Hurtado Steps Into Court

Daily Photo By Tony Hertz
Royal Money

Poly Royal is boom time for the local businessmen and open house time for the students. A lot of students enjoy setting up the ice slide and explaining the intricacies of the computer center to Mom and Dad. But, it seems that a few students would like to get a bigger cut of that cold, hard cash that businesses find flowing into their pockets.

One study done by business students here says that about $1 million is generated by the two days of Poly Royal. Other estimates have run as high as $4 million. Whatever the figures, local businesses love the open house.

But, the sponsors of the event don't seem to be rolling in the green stuff. The Associated Students Inc., turn a profit of about $1,800. Some folks, among them ASI Vice-President Phil Bishop, would like to see a little extra money in the till. Bishop favors the idea of the university persuading various city groups to kick in some money for those annual spring risings. Exactly who would give the money and how it would be spent are two details that he hasn't exactly worked out. But, he voices a discontent that is heard widely on campus.

Poly Royal is a students event, goes the reasoning, but it isn't the students who are prospering from the event. So, the questions arise: Is Poly Royal a money maker or an open house? To what degree, monetarily, should the city help out the university?

There is a lot of moraling over the true purpose of Poly Royal. Since it was started to merely inform Mom and Dad about what Johnny is doing at school, it seems a little glaring that Johnny wants to jack up the rent on the booths and make some bucks. It seems to degrade the noble pursuit of education, say the high minded. So, it would seem wise to say that for the student businessmen, money should not be a motive for Poly Royal.

The city council has voted to contribute about $3,000 for promoting Poly Royal. This money pays for posters and the queen's promotional tours throughout the area. But any more contributions beyond that are not forthcoming. They would be inappropriate, says Mayor Schwartz, because Poly Royal should be "wholly student-supported."

The logic becomes clear. Students can make a little money but not too much, that wouldn't be appropriate. The businessmen, however, can make lots of money off the people attending the university's open house because, well, that's what businessmen do.

You put the event on and we'll make money off it, but we won't put any money back into the event. How well local merchants have learned the learn-by-doing philosophy.

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Need For Handgun Control Initiative

The need for handgun control in California is crucial. As each day's news modifies the issue, one day there is a dramatic allergic reaction and on the next a wholesome family killling by an enraged husband. Another day we read about a nervous youth with a cheap gun killing a store clerk during a holdup because the clerk made a sudden move to reach for a pistol kept behind the counter.

The only way to even begin to control the alarming number of such gun-related deaths in California is to have a comprehensive ban on the ownership and possession of handguns.

The proposed Handgun Control Initiative, for which petitions are now being circulated across the state, is a wholesome step in the right direction. Presently, the gun owner is legally allowed to own a handgun. This is a situation which would ban handguns except for police, military personnel, security guards, gun dealers, gun club members and antique gun collectors. The proposal calls for the流转 of the law presently in effect to make the possession of a handgun illegal to anyone not having a permit.

The measure would in no way further restrict the possession of rifles or other long guns. These have a legitimate use for hunting. They cannot be easily concealed by a person intending to commit a violent crime.

The technicality of this measure, as well as the cost of the program and to compensate homeowners or members of their families killed by the handgun by accident or mistake. It is clear that the gun possession issues as well as the debate of handgun control is not going to turn it in a million or $100. But crime statistics tell us that the majority of murders are crimes of passion. Nearly three out of four handgun murders are committed in impulse during arguments or arguments between people who knew each other. Each gun turned in is one less weapon. Moreover, it is a weapon which could fall into the hands of a criminal through a burglary.

Because it is important for the public to be able to vote on an issue so important, every man, woman and child. The urge registered voters to sign the petitions to put the Handgun Control Initiative on the ballot.

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Complaint Filed Against Hurtado

Faces Charge Of Voter Registration Fraud; Citizenship Questioned

by FRED FULIN
Daily Co-Editor

Mike Hurtado, president of Associated Students, Inc., has a complaint filed against him by the San Luis Obispo District Attorney's Office charging him with voter registration fraud—a felony that is punishable with a state prison sentence from one to three years.

The complaint charges Hurtado with registering as a California voter—knowing he is an illegal alien. The complaint, which was issued March 28, may lead to more trouble for Hurtado at Cal Poly.

