Two clash over validity of the Bible

BY TWYLA THOMAS
Staff Writer

The two debaters had drastically opposing views. Anti-Christian rationalist Mark Roland doubted the validity of the Bible while Christian student Dan Morrow claimed it was the Word of God.

The debate on KCPB's Open Channel Monday night, calibrated for an eight-month attempt by Roland to debate a Christian on the topic of the truth or fallacy of Christianity and the Bible. The debate, mediated by Host Mark Osa, lasted 40 minutes, with each speaker giving his views in alternation five minute segments.

Mark Roland opened the debate by defining what the Bible is: 66 ancient manuscripts written by 40 different men over a period of 1,500 years, touching on areas of science, biology and history.

"The Bible was inspired by God," said Morrow. "It's the word of God. It's totally inerrant (error free)."

Bible answers questions

In addition, the Bible contains many of the answers to questions men have been asking since the beginning of time," asserted Morrow.

He said the Bible teaches us that man came from God, and that we're rational beings with the freedom to choose. He claims the books in the Bible show God to be loving, merciful, and holy.

Roland's opening comments questioned the veracity of the Bible and asserted his belief in its historical inaccuracy.

"I don't believe the Bible doesn't clearly teach anything," Roland said. "Christianity isn't based on a rational or systematic approach, but is rather based on repetitious phrases.

He challenged all Christians to answer these four questions: 1) Is the end of the book of Mark (true Scripture) 2) Did Pontius Pilate have free will? 3) Why were the persecuted Jehovah's Witnesses not the only German religious group to denounce Nazism and, other Christians didn't? 4) Since in Peter it says there will be "false prophets" placed among Christians, what are the names of these false teachers placed among the congregations?

"I'd hate to think all Christianity hung on four questions," answered Morrow.

In answer to Roland's questions, Morrow said the last 16 verses of Mark were added later on, and although they are not the inspiration of God, he still sees them as accurate.

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Cold reception

Congressman Robert Lagomarsino (R-Ojai), seems "receptive to listening to our concerns," said Johnson. "That's the best we can hope for.

The suggested cuts in financial aid would slash Pell (BEOG) grants by 40 percent, and place lower income limits on recipients of Guaranteed Student Loans.

In addition, the budget would eliminate Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, State Student Incentive Grants and National Direct Student Loans.

At Cal Poly, this could mean that 1,500 students would be forced to give up some education, said Morrow.

The Guaranteed Student Loan program, which aids 5,000 students at Cal Poly, would limit borrowers to an annual income of $12,000 or less under the proposal.

Grads dropped from program

Graduate students could be dropped from the GSL program, although it is the only form of financial aid available to them.

While many people argue that students should work for their education, Johnson said, cutbacks also include closing nearly half of the 9,869 work-study jobs available to CSU students.

Students are willing to work to pay their way, Johnson said, but in some areas this can be nearly impossible. He cited the San Bernardino area, site of a large CSU campus, where the youth unemployment rate is 25 percent.

Much of college aid, Johnson said, began under the auspices of the Defense Department. The National Direct Student Loan program, for example, used to be the National Defense Student Loan program.

"With Reagan, we've come full circle," Johnson said. "He's taking from education to add to his defense spending."
Application deadline nears for chancellor's post

BY DEBRA KAYE
Staff Writer

The search is on for a new Chancellor of the California State University System (CSU).

The eight-member Search Committee, headed by John O'Connell, chairman of the CSU Board of Trustees, began Wednesday to consider the over 100 candidates who have applied, "quite a number" of whom are female, he said. Applications will be accepted until March 4, however, and no date for a decision has been set yet.

"We have absolutely outstanding national candidates, so it will take some time," he said. O'Connell said he "could not" say whether Cal Poly's President Warren Baker was one of the applicants.

The present Chancellor, Glenn Dumke, told the board last July that he planned to retire in May on his 66th birthday. But he agreed to stay on until a new Chancellor is chosen. Asked to comment on complaints from students and faculty about their lack of representation on the committee, O'Connell said he had not heard any such complaints.

"The students have a representation on the Board of Trustees, so they will be part of the final decision." He also said a number of faculty members have met with the committee, but it was the Criteria Committee's recommendation that the Search Committee be limited to trustees only.

