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A, B, C, D, teacher please don't fail me

(CPS) - Food, gas and tuition prices aren't the only victims of inflation these days. Enter the new martyr: grades.

Across the country, a high grade glut has spread. At many schools, the normal bell curve distribution has been jarred out of whack as B has replaced C as the average

At Yale, almost half of the undergraduate spring term grades were A's. And at Stanford University the average grade point accumulation has spiralled to 3.4. In the last ten years, the University of North Carolina has doubled the percentage of A's it handed out.

"A few years ago, a C would put you in the middle," said Douglas Hobbes, a political science professor at UCLA. "Today it puts you in the bottom third of the class.

A number of educators have

voiced concern over grade in-flation — and the resulting devaluation. Graduate school officials, they have warned, have begun to dismiss the grade transcripts of their applicants as plainly misleading, and are concentrating instead on test scores.

And since everyone seems to be getting A's and B's, graduate

schools and employers have begun resorting to elitism in their selections: better a Princeton A, they reason, than an equal mark from a less familiar school.

Grade grubbing has been cited as a prime factor behind the soaring grades. The tumultuous 60's are over and students are again hitting the books. With the depressed job market and the increased numbers of undergraduates, competition has toughened for graduate school admission, particularly to medical and law schools.

In a broader sense, students may be grasping for grades as a token of their own worth. "A 'B' is saying to students that they're only "B" persons," one Stanford University professor said.

In any case, competition has become the name of the game. "Its moved beyond mere grades," Jerome Kagen, a Harvard psychologist, said of the phenomenon in a recent New York Times report. "It's moved to a point where the anxiety and the concern is unrealistic, and it's approaching a phobia on the part of the students. It has the characteristic of a small neurosis.'

If students are afflicted with a grade neurosis, the diesease is rooted within the academic grading system, some observers

"Students have been taught since grade school that good grades are where it's at," says one professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison. "How can they be expected to dismiss this idea when they reach college?"

The Preface, student newspaper of Indiana University at South Bend offered this analysis: "Professors...tell students at the beginning of class that learning is more important than grades. Most students are not influenced by this argument. They have already been convinced that grades are important, often more important than learning.'

Back in the 60's, however, anti-grade fever hit academia, resulting in what is believed to be the second major cause of inflated grades: non-punitive grading

Many professors gave high grades then to help students avoid the draft. Dissatisfaction with traditional marking spread, passfail options came into vogue and

schools completely eliminated failing grades.

At many other schools, the effects of D's and F's were minimized by extended time periods for class withdrawals. Students who were in danger of failing a course could simply drop it, often late into the semester, and escape a low grade.

But the gradual extinction of failing grades has been termed "ludicrous" by at least one professor. "There is this idea going around that any grade other than an A has to be explained by the professor," complained Stanford history professor David Kennedy.

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"It's gone too far," said Kennedy. "The whole purpose of grades is being destroyed."

In such an event, not everyone would be disappointed.

The newspaper that doesn't take any time at all to read

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College Administrators hold no secrets



Photo by Keith E. Legerat

The Admissions and Records office has received approximately six requests for files under the Family Rights and Privacy Act, according to Dr. Kenton Monroe, Dean of Students. The Placement Office has received a few requests along with the Teacher Credential Program. The college has fortyfive days days to answer requests for files under the law and Dean Monroe said that because of the limited number of requests, this has presented no problem for CSCSB. He also stated that Placement Files have been open to students here since 1968.

According to Monroe the college administration had no great secrets to unveil by opening their files. The information in disciplinary files is already known to students and the only information that was not available previously in a Placement file were confidential letters of recommendation. As for Admissions and Records files, there is no information available now that was not already known to the

Dean Monroe feels that Senator Buckley's intention for authoring the Open File Law was aimed at the elementary school level where cumulative scores on I.Q.and achievment tests, as well as teacher's comments, were kept in previously closed files. These files are seldom seen by employers but Buckley felt that the information contained in them should be open to the student and that they should have the right to challenge any information in them and have it changed for the permanent record.

Dean Monroe is available to answer questions concerning the Open File Law and a copy of the Senate Record concerning it will be available in the Pawprint Office.

Foreign students find a friend

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caught in the web of conflicting change the work permit situation. government regulations, language As a result, the Foundation has barriers, separation from home and family and rising tuition and living costs often find their goal of an American college diploma

Ironically, thanks to stringent prefers to call them.
regulations handed down by the At the top of the lis Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) last spring, foreign students now have someone to

last June by Iowa State Senator an effort to generate support for legislation overturning a conlimited work permits issued to had done in the past.

focused publicity on the plight of

foreign students, neither the INS or - Foreign students Congress has taken action to been asking other ways to help foreign students.

According to Poddar, the Foundation has been gearing up to transferred into a one-way ticket offer long-range services to foreign or "international" students as he

At the top of the list is the Host Program. Pointing out that over half the expenses a student must meet are room and board costs, whom they can turn: the In-Poddar said he is looking for ternational Students Foundation. Americans willing to act as host The Foundation was established families for foreign students. The program has already started, but William Plymat and Michigan faces two major problems: a lack businessman Shrikumar Poddar in of publicity and geographic distribution.

'We have about 20 host families troversial INS ruling. That ruling so far," Poddar said, "but we have georgraphic problems. The host foreign students by forcing them to families are not in cities where we apply directly to the INS rather have students who need them." than to their own university as they One student is assigned to each family, and the rest of Even though the Foundation has arrangements are worked out continued on Page 7

Magazin Important Notice

Gone With the Wind

Two Private Showings at Central City Cinema 4 This Thursday and Friday Feb. 6 & 7, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free to Students and Faculty \$1.00 for Guest

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by John Ghrist

(CPS) — Increasing numbers of students have discovered that they are eligible for the US Government food stamp plan and are taking advantage of government largess to help them on the rocky financial road of higher education.

