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Congressman Leon Panetta talks to a UU Plaza crowd yesterday.

KCPR debate
State senate candidates spar

BY RALPH THOMAS
Staff Writer

Democratic and Republican candidates for the state senate were sharply divided on nuclear power and partial-
ly divided on offshore oil drilling during a joint appear-
ance on KCPR's Open Channel program Thursday night.

Henry Mello, Democratic assemblyman from the 24th district, and Eric Seastrand met in the debate-style pro-
gram hosted by Susan Mee. The candidates said before the show went on the air that this was the 34th time they've debated.

Both candidates gave opening statements citing issues they felt important.

Mello touched on offshore drilling, the equal rights amendment and his experience in government.

Seastrand pointed out several issues including infor-
taxation, agriculture and water.

Mello opened with a locally heated issue-offshore drill-
ing. He said he is strongly opposed to any type of offshore drilling along the Central Coast.

"I'm one of the original people that have fought this issue ever since it started," said Mello.

He said he has spoke with Cecil Andrus, secretary of the interior, urging him to eliminate all of the tracts of issue ever since it started," said Mello.

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BY TERESA HAMILTON
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When Congressman Leon Panetta was asked who he was going to vote for in the 1980 Presidential election, he uttered the familiar, "I'm as disgusted as most peo-
ples are. I'm getting tired of using the presidency as an on-the-job training position."

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An unfair labor practice suit filed last month against the State University system has been conditionally dropped by the Congress of Faculty Associations.

The suit, which charged lack of prior consultation on a new merit-based faculty salary plan drawn up by California State Univer-
sity and Colleges ad-
mnistrators, was dropped after CFA leaders met with the CSUC Chancellor's staff and agreed on four points:

— The staff won't discuss the proposal with the statewide academic senate until senators have surveyed faculty opinion of the plan.

— Consultation of CSUC ad-
mnistrators with the senators doesn't have to be completed before CSUC trustees meet in January. The proposal was to be discussed at that January meeting.

— Administrators will consult the senate on the presumption that any extra money needed to carry out the salary plan will be sought from the state legislature. CFA officials were concerned that administrators would get such funding at the ex-
 pense of those faculty scheduled in the plan for pay raises.

— Other ideas on salary revi-
sions may be discussed. The CFA doesn't want other pro-
posals excluded from discussions between administrators and
senators.

A letter sent last week to the Public Employment Relations Board outlined the conditions for dismissal of the suit, said CFA President Dr. William Crist.

The suit was dropped "without prejudice," meaning the CFA may reintroduce the suit if the conditions aren't met, according to Crist.

The suit stemmed from an original draft of the proposal marked "confidential" released by the Chancellor's office in early September.

The suit charged that the CSUC failed to consult with the state academic senate before drafting the proposal which violates a past-practices clause of the Berman Act governing col-
lective bargaining.

Although the CFA and the United Professors of California are still competing to become the exclusive bargaining agent of CSUC employees, the state academic senate has the right to be consulted and discuss all pro-
posed major CSUC policy changes before they are presented to the Trustees.

The University Union Board of Governors has approved the purchase of an $11,000 van for the Outings Club.

Governor Chuck Crawford immediately attacked the Thursday night decision as unneeded spending. "I think it's a mistake. It sets a dangerous precedent for the board."

Crawford said the purchase of the van is an example of special interest legislation.

Why do we buy a van for 500 students? Why not another for the chess team, ski club, etc.?" Crawford said the club's 500 members are wrong in asking the board members to pay for the van with student fees. He said the van isn't needed because club members can use private cars.

Crawford said members of the men and women's swim team use private cars.

Governor Stephanie Nelson and others voted, however, voted for the van. She said the action doesn't set a precedent and that it was a good decision. She said approving the van purchase for the Outings Club doesn't represent special-interest legislation, either.

There are no limitations upon becoming a member of the Outings Club. The club is open to the entire school.

Nelson said the governors may consider a second van for the club in the future.

The Board, established to govern the physical operations of the Poly University, has assumed some of the ASI's former responsibilities, like the Outings Club, Craft Center, Bowling Club and Travel Center.
Cuba gives prisoners freedom

MIAMI (AP)—Thirty American prisoners paroled by Fidel Castro on charges that included hijacking and drug smuggling left Cuba on Monday and were flown to the United States, where they were greeted by tearful and jubilant friends and relatives. About 200 people waved U.S. flags and cheered as the chartered Florida Airlines plane arrived at Miami International Airport in Miami. The Americans had been held for two years.

