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A record number of students turned out to vote for A.S. officers last week, causing a run off election to be called between the two top vote getters, Raul Ceja and Kevin Gallagher.

In the only closely contested race, Pat Eggert received the most votes for the Vice-President position.

Patricia Motz will be the new A.S. Secretary and Steve Sparks received the most votes for the A.S. Treasurer slot.

Marlise Burks and Mike Miller will also face each other on the run off ballot as neither of the two write in candidates for the A.S. Judicial officer position received a clear majority of votes. The amendment to the A.S. Constitution which will give students limited discipline powers was passed by a large percentage of the students.

Kevin Gallagher received the most votes for A.S. President, 276, or 48 per cent of the total votes cast.

Raul Ceja received 333 votes or 6 per cent of the total number of votes.

Because neither candidate received at least 50 per cent of the total vote, a run off election is necessary under the A.S. voting regulations.

Richard Bonnecke, Director of Activities, attributed the large voter turn out to the personal campaigns conducted by all of the candidates. "They all devoted a lot of time and energy to their campaign," he said. "The enthusiasm of the candidates was high and this is the reason for the large student turnout."

Bonnecke said that 771 students cast ballots in last week's election, a figure that represents 22 per cent of the total student body.

Bonnecke also added that the turn out of voters was the largest in the last 5 years and it was larger than the number of students who voted in the I.R.A. referendum last quarter.

Raul Ceja feels that it was generally a good race. "The enthusiasm of the candidates was high and this is the reason for the

Kevin Gallagher, top vote getter.

Gallagher attributes the large number of voters to the energy of the candidates. "When there are 2 campaign staffs working so many hours, there will be a large turn out to have to be expected."

Ceja is not planning any special strategies for the run off election, he just wants to let the students know what his views are, and what he plans for next year. "I want to tell the students just what my position is, and what I hope to initiate if elected."

Gallagher feels that his campaign was geared for a large number of voters and he expects a large turnout for the runoff election. "It will be campaigning twice as hard for the run off election as I want the students to compare the candidates and then vote for the person who has the most experience for the job."

The special run off election will be held on Thursday May 8. The voting booths will be open all day.

Asian Conference Will Include Native Dances

All phases of Asian life, culture and politics will be discussed at the Asian Conference of Southern California, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14 and 15 at Cal State San Bernardino.

An Asian dinner, classical dances of India and Tibet and other cultural events including films also are part of the two-day even which aims to open public event.

Discussion panels will be conducted by Asian specialists from colleges and universities throughout California. Also represented are Northern Arizona University, Purdue and the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Brij Khare, Cal State associated professor and chairman of the political science department, is the panel moderator.

Chairman of the event and one of the panel leaders is Dr. Laurence Thompson of the University of Southern California's department of East Asian language and cultures.

A world-renowned demographer, Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, will head another of the panels. Dr. Chandrasekhar, an author and professor at the University of California, San Diego, formerly was minister of health for the Indian government.

Activities on Wednesday, May 14, begin at 12 noon with registration, followed by a film, "Delhi Way," at 1:15 and a reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m., all in the Lower Commons.

The dances of India and Tibet will be presented by students at 7:30 in the Lower Commons.

Films, each depicting an aspect of life in Asia, will be shown and discussed.

A student discussion on "Economic Development and Anti-Poverty" will be led by Dr. Sidney Klein of Cal State, Fullerton.

The afternoon panels will be held by students from the San Bernardino campus.

Films will be shown and discussed.

David Lawrence of the San Ber-}

Cinco de Mayo Activities Continue

A piñata for children from day care centers at Casa Ramona and Guadalupe Church will open the May 4 festivities at 10:30 a.m. Any other pre-school age children also are invited to attend. Free snow cones will be provided for the tiny participants, in addition to the contents of the piñata.

The Cal State Folklorico, dancers from a physical education class, will be on stage at 11:30 a.m., May 6. They will be followed by a speaker, Emilio Benavides from Cal State, Los Angeles at 12 noon, another theatrical group at 12:45 and a Farm Workers speaker at 2 p.m. Mariachis will conclude the day's programming.

