**Campus news**

The American Field Service is holding a reunion for all AFS returnees on campus this Saturday, March 6, at 8 p.m. at the Frances Mahon Memorial Hall on Hutto Ave.

Entertainment and dessert will be provided by the Mountain Bike Team. Call Dan Varne at 543-9818 or call Steve Alive after 5 p.m. at 544-9828. KCPW will be on the air until five o'clock. The residence hall department will be working in the Graphic Arts building and will have the electricity turned off. Frank Varnes will be playing the piano after five with KCPW on top of the last decade set to be aired.

**Housing task force discussed**

San Luis Obispo's Steering Committee on Housing was authorised by the City Council on Monday, March 2.

The committee, which consists of representatives from local existing service groups, has been assigned to recruit additional members from the community. The enlarged body will make up the task force that will look into the housing problem in San Luis Obispo.

Robert Strong, City Planning Commission director, said the City Council authorised the task force on the recommendation of Councilman T. Kevin Gurnee, but added that Gurnee's original proposal for an independent housing committee was modified to include members from existing city departments.

Strong further stated that in keeping with the idea of "active government," the task force will eventually be made up of citizens, including Cal Poly students, who can supply an additional liaison between the city government and the people of San Luis Obispo.

The steering committee, made up of members from the Housing Commission, Planning Commission, Human Relations Commission, and the Citizens Advisory Commission, is expected to finish its personal expansion by August. At this time the title of Housing Task Force will be applied to the enlarged body.

Kevin O'Connor, Cal Poly's Representative for City and County Affairs said it is the job of the new group "to look at the overall effect which the supply and demand in the housing area, while making specific recommendations that would alleviate the problem." O'Connor also said, "The university must consider carefully the effects which increased enrollment growth without giving consideration to the housing problems that increased enrollment growth will bring.

O'Connor sees the Task Force as a first step towards meeting the need for additional housing units in San Luis Obispo.

**Council votes to back HEP**

Unanimous decision forms ad hoc committee to explore continuation

by MARK LOOKER

After sometimes acrimonious debate, the Student Affairs Council Wednesday night voted to go on record as endorsing the concept of the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) and its continuation on campus.

The resolution, introduced by Communication Arts and Humanities representative Mike Murdy and amended by fellow representative Sue Stevenson, some of the problems resolution forming an ad hoc committee to look into the whole matter.

SAC voted unanimously to set up the ad hoc committee composed of representation from each council, to look into the whole mandate, explore possible alternatives and report back to SAC by the second week of the Spring Quarter.

Both actions came after almost two hours of debate on which courses of action SAC should take in expressing its support of HEP.

SAC was asked to take action regarding HEP's building, proxy representative from the Environmental Design, revised resolution on Environmental Design, which called on SAC to express its opposition to the removal of HEP from campus.

The program is scheduled to be forced off campus July 1, under university plans to take over HEP's building, the Air Conditioning Auditorium, to provide for its facility space needs.

The Dept. of Labor, which runs the HEP, has informed the university that if HEP is taken off this campus it will be terminated. The California State Colleges have indicated a desire to pick up the void, according to Annette Garcia, HEP director.

The debate began with an address by Sandra Tribe, Human Education and Development representative the lone negative vote.

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Have you been in the Cal Poly library lately to find a magazine or a book for a project? If so, you probably know how impossible it is to find the one you need. For some reason, most of the resources that are on file and are supposed to be in the stacks aren't there. Is there a book and magazine that someone comes in at night and steals them?

But wait—if you stop and look around the library, many of the same books and magazines you are looking for are sitting on some obscure table or shelf, waiting to be picked up by one of the numerous library workers who clutter up the place. The library has posted signs asking readers not to shelve books or magazines taken from the stacks. O.K., so maybe some people couldn't re-shelve them properly (the library's justification for the sign). But, why does it take the library workers so long to shelf the resources?

Some of the reasons I heard include: the library wants to see how popular the books and magazines are and they want to create work to justify hiring all those library aides. In other words, they are creating work to give to all the workers who work there. Makes a lot of sense. Doesn't it? Remember that the next time you are going crazy looking for a missing magazine or a book they tell you must be in the stacks because no one has taken it out. Your frustration is paying the salary of some lucky library aide.

I sat in the library one day and saw some magazines sitting on the tables. They had been there since early in the morning. By five that afternoon they were still sitting there. And, at the same time, I saw a number of library aides simply walk by and ignore the magazines.

Another time I went in to do some research. I had a list of 13 magazines that should have been on the stacks. Out of those 13, I found a total of three. I find it hard to believe that the other nine were not taken from the library (i.e. ripped off, thrown out). Somewhere in that library, the only problem is keeping them where students can use them.

So, the next time you go to the library to do some research, think of it as a challenge. But, remember to give yourself extra time to do the research—you'll still have to walk out of the doors and go home.

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If this only happened a few times, it wouldn't be too bad. But, I judge from the complaints I have heard, it happens to many students. I really pity students trying to finish a term paper or their senior project. They can't find the necessary material, or possibly be able to go to the library in town, but why should they have to? We have the resources, but the only problem is keeping them where students can use them.

