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Sociology Dept. Administers the PIL

by Michael Lippitt

Is it possible to survey a student's "purpose in life"? If so, how does the educational system reflect and relate to the student's goals in life?

Last quarter, under the guidance of Professor Robert Greenfield, sociology mentor, research work was required for Sociology 500, the methodology course in the Sociology Department.

EXPERIMENTAL COLLEGE PLANNED FOR H.S. STUDENTS

The AS Exec Cabinet recently established the Community Assistance and Relations Committee at CSCSB, which is rapidly organizing its voluntary members and initiating a new approach to some old problems.

Its members are participating in two aspects of a program designed to motivate minority group individuals to pursue a college career, and equally important, the establishment of communication lines between minority group members and CSCSB students. It might even be termed an "experimental college" for high school students.

A sponsorship approach on a one-to-one ratio is desired to establish a bond of interest and support. The program focuses on sophomore high school students from the local area. A three-fold approach is planned to encompass tutorial help, attendance at CSCSB activities, such as lectures and films, and class visitation at CSCSB to spark interest in college possibilities.

As a forerunner to the sponsorship aspect of the program, continuing on p. 3.

FIELD S RIDES AGAIN

W.C. Fields fans get their chance to see some of the comedian's classic routines tonight at 7:30 in PS 10.

First in a series of three films presented by the Lectures and Public Affairs Committee, the six short comedy classics made Fields famous from the days of vaudeville to the advent of talking pictures.

But Fields really does not need 'talkies', for his comic skill is readily apparent as he self-assuredly strolls from one scene to the next in all his pompous grandeur.

In The Golf Specialist, one of six classic comedy routines you will see tonight, Fields parodies the ritual of a basically absurd exercise. Dressed in a horribly funny outfit, he fights a one man war against his clubs, the caddy, a stray piece of paper and a threesome of women golfers. Also included on the screen tonight: The Pharmacist, The Oddball, The Dentist, The Great McGonigle, and The Barber Shop.

Admission is free.

San Bernardino newspapers are now on sale at the bookstore.
New Lights Aesthetic -- But Old Ones Worked

"We are concerned about the lighting problem," Executive Dean Joseph Thomas said in a meeting with the college building coordinator James Urata, Chief of Security C. Carl Johnson, Dean of Students Kenton Monroe, and AS President James Penman.

Penman cited the need for more functional lighting on the walkway to the Biological Sciences building and Dean Thomas noted that electricians are presently waiting for a bigger bracket to install 250 watt bulbs in the lamps. The lamps on the north walkway presently have a 175 watt bulb.

The lighting problem on the walkways to the new buildings was discussed in a Pawprint editorial last week.

"We will sample the 250 watt bulbs and if they will not do the job, the college will have to install more standards," he said.

Building coordinator James Urata said that the new lamp standards originally spotted light directly down to the base, which was of no help; the diffusers were taken off which allowed a 75% increase of light, but the 250 watt bulbs will increase the lumin level significantly, he said.

Penman asked what these standards are so poor on the north walkway compared to the relatively good standards on the south walkway leading to the main entrance to the PS building. Dean Thomas commented that there was criticism of the original lamps as lacking in aesthetic appeal (those now on the south walk), although they are very functional. Thus the new lamps look nicer but they are not as functional. Steps are now being taken to rectify the oversight, he reiterated.

In the meantime, C. Carl Johnson, chief of campus security, said that he will instruct an officer to be in the area when the students go to and from their night classes, and thus make them feel more secure.

Philosophy Forum Slates Topics for Quarter

The Philosophy Forum is pleased to announce its two meetings for the current term.

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, in room PS 122, from 12:30 - 2:30, the issue will be "What Makes Social Science Scientific?" Professor Robert Roberts, Dean of the Social Sciences Division on campus, will be paired with Professor Paul Johnson of the Philosophy staff. Professor Leslie Van Marter (also Philosophy) will chair the exchange, and will include audience participation.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, the problem will be "Hawks and Doves and Vietnam." Professor Lawrence Sneden (Sociology) will explore it with Professors Van Marter and Johnson in PS 10, from 2:30 to 4:30. All students, faculty, and campus personnel are encouraged to come and join in.

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 dialogue deteriorated into a "faculty-faculty debate" rather than a faculty-student dialogue. The majority of students interviewed noted that the faculty did most of the talking, but their opinion split on what was accomplished. Some charged that the principals in the dialogue did not adhere to the subject.

Earl Rosenbaum, a freshman, said "I got the feeling we were getting nowhere." On the other hand, some students said that they could relate to the faculty's discussion and thus better understand their own feelings.

The complaints that the dialogue was not meaningful enough might be solved if students can take a more active part, the interviewed students said.

Alice Rosaff summed up by saying "This is a good way of getting to know the professors' views while finding a clear understanding of personal views." We hope that students will take advantage of this mode of expression and not sit idle when they want to express those views.
Censorship a Handicap to Progress
by Rene Jacober

In response to Cal-State Fullerton's presentation of the controversial play, The Beard, last quarter, Senator Whitemore (R-La Habra) has proposed morals legislation to curb flagrant violations by students in this matter.

In his most recent statement, Whitemore said, "Frankly, I feel there is a definite need for legislation in the area of public morals. The play ends with a portrayal of a sex act.

Dr. Ronald Barnes of the CSCSB drama department recently gave his opinion concerning the matter. He said that the issues are of vital interest to students and professors, and for that matter, to all of California. Dr. Barnes stated, "I can't agree with the critics of the play, however it is important that academic freedom is not sacrificed by confrontations with powerful forces opposed to liberal policies."

