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C O M M U N I Q U E

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"WHERE DO YOU WORK?"

Far too often you've probably met the type of person who, after knowing you for all of ten minutes, decides to produce conversation by tossing out the standard gambit, usually phrased, "Where are you working now?" After possibly a half-second of wild thought you toss back, "I don't work, I'm attending college."

Don't work! That's about like saying that Richard Burton leads a dull life. Regardless of the length of time you've spent in college, you should be now realizing that it is not all fun and games. College does have its hilarious minutes but they are not part of the horrible hours passed wondering when the Army will get around to inviting you to spend your junior year abroad, or how on earth did you wind up as an English major when you wanted to be a neurosurgeon? And how could you forget the moment when you woke up in your math class and discovered that you hadn't the faintest idea of what was coming off? Now add the part-time job you landed to cover the cost of No-Doz and Alka-Seltzer, maintaining your G.P.A., and the host of personal problems and adjustments which college engenders.

If any of the above is news to you, then you probably don't understand the situation or you have a big red "S" on your chest and can fly faster than a speeding bullet.

So the next time someone asks what type of work you do, say, "Hard, Mister." Then perhaps he won't look so hard to see where you left your brand-new pipe and your protest sign and your grimy sweatshirt with the ~~SEX~~ initials. JMcM

CALLING ALL CANDIDATES

Want to run for a student body office? To become eligible to run for any of the college offices, you must meet the qualifications as set down in the election code, and you must fill out a qualification sheet. If you desire to run for an office, please come to the Student Government room, A-149. The deadline for filling out the qualification sheets is January 3, 1965.

The following offices are now open for nomination: ASB president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Also open are the offices of the class presidents and the two representatives from each class. TN

NEW COMMUNIQUE EDITOR

COMMUNIQUE editor pro tem Linda Luetcke asked last week to be replaced as editor. She has worked hard, and we're happy to say that she'll remain on the staff as assistant editor. The editor's job is a full and responsible one. We'll be counting on Miss Luetcke's help, as well as that of Sandie Bergstrand, who will also act as assistant.

The change, Miss Luetcke said, occurred because of her heavy academic schedule's demands on her time. Dr. R. G. Fisk, Dean of Students, joins us in thanking her for her work in establishing COMMUNIQUE and in rejoicing in our fortune for her continuing interest.

The new editor, Bill Runyan, is a former journalism major with news experience in several papers. BR

GOT ANY GRIPES?

If you're like most of us, you have your own opinions on a lot of subjects. And you probably know the answers to some of the college's problems, too.

Well, here's what you may have been waiting to hear--we're waiting to hear from you. COMMUNIQUE will accept letters to the editor. This is your newspaper, and we'll do our best to serve you.

A student newspaper normally reflects mostly administration policy and the editorial writer's personal opinions. COMMUNIQUE wants to avoid that pattern. We'll reflect what the student body as a whole feels, because we solicit letters from students. We'll turn an attentive ear to faculty members and others concerned with campus activity, too.

We naturally reserve the right to edit letters to fit available space, and will refuse to consider using a letter which we receive with no signature. If the signer prefers, his identity will remain confidential unless the letter's contents are libelous. We anticipate that almost all confidential correspondents will remain anonymous to everyone except the editor.

Take your letters to the Dean of Students' office and leave them with his secretary, Mrs. Moffett. She will turn the letters over to the editor unopened. BR

DEAN FISK ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT

A tentative student organization, The Forum Committee, feels that student government has great potential for advancing the welfare and interests of the student community. But this potential can only be developed by an interested, knowledgeable electorate. Jim McManus, chairman of the Forum Committee, asked Dean of Students Dr. R. G. Fisk to shed more light on the subject of student government.

Q: What do you consider to be the basic purpose of student government? Does student government fill a real need for the student community? If so, what need?

A: Ideally, student government should enable students to participate more effectively in the affairs of the college, develop extra-class programs of cultural and recreational value, and represent and assist students in off-campus matters.

The State of California does not provide funds to support some programs and activities that students seem to feel they need. These include newspaper, college union, bringing in outside speakers and other cultural events and clubs. Students also seem to feel the need for an organization through which they can be represented in intra-college and certain off-campus matters. Finally, the office space and equipment needed for student activities must be financed by student fees.

Q: What do you expect from student government? Goals? Community and student service? In short, what do you expect student government to do?

A: I hope student government will utilize all of the intelligence available in the faculty and student body to identify and solve relevant problems. There should be a continuous examination of what student government is attempting to do as well as how well it is performing. The goals of student government change. The present generation of college students is more interested in intellectual and artistic and political and social issues than its predecessors. If these emphases continue, I expect students to finance cultural events and support off-campus programs such as those for culturally disadvantaged.

Q: Do you expect student government to be a major or minor force in student affairs? To lead and guide or to follow and serve?

A: This will depend upon the quality of student leaders selected, which in turn will reflect the standards of our students.

