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Peripheral problem

At this moment, on Governor Jerry Brown's desk, rests one of the most controversial bills to appear there in recent history. That bill is SB200, better known as the Peripheral Canal measure.

Unless Brown vetoes SB200, it will automatically become law on July 20, and, according to a July 13 article in the San Francisco Examiner, a veto appears unlikely.

The proposed canal would route fresh water from the Sacramento River around the Sacramento Delta and send it south to irrigate farmland in Kern County and provide water for Southern California. The 43-mile canal also has a price tag of $5.1 billion.

Why, you ask, is there such a fuss about a project that would take a valuable resource from water-rich Northern California and transport it to the thirsty Southland, where it's needed? Why should those northerners hang on to a lot of water that they don't need anyway?

This argument sounds logical on the surface. However, there are more than a few things wrong with it.

First of all, the taking of the water is a pure and simple ripoff by wealthy proponents of Central California agribusiness. Northern Californians feel that their water should not be taken away to make these fat cats a little fatter, even if these interests are in the same state.

The Peripheral project also poses a threat to the ecology of Northern California streams, such as the Eel and Feather rivers, which could be dammed or diverted for the canal. Environmentalists also say the project could cause seepage and flooding in the San Joaquin Valley and could destroy the cleansing effect of the Sacramento River on the Delta.

If the ecology of the Sacramento Delta is disturbed, it would not only kill the wildlife, but also lose millions of dollars for the fishing industries near there, and also for the agricultural districts that draw their water directly from the Delta. According to the June 16 issue of New West Magazine.

Also, the amount of energy needed to pump the water through the canal and its attendant facilities does not exist in the state at this time. New power plants would have to be built just for this purpose, which could push the final costs of the project up, according to the same article.

The sad part about all this is that because no water conservation programs have been taken in the past, the demand for water just keeps going up. Agriculture wastes water through the use of inefficient irrigation systems. The Rand Corporation did a study recently which found water use in California to be high, and that the Peripheral Canal and other facilities would distort the inefficiencies even more.

No wonder people are angry, confused and irate in Northern California on this subject.

Still, there is hope. A coalition of environmentalists has begun a movement to get a referendum on the ballot concerning the Peripheral Canal. This referendum, if approved by the voters, could block work on the canal, and indeed will until the referendum can be voted on, probably in June 1982.

If the Peripheral Canal is built, all evidence points to a risky undertaking with little chance for success, and a great chance of damaging California's ecological balance, while spending a lot of money to do it. It is time, therefore, to urge the adoption of a water conservation policy in California, for the good of all Californians—not just the northerners or the southerners.
Draft registration date is nearing

By STEVE JENSEN

Enrollment in ROTC classes at Cal Poly is ex­pected to increase as a result of President Carter's initiative to revitalize Selective Service registration. Among Major Bill Lipke of the military science department, Carter's program calls for all male citizens born in 1960 and 1961 to fill out a registration form by congressional and presidential authority, four million young American men born in 1960 and 1961 will be required by law to register for the draft. The number of those not registering could be as high as 20,000 by June 1971.

Major Lipke explained his opinion that people are blowing the draft registration order out of proportion. He said there is a misconception among the public that there will be a draft, which is far from true. Major Lipke quoted a recent article in the New York Times that the armed forces have no need for increasing the number of enlistees by that much, should a war situation exist in the future. Major Lipke said the armed forces may even decrease their personnel by 25 percent.

The Army today feels that the recent volunteer forces are adequate to meet current needs in case of an emergency situation. The Washington brass feels that it has been successful in establishing a sufficient number of soldiers in both quantity and quality. Major William R. Lipke, the enrollment officer of the ROTC program on campus, has a different view of the all-volunteer army. He suspects that the Army at the Washington D.C. level is unwilling to change its story because of how volatile the issue is right now, said Major Lipke.

However, those of us in the field have different opinions," continued Major Lipke, and that is the volunteer Army is not very successful. What is needed today is a draft," said Major Lipke.

Many congressmen, senators, and Army officials agree with Major Lipke's view of the present Army. There are main reasons in which people feel the Army needs to be re-worked. One is the quality of the soldiers, and the other is the quantity.

From the standpoint of quantity, that is of the total numbers, it is common knowledge that we are continually short of our recruitment goals in the Army, even in the other branches of the military service, Major Lipke said. "It has not been critical at the level of active forces, continued Major Lipke, "but we are at 89 to 92 percent of our needed amount. But where it is critical is in the reserve forces.

