MAYDAY

Youth fare in trouble

by BRUCE ULLMAN

The domestic youth air fare may be hijacked. If the Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) has its way, the discount rate could end as soon as March.

The CAB announced its intention Dec. 7 to the dismay of not only students, but also senior citizens and school athletic teams. The National Student Lobby (NSL), as well as senior citizens' groups are seeking to reverse the CAB decision through Congressional action.

NSL Executive Director Layton Olson said that concerned students should write to Congressmen Harley Staggers (D-W.Va.), John Jarmen (D-Okl.), and Sam Devine (R-Ohio) and ask them to insure that the question of youth fares is brought before the House during the first half of this year.

The question is not new. In January of 1968 the CAB reversed its stand against youth fares when college students protested the CAB examiner’s decision that the low fares were unjustly discriminatory. Since then, the CAB has again become skeptical of the youth fare due to mail from middle-aged travellers and legal pressure from Continental Trailways Bus System.

Tackling these two facts together, Warsinger doubts that the youth air fare is doomed. However if the fare is terminated, the timing is almost perfect for Coach Vaughan Hitchcock’s wrestling team—the season ends in March.

“All we have to do is hold out until March 15,” Hitchcock said. He did reflect the general view that existing CAB regulations discriminate.

The CAB’s decision is subject to Congressional action. Though this year’s entry, “Monster Matinees,” failed to win any of the major category awards, the creation did take first prize in its division—educational organizations.

Antiwar coalitions plan

Inauguration marches

Washington (UPI)—Leaders of the nation’s two largest antiwar coalitions said Friday they will again join forces in an attempt to bring thousands of people to Washington on Inauguration Day to call for an end to the war.

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While neither Peck nor Gordon, as a matter of policy, would predict how many people will come to Washington for the demonstration, Gordon said “there is no doubt a demonstration of significant size is shaping up.”

Peck said “peace groups throughout the world” would also be demonstrating Jan. 20 and said his organization was sending representatives overseas to talk with seamen’s unions in an effort to organize a worldwide boycott of American goods. A boycott of American goods and ships has already been put into effect by some unions in Australia, Italy and Norway.

SAC moves

Student Affairs Council (SAC) will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday night, Jan. 19, instead of the regularly scheduled Wednesday night time slot for this week only. SAC Workshop will meet from 3-4 p.m. on Tuesday.

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Struggle for Gay Union shows attitude growth

Editor:

Since leaving (transferring from) Cal Poly several years ago to finish at U.C. Berkeley I've been involved with the Gay Union at Mustang Daily by friends and teachers who are still there. And over the past few years we've genuinely become encouraged in the growth that Cal Poly has been making, not only physically but also in attitude.

One of the things I followed was the struggle for the establishment of the Gay Students Union on campus. It really symbolized a good example in the growing and expanding attitude of which I have been speaking.

But just recently I received a copy of the Nov. 14 issue of the paper and an article concerning the GSU: "Dirty Old Men's Union opposes campus GSU" by Mike Ruskind.

This really reminds me of the old college days. This sort of mind attitude really messes up people's heads and the betterment of communication between people.

Ruskind seemed to see only the "dirty old men's union" implied by the establishment of GUS, which I tend to feel would play a very minor role within this organization. His comparison, too, to his "dirty old men's union" honestly made me laugh inside. It made me immediately think back to a film that I belonged to briefly. Talk about "dirty old men's union..."

As I see it, gay people, chicks and guys, are just another minority group that's gone through a lot of oppression and is now trying to be heard in this society just as we have the racial, economic, religious and ethnic minority groups.

And just like all of these groups today, the Gay Union puts in itself a sense of pride and to support each other in a society that has done nothing but step on and ridicule us, a society whose basic principles are just the opposite of reality.

So, Mike Ruskind and anyone else who's uncomfortable with his ideas, come on, open up your heads and hearts. It's only through this kind of effort, understanding and tolerance of other peoples' differences that there will be an eventual "peace among men, and good will toward all." -Jim Smyth

Sewickley, Pa.

The Ecology Action and Natural Resources Clubs of Cal Poly are sponsoring an appearance of the naturalist employed by the National Audubon Society to patrol the Condor nesting grounds. This will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

John Bormann, the naturalist, a former professional entomologist, I remember his presentation to be excellent, and it includes some great slides. He details the many problems in managing the Condor, the largest bird in North America, which is threatened with extinction due to some of Man's actions.

Oct. 25: I wrote a column about 2 rival Wild Rivers bills in the state legislature. Governor Reagan was under pressure from dam builders to support the weak bill, and veto the strong one. A massive show of public support for State Senator Peter Bohr's bill (the strong one) resulted in Reagan signing the bill. Some compromises were worked out, yet the last major free-flowing rivers in North-West California are now protected from dams, under law, permanently. Except the Eel River which gets 15 year protection after which its status will be reviewed.