The Food Stamp Act of 1964 was designed to enable low-income households to buy more food of greater variety to supplement their diets. Participants pay a small amount of money based on household size and monthly income; they receive food stamps equivalent to a larger value which are used to purchase food.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is determined on the basis of households: a family or other group living together and functioning as a single economic unit. A single economic unit is a person or group of persons who pool their resources and jointly buy

things necessary to the household, such as food, to be held and used in common by all members of the household.

For a group of students living together to apply as a household, all members of the household must meet all the eligibility requirements. Potential applicants, even those who live together, have the option of declaring themselves individual households and apllying for stamps separately. In this case, each individual must be able to prove he buys, stores and prepares all his food separately from other persons with whom he is living.

Deductions from the household's take home pay may be made as follows: 30 per cent of your shelter costs (rent and utility bills—telephones are not considered a necessity by the welfare department) and the cost of medical bills more than \$10 or health insurance.

The net income figure after deductions is the basis on which financial eleigilibility is determined.

After these deductions have been computed, the limits for net monthly income allowable to qualify for the food stamp program vary with the number of persons in the household. The limit for one is \$194; for two, \$273; for three, \$393; for four, \$500; for five \$593; for six \$680; for seven, \$767; and for eight, \$653. The limits are higher for Alaska and Hawaii because of higher food costs in those states.

Households may not possess more than \$1500 in financial resources (i.e. money in the bank and other "liquid assets"). Excluded from this restriction are: a house, one car and any unlicensed vehicles, life insurance policies, vehicles needed for employment, income-producing real estate (though you must count the income elsewhere) and other resources such as the tools of a tradesman and farm machinery.

All members of the household between the ages of 18 and 65 who are able-bodied must register with their local employment office for work with the following exceptions: (1) students who are enrolled at least half time in recognized schools or training programs; (2) those who are employed at least 30 hours a week; (3) those who are mentally or physically handicapped and (4) mothers or other members of the household who have to take care of dependent children under 17 years of age.

Because of recent legislation passed by the congress and signed into law, students who are tax dependents of a household not eligible for the stamps are also not eligible.

These regulations, however, will not take effect for at least 60 days. Ineligible students may still apply during that period and get up to three months worth of stamps if they fit all other eligibility requirements.

if one or more, but not all of the members of a household are ineligible because of their tax status, the eligible members of the household may still apply for the stamps. Again, they must be able to prove they buy, store and prepare food separately from ineligible members of the household.

In most states, proof of separate meal purchase and preparation can be satisfied by simply designating a specific food storage place for each member of the household who is either ineligible for the stamps or who wished to declare himself a separate household.

Finally, the dwelling the household resides in must have kitchen facilities.

HOW TO APPLY

The head of the household, or a person designated to be the head by the other household members applies for the household. To do this, the head must go to the local welfare office, complete a lengthy application form and be interviewed. This process may take a full day, so go early in the morning and be prepared to stay a while

Certain documentary evidence must be presented at the interview to show: the ages of all household members, where the household resides, how many are in the household, how much income they have, what finacial resources the household members have, and how much the household pays for rent, medical bills, child care, utilities, education and other expenses.

Loans and grants are considered income, but tuition and fee costs (but not book or supply costs) may be deducted if you have receipts. You must also present student IDs and fee receipts for all student members of the household.

After you apply, a caseworker will visit the household. You will be notified of when to expect the

caseworker, and it is at this time you must prove that meals are stored and prepared separately from ineligible or individual household members.

If the welfare office agrees that a household is eligible to participate in the program, the household is awarded stamps according to the number of persons in the household and the net income.

If the welfare office does not agree to a household's eligibility, the head can demand a "fair hearing." The local welfare office is obligated to explain the procedures of obtaining a fair hearing to all food stamp applicants, and it must also assist the household in filing its request and preparing its case for presentation to a hearing authority.

The hearing authority is a higher-ranking person within the welfare bureacracy, or a panel of such persons. The hearing will be held at a time, date and place conveient to the household.

At the hearing, the applicant may present arguments and evidence on his own behalf. He or his representative has the right to: examine all documents and records which might be used at the hearing, bring witnesses, submit evidence to establish pertinent facts and question or refute any testimony or evidence.

Once the hearing has been held, the welfare office must act within 60 days. This includes notifying the head of the household in writing of the decision of the hearing authority and of any rights of further review.

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Once in the food stamp program, a household will receive monthly allotments of food stamp coupons and an ID card. Coupons come in denominations of 50 cents, \$2 and \$5 and must be purchased according to the scale established by a household's income and population.

Once food stamps are received, they should be counted and endorsed promptly. If any food stamp books are lost, the local welfare

office should be promptly notified.

The stamps are only good in exchange for food products grown or packaged in the United States. The exceptions to this are coffee, tea, cocoa, and bananas. Imported foods, alcoholic beverages and non-edible items must be paid for with cash. The grocer may require presentation of both the coupons and the ID card.

It is illegal to sell or give away food stamps and they cannot be used to pay credit accounts. It is also illegal to use stamps which belong to someone else. Penalties for misuse vary according to the amount of the coupons involved.

The household head will be required periodically to visit the welfare office and bring all records to verify that the household is still eligible for food stamps. Depending on the state and other conditions, this eligibility check takes place every one to three months.

Any questions about the food stamp program can be answered by calling or visiting your local welfare office.

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Japanese-American exhibit

"Executive Order 9066" is on display in the library

The interment of 110,000 Japanese-Americans 33 years ago, through Executive Order 9066, is recorded in photographs now on display on the first and fourth floors of the Library.

