Editor's note: The following is the second of a three-part series by Bruce Ullman, staff writer, concerning the campus parking situation and subsequent growth in the use of bicycles.

"Comraderie among bikers"

Two-wheeled welfare

In the use of bicycles.

The bicycle "happened" at this campus about two years ago, according to Executive Dean Douglas Gerard. At that time, the on-campus parking was for Perimeter Road and the bike routes were painted in.

The faces of the campus have undergone considerable people- and bicycle-oriented change since then. A total investment of over $500,000 in bicycle racks has provided 1300 parking spaces for the two-wheelers, or about one space for every two bikes. This, of course, does not include the "unofficial" parking spaces that clever students think of for their machines, such as bathrooms, fignopoda and trees. There was no official fund for bicycle parking, according to Budget Officer Joe Burr, so the money had to be sked out of other budgets, mostly from the parking lot maintenance fund. Burr said that after a study is made of how effectively the existing racks are to be handled, the volume of bicycles, some of those racks may be moved and new racks added.

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There is a comraderie among "bikers." A student had taken the chain off his machine's rear derailleur mechanism. As the apparent layman stood there, trying to figure out how to get his bike running again, another student walked over and offered to help him. The helper said he worked in a local bike shop and that there was nothing seriously wrong with the bicycle.

After turning the bike upside-down, the mechanic deftly draped the chain back onto the gears as he cranked the pedals. He then made a few adjustments to the derailleur and righted the bicycle. Before the rider could leave, though, the mechanic noticed that the front quick-release hub was improperly fastened and quickly set it right. No money changed hands.

NEW DINING HALL

NEw choice in student dining

Students tired of eating in the same old Snack Bar and Burger Bar will soon have a new option in dining choices with the opening of the new dining complex Winter Quarter.

Facilities planner Peter ASI puts stop to late budget

The Finance Committee met last night and decided that budget deadlines must be met this year.

This year the Finance Committee agreed that no ASI budget groups will be allowed to turn in their 1973-74 budgets after the due date of February 1.

According to Mike Marion, head of Finance Committee, 30 percent of the groups turned their budgets in late last year. As a result it hampered the committee in determining the overall ASI finance demands.

Budgeted groups must put in their 1973-74 final budget breakdowns of allocated ASI expenditures within the next two weeks. The entire ASI breakdown of budgets will be presented to the "unofficial" parking space that clever students think of for their machine, auch as bathrooms, fignopoda and trees.

The restaurant has 130 table seatings. If counter spaces and banquet facilities are included, a distinctive feature of the dining hall is the art gallery located at its entrance.

A second building project nearing completion is the new dorm. Sierra Madre. Phillips said Sierra Madre will open Fall Quarter, 1973, and house 464 students. Its design approximates that of Yosemite Hall.

According to Executive Dean Douglas Gerard there is one major improvement in the design of Sierra Madre over Yosemite dorm. He said, "We have put better sound proofing between the room walls so students no longer hear their neighbors every time they open the cupboard door."

Upon completion of the Sierra Madre dorm total on-campus housing will be 1398 spaces.

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McGovernite rebukes

Editor:
Your hasty thinking as expressed in your anti-McGovern editorial will never cease to amaze me. First, I really find it hard to believe that you were unbiased when you went to hear Senator McGovern. I’ve had too many dealings with you to believe that you are able to shed your biases any more than I can shed mine. It is fairly obvious that you were prisoner to your bias when you wrote your editorial. It is interesting (and unfortunately) that you are guilty of the same fallacy you accuse Sen. McGovern of using. You claim that Sen. McGovern’s basic argument was ‘‘Nixon is corrupt, so vote for me.’’. You use this exact same approach by saying ‘‘McGovern is bad, so vote for Nixon.’’. If McGovern is therefore obsessed with beating down the opposition what does this say for the Mustang Daily?

Perhaps we should look at what Senator McGovern did say. He again challenged Richard Nixon to come before the people, not just to come before the people, not really an unreasonable request in a democracy. He challenged Nixon’s spokesman to show that the Vietnam plan would not bring the troops home and end the killing, rather than making vague statements about national defense. He wants to end illegal wiretaps and government corruption that benefit large corporations, such as certain grain dealers, to the detriment of the American consumer.