The search for a new Chancellor is being conducted by a search firm under the direction of a chancellor search committee. The committee has been established by the California State University Board of Trustees.

Applications are being accepted until March 4, 1982. The committee will begin reviewing applications immediately and will continue to review applications until the position is filled.

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Environmentalist looks past whales to county

BY MAURA THURMAN
Staff Writer

Like many former Cal Poly students, Jerry Belair hasn't finished his senior project and his job is unrelated to his major.

Unlike most students, however, Belair's project became an avocation which occupies as many hours as his full-time job as a postal clerk.

Belair heads the county's chapter of the American Cetacean Society, a group he founded with five other students in 1978.

Since then, the Society has become an army of volunteers which presents "whale talks" at schools throughout the county during the winter migration season.

"Four years ago, I used to go to Montana de Oro to watch the whales and I'd be alone," Belair said. "People are so much more aware now. There are hundreds of people out there."

"Cetacean" is a biological classification which includes all marine mammals — whales, dolphins and porpoises. The Society is concerned with the quality of life for all marine animals, including sea otters, seals and whales common to the Central coast.

Belair described the Society as a "mechanism for sharing information" gained from research projects with other interested groups, such as the university.

The Cetacean Society has also disseminated information to the public about environmental issues. It filed a lawsuit to block the sale for oil exploration of tracts off the coast of Northern and Central California. The 31 northernmost tracts were eventually removed from the proposed sale.

"The Society also is concerned about discharge from power plants," Belair said. He and several members of Greenpeace participated in a "sea assault" of the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant during demonstrations last fall.

"Offshore oil drilling and Diablo Canyon are political issues, county issues."

His newest undertaking is a campaign for supervisor in the county's second district, which stretches from Pismo Beach to the Monterey County. If elected in June, Belair said he will incorporate much of his present work into his supervisor role.

"Offshore oil drilling and Diablo Canyon are political issues, county issues," he said. "Those interests will stay with me."

While he will probably give up many of his day-to-day activities with the Cetacean Society if he becomes supervisor, Belair said he expects to retain an advisory role.

One thing he would like to accomplish, he said, is to get more public officials to attend whale talks and boat trips.

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Belair runs for county supervisor

Belair explained, and humans are destroying it. If humans "say attention" to whale populations, they could realize and curb their destructive potential before it's "too late."

Belair said whale hunting is "on its way out" worldwide because it is becoming less profitable. The key to the issue as he sees it is: "When you make more money watching whales than killing them, you're going to stop killing whales."

Belair claims the key to making whale-watching dollars grow is education. "The kids that we're teaching now, they will never allow whale-killing to go on," he said. "They might even do what I've been doing, and make some money at it."

For the last 18 months, Belair has also presented a weekly 7-minute program about marine mammals on KCBX public radio. "Each show takes about five or six hours to prepare," Belair said. "But they're a lot of fun."

Although he admitted he has pretty much "covered the gamut" of the approximately 100 species of marine mammals, he said there are no plans to end the show.

"There's always more to learn," he added. "Those animals aren't the kind of thing that gets boring."

And Belair continues to work on his "senior project," although he conceded it "isn't a very high priority right now." He has observed the gray whale for four years, he said, and he thinks each year will be the last one he needs to complete his study.

"Every year we learn new things," he said. "There just hasn't been a stopping point yet."

Christianity debate airs on KCPR radio

He said Morrow's inability to identify false prophets stemmed from ignorance of who they were, a problem that 913 people in the Jim Jones Guyana cult had.

"Christians are attracted to demagogues, liars, and murderers," said Roland, who added that as soon as Jones killed the 913 people, however, Christians said he had never been a Christian.

Then Morrow addressed the accuracy of the Bible, claiming that the New Testament is "98 percent accurate without question."

He said discrepancies in different versions of the Bible come from the authors who used different calendars, languages, and numerical systems.

Roland went on to discuss "broad contradictions" and small, erroneous details included within the Bible. He said it is "confused with every major issue," and "For example, he said the guy in the Bible who says a house of worship is desirable in the Book of Acts says it isn't."

