Pollutions end necessary now

by GARY KENYON
Staff Writer

"The solution to pollution is dilution."

That is what some people think, according to Dr. Thomas Richards of the Biological Science Department. But the efforts of the Ecology Action Committees appear to be unprofitable. While many people are talking, thinking or doing absolutely nothing about our environmental problems the Ecology Action Committees are acting.

A student group, it is spearheaded by Justin Congdon and Steve Williamson. Other active organizing participants are Dave Burgess and Kay Ketchum. Its roots are in the Biological Sciences Department, but it is spreading and becoming a campuswide organization, according to Congdon.

The newly formed committee is most active on campus. It has sponsored two pollution walks on campus (Friday, Feb. 13 and Monday, Feb. 16). A reporter and a photographer took a walk with the young anti-pollution enthusiasts Monday. Approximately 15 people participated in the open-to-public event.

The walk began in front of the Administration building where William pointed out soil erosion from an overburden pipe on the highest water reservoir above the dorm. He stressed that an underground pipe is needed to run from the reservoir to the nearest storm drain.

At the entrance to Poly Canyon Road a story was narrated about how a large eucalyptus was senselessly chopped down as a prank.

"This could be a beautiful glade restored into a grove of trees or developed into a small park," Willison said. He was talking about a dump and salvage area between the maintenance yards and feed mill. Junk cans, trucks and various other rotting items now faster in what could be a "beautiful glade."

Oil and weed spray overflow from storage tanks run down and across a road, into a culvert and into Poly Creek, according to William. He said, "There should be check dike installed or relocation of the tanks away from Poly Creek."

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PE Department fighting change in requirements

by PAUL TOKUNAGA
Staff Writer

"We're going to fight it," they said— and fight it they did. The Physical Education Department showed up in full force Tuesday for the hearing on the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee proposal to discuss amending the physical education requirements.

For 90 minutes, Room 138 of the Agriculture building shook from the impact of verbal tongue-lashings. More than 75 students and faculty members joined the committee to protest or protect the current physical education requirements.

"DDT isn't the main pollutant in our environment. People saying that DDT is an evil substance and it isn't. Most people are poorly informed—they panic for no reason. I think that there should be...

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Our polluted campus — pictorial tour

Here are some of the scenes viewed by students and faculty on Monday when they took a "pollution walk" on this campus. Clockwise from upper left: Drain outlet clogged with mud and traces of oil, old axles rotting in a junk yard, pollutant scraped from the inside of a drainpipe, pipes which drain directly into the creek and a steam cleaner that drains its detergent into the creek.

Photos by
Dave Sangster
Ecology Action Committee

Student group organizes walk

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A hugh, rotting wooden spool was pushed out. It had been neglected so long that a tree was growing around it.

Several instances of creek siltting were explained in areas near the commercial feed unit, Horsehoe Unit, and Farm Shop. Willison said, "More general planting, ground cover and silt rerouting, according to Willison, has taken place around the creek."

Dr. Corwin Johnson, Agriculture (Crops) Department, said, "We don't want to pollute and we don't want our equipment or ourselves to be contaminated."

The Agriculture School is redeveloping the gravel near the creek, according to Johnson. He contends that it is the bad management of equipment storage areas that has eroded several times over the summer fire hazard. Johnson said, "More general planting, ground cover and silt rerouting, according to Willison, has taken place around the creek."

The Ecology Action Group held its first meeting Feb. 12. About 30 students showed up and forced a.slacking-room-only situation. Further meetings are tentatively scheduled for April Saturdays at 7:30, Room 27, Science North.

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Agricultural Chemical Safety.

Regardless of what the School of Agriculture or anyone else does to further the cause of eliminating environmental pollution, they should also be aware of the potential risks involved. The committee's next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m.

Teacher claims industry should phase out DDT

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The Industrial Pollution Control Program is an attempt to get the University to clean up before the state does. The committee is meeting Wednesday, February 15 at 7:30, Room 27, Science North.

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Another organisation, Pres. Robert E. Kennedy's newly formed Ad Hoc Committee to Promote Elimination of Environmental Pollution held an organizational meeting Feb. 17. Dean of Environmental Pollution held an organizational meeting Feb. 17.

Dr. Norman Eatough, Chemistry Department, summed up that initial meeting as he introduced himself. He said, "Since everyone is putting himself on the back... Most of that first meeting was occupied by laudatory self-introductions.

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Lauchlan Macdonald, Information Services, was elected chairman. The committee's next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 11 a.m.
Campus Happenings

Last chance to exit

The deadline to withdraw from classes is Monday at 5 p.m. (February 23).

The College Catalog stated: "Except for college-recognized emergencies, no withdrawals from courses will be permitted after the end of the seventh week of instruction."