The appointments to the Coastal Commissions, set up by Proposition 20, have been made. Some appointees are conservatives, and many are developers. This belies the campaign argument used by those opposed to Prop. 20 that the commissions would be "Stucked" with anti-development people.

It is interesting to see the appointments made in this County. Emmaus Blake, defeated candidate for Supervisor, was appointed by Governor Reagan. Chairman Elston Kidwell was appointed by the County Board of Supervisors.

As a massive show of public support for San Luis Obispo Mayor Howard C. Swartwout, the County Mayors selected as their appointee a man named Robert Newhall. Newhall is a cement contractor. All three actively opposed Prop. 20.

Kidwell said all along that he did not want his appointment. I would seem logical for him to resign, in favor of one of the 3 New Supervisors (Kurt Kupper or Richard Krecia) who supported the proposition. Prop. 20 passed in this County, and it is only fair that at least one of these 3 County members of the Coastal Commission should be somebody who actually favored the initiative which set the Commissions up.

The appointment of only anti-Prop 20 people from this County is another demonstration of the people, as demonstrated in November. With this kind of attitude growing, the commissions are turning to the initiative process. This is because their voices are not being heard by those in power.

Textbook battle lines are drawn

Editor:

If you are a college student or a parent of a college student, you know that textbooks are expensive. To make matters worse, the customary bookstores will not buy used books back after the semester is over. The following information will help you save money on books that you may need for only a few months.

1. Don't rush out and buy your books as soon as you register for class. Until you have attended a few classes. Some instructors don't use the text at all, and prefer to lecture and assign outside reading. The only way you have here is that if you do (Continued on Page 3)
In some other places...

Ombudsman
(I.P.)—A special ombudsman is now available to aid minority-group students in adjusting to the University of Iowa campus community and to help keep small problems from becoming serious.

The university's commission on Concerns of Black Students recommended that an ombudsman should not be a member of the central university administration, should be sheltered from economic or other pressures from the university, must be independent and must have the confidence of black students.

Personal study
(I.P.)—Students use a variety of highly personal approaches to study, believes a professor at the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

"When I began research on the learning process, I thought I might discover a magic learning formula, but so far there is no process to replace studying," said Dr. Peter Derks, psychologist.

He found that when students were allowed to use any method of learning during their study time, they changed to role learning rather than invest associative aids such as mnemonic devices, stories or sentences.

Jobs anyone?
(I.P.)—Things are looking up for job-hunting college graduates says John D. Shingleton, placement director at Michigan State University.

His confidence, he said, is based on a number of factors: Employers are coming out from under the budget crunch; the profit picture will promote expansion; mobility of employees will reintroduce itself into the market; and optimism will prevail.

Externships
(I.P.)—As an alternative to the three-year degree program now being debated nationally, Stanford University undergraduates may have the opportunity to take a leave of absence from academic work to learn off campus from a member of their future profession.

The proposed program of undergraduate "externships" would enable the student to gain an opportunity to relate past and future studies to the mainstream of society's needs.

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The moon may be alive

Space Center, Houston (UPI)—The first scientist to walk on the moon said Friday that the intriguing orange lunar soil will be discovered at the Apollo 17 landing site was "almost certainly" formed by volcanic action only 10 million years ago, indicating the moon is not dead internally.

Harrison H. "Jack" Schmitt said the early age indicates the moon may not be as dead as many scientists believe. The youngest rocks returned by the previous five landing crews were only three billion years old.

"Whatever it is, it is extremely exciting because of its almost certain young age," said Schmitt, a professional geologist. "It gives us a chance to look at what the fairly recent history of the moon has been." Schmitt, Eugene A. Cernan and Ronald E. Evans discussed their flight at the first news conference since their return to earth Dec. 19.

Schmitt and Cernan hoped to find some evidence of volcanic action in the Taurus-Littrow Valley and discovery of the orange soil gave immediate indication that they had. Schmitt said Friday, though, that the orange color probably was not formed by alteration of the soil by fluids rushing from the interior as some scientists on earth guessed.

Cernan said the astronauts' findings were important to the many generations of the future. He said the crew plans to spend as much time as possible telling people of their experiences in an attempt to bolster interest in the space program.

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Defense in bugging case moves to suppress calls

Washington (UPI) - A lawyer for several witnesses in the Watergate bugging trial starting next week said Friday he has been told that a Republican campaign official's job was "altered" after his voice was heard on the tapped telephone of a Democratic official.

The attorney, Charles Morgan Jr., also said it was his information the government would try to prove that the motive of five men arrested last summer at the Democratic Party's Watergate headquarters was blackmail rather than political espionage.

Morgan is an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union representing Spencer Oliver, his secretary, Ida Wells, and the State Democratic Chairman's Association. He urged Chief Judge John J. Sirica of the U.S. District Court, who will try the case, to suppress the contents of any conversations that were taped by the Watergate eavesdroppers.