The ASI president may face a bill for back fees as a foreign resident and his status with student loans may also be in doubt.

On top of this, the senior journalism student has been ordered to appear at a hearing in Los Angeles before the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization officials to "show cause" on the subject of his citizenship.

If he is convicted of a felony, Hurtado could face possible deportation.

The 17-year-old Chicano, the first minority president of the student body here, told the Mustang Daily Monday he was born in Mexico—but would not make a statement about his citizenship.

After receiving the complaint from the district attorney's office, Hurtado had an initial arraignment April 5. The arraignment was to be continued on April 18 but Hurtado did not show.

He was told he was to appear at 9 a.m.—but when he arrived at the court, he was told to come back at 1:30 p.m. By afternoon Hurtado was involved in a hearing here and did not remember the hearing until late in the afternoon.

As that point a bench warrant almost was issued. Instead, he was told to appear in court again Monday. Hurtado arrived and was granted a continued arraignment—to Monday April 25.

While leaving the courtroom yesterday, Hurtado was asked whether he still had a commitment to the university and student government.

He answered there was no change in his commitment to either—in fact, he said, he was on his way to an ASI Finance Committee meeting.

The question of finances may loom large in Hurtado's future. James Landreth, university director of business affairs, said as far as the university is concerned, Hurtado's residency question has been answered but that he could not reveal the decision.

Landreth would not say whether the university has billed the native of Mexico for foreign resident fees.

Hurtado, asked about the same subject said, "They probably have, but I'm not going to comment on it."

Evan Chandler, dean of students, admitted the university has investigated the subject but would not answer further questions because of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Also known as the Buckley amendment, the legislation forbids educational institutions to open up personal records without first having the permission of the individual concerned.

However, it is unknown whether the loans can be withheld or Hurtado can be forced to make reimbursements. The outcome for financial aid would be a result of the investigation conducted by the immigration authorities.

For the voter registration case, Hurtado has been assigned public defender Robert L. Lilley as his counsel.

The initial investigation of Hurtado began last July when the Santa Maria Times published a report questioning the citizenship of the former Allen Hancock College student—

Hurtado enrolled here for the Fall Quarter, 1971—after transferring from Hancock.

Hurtado said the reason he transferred was because of a lack of scholarships for the Educational Opportunity Program. Hancock officials, however, disagree.

In a story about Hurtado in Mustang Daily this year, Hancock vice-president for student services Jim Burrow gave this opinion of Hurtado's transfer:

"In August (1971) we sent two transcripts to Cal Poly as requested, but when Hurtado tried to enroll for the Fall 1971 quarter we demanded proof of citizenship or foreign student fees. He dropped out."

The issue lay dormant until the district attorney filed the complaint about voter registration fraud.

Hurtado is reluctant to talk about the charge until he had more time to talk to his counsel—although he said his court-appointed lawyer did not tell him to exclude comments to reporters.

Dean Chandler said Hurtado made no conscious efforts to defraud anybody.

After next week's continued arraignment, Hurtado is expected to have a preliminary hearing.
Being A Cowboy Takes Bucks

Story by JULE DROWN

Hat—$35

Jeans—$12.50

Boots—$65

Belt—$15

Shirt—$19

Buckle—$68

—never misjudge the value of an aggie, from the top of his Houston hat to the alligator lizard tips on his boots, he’s worth a lot more than you might think.

Costs about $110 to outfit a person in the proper attire for riding the range, mending barbed wire fences, throwing hay and enrolling in animal science classes at Poly.

And for the aggies in agricultural businesses or for the occasional when a western style suit is appropriate, the cost of clothing jumps to $276.

No self-respecting aggie would be without his hat, boots, jeans, shirt and belt.

For everyday work, a $10 straw hat does a good job of screening out the sun. Nicer occasions call for a brushed suede or felt hat which runs about $90-$96. These more expensive versions come in a wide assortment of colors, brown and black being the most popular although available in anything from green and purple to yellow.

A good pair of boots costs $60. Roper boots average about $80. If an aggie is worried about his boot toes wearing out, he can purchase those with "wingtip" made out of alligator lizard skin. When going in style, lizard skin dress boots are worn, purchased for $350. Most boots are shades of brown and neutral colors. For the patriotic aggie, red, blue, white and red, white and blue boots are available.

