The Library--Expansion Overdue

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Another Viewpoint

Women At Poly

by MINDA STILLINGS

The closing comment in the Women in Architecture, Gym., Ed. 24, made clear what we all know—there is sexism in the Arch.-Dept., as well as everywhere else in this university.

Let me share with you some of my experiences from the last few weeks and my reactions to them.

I have a problem—otherwise intelligent, aware woman—who consistently refers to the female half of the human race, past and current, as "broad." Apparently he does it in the most laudable way.

Many of the men in this community— including Mono, with his subliminal note on the front page of the Daily last Fri., miss the distinction between satirist and ridiculer. Telling women a cross dressers name is as level with facting for laughs or calling people "broad.

There are always a few people in the crowd who are uneasy about bodily functions, or whatever and need to laugh at the source of their concern.

Two weeks ago my descriptive drawing class was directed by the instructor to do an imagination exercise, the last of several given that day. He asked us to write down the items we would put in a drawing of "A Women's Badminton Tournament at the Women's Gym." The majority of the students—men—responded with ridicule and laughter as they described their image of women athletes. It was indeed a pathetic and ridiculous scene they described: Women, or rather girls, collapsed with exhaustion; racket broken; birdies squashed; a fat, iweating woman P.E. teacher; everyone dripping with sweat. These students seemed to think that women sweating was as absurd as women with bellies. Insanely, they thought the word "sweat" in the context of women was an absurd attempt to draw attention from their physical characteristics.

Women are unwilling to look at their role, to face the uncertainty and struggle of changing what doesn't suit them. In the atmosphere which supports and even demands awareness. That's not true here at Cal Poly.

I feel alienated from most of the men I come in contact with here at Poly. How could I feel anything else? You denote my worth as a mature, intelligent, human being.

Your attitude towards women is made up of lust, mistrust, condescension, and ridicule, as though the dog at your feet had suddenly gotten up on his hind legs and in proper English demanded a chair. Imagine!

I walked out of the class feeling disgusted and wondering how many reasonably intelligent, aware woman could find companions amongst a group of men who find women threatening and hide their own unreasonableness behind ridicule.

I feel that most of the men around here are unwilling to look at their roles and face the unattractiveness and struggle of changing what doesn't suit them. In other communities there is a general atmosphere which supports and even demands awareness.

We believe the findings of the courts for concentration camps. Although we don't believe Kennedy tried to confuse the GSU issue by pointing out if the university cannot choose to deny recognition to a group, then it will leave itself open to every type of organization.

In re-erence to the "if the GSU is recognized then the next might be the Ku Klux Klan, the Sanatorium Liberation Army or the American Nazi Party. This is an absurd attempt to draw attention from the real issue of the GSU.

The KKK is rooted in racial discrimination. The SLA in murder and kidnapping, and in the name of Nazism at least six million persons were murdered in concentration camps.

Although we don't believe Kennedy was comparing the GSU to any of these groups, we believe it's highly inappropriate for a university president to refer to such an analogy. The GSU should be considered on its own merits. As part of the university community it deserves recognition.
Hopes For New Library Look Dim

Dexter Library Booked Solid

By MARK LOOKER
Daily Staff Writer

If there's one thing that most students, librarians and
campus planners can agree on it is that there is a critical need for
a new library.
Built for a campus of 6,600 in 1948, the Dexter Library now
serves a student population nearing 15,000. It is being used to
perform services far beyond what it was originally intended to
deliver by library officials.
Built originally to hold 150,000 volumes, it now boggles
with 450,000 volumes. The addition of books comes at the
expense of exiting. Its original 1,500 seats have been cut to 975,
some 525 of those in the past year alone.
According to the man in charge of campus planning, Dean
Douglas Gerard, Campus Facilities Planning Director,
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Working drawings for a live story, $14.5 million structure

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have been ready since 1972. Library Director, L. Harry
Smutz, started planning for a new library when he began his
job in 1964.
He and other university officials grew optimistic about
obtaining funding for a new building and a 1972 Mustang
Daily article reflected that. "By 1973, there may be a new
library on this campus...chances look pretty fair that this
campus will get a desperately needed library," read the page
one story.

Chances no longer look so fair, officials aren't so optimistic
and the library is still desperately needed, points out Smutz
and Gerard.
Funds for the new library "don't even show up on the
The funds were included in the priority budget system for the
library's state universities system up until that year, at which
time they were dropped. Gerard has no explanation as to why
funds are no longer on the list.

For now, the library officials must make the best of present
facilities and deal with such problems as overcrowding and
lack of space.
Overcrowding of the library is a major concern of students
polled recently by Mustang Daily reporters. In a random
survey of 81 students, 72 of whom used the library, the
question was asked, "How would you describe conditions in
the library at the time you use it most?"

Too crowded, answered 40 students. Fine, said 21. Too
delayed, answered six.
Most complaints about overcrowding center around the use
of the stacks and a crowded atmosphere in the reserve room
that hampers studying.
Conditions seem more crowded this year than last, accord­
ing to Smutz, citing that at 10 a.m. most of the seats are
‘taken, 'which isn't traditional.'

