Budget deficit shrinks slowly

By ALFRED RUCKER

The deficit of the half million dollar 1972-73 Associated Students Inc. Budget, as slowly dwindling, according to Roy Gersten, director of ASI business affairs.

Gersten told Student Affairs Council Wednesday night that with actual losses from Homecoming, the 1971 and 1972 deficits, and 1973 fees, plus estimated losses from athletics (basketball and wrestling), minus 9,000 saved from the Child Care Center and 9,144,800 returned from the E.O.P. program, the deficit is now around $1,175.

If things continue as they are now "we stand a good chance of breaking even," Gersten said. He emphasized that the figures are only estimates and not fact.

Mike Monge, Finance Committee chair, said some budgeted groups may not spend all the money allocated them. If this happens, Melrlng says, there will be a deficit by the end of the year. This could mean that there will be a surplus as he indicated, he knew of two groups that probably would not spend the money allowed them for expenses.

To help balance the budget, Gersten recommended that SAC approve a write-off of $8,000 for the ASI Program Board and $4,371.81 for the Publishers Board.

A recommendation from the Student Executive Cabinet that the Program Board write-off be approved but SAC postponed action on these until next week. SAC did not accept the request because no representative was at that meeting, Chairman said, and will not make a recommendation concerning the Publishers Board until it sends a representative to SAC meetings.

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New formula proposed for setting event prices

A new format for determining non-student fees for extra-curricular activities here on campus has been proposed by ASI vice-president Denny Johnson.

Johnson presented his proposal to SEC (Student Executive Council) saying that the current format for determining these fees is inequitable and unfair to the students.

He pointed out "In the long run it is less expensive for the non-student to attend activities here on campus than it is for the student who has already paid his fees."

Currently, twenty dollars is taken out of each student's fees for ASI activities such as films, speakers forums, concerts, etc. This would seem to be very unfair to students. At a concert for example if the student pays $5.50 the non-student pays only $5.50. This gives the non-student the financial advantage since if they both go to three activities the non-student will be paying only three extra dollars whereas the student will have already paid his original twenty dollars fee.

Johnson is attempting to alleviate this inequity by his proposal of a minimum ratio of two to one for fees. "Besides being more fair to the students, it would also bring in more money."

If SAC approves his proposal this week, it would be an experimental policy extending into next year. "If the experiment succeeds, it is expected that rates for special events for non-students will rise.

Bike lanes planned for Foothill path

by TOM MARSHALL

Wheels are turning in an attempt to implement a network of bike lanes throughout San Luis Obispo. A 80-page study by three members of the Environmental Center's Bicycle Planning Committee was submitted to the City Council last November revealing route designs, data, design criteria, costs, and funding methods. According to John Williams, Environmental Center representative and Chairman of the San Luis Obispo Bicycle Advisory Committee, the first victory has been the approval of bike lanes on both sides of Foothill Boulevard from Santa Rosa Street to California Boulevard with an extension on the right side of Crandall Way.

Williams said lanes along Foothill Boulevard between Boulevard in Mill Street or further depending on negotiations with Southern Pacific.

Williams said, "We worked on this project from July to Nov. 11, when we presented it to the City Council. It was the outgrowth of meetings with the Traffic Committee and the Bike Committee."

The study proposes the construction of a bike path along the railroad tracks from Foothill Boulevard to Mill Street.

Another plan incorporated into the study proposes the construction of a bike path along the railroad tracks from Mill Street on the east side of the freeway to California Boulevard. This path will provide a convenient and safe connection between the Laguna Lake area and the downtown business district.

The study is sponsored by the School of Architecture and Pacific Gas & Electric.

SAC may freeze funding of Poly Royal

By LEANE LUCIETTA

Suit proposed against trustees

Resolutions to cut university

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trustees and freeze Poly

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housing demands were presented to Student Affairs Council (SAC) Wednesday night.

SAC voted to postpone action till Feb. 8 on both resolutions cosponsored by SAC members Chris West, Brad Isaacson, Lee Pitts, Mike Benson and Lon Harrison.

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The administration was charged with ignoring past demonstrations of student preferences for 24-hour visitation forms and that a quarterly facility fee study had been held regarding the resolutions.

