Almanac stars blues musicians in jam session

by JOAN PETERSON

A touch of hip-shaking blues and a dash of foot-tapping bluegrass will get together this weekend for a good old-fashioned dose of traditional music a la Americans.

Some of the real godfathers of blues will jam together in Chumash Hall on Friday from 7 p.m. to midnight. On Saturday a sampling of the bluegrass greats will strum up a show at Mustang Stadium from noon to dusk.

Sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee, the Almanac package of music for two days will cost students $3. Student tickets for either day are $1. General admission for either day is $3, and for the package deal, $4.50.

Among the blues guitarists will be Mississippi blueerman Sam Chatmon, Texan bluesman Thomas Shaw (accompanied by Robert Jeffery on the piano), and Bonnie Jefferson from Arkansas.

"There aren't many good women acoustic guitarists," said Fred Barnett, former chairman of the Fine Arts Committee, "but this one is really good."

The evening will be topped off by Willie Dixon and the All-Stars from Chicago.

The country and folk performers scheduled for Saturday include Mike Seeger ("Mr. Folk Music himself!") and Barnett's, the High Country Bluegrass Band, the All-Oakland Cell Band, and Joe-El Bonnier and his Cajun Versatiles. Beatie Jones and the Georgia Sea Island Singers and Dancers will share their African hymns, gospel and spirituals, and Ray and Jo Paterson will be coming in their camper all the way from Colorado.

He said no dogs will be allowed and children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

by DEWITT RUSSELL

With the ASI elections resulting in a triple runoff, the question arises as to which remaining candidates will receive the support of those who voted for last week's losers.

In the race for ASI vice president, Denny Johnson and Jim Patterson now must work for their share of the deciding 580 votes that were cast for candidate Jeanne Wise. Last week's results showed Johnson with 580 votes and Patterson with 3,032. Following that election, Johnson expressed the opinion that the supporters of Miss Wise and presidential candidate Paul Tokunaga had looked at the available offices and ignored party politics when it was time for them to vote.

"I believe they voted for Tokunaga as an alternative to Evans," he said.

Patterson viewed the situation in another way, saying that Tokunaga and Miss Wise platform was essentially what he and Evans' supporters had been doing all year.

He said that many of his supporters have worked with Miss Wise toward a number of goals and that she and Tokunaga are "both aware of what we are doing."

Johnson and Patterson speculated on the level of cooperation each of them might receive if they were elected with each other's running mates.

"I'm more interested in getting things done," said Patterson. "It's not whether I can work with him (Baggett), it's more his willingness to work with me."

He said that it would depend upon whether Baggett really wanted to "get in there and work."

Johnson said he felt confident that he could work with either Evans or Baggett.

A large portion of the ASI vice presidential work is entailed in presiding over the weekly Student Affairs Council meetings.

"SAC is a powerful organization," said Patterson. "But I feel that twice as much can be done in half the time."

He said he was confident he would preside over SAC and that he would "keep a watchful eye" over the problems that have been plaguing that body.

Johnson said that next year's SAC will be a very efficient body, one that he is looking forward to serving on.

"I'm glad to irrational persons (Continued on page 6)"

Jim Patterson

by WAYNE CARTER

The Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) is alive and growing in its quest to ending the war in Southeast Asia.

According to a mobilization spokesman, over 100,000 people marched in the rain recently in New York and 50,000 people demonstrated in Los Angeles for "Out of Southeast Asia Now!

Local demonstrations throughout the country, coupled with an Emergency National Student Antwar Conference held at New York University on April 23, produced overwhelming evidence that the antwar movement after a brief lull, is with us once again.

The Conference resolved, among other things, to organize campuses and high schools into sustained antwar activities by bringing the entire student population into action, to utilize the facilities and resources of the campuses and to reach out to the American people, and to hold a national moratorium and student strike on May 4 in memorial to those murdered at Kent, Augusta, and Jackson two years ago.

Fred Laygren, national coordinator of the SMC, urged students at the conference to use the facilities and resources of the university to build the antwar movement.

by ARTHUR HOBEE

Leaders leave; troops remain

Bowen, deputy senior U.S. advisor in the northern quarter. Speaking to reporters at Hue he added: "The situation is not desperate but there is certain cause for serious concern. We have got a major problem."

U.S. spokesmen in Hue said 80 American advisers and 80 South Vietnamese were flown out today under fire aboard five Jolly Giant helicopters while 57 Phantoms hit Communist positions. Dispatches from Quang Tri were confusing and it was not certain which if any South Vietnamese commanders remained behind. Five U.S. aircraft were shot down today at Quang Tri and some of the pilots were still there.

One of the South Vietnamese generals flown out was Brig. Gen. Vu Van Giai, commander of the 3rd division, who pulled out with his entire staff. U.S. advisers reaching Hue said he lost communication with other units there and "began throwing temper tantrums because he didn't have control of his own people."

The Americans said they left because the command structure disintegrated.

Talk tonight

A forum for the 17 candidates seeking positions on the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors will be held at 7:30 tonight in CU 504.

The candidates are from three of the five districts on the June 6 ballot. Ecologies is sponsoring the meeting.
Decry politics of coach

Editor: Yes, I certainly was surprised last week during elections when my PE coach took time from class to urge that we cast our vote in favor of Baggett and Johnson. (Some PE classes were graced by a visit from Mr. Johnson.)

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