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Mayer Neutral on Activity Fee Increase

by Betsy Rosenbloom

President Mayer announced that he will "neither endorse, nor speak against" the Senate's proposed \$53 student activity fee for next year. In a meeting held April 11th, Mayer told then TCU Senate chairman Tom Alperin and Julie Rosen of the Tufts' PIRG committee that he would request the proposal be placed on the agenda of the May 7th meeting of the Trustee Executive Committee and would present it at that time.

The proposed fee, which represents a \$10 increase over last year, includes \$47 for student activities and \$6 for MassPIRG. As explained in a letter written by Alperin, the Senate felt the \$4 increase in activity fee was necessitated by inflation and the addition of

the *Tufts Daily* and the Programming Board to the budget. According to Alperin, the \$4 increase was presented to Mayer "as one package" including the additional \$6 for MassPIRG. Noting that they had been assured of a student presentation at the meeting, Alperin stated, "I'm optimistic that we approached it in the correct manner, we're sending copies of the letter explaining the rationals behind the Senate's recommendation and the FinCom report to the Trustees. Now it's up to them."

The President's decision not to speak on behalf of the MassPIRG fee marks a change from an earlier position regarding MassPIRG, according to Rosen. When Ralph Nader appeared at

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IDC Endorses Dorm Accounting System

by Danny Gelber

The Inter-Dorm Council (IDC) unanimously endorsed a new accounting proposal that would add a greater degree of scrutiny and continuity to the present dormitory accounting system at their meeting Tuesday night. Presented by the IDC's Financial Committee (FinCom) Chairman Paul Schaubert, the proposal would create outside accounts for individual dorms, along with a central file in the Student Activities office, giving that office the ability to oversee and audit all dormitory transactions.

Ted Tye, Assistant Director of Student Activities, had forwarded the proposal, and an alternate one, to the IDC in hopes of making "further improvements in the dormitory accounting system." The other proposal completely removed the checking accounts from the dormitories, and centralized that function solely in the Student Activities office. The IDC representatives opted for the less centralized plan because of the inconveniences and infringements on dormitory autonomy the other system seemed to promote.

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Streamlined Campus Center Report Ready for Trustees

by Evan Roth

The Campus Center Task Force submitted its streamlined \$3.17 million proposal yesterday morning to President Mayer and his administrative counsel. The proposal's recommendations of "phased construction" and long-term financing were "received enthusiastically" by the council, according to Ted Tye, principal author of the report.

TCU Senate Chairman Phil Swain also voiced optimism over the proposal saying "it is another step on the slow road" to having the project completed.

The original proposal called for a \$4.47 million center. This was sent back to the committee by Mayer.

The latest plan reduces the center's size by "about one third," leaving the remainder to be built and financed at a later date. The \$3.17 million figure represents the most essential facilities of the Campus Center that Tye thinks "absolutely have to be built now." A proposed dining room, game room and approximately one-third of the total floor space would not be included in this first phase of construction.

The delay in construction of the least essential facilities of the Campus Center has the advantage of maintaining hope for progress on the center in the near future. The Administra-

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Admission Acceptances Mailed



Potential members of the Class of 1984 wait for a campus tour. Acceptance letters and warm weather have drawn droves of prospective freshmen onto campus. (Ken Sunshine)

by Elizabeth Gross

The Undergraduate Admission Office has mailed 2928 acceptances for the Class of 1984. Only 32% of 9343 prospective freshman applicant pool for the 1980-1981 academic year.

"The Class of 1984 will be comparable to this year's freshman class," said the Dean of Admissions Michael Behnke. According to the Admissions Office, they are planning for a class of approximately 1080 students.

Behnke said, however, that more of the prospective freshmen will be coming from public schools, more will be

asking for financial aid and fewer will be commuting to Tufts.

Behnke indicated that 60% of the chosen applicants ranked in the top 10% of their class. This is 3% higher than the class of 1983, with a 57% ranking figure.

The University received 190 more applications for admission this year than from the Class of 1983, and 705 more than from the Class of 1982.

439 minority students were accepted, including 214 Black, 80 Hispanic and 145 Asian students.

