Assistant Attorney General Roger C. Cranston wanted it would be "harrassing" for Congress to enact a bill granting newsman absolute immunity from forced testimony before any court proceedings. Cranston's comment was made to a House Judiciary subcommittee considering a bill to modify Justice Department Supreme Court ruling that reporters do not have a constitutional right to refuse to testify before Grand Juries and reveal their sources. UPI Photo.

**LOANS AVAILABLE**

**Disaster area—at last**

San Luis Obispo County was declared a disaster area by Pres. Richard Nixon Thursday night despite an Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP) recommendation against the declaration.

The disaster declaration, which also affects Martin County and the city of South San Francisco, makes homeowners and small businesses eligible for low interest federal loans.

**Bulletin board for the Union**

A new bulletin board for all university coded or bylawed groups will be established due to the action taken by the University Union Board of Governors at their recent meeting.

The need for extra bulletin board space was brought to the Board of Governors attention by the Ethnic Programming Board, according to Shari Walter, Chairwoman of the Board of Governors. To facilitate Ethnic Programming Board's needs along with other coded and bylawed groups the Board of Governors voted to place a 4 square foot bulletin board on the wall opposite the Craft Center in the lower level of the Union.

The large bulletin board will be divided into sections 8 feet by 1 feet. Mira Visneca, Director of Community Services, will be responsible for selecting, scheduling, and the criteria for choosing applicants. This week the application and procedural guidelines should be completed, and an announcement for application procedures will be made.

**Biologists need to learn to write**

Estimates of damage in the county from the Jan. 18 flooding have risen from 3 million to over 7 million in the past few weeks. Loans of up to $900,000 will be available to businesses and homeowners that were affected at $600,000 at an interest rate of one per cent.

A spokesman for Congressman Burb Talbott said the loans are to rehabilitate or replace flooded damaged property without regard to whether the funds are available from private sources. He said that repayment of up to $9,000 of a loan may be canceled by the bank if the loan is used to build a structure on a new site if it is necessary to avoid further disaster.

San Luis Obispo Mayor Kenneth Schwartz credits the Board of Governors for financial aid of flood victims to the White House with overriding the OEP's negative recommendation for disaster designation.

Congressman William Ket- chum said the fight to gain disaster status was won by hard work and many calls.

He credited federal officials, his staff, Talbott and Sen. Alan Cranston for their efforts. He also cited City Administrator Richard Miller, Schwarzt and City Councilman Edmo Biiisk as keeping pressure on officials to win the disaster designation. Small Business Administration officials will be accepting applications for loans at San Luis Obispo City Hall today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. They can be reached by phone at 435-9795 or 435-4898.

**Aid for flood victims sought**

In the aftermath of the flood, this University is txoming to the aid of flood victims. The Student Community Services is sponsoring an emergency relief drive for people in need of clothing, household items, and other household goods.

Two collection centers, Union 113 and Graphic Arts 101, will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. including weekends. Those people in need of clothing, food, and other articles are urged to take them to one of the centers. Those unable to find these centers may call Kenneth Jean, the Student Services, at 435-9795, for an appointment.

**State University students**

State University student fees do not face a drastic increase as had been feared last month. Assemblyman John Vasconcellos (D-Santa Clara County) reported that a recommendation to increase student fees was not part of a recent legislative study of higher education as had been reported earlier this month in a national wire service story.

"There are several areas of confusion. The consultant study, prepared by the Academy for Educational Development, Inc. (Palo Alto), did not recommend an increase in current fees," said Vasconcellos, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education.

Vasconcellos' statement was in response to a recent wire story which announced that a study of the financing of postsecondary education had recommended a 50 per cent increase in student fees by as much as $170 per cent at California colleges and universities.

According to Vasconcellos, the study, prepared for the Joint Committees by the nonprofit planning agency, lists and evaluates several policy alternatives for financing California higher education.

Vasconcellos said the alternative includes: full-cost pricing, partial-cost pricing, and full-cost pricing based upon level of instruction.

The study did not recommend any single alternative. Rather it attempted an analytical study of probable effects of each approach. It is unfortunate that many newspaper accounts so badly misinterpreted this report," Vasconcellos said.

The main point of the study deals with the fact that students attending college in California need an additional $84 million in financial aids, according to Vasconcellos.

"The study team found that costs other than student charges present a tighter barrier to access for many people. Those costs range up to $70,000 for campus residents and $2000 for students who commute between home and college," Vasconcellos said.

According to Vasconcellos, the report suggests the state could give an additional $10,000 low income students the opportunity to attend college if a full-cost pricing system was implemented.

"It does not recommend that we do so," Vasconcellos said. "Rather it presents the fiscal impact of adopting a policy of pricing based upon 50, 75, and 100 per cent of cost."

Vasconcellos explained that student fees amount to 13 per cent of all funds, and seven per cent at colleges in California.

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Futhermore, the report stated that the $797 million would be available for the educations of 29,000 low income students currently within the system who would experience financial difficulties under such a plan. An additional $797 million would be available for accommodating the 29,000 new students.

According to Vasconcellos, under full-cost pricing, students who receive financial aid from the University of California and from $189 to $2320 at the University of California and Colleges.

"Many biologists are qualified for the job. But what about deer when a reservoir is built in their habitat and they have no place to go," said McCammon, it is often hard to get people to read the studies they have no place to go," said McCammon. "And it is often hard to convince people that we need something when their confidence is broken down," said McCammon.

"People tend to become emotional about short term losses such as burial after an spill," said McCammon. "In time their habitat will return and we will see the birds again. People don't tend to bolt even worry when the habitat is temporarily disturbed." McCammon added some major problems regarding the Fish and Game Dept. besides lacking qualified biologists now entering the field.

"The first problem is that of money," said McCammon. "There are profits to be made from polluting land and this will always be one of the major problems."

"The Fish and Game Dept. does not have enough money to do the job they just can't do it," said McCammon. "Actually, the report stated that the 9797 million would be available for the educations of 29,000 new students," Vasconcellos said.

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Mustangs top Runners; earn 80-67 upset win

Playing with the quality experienced in the Mustang basketball squad riddled Cal State Bakersfield Friday, 8-67 in the Men's Gym. The cagers traveled 14 hours later to UC Santa Barbara to drop a 97-70 contest in the final two minutes. The Road Runners fought from a 17-point deficit with 15 minutes left in the game to trail 47-34 deficit with 15 and one-half minutes left in the game.

The Mustangs trailed by just two at the half, 47-45. Friday was a good night for the cagers as they breezed to their sixth conference win without a loss. Bakersfield pushed the Mustang lead back to 10 points, 75-64 with 7:11 left to play.

Linemann again added points to the grapplers in a 7:10 match. The Men's Gym. The cagers invaded the Men's Gym tonight in the second half, the Mustangs had to hang on until victory was secured in the final two minutes. The Road Runners fought from a 17-point deficit with 15 minutes left in the game to trail 47-34 deficit with 15 and one-half minutes left in the game. The outcome was all fundamental from here as Bakersfield was unable to mount any kind of threat in the waning moments when Parker and Linemann again added points to the scoreboard.

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