The slop on our hills

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Draft chaos builds daily

by RICH PALMER

If you want to find out about the recent U.S. Supreme Court decision on conscientious objection, don't bother to go to the local draft board, because they haven't got the faintest idea of what it means either.

Up until now, the only way a man could fall into the conscientious objector status was if he could show that his lifelong religious training decreed it was impossible for him to partake of any type of warfare. Now, the highest court in this land has broadened that definition to include those whose moral or philosophical beliefs make them opposed to all war.

This didn't seem so complicated until Curtis Tarr, selective service director, gave out the following guidelines for determining conscientious objection.

A man's belief must be...

- "the man must be opposed to war in all forms, this doesn't open the door for the exemption of one who is opposed to a particular war."

- "The belief must be something more than a personal moral code."

- "The belief must be something beyond his own personal interests, wishes, or ideas."

- "His belief must be the result of some kind of rigorous training." This might make a person wonder just how sincerity is judged. Or who falls into the Selective Service definition of "wise men". Or just what constitutes "rigorous training."

If a person should walk to the office of Local Board 76 on Morro Street, and ask for information concerning the recent changes in conscientious objection, the pretty girl behind the desk will smile and tell you, "Well, we're hoping that between now and the end of the month we'll be able to obtain some information on it, but right now we just haven't heard anything, so if you could come back a little later..."

Draft counselors, who are usually united in their understanding of Selective Service regulations, are now divided over the issue of what the new ruling means. Some take a rather dim view of the ruling, while others anticipate, "I think it's going to loosen up conscientious objection," stated Timone. "Before this legislation, I could not help a man if he could not base his objection on a religious belief."

Those who are involved have adopted a "wait and see" attitude. For many, the hardest part will be the wait.
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Ecology vs tradition

College traditions seem to hang on until no one remembers exactly how they started, who initiated them, or why. That is the way of traditions: they persist until someone realizes they are useless and takes the initiative to change them. Such is the usual college routine.

This school has many such traditions that reflect the pride and patriotism of its students. One tradition is the crest that looms over the campus behind the college.

The large white 'P' on the hill is among other symbols scattered against the slopes of San Luis Obispo. In addition to our 'P' there is an 'M' behind Mission High School, an 'SL' for San Luis Obispo High School, and around the curve north on Highway One there is a large eagle spread prominently across a rolling hillside representing Camp San Luis.

These letters and symbols spot the hillside and put an ugly man-made flaw in the natural beauty of San Luis Obispo. Besides their being placed in inappropriate locations, the letters are causing problems with erosion from gutters caused by the rain.

Cal Poly has had three 'P's on the hill. The last being erected in the middle 1950's by the ASI. At that time little was being said about the environment or ecology. Now our environment is becoming so polluted and disfigured that people are trying to save what is left and resurrect what has been demolished by the careless and unthinking populace.

This college has been known to stand aside in the current issues that have divided, closed, and brought about changes on other college campuses in California and throughout the nation. We have been noncommittal on many issues and even apathetic with a few. The ecology issue is non-political, and vital to the future of this community as well as the entire world. We feel that taking down the 'P' would be a positive step and a form of direct action that this college should take to show the community that something must be done to preserve the beauty of San Luis Obispo. Perhaps it would persuade other community members to do something about the other hillside letters.

Traditions are hard to change: it takes organisation and planning, however it can be done and should be done now.
Draft faces
C.O. rise

"There are more conscientious objectors today than ever before," was the comment by Robert Timone, one of the day's draft counselors, in a recent interview.

Timone stated that the number of those who claim conscientious objection is on the rise, even among those who already in the service. "How many people who are in the military lay down their arms and claim conscientious objection," said Timone, adding to a Pentagon news service. Timone related that in 1970 there were 101 Army men who attempted to change their classification to C.O., but that only five percent were successful. But by 1990, there were 661 men who tried, and that of those, twenty-one percent were successful. Timone stated, "Just we'll see a drastic change in these figures with this new regulation."

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MD: How did you get started in SNAP?
SM: It came through from being just friends with Dave Freeman, and when he left school after graduating, he really wanted to see SNAP go on. I felt sort of responsible for seeing that it did, just being a good friend of his, and he knew that I was just about to go into the administration, major, who served as a Mustang Daily reporter during Spring Quarter.

MD: Do you feel anything should be done here to further the educational system?
SM: Oh, sure. Well, each college, I feel it's their responsibility to make sure they provide the best educational system possible in their college and not only that, but they can provide help to the community they are in. To better the educational system, for instance, by allowing the community to use their facilities and let the people in the community utilize the classes and the one-on-one tutorial program of helping people in the community.