The Mustang Daily could be a little more credible if they rationalistically discussed issues, rather than engaging in rabid mudslinging. I’m sure most readers would find it rather more appropriate.

Raymond H. DeGroot

‘Blood donators have maintained my hope’

Editor:
During the past six months I have become very grateful to a great number of un-named and un-identified students and faculty members here at Cal Poly. On February 24, 1971, I came down with leukemia which required a great amount of donated blood to carry out the necessary treatment. The treatment was successful and I am now in what is called a total remission.

Well over 300 units of blood were necessary to keep me alive until the full remission was realised. All of these units of blood come from two blood drives held on this campus.

Dr. Mounts of the Health Center termed these blood drives as the most successful at Cal Poly not only for the 100 per cent completion, but for the well organized and efficient work of volunteers who donated their time. Several individuals and groups were responsible for this success; John Durante, Dr. Victor Buonci, Dr. Robert Moti, Dr. Mounts, C.A.P.H.E.R., Block “P”, and the Tri-Counties Blood Bank.

As a result of the successful therapy which requires these blood drives, I am back in school to complete the course of study that was so rudely interrupted last February. My doctors are sure that I will graduate and receive my masters degree. They are also hopeful that a cure will be found during my remission.

Without the donated time and blood of volunteers here at Cal Poly there would be no help. I am very grateful and thankful that these people have helped me maintain hope.

Peter C. Lemon

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A "Yes" vote on Proposition 6 is a vote to revise various articles of the constitution, according to the legislative analyst.

A "No" vote is a vote to reject this revision. In the revision proposal six sections are rearranged, one is repealed and one new section is added. All basic rights are retained according to proponents. The measure is supported by the League of Women voters and appears to be a non-partisan and non-controversial move to streamline government.

Finance... (Continued from page 1)

Finance Committee voted unanimously to grant the basketball division of athletics their $700 contingency request for lack of budget. Ernie Wheeler, the new basketball coach, found that there had been a $700 guarantee overlooked in the previously approved basketball schedule.

Greg Fowler was voted in as a member of Finance Committee representing the School of Communicative Arts. Fowler is a sophomore history major. A representative from the School of Architecture is still needed.

According to Assemblyman Robert O. Beverly (40th District), State Senator Nicholas C. Petris (11th District), and Judge Bruce W. Bumner, chairman of the Constitutional Revision Commission, a "yes" vote on the proposition will help keep California's government efficient and effective.

According to the proponents, Proposition 6 continues the work of the Constitutional Revision Commission by updating and modernizing the state constitution.

The revision would include the repeal of a provision limiting the terms of officers and commissioners to four years; the addition of a provision prohibiting the reduction of salaries of elected state officers during their terms of office and providing that a law setting such a salary constitutes an appropriation; and the amendment, renumbering, and transfer of provisions relating to various subjects without substantive change.

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Pettas, Robinson awarded Player of Week honors for Fresno game

by ZERI TOMKON

As the Mustangs finished their hard-fought game in a tie last weekend, two players stood out in the coaches’ minds.

UPI Rankings
1. (tie) Delaware 8-0
2. (tie) Louisiana Tech 6-0
3. North Dakota 6-0
4. McNeese State 4-1
5. North Dakota 6-0
6. Fresno State 4-1-1
7. Tennessee State 6-1
8. Riga 4-0

Saturday Oct. 11, (tie) Louisiana Tech b-0

Hard-fought Fresno game to a tie last weekend, two players stood out: Quarterback John Pettas, Offensive Player of the Week, having received the honors following the Humboldt State game.

Wayne Robinson accumulated 30 defensive points against the Mustangs on a keeper from the Fresno seven. On a fake kick later in the game, he passed 36 yards to Mike Thomas to go ahead in the contest, 24-17. Pettas ran well and rolled up 102 yards rushing by the end of the game. The senior physical education major also completed six of eleven passes for 66 yards and one touchdown.

A two point conversion run by Pettas in the second quarter tied the score for the first of three times in the game.

This is the second time Pettas has been named Player of the Week, having received the honors following the Humboldt State game.

The All-CCAA player from North Fork played tackle as a junior and linebacker as a sophomore and led the Mustangs in '71 in tackle assists with 85.

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