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Letters to the Editor

To The Editor:

I would hope that we are in agreement when I say that your readers are entitled to their opinion just as your writers/reviewers should be ensured theirs.

To fall into the trap of responding to letters that criticize your writers simply because they differ in their point of view is not only wrong but unfair. This immature policy always leaves the final say with your paper--doing a disservice to your readers who are entitled to read unblemished viewpoints that disagree with the *Tufts Daily*.

In Thursday's issue, you

choose to respond to Bill McKersie's letter which criticized an article written by Tara Kalagher. Regardless of McKersie's point of view, he should be allowed to state it without the addition of an editor's note.

It is my hope that your paper will adopt a policy that will strictly limit its responses to correcting factual errors in letters addressed to the editor. In doing so, the entire Tufts community stands to gain. Sincerely,

Dan Brenner
 Sports Editor
Tufts Observer

To the Editor:

The great need for a speaker from the PLO to come to Tufts was aptly demonstrated by Miss Levy's letter in yesterday's *Tufts Daily*. As is so characteristic of controversy in the Middle East, the letter clearly, passionately, and effectively presented only one side of the question. The central motif of Miss Levy's letter, that by listening to a representative of the PLO we are in fact

condoning terrorism, is balanced by the argument that by not listening to the PLO we are encouraging terrorism. It is clear that terrorism today in the Middle East has a greater political significance than a military one. The message that the PLO presents by the use of terrorism is the World cannot turn its back on the question of Palestinian rights. By not giving the PLO a peaceful means of

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Tufts at the request of MassPIRG in November, he met with Mayer and during that meeting Mayer agreed that "If the Senate and the CSL supports it, I will support it," Rosen stated, quoting from Nader's notes on the meeting.

The possibility exists that the Trustee Executive Committee may defer the issue to the Trustee Finance Committee which will meet on May 14th. Rosen states that she hopes this will not be the case. "It would be normal procedure and it hasn't been before," she said.

A recommendation of the Trustee Executive Committee would be final; if deferred to the Finance Committee, the final decision may have to come from the full Board of Trustees at their meeting on May 22nd, though "the decision of the Financial Committee will most likely be final on this issue," Alperin stated.

TCU Senate Chairman Phil Swain said, "The Senate, the CSL and the students support it. It will allow MassPIRG to concentrate on implementation of their program on campus instead of on funding."

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tion has estimated that it could take as long as 5-7 years to raise the \$4.47 million.

The University must take out a loan for the project that would be partially financed by a \$40.50 student fee. With rising tuition costs this was a controver-

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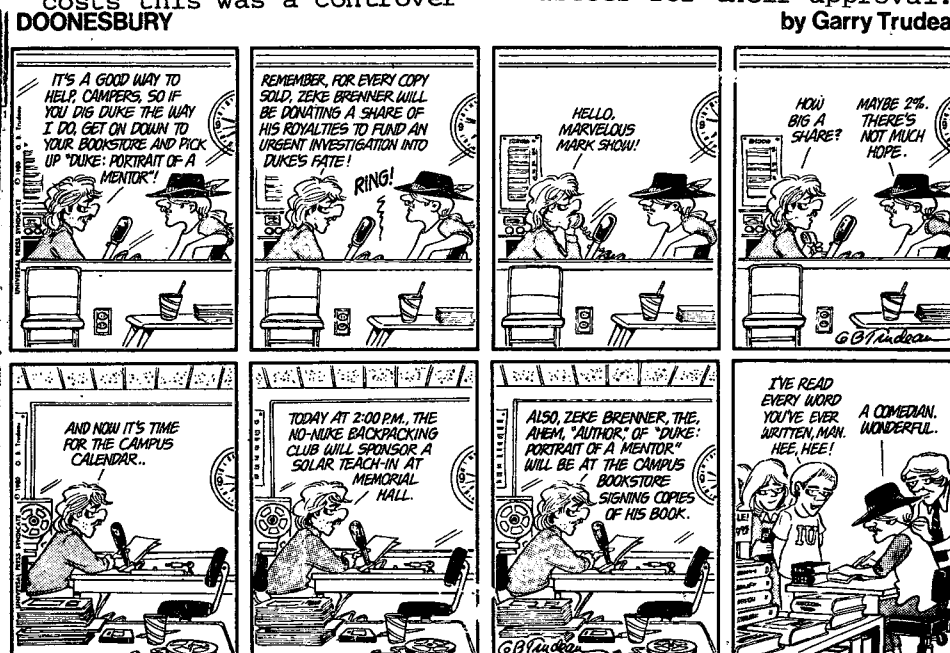
Schauber told the council that presently the FinCom "was having a tough time keeping dorms out of debt," and that the proposed restructuring would "provide more efficient organization of the accounting system." He pointed to the frequent overdrawing of dormitory monies, and the lack of continuity in the accounting system as evidence of the need for a "greater liability and accountability in dormitory finances." Presently dorm accounts are totally internalized within the dormitories and therefore go unchecked.

