The Library--Expansion Overdue

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Another Viewpoint

Women At Poly

by MINDA STILLINGS

The closing comments in the Women in Architecture, Dec. 8, 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 pet otherwise intelligent, aware man—who consistently refers to the female half of the human race past and current, as "broad’s". Apparently he believes this statement is true.

Many of the men in this community—including Mendo with his suburban tone on the front page of the Daily last Fri., miss the distinction between satire and ridicule: calling women a cross dressing name is in a level with laughing for laughs or calling people kikes.

There are always a few people in the crowd who are uneasy about bodily functions, or whatever and need to laugh at these things. There are personal precepts. By university we mean students, Inc., on behalf of the GSU, Superior (but in finding for the university based on technicalities).

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Minda Stillings is a Cool student here in the School of Architecture and Environmental Design.

On the GSU

The California State University and College Board of Trustees is awaiting an opinion from the state attorney general on the legality of a Car Son Student Union. We believe he should rule that President Robert E. Kennedy and the Cal Poly administration have no choice but to recognize this group.

Three appellate court justices in Los Angeles agreed with the Sen Louis Ochoa Superior Court in finding for the university when the Associated Students, Inc., on behalf of the GSU, challenged the university’s denial of recognition of the GSU.

Part of the issue centered around the belief of the administration that even though the GSU agreed to revise its bylaws to open its membership to homo sexuals this amendment showed bad faith and lack of intention because it was corrobed into it.

The appellate court found amendment the bylaws was an attempt to secure recognition for a restricted membership organization.

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**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 do, declare library officials.

Built originally to hold 150,000 volumes, it now bulges with 450,000 volumes. The addition of books comes at the expense of existing. Its original 1,500 seats have been cut to 975, some 150 of them in the past year alone.

According to the man in charge of campus planning, Dean Douglas Gerard, Campus Facilities Planning Director, "There is a critical need for a new library, you only have to go into the library during the day to see it."

Working drawings for a five-story, $14.5 million structure have been ready since 1972. Library Director, L. Harry Strauss, 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 1975, 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 Strauss and Gerard.

Funds for the new library "don't even show up on the statewide capital outlay budget through 1978," says Gerard. The funds were included in the priority budget system for the Libramus system up until this 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 84 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?"


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, according to Strauss, 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 crowded. There's no question about that."

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Library: Sitting Tight

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The solution to these woes is obviously a new library. Working drawings are in gathering dust, awaiting the light of day. Construction costs will be used to build a five-story structure that contains 200,000 square feet.

The library, which cost $9 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 host 20 per cent of FTE. Built around a courtyard with reading terraces on every floor, the library is unable to meet the needs of students, according to Strauss. "This year, the library lost its position in the reserve, circulation and reference sections as well as professional help. The average student pay is $2.50. To pay six students for an hour each day for seven days a week would cost the library $92.40, extra money that can’t be found," says Strauss.

Out of the library’s $87,200 in student salaries, 20 per cent are the library’s budget. Salaries for both students and professional help amount to over $1 million of the library’s budget.

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Explains Strauss, "When the library is kept open longer hours, all of the sections have to be kept open. For this we need two students.

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Poly Hogs Swine Awards

Cal Poly animal science majors had a chance to show off their enterprise project hogs to the Cow Palace Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco, Oct. 22-24.

Barrows, male hogs, were slaughtered for carcass evaluations. The carcass is broken down into three crossbred groups. The carcasses of two crossbred groups, were broken into divisions of lightweight (200-220 lb.), and heavyweight (220-440 lb.).

The project students Mike Schugg, Dave Wembly, and Candy Smith won first place in the section for a group of three lightweight hogs.

Cal Poly hogs took second place in the class of lightweight crossbreds and third in a class of heavyweight hogs.

Also shown at the Cow Palace, all the hogs were sold to meat packers in San Francisco. In the carcass division, the swine are first shown live and slaughtered to compare their live placements with the carcass evaluations. The carcass is judged on the percentage of ham and loin. Cal Poly Foundation animals placed fifth and eleventh in the class of 50 crossbred animals.

A three-man basketball tournament is being organized as an intramural activity. Games begin Sunday, Nov. 3 at 4 pm. Student may sign up in the Men’s FF Office, Room 104. A $1 fee will be charged per person.

Items are to include two players. Trophies will be awarded to first and second places. For more information call Dick Hauen, ext. 2758.

A typical library scene—elbow to elbow.

(Daily Photo by Thomas Kelsey)
Concert Advertising

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

by DAVES STOCK

Daily Bull Writer

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

Gordon complained that "we lost money because the guy on the hill (administration) won't let us advertise off campus, so nobody found out about the concert and it didn't sell out. The students here don't need posters on the Mustang Daily, they listen to the radio. If we could have bought advertising time from KZOU or someone else 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 programming bodies, programs and programs sponsored by ASI and the University. Advertising of personnel vacancies are specifically exempted from this policy."

Copies of the proposed addition were distributed by ASI President Mike Hurstado to leaders of student groups who would be affected by the decision so that they could read over the document prior to the Student Executive Council (SECU) meeting held Oct. 21.

Gordon argued that "if the SEC pass 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 Cal 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 McAleb 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."

McAleb 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 are giving us free publicity would start charging us for their air time or refuse to promote our events anymore."

ASI Information Director Charlie Mendelshon 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 240 clubs and committees 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 off-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 Sunrise 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.

Edward was a member of the United States Pan American team which went to 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 38.8.

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

Even though Clancy enjoyed his stay in Mexico City, the trip was not all gold-medals and broken records.

Along with the other Americans, Clancy was verbally assaulted by Mexico City citizens.

"It was rather sad and sick that the people behaved like that," says Clancy. "I was at a basketball game down there with some fellow sprinters, and we were shelled with cups and papers by some of the fans. I am sure glad I don't understand Spanish," said Clancy with a boyish grin.

Clancy says the citizens behaved that way because they were jealous of the U.S.'s track supremacy. "They just wanted the Cubans to win. I can understand that. It just motivated us that much more," says Clancy.

Despite the booing and hissing from all the fans, Clancy says winning the gold medal in the 400 meter-relay is his 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 Houston McTear, Steve Williams, Reggie Jones and lots of darkhorse that I will have to worry about," says Clancy. McTear, 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 200," 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 says 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.

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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 including 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 foyer, or by calling ext. 2721.

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 in the United States and 46 developing countries.

A volunteer will be stationed in the Placement Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. The community representative will be at 505 Higuera St. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this week.

Other issues before the Council tonight:

- A resolution endorsing Senate Bill 657 which would allow the arming of qualified Campus Peace Officers.
- A discussion of Executive Order 226, which prohibits off-campus advertising for you.
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Action plans to place over 4,000 volunteers, including teachers, agriculturalists, and civil engineers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific.

Peace Corps representatives will be stationed in the campus cafeteria from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. this week and in the Placement Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

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