Hayakawa tells Poly how media coverage is distorted

by Jesse Chavarría

Staff Writer

Former Senator S.I. Hayakawa criticized the mass media for its coverage of campus events and politicians in a speech Tuesday at Cal Poly.

Hayakawa said journalists focus on the dramatic while ignoring important events that are not quite so spectacular. He explained that this results from journalists lacking in creativity in reporting and lack of editors following each other around.

The former senator used personal experiences as examples of how the media misrepresents news events in his speech titled "Press Coverage of Politicians.

"They (the media) were only interested in the pictures showing a student throwing a brick through a window or police clubbing a student to death," said Hayakawa. He added that it was only a year-term as senator at San Francisco State College where he served as president from 1969-73.

"The coverage of the story made it seem that every single student on the campus was given to violence," said Hayakawa. He added that it was only a small minority that actually took part in the demonstrations.

Hayakawa also voiced disapproval at the way many journalists do not follow their own initiative in covering a story.

"There's been lots of times that I attended many meetings I thought were very important and there haven't been a reporter in sight," said Hayakawa. He advocated that reporters should cover those stories that no one else wants because many important stories are not being covered properly, while some not so important stories are getting all the coverage.

The press has problems with unidentified sources in stories and in not offering proper attribution, said Hayakawa. Stories always refer to "sources" or "officials" who are quoted but not identified, he said. This violates a fundamental rule of journalism that every statement should be verifiable.

"Sometimes reporters want a quote, nasty and nice. They (reporters) may have something brilliant to say but no one to say it, so they make somebody up," said the former senator, "and that's dirty pool."

Hayakawa didn't particularly care for the journalistic personality of some reporters saying that "most reporters are arrogant."

He said at times he reads columns in newspapers and the columnist seems to criticize politicians like George Shultz, Jimmy Carter, or Ronald Reagan.

"Makes you wonder, if this guy (the columnist) has all the answers, why isn't he running for President," Hayakawa said.

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Senate to consider draft, financial aid plan tonight

Dexter Hall slated for remodeling

The Student Senate is scheduled tonight to vote on a resolution recommending all financial aid recipients be registered for the draft.

The senate's resolution would support California Assembly Bill 2570 which, if passed, would prohibit state financial aid for anyone not registered for the draft.

"If you are going to get something from a government body, you should support that body," said ASI President Jeff Sanders.

Sanders added that to say that there is a lot less financial aid available, and "the people who are law-abiding should get the financial aid first..."

Communicative Arts and Humanities Senator Lars Perner called the resolution "inherently hypocritical," because it singles out the poor who need financial help.

He added that people receive financial aid from the government in many different forms, and if the California Legislature is serious about stopping people who aren't registered, there are fairer ways to do it.

"If you have the power to cut off college to those who have not registered for the draft," said Perner, "if the government really wanted to encourage draft registration it could begin cutting off driver's licenses for those who aren't registered," he added.

Sanders agreed with Perner that the resolution only affected those who couldn't afford college, and said that it would support a resolution which called for the cutting off of all government aid to anyone who isn't registered.

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The destruction of Cal Poly

Editor:

First, there was reorganization that ripped this campus apart at the seams. Then there was the Hasslein fire (forced resignation in fire by any definition) and then there was the Apple-scam and now Modoc Land! How much can this campus tolerate?

President Baker has spoken of progress. He says that he's happy with the course of this campus lately. Moreover their emotions ride so high that crowd who actually know what they are protesting against. Their basic reasoning powers are clouded and the truth people dead-set against it. This was the case of the weekend of Feb. 19 and now Modoc Land! How much can this campus tolerate?

I, for one, do not wish to leave here and my university torn apart by the passion of our lives and dedicated it to this destruction of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. There have been protests, people arrested, and people with little understanding of the serious consequences of other activities against Diablo. But how many of those people read newspapers and are actually an informed citizen? These children are not old enough to understand what they're doing. Except for a few select individuals, they can't. Most children cannot comprehend the material necessary for a full understanding of nuclear power.

It is my opinion that there are few in this motley crowd who actually know what they are protesting against. Moreover, their emotions ride so high that their basic reasoning powers are clouded and the truth is obscured. I make note of this because people who endanger the life of their babies in the name of protest are not in control of their thinking. This was the case of the weekend of Feb. 19 and now Modoc Land! How much can this campus tolerate?

Dorn Antics

Hey man, you don't want to eat me? Look over there, Ed mon do! Over there is all flat! Why not eat him?

