus, some student leaders said.

Some would appreciate the added space and features of the Center for Student Activities, but others don’t think it is necessary.

William Chang, former president for the Taiwanese Student Association, said TSA meets at a member’s home or somewhere in Aggieville where the atmosphere is more relaxed than at the K-State Student Union.

"It’s easier to just meet at home and everyone can just relax and sit there and talk," Chang, junior in life science, said.

The storage space and 24-hour access features of the Center for Student Activities would benefit TSA, he said. Chang said members store TSA materials in their homes.

"We don’t really have a place to store our stuff," he said. "I think it’s also a good place to go at night."

Rachel Olds, former president of the College Republicans, said the College Republicans never had difficulty reserving a room in the Union, and anything needing storage was kept at the president’s house.

Olds, senior in political science, said this system has worked.

"I think what we have now works pretty well," she said.

The $10.27 a student pays each semester would be better spent on classroom improvement or something else, Olds said.

Jack Connaughton, associate director of the K-State Student Union, said the Union rarely experiences scheduling problems.
"If people are a little flexible with their meeting time, then it usually works out," Connaughton said. "There might be a time occasionally where everything is booked."

Many groups will reserve rooms for the entire semester at the beginning of that semester.

Caleb Jackson, president of the Japanese Appreciation Alliance, said JAA reserves rooms for the semester. He said was there was a scheduling conflict recently, but that was the first.

Jackson, senior in business management, said JAA wanted to meet with another group but the day they wanted didn't work out.

"We wanted the Big 12 room, but the day we wanted, it was not available," he said.

Jackson said the CSA is a good idea.

"I think it would help out a lot of organizations," he said. "For my organization it would probably be pretty helpful."

Jeff Smith, president of the Young Democrats, said YD schedules its rooms for the semester also, but this semester there was some scheduling problems. He said there was difficulty getting a room when the YDs wanted it.

"The new student center would be really beneficial," Smith, junior in political science, said. "The budget plan from the way I understand it seems pretty solid."

Rylan Ortiz, president of Students for Environmental Action, said he could see the CSA being used, but it isn't needed.

"I think that it could be beneficial," Ortiz, junior in electrical engineering, said. "I can also see not having it as well because I have had a lot of success with using the Union."

Josh Criswell, Multicultural Student Organizations representative to the CSA Committee, said he sees a need for the center within MSOs.

"A lot of our MSOs are operating out of the trunk of people's cars," Criswell, sophomore in social science, said. "They really don't have any desk space or any storage."

Criswell said it will also help bring in prospective students.

"When students come to visit, there is a need for the organizations to be centralized," he said.
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LETTER: Keeping up with 'Joneses' not in best interest
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Kansas State Collegian

Editor,

There is plaster falling off of the walls. There are third grade-sized desks with graffiti from the 70's. Allergy-aggravating dust from antiquated chalk boards along with a general stench permeates throughout. All of these shortages of resources existed when I graduated last year in December. Assuming that there have been no enormous windfalls in the last 3 or so semesters, it is safe to say that K-State needs to rethink its priorities in higher education.

Occasionally I read the Collegian online to see what is happening, and I see that once again, the bureaucratic monster has reared its ugly head and spat forth yet another formulation of a "Student Activities Center" which has now been given a the brilliantly shuffled name "Center for Student Activities." I served on UGB and SGA for several years and I can say with good faith that it is being pitched to you, the students, with false promises and half-truths. Sure, it would be a nice thing to have on campus, but so would moving sidewalks and an brewery in Hale.

The CSA falls in the category with the "Visitor's Center" that was proposed for East Stadium. The real reason is to "Keep up with the Joneses" (read: KU) in new student recruitment. Smoke and mirrors may wow a fence-sitting high school senior, but once we get them in the door, they are greeted by water stained ceilings and departmental cuts.

Is it worth spending $6.5 million to ensure that the president of XYZ Club can play "Office Secret Santa" with the treasurer of the ABC club? $6.5 million on a space for campus clubs that has a main selling point of "moveable walls and furniture"? $6.5 million on
something

that will be heralded as the second coming of campus activities to attract more students to an already (and admitted by administration) crowded campus?

This is your chance to stick it to the tuition hikes, to stick it to the systemic flow of good professors for greener pastures and to stick it to the crumbling plaster in Waters Hall. This is your chance to stick it to the man. Stand up and say no to the CSA.

Instead, take your $10.27 to Aggieville, where at least you'll get something out of it.

Joshua Sturgis

Former SGA Dorkus Maximus

Class of 2003

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Student Activities Center voted down; needed 60 percent of votes to pass

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The Center for Student Activities referendum failed to pass Tuesday, receiving only 48 percent of the vote.

It needed 60 percent to pass.

Results showed that 3,813 students voted, which is 16.5 percent of the student body. "No" votes totaled 1,983 or 52 percent. "Yes" votes totaled 1,830 or 48 percent.

Supporters of the referendum gathered at Pat's Blue Rib'n Bar-B-Que Tuesday night to await the results.

The CSA Committee began planning the proposal at the beginning of this school year.

"I know it's hard to stick with something for so long," Vicki Conner, co-chair of the committee, said to about 20 people in attendance. "You guys put in so many hours to this."

Conner, senior in biology and political science, said she was disappointed in the results but respected the students' voice.

"I continue to 100 percent believe the Center for Student Activities is something K-State needs," Conner said. "I think it's a disservice to our students to not have one."
Others commented on Conner's hard work.

"Vicki did a great job," Pat Bosco, dean of student life, said.

Bernard Pitts, director of the K-State Student Union, said Conner was able to unite Greek Affairs, Multicultural Student Organizations, Student Governing Association and Union Program Council in this

"She was able to do something that is rarely seen on this campus," Pitts said.

Conner said students were misinformed, which contributed to the "no" vote. She said she hopes it will happen in the future.

Senator Tim Weninger, sophomore in information systems, was not at the watch party. He said the student voice was heard.

"It's just pretty apparent that it's not what students want at this time," Weninger said.

He said he believes the money should go toward new classrooms, classroom improvement or something similar.

"I would like to see classroom improvement or educational enhancements. Something that's directly related to the quality of education," Weninger said. "There are ways that the money could be used more effectively."

