ASB TREASURER RESIGNS

The resignation of Paul Leithner, ASB Treasurer, was announced last week by ASB President, Richard Bennecke.

Leithner's resignation, effective the first of the year, leaves vacant a position that carries a tremendous responsibility. The ASB Treasurer is responsible for all the financial workings of the ASB, a job that Leithner has carried out most effectively. "Paul has been active in student government since the very beginning and he will be sorely missed," said Bennecke.

Leithner commented that he could not do justice to the position of treasurer because of the demands of a forty-hour-a-week job and a full academic load. Leithner will continue to fulfill the duties of treasurer until the end of this quarter. He will be available, however, to advise his successor to the ins-and-outs of student finance.

Applications for the vacated position are now being accepted by the ASB Executive Cabinet. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average and be presently enrolled at CSCSB with a minimum load of 10 units.

The ASB Executive Cabinet will consider the applications and appoint a new treasurer to serve out the remainder of Leithner's term. This procedure has been used in the past to fill vacant elective posts and it saves the student body the considerable time and expense necessary to conduct a general ASB election.

SENIORS CAN NOW REGISTER FOR JOB PLACEMENT

A free copy of the College Placement Annual, 1967, awaits each senior who registers with the Placement Center, according to Doyle J. Stansel, Director of the Placement and Financial Aid Center.

This 615 page publication of the College Placement Council, Inc. contains information concerning those firms which ordinarily recruit college graduates. Also in the book are articles on interview techniques, resume preparation, and the views taken by prospective employers of military service obligations.

DR. VAN MARTER LEAVES FOR RESEARCH

Dr. Leslie Van Marter, associate professor of philosophy at California State College at San Bernardino, has been awarded a research leave for the Winter term at the College. Such leaves with full pay are a new institution in the State College System this year, and supplement the sabbatical leave program by providing time for research or creative activity before the six years of pre-sabbatical teaching are up. From the middle of December to the middle of March, Dr. Van Marter will be free to continue writing a book on the problem of finite systems of categories.

"The problem I am investigating has its roots in the methods of reasoning used by philosophers, and in the systematic devices they employ to organize the results of their inquiries," says Dr. Van Marter. "What I have written so far is too dry and heavy with technical detail to appeal to more than a few specialists. For this reason, I'm engaged in revising it to win a larger spectrum of readers, not only among professional philosophers, but among the educated public as well."

Dr. Van Marter has been teaching the introductory Studies in Philosophy and a course in the Philosophy of Art this term. He has also been the faculty advisor of the Newman Foundation on campus. Professional societies of which Dr. Van Marter is a member include: American Philosophical Association, the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Société de la Philosophie Française, the Charles S. Pierce Society, and the American Association of University Professors, of which he is Vice-President for the campus chapter.

Dr. Van Marter will spend his research leave in Chicago, returning to Cal-State for the Spring term.

LUCKY JIM TEST

The College Reading Committee reports that, in the process of computing test results, they found that two students did not sign their test papers. If any students think that they did not sign their tests, they should contact Professor Kalbus as soon as possible.
'Student government will, of necessity, falter if the student community does not take a more active interest.' This uncompromising statement was made recently by Senior-of-the-Week John Kirwan.

The Pacific High graduate continued with the argument that is voiced by the majority of those active in CSCSB student government. 'There is not enough spirit on campus. If the students would support their government that is voiced by the majority of those active in government, and a cohesive action takes place, this would be a great school.'

He added that 'the faculty is fantastic. The real problems is that the students are not behind their government. There are too many cliques and not enough open friendships.'

Perhaps the work of the ASB is too sheltered from the majority of the students. Those who are in Student Government are working very hard to build this school. Especially to be commended are the activities of Mr. Richard Bennecke, ASB President, and Mr. Ed Sheeran, editor of The Pawprint.

John was formerly Chairman of the Constitution Committee, and ASB Vice President. He is at present a staff writer for The Pawprint.

Recently married, John is presently affiliated with the Bureau of Social Works in San Bernardino.

His future plans include teaching, and later a law degree, with his goals eventually set upon serving on the Bench.

John further commented on the ASB government: 'I believe that it is good that the student government is open to criticism and that criticism is looked into and weighed accordingly.'

I also feel that the resolution recently passed by the ASB Executive Cabinet and Senate refuting the actions taken by University of California, Berkeley students as not appropriate for student behavior. It is a very commendable action and very representative of our ASB government's attitude. - Rosie McClure

MR. SNEDEN WORKS TOWARD PH D.

