Still waiting after all these years

By John P. Whitehair
The Cal-State Student Union Committee has decided to take a $20,000 gamble and proceed with the immediate sale of revenue bonds which are necessary to finance construction of the Creative Arts building.

The College is limited under California law that allows only a seven percent interest rate to be charged on any bond sales. In the past, the seven percent rate has been high and until recently there has been little optimism about selling bonds below the seven percent interest rate.

With the recent completion of the working drawings for the project, the Trustees have contacted their financial consultant regarding the bond market. Their analysis indicated that if the bonds are put on the market quickly it might be possible to sell them at an interest rate of seven percent or less.

The risk involved in putting the bonds on sale is that if the Trustees are successful in selling the bonds below the allowable limit, the expenses of advertising for construction bids, and the legal and preparation cost for the bond documents would be lost.

These estimated expenses would total approximately $20,000. The risk in waiting until a later date is that the fact that construction costs will continue to escalate, the campus will not be able to occupy the facility until a much later date and the condition of the bond market in the future will be unknown.

Construction costs increase at the rate of ten percent per year and at that rate, the union will cost approximately $60,000 more to build if construction is held up for one year.

The Union Committee felt it better to take the gamble and hopefully get the Union started as soon as possible and save the additional building costs.

The Union building, originally scheduled to be finished this year, has been delayed due to the rising construction costs. It will be built on the vacant land west of the College Commons and east of the Creative Arts building under construction.

When finished, the Union will house a large multi-purpose room where films will be shown and dances held, a beer bar and grill, student body offices, a lounge with pool tables, music, listening rooms, and a newspaper office and photo darkroom. The building will be improved by a complicated plan that will allow it to be constructed even though funds have not been collected. At the present time over $130,000 has been collected from student fees and $400,000 of bonds must be sold to meet the present $500,000 construction costs. The bonds will be paid off with future Student Union fees.

If the bonds are sold quickly after they are put on the market, the construction of the Union would begin next Fall and the Union would be completed and ready for use by Fall quarter 1977.

Dean of Students, Kent Monore, is very optimistic that the bond market will place so that the bonds will quickly sell and that the bond market will place so that the bond will meet its goals.

If the bonds do not get sold at the seven percent rate, the College will have to wait until the State raises the legal interest rate which could take over a year.

The College received a setback last year when Governor Brown said no to a measure passed by both houses of the State Legislature which would have allowed the maximum fee charged to students in the CSUCS system for constructing and operating student unions.

Cal-State students now pay a $6.50 fee per quarter that will be used to build the Union. The vetoed bill would have increased that fee to $11.

Dean Monore said that Brown's veto of the bill will hurt the students some, but he hopes it won't delay construction. "We would be in a better shape with the bill, without it we will have to really economize. We have already cut the costs by $50,000. The original plans called for carpet in all areas. We saved over $3,000 by eliminating the carpet except in the music listening rooms and the lounges. We also had to eliminate furniture, pool tables and games because the ball was vetoed," he said.

Monore said that an increase in the Student Union fee is necessary after it is built. Inflation, interest payments on the bonds and other costs will not be met by the present $6.50 fee. "It can't be operated on a fee of $6.50. We are looking for ways to cut costs, ways to cut it down to the bare bone operation," he stated.

The Union will have facilities for selling beer to students who are of legal age. Alcohol which has been paying the Union fee will be welcome to utilize the building once it is completed.

The Cal State Child Care Center will be dedicated as part of its first open house from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., May 31.

College President John M. Pfau and Associated Student Body President Rui Cez will officially dedicate the center, which opened March 29. The public is invited.

The center provides day care and extended day care for children of Cal State, San Bernardino, students, faculty and staff from 2 to 12 years of age. Children of non-college-related families will be accepted if there are openings in enrollment.

Parents can preregister their children for next fall during the open house and the rest of spring quarter. The preregistration fee is $10 and is applicable toward medical and insurance fees if the child is registered in the fall. It is non-refundable if parents fail to register.

The center is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 7:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday at Kendall School, 4951 North State Street, off State College Parkway between Kendall Drive and Interstate 15.

The day care center can accommodate up to 32 children an hour. Currently 23 families are enrolled and there is a ratio of one staff person for every 5 to 10 children. With the use of student teachers and intern this year, the ratio should be even better, center director Judy Calkins said.

The center exposes young children to developmental and socializing experiences, including play, building and art activities, at appropriate levels. It provides a math and reading program for older children.

"We believe that the child learns from within himself and we are working with these children to help them build their self-esteem and build on their own autonomy," Calkins said.

The center provides a naptime and morning and afternoon snacks. Families are expected to provide lunch for their children.

The Cal State center is funded through the state Child Development Act and the Cal State Associated Student Body. College-related parents are charged fees on a sliding scale. Other parents will be charged the full fee.

