Fiesta parade promises to be 'grandest ever'

If you have to cross Higuera Street Saturday between 10 a.m. and noon, a suggestion, Jim Kimball, chairman of the Bicentennial La Fiesta parade, announced that Higuera Street between Carmel Street and the railroad tracks will be closed to cross traffic.

The reason for the disruption is the La Fiesta parade, which has been promoted as "bigger and better than year before.

Starting at 10:30 a.m., more than 150 entries will move up Higuera Street. The parade is a highlight of La Fiesta de San Luis Obispo.

Senate rejects Kennedy's plan

The Academic Senate and Pres. Robert Kennedy have come to a parting of the ways over the question of college-wide student evaluations.

In direct opposition to Kennedy's long-standing desire to institute a system of student evaluations, the Academic Senate voted Tuesday to go on record against the Student Affairs Council proposal to implement the student grading system.

The split between the senate and the administration arose not over the evaluation system (the senate has for two years been in favor of the idea) but over the method of its implementation.

Meiring appointed as new Finance chairman

The ASI Finance Committee appointed a new chairman at Monday night's meeting. Mike Meiring, an architecture student, will serve as the 1971-73 Finance chairman.

Primary among the discrepancies was an admitted overestimation by the College Program Board (CPB) as to profits they expected to make during the year. The CPB, which included Films, Concerts, Speakers Forum, Outings and Crafts Committees among others, will have trouble producing the profit submitted in their budget proposal.

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Peace proposal refuted

Editor: I thought that this was the year 1972. I didn't believe this was supposed to happen for twelve more years. Mr. Bob D. MacKonsio and 19 others have revived our elected leader's claim that the latest escalation of our miscarriage of foreign policy in Indochina is indeed a "peace initiative."

One wonders where to start in refuting such remarkable misconceptions of this "new peace proposal." Maybe "their" flagrant disregard for human life and liberty" should be countered with a flashback to my Lai. Or maybe just the following quote: "Bombing alone has proven insufficient in mining major parts of us. We will insure certain response."

But the question goes much deeper. Who started this war? The NORTH Vietnamese? May I point out that Vietnam, in fact, one country divided by one outside force (me and you brother). But this debate could go on all day. In that day, mothers, fathers, and their children are being killed. Do we end death by bombing and mining? Do we risk failure at the SALT talks because this abortion continues.

Milt Hake

Day care center trouble hinges on student apathy

Editor: I feel baffled about the apathy and lack of concern so many students have shown regarding this child care center. If good students choose not to have children until they can provide secure meaningful environments for their offspring, then why do they ignore the need for a day care center?

Many students at Cal Poly are married, many have children. We chose returning to or starting college after we settled down. We chose to provide secure, meaningful environments for our own children, and we choose to provide for our families. Students who decry the center as a usurper of all funds, the many, for the few are being unfair. There are many organizations on campus that cannot or do not offer anything to everyone. I never go to football games so why should I pay to support the team? I recently attended the first parent-teacher meeting of Cal Poly's newest nursery school program. Over 40 parents of 5- and 4-year-old children presently enrolled in the program are attending the meetings. They expressed a general consensus and pleasure but many are still unable to attend classes regularly because our children cannot fit into a "morning session" or throw year old kids an "afternoon session for four year olds only" category. (There is a waiting list to get into even this class). The Administration originally backed the Day Care Center. Our code was approved at SAC meetings. Now we are being undermined, and foundations are crumbling. We are "knocked" by a single student's administrative Students who want wonder whether funds will come from. Activities for this quarter include a fund-raising project to interest the town in the center and to contact potential donors, alumni, etc., to help raise equipment and money needed for the center to begin functioning by September. If we didn't love our children we wouldn't be fighting as hard as we do for good, dependable educational, thoughtful day care for them.

Robin Vassell

New meal ticket option hopes to attract buyers

In an effort to attract those students residing on campus that do not purchase meal tickets, the college food services will offer a third option in its meal ticket program. A list of the 19 meals offered each week. The new option can also be broken down to include 10 meals each quarter at a cost of 80 per meal, or a meal ticket annually at a cost of 80 per meal. The student chooses the quarterly code was approved at IAC and at the same location.

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Tassle and gown time

The end of the year is approaching and that means graduation for some. Seniors may now purchase their tickets and plan their activities for Senior Week, June 6 to June 10. Traditional events are achieved during this week and all seniors are encouraged to participate. The Senior Banquet will be held on June 9 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., with serving scheduled for 8 to 8 p.m. On the morning of commencement, June 10, the Senior Brunch will take place from about 10 a.m. until noon.

