It's ASI Election Time Again
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Political Playdough

Money is the mother’s milk of politics and under Ford’s presidency it has been the market daily lately for presidential hopefuls who had been receiving matching funds from the Federal Election Commission. The Supreme Court ruled recently that the FEC could no longer match the expenditures of presidential candidates with matching funds until changes were made to the commission’s makeup. Specifically, the court ruled that the commission was unconstitutional because it had no legal justification for the members of the President and the Congress were in control of the separation of powers doctrine.

Pressure has been brought to bear on Congress to pass a bill that would enable the commission to make the changes constitutionally. After weeks of bickering, the House and Senate conferences yesterday agreed on a compromise bill. The bill should vote on the bill next Monday and the Senate next Tuesday.

Ford will have the bill on his desk soon after that and he must not so easily that new commissioners can be appointed, confirmed by the Senate and sworn in. The big if here is the threat of a veto by Ford.

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The bill just passed does just that. It eliminates Ford’s advantages and eliminates many of the regulations that have hampered candi-
dates all year long. Because of this, the White House reports that Ford has “reservations.”

If Ford does veto this bill, against the advice of his own party leaders, fate will be added to the argument that Ford is not playing partisan politics on a serious issue.

Any such action will deny the other candidates their opportunity to present their cases to the voters. It will position the leader who will leave Ford hard pressed to explain his position. The time for Ford to press for compromise in the campaign law elections is after the election year is over. Then, he cannot be accused of playing partisan politics on a serious issue.

The process by which we supposedly pick our next President is enough of a mess on its own. But, the corrections should wait until November if we are to have a chance to make a really intelligent vote. The government needs to be cleared up before the next campaign law elections.

The new version of the political reform law is perfect by any means there are several sections of the statute that are confusing and contradictory. They need to be cleared.

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Heroin

Editor: Editorials that stupidity propounds itself at least Tuesday’s letter on Drug Use will never be the last for the next big step. Now that marijuana has been decriminalized, heroin is supposed to follow. The peak of this ridiculousness is the heroin user of today entering with “this is legal.” I would give the knowledge of the likely consequences into a “personal and non-violent” activity. This kind of reasoning just goes to show that it might explain why suicide is still a problem. It just does not seem logical or knowledgeable to seek self destruction. Also it was argued that the danger of heroin is exaggerated. But, from the fact that the active market for heroin is a growing argument to decriminalize heroin, but to legalize its use, for certainly decriminalization would put the market in the hands of the control of pricing and purity for the user. It would give no evidence to the wild conclusion that the Pentagon is blacks all over, as far as the idea of a non-addictive substitute and the production of heroin therein. Perhaps it was the last thought in those who spend so much effort supporting the descendants of the peace movement. All this effort could make on one real problem like feeding a starving and rapidly overpopulating world is in the last thought in those who spend so much effort supporting the descendants of the peace movement. All this effort could make on one real problem like feeding a starving and rapidly overpopulating world is in the last thought in those who spend so much effort supporting the descendants of the peace movement.

David West

Moral Character

Editor: My 17-year-old daughter and her 18-year-old friend just returned from a most enjoyable visit to the University. They will soon be making college choices and the trip inspired them to help in this regard.

On her return she brought a copy of Mustang Daily which I have just finished reading. My emotions are very mixed, but I believe the uppermost is disappoint-
ment.

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Heroin Use Rebutted

Editor: The April 17th letter to the Mustang Daily was one of the most outrageous pieces of commentary that I have ever seen. How anyone could have crammed one letter so full of so many unfounded assumptions, writing "facts," and blind acceptance I will never know. I can only hope to surmount some of the so called "facts" and to point out how unfo-
dounded some of the assumptions are.

One statement assumes that, and I paraphrase, "The hazards of overdose and withdrawal symptoms of (heroin) are problems which like cancer and in-
terplanetary space travel will be solved." Actually while science may someday solve the problem of heroin withdrawal, the problem of overdose will be with us as long as anyone is willing to risk a drug, it is legal, it is governable and yet people still die from overdosing. Heroin is more potent by far and it is frequently injected, therefore the chance of someone dying from an overdose of pure heroin is considerably higher.

Another argument might be made that if the addict know the exact strength and purity of the heroin that he wouldn’t overdose, and to a certain degree that would be true, however heroin is a dangerous, potent drug and even doctors make errors. If you make a mistake and drink too much alcohol, the usual result is that you pass out. On the other hand, however, on the other hand a small mistake with heroin can easily lead to death.