In September, the Cubans abruptly closed Mariel harbor to "Freedom Flotilla" boats that had harbored more than 125,000 Cubans fleeing the United States, and the Cubans also helped orchestrate a spate of hijackings by Cubans fleeing to the United States to face charges.

It is being reported that the Cuban government announced Oct. 13 that all U.S. prisoners would be released in response to appeals from congressmen, social organizations and relatives of the prisoners.

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A spokesman for the Miami-based local government said that the issue was adjourned after six hours of discussion of the hostages, who spent their 39th day in captivity Monday, and would return to the issue Wednesday.
Rise in bike accidents spurs officer to crack down

BY KARYN HOUSTON
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A rash of bicycle accidents involving Cal Poly students has spurred a San Luis Obispo traffic officer to declare he will be on the prowl for cyclists who ignore safety rules.

"The department is going to start ticketing because of so many bicycle accidents," said San Luis Obispo Traffic Safety Officer Gary Nemeth, "and the majority of bicycle accidents do involve Cal Poly students," he said, in a catch-all warning to all Cal Poly students.

Nemeth works the 3-11 p.m. shift and spends most of his time ticketing late night Cal Poly peddlers whom he complains usually ride without lights or reflectors, on the wrong side of the road and in dark clothes which motorists are unable to see.

"I always felt that it's nice to let people know what's going on—before I swoop down on them," he said. Nemeth plans to start swooping soon. He is concerned with the high number of accidents near the campus perimeter—contrary to many police and traffic officers' opinions—is not the most accident-prone area in San Luis Obispo. Downtown, specifically the intersection at Higuera and Santa Rosa Streets, is the problem area plagued by bicyclists, automobiles, pedestrians and police.

But Cal Poly rates a close second. The SLO Police Department applied for a grant last year and in so doing had to list six highly "critical" traffic areas. Four of the hot spots are in the immediate vicinity of Cal Poly: Grand Ave. from Monterey St. to campus, Slack St. along the university practice fields to Foothill Boulevard; Santa Rosa St. from the freeway to Foothill Boulevard and the intersection at Santa Rosa St. and Foothill Boulevard.

Because these areas were labeled "critical" in the grant writing, Traffic Officer Bruce LaHargoue said the police department will be concentrating their efforts around Cal Poly.

"The problem is heavy commuter traffic. Foothill is a major route to campus and people are going in and out of town on Santa Rosa St. Los Osos traffic comes in on Foothill," he said.

It's a conglomeration, a traffic snarl, a convening of the masses of SLO County from 7:30 a.m. until ten minutes after night. "It's a headache," said LaHargoue. But in the afternoons and evenings, LaHargoue, and he cites it as the reason why he's patrolling the area around Cal Poly less these days. It seems there have been a rash of hit-and-run accidents at the opposite end of Foothill Boulevard, towards Los Osos Valley Road.

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Senate hopefuls divided on Diablo licensing issue

Mello contrasted, "I do not want to drill even past the view shed."

Another topic debated by the two was nuclear power — in particular the possible licensing of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

Mello again started off discussion on the issue by stressing he was against nuclear power. His reasons included problems with waste disposal, plant safety and his concern about the effect the Hoogri fault might have on Diablo Canyon.

Mello said unless the Nuclear Regulatory Commission can guarantee its safety, the plant should not be licensed.

"I doubt very much whether they can make those findings," said Mello.

Seastrand said he feels Mello's stand on the nuclear issue is inconsistent.

"I hope that the NRC decides that Diablo will meet all of the safety requirements," said Seastrand.

He called the Three Mile Island accident a "positive happening." He said it has made people more conscious of the need for "redundant" safety measures in nuclear power.

"Registration was a joke," he said. "An empty symbol."
Musician Haymes writes for self, plays for few

I believe in sunrise, and I believe in dreams. I believe that no one, is quite as he seems. I believe in love, in feelings, strong and true. I believe in me, and I trust in you.

"Magic" by Bill Haymes.

The assignment was to cover a songwriter's workshop and concert by the ASI special events committee Thursday featuring the infamous Bill Haymes. But the funky, funny and musically gifted Haymes does not deserve a typical review. Instead, this story should pass on some of what Bill Haymes gave to too few students Thursday—himself.