IDC member Steve Shapiro questioned Schauber on the additional workload and financial resources required to implement such a system. Schauber said the new procedure would merely require a paid student comptroller to oversee the checking and financial records of all the dormitory accounts. IDC Chairman Greg Unis, remarked that this change would "heighten the collective social responsibility" of the dormitory system.

sial part of the proposal, but the task force unanimously agreed that "the benefits...from building a campus center immediately outweigh the disadvantage of a \$40-50 yearly increase in fees."

The Task Force Report will now be sent to the Board of Trustees for their approval.

by Garry Trudeau



Tufts Prof Will Speak Against Corporate Power

Peter Dreier will speak at a conference hosted by Students Against Corporate Power this weekend. The two-day gathering will focus on student activism in the 1980's.

Also among the speakers scheduled to appear is Michael Harrington, who spoke at Tufts last month.

"This conference is one more indication that the 1980's are going to be radically different from the 1970's as the 60's were from the 50's," commented Harrington about the conference.

The conference is among

hundreds scheduled to take place around the nation to coincide with national Big Business Day. It is sponsored by the Youth Section of the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, which played a leading role in organizing the March 22 Mobilization Against the Draft in Washington, D.C.

Note: The conference begins at 9:30 on Saturday morning, April 19 at Austin Hall, Harvard Law School (near the Science Center). For more information contact Guy Molyneux at 426-9026 or Bill McKersie at 666-0326.

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stating its position, we are encouraging it to seek other, more violent, avenues of expression. If the argument is really fair that there are groups of Palestinians other than the PLO who do not practice violence and therefore should be invited to speak at Tufts, then it should be applied too to the Israelis, of whom there are groups which do not practice violence, even if the Israeli government does. But no one protests when the Israeli Consul General, the very charming Mr. Bavly, comes on campus, despite the actions of his government in Lebanon. By inviting him to

come and speak, the TCIA does not advocate or not advocate the actions of the Israeli government. The TCIA is an educational organization of neutral political character, unlike the JPAC whose aim is to augment undergraduate education.

Clearly the PLO is an important "actor" on the International and Middle Eastern "stage," whose views are not often expressed in this country, and deserve to be heard by those students, who unlike Miss Levy have not yet firmly made up their minds about the Middle East.

J. Bruce Daley

Classified

RIDEBOARD

Ride offered to Hartford, Conn. leaving Friday night 4/18 and returning Sunday. Call Lisa at 776-3115.

Ride offered to Queens (easy access to Manhattan and L.I.) on Friday, 4/18, leaving at 2:30 p.m. Share expenses. Call Laurie at 625-6048 or x313.

Ride needed to University of Maine at Orono weekend of April 18-22. Will share driving and expenses. Call Maria at 623-7453.

Ride needed to University of Maine at Orono (near Bangor) weekend of April 18th & 22nd. Will share Driving and

Ride needed to Burlington Vt. (U. of Vt.) leaving Friday (4/18) and returning Sunday (4/20). Will share expenses. Call Rosey at 628-8828.

Ride Needed to UMASS/Amherst on Friday the 18th or Saturday the 19th. Call Laura at 666-5257.