Twirling lessons

Poly Twirlers is sponsoring a beginner's square dance class on Monday (Feb. 23) from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in room 104, Graphic Arts Building.

Cost of the class is 50 cents and anyone can join according to Doug Hidde, president of Poly Twirlers. Anyone interested in meeting Milias and having breakfast with him is welcome. Contact Bill Aydelie at 544-1171 or Mike Seaton at 546-3301 for reservations.

Girls invited to tea

All girls are invited to a Gamma Sigma Sigma rush tea Sunday, Feb. 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Staff Dining Hall. Members will explain the aims and service projects of the sorority. Refreshments will be served. A picnic for prospective pledges will also be held the following weekend, and details will be given at the rush tea Sunday.

Pakistan evening

The Pakistan Student Association will present "Pakistan Evening" Saturday, in the Erhart Agriculture Building, room 123 at 7 p.m.

FFA judges birds

A field day for the local high school chapters of the Future Farmers of America will be held at 8 a.m., tomorrow in the Poultry Unit.

Six FFA chapters of San Luis County will participate in the event which is sponsored by the Poultry Club.

There will be judging in classes of producing hens, live-meat birds, market egg-layers, and dressed broilers, according to chairman Larry Rogers.

A barbecue will be held after the judging to present honors.

CCR breakfast set

State Senator George Milias will be the guest of the California College Republicans for Breakfast Tuesday Feb. 24 at 7:30 a.m. in the staff dining hall.

Milias, a candidate for secretary of state, will be on campus to talk with students and see the campus. Anyone interested in meeting Milias and having breakfast with him is welcome. Contact Bill Aydelie at 544-1171 or Mike Seaton at 546-3301 for reservations.

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Example of pollution

"Learn by Doing" is a fine example.

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We believe that this institution should set a good example. Whether the actions of our college are good or bad, intended or accidental, they are there for all the world to see.

In the area of pollution, this campus is setting a horrifyingly real example—a bad one to say the least.

On a recent walk (see story on Page One) some units of the Agriculture Department were cited as offenders. It must be re-emphasized here that all five schools and service departments are causing pollution on this campus in varying degrees. We're all guilty.

Just look around you. Look at the trash in the gutters and under the trees and bushes. Look at the hundreds of IBM cards that were scattered through Poly Canyon on their way to the dump. This is where it starts.

It starts with you.

We don't need people to say "It was supposed to have been stopped."

We don't need a committee that spends an hour on instructions and self praise.

We need action. NOW.

Mustang Daily urges immediate action to correct every instance of pollution. It's going to take a lot of work by administration, staff, faculty, and students of this campus to alleviate the problem.

Curriculum Committee reviews proposed PE program changes

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exempt from this program are ROTC members, students over 35 years old, and veterans of military service.

Robert Mott was one of the committee members favoring compulsory education. As head of the Physical Education Department, he suggested substantial changes which might be made in the current program in an effort to make it more attractive to students and faculty members.

"There are certain things in our program we'd like to improve," he said. "Ones are possibilities for "a new women's facility" and perhaps even "a new swimming pool."

He also showed hope in the future for more women's classes, more staff members, the opening of the gym for Sunday afternoons, and the possibility of bowling classes when the new College Union is completed. The plans for the union, now being built adjacent to the Administration building, include 10 lanes for student bowling. Mott placed further emphasis on "the 100 per cent use of our facilities."

Group to appoint

You will be interested to know that the Personnel Committee is being reconvened. At the present time, the ASI President is directly in charge of appointing students to fill 78 positions in student affairs. Unfortunately, due to the large number of appointments, these positions are not often filled at the time they are opened.

It is the purpose of the Personnel Committee to assist the President in this task. In order to insure promptness in appointment qualified people for these positions, the Personnel Committee will conduct interviews of students interested in these positions. The Committee will then recommend the most qualified individuals for appointment. Furthermore, the Personnel Committee will keep a complete dossier on each student appointed.

The only requirement for membership on the Personnel Committee will be a 3.0 GPA and sophomore standing. If you are interested, please contact Dave Johnston at 773-3113, or Leslie Griffin at 846-5876.

Another committee member, Robert Andreati of the Speech Department, was vehemently against compulsory education in any direction, to any degree. Though he praised the present program, he stated: "If you want someone to like something, you don't grab him by the scruff of the neck and dunk him—that's what compulsory does."

Making his stand against compulsory education even more clear, he added, "force turns people off."

When Andreati made the comment, that "activity should be pleasurable," he was quickly challenged by an undergraduate woman physical education major, who claimed "the more you become efficient at something, the more you enjoy it."

James Webb of the Physical Education Department was another advocate of compulsory physical education.

"The most important fact of educating the student is that the benefits of physical education are the benefits they don't get from exercising," Webb said.

