**Amchitka blast termed success**

The United States, Saturday, with apparent success tested the controversial, Amchitka derground hydrogen bomb. The attempt by environmentalists and others opposed to the test met with defeat Saturday morn­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­&n
Pot potency pondered

Editor:

Your article on "Pot Potency" was somewhat interesting, but very misleading. The statement that marijuana may "cause a panic reaction with hallucinations" is completely unsupported. There is no scientific evidence that either of these reactions occur with marijuana, and there is a great deal of evidence to indicate that they do not.

There is no question at all that the potency of marijuana varies greatly. Any experienced marijuana smoker could tell you that. But, so what? Not even the strongest hashish can be shown to adversely affect the smoker's respiratory system (an equivalent to that caused by breathing city air). So why worry about the fact that some marijuana is less potent?

Your final paragraph, "When one is drinking, he knows how much he is drinking; but when he lights up a joint, no one can really be sure" is the exact opposite of the truth. You have based this upon one factor—potency. But potency is a meaningless concept unless you include the size of the dose.

In order to reach a conclusion about this question, you must consider the concept which psycho-pharmacologists refer to as "ability to tolerate doses." When one drinks alcohol, the alcohol must be absorbed from the digestive tract and pass through the liver before reaching the brain. This process takes from thirty minutes to an hour. During that time the person does not feel any of the effects of the alcohol. Because of this, a person has no way of knowing how much of an effect he is getting from the alcohol. He may drink more than he wanted to and become drunk. Many young drinkers have even taken an overdose of alcohol, and died. Also, a person may take a few drinks, become sober, get into a car, and become involved in an accident. (Continued on page 4)
Councils exhibit speaking rights

by DE RUSSEL

Cheese packs rate as gift idea

If you've been wondering what to get your family and friends for Christmas presents, the Food Processing Store may have the answer. It's called the Polly Cheese Pack and it's filled with several different kinds of cheese, jellies, jams and salami.

Ten students in Dairy Production Management got together and decided to form a small corporation, based on decision-making, where they have produced four different cheese packages that are ideal for gifts.

The first selection includes four-eighth oz. cuts of cheese: mild cheddar, sharp cheddar, Monterey and Monterey Carloway. The second selection includes medium sharp cheddar, sharp cheddar, Carloway, Monterey and Monterey Carloway. Number three pack is made up of the above mentioned plus one eight oz. Balanche, two jellies, mint and boysenberry. The fourth and largest pack is comprised of numbers one and two plus another four eight oz. and two more jamaica; strawberry and apple. These packs range in price from $8.00 to $7.36 and can be for gifts to those overseas.

If you are interested in mailing a Polly Cheese Pack anywhere in the world, get your order in by Dec. 5. Send your orders to P.O. Box 1397, Santa Rosa, in care of Polly Cheese Pack.

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Four African heads of state on a peace mission to the Middle East flew to Cairo from Tel Aviv Friday amid signs that Egypt is seeking to bring the deadlocked Arab-Israeli crisis to a head. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat grasped the black umbrellas only hours after he moved into the headquarters of the military high command and assumed direct charge of Egypt's estimated 600,000-man armed forces. Sadat has repeatedly said the crisis must be resolved by the end of this year, either by peace or by war.

Political sources noted that the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser made the same move shortly before the War of June 1967. Sources in Beirut said Sadat's move constituted at least a warning to the world that the impasse could not continue indefinitely.

The African peace-seekers, acting on behalf of the Organization for African Unity (OAU), spent four days in Israel. Details of their talks with Israeli leaders were not disclosed but both sides publicly expressed satisfaction.

President Leopold Senghor of Senegal, who acted as spokesman, said in a farewell statement that "as was chosen for the cooperation, and with that, the dialogue started and with the help of God, this is not going to be fruitless." Israeli President Zalman Shazar said in reply that the mission had "our good wishes and prayers." He said Israel believed the visit "has opened a new era of dialogue and we hope it will lead to cooperation and understanding in this region."

Although Sadat, as president is supreme commander of the Egyptian forces, his new position will put him in effective day-to-day control, Egyptian sources said.

UPI correspondent K.C. Thaler reported from London that diplomatic sources believe Sadat's move was designed to tighten his grip on the army and to stiffen controls over unruly and trigger-happy elements.

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War threatens loom larger

No taxation without representation.

Though the saying is an old one, its words may be finding new significance among the students of this college, particularly those of the Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Each quarter many students study and consider what money is at hand to attend classes and never realize that their money has just purchased for them the right to be heard in any departmental affair on campus.

In an attempt to counter this oversight, various departments throughout the college have begun to establish student representatives, councils, platforms upon which students may speak.

"It's important to think of this idea," said Mastad Daily contact number of representatives from three such councils. Though there are undoubtedly other departmental councils throughout the college, the central focus of this inquiry were from the Graphic Communications, Journalism, and Speech Departments, all part of the College of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

"I feel our council plays a very important function in the department," said Bruce Brown, President of the Graphic Communications Department.

"It provides the students with a voice of representation and involvement with our department," said Guy Thomas, head of the Graphic Communications department. "It provides the students with a voice, an equal voice, in the decision-making process of the department."

"It's a way of making sure the students have a say," said Jim Peacock, student chairman of J-Council. "We are there to participate in faculty meetings and we are there to be heard, to be heard and understood. There are some members of the faculty who come into meetings and don't give their views on J-Council. They might be interested in our council and they might want to make a contribution to what we are trying to do."

"The students are part of the college and they are part of our department. By having such a council, we are showing the students that we respect their ideas and we value their involvement and relevancy. We think that the students should be involved in making decisions that affect them."

Another form of student representation is that shown in the student-elected representatives from each year level and three yearly appointed faculty members. One student member of the council is elected from each departmental faculty meetings, while two are elected to sit in at large.

"The council many times serve in situational purposes," said Thomas. "It may at anytime become a recommending body for looking at curriculum changes, course content, evaluations of personnel, or personal student grievances."

In general, Thomas feels that the council creates student involvement and relevancy-factors that help to strengthen the overall department.

A very similar student representative council is that of the Journalism Department, known as J-Council.

"We got the idea from the printing department last spring," said Jim Peacock, student chairman of J-Council. "The students in the department elect an upper division and a lower division student from each concentration."
Mustangs whip Rebels

by STEVE GALE
Quarterback John Pettas threw two touchdown passes while the Poly defense came up with a strong effort to limit the Mustangs to a 10–3 victory Saturday night over the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

The Mustangs played without the leadership of quarterback Steve Bresnahan for the first time this year. Bresnahan was injured during the Long Beach game and did not make the trip to Las Vegas.

Pettas, a 5 foot 2 Inch, 160-pound junior from Monterey, carried the bulk of the quarterback duties.

Each team could only generate one long set of plays in the first half, each one resulting in a score.

Pettas led 7-0. The Mustangs marched 79 yards, led 7-0. The Mustangs marched 79 yards in the second quarter, but Pettas was unable to get across the 10 and Poly territory in the third period. The Mustangs recovered and went to the six before being stopped. The Mustangs added 75 yards in the first period and 76 yards in the second quarter to lead 7-0. The Mustangs scored with 7:30 with speakers discussing the environmental and conservation relations directly related to their own businesses.

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