The center will not open during summer quarter. The staff hopes to provide a year-round center starting the fall of 1978.

Child Care Center holds open house today

Folksinger schedules Cal-State appearance

Singer-comedian-songwriter-guitarist Tim McHuen will entertain in the Bonafide Thursday noon, May 29.

The public is invited to come and enjoy the faculty at the free program, one of a series of musical entertainment presented by the Associated Student Body.

At 1:30 p.m. in the Common, McHuen will begin with a set of his wry irony and music "which ranges from the truly moving ballad to the ludicrous one-liner and points between."

McHuen's performing career began in 1955 when he began working with the Village Underground in New York City. Since then he has performed throughout the United States and appeared in several films and television shows.

His latest album, "Three Years as a Communications English high school teacher." The classroom provided, he says, an excellent arena for honing performing skills and vice versa.

Since he resumed his one-man show on television this year, McHuen has entertained in clubs and colleges throughout the state, including the Ice House in Riverside, the Lightning in Palm Springs and San Bernadino's Penny University.

"The Whipper will remain as the current professional performer to make another local appearance at a bicentennial observance July 12 and 13 in Perris Hill Park.

Bus trip to Renaissance Pleasure faire set for Saturday

The price for both admission to the faire and the bus transportation is only five dollars for adults and half that amount for children under 12.

The bus will leave the Cal-State parking lot at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 29. The bus will return later that evening around 6 p.m.

Persons interested in this once-a-year event should sign up in the Activities Office, room SS-143, as soon as possible because last year the tickets went very quickly, and there are only 45 seats on the bus. Sixteenth century England costumes are optional.
Repressive bill must be stopped

By John P. Whitehair

Senate Bill One is supposedly an attempt to codify the criminal laws of this country. It is a long Bill and you look at Senate Bill One and you will understand why the Attorney General John Mitchell to close the political and ethical black hole of the Nixon administration.

The Bill must be viewed from the standpoint that it is a Nixon legacy filled with dishonesty.

Senator Alan Cranston has opposed the Bill. Several thousands of Americans have also opposed the Bill. The latter may be seen in the letter to the editor written by Senator Cranston protesting the repressive measures the Bill would impose on all citizens.

Subchapter B of Senate Bill one would give enormous powers to the Department of Justice and the Attorney General. Under this section anyone could be arrested and held for 60 days in a mental institution without due process of law or benefit of a public trial. This is the same Bill that is under consideration in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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Letters

Editor, Pawprint. Nothing demonstrates Tony Brown's current attitude towards his letter in the Pawprint last week.

He claims to be a minster, saying that I was upset over "the reactionary name calling;" and further that he concedes the point I have made that values are there, nonetheless.

Thank you for the provocative, enlightening article.

Ron Alexander

Letters

Dear Editor:

Please address this to Activities Office.

Dear Activities Office:

Where are you? Where have you been?

We, the trophy holders of the First Annual Novelty Relay hereby challenge you to the next meet (to be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26 at the Cal State as the Unactivities office). It is a challenge you cannot defeat! For you see, the Pawprint is our only support, and we are sick and tired of being treated like second class citizens.

Furthermore, until you come up with a viable team, you will be left behind in the dust. We are the only team that has a chance of winning.

We challenge you to the next meet.

Sincerely,

Peg R. G.P.'s

Jack B.

Letters

Dear Editor:

I would like to register a complaint against the Department of Education at CSUSB for the following reason: on two separate occasions a lecture about drug abuse in the Public school system was scheduled to be delivered by Dr. Arlo Harris. On two separate occasions he did not appear.

I personally find this annoying and the epitome of disorderization. On neither occasion was our class notified of a cancellation or a change of plans. I believe my sentiment reflects the dissatisfaction of my entire class, but I am not speaking for them. I think this kind of thing alienates people. It is poor.

Sincerely

Diana Comant
“Sunday Afternoon in the Park” set this week

Bands will play, cannonade will roar and lemonade will flow during an old-fashioned “Sunday Afternoon in the Park” May 23 at Cal State, San Bernardino.

Miss. Delta Blues Band to play Friday

The Mississippi Delta Blues Band will be performing in the Lower Commons Patio on Friday, May 21 at 11:30 a.m.

The group consists of Lee “Tennessee” Crist, lead vocalist and mouth organ (blues harmonica); Eddy Lang, lead guitar and vocalist; Dennis Washington on drums and Greg Hills on bass guitar.

Their music comes from the souls beneath their blue denims and from the delta region they were born in, and from love and heartache and alment.

Policy makers to discuss their influence

Three officials who are in policymaking positions will discuss their fields of influence in appearances for Cal State's new master's class, one of the final requirements for Cal State's new master's degree in public administration, is among the other numbers on the program will be Cole Porter's "A Night in Tunisia" by J. Hewitt, highlighted by 16 cannons borrowed from the Loma Linda Symphony.

