Budget hassle continues

by Richard Beccheti

The budget for the 1971-72 fiscal year is still undecided after Tuesday night's lengthy Student Affairs Council meeting. After four and a half hours of discussions between students and SAC members, further discussion of the budget was postponed until next Tuesday night.

Newly elected Pres. Pete Evans and Vice Pres. Marianne Doshi proposed that the board cut $18,717 from the proposed budget so that three programs which they said to be of major importance to the student body could be put into operation for the start of next Fall Quarter.

The three programs cited by Evans were: the establishment of a health center and a day care center. The fourth per cent cutback by the student body for these programs.

Evans said that his and Mrs. Doshi's reasoning as the only criteria when developing curriculums as he spoke before the Educational Policies Committee of the Board of Trustees at its meeting Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Banke said the quality of education has deteriorated seriously during his four years in school, and blames over-crowded facilities for the decline.

His main complaint was that students rarely have a chance to talk to their instructors.

"If I had it to do all over," Banke said, "I doubt if I'd go to college. It isn't worth it— the quality here is terrible," he said, in Mustang Daily later, Banke pointed out that he made this statement in reference to the present crowded conditions and other changes which may make the colleges even more crowded.

There are presently two proposals regarding faculty staffing which may be presented to the Board of Trustees. One, which was developed by the chancellor's office, calls for 93.3 faculty positions at this college for the 1971-72 academic year. This is 19 positions less than are called for in the present faculty staffing formula which has been used for the last 17 years.

The present faculty staffing formula calls for 102.3 positions for next year, but the governor's budget, as it stands now, will only allow for 95.4 positions. The proposal which was drafted by the chancellor's office would cut the faculty positions at this college even lower than did the governor's budget cuts.

An alternate proposal (to the chancellor's) is being considered by a group of state college presidents and vice-presidents. This proposal would allow for the differences in the two Cal Poly campuses (most of the cuts would be made in the areas of agriculture, architecture, and engineering) if the proposal (presently favored by the chancellor's office) were passed and would allow for 95.6 positions on this campus. This being less than the present faculty staffing formula calls for, but more than either the governor's present budget or the chancellor's proposal allows for.

Banke pointed out that conditions on the state college campuses are already overcrowded, and that if more faculty positions are cut, without decreasing the number of students, the situation will only be that much worse.

He said he was trying to convince the trustees that "they can't just keep plugging more and more students through the same educational facilities" and maintain the educational quality by decreasing faculty positions.

Banke said he sympathizes with state college trustees and administrators who are "caught in the middle" between students demanding better-quality education and state officials cutting back on college budgets.

But too often, Banke said, trustees and administrators try to solve this problem by "pumping more students through the system," with the result that "the students are dissatisfied and society is dissatisfied with the quality of the graduate." As the committee concluded its discussion, Trustee Charles Luckman said the trustees "will continue to have a continuing dollar cost only."

In an interview with Mustang Daily later, Luckman was asked if Banke's statements to the trustees would have any effect on their decisions on the matter.

Luckman stated that "the trustees have a continuing concern for whatever Paul Banke says," and indicated that this would take his views into account when considering the matter later.
Letters to the editor:

Pinocchio vs. politics and firings

To Dr. Fred Rizzo:

After their escape from the stomach of the sleeping dogfish, Pinocchio says to his father Geppetto, who rides on his back during the swim to shore: "Through your skill in making me, I can see in the night as well during the swim to shore:

And eloquent speech, voices of abaliant sounds. Minds that reach out to touch with psychokinetic energy.

And it becomes life; wood becomes bone, articulate.

Xylem and phloem conduct honest living blood, not simple sap...

Your skill has shaped Echoy and Balsa into anxious listening ears, Eyes of perception and vision, The paternal Italian nose.

Taste sufficient to recognize the sweet, from sour.

She salt, from bitter...

The savory, from unsavory...

They have sent you away Gentile Geppetto because your art is too great for them.

They envy this, I think:

That you touch a piece of wood

because your art is too great for them.

Because your art is so t and artfully so t and magnificently articulated.

Your skill has shaped Echoy and Balsa into anxious listening ears, Eyes of perception and vision, The paternal Italian nose.

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The 'summer cold'—not a different animal

by Tom Badercock

Warm sunny days, blue skies and a blazing sun denote the passage of cold weather and the onset of Spring and the Summer Cold.

The summer cold, however, is "just another cold that happens to appear in the summer," says Dr. Billy Monte, director, campus health center. "We see colds the year round, most frequently in the months of January and February.

