**Scenic or wild, Lopez may be preserved**

by CHERYL MARRERO

Many people agree that the natural beauty and solitude of Lopez Canyon in the Los Padres National Forest should be preserved. A disagreement arises when they try to decide in what way it should be preserved.

In mid-December of last year, U.S. Senators Alan Cranston and John Tunney introduced Bill S-2207 to Congress to set aside 11,000 acres of the Lopez Lake watershed area as a national wilderness area, under the provisions of the 1896 Wilderness Act.

"Restricted under the Wilderness Act are commercial development, mining, lumbering, paved roads, and entry with private vehicles or motorcyles. The main complaint against this is that fire is a potential threat to flood control, water supply and recreation. The forest service believes it can do a better job of preventing fires in a scenic area rather than a wilderness. The Forest Service considers, creates or rejects land sites for scenic areas; only the service's own regulations require it to consider the wishes of the public in controlling these areas." (continued on page 1)

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Gay Union to top agenda for SAC meeting

The Student Affairs Council (SAC) will meet at 7:30 tonight in CU 389 to discuss the Gay Student Union (GSU) and vote on Bill T-39.

The GSU discussion postponed from last week will center on the agricultural representative's feelings that the GSU has not been given adequate support. Bill T-39, to establish new budget reserves for each school, will be voted on.

Other business will be Finance Committee reports, Speaker's Forum reports, Election Committee reports, and approval of the minutes and ballots for the Bicycle Club, and discussion of a textbook survey conducted by Ron Martzini.

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Washington (UPI)—Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, in a speech he compared with his blast at the press two years ago, accused some persons Tuesday of "anti-intellectual yahooism" that breeds conformity of thought and intolerance of diverse opinion.

"There can be no more dangerous form of anti-intellectualism than the kind practiced by highly educated, self-righteous individuals who consider themselves superior to the point of Infallibility," Agnew told the New Capitol Club in a prepared speech.

"A notorious example of these academic yahoos," he said, were the antiwar and other dissidents who disrupted a convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Philadelphia last December, at which Sen.Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., was pelted with tomatoes as he tried to speak.

Agnew also faulted association officers for trying "to appease (the) incipient totalitarianism In their midst." Bald Agnew, "Death of free speech and inquiry—comes In two parts. First, there are those vicious members of a community who would kill freedom; second, there are those furtive leaders of a community who, by their acquiescence and lack of intellectual fortitude, stand by and permit the murder to occur."

"We're concerned with finding the best way to protect it," said Supervisor John Freeman, chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and the city councils within the county.

"All this would do is draw attention to It, then we would have thousands of people tromping all over It." (continued on page I)

**Outpost purse was tightened**

The AIS Finance Committee drew the purse strings tighter on requests by the Films Committee and the Outings Committee.

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Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, in his Tuesday speech to the New Capital Hill Club, described academic yahoos exemplified in antiwar and other dissidents. UP1 Photo
EDITORIAL

Students may lose
in computer system

The goals of efficiency and equal priority may soon deliver another part of our college lives into the cold hands of a computer.

Past widespread student complaints about the sweat and hassle of registration, spiced with unofficial administrative urgings, have indicated partial interest in computer registration. But the question rises in the minds of others as to the tender loving care that the pilot technological program could deliver for the individual student's schedule.

Essentially, are the advantages of a computer registration system so numerous as to depressingly one more chore, taking class planning away from the students? Mustang Sally says no.

Who wants to have a computer decide when he will take a class? Who wants to make out a schedule and pay fees over two months before a quarter begins? Who can make a judgment as to his top priority class? Those are part of the drawbacks to the system. Additionally, junior transfer and new students, under the current proposal, would be shifted into a cleanup registration their first quarter. And should details be confirmed whereby those students could preregister by mail, cleanup registration would still exist as a "junkpile" for students who were screwed in their initial scheduling.

Efforts would be made to supply students their choice of time and instructor for desired classes, but failing this an attempt would be made to give the student any section of the same class, regardless of time and instructor. This signifies potential increase hassles to students with work schedules.

