Court rules death penalty dehumanizing

by RICHARD M. HANNETT

San Francisco (UPI)—The California Supreme Court has ruled the death penalty unconstitutional. It loans death and dehumanizes all who participate in its processes. The court, in a historic 6-1 decision, said the death penalty was "unconstitutional" to any legitimate goal of the state and incompatible with the dignity of man and the judicial process.

The decision affects 108 condemned men and women in California, where more than a thousand persons in the nation are awaiting execution.

The court pointed out that in its decision was based on the California Constitution and not the U.S. Constitution. The U.S. Supreme Court is currently considering whether capital punishment is illegal under the U.S. Constitution.

An unofficial moratorium has been in effect on the death penalty all over the United States for more than four years. The last U.S. execution occurred in Colorado June 1, 1967.

There have been 949 executions in California since 1872, 33 by hanging at San Quentin, 11 by hanging at Folsom and 63 at San Quentin. Prior to that time any executions were carried out by county sheriffs.

Of those gassed, four were women.

Nine states presently have no death penalty. California officials have abolished it as a general penalty for first degree murder.

Film tonight

"Harvey A Study of a Conscience" was one of the six winning photography film, will be presented by the Ecology Action Club today at 7:30 p.m. in Buc.

The speaker will be Dr. Riek Jenkins; the film was produced by Allan Ross, disc jockey for KZKU, with Dr. Jenkins commuting to the photography club. All are welcome; there is no admission charge.

Elections given final go

An election to fill three Student Affairs Council seats has a green light for Wednesday, according to Allis Ross, Maritonda Davis, and Chris Davis. The election, previously slated for last week, was postponed when not enough members turned up to man the election tables.

Two representatives will be chosen to represent the school of Engineering and Technology and the school of Business and Social Science.

Those running for the seats are: Ciri Derry Johnson, a third

year transportation major, Alan Kraft, a fourth year electrical

engineering major, Tim Pina, a mechanical engineering student, and Wayne Warren, in his fifth year of electrical engineering.

Briaan Decker and Brian Wright, both senior business majors, are competing for the business and social science seat.

Platform statements from the students had a common meeting ground in the necessity for student involvement in government.

Sale delay asked

More land for this campus?

Six coeds vie for title of queen of Poly Royal

Six finalists were selected to run for Poly Royal Queen instead of five when the pageant judges were unable to decide among the first six candidates.

Steve Siggaard, queen chairmain for Poly Royal, gave an explanation after the finalists were announced Thursday. "The six girls were so close we could not narrow it down, so one of you is going to get cheated out of an arm bracelet," Siggaard said.

"Because we have six candidates the one with the lowest vote count will be dropped," he said. He said standard election by-laws would be guidelines for the campaigning. He will meet the CUBO at 4 p.m. today to go over the ground rules.

The finalists are Sharon Ruth Craig, sponsored by Delta Chi, a senior journalism major from Chowchilla; Sue Oser, a senior mathematics major from China Lake, sponsored by the Rally Club; Camilla Gray, a junior, and senior home economics major from Petaluma, sponsored by Los Lomitas (Dairy Club); Margie Kelly, 10, sponsored by the Speakeasy Club, is a junior.

The end to the College Union's financial difficulties is now in sight, following the College Union Board of Governors' approval of a fee increase Thursday.

The CUBO increased the CU fee from $10 to $20 per academic year, making possible a fee revenue surplus of $53,000, in the financial projection following the 1973-74 year.

The action was approved with no opposition, according to CUBO Chairman Tony Turkovich. He said he will forward the decision to Pres. Richard E. Kennedy, urging the increase, and that Kennedy will then make the request to the state college chancellor's office.

The CUBO has delayed their decision one week pending response from students; however no opposition was presented at Thursday's meeting, Turkovich said.

The College Union will show an operational deficit of $49,381 following this academic year, according to figures compiled by AIB Business Manager Roy Gertein and James Landrich, director of business affairs.