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Wrestling season near end

by TERRY CONNER
Sports Editor

Time is drawing closer and closer to the end of another successful season for wrestling.

Tuesday night was one of the last dual matches to be held on this campus this year. The only two remaining dual matches are the ones between Cal State Fullerton Saturday night and Stanford University Tuesday, February 24.

Last Tuesday night the Mustang wrestlers took on the Fresno State Bulldogs in the Men's Gym and soundly thrumped them 32-6. The other loss came in the 134 pound class as Gene Hansen of Fresno shot out Gary Mascoll 7-6.

The Mustangs had four pins to their credit. The first pin came in the 143 pound class with Steve Gardner stacking Raul Conteras in 1:13. The next three pins came in quick succession as Allyn Cooke pinned Jim Johnson in 7:10 of the 142 pound class with Steve Prato, with 17 points. San Fernando Valley State to battle the Matadors. The last of the three pins came in the 190 pound class as Oene Hansen of Poly. The other lose came in the 180 pound class as Gene Hansen of Fresno shot out Gary Mascoll 7-6.

What turned out to be the most exciting match of the evening came in the heavyweight division. Greg Barnett again outweighed by at least 30 pounds was able to pull victory out of a 1-1 tie with 1:30 riding time. Barnett wrestled Kenoyer, who was the last year CCAA wrestler of the year for '70 performance at the CCAA tournament championships.

The Mustangs took on the Fresno State on Saturday night and Stanford University Tuesday, February 24.

The going got rough, fast. On one end of the first long hills a 500c.c. Triumph ended up down a slope and leaving the rest of the bike, with its sudden traction, 100 feet away. Some, still had to walk and go down the biggest hill you could find—backwards.

Riding in an Enduro is a man and a machine in a complex sequence of conditioned reflexes, involving brakes, gears, feet, and sometimes, a prayer.

Sunday, the Poly Penguins, the campus motorcycle club, once again sponsored their annual Enduro. Eighty-seven miles of rocky hills, sandy riverbeds and pot-holes in the dirt road, tested the riding ability of 500 entrants.

The Enduro was held above the small town of Pomo about 45 minutes northeast of San Luis Obispo. The quiet little town slowly changed as the constant roar of the motorcycles quickly rose in volume. With wide belts strapped around their mid-section to keep kidneys from bouncing apart, cyclists charged up and down the street, road-testing their bikes.

Most of the bikes that gathered for the race were of the lightweight variety. Built for ground clearance, they were for traversing rocky terrain or maneuvering around obstacles.

A good majority of the bikes present were of the same variety: Yamaha, Kawasaki, Bultaco and even Malos's all had a worth, there was the big bike found out fast that they were not uncommon, broken foot pegs accounted for at least one shattered ankle. Countless minor collisions and falls accounted many bumps and bruises.
Man, machine

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... have trouble when they got to the first of the big hills. Often, halfway up a hill, after showering riders following them with a barrage of gravel, the bikes would completely lose traction. At this point came either of two maneuvers: one, the rider would stop the bike and try to ride out in a new path; or second, he would not stop and keep sliding down the hill with his machine on top of him.

Now when there is a bike sticking right in front of your path and your hands in your clutch because your feet don't work good on rock, you're in trouble. Most likely you are going to start cussing slowly inside your sweaty helmet, because if you don't get around this guy you're going to end up the same way. Often, some of the steep hills at the Enduro were so clogged with fallen riders that you just had to sit and wait. And waiting was bad.

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Golfers win two straight matches

Coach Bill Hicks made his debut as varsity golf coach a successful one as his golfers defeated the Hancock Bulldogs, 65-46, last Friday afternoon in Santa Maria.

Despite the fact that four of the eight Mustang golfers shot in the 80’s, it was good enough for the victory.

Perry Pederson was low medalist for the Mustangs shooting a round of 72. He was followed by Steve Lockyer and Ed Phillips with 77’s and Jim Kiger with a 78.

Following the victory in Santa Maria, the Mustang greensmen met Hancock on Monday, this time on the fairways of San Luis Obispo Country Club. Led by Greg Edwards ‘76, the Mustangs were far more impressive on their home grounds, defeating the Bulldogs 73-35-1/2.

OAKLAND RAIDER...Coach John Madden is the center of an interview by MUSTANG DAILY sports writer Carol Chadwick and KCFP representative Rick Knepp. Madden is a graduate of this campus and was named ‘Coach of the Year’. Photo by Russ Brandenam.

Season’s end

The basketball season came to an abrupt end for Billy Jackson last Saturday night.

Jackson, second in scoring and rebounding average on the Mustang Colts, suffered a fractured right hand in the game against Cal Poly Pomona and will miss the remaining five games of the season.

The 6’ 3” forward had been averaging 18.8 points and over 11 rebounds a game, second to Leonard Lowndes in both departments.