People to People 'pops with problems'

BY KINSEY BARNARD

People helping people; that's what the People to People Club stands for, the International Council is for.

The club with a membership representing nearly every national has been designed to bring together people from all over the world to share their backgrounds and experiences. Through informal exchanges of culture and discussion of problems in understanding and coexistence.

One major barrier to the ideal world is the gap in knowledge. According to Mary Jo Ribiero, president, is the lack of interest by many American students. We wish we could get more American students to join in our discussions in order to promote a better understanding of one another.

"Most of the foreign students feel they have a great responsibility to the country. They want to be able to help their individual countries when they return, but they have no way to acquire knowledge that is not only useful to them but more important than that gained through the exchange of ideas and visions," Ribiero said.

One method of presenting the various cultures of each country represented has been the devotion of each meeting's theme to a particular country. Students from a country particular country discuss their culture and show-through music, art, and literature-who they are and what they believe in their country is all about.

"Miss Ribiero complained, "One of our biggest problems in relating to Americans is the tendency they have to think 'in terms of one group, foreigner.' We want to show that we are as real as anyone else. Unfortunately, the truth is, we're just as real. Too often we stick too much together. That's why we wish we could get more American students to join our discussions and establish a meaningful rapport," she said. Membership in the club has dropped substantially in the past year. Students are over 30 regularly attending meetings but only 13 who pay dues. "This is due to a great extent to the increased tuition. Many students are having real financial troubles so the ones who can pay, pay and those who can't don't. We don't exclude anybody for lack of funds," Miss Ribiero said.

The club has suffered by the lack of funds in its ability to sponsor more activities.

"We sponsored the International Talent Show this year and we will be having a banquet June 3 for the graduating students," she said. "Over all, however, we have not been able to have as many activities."

The tuition situation has more to cut a damper on club activities.

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U. S. military aid to Iran, which continued without interruption to the tune of $6.8 million last year.

The 30-hour Tehran stopover, including two Nixon conferences with the Shah, was seen essentially as "a show flag" visit aimed to underscore American interest in preserving the stability of the Persian Gulf area, strategically situated between the expansive Arab-Israeli rivalry to the west and the troubled South Asian subcontinent to the east.

"Year-end cash awarded in 'Creative Contest'"

Six talented college students from this campus have managed to pick up a little cash from the second annual Creative Writing contest, sponsored by this College's Publisher's Board.

Out of 15 entries in the short story division, Robert Parkin captured the $80 first prize. Jeannette Clements won the second price of $40 and Julie Higgins received $20 for third place. Jon Ericson received an Honorable Mention.

Christopher Nielsen won the $50 prize in the poetry division, while T. W. Bovener and Tyler Henchaw earned $30 and $20 respectively. The winning poems were selected from "hundreds" comprising a total of 36 entries. Jeanne Quin, Dave Ritchie, William Pisan, Nancy Buonaccorsi, and Patricia Cato received Honorable Mentions. Judging the poetry entries were Dr. Patricia Brewer, Dr. Gordon Carson, and Dr. David Kann (all English instructors). Dr. John Kerr, Professor Emeritus, judged the fiction for the short story division.

In the words of A. W. Landwehr, contest coordinator, the fictional material was of "an impressive quality."

Evidently this description did not apply to the entries in the poetry division. Ned thirteen. The poems were sloppy

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Nixon reassures allies
No ‘married’ handouts

Editor:
I am married and have a child and I am going to Cal Poly. But I haven’t asked anyone to pay for my child, even though I am in favor of the day care center. I am probably like many people, over 26 years old that have not spent any time for their education as everyone else (if not more so than some).

Yes, the married people are asking for support, not a hand out; there are too many people who want a hand out now a days. The married people want to get a day care center started that will eventually pay for itself (more than some A.B.I. activities) and get federal funding, but it is hard to start. As myself and many people who would like to have a day care center know that we will never be able to benefit directly from it (either because by the time it is established we will have graduated or the planned capacity is very small for the number of people that need the center) we would still like to see it established and feel that someone else in the future will have benefited by its use.

But as was mentioned in articles before, I do not begrudge anyone who goes to any of the many A.B.I. sponsored activities most married students help pay for and cannot attend. I feel we all belong to the same school and for the most part have the same goals and if we work together and pull together we will get further faster.

Albert E. Marty

Guilt complex is ours from inhuman treatment

Editor:
This is a response to Tuesday’s letter and reaction to what has been aired since Nixon escalated his war.

The latter expressed that World War III was definitely coming but we could be prepared by accepting Christ and live an everlasting life. Remember we forever to die first and if it is a cruel death or an inhuman life as the American people have perpetuated on the countries of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, then we deserve an everlasting life of guilt consciousness.

Christ came to earth to do something about the condition here almost 2000 years ago, if “revolutionary” or “subversive” been in the vocabulary, these would have described Him. Instead of just letting the III come we can’t get together to stop the massive slaughter and immense suffering before it begins! Accept Christ if that is your way, but do as He did.