The reserve and guard forces are now at about 50 percent strength, said Major Lipke. "In the past when we had a draft the first thing that filled up was the reserve forces," said Major Lipke. "That is, we didn't draft for the reserve forces because people would enlist in the reserves to avoid being drafted.

The shortage in the reserve forces is of great concern to the people, the trenched," because the reserves back up the active forces.

"If we had a sufficient reserve force, our active forces would be more available and more credible," said Major Lipke. "The active forces are not up to par for the active reserve forces are in questionable service," said Major Lipke.

"It is my opinion, but I think the Army has a slightly different view, and that is we have to have the quality standards for men, he said.

By lowering educational standards, the Army has increased the population of the forces, but this has affected the quality of the soldiers. 

Major Lipke said that if we have a draft, we can increase the standards, which will in turn improve the quality of the soldiers, said Major Lipke. Much of the equipment today in the Army is highly technical and requires a quite different form of sending the message about the registration. In fact (the registration) is going to be a very divisive issue within the democratic party of the United States and create the opposite affect of what the Carter administration had in mind.

"Our position in the world has slipped, which makes it difficult for the public to identify with the nation," explained Gooden. "This fall from grace, coupled with an increased sense of insecurity, makes it hard for a registration to succeed.

Informal poll reveals

Students reluctant, will register

By DAVE BRACKNEY

By congressional and presidential authority, four million young American men born in 1960 and 1961 will soon be required to register for the draft. Despite threats of protest and lawsuits, draft registration will begin at America's post offices begining next Monday, July 21.

Registration's supporters and foes alike have tried to examine the values and attitudes of these youths, trying to anticipate how much of them will register and how many will choose to stay home instead. Nobody is sure just what the outcome will be, but among a sampling of Cal Poly men, most indicated that they would register, if reluctantly, for the draft.

30 students interviewed by the Summer Mustang, only two said they would flatly refuse to register for the draft. However, 60 percent of the interviewees indicated that they will opposed registration, even though they planned to comply with it. Some of the students interviewed were above the registration age, but gave answers based on what they would do if they had to register.

According to the Mustang, 95 percent believed that it would be illegal to refuse to register, while 80 percent believed it would be legal. Forty percent believed there is a good chance the United States would be involved in some conflict while another 33 percent believed we will never be involved in any war. The remaining 27 percent were unsure of what will happen.

Art Kruse, a 24-year-old natural resources management major, was one of those belief the United States is heading towards war. "We're already in a cold war situation," Art said. "Most likely it (war) will involve the all-volunteer Army." However, an anonymous student who was a Marine said he wouldn't want to be called up, but wouldn't want to be involved in a war because "They (the military) don't have the suitable armed forces, and are just unprepared to fight." The former Marine also said he wouldn't want to be involved in a war because "Because I've been through it and I know what it's like."
Having a ball at Poly camp

Summer basketball camp at Cal Poly opened Sunday for 36 young women from high schools in the Central Coast area, San Jose and Fresno.

Cal Poly women's basketball coach Marilyn McNeil heads the first of what she hopes to be many such camps.

Stressing such styles as back-door offense and position defense, a 1 to 4 ratio of coaches to players gives the girls the attention needed to learn the finest skills of the sport.

During the weeklong program, McNeil hopes to give each player confidence in her game—as well as a good time.

She said at first some girls shed tears and were upset by the confusion and unfamiliarity of the camp, but after the first days of aching muscles and strenuous scheduling, the girls developed excellent attitudes and desire.

The camp, which ends Friday, cost $180 for borders and $130 for commuters, but in barely self-supporting as Coach McNeil and assistant Darla Wilson are working without pay—but McNeil says it's a beginning.

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Poly runner travels to Olympic camp

By RON HUTCHERSON
Mustang Staff Writer

Cal Poly's outstanding female quarter mile, Liz Douglas, is in Colorado Springs, Colorado attending a developmental camp at the Olympic Training Center this week.

Douglas and women's track coach Lance Harter left Friday for the week long program at which Harter will be instructing the distance runners.

They will be joined by another Cal Poly athlete, Chris Dubois, who lives in the Denver area.

Harter said the week long camp will include both physical and psychological training of the athletes as well as lectures and individual training in their specific events.

The athletes invited are between the ages of 14 and 21.

Douglas has set six school records in her first year at Cal Poly last year after spending one year at De Anza Junior College. The San Jose native was ranked fourth in the quarter mile in the Division II rankings.

"I'm really excited," said Douglas. "I feel lucky. I've never been to any big camp where people from all over the states were invited.