In the letter it is also stated that "it is becoming obvious that those things that we recognize as the dangers of drug use result not from the drug, but from the fact that it is illegal." Of course there are problems caused solely from the illegality of heroin, he is dismissive outright the dangers of the drug itself is stupid in the face of facts. Heroin is adding and there is no known way to withdraw without an addiction. An addiction length varies, but no one has an addicted baby, and if that’s not a danger, I don’t know what it is.

Clifford C. Chanan
FDA Warns Against Darvon

Darvon, the third most often prescribed drug in America, will continue to be dispensed at the Health Center despite a recommendation by a Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee for curtailment of the painkilling drug.

Presently, the popular drug is excluded from the Controlled Substances Act because it is not an addicting drug. However, new evidence indicates thousands of deaths may have been related to Darvon overdoses over a period of years.

In response to the committee recommendation, Darrell Bennett, pharmacist at the Cal Poly Health Center, said problems are bound to occur with such a popular drug as Darvon.

"The problem was that it was so popular and used so widely all over the world that eventually adverse reports began to be heard," said Bennett. "But people lose the perspective of how many have not had adverse effects and have benefited from the drug."

Bennett said the harmful effects were mostly due to drug abuse. Although the drug is not addicting, it is chemically very closely related to Methadone, an addicting drug similar in strength to morphone.

When injected intravenously, large doses of pure Darvon appears to support addiction to methadone, according to Bennett.

Bennett also said pure Darvon is seldom prescribed since it is only an analgesic, and more effective when mixed with aspirin. Most prescriptions are for Darvon Compound-65, a blend of the two drugs.

Little Darvon Compound is prescribed at Cal Poly, although Bennett considers it a useful drug. He said that the recommendation will have no impact on the usage of Darvon at the Health Center.

"Darvon is a safe drug when used properly, but almost anything can be abused," Bennett said.

"People have even been known to overdose on such things as milk and steak sauce.

PG&E Customers Get A Break

The State Public Utilities Commission (PUC) Tuesday ordered a fuel-cost adjustment by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, resulting in a credit of $6.6 million for PG and E customers.

Individual customers will not receive refunds for or have money deducted from their bills, but the money will offset the cost of fuel rate increases over the next three years, according to a spokesman for the PG and E News Bureau.

PUC's decision, which affects customers from the Oregon border to Solvang, will change the way fuel-adjustment rate increases are made.

"In the past, fuel-rate increases were forecast, based on averages from the previous 10 years," said the PG and E spokesman. "Now they've basically told us buy the oil, use it, show us the bills and collect."

The decision, which means $7.5 million savings over a period of three years for PG and E customers, may result in erratic changes in utility bills, according to the spokesman. Because of the effect of wet and dry years on hydroelectric generation, fuel bills may also go up and down.

"Since the PUC can wait as long as they want, we may be charging for more fuel used in a dry year than the following year, which may be wet," said the spokesman.

Dry years are determined by lack of rainfall, while the use of expensive water is available for hydroelectric generation. When this happens, more fuel is needed, which is less expensive than hydroelectric power, the spokesman said.

PG and E has not overcharged its customers, the spokesman said.

"This so-called overcollection wasn't something we did. We were trying to capture the rate the PUC said we should charge."

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Cal Poly students, ASI and the city of San Luis Obispo for their donations that made this possible.

Hear your favorite songs in stereo. For the next four days call us at 544-4640 to get your request played.

Tune in for the kickoff of the KCPR fund raising auction Sunday night at six.
ASI Campaign: Six Men To Fight For Top Spots

Analysis

The three candidates for the office of vice-president are all current or former members of the Student Affairs Council. They include Ray Davis, representative from Engineering; Shane Kramer who represents Agriculture; and Larry West, former council member from Science and Math.

Scheduled for May 11 and 12, the general election would seem to present a broad spectrum of opinion for students to choose from. But political philosophy aside, everyone hopes to avoid the hassle which characterized last year's Presidential election in which six candidates competed for the top two spots in student government.

As the 4 p.m. deadline for filing nominating petitions arrived yesterday, three students had announced their intentions to seek the office of the Associated Students Inc. President. They are: Steve Everett, chairman of his slate council, is a former Village West committee chairman and Poly Royals, who received permission from the Student Affairs Council to participate in the election. Everett was also endorsed by the Administrative Committee of the Associated Students Inc. (ASI) Finance Committee.