The 65 black and white pictures in the exhibit were chosen from 25,000 found in War Relocation Authority files of the National Archives and in other collections throughout the country. The exhibit is produced by the California Historical society.

"Poignancy and anguish, not hate or violence, characterize this record of an event, forgotten or never known by most Americans," says the historical society. "The exhibit contrasts the stunned bewilderment on the faces of Japanese-Americans with words of vitriolic prejudice by their countryment, published in newspapers and public statements."

Richard and Maisie Conrat designed "Executive Order 9066," seeking to create an exhibit which would "not point an accusing finger at those responsible for the interment but would strengthen the viewer's appreciation for the precariousness of our rights and freedoms."

On February 19, 1942, President Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 which resulted in the relocating of 110,000 west coast Japanese Americans to ten relocation centers in bleak areas of the West for the duration of World War II. Two thirds of the people forcibly moved were native born Americans. Victims of the endemic anti-oriental prejudice of the exhibit. Pacific coast and of wartime hysteria which maintained that all were Japanese Americans engaged in sabotage, the relocated people went quietly to the camps while virtually no voices were heard in government or the media in their defense. Not a single act of has ever been substantiated.

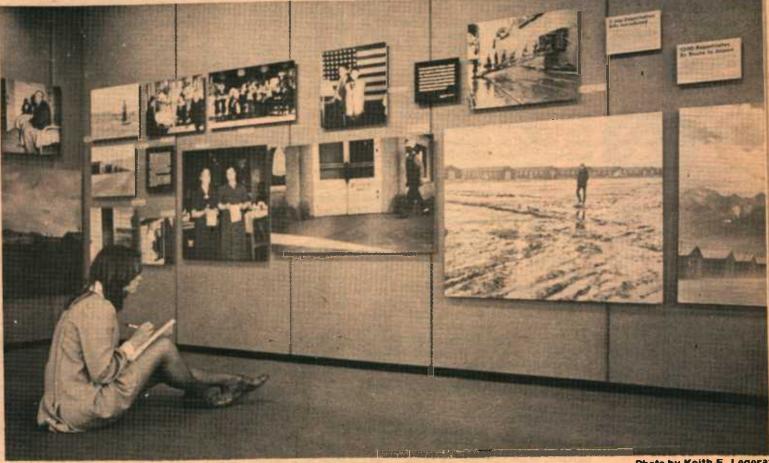


Photo by Keith E. Legerat

Executive Order 9066 captures the poignancy and anguish of the uprooting of people from their homes and their way of life.

The photographs of Dorothea ange, noted chronicler of the 1930s and 1940s dominates the

Both praise and condemnation have been received by the display, which has been shown in museums

throughout the United States.
Comments range from "Why open old wounds?" to "This forthright display, disturbing though it is, gives me a greater idensabotage by Japanese Americans tification with the turmoils of my country's heritage.'

When the display was housed by the Whitney Museum in New York, a Times writer commented, "Executive Order 9066" confronts us with ourselves a mere three decades ago. It is not a pretty picture, but it is a major document, all the more painful for its gentleness and grace."

Included are scenes of ticketed children and signs on closed stores. One photograph shows two mothers in a relocation center with U.S. service flags, each bearing four stars for four servicemen

The exhibit will continue through March 8

Many events taking place this week

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	Christian Life Club Mtg.	12:00 NOON	LC-250
	Campus Council Mtg.	6:00 PM	C-219
	Chemistry Dept. Mtg.	7:00 PM to	BI-101
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The Senate will meet at 4 p.m. every week in C-219 (Commons).

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12:00 NOON	LC-204
s 7:00 P	M to SS-Atrium
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11:00 PM Friday Feb. 7 Cont. Ed.

9:00 AM to Lower Commons 3:00 PM 7:30 PM to Film "Anne of A Thousand PS-10 Days" 9:30 PM Saturday Upward Bound Mtg. 9:00 AM to LC-27 12:00 NOON 10:00 AM to **Aquarian Birthdays Celebration** C-104 & Res. Halls 2:00 AM Monday

Feb. 10 9:00 AM Biology Club. Mtg. **BI-225** Tuesday Feb. 11 1:00 PM

U.C. Irvine INFORMATION

Christian Life Club Mtg.

Faculty Senate Mtg.

On Wednesday, February 5, 1975, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in ss-171, there will be a representative from the University of Irvine. He will be discussing graduate courses at Irvine and the basic procedures necessary when applying to any graduate school.

RETIREMENT A Retirement Officer of the San Bernardino Office of the Public Employees' Retirement System

will be in the City of Riverside on and Tuesday February 18 and 19, for the purpose of conducting individual interviews with members of the Public Employees' Reitrement System. Priority for interviews will be given to those members who plan to retire in the near future. Interested members may arrange for an appointment by writing or telephoning the San Bernardino Office at State Bldg., Rm 446; 303 West Third St., San Bernardino 92401; 383-4431.

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Dr. Khare's childrens interviews reveal more than Mother Goose

innocents they are usually thought to be.

This is the finding of Dr. Brij Khare, chairman of the political science department, reached through video-taped interviews with second through eighth grade students in San Bernardino and surrounding communities.

"Even at the primary level, we find children are more aware of politics and government than we give them credit for," Dr. Khare

The continuing study, which began four years ago, is revealing that youngsters are able to understand and discuss complex ideas at an early age, on a higher level than the concepts they are given at school which linger too long on symbols, Porfessor Khare states.

"Continued discussion of symbols, when the boys and girls are ready for more sophisticated study will inevitably lead to boredom."

By the time students receive advanced study in government in the higher grades "it is too late. They are already turned off," believes the educator.

