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Student service fees discussed by candidates L

HENSARLING

Jeb Hensarling, 19, Sophomore, Political Science, College Station. What are your qualifications for VP Student Services?

I have been an active member of Student Government (SG) for two years now; one year as an executive aide and the other as an Off-campus Undergraduate Senator. I am presently a member of the SG Student Services Committee where I have done a large amount of work particularly in the areas of the Student Purchase Program and the upcom-



ing Consumer Guide. Furthermore, I have been involved in various research projects concerned with Student Services. Also, I have had leadership experience in the MSC's Political Forum Committee and I served as the chairman of the President Ford Committee on the A&M campus. However, I do not like to press the qualifications issue, because what one plans to do with an office is more important than what he has done.

What do you consider to be the most important issues facing you in this office?

There are presently many impor-tant issues that SG needs to adjects. All too often SG embarks on a fees, never hear about it. A project We in SG need to reach out to these tions. We must receive student

hibitive, but there are many students who would like to use them to fix their own cars. I believe that SG should and can institute this service. The feasibility of such a project was aptly shown at the University of Indiana.

There are many other issues I would like to address, but due to lack of space, I am forced to refrain. Should student service fees be paid in one allotment or would you

be in favor of user fees? I believe in a partial user fee/partial student service fee sudsidized concept. Too many students are being forced to pay for services they never use under the present system where many organizations are to-tally financed by student service fees. I believe many organizations that receive student service fees should and can go to this concept. A good example of this concept is Town Hall. This committee receives some student service fees and receives income in user fees from ticket sales. Too often, under the present system, student's money is needlessly wasted. I do not however believe in a total user fee concept because several student service fee allocations go to projects or services that tend to benefit the entire university community. Therefore, to minimize waste and to maximize benefits, I believe in the partial stu-dent service fee/partial user fee

concept. Are there any services that should receive more or less student service fee allocations?

less student service fee allocations. padding" of those who receive stuon those service that provide publicity of campus services and activities.

need to provide for the greatest benefits at the least cost. What improvements should be

made in the campus parking situation?

The parking situation would not be near as bad if more off-campus students took the shuttle-bus. Unfortunately, many students consider the shuttle-bus to be mismanaged. Therefore, I believe SG needs to concentrate more time and effort in improving the system, particularly in getting the buses to stay on schedule. Unfortunately, the problem of parking is not an easy one to solve. The costs of constructing high rise parking lots is very prohibitive and, unless the students are ready to pay more in parking fees, I would not see this as the answer. Also, I think we all realize that there is only so many parking places close to central campus, and they obviously can't be used by everybody at once I believe a correct avenue of ap proach is the improvement of the shuttle bus system. After all, it costs less to ride it than it does to take a

Should the University continue

its present laundry service? If there is sufficient demand for it at the price the university charges to keep them in the black. I do not believe that a large amount of money should be spent to keep the service afloat if only a small minority wishes to use it. However, if the people who use the service do not mind paying the costs involved in keeping the enterprise out of the red, there is no need to shut it down. I actually believe that there are more important problems than this that SG faces.

WARREN

more, Biology, Houston.

minimal number of students. We ence with Student Government and be placed in those on-campus living an ability to work with other people

> What do you consider to be the most important issues facing you in this office?

Allocation of the Student Service Fee for student services. This means that money is paid by stu-dents for services which they are to receive. The appropriation of



\$42,000 for a day care center which will benefit only 30 people is a gross violation of the trust which we have placed in our elected officials

Should student service fees be paid in one allotment or would you be in favor of user fees?

Student Service Fees which benefit the student body in general should be paid as they are present-ly. Fees which benefit only a small segment of the student population should be supported by user fees. This will ensure that students will not pay for services which they cannot possibly use.

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order to do this.

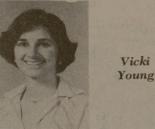
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areas which do not have them presently in order to provide an alternaexhorbitant rates.

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Vicki Young, 19, Sophomore, Zoology, Groves. What are your qualifications for **VP Student Services?**

Off-campus undergraduate senator, fall '76. Haved worked to establish a shopping guide to assist



my off-campus constituents (particularly freshmen) who are new to the household requirements of apartment living. Another area in which I have concentrated my attentions this spring is the development of a short course (part of continuing education) to serve the needs of students preparing for graduate or professional school

What do you consider to be the most important issues facing you in this office?