All proceeds will go to the United Farm Workers in San Bernar-

nardo Valley College faculty will lead a discussion following the showing of "Iching, the Chinese Oracle of Change."

The Asian dinner starts at 7:15 p.m., also on Thursday. The community is invited to take part in the conference. Registration for the entire conference is $10, including the dinner. Individual also may attend specific events.
A.S.B. Leadership Requires Experience

by Sal Bellia

Being ASB Vice President isn’t a glamorous job in which achievements and rewards are abundant. Kevin Gallagher’s accomplishments as vice president have come from his dedication to the success of the group, individual students, and the school. The success of the group rests in his ability to hire individual students, rather than being content with his own success.

He assembled and ran the successful program to support abortion in the state. He organized the ASB Officers and created a system that allows students to participate in the program. The program has been successful in recruiting new students and increasing the number of students involved.

Kevin Gallagher has won thousands of dollars in our government because they took active participation in the ASB service lists landlords who desire student tenants and has helped many through their financial problems and has added to the numbers of students involved.

Kevin Gallagher is running for ASB President in this weeks election and is adding to the numbers of students involved. It honors me to acquire programs such as a comprehensive student discount with local merchants.

Kevin has formulated plans to create an AS Student Services Office. The office is destined to centralize and coordinate car pools, off-campus housing, book contacts, etc. It will eliminate red tape and confusion normally encountered in finding and acquiring services, and also facilitate the formation of new services to aid the student. This office, along with other regular AS services, will be opened in the evening for the needs of night students.

The framework for these and other programs beneficial to students have already been printed. Kevin Gallagher has the energy and ability to see them through to completion. I urge you to vote for him in Wed.’s ASB election.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
The Letter to the Editor by P.F. Campbell in the Pawprint, April 29, regarding the Editorial about abortion clearly distorts some of the facts presented in the original article.

I understood from the editorial that the issues of war and capital punishment were not brought up in an argument to support abortion. Rather, the question was, “Why is the church so concerned about abortion when it has never publicly denounced war or capital punishment or anyone in a group, club or organization that advocates those events?”

A fact is a fact: Killing is killing, whether it be an unborn fetus, a slant-eyed “enemy” or a person whose demise has been decided. That’s why I think the Bishop is so concerned and is pointing out that this is a moral issue. A woman has the right to choose abortion, I also will never accept that a woman has the moral right to choose abortion. The Church has the moral right to condemn me for my involvement in a secular organization.

If I want to get involved in politics, let him denounce war, capital punishment, and all other atrocities that destroy the human body, including abortion. But let him have the wisdom to recognize that NOW is not a strictly pro-abortion group, organized solely for the purpose of promoting abortion.

Congratulations, PAWPRINT for having the courage to print an article that neither favored nor condemned abortion; it just enlightened readers as to the inconsistent, incongruent teachings of Bishop Maher.

Terry Russell

Do We Have A Commitment?

by Geni King

A refuge existence is one I have far too experienced. I don’t know that it is like to live day to day fearing that I may be dead by sunrise or that a member of my family might be. I don’t know that it is like to wake up and go to sleep with bullets flying and bombs falling. I don’t know that it is like to see and smell death every day, nor do I know what it is like to reach the point where absolutely nothing mattered but my own survival. Maybe it is because I am an American citizen who lives in the country with gold paved streets and monetary fruit trees; the country with limitless opportunity and countless available jobs; the country with the eternal food supply and low prices. I know nothing of struggle or survival because I live in that Heaven on Earth.

If this is not the case do I see so much sludge in this heaven we supposedly live in? Why do we hear of mass unemployment and see prices in discount stores that we can barely afford? Why are food, air, heat and water luxuries to the citizens of the Kingdom of the U.S.A.?

The answer to all these questions quite simply is the U.S. is not that land of gold and plenty. So why are the American people the only ones who seem to know this? I exclude our government because they took it for granted that the American people, my father, your father, you and me, can afford to feed, house, and medically care.