CSA results

No 1,983 votes — 52 percent

Yes 1,830 — 48 percent

Total 3,183 — 16.5 percent of the student body

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Senate Bill: 07/08/27
Title: Recreation Center Expansion Referendum
Passed: October 18, 2007

Synopsis: The referendum was in response to a need expressed by recreational services and based on a usage survey of the student body. Student senate agreed to the vote, and later passed a referendum supporting the expansion. The referendum vote is that students will pay a $20 fee/student/semester for three years that then raises to $40/student/semester for another 27 years. Students will also continue to pay a $22.50 fee already being paid on the old expansion until the new bond is paid off (approximately 30 years). The referendum was voted on November 13, 2007, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, using the online election system. Four thousand five hundred and ninety-four students voted. Three thousand three hundred and nineteen voted yes for 72.2% and 1,275 voted no for 27.8%. Only needing 60% the referendum passed.

Vote Total: 3319 (72.2%) yes and 1275 (27.8%) no.
Referendum Vote on Recreational Services Expansion

Are you in favor of expanding the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex to more than 150% of its current size using the following fee structure?:

Establish a student fee sufficient to meet the debt service requirements on a 30-year bond issue. The bonds will be issued to meet construction and related bond financing expenditures. The impact on fees will extend the current recreation bond student fee of approximately $22.50 until the new bond has been paid off (approximately 30-years). The new fee is currently estimated to be $20 per student per semester for three years (FY 2009-2011) and will increase to $40 per student per semester for the remaining years.

choose 1 option for this referendum

☐ Yes
☐ No
Referendum for Recreational Services Expansion

Referendum Vote on Recreational Services Expansion
Total number of voters on ballot: 4596

Are you in favor of expanding the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex to more than 150% of its current size using the following fee structure:

Establish a student fee sufficient to meet the debt service requirements on a 30 year bond issue. The bonds will be issued to meet construction and related bond financing expenditures. The impact on fees will extend the current recreation bond student fee of approximately $22.50 until the new bond has been paid off (approximately 30-years). The new fee is currently estimated to be $20 per student per semester for three years (FY 2009-2011) and will increase to $40 per student per semester for the remaining years.

Total number of votes for this referendum: 4594

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BILL 07/08/27

AUTHORIZATION OF
FALL REFERENDUM FOR
RECREATIONAL SERVICES EXPANSION

BY: Matt Wagner, Lydia Peele, Nick Piper, Amy Schultz, Clint Blaes, and Anthony Carter

WHEREAS, Students have expressed a significant interest in expanding the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex;

WHEREAS, Making healthier decisions has become a focus at Kansas State University and other universities throughout the nation and campus recreation facilities have played a major role in supporting this initiative;

WHEREAS, The Student Senate Special Committee to Study Long-Term Strategies of the Recreation Complex identified that an architectural study should be completed during the summer of 2007;

WHEREAS, The Recreational Services programs have expanded in number and scope since the last expansion in 1993, as well as the size of the student body;

WHEREAS, The architects have completed this study as requested and defined by Student Senate and have provided their findings to the current Student Senate;

WHEREAS, The entire student body should have the right to vote on an expansion to the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex;

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 510. C. of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Constitution requires a referendum vote for the allocation and reallocation of student fees for the construction of a building or facility; and

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section 1101 – 1107 of the KSU SGA Constitution outlines the procedure for establishing and conducting a referendum.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Student Senate authorizes the holding of a referendum on the following question:

Are you in favor of expanding the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex to more than 150% of its current size using the following fee structure?:

Establish a student fee sufficient to meet the debt service requirements on a 30 year bond issue. The bonds will be issued to meet construction and related bond financing expenditures. The impact on fees will extend the current recreation bond student fee of approximately $22.50 until the new bond has been paid off.
(approximately 30-years). The new fee is currently estimated to be $20 per
student per semester for three years (FY 2009-2011) and will increase to $40 per
student per semester for the remaining years.

_____ Yes  _____ No

SECTION 3. This student referendum shall be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, from 7:00
a.m. to 7:00 p.m. by electronic ballot. The electronic polling procedures and
guidelines shall be in accordance with KSU SGA election regulations.

SECTION 4. In accordance with the KSU SGA Constitution, an affirmative vote outcome of
60% or more shall be required for the referendum to be adopted. If the necessary
affirmative outcome is not met, this referendum shall be considered rejected.

SECTION 5. A copy of this bill shall be sent to Kansas State University President Jon Wefald,
Provost Duane Nellis, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Bob Krause,
Vice President for Administration and Finance Tom Rawson, Associate Vice
President for Administration and Finance Bruce Shubert, Dean of Student Life
Pat Bosco, Assistant Vice President for Institutional Advancement Bernard Pitts,
Interim Director of Facilities Planning Abe Fattaey, University Controller Fran
Willbrant, Recreational Services Director Steve Martini, Assistant Dean of
Student Life Gayle Spencer. Faculty Senate President Frank Spikes, and
Classified Senate President Barbara Nagel.

THIS BILL PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON OCTOBER 18, 2007
BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 53-0-0
RESOLUTION 07/08/11

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY
LONG-TERM STRATEGIES OF
THE RECREATION COMPLEX

BY: Matt Wagner, Jason Topp, Clint Blaes, and Melissa Hildebrand

WHEREAS, Bill 06/07/26 created the Student Senate Special Committee to Study Long-Term Strategies of the Recreation Complex;

WHEREAS, The committee consisting of administrators and students, met throughout the fall and spring semesters to discuss and investigate future strategies for potential expansion of the recreation facility;

WHEREAS, A formal proposal is available for the K-State population regarding the findings of the committee; and

WHEREAS, The committee has determined that a referendum vote of the entire student body is the best means to gauge the students’ interest in an increase to their privilege fee.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association supports a referendum vote, pertaining to the Chester E. Peters Recreational Facility for the Fall 2007 Semester.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to President Jon Wefald, Provost Duane Nellis, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Bob Krause, Vice President for Administration and Finance Tom Rawson, Dean of Student Life Pat Bosco, Associate Vice President for Administration and Finance Bruce Shubert, and Recreational Services Director Steve Martini.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON APRIL 26, 2007

BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT
RESOLUTION 07/08/50

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE EXPANSION OF THE CHESTER E. PETERS RECREATION COMPLEX

BY: Lydia Peele, Nick Piper, Matt Wagner, Amy Schultz, Taylor Symons, Clint Blaes, and Sarah Morton

WHEREAS, Students in 1976 had the foresight to create and fund the initial Recreation Complex;

WHEREAS, In 1991, students saw the need to expand the facility to accommodate their increased needs for physical recreation space. In doing so, a commitment to excellence in campus recreation facilities and programming was established by the student body of Kansas State University;

WHEREAS, Making healthier decisions has become a focus at Kansas State University and other universities throughout the nation, and campus recreation facilities have played a major role in supporting this initiative;

WHEREAS, The Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex is twenty-seven years old and is considered undersized for the current and future programs and activities that recreational services requires;

WHEREAS, The age and continual usage of the Recreation Complex has made the need for renovation of certain areas of the facilities necessary and will also be included in the expansion costs placed upon the K-State students; and

WHEREAS, An expansion of the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex would be beneficial to many students at Kansas State University, and would encourage the pursuit of a student lifestyle that incorporates physical exercise and healthy lifestyle decisions as foundation for positive growth.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1 The Kansas State University Student Governing Association supports passage by the student body of the referendum concerning the expansion of the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex.

SECTION 2 Upon passage a copy of this resolution be sent to Kansas State University President Jon Wefald, Vice President for Administration and Finance Tom Rawson, Associate Vice President for Administration and Finance Bruce Shubert, Vice President for Institutional Advancement Bob Krause, Director of Housing & Dining Services Chuck Werring, Director of Greek Affairs Scott Jones, Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement Pat Bosco, Kansas State Student Union Director Bernard Pitts, Director of Recreational Services Steve Martini, Faculty Senate President Frank Spikes, Classified Senate President Barbara Nagel, Recreational Council Chair Sarah Morton and Collegian Editor-in-Chief Alex Peak.
THIS RESOLUTION PASSED STUDENT SENATE ON NOVEMBER 8, 2007
BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF 46-3-3

I certify this resolution is true and correct.

[Signature]
Nick J. Piper, Student Senate Chair

I hereby approve this resolution.

[Signature]
Matt D. Wagner, Student Body President
NEXT STEP FOR K-STATE RECREATION CENTER EXPANSION: STATE LEGISLATURE CONSIDERATION

MANHATTAN — The successful student referendum to expand Peters Recreation Complex at Kansas State University must now pass muster with the Kansas Legislature in the spring. The proposal has now earned the support of the state Board of Regents, which approved it Nov. 15.

"We're excited, that's for sure," said Steve Martini, director of K-State recreational services. "The students gave it their blessing, and that's the first hurdle." With about 5,000 students voting, the measure garnered 72 percent approval in balloting Nov. 13. Any student referendum requires 60 percent approval to pass.

The $21 million for the expansion would come from a 30-year bond to be paid off with student privilege fees. Most students now pay $37.50 per semester for the recreation complex. That figure would rise $20 through 2011, when the expansion is expected to be complete. At that point, student privilege fees would rise another $20 per semester for the remaining 27 years of the bond, to $77.50 per semester.

Though many months of consultations, bid announcements and design changes lie ahead, "the exact design and exact square footage will end up being based on that amount of money," Martini said.

The Peters complex was built in 1980 and has undergone one expansion already, from 96,000 square feet to 177,000. This proposal would bring that figure to 265,500 square feet, which would house an indoor track, a lounge, a rock-climbing wall, a configurable space to accommodate such sports as indoor soccer and floor hockey, a lounge and a multipurpose space for yoga, fitness classes or group rentals.

The cardio and weight room would double in size, to 20,000 square feet. The entire center would be renovated as well, according to Matt Wagner, K-State student body president. He is a senior in management information systems, El Dorado.

The current expansion was developed by Ebert Mayo Design Group, Manhattan. An animated rendering of the space can be viewed at http://www.k-state.edu/yesrec/tour.htm

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Log in November 13
http://sgaelections.ksu.edu/ElectionInfo/
Vote from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Support expansion of the Rec Complex!
Support Expansion of the Rec Complex!

Current Rec Services Privilege Fee
- K-state students pay $37.50 per semester, the lowest Rec fees in the Big 12
- Missouri students pay $126 per semester
- Nebraska students pay $110 per semester

Expansion would provide
- new cardio and weight room adding 10,000 sq feet, 200 new pieces of weight equipment, 10 tons of free weights, and 100 new pieces of cardiovascular equipment
- new 45-foot climbing wall and bouldering
- new multi-activity court gym
- new south entrance for access from Jardine and main campus
- relaxation lounge with flat screen televisions, wireless internet, computer stations, soft seating, and vending area
- new multipurpose rooms, divisible for fitness classes, meetings, and group rentals
- extending running/walking track from 1/8-mile to 1/5-mile
- new mind/body studio for yoga, pilates, stretching, Bosu, body sculpting, spinning
- new personal training studio

Renovation would include
- all new floor surfaces in courts, gyms, exercise rooms, weight/cardio area, and traffic areas
- all new wall surfaces: paint, ceilings, K-State branding
- all deferred maintenance issues: mechanical systems, fixtures, furnishings, locker rooms, racquetball courts

What would this cost?
Total $22 million
- $14 million for new construction
- $4 million for renovation
- $4 million for equipment, furnishings, landscaping, design, bonding and finance fees

How would students pay for this?
- 30-year bond
- $20 per semester increase for first 3 years
- additional $20 per semester increase when construction would be completed in Fall 2011
- $22.25 of current $37.50 would continue after current bonds are paid off

Visit www.k-state.edu/vesrec/ for expansion overview and more details.

Leave a legacy for yourself and future K-Stater’s by supporting expansion of the Rec Complex!
Bigger, Better, Faster

Proposed Rec Additions:
- Cardio and Weight Room
- Running Track
- Multi-Activity Gymnasium
- Rock Climbing
- Multi-Purpose Room
- Lounge
- Additional Entrance
- Training Room

Leave a legacy for yourself and future K-Staters with the Peters Recreation Complex expansion project!