However, he says, "there are always some empty seats.
Students aren't being turned away from the library for lack of
seating." A different view of library conditions is offered by Gerard.
Conditions could be even worse, he says, but "a lot of students
won't go in the library because it's so crowded. There's no
question about that.

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Poly student Ken Isenberg studies within the crowded
confines of Dexter library. The library was originally built
for a campus of 6,600.

(Daily photo by Thomas Kelsey)
Library: Sitting Tight

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The solution to these woes is obviously a new library. Working drawings are gathering dust, awaiting the light of day. The new library will be used to build a five story structure that contains 280,000 square feet.

The library, which cost $19 million back in 1972, will hold half a million volumes. It is designed for a campus of 12,500 full time equivalent (FTE) students and will have 20 per cent of FTE. Built around a courtyard with reading terraces on every level, the building will stand on the site of the present architecture labs called the "jungle."

With completion of the new library, the present one would be converted into use for architecture labs and classrooms.

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Angela Martinez, head of the library's public services, "Right now, in terms of seating, we rank next to the bottom in the state university system..."

in the reserve, circulation and reference sections as well as professional help. The average student pay is $2.00.

to six students for an hour each week would cost the library $92.40, extra money that is not available as professional help.

"The complaints about the library are 'we're not old enough aren't justified,' she says. A minority of students are the ones complaining. It's not a deliberate complaint. A student should try and budget his time better and take advantage of the library's current hours."

A typical library scene—elbow to elbow. (Daily Photo by Thomas Kelsey)

Poly Hogs Swine Awards

Cal Poly animal science majors had a chance to show off their enterprise project hogs at the Low Palace Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco, Oct. 23-24.

Barrows, male hogs, were judged on several criteria: finish, conformation, health and age. Despite the majority of males being castrated, when designed for human consumption, were broken into divisions of lightweights (200-220 lb.), and heavyweight (221-440 lb.).

The project of students Mike Schugg, Dave Wemmer, and Candy Smith won first place in the section for a pen of three lightweights. Cal Poly hogs took second with the reserve of lightweights, and third for a pen of lightweights and heavyweights.

flanks are at a loss to explain that the number of student borrowers has dropped off this year despite the increase in enrollment. In 1974, students borrowed on the average 23.8 units, compared to this year's 22.4.

Use of the library continues to grow and, in marked contrast to the optimism of officials in 1972, the chances of a quick solution doesn't appear to be good.

"Gerard sums up the prospect of money for library construction before the decade is out: "Bluff."

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The Associated Students, Inc.-University Union has now completed its Plant Year 1976-77 audit. Copies are available to reviewers at the A.S.I. Business Office (U.U. 200). The Student Affairs Office (U.U. 325) and the University Library.
Concert Advertising

$1,500 Loss Due To Off-Duty Campus Ban, Says Chairman

by DAVIS STOCK
Daily bathtub Writer

The ASI Concert Committee lost close to $1,500 on the Climax Blues Band concert and Committee Chair Ken Gordon attributes the loss to the administration's off-campus advertising policies.

Gordon complained that "we lost money because the government didn't let us advertise off-campus, so nobody found out about the concert and it didn't sell out. The students here don't read posters in the Mustang Daily, they listen to the radio. If we could have bought advertising time from KPZU or another station, we could have sold out easily.

Gordon's concern for the advertising problem developed last fall when he was given a copy of a proposed addition to the Campus Administrative Manual (CAM), which read: "No paid off-campus media advertising will be purchased for the promotion of any public programming by any programming body, including instructionally related programs, and programs sponsored by ASI and the University. Advertising of personnel vacancies is specifically exempted from this policy.

Gordon and the proposed addition were discussed by ASI President Mike Hurtado and leaders of other groups who would be affected by the decision so that they could read over the document prior to the Student Executive Cabinet (SEC) meeting held Oct. 21.

Gordon argued that "if the SEC passes it we won't be able to buy radio time off-campus and could lose money on future concerts." He didn't see why the addition was necessary since "We're the only school in the State System that doesn't buy off-campus advertising, and other schools don't have trouble selling their concerts." The Student Affairs Council will consider the proposal tonight.

Public Information Officer Don McCaleb remarked on Gordon's concern, saying "The policy banning off-campus advertising has been in effect for years. We just felt it was time to get the policy down in writing in the Campus Administrative Manual, where it would be clearly defined. The policy is not new.

McCaleb continued, "Some media cooperates with the campus and gives us public service announcements while others don't give us much publicity. If you were to buy advertising time from the less cooperative stations, the stations which were giving us free publicity would start charging us for their air time or refuse to promote our events anymore."

ASI Information Director Charlie Mendenhall also supports the policy: "This policy needs to be recorded in a policy statement in the Campus Administrative Manual. We've found that off-campus advertising generally doesn't benefit the student groups."

