Checking out the library issue

by TONY TRANFA
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Two top level Cal Poly administrators will appear in Sacramento before State legislative committees through Friday in hopes of securing a financial commitment to replace the inadequate Dexter library.


"We are going to try our damnedest to get the library included in next year's budget," said Gerard. "I am optimistic that we will be successful."

Plans for a new library have been on the books since 1965. The first bid for reconstruction was turned down by the California State University and Colleges System Board of Trustees in 1966. Since then, there has been a constant struggle by Cal Poly administrators to get a new library built.

The problem, according to Gerard, seems to be the Trustees' policy of giving the biggest chunks of construction money to the newer campuses in the CSUC system. The Trustees argue they should complete construction on new campuses before building old ones.

"Sonoma, Stanislaus, Bakersfield and Dominguez Hills, the newer schools, are getting money to build theatre arts buildings and the like," said Gerard.

When construction requests are made to the Trustees, they are put on a priority list. The Cal Poly Faculty Building, which is currently under construction, was listed number 58 out of 60 projects on last year's budget priority list. Poly's proposed library was ranked 59, but funding ran dry after the first 58 construction projects.

"The library is going to cost upwards of $1.3 million," said Gerard. "It's really no wonder they are reluctant to give us the money."

The proposed CSUC construction budget allocation for 1977-78 is $23 million. The new Cal Poly library will take roughly half of that sum, if approved.

According to a spokesman for the Academic Senate Library Committee, who wished to remain anonymous, Cal Poly may compete with San Jose State University for construction funds in the 1978-79 budget.

"Money has been allocated to them (San Jose State) for library drawings and site clearance," said the spokesman. "We may be competing with them next year (1978-79 budget) or asked to reconsider our plans."

According to Gerard, San Jose State was allocated $176,000 by the state to have drawings made for the library. Cal Poly had drawings prepared in 1970. Gerard said it will be at least one more year before San Jose State is ready to go ahead with library construction. If funds for a new Poly library are amended into the proposed 1977-78 budget, it should be free from competition with the San Jose State library project. Gerard knows nothing of the site clearance project.

On April 22, Robert Gibbs, principal program analyst from the State Department of Finance visited Poly on the invitation of Kennedy. Gibbs was given a tour of the library and discussed overcrowded conditions with Dr. Norman Alexander, Cal Poly Library director.

"It's a light situation," said Gibbs, during a recent phone interview. There is no question in my mind that you (Cal Poly) need a new library."

Gibbs, who declined comment on Poly's prospects of getting library funding, said his report will be made available to appropriate committees in Sacramento.

Several years ago, a similar inspection team visited Poly. It was a hot day and most students were studying on the lawn near the library. Because the library was relatively empty, the analysts were unimpressed by the "overcrowded conditions," according to Gerard.

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Cal Poly athletics: A case of costly saturation

A proposal to slice $10,000 of the overall athletic budget requests will again go before Student Affairs Council tonight as a business item on the agenda. It is a nice idea if it passes, but the cut is about half as much as it should be.

In the past two years, Associated Students, Inc. has conducted two thorough surveys of Cal Poly students’ budgeting preferences. Each year, the surveyed student body has indicated it wants athletics cut substantially—this year by over 17 per cent or about $28,000. Both years, the Men’s Athletic Department has vehemently attacked the validity of the surveys.

However, according to Assistant Associate Dean of Student Service and Facilitator of the Mustang Daily, there is no doubt athletics have a place on a college campus.

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The actual cut includes some reductions in specific areas and some increases for the addition of two new women’s sports, gymnastics and swimming. The final draft of Financial Affairs recommendations urges cutting $3,475 from the overall athletic budget, $5,385 from men’s scholarships and benefits, $8,000 from financial aid and $700 from women’s scholarships while allowing $1,000 for the women’s gymnastics and $1,500 for women’s swimming.

