

Students and faculty should take advantage of gym and library being reopened on weekends

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Flowers Hall gymnasium and Collier Library have been reopened for use on the weekend this semester. An SGA resolution requesting the expansion of hours for these facilities was approved at the end of the 1982 spring semester.

It is good to see the administration acknowledge these requests of the students and faculty and do something about them. Now it is time for the students and faculty to uphold their end of the bargain by taking advantage of the new weekend hours for Collier Library and Flowers Hall.

Granted, here at the beginning of the semester I don't expect to find Collier Library over-run with students on Saturday. But as the

semester goes on and more assignments are made and the hand-in date for research papers draws near, the library should become a popular place to visit on the weekend—as well as during the week.

The new weekend hours for Flowers Hall gymnasium should be a welcome relief to all students who like to workout, play pickle ball, swim, or whatever in their spare time. This will also be a source of recreation for those students who choose to stay on campus for the weekend.

The important step to be taken now is for the students and faculty to take advantage of these new hours and let the administration know they made the right move by responding to the SGA resolution in a positive fashion. With the coming of rate increases by TVA

and the administrations necessary concern with conserving energy, I think an empty library or gymnasium on the weekend would be frowned upon—especially since it was in response to the requests of the faculty and students that these buildings were reopened on the weekend.

In other words, it is the responsibility of the students and faculty to support the new weekend hours of Collier Library and Flowers Hall gymnasium now as much as they supported the SGA resolution before the administration approved it. If we fail to take advantage of these changes, and these facilities are once again closed on the weekend, then the administration would take a long, hard look before considering reopening them again.