The summer cold is a seasonal name for the "common cold." Monte says the common cold is just like your bed cold, except someone else has it before you. Colds are highly contagious viral diseases and usually start with a sore throat, followed by shortness by nasal congestion, runny nose, and sneezing. "A cold is like a tug of war between the infectious bug and a person's resistance," Monte said. "Nasal congestion, runny nose, and sneezing are all part of the process of fighting back the cold." Within two days, Monte says, the infected person is miserable with eye irritation, hoarseness, and the common nasal passages are worse. "The sense of taste and smell are also affected," Monte says. "Coughs appear as a muscular ache and pains."

When it comes to colds, Monte feels that each individual must be his own physician. "Physician help for the sheets being changed around the campus. Pete Evans and Marianne Dudd are there every day. A constant and unbreakable team of four. The virus is transmitted from person to person, "probably by a friend," Monte says that one might feel better while getting well if he takes rests, takes a hot bath, and cough syrup as needed. These may be obtained directly from the campus pharmacy.

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Happenings!

The Chamber Singers will perform today during College Union's Spring Concert. The free performance is directed by John Russell, and features John Jacob, Maria Moon and Jon Hsu. Selections by Mozart, Monteverdi and Vivaldi are featured.

Some students may have their tuition refunded to them. The Pattee Scholarship Association passed in the 1970 state legislative session prohibiting state colleges from collecting any fees or tuition from the children of armed service personnel or veterans who are killed as a result of performance of official duties.

College fees collected after November 23, 1970 may be refunded. Students who believe they qualify for a refund under the scholarship should contact the Registrar's Office, Adm. B-10. A recent development in the State College System is the establishment of a "visitor's" enrollment status at colleges where a summer quarter is offered. Campus students in good academic standing can enroll for the summer at Cal Poly Pomona, Cal State Los Angeles or Hayward. Applications are available at the Admissions Office, Adm. B-10.

Preceding for all students planning to attend Summer Quarter will be held at 11 a.m. June 3. Locations are on the departmental bulletin boards. Students who want their grades mailed to their homes, should have a self-addressed, stamped envelope at the Records Office, Adm. B-2. The Journalism Department Pizza Feed Awards Banquet will be held at the Pizza Parlor on Thursday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m. More than 100 people have signed up so far for the Summer Concert. Pete Evans and Marianne Dudd are there every day. A constant and unbreakable team of four. The virus is transmitted from person to person, "probably by a friend," Monte says that one might feel better while getting well if he takes rests, takes a hot bath, and cough syrup as needed. These may be obtained directly from the campus pharmacy.
Harper sees grid hopes with improvement in line

If the 1970 Mustang football team could rebound from a 0-4 tie with the alumni in the spring to the school's best record in 12 years, prospects for the 1971 Mustangs just may be out of sight. In the windup to spring drills last Saturday the Mustangs were beaten by the alumni. Bystanders are wondering if the loss might herald a 9-1 or 10-0 season after last fall's 6-4 mark.

After not showing much offense in the spring game a year ago Coach Joe Harper's club went on to rank third in the nation by generating 488 yards per game in total offense, ranked third nationally in scoring with an average of 27.3 points per game and were fifth in rushing offense with an average of 208.8 yards per game.

All Harper will say at this point is that "I don't think we'll be cared to death in any particular area but we've made a lot of progress this spring." He added that since coming to this college in 1968 he and his staff have never lost an opening game. It is also probably safe to say that the Mustangs have never lost an opening game to the extent of opening round opponents as they have this year in Boise State at Boise, Idaho.

"We're going into 1971 somewhat apprehensive in that the Mustangs have a great deal to live up to in order to match the feats of the last several years," Harper commented. "I don't feel particularly comfortable in any area but at the same time I am not scared to death to match any particular area either."

The Mustang coach has logged records of 7-4, 6-4 and 8-1 the past three years of his tenure at the school. "I'm looking to the future with confidence," he said.

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Weigh-ins for the wrestlers is scheduled for 3 p.m. and the meet is open to all students who did not participate on an intercollegiate wrestling team.

Foot and hands to fly at bodies with judo

If you are good in judo or wear Hak-Karate, then you are invited to enter the second annual judo tournament sponsored by the judo club of this college. Cost is one dollar to all entrants. There will be three age divisions for the tournament: 12 years and under, 13-17 years of age and 17 years and over. In each age group there will be three classifications: white, brown and black belt.

The event will be held this Sunday at 1 p.m. and will be open to the public. All those interested in participating may contact Coach Proctor in room 319 of the Men's Gym.