Married student housing surveyed

By Tim Long
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Where there now is a campus parking lot there once stood a run-down collection of army barracks known as Vetville.

Married students lived in the converted barracks and children played and laughed in the spaces between them. The amenities were not luxurious but the rent was cheap, and that really mattered most to those who lived there.

The much-needed parking lot replaced a lot of ugly little structures, but it also eliminated a much-needed facility on this campus. Now plans are being made to alleviate this situation by arranging to have married student housing built on state land.

We have picked a 3-acre site that the state owns as a potential spot to develop new housing for married students, new faculty, and staff, explained George Chases, director of research and development.

The spot picked as a potential site is a triangular section of land on Highway 1 near the Forestry Station, according to Chases.

"The questionnaire was circulated among the married students during the Fall Quarter," Chases said, "to determine the type and demand for married student housing at this school.

"Another questionnaire was circulated among the 251 faculty members who have arrived on this campus during the last two years," Chases said, "because these instructors have had the routine of finding a house recently.

We put an emphasis on hiring faculty from out-of-state and most of these people must make a decision to buy or rent a house immediately upon arriving in San Luis Obispo.

According to Chases, there is a definite administration interest in providing student housing for married students and temporary housing for new faculty, but no formal plans have been made.

"We are in the process of determining the needs of the college in the way of married student housing," Chases said, "we are evaluating the questionnaires and we have talked with people who are familiar with the housing situation in San Luis Obispo.

One of the major problems in this project, according to Chases, is that there has never been any money in the state college system to finance this kind of project.

"We are working on a plan under which the college will lease the land to a developer on a long-term basis," Chases said, "while the developer will have to provide his own financing."

"The hope is that the housing will rent at competitive prices or lower," Chases said, "but our major aim is to see that the developer contributes a quality project.

"We require that they be involved in the stabilized development of the project throughout its existence." Chases commented, "but we will have to form a formula before we will be able to put the project out for bids."

About 25 percent of the married students on this campus, only 22 percent responded to the questionnaire, but Chases indicated, however, that the college is interested in providing student housing for new faculty, but no formal plans have been made.

Funds allow enrollment

Funding provisions that were recently announced will enable the California State Colleges to accept an estimated 400 additional students during the winter and spring terms.

The funds, totaling an estimated $1.3 million, were made available through internal transfers within the college system's budget and from fee income expected to be generated by the additional students.

Of the total, approximately $800,000 is in the process of being allocated to the campuses with the approval of the State Department of Finance, Harry K. Breckhi11, executive vice chancellor.

This approximate $800,000 is from excess salary savings expected for the coming year reported by a few of the colleges, from funds budgeted in Plant Operation not previously allocated to the colleges, and revenue generated by a recent change in application fees.

An additional $500,000 is projected for use by the campuses during the winter and spring terms.

This college's share of the total monies is expected to be about $93,000, according to James L. Landrith, associate director of financial services. He said that decisions on how the money will be spent are presently being made.

He indicated, however, that the entire sum of money will be allocated to instructional and student personnel expenses. About $50,000 of this college's total is expected to come from fees paid by the additional students.

Landrith said that the availability of new monies will not result in any change.
The housing situation in San Luis Obispo is becoming one of near desperation. Students searching for housing at this time of the year find it almost impossible to find suitable housing of any kind.

It is reported that San Luis Obispo has one of the lowest percentages of rentable houses in the state. The main reason for the shortage, of course, is this campus. It has grown at a phenomenal rate since its founding, and the city has not grown at a comparable rate.

Many students find that they must go out of the city limits to find housing. Students that marry between quarters and must establish residences find that they have to live in Shell Beach, Pismo Beach, Arroyo Grande, Morro Bay and even Atascadero.

SLO needs housing

Veteran’s benefits to be discussed

"There is much more to the cold war GI Bill than educational benefits," said John Enos, local veteran service officer. Chi Gamma Iota, college veteran’s club, is sponsoring Enos as a speaker Thursday at 11:45 a.m. in SCI E-43. He will speak during regularly scheduled club meeting.

Club meetings are every other Thursday during college hour when school is in progress.

One purpose of Enos’ talk is to provide well-known information about educational benefits. According to Enos there are several other benefits contained in the GI Bill, which many veterans don’t realize exist.

These will be outlined and expounded upon in the talk. Also the benefits to be derived from membership in veteran organizations will be explained.

Ready on the firing line?

An indoor intramural rifle match open to all students will be held on the ROTC rifle range from Jan. 30 through Feb. 1. All equipment for the match including rifles and ammunition will be provided by the Marksmanship Club.

Individual marksmen or four-man teams may enter the match. Registration forms, match regulations, and further information concerning this match, contact Richard Roll at 546-2713.