Morrow countered this by saying that the Bible is carefully read, there are no contradictions. He said problems of contradiction come "from taking things out of context."

In his concluding argument, Roland said "The Bible is anti-human and immoral" because it justifies war.

After the debate, students were invited to call in and ask the two debaters questions for 50 minutes.

When asked if the Bible can be proved to not be false teaching, Morrow responded that the New Testament statements in the Bible prove its inoffensibility.

"When it's looked at rationally, the bottom line is...what is presented in the Bible is true," said Morrow.

Roland, however, said Christians should give up the "accommodations and orientationism" of their religion.

"If Christians wore their religion in their hearts rather than on their sleeves, we'd have a much better world," said Roland.

Morrow accepted the challenge for debate, which Roland, a Grover City resident, posed in a letter to the editor printed in the Mustang Daily on Jan. 12, because he believed Roland's statements about the Bible were inaccurate.

Roland, who is a self-acclaimed "factual philosopher" asserted that the Bible is contradictory, confused, and centered and that "Christianity is a mind-control system."

He has challenged Cal Poly Christians since July 28 to defend their belief in the Bible in "a fair and public debate to be held on campus."
Teams resist elimination

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There was no real thought in making the decision. Cumming added, as volleyball is a money making sport.

According to Cumming, it is illegal for the team to solicit for patrons under the intercollegiate program unless it is done through the Booster Club; so for the volleyball team, this possibility is out.

Instead, they plan to investigate becoming a club, and solicit ASI funding for next year.

If they become a club, they will do the best they can, Cumming said, to prove to the Athletic Department and Baker, that "men's volleyball at Cal Poly is a viable sport."

Since the team ranks in the top 15 in the nation, and conceivably the top 10, Cumming said, "it hurts not to be recognized by the Athletic Department."

Float design contest to open

Designs are now being sought for the 1983 Cal Poly Rose Float. This year's Tournament of Roses theme is "Rejoice", and some possible design ideas are: "Graduation," "School's Out," "Pet Store," "First Car," "Learning to Drive," and "T.G.I.F."

Entries must be on white poster board no smaller than 18" by 24" and must be accompanied by a typed or printed description of the sketch. Sketches must be submitted to the Activities Planning Center. U. U. 217, by noon March 5, 1982.

No artistic ability is necessary; the Rose Float Committee will choose the design based on creativity, originality, and practicality. Keep in mind that Cal Poly is known for "cute, animated floats. The prize is two tickets to the Rose Bowl or $100.

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Assistant named head football coach

The search is over. After three months in limbo, the Cal Poly football team now has a new head coach — someone the Mustangs should take no time in getting to know.

Cal Poly assistant coach for 15 years, Jim Sanderson, was appointed Mustang head coach Tuesday by Acting Athletic Director Dick Heaton and university President Warren Baker.

In making the announcement, Baker said that Sanderson "had been a key individual in the continued success of the university's football program, and his knowledge of the players will provide an excellent transition in the years ahead." Sanderson's name was forwarded to Baker by Heaton and Associate Executive Vice President Howard West.

In explaining what he was looking for in prospective applicants, Heaton said in a news conference Tuesday, he was interested in filling the position with someone that had academics and discipline in mind and that would "take to the community....And naturally we want a successful program," he added.

Sanderson was chosen from a field of nearly 60 applicants, which included fellow 15-year veteran Mustang assistant coach Dave Gross and physical education faculty member Tom Lee. The Athletic Department also received applications from all over the country in response to a two-month nationwide advertising campaign that publicized the vacancy left by the resignation of former coach Joe Harper.

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The 60-year-old Madera, Calif., native and father of two picked up some experience in the operation of the Mustangs' kickoff while lettering three times for Cal Poly. He still holds or shares four Bulldog pass interception records.

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Football coaching void ended

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Sanderson said some quality recruits for next season should be able to fill the void left by the few players that are graduating this spring. "We feel really good about recruiting," he said. "It's 90 percent done."

Sanderson and Grosz were in charge of recruiting during the interim between coaching changes — the height of the college football recruiting season.

