A proposal to withhold student body fees and transfer a portion to support traditional activities such as athletics is under consideration by the Board of Trustees of the California State colleges, according to ASI Pres. Paul Banke.

The trustees have set up an ad hoc committee, known as Task Force, to study the possibilities and the areas into which this money may move. Banke indicated that the trustees were considering the Materials and Service fund. Banke said that he is against an action by the trustees to take student fees that students voted to pay.

Banke went on to say, "This is unilateral control to take a portion of the students money and put it into another organization that will be ultimately under the control of the trustees."

He added that, "Though some ASI's have been irresponsible in the use of their funds, I think that an action of this kind is totally wrong simply on the principle of the thing." Banke cited San Francisco State College as one which had irresponsibly administered its funds.

Banke said the trustees have an alternate plan to the withholding of student fees. This is to leave the ASI fees as they are and to further assess students under the heading of Materials and Service to guarantee the support of traditional activities. Banke felt that though this was not as bad as the first recommendation, the trustees were still taking student money out of student control.

Dr. Max Rafferty, state superintendent of public instruction, reportedly expressed his desire to see the students support the traditional activities such as athletics. During the meeting he said it was a shame that some student governments didn't wish to support the activities and he felt that something should be done about it. Banke said that if the state had an additional materials and service fee to see the activities financed.

Banke testified before the trustees and stated this college's position. He also communicated with the members of the Task Force. He said that all appearances indicate that the proposal will not pass the trustees. He went on to say, "No matter what the appearances are,"

Grass fire on campus

Tuesday afternoon at approximately one o'clock campus Fire Department responded to a small grass fire at the Poultry Unit. Chief George Cockrlel took the Department's newest International fire truck to the Northwest side of the campus immediately followed by the Firehouse crew in another unit.

The warm afternoon winds were blowing the flames toward the neighboring corn fields, but the grass fire was contained and extinguished within 15 minutes before fields or structures were damaged.

Not more than three-fourths of an acre was burned by the fire, according to police sources who say it was started by flying sparks from a rotary mower in the field.

Potential fire hazards, especially in the dry rural sections of the campus, is high on these hot summer days when the temperatures, humidity, and winds combine to make a good environment for a fire.

Exam schedule

Due to certain discrepancies a revised final examination schedule has been released and will appear in the next issue.
LETTERS

Ecology blank

Editor:
Congratulations on your stand for ecological considerations and against visual pollution. I think it would be wrong to presume that because we have not destroyed our computer or burned our bank of America branch that we are not reasonably cognizant about and compassionate for our many disturbing and deep-rooted problems. A call for reasonable, positive, and local action as you made must be commended.

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Val Houdyshell—Editor

Independence

Independence in the United States means a special kind of freedom. It means we take pride in reading the Declaration of Independence; and we have learned how important it is to be free from the bonds of depending on other nations for support and help.

America, as a country, is independent. As a people, we have learned to become independent and to respect the independent man as a brave hero who can make his way by himself. We have come to believe that dependence is bad and at an early age we begin our search for a way to be free from parents, to be free from parents, school, anything that is restrictive. Perhaps we have been searching for our independence for so long that we have forgotten the feeling of needing one another.

If so, then it is time to change the rhetoric and start feeling dependent—dependent on unity, freedom, and the rights of individuals.

The United States needs help from within to abolish racism, to feed hungry people and to remove the binding forces of power that have grown in the government. We cannot do this as a nation of people.

We have failed to see that we are spouting freedom and equality but have overlooked the matter of putting it to use. Is this the Independence that we have fought to keep? If so, then it is time to change the rhetoric and start feeling dependent—dependent on unity, freedom, and the rights of individuals.

The University Liaison Committee of the American Institute of Plant Engineers has appointed Laurence P. Talbott its chairman for 1970-71.

Talbott is an instructor in the Industrial Technology Department. He will coordinate the efforts of the AIPE within universities and colleges throughout the nation. The organization comprises 3,000 members in 200 chapters in the U.S. and Canada.

This college's chapter of AIPE became the first campus chapter of the institute earlier this year.
Rodeo team corrals first

by BARNEY GUZENIKE

For local rodeo fans a 10-year dream became reality as the Montana State College Rodeo Team took the top honors in the National Championship last weekend in Bozeman, Montana. The local riders and ropers, coached by Mr. Bill Glbford, were the third go average, but bucked off his saddle bronc. Dennis Pleasent bucked off his saddle bronc and missed his bareback horse coming out of the chute. George Brown rode both his bareback and bull but did not place.

In the second round the Mustangs took a 23.8 point lead over Tarleton. In that go, Melvin Dick took second place in the bareback, but bucked off his saddle bronc. Dennis Pleasent bucked off his saddle bronc and missed his bareback horse coming out of the chute. George Brown rode both his bareback and bull but did not place.

