Contraceptive conniption yields health center win

Birth control treatment and counseling will continue at the state college health centers. This was disclosed by the president's office, Friday, following a two day meeting with the chancellor and the state college presidents' association.

The Chancellor's office, after hearing discussion and objections from the presidents of the state colleges, withheld a proposed executive order that would have prohibited student health centers from treating, examining or counseling to a halt throughout the state. The order, which would have come from Chancellor Glen H. Chandler, would have brought all birth control treatment and counseling to a halt throughout the 19 state colleges.

Chandler said he felt that the medical staff at this college is very capable and should be handling the decisions associated with birth control treatment. "This is where the decisions lie," referring to the medical area, "and we're glad to see that this is where they will remain," Chandler said.

Of the decision by the chancellor's office, Dr. Mounts said, "Beautiful, just beautiful." He went on to compliment the chancellor's excellent judgment.

Mounts said that the campus health center here will continue in the practice of what he feels is good medicine. The practice of medicine will continue in all areas. "We will be unchanged in what we have been doing," Mounts said.

Mounts went on to say that following a talk he had with Kennedy on the issue, he felt the president very sincere and has taken a personal interest solely on the students behalf. "I am convinced that his Dr. Kennedy's information went far in the forming of the final decision," Mounts added.

With the health centers being allowed to continue as before, the basic doctor-patient relationship, in regards to anonymity, which is of great importance to Mounts, will be protected.

Dr. Kennedy said the president's association will conduct an extensive study on the issue to determine exactly what is the college's place in this area.

A referendum is being circulated in San Luis Obispo which, if it gathers enough signatures, will halt construction of a Mobil Oil Company service station at the corner of Foothill Blvd. and Santa Rosa Ave. according to the council. The referendum was supported with a public ballot in April. The action was begun after the city council approved construction of the station over the vociferous objection of citizens attending the council session.

The Committee to Save Our Master Plan, sponsored the referendum which has the support of other local groups and many private citizens as well. The fueling station issue has brought together several problems which the city faces time to time—the spot rezoning of and or assignment of the master plan, the proliferation of service stations in a city that already has 81 stations, and the damage to the city's creeks by adjacent service stations.

The land at the disputed corner has been zoned for apartments or office buildings according to the master plan; when Mobil asked for reassessment to build its station, the request was granted. The only voices of objection came from city Mayor Kenneth Schier and Councilman Myron Graham.

A referendum was the only recourse at this point, according to Clyde Hostetter, co-chairman of the Committee to Save Our Master Plan. He and Arthur Washup, the other co-chairman, are also members of this group. According to Hostetter, public support of the referendum was instant.

The 83 persons circulating the petitions have until June 30 to net at least 1,300 signatures, or 10 percent of the registered voters in the city if the referendum is to be effective.

Late last week, Hostetter announced that more than 1,300 signatures had been obtained and that he was confident that the total would rise to 3,000 over the weekend.

Hostetter also stated that a check with election officials earlier in the week revealed that only 10,169 persons are registered voters of the city and not 16,000 as was earlier estimated. Says Hostetter, if all the signatures that currently appear on the petition are validated by the city clerk, the referendum drive is already won.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty

A Mayor, Sam Yorty, to tackle twin talks

Sam Yorty, Los Angeles Mayor, is a maverick Democratic mayor who is also a seasoned world traveler will city of San Luis Obispo. Traveling interested students on-campus Tuesday in A313 from 3 to 5 P.M.

The three-time mayor of the city that made the freeway infamous has faced everything from a "reactionary" to a "left winger." His jaunts over the globe, which some circles feel are not part of his duties, have included opposition to the death of Benito Juarez, an Amigo of Mexico and a recipient of decorations from France, Spain, Finland, Brazil, Germany and Austria.

Yorty's presentation will be targeted—especially—toward political science and city and regional planning students. Although all interested students are invited, Yorty will be speaking primarily to those who have encountered while mayor of the fastest-growing metropolis in the United States: city government, city planning, and attendant problems such as ecological problems and rapid transit.

After the meeting with students Yorty will speak that evening at the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce installation of officers meeting.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No pills peddled here

Editor: Recently, letters, articles, and editorials have appeared in the Mustang Daily concerning the scandal involving Chancerlei Dumas’s order concerning the Health Center and the Pill. These articles have led me to the erroneous assumption that means that the Pill is being dispensed at the Health Center. Such is not the case. All that is available is counseling and, if medically indicated, prescribing of the medication. Student or state funds are not used to purchase contraceptives. Any contraceptive obtained for birth control purposes is at the sole expense of the patient.

I would take offense if my money were used to buy someone else contraceptive, but since this is not occurring, and since counseling is available to any student for a multitude of reasons, I cannot take exception to the aid now supplied by the Health Center, nor can I see why anyone else would object.

I believe the Mustang Daily can ease the situation by making clear that at no time are Birth Control drugs dispensed by the Health Center. Also, it is important to note that the Health Center is run by student, not state funds.

Philip B. Werder

Pill choice

Editor: Why do men try to legislate over women’s unique situation? Why is it that certain men who cannot intimately feel or understand as women do try to control the body functions of the female? The decision to use contraceptives designed specifically for a female should be the female’s choice (with doctor’s aid).

Even more absurd is the thought of an institution of higher learning trying to restrict a desperately needed control to the population problem! I urge serious thinking behind the boards of the chancellor and president’s decision.

