City Council moves on campus annexation

by KEN HYLAND
Staff Writer

In a motion proposed Monday night, the City Council unanimously agreed to begin official action towards annexation of the college.

The recent proposal for college annexation was first reported in an exclusive Mustang Daily interview with Councilman Emmons Blake last quarter. It then became an official reality on January 22, with a letter addressed to Blake from Harold O. Wilson, administrative vice president. It was based on the assumption of using the extra revenue city incurred by the addition of the number of students based on campus to the city's population through annexation in the building of a municipal stadium.

Blake explained at that time that it could be done because of a recent action by the state that eliminated the restrictions on the use of gas tax monies, with additional funds coming from a cigarette tax refund and traffic fines. The cigarette tax refund was based on a certain allotment per resident plus an allotment based on the number of packs sold on the campus, this refers to those sold in the bookstores. The council was told that the "police car fines", that would be coming to the city, would amount to almost $400,000. Mentioned also was that these are new funds, but funds that are already given to the county according to the population on the campus.

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There has been some question as to whether the gas tax money could be used for the building of a football stadium. According to Jean Fitzpatrick, city clerk, this can be done in a roundabout way. The gas tax revenue would go to city street maintenance, where previous city monies had been budgeted, freeing that money for possible use in a stadium-type project.

A question was raised asking if this would cause further red tape emanating from the City Hall. Richard Miller, city manager, replied that the procedure for this has already been set up by other cities, so there would not be any problems.

It was brought up again Monday night, as it was in the Blake interview, that there is only one landowner who has the final decision on annexation, the State College Board of Trustees. And should they say no, then the whole deal is off.

Outstanding students announced

The awards committee has given two types of awards. The Student of the Month award for outstanding leadership within the school and the Mustang Award for service above requirement in a school activity, club or organization. The following students have been recognized for outstanding work on this campus:

Tom Corl received the Student of the Month award for his outstanding leadership shown during Welcome Week in September.

Rex Whisanand as chairman of the Fun Raising Activities Committee, and president of the Farm Bureau Club distinguished himself as an exemplary member of the campus community, and received the Student of the Month award for December.

Jim Mix was recognized for his outstanding service to the Summer Program Committee and received a Mustang Award.

Mike Zander received a Mustang for loyal participation and interest in College Program Board Activities.

Roger Volk was awarded his Mustang for active participation as a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management, and work in the concession stands at football games.

Among many other duties, the awards committee compiles a list of names of students from this campus to go on a national list to be published in Who's Who in American Colleges. These people are chosen with reference to the product of their activity points and grade point average.

Don Goudeau for his aiding in the success of the campus Farm Bureau Chinchilla Show received a Mustang Award for his efforts.

John Curtis was awarded a Mustang for his outstanding contribution and service to the ASBET Program.

Capp to speak on Friday: an artist pictures students

"Today's students are subhuman. That title belongs to members of society who are half-educated, but then I have always been kind.

"A concerned student is one who smashes the computer at a university, and an apathetic student is one who spends four years learning how to repair that computer," says the cartoonist and social critic.

When asked if he believes marijuana should be legalized, Capp replied "By all means. Also murder, rape, and arson—then we could do away with crime. Capp's remarks on Students for Democratic Society were "SDS should be renamed SWINE for Students Wildly Indignant About Nearly Everything."

Tickets for the Friday night program, being sponsored by the Speakers Forum Committee, are $1 for general admission and $2 for students.

They are being sold at the Temporary College Union Building, Brown's Music Store, Larson's Village Square, Super sonic, and Ogden's Stationary.
Draft lottery perplexes many

We seem to be having some problems with the change over to the new draft lottery system," said Mr. Wilson, public information officer for this state's Selective Service System.

Perhaps this is an understatement. Some officials agree that the new draft system has created much confusion and disruption throughout the country. This new lottery system was designed to make a fair, random selection of draft eligible men. This was done by assigning birth dates out of a fish bowl and assigning a specific number to the birth date in the order they were drawn, to determine draft vulnerability.

As generations change, so does slang usage

by DALE KERN

To master the English language, American style, is not an easy task. After all the verb forms and punctuation have been learned one has to deal with the problem of vocabulary.

Perhaps the hardest problem comes with the multitude of words that are listed in the dictionary, but with the words that fall under the heading of slang.

The youth of today, much the same as generations before them, have a language all their own. Folk songs and gores quickly or slowly depending on its acceptance as used by the younger generation.

Words such as cool, keen, stoked and jazzed are all of the past. Even the popular groovy is on its way out. Replacing them are such words as heavy, solid, uptight and freaks.

Where do these words and phrases come from? Much of the time they are coined by show business and recording personalities. Disc jockeys are often responsible for coining words as in the case of Murray the K, an Eastern DJ, who coined the phrase: "What's Happening Baby?"

The age of drugs has given us many new words as psychedelic, and has helped change the meaning of many familiar words. Acid Test is a case in point. Thanks to people such as Kesey and Lear, fantasy characters such as Wooden Head, are no longer associated with Disneyland and a trip is no longer something that the average family goes on together.

Even new books reflect the change in language. "Little Women" has given way to such books as "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test" by Tom Wolfe.

Parents are finding it increasingly harder to understand not only their children's actions, but their language as well. Even children are finding it harder to understand each other.

It appears that language follows a steady rate of change much the same as almost everything else in our rapidly changing society. It will be interesting to see what new words will take shape in the future.

Boston draft counseling agency, in a recent interview with U.S. News and World Report, the order of call has effectively been reversed because people with numbers greater than the deferments.

After sending out a large quantity of 1970 induction notices, the Selective Service headquarters declared that no numbers higher than 80 were to be called for February, According to Wilson, California has compiled with those instructions. This forced boards in many states to cancel the orders of men they had recently called up.

