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The Battleground

"If the students are going to present a messy atmosphere, you cannot complain about the cafeteria staff's reaction," a student told The Pawprint.

Cafeteria Still a Battleground; Students Air Gripes, Manager Bears Wipes

In a recent interview study, Cal-State students felt that the cafeteria has made little progress since the cafeteria-bookstore committee meeting when Cal-State-ites were told improvements would be made.

Some opinions: "It definitely has not improved," said Bob Schwirzke. Pat Landon noted that the cafeteria service and food quality "improved for about three days and then went back to where it was." Gary Blake said that "the quality of food has improved but the service hasn't."

Terry Nicholson took exception to the general opinions of students polled. "Their has been no drastic change, but I don't think it was so bad to begin with. The new manager's attitude has improved the service." Ralph Ybarra said he was not disappointed when he tried the "new-style hamburger -- after they started cooking them." Tony Amendt agreed that the cafeteria personnel "do have service with a smile."

And what does Dorothy Strack, cafeteria manager, say about the complaints when she is confronted with a monumental job of cleaning up messy tables? "The table messes are greater now than they ever were before the cafeteria-bookstore meeting," she said. The manager also noted that one college official was so embarrassed about the table situation that he has asked that an extra employee (at college expense) be commissioned to clean up. "They just don't care," Miss Strack concluded.

OOPS, Our Mistake

The Pawprint regrets that we identified Pat McGregor as Pat McCarty and vice-versa in a picture printed in last issue. Such a mistake under any other circumstance would be unbearable; in this case, it is unforgivable. Patricia and Patrick --- sorry.

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ASB CABINET Ponders Viet Resolution

by Rene Jacober

The "anti-U.S. involvement in Vietnam Resolution" of Sonoma State College has prompted the CSCSB Executive Cabinet to consider such a measure.

There was a lively discussion and exchange of views concerning the resolution. No CSCSB resolution had been drafted at meeting time because the cabinet seemed split over whether to consider the resolution at all.

ASB Treasurer Jerry Rohde said he would like to see a resolution come before the cabinet because it is the most important issue confronting students today. Janie Richardson, ASB Secretary, expressed the view that she did not favor cabinet action on a Vietnam resolution because of the effect it would have upon the community and the reputation of the school. Gary Blake said that a Viet resolution should be considered "without regard to what the community thinks because it is a decision to be made on moral principle alone." President Penman stated that not only would the consideration of the resolution be a good idea, but emphasized that the cabinet is obligated to consider a national issue of its magnitude.

Terry Nicholson, a visitor at the cabinet meeting, stated to the cabinet that before a resolution be considered and voted upon, all the cabinet officers should poll their class members to gather opinions about a course of action on the Viet resolution. He said that a resolution by the cabinet might be misconstrued by the community to represent the views of the whole college and that such a measure should be representative of the entire campus.

Rohde denied cabinet responsibility to represent student opinion. "According to the constitution, we (the cabinet) are not bound to general student body opinion."

In other action at the meeting, the cabinet set the policy that it would meet periodically with President Pflau and the deans of the college. The purpose will be to discuss questions about any situation or problem that may occur on the campus, thus improving communication between the administration and the student government. The student senate approved a similar measure last week.

Although several cabinet members looked upon the joint student-administrative meetings suspiciously, they did vote in favor of it, although not unanimously.
cscsbs encourages all of the students and unstudents here at cal state to participate in our first annual Architecture Appreciation Week, November 12-18. The festivities will begin Sunday November 12 with the smashing of a bottle of White Front Champagne against the wall of the physical science (ps) building. If the building remains standing, there will be a reception immediately thereafter in the elevator as it rises to the next floor.

On Monday, the biological science (bs) building will be dedicated in a similar manner, and an award will be given to the construction firm and architect for 'combining a functional education building with practical religious experience' by the Citizen's League for Theistic Aesthetics in Architecture. The award obviously is a result of the common sight of people peasing and looking up before entering the building with a prayer on their lips.

Tuesday's feature event will be held in ps 10: there will be a free public demonstration of how the dazzling new curtains work. First they will be closed; then they will be opened. The demonstration will be followed by a question and answer period.