According the study, "Very few children have said anything significant either about com-munism or domocracy in the in-

"The student is taught to hate

Our children are not the political communism, but not taught why mocents they are usually thought the is taught to respect the democratic system, but not told

why.' Dr. Khare has shown the videotapes of his interviews at teachers' conferences and during sessions of Cal State education classes.

In speaking to teachers afterwards, he has found general agreement that they often talk down to the child about government. One of the reasons: many teachers are not trained in this

"The class is just shoved at

Now only the schools but the child's other social contacts might do well to show a greater respect for the youngster's intellect and understanding, Dr. . Khare believes.

These include the home and the mass media.

Home is apt to be ahead of school

in this regard. "At school they're still getting democracy in terms of patriotic symbols-at home they're not."

Dr. Khare and his political. behavior students conduct their interviews of the youngsters in the audio-visual department, taping the results. The professor continues the study himself in the summer. Some children are heing interviewed for the third time, to observe changes occurring in the four years since the research began.

At the start of the initial session, the youngster is asked to arrange a group of ten pictures in the order of their importance. These are the flag, George Washington, Richard Nixon, Statue of Liberty, Congress, John Kennedy, Policeman, Uncle Sam, capitol building, and the ballot box.

As might be predicted, the sma,, children-the second and third graders-rate symbols such as the flag and the Statue of Liberty ahead of Congress, for example.

By the time they reach fourth and fifth grades, they move away from the symbols toward the concepts.

When asked to name a well-know person he would most want to be like, the small child is apt to choose George Washington. As he gets a little older he might choose his father or a friend or-quite oftenhimself.

Dad does well in the answers to another question.

"Is your fathcer an important receives an almost unanimous "yes." Sometimes this is an unadorned affirmative. At other times, the child adds-"To me.'

The degree of understanding does not seem to be related to I.Q., Dr. Khare finds, but is related

questions were simple, but it was determined that quicker results were obtained by including discussion of human situations arising from application of local laws, congressional and presidential actions and Supreme Court decisions.

In summarizing his findings to date, Dr. Khare says, "Traditional educational theory assumes that Financial aid applications are children broaden their range of still being accepted for the 1974-75 objects and ideas around them by moving through a series of orderly concentric circles.

"The youngster first relates to the family, then the neighborhood and school. From there he extends himself to city, state and national and finally the international community."

The professor believes this may not apply in the political sphere.

revealed that children are capable of absorbing ideas and expressing feelings about political objects that are remote even while they are just formation are available at the making contacts with authority Financial Aid Office, Student objects very vclose to home."

'What is imperative for political researchers is explore deeply into the alternative doors through which children enter the political system. What makes some doors more enticing and accessible than others," says Dr. Khare.

"The findings show that beliefs Four years ago all of the are forming which would help sustain the rudiments of American philosophy while permitting creative change."

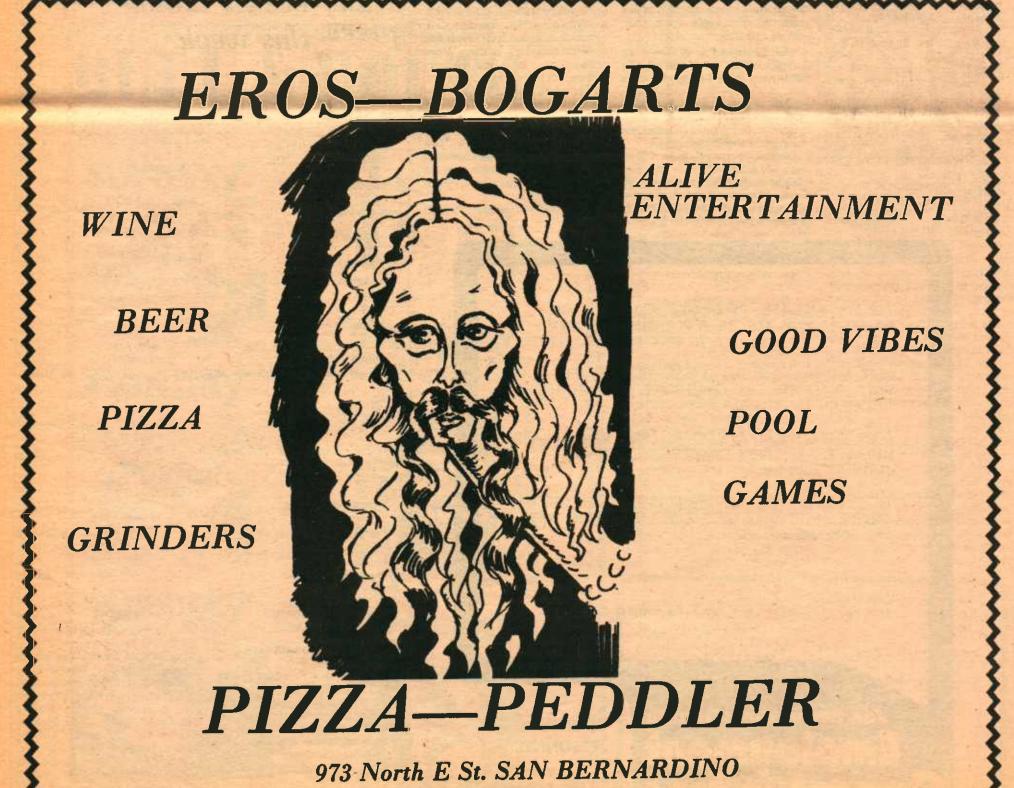
Financial aid applications are being accepted

school year. Students who are interested in becoming eligible for participation in various federal aid programs are invited to submit an application.