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Tom explained her vote by saying, "I feel HEP is an insult to those students who are supporting themselves and literally killing themselves to put themselves through college. There are many others on campus who feel this way and I feel I should vote for them."

Murdy's motion was preceded by sometimes terse debates as SAC members questioned how firm a stand they should take on the matter. Resolutions were read from most of the school councils with some of the councilors calling on SAC to oppose removal of the program from the campus if such action meant termination of the program.

Representative Heaton made a motion that "SAC in support of all efforts initiated to maintain HEP in San Luis Obispo, and after all possible alternatives have been exhausted, that SAC is in opposition to the removal of HEP from the campus, if such action means termination of the program." Heaton's proposal ran into stiff opposition from many SAC members who did not want SAC to take such a position until the ad hoc committee had looked into all possible alternatives.

Said Tim Hayea, Engineering and Technology representative, "All we should do is endorse the concept of HEP and that is it. We can't support it on campus until we have the findings of the committee."

Greg Fowler, ASI Chief Justice representative, "Would be establishing a policy that would pre-empt the whole purpose of the committee," by adopting Heaton's motion. Heaton disagreed with that and said, "It is necessary for SAC to make a policy decision to show how they feel. Whether they're in support of the Administration's position or in favor of maintaining it on campus, it is necessary for SAC to give its opinion to HEP."

Heaton withdrew his motion in favor of Murdy's motion, which at the time merely stated, "SAC disapproves the concept of HEP." That motion carried 16-8-1. Heaton's motion was later amended by Ms. Reversion and passed.

Heaton vehemently protested SAC's action and claimed, "SAC is afraid of the student body. This body should take a strong stand. It is an injustice to the HEP people not to give an indication as to how members of this body feel."

Karyn Wetmer, Science and Mathematics representative, interjected that "SAC represents the student body as a whole and doesn't have the right to make instant decisions on the spot. It's not a matter of SAC being afraid to take a stand but we want all the information before we make a stand."

Heaton replied, "It is necessary to have a directive from all the councils to make a policy decision. Can't SAC speak for all of the campus on this?"

Scott Pidkin, ASI President, told Heaton that "If I made a vote and then went back to my council and they disagreed with my vote," that he wouldn't be doing his job fairly.

Replied Heaton, "Then the problem is in the system, that SAC, because of limitations, can't make a firm, positive stand on any issue."
Women nets host Scripps in crucial

Sonja Murray's women netters will have a chance to swing their racket onto their own courts for the first time Saturday. The Mustangs, sporting a 5-1 record, are hoping to continue their outstanding play against Scripps College.

The match will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the upper courts by the Men's Gym.

The Mustangs won their first two league matches, defeating Pepperdine College and Cal Poly Pomona and lost their third match against Cal State Bakersfield. So, this weekend's encounter against Scripps is an important one.

Coach Murray said, "I understand Scripps has a pretty fair team. This will be our first league home match in five years and we'd like to encourage the public to come see it.

Rugby match

The Cal Poly rugby team will host Loyola College Saturday on the Soccer Field. The A team will play at 1 p.m. and the B's at 3 p.m.

Must win time for volleyballers

The Mustang volleyball team has been preoccupied with the last two weeks preparing for two big tests this weekend.

Coach Ken Preston's squad hasn't been reviewing in text books but on the hardwood as they prepare to host Cal Poly Pomona Friday night and Cal State Fullerton Saturday in two crucial California Collegiate Volleyball Association matches.

Both matches are "musts" if the Skippers hope to finish in the top two CCVA conference play and qualify for the Far Western Championships later this spring.

Autocross set for Sunday

With the coming of spring a young man's thoughts turn to racing.

So the Cal Poly Sports Car Club will hold the "Vernal Equir-knocks" Autocross Sunday. Registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the baseball diamond parking lot.

The Mustangs own an impressive 18-3-3 overall record and an 8-1 conference mark going into this weekends action. With only 2 conference matches remaining the Mustangs have a good chance of finishing on top of the tight conference race.

Pomona invades the men's gym with a 5-3 conference record, while Fullerton brings a 1-9 mark into Saturday's clash. Both teams, along with Northridge (5-1), are playoff hopefuls.

The Mustang only conference lose this season is to Fullerton, but Preston is confident his team will avenge the loss.

"We beat Fullerton three times in preseason and I think we can beat them again, especially since we will be playing at home," Preston praised the play of several players: Steve Haskild, the setter has played the most "consistent volleyball thus far this season" and Chip Westburg has been the "most aggressive hitter."

"Team Captain Jeff Blanchard "has been blocking and hitting the middle well," according to Preston.

The other three starters are, setter Rick Gianospasti, Tom McMahon, and Nat Kamis.

Success of this year's team has been the strength of the bench. Preston uses Max Bizert and Earl Martangs off the bench regularly and feels that being able to substitute confidently has strengthened this ball club.

The experience of the team and the home court advantage could be the difference between a poor or fine performance in this weekends action.