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Parking Lot Dilemma: Faculty vs. Handicapped

by Patrice Bolding

"Parking here is a crunch for everybody," says Susan Mitchell, backing out of her parking space. For everyone except the handicapped, it appeared. Surrounding us were eight empty spaces out of the ten allotted handicapped spaces. At 2:00 in the afternoon on December 3, while "able-bodied" students circled the parking lot in front of the Commons searching for a convenient, up-front spot, this handicapped area remained empty because it was "unusable," says

"There are no classes here," she says, and walking to class anywhere from that point is an uphill climb--an indiscernable feature to those who have full leg, lung and heart power. But for those with mechanical wheelchairs and weak muscles, the uphill slope becomes a major obstacle.

"Those people with electronic wheelchairs don't have enough power to make it up some of the grades," says Mitchell. Those with manual wheelchairs have an even more difficult go of it.

There have been several times when I've just stopped and put my thumb out," she says. "Part of my illness (Multiple Sclerosis) is that I get tired," says Mitchell. Walking, which she does with a cane, or pushing herself in her wheelchair to her classes in the Biology, and Physical Science building and library are exhausting maneuvers from the Commons parking lot. Which is why she has always parked in the faculty/handicapped parking lot behind the Biology building-until two weeks ago.

The Public Safety department, aware of the increasing parking need for the growing faculty, began monitoring the handicapped spaces last year to determine how many were not being used.

There were an average of five to eight vacancies (per day) in the handicapped spaces in that lot," says Public Safety Director, Art Butler, There were more slots than we needed, (and) we've had a waiting list for faculty parking."

To accomodate the increasing faculty staff, 30 additional parking spaces were added to the back lot, and eight handicapped spaces were striped out

They blacked us out with paint," says Mitchell, looking over the former handicap parking area, now filled with faculty cars. The thirty additional spaces, however, were empty.

"There's a lot of faculty folks who need to park in the lot," Butler says, then adds, "There are two groups who see a need to use a

resource. We try to split it as close as possible."

On Thursday afternoon, nine of the ten handicapped spaces were occupied. Of the over 200 faculty parking spaces, 86 were open. The following morning at 10:30 a.m., the situation was the same.

But the situation is being remedied, assures Butler. "We are giving back five

spaces," he says.

This promissory action came after several complaints were registered with the Disabled Student Services. The Director of that department, Theron Pace, spoke with Harry Larsen, Parking Manager at CSUSB, who in turn relayed the concern to Art Butler, supervisor of the original project. Butler conceded to restoring five of the original eight parking spaces, but did so because of student reaction, not because of high demand.

"I'm not sure a real problem exists," he says. "As far as lack of parking, we haven't felt it.

Perhaps at times, or at least at that one time, the handicapped parking lot was full." But on an average, he maintains, there are still three empty positions during

The handicapped students like the back parking lot, says Butler, because we have so many (parking spaces) back there."

When asked why, if these



photo by Lenore Ryden

students enjoy a quantity of parking spaces, they don't park in the front, Butler answered, "I imagine they feel it's further to the classes." He estimated the amount of extra time it took these students to reach class from the Commons lot to be "about a minute and a half."

Shirley Handley, who has rheumatic arthritis, uses the back parking lot to reach her History class in the library. It takes her

approximately five minutes, she says, to reach the library from the back handicapped lot. Parking in the front Commons lot, she says would take her approximately 15-20 minutes to reach class.

"I would like to see campus planners ride around this campus in a wheelchair for a day-with both arms taped together," says Mitchell. "The lack of consideration is depressing," she

Biafra Speaks at CSUSB

by Kim Schnepp Editor in Chief

Why I'm glad the space shuttle blew up, the Iran-Contra scandal, heavy metal rock music, and urinalysis testing were a few of the subjects former lead singer of the Dead Kennedy's, Jello Biafra, spoke about last Thursday night.

