Democrats attacked Ford's ideas as likely to enhance inflation and to cope with the worst.challenges of the country's dependence on foreign oil by 1985 and to deal with situations and problems that the student can directly relate to. Ford's chief economic advisers when the President ignored his anti-inflation program to concentrate on ending the nation's recession. "You have to be more than just a jukebox," explains station manager Blair Helsing. "As a public radio station we can do more because we don't have to answer to advertisers," he said.

Helsing plans two major improvements for the winter quarter. The first is in special programming. "We have virtually eliminated the nationally syndicated taped programs. Most programs will originate from KCPD and deal with current issues," he said.

Ford's economic advisers were refused renomination to those posts. Wednesday President Ford had decided to drop William Simon as treasury secretary, but a spokesman said Simon had no intention of resigning. White House sources told KTP that Simon had lost out as one of Ford's economic advisers on December 7. President ignored his counsel and abandoned efforts to fight inflation and balance the budget in favor of concentrating on the nation's recession. A spokesman for Simon said emphatically that the secretary has "no intention of resigning."

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Student sides with Rodin’s moral views

Editor:

Robert J. Rodin—right on! May I say that for a long time now I, too, have been concerned with the growing trend of the advancement of homosexuality and the like activities of social immorality. Man, from his inception has fallen farther and farther from the relationship he was made by his creator. Homosexuality is only one of the methods of separation from God. When the Bible speaks of sin it speaks of—man’s separation from God, not necessarily what makes someone the bad guy as opposed to the good guy. The act is merely an outward expression of an inward nature, sin. Sin began the moment man took his eyes off of God and put them on any other—money, fame, hatred and killing—and from social position to homosexuality and immoral activities.

Man is, of his nature, sinful. He desires to fulfill the desires of his flesh rather than have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit dwelling within him. Through grace alone is man pure in the eyes of God. Only through His grace can man return to that relationship with Him and turn his eyes away from the things that keep him from that relationship. His grace comes through Jesus Christ and His death on the cross which paid the price for man’s separation from God—Sin. Whether it’s healing, understanding, guidance or love He will do all He can. And He will if you ask Him to. I’m not saying get wool up in religion. I’m saying simply Jesus. In His name I stand.

Rick Hame

Tax cut gets top priority in Congress

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. At Udall, D-NM, acting chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, said Wednesday Ford’s economic and energy package would be split into “packages” with an immediate tax cut getting top priority.

Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott immediately criticized Udall for being “callously,” especially on energy proposals. He also said the bill wants the Congress to act on his economic and energy programs at the same time. Udall said he has set a target of March 1 for reporting tax cut measure—probably totaling $13 billion to $17 billion—to the House.

The immediate urgency is to get a tax relief bill passed at the earliest possible moment in the Congress.” Udall said. He said his timetable calls for taking Ford’s program and “divide it into parcels” with energy coming after taxes.

“It is my hope that we can get the economic package in another two months passed in the House,” he said. “And at that time we will move to the permanent tax reform package that has to be passed this year.”

Scott said the President “does wish the economic program and the economic ideas to be acted upon together.”

He said Udall “seems to be more leisurely” than he would like on the programs. Scott said that under Udall’s timetable the economic bill would not be entirely through Congress until May and the energy legislation until September.

“I don’t think the energy crisis can wait that long,” Scott said.

Udall, Scott, Henry, Morris Udall, D-Ariz., all voiced support today for Ford’s recommendation that Congress give him standing gasoline rationing authority.

“If the President will present a program for rationing gasoline,” Scott said, “the House and Senate will go along with it.”

Udall said.

All Representatives were interviewed on the NBC Today Show before Ford delivered his State of the Union message to Congress.

The 94th Congress convened Tuesday in a spirit of bipartisan friendship and the mood lasted only briefly.

Bitterness fails to change lives

Editor:

I am sitting with both Dr. Rodin’s article and Steve Johnson’s reply spread out before me and I see the value of both men’s opinions. I don’t know why the need for such condemnation? Does it increase the validity or value of either opinion?

When I first read Dr. Rodin’s article I wondered in whom it was addressed: Certainly not to the homosexual who would at worst find it offensive and at best get a good laugh. Dr. Rodin can’t expect to convert the homosexual (or anyone else) with such condemnation anymore than he would be converted from atheism by an attack on Christianity (at least this particularly bitter brand) in a bit much to rally behind. No, at best I can see him speaking only to those who already believe as he does. And if this is the case, what is the point of such violent condemnation?

It is for this reason, Steve, that I can see no more threat in Dr. Rodin’s letter than in yours, mine or anyone else’s. We speak to those who agree with us.

Certainly the time has come to meet differences with an open mind and an open hand rather than a club. The world has grown too small for that—the time too tough and growing tougher. We’ve got to pull it together; there is no other choice. We don’t have to agree with the other guy’s position, or like it. But can we at least try to see where he’s coming from? Can’t we at least try to say, “I’m comfortable in my space and I sincerely hope you’re comfortable in yours”? After all, within the vastness of the universe, it’s the same space anyway.

We are brothers on this earth and we can’t afford to turn our backs on each other, not any longer.

