AB 3116 vote over; but battle continues

by MARK LOOKER

Among all the hope and optimism springing from the plush ASI offices last week that the referendum on AB 3116 would pass overwhelmingly, there existed a fairly well concealed concern about the election outcome. You couldn't get anyone in student government to admit it, but there existed a feeling among quite a few of our elected representatives that they had, well, blown it, as far as the whole running of the campaign was concerned. The main reason for that concern, which bordered on panic as the student representatives saw all of the ASI activities and programs slipping down the drain, stemmed from two facts. First, the bill was complex and had to be explained simply to a large amount of people in order to get a large "yes" vote. On the other, some students were very suspicious of simple handling of a complex issue and charged "propagandizing" on the part of the ASI. Student leaders feared defeat or a close election because of the recent controversy involving Mustang Daily and SACS action regarding dehydrating student fees. The paper was the obvious target, and damaged the Budhist pagoda on top of the bell tower out of the windows of their office. The news analyses were very suspicious of "propagandizing" would be reflected at the polls last week.

Greg Fowler, who was in charge of SACS election strategy, along with John Ronne, found that he faced a double-edged sword in trying to explain the bill. On the one hand, the bill was complex and had to be explained simply to a large amount of people in order to get a large "yes" vote. On the other, some students were very suspicious of simple handling of a complex issue and charged "propagandizing" on the part of the ASI. Student leaders feared defeat or a close election because of the recent controversy involving Mustang Daily and SACS action regarding dehydrating student fees.

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Conversion no dry idea

Solar energy to dry food

by LARRY EDWARDS

What's new under the sun? At Cal Poly, it's a 70-foot-long solar collector that won the world's first large-scale experiment with solar energy. Project director Thomas M. Lukes, head of the Food Industries Department, says completion of the structure will be the result of a year-long effort by faculty members of the Food Industries and Agricultural Engineering Department. They designed it in conjunction with engineers from TRW, Inc., a Redondo Beach consulting firm.

The experiment, funded by a $54,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, is to determine the economic feasibility of using solar energy rather than conventional drying methods in dehydrating food. Three black-painted, 50-foot collectors will sit atop a metal building adjacent to the food processing instructional laboratory. Air, heated by the sun, will be channelled into a drying cabinet inside the building. Lukes believes solar heat will not be adequate for the temperatures needed for the process, 160 to 200 degrees Fahrenheit, so steam will be used as an additional heat source that can also be used at night or in poor weather.

The concert opened with a sequence entitled "No Brings Attached," choreographed by Carolyn Payne. This delightful segment takes place in a toymakers shop that has closed for the night. Suddenly the marionettes come to life and danced to the music of Bach and Tchaichovski.

The next sequence, "On The Run," was a surrealistic piece (continued on page 3)
Editor:
The Cal Poly Band deserves an apology in regards to his misrepresented service to this university. Consider the following facts and then ask yourself these three questions:

1. How many students does the Cal Poly Band serve?
2. Can the Cal Poly Band's budget be justified?
3. What kind of recognition does the Cal Poly Band bring to this university?

The Cal Poly Band (110 members) participates in the half-time shows for football games, all wrestling and basketball tournaments, concerts, Poly Royal, Jazz Night, College Hour, graduation and a spring tour of California.

The total participation in these activities is approximately 60,000 Cal Poly students (not including the service to members of the community and the state).

In regards to the Cal Poly Band's budget, I would like to correct the statement "honor and food expenses for CPSU band $3,800 for one trip to Pomona alone.

"To destroy the inference that the Cal Poly Band's activities is approximately 40,000 correct the statement "hotel and alone.""

To substantiate this last statement, I would like to draw attention to San Diego State who maintained their marching band program about five years ago and after one year, began to hire marching bands for half-time shows at $2,000-4,000 per show so they could at least break even on their games.

A second example is Fresno State whose marching band is now promised $15,000 of the student body fees (compared with our $7,000 after the great drop in game receipts due to the discontinuance of their marching band program.

By these examples I wish to point out that the band brings in much more money than it is directly credited with.

Last year the Cal Poly Band was budgeted $12,044 plus a $500 subsidy to perform in the College Band Director National Association Western Division Conference as representatives of a non-music major university for Western United States.

Their total expenditure for that year was $12,731.45. Through those major concerts (standing room only) the band raised an income of $2,566. The results of those figures is a net subsidy of $10,165. It is of great importance not to see this as a loss of all funds.

To make comment on the inadequacy of facilities and locations of student automobile parking.

I can generally sympathise with the administrator's problem of university growth pains and actual physical space to locate new auto parking zones yet I cannot at all find any justification to staff vs. student parking locations.

Must we assume a member of the university's staff is so overworked and overburdened with briefcases, papers and brown bag lunches that key parking locations are allocated only to them?