Although a variety of programs exist, it is only necessary to submit one application. After the apand plication supportive documents are in, each applicant will be interviewed by a financial "Our exploratory research has aid advisor and, if eligible, vealed that children are capable awarded the appropriate assistance.

Applications and further in-Services building Room 120.





by Nancy Heine

(CPS) - A student borrower fails to make a scheduled loan payment. The bank waits awhile, then attempts to collect. If a payment isn't made within 120 days, the loan is certified uncollectable. The student has defaulted.

Nearly one of every four students who use federally insured loans for tuition purposes will default this year, according to the estimates of the General Accounting Office (GAO). Through the federal government assumes the loss, the

Students default on loans make up 58 per cent of the defaults much of that he can pay. Harvard

on currently outstanding federallyinsured loans.

US Education Commissioner Terrel H. Bell called the figure "shocking" and promised that new regulations would provide for closer monitoring of these institutions - and for their suspension if it were necessary.

Senator Pell added that many proprietary schools give their admissions officers "commissions to enroll students" but often don't explain loan obligations to students. Such institutions, he

Since the pay-what-you-can program began last year, college officials have reported they've received \$75,000 in voluntary payments, compared with \$100,000 if the school had collected a fixed fee. They estimated it would have cost \$40,000 to collect \$100,000, "so maybe we're \$15,000 ahead."

Other schools have held the line on their current tuition. On the 72 campuses of the State University of New York tuition has not risen, this year. Tuition at Ohio state schools has been "frozen" for the next two years by the state legislature.

Some schools have devised other plans to hold down the cost of a degree and aid repayment of loans. One of these plans, more and more widely used, allows a student to finish undergraduate programs in three instead of the traiditonal four year — at a 25 per cent saving in time and money. Credits can also be earned more quickly at many colleges through work experience and special examinations.

Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute Technology have established programs under which they propose to use their own funds to help borrowers in the early working years when income is relatively low. The amounts financed by the university is this way become uninsured notes which can be paid off as the income rises.

Other plans have reached the talking stage. President Kingman Brewster, Jr. of Yale University has proposed a system of federal credits for college living costs which students would repay out of future income as part of their tax bills. Senator Abraham Ribcoff (D-CT) has been pushing a bill that would provide students and parents a tax credit of up to \$325 on the first \$1500 they pay for tuition, fees, books and supplies - again, to reduce, loans and defaults.

But all these new plans for financing education have yet to influence the high default rates. Because the Office of Education has switched to a new projection

model it can't determine exactly how much the proportion of student defaulters has risen over the past few years. "All we know," said Kenneth A. Kohl, the associate Commissioner of Education, "is that the proportion of student defaulters is going up."



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bill ultimately lands on the taxpayer's doorstep. That bill, says the GAO, could be as high as a half billion dollars.

And the yearly default rate shows a steady increase. Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI) recently reported that the rate of defaults is expected to climb from last year's 14 per cent to more than 18 per cent and level off at 24.3 per cent.

Why? With the cost of a college degree almost doubling over the last ten years, more and more students have found borrowing necessary. But as they leave school, they face an increasingly restricted job market and a tight money market.

"We get a lot of letters requesting deferments because of unemployments," said E.A. Holcomb, head of Northern Illinois University's Accounts Receivable Office. He noted, that a large number of the defaulters are dropouts who have poor job

prospects. Many students who do graduate have faced the reality of their depleted funds and uncertain earning power by declaring bankruptcy upon receiving their diplomas. Almost 2,500 students filed for bankruptcy during 1974, leaving upaid \$3 million in loans.

Those who simply stop payments on loans ruin their credit rating.

The ranks of the defaulters have swollen for yet another reason. In alarming numbers profit-seeking schools which have exploited federally-insured student loans in recruiting have folded. When they close, they leave thousands of angry students half way through a program, unable to find work and determined not to pay back loans for an incomplete education. The GAO has estimated that students at these proprietary schools will suggested, should be dropped from the loan program.

Legislators and educators have been hard at work investigating other causes and effects of loan defaulting. "We now have data to detect where potential abuses are taking place," said Commissioner Bell. Steps have been taken, he continued, that should reduce the

rate to 12 per cent. They include:

— Upgrading the section responsible for the loan program to a branch of the Office of Education called the Office of Guaranteed Student Loans (OGSL).

- Enlarging the enforcement staff (from only three in 1972 to more than 90), which will try to collect defaulted loans and work with participating banks to improve collections.

 Preparing new, tough regulations for banks and schools involved in the program.

- Warning participating banks that they will be removed from the program if they misrepresent applicants in order to qualify for loans or if they inadequately screen the borrower.

While legislators and education officials strengthen their collection efforts and devise preventative regulations to cut defaulting, colleges and universities have been attacking the root of the problem: high tuition. While their motive in cutting tuition is generally to in-crease enrollment, the effect has been to cut or reduce loans and, in turn, defaults.

Four of the five units in Vermont's state college system have reduced their tuition by \$100 for instate residents this fall. The fifth unit of the system, the Community College of Vermont, has begun a voluntary payment plan. The college has set the fee per course at \$30 but the student decides how

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Basketball Highlights

In a game that was decided in the first half, the faculty-based Dip Hatchetman award, there is a Sticks whipped the Second Coming three-way tie among Dan Beedle, 58-41. The Corning, sparked by Bill Pat Abboth and "Buffalo" Bob Petterson and Roger Broadfoot (17 Stein. All three having a perfect and 12 points, respectively) ac- five fouls in one game, but Beedle, tually outscored the Sticks in the who only played eight minutes, second half but could not overcome looks like the favorite at this time. a 21 point halftime deficit. The Dip Sticks' balanced attack was led by Greg Price, 17 points, and Chris Grenfell, who contributed ten.