There are other drawbacks to the proposed restrictive computer registration system. There are also advantages, including a speedier registration process for the individual student and partial guarantee of certain classes within a student's schedule. Are the advantages enough to warrant a switch to an experimental system?

Pres. Korb. Kennedy will probably make the ultimate decision. Academic Council has already endorsed computer registration and the Academic Senate has not acted. Tonight Student Affairs Council may submit its recommendation. Considering the affects upon the individual students, SAC should vote no.

Rip-off victim loves and forgives

Editor

To the person who was in need of the book, Introduction to Probability and Statistics, third edition by Mendenhall and look mine from the cafeteria between 1:30 and 9 a.m., last Friday. I am happy to have met that need. I'm not asking that the book be returned or that you pay for it, in fact, I forgive you for taking it. The reason I forgive you is because someone has forgiven me for every time I messed up. I can love you and help meet your need because this someone loves me unconditionally and meets my needs every day. I'm sure you have more needs than just the stat book. The needs of a meaning to life and a plan of life are just two of the needs this person will fulfill. All it takes is simply admitting the need for forgiveness and asking for the needs of your heart. There is no special place to find this person, just ask wherever you happen to be. The person is Jesus Christ. The results are beyond comprehension. Love, forgiveness, the fulfilling of needs and more. Jesus said, "I came that they might have life and might have it abundantly." Believe It! It's a promise!

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Leadership confab gives chance to cross barriers

An unusual opportunity to communicate across cultural barriers will be offered to students who attend the Inter-cultural Leadership Conference at Piedras Blancas Thursday through Sunday, according to Dr. Richard Miller, a counselor on campus and co-leader for the conference.

Robert Knudson, director of International Student Services at Fresno State College, will assist Miller. They have both been trained in intercultural communication.

"This conference will be one of the most significant efforts this college has made to promote understanding between foreign and American students," said Miller.

The conference will begin with dinner at 5 p.m. Friday evening and will conclude on Sunday at 11 a.m. Small group discussions and activities are planned for participants to view the four and one-half acre site at the old lighthouse station, located six miles north of Hearst Castle.

The objectives of the conference are to establish stronger communications and better understanding between foreign and American students, and to enhance American minority students' awareness of the integrating role of culture. The intercultural discussion group concept is growing in influence nationally and many college students are enjoying the stimulating opportunity of this type of interpersonal relationship, he said.

Cost for the weekend is $7 which includes meals Friday evening through Sunday morning and overnight lodging for two nights.

Sign-ups are being received at the College Union Information Desk. A minimum deposit of $2.50 is required.

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The item entitled "The Stereophonic Alumni Story" on page four of Tuesday's Mustang Daily should not be construed as an endorsement by the management of the paper for anything contained in the article. The article was a paid advertisement by ROTC.

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Seale's talk successful

Fourteen-hundred people turned out to hear Black Panther speaker Bobby Seale, whose speech, according to Program Counselor David Taxis, ranked among "the highest of All- sponsored speakers in the history of Cal Poly.

Seale was paid $1,000 to visit the campus and AT&T got $1,006 of it back from what Taxis deemed "exceptionally large audience.

"We expect to make back only half of what we paid," said Taxis.

The present budget of the Speakers' Forum demands a three to one ratio. Two-thirds of the money paid to speakers must be made back to meet the demands of the budget. New budget plans have been submitted to the Finance Committee for the coming year in which the budget would operate on a two to one ratio.

When asked if the Finance Committee would consider the proposal, Taxis replied, "I think they're sensitive to It now."

Taxis indicated that the trend of All-sponsored speakers is slowly changing from big-name types to a seminar type. Instead of engaging a speaker talk to a passive audience, a relevant issue will be chosen and several authorities will engage in a panel discussion. It's said.

The next All-sponsored speaker will be Stanton Friedman, who will speak and present slides on the topic "Flying Saucers are Real" on May 18.