Brian Vail, chairman of the ASI Election Committee accepted candidate papers from challenger Rob Chappell before a majority vote for Hurtado could be achieved. Hurtado defeated his opponent, by a 636 vote margin, 206 to 124. Without a doubt the most prestigious and powerful position in the ASI, the office of President has attracted the attention of the student body. The eventual winner, Mike Hurtado, was forced into two run-off elections by the American Student Party (ASP) slate. An all-campus election is currently underway for the office of President. The eventual winner, Mike Hurtado, was forced into two run-off elections by the ASP slate.

More importantly, perhaps, Meland is from a major school—Agriculture—a seeming prerequisite for an effective campaign. Concerned with the formulation of the ASI budget, Meland regularly attends meetings with the various and sundry groups which are recognized by the ASI, and which make up the primary clients of student government. Meland works closely with ASI Business Manager and other members of the Student Finance Committee. He is a member of the Young Turk liberal bloc which has emerged in ASC and the ASI. "Regulars," they have a voice in the student government, and they are the majority on the Student Affairs Council. Their voice is heard by the University administration, and they have a real chance to influence student policy and the University's policies.

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A Student With No Interest In Loans

Making it through school can be tough for those students who must rely on sources other than their loans for their financing. Terry Fleming is one of many Poly students who has been forced to find a job. Like most, he worked a little rough. Fleming, who has been here six years, was supported by his parents while a freshman and then he has paid for his own education. When I first came here, I paid $80 a month for rent, $60 for food, and $60 for books. It's almost doubled. And the price of books has increased more," Fleming said. (Huntington Centre contracts for the upcoming school year are $100 a month.)

Although Fleming does not feel the price of food has increased more, he regrets the price of beer, which he says has increased more than a six-pack to around $4.50 today.

"I'm a Social Science major, says he has not had to work as hard the second and third year of college because he was in the ROTC program." I received $100 a month for the school year. I took summer jobs, and only had to work at school a little."

During the school year, Fleming worked as a janitor and warehouseman. He also worked every summer. For the past three years he has been a security guard. His hours, until recently were 10:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., five days a week. "Last year, for a time, I wasn't getting very much sleep," says Fleming. "When I get home from work, I usually collapse. My roommate and I would usually end up over to my girlfriend's house. Then I would just go to sleep until the next day.

Last month, Fleming started working a different shift, from 3:00 to 11:00 p.m. daily. Fleming is not hinting that he had to work while others were supported by their loans. "I haven't had problems finding time to study or been forced to take less units because I work. I just can't go as many social functions."

Fleming graduates in June. He's hoping he will be able to find a job related to his major. In the fall, that is what those six years have been about."

"When I applied for a loan in 1970, I got $800 for three quarters. By 1979, the lady in the Financial Aids Office told me it should be $800 for one quarter, but when I went to the bank, they only gave me $700. They told me this was so they could give more money to more people, but I think, they are actually giving less money."

What is the answer if loans are not available? Bank personnel suggest possibilities such as working a year, then going to school a year, working and attending school at the same time, or borrowing from a grandmother. Dropping out of school maybe the only alternative for the student who has trouble finding the stamina to stay in school for eight years, the time to study while working, or a rich grandmother.

A Student With No Interest In Loans...
Women in Engineering

Women in Engineering will hold a general organization meeting today at 11 a.m. Elections are to be held and discussion of a high school on campus event for students in the Salinas area.

The meeting is open to women in engineering, computer science, math, and physics and will be held in room 108 of the Graphic Arts building.

Greek Week

Presentations will begin their annual Greek Week Monday, May 1 with the crowning of the Greek Week queen. Last year's queen, Perry Dev, will crown the new queen who will be chosen from one of 15 contestants representing all the fraternities and sororities. The public is invited to attend the pageant.

On Wednesday all Greeks are asked to give a pint of blood. The blood will be donated in needy individuals in the community.

This action is part of a community service project.

Saturday, the "Olympiad" will be held at Fort San Luis beginning at 10 a.m. Each house will be competing in different athletic events such as the long jump, high jump, 100 yard dash, etc.

The popular Greek Week basketball races will be held on Sunday and culminate the week's activities. The games will be held at the Ornamental Horticulture hill.

The purpose of Greek Week is for the student public to become more familiar with the activities that they participate in on the campus and the community.

Outward Bound

"Schools without ceiling" or "schools of the possible" is what Outward Bound offers to interested students.

The prerequisite for attending six of the Outward Bound courses is the person's genuine desire to participate in an existing final examination policy. He said no proposal for changes was ever considered. The survey will help determine whether faculty members are satisfied with present regulations and procedures.