Biafra spoke to some 200 students and punks during his three and a half hour performance that is part of his "Spoken Word

The 29-year-old is not your typical punk-rock band leader. Biafra ran for mayor of San Francisco in 1979, and has taken a stand against censorship in America. His views on this matter stem from his recent fight for the first amendment during a court case in which he was charged with distributing harmful material to a minor.

The case ended in a mistrial after a jury decided 7-5 in favor of acquittal. The case was partially responsible for the break up of Biafra's band and thousands of dollars in outstanding legal fees.

Biafra presented the audience with humorous banter about solemn events. "Why I'm glad the space shuttle blew up," said Biafra, because NASA had plans to send up the next shuttle with 46 pounds of plutonium, if that shuttle blew up the explosion would be enough to cause cancer in 5 billion people, that's why I'm glad the space shuttle blew up."

The PMRC, (Parents Music Resource Center,) was another target of Biafra's. He read a letter he received from Tipper Gore, one of the founding women. In it she claimed how she didn't use hairspray to remain natural. What that has to do with rock music wasn't quite clear to Biafra.

Many companies support the PMRC. Coor's beer is one of these. A rock group from England had to sign with Coors before they were allowed into the country. This lead Biafra into telling the audience about how hard it has been for foreign bands to come into America because of lack of sponsorship and other blockades put on them. A musician must prove artistic merit to sign on in America. "Even the Pet Shop Boys can't get in (America)," Biafra said.

After testifying against the PMRC John Denver was dropped

by RCA, Biafra also informed. He also spoke about the change from "last years controversial

subject being terrorism and now the country is worried about drugs," Biafra said.

"I'd like to pull up in a black van in front of a Bank of America and open the door and say hey I have a whole truck load of crack size viles of guaranteed wee-wee. You know you'll pay for it, it's only your job." Biafra said, sighting his offense at the new corporation policies of urinalysis testing.

Biafra takes a firm stand regarding freedom of speech, "even if it's Nazis," he said. However he was opposed to recent "Skinheads." whitesupremist punks who have been creating problems in Glendale and San Fernando.

Biafra concluded his performance with a question and answer period. He affirmed that

The Dead Kennedy's would not be reuniting but that he may be forming a new band in the future.

Does Biafra think our society is going backward? "When did we ever go forward?" he asked in reply.

Did the acquittal of his court case prove to be a win for the band? "No," according to Biafra. They succeeded in what they (the prosecution) intended in the first place, taking our albums off the market." As Biafra said in the beginning of the evening, "Guilty until proven innocent today." Dead Kennedy albums are not found in local music stores such as Sam Goodies or the Wherehouse.

Biafra continues his fight against Censorship as he is off to Oklahoma next. "Censorship is like potato chips, you can't stop after just one," he said.



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Well it's finally here. The end of the quarter. It's been a rough one for myself and The Chronicle staff. I had to learn how to juggle classes, studying, putting out a weekly newspaper and trying to still have a social life. It was harder than I thought and I didn't do so well.

But we all learn from our mistakes, right? We had some fun times this quarter though. Most of the staff was new this year and just learning about putting a newspaper together. We had some big mistakes and some funny ones. Like for instance; wrong headlines, wrong quotes, to much white

space on pages and spelling and grammar errors. But on the lighter side were things like "former former" Sue, and the lost picture that had to be run to the printers, and the almost blank front page or lack of copy for several issues.

We're still learning and have some rough edges. We need more sports coverage so you sports enthusiasts need to help us. We need a sports editor. New ideas and helping hands are always welcome here. There are plenty of staff positions open Winter quarter; especially for writers. Our first meeting will be Tuesday

January 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the Chronicle office. Another meeting will be scheduled and announced in The Chronicle's first issue on the 20th of January. So come make a difference on the newspaper next quarter.

Well as I mentioned this quarter gave me chance to get my feet wet. I have some ideas for Winter. Remember the campus newspaper is only as good as the students who support it. Have a great vacation and see you next year.