The presentation of a class gift is scheduled during Senior Week. All seniors with Senior Class Cards are urged to participate in the selection of the Class of 1972's gift. The voting will be today at the self-service Post Office on campus.

Poly Royal: success is measured beyond $$

by ROBIN BAKER AND ADELE BRUNO

While researching as to whether or not this year's Poly Royal was successful, going over facts and figures, a question was asked: Had I enjoyed Poly Royal?

The point being brought out is that there is more to Poly Royal than the number attending, how much money was made, or how the local hotels filled to capacity.

The second point is that this year Poly Royal's value is individual appreciation. According to Charles Mendelsohn, information services staff member, attendance was approximately 8,500. This has been the same number released by the office for the last four years.

On the other hand, Doug Wattenbarger, ticket sales chairman, pointed out that attendance was down this year in at least three events. Last year's rodeo attracted 5,340 people. This year, only 4,063 attended the three performances.

Ray Bennett, Poly Royal treasurer, attributed one reason for the lack of attendees to the fewer number of freshmen admitted to the college.

Junior Class Card are entitled to a free barbecue and brunch. The senior must take his card to the CU Information Desk and pick up the tickets.

According to Joe Pattee, chairman for Senior Week Activities Committee, "In order to property plan for the event the Senior Week Activities Committee must keep a running account of the number of participants. In the past some of the events have received overflow crowds and people have been turned away."

The senior may also purchase up to two other tickets for each event. Tickets were ready for distribution on Thursday.

Other events will include "Pushing Husky Through," Ceremony in Chumash Hall from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on June 4. Adele Rogers St. Johns, a renowned author in this area, will be the next speaker.

A semi-formal Senior Ball will be held after commencement. The tree planting, which is the longest standing tradition for seniors, will also take place during this week.

AS rejects...

(Continued from page 1) brought up that the college-wide system would bypass individual departments criteria on what constituted a good instructor. The technical problem of which evaluation form to use became one of the questions the senate never could answer.

After the meeting Rhodes said the senate was in favor of the old ARSEF program which asks only for voluntary participation from the faculty.

Grade change proposal

A possible problem with the traditional grade is that it sometimes doesn't reflect true educational achievement. The Academic Senate sublet this problem to its Instructional Committee.

While the Instructional Committee would not take the plunge to attempt to solve the entire problem it did, however, address itself to the problem of excessive grade changes.

In a meeting held last week the committee passed a proposal that would set up faculty screening committees at the school level. All change of grade forms would go through the individual committees and be accepted or denied.

During the discussion that followed the grade change proposal, it was discovered that excessive grade changes only reflect the inadequacy of some parts of the grading procedure. Dr. R. Elberon Smith, of the economic department, said that there were two causes of excessive grade changes: Lack of generally accepted, uniform standards for assigning final letter grades for each course and failure of individual instructors to do an adequate job of measuring the relative performance of each student in each class.
Steve McFarland

Dennis Root

Dave Oliver

The Mustang baseball team completed their second place finish in the California Collegiate Athletic Association by placing three players on the first team all-league list, Senior Steve McFarland, junior Dave Oliver, and junior Dennis Root were all named to the first team list. Pitched for the second team honors were sophomores Mike Krukow and freshman Ted Bailey.

Senior McFarland, who has taken all-league honors two years in a row, hit .361 in league play and led the team in runs scored with 31. Coach Augie Garrido said, "Consistency is the most important thing in baseball and I feel that McFarland was the most efficient player on the team because he was so consistent throughout the year."

Oliver, who has been nominated for all-league honors three years in a row and has captured the honors twice, hit .368 in league action. Oliver was strong on defense and he also led the team in hits with 83.

Hurler Root, who has been pitching coach Berdy Harr's most consistent pitcher throughout the year, captured six victories in league play. He led the staff in complete games with six and posted a 1.18 ERA.

Pitcher Krukow and outfielder Bailey were both factors in the Mustang's success in the league. Krukow had five wins and Bailey had a .333 average.

San Fernando State College hurler Bob LoPreati was named Pitcher of the Year and teammate Doug Holloway was named MVP in the league.

Sports car club to hold cornering test Saturday

The sports car club is sponsoring a cornering test day Saturday behind the campus library from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. Club members will set up a 100 foot radius circle on the parking lot next to the library and will time cars moving around it. Participants will have their maximum cornering force computed and compared to other care performances.

Air will be available for altering tire pressures to determine the corner optimum for the cornering, according to club member Don Rogers. Air will also be provided for the weighing of cars.

The cost of the event is 50 cents per car. Further information may be obtained from Rogers at 546-0735.

Power systems

Robert Currie, project manager for the Keppel Power Project at the Southern California Edison Company, will be the guest speaker at a power systems seminar at the College Hour today in CISL 201.