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# WHY?

Why is a student an independent?

A student chooses independent living to avoid the restrictions of organized groups. The responsibility of his being on his own develops a maturity which other students cannot experience. The details of day-to-day living weigh more heavily on the independent.

Apartment-hunting exemplifies the problems facing independents. Cal students looking for housing within a reasonable distance of campus must pay for this convenience in high rents. SLATE believes that independent students should not be subjected to such a disadvantage. Our platform makes the following proposal:

## ASUC or University Financed Low-Rent Apartment for Married and Un-Married Students:

We would insist on apartments in the real sense of the word, not a new form of supervised dormitory. Profit would not be the object, so rents could be pegged low. Therefore, the direct benefit of lower rents would accrue to the tenants. An indirect benefit might result for students not housed in these apartments: The more that are built, the more private landlords would be forced to lower rents due to the competition.

The methods of financing would include University investment or ASUC investment with the aid of a long-term private loan. The Associated Students could raise its share of the funds, by a student referendum to raise the activities fee for one year, or by selling shares with housing preference to shareholders. SLATE proposes a thorough examination of all these alternatives for University and ASUC action so that building can begin soon.

In addition to the cost of his housing, the independent student has a stake in the quality of his education at the University of California. The SLATE platform includes these measures:

### Educational Reform

SLATE proposes a faculty-student-administration conference to study basic educational aims at different levels of undergraduate life. We make the following recommendations for improvement of the present situation.

1. Institution, at all levels, of programs of independent reading for credit.
2. Elimination of objective tests in unsuited subject matter and reduction of the number of midterms and tests to give those who so desire some opportunity to read independently.
3. Greater attention to teaching ability in hiring and promoting faculty, and bonus pay for top teachers as well as researchers.

Read the SLATE Platform for the planks on the Speaker Ban, UC Peace Research, Kerr Directives, and Student Welfare, and vote for

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