**Plotkin pulls out of race**

**ASI leader explains why**

by FRED VULIN

Scott Plotkin announced this week he will not seek re-election as president of the ASI, reversing an earlier statement that he was "definitely running for re-election.

Plotkin made his decision public at a two-committee meetings earlier in the week as well as at the Student Affairs Council meeting Wednesday night.

By the end of the Winter Quarter Plotkin said he would try to become the first Cal Poly student president to wage a successful re-election campaign. At that time, Plotkin cited the need for continuity in student leadership at the state level as the main reason for seeking a second term.

As chairman of the California State University and Colleges Student President Association, Plotkin said last month he would have the position to assure the continuity which he claimed was threatened.

But the events of this week have changed that. According to Plotkin, there were four important reasons why he changed his mind and decided not to seek re-election.

First, says Plotkin, the continuing emphasis in the ASI that he had spoken last quarter had been assured. Two officers of the CSUCSPA were re-elected to another year as presidents of their respective universities.

In addition, Plotkin believes there are other presidents who are better re-elected in the system.

The direction of the ASI dollar has been an important reason Plotkin's withdrawal decision along with what he terms "unfinished business" such as ASI turnover.

Humanistic politician featured as panelist

**Supports new man for office**

by FRED VULIN

Now that Scott Plotkin has reversed his decision to seek re-election as the president of the ASI, he has thrown his support behind newly announced candidate Doug Jorgen.

As head of the University Union Board of Governors and having interest in keeping active in state-level politics as a part-time university student, Jorgen, according to Plotkin, is the man who would best represent Cal Poly students.

Plotkin endorsed Jorgen because of his views to keep a close interest in political battles waged in Sacramento where Plotkin feels most of the decisions regarding the state university students is made.

The only other announced candidate for ASI president was Robert Chapell, a member of Finance Committee. He has been critical of the way Plotkin has spent a good deal of his time in Sacramento and other parts of the state while, in his view, neglecting the needs of Cal Poly.

Plotkin has seen both individuals at work on campus affairs and given Jorgen the nod of approval.

"For work with both of them," says Plotkin. "I've worked with Chapell on SAC and Finance Committee and with Jorgen on the President's Administrative Committee and SU BG. I've worked more closely with Jorgen, says the head of the ASI.

His philosophies are more aligned to mine and related to the students. I feel more confident with him," Plotkin says of Jorgen.

The next president of the ASI, says Plotkin, has to assume responsibility on the state level.

"He cannot ignore it," he adds.

Plotkin feels Chapell either misunderstands the importance of the state-level activity or he "wants to go in other ways." He says if a president were to give up the responsibility of working on the state level, it would be a mistake.

As chairman of the California State University and Colleges Student Body Presidents Association, Plotkin has travelled throughout the state in an attempt, according to Plotkin, to get information and bargaining power for the students.

While Plotkin admits he has not been on campus as much as he wanted to, he is still adamant in his beliefs about working off-campus as well as on. According to Plotkin, it's unrealistic to assume the president of the ASI be on-campus "24 hours a day.

Chappell, however, contends the students body president should devote more time to the Cal Poly student rather than the students at all of the 19 campuses.

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**GSU victor in bylaw battle**

by FRED VULIN

The bylaws of the Gay Student Union have been approved by Pres. Robert E. Kennedy, according to a source within the ASI.

The approval by Kennedy, which is expected to be made public Friday, ends a three-year battle by homosexuals on this campus to gain official recognition on this campus. Kennedy could not be reached Wednesday for comment on the situation.

At the last meeting of the Fall Quarter Student Affairs Council approved the bylaws of the controversial group by a vote of 10-9.

The same source said Kennedy approved the bylaws "not from his own beliefs of the validity of having the group on campus, but rather he did so on the advice from lawyers working in the Chancellor's office.

With the final approval of the bylaws ends perhaps the most time-consuming issue ever to originate from this campus. The history of the Gay Student Union and its attempts to become an official group at Poly goes all the way back to 1972.

On March 8 of that year, Kennedy voted 19-5 to approve the group's bylaws. Kennedy rejected the action by SAC, but did so in a way that was to have special meaning when the bylaws came up for approval again in 1972. Kennedy had the option of rejecting the proposed bylaws by either a "signed" or "unsigned" refusal.

The 1972 rejection was "unsigned," which meant the bylaws that SAC voted on in December were new bylaws, not revised ones. Revised bylaws need only a simple majority by year; SAC whereas new bylaws require two-thirds ap

In December it appeared SAC was going to go either way on the issue. The president was forced to let the SAC members of SAC to question the 1972 rejection by Kennedy. They thought with a simple majority the bylaws would have been a sure thing. As it turned out, SAC voted 19-9 to approve the bylaws. (continued on page 3)
Involvement leads to frustration plus

Bob Cox

For 20 of my 21 years I was the perfect example of a clean-cut American kid. The kind of guy Pres. Nixon would be proud of. Middle of the road, straight arrow. Republican, motherhood, apple pie and all that crap.

Then I blew it, I got involved. It might have been a doo-sea-some mysterious malady for which no cure existentially don't know. But suddenly I decided things weren't all peaches and cream like they were cracked up to be. the funny thing was I actually thought maybe I could influence things.

It started when Nixon resigned and Jerry Ford inherited the Oval Office. I felt everyone, their mother, and grandmother were offering suggestions as to who our fearless leader should choose for his vice-president. So I got in on the act too. I sent His Majesty a telegram a couple of days after he took office, telling him I was a particularly good one of any of the prominently mentioned candidates for the job: I.e, Goldwater, Rockefeller, and McGovern. I had also informed him Elliot Richardson would in my valued opinion, make a good Veep.

