Budget cuts discussed by President

President Robert E. Kennedy appeared before a sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee yesterday to discuss the financial crisis facing California state colleges.

At the request of State Senator Donald Grunsky, chairman of the sub-committee, Kennedy went to Sacramento to discuss the impact Gov. Reagan's proposed budget would have on the state college system in general and the primary repercussions that would be felt at this college.

Under Gov. Reagan's proposed budget the state colleges would be cut next year from the $363,000,000 requested by the trustees to $331,000,000.

Kennedy will discuss the impact on Cal Poly under five points: 1. The need for a faculty salary increase. 2. The need for education of cutting down faculty positions. 3. The need for equipment for the programs. 4. Help for the needy students in the Educational Opportunity program. 5. The hardship facing foreign students if the proposed tuition increase takes place.

Daily Capsule

New York—The government lost the case against David R. Poindexter when a federal jury acquitted him on charges of harboring revolutionary Angela Davis when she was sought for murder and kidnapping.

Colombo, Ceylon—Ceylonese security forces, using planes and helicopters supplied by India, have launched an all-out operation to recover some 500 Easter eggs that were placed in the annual hunt on the side of the tower opposite the guards. The 84-foot wide rolled banner was hauled up head-over-hand by rope and then carried up the seven spiral levels to the top. As the banner unfurled, tourists speculated whether the banner "Poly" had anything to do with politics and whether "Royals" was part of a royalist plot.

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Poly Royal is Pisa affair

Poly Royal has become an internationally known event due to the annual banner flown from the leaning tower of Pisa.

Twelve students from this campus who are presently in Florence Italy participating in the international program of the California State Colleges displayed a banner proclaiming "Poly Royal!" from the world-famous leaning tower.

The banner, made of 56 bed sheets from the students' college in Florence caused distress among the Italian police who thought the banner was a political slogan and demanded that the students remove it.

After the students convinced the police that the banner was intended to advertise their college's annual open house the police returned the sheets.

Twelve college co-eds also in the program were instrumental in sewing large black letters of printed newspaper to the sheets.

The students felt that the tower was an appropriate place from which to fly their banner because it is such a well-known architectural monument, and they are all architecture majors.

The tower is only 70 miles from where they are studying in Florence and they felt it would be a novel way of participating in the preparations for Poly Royal when over 800 miles from home.

Inconsistently, the students sent teams into the tower past the guards on Sunday morning, March 31, and smuggled a rope to the first level on the side of the tower opposite the guards. The 84-foot wide rolled banner was hauled up head-over-hand by rope and then carried up the seven spiral levels to the top. As the banner unfurled, tourists speculated whether the word "Poly" had anything to do with politics and whether "Royal" was part of a royalist plot.

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Nixon gives aid to Viet veterans

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Nixon administration announced a $1 million experimental program Monday to try to help some of the 350,000 unemployed Vietnam veterans in America find jobs by making fuller use of the G.I. Bill and other benefits available to them.

President Nixon ordered officials to make the gizmos and slums the first target of the project, saying the veterans living there "deserve an edge.

The 14-month project will be conducted in 10 cities and states: Los Angeles, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and Indianapolis. The jobs will be found in the educational Opportunity program. The hardship facing foreign students if the proposed tuition increase takes place.

Vietnam veterans is "significantly greater" than among others in the same age bracket.

Administration officials said there are about 350,000 unemployed Vietnam veterans, an unemployment rate of 12 per cent for them compared to 9 per cent for others in the 25-29 age bracket.

Nixon said many veterans who could profit from veterans programs are not making full use of them. He said the pilot programs would set out to acquaint them with the educational and job training benefits available and encourage them to participate.

"We owe these men a debt of gratitude for their service," Nixon said, "but we also owe them something more. We owe them an extra measure of help in making the difficult transition back to civilian life."

Nixon met for an hour with administration, urban and veterans officials to discuss the program which involves mainly the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) and the Veteran's Administration (VA).

OEO will provide a grant of $1,018,973. The project will be cosponsored by the National Urban Coalition. It will be administered for OEO by the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors. They (with Education and Training Action Committee) will oversee the project.

OEO Director Frank Carlucci told reporters that the program will be able to reach 350,000 former G.I.'s. He said if the program works it will be continued.

Students play 'rabbit'

Over one hundred and fifty local children turned out to recover some 500 Easter eggs that were placed in Cuesta Park Saturday as part of the annual hunt sponsored by the San Luis Obispo People's Breakfast Program.

The eggs were cooked and colored in the campus cafeteria on Friday and then transported to Cuesta Park early Saturday morning. These students then went to the task of hiding the eggs.

Two hours after all the eggs were placed, the kids were turned loose. Although a majority of the eggs were recovered, six students said, there was no way the kids could have reached the eggs. Parents of the kids will pick up those that went undiscovered.
Ping-pongers talk it over

PEKINGUPI-—A group of American table tennis players traveling in the People's Republic of China visited a university Monday and for the first time broached the subject of politics with their Chinese hosts.

The Americans appeared to be most interested in the fate of Liu Shao-ch'i, former president of the republic, and in the future of the national legislative assembly. Liu was dismissed in 1960 during the Cultural Revolution.