To Vote and For More Information:
www.ksu.edu/yesrec
Rec expansion plan passes with 72 percent approval

By: Adrianne Deweese

Posted: 11/14/07

Screams, cheers, high-fives and applause broke out at 7:06 p.m. Tuesday in the Peters Recreation Complex Rec Services office.

After more than one year of planning committees, meetings and Student Governing Association members meeting with constituents, the rec will receive its second expansion since its completion in 1980.

The referendum for expansion and renovation of the rec passed after a 12-hour online voting process Tuesday. Unofficial results reported that 72 percent of students who voted said "yes" to the referendum.

Sixty percent of voting students is required for a referendum to pass. Referendum results will become official today through the Office of Student Activities and Services.

Steve Martini, director of Recreational Services, said the "yes" vote is an exciting moment for K-State students whether they realize it or not.

"You may have voted 'yes' and thought it was a great idea, but it's an important legacy to leave," Martini said. "They have a lot to be proud of already. For someone who's been around this long, I do understand what this means, and it means a lot."

The referendum will be presented to the Kansas Board of Regents at a meeting Thursday morning. The referendum is expected to be included in the Regents information packet that is presented to the Kansas legislature during its spring session, said Matt Wagner, student body president and fifth-year student in management information systems.

The legislature must approve the funding proposals using student fees, Wagner said. Bids then will be sought for an architect, and the new rec expansion committee will provide feedback to the hired architect firm, he said.

"We'll continue to make sure that student voices are heard," Wagner said. "We'll take a look at the
project now and continue to receive student input."

The Manhattan-based Ebert Mayo Design Group developed the proposed expansion's architectural renderings and floor plans. The group also worked on the rec's first expansion's architectural plans in 1991.

However, the designs only are concepts at this time and are not the final plans for the expansion, Wagner said.
"They can be adapted and redefined at any time now," he said.

Students last voted "yes" to expand the rec in November 1991 with an 81 percent "yes" vote. However, in October 1990, the expansion vote did not pass with only 57 percent voting in favor.

The last referendum at K-State took place April 26, 2005, with 3,818 student votes. In comparison, 4,594 students voted Tuesday, and 5,244 students voted in the SGA general elections March 4-5, 2007.

Because voter apathy among K-State students has occurred in recent years, Wagner said he thought the "Vote Yes" logo helped increase the voter turnout.

"I'm amazed," Wagner said. "That's phenomenal for a referendum vote that stands alone."

A "yes" vote for the referendum supported the following:
- Expansion of the rec complex to more than 150 percent of its original size upon its opening in 1980;
- Establishing a $20 fee per student per semester for three years until 2011 that will increase to $40 per student per semester for 27 years;
- Extending the current $22.50 student fee beyond 2013 (no additional fees);
- Using $2.5 million in existing reserve funds

Additional student privilege fees will take effect in fall 2008. Construction on the project could begin in spring 2010 and be completed by late fall 2011.

Students' privilege fees can fluctuate based on the number of credit hours students enroll in and the total number of students at K-State, Wagner said.

A new committee now will form through Student Senate to look at different aspects of the approved expansion and renovation project, said Lydia Peele, student body vice president and senior in education-mathematics.

"Because there has been such a huge push from Rec Services and with privilege fees, I think it's important to keep all of it together," Peele said.

Peele, along with between 15-20 students, met weekly this semester as the Rec Promotions Committee and promoted the expansion proposal to campus organizations.

"So many people helped out in a more indirect way besides just being on a core promotions committee," she said.
John Handke, sophomore in civil engineering, was one of 1,275 students who voted "no" Tuesday. Handke said he voted "no" because he does not use rec services often.

"In short, I'm not trying to stifle progress at all at the rec," he said. "I've only used it several times. The costs would be disproportionate to the use I'm getting out of it."

Despite his "no" vote, Handke said he thought the referendum would most likely pass. He also said he supports the proposal to let students use the expansion facilities if they paid fees but graduated before its completion.

"I think that seems like a fair thing to do for people who are paying into it and won't be able to use it before graduation," he said. "I support them doing that, and if I was ever in the area, I would stop by and use it."

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Today's referendum to determine if students want to expand rec complex, increase fees

By: Adrianne Deweese

Posted: 11/13/07

A referendum to expand and renovate Peters Recreation Complex using student privilege fees will take place today.

Students can vote on the referendum from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at www.sgaelections.ksu.edu/ElectionInfo. Results will be announced at about 7:10 p.m. on KSDB-FM 91.9.

Students must be enrolled in at least one credit hour to be eligible to vote, and 60 percent of voting students must vote "yes" for the expansion to take place.

A "yes" vote for the referendum supports the following:

- Expansion of the rec complex to more than 150 percent of its original size upon its opening in 1980;
- Establishing a $20 fee per student per semester for three years until 2011 that will increase to $40 per student per semester for 27 years;
- Extending the current $22.50 student fee beyond 2013 (no additional fees);
- Using $2.5 million in existing reserve funds.

The additional privilege fees would take effect in fall 2008. Construction on the project could begin in spring 2010 and be complete by late fall 2011.

If the referendum passes, it will be presented to the Kansas Board of Regents at a meeting Thursday morning, said Matt Wagner, student body president and fifth-year student in management information systems.

"It has to be because it must be in this November time frame for the board to review it so it can be in the (Kansas) legislative packet for the spring session," he said.

If less than 60 percent of voting students vote "yes," no further action would take place with the expansion in terms of an immediate referendum vote, Wagner said.

The proposed expansion budget would total $22 million and would be composed of the following:
- $14 million: new construction;
- $4 million: renovation of existing rec complex;
- $4 million: rec equipment, interior furnishings, landscaping, design, bonding and finance fees.
The number of students who vote in referenda depends on a particular issue, Wagner said. Between 1,500 and 3,000 students usually vote for K-State referenda, he said.

"The referendum vote is an opportunity for all students on campus to voice what they want to see on campus," he said. "We poll our students to gauge their reactions and then send that reaction to university administration to let them know we are wishing for a (privilege) fee change."

K-State students last participated in a referendum for a proposed Center for Student Activities in spring 2005. Sixty percent of voting students did not vote "yes" for the referendum.

While graduating seniors might not see the effects of the referendum, Wagner said he encourages them to vote today as well.