Mr. Lawrence E. Sneden, assistant professor of sociology at California State College at San Bernardino, will be on leave for the Winter Term at the College in order the complete a research project at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

With a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, supplemented by Michigan State University, Mr. Sneden will engage teams of interviewers and clerical workers to pursue knowledge about 'Social Mobility from the Culture of Poverty.' Working under the direction of Dr. F.B. Waisanen, professor of sociology at Michigan State University, Mr. Sneden has spent several months in preparing the questionnaire which will be used by the interviewers. Not only do the questions have to be aimed at obtaining meaningful answers, but the answers must be in terms which can be coded into the computer. Use of computers to tabulate the reams of data will greatly hasten the culmination of the project, though it adds to the problems of formulating the questions.

With the completion of his survey, aimed at a specific area in Central Michigan, Mr. Sneden will return for the Spring Term at Cal-State, San Bernardino. He expects to receive his doctorate from Michigan State University in June.

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EDITORIAL

The ASB Executive Cabinet recently passed a measure censoring the recent student strikes at the Berkeley campus of the University of California. The text of the resolution was distributed to local newspapers, wire services, Governor Brown, Governor-elect Reagan, and the Berkeley student government as well as the faculty and administration of the University.

This editorial supports the ASB resolution, for it condemns not the right to protest, but rather the methods used by the Berkeley strikers. The concern over the University riots has spread over the nation. The primary question seems to be, what are the non-students doing on campus? This seems certainly relevant. Why should non-students be so involved with campus affairs unless they are professional instigators and agitators. Non-students objectors should be expanding their riot energy in the jungles of Vietnam, although it is doubtful that the young Marines would want to share foxholes with individuals of questionable moral and intestinal fortitude.

The basic foundations of our democracy allows extremists to take advantage of the fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution. This explains why groups like the American Nazi Party and the Ku Klux Klan can spout their un-American concepts and remain protected by inherent American ideals.

One of our most treasured freedoms is the right to voice our objections to public or private policies that cause concern. Woman suffrage, prohibition, and its repeal, are products of the exercise of this right.

However, the freedom of speech is flouted when anyone demands that he be allowed to voice vulgarisms simply because he wants to voice vulgarisms. The right to associate has been used by demonstrators as an effective tactic to achieve their ends. But when this freedom of association is utilized simply because it gathers attention for a movement dedicated to a set of purely negative values, it is unfortunately being grossly misused.

Demonstrators come and go, the path of history is cluttered with signs of protest and empty wine bottles. Let us be glad that we have freedoms that can be misused rather than have no freedoms at all. The ripples stirred up in Berkeley will hardly register in the pond of humanity.

The last cure for the Berkeley problems is to ignore deadheats who are not capable of anything but protesting the status quo that they have "inherited."

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This is the last issue of The PAWPRINT until after the Christmas Recess. The Editor and Staff sincerely extend their best wishes to all students, staff, and faculty for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. But first --- the EXAMS.

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NOTICE

Now available at the placement and Financial Aid Center are free copies of "Handy Scientific Data," a one-page leaflet suitable for insertion in a looseleaf notebook. A supply of leaflets was made available to CSCSB students by the local U.S. Air Force recruitment personnel. Among the data contained in the leaflet is the periodic table of elements, logarithm tables, and commonly used formulas and related material. It is available on a first come, first served basis, according to Doyle J. Stansel, Director of the Placement and Financial Aid Center.

General Studies Physics students are especially welcome.
NEWS FLASH FROM THE ISLE OF SALAMOS, GREECE

In excavating a region in this small Aegean island off the coast of Greece, archaeologists were astounded by a recent discovery. In an area formerly thought to be completely devoid of any architectural and cultural discoveries, the scientists unearthed a huge stone tablet upon which a giant thumb was inscribed. Strangely enough, it was pointed downward in the Roman arena fashion. Underneath the thumb was this inscription:

Here lie the works of Rediculos. We have returned them to the element of earth from which they were spawned and where they will be most appreciated. May the worms enjoy them.

Upon closer examination, the excavators deduced that Rediculos was an ancient Greek philosopher-writer-teacher, who moralized in the literary tradition of Aesop—that is, in fables. He evidently formulated a vastly unpopular method of teaching his students, and was consequently disgraced for all time to come. The scientists proved this by concluding that our English word, 'ridiculous,' is a derivation of his name. The inscribed tablet, they assert, was most likely a popular reaction to his, pardon us, ridiculous' methods of instruction in his olive grove school.

Moreover, the scientists further agree that this monument to Rediculos' unworkable idealism was also the site of history's first book-burning. They subjected the area to a rigid Byzantium 14 test which easily discovered molecular ash of ancient scrolls.

The scientists were obviously unable to decipher the molecular ashes of the scrolls, but they did piece together a portion of a smashed tablet upon which the essence of Rediculos' scholastic thought was inscribed. They translated it into a clumsy and meaningless phrase: 'A Reading Program for a Collegium.' Scientists and scholars the world over are still puzzled over this phrase, and have therefore instituted special study and fellowship endowments to discover the full story of Rediculos and his quaint program of instruction.