Diablo: Get the complete story before protesting

Editor:

One of the gifts each human being is blessed with when he/she is born is the ability to observe a subject with a broad understanding. All too often during our lives, we are plagued with the disease of mindoess and turn against something we do not understand. All too often during our lives, we are plagued with the disease of mindoess and turn against something we do not understand. All too often during our lives, we are plagued with the disease of mindoess and turn against something we do not understand.

When I see children carrying signs on the news reading "No Nukes," or some other profound use of the English language, I have to wonder about their parents. These children are not old enough to understand what they're doing. Except for a few select individuals, they can't. Most children cannot comprehend the material necessary for a full understanding of nuclear power. All they know is what Mom and Dad told them. And all Mom and Dad know is that nuclear power is "bad!" They do not know, and cannot explain, their "reasons" for believing this. I do not seem to be concerned with the subject, and the course of this research, some astonishing facts came to light.

I am now 100 percent for nuclear power, and given some time, I can explain my reasons and support them with facts. Which reminds me: if you are going to speak out, anti-Nuke people, get the complete story. Spend the necessary time in the library looking things up and get the full story. You are only making fools out of yourselves to those who know. It is a serious subject! Trust me as such.

Now that we have listened to you, why don't you listen to us?

We say, "Get the facts straight." We're tired of seeing you on TV—or are you in it for the attention? You had better stop now before someone is seriously hurt or killed—and it will be a result of your own stupidity, not radiation. Back off; look at the benefits and research it thoroughly. You might see things different­ly. Do stop hurting yourselves and leave your children out of it. They do not know the whole story and you are only making them innocent victims.

Franklin Kyle

by Steve Cowden
Campus Master Plan outlines future expansion

by Rebecca Prough
Staff Writer

Though many students are unaware of it, Cal Poly has a Campus Master Plan which outlines the physical advancements the university wants to achieve in the future.

The master plan includes new buildings, parking structures, roads and recreational facilities. Executive Dean Douglas Gerard said the plan is a base for capital advancement and is meant to satisfy educational needs.

The Master Plan is intended to be completed within the next 15 years, Gerard said. "It is going much slower than we would like," he said, adding that there aren't enough funds to support all the additions.

Gerard explained that not all of the projects are supported by state funds. For instance, the proposed new stadium which would be located near the aeronautical engineering building will have to be funded by donations or by some other source. The proposed new parking garages which would be in the north and southeast parts of campus will be funded by a parking fund.

The additional physical education and home economics complexes, which are both part of the Master Plan, will be paid for by state funds.

State funds have to go to 19 of the California State Universities, and last year Cal Poly was the only campus to get any of those funds. The money was used to begin executing Cal Poly's Master Plan.

Parts of the Master Plan that have already begun to be implemented are the new engineering building now under construction behind the Robert E. Kennedy Library and renovations in the Dexter building which will begin in Oct. 1984.

Also, future plans include parking garages on campus, an auditorium to be built between the theatre and the music center, and a road which would be a continuation of Highland Drive going behind the food processing building and the dorms and ending up on Grand Avenue.

"The only problem with a... Please see page 6
Hayakawa: press plays dirty

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He said: "Secretary of State?" said Hayakawa. Although Hayakawa explained he does not support any laws that would limit the press, he does believe the press should police itself and work on self-improvement.

In defending politicians, Hayakawa said, most are "hard working, conscientious guys."

He claimed that the cynicism the press has about politicians is unwarranted. He added that the hostility between the Democrats and Republicans is blown out of proportion.

"When there's serious work to be done, those who understand the issue will get together and work out the legislation," said Hayakawa.

"If you want to see government without politics then you should take a look at the Soviet Union because that's where you have that," said Hayakawa.
Parking garage, stadium among future additions

From page 4 • master plan is that it is out of date almost as soon as it is printed," Gerard said.

He said if the university wants to add something to the master plan, it has to present a new Master Plan to the California State University and Colleges Board of Trustees to be approved.

Cal Poly is thinking about adding an Intramural/Recreational Sports complex which would take the place of the soccer field behind the gymnasium. The new physical Master Plan would have to be presented and approved by the Trustees, but would be pretty simple to do, Gerard said.

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Hansen tossed a lifetime best 38-7 to win the shot put and ran a personal best of 14.7 to win the 100-meter high hurdles. To round out her winning trio, she ran the leadoff leg of the 400-meter relay. Hansen also brought home second-place laurels in the 200 meters (26.0) and javelin (145-2). Finally, the freshman sensation placed third in the 100 meters in 12.0. In the triple jump—a new event for women in Division II—Lynette Parum established a personal and school record of 35-7 1/2. It was her third personal best in as many weeks. Karen Stahl surpassed the national qualifying mark with a 35-6 1/4 leap, placing second.