The administration was charged by President Larry Johnson. The resolutions were part of a Student Executive Cabinet (SEC) report to the SAC concerning the 24-hour visitation North Mountain dorms. It was charged that even though they are the best dorms (more rooms) students had to be in those dorms, because of lack of requests.

Chandler said that the facility fee study had not been done, but acted like the people doing it had been buried in the budget. Pitts added that dorms in the Freeman residence had been "swallowed into the wastebasket by administrators, and that withholding Poly Royal funds would give strength to the demands."

The resolutions were part of a "student proposal for the proposition that the state is the father of its children and so may suspend or negate certain basic liberties."

He said that the doctrine no longer has legal merit because most college students, being 18 years or older, have been emancipated as legal adults.

"In short, it is incoercible because it necessarily implies that the state has the right to take away basic rights in order to protect the identity of person," Chandler said.

A legal attorney for the chancellor's office, Bob Harry, said that the office had reviewed the model fee form point by point and everything is legally permissible from a statutory or constitutional point of view.

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Porking without paying or cooling the Cushman

Editor:
There must be quite a few of you out there who agree with Pamela Jones' comments about how disheartening it is to pay $9 for a license to hunt for parking spaces. Well, there is a plausible alternative that is within reach of anyone who has been on campus.

I did not purchase a parking sticker for either Fall Quarter or this quarter. I play an interesting game with Officer Ramirez and his friends. It's called evade the Cushman. You don't have to outrun that tiny vehicle, you simply learn the patterns of parking lot surveillance. There's an unlikely logic to it, but it is easy enough to get eventually.

The list to avoid for the most part are the one across from Graphic Arts, Chase Hall and the one near dormity. But even these are often unpatrolled when you need them the most.

The trick is to park where Officer Ramirez and his friends seldom check. With 4,000 spaces on campus, it is virtually impossible for every space to be checked every day. With The 46-minute lot by Science Dorms, which are within easy walking distance to the north campus area, are excellent for dormitory students. But even these are sometimes ignored by those kids who need them the most.

One of the overall goals Denny Johnson and I set for ASI for all of this year is the continued improvement of student-campaign relations. Toward that end, we are proposing the Student Discount Card which we hope will be of particular interest to you as a student.

"Support the Merchants Who Support You" is the slogan of a student discount card supported by the ASI and the Student Roundhouse Service. The card will list local merchants who have agreed to give a discount to university students.

To receive the discount privilege, the student must have the discount card and a currently valid ASI card in his or her possession. These cards will be non-transferable and will be sold in studios for 80 cents per card, per year with the income going for postage, printing and advertising of the cards and the remainder of money to assist other student service programs.

The advantage to the students is a easily recognized discount on parking and other merchants.

"Mr. Peeper's is dead at 48"

MOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Wally Cox, television's "Mr. Peeper" and the mischievous wit of "The Hollywood Squares," died Thursday at age 48.

"Lady Sings the Blues," the theme to the movie based on jazz singer Billie Holiday's tragic autobiography, is a film of much total entertainment, warming sentiment, that you must see it. It is a technical masterpiece and spotlights are on sale during in the talent of that supreme superstar, Dinah Ross, in her acting debut (Osseo Theatre).

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The EARPLUGS AWARD in Paul Simon's column in Thursday's Mustang Daily noted that ASI President Robin Baggett and Vice President Denny Johnson had tangled on the KOPR radio air with Walsi Walters, chairperson of the University Forum.

I should have read their tangles with Walsi Walters, chairperson of the University Union Board, who shoved it right back on the radio's University Forum several days later. A line of type was inadvertently dropped in production.

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SUIT SOUGHT, FREEZE ASKED...

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The second resolution states that the $171,000 was for the 1979-80 fiscal year until room checks are stopped in January 1980 and that additional two items are guaranteed to be implemented in the 1979-80 fiscal year. These additional two items are for the students to choose the 12-hour visitation hall and coeducational hall in addition to the requirements they wish.

The report stated that when we approved 12-hour visitation hall and coeducational hall, the policy was already in effect due to the structure of the building.

The report charged that court decisions related to the 12-hour visitation hall were not updated to the new voting age of 18.

Regarding window displays the report stated that astronomy was overly concerned with the public relations image of the campus.

The report said that the regulations keep students from enhancing a rather drab architectural environment.