Morgan said the government did not need to divulge the contents of the conversations in order to prove that the defendants had broken the law, which merely forbids interception of private conversations.

But the prosecutor Earl Silbert said Morgan had asked to suppress the conversations in order to prove that the defendants had broken the law, which merely forbids interception of any conversations that were taped by the Watergate eavesdroppers. Morgan replied, "I will give you the statement that I have been advised by my clients that a man named Harry Flemming spoke on this tapped telephone; that Harry Flemming was a Republican official in the Republican Party in the Committee to Re-elect the President; and that he had been advised by other ranking Republicans that his job was altered after these wiretaps. Now that would show a political use rather than a blackmail use."

Virus advance

Viruses weren't even known to exist until 1900 and, since then, researchers have found them to be the cause of measles, mumps, poliomyelitis and the suspected cause of a number of cancers. Medical research is developing a growing arsenal of antiviral drugs and is making real progress against the viruses that cause tuberculosis, leukaemia and even the common cold.

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Matmen battle nation's elite

Four Mustang wrestlers risk perfect records tonight when they face Oklahoma State at 7:30. Larry Morgan faces David Domnick in the 142 bout, while Allyn Cook battles Alan Albright in the 158 match. Glenn Anderson faces either Larry Winnard or Steve Randall at 150, while Fred Stewart battles Tom Hazell in the heavy-weight bout. The grapplers face Oklahoma Wednesday and Oregon State Thursday. All matches are set for the Men's Gym.

Wassum will have his hands full in the 134 bout with Bobby Stites. Stites finished fourth in the NCAA university division championships last year. In last year's Mustang-Cowboy match, Stites decisioned Larry Morgan, 3-1.

David Domnick will tackle unbeaten Larry Morgan in the 142 match. Domnick brings a 1-0 slate and a promising future after redshirting last year. Another undefeated Mustang wrestler, Glenn Anderson, risks his unblemished mark tonight. He faces either Larry Winnard or Steve Randall in the 150 bout. Allyn Cook, also undefeated, tackles Alan Albright at 158 in the only rematch of last year's Mustang-Cowboy match. Cook defeated the then freshman, 4-1, but Albright went on to finish third in the NCAA university division finals.

The 167 match should prove interesting with a former Mustang grappler now performing for Oklahoma State, Brendan Noon, who attended this university two years ago, transferred to a junior college before ending up in Oklahoma, tackles Pat Farmer, who finished second two years ago in the college division finals.

Frank Barnhart will grapple either Rick Jones or Glenn DeLone in the 177 bout. Barnhart was one of the many outstanding wrestlers for Hitchcock during the Mustangs' Eastern roadtrip in December.

Alex Macaluso will face either Gary West or Keith Leland in the 189 match.

In the heavyweight battle, undefeated Fred Stewart will tackle the Cowboy's Tom Hazell. Stewart is rated for action after suffering a minor leg injury during the Eastern roadtrip and serving as a lineman for Joe Harper during the football season. Hazell is a former state champion for El Camino Junior College in Los Angeles.

Though the Cowboys are ranked fifth nationally, Hitchcock places them higher.

Hitchcock said that the Cowboys have already defeated the third-ranked team, Oklahoma, 33-11.

This week of wrestling is the first week of action since the matmen demolished Lehigh University, Navy, Springfield college, Harvard, Montclair and Army during their Eastern roadtrip in December.

Harper to coach S.J.?

Mustang football mentor Joe Harper may assume the head coaching duties at California State University at San Jose. Harper, who has coached Mustang football teams to four consecutive California Collegiate Athletic Association titles, is vying with two others for the vacant position. They are Darryl Rodgers, the head coach at Fresno State, and Dick Vermiel, an assistant coach for the Los Angeles Rams.

San Jose State Athletic Director John Calne is interviewing the three applicants with the final session set for today.

Should Harper decide to change his address, it would mean a step up to a university division class team from a college division.

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by Eric Noland

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The game was not only viewed by the crowd of over 17,000 in the stadium, but also by television viewers in 14 western states, viewers in 14 western states, viewers in the Western Region was at stake.

The Mustang offense was literally a 29-yard return. As seemed almost anything, the passing game was absent, the running game was present. The next time he got his hands on the ball, Pettas used another long pass to Mead, along with an interference penalty, to move the ball to the one-yard line. Then it was only right for Mike Thomas, the Mustangs native the crowd had cheered so loudly during the introductions, to get the call. Thomas blasted into the end zone on a one-yard plunge for the score and the contest appeared closer at 31-21.

It looked as if the game would remain at this point as the time ticked inside the final two minutes. But reserve North Dakota running back Dale Kasowski burst over left tackle on the ensuing drive and raced 49 yards for the final touchdown. He crossed the goal with the clock showing only three seconds to play. The point-after-touchdown iced the final score, 38-21.

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