



# ADDITIONAL FEES OF \$14 ASSESSED

By Ellen McLean

Chancellor Alfred Neumann and Dr. Floyd Boze met with three students to discuss the health services at UH/CLC on June 25, 1975, in accordance with the new state law separating health care fees from student services fees. The law requires that students be consulted regarding the desired amount of health service and the setting of the fee; therefore, Chancellor Neumann invited Janet Woodall and David Perez, who are active in the formation of student government at UH/CLC, and Ellen McLean, who is involved with the student paper, to act on behalf of the students at UH/CLC.

Because the Regents of the University of Houston system have instituted a policy requiring all campuses to charge the same fees, the students here must be charged \$4.00 per semester for health care as recommended by the central campus student government. Students at UH/CLC have no student govern-

ment as yet; therefore, the Regents have only be able to hear from the organized student body representatives from the main campus.

In addition to the new health care fee, UH/CLC students will also be paying a parking fee this fall. These funds will be used for the maintenance of the parking lots, which by law cannot be maintained at state expense.

When asked about the projected amount of student services fees to be collected in the coming school year, Dr. Neumann estimated that approximately \$62,500 would be collected. He explained that these funds must be used on the campus where they are collected and may be used to pay for such student services as placement, athletics, intramurals, lecture series, counseling services, student government, student publications, and other services deemed appropriate by the administration.

## EDITORIAL

By Peggie Hickerson

In asking some members of the administration about the amount of money in the student services fee fund and how it had been spent this past year, I received answers of uncertainty in regard to the amount in the fund. However, I did learn that the fees have been spent in most part for the needed and appreciated services rendered by the nurses in the Arbor Building and for setting up their facilities there.

Whatever sum is in the fund right now will be used in the future for those student services that are thought to be appropriate for this campus. How will the administration know what the students of this campus want and need? Students must take the time to let the administration know what they want. How can this be done? One way is through an effective student government supported by the student body who would have a voice in what is offered in the form of student services. Also perhaps an effective student government would call for some accounting on the part of the administration of exactly how much money is available and exactly how that money is spent. When cities receive revenue sharing funds from the Federal Government, there is a statement run in newspapers announcing the amount received. The accounts of how that money is spent is public information, and the records are open for public inspection. Why not so for student services fees?

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES  
SCHOOL OF SCIENCES AND  
TECHNOLOGIES

By Al Ragsdale

The UH/CLC School of Sciences and Technologies will offer unique and up-to-date educational opportunities. Automation and computer applications will be emphasized in all fields. Noteworthy programs to be offered include medical computer applications, nutrition science, environmental biology, and mathematical modeling. These programs will receive the benefit of Apollo and Skylab spinoff technology resulting from close association with the Johnson Space Center.

The School of Sciences and Technologies will offer courses in several areas this fall. Both undergraduate and graduate degrees will be offered in Biological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences, Avionics Instrumentation, Oceanographic Instrumentation, Electro - Optical Technology, Computer Applications to Industrial Processes, and Process Monitoring and Control. An undergraduate program in Allied Health Sciences is planned for spring or fall of 1976.

Dr. Robert E. Schuhmann, Professor and Dean of the School of Sciences and Technologies, and Dr. Charles W. McKay, Associate Professor and Director of Programs in Advanced Industrial Technologies, have their temporary offices in Room 206 of the Vanguard Building. All Sciences and Technologies offices and classrooms will be moved to the Bayou Building upon completion of Phase One this fall.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE REPORT

By Doris Wood

The interim Student Government Committee has found five people who will attend committee meetings and they have produced a draft of a constitution for a student government. The draft will be scanned by a lawyer to see if it has legal legs and can jump up and run. When it is approved by the lawyer, it will be submitted to the student body for an accept or reject vote. The committee plans for the constitution to be ready for a vote this semester.

Apathy on this issue has been so great on this campus that the committee has suggested an additional box on the ballot reading:  "Do what you like. It's fine with me."

The student government is projected to be composed of 1% of the student body and a president and vice president. A number of names were considered for the governing body, but Senate was settled upon with its members to be called Senators.

After the students approve a constitution, it must go through many steps of approval in the Texas education system. The hope of the committee is that it will make its progress through the hierarchy in time for an election of members and officers to be held during the fall semester of 1975.

SUMMER PAPER STAFF

The people who made this paper a reality are listed in alphabetical order: Peggie Hickerson, Paula Hoppe, Ellen McLean, Nora Mertz, David Perez, Al Ragsdale, Glenn Rogers, and Doris Wood.

THE FOREST FORUM

By Al Ragsdale

The purpose of the Forest Forum is to learn about the opinions of UH/CLC students on everything from fun to politics. A survey will be in each issue of the student publication, with the results in the next issue. All we ask is that you give us your opinion by filling out the survey and dropping it in the newspaper box. If you have any ideas for future surveys, please submit them along with your opinions.

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What is your native state? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your home state? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite state? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following most closely describes your political feelings?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Democratic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liberal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Independent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Republican
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conservative

MINT NOT YET AWARDED

By Paula Hoppe

It's not too late to think of a name for this paper. Although many names have already been suggested, a decision has not been made and ideas are still welcome. Start thinking and drop your suggestions in the newspaper box in the Arbor Building.

My name for the paper is \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Address and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECREATION STUDIED

By Glenn Rogers

How does a new university acquire recreational facilities? What types of facilities are needed? Which ones can be reasonably provided and which ones are impractical? These are some of the serious questions faced by the UH/CLC at this stage of its evolution. A significant step toward the answers was taken recently. Dr. Rufus Hackney, a consultant on recreational facilities was on campus, and an open meeting was held with students. Dr. Hackney received direct input from those present about what facilities students most want to see. Suggestions ranged from a heated swimming pool to covered walkways in the parking lots.

After he has synthesized and evaluated suggestions, Dr. Hackney will send a formal recommendation to the administration with regard to what recreational facilities seem most appropriate to the UH/CLC situation. Then a trade-off process will ensue between need and financial capability which should lead to a formalized plan of construction. Some of the suggestions could become reality by this fall.

COUNSELING SERVICES  
AVAILABLE

Students who are undecided about their educational and vocational planning now have some place to go for help. Dr. Van Wyatt's office in the Vanguard Building, Rm. 208, is now set up to test and interview students who are not certain of a career choice. Another service offered by the Office of Academic Appraisal and advisement includes a testing program to give college credit for knowledge of course material or the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The first exams for CLEP will be offered in August and every 8 weeks thereafter.

Dr. Wyatt has referral sources for any problems students might have that his office is not equipped to handle. Students can call or drop by the office to make an appointment to see Dr. Wyatt.

In the fall of 1975 the staff of the Office of Academic Appraisal and Advisement will be expanded to include, other than Dr. Wyatt, who is the director, an academic counselor and a part time clinical psychologist. The office will then be located on the first floor of the Bayou Building.

DR. HYER ON  
FACULTY RESEARCH LEAVE

By Nora Mertz

Dr. Hyer, Vice Chancellor and Provost of UH/CLC will be on a faculty research leave for 1975. When she returns, she will be back in the hat she calls her most challenging--that of teacher. She will bring to her students many years of experience as teacher, department head and government consultant.

Dr. Hyer feels that her part in the conception and birth of UH/CLC will enhance the quality of her classroom work. She was present in the Texas Senate as Special Assistant to the Texas Senate Finance Committee and to the Lt. Governor when the bill to create the UH/CLC was passed. She has also helped in designing the Bayou Building to meet UH/CLC's interdisciplinary needs.