> Kim Schnepp Editor-in-Chief

Wind Causes Thumb-Tack Hazard At New Building

Be careful if you are walking along the corridors of the new Faculty Office Building during the winter. Thumb tacks are everywhere.

The bulleting boards installed outside faculty offices are not deep enough to take the full length of the standard size thumb tack. So, when the winds whip down the the

open air corridors, papers are easily loosened and sent flying often pulling their tacks along with them.

I discovered this just now on the way back from my department office, when I inadvertently collected three tacks in the soles of my shoes in the space of twenty yards. I decided to pick up a

couple more so the same thing wouldn't happen to someone else with thinner soles, but I found that there were so many I couldn't possibly get them all.

So when the Santa Anas blow, wear thick shoes to the FOB. And don't leave your term papers outside our doors!

A Faculty Member

CSUSB Student Appalled By "Dine and Dash" Pranks

Dear Editor,

This letter is written in response to the article "To Dine and Dash in L.A." It opened in the Nov. 25 issue of the Chronicle. I am angered and appalled at

I am angered and appalled at the immaturity, irresponsibility, and ignorance displayed by the author (Jane Cole) and the editors of the Chronicle.

To promote delinquency and criminality in others under the color of being "cool" is wrong. Theft of services under the guise of entertainment and as a prank can lead to legal entanglements far beyond the author and editors obviously "diminished" scope of comprehension. A criminal record has many limitations, restrictions, a and barriers for those attempting to make it in todays increasingly difficult world.

Saying you're sorry after the fact doesn't change the fact any. There are many convicted killers who suffer from remorse. Not one has brought any of their victims back to life.

The author's portrayal of waitresses leads me to believe that she (the author) has difficulty "of any complex thought." This type of work is strenuous and low paying. Many college students work in this capacity (as I have) to help pay for college. Those less fortunate have to do this type of work to support a family or this is all they are capable of.

To take a stereotypical view of the waitress/waiter profession (yes it is a profession requiring a degree of skill) is prejudicial and akin to racist. Because someone doesn't have a "good job", isn't a

yuppie, or is less fortunate is no excuse for putting them down or ripping them off. Many businesses will require an employee to pay for "bill skippers". Although this isn't legal, the management can do so by pressuring employees with the threat of termination.

If I lost my job because you and your friends wanted to "have fun", I might be justly inclined as a victim to use legal recourse (civil and criminal) against you and your friends. However, If I were to stoop to your level, I might be inclined to physically take it out on your face. That wouldn't be much "fun" for you now would it.

Donald Shrader—
a mature and responsible
CSUSB student.

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Two Cal-State Viewpoints Vegetarianism:

by Sandra Lang

'No thanks, I'm cutting down on red meat."

This may be a frequent reply to an offer to share a ham sandwich or a burger in these days of health and weight consciousness.

However, for some people, avoiding meat is a way of life. Two philosophy professors at CSUSB are such people-Dr. Jeff King and Susan Finsen are vegetarians.

Fifteen years ago King went to a meat packing farm with some

He said the experience was so powerful that "I decided on the spot that I couldn't eat meat anymore. I knew I couldn't kill and skin an animal to eat, so why should I pay someone else to do

King was a teen when he became a vegetarian and said handling the peer pressure was "very tough. My friends gave me a real hard time, especially the guys who thought it was a macho thing to eat steak."

King said being a vegetarian is still difficult sometimes.

"I shy away from going out to eat with friends and I feel awkward when I'm invited to peoples' houses for dinner."

Because King is interested in

animal rights, he said he tries to avoid wearing leather but "it's virtually impossible to find good athletic shoes or dress shoes that are not leather."

Health problems associated with vegetarianism are not a worry to King.

If anything, being a vegetarian makes you think more about nutrition."

Susan Finsen, an assistant professor in the philosophy department, said she too sees health benefits in being a vegetarian.

Finsen said Americans get too much protein and cholesterol in their diets.