The second-seeded Mother Truckers sliced the Beefers, 52-31 as Steve "Porky" Hesse tossed in 19 points. High point honors went to Beefer Jim Reilly, however, as he hit for a season high of 21. Hesse was supported by Mother Trucker coach John Nagel, who scored 14 points. The contest, which at times resembled the Ali-Forman mismatch, was marked by numerous turnovers, but fortunately, no one fouled out. There is nothing ahead but trouble for the Beefers, who now must face the top-seeded Dip Sticks.

A record 34 fouls were called, but the Who Cares, junior varsity managed to outlast the error prone Outsiders 54-33. Trailing by only 6 at the half, the Outsiders seemed to give up hope when it was learned that all-league forward Doug Garrett, who injured his knee early in the game, will probably be lost for the season. Rookie Ken Bumgarner took charge, however, and kept the Outsiders in the game with his 15 points. The Who Cares were led by Jim Given (16), Rick Plein (15) and John Finn (14)

In the race for Gary Yetter's Veteran Stretchers upset

Aztecs defeat Warriors 50-43

The Aztecs, who's roster was depleted by the loss of four starters who transferred to other teams, regrouped behind a hot Tim Learned to defeat the Warriors 50-43. Learned combined to with smooth Brian Tudor for 25 points and an injured Steve Hordynski was able to outrebound the shorter Warriors. High scoring honors went to Warrior Ben Sinsay, who pumped in 17 points. The score was tied at 25-all at intermission.

The Headhunters, led Richard Adams' 14 points, extended a 7 point halftime lead to turn back the Derelicts 56-45, despite 28 points by 1972-73 M.V.P., Stan Kielman. The Derelicts, who were once a football power, are in serious trouble on the basketball court, despite having picked up former Aztec star Frank Reyes on Waivers. Rookie guard Mitch Mandel added 8 points to the Headhunters total as every player scored at least four. Reyes backed up Kielman with 10 points.

High Rollers 77-50.

The Veteran Stretchers, led by alumnus Ted "Mongoose" Saar, deflated the High Rollers by a score of 77-50. It appears that the expansion, team (High Rollers) must locate a playmaking guard if they are to become a contender and recently acquired Raphel Brock could fill that role. The Rollers have three fine players in Willie Hamilton, Terry Embry and Bullet Barry W., who contributed 12, 10 and 17 points, respectively. Saar received help from fellow alumni Bob Stretch (16 pts.) and Eastern League Veteran J.C. Wright, who canned seventeen.

The Family, which is loaded with talent, did not see action during the opening week of play.

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JOB OUTLOOK

Job outlook is currently the same as in 1974

In spite of the serious national recession and rising unem-ployment, the local job picture for college grads remains largely the same in 1975 as it did in 1973 and 1974. Recruiting activity as CSCSB has never been at the level the Placement Office personnel would like; however, the center's receipt of job notices is about the same now as it has been the past two years. New incoming job listings are posted daily in the Center's new Career Information Room, Student Services Building, Room 161, which is open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Degrees are still good to have

In a report published before the recession deepened, the College Placement Council indicated 1975 should be a good year to graduate. In 1974, 25 per cent more jobs were offered to bachelor degree candidates than in 1973 and those with masters' degrees enjoyed 12 per cent more job offers than last year. Major sources of employment offers for bachelors holders was manufacturing and industry followed by business firms and government. One alarming problem looms ahead, however. The U.S. Department of Labor predicts that employment problems of college graduates over the next decade will center on under employment and job dissatisfaction rather than unemployment. Many recent CSCSB grads have already encountered this problem.

Graduates will exceed worker demand by 1985

Between 1980 and 1985 the supply of college graduates may exceed the demand for college educated workers by 10 per cent. This could occur, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, if present education and work patterns continue unchanged. Between now and 1980 a close balance should prevail-about 8.8 million graduates entering the job market

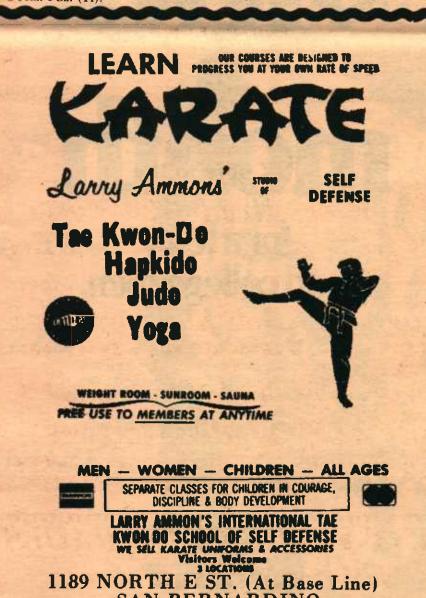
to compete for 8.7 million job vacancies. However, between 1980 and 1985, there will be 6.5 million graduates and 5.8 million job openings. Many factors could influence this prediction including a decline in college enrollments changing views on what constitutes entry-level employment for new graduates and many other variables.

The Federal Government is hiring

The Federal hiring trend for 1975 graduates is expected to continue fairly strong. Federal agencies report that last year's hiring levels will be maintained with only a few exceptions and 1974 was a good year for college graduate entry. Increases were the norm for practically all career fields in 1974 with engineers leading the way. Last year more than 12,000 hires of liberal arts and other generalist candiates were made from the Federal Service Entrance Examination for an increase of 20 percent over 1973. The CSCSB Placement Center maintains full information on federal employment including application blanks for the new test for entrance into federal employment, The Professional and Administrative Career Examination (PACE) which has replaced the old FSEE.