Jeannie King

PROF TOPKOE

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill. UPI: A university professor sentenced to four months in jail for destroying a portrait of President Nixon Friday called the ruling “unfair, unjust and extremely absurd.”

“If this is the kind of justice courts mete out, then God help our nation,” said the professor, Robert L. Humphreys.

Humphreys was sentenced Thursday to four months in jail and three years probation in U.S. District Court for destroying U.S. government property, a charge to which he pleaded guilty last month. The charge stems from a protest Humphreys made from his part in an anti-war demonstration at the Edwardsville, Ill., draft board last May.

He is free on $50,000 bond pending an appeal.

Federal Judge Homer Posee, who handed down the sentence, is regarded as a hardline judge, could not be reached for comment.

Humphreys said his sentence is a “very poor example of criminal justice. As a professor of criminal justice, I was very concerned that it appear credible to the youth of the nation and that it not work out at its best.”

“This was an unfair, unjust, extremely severe sentence—an example of how established law practices sometimes don’t work very well,” he said.

Humphreys, 37, who was an assistant professor of sociology at Southern Illinois University’s Edwardsville campus at the time of the demonstration, said he tore up Nixon’s picture, “something of symbolic value,” to curry the approximately 100 students at the draft board and get them to disperse.

“My whole point,” Humphreys said, “is that every action I took was to prevent war, and that they were successful in preventing violence. The Edwardsville campus was one of the few Illinois campuses without violence because I and others took steps to keep the demonstration peaceful.”

“The demonstration occurred the day after Nixon sent troops into Cambodia and four students at Kent State were killed by National Guard fire.”

Dance folksy

Members of the campus folk dance organization will be holding down the last dance tonight in Crandall Gym from 7 to 9 p.m.

There will be no admission charge for this event and according to members of the organization, everyone is welcome. Come see how the other folk dance.
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Ignorant society gets Fuller treatment here

Synergy never had it so good until last Thursday night when Buckminster Fuller got a hold of it.

Synergy, the behavior of whole systems unpredictable by the behavior of their parts was an example used by Fuller in his lecture held in the Men's Gym to show how society is "very, very ignorant." Using such men as Kepler and Newton as "the single, most powerful examples of synergy," the internationally-renowned architect-philosopher - mathematician-engineer spent a substantial portion of the session dwelling on the importance of synergy to man.

Fuller, who designed the geodesic dome, lectured in a stream-of-consciousness manner touching on such topics as the relevancy of education, man's vocabulary, and experience.

Fuller began his talk by revealing his thoughts when he was 18 years old. "When I was 18 in '91, I had proven that I was a low, average man. If I have been able to do anything in my life, it's a manifestation of what any average man ought to be able to do."

He began to make a list of all the things that he could remember had happened to people. This time he began to rearrange the list according to relative severity, beginning with the most horrendous events and working down to the catalytic, "then to the very bad, the bad, followed by the not so bad."

The year 1897 marked the beginning of a short period of time when he experimented with keeping his mouth shut. By doing this, when he did speak, only words that he felt were saying exactly what he wanted to say, came from his mouth.

He said that when he went into his first job after studying at Harvard, he was among literate workers who knew 100 words--85 of those being obscenities or blasphemies. My boss thought I was a sex pervert."

Fuller said a great portion of his time helping mankind, "I see that man is a process and not a thing. Anything that I can do to save him time and to help keep him alive...I don't feel I'm trespassing on him."

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Mustangs split opening games

by Paul Simos

With a little luck—and a foul—the Mustang basketball team might now be undefeated in California Collegiate Athletic Association play.

Nina Stoner's quintet hustled to an 86-84 decision over Cal Poly Pomona Saturday night, 36 hours after an "almost" against powerful University of California at Riverside resulted in a 61-60 setback.

In that thrilling contest, trailing 46-30 in the second half, the Mustangs fought back to a 57-57 tie on Dennis d'Autremont's lay in with 3:14 remaining to play. With 46 seconds left Billy Jackson's clutch free throws put the team in the lead 67-66, and with 26 seconds left guard Jackson's clutch free throws put the Mustangs the victory.

Billy Jackson had 16 points and 18 rebounds in the game, Lew Jackson added 11 points, Jennings scored 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, d'Autremont added 11 points, and Lannie Lewand contributed nine points on a trio of outside jumpers by the fast-breaking Mustangs, and the Broncos pulled to within two, 76-74, but the Highlanders came downcourt, maintained a four to 11-point lead and hung on all the way.

Opening the second half the Highlanders' Cash and Howard Lee teamed for 36 rebounds.

Both teams shot well the second half, with the Mustangs maintaining a four to 11-point lead until the final minute when the Broncos pulled to within two, 80-78 and 85-84. Two long passes against the pressing Broncos gave Billy Jackson and Lew Jackson driving lay-ups and the Mustangs the victory.

Billy Jackson had 16 points and 18 rebounds in the game, Lew Jackson added 11 points, Jennings scored 12 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, d'Autremont added 11 points, and Lewand contributed nine points in relief. Against UCR d'Autremont was high with 14 points and Jennings had 14 points and 12 rebounds, while the Highlanders' Cash and Howard Lee teamed for 38 rebounds.

Both teams split the opening games, the University of California Collegiate Athletic Association improving to 12-0 while Pomona split with a week to go before heading to Los Angeles to meet UCLA at the Sports Arena.

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