Computer drawing

"Perspective Drawing by Computer" is the title of a lecture scheduled for tomorrow (Feb. 19) by the Computer Science and Statistics Department. It will be presented in Room 128, Electrical Engineering Building at 11 a.m. Joshua Kopp from Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, N.Y., will give the presentation.

Variety marks band

Folk songs, marches, dixieland, and selections from "Hair" will be presented by the Symphonic Band at the College Hour Concert on Thursday, 11 a.m., in the Little Theater.

Alpha Zeta to initiate pledges

Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity, is conducting a Pledge Week, Feb. 18-21, with a work day planned for Saturday, Feb. 21. Formal initiation of the pledges will be held Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Members of the fraternity are Alpha Zeta are selected by under-graduate and graduate students of high scholarship in the basis of character, leadership and personality.
A group of students on this campus have quit complaining about the parking problem and are endeavoring to do something about it.

The students are seniors in City Planning, and they are presently conducting a traffic survey. With the results of the survey they hope to determine which entrances to the campus are most widely used, where most students normally park and at which time students encounter the heaviest traffic.

A survey such as this needs to be done from time to time, according to Frank Heddlecks, the students’ instructor. The survey, which is a class project, will be given to the college planning office when the results are tabulated, he said.

The origin and destination survey, which is used by city planners and traffic engineers, is the first of two that will study the internal traffic problems on this campus.

The students also ask those surveyed to suggest a central convenient place for a parking structure, if one were to be constructed. A structure such as this might just be the thing that this campus needs to solve its vast parking problems.

The structures can be as small as a building the size of the Administration Building or as large as a city block. Some of the larger structures are 10 stories high and can accommodate hundreds of cars.

The cost of constructing such a structure is understandably high, but in the long run it would probably be a wise investment. The college would not need to keep building parking lots further and further from the main classroom areas, and it would be much easier for students, faculty and staff to find convenient and available parking spaces.

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Portrait of an athlete: Mathyas Michael

by GARY WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

When you meet Mathyas Michael, you feel inclined to applaud. His feats have proven him one of the most talented athletes to ever attend Cal Poly.

Lately he has become a new and exciting name in the track world. In San Francisco two weeks ago he beat one of the finest fields put together in an indoor 1000 yard run. His time was a good 3:14.6. This last Friday night, Feb. 13, at the Forum in Los Angeles, Mathyas placed second in a tough 880 yard dash race. He led most of the distance, but was out maneuvered by Greg Jones of the University of Texas at El Paso.

Michael, a sophomore, was the national record holder last year. His time was a new school record and just 4 seconds off the national record. He ran 1:49.6. In the record books that happens to be one of the fastest times ever run by a college freshman.

In Ashland, Ohio last year Michael won the 880 yard run easily by 15 yards. In the nationals, where every athlete is bidding for the national championship, and each athlete is one of the top 10 in the nation, you just don’t win by 15 yards. Mathyas did.

He also led the cross country team to a ninth place finish in the NCAA college division. That’s not bad for a cross country team that wasn’t even rated in the top 10 in their division.

By the way, Mathyas was a member of the Ethopian Olympic track team. He ran the 800 meters in Mexico City. He made it as far as the semi-finals with a time of 1:49.3.

This might be considered a portrait of a champion. Mathyas Michael is definitely a champion. He has proved his supremacy in his performances each time he runs.

He now is a part of three school records for outdoor track. His 1:49.6 in the 880 yard run, the mile record of 4:11.6, and also a member of the mile relay team which has the school record of 3:13.2.

Sometime, if your time permits, watch Mathyas run this season. There is no need to hurry, he’ll be here for three more years. If he continues his championship performances you just may be watching an Olympic champion.

John Madden, Raider coach holds interview on campus

Oakland Raider football coach John Madden, one of the school’s more prominent grads, was on campus recently while recruiting players, and cooperated with a press conference for Mustang Daily and KCPR reporters.

Madden pointed out that there is every bit as much spirit in professional football as there is in college or high school. The dressing room before a game is a nervewracking place to be, he stated. "We have players before every contest, and really get up tight."

The big 1969 Mustang graduated received the Most Valuable Coach of the AFC award from both the American Football Writers, and the league coaches award published by Sporting News.

"If you don't have the players you want," Madden explained, "the greatest coach in the world will fail on his face without the players." The Raider headman commented on the loss to Kansas City for the right to play in the Super Bowl, "We had to win, we absolutely had to win, and we didn’t. We beat Kansas City twice earlier in the year, but lost Business seminar

The fourth annual Business-Industrial-Agriculture-Seminar will be held on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20. It will be held in the Little Theater, Engineering Auditorium and College Dining Hall.

Women basketballers win by BERNIE GUZENSKJE
Sports Writer

Winning on the road seems to be an impossibility for the women’s basketball team, but when the girls come home watch out!

After dropping a close game to San Fernando Valley State last Saturday in the Matadors’ gym, the girls returned home to humble Fresno State 53 to 21 in Monday’s contest.

The Mustangs led throughout the contest with quarter leads of 15-6, 24-16, 41-12, and the final 53-21.

Terri Daily and Kristy McCabe led the scoring for the locals with 14 and 13 points respectively. Sharon Chatman, Joann Hauge, and Moe Schollum followed the leaders with 8 points apiece.

Wrestlers to face busy week schedule

This weekend the wrestlers will travel south to Long Beach and Los Angeles. Thursday night the Mustangs will visit Cal State Long Beach in a non-league encounter.

Friday night the matmen will face U.C.L.A. in another non-league outing. Between the two schools, U.C.L.A. should offer the most resistance.

Saturday night the wrestlers will be home again to host the Cal State Fullerton Titans in a league contest. That contest is scheduled for 8 p.m.