Seminars on jobs to be offered

Two workshop-type seminars are scheduled by the Career Planning and Placement Center for the winter quarter. These twohour long seminars are conducted by the Center's staff and are designed to help seniors who will be seekingployment. The main topics to be covered are: job search, resume preparation, and interviewing for employment. The sessions will have a strong pratical orientation. The dates are Febrauary 13 and March 4. Simups with Mrs. Watson, Department Secretary, S-122 are encouraged



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Veteran's Corner

Many Veteran benefits available

by Hassel W. Painter

In the last two columns, for which I must accept responsibility, I've hit two points which I have to believe are important. (1) Too many veterans have not made use of their available benefits and (2) these benefits are not a gift nor are they just a 'privilege.' They are earned. In order to complete this mini-series it is important that I now cover just what sort of benefits we're talking about, how long you have to use them, and where to apply.

(1) G.I. EDUCATION: You know you can receive payment while you are in college. You might not be aware that the same holds true for high school, trade school, apprenticeship, on - the - job training, correspondence courses, and flight school. You have ten years from date of separation to use this benefit (if separated prior to June 1, 1966 you have until May 31, 1976). Application may be made at any VA office or through the school.

(2) G.I. LOAN: VA will provide a guarantee for your loan toward the purchase of a home, farm, mobile home, or condominium. There is no time limit, apply at any VA office.

(3) DISABILITY COM-

(3) DISABILITY COM-PENSATION, For disabilities incurred in or aggravated by military service. Get your claim in within one year and payment is made from date of separation. There is no time limit, if you've been out more than a year, payment is made from date of calim. Apply at any VA office.

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(4) MEDICAL CARE: Hospital care covers the full range of medical services. Outpatient treatment for service - connected conditions, for any condition of a vet totally and permanently disabled from a service-connected disability, for any condition of a vet receiving increased compensation or pension for aid and attendance or by reason of being permanently housebound. Drug treatment is also available for vets with a drug dependency problem. Again, no time limit. Apply at any VA office or hospital.

(5) DENTAL TREATMENT:
Dental care for service incurred
conditions. Must make application
within one year of separation and
have work done within three years.
This time_limit does not apply to
dental disabilities resulting from
combat wounds or service injuries.
Apply at any VA office or hospital.

(6) G.I.INSURANCE: Low cost life insurance up to \$10,000 for vets with service-connected disabilities A totally disabled vet may also apply for a waiver of premiums. Application must be made within one year of notice of VA disability rating. Any VA office.

(7) SGLI (Servicemens Group Life Insurance): Convert your inservice insurance with a participating insurance company. You've got 120 days from date of separation or up to one year if totally disabled. Check with an approved insurance company.

(8) EMPLOYMENT: Assistance in finding employment in industry, federal service, local government. No time limit. See your local State Employment Service, U.S. Civil Service Commission or any VA office.

(9) UNEMPLOYMENT COM-PENSATION: Aids in the transaction from military service to making a living as a civilian. The amount of benefit and payment period varies from state to state, but apply at your State Employment Service soon after separation.

(10) REEMPLOYMENT: Within 90 days of separation apply to your former employer for reemployment.

The ten benefits listed are by no means all there is, but these seem to be the areas that generate the most immediate interest. If you would like more information on any item listed above, please contact the school Veterans Affairs Office or your friendly neighborhood vet rep.

Post Script. Information and listings pertaining to homes offered for sale by VA is also available.



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January's unusually warm weather brought an early look of spring time to Cal-State.

continued from Pager

FOREIGN STUDENTS FIND A

between the students and the families. The Foundation would like to hear from people willing to act as host families.

The Foundation also wants to set up an ombudsman service, which would intervene on behalf of foreign students who run into problems dealing with the US government bureaucracy, and also provide other forms of legal aid.

An emergency loan fund is also in the works, to provide a backstop for students who are caught short by unexpected financial problems and who can't obtain credit from banks or other sources.

If funds can be obtained to offer these services, the Foundation then hopes to start a job placement service and also do research on other foreign student needs.

To finance these programs the Foundation plans to sell memberships and try to obtain grant money. Poddar has already proven his wizardry at raising money. In addition to starting the Educational Subscription Service from scratch, he worked for the McGovern campaign in 1972 as a national fundraiser, and founded the Bangladesh Relief Fund.

Poddar has other ideas for making the Foundation work. "We would like to get foreign students to donate their time in areas like teaching foreign languages or cooking and ask donations for our fund in return," he suggested.

Despite these activities, the Foundation has not given up on changing the condition that brought it into being in the first place. "We have three major goals," Poddar stressed, "to ask Congress to reverse the new policy (on work permits), to prevent harassment (of foreign students by the government) and to encourage examination of the entire problem before new policies are implemented."

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BACK PAGE

the battlefield of opinion



I've just started attending classes here at Cal-State, having just graduated from Rim of the January. Overall I really like this campus. The academic programs available to all students.

Now don't get me wrong, dear editor, I really think that you are doing a great job of running the newspaper with the extremely limited resources you have to draw from, but do you have to have so much straight college type news? I mean outside of the feature articles you print, most of the dry news you publish (i.e. Joe Cool wins a scholarship to the University of Outer Mongolia etc.) is really boring.

There is no social life and no sense of community on this campus, so why don't you just print eight pages of comics and feature stories each week?

I'm sure that eight pages of Editorfurnies would be just as relevant to the students of this campus as the so called news stories that you now

> Thanks Harry Lobotomy

Harry-

Thanks for taking the time from your studies to write your opinion of the PawPrint. Your idea has been well received here in the PawPrint trailer, however my cartoonist is working over time now and he is threatening to turn in his official PawPrint press card if I ask him to work longer hours.

