Science Day Attracts 265 Students

by Walt Kadyk
MANAGING EDITOR

The first Science Day held at CSCSB Feb. 3, attracted 265 high school and college students from a widespread area of Southern California. Students attended from areas as far as Coachella and Barstow.

Dr. Arlo D. Harris of the Cal-State science division co-ordinated the day. Demonstrations and lectures in both the Biological and Physical Science buildings were given by faculty members. The visiting "junior scientists" were also treated to a showing of Dr. Lloyd Ingle's film, "East of the Mountains of the Moon."

Coach Mike O'Gara and his barbecue team came through with another cook-out that proved a high point of the day.

The science day not only gave visiting students an opportunity to enhance their scientific knowledge, but it also gave them a chance to view CSCSB's expanding campus and ask questions of the Cal-State students who served as our tour guides for the day's events.

Juniors Call General Meeting To Consider Abolishing Their Cabinet

A spokesman for the junior class cabinet said that, at the last meeting a proposal was made to "dissolve the junior class cabinet and all class government."

The prime reason for such a measure was lack of support from the junior class as a whole and a general apathetic feeling for the junior class as a distinct part of the Associated Student Body government.

Lack of communication and lack of general interest added to the main problems encountered by the cabinet. An open letter from the cabinet to the junior class said that the majority in the cabinet does not favor dissolution. But "if we discover that the deficiencies listed are characteristic of the members of the class, perhaps the proposal is not so absurd."

The junior class officers have called an open class meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 10:30 a.m. in L114. The officers strongly urge all juniors to attend the meeting to discuss the matter of class cabinet dissolution.

"The future of the junior class is at stake," the letter said.

Rohde Withdraws Resignation

Student Treasurer Jerry Rohde has rescinded his resignation from that office. His resignation was reported in Tuesday's edition.

Free Speech on Campus Supported

by Don Lannon
PAWPRINT Staff Writer

"A rumor has been circulating around the campus that a number of faculty members were forced to resign because they were continually on the side of the students. This, it must be realized, was not the real reason for their dismissal. The real reason must remain confidential." So commented Kenton L. Monroe, Dean of Students, at the Student-Faculty Dialogue session, held on January 31.

Dr. John M. Pfau, President of the college, added to Dean Monroe's observation. "I personally resent such a rumor, and I regard it as a covert accusation that the Administration is not on the side of the students. It is an insult to be accused of adopting such a policy--even indirectly."

Regarding free speech on campus, Dean Monroe remarked that, "A committee is presently preparing plans for a free speech policy. Before it becomes effective, it must be passed by the CSCSB Senate. Indeed, it will be passed."

"I hope," interjected President Pfau, "that students don't infer that this period (without a definite speech policy) is a plot to temporarily prevent free speech. I could have made this policy at the beginning of the year. I thought, however, that this allowing the students to establish the policy was the better procedure."

"This college," stated Dean Monroe, "is committed to the principle of free speech. We must, however, function according to certain guidelines."

Monroe continued, "Under the Educational Code, Speakers may be invited to speak on campus by any recognized college (student) organization. This code also states that every campus must be provided with a free speech area; our area is in the mall."

Dr. Monroe further remarked, "The only time a speaker would not be allowed on campus would be when his presence would create a clear and present danger."
Cal-State Reacts to Lowering Voting Age

by Tim Murphy
Pawprint Staff Writer

FIRST OF TWO PARTS

The political year 1968 is off to a flying start. Candidates and non-candidates alike are now beating the bushes, rounding up votes toward nomination in various state primaries throughout the nation.

The issues will be complex and diverse: the Vietnam war, crime in the streets, and racial tension will make this year's political contest an exciting and memorable one.

We should take note of the fact that a large part of the population of this country will only be able to participate in the important process of election from the sidelines.

This large group, of course, those who are under 21.

It has been proposed from time to time to extend enfranchisement to some members of this large and growing segment of the American population. Of course, everyone under 21 would not be permitted to vote. The line is generally drawn to permit those persons who are 18 years and older to vote. The idea is not as strange as it seems. Commentators on the national scene admit that the 18 year-old of today is more aware of national and world events than ever before.

With all the foregoing in mind, we at The Pawprint set out to sample the opinion of members of the group of prospective voters here at CSCSB.