MD: You talked of U.S. imperialism in your speech at the rally last week. Could you expand on this?
SM: I believe that our government is the one who controls and that is going into other countries, underdeveloped countries, and exploit the raw materials and people in these countries. For the benefit of the large businesses is this what is going on. They don't care about the people in these countries. For instance, we have been buying arms in a large extent from the United States to keep their people down in Iran and elsewhere. A very good example of this is Iran, they have military bases there and from getting control of the government they have to buy arms from the United States to keep their people down. We have military bases there and from getting control of the government. The government wants to perpetuate war in Southeast Asia and in Southern Rhodesia and we support military dictatorships in Latin America and in Greece in order to have outlets for our arms and to have military bases there. In Southeast Asia in order to get large companies' defense contracts so can export arms.

MD: Do you feel anything should be done here to further the educational system?
SM: Yes, I always expect hassles by the administration if you do anything that they don't want. If I'm not referring to any of the members of the administration in particular, but I'm talking about people like radical police, or specific individuals who are you referring to?

MD: Well, up until the last few weeks, we've had almost no affiliation with any other groups, but however, it sort of came to the consensus of the opinions of many people was that SNIP wanted to be SDS. We were lucky to have a person from Berkeley SDS to come down for a couple of days to talk to us and help us get together. Probably next quarter we will be an SDS.

MD: Do you expect any hassle from the administration if you do change the name of your group?
SM: Yes, I always expect hassles from the administration just about everything.

MD: What actions would SNAP take if SDS came onto this campus trying to start or stir up problems?
SM: Well, things they have said about violence on the part of the SDS. Of course I'm not the one who does that. I'm from the CTA, and I'm not saying it's true, but I've heard things like that. I'm aware of some people who are working for the police department or the police department, or some law enforcement agency that have infiltrated our group and have reported our activities directly to the police.

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MD: If SDS came onto this campus trying to start or stir up problems?
SM: Well, I've had it up with it. It doesn't work that way at all. That is, we had a person from the SDS here, and he was mainly helping us by giving us knowledge of his experience with other groups wanting to come in and take over on what we are doing, and we welcome help from outside groups.

MD: What do you predict will happen on this campus for the 1975-76 academic school year?
SM: I can't predict, so whatever happens, is whatever happens. I predict probably a more upheaval in political awakening in the students on this campus, and other than that, I can't say.

MD: How big a part will SNAP play in this picture?
SM: Well, I'd like to say we'll play a pretty big part. I don't know if this is my ox or ego trip or not that makes me want to say that, but, actually when it comes down to it, it doesn't matter, just as long as it happens. But as it stands now, SNAP would probably be the leader of the non-third World political awakening.

MD: What meaningful things do you feel the student demonstrations or rallies here have accomplished thus far?
SM: Well, I feel that the one we had last Tuesday brought a lot of people out and brought a lot of people thinking about what was going on and it eventually led into the whole involvement of this last week of people wanting to do something.

MD: What kind of person do you feel Cal Poly should be turning out?
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MD: From your speech Tuesday, it seems that you are sympathetic toward the black cause. Is that why?
SM: The black man has been very down in this country and I was brought up on equality and freedom. I feel like I have to use my influence and my authority and all the organisations and staff and when I see it not coming down on this country, I feel it is your duty to use your influence and all the organisations and staff and when I see it not coming down on this country, I feel it is your duty to use your influence and all the organisations and staff and when I see it not coming down on this country, I feel it is your duty to use your influence and all the organisations and staff and when I see it not coming down on this country, I feel it is your duty to use your influence and all the organisations and staff and when I see it not coming down on this country, I feel it is your duty to use your influence and...
The department faculty also conduct classes in animal health and sanitation for the benefit of students in animal science and dairy.

A veterinarian to replace Allen on the faculty has not yet been selected.

Allen, who earned his Ph.D. in veterinary medicine, worked at the University of California at Davis, where he served as assistant in research projects on muscular dystrophy.

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MUSTANGS TAKE 3rd NCAA TITLE

Purcell ‘Coach of the Year’

Track Coach Dick Purcell has been named "1970 Coach of the Year" by the executive committee of the National College Division Track Coaches Association. Purcell guided the Mustangs to their unprecedented third NCAA track championship.

After four extremely successful years at the helm of the track department Purcell has resigned.

Filling the vacancy left by Purcell will be Steve Simmons of Chapman College. Simmons spent last year as assistant track and cross-country coach at Chapman.

In last week's track run off on the Macalester College oval in St. Paul, Minn., the Mustangs compiled 49 points. Leading the Poly scoring attack was Mohinder Gill with his winning triple jump leap of 51 1/4'. Gill is a foreign student from India. His best effort of the season, 53 3/4', is the best in the nation to date.