"There are 140 clubs and commissions on this campus competing for off-campus air time. If they started buying off-campus advertising there would be a real problem while there is no real advantage to be gained. There are a lot of groups who just can't afford to spend money on advertising."

"Fine Arts is an example, they are operating at a loss as it is. It is our obligation to the public to promote fine arts on campus. They just couldn't compete with other groups who had money to spend on advertising."

"The Climax Blues concert lost money because the committee didn't have enough time to promote the concert. When Marshall Tucker cancelled, the committee tried to promote the Climax Blues Band in 10 days, which isn't enough.
On The Track To Success

by JON HASTINGS
Daily Sports Editor

You might think the only way to really enjoy Mexico is by sipping Tequila Sunrisers in Mazatlan. But Cal Poly's world class sprinter, Clancy Edwards, recently spent two weeks in Mexico City and the only thing he sipped was gatorade, and he loved every minute of it.

Edwards was a member of the United States Pan American team which won in Mexico City for the games. Clancy led off the gold-medal-winning 400 meter-relay team. Along with Larry Brown, Don Merrick, and Bill Collins, Clancy now owns a part of the Pan American Games 400 meter-relay record with a time of 38.31. The time was barely short of the world record of 38.2.

Clancy also finished fifth in the 100 meter race. He was the top American finisher with a time of 10.3.

Despite winning the gold medal in the 400 meter-relay, Clancy's biggest thrill in track, "It was really satisfying," said the defending CCAA 100 and 220 champ.

Clancy says the altitude bothered him, but did not affect his times. "The air makes it tough, but the 100 and 200 meters are such short races that it really can't hurt your times," says Clancy.

This August, Clancy plans to compete in the Olympic trials. Clancy, rather confident when talking about his performances in the Pan Am Games, is a little more humble when discussing his chances to make the U.S. Olympic team.

The U.S. can take four each in the 100 and 200 yard events. "There is HoustonMcTeer, Steve Williams, Reggie Jones and lots of dark horses that I will have to worry about," says Clancy. McTeer, Williams, and Jones, are, of course, familiar enough on the national track scene.

But Clancy still thinks he possesses at least an outside chance at making the team. "I think I have a better shot in the 220," says Clancy.

If Clancy doesn't make the Olympic team, he says he will shoot for 1980. "I want to go back to the Pan American Games," said the 20-year-old Junior.

More on the local scene, Clancy says Cal Poly has an excellent shot at doing well at the division II level this year. "We should win the conference rather handily, and I think we have a strong chance at NCAA," says Clancy.

Clancy said he chose Cal Poly over the barrage of other offers because he had lots of friends here and he liked the area. "You can excel in track anywhere," says last year's CCAA athlete of the year.

Whether Clancy fails to make the Olympic team or he goes on to win a gold medal in Montreal, Cal Poly is lucky to have his athletic ability and congenial personality striding around campus.
SAC To Review Advertising Policy

A university policy which would prohibit paid advertising by student programming groups will be discussed tonight at 7:15 in Room 220 of the University Union by the Student Affairs Council.

The proposed addition to the Campus Administrative Manual, CAM section 716, would prohibit paid advertising in "general circulation news media" serving San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Monterey County (excluding campus media).

Career Seminar Slated Today

The Cal Poly Home Economics Department will hold its Fourth Annual Home Economics Career Seminar Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29-30. A total of 20 speakers from six fields of employment will give presentations at various times and locations throughout the seminar.

Specific programs information is available in the Home Economics Department office, or by calling ext. 2723.

Volunteers For Vista, Peace Corps Sought

Action, the federal volunteer agency which administers VISTA and Peace Corps, is conducting a community and campus drive this week for volunteers to serve on one or two year assignments in the United States and 66 developing countries.

Action plans to place over 500 volunteers, including teachers, agriculturalists, and civil engineers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

Charlie Mendenhall, public relations officer for the university, told the Council last week that CAM 716 has an "unnecessary" policy of the University for years.

According to Mendenhall, paid advertisements through the news media would upset a delicate relationship between the university and those media sources who have been providing advertisements free of charge.

"We're not telling you that you can't say something," he told the Council, "We're saying that we'll get it off-campus advertising for you free.'

Submitted to the Council by University Pres. Robert Kennedy, the major stumbling block in the proposed CAM addition is the lack of any procedure for appeal or for granting exceptions, according to ASI Vice-President Phil Bishop.

Without such a procedure, Bishop said, "I'd be surprised if it is even passed the Council."

Other issues before the Council tonight:

- A discussion of Executive Order 226, which allows the arming of qualified Campus Peace Officers.
- A resolution endorsing Senate Bill 657 which would include the birthday of Martin Luther King among the days which must be observed with suitable exercises by public schools and educational institutions.
- Revision of the Summer Intern Program Committee Codes.

Basketball Tourney Set

A three-man basketball tournament is being organized as an intramural activity. Games begin Sunday at 1 p.m. All interested students may sign up in the Physical Education Building Room 104. A $1 fee will be charged per person.

Teams are limited to six players. Trophies will be given to the first place teams. For more information call Dick Heaton, 2764.

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