That figure, and one showing a operational deficit of $119,200 for the 1973-74 year will not change appreciably because the fee increase revenue can not be recognized until the following year, Turkovich said.

However, where a deficit of $63,106 had been projected after the 1973-74 academic year, a surplus of $53,739 is now anticipated.

Gertein and Landrich's figures were part of a five-year College Union operating financial projection. Taken into account was the assumption that all rooms on the lower level designated for revenue-providing purposes will be rented out by the beginning of 1973-74 year.

Bids on the first room, a stereo shop, were officially opened at 11 a.m. Friday.

Turkovich said the CUBO had delayed their action on the fee increase the previous week in anticipation of student response. He held the response was negative, but that students contacted saw the necessity of raising the fee.

An alternative would have been to limit the number of hours the College Union is open, Turkovich said.

The action taken also included the limitation of the limited personal checks and the fee the standard to all students enrolled in the campus.

Rally for voter registration

A rally to encourage eligible students to register to vote is scheduled today from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the C. U. Plaza.

The speakers are students, and the AIB officials are the AIB officials. During the four-hour drive, music will be provided by Mother Bell, Greg Cooty, and the Geeks.

"They remain unregistered," said Frank Ross, a student registered to vote, "Get out and vote."

Homemade pie

For good eating during the break, the Home Economics Club advises you to buy whole and prepare peach caramel pie will be on sale until Feb. 3. The public is invited to participate in the purchase of their choice in the Home Ec. Lobby from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
No room for corruption in a classless society

Aidan report ‘meaningless’

Editor:
Tuesday's article on the Aidan Black performance was a typical example of inapt reporting by the Mustang Daily. Shallow in thought and content, the Mustang Daily could not come up with anything more than phrases from the advertising handouts. The article was incomplete, misleading and presented a meaningless account of a fine and sensitive performance.

Aidan has a feeling for and control of the audience. His stories were well chosen and thoughtfully arranged; they were simple and universal and were as deep as one wanted them to be.

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Orange Blossom DIAMOND RINGS

Editor:
Mr. Lundstrom, instead of using four phrases from the advertising handouts, you could have written a letter for example. “I like John Ashbrook—right for him because he is a nice guy.” That way you would have made your point very clear. But it is sheer nonsense and downright ridiculous when you equate Nazis with socialist ideology. What happened in Germany was because of socialism. I believe that fascism in Germany could have been averted if the German Communist Party had supported the Social Democrats who were not the real enemies. The GCP was a direct influence of the Russian leadership at that time which believed that fascism would be a prelude to a socialist revolution. There is no either or no answer to the question whether man is corruptible. Would you say that Nixon is an evil man and that he likes to suppress people? No, it is the capitalist system that necessitates the oppression of people. And revolutions (spurred up evolution) occur not because a few people want it but it must have large scale support. Exploitation is when six percent of the people get 94 percent of the world’s resources. The world is looking for a socialist change and it is not the capitalist Republic Ashbrook who can bring it about under capitalism. It is only a transfer of the mode of production that is going to bring about a change.

Richard A. Johnson
SAC Candidate

You talk about corruption; yes, some people are corruptible in a classless society there is no room for corruption.

By your attack on democratic centralism, you seem to push for a mixture of ‘free-wheeling Socialism’ in which might is right. Lastly, your accusation on Mr. Joneys are ill-conceved.

N.P. Dodd
False claims

Editor:
Mr. Wright, who is a candidate for SAC representative from the School of Business and Social Sciences, has posted campaign signs on campus which many people feel are misleading. He has listed “S.A.M. member” under a heading of “Extra Activities” on his posters. This appears to be an indication of present involvement. The fact is Wright has not been a member of the S.A.M. club for at least three years.

A Student Affairs Council representative on SAC to represent the views of the students of his school. If one candidate for this position hasn’t shown enough interest to even attend the Experimental meetings for the past three years, what makes people think that he will change? This type of people doesn’t even deserve the privileges of sitting on SAC!