"Vegetarians are less apt to get colon cancer or heart disease," she said, "and besides, being a vegetarian, I don't have to watch my weight."

Finsen said, "I don't find myself feeling like I've given up very much because I'm a vegetarian."

She said that vegetarianism can actually make your eating life more diverse.

Many vegetarians experiment with foods from other cultures such as India and China, according to Finsen.

She also said that if vegetarians want something that looks and tastes like meat they can buy textured vegetable protein

products (made from soybeans and other vegetarians) that taste so much like the real thing, 'I can't tell the difference."

Finsen said it would be shocking to give up all meats all at

"Usually people start by cutting out red meats, and after they get used to it then they can cut chicken and turkey, and finally fish."

After being a vegetarian for a while Finsen said the desire for meat is nonexistent "Dead animals are just not on my list of things to eat."

Finsen became a vegetarian in

As a psychology undergraduate she had been doing a lot of laboratary research with rats.

T became personally disturbed and knew something was wrong."

Finsen then decided to change her major to philosophy and begin her transition into vegetarianism.

Finsen is an active supporter of animal rights.

She is the Vice President of the Humane Society in San Bernardino and started a branch of the North Carolina Network for Animals when she worked in Wilmington, N.C. recently.

Finsen said she hopes the

students at CSUSB will get their own animal rights group going. "Starting one is a lot of work so I'm waiting to see if something emerges. If I can find a cadre of interested students I will help them."

Finsen said she would like to see gradual reforms in the area of animal rights that would ultimately lead to the elimination of factory farming, trapping, and laboratory animal research.

"Animals should be invited back onto the land so we can achieve a more ecologically balanced environment.

She said she hopes for more positive ethical relationships and exchanges between humans and animals in the future.

Progress for the animal rights cause is already being made in England, according to Finsen.

She said small farms are making a comeback there and consumers are demanding humanely produced animal goods.

Finsen toured England this summer and said a chain of stores which only sell cruelty-free animal products are now popular there and are called Body Shops.

Apparently the animal rights cause and the vegetarianism that goes with it has been surfacing with great force in the music industry for the past few years.

Accoring to a January issue of a Great Britain newspaper, The People, 'The craze started sprouting when cult band The Smiths came out with their biting, pro-vegetarian album, Meat is Murder (in 1985). Since then hordes of pop stars have gone nuts over vegetarianism."

Lyrics from the title track of the "Meat is Murder" album include:

Heifer whines could be human

closer comes the screaming knife this beautiful creature must die a death for no reason and death for no reason is **MURDER***

A live recording of the song "Meat is Murder" appears on the overseas version of the "ANIMAL LIBERATION" album, an animal rights record released earlier this

The People listed Sting, Annie Lennox of the Eurythmics, and some members of UB40 as converts to vegetarianism.

Also, the British newspaper named Howard Jones "the leading veggie guru of rock 'n' roll," and said that both Jones and fellow vegetarian Paul McCartney have even converted their dogs to meatless diets.

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Homecoming Comes to Cal State Winter Quater

Does Homecoming bring back fond memories of high school pep rallies? Basketball or football games against your school's arch rival? Crowning the Homecoming King and Queen? Homecoming Dance? The

CSUSB will be hosting it's 3rd Annual Homecoming January 14-16. The events will be kicked off Thursday, January 14, with John Wooden, former UCLA basketball coach.

Wooden coached basketball at UCLA for 27 years, and holds the record for the college basketball tournament championships.

Wooden will be speaking in the Gym at 8 p.m. Prior to his talk he will also meet with the Coyote men's and women's basketball teams and a PE class to discuss coaching philosophies and trends.

All interested students are invited. For more information call 887-7561.

The events on Friday, January 15, will begin with the Club Fest from 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Lower Commons.

The Club Fest will feature live music, goodies, displays, and a car competition.

The car competition is open to all CSUSB clubs and organizations, sororities, fraternities, dorm students, faculty and staff, or any interested individuals or groups. The cars should be decorated to represent a CSUSB club or organization at Cal State.

