Affirmative Action: A boost or bust?

Affirmative Action does not promote reverse discrimination or racism; in reality, it insures that all applicants are considered on the basis of their qualifications, not the color of their skin or their sexual orientations.

Hiring quotas favoring any segment of the population are strictly forbidden.

To stimulate an appreciation for the concept of Affirmative Action and an awareness of integrated issues, Cal Poly conducts a class for faculty and staff who must make the program work, including those with hiring and firing responsibilities.

A recent study from the phone company, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) and the Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) share their experiences concerning implementation of Affirmative Action programs with this class recently.

The main responsibility for making Affirmative Action work here at Cal Poly lies with President Kennedy, although he has delegated most of this responsibility to his executive assistant, Larry Voss, and to Donald Shelton, director of the personnel office.

The front-line man who spends his days immersed in data sheets, computer print-out, guidelines from HEW and the chancellor's office, and the mountains of paperwork involved is Smiley Wilkins. Affirmative Action coordinator Wilkins is a kind of three ring circus, juggling responsibility for Affirmative Action and two other programs.

In his capacity as Affirmative Action coordinator he is a one-man public relations team, data collector, computer programmer, statistician analyst, employment recruiter, review board and program monitor.

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Fire Department probe

More problems for frats

The latest idea to emerge from this debate was that of closing down the Greek houses through administrative feuding.

Students alleged that Pres. Kennedy had manipulated city officials into following his destructive plans. Although the exact plan was carefully concealed, it was soon learned that San Luis Obispo's Chief of Police, Ervin Rodgers, was going to "bring down the lid on TO's" by enforcement of previously overlooked laws.

This had been the case for the last four years, but with the increasing numbers attending these after -noon beer blasts, the problems had begun to snowball out of control.

It was at this meeting, Gurnee said, that police chief Rodgers stated, "We've overlooked this problem for four years, we've got to crack down... the lid's got to come down.

"From now on we're going to enforce the law," Rodgers said in a report of the meeting in the Telegram Tribune.

According to the Telegram Tribune, a large part of the night was taken up with a fiery debate between Councilman Gurnee and Pres. Kennedy over the legality of consuming alcohol on the campus.

In response to Gurnee's suggestion for Cal Poly to obtain a liquor license, Kennedy is quoted in the Telegram Tribune as saying, "You'll have to go to the state legislature first."

Continually questioning Pres. Kennedy on why alcohol was illegal on campus Gurnee said, "He was giving me Catch 22 answers... sending up a verbal smoke screen without answers.

San Luis Obispo's Chief of Police, Ervin Rodgers later said, "To me, there's one thing of the past.

He then explained, "I'm not going to go out and try to bust up 400 people with only four officers. We have to uncover people now at work.

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The campus calendar

"Wear your grabbles and plan to have a good time at the Week of Welcome (WOW) workshop," said Marcha Ragan, WOW board member.

Attendance is required at the March 1 workshop for all students interested in becoming counselors for the orientation of new fall students. Anyone not attending this meeting must contact the WOW board in advance.

The Saturday workshop will meet in Trandall Gym at 10 a.m. The Phi Kappa Psi house.

A former finance minister of Hungary will speak tonight on the causes of inflation, recession and political changes and how they are affecting the world.

Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi has the understanding of the kind of politicians which are being played and the intrigue which will develop. Nyaradi will speak at 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

Nyaradi will also speak Friday at Arroyo Grande High at 9 a.m. and at Cuesta College at noon.

Two speakers will provide details on forestry and resource management for Cal Poly students during the Natural Resources Week, Feb. 13 to Feb. 14.

Michael Wooten, assistant to the director of the United States Forest Service Forestry Research Center at Centralia, Wash., will discuss the significance of forestry management with students and guests at a meeting in Room 212 of the university's Science Building at 11:30 a.m. Admission to both programs is free.

The Speech Communication Department presents its winter play, 'An Enemy of the People,' at Cal Poly Theatre on Feb. 20, 21, and 22 at 8 p.m. Tickets are $3 for general admission and $1 for students. Tickets will be available at the A.S.I. Box Office, in the University Union, from Feb. 13 through game time.

The play, which was originally written by Henrik Ibsen and later updated by Arthur Miller, is a disturbing drama about the conflict between business and public health in 1890.
Editor:

I doubt that there is anything more painful than the death of dreams, or at least it has seemed that way to me, within the past few weeks. There are a lot of things I seem to have lost at some point along the way.

I thought at one point there were some capabilities in me to help those who, for some reason or another, have been rejected by the majority of what we call society in order to help them cope with the injustices that are regularly dealt to them. I can no longer believe that any of these seeming to matter a great deal anymore.