We asked a random sampling of the student body here if they would favor the lowering of the voting age to 18 years. We further asked the reasons for their replies. Of course, the age of each person interviewed was also determined.

At the conclusion of the sampling, we came up with three categories of opinion and two categories of age grouping.

Two of the three categories of opinion favored the lowering of the voting age, splitting only over their respective reasons for doing so. The third category was opposed to lowering the voting age.

The two age groups were, naturally, those under 21, and those over 21. The under-21's were largely consistent in supporting the lower voting age. Those over 21 seemed equally interested in opposing such a measure.

In short, approximately 66 percent of those interviewed supported lowering the age for various reasons. And the remainder, approximately 33 percent, were opposed to lowering the voting age and were, by and large, over 21.

The spread and the split is not surprising. In effect, CSCSB is not terribly individual when expressing these views.

SECOND PART, next week:

--The reasons--

Correction

Pat London is the former Sophomore President, not the former "Frosh President" as reported in the Rohde resignation story in Tuesday's edition.

Health Exam to be Given Wednesday

A written examination on Health will be given Wednesday Feb. 14 at 3:30 in PS 203. Passing this test will satisfy the health requirements for graduation.

The examination will be given entirely on the textbook "Positive Health" by Cushman, et al., which may be purchased in the bookstore.

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Faculty Bombs

Senators 51-25

A laugh flanked by two cliff-hangers was the pattern for last week's play in the embryonic CSCSB intramural Basketball League. The first half saw L.B. lead 10-0 and jump to an early lead over the again-undermanned Raiders. The second half saw Raider Bob Servin break away from his first-quarter sloppiness with a scoring streak that all but destroyed the Trucks' lead. At the final whistle, though, the Trucks were nevertheless still two points up for a 27-25 victory. Servin had 18 points to surge into the league scoring lead, while Truck John Nagel hit from the corner for 12.

An angry Faculty squad next vindicated their last week's loss by invoking cloture against the Senators 51-25. Faculty center Mike Eberhard set an I.B.L. scoring record with 37 points, mostly on Alcindore's tips-ins. Jerry Cook scored 13 for the losers.

Free Speech

Jim Penman, President of the A.S., feels that student-administrative communication has undergone some improvement since the Friday night meeting of students two weeks ago. "Prior to the meeting," Penman said, "the administration at CSCSB felt that the student were content and the morale was high." He said that they felt only a small, although vocal, group of students were antagonistic or dissatisfied.

The student body government called the meeting in an attempt to quell irresponsible rumors about widespread resignations. After the meeting, Penman said that President Paiu and Dean of Students Kenton Monroe realized that student concern sparked the meeting on a Friday night with only 12 hours notice. The A.S. officers estimate that 100-200 persons attended.

The President and the Dean of Students are interested in "specific complaints" from the students. Penman said he suggested that the two administrators should be more active and talk to the average student interested in listening only to the A.S. president and officers.

"I would like to see students get out and inform the administrators of their specific grievances if they expect any action," Penman said.

"I do not believe, as some students apparently do, that the President does not have the best interests of the college in mind. I have heard some students say that the administration is out to destroy the college, adding that this is the only logical conclusion to draw from the current upsets."

Mutual distrust and misunderstanding has widened the communication gap, Penman said, and added that "there must be more give on both sides, less desire just to talk on any one side."

"I would also say that before I become entirely convinced of their sincerity, I would like to see some action on the part of the administrators, as well as words," Penman concluded.
Classes Need Financial Help

It is time to take a long and serious look at the class governments at CSCSB.

The only function of the class governments, it seems, is to raise money. The classes are supposed to be effective forms of representation, but when the class cabinets are required to devote all their time to money-raising projects, they fail to perform their first, and most important, function.

Class government at CSCSB is a failure. The junior class, for example, is now considering the dissolution of their class cabinet. And we cannot blame them. Their only projected function this year was to raise money for the seniors' graduation ball. And so they have to resort to feverishly selling St. Bernard dogs, bake sales and car washes.

Remember the Olive Grove Project, sponsored by the class of '70? The students wanted to renovate the pleasant grove to the north and turn it into a barbecue and picnic area for the college. It was abandoned because it would take a five-year fund-raising campaign to raise the money. Another worthwhile project down the drain. What killed the Olive Grove Project was lack of money, not hands to do the work.