The junior PE major will be instructed at the camp by Tony Wells who has been credited with developing some of the finest quarter mile runners in the world according to Harter.

Douglas was very specific as to what she wanted out of her next season at Cal Poly.

"I hope to make it to the nationals and be a member of the mile relay and make it to the finals in the 400 and bring home an All-American certificate in the relay."

But she was not so specific as to her overall goals.

"I don't have any set goals, but I just want to know that at the peak of my career I was doing the best I could."

"I was training as hard and running as well as possible."

Although she is not on a scholarship this season, Douglas will be receiving a partial scholarship next year.

Harter said the main reason for Douglas' invitation to the training camp was her dramatic improvement.

"Most runners in the quarter (mile) improve two to five tenths of a second in a year. Liz shaved off three seconds."

That's way beyond normal.

Harter also pointed out that Cal Poly has been characterized as a distance team, but that through an effective recruiting program he just completed and the fact that the entire team returns intact for next year, people the other events will be sharing the headlines.

"It's really nice to get some notoriety for events other than distance," said Harter.

But the distance squad is the one which earned Hartes' the teaching spot at Colorado Springs.

"Coach (Steve) Miller spoke there last year, everyone knows his reputation. I was very flattered to be invited in my first year."

There were 90 track and field athletes invited to the camp but the facility will also be used by many other athletic programs at the same time.

"It will be good for the kids not only to meet people from their own sports, but from other sports as well," said Miller.
By GINCHILTON

Because of inflation and is by Congress in federal programs this year's students seeking financial aid will have a tougher time than ever before, said a financial aid counselor.

The combination of more students seeking financial aid and fewer funds available is triggering an increased flow of information on the financial aid office, said Diane Ryan, a financial aid counselor.

The financial aid application period begins in January when Student Aid applications for California A.A.C. forms must be completed by April 1, 1980, and mailed to the College Scholarship Service in orkey to be processed. A.A.C. forms are used to apply for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) and for Cal Grant A's, B, and C. Ryan set the deadline to apply for the BEOG to the end of February, said Ryan.

Ryan said that the combination of increased financial aid requests and decreased funds available is causing an increased flow of information on the financial aid office. Ryan said that the most need weren't cut.

She went on to explain that NDSL's are used to match students who need financial aid packaging for the federal government. These NDSL's must be matched with other programs such as NSDL's or Work Study grants, unlike BEOG which has no qualifications except need, said Ryan.

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Ryan said that the financial aid office was packed with students for the summer and fall 1980, academic year. Congress made an effort to balance the budget, and cut BEOG funds according to need. Ryan explained that those who needed the least were cut the most, according to this schedule. Those who needed the most won't cut their federally funded program.

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Course teaches uses for self-hypnosis

When most people think of hypnosis they envision a man or a lady mathematical dangle a shiny object in front of a subject. They also think of subjects making fools of themselves by running around and squawking like chickens.

Shirley Walker, a practicing marriage and family counselor licensed to do hypnotherapy, is not happy with people who see hypnosis as entertainment.

For Walker and others, self-hypnosis is a useful mechanism in maintaining mental health through learning various techniques and applying them to one's own life. Contrary to what stage hypnotists present to the public, Walker says hypnosis is a normal, natural state that everyone experiences whenever deeply engrossed in something such as reading a good book or listening to music.

Anytime one's mind is concentrated exclusively on one thing, a person is hypnotized. A person is conscious and aware of what's happening the entire time. Walker teaches a Cal Poly Extension course in self-hypnosis to bring about the change. Walker said people choose many different items, but a popular one is using auto-hypnosis to prepare for an exam, which involves relaxation techniques to allow ideas to flow onto paper.

"It's done a lot for me in controlling stress, anxiety feelings, directing my attention, and improving creativity," Shirley explained.

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Rehabilitation center opens doors to drug abusers

By JENNY COYLE

A privately funded drug rehabilitation center in San Luis Obispo opens its door anyone who knocks and asks for help.

"We're trying to get a program that's so open," said Fields, who said their program is 90 percent open and 10 percent private.

In 1981, the center opened its doors to drug abusers and said it has helped thousands of people.

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Business blooms for plant shop

The Poly Plant Shop, established in 1968, provides a sales outlet for student enterprise potted plants which include: Persian lilies, begonias, wandering jews, rubber trees, gladioluses and violets.

The Floral part of the plant shop provides a training ground for Gordon Student Chapters members of the American Institute of Floral Designs.

The chapter consists of 46 members who vote on their creative talents throughout the year, and proceeds from the floral shop are used to finance chapter trips and activities.

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