"I think this is just like an opportunity to voice their opinion in a way that is nonpartial and unbiased," Wagner said. "We do really encourage them to vote, whatever their voice may be."

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Student Senate approved bill in support of Peters Recreation Complex

By: Scott Girard

Posted: 11/9/07

Student Senate approved a bill in support of the proposed Peters Recreation Complex expansion Thursday night.

The bill passed with a 46-3 margin and three abstentions.

Student Body President Matt Wagner said the rec expansion will help improve the facilities available to students in the future.

"We have an opportunity to change lives in the future," Wagner, fifth-year student in management information systems, said. "... We have an opportunity to leave a mark, and we have an opportunity to make a difference here at K-State."

Senators in opposition to the resolution argued they would not vote for the expansion because they would not be able to use the rec, though they would pay the proposed $20 privilege-fee increase for it.

"It's not just $20 for some people," said George Weston, graduate student in sociology. "Most of the people here are going to have four years of debt, and if they are in graduate school they will have six to 10 years. They want to see the people who actually use the rec, actually pay to go in."

Wagner said the rec complex committee has spoken about allowing students who paid for the expansion to use the new facility after it is finished in 2011 for a certain amount of time.

Taylor Symons, junior in speech, argued the rec expansion would help K-State stay competitive with other schools in the Big 12 conference.

"For us to stay competitive for bringing in new students that are the best and brightest to K-State and improve and become one of the best land-grant universities in the entire United States, we need to have this happen," Symons said.

The referendum vote for the rec expansion will take place Tuesday. The proposed expansion includes an extension to the cardio and weight room, a new 45-foot climbing wall, a new multi-activity court gym and a new south entrance and 200-space parking lot along with other improvements and repairs.

Wagner said the expansion proposals are just suggestions based on past students' surveys and forums and can be subject to change. He also said the rec complex would have to undergo about $1 million
worth of renovations if the expansion did not pass.

Senate approved an increase in the operations privilege fee to 91.9 KSDB-FM, the student radio station, to cover salaries and approve a continuance of the station's repair and replacement privilege fees.

Senators also approved allocations for the Educational Opportunity Fund, which funds scholarships, fellowships, need-based grants, community-service programs, and other campus student services.
Forum addresses future vote on proposed rec expansion

By: Adrianne Dewese

Posted: 11/7/07

Freshmen students during the 2007-08 academic year could see the proposed expansion at Peters Recreation Complex during their fourth year at K-State.

Students who would pay additional privilege fees if the referendum passed but also would graduate prior to the expansion's opening might get to use the rec post-graduation for the number of academic years they paid the additional fees, said Steve Martini, director of recreational services.

Martini said students who paid privilege fees but graduated prior to the rec's completion in 1980 were allowed to use it after graduation. However, this new proposition must first go through Rec Services Council, Martini said.

"I think it's a very legitimate thing to do," he said. Martini spoke at the first of two forums about the proposed expansion, which took place Tuesday night at the Little Theatre in the K-State Student Union.

An additional forum will take place at 8 tonight at Forum Hall in the Union. A panel comprised of Student Governing Association members, rec staff members and Rec Promotions Committee members also will talk during the forum.

Students can vote on the referendum from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 13 at www.sgaelections.ksu.edu/ElectionInfo/. Students must be enrolled in at least one credit hour to be eligible to vote, and 60 percent of voting students must vote "yes" for the expansion to take place.

A "yes" vote for the referendum supports the following:
- Expansion of the rec complex to more than 150 percent of its original size upon its opening in 1980;
- Establishing a $20 fee per student per semester for three years until 2011 that will increase to $40 per student per semester for 27 years;
- Extending the current $22.50 student fee beyond 2013 (no additional fees);
- Using $2.5 million in existing reserve funds

The additional privilege fees would take effect in fall 2008. Construction on the project could begin in spring 2010 and be completed by late fall 2011.
If the referendum does not pass, no further action would take place with the expansion in terms of an immediate referendum vote, said Student Body President Matt Wagner. Students also would be asked for input about the referendum, said Wagner, fifth-year student in management information systems.

The proposed expansion budget would total $22 million and would be comprised of the following:
- $14 million: new construction
- $4 million: renovation of existing rec complex
- $4 million: rec equipment, interior furnishings, landscaping, design, bonding and finance fees

K-State students now pay the lowest of all Big 12 universities in privilege fees for recreational services. While the privilege fees can fluctuate based on the number of credit hours students enroll in and the total number of students at K-State, Wagner said K-State students currently pay $37.50 per semester for recreational services. The following is a breakdown of what the fees are used for:
- $22.25: retire debt on existing building expansion from 1991 expansion bonds fee
- $15.00: operational budget fee
- $0.25: repair/replacement reserve fee

Wagner said the $22.25 and $22.50 fees are the same bond-retirement account; however, the values differ because of fluctuations in campus enrollment and the number of credit hours K-State students are enrolled in from year to year.

Martini said swimming pools were considered as part of the proposed expansion, but the cost for pools would be an additional $17 million. The existing Natatorium pool is functional, and supporting two pool facilities at K-State is not a top university priority, according to the YesRec Web site.

The Ebert Mayo Design Group developed the proposed expansion's architectural renderings and floor plans. The group also work on the rec complex's first expansion's architectural plans in 1991.

Michael Mayo, vice president of the Ebert Mayo Design Group, said K-State's rec complex is probably the most efficient building among others that he has seen in states like Arizona and Illinois.

"It's the easiest to get into, the easiest to maintain, the easiest to supervise - the result being that you're paying for only about one-third of the supervisory people that other buildings of similar size might be paying for," he said. "With that particular concept in mind, this concept for addition follows along that."

The Ebert Mayo Design Group's proposed architectural renderings and floor plans are conceptual ideas and are not the final plans for the proposed expansion, Mayo said.

"A lot of the architectural features we've shown are just an extension of those already existing," Mayo said.

A current roof repair project is taking place at the rec, which is not part of the proposed expansion project, Martini said. The roof replacement will be complete by mid February 2008, he said.
Branching out

Students to vote on rec construction, renovation project

By: Brandon McAtee

Posted: 11/5/07

K-State students took the initiative and helped create the Peters Recreation Complex in 1976.

More than 30 years later, students again have the opportunity to help expand the rec with a referendum vote that will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 13.