A denim work shirt costs $11. About $14 is exchanged for the typical shirts with characteristic western style yoke. A dress Larry Mahan shirt runs $19.

Jeans, from the common blue jeans to checkered and colored varieties, cost about $12.50.

A dress-up leisure suit consisting of pants and jacket is about $80. Cheaper leisure suit jackets cost $20 and $15 to $17 for a pair of pants.

The notorious leather belt, including buckle stitching averages $12. It’s a courtesy of most western stores to engrave the purchaser’s name on the back of the belt (a must for the aggie who wants to dress in style) for free.

But no belt is complete without a buckle. The penny pinching aggie pays about $15 for a nice one. Those seeking status fork out $60 to $115 for a pure silver buckle with an engraved design.

Last but not least, as part of the total outfit, no aggie can do without the 99 cent bumper sticker for his pick-up truck.
Spikers Lose Title Against Northridge

The Mustang volleyball team lost its chance for the number one spot in the Central Coast Volleyball Conference after a disappointing game with Cal State Northridge Friday night.

Northridge swept over Cal Poly, winning the game by taking three straight games, 16-8, 16-6, 16-10. Northridge proved its strong offensive during the first match and from then on (it was downhill) for the Mustangs. Cal Poly just didn't seem to have it during the first two matches, which is dropped without a fight.

Cal Poly almost came back to win the third, when the back-and-forth scoring led to a tie-breaking match. Yet, the Mustangs couldn't hold up Northridge which finally won the match 18-16, despite the strong attempts of Cal Poly to beat the school they had been tied with for first place in the CCVC.

"We weren't being aggressive enough. We were very unorganized and the defense just wasn't right," was the explanation for the loss by Mustang Coach Ken Preston.

"We made a lot of mistakes," Preston added. "Our lack of experience has really hurt us."

Coach Preston did give credit to Cal Poly's Dave Cowie, who he said played a good game on the back court.

With the win, Northridge also gained the CCVC championship with a 18-8 record, while Poly is now tied with Cal State Fullerton for second place at 11-8.

A playoff will be held with Fullerton Thursday at 5 p.m. at Cal State Northridge to decide the second place winner.

"We must concentrate all of our energies into the Fullerton game," Preston said. "We will need strong performances from all our players if we are to be victorious. We can't expect to win if we play like we have the past month."

In a match Saturday night, the spikers defeated UC Riverside in straight games, 15-7, 18-6, and 15-1.

Women's Net Team Set For Tourneys

In dual match season finished with a 5-4 record, the Cal Poly women's tennis team is preparing for a pair of tournaments that will conclude its season.

Coach Donna Murray's team will be represented by its top three players in the prestigious Ojai Tournament April 22-23. The Southern California Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament is set for April 29 to May 2 at UCLA.

"With only two seniors among our top six players, we expect to improve upon our third place finish in the conference," coach Donna Murray said.

"Certainly our future looks bright for 1977. We'll have everyone back except number four player Jean McNabb and number six player Debbie Ciraulo," she noted.

Both McNabb and Ciraulo had 2-3 league records. McNabb will take a 3-3 overall mark into the conference tournament, while Ciraulo will bring a 4-3 record into the competition.

Competing in intercollegiate tennis for the first time in 1976, Cal Poly women logged a 4-3 overall record. This year's 5-4 SCWIA record was good for third place behind Pomona and Cal Poly Pomona.

Freshman Helen Coyle has matched the best record for the Mustangs. Playing in the number five position, she has a 5-0 league and 8-1 overall record.

Coyle has teamed with Ciraulo as the number two doubles team, and has posted a perfect 8-0 overall record.

The top three Cal Poly players who will participate in the Ojai tourney, and their records are: Rosie Lachman, 5-2 in league and 9-3 overall; Jeanne Friedler, 5-3 and 4-5; and Lisa Chapman, 5-2 and 4-3.

The Mustang number one doubles team of Lachman-Friedler had a 5-0 league mark and are 4-3 overall. The number two team of Chapman and McNabb have 5-6 and 4-9 records.