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PRE-FINAL BLUES ?? COME TO THE ANTI-PLAY

For a strange and unusual 50-minute hour designed to help you forget those pre-final blues, come today, Thursday, March 10 at 1:30 pm to C-116 to see and partake in an "anti-play" or, if you will, a "happening."

The drama club with the participation of and conjunction with the audience will present Ianesco's one-act play, The Bald Soprano, or portions thereof. Unusual music and lighting effects will be used. And if you've never heard electronic music, here's your chance.

The recently formed drama club has chosen for its name The Players of the Pear Garden after the first Chinese school of acting about 500 AD. It is purely coincidental but pleasing that the court between the Cafeteria and Administration buildings has been planted with flowering pear trees.

Another play, perhaps full length, will be chosen immediately to go into rehearsal for production around the first of May in conjunction with the dedication of the college and the inauguration of President Pfau. The Players of the Pear Garden hold regular meetings on Monday nights at 7 pm in C-116. Persons interested in participating should see Dr. R. E. Barnes in room A 174 or attend one of the regular meeting of the club.

C Peterson

DRAFT EVASION - AN EDITORIAL

We've been getting copies of student newspapers from all over California, apparently sent in the event we're interested in what's happening elsewhere. Some of the tidbits are indeed intriguing.

For example, San Francisco State's chapter of the ~~Vietnam~~ Day Committee uses a classroom as a forum to dispense information on becoming a Conscientious Objector. Two former students there took more direct action -- emigration to Canada.

Maybe the silliest effort was that of an individual who insisted on taking a reference book out the S. F. State library because he was reading it when the library closed. He was warned and took it outside anyway, was arrested, and was charged with petty theft. Conviction entails a police record, but not enough to inhibit the interest of the Selective Service.

Possibly the most irritating would-be draft "evader" is the non-student who offered in the Humboldt State student newspaper to counsel others in reaching Conscientious Objector status. He said he could be reached at his place of employment, a hardware store in nearby Arcata, implying by this that the store owner condoned his action. The owner could have been justified in firing the individual for the false implication, but had already fired him for undependability. As it was, that store lost several customers because of the youth's behavior.

That Conscientious Objector status has come to be regarded as an insulting label, since many who use it do so to avoid any military service at all. Not all use it like that -- some serve as combat medics, and as any infantryman can attest, that's the toughest job, calling for the most raw courage, that the military service has to offer.

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NO MORE COMMUNIQUE UNTIL NEXT QUARTER

It's not likely to be much of a surprise to anyone, but we'll say it anyway: Final exams will take up most of next week. COMMUNIQUE will commemorate the occasion by participating in the customary gloom, suspending full publication until the first full week of the Spring Quarter.

There will be an abbreviated issue in the short first week of the approaching term, appearing on Thursday, March 31, to allow publicizing of the mascot and colors "candidates." Voting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, which is before the quarter's first full issue could possibly appear. Any possible runoff voting would occur on Thursday, April 7.

BR

FINAL SCHEDULE

As if everyone didn't know, next week is the time for finals. Some may be just a bit confused about the schedule for their examination. We'll do our best now to eliminate that possibility.

Finals begin on Wednesday and extend through Friday. All laboratory classes, those that meet only once weekly and evening classes will take final exams during the last regular class meeting. Others will follow the following schedule:

8:30 classes -- Wednesday, 8:30-10:30

9:30 classes -- Thursday, 8:30-10:30

10:30 classes - Friday, 8:30-10:30

11:30 classes - Wednesday, 11:30-1:30

12:30 classes - Thursday, 11:30-1:30

1:30 classes -- Friday, 11:30 1:30

2:30 classes -- Wednesday, 2:30-4:30

3:30 classes -- Thursday, 2:30-4:30

4:30 classes -- Friday, 2:30-4:30

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JUNIORS TO GET ANOTHER TEST

Juniors will be subjected to yet another test during the Spring Quarter. The Junior Level English Proficiency Examination will occur then. All juniors will participate, the only exceptions being those who have acquired three endorsements for exemption from three different instructors of his Junior year courses here.

Completion of six courses on the junior level gives automatic eligibility for this test, which will consist of composition of a brief essay in one hour.

Date and time for the examination will be announced near the start of the Spring Quarter. In the meantime, Juniors, better start lining up those exemptions.

BR

FROSH PLAN ELECTION OF CLASS OFFICERS

Many questions are being asked about the future of the Freshman Class. I now hope to clear up some of the mystery surrounding the Freshman Class and its officers. In the Second week of the Spring term, there will be available for all those interested in running for the offices of Freshman Class Vice-President, Freshman Class Secretary, and Freshman Class Treasurer, a qualification sheet which must be filled out. These qualification sheets will be available in the Student Government Room, A-149. The reason for waiting so long to hold the class elections is that many freshman are on probation this quarter, but would like to run for an office. If the elections had been held in the Winter quarter, these people on probation would not have been able to run for an office. Since many of the freshman are on probation, the election has been set for the Spring term to give the greatest number of freshman the chance.

Along with the election, several other freshman class activities are being considered for the Spring term. The Freshman Class is able to obtain some financial assistance from the ASB, which will enable us to sponsor dances, guest speakers, movies, etc. Further information concerning Freshman Class elections and activities will be posted on the bulletin boards and in COMMUNIQUE. If there are any questions concerning the Freshman Class please feel free to stop me at any time or place and ask them.