The vehicles will be on display from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. near the Student Union. There is a \$100 prize for first place and a \$50 prize for second place.

The festivities will continue that evening with a basketball doubleheader beginning at 6 p.m. in the

team will play Mills College, followed by the men's team vs. Menlo College at 8:00 p.m. Both these games and the double-

anticipated to be tough and exciting due to the high caliber of both the Coyote teams and the competitors. Students with I.D. are

Capping off the evening is our annual Homecoming Dance. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. in the Upper Commons. There is a \$1 donation and proceeds will benefit charity.

The activities on Saturday, January 16, will begin with the Homecoming Food Festival from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the SUMP. There will be foods of all kinds provided by campus faculty and staff organizations.

The second basketball double header will begin at 6 p.m. with the women vs. Notre Dame College, followed by the men's teams at 8 p.m.

Homecoming Events are First, the women's basketball coordinated by the Homecoming Committee, which includes students, faculty, and staff. For more information about any of the scheduled events please contact header on Saturday are Joanna Roche at 887-7811.



"The Running Man"

Arnold Schwarzenegger/Richard Dawson

Arnold Schwarzenegger Plays The Game of His Life

by Antoinette Haskins and Karen Cutter

"Running Man" is Arnold Schwarzenegger's latest picture set in the year 2017, in which he plays the game "Running Man," where he has to play to save his life. I do not think that this is Schwarzenegger's best movie. It was not filled with much suspense

and in every game one almost knew what the outcome would be.

This movie also stars Richard Dawson the M.C. from "Family Feud," a popular T.V. game show. Dawson also plays the M.C. on this deadly game show. Maria Conchita Alonso plays the woman who causes Schwarzenegger to become enmeshed in the game but ironically wins his heart.

There was not a lot of anything to this movie from Tri Star Pictures and directed by Paul Michael Glaser, save for a couple of one liners in which you almost

know exactly when they are going to be said. Overall, pretty disappointing.

Popular Novel **Becomes A Movie**

by Karen Cutter and Antoinette Haskins

"Flowers In The Attic" released by New World Pictures is based on the novel by V.C. Andrews which is part of a set of continuing stories. The story is about children who remain hidden in the attic from the world while their mother attempts to win her inheritance

After having read the book I found the movie to be disappointing. Of course most books are better than the movies. I have to wonder whether the movie would have seemed better to me had I not read the book. A couple of scenes in the movie could have been more effective had they followed the novel more closely.

I did find the characters in the movie to close to what I had pictured in the book. They were portrayed quite well. The little boy who played Cory was absolutely adorable just as he seemed in the novel.

While I know everyone has different interpretations of books this particular movie did not meet my expectations.

If you read the book I suppose you almost have to see the movie, as most people who read the book enjoyed it immensely. I believe this is the only audience this picture will draw from.

Starring in this picure are Louise Fletcher, Victoria Tennant, Kristi Swanson and Jeb Adams and is rated PG 13.

Winter Hits of 5 Years Ago

1. Toolsie 6. The Dark Crystal

3. The Verdict

4. Gandhi

7. Best Friends 8. Sophie's Choice

9. Airplane 11

5. The Toy 10. Kiss Me Goodbye

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This Week In TEKE

Benito

This week we explore the lives of the last two graduating seniors. The first is Mike Montano, who is a recent addition to the brotherhood. He was born and raised in San Bernardino. He attended the now obsolete Pacific High School in which he participated in baseball and wrestling. He graduated in 1983.

Mike is earning his degree in Business Management and plans on going on to get his Masters in Business Administration. He also hopes to work for Anheiser Busch, where one of his three brothers works. Mike is the youngest of five children.

Mike is a laid back, easy going type of person, yet he is outgoing. He is conservative and confident in himself. He is loyal, as can be seen in his enduring four year relationship with his girlfriend,

Mike enjoys to waterski, snowski, motocross and weight lift. His main goal in life is to be

successful and have stability. He plans on marrying and having three to four children.

