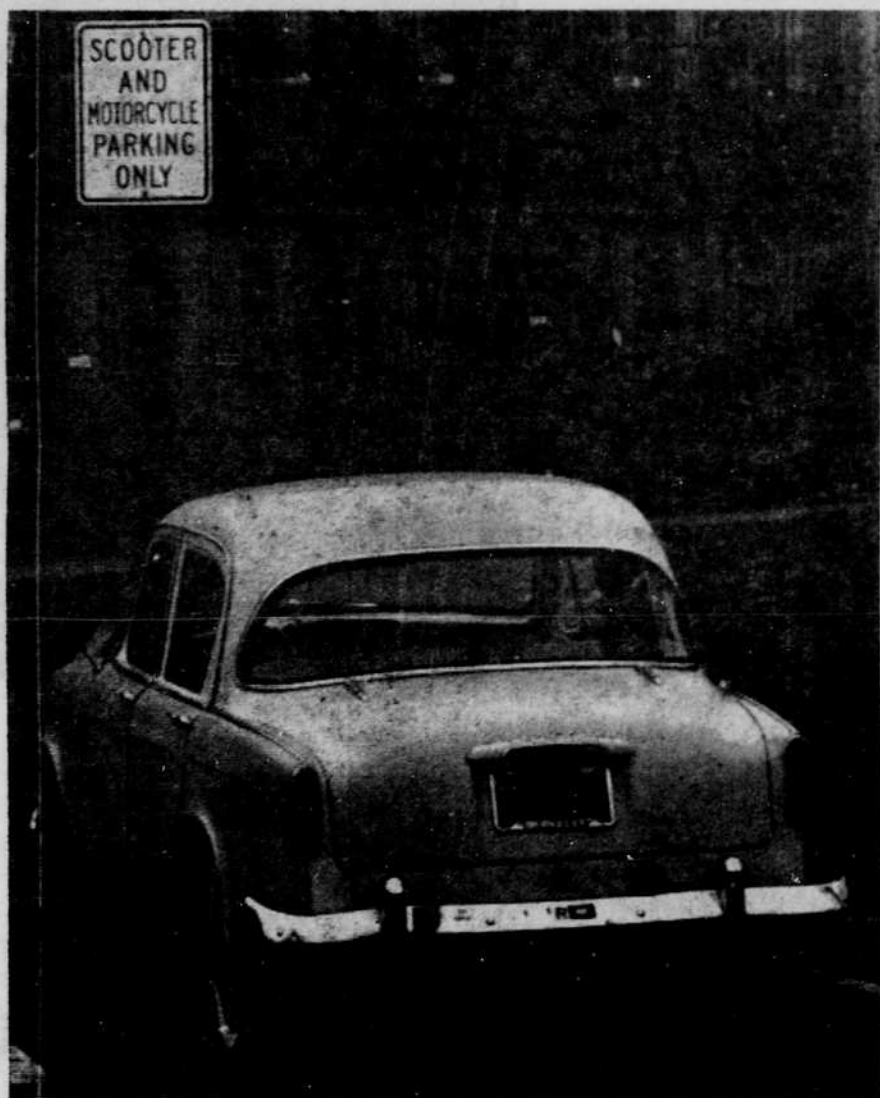




Cars, Cars, everywhere, but not a place to park



Alas, alas, the car parking problem grows bigger and bigger each year. While a larger percentage of students are bringing cars to school and with the attendance increasing at a rapid rate, the shortage of parking space is becoming acute. Consider these facts. At the beginning of fall term there were some 4,000 automobiles registered with the University, but there are only 1845 parking spaces, leaving a difference of over 2000 cars with no place to park. There are 649 parking slots authorized for staff and faculty and 918 where anyone can park. If the staff and faculty lots are filled, it leaves some 2,932 students, faculty, staff and staff assistants to compete for 918 slots; a ratio of more than three to one. For many people with autos the parking sticker serves no purpose other than bumper decoration. The problem of more space is largely one of finances, for more lots cost more money. But, by 1970, the University will most likely have 15,000 students, and perhaps there will be some 10,000 cars on campus. Hopefully, there will be more than only the same 1800 parking spaces.

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