Mathyas Michael had his season's best time of 1:49.9 and successfully defended his NCAA title in the 880 yard run. Michael, from Ethiopia, and a sophomore, will have two more chances in this event.

Poly's 440 relay team captured fourth place with a time of 41.3. The team is comprised of Ron Martinelli, Bobby Turner, John Haley, and Leo De Winter. De De Winter, the veteran of the track squad, has competed in all three national championships for the Mustangs. He placed sixth in the long jump by a foot. The winning time of the 440 relay was 40.4 which tied a meet record set by the 1968 Mustang team. The time was turned in by North Carolina Central College.

Turner clocked in at 9.7 in the 100 yard dash to grab third place. Winning time was 9.4 by Charles Smith, Occidental College of Los Angeles. Turner place 6th in the 220 with a 27.8 time.

Rounding out the scoring effort by the strong Mustang team were Wayne Harbes fourth in the hammer toss and 5th in the discus. His placing attempts were throws of 166 9/4’ and 155 1/4’ respectively.

Captain James Lowe ran his season's best time of 14.3 to secure 4th position in the 100 yard high hurdles.

The Mustang team will be after more titles in the National Track Meet in Bakersfield.

Bakersfield has been noted for having one of the fastest tracks in the nation. This factor should attract some of the best college runners in the country.

Mohinder Gill is favored in the triple jump. Mathyas Michael will see the 880 yard action, while Bobby Turner will seek his best in the 100 yard dash.

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Stork decides future

The decisions on the future of education are being made by the state and by the taxpayer, according to Dr. Max Rafferty, assistant superintendent of public instruction.

Rafferty made the statement during his address to the opening session of the Summer Conference of the California Agricultural Teachers Association. Rafferty made his talk at this college June 22, 1970.

Rafferty said that excluding the possibility of a new influx of people to California, or an increase in the percentage of children who go on to college, school enrollment will be decreasing this decade and the next. He went on to say that he believes the decrease in students will hit the elementary and secondary schools in the 1970s and the colleges in the 1980s.

Rafferty said that there will be a surplus of teachers in the near future, except in the areas of agriculture, home economics and math's PEP.

Rafferty said that it will be essential to relieve the property owner of the burden of education in the next decade.

Rafferty said that the state, now funding 34 percent of the education bill, has been "backing out of its responsibility to education," and should foot 60 percent of the bill. According to Rafferty, money that should be going to education is going into the rising welfare and Medi-Cal costs.

Rafferty also made it clear that the entire public school system is suffering from a backlash of violence from college campuses.
Summer Fitz: virility trek

He sometimes sees the President, though usually it's Ron Ziegler. He delivers moon rocks to foreign nations, in Air Force II.

Snazzy Spiro Agnew lives in modern suburban comfort, with plenty of meat in the freezer, not very far from the beautiful Potomac River.

Saturday, June 20, Spiro Agnew was assuring $260 per plate Republicans in Cleveland that President Nixon "is not blocking the road to peace..." and he was speaking firmly, reading: "We are not going to heed the counsel of the Harrimans and Vances and Cliffrords—who history has branded as failures—and we are not going to heed the counsel of a Kennedy, a McGovern, a Fulbright or an O'Brien.

"Most of them have admitted defeat so often and called for retreat so many times that one suspects they may now have developed a psychological addiction to an American defeat," Spiro Agnew was declaring, gesturing sharply.

The dinner guests were applauding. They filled themselves with high-classed food. Now, at last, their rhetorical appetites were appeased.

Waiters danced and ducked as they carried dirty dishes to the massive kitchen to be washed for another fund raiser.

"Well," well-dressed Spiro Agnew was announcing, "the President of the United States is not listening to the counsel of defeatists who blame every deadlock at the conference table and every impasse in negotiation on the United States."

Two males were trekking manhood trails last Saturday: shirtless Capt. Nit Wit on Nit Wit Ridge, in Cambria; and snazzy Spiro Agnew in Cleveland, with $260 Republicans.

And so the virility story moves, with the men, toward the ultimate quiet of Winter's pool.

Rodeo club slate

The Rodeo Club has elected its new president, Greg Riedel, a senior animal husbandry major, to be the president-elect. Assistant Riedel as vice president and the club's representative on the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources Student Council is Lynda "Buzza" Abrama, a second-year animal husbandry major.

David Hayes will be guarding the Rodeo Club's vault as treasurer.

Taking the club's minutes will be the new secretary, Marilyn Juhl. Miss Juhl is a junior physical education major.