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Faculty Is Tested About Final Exams

Facility attitudes on final examination policy is the subject of a survey being conducted by the Academic Senate Committee (ASC). ASC Chairman R.J. Greffenius said the survey is being taken to discover if the facility is satisfied with the existing final examination policy. He said no proposal for changes was ever considered. The survey will help determine whether faculty members are satisfied with present regulations and procedures.

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The survey for the ASC is being used by the Council when deliberations in the 1976-77 ASC is budget begins.

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(continued from page 4) office of vice-president is that of Chairman of the Student Affairs Council. In this role, the vice-president is to assist the Council in directing the discussions of the Council.

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Middle East: ‘Unchanged’

The shaky peace prevailing in the unstable Middle East remained unchanged, according to a Middle East expert who spoke at Cal Poly Little Theatre.

Dr. Alfred Lloumthal, a noted political scientist, told the audience that the Middle East situation was more complex than it appeared.

"I have just returned from the Middle East and despite the efforts of recent negotiations, the situation has not improved," the Middle East expert said.

Lloumthal, a graduate of Cornell University, said the situation remains unchanged because the Arab side wants heavy concessions and peace talks before a settlement can be reached.

The talk was sponsored by the Arab Students Association, the Political Action Club, the International Council, the Iranian Students Association, and the Muslim Students Association.

Dr. Lloumthal speaks to a sparse gathering.

(Daily photos by Ellen Bannan)
If He Can’t Homer, He Steals

Women Softballers

Set For Regionals

Cal Poly’s women’s intercollegiate softball team will take a strong pitching staff to Southern California Women’s Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Regional playoffs at Cal State Bakersfield this weekend.

Last year Cal Poly placed fourth in the region. This year the team hopes to improve upon that, based on the confidence it gained after a 2-1 win over Cal Poly Pomona April 17.

“Pomona placed second in last year’s competition,” Mustang coach Mary Itallard Mid. “When we beat Pomona we began to realize that our chances of success in the region were better than we had anticipated.”

“With the strength we have in our pitchers and our good infielders, we stand a good chance in the regional and could qualify for the nationals,” she added.

The pitching staff is made up of junior Kim Oraham, a veteran player from last year’s team, and freshmen Laura Ede. A backup pitcher from last year’s team is Yvonne Cavallaro, who is now playing in the outfield. She had a .91 record last spring, while Graham was 9-1.

One problem coach Itallard hopes she won’t have to deal with is an injury to the teams only experienced catcher, Lee Ann Britt.

“We have a backup catcher, Nola Ellsworth, who is prepared to step in in case something happens to Lee Ann, but Nola has never caught under the stress of competition, only in practice,” Itallard said.

The competition starts Thursday at 11 a.m. Cal Poly’s first game will be against Cal State Chico at 1 p.m. Also involved in the double elimination tournament are UC Berkeley, San Diego State, UCLA, Cal State Bakersfield, Cal Poly Pomona and University of Nevada at Reno.

Mustangs To Host Volleyball Playoffs

Cal Poly will be hosting the California Collegiate State Volleyball Championships starting at noon Saturday in the Men’s Gym.

The top two volleyball teams from the Northern and Southern California leagues will be competing for the title of Collegiate State Champions.

Representing the South will be Cal State Northridge and Cal State Fullerton. They will be playing against U C Davis and San Jose State.

The first match of the day will be between Northridge and Davis, playing the best of five games.

Fullerton will be taking on San Jose at 3:30 p.m., with the losers from each match going on to play a consolation game at 5 p.m.

The playoffs between the two winning teams will be held at 7:30 p.m. to decide the state champion at the college level.

Summer Olympics Package Available

Tickets for the 1984 Summer Olympics in Montreal, plus lodging, are now available through the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, of which the Cal Poly Women’s P.E. department is a member.

“The AIAW is sponsoring this to promote interest in sports,” Women’s Athletics Director Evelyn Pellien said. “This offer is open to all students. It’s an excellent opportunity. The package offers tickets to major events plus a wide range of accommodations.”

Tickets available include track and field, volleyball, soccer, equestrian, basketball, and other sports. The lodging ranges from deluxe youth hostels to private homes in downtown Montreal, complete service motels.

Bandi Wiener, national coordinator for the Olympic project, feels it is unlikely for the Olympic team to be this close to the United States again before the 1990’s.

The Summer Olympics run from July 18 through August 1. Prices start at $199 per person for eight days of tickets and eight nights of lodging in a youth hostel, through $269 per person for the motel package.

Those interested may contact Convention Specialties, 30 Market St., New York, New York, 11181, or call (212) 956-0965.