This conclusion came after staring at the steam rising from a tea cup for quite some time, trying to come up with an angle for a review. Truthfully, before last week this reporter had never even heard of Bill Haymes and knew as much about folk music as brain surgery. Any attempt to be critical of Haymes and tell him how to improve his show would prove sacrilegious.

Haymes came with and delivered a message: Live your own way, doing your own thing, even if it doesn't take you far in someone else's world. And above all be happy. Haymes is living proof this philosophy is feasible.

He plays his own songs, lives his own way and unless he's deceptive as well, he's one of the happiest people in the world.

He may not be a big star, and may never be, but that bothers him less than it does his fans. But it seems that Haymes should be recognized.

His music is conventional, his songs conventional. Haymes′s concert doesn't deserve his music. Certainly it should not be played next to most of the AM garbage. "Most songs on the radio were written for 13 and 14-year-olds—people with great hormonal imbalances," said Haymes in his songwriter's workshop.

There were 20 people at the workshop, at most, Haymes talked with "aspiring songwriters" and encouraged them to keep going. Some of them brought instruments. And after Haymes broke the ice by performing one of his songs, others shared a line that work. Before long it matured into a full fledged jam session.

He strongly encouraged people to do their own thing. He told people at the workshop to write the songs they like to write, even if it won't make them rich.

"If you're going to do something you don't like," Haymes said, "work with computers and make some real money."

The general observation of Haymes is that he tends to be quite serious in his songs, with a few "silly" death style of humor. "The casual humor he sandwiched in he introduced "Frank Philadendron." one of the plants on stage provided enough comic relief to get the audience to laugh. He sings of love and nature and romantic stories. They're filled with personified images and vivid descriptions.

The morning breeze, she glides real slowly. Past the house of Miss Alice Anne. And though she has not yet awakened. In her sleep she smiles, dreaming of the steamboat man.

Singer-songwriter Bill Haymes led a songwriting workshop and performed before a sparse Chumash audience Thursday.

When it comes to humor—which flows abundantly when you're listening to Haymes—he has a special touch. No profanity, and only an occasional political jab. He's just funny. Haymes goes by what he called, "the boot-it-to death style of humor."

Shortly into the concert, he introduced "Frank Philadendron," one of the plants on stage provided by the Ornamental Horticulture department. Then he told the audience he was going to do a "science fiction" song about sex: "We're really very lucky."

The song told how fortunate earthlings are because they have only two sexes. What if there were three, five, 10 or even One.

Haymes asked in his song. Most of his songs were about how he dreams things come between.

"What the Concern? Where were you?"

The best shows always have an audience. Haymes'\'s concert listening to unheard-of artists. Haymes is reasonably unknown and with only 65 people sprinkled through the room, the Nash Auditorium set up for 650 (admission was only $1) it was a very small show. Sure enough the formula held true—Bill Haymes gave the audience the money's worth in a great three-hour show.

Admittedly, this reporter has no expert knowledge about music. It appears to have a lot about folk music. There is nothing to compare Haymes' performance. But the audience clapped, laughed and sang. They can't fight the feeling. By the time Haymes had completed his lengthy performance, he had done a few songs (by unofficial count), told several jokes, and even more stories—funny and sad, mostly about college life.

Like an old lady at a Catholic mass, he was constantly standing up and sitting back down moving from back and forth from his guitar. He also worked the frets of a mandolin or a "little guitar" as he called it. "A mandolin is what you get if you put a guitar in a girl's lap and leave it too long," he quipped.

He had a lot to say to everyone. Throughout the show people smiled and nodded to a line that didn't seem to mean much to anyone else. One song he sang in his song was titled: "I Know You Wound My Heart." For Convience, an Afternoon So Pale. Haymes said he wrote the song for a girl he knew. A girl too good for all the "schmucks" in her town. It was a thoughtful, painful song meant to "hear the truth, not mingled with desire."

Haymes grew up in rural southwestern Missouri, a privileged and unadorned few. His family was musical. Haymes started playing piano at age 10, guitar at 14. He graduated from Rice University in 1971 with a degree in history, but he really never left college as they make up much of his tours.

Like most folk singers, Haymes does not do much of anything, especially his political feelings.

"I get my everything in my power to make sure Reagan does not become president," he protested.

Above all Haymes is content with what he is.

"Will you remember me when I'm 55-year-old and have been playing college for 35 years."