I think the American public is being used and taken for granted by our government. Here we see the system working against us...to feed his family, educate his children, and keep them healthy so as not to lose his shirt for a lousy hospital fee...and in the midst of OUI struggle the government demands $6,000 for our front porch, EXPECTING us to provide food, medical care and housing for each, and what do we have to say about it??

Presently Norton AFB and Camp Pendelton Marine Base are swarming with refugees who are receiving the best possible care we can give them under the circumstances. A shard of gratitude has yet to be shown. I’ve heard nothing but complaints and outbursts about how uncomfortable their present living conditions and have inconvenience for it is for them to wait in line for their food and medical care.

The American people owe the Vietnamese absolutely nothing. Those of us who were left that the American men were killed, torched, and disabled for these very persons, are we not then?

Kevin Gallagher

Open Letter To Veterans

It is quite absurd that a college campus having almost 1000 veterans, nearly 1/3 of the student body and many who has not organized of any sort. O.K. so you are fed up of veterans because you feel the same way. The fact is, however, that as individuals, we have very little control over our destiny. As a group, some 1000 strong, we can have more control over our circunmstances.

I have been working in the Veterans Affairs office for about three months now. In that short time I have seen two people who have to drop out of school because their V.A. checks got screwed up and they couldn’t get enough money to survive until the mess got straightened out. These people had the money coming but there is no apparatus to help them in the meantime. There is no excuse for that. If you are thinking “That’s too bad...but” you are absolutely right and the but is that it could just as easily have been you. Even if you do absolutely everything you should there is still a fairly good chance that you may not get that check you need next month. If a problem does arise it will take at least six weeks to get a check issued. An example of this was what happened last fall. Early last year people were given the opportunity to certify for their veterans benefits early so that they would get a check as soon as they started school. School started a little before the end of September but the first full compliment of checks was issued in December. Many people had to wait in suspense for their money. I can’t help but wonder what will happen this fall, it should be interesting.

What can we do? The answer is that as a group we at least have a chance of affecting the system. As individuals we have about as much chance as the proverbial snowball in hell.

I propose that we organize a veterans club on campus. We can do anything that the veterans here feel they need. We could have social activities, sponsor activities on campus, have fund raising drives, and, I feel, most importantly we can try to help each other get our education.

Anyone who is interested please contact Joe Epps at the Veterans Affairs office on campus.
The Vinyl Shortage

by John Woodhouse


Road Block for Bankruptcy

(CPS) — A move to roadblock the growing number of recent graduates who have claimed the ability of bankruptcy on student loan debts is underway in Congress.

Declaring bankruptcy — where financial liabilities exceed assets — is a small but growing part of the national student debt problem, according to student loan specialists. One of those specialists claims increasing use of bankruptcy procedures could eventually destroy the student loan programs.

"While it is true that, so far, only a small proportion of these loans' defaults are attributable to bankruptcy procedures," warned United Student Loan Fund President Charles Meares, "this proportion is growing rapidly as more and more student loan borrowers become aware of the feasibility of the bankruptcy route."

Meares, along with representatives from five national higher education groups have supported a proposal before a Senate subcommittee which would eliminate the bankruptcy route entirely.

"Our proposal would be an enabling legislation," Meares said. "It will allow the bankruptcy court to provide for this change has already been discussed in the House."

"Practically every young person emerging from college with a student loan debt can be released from bankruptcy," said Meares.

Polish Crafts

An exhibition entitled "The Persistent Crafts of Poland" will open on the first floor of the college library May 7 and remain on display through June 1.

The exhibit is a loan from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. and was originally organized in observance of the Copernicus Year, 1973, to display the very substantial heritage of Polish culture.

Photo and text panels explain and illustrate the types of handicrafts which are actually exhibited from fragile painted eggs, hand-carved figures and woven baskets to delicately embroidered costumes.
Financial Aid Applications Available

It's never too early to start applying for financial aid. Each year students throughout the state begin filing financial aid applications in January in order to qualify for scholarships, loans, grants and jobs for the following school year.