The rights of a tenant during eviction and the possibility of coding double rent were listed as reasons to change the dorm licensing to a lease.

The report maintained that the qualification for the existence of a lease is not dependent on the concept of property interest.

One of the proposals is to change the lease to a license. After the residence hall agreement a lease instead of a license is a questionable legal maneuver to evade those laws, the proposal stated, referring to rights of tenants in eviction proceedings.

Henry said when the license was reviewed they tried to anticipate legal difficulties and do not include items that would increase the dorm's legal risk.

Henry said he had reviewed almost every case involving students' Fourth Amendment rights in the country and that he did not think this suit would be successful.

Cade's queen to be crowned

"Through the Looking Glass" will be the theme of the Sixth Annual Military ball to be held in the Madonna Inn Wine Cellar at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.

Six candidates compete for the title of queen of the semi-formal affair. They are Margo Harrison, Heather Levin, Sandy Moebel, Diane Stoltzky, Susanne Boesler and Cindy Swanson.

The dance which is sponsored by the Board of Blade and Blade includes a meal dinner beginning at 6 p.m. The ball will start at 8 p.m. The event is open to the public.

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Mammoth trip set for holiday

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Everyone is invited to attend. More information may be obtained from Mark Kurner, 844-7609.

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Foothill bike plan set...

According to Williams, there are two strong backers of the project on the City Council.

"Councilmen T.K. Gurnee and Myron Grahame are really behind it. We've not really received any opposition," Williams explained.

But Williams anticipates opposition and objections concerning the removal of street parking spaces when the lanes are installed.

Williams said one apartment owner of Foothill Boulevard has complained about the elimination of street parking spaces due to the marking of bike lanes.

"Each street will be a different situation," Williams said. "We'll be getting down to the nitty gritty when we start fighting for parking spaces."

Most of the construction of the byways entail only striping and the installation of reflectors. The whole plan is estimated at $80,000, according to Williams.

When asked how this bikeway system will relate to the campus bike lanes, Williams said, "We're going to be coordinating with the lanes on campus, but it will be more balanced than just feeding onto the campus."

There are a number of avenues open to funding the bikeway project, according to Williams.

"There is a possibility of receiving money from the five percent gas tax, recreational sources and state-wide bike licensing," Williams said.
Baseballers seek wins

The Mustang baseball team will return to action this weekend as it hosts last year's Par Western Conference champions UC Riverside at 8 p.m. Saturday. Riverside demolished the second-place team earlier in the year, 10-8, at Riverside.

The varsity tilt will be preceded by a freshman contest (Saturday) at 5:45 p.m. Tonight the Cots challenge Cal Poly Pomona's freshman squad in what shapes up to be the battle for second place. Pomona reigns as last year's top freshman team and has just one league loss—1-1 Cal State Hayward. Pomona is proving the team to beat for the second straight year. The Highlanders were named the conference winners despite a three-way tie last year, and are in the best position to win the title outright.

Ranking in the top 10 of college teams, Riverside is led by Lee McDougal, the CCAA's top rebounder. He is averaging almost four more rebounds a game than Mustang Billy Jackson in league play.

The Highlanders offered a balanced scoring attack with Bobby Walters' 18.3 average, Stewart Kope, McDougal, Keith Ball and John Grifith also averaging more than 19 points a game for the Highlanders.

The Mustangs will counter with Philly Williams and Bob Jennings. The duo have led a resurgent Mustang attack that could prove upsetting to Riverside. Williams leads Mustang attack averaging 19 points a game while Jennings averages 13.

Billy Jackson, if ready, will augment the Mustang scoring attack with his 13 point scoring average.

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Brown, Hamer: top list for San Diego Games

Mustang trackmen return to action this weekend when they travel to San Diego for the San Diego Indoor Games Monday and Tuesday.

The Mustangs are among the first indoor meet. Last week their field had a sharp showing. Hamer will be going against indoor world record holder Dave Smith, who has a leap of 28-4 to his credit.

Joining Brown and Hamer will be distance man Mike Kahlil in the 1000-yard run. It will be Kahlil's first effort at that distance after running mostly the 880-yard run.

Entered in the college pole vault are three freshmen, Dave Oster, Ken Haagen and George Alexander all cattone from San Marcos High school in San Barba.