Despite the Mustangs' wealth of talent, Poly will have no easy time of it during the 1982 season. Poly's opponents include defending Division I-AA champions Idaho State, the always tough Boise State Broncos and Fresno State.

Mustangs open taking 2 of 3 at U.C. Riverside

Coach Berry Harv's young, untested baseball squad began tough CCAA-league play over the weekend with a three-game series at UC Riverside, and emerged as a twice-victorious, legitimate contender for the league crown.

The Mustangs jumped on Riverside early in the series opener, taking a 10-4 lead into the seventh inning. Riverside erupied for eight runs in the fateful seventh, and held on for a 13-10 victory. The Mustangs wanted 16 hits in the debacle, ruining the offensive efforts of second baseman Jack Neal (4-6, two RBI's), leftfielder Monty Waltz (3-4, three RBI's), and John Silacci (3-6, one RBI).

After such a loss, Mustang fortunes appeared dim, but the following day the Mustangs regrouped, winning 5-0 behind the shutdown pitching of Joe Flammang. Flammang was in complete control, scattering four hits while facing just two batters over the minimum. Designated hitter Jason Maas led a 1-4 bit knockout with four hits and three RBI's.

In the series-concluding nightcap, freshman Greg Gilbert went the distance, running his record to 2-1 with a 7-3 decision. Third baseman John Silacci, mired in a prolonged slump, went 3-4 with three RBI's and finished the series with seven hits in 13 at-bats with four RBB's.

Jack Neal concluded a rather successful series by garnering six hits in 12 at-bats with two RBB's, and Jason Maas established himself as a starter by going 8-13 with five RBB's.

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Opinion

Endangered memories

The sight of Chrissie Hynde glaring defiantly at the audience as she stalks the stage. The sound of music so powerful that it draws people out of their seats and commands them to dance. These are a few of the images the audience carried with them as they left the Feb. 18 Pretenders’ concert.

But these images that the audience carried out with them after the show may never return to the Main Gym as the ASI Concerts Committee, campus administrators and public safety officials decided last week that no more “punk-type” concerts will be scheduled at Cal Poly. Unless the Concerts Committee can guarantee they can control the “more physical” crowds that attend such shows.

On the surface, the concert decision appears eminently reasonable. The university must certainly guard the health and safety of the concertgoers. For instance, the safety aisles cannot be clogged by dancers and other revelers in case a fire breaks out or another emergency occurs.

But the decision seems to be one not based simply on concern for the safety of students. It appears to be a clever sneak attack against music which doesn’t flow quietly down the aisles but might bring the fans out of the aisles just as easily as The Pretenders' music does.

The Concerts Committee has an obligation to the students to provide a mixture of musical styles and groups — which they have attempted to do by bringing such diverse bands as Hall and Oates, Tom Weisberg and The Pretenders. But if the Concerts Committee decides to ignore new wave, it is turning its back on a large minority of Poly students. The Pretenders sold out in record time which is strong evidence that not all Poly students are content with the slick pop adich is belched back on a large minority of Poly students. The Pretenders “punk,” it is apparent campus officials define “punk” broadly. The concert decision, then, may severely limit the choice of bands for concerts.

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Letters

Keep concert tradition alive

Editor:
I couldn’t believe my eyes when I read the letter by Eric Perkins, saying the bid on the J. Geils Band was rescinded due to the behavior of the crowd. Did the reviewing committee take into account the unusual circumstances that surrounded that concert? Is the review due to the rushing of the stage that prompted the group to action? They must remember the way a crowd reacts at a rock and roll show is a little different than at a classical music concert or a school play. The energy level prompted by loud music, a couple of thousand dancing fans lead people to act strange and to do different things...and those should be expected.

I have gone to almost every concert during my three years at this school and have seen no chairs being broken or any malicious rowdiness. But after every concert the horror stories of how many fans lead people to act strange and after the show may never return to the Main Gym as the ASI Concerts Committee, campus administrators and public safety officials decided last week that no more “punk-type” concerts will be scheduled at Cal Poly. Unless the Concerts Committee can guarantee they can control the “more physical” crowds that attend such shows. The solution is not to eliminate all new wave bands from the concert list, but to find solutions to the health and safety problems.

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