Early applications are the simplest and most efficient way of avoiding last minute mistakes. Students who apply new for the 1975-76 school year are virtually assured of receiving a commitment of financial aid in June or July, if they meet current eligibility requirements.

In addition to the various federal programs of student aid the college has several scholarships available to those students with at least a 3.0 grade average and financial need.

All application materials and more detailed information is available in the Financial Aid Office Student Services building Room 120.

Yoga Workshops Held Weekly

Yoga workshops for both advance and beginning Yoga students are held every Saturday at noon and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. The Wednesday class is planned toward the beginning student and more advanced students are requested to attend the Friday sessions. The Yoga workshops are open to all interested persons and are held in the small gym.

Counseling Center Offers Counseling

At the Counseling Center you may discuss and explore in confidence any problems or feelings that are important to you. Anything causing you to be nervous or uncomfortable may affect you academically as well as personally. The goal of counseling is to help you develop a greater self-understanding so that you can better deal with both the immediate and future decisions in your life. As such, counseling may be viewed as a special kind of personal learning experience. A wide variety of situations may be discussed with a psychologist at the Center — educational, vocational, personal, marital, etc. Vocational testing also may be useful to a student's career planning. All counseling is confidential. No information is released without your written consent.

Free Bus Ride To The Renaissance Faire

The bus transportation will be provided on May 7th, 1975. Renaissance Pleasure Faire to be held at the Paramount Ranch in Agoura.

The Cal State activities committee has arranged a free bus ride on Sat. May 7 at 10 a.m. to be available to all students and faculty. A reduced admission rate of $2.75 and $1.25 for students under 12 is offered to a group of 20 or more. The non group rate is $4.00 for adults and $2.75 for children.

The Renaissance Pleasure Faire is a blending of fantasy and history recreating the festivals, fairs and marketplaces of rural England during the reign of King Henry III. Almost anything that existed in medieval England can be found at the Faire, including some 200 craftsmen demonstrating their wares in Renaissance fashion and over three dozen food vendors serving the foods that once graced the tables of lords and peasants alike.

The Faire starts at 10 a.m. and continues until 6 p.m. If you would like to ride the bus for 400 years to another time, put a renaissance costume and call Sol Irving at Ext. 7409 to reserve a seat on the magic bus.

San Andreas Field Trip

The San Andreas Geographical Association will hold their Annual Spring Field Trip Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18 in Barton Flats.

For further information contact the Department of Geography.

Women in Management Seminar Planned

On Tuesday, May 13th, Dr. Katherine Lovell will be speaking at a seminar called "Women in Management." Dr. Lovell has been involved in public relations for a lobbying firm in Sacramento, was a manager of KPFF in Los Angeles and has worked for the federal government. She earned her BA at U.C. Berkeley, her Ph.D. at USC and is teaching management courses at UCR.

The goal of the seminar is to deal with problems men and women may encounter when working with each other, so interested men are welcome as well as women. Also discussed will be resume writing, interviewing techniques, sticky situations that may arise and any questions the audience may have. Business people from the area have been invited to attend as well as faculty, staff and students. The lecture and dinner is sponsored by Rho Zeta Chi, the cost is $1.00, if held in the Lower Commons at 12:00 on the 13th.

Rho Zeta Chi is a co-ed sorority on campus interested in the working world for women. The membership is small since this is their first year on campus, but the times and dates of meetings are in the Pawprint and new members are always welcome.

Writing Conference Planned

Various fields of writing will be explored in a conference for high school students. The conference will be held Sunday, May 7 at Cal State, San Bernardino.

Newspaper reporter-editors will join Cal State, San Bernardino faculty members as discussion leaders. Approximately 200 students from high schools in San Bernardino and Riverside counties will attend the program, held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Cal State Library building.