You see, I no longer have the faith in myself that I once had, or even in the capability of anyone that would take an interest, or to understand what, exactly, it meant to me.

Since I've been at Cal Poly, I've come to realize that the care for others is not what it's about, at least in the common sense meaning of the words.

Oh yes, we certainly have Christians who apply their biblical knowledge, neither to enlighten or aid people, but to degrade and to deny them the right to be what they believe is best for themselves.

I also have learned that education here is not for individual mind and soul, but it is a cheap, convenient way into the "economic" world to make those "Oh! So Desired Bucks!"

This is not what I wanted for myself. I wanted to learn neither for prestige nor money, but for my own personal benefit. But with this prevailing attitude, the feeling of worthlessness in the educational process or the part of both students and faculty, has eaten away at things I once held important.

I no longer find it possible to possess any enthusiasm for either the educational or the socialization process.

To put it bluntly, I'm angry. I have been denied things that I need, and have been given things that I feel have no place in my life.

I also respectfully ask that in this educational process, one use the wisdom and forethought to show not only me, but others that it matters to learn, not only for money, but for learning's sake alone.

I do hope that one accepts whatever I have to say. It is not meant in hate, but in the hope that better things will result.

Gary B. Larson

Whale-killing protest leveled

Editor:

In the next few weeks, Ecology Action Committee will be joining the worldwide effort to save the whales by boycotting Russian and Japanese goods. With almost total disregard for world and scientific opinion, these two countries continue to slay the world's great whales.

In just this past year, over 37,000 were killed by these two whaling nations alone. So far, the only way to make these countries listen to reason has been the boycott of goods they produce. Indications are good that it is having a definite effect on their thinking.

We hope everyone who is concerned will sign a pledge to not buy any product made in Russia or Japan. Bumper stickers, buttons and leaflets explaining the situation will be available at our tables for those who care enough to stop and investigate. Watch for announcements as to where and when our tables will be out.

We would also like to stress that this boycott is an economic tool, with which we hope to force the Russian and Japanese governments to reconsider their minority position.

The boycott is directed primarily at Japan for the simple reason that very few Russian goods are sold in the U.S.

Unfortunately, some misguided people regard all people of Japanese descent as "whale killers" and have even gone so far as to boycott their stores or businesses. This is, of course, completely wrong and is a total misunderstanding of the boycott.

The idea of the boycott is simply not to buy any item made in Japan and has absolutely nothing to do with the Japanese-American.

The whales need our help. Man is destroying them and only man can help them. Will you? Ecology Action Committee
Affirmative Action

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From the top on down, administration spokesmen say that Affirmative Action is working, that progress is being made towards equal employment opportunity.

Everyone concerned is critically aware that money is at stake; failure to comply with the law can cost a university federal funds.

The system was jolted earlier this year when U.C. Berkeley had $2.9 million worth of federal contracts held up for months until it devised a satisfactory plan to eliminate alleged discrimination.

On Feb. 14, 1975, the university must submit its revised Affirmative Action plan to the chancellor's office in Los Angeles.

Fraternity problem

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Rodgers explained that among his own undercover agents were agents from the Internal Revenue Service, and Alcoholic Beverage Control board (ABC). His past record of good relations with the fraternity is well known according to the fraternity president's asked.

Although the number of undercover men being used was not revealed Rodgers did say, "We have undercover persons all over. There could be one next to you right now."

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Spikers taught lessons

by BOB COX

It's a good thing Cal Poly emphasized how the volleyball team was taught some valuable lessons last weekend.

Riding high with a three-game win streak in league play the Mustangs received their consequence at the hands of the Cal State Fullerton squad.

Kari Preston's crew was beaten on four sets, 17-15, 14-13, 13-15 and 6-15. They rebounded the next day with a straight set win over Dominican Hills, but the damage had been done and hopefully, the lessons learned.

Mustangs grapple with tough Portland

The Mustang wrestling squad will have its hands full when it hosts the Vikings of Portland State University Thursday night at 8 p.m.

This year the Mustangs will have a stronger squad that will include both junior college and San Francisco State.

Since December with an injury, Paul Higuera & 1036 Chorro

Last place winners from last year.

The Mustangs will be given a tough match against Portland's Dennis Huggins (11-2-1) will move down to 118 to 115. Huggins will face Steve Daniels (11-2-1) at 116. Portland's Dennis Huggins (11-2-1) will move down to 118 to 115. Huggins will face Steve Daniels (11-2-1) at 116. Portland's Dennis Huggins (11-2-1) will move down to 118 to 115. Huggins will face Steve Daniels (11-2-1) at 116.

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