The referendum vote will ask students if they are willing to help fund the expansion project, which would be completed in 2011. Sixty percent of students voting must vote "yes" for the project to take place.

If the referendum does not pass, no further action would be taken with the expansion in terms of an immediate referendum vote. Students also would be asked for input about the referendum, said Student Body President Matt Wagner.

The proposed expansion and renovation will cost $21 million with $17 million for the actual construction and materials cost. A "yes" vote for the referendum supports the following:

- Expansion of the rec complex to more than 150 percent of its original size
- Establishing a $20 fee per student per semester for three years that will increase to $40 per student per semester for 27 years
- Extending the current $22.50 student fee beyond 2013 (no additional fee)
- Using $2.5 million in existing reserve funds

Wagner, fifth-year student in management information systems, said students are paying less for the rec complex now since it was constructed in 1976. He also said K-State students are 12th in the Big 12 Conference in terms of rec complex-services fees.

"I think that we are more efficient in the way we operate our rec facility because we have an open design, and the rec staff are able to see all part of the building," Wagner said. "Missouri's new rec facility currently has more than 15 full-time staff members where K-State only needs to have five."
Students can attend the rec complex expansion forums today at 8 p.m. in the K-State Student Union Little Theatre or at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Forum Hall in the Union. The new expansion fly-through video will be shown along with floor plans of the proposed expansion. A question-and-answer session also will take place after the presentation.

Student Senate established the Long-Term Strategies Committee for the rec complex in fall 2006, which studied and assessed students' future needs for a rec complex. During the spring semester, committee members distributed a survey to the student-body population for opinions about the status of needs.

Upon the completion of the research, the committee found there was a need for expansion and employed pre-planning help of an architecture firm. K-State selected the Ebert Mayo Group at the cost of $37,500 for the planning to which Student Senate allocated $18,000. The company also worked on the rec complex's first expansion in 1991.

Students currently pay $75 each academic year for rec services. The university will issue bonds that will expire in 30 years for the proposed expansion project. The referendum states the proposed increase will begin fall 2008 with an additional $20 increase to rec fees through 2010. In fall 2011, the fees will increase a total of $40 as the expansion tentatively will be completed.

Students currently pay $22.25 - included in their $75 yearly fee - as part of the 1991 rec complex expansion. They would continue to pay $22.25 in the years following 2013 until the bonds are paid off, Wagner said.

Chester E. Peters started at K-State as assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and was instrumental in the building of the rec complex. Construction of the center was bonded by students in 1976. Groundbreaking for construction took place in 1979, and the rec complex was completed and opened in 1980. In November 1991, students voted in favor of an expansion that was completed in 1995.

Steve Martini, director of recreational services, said in 1980, the 97,000-square-foot rec complex was built for $3.5 million.

In 1991, Phase Two was proposed on the referendum, which cost about $8 million and added 77,000 square feet and renovations to the rec complex.

"In 1991, they realized the rec was not big enough, as the weight room was where the ping-pong tables are," Martini said. "Now we are finding the same things after 12-13 years in this building."

Michael Mayo, vice president of the Ebert Mayo Design Group, said there are five different types of spaces that the proposed addition focused on.

The first was to increase the fitness and weight training area. The second focus area was to increase the multipurpose use areas.

The third was to create a multi-use surface court. The court would have a surface that would allow for activities like roller hockey and soccer. The fourth element is to increase the running track from one-eighth mile per lap to one-fifth mile, which would make it the longest indoor straightaway track
in the Big 12. The final is to create a new south entrance with a 45-foot climbing wall.

The roof of the recreation center is now being repaired and is not involved in the referendum. The tentative date of completion is late November.

One option consists of students helping to pay for the expansion, and those who graduate before its completion still will be able to use the rec complex, Mayo said.

"I would not be opposed to doing this because this was done when the original building was built," Mayo said. "There was an agreement made among the students that those who paid the initial part - but had graduated - would be able to use the facility for free, for the amount of time they paid into it. That would be something I would be up for proposing to the Student Senate. I certainly think that is a legitimate concept."

For some, the chance to do something for the university is larger than their own personal use.

"The biggest reason I would vote for it is to have the opportunity to leave a legacy at K-State and possibly be able to use the facility - have the chance to have a top facility in the nation again," Wagner said. "In 1976, we had a cutting-edge facility, and this would give us another chance to do this."

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Students, faculty to vote whether or not to add gym, workout room, parking lot at Rec

By: Jelani Yancey

Posted: 10/19/07

K-State students will be able to vote on whether the Chester E. Peters Recreational Center should be expanded and renovated. The bill authorizing the vote passed unanimously at the Student Senate meeting Thursday night.

"It's been years since anybody did anything - as far as major renovations - to the rec," senate treasurer Bryan Cox said. "The current recreational center was not designed for the level of usership that it's at."

The bill to bring the vote before students was introduced to the Senate Oct. 11 by Student Body President Matt Wagner.

The vote will take place electronically Nov. 13. Students can access the vote through www.ksu.edu/elections.com from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If students vote to pass the bill, the rec will be expanded by 88,000 square feet, Cox said. Gym equipment, like cardiovascular and weight-lifting machines, will be added along with an aerobics room - larger than the current one. A hard-floor court also would be added, and the indoor track would be expanded, Cox said.

If the bill is passed there also will be a new parking lot and entrance added on the south side of facility, he said.

Currently, $36.14 of the privilege fees each student pays per semester go toward the rec. The bill would increase that figure to $56.14 per student per semester until 2011. After that, the fee will become $53.64, where it will remain until 2039, barring any changes.

Upgrading the center was a major issue during last year's student government elections, he said.

The current rec complex was built in 1986, when K-State's enrollment was about 10,000. It was expanded in 1993 and is now 160,000 square feet of space, said Clint Blaes, privilege fee committee chair.

Though K-State's enrollment has risen to 23,000 since then, the rec has not expanded to keep up with the school's growth, Blaes said.

"This has been talked about a lot by students for several years," Blaes said. "People get frustrated
because the machines are full and the basketball courts are taken."

SGA and K-State's administration paid $37,500 last April for the Ebert Mayo Design Group, a local architectural firm, to produce a report with visual renderings, a virtual tour, blue prints and a cost analysis for the proposed additions to the rec.