It seems to me that leadership implies a delicate combination of serving and guiding.

Q: What is the legal basis for student government? What do the state college chancellor and state legislature say about the formation of student government?

A: Student government must conform to the Education Code of the State of California and the CSC Board of Trustees regulations. The Chancellor encourages the organization of student governments. He also attends the meetings of student body presidents from the state colleges at which common problems are discussed.

Q: In each case where does the final decision and ultimate power reside?

A: The President of the college is responsible for student government and all other campus activities. The President reports to the Chancellor who is responsible to the Board of Trustees. The latter are appointed by the Governor with the approval of the legislature.

Q: What percentage of student participation do you foresee in student government?

A: I hope that the majority will participate in important decisions. The program should be sufficiently diversified so that most students feel they are getting some benefits from student government and are willing to participate through fees and support of various programs.

Q: Is this about what we can expect?

A: The quantitative (percentage) participation should never be considered apart from the qualitative. I'm always suspicious of 100% participation. If programs are lacking in quality, it would be a reflection on the standards of the student body if they supported such programs and tolerated them for long.

Q: What can be done to stimulate more individual participation in student government?

A: Develop programs and traditions

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that are worthy of both qualitative and quantitative increases in participation.

Q: What do you consider to be the most effective student government-faculty-administration relationship?

A: Obviously this will vary between campuses. It seems to me that representatives of these three components of the college community should communicate in identifying and solving problems of mutual concern.

Q: Do you foresee any permanent organization or plan for this purpose?

A: Student government is being organized to represent the student body. The faculty is represented through the Student Affairs Committee and the administration by the Dean of Students. The traditions and quality of this relationship are as yet undetermined. To illustrate, a new club will be permitted to form when it is approved by student government, the Faculty Affairs Committee and the President. The Dean of Students will work with all groups involved in this process at all stages.

Q: What do you consider the proper role of student government to be in activities such as "free speech" demonstrations or other activities which are controversial in nature?

A: If student government is honest and relevant, it will become involved in controversy. Student government with faculty assistance should provide a milieu in which students can learn the rights and responsibilities citizens must assume if controversy is to flourish, and no free society will endure without controversy.

Q: What about community service and civil rights activities?

A: College students are giving much of their time in off-campus service to the indigent, to minority groups, in opposition and support

EDITORIAL

There's some question of how college traditions should begin. Why all the furor over traditions? They'll grow naturally out of the varying human activities on campus.

It strikes us that the quest for traditions should begin with a search for the highest tradition available for a college--academic excellence. Aim for the top. Ambitious?

Certainly. But if we don't aim for it, plan realistically for it, and strive hard to reach high, we'll never attain it. We need teamwork, not only among students but among faculty and among administrators, and we need teamwork beyond, into cooperation among representatives of each group and individuals as well. If we don't attain a high degree of cooperation we'll fail to attain excellence. We're privileged to help form this foundation, but let's not forget that the privilege carries the awesome responsibility to make individual intensive effort. With academic excellence, the other traditions will fall into place.

of peace movements and other human problems. Student governments are assisting students interested in these activities just as it assists students with cultural or recreational interests. The point is that student government should be responsive to the legitimate concerns of all segments of the student body.

Q: Do you feel that it is possible to create a student government now with a student community of 300 that would be flexible and far-sighted enough to last 10 to 15 years and serve a student community of 20,000?

A: Yes. The Constitution can be changed. It should grow and adapt to new conditions. If it doesn't a new government should supplant it.

Q: What precepts or guidelines do you feel would have to be followed to make this possible?

A: The Constitution should be simple and general. Details should be restricted to the By-laws, which are easily changed. The Constitution Committee with the assistance of Dr. Cisar have drawn-up your Constitution with this in mind.

Q: Where does the student government get its money?

A: From a student activity fee which can only be levied by the Board of Trustees. They will act after a Constitution is adapted by the student body and the students vote to request the fee by a 2/3 majority in a separate special election. The fee cannot be more than \$20.00 for the college year.

Q: Who controls it?

A: The elected representatives of the student body in accordance with the Constitution. The Dean of Students is advisory to the student government. All actions of any on-campus group are subject to review by the President.

Q: Who audits it?

A: The Bursar will assist all student groups in setting up bookkeeping procedures. The governing body of the Associated Students may employ a private CPA or the Division of Audits of the Department of Finance of the State of California to audit its records.

J. McM.

POLITICALLY INCLINED?

Politics and government are of prime importance in the world today. We should have an awareness of the different types of government that exist. We should have a special awareness of our own type of government. We should study proposed laws and candidates before voting on them. We must have a high political interest! The purpose of a political organization or club is to give people this interest.

The first organized political club on our campus is the Young Republicans. It is an organization for those people who would like to take an active part in today's politics. The basic beliefs of the Young Republicans are the same as those of the Republican Party, which follow:

"We believe in a conservative, economy-minded government.

"We believe that the best government is that which governs least.