For example, the parking areas by the baseball stadium, across Perimeter Road from the "Jungle," and the lot above Science North at the Perimeter Road.

As much as a year prior to the closing of a faculty lot west of the library, to make room for the new architecture structure, a number of blue curbs appeared, to replace student spaces in the baseball stadium parking area.

The faculty requires auto parking space, but why must they dominate every central location on the campus? Students must take from perimeter locations in all cases.

Look, for example, at the area above Science North and the area adjacent to the new Health Center—both were once partial student lots and now only faculty.

Another example is the visitor lot at the Administration Building. Students carry on a large amount of business in this building, yet no student parking spaces exist here—not even limited-time areas.

The nearest student lots are over one-fourth of a mile away. Would a faculty member carrying on business here be required to park so far away? No, a lot is forty paces away.

I see no reason why half a dozen spaces could not be changed to short-term student spaces in this administration area.

I do not, nor could I, expect administrators to pass orders to eliminate, in a brush area, all the blue curbs; but I do expect a justification for faculty parking space locations.

I would appreciate it if the campus parking planners would consider student business and educational needs when they design new or re-designate parking locations.

City election

Editor:
I am appalled by the lack of lack of effort on the part of the Hastings Daily in treatment of the San Luis City Council race. From articles and editorials in the Hastings Daily it could be led to believe that the only persons running for city council positions are two students, Richard Blackson, Keith Gurnee, and one instructor, Neil Wellness. Such is not the case. There are eight candidates, and while the other five are not directly involved with the campus, the others do care for their reason is irresponsible journalism indeed.

The other five candidates are Jim Hansley, Joe Turner, LaVerne Schneider, Steve Peterson, and myself.

Jerome J. Janssen
Peer counseling

If you are a person deeply concerned with your fellow student and have the ability to listen, be objective and feel you can effectively communicate with others, a peer counseling volunteer may be just what you are looking for.

Dr. Michael A. Looney of the Student Health Center's mental health team, is looking for volunteers interested in devoting their time to the new Peer Counseling Program.

It is designed to provide a variety of informational and student-oriented services that include peer counseling, referrals and informational services.

According to Looney most campuses already have such a service and he believes this program would bring many benefits to the students of Polya.

The program, said Looney, would increase services to students, involve students as service-givers, provide social communication skills and possible job options to volunteers and increase human contact between students.

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Another Continental Discount Fare:
Hoop hopes go down the drain with two losses in final games

by STEVE CHURM

The Mustang basketball team saw its last chance at a playoff berth slip through its fingers Friday night in a 61-59 defeat at the hands of Cal Poly Pomona.

And, to add insult to injury, U.C. Riverside trounced the hot and cold Mustangs the following night (80-67) in another final game. The Mustangs' victory Saturday over the defending CCAA champions, coupled with a Bakersfield win over Pomona, gave Riverside the conference title.

The two weekend losses capped a disappointing conference season for the Mustangs, which took them from conference champions to basement dwellers in one year.

Going into the final weekend of action the Mustangs were considered to have a good chance of being selected to the NCAA Playoffs, but that dream was to win both of their final games, which were not to be.

The Mustangs continued to be plagued by inconsistent play, and their big bosses in the last 12 minutes of the game, they got a shot which had a chance to tie it up and a chance to win it. But on the ensuing inbound, the Mustangs throw the ball away and it's over. The one-two scoring punch for the Mustangs all year, Orlill and Jones provided the firepower, but missed the second as Bush and Orlill rebounded a chance to score.

The Mustangs finished the year with an overall mark of 18-17.

Wrestlers place seventh in NCAA final round

by RICK DEBRUHL

Coach Vaughan Hitchcock said Cal Poly would need a second place at least seven men in the Western Regionals to make a good showing at the NCAA tournament. But that didn't happen, and the Mustangs placed seventh.

The Mustangs did just that as they qualified seven wrestlers for the tournament, which will begin Thursday in Columbus, Ohio.

Kodak to give women honors

Ex-Kodak Company today announced its sponsorship of the program for first women's All-America basketball team. The announcement will be released March 24, in time for the NCAA tournament.

Selection of the Kodak Women's All-American Team will be made by a blue-ribbon committee picked by the Women's Basketball Coaches Clinics (WNBBC) and includes representatives of 10 regions across the country.

The Kodak Women's All-America Team marks the company's second major sports program undertaken within the past three months. The first, announced in November, was the Kodak Women's Basketball Clinics. A series of 21 nationwide teaching clinics for women's basketball coaches at the high school and college levels.

Colts finish season with pair of wins

The JV basketball team wrapped up a marginally successful season with a 67-51 league victory over UC Riverside Saturday night.

In leading the Mustangs for the second straight time this year, junior guard Paul Mills contributed 16 points.

The Mustangs picked up right where they left off Friday night. The Mustangs finished the year with an overall mark of 18-17.

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