The Navy recruiter was quoted as saying his service allowed the “western society is civilized.” Well, many antibiotics the same thousands-of-years-old strategy as Hitler, Napoleons, Sparta, certainly does not reflect civilization but instead barbarism.

Melissa Green

Senate’s role: not to ‘police’

Editor:
The May 9 article on the Academic Senate’s Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Responsibility completely disturbed the role and power of the committee and the intent of the Professional Code. The role was not intended to be “enforced,” the role of the committee was to “enforce” anything or to “police” anyone, and the committee has no power to make dismissal recommendations.

In a telephone conversation with me, Howard Rhodes, chairman of the Academic Senate, repudiated the statement attributed to him.

O.C. Ramsey
Airport terror

Tel Aviv (UPI) - Three Japanese gunmen opened fire with automatic rifles and grenades in the crowded passenger terminal of Lod International Airport after disembarking from an Air France jetliner Tuesday night, killing at least 20 persons and wounding at least 80 others. The national radio said 30 of those wounded were in serious condition.

The Marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) said in Beirut it was responsible for the attack, but Minister of Transport Shimon Peres told newsmen the gunmen were Japanese.

"There were bullets flying all over," said Dorit Shral, a policewoman at the airport.

The estimated 300 to 300 persons in the terminal, mostly arriving passengers or persons waiting for them, either dropped to the tiled floor or fled for cover in rest rooms and the VIP lounge while airport police battled it out with the gunmen.

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invited: It has caused some hard feelings toward this country.

"Many foreign students feel that they are not wanted here. That through these hikes in tuition they are being forced out of school. And in fact many have been," Miss Ribero pointed out.

"Most of the students had contracts when they came to this country and it was on the basis of this contract that they determined whether or not they could afford to study here. But now they find the tuition increased to such a point that they cannot continue."

The informal meetings are held every Friday in the International Lounge from 1 to 3 p.m.

Summer spirit

If you feel you don't want to become spiritually lifeless this summer, perhaps this Thursday night's Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) meeting will help you.

Dr. Robert L. Clease from the speech department here, will be talking about "How Not to Fall Away During the Summer."

The meeting will be held in Schenck North Hall beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited.
UNIVERSITY MEET NEXT

Hamer wins another

by MALCOLM STONE

Dave Hamer is in Eugene, Oregon in pursuit of the NCAA University Division championship in the pole vault after winning the College Division title at Ashland, Ohio Saturday.

The sophomore vaulted was the only bright spot in an otherwise dull afternoon for the Mustang track team. The Mustangs tied for 13th with host Ashland College and Pullman State, scoring only 14 points.

Hamer cleared the barset at 16-4 to clinch the title and a new NCAA record as well. The old record was 16-1 set by Peter Chin of American University in 1988.

Hamer's 17-4-1 vault at the West Coast Relays two weeks ago had established him as the favorite, but he almost let the title slip away. In fact he almost didn't place.

He passed at the opening height of 16-0 then missed his first two attempts at 16-4. One more miss would have eliminated his shot at the title and the record. When he did clear the height he was in fourth place only because he had fewer misses than the next guy.

Hamer then gambled that some of his competitors would falter at 16-6 and passed. Then he cleared 16-8-4 on his first try, but he had company at that height.

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"I had to vault right after running the anchor leg of the 400 relay. I was worried after missing twice but after I made 16-4 I was okay. I feel like I have more 17-foot vaults in and one of them may come next weekend in Eugene, Oregon."

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- Control the amount of money allocated to the District Attorney's and Sheriff's Office
- Determine the distribution of food stamps
- Control the operation of the County Hospital and associated health services (mental health, alcohol and drug programs)
- Control the nature and extent of growth of the County
- Protect the consumer against rip-offs

Dr. Richard Kreja is a professor who has demonstrated his concern for our city and county by his actions and his experience.

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ON JUNE 6TH THE FIRST DAY OF FINALS, TAKE A VOTING BREAK

VOTE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTY - VOTEKREJ

Don't vote for a candidate you know nothing about. If you are in doubt, vote for the one you know nothing about.

Survey of library use gets favorable results

Unofficial results of a faculty library sub-committee survey on library utilization and collection development show that some 90.4 per cent of the questionnaires were returned.

Of 799 questionnaires distributed approximately 438 were returned and the Faculty Library Committee deemed the response "favorable."

The questionnaires were distributed among the faculty to gather information that would aid in improving the library's collection and services, and to make the faculty aware of their responsibility in the collection development, according to L. Harry Brouss director of the college library.

Faculty members were asked to respond to questions concerning their use of the library; classification assignments that required them to take a questionnaire, what they thought of the library collections and services, and if they were aware of the library tours and lectures sponsored by the library.

Results of the survey will be distributed to each department for consideration, Winston said.