That wasn't too bad, but it probably got me on the CIA and FBI lists of degenerates to keep under surveillance. Being a fiscal conservative of business, I eventually got a complete answer and Madison Avenue couldn't have done a better public relations job. Letting the Corps defend their actions is like letting a criminal choose his own sentence. the tone of the letter was beautiful. somberly

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**Poly Events**

"America, the Datsun Student Travel Guide" for 1973 is being designed around three main themes: traveling around the United States and the West Coast, and participating in international travel.

The magazine offers suggestions for inexpensive student travel and has sparked the regime, decision explained.

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The former SAC rep un-reflected, and for whom? Plotkin expresses his feelings from time to time in the ASI chief's office at the end of May. He emphasizes most problems are solved only at one level: the suite.

Top it off with Oly.

**GSU victory**

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But before the revised bylaws are presented to SAC, a legal notice was issued which began with Kennedy's rejection in 1978.

In June of that year a suit was filed against the administration in Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County. The court upheld Kennedy's rejection of the bylaws. The ASI then took its case to the second district court of appeals in Los Angeles.

The appellate court decided in favor of the administration.

Then, the Summer Interim Committee (which takes the place of SAC during the Summer Quarter) voted 9-2 to take the GSU by-laws case to the California Supreme Court.

But since the state's highest court was going to make an "unpublished" decision, Attorney General Richard Carrel had only 10 days to file the appeal after the normal 90 day period. He failed to do so, and because of this misunderstanding, the case was thrown out of court.

In September of this academic year, Carrel re-wrote the bylaws.

**Decision explained**

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polo to insure a bright political future which would include him as the president's spot again.

He emphasizes most problems which affect the student can be solved only at one level: the suite; he points out dorm contracts, material and service fees and the hassle over a $1106 as proof of the importance of suite level politics and a justification for his absence from campus on many occasions.

"What do they think I'm doing and for whom?" Plotkin exclaims.

One critic, Robert Cappell, has indicated he will hit on this theme when he campaigns for Plotkin's office at the end of May. Cappell is a member of Finance Committee.

Plotkin says if he has become more convinced this year about any single issue, it is the suite level activity and its importance to the university student. And he adds, he won't let others believe his off-campus politics are only a play to insure a bright political future.

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Grades are finally out! At 3:00 p.m. Wednesday students began standing in line to receive their long-awaited grades. Students may pick up their grades today and Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the University Union Plaza.

The last day to apply for June commencement is Friday, April 18. All students who expect to be awarded their degree in June and the public are asked to leave the Evaluations Office, Admin. 217A, immediately.

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Gaucho's Kingman cools off Mustangs

by JIM SWEENEY

An old friend came back to haunt the Mustangs Tuesday as they continued to struggle on the road, dropping a 4-3 decision to U.C. Santa Barbara.

Gaucho hurler Brian Kingman, a familiar face to Cal Poly's coaching staff, who tried to recruit him, baffled the Mustangs allowing only seven hits while striking out ten.

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Junior Dave Fowler gave coach Birdy Hart's crew its only lead of the game when he launched 400 foot solo shot in the second inning. The wind-aided home run as right-centerfield was Fowler's third of the year.

The Guachos quickly tied the contest, sandwiching two singles around a stolen base (or a run in contest, sandwiching two singles in the fourth inning.

Paul Gengler relieved starter Gordon Heimuller in the bottom of the fifth and the Gaucho mound men, relied allowing only seven hits while striking out ten. Kingman, the ace third of the year.

Hart was not too disappointed with his team's performance noting that the Gaucho's threw their best pitcher and played an almost flawless game.

The Mustangs wrapped up their pre-league schedule with a 16-1 loss. Contained in this record is Poly's main problem, their inability to win consistently on the road. As a visiting team, they have posted a 9-6-1 record compared to a 9-1 slate as a host.

The Mustangs make their league debut Friday at U.C. Riverside, with a single game, and then tangle with the Highlanders in a doubleheader on Saturday. Bruce Freberg is the probable starter for Friday's tilt, and Pat Bella and Heimuller are slated for Saturday.

Cal Poly wrestling coach Vaughan Hitchcock has been appointed to the position of Team Leader-Manager of the United States Greco-Roman wrestling team for the 1978 Olympics.

Hitchcock’s appointment was announced in Indianapolis, Ind., by John Davis, National Wrestling Administrator of the Amateur Athletic Union.

As Team Leader-Manager, Hitchcock will be in charge of the 1978 U.S. Olympic Greco-Roman team. He also will assist with the coaching of the team.

Jim Prekham, athletic director and wrestling coach at Emerson College, Boston, Mass., has been named to the U.S. Olympic Freestyle Wrestling team which competed in the 1975 World Games at Tehran, Iran.

He was appointed to a similar position in 1974 but had to forego the trip to Istanbul, Turkey due to scheduling conflicts.

Since the spring of 1975 Hitchcock has been a member of the National AAU Wrestling Committee and the National Olympic Committee on Wrestling.

He chaired the committee which formulated regulations and rules of conduct for the U.S. Olympic wrestling teams for 1976. He completed the project last October.

In 1975 Hitchcock was appointed to the 12-man National Wrestling Rules Committee and about the same time was voted into the Heims Amateur Wrestling Hall of Fame.

During his 14-year coaching tenure at Cal Poly he has guided the Mustangs to a dual meet record of 205-45-2 for an 816 winning percentage. His teams have never lost to another California college or university compiling a 135-0-1 record.

Cal Poly switched to NCAA Division I this season after capturing seven straight NCAA Division II titles and eight in nine years from 1966 to 1974.