The total $7,975 reduction from both athletic scholarship funds will require a $7,975 reduction from an existing $151,000 budget, or 5 per cent of the overall athletic budget. There are two things that question the validity of this survey

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Secondly, is it fair that the 400 or so students who surveyed the Athletic General fund should be allowed to decide the fate of over 340 athletes? Of course not. Students competing in athletics put in many hours of strenuous work for their respective teams just so they can uphold Poly’s honor on the athletic field.

The Student Affairs Council has again threatened to cut Poly’s biggest single expenditure. It is questionable whether there is a single sport which has paid for its expenses. $2.50 from each of us before we even attend the first football game, over $100,000 to just too much. Athletics are ASI’s biggest single expenditure.

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Poly offers homemade ice cream, again

An experimental bike lane has been placed on Via Carta between the Science building and Engineering East.

The bike lane began as a marking tape lines marked on one side of the street as "bike lane" and the other as "people lane." The unidentified students who placed the lines were members of the Student Affairs Council (SAC), said Ray Davis, ASC vice-president.

According to Davis, the idea stemmed from backlash about hitting bikes on the inner campus. He said the publicity in Mustang Daily brought the issue into the spotlight causing many students to write SAC. Concerning the ban, SAC explored other ways to enhance safety and after the tape lanes were put in, endorsed the idea of bike lanes.

The bike lanes were cancelled in early April 19 on authority of Campus Planning Committee.

The Via Carta bike lane is a test area. If the bike lane proves to be effective, bike lanes may be considered for other campus areas as well, said L. Douglas Gerard, executive dean. The test will run for the balance of spring quarter. After that a group will meet to consider the results.

However, Davis said he doesn't see a mechanism for bike lanes on other campus areas with the exception of Poly Vue Drive between the Science building and Student Dining Hall. A sidewalk will be built there to alleviate the traffic problem in that bottleneck area.

Brown claims innovations


In an interview on the statewide Phil Donahue show, the Democratic governor said latency looters may have preserved his bid so well in office as "cynicism.

Ask many of the ideas I have before the country are now becoming more realistic and are becoming part of public policy in the next Brown, who declared Governor in overhaul two years ago, but funding for the project was dropped by the administration, said Carl Moy, dairy plant manager.

With the installation of the new compressor only days before Poly Royal, dairy students worked feverishly to crank out the ever-popular ice cream.

At only 50 cents a half pint and $1.99 a half gallon, flavors like blueberry cheesecake, black raspberry, chocolate almond, peach whip and maple nut are available.

“There should be a profit on everything,” said Moy, ”but the dairy plant hasn’t made money in 16 years.”

A long process and expensive machinery involved in making the treat causes the lack of profits.

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Nixon interviews air tonight

The first interview since the resignation of former President Nixon was broadcast on KTTV, Channel 7, Monday and Tuesday nights.

It is expected to be a 30-minute show similar to those broadcast after Watergate. The length was decided to be between 30 and 45 minutes to accommodate both Nixon and evening newsmen.

Nixon's attorney will also be in the studio. The former President will be in Los Angeles for the broadcast.

Legislators, teachers attack bargaining bill

SACRAMENTO (AP)—The main collective bargaining bill ran into an opposition from public colleges and teachers on the House floor Monday as it passed on first reading.

The measure by Assemblyman Howard Berke and Friends, which will create a 100,000-member University of California and California State University faculty union rights that public school employees gain.

Berke said the right to unionize is important for workers because wages, conditions and working conditions.

Other public employees have the right to non-binding "mediator" awards and can't pick an exclusive bargaining agent.

The bill, opposed by UC and the state colleges, would not require binding arbitration of legal strikes, but the measure refused to add a provision saying employees who went on strike would be fired.

More opposition came from a committee member, Assemblywoman Carol Haller, D-Antioch, who said the analysis provision allowing teachers employees join a union and giving students a non-voting area at the bargaining table in faculty contracts.

After a two-hour hearing before a standing-room filled with about 150 persons, the Assembly Public Employees and Retirement Committee delayed a vote on the bill for two weeks.