You do raise a very valid point, though, that the news we print is very dry and boring. However I'm trying to publish a paper that is relevant to the largest majority of Cal-State students.

You must keep in mind that Cal-State has an extremely wide cross section of students. Trying to make a newspaper relevant to all of the groups on this campus is a very difficult task, and I feel that the best way to accomplish this difficult task is to present a straight news format with plenty of interesting feature articles.

statement that social life and sense So why don't you kool it on the news of community is lacking on this and get the features back in there? campus. Cal-State is basically a beef and ivy

commuter campus, with students leaving just as fast as they arrive. However the only way to change this is to show the students what World High School mid term in activities are provided for them from their A.S.B. fees and, unfortunately, the only way to do this are excellent and very few other is by dry news stories. There are colleges have such an extensive many activities especially physical education program arranged for students in order to develop a sense of community, and I'm trying to get out as much information about them in the most interesting matter I can think of.

You seem to be saying that you really don't like this campus because of the lack of social life. If you are really interested in changing this campus, come on over to the PawPrint trailer any time and discuss your ideas with me personally.

You sound as if you are interested in what is going on around campus this campus and I sure could use your help!

I would like to know just why you devoted so much space to the "Waterbury Affair" last week when it was nothing but peanuts compared to the things going on over in Administrative Services.

As of right now there is enough evidence to get a certain faculty

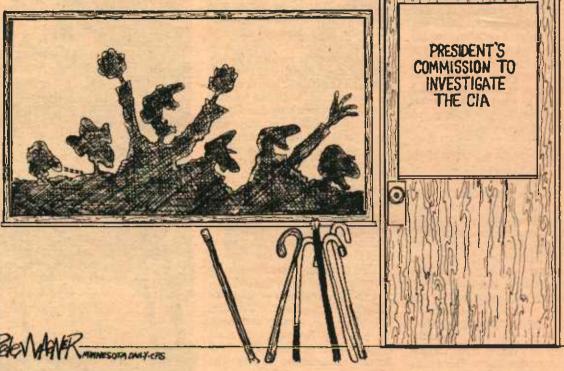
member thrown off campus. Next week I am going to submit the evidence to you of all the things going on over there, so be ready for it. It's at least four pages worth.

Get with it, Pawprint! **CHAD HANTON**

dear paws:

My goodness, I see the administration or somebody boondogled you into getting rid of Mr. Gazebo and his weekly column. This is indeed sad. You seemed to have killed out the features, just when there is an over-abundance of need for humor and creative effort.

Face it, campus: There is little news on this campus, nothing whatsoever of any magnanamous import, and I, like most others, don't care a flying fluke at the goon You are correct in your about most of the crap happening.



'LET'S GO OVER THE PART ABOUT THEM TRIPPING UP ALL THEM NO GOOD, PINKO, HIPPIE RADICALS!!"

Students call for change in A.S.B. structure

We want a change in A.S.B. Those of us who have worked within the existing structure of student government find this sytem cumbersome, in-effective and inefficient. Those of us who have observed student government as students are fed up with the frustration and discouragement of the process. We therefore ask any and all interested students to attend the public hearings to be held Wednesday, Feb. 5 and Sunday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in C219 to air their grievances and make suggestions.

In open meetings to be held Feb. 12, 16, 19, and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in C-219, alternative government structures will be explored and a new Constitution will be drafted. On Feb. 26, this will be submitted to the A.S.B. Senate and as soon as possible the student body will vote on its ac-

ceptance. Join Us! John Kiesler

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PARDON OUR SLOP

With heavy heart the Pawprint Staff announces that the busy Groundhog Holiday Season was a little hot to handle and some bloopers appeared in the last issue. We are singing the Byline Blues over the following missing bylines:

Page 5-The letter on the extreme right was by Mr. Bennecke and was addressed to Ms. Jones and Mr. Gallagher.

Page 8-The letter "Reduce A.S.B. Funds' was by Mr. Howard Dolan. The letter "Don't Reduce A.S.B. Funds" was by Mr. Kevin Gallagher.

Any complaints should be addressed to our Complaint Department, which is located on the center line of the south-bound lane of Interstate 15.

Thank you, R.B. Rawnsley; An Editor who Manages

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Legal Notice

The Instructionally Related Activities (I.R.A.) referendum will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday February 25 and 26.

DATE: Tuesday, February 25 and Wednesday, February 26

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Any questions regarding this referendum should be directed to the Associate Dean of Students, Activities and Housing, Student Services, Room 143.

letter to the editor

This is an open letter of appreciation addressed to the Associated Students and to their elected officers. Again this year the A.S. has provided additional financial support for the college's student loan programs totaling \$1,500. The three aid programs which have received a.s. support are the Emergency Loan Fund, the Rotary Grant-Loan Fund and the Foreign Student Fund.

Last year nearly 400 students benefited from these programs and many more can now receive assistance because of the recent A.S. contributions. These loans are made available to any enrolled

student who has an emergency need for assistance. Thanks, members of the Associated Students for the help you provided your fellow students.

> CSCSB Financial Aid Office

Dear Pawprint:

I just want to thank your staff for the help some of your members gave me when my volkswagen broke down in the Commons parking lot Jan. 29.

Everybody seems to think that State's full of straight, mindless, unfriendly creatures, but if you look around you'll find some really nice people.

Hang in there Pawprint Staph! Martie Hinkle

Dear Editor:

One thing that really displeases me is that people at State aren't friendly at a.l. At most schools, you can walk around and just count the hellos and greetings coming from everybody

Another thing which I miss that I had in high school, are the smiles. Most of the people here are really grumpy-looking.

I think the people here ought to start taking happy pills or something so they can "get-ittogether" here on campus.

Edna Johnson

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