Steve B. Castle

Corl chastised

Editor:
In answer to Tom Corl’s letter in Mustang Daily (Feb. 11) I have attended SAC meetings off and on for the past two years, but not as a proxy. Also, I have attended Finance Committee meetings off and on since I enrolled at Cal Poly in 1966. I feel that because of my speaking against Don Ellis concerts at the Feb. 7 meeting of Finance Committee that my budget was rejected and a new one to be submitted. Even if I am not elected I will not sit down and be contraled against budgeted groups that I feel do not need it.

In closing word, I feel Tom Corl should check his facts before shooting off his mouth and op-en. Also, all engineering students if you give a damn about how your S.A.I. money is spent or if your student government is run, VOTE!

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SAC Candidate

Unfair comment offends

Editor:
In regards to Larry Roberts’ letter about the Don Ellis concerts at Cal Poly, I must take objection to the straightforward statements he made against the super group, Chicago. I do not doubt that it was an excellent concert and that Ellis’ music was varied and complex. However, his statement, “Don Ellis could out-blow and out-rock Chicago so totally that it’s not even fair to put them on the same stage” presents a gross injustice to the fantastic music of Chicago.

I have attended two previous Don Ellis concerts in the Bay area and he was good. But apparently Mr. Roberts did not happen to be at the San Francisco Auditorium last week when Chicago gave the most outstanding concert I have ever seen which completely surpassed any live or recorded music I have ever heard. If Mr. Roberts had attended Chicago concert or any Chicago concert, I feel that he would be able to assess a fairer judgement towards them.

Bay Blvd

Last go-around for TG?

Once again the subject of TG’s lies before the San Luis Obispo City Council has come up. Though, it has been carefully studied and a solution proposed that would better work to the interests of all concerned.

When a proposed ordinance to regulate parties where over 50 persons were present was brought before the council in November, supporters apparently believed they had the answer. But to have ratified that piece of overreaction would have been act unwise, without concern to the overall results.

Fortunately, the council saw fit to refer the matter to the Human Relations Commission and gave it 90 days to work out a solution.

And work out a solution it did with the help of a sub-committee composed of citizens and students. They suggested establishing a student regulatory board for the parties, thus allowing the students to control the conduct of their own affairs.

No one then and no one now denies the existence of TG-related problems, although self-policing by the fraternities involved improved drastically once the city became upright. Letting the adverse actions of a few rule the emotions and cause an overly strict reaction would not be the answer.

Tonight the city council will continue their postponed hearing of the ordinance. They should unify in giving the students the opportunity to attempt to govern their own matters. The students should get a crack at it before any harsh regulations are passed by the city.

Students at this campus, what do you say? The final decision will affect you one way or another. Come to the city council meeting tonight and voice your opinion.

Paul Simon, editor
Finalists for the Poly Royal Queen title are: Sehrong Phillips by Sigma Chi; Karen Nystrom, sponsored by Boots and Spurs; Camilla Gray, sponsored by Delta Chi; Karen Nystrom, sponsored by Sigma Chi; Karen Nystrom, sponsored by Sigma Chi; Karen Nystrom, sponsored by Sigma Chi; Karen Nystrom, sponsored by Sigma Chi.

All systems go for voting tomorrow

(Continued from page 1) Johnson said that if he is elected he will obtain student input by attending as many engineering club meetings as possible and talking to students both in and out of class.

Knaff said the winners of the election may be the ones who can have a fighting chance. "At least Oumee and I agree on unrestrained expansion," he said. Blake answered, "It has taken them a very long time with overstuffed forces to meet the General Plan of the county." The controversial subject of TGs entered into the discussion when a student asked Blake what his views were on the Friday afternoon beer parties. "I feel that minors just can't handle liquor and they shouldn't be allowed to drink," he said.

Blake said one of the TGs on Phillips Street was "blown all out of proportion by a certain newspaper and education facilities. "In general it is designed to show the direction in which the city will grow," said Blake. "It is high time the General Plan is updated because it was adopted in 1968 and has since become obsolete," said Blake.