"Discussion sessions and the panels will be," the "Necessity for Writing Skill," Pat Sherran, Sun-Telegram reporter; Dr. Edward White, English department chairman; and Dr. Hal Hovard, dean of the School of Administration.

"Writing to Improve Reading and Reading to Improve Writing," Dr. Helene Koon, associate professor of English; Dr. Richard Swisher, dean of the School of Humanities and Phyllis Koppes, lecturer in English; and "Writing for Self-Expression," Dr. Bruce Golden, associate professor of English; Dr. Mitzi Myers, lecturer in English; and Cal State students.

Different writing fields will be covered in group meetings, with Ed Maoul, Sun-Telegram copy editor, leading a discussion on newspaper writing; Larry Kramer, associate professor English, Poetry, and Dr. Peter Schroeder, the short story.

This Week's Activities

Tuesday

May 6

Cont. Ed. Forest Service 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. LC 500

Cinco de Mayo Celebration 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Commons Patio

Mexican Folk Dancers 1:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Commons Patio

Student Literary Comm. Mtg. 12:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. C 215

Water Basketball 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. P.E. Field

Wednesday

May 7

LDSAA Mtg. 8:00 A.M. LC 250

English Conf. 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. LC 500

M.E.C.H.A. Mtg. 7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. LC 271

SCAN Mtg. 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. C 219

English Conf. Luncheon 12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. C 104

Black Students Union Mtg. 12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. LC 204

Student Club Mtg. 12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. LC 259

All Sister Defense Workshop 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. LC 500

Friday

May 9

Cont. Ed. Forest Service 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. LC 500

Military Day Conf. 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON LC 271

A.S. Executive Committee Mtg. 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. ASB Traitor

Mary Moore Film "Fightin' for Our Lives" 10:30 A.M. to 12:00 NOON LC 271

Military Day Conf. Luncheon 12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. C 219

Softball Games 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. P.E. Field

Film "The Last Detail" 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. PS 106

Saturday

May 10

Upward Bound Workshop 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON LC 271

Senior Recital Rehearsal 12:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. PS 106

Sunday

May 11

MOTHER'S DAY

7:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. FS 10

Monday

May 12

LDSAA Mtg. 8:00 A.M. LC 250

Student Assoc. of Social Workers Mtg. 12:00 NOON LC 259

Softball Games 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. P.E. Field

Recreation Night 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Gym

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Smog: A thick hazy substance that dulls bright sunny days; forcing children from their playgrounds; causing mountain ranges to disappear before our very eyes.

This menacing intruder that seeps its way into the Inland Empire every summer will be the topic of a lecture by William Greenburg tomorrow (May 7) at Cal State.

Greenburg, a prolific writer for the Sun-Telegram, did a 13 part series last year on smog and the effects it has on the everyday lifestyle of everyone in Southern California. He claims that the subject has now passed the nuisance stage; smog now involves politics, it involves jobs, it involves money.

The reporter noted in one of his articles that "besides the broad political, economic, and social implications the most important implication which underlies all these issues is health." He cited a California Medical Association (CMA) paper that stated that air pollution is dangerous to man and must be controlled as quickly as possible.

Greenburg, who has been with the Sun-Telegram, since 1973, has been interested in writing about the impact air pollution has on the environment since 1969. His work on an early mining project earned his nomination for the Pulitzer Prize.

The articulate writer got his B.A. from Columbia University in 1969 and was awarded a professional journalism fellowship to Stanford University in 1972.

After a hitch-hiking trip around the world and a later hitch in the army, Greenburg began a reporting career that has taken him from New York to Tennessee to San Bernardino.

Besides his smog investigations, the writer has covered the Apple space program including the first manned landing on the moon. He also reported about the hunger and malnutrition in South America, only in Mississippi and Appalachia, but in the city of Nashville as well.

The lecture tomorrow, which is sponsored by the ASB and Economics Department, will focus on the ever growing problem of air pollution. As the CMA paper concludes, "We are living in a state of chronic and increasing emergency, the ability to breathe pure air is a right and not a luxury."