The only bright spot for the Mustangs was the fast time going In the ribbon roping. Larry Kolle had a fast time going In the ribbon roping, and failed to place in the rodeo farw a 10-year-
Area cities fire the works

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Things are going to be popping around San Luis Obispo County this weekend. Several communities have scheduled special events to celebrate the Fourth of July weekend and Independence Day for the United States.

According to Jim Porter of the Atascadero News, Atascadero has set up day-long activities July weekend and Independence Day have scheduled special park. Hotcakes, sausage, coffee and milk for one dollar will be served from 7 to 10 a.m.

The Kiwanis Club will kick off the fireworks holiday of America with an outdoor pancake breakfast at Alameda Lake and park. Hotcakes, sausage, coffee and milk for one dollar will be served from 7 to 10 a.m.

The Children's Zoo located at Atascadero Park, opens at 9 a.m. Also located at the lake and opening at 11 a.m. will be a carnival-type midway of games, food and other "fun things." It will stay open until dusk.

For those who don't get enough hotcakes in the morning, they can fill up on barbecue chicken in the afternoon. The Lions Club is sponsoring a Chicken Barbecue from noon until 5 p.m. at the Atascadero Park. It will cost $1.50 and include bread, beans, coffee and salad.

Porter reports that the skies will be popping with fireworks at sundown. The aerial show will be given at Atascadero Lake Park for approximately one hour. An assortment of aerial and ground displays are ready for blast-off. Ground displays will also be visible.

The day-long activities will conclude with a rock band dance from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. Saturday evening. This set for the National Guard Armory at Oceana and Traffic Way. South County Junior Chambers of Commerce and area merchants are sponsoring firework displays, according to Henry Myers of Pismo Beach. Members of the Pismo Beach, Grover City, Arroyo Grande and Oceano fire departments will present the controlled fireworks display at all the Pismo Beach area parks. Myers estimated that the sky should be filled with several multi-colored shapes for approximately 45 minutes beginning promptly at 9 p.m. A special grand display of the American flag and a assortment of three to six inch skyrocketes will highlight approximately $1,000 worth of fireworks.

Harold Wurts, President of the Cayucos Chamber of Commerce outlined three days of activity for that area front community. A carnival will open festivities Friday from 4-6 p.m. It will have a three-day run and be located on Ocean Front St. next to the Veterans Hall. The Veterans Hall will house a teen age rock band dance from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

That same hall will also be the site of the crowning of Miss Cayucos 1970-71. She will be crowned Friday just before the dance. Across star Mark Lawrence will moderate the ceremony and perform the coronation. Lawrence has starred in the opening of Bogart pictures and has appeared in Bonanza, Maverick and other television series.

The annual Cayucos Independence Day Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday. Prejudging of entries is scheduled for 10 a.m. The parade route will proceed from 3rd St. to Ocean Ave. and end at the Veterans Hall. The Morro Bay Kiwanis Club and Cayucos PTA are two of 102 entries. Twenty-seven floats, four bands, several horse groups, horseless carriages and antique cars will be featured.

A best pit barbecue contest will be staged at the Veterans Hall immediately following the parade. Corn on the cob, French bread, salad, beans, coffee and punch will also be included for $2.50 and $1.50.

An Indian group will perform tribal dances and ceremonies inside the Veterans Hall beginning about 1:30. Three performances, each lasting about 90 minutes, will cost $1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The group will perform at Disneyland special events and a variety of other events.

At dusk, fireworks will light up next to the Veterans Hall from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday and 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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“Things are going to be another old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration, which we are famous for, ” Wurts said.

Ecology planned

Solving the natural beauty of Central Coast beaches, the loss of fish life in the creek at San Luis Bay, and preventing the pollution of Price Canyon Creek are a few of the projects currently being surveyed by the campus Ecology Action Committee.

A group of students interested in environmental studies formed the Central Coast area meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in room E-27 of the Science building to discuss their plans and ideas. The weekly meetings are open to the general public.

The biggest obstacle that the Ecology Action Committee (now at the present time has nothing to do with ecology. The fact that the club is recognized by the ASI is hindering the club’s operations. A charter was submitted prior to Royal April, but as of now, ASI has not taken any action on the request. However, members are hopeful that official ASI recognition is forthcoming.
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SUMMER FITZ

Friends and music

by JOHN FITZRANDOLPH

One foggy morning, in the dense grass and bending trees of Blessed Assurance (a land of no fixed boundaries), there chanced a boy and a dog.

These two, enchanted by the mystery fog and hymn singing all around them, stopped by the damp path to listen.

