Morro station kicking

by BOB GRANFLETHAN

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This is the latest word about the status of radio station KBAI of Morro Bay from one of its staff members, Bill Pierce.

The radio station has been unable to begin broadcasting because of "red tape" surrounding Federal Communications Commission (FCC) action on KBAI's application for a construction permit, Pierce said. A group called Morro Bay Broadcasters originally filed the application with the FCC and completed construction. After the radio station was 80 per cent complete, according to Pierce, a new group, Morro Bay Investment Corporation, bought out the old group, Morro Bay Broadcasters and completed construction.

Both companies filed applications with the FCC to transfer the construction permit to the new owners. The applications have been pending since September, Pierce said, and are just now being acted upon.

Pierce said that Morro Bay Broadcasters' attorney in Washington, D.C., recently approved the application for the FCC.

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The physical education department has planned an introduction to sculpture program to work out.

Students inscriptions were sung as musical roundslnvolved Union 80 last Thursday, when the University Singers put on their hour-long presentation. The program was the last of the Fall 1974 Arts and Humanities Series.

This select 41 member choir, under the direction of John Russell, performed with their customary professional vivacity for a crowded and receptive audience. Following the introduction rounds were motets by Mozart and Brahms.

The Chamber Singers, twelve singers chosen through intense auditioning from the University Singers, then sang several 18th century madrigals. They were followed by Carol Russell and Clifton Gibson in a duet on the harpsichord and the double bass.

Russell began contact when he first came to this university in the Spring Quarter of 1969. He says of this year's group, "This is a very strong group. We have the strongest voices this year that we've ever had. Through hours of rehearsal and the dedication of these students, we really going to move."

Plans are already being made for the Spring Concert Tour in March where all the northern California missions will be visited. There is also a tentative itinerary set for a tour of the churches and cathedrals in England and Scotland. The Wind Ensemble, members from the Symphony Band, will accompany the University Singers on this trip in June if the plans work out.

"University Singers' president, Thelma Eaton, says, "We'll be looking for a lot of support next quarter from the student body and the community. We'll be giving performances and staging fund raising activities."

Drug rejection set for two executives

Andrews made Executive V.P.

Cal Poly has a new executive vice president, Dr. Dale W. Andrews, who has served as academic vice president since 1971, will take the place of Harold C. Wilson who left the position November 1 to become educational advisor to Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Andrews' new duties will include business affairs, personnel relations, facilities planning, international programs, public affairs and Cal Poly Foundation operations.

At Cal poly since 1950, Andrews is presently director of the San Luis Obispo Civic and Fine Arts Association, Community Concert Association and the Little Theatre Association.

In announcing the appointment, President Robert E. Kennedy said, "Dr. Andrews is well qualified to carry out the responsibilities of executive vice president. For five years he was dean of the college with lines responsibilities over all operations and for a 10-month period following the retirement of Dr. Julian A. Hall, Dr. Andrews was the chief administrator for the campus."

Gibson joins state board

J. Gordon Gibson, dean of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources here, was named to the 13-member State Board of Agriculture by Governor Ronald Reagan.

Gibson will complete the unexpired term of Harold C. Wilson, former administrative assistant to the governor's staff as education advisor on Nov. 1. The term ends Jan. 16, 1978.

Gibson, now in his third year as a member of the faculty and administrator heads the largest undergraduate program of agricultural students in any university in the western United States and the fifth largest in the nation south.

Gibson has encouraged and guided the growth of a Farm-City Youth program conducted by the students, supported the growth of a strong student council which coordinated the activities of 21 student clubs, developed an agricultural speakers night, and participated in the development of the Agricultural Leadership Program.

The dean is a member of the California Agricultural Teachers Association, Cal Poly Alumni, and the honorary service fraternity of college and university agricultural students.

Hopes and dreams theme of exhibit

To Ron Martenelli, photography is a personal expression and a means of recording times and places worth remembering.

The physical education graduate student opens his photography display, "Once in a Lifetime," today in the El Corral Mini Art Gallery. "Everybody always talks about doing things, going places or talking that once is a lifetime's trip. My pictures represent my eyes and what I've seen as people look through their eyes and think back on places they've been or would like to be."