Wednesday is a very special day in Architecture Appreciation Week. Students should keep an eye open for a special display of colors and designs in the transparent overhead plumbing. And at 12:30, Drano will appear as a special added attraction. A group of dissident demonstrators have monopolized Thursday for a protest rally concerning doorknobs on the outer doors of the buildings. It is to be held at each entrance of the buildings and is being labeled an "in-in." A group of counter-demonstrators bearing the theme of "out with the in-in" are expected. cscsbs urges these groups to be orderly and not to disrupt any professors' teach-ins or any students' sleep-ins. The rumor that the glass manufacturers' lobby is secretly financing the first demonstration is unconfirmed at this time.

Friday's big event is the Frank Lloyd Wrong dance honoring the architect and his futuristic approach to the buildings, which have a post World War III flavor. The week's jubilations will end Saturday with a forum on the special earthquake precautions incorporated in the new buildings. In case of a major earthquake, the buildings will automatically rise upon roller skates and roll down to valley college, at which time cscsbs will issue a special statement denying any connection whatsoever with the buildings.

cscsbs would like to take this opportunity to express its condolences to the family of the tarantula, who on the night of the showing of "Death of a Salesman," first came out of his hole to view the buildings and died of a heart attack at that time underneath the atom in motion.

cscsbs would also like to know where that paint company with the 'cover the earth trademark' is.
No Staff is Yearbook Hang-Up

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Of Cabinets and 'smoke-filled rooms'

The Executive Cabinet is currently considering passing a resolution regarding the war in Vietnam. The cabinet is composed of ASB officers and the presidents of each of the four classes, bringing the total number of members to nine. These nine people, elected by the student body, are supposed to represent the school and students who have put them in office, but it seems evident that they are overlooking their obligations.

The Vietnam war is of great concern to not only college students, but to all Americans; it would be interesting to know how the student-on-the-quad feels about the issue. Or does he have an opinion? Apparently not, for the Executive Cabinet will not consider student body opinion in formulating their resolution.

The Pawprint urges the Executive Cabinet to poll the students on the measure; we think that the student body deserves an opportunity to voice its opinion on the matter before the cabinet puts words into our mouths.

It is rather unfortunate that the Executive Cabinet can legally conduct business in this manner, but as one officer was overheard saying, "we do not legally have to represent student opinion." Is this the beginning of another Supreme Court of 'nine wise men?'

Any resolution that the Cabinet makes on the war, whether it is against the war, whether it is for the war, whether it is against the war in Vietnam. The cabinet is composed of ASB officers and the president of the entire student body. It does not matter that post facto student opinion might support the measure; the principle of representation would be violated.

We urge the students to inform their class presidents that you want to speak for yourselves and would appreciate a hearing. Let the Executive Cabinet know that their lack of consideration for the student body is not appreciated. Shades of the "smoke-filled room!"

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The City is Alive--
but you are not

by Nick Pencoff
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It is all right now, you can rest easy. The long hot summer is over for another year. The militant black man has been put off for another year. You can sit on your phony liberal tail for another year. Close down the programs you started in June, it won't hurt you. Maybe you don't know how it feels.

The waves of heat that rise off the pavement hit you in the face like a brick as you pound the pavement looking for the job that isn't there. The pang of hunger in your belly gives way to the fear of the blue suit on the corner. The "man" is looking at you. The man walks up and calls you "boy" regardless of your age. The dialogue is not indicative of any mutual trust or respect. He knows what will happen if he appears here after dark without a partner; you know what will happen in the station without witnesses.

The heat doesn't stop with the sunset. The brick and concrete structure of the city holds the sweat of day and passes it to the sleepless night. This city has a life of its own and it has a smell. The breeze that comes up from the south carries Chicago's trademark, the stockyards. The city is alive, but it won't let you live. You're dead, baby, because you get up. The city is alive but you are not.

The mornings are barely tolerable with their sticky promise of more heat. The temperature may only hit 95 today but the humidity could go up to 80%. The morning is anything but quiet. The most familiar sound is the clatter of garbage cans against one another. The squeak of a clothesline pulley brings home the fact that there are no electric dryers on this block. The affluent society has not penetrated to the level that you are living at. Look out the window and try to find the green lawns and laughing kids. Look for it, but don't expect to find it. What you will see is another tenement building like the one you live in; the fronts that are made out of crumbling brick or loose brick, the bricks that are made of wood so old and worn that the paint was gone before your birth. Try and get the landlord to fix the plumbing and you will get a fair idea of how important you are to him. Just pay a monthly rent equal to what some white people in suburbia pay for a secluded bungalow. You can have a three room apartment. And you may be luckier than some who pay more and get less. But maybe next summer....