Tom Lescher is one of the five founding members of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Tom was born in Libertyville, Illinois. When he was 10 his family moved to Crystal Lake in Chicago. Three years later they migrated to Redlands, where Tom has remained since. He still loves Chicago though as he feels it is cultural and there is an abundance of things to do.

Tom spent his first years of college at University of California at Riverside, where he played collegiate baseball. He had a chance to play for the Chicago Cubs, but decided his education was more important and he came to Cal State San Bernardino.

Tom enjoys all sports, loves to travel (anywhere,) the company of women, reading, thinking, music, the beach and he likes to

Tom is a management major and plans to earn his Masters Degree. He plans on being president or senior executive officer of a major company. He hopes to be happily married with five children.

Tom loves to talk and is not afraid to say what is on his mind. He is aggressive and has a flaring temper. But Tom's heart is in the right place and is a great person to have on your team. If Tom is on your bad side, watch out. He is friendly and extremely outgoing.

Tom pushes to be the best in all of his endeavors.

TKE initiated 17 new active members on Wednesday night November 25, and wishes to congratulate the new actives on a gallant and productive education program.

TKE would also like to wish the whole campus a very merry Christmas.

Thanks for everybody who encouraged and helped me in a very busy quarter.

ADPi Sets Goals

Because the improvement and maintenance of certain academic standards of achievemnt has been a goal of Alpha Delta Pi since its creation, members of Alpha Delta Pi, all of us at Eta Kappa are expected to make serious efforts in our academic studies at CSUSB. On the national level, Alpha Delta Pi requires a 2.0 G.P.A. for a young woman to become an initiated member. And the Abigail Davis Scholarship fund was set up to award scholarships to individual ADPi's who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement. On the local level, our Scholarship Chairman Tina Sandoval and her committee have this past quarter, set up study sessions and incentive awards. They are given to the ADPi with the highest G.P.A., as well as to the Big Sis-Lil' Sis with the highest combined G.P.A., and to the most improved ADPi. An ADPi is also allowed one exused absence a quarter for study purposes. On the other hand an

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Sigma Chi Wraps Up Quarter

Finally the 1987 fall quarter at CSUSB comes to an end. As we put our text books on the shelf we can now look forward to a relaxing winter vacation. Sigma Chi would like to wish everybody a fabulous Christmas as well as a safe holiday season.

This Thursday Sigma Chi celebrates the end of the quarter with the jolly Little Sigma Christmas Party in Lake Arrowhead. Then on Friday the first annual All Greek Pary in Glen Helen should exhibit some Greek Spirit as can goods, used as admission fees, will be donated to those in need.

With just over one month left in their pledgeship, the Gamma Pledge Class of Sigma Chi has so far done an outstanding job. The many pledge class projects included profitable fundraisers such as a ticket raffle and the "Wonderland Dance" which was held this past Saturday. The ticket

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No.2 Pencils Replace Red Ink

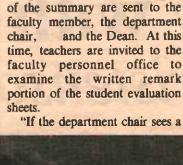
Students' Turn To Grade Professors' Performance

by Sheila Huggins

During the last few weeks of every quarter, students have the opportunity to grade their instructions by filling out the student evaluation forms which are administered in class.

The student evaluations are required of every CSU campus

and grades are turned in, the copies of the summary are sent to the faculty member, the department and the Dean. At this time, teachers are invited to the faculty personnel office to examine the written remark portion of the student evaluation



J.C. Robinson, associate vice president, stresses the confidentiality of written remarks on evaluations

by the Board of Trustees. Each campus has their own version of the evaluation form, but CSUSB has used the same form since 1978. A committe is presently planning a new version which may be ready for the 1988 school year.

According to Associate Vice President J.C. Robinson, the main objective of the student evaluation is to provide student input on the overall evaluation of the faculty for the purpose of determining retention, tenure, and promotion.