"Onward Christian Soldiers..." came the phantom voices, "Marching off to war... With the Cross of Jesus... Going There..."

The summer heat matted the dog's hair to his hide. He shrugged. He rubbed gently against the boy, his tail bobbing slowly, touching the earth and then raising up to the boy's face and then down again, to the earth.

The boy, his hair shaggy and uncombed, rubbed his dog friend. Home...

The boy's face glistened as the sun peeked through the fog in tiny trickles. His eyes scanned the small cracks in the grey atmosphere; he smiled, for he knew the azure openings would shortly spread wider and wider to dry his body and his dog friend's damp fur.

The boy stood suddenly and surveyed the heavy vegetation through which the slippery path led. He reached and tugged the dog's mane. Down the path they continued.

All around the path cypress trees held flocks of silent birds. But now, as the sun was peeping through, the birds began to make music, a little at a time, blending oddly with the choral sounds.

Between the cypress trees there hung willows. Ratted with numerous vines and cobwebs, the willows were dotted with more birds, of many colors, of many tunes.

It was a wild sound that sun's light was spilling down through the wet branches now, and the dog sniffed the dainty petals and leaves near the path.

"Trust and Obey," came the hymn music again, "Trust and Obey... To be Happy With Jesus... Trust and Obey..."

The choir and birds, together with a soft breath of wind, soothed the boy and dog. Into a fast sleep they fell, while the music played.

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," rang the distant singers, "Praise Him All Creatures Here Below..."

Somewhere that same morning somewhere far, a removed from Blessed Assurance and the mystery choir joined the singing birds.

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"In Ages Past," the choir echoed, "Our Hope for Years to Come..."

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"Faithful are the footprints of the One, our God..." came the hymn music again, "Faithful are the footprints of the One, our God..."

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Should we take the ‘P’ off our hill?

Louise Crane History: I think people should be using biodegradable soap, and stop throwing garbage that won’t return to its natural state, a thing like a ‘P’ on the hill is so minor it’s ridiculous... the ‘P’ on the hill will take care of itself.

Rich Sherrock Arch: I don’t see any reason why they should take it off. It’s not causing pollution or anything up there. Maybe they could take it off and put flowers or plants up there in the sign of a P.

Jeff Conrad Arch: Oh, you mean that! I could see if God put it there; then we’d leave it. That’s my constructive thought.

Barbara Crader: I have to think about it. I think that there’s a lot of things we should do before we get the P off the hill. Like, maybe solving some of the bigger, more pressing environmental problems.

Non! Brown Home Ec: Yes. Or write “ot” after it. But, you know, it seems kind of uh, well, it’s sort of like obnoxious, and it represents like ra, ra, Rudy Vallee, racoon coats, let’s go eat goldfish.

Jerry Urbach Arch Eng: No. I think we should keep it because it’s become a tradition that when people first come to the school, they just walk up there, and whilst walking up there, they also get a better view of the campus.

Mike Worth Staff: They can probably do more damage having a lot of people walk up the hill to take it down, than if they leave it alone. Get the OH people plant it in flowers.

Lee Shapiro: It makes it more interesting. I don’t think it spoils anything. If it wasn’t there, you wouldn’t be looking there, you see. The ‘P’ says this is Cal Poly.

In light of the increasing concern shown by many over ecology and our environment, criticism has arisen concerning the various letters and insignias on the hills surrounding San Luis Obispo. Whether they stay or eventually come down, this column is an attempt to get the student’s point of view.

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Faculty pay hike doubtful

College Pres. Robert E. Kennedy and Dr. S.I. Hayakawa played prominent role this week in the attempt to restore the 5 percent cost-of-living pay increase to the faculty members of the California State Colleges and Universities.

Hayakawa's letter drive to restore the pay increase was joined by Kennedy early last week when he sent a telegram to State Assemblyman Frank Lanierman, chairman of the conference committee. Kennedy pointed out that this college's faculty members "have brought honor to the college. They served the students and the citizens of the state well." He asked that the conference committee grant the faculty members the same "cost-of-living pay adjustment which in your judgment the state can afford for other state employees."

Kennedy also pointed out failure to restore the salary increase would hamper faculty recruitment efforts, which in turn affects the ability of this college to serve its students.

Lanierman told the Legislature, "The state employees were the ones who had a higher priority." He went on to say that, "The professors have been doing very well even up to this time. Under this (the proposed budget), they don't get any less. They don't get any more."

The California State Legislature failed to approve the budget last Tuesday by midnight and as a result the budget has been put back to a new conference committee which will act upon it as soon as possible. Until the committee acts, the fate of the 5 percent increase will remain uncertain.

New secretary

California's Central Coast Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi will have a new secretary for the coming year, Donald McCabe.

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DIAMOND RINGS

Singing dogs?

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