The discussion arose when the 11 Americans, seven of them players on the U.S. table tennis team, sat around a table chatting with students and professors during a five-hour visit to Chinghua Technical University in Peking.

One American inquired about the fate of Liu and another asked when the National Assembly will open.

"He's thought is dead, but is alive," said Chih Ch'yun, P.T., a member of the university's Revolutionary Committee, in response to the query about Liu.

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What the students for New Action Politics (SNAP) have in mind for faculty evaluations and what the Student Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate proposes are two entirely different proposals.

The proposal initiated by SNAP would have a uniform system of evaluation of all instructors while the Academic Senate proposal would allow the students in each department to set up a system of evaluation which they feel would be the most meaningful to their department.

In referring to the SNAP proposal Col. William Boyce, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate, said, "that measure is completely separate from the proposal we are going to make to the Academic Senate.

The committee has been working jointly with the Student Affairs Council (SAC) on a proposal for faculty evaluation for most of this year. The proposal will be presented to the entire Academic Senate as an action item at its meeting this afternoon. It involves setting up a special student committee in each department to evaluate the instructors in that department.

The special committee would be formed upon the request of the students in the department, the committee would have a uniform system of evaluation of all Instructors while the Academic Senate proposal would allow the students in each department to set up a system of evaluation which they feel would be the most meaningful to their department.

The proposal calls for a copy of the completed evaluation to be placed in the instructor's official personnel file. There it could be considered, along with various other indicators, in matters involving faculty retention, promotion and tenure.

However, SNAP proposal calls for the results of the evaluations to be published. Boyce said he saw nothing wrong with this, but felt that the evaluations could be more effective if the results were placed in the instructor's official personnel file than if they were just generally distributed.
Musical collage

Music ranging from traditional folk songs to contemporary sound stylings will provide the program for the 1971 Home Concert to be held Friday, April 10, in the Men's Gym.

The program, which begins at 8 p.m., will feature three ensembles with 175 members, including the Men's Glee Club, the Women's Glee Club, and the Collegians stage and dance band.

An annual highlight of the campus music season, the concert will also feature three smaller vocal ensembles composed of members of the two glee clubs. They are the Women's Fifer, the Collegiate Quartet, and the Majors and Minors.

All of the groups on the program for the April 10 concert are under the direction of Harold P. Davidson, head of the Music Department.

They are being sold in advance at the Collage Union, Brown's Music Store and Premier Music Company in San Luis Obispo, and by members of the performing groups.

Tickets for the event will also be on sale prior to curtain time at the Men's Gym box offices.

Tickets for the concert are priced at $1.25 for students and children and $1.50 for all others.

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Diamond men sweep Panthers

Augie Garrido's baseballers proved they deserve their national ranking when they swept a three game series from perennial national powerhouse

Mustangs rank third nationally

The Mustang baseball team has been named third in the nation among college division schools by the Collegiate Baseball magazine.

Heading the rankings is Florida Southern while Central Michigan holds down the second spot. These rankings do not reflect the series with Chapman as the sweep will undoubtedly help the Mustangs' ranking. Chapman was the national champion from 1966 to 1968, and was expected to more than double their chance to 1-1-1. The Mustangs have a .27-7-1, the Mustangs have a .338 batting average and 33 home runs among college division schools.

The series with Chapman was the national series in the four game event. In the ninth inning, Chapman's base runner was out at second, tying the score at 4-4. Chapman scored two runs in the ninth inning to win the series.

Diamond men sweep Panthers

The Mustangs won the last two games of the series, defeating the Panthers 7-4 and 6-4.

The Mustangs entered the game ranked third in the nation among small college teams. In the opening game on Friday, the Mustangs took advantage of scoring opportunities and built up a 6-0 lead and then slammed the door closed on the visiting Panthers.

Southpaw Larry Silva was in trouble only once during the afternoon event. In the ninth inning Silva loaded the bases on a pair of walks and a single. Freshman Lee Ohn was called upon by Garrido and the 8-3 southpaw turned in a sparkling performance to earn his fifth save of the year.

Chapman runner to advance as far as second base. Silva had given up only three hits over the first eight innings and only once permitted a Chapman runner to advance as far as second base. The Mustangs got two runs in the second on a walk and a pair of singles. The Mustangs' lineup added another run in the fourth inning on a single and a pair of Panther errors. Garrido's men added a final run in the seventh to blank their visitors from the south.

A pair of one-run games dominated the Saturday twinbill as the Mustangs took both, 8-7 and 14-4.

In the opener, Bill Hall was in a pitching duel until the ninth when Chapman gave the Mustangs the victory. The 8-7 win was the second of the series for the Mustangs.

But the finest pitching job was yet to come as Kent Aguilar twisted a one-hitter in the night-cap to assure the Mustangs of a sweep of the series. Aguilar had no choice as the Mustangs could not put on an offense together. In fact, the Mustangs got only two hits themselves and their one run was unearned.

The three wins ran the Mustang record to 35-7 for the year with a chance to reach the 35-10 plateau this weekend in a series with Cal State Fullerton.