Once a class has completed the evaluation forms, they are sent to the appropriate department office. Then they are sent to the Computer Center for compilation. The summary scores and the individual forms are then placed in the files of each faculty member in the faculty personnel office.

After the quarter is completed

Kaleidoscope is published weekly by the Department of Communication to augment classroom instruction. Inquiries and comments may be addressed to Kaleidoscope, care of the Department of Communication, California State University, San Bernardino, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, California 92407.

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serious problem," Robinson noted, "then will call in the faculty member and discuss it."

According to Robinson, the written remark portion carries more influence in evaluating the instructors. "The comments, I can assure you, are of dramatic evaluation." he emphasized.

Unfortunately, not more than 15 percent of students actually

write comments. Robinson urges students to write critical comments on the forms, whether they are negative or positive remarks. "Take a critical view," he said, "tell the good, the bad, the indifferent, and even the ugly."

He assures students that they will not be affected by writing critical remarks. "The thing we guard the most is confidentiality," he stressed, "I urge students not to be afraid."

Although Robinson feels that the student evaluations work well, he said that many faculty members are opposed to the idea of students evaluating their performance. "Their main argument is that students have no basis to evaluate them and that only their peers can know how (to evaluate them)," Robinson said.

During the first three years of teaching, a faculty member must have five courses evaluated. After completing three years, three courses must be evaluated. Teachers who have tenure must also be evaluated for at least three courses each quarter by students. It is the decision of the department chair to select the courses which will be evaluated.

Robinson believes that more courses should be evaluated by students in order to get a better sample and therefore, be able to notice trends.

"If students in three or four classes begin to say and complain about the same thing about an instructor, then my guess is there is something wrong there," he said.

Although Robinson would like to see more elaborate questions added to the evaluations, he agrees that they are beneficial to the university.

"Ultimately, they do tell the tuth," he said. "They may say it in articulate manner, very crudely or express it very badly, but the collection of the evaluations will tell the truth."

Support for Singles Thru New Group

by Debbie Hollihan

Life as a single person can be lonely at times, but a sigles support group is currently forming on campus to help change that.

The group is the idea of Janet Kendrew and Cheryl Clark, two single women who work in the campus Admissions and Records Office. Both know from experience that being single isn't always easy.

"When you're single, you might be depressed sometimes." Clark Kendrew agreed that everyone experiences a similar

alone, far from family and friends. Kendrew and Clark see this group as a way for these people to make new friends.

The group is open to both male and female students on and off campus, of all ages and backgrounds. Meetings are informal and consist of small groups. Members of the group make new friends while discussing their experiences, sharing interests, and planning activities with each

You really get to know people," Kendrew said. Clark feels one of the disadvantages of being single is not

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feeling at some point. "Everyone has their lonely times," she added.

But when the two women got together they decided to do something about it. With the help of Dr. Martha Kaslo, from the Counseling Center, they decided to form the singles support group.

Kendrew and Clark stressed that the group is not a counseling program. Rather, it has been designed as a means for single people on campus to make new friends and share ideas and information with each other.

The two women feel that with all the singles on campus a need for such a group exists. Clark and Kendrew figure many students may be single for a variety of reasons, whether unmarried, divorced, or widowed. Other students are living on campus having someone to talk to. She hopes the singles support group will change that for some people.

"If you find a person you're in sync with, you have someone to share your good times with," Clark said. Kendrew added that although the new group has only met twice, several members have already gotten together and planned activities for the coming holidays.

The singles support group meets every Thursday evening from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the Students Services building in Conference Room 155B. All singles on campus are welcome to attend. Interested persons can also call the Counseling and Testing Center at 887-7437 and leave their name and number. They will be contacted by Kendrew or Clark for more information about the group.

Ritcher Explains Bizarre Imagery' As Method To Improve Memory

by Dan Berens

If you have the problem of frequently losing your keys, or you have trouble remembering someone's name immediately after you've been introduced, then try what Dr. David Ritcher calls "imagery."