An expanded rec center would be good for recruitment because prospective students get an idea of K-State student life by surveying the rec when they visit, said Tim Weninger, faculty senate representative.

Student Senate also voted to fund travel and activities for the following campus groups: the Society for Appreciation of Bharatiya Heritage and Art, Council for Exceptional Children, the Students for Environmental Action, and Sexual Health Awareness Peer Educators.

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SGA calls for bill for referendum

By: Scott Girard

Posted: 10/12/07

The Student Senate introduced a bill Thursday evening calling for a student referendum, or vote, on the proposed expansion to the Peters Recreation Complex.

Mike Mayo, an architect at Ebert Mayo Design Group, spoke about the proposed expansion of the rec. He said the expansion would add 45,000 square feet to the rec.

The expansion would include an extra gym similar to the larger two larger gyms in the Union, an extra all-purpose room across from the gyms, expansion of the weights and fitness equipment area and a 45-foot climbing wall. Mayo said the new gym will be surfaced differently, allowing for a more all-purpose use.

Mayo also said the elevated track will be extended by several yards. He said it takes eight laps to run a mile now, but it will take just five laps to run a mile with the expansion. The expansion will also add a south entrance which would look similar to the north entrance, as well as a south parking lot.

"What you get an opportunity to do, if you choose, is to continue the tradition of enhancing things at the university," Mayo said. "Some of you will get to use it, and some of your kids will get to use it."

Ebert Mayo designed the first expansion of the rec in 1993.

The bill proposed a referendum question asking if students would be in favor of an expansion of more than 150 percent. The question also states a $20 student fee will be charged from fiscal year 2009-2011 and increase to $40 for the remaining years of the bond. Student Body President Matt Wagner said the $22.50 student fee for the 1993 expansion will remain until 2013, when it expires.

If approved, construction of the expansion would begin next fall.

"The idea of this is that for the first three years, students will pay less because they won't use it," Wagner said. "People will pay more later because they will be able to use it."

Student Senate will vote on the referendum bill on Oct. 18.

Rec center director Steve Martini said the expansion is needed because the center ranks low compared to other Big 12 schools.

"There is a study that benchmarks all the different standings in the Big 12 ... and I'll tell you we're are lowest," Martini said. "We are No. 12. As for student usage, we are around seventh."
The senate approved a bill to create a special committee to review the K-State Student Union funding structure. Wagner said the Union has ended each year with a significant deficit for the past five years.

"We are taking a look at the financial records and finding ways in which we can help improve our Union through other means." Wagner said. "Maybe that's administrative, other institutional support means or fundraising means."

Nick Piper added the senate is not attacking the Union but just reviewing ways to improve the Union's financial handlings.

"This bill is also not an attack on the Union's leadership as well as for how its been run over the past four or five years," Piper said. "There are no negative assumptions toward the Union leadership."

Senate also approved Mishal Al-Hawwas and Mohammad Al-Mutawa as members of the Diversity Programming Committee, and also approved travel and promotion allocations for the Saudi Club.

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Future rec improvements could be on horizon

By:

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K-State has the lowest cost per student for recreational service fees in the Big 12 Conference, and even with an expansion, we would remain among the lowest.

To clarify some questions about when Peters Recreation Complex will see its revamping, I'd like to take you through the timeline of the next few months.

On April 26, Student Senate members passed a bill that will allocate half of the money needed to fund the rec's architectural study, which will be completed this summer.

The remainder of the cost will be paid by alternative funds, not Student Governing Association.

Upon completion of the architectural study, students will be able to see the finalized plan, starting this fall.

A virtual tour of the potential new rec will be available for viewing.

The next and required step toward enhancing our rec is a referendum vote of the entire student body regarding how the university should proceed with the expanded rec designs.

The voting will take place during the second week of November and, if it passes, will be sent to the Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas legislature for approval.

If all goes well, construction of the redesigned rec will commence in summer 2008.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail me directly at mwagner@ksu.edu.

Have a wonderful summer break.

Matt Wagner

Student Body President

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Student Senate passes Recreation Complex expansion resolution

By: Adrianne DeWeese
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Student Senate members unanimously passed a resolution supporting the special committee to study long-term strategies of the Peters Recreation Complex on Thursday night.

"The committee has made a decision, and the resolution supports the findings," said Matt Wagner, student body president and senior in management information systems. "(The resolution) doesn't say whether the findings are accurate; it just supports the findings."

Senate members support a referendum vote of the entire student body as the best means at gauging the students' interest in an increase to their privilege fees, according to the resolution.

Wagner said a referendum vote most likely will take place during the second week in November.

Senate members also passed a bill allocating $18,000 to the rec with a vote of 50-0-0.

The allocation will allow for a program statement, budget and architectural renderings of an expansion and renovation to the rec.

An architect will provide Senate with visual renderings, a virtual tour, blue prints and cost analysis before Sept. 13, according to the legislation.

These renderings also will help progress toward a student-body referendum vote in fall 2007, according to the legislation.

Student Senate met for the final time during the 2006-07 school year Thursday night. Their next meeting will take place Aug. 30.

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Students show interest in rec expansion

By: Trent Scott

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The results are in.

Almost a month after the final students received and replied to an e-mail asking for their thoughts on possibly expanding Peters Recreation Complex, the Office of Planning and Analysis returned a report detailing the findings of the Student Government Association Recreational Services Survey.

According to the report, of the 17,696 students who received the survey, 3,056 - or 17.27 percent - replied, and a surprising number were in favor of expanding the rec to accommodate for more exercise and fitness space.

What's even more amazing is that 74.9 percent of those surveyed voted "Yes" to increasing rec privilege fees to pay for improvements and modifications, with 23.6 percent being in favor of increasing those fees by $20 per semester.

More than half of the respondents were interested in increasing cardiovascular and weight-training areas, while just less than half wanted to add an aquatic center, which would include a leisure pool, lap pool, outdoor pool and hot tubs.

On April 19, Jason Topp, committee chair of the Student Senate Special Committee to Study Long-Term Strategies of the Recreation Complex, reported these findings and the conclusions made by his committee to SGA.

In his address, Topp, senior in agribusiness, cited several key points in the history of the rec.