The senior class is expected to leave a legacy to the college when they depart. Last year, the class of '67 planted a tombstone by the flagpole, under which a time capsule sleeps until God-knows-when. Where is the class of '67? The casual observer on campus, if he can spot the extremely unassuming monument, is awestruck at the possibility that the class of '67 is interred there. Humorous? No, it is true. The legacy of the first graduating class is a tombstone. Will the class of '68 leave a good supply of scratch pads and pencils to the college?

How many times can you hit the students for a buck at this college? The students and class cabinets are sick of it.

The classes should not have to grovel for money to finance these enterprises. We suggest that 10% of each person's ASB fee go directly to his class treasury. This represents only 65¢ per quarter per person, but it will represent a vast improvement over the existing situation.

The AS government once gave $120 to each class. It does not do this anymore. We think that a per-capita tax of 10¢ of the total fees paid by class members should be deposited in their class treasury. We urge the budget committee for next year to consider this seriously and take action to save class government.

If the AS government continues to ignore the financial plight of the four classes, then it is not doing its job. —PS

Grading Grievances Procedure

Since the opening of Cal-State San Bernardino some students have complained that they have no way to have a grade changed if they feel the grade given was unfair.

The Pawprint decided to find out if there is a policy and how it is implemented.

If a student feels he has been graded unfairly, he should first talk to his professor. In the event that he is still not satisfied, the student may discuss the problem with his Division Chairman or Dean Scherba, who will meet with the professor-and student in an attempt to settle the problem.

The Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Gerald Scherba, feels that grading problems handled by the Division Chairmen or by the Dean's office should be treated individually, according to the nature of the problem and not tied to formal procedures. Usually, simply discussion between the parties involved is sufficient to settle the problem.

While in some instances grades may be changed, for solid reasons, the procedure is not likely to help you if you objectively deserved the grade you received. —DP

The coroner's office has not opened a branch office of the county morgue on the Cal State campus. Actually, C-117 is the new temporary student union lounge, although a few vapid cadavers would not often conflict with the atmosphere of the place. It is a sad day in the life of a college when a darkened room full of comfy sofas and lounging chairs is used for study, sleep, and quiet conversations. Taxpayers provide (in sequence) a cafeteria, a library, and classrooms for these activities. CSCSB, therefore, invites all students to join the Temporary Student Union Confederacy, an underground organization dedicated to developing a program that will enrich the social, cultural, and intellectual atmosphere of the lounge, without getting caught.

Not so, counters Dr. White

Editor:

I was embarrassed for The Pawprint and for myself when I read the story on the student-faculty dialogue held Jan. 25.

Although the reporter accurately reflected the sense of the dialogue, he throughout the story made up "quotations" and attributed them to me. Professional newspapers are often untrustworthy when they quote, even when experienced reporters take shorthand notes; a college paper ought to pay extra respect to quotation marks.

Edward M. White
Associate Prof. English

(CSCSB Unpatriotic)

The Pawprint regrets that it did not make a judicious use of quotation marks in the story to which Professor White refers. Our apologies. —Editor

Editor:

The words, "CSCSB Unpatriotic" appeared twice in last week's Pawprint. I accept the challenge to question this if it is true. There has always been a clash between the intellectuals and the middle class. The middle class gives, and the intellectuals question their reasons for giving. The middle class pays taxes, fights for the country, supports organized religion, and tries to clean up politics. All their efforts are scoffed at by those who claim to have the truth.

There seems to be a small group of intellectuals at Cal-State who want to make the campus into an intellectual monastery. But most of us are middle class people who realize that knowledge is only a springboard to a new and richer life. We want common sense and responsibility to go hand in hand with intelligence. I wonder sometimes why there are no flags in our classrooms. Perhaps someone can tell me.

But this does not mean that we students are unpatriotic. This week a very dear loved one of mine was horribly killed in Vietnam. He was a college boy, worked hard to help his mother who had been widowed as a result of WWII, and a Christian young man. One of America's best.

In this institution it is difficult to stand up and support views such as mine. But there are others who feel as do, and as long as we speak up, despite the ridicule and laughter we receive for it, CSCSB will not be unpatriotic.

Sharon Price