Dr. Ritcher, a graduate of UCLA in psychology, spoke last Wednesday on The Use of Imagery to Improve Memory."

He found in his research that students and subjects could remember significantly more by creating some kind of mental image of the context being remembered.

For example, Ritcher gave some excellent advise for people who have trouble remembering

The problem is to associate or connect a persons face with their name. To accomplish this, Ritcher suggests following this three step process.

First, choose a prominant feature on the persons face.

Second, transform the persons name into a word or phrase. Third, form an image

connecting the two.

Here is one example given by Dr. Ritcher. You meet a person, perhaps at a party, and they happen to posess a very large nose. You pick this out as the prominant feature on the persons face, (Step

1.)
The persons name is Conrad so

you transform their name into a phrase and the phrase you select is "Con-Rat," (Step 2.)

Finally, you form an image connecting the two. Picture this persons enormous nose as being so big that it could actually house another person, or in our example, a criminal. Yes, this nose is so big that it could be pictured as a jail to confine a "Con-Rat!"

According to Ritcher, this form of imagery is called bizarre imagery, where the two objects or words being associated are done so in an unusual way.

A key element in using imagery is called interactive imagery. For instance, in the example given, the persons name was changed into an object and it was made to somehow interact with the persons

The example given was also a case of bizarre imagery. If we were given the task of remembering two separate words; "cat and "ball," we could pictue the cat playing with a ball. This would be a simple case of interactive imagery,

without any bizarre element.
Part of Dr. Ritcher's present research deals with the hypothesis that bizarre imagery can improve memory more effectively over interactive imagery alone.

For students interested in the use of imagery to improve memory, Ritcher recommended a memory book written by Lorayne and Lucas available at a library or

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Congratulations to our new active members. You guys are the best.

Love -Your brothers

Goodbye everybody. Thanks for all your help. We're with you all the way.

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STEVE

Happy 25th Birthday. I Love You!! Heidi

To All Our Great CSUSB Friends: Thanks for making our West Coast experience fun and memorable. We Love "Y'ALL"!!

-UGA girls-

Greg

I'm glad we met this 5 unit quarter. Hope we survive my 17.5 units next quarter.

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I'm glad the threesome was reunited this quarter. Things may divide us but we'll always be party buds. C-U next quarter and miss you over vacation.

Love, Kim

ADPi Con't.

ADPi who falls below a 2.0 is required to periodically show proof of respectable goals in her classes the following quarter. The main academic motivator for ADPi, however is our strong belief in, and respect for, the inherent value of a college education in today's society.

An ADPi welcome to Katherine Wison, our Traveling Collegiate Secretary (T.C.S.,) who is bringing her ADPi expertise to San Bernardino to help all of us at Eta Kappa colony prepare for our February installation. Congratulations to LeeAnn Patterson and Stacy Louis who are, respectively, our new Activities Chairman and Member at Large Liaison. An extra-special welcome to Wendi Brown, our new ADPi sis! It's wonderful to have you with us! And lastly thank you to the gentlemen pledges of Sigma Chi for the December 2 mixer. It's been great getting to know you!

Teresa Edwards ADPi Reporter

Sigma Chi Con't.

raffle included cash prizes totaling \$200 and vacation trips. The dance which rocked the SUMP with a live band proved to be an incredible evening and a huge success. To complete a long fall session the Pledge Brothers will now be attending an end of the quarter retreat this weekend.

The Iota Alpha Chapter of Sigma Chi here at Cal State was proud and honored to have many distinguished alumni at the last chapter meeting. The alumni, three of which are doctors or professors at CSUSB, received framed chapter composites as a token of the Iota Alpha's appreciation for their fine support of the chapter. The alumni recognized are: Lance Masters, Pat McInturff, Jack McDonald, Larry Kramer, Charlie Dees, John Ahearn, and Dave Caray.

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