New library overdue

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A full capacity, Deseray Hall, inside 12 percent of the student enrollment in the 1,500-seat building, not to the Academic Senate, "ask all university libraries be considered a house up to 25 percent of the student population."

The present hall, claimed to be new library, half of which was compiled for a period of three years, show the building holding 20 percent of the enrollment.

It is hoped to make the main level, called consultation, more comfortable because of the success of the library's first year, and two of books have been removed from the library and returned in adjacent buildings.

Kennon and Gerard are working funds for the new library, construction of that the even January 1978, construction of the library is expected to take more than 90 months.

President's final days

The upcoming shows have been high on publicity. Nixon received massive coverage this week when previously unpublished transcripts of some recordings from the secret White House taping system were disclosed.


Nixon's lawyers maintain that a corrected version of the transcription was not contained in the hush money reference or in any talk about Watergate. The precise referred to in the Post story said:

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by SCOTT CRAVEN
Daily Sports Editor

The Cal Poly wrestling team, after proving itself in an outstanding season of national top ten play, are now receiving the post-season award it worked so hard for.

Scott Heaton, who captured the NCAA Division I Western Regional championship in the 190-pound weight class, was named to the 1977 Freshman All-American wrestling team as announced by the Amateur Wrestling News recently. Heaton compiled a 17-7-1 record including 18 pins, to help Poly dominate the Western Regionals.

The Mustangs' Tom Mount and Robert Kiddy were also honored for their season performances. Mount was placed on the second team in the 165-pound division while Kiddy gained a third-team berth on the Wrestling News All-American Freshman Football Team. Heaton was well-deserving of his honor. The freshman racked up 15 dual meet victories, including 11 pins, a school record. Heaton added five more to that his total of 87 wins—just two-off the school standard of 89 wins set by Glenn Anderson (1972-75) in his senior year.

Mount finished the season with a record of 20-13 including a 10-7 dual meet record. Mount pinned three opponents in that time with all of them coming in duals. The Poly grappler took second in the UC Santa Barbara, San Jose, and Western Illinois tourneys and capped off his season with a Western Regional championship.

Kiddy ended his first year as a Mustang wrestler with a 35-5-3 mark. While recording a 17-5-2 dual meet record, Kiddy pinned one man. He took fourth place in the Arizona Invitational and captured the top spot in the Western Illinois and the Western Regional tournaments.

The West could manage to place only four other wrestlers on the freshmen All-Americans teams. Arizona State's Don Severn was named to the first team, Western's 185-pound division and Hawaii's Harri Ormrod was second team pin at 158. Other third team pins included Rian Ravaola and Mary Ryan of UC Berkeley and Oregon State respectively.

The wrestling team was the only one entitled to season honors. Lewis Conn, who this year set many standards for future Poly basketball teams was named to represent the Mustangs in the 1977 Freshman All-American team.

COHEN, a 6-1-jarred wonder, was selected to replace the U.S. team at recent trials in Los Angeles. The Poly Men's Basketball Games are held every four years and the Poly team is national team will compete in New York on Jan. 26 in practice sessions. They will also be at the Games until Feb. 2, and they will be at the Games until May 7.

Cohen versus Poly's record books in the UCLA department. The guard debuted at the age of 19 and distinguished himself as one of the most consistent players in the UCLA team. He was named to the third team All-Poly after averaging 15 points per game. Cohen was named to the UCLA team all Foothill division and played many games for the 1977-78 season. He was named All-American first team in New York on June 1.

Earlier Coach Eric Wheeler announced the signing of a letter of intent with New Orleans Hornets High School. The coach announced the basketball player is signed a national letter of intent to attend Poly next year.

On other basketball news, Bob Wrigs, a 6-8 guard from Newhall's Hart High School, has signed a letter of intent to attend Poly next year. He was named to the All-Poly basketball team this year, and his average was 20.5 points a game.

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