He commented that anything with artistic merit must be tried before conclusions are drawn on its value. At CSCSB, Dr. Barnes determines what is appropriate for student productions and feels that the subject matter should be selected by the colleges and not by political bodies.

The problems caused by the unfavorable publicity given the play will certainly do little to advance the welfare of the theatre, Dr. Barnes feels.

Unenlightened social censorship is sure to handicap at least temporarily the progress of drama productions.

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members have each spent an hour each at one of the several centers in the community giving minority individuals tutorial help.

This whole idea has one main element: it is a positive step to implement in a practical manner many of the idealistic notions tossed about every day regarding the lack of communication and personal contact between the majority and minority races.

The response by CSCSB students has been very encouraging. All participants expressed a desire to do what they could to better relations among the youth of the community.

The Committee is anxious to expand the program as fast as possible, and reports that the need is urgent. All interested individuals can contact Sharon Dee Koch, Jim Penman, or Dr. Phillip Present for more information.

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African Wildlife Movie

Dr. Lloyd Ingles, Professor Emeritus of Zoology at Fresno State College will be narrating his African Wildlife film, East of the Mountains of the Moon on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 12:30 in PS 10, the lecture hall.

Dr. Ingles' extensive travels have taken him to Africa three times, also to Australia and New Zealand. This program promises to be entertaining as well as enlightening. Admission free.

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The College Placement Center offers a wealth of information and opportunity for the CSGBS student. The basic objective of the Placement and Financial Aid Center is to help students better accomplish their educational objectives without having to worry about money matters.

During the past few years, community, federal and state agencies have continued to augment and establish aid programs for students. Most of them are very generous. Doyle J. Stansel, director of the Center, admits that students need not terminate their college careers due to financial reasons alone.

Available to students in good standing (and in some cases, students on academic probation may qualify) are grants, scholarships, short-term emergency loans, part-time employment, and graduate placement.

The Center has valuable materials that tell you how to prepare a resume, what to say in a job interview, what to expect from your new employer, and so on. The Center not only acts as a middle-man to help procure enviable positions in the business community, it even coaches you how to do it.

Many students do not realize that they are paying for these services in the nebulous area of "Material and Services fee." And yet, how many students take advantage of the Center's services?

This week a recruiter from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company was scheduled to meet with students to discuss possible employment with his firm. But he did not come.

Why? Certainly he was not afraid of a possible protest ("don't you finks make tires for the jeeps in Vietnam?"). They why? No one was interested.

Can we believe that Cal-State has really hit the big-time, snubbing its nose at the business community in favor of the pompous halls of academic pedantry? Just like the big colleges, huh?

We cannot believe that all the prospective '68 graduates of Cal-State are entering teaching careers--elementary, secondary, or college. Wasn't anyone interested in Goodyear's offer to talk about management positions? Or did you think that he was going to teach you how to make a tire?

We urge students, particularly those graduating in June or the summer, to take advantage of the services offered in the College Placement Center. --FS

GOODYEAR NOT PROTESTED

LABS ARE LOSS

Every graduate of CSGBS has been exposed to at least four labs during his/her stay here. To be more precise, four labs are exposed to every graduate of CSGBS. CSGBS has looked in on the physics, chemistry, biology, and language labs and has recorded the following observations.

The physics lab is often a student's first exposure to actual participation in obtaining first-hand data on a collegiate level. Take, for instance, the freshman who spent two hours trying to pick up channel 5 on an oscilloscope. A typical first lab report on pendulum motion invariably includes a statement like: "... and the time for one complete swing equals when the big hand is on the three and the little hand is on the floor cause I pushed the stop button too hard."

By the time a student takes the chemistry course which follows, he knows what he wants to do; mainly, to get the answer despite the experiment. A typical approach to measuring the precise quantity of a substance needed is to throw some of the stuff in one of the glass-enclosed, automatic, electric balances, slam the door, and pound the thing until it registers the desired reading. All this probably dismays the senior chem major who later gets a reading of 300 grams when the balance is empty. The golden rule of chemistry, however, is " Thou shalt get the same reactions as the guys across thy table." It often takes a great deal of creativity to apply this rule, because they're often doing a different experiment.

Biology lab sessions provide an opportunity to exploit gullibility (or gullibleness as the case may be). A favorite past-time there is sabotaging a neighbor's specimen by removing or adding vital organs. Imagine a friend's delight when he finds that his pumpkin seed has a kidney.

The biggest challenge of all comes in the language lab, which consists of cartridge tape recorders and recorded lessons. Now, it is so easy to load a cartridge tape recorder that even the governor could get it right the first time. So a student who loads it wrong deserves particular censure, both for irritating the lab assistant and for wasting time. If the lessons were dialogues from Virginia Woolf or familiar readings from The Tropic of Cancer, it would be one thing. But at 8:30 on Monday morning, what hungover student can take a dialogue about closing the door and sitting in a chair? At 8:30 in the morning, most students don't understand English, let alone French or Spanish or German. One student listened attentively to a lesson for an hour before discovering that he was listening to the wrong language.

As a direct result of his lab training, then, every CSGBS grad will be better prepared to take an active role in his society. He will be incompetent in two languages; will know the elements that make up the universe -- earth, air, fire, and water, of course; will understand the dual nature of light; it turns on and off; and, finally, he will understand how life grows and reproduces -- by magic!

by Populous

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A Plain Hamburger

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Is all you get
So take your burger
To where you sit.

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And close your eyes;
Spin the burger;
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