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BY JANET PHELPS

Blake and Gurnee met in the discussion area.

"It is a question of semantics whether this College Union Is a problem," Blake said.

"There has been a lot of public scrutiny in our methods of approach. We need to put a limit on unrestrained expansion," he said. Blake added that the College Union was the best possible use of the property.

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"We have to be open-minded about what the College Union Is a problem," Blake said.

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"If the drinking age Is hospitalization. The report said that between 500 and 600 hard-core heroin addicts residing in San Luis Obispo County area.

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Hurling holds; Mustangs sweep three from S.F.

by TONY DIAS

The baseball team, coming off a 3-1 win last Tuesday, battled back to sweep the series from San Francisco State this weekend by scores of 8-4, 9-4, and 6-0.

In the first game of the series, pitcher Mike Krakow, with relief help from Doug Alderman, limited the Gators to four hits while gaining his second victory of the young season.

The first Mustang rally was started in the fifth inning. Steve McFarland singled to lead off but was forced out by Dan Marple. Marple stole second and third, and home on an overthrow by the Gator catcher.

After the Gators tied things at 1-1, the home team battled back for three runs in the seventh inning. Jerry Raffety singled, Marple doubled to lead off, and Greg Clark followed with a double to drive in two runs. Clark followed with a double and Dave Oliver scored them both when his grounder went through the second baseman for an error.

The Mustangs picked up their final runs in the eighth inning after a double steal by Doug Redclan and Clark followed with a double to drive in the final run on a perfectly executed bunt.

Project Nine: new drug abuse center

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A meaningful program must function on two levels according to the report. Level one is a detoxification period where the addict is placed on an adequate dose of methadone and worked down to a daily dosage of a minor amount.

The initial cost of the program is approximately $1,000 per addicted person, dropping to between $700-800 per addicted person thereafter. According to the report admission criteria for hospitalization would be: Two or more years of addiction; 15 years of age or older; voluntary admission and must be unemployed or resident in the county for at least six months.

"We do not claim that this methadone program is the answer to the heroin problem, nor does it come without 100 percent ten-day guarantees. But it is a valuable start which will be the first step toward the eradication of other countries, ..." the report said.

Kidwell discussed two problems of the program. The county feels that addicts livid elsewhere may come to live in San Luis Obispo. The second problem deals with the state funding of the program. There is nothing to prevent the state from pulling out of the program after it gets started.

Coods hopeful for queen title

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speech major from Monrovia; Karen Nystrand, 15, a senior child development major from Santa Cruz sponsored by Beck and Bode; Georgia Parkhurst Pardini, 21, sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Women, a junior business administration major from San Jose.

Magnan said the election will be March 1. "There are the rolling places with ballots open to all students on this campus.

Instructor Cagers nip Broncos

by MARK COOLEY

John Parker, highlighting a second-half Mustang rally, sank six free throws with three seconds left in the game to give the locals an 8-4 victory over Cal Poly Pomona Saturday and assurance of at least a tie for the conference crown.

The win, coupled with Fullerton State's tremendous upset of UC Riverside, gives Neale Shiner's quintet a chance to nab its first conference crown in 18 years by winning at Riverside Saturday.

Pomona, whose title chances were dashed by losing to San Fernando Valley State the previous night, fought desperately to hold on to its early lead toward the closing moments of the game. But the Mustangs' third half took charge and led its forces to victory.

Jennings brought the Mustangs within two of the host Broncos on a three-point play and then tied the game moments later at 61 apiece.

For the last five minutes it was a battle of titans, both teams making baskets and timeouts. Glen Jones put the Broncos ahead two free throws with three seconds showing, Parker fouling Parker during that last shot. With three seconds showing, Parker fouled out was what left in the fire of Bronco title hope by sinking the two charity shots.

It marked the second straight week that the Mustangs had to rally in the second half to claim victory, as Pomona held a seven point advantage at half time. The Mustangs for the first time this season decided to play a dual team game on Saturday.