Other first-place finishes came from Karen Kramer in the high jump (5-6), Kelly Cook in the 400 meters (58.7), Cathy Ledesma in the 400 intermediate hurdles (PR 62.6), Karen Stahl in the long jump (17-5), freshman Gladesee Prisor in the 800 meters in a personal record and national qualifying time of 2:11.7. Colleen Carr in the discuss (PR 141-9) and the 1,600-meter relay.

Cal Poly dominated the 3,000 meters, with Jill Ellingson capturing first place in 9:43.5, well under the national qualifying mark of 10:14. Ellingson has already qualified in the 800 meters. Lori Lopez placed second in 9:51.8 also under the qualifying standard. Allison Eden was third in 10:16.4 (PR) with Vicki Bray fourth and Heidi Errett fifth.

Next week the Lady Mustangs travel south to compete in the Aztec Invitational at San Diego State.
Sports

Nationals next for Poly swimmers after split

by Karen Kraemer

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The Cal Poly men's swim team finished the season splitting its final two meets. A win over San Diego State and a strong showing against Pepperdine University in a losing effort should give the Poly swimmers the necessary momentum going into next week's NCAA Division II national championships at Hofstra University in New York.

"Pepperdine has a great club, but some of our guys swam outstandingly well," said Coach Mike Smithers.

Freshman Erik Rinde continued to easily into collegiate competition with another qualifying standard of 4:14 in the 400 individual medley. Brian Wilkerson also made the standard in the 200 backstroke (1:58), making this his second individual event for the nationals.

Personal bests highlight meet

by Karen Kraemer

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At the Santa Barbara last weekend, the men's team recorded 11 life-time bests and qualified a national high jump.

Despite the efforts, the team lost the tri-meet to conference foe, Cal State Northridge.

"Northridge did an outstanding job," said Coach Tom Henderson. "I'm confident that at the conference championships in May, the tables may be turned."

Junior Marc Langan won the high jump competition and qualified for spring nationals with a leap of 6'11.

 Stellar performances came from distance runner Jim McCarthy and freshman sprinter Erik Josephson. McCarthy, usually a 5000 meter runner, stepped down to clock life-time bests in both the 800 and 1600 meter race (2:55.7 and 3:55.2).

Josephson proved that his past races have been no fluke. Running in four events, the freshman ran two life-time bests, placing second in the 1600 (4:07.5) and winning the 800 (2:06.3). Josephson's 200 meter time is only a breath away from the national standard of 21.1.

Other Mustang victories were handed in by pole vaulter Steve Thomas (16' 6" and Brad Underwood, in the 400 intermediate hurdles (53.7).

The throwers had a field day, establishing four lifetime bests. Jim Halter continues to improve his shot put mark, this time by more than two feet (48.7). Dave Fahey and Mark Dice established personal bests in the shot put (54' 11" and 117.9). Fahey's throw moves him to sixth on the Cal Poly all-time list.

Other life-time bests included Maris Elzie's debut steeplechase run (9:39.5), and Dave Livingston and Ken Ellis

Other personal bests were clocked by sophomore Steve Miller, whose five second drop in the 100 breaststroke (1:03.75) was only overshadowed with a 10 second improvement in the 200 breast (2:18).

Bruce Armstrong made waves with a 48.9 100 freestyle finish. The freshman also broke his 200 free time of 1:53 by reducing it to 1:46.5.

A tapered Cliff Federspiel improved both his 200 and 100 breaststroke events (2:03.1 and 1:03.1) while freshman Tony Giannuccio improved in the 100 and 200 butterfly events (54.4 and 2:04.7).

Six swimmers and a lone diver will head east for next week's finals. Due to their small numbers many of the men will swim in as many events as possible.

The following are the qualifiers and their events:

- Loren Girardth: 100 and 200 freestyle, 400 medley relay, and both 400 and 800 free relays.
- Brian Wilkerson: 100 and 200 backstroke, 400 medley relay, and 800 free relay.
- Erik Rinde: 200 and 400 individual medley, 200 breaststroke, 400 medley relay, and both 400 and 800 free relays.
- Hobby Wegman: 1650-yard freestyle, and 800 free relay.
- Kirk Simon: 50 and 100-yard free, 400 medley, and 400 free relay.
- Bruce Armstrong: 400 and 800 free relays.

Senior Pat O'Meara, who qualified in the 3 meter diving at the Pepperdine meet, will compete in both the 1 and 3 meter diving competitions.

Smithers's swimmers have adopted the same "dark horse" for the national competition.

"There is no pressure on us. We are going there looking to upset a few people," said Smithers. "The guys have absolutely nothing to lose, and everything to gain."