

Marriages And Car Purchases Are Out For UCSC Students

Washington (AP).—A California educator thinks he's found a way to slow down early marriages and car purchases by college students, which he claims interfere with their education.

He is Dean E. McHenry, chancellor of the University of California's new Santa Cruz branch which is due to open in two years.

Here's how he plans to do it:

1. Santa Cruz won't provide married students housing for undergraduates, although it won't prohibit student marriages.
2. It won't provide parking places, even though students will be free to own cars.
3. The university will run a fleet of chartered buses to and from nearby cities and commercial transportation terminals.
4. Its academic program will be so vigorous that students won't have time for part-time jobs. If they can't work part-time, McHenry said Thursday, they're less likely to get married or buy cars.

McHenry made his comments at a news conference in connection with the annual meeting of the American Council on Education.

"A great number of college students rush into marriage," he said. "And often they soon hate each other.

"They grow apart intellectually. The wife drops out to put her husband through. Then she gets pregnant and never goes back to class. They wind up in a divorce court."

Emphasizing that he is not opposed to all student marriages, McHenry said students who want to get married should be mature and responsible and able to pay regular housing rates.

The chartered buses will take students to and from San Francisco on weekends, and to airports and bus and railway stations.

"We don't want them to be able to tell their parents, 'I'll be stranded here without an automobile—I won't even be able to get home on vacation,'" McHenry explained.

The Santa Cruz campus will eventually—by 1975—become a federation of eight separate liberal arts colleges.