Taken with a simple camera, Martenelli's color photographs capture scenes from his travels across the United States and Europe, as well as local shots of San Luis Obispo County. He warns viewers not to be looking for professionalism in his pictures but rather for the simple visual appeal.

Martenelli's exhibited and sold his photographs out of exhibits at Elbert's garage gallery downtown. His brothers collection will also be on sale, each selling for about $30 framed. He deliberately prices his pictures low because "If people like my pictures I want them to buy them." Anyone interested in purchasing one of his photographs is asked to leave his name and phone number in the suggestion box next to the exhibit and Martenelli will give him a call. He will make as many copies as are requested.

Martenelli will complete his teaching credential this year and envisions a future in which he will become a high school history teacher and music teacher.

The exhibit will continue for two weeks until December 14.
CSUC Trustees vote to approve salary raises for vice presidents

Despite objection from the California State Employees' Association, the CSUC Trustees voted Wednesday to ask the Legislature for an extra 1 percent salary increase for vice presidents and deans. The action, if approved by the Legislature, will permit a total increase of 13.6 percent for vice presidents and deans, whose annual salaries presently average $36,000 and $48,000, respectively.

CSSEA urged the Trustees' Faculty and Staff Affairs Committee to defer action until an academic salary reform study is completed. "This action is premature," said George Clark, CSSEA faculty representative. "We have no objection to attractive executive salaries, unless granted at the expense of other employees."

Clark noted that legislators last year had attempted to reduce salary increases for full professors and above because of legitimate concern for the salaries paid to lower ranks. He predicted a similar reaction from the Legislature and faculty group if the Trustees acted to increase salaries for vice presidents and deans "before all the facts are in."

Editor: After several recent letters appearing in the Mustang Daily concerning the upcoming Wayne Newton benefit, it appears that it would be a good idea to track the development of this event and to clarify a few misconceptions which seem to be making the rounds here at Cal Poly.

The matter first arose last June when the noted night club performer Wayne Newton offered to donate his services free of charge, and to pay all the expenses of his band, vocal crooners, and comic, to provide a benefit for the Minstrel Nativity School. This is a very rare thing for a performer of Mr. Newton's status to do. Naturally, the people at the school were enthusiastic about following through on the benefit performance.

The Minstrel Nativity School Parent's Association came to the administration here at Cal Poly and asked if they could lease the Cal Poly Multi's Gymnasium for a concert or concert for Mr. Newton and company early in the month of December. The school weekend available on the Cal Poly Multi Calendar that Mr. Newton's schedule permitted him to perform on was Sunday, December 9.

The pros and cons of such a benefit are what Mr. Newton benefit is made the point to the university, as well as a substantial fee for the rental of the facility itself.

Later in September as plans progressed toward the stage where a lease could be signed, objections were raised to the benefit concert by several students on the basis that the event on campus might draw people away from programmed ASI events and thus "eat Into" ASI profits. In a meeting chaired by President Kennedy, representatives of the administration and Associated Students met and discussed this latest obstacle. At the time, the concert for Cal Poly and for Cal Poly student organizations was programmed, all events and that "eat Into" ASI profits. In a meeting chaired by President Kennedy, representatives of the administration and Associated Students met and discussed this latest obstacle. At the time, the concert for Cal Poly and for Cal Poly student organizations was programmed, all events were announced for the benefit concert.

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Energy crisis to affect university

Chilly, dark, uncomfortable days spent during the recent power failure have made the issue of energy crisis a prevalent concern. The blackout that occurred when the emergency generators were not able to keep the lights on in the dining hall by candlelight was not only a wake-up call but also a preview of what life might be like in the years to come.

"Californians are all too complacent, they think they'll get by," said Robert Bostrom, housing director of Cal Poly. "I think we'll get by but only if we learn to conserve the energy we have left."

Bostrom operates the resident halls, the housing office and attempts to solve any housing problems a student might have, both on and off campus.