He said in November 1991, K-State students voted to reallocate $22.25 per semester for three bond issues to rec expansion and renovation, resulting in the rec receiving a "Facility of Distinction Award" from the National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association in April 1996.

Topp also compared recreational facilities and services spending at K-State to other universities in the Big 12 Conference, reporting K-State students spend $37.57 per semester on the rec, while the conference average is $79.04. Missouri leads the Big 12 in rec complex spending, with students paying $125.60 per semester.

Topp concluded his report to SGA by making several recommendations.
Student referendum to raise fees a minimum of $15 per semester to fund expansion

Utilize existing bond surplus to update facility with the balance put toward future expansion

A second referendum asking for an increase in fees to fund an aquatic center, because of the strong interest expressed in the survey results

What happens next is not certain.

In all likelihood, SGA will form another committee to further investigate the logistics of expanding and renovating the rec, giving a more detailed look at the specifics of such an endeavor.

It is important that we as a student body continue to fight for this cause.

Talk to your friends about expanding the rec, and contact your student senators to remind them this is a crucial topic.

As I've said before, as K-State students, we are standing at the edge of something great.

We have been given the opportunity to leave a lasting mark on this university, a legacy that will remain long after our years here have finished. We have the power to prove once again why K-State is one of the best universities in the country.

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Rec expansion would leave healthy legacy

By: Trent Scott

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Have you checked your inbox lately?

Last week, among the incessant onslaught of forwards, spam mail and Facebook.com alerts, you should have received the e-mail "Recreational Services Survey." The questionnaire was the Student Governing Association's attempt to get your opinion about the possible expansion of Peters Recreation Complex.

However, the beauty of democracy is freedom of choice, and sadly I'm sure some of you chose to side against expanding the Rec.

I completely understand why some students would frown upon having to spend more money. Yet, when presented the facts, it's easy to see that renovating and expanding the Rec is in the best interest of K-State.

Raydon Robel, who is employed by Recreational Services to study future facility plans and program development, said K-State should consider making several improvements.

Robel said K-State's rec is too small by 113,000 square feet. He also said most architects advise having one square foot of weight and cardio space for each student on campus.

"When the addition was finished to the Rec in the mid-'90s, making it the building that we know today, the square footage of the weight and cardio area grew to about 12,000 square feet," Robel said. "That was adequate for K-State's student population then. Now, over ten years later, enrollment has grown to more than 23,000 students, leaving the rec over 11,000 square feet short in weight and cardio space."

Robel added that more multi-purpose space, and even a leisure pool and hot tub, would be welcome changes to the rec. So what's next?

Jason Topp, co-chair of the Creation of the Student Senate Special Committee to Study Long-Term Strategies of the Recreation Complex, said once the university calculates the outcome of last week's survey, his committee will report its results.
If the findings indicate sufficient student interest, Student Senate likely will create a new committee to further explore the possibility of an expansion.

But what about the students who say, "I won't be here to enjoy a bigger and better Rec that I helped pay for?"

Unfortunately, they're right. Most current K-State students will not have the opportunity to routinely enjoy an expansion they helped to fund.

But I am begging you all to consider the bigger picture. Generations of K-State students would reap the benefits of our actions, and ultimately, we'd be helping to make a better and healthier America.

So I ask you, what's 20 bucks a semester? For most of us it's a night down in Aggieville. Instead of buying that round of drinks, do yourself, your neighbor and this university a favor.

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Commitee conducts survey about rec expansion

By: Hannah Blick

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Last Friday, all full-time K-State students received a survey request via e-mail from the Student Governing Association regarding the possible expansion of the Peters Recreation Complex.

Lucas Maddy, student body president and co-chair of the expansion proposal committee, along with his co-chair, Jason Topp, junior in agricultural business, put together a committee to investigate student interest in the future of the rec center.

They visited several other university rec complexes for ideas and inspiration, traveling most recently to the University of Missouri-Columbia, home of the recently updated, No. 1 rec complex in the nation, Maddy said.

"I was really impressed with how professionally everything was run there," Maddy said. "Every employee followed a strict dress code, from their matching polos to just an overall neat appearance. It was very well organized."

Maddy and the rest of the committee were impressed with more than just the dress code of the Mizzou Rec Complex. Maddy explained everything inside its complex was "branded," meaning there were displays of Tiger pride all over. The Mizzou mascot was depicted on the end of every dumbbell, large "M" logos were displayed on every door, even the color scheme of the entire building involved strictly school colors.

"School pride is definitely something I would like to see more of at K-State's rec complex," Maddy said. "We don't want the rec to be just a nameless, shapeless place that students go to."

Another innovative move that Missouri made was to invite outside vendors into their rec complex to open up small service venues for students, such as a spa complete with tanning beds and massages and a supplemental drink "mini bar." These also are several possibilities the committee is considering for its expansion proposal, Maddy said.

While the purpose of the committee is to assist in organizing a Rec Complex expansion proposal, it made it clear that its mission is to represent the students of K-State.

"Our mission is to ascertain whether or not the students are in favor or or whether or not there is a perceived need for expansion," Topp said.

This is where the student survey comes in. The committee will know the results of the survey in several weeks and be able to put together a more complete proposal for the possible rec complex...
expansion after reviewing the student response. This also would include an overall cost analysis. If the committee feels students are, by majority, in favor of updating the rec area, it will propose the expansion to the Student Governing Association, which in turn will vote, and if it passes, will assign separate committees to continue the project, Topp said.

Many students have strong opinions on the possible expansion of the rec center. Melissa Slack, sophomore in advertising, said she feels updating the rec complex is "a very good idea," and "would help cut back on the crowding issues."

However, not everyone is in favor of the updates.

"I'm happy with the rec just how it is," said Andrew Maness, freshman in secondary education and mathematics. "I've never had a problem with it, and I'm not sure why they're even considering updating it."

Both Slack and Maness said they frequent the K-State Rec Complex about five times a week, using multiple areas of the facilities.

While the committee puts the finishing touches on its Rec Complex expansion proposal over the next few weeks, they would like to strongly encourage students to take the survey sent out in an e-mail last week.

"It's only a few simple questions, and we would really appreciate student input," Maddy said. "We just want to do this as a representation of the K-State student body."

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