The number has such descriptive subheadings as: the army in charge and the battle, during which the cannons and rifles will fire to create an approximation of the noise accompanying the historical wartime scene.

The trumpet trio in L. Anderson's "Bugler's Holiday" will be performed by Steve Pargman, Cal State graduate assistant; and two Cal State students, Byron Miller of Apple Valley and Dan Reed, Victorville.

Among the other numbers on the program will be Cole Porter's "A Symphonic Portrait for Concert Band," Patrick S. Gilmore's "An American" composition, "The Norwich Cadets," and eight selections by Victor Younglove in Claremont, describes the group as a loving celebration of the bicentennial because they truly perpetuate the history and tradition of a people through classic folk blues.

All students, staff and faculty are invited.

Singer Tim McMullen will perform

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Leonard Harper, Dean of Student Activities at Victorville College in Claremont, describes the group as a loving celebration of the bicentennial because they truly perpetuate the history and tradition of a people through classic folk blues.

All students, staff and faculty are invited.
Put the Women's Celebration on Your Calendar NOW
Tues. & Wed.
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SPRING Fling

The annual Spring Fling at Caltech was highlighted by a variety of events under the direction of Mike Hughes and his staff. Participants and their owners alike enjoyed the opportunity to gather in the gym. A karate demonstration was one of the highlights of the class and there were a good number of people joining in. People brought their pets during the fencing matches, adding to the boisterous fun. The evening hours lured campus residents to the festivities after a long day. All in all, a great day for everyone to enjoy.

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Saturday, May 15, was a lively event, under theFS of many antics by parrots, a python and a king fisher in the fountain outside. Members of the karate clubers all zinging arrows, trampolines and cried "war and barbecue during their corners for a night ball participants rested.

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Oliver & Price win tourney

Results are in from the intramural golf tournament, with winners being determined in two divisions: amateur and pro. J. C. Wright and Joe Long tore up the El Rancho Verde course (literally) with scratch scores of 128 and 137 for the par 72 course.

However, Walt Oliver won the amateur division with a strong back nine. Oliver went out in 45 and came in at 39 to defeat Clark Mayo, 84 to 89.

In the pro division Greg Price was the medalist. In the style of a true duffer Price went one over par to shoot a 73 on the tough El Rancho Verde course.

Price was the only entrant in the pro division, since he is instructor for the golf classes on campus.

Relay teams needed

Novelty relay persons have been asked by J. C. Wright to get their acts together and enter the May 26 event. The course is around the Campus Commons and the race will commence at noon.

Last year's defending champions Greg Price (bicycle), Peggy Reise (roller skates), Cris Crudup (wagon) and all-star tricyclist Monte Pearson will be back to try and reclaim their title.

When asked about the pressure of being defending champions, Peggy stated, "There's no pressure when you're the class of the field. We're going to smash everyone".

Cris and Greg seemed to agree as well.

Meet director J. C. Wright, when asked about the course layout and order of relay legs, stated, "I'll run it any way I want to. The fans can shove it. There will be no favoritism unless someone slips me a ten."

Flying loccos lead

In tennis the flying loccos (Chris and Dennis) took a commanding lead in the co-ed doubles tournament.

The husband-wife team took a thrilling 7-6, 6-3 victory over Sandy Brodock and Mark Sullivan.

The match was tough as neither team really controlled play.

In the match for second place Bernie Mata and Brice Hammerstein proved it is tough to play tennis with both hands around their necks.

After losing the first set 6-3 to Brodock and Sullivan the pair breezed to a 3-0 lead. They then lost their momentum and dropped the second set 6-4.

Not all was lost, though, as the match often resembled tennis. Tom Vincent and Janet Dewsberry are the only team left that could knock the loccos out of first place.

However, at this time it appears very unlikely.

Exits Only take 1st place volleyball

Exits Only took sole possession of first place in the volleyball league with a hard-fought win over Sachs, 16-14, 15-13.

Orville Lint led the Exits attack with his devastating hitting.

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French movie will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday

For all veterans on campus, here's a real gasser. Did you know that Lafayette, the French nobleman who cast his lot with the American Colonials, was only 19 when commissioned as a major general in the Continental Army? And he was 24 when he accompanied George Washington to accept the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Applicants needed for in-home care program

The San Bernardino Area Association for the Retarded has received a developmental disabilities grant from the California Department of Health to set up an in-home respite care service. The service is now taking applications for its training program which will start around the first of June.

On the request list are wood scraps, wood working tools (nails, screw driver, small hammer, saw, etc.), cookie cutters, kitchen utensils, pillows, magazines, toy cash register and children's books. The objects may be taken directly to the center or to the office of Gaye Perry, SS-144. The San Bernardino Area Association for the Retarded has received a developmental disabilities grant from the California Department of Health to set up an in-home respite care service. The service is now taking applications for its training program which will start around the first of June.