Power failures are nothing new. In 1986 the possibility of emergency generators was studied but it was decided that the cost of installing them would be prohibitive. Floodings got the underground lines wet in 1986 causing the electricity to be out for 24 hours. "I'm afraid the cost will once again be too high," Bostrom said.

The recent blackout has caused the possibility of an auxiliary power system to be re-visited. "But I'm afraid the cost will once again be too high for the amount we use the system would receive," said Bostrom. As a result it has been suggested that students be hired to stand with flashlights in strategic positions such as halls and entrance ways. "It would be less effective but it would provide emergency lighting," Bostrom said.

The energy crisis has already affected the university. Bostrom was directed to conserve as much electricity as he could. In relation to this he took a tour of the resident halls to see where lighting and electricity could be made more obviously reduced. Thermostats have been lowered and in many of the main lounges the lights have been reduced by at least one half.

Santa Lucia which traditionally lights each of its windows at Christmas time has been asked not to this year. Permission for the use of Christmas lights, both inside and out, has been refused for all dorms. During the three week holiday vacation all parking lights are being turned off.

"All of us must feel a little wasteful now," said Bostrom. "That wastefulness is responsible for the present shortages."

Each of the students must begin to conserve electricity before any substantial saving can be made. Bostrom hopes in the future to work with student groups to sensitize them to the energy crisis. He feels it is necessary to know exactly what energy is and the best ways of utilizing it.

Waiting permit slows opening...

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Knapp and Pteroe both indicated there is a possibility that the station's FM branch may go to a rock format if it gets the license. Resolving the licenses dispute, however, would take from six months to two years, Pierce said.

For now, however, it will be "picky middle of the road." So if you’re in the mood to be entertained by Perry Como or Frank Sinatra, switch your AM dial to 1460. That will be KBLJ.

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Energy shortage threatens teams

Leading coaches will often remark after their team's dismal performance that their teams "ran out of gas." Now, however, with the energy crisis and the resultant gas shortages, running out of gas is becoming a distinct threat to the travel plans of the campus athletic teams.

"At this time I do not foresee the possibility of cancelling any scheduled matches or games due to the closing of gas stations on Sundays," commented Athletic Director Vic Buوصل on the effects the current crisis might have on the campus athletic teams.

"None of our teams really have too far to travel so I don't expect that we will run into any trouble of not having enough gas," said Buوصل. "However, if we do have to stay overnight and come back on Monday it will be an added expense we hadn't figured in our athletic budget. This might necessitate asking for an extension of our budget but at this time we really can't say for sure since the situation is so uncertain."

Buوصل emphasized that as of now the athletic department is making contingency plans based upon the closing of gas stations on Sunday and has not yet made any formal plans for dealing with the possibility of gas rationing.

"What happens on the national level will dictate what we coaches do here locally. If rationing is started I will have to get together with the coaches and work on a plan for transporting our teams," said Buوصل.

Poor shooting from the floor against a pair of tough northern opponents over the weekend darkened the opening of the 1974 basketball season, as the Mustangs fell to San Francisco State, 81-71, Friday night and were handed a 94-44 defeat by the University of the Pacific Tigers Saturday night.

Coach Ernie Wheeler's cagers hit under 40 per cent of their shots in both contests, turning in figures of 38 and 38 per cent for the two nights.

The Mustangs made a valiant bid for a victory in San Francisco on the opening night of the weekend with Pinky Williams leading the way with 18 points, followed by John Parker's 11.

SF State tore things open in the second half following a 16-point halftime lead. That lead went to 28 points four times after intermission before the Mustangs turned things around with less than ten minutes remaining in the game. Pulling to within four inside the final two-minute mark, the Mustangs found themselves unable to continue on by for the victory, hampered partially by the election of Parker.

Ray Hall led the squad with 18 points on a low-scoring night. Wheeler was not totally disappointed with the effort, saying, "the low score indicates a good defensive performance. We controlled the ball but our poor shooting hurt us."

The Mustangs started off on the right foot but lost the contest only when the score was but 64. The Tigers worked it at 84 and left half and built it in the final half.

The Mustangs will continue at home next weekend with the annual Aggie Invitational, hosting St. Mary's, Sonoma State and Arizona Pacific.

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