Ride wanted to N.Y./N.J. area on Thurs. April 17 or Fri. April 18. 628-2063.

Ride wanted to U. of Rochester on Friday, 4/18 and/or returning on Monday 4/21. Will share driving and expenses--please call Karen at 625-5726.

Ride wanted for 1 to Hartford on Friday, 4/18. Will share expenses. Please call Debbie at 666-4813.

Ride needed to Albany, Schenectady, or Utica leaving on Fri, 4/18, and returning to Tufts on Mon, 4/21. Will share driving expenses. Call Pam at 625-4706 or ext 285.

Ride needed to New Jersey or NYC (PA) on Friday, April 18th and back on Sunday (will take one-way ride). Will share driving and expenses. Call Jan at 628-0893.

Ride needed to Philadelphia on Thurs. or Fri., April 17th or 18th. Returning Sunday or Monday. Call Steve at 776-2393.

Ride needed to and from Syracuse, NY the weekend of April 18th thru 21st. Will share expenses and driving. Please contact Carol at 628-1399. Thank-you!

LOST AND FOUND

Lost- One 10 month old gold cat with brown stripes white chin, brown eyes, If found call 628-0341 or bring to 106 College Ave.

Lost: A RI license at the Neighborhoods concert. Someone had the wrong Pitcher and ended up with my license. Please return it. I need it. Call Anne at 623-6920.

Lost: a gold cross pen with the initials "J.E.N." Lost on April 10 in Anderson Hall. If found, please call JoAnne at 776-9548.

PERSONALS

Mysterious Ticket Sender- I didn't get the ticket until Wednesday. Honest. Too bad for me... the Sox won. --Confused Recipient.

Wifey-

It's Friday. So what's for dinner? Stuffed lobster? Roast Duck? Complimented, perhaps, by a bottle of fine wine? Anyways, anxiously waiting-- Bumbler

John - What Julia doesn't know won't hurt her. She's all the way in VANCOUVER. Enjoy yourself!

WANTED

Car Owner: you are desperately needed to deliver newspapers on campus weekday morning. Make \$10 for 100 minutes of work. Please call David or Neil at 391-1725.

Wanted: one canoeist to go down McKenzie River for 3 month trip this summer. Call 367-6981.

SALES

For Sale- 1976 Honda CB 360T Very low mileage. Runs great. Just been tuned. Spare parts to be sold with bike. Asking \$850. Contact Chris at 776-0690.

To Sell: 10-Speed, Fuji Bike Rarely used. Excellent Condition: \$120. Also a brand new pair of Docksiders size 10W Note: Never Used; \$30. Both prices are negotiable. Call 625-6899.

On Campus

NOTICES

EXPLORATION LEADERS:

We need to know where you stand! The time to mail out our publicity is approaching, and we must begin to finalize our plans. You must come to the Experimental College by April 22, to tell us what you have done so far, and what you have left to do.

Beginning Mon., April 21, the Armenian Club is sponsoring an exhibit in the upstairs display cases in Wessell Library. The Display will include a brief history of the Armenian people, their culture and heritage, their genocide, and present day Armenia. Don't miss this chance to better understand the culture of these fascinating people!!

Make extra money! Do a psychology study-- you just sit and watch displays on a TV two different times-- we pay you \$5.00. Call x742 days, or 643-7209 nights.

Practices for Cheerleading Tryouts--Front Lobby, Cousens Gym:
Thurs, 4/17, 7:00pm Practice
Sat, 4/19, 2:00pm Practice
Sun, 4/20, 2:00pm Tryouts
If you have any questions, call Elaine 783-9228 or leave a message at x246.

Psychology Experiment: Earn \$1.00 by participating in a 10 minute perception study. Contact Tom at 333 Wren or call 623-8263.

Come celebrate Shabbat and play Jewish Trivia Bowl, Friday 4/18, in Curtis Lounge. Services begin at 6:00, dinner at 7:15 and the program at 8:15. Pre-register with Helene at x734, \$2.75.

Elections of PIRG Steering Committee will be held at 7:00 PM on April 23rd in Eaton 206. Work session on PIRG resource book.