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A one-week lay off did wonders for the Cal Poly Mustang football team as it blanked visiting Puget Sound in a key Division II match-up. Cal Poly won receiver Robbie Martin caught five passes for 86 yards and returned a third quarter punt for a 48-yard touchdown to spark the 24-0 triumph.

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The Mustangs jumped on the board early and never looked back as they scored 17 points in the second quarter behind the running of Louis Jackson and Don Craig. Cal Poly scored the first three times it had the ball in the second quarter. Quarterback Tom Veella opened the scoring with a 23-yard field goal with four minutes gone.

The Mustangs then march ed to the board for 14 points, plays capped by Craig's one-yard plunge to go ahead.

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As Tuesday's election nears, members of the American press should take time to assess the quantity and quality of their political reporting, analysis and commentary.

We've been watching press coverage of the 1980 presidential campaign with a critical eye. The press, unfortunately, has done a shamefully poor job during the 1980 campaign.

Members of our profession have committed three crimes this campaign:

1. We've concentrated on front-runners and have excluded other candidates alienated by and isolated from the American two-party system.

Independent candidate John Anderson has been belittled and ridiculed by political cartoonists and columnists as an egotistic preacher-man and party spoiler. This may be true, but it is not our business to do this. Anderson is an alternative and does not belong to the two-party system.

2. We've concentrated on personality and ideological theory rather than on the candidates' program.

Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy were both preachy. And both Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt were party spoilers.

In addition, Citizens' Party candidate Barry Commoner and Libertarian candidate Ed Clark have been ignored by the press. Why? Because they aren't front-runners. In big-league politics, they are the Toronto Blue-Jays and Seattle Mariners.

Anderson, Commoner and Clark hope to be President—the fundamental idea of their campaigns should not disqualify them from a chance at leading our country.

What's so great about a two-party system? Why not four parties with a majority of voters to elect a President among each of four candidates?

3. Members of the American press have been asking the wrong questions. We have filled America's newspapers with pages and pages of endless predictions and political analysis.

We've been spinning our mental wheels wondering just how, why, when and where candidate A will beat candidate B (again, only two candidates). We report opinion polls as Scripture. Indeed, these polls have become self-fulfilling prophecies. Some people now choose a president based on the candidate's day-to-day popularity. Our crime is that we have caused this syndrome and have perpetuated it. As a result, we have allowed the front-runners to campaign on platitudes and postures. We've allowed Carter and Reagan get away with generalities, distortions, rhetoric, posturing, sabre-rattling, doublespeak and deliberate falsehoods.

3. Our biggest crime, however, is one of asking the wrong questions. Carter, Clark, Commoner and, to some extent, Anderson have each confessed clear, consistent political philosophies. But what of Carter and Reagan? All they present are images and don't say anything—imposed on the American public, not as products of the American public.

Do Carter and Reagan agree or disagree on the fundamen- tals of the federal government: Do the two agree or disagree that classical economic theories are applicable to a $2 trillion machine of goods and services? Do the two agree or disagree on defense spending?

Carter sort of gives the impression that every American is entitled to a job. Reagan sort of gives the impression that he favors the two-party system. The two seem to agree on economics. And on defense spending Carter says he wants to decrease it but he hasn't. Reagan says he wants to increase it. But he refuses to spell out what defense programs he wants expanded (weapons? salaries? research and development? new subs? newcarriers?), nor will he say exactly how much more money he wants spent.

The press has committed these three offenses this campaign year, but this editorial isn't for the consumption of fellow journalists. The Mustang Daily is earmarking all its readers to demand better political coverage from its press in-stitutions. You all deserve it.

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Solar power is by no means a panacea to the energy crisis in our country, but it can be a significant factor in acquiring energy efficiency.

I am involved in the pursuit of technology and there is one thing that I know for sure: there is less harm from not having technology than there is from having technology ignorant of human understanding and compassion. That is why "back to earth" and "green" is beautiful should not be thought of as anti-technology cliches but rather technological by-words.

Jon Smithers

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Solar power is by no means a panacea to the energy crisis in our country, but it can be a significant factor in acquiring energy efficiency.

I am involved in the pursuit of technology and there is one thing that I know for sure: there is less harm from not having technology than there is from having technology ignorant of human understanding and compassion. That is why "back to earth" and "green" is beautiful should not be thought of as anti-technology cliches but rather technological by-words.

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