"We believe that the government should do only those things for the people which they cannot do for themselves as individuals.

"We believe in the free enterprise system, permitting business and industry to operate unshackled by governmental regulations and free of burdensome, unfair taxes.

"We believe in helping the distressed and the unfortunate who are unable to help themselves; but we are opposed to the practice of attempting to solve all of our economy problems through giveaway programs which destroy initiative and promote the welfare state.

"We believe that Americans, as individuals and as a society, are capable of managing their own affairs, and if the government would not interfere they could make their own way in the world entirely on their own initiative and abilities.

"We believe that every American has the right to live his or her life without government subsidy or personal management.

"We do not believe in marching backward into the future, but we are convinced that the aims and objectives that were in the minds and hearts of the framers of our Federal Constitution should be reasserted and restored."

Jack D. Johnson
Publicity Chairman
Young Republicans

STUDENT LOAN APPLICATIONS STILL ACCEPTABLE

Dr. Kenton L. Monroe, Financial Aids Officer, has announced that new applications for student loans will be accepted until December 15. Any students in need of financial assistance who have not yet made application should visit the Financial Aids Office, A-117, for application forms and an interview. SB

NEW STUDY AID AT LIBRARY

A convenient way to save on valuable study time can now be found at the College Library, Miss Jeanette Bernthaler, public services librarian, reports. It is the new Ducostat Machine, which quickly and clearly reproduces the pages of books, periodicals, and pamphlets. The fee per photostatic copy is ten cents.

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CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT FOR COLTON AREA

Each Christmas the County Welfare Department, the Salvation Army and the Colton Coordinating Welfare Council, in conjunction with Santa Claus, Inc., give toys, clothing, and food baskets to needy families in the area.

All materials used in the project are obtained by private donation from clubs, schools, businesses, civic groups and interested persons. All activities in the project are done by volunteer workers.

Anyone wishing to donate money, food, or articles of clothing to this community project are asked to contact Mrs. Ruth E. Dale, 1422 N. 10th St., Colton, telephone 825-5093. RC

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ANNOUNCES COMMISSION PROGRAM

Dr. Kenton L. Monroe, Associate Dean, Counseling, announced the inauguration of a program which makes available to men students commissions as Second Lieutenants in the National Guard, without interfering with their college studies. This is a program tailored for the student of a college not offering the ROTC program, and the end result is the same; the graduating senior has his commission when he completes his collegiate career.

Captain James Brickley, project officer for the special program in this area, explained that students join the Guard in their sophomore year, attend weekend drills with a local Guard unit until summer, then take their active duty basic training. They return to their unit, and their college, in the fall.

The student attends weekend drills through the fall and spring terms, and with his junior year completed attends two weeks active duty that summer as a junior cadet in the California Military Academy (State OCS) phase I. He reverts to weekend drills again throughout his senior year, and these weekends comprise the second phase of the CMA program. He completes his senior year, graduates, and then attends the two-week third phase of CMA.

Upon successful completion of this final phase, the cadet receives his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the California Army National Guard, and the Reserve of the United States Army.

The student is paid for all time spent in the program, and, according to Capt. Brickley, "The fringe benefits are an outstanding feature of this program. I'm talking about the world's best training for leadership, invaluable in military or civilian careers."

The college-tailored program is expected to add a highly valuable asset to the male graduate of San Bernardino State College, who would otherwise face the prospect of graduating without a commission while still facing his military obligation.

Students interested in obtaining more information about this program should contact CWO William McEachin at TU 5-0585, or in person at 266 E. 3rd St., San Bernardino. SB

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drama Club meeting at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 9, Room L-122. All interested please attend.

Any student with an old TV set in fair condition who would like to donate it to San Bernardino State's Research Development Department, please contact the Audio-Visual Department in the Administration building.

Please deposit cafeteria trays on the cart at the door and deposit waste paper in the trash receptacles. Leave the tables as clean as you'd like to find them.

Club announcements will be renewed for each issue of COMMUNIQUE. Please submit your announcements to the Dean of Students office before noon on the Friday before the desired appearance.

Men's Service Club meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 9, Room C-108. There will be another meeting of this group at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 16, Room C-108.

Young Republicans meeting at 1:30 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 9, Room L-143. Guest speaker will be Bruce Kiernan.

ANNOUNCEMENTSATTENTION WOMEN!

All women who are interested in forming a Women's Service Club on campus please sign the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Library Building. For further information contact Becky Hamilton.

Wesleyan Group meeting at 11:30 A.M. Friday, December 10, in Room C-108.

This is the final COMMUNIQUE of the fall quarter, due to final examinations next week.

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9:30	Thursday	8:30 - 10:30
10:30	Friday	8:30 - 10:30
11:30	Wednesday	11:30 - 1:30
12:30	Thursday	11:30 - 1:30
1:30	Friday	11:30 - 1:30
2:30	Wednesday	2:30 - 4:30
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