Terry Nicholson
Freshman Class President

 FINANCIAL HELP AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR

The Financial Aids Office, A-117, now is accepting applications for the Spring Term and for the 1966-67 academic year. Applications for the Spring Term should be completed by March 15. The necessary forms may be obtained at the Financial Aids Office.

For the 1966-67 academic year an expanded Financial Aids Program will be available to students at CSCSB. Emergency Loans, repayable within 60 days, will be available to help students cope with unexpected, short-term needs. Assistance for substantial needs again will be offered through long-term loans under the National Defense Student Loan Program. Alternatively, a student may meet all or part of his expenses through employment under the College Work-Study Program. In addition, a limited number of scholarships will be available.

For the coming year the Financial Aids Office will employ a unified application form. Students submitting this application will be considered for all available sources of assistance, singly or in combination. However, in order to be considered for an Educational Opportunity Grant or for a scholarship, application should be completed by April 1.

Applicants for the 1966-67 school year are required to file the College Scholarship Service Confidential Statement. So the the College Scholarship Service can provide CSCSB with the results in advance of the deadline for application, interested students should obtain and complete the necessary forms at their earliest convenience.

Students presently receiving assistance under the College Work-Study Program, a National Defense Student Loan, or a scholarship must submit a new application for the coming year.

BR

 SPRING RECESS LIBRARY HOURS

The College Library will be open Monday through Friday, and closed week-ends during the Spring recess which begins March 19 and ends March 28. The Library hours will be 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.

 ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE

There are two new jobs available for students who want to work on campus. Each is for three hours per day, five days per week, at \$1.50 an hour. The nature of the work makes it mandatory that it be done by a male student. Apply at the Dean of Counseling's office. BR

NON-VOTER'S BLUES

Pre-registering yesterday, I was shocked when the registrar said, "that will be \$41." Of course, the Student Activity Fee had been passed. My increased fee was my own fault. I had NOT voted!!

I could see the need for a student activity fund in future years, and the necessity for a beginning. I felt a bit selfish in opposing it because it would be money out of my pocket for which I personally received no return. I discussed and debated the issue, but I did NOT vote!

Finishing college is a practical necessity for me, and I let my idealistic attitude lead me to apathy in an area where I should have taken action. I did NOT vote!

I feel rather strongly that older students contribute equally with younger students in creating school spirit and establishing tradition. The social and recreational aspects of campus life have their place, but should never proportionately overshadow the scholastic and intellectual atmosphere of the school. Yet, I did NOT vote!

How many of you did NOT vote? How many of you are as indignant with yourselves as I am with myself because I did NOT vote!

Ella Mae Singley

 MORE ON READING PROGRAM

Editor of COMMUNIQUE:

I think the choice of books to read of the reading exam is a good idea.

Margie Lyn Buttram

Donald E. Beard

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CALENDAR

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ASB Cabinet, 1:30 p.m., Room A149

College Chorus, 1:30 p.m., Room C116

Young Republicans, 1:30 p.m.,
 Room L145

Student Affairs Comm., 2:30

I.C.C., 1:30, Room C108

Theta Mu Omega, 4:00 p.m., Room C116

WHICH MASCOT AND COLORS ARE YOU SUPPORTING? PLEASE JOT DOWN YOUR OPINIONS AND LEAVE THEM WITH THE DEAN OF STUDENTS' SECRETARY, BEFORE TUESDAY, MARCH 29. IF YOU'RE ONE OF THE FACULTY OR ADMINISTRATION, DON'T LET THAT KEEP YOU FROM EXPRESSING AN OPINION.

ANYONE WITH PICTURES OF POTENTIAL MASCOTS OR SAMPLES OF COLORS--PLEASE BRING THEM TO ROOM A-149 BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, FOR DISPLAY. YOU'LL GET THEM BACK.

REMEMBER: COLORS AND MASCOT ELECTION APRIL 5 IN THE LIBRARY LOBBY.

TASTEE - FREEZ
 293 East 40th Street (at Waterman)
 Wildwood Plaza
 Phone TU 37521

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

Today at 1:30 in Room C-108 R. Shayler from the University of California at Riverside will speak to interested students on a tutorial program for underprivileged children. Mr. Shayler plans to assist CSCSB in starting such a program. All interested students are urged to attend.

J. Penman
Temporary Chairman-ICC

FOOD FOR PATTON DRIVE

The Women's Service Club is having a food drive for a cooking class at Patton State Hospital. Chris Boren, a freshman at CSCSB, is a volunteer worker at the hospital and leads the cooking class once a week for some of the patients. Theta Psi Omega will be collecting food from Wednesday, March 9, to Wednesday, March 16.

Please leave the food in the available boxes in the library.

Food needed: 1 graham cracker crust (Betty Crocker)
 1 small box of Bisquick
 1 small box of dry milk
 1 small box of oatmeal
 1 box of Rice Krispies
 1 bag of marshmallows
 1 jar of Pream
 1 bag of macaroni
 1 can of tomatoes
 2 small cans of tomato sauce
 1 onion
 1 pound of hamburger

COLORS AND MASCOTS

These colors and mascots will appear on the ballot April 5.

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| Brown / Blue | Phoenix Bird | Pumas |
| Burnt Orange / Gold | Badgers | Conquistadors |
| Purple / Silver | St. Bernards | Owls (Archimedes) |
| Crusson / Light Blue | Golden Condors | |
| Burnt Orange / White | Vaqueros | |
| Green / Black | Jaguars | |

The colors and mascots will be voted on separately.

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