1. Communication between students and the student services committee concerning the allocative for the vast majority of students tion of their fees. I would advocate who prefer not to pay the presently monthly reports of student service activities-new program ideas-to be posted and available to students. Participation of each of the

members of the student services committee in one specific service project of particular benefit to their

3. Extended membership of the committee to include many more

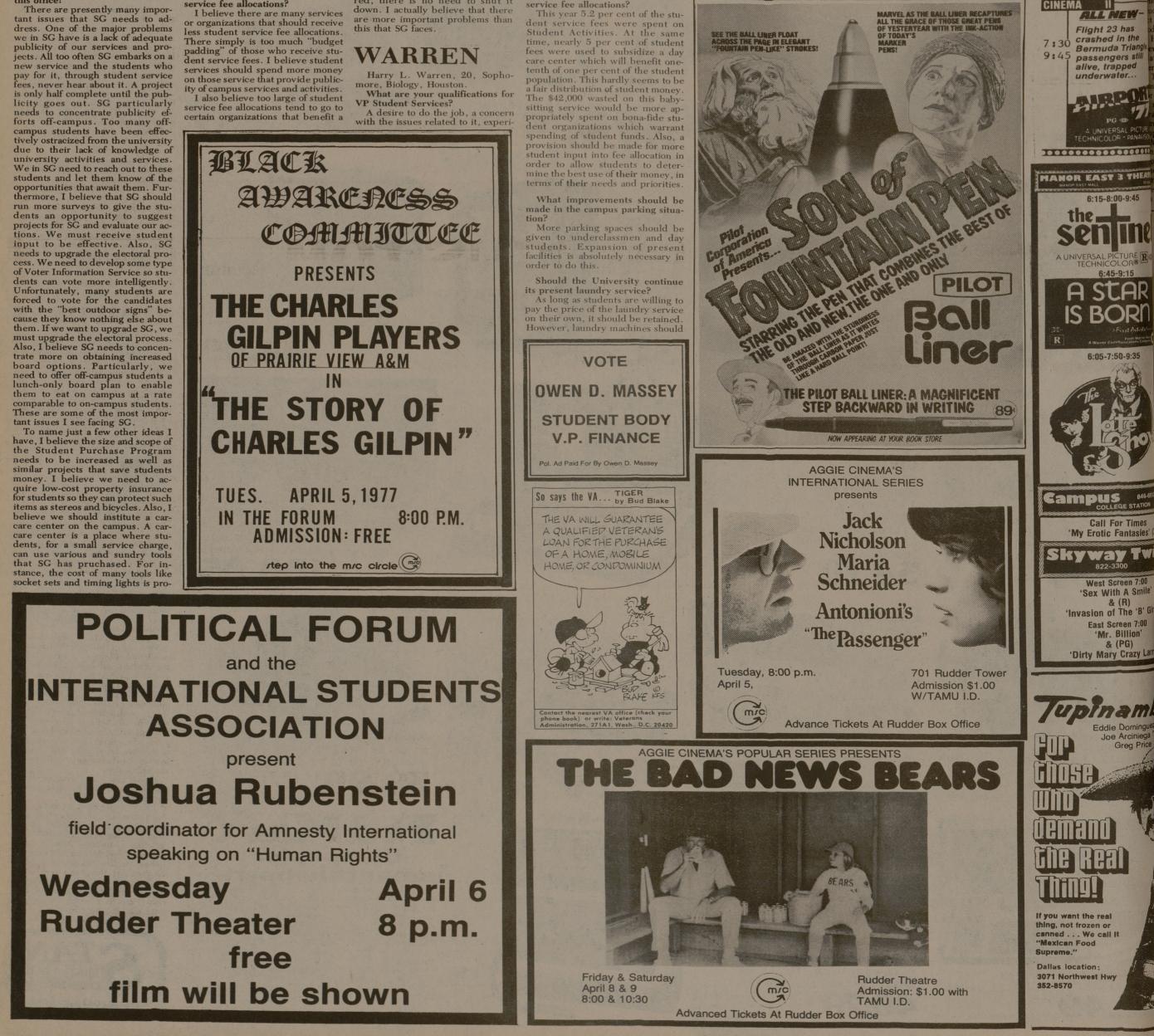
Should student service fees be paid in one allotment or would you be in favor of user fees?

I do not favor user fees as an alternative to one allotment fee. Payment of the student service fee by all students at preregistration time allows the budgeting of many good programs built on a solid financial framework. It is the job of V.P. Student Services to initiate programs which will be attractive to the diverse interests of students and worthy of the expense

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Increased allocation to intramurals is in order to meet the needs of this growing program. The large allocation to the day care center requires some commitment from the College of Education to eventually assume part of the operating ex-penses in return for the benefit derived by student teachers.

What improvements should be

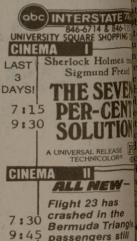


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The campus parking are expanded on the west side Phil Sutto pus to meet the needs whi ampasas. from the expanded const What are This should relieve some P Externa tral campus parking pr The past where there is limited penior Sena space. I would suggest rusiness. parking fees for students member o park in a special lot on the mommittee of campus. The Traffic Palittee assi continue to periodically requor hour existing parking lots to meetie course establish

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campus is substantial em warrant continuing this serv Division of Business Affairs tigating alternatives to aba the service. The alternative ing the most attention would the contract to an external ad a numb with the capacity to administ busine service more efficiently.



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