There were perhaps a few men in history who possessed the authority of offering condemnation: Moses, the Law-giver, Jesus, the Christ, who offered love, Mohammed, who synthesized religion; Babal to, who ushered in the New Age principles of brotherhood and equality and a few, very select, others. But these great souls also possessed the wisdom to see the futility of condemnation.  

Would God, however you conceive Him, want this?

In the drawing, Dr. Rodin, I see two hands clasped, two people holding each other up. Can we be sure that what is written on their clothing is what is written in their hearts?

Greg Hill

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The Sierra Club is sponsoring a day hike to the Big Rock area on Saturday, January 18. Planned is a three mile roundtrip excursion intended to view early blooming wildflowers in the area. Hikers should meet at 8 a.m. at the junction of highway 161 and route 166 just north of Santa Maria. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch, water, and a jacket. Binoculars and cameras may prove useful.

Further information concerning the outing may be obtained by contacting hike leader Kathy Jones, 887-5707. Also, Leone Zelden, a biology instructor at Cuesta College, will present a two-part Sierra Club program on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include a presentation about Cuesta College's conservation curriculum and a slide show illustrating the four seasons in the High Sierras. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church at 1515 Fredericks St. in San Luis Obispo.

Admission to the program is free to the public and refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Zelden at 528-1256.

Jazz concert

Art Pepper, regarded as the foremost living jazz alto saxophonist, will be the guest soloist with the Cuesta College Jazz Ensembles Friday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Cuesta College Auditorium.

Pepper has been active in the jazz world since the age of 12. He has played with such jazz greats as Louis Armstrong and Buddy Rich.

Tax cut

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Many said rationing fuel would be less painful and more fair. Senate Democratic Whip Robert C. Byrd, W. Va., called Ford's plan a surrender to inflation. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said, "It won't work and it won't get the support of Congress."

Ford's advisors said they were dismayed by Ford's estimate of a total $75 billion deficit in the current and following fiscal years. There were reports that the departure of Treasury Secretary William Simon, a long-time advocate of driving down fuel consumption by driving up its price, was imminent; but Simon's office denied it. He wanted cuts in government spending even deeper than those Ford proposed.

Ford's economic coordinator, L. William Seidman, said the President's proposal for energy cutbacks will result in an 8 to 12 percent increase in the consumer price index in the first year, and a 10 to 14 percent increase in the second, raising the prospect of a second consecutive year of double-digit inflation.

Ford said he intended to exercise existing authority to increase the ceiling on imported oil of $1 a barrel Feb. 1, rising to $2 on March 1 and $3 on April 1. The ceiling would impose a $1.5 billion dollars a day - 37 per cent of the oil it consumes.

House Democratic Whip John J. McFall, Calif., appealed to Ford to delay for 60 to 90 days soCongress could consider blocking his plan.

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Three Mustangs to compete in Sunkist Invitational meet

Dave Hamer, Clancy Ed- wards and Curtis Byrd will represent the Cal Poly track team Saturday night in the Sunkist Invitational Indoor Track Meet at the Sports Arena in Los Angeles.

They will be competing in the best invitational track meet on the schedule," said Steve Simmons, the Poly track coach.

All-American senior Dave Hamer will compete in the Open 800, pilot, while Edwards and Curtis Byrd will compete in the 60 and 500 dash at the Sunkist meet last year. Coach Simmons said, he "expects Dave to jump his time better" Saturday night.

Hamer holds the NCAA College Division Pole vault record at 17-4 and the NCAA College Division Indoor record at 17-11.5, Simmons said, he "expects him to do both better this year."

Hamer has established some goals of his own to accomplish this year.

"I hope to win the NCAA College Division pole vault in Detroit, Mich., achieve the All-American honors and break the NCAA College Division record of 17-11.5 held by Jan Johnson and Scott Wallick."

Saxbe claims White House pressure to hamper probe

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Saxbe said that if any of the senators had decided to move to obstruct justice, he would have prosecuted it immediately.

"They were put in the context that they should be proper and I should cooperate," Saxbe said of the White House suggestions, which he declined to specifically describe.

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The Mustangs basketball team finds itself going into Friday's contest with Bakersfield with its back to the wall. The prospects for successfully defending its NCAA championship were dealt another serious blow Wednesday evening when junior forward Maxie Singletary, who was consistently the team's top scorer in previous conference contests, tore his left knee ligament Thursday at the University of Arizona.

"If I can get the start that is necessary, then the race will be mine, but if I get a late start, things will be very difficult," said Singletary.

Another All-American sophomore, Curtis Byrd will compete in the 500 dash against the finest in America," said Coach Simmons.

Simmons added, "This is Edwards' first 60 yd. dash indoors and Byrd has had his best career performance for him. The 60-yd. dash is usually won by quick starters, however, he has improved a great deal this fall."

Edwards holds the NCAA College Division and school records in the 220 dash, 20.4, and has run a 9.2 wind aided 100-yd. dash.

Edwards will be competing against Steve Williams, un­ allegedly the world's fastest Quarterback, James Gilkes; Striders; Harold Williams, un-attatched; and Carl McMath. Muncie State.

The Nevada Junior AAU record of 46.2 for the 440-yd. dash was set last year.

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