Graduate in new job

Steven G. Riddell, former editor-in-chief of Mustang Daily and assistant news director for radio station KATY in San Luis Obispo, has been named public relations manager for The Crossroads, a Sacramento shopping center.

He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society.
Funk speaks at banquet

An English major was crowned Free Printing Week at the banquet last Saturday honoring Benjamin Franklin and wrapping Printing Week.

Melanie Hale's coronation and a talk by Ronald Funk, editor and manager of the Santa Monica Morning Outlook were the featured events of the evening.

Dena O'Leary and Patty Reins, of the Printing Department, were also competing for Printing Week Queen honors.

The banquet, which was in the Ball Dining Hall, was jointly sponsored by Mat Pica Pi, the printing fraternity, and the Central Coast Printing House Craftsmen. Bert Collins, past head of the Printing Department, discussed the opportunities for girls in the printing field, before installing Ken Hain, a senior, into the Printing House Craftsmen.

Funk talked about the troubles girls had facing in the mass media. According to Funk, the newspaper industry rants number ten among the five top industries in the United States and it is the fifth largest employer in the U.S. Long live in news reporting, more diversity, and more complete coverage, he said to include, newspapers are doing a better job than they have ever done before.

The news media was conscious of the impact they have on society. Before Aiphen started printing, said Funk in regards to the print shop, and in other news worthy events. He also mentioned that the population is benefiting from better coverage, more exposure, and additional comparative values. Even though Funk mentioned that the newspapers have technical problems, troubles with government, and bias reporting, he finished by saying, "The newspaper industry is an extremely healthy and vital business, and there's plenty of room for talent."

On hand for the banquet were George Brand, editor of the Telegram-Tribune, Guy Culbertson, co-owner of Biale Printers, Bill Clingman, president of the Central Coast Printing House Craftsmen, and John Henry, head of the Journalism department.

Graduate club has Summerhill talks

Dr. Albert Eglish of Cynam School in San Luis Obispo will speak at a seminar-discussion meeting for The Graduate Club on Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in Science E-38.

Dr. Eglish will answer questions about the philosophy and operation of his school, which is based on the Summehill experiment carried out in England by A. S. Nettel. The Cynam school enrols students from junior high school to high school level. At present the school is seven students.

Dr. Eglish suggests that those who wish to participate in the discussion will find it helpful to glance through Nettles's book Summerhill or familiarize themselves with the Summerhill concepts before the meeting. All people interested in education and innovation are invited to attend.
Mustang wrestlers win one, lose one on Oklahoma road trip last weekend

by TERRY CONNER

The Mustang wrestling team, a midget among the giants, toppled one of those giants last Saturday night in a contest held at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. The mighty Mustangs downed the fifth-ranked Sooners 21-11, which marks the first West Coast win over Oklahoma in wrestling annals.

The Mustangs won the first three bouts before they lost the 141 pound match between Ron Shearer and Oklahoma's Hill Holland, 11-1. In the 136 weight class, Mustang Lee Torres dropped a 3-2 decision to Sooner Mike Grafted. In the sixth match of the evening, Mustang John Finch was pinned by Sooner Larry Laush. Oklahoma led 11-9 after six matches.

That was the Sooners' last chance as the Mustangs took command of the show and won the next four matches to win the dual match contest.

Winning for the Mustangs were Terry Hall, 118; Glenn Anderson, 128; Larry Morgan, 134; Rick Arnold, 187; Richard Simmons, 177; Gary Matloff, 190 and Dennis Petrarek at the heavyweight division.

The Mustangs were less fortunate Monday evening as they faced Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. The men of the green and gold dropped a 27-3 decision to the powerful third ranked Cowboys.

Baseball benefit was big success

The Hot Stove League Beef B-B-Q last Monday, held at the San Luis Obispo Klubs Club was a big success. According to Mustang baseball coach Augie Gurrido, "The dinner was a success from good time and it brought the baseball people in this town together."

In an auction following the feature speaker, Lefty Gomez, over six hundred dollars were raised in support of the Mustang baseball team.

Lefty Gomez, the featured speaker, held the crowd in a roar of laughter as he told stories of his days in baseball. He talked himself, "I was the worst hitter that ever walked up to the plate.

Gary's Column

New Mustang Stadium, is it possible or not?

by GARY WILLIAMS

Sports Writer

Have you ever tried to squeeze as many people as possible into a telephone booth? Well that is what it is like when you sit in Mustang Stadium watching a football game. You shove, pull and tug to see the game. And even after all that you still only see part of the game. One might conclude that we need a new stadium.

Yes, stadiums do cost money, but there would be many benefits. If the stadium were built around the new all-weather track it would be very beautiful. High school football teams would use the new stadium which means more money for this campus.

Meeting for worship according to the teachings of the Society of Friends (Quakers), 10 a.m. Sundays, Campus Christian Center. All welcome.