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Attention Summer Vets!

There will not be any intersession pay for veterans who have elected to enroll only in the 3-week summer session, according to Dr. Flass, College president. The College has chosen to use the class beginning date of August 2 instead of the enrollment date of July 29 as the official certification date for VA education pay purposes, it was announced.

Previously, veterans had been advised that they would receive intersession pay if they enrolled only in the 3-week summer session. This pay would have covered the months of June, July and August.

As it now stands, veterans enrolled in the 3-week session will be paid only for that session and will not be paid for the entire summer period.

Previous information concerning certification of veterans for the three-week post session included an inaccurate starting date. Since classes begin in August, the official beginning date of the term will be August 2.

For this reason, the Veterans Administration will pay benefits for the month of August only. If you wish to receive summer pay, all summer, it becomes necessary to attend both the regular and post summer sessions. Should you wish to change your plans for enrollment in the summer session, please contact the Veterans Certification Clerk or call 885-2399.

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Registration Comm. opens to students

By John P. Whitehair

The Cal-State Registration Committee open their doors to student input last Wednesday, and heard testimony from Ray Sansing that the present system of registration creates hardships for seniors.

Sansing presented results of a survey conducted by the Veterans club last Fall that asked veterans if they were getting the classes they wanted.

The survey indicated that the present system does discriminate against seniors more strongly than any other class.

Veteran-students questioned on the morning of the first day of registration indicated that seven percent of seniors didn't get the classes they wanted. By the afternoon the figures rose to 20 percent of senior veteran-students not getting the classes they wanted and as opposed to 13 percent of junior veteran-students not getting desired classes.

On the second day of registration, 40 percent of seniors registering in the early hours revealed that they did not obtain classes they wanted. The largest number of unhappy veteran-students were counted during the afternoon of the second day with 60 percent of the senior veteran-students unable to get into classes they wanted. Only 26 percent of the junior veteran-students who were last to register did not get the classes they wanted.

Overall the survey indicated that 32 percent of senior veteran-students did not get the classes they wanted and 33 percent of juniors also did not get wanted classes. Sansing said the poll reflects mostly juniors and seniors because there are very few freshmen or sophomore veteran-students at Cal-State.

After explaining the survey, Sansing proposed several changes in the registration system.

Sansing suggested that the seniors should have priority over all other students for registration time. He states that units of graduation should be allowed to register during the first hour. He wants disabled students to be able to register before any other students are allowed in the registration area. Sansing would also like to see the system of closed class card allocation change to a system used by the University of California.

The Adventures of Spike Turquoise

"The need for a class is one thing and the wanting of a class is a different thing...," one member said.

Sansing expressed agreement with this conclusion and added that it is apparent that a lot of students are unhappy with the class scheduling.

The present system of registration is favored by the College because it is based on a statistical theory. Since all students are randomly assigned priority times, by a mathematical process, registration officials can determine by noon the first day if more classes in any department should be opened. And any system is bound to have problems and the present system distributes the chances of not getting the classes one wants over all four class levels.

One Dean who handled many requests for closed class card said that in four years he had never heard a student offer the excuse that he or she was unable to get into a particular class because of the priority system. He said that most of the problems arise when students forget to file graduation requests for closed class card. A teacher might then get the class card to the individual teacher which would cause problems in uniformity of the system.

Other comments were expressed that it would be hard to explain as required by Federal law how decisions are made to who gets into a closed class when over 300 different teachers are making the decisions.

Sansing explained that these changes would speed up the add drop procedure. Several of the Committee members also said the change would cause problems in other areas such as how student fees would be collected and if a student were to go to one class hoping to get in, he or she might lose the chance to get into another class that would meet at the same time.

Sansing listened to the counter arguments and said if he was only offering suggestions and they might bear fruit in a few years.

"...and it was very happy to be asked to come and present my ideas, I don't understand the system, I'm hoping that these may be useful and are more equitable to all students," stated Sansing.

Opposition was also heard to Sansing's request that disabled students be allowed to register first. One member of the Committee said that disabled students can register by proxy, and there is a staff member whose job is to help disabled students register.

Some members of the committee doubted the validity of Sansing's survey because it did not ask the veteran-students if they got the classes they needed for graduation but rather the classes they wanted.

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Instructor allocation change to a California. Sansing proposed several changes seniors should have priority over students at Cal-State. All other students for registration time and persons within 15 units of veterans who wanted. "Disabled students to be able to register."

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Sansing's system of awarding closed class cards would be taken from the hands of the department deans and left up to the individual instructors. "The instructors would have the class cards and the students would have the class tickets. On the first day of classes students would exchange the ticket for a class card. A teacher might have several unused class cards from students who did not show up for the first class and the teacher could award the card to any student who attended the first meeting," Sansing said.

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