On Friday April 18th, the Tufts International Club will present INTERNATIONAL NITE, an exciting evening of both international and contemporary fashion and talent. The show will be followed by a dance party, where prizes will be awarded to the best dancers. The curtain opens at 8:30pm at the Sheraton Commander Hotel in Cambridge. Tickets are \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door--limited seating. On sale in Eaton Lounge, Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm.

The Latin American Society is sponsoring its annual Latin dinner. Come join us for cocktails and a "Cena Latina Tipica" on Sat. the 19th at 7:00PM in the faculty lounge.

Tickets available from Directing Committee members. Hope to see you there!

Come celebrate Yom Hatzmaut with a short creative service, singing and dancing to Aviv (a contemporary Israeli band), eating falafel at the Second Annual Israel Independence Celebration at 8:00 on Sunday, April 20, 1980 at Memorial Hall, Harvard. Sponsored by Tufts, Harvard, MIT, BU, and the ISO. Admission is \$2.50 (falafel not included).

Senior T-Shirts on sale in Eaton Lounge from 11-1 daily. Wear your name and be proud. The cost is just \$3.50

Political Science majors; The undergraduate policy committee (UPC) of the Political Science Department will be holding elections during the week of April 28. Nominations will be accepted in the PS department in Eaton until April 25. Represent student interests in the department, and don't forget to vote.

The ExColl will sponsor a symposium entitled "The Superwoman of the '80s- Who is She and How Does She Affect You?" Come discuss with Susan Ernst, Robyn Gittleman, Patricia Hill-Collins, and Zella Luria issues concerning the professional woman, the standards for her success and the daily pressures she encounters. The panel will meet on Friday April 18th from 3-5pm. in the Rabb Room of the Lincoln Filene Center.

TEAC will sponsor 3 films on Sunday, April 20th. "The Eternal Forest" and "Think Like a Mountain" are about man and nature. "Save the Planet" is a film history of the debate over nuclear power. The films will be shown in Barnum 008 from 8:00 to 9:30.

Phillip Morrison, an MIT professor, will speak on the arms race and the implications of nuclear proliferation. Monday 4/21 in Barnum 114 at 8:00.

LECTURES

Tuesday, 4/22, Nancy Anderson of the Lincoln-Filene Center will speak on "Environmentalism of the 1980's" In Barnum 114 from 7:30 to 9:00. Today is Earth Day.

The Tufts Jumbo Talk Series presents Prof. Henry Delfiner to discuss "Alliance Problems in Europe and the Middle East: Why are our allies not working with us?" on Friday, April 18 at 3:30 in Freefer Lounge. Refreshments will be served.

MEETINGS

The TUFTS SCRABBLE CLUB will meet on Sunday, April 20th at 7:30 PM in Eaton 203. Bring Boards.

Tufts Ski Club will be holding an organizational

meeting for those people interested in running ski trips, drawing posters or just helping with the club next year. Meeting is at 98 Professors Row (DTD) at 8:00pm on Wed., April 23rd.

PARTIES

There will be a Square Dance on the Library Roof sponsored by Roots & Growth and TEAC on Sat., April 19th from 2:00 to 5:00. Cider, Dancing, Fun. Live three piece band.

Sunday, April 20th is "Sun Day at the Christian Herter Center." An Earth Day Celebration with music, food, environmental and alternative energy groups. Located on the banks of the Charles in Allston, across from WBZ radio. All Day.

IT'S BACK! 123's Infamous Playpen Party. Live band plus a Disco Room. Our refreshments are always free. Come and party Florida Style. Friday night 4/18 from 9:00 PM to ?

WMFO FM 91.5

Friday
2-5:45PM Just Jazz - All forms of Jazz with Harvey T. Rabbit.
5:45-6PM The John White Show - Tufts' basketball coach talks about the team.
6-8PM Reggae - The best with the Jamaican beat.

Daily Dining

Breakfast:
Hot Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Bagels

Lunch:
Filet of Fishburger
Stuffed Peppers
Corned Beef

Dinner:
N.E. Seafood Chowder
Filet of Sole
Beef Chop Suey
Brown Rice