Parking fees where it goes

by BOB SCHNEIDER

The 89 campus parking fee is frequently the subject of heated discussions, but probably few people know the story behind it.

The college is required to have this program by the Education Code of California Statutory Law, and the fees are set by the California State College Board of Trustees. So the question should not be, "why pay the money?" but "how is it used?"

According to James R. Lan dreth, director of business affairs, the parking program is a revenue fund, meaning that the program gets no money other than what they collect through operating expenditure, $88,178 net revenue which goes into the Parking revenue fund surplus from the sale of parking stickers. The money from parking citation goes into the County Road Fund, and although there has been a proposal to share this money, it was defeated in the California State Legislature.

Miss Jenkins, signs, glass reflecting beads, and an Insurance policy which covers student and faculty vehicles against damage done by other vehicles or activities.

In regard to bicycles, Landreth stated that if transportation turned to bicycles, the program would use the same money. He said, "One of our goals is to increase the number of bicycles on campus and to encourage students to use them for transportation to class, which means the program will also employ $38,227 for debt service, which is payment on existing bonds. Bonds have been taken out when new parking lots were necessary but funding was not available for them to be built.

The estimated parking fee income for this year is $89,496. This breaks down into $87,096 for operating expenditure, $86,178 net revenue which goes into the parking revenue fund surplus account toward future parking lots, and $29,237 for debt service which is payment on existing bonds. Bonds have been taken out when new parking lots were necessary but funding was not available for them to be built.

The next step for Miss Jenkins and her Registration Committee is to present a request for the appointment of student registrars in the fall. The Registration Committee on campus, stated that they met "powerful opposition" to their request for appointment of student registrars when they talked to County Clerk Ruth Warnken two weeks ago.

"Our intentions (in going to Miss Warnken) were to get a proportion of number of student registrars on campus as that number in the county," said Jenkins Miss Green added, "It's very difficult to register any Peace Coalition acts on campus when there is a minimal number of active registrars committed to the students."

Both Jenkins and Miss Green said that a basic right that goes along with the right to vote is the right to serve as a registrar. "We just feel if you're old enough to vote, you're old enough to be a registrar," said Miss Green. She stated that government codes do not permit people under the age of 21 to hold public office. She is planning to hold instruction classes for the appointed registrars in Nov. after the work load created by eight special election is cleared away.

Jenkins said, "I personally think she has (Miss Warnken) taken every step possible to slow down the 18-year-old vote. The next logical step is not having student registrars." Miss Warnken denied this.

"It'd say I have a precautionary attitude rather than one directly opposed," said Miss Warnken. She pointed out that until legislation enables 18-year-olds to hold government positions, the registration of voters made by under-age people might be challenged. Miss Warnken said that, as county clerk, it is her first duty to insure the legality of all procedures in registering citizens to vote.

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Beat the border

by KATHY BEASLEY

An antiwar resolution and a request for a downtown peace parade were ex­pected to be presented to the San Luis Obispo City Council at its meeting tonight by the Peace Coalition.

This collection of pacifist organizations—representing both students and downtown merchants—was scheduled on the council's agenda for the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Warnken chambers at City Hall. When the antiwar resolution is presented, petitions endorsing the resolution will accompany it. The request for a permit will be for sponsoring a march in conjunction with the national "Peace Parade" on Saturday, Nov. 6, through San Luis Obispo.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Responsible' change

Editor:

I read Mr. John Young's letter of the October 16th Mustang Daily with an equal mixture of amusement and dismay. I sincerely hope that campus residents are not taken in by Mr. Young's self-serving defense of Cal Poly's dorm policies or his tirade against those who advocate changing those policies. Mr. Young's attitude typifies that of the Old Guard Polytechnic Student who cries, "My College—right or wrong."

I am sure that the farthest thing from the minds of Mr. Witten and his co-authors is to subordinate the rights of any dorm resident by making the dorm an unpleasant place to live. The rules on quiet hours are more than fair and make the dorm a place more conducive to study. But as you yourself said, Mr. Young "collegians and women are presumed to be mature, responsible citizens." With that thought in mind, even John should agree that any visiting hours at all or a sign-in policy are obsolete and restrictive.

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build less parking lots in the future and to rely on other methods of transportation, including cycles.

He added that if the number of cars changes because of alternative transportation methods, we might look to a solution such as the University of California at Santa Barbara has found: charging a small fee for bicycle transportation and parking. This fee would be used to build facilities for the bikes.

Honored dean to speak
George J. Hasselblad, recently honored for his “innovative pioneering and leadership in modern architectural education” will be the guest speaker of the Architects’ Wives Club Tuesday. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Ag Bahr 207.

Hasselblad, dean of the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, received the Architect’s Service Award from California Council, American Institute of Architects (CCAIA) for his “leadership in architectural education and how it has elevated standards of student performance in California,” according to the CCAIA Awards Committee.

Hasselblad received the award during the annual conference of the California Council, held Sept. 30 in Coronado, near San Diego. The committee recognized the dean’s contribution to successful student participation and annual conferences of the CCAIA and his “recognition of the practical, as well as technical requirements to prepare a student for entry into a demanding and publicly responsible profession.”

Hasselblad received his degree in architecture from the University of Southern California in 1940. He joined this school’s faculty in 1960, and has been dean since 1968.

Club vice-president Penny Shusta urges all wives of architecture students to attend the admission-free meeting and become involved in the club’s activities.

Almanac plans
A committee to produce “The Almanac,” a musical program scheduled for Spring Quarter, is forming now. The committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the Mustang Lounge at the College Union. The planning group is a subcommittee of the Fine Arts Committee.

The objective for the musical production, “The Almanac,” is to stage a well rounded program of all types of traditional American music. Tentative plans are to sponsor 10-12 noncommercial artists for the event.

However, the format, arrangements for equipment and stage production, and the program of artists to perform have not been decided. Students are needed to organize the details for the “The Almanac.”

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