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First Major Campus Musical

by Dawna Gregory

The sounds of a country band complete with harmonicas, high mids and the legendary characters of the Mississippi Territory are brought to life in the musical comedy "The Robber Bridegroom.

Set in Hillbilly America, this lighthearted and lusty barnyard folk opera seasoned with sounds of bluegrass comes from the novel by Fudora Welty.

The story is about Jamie Lockhart, a young aristocrat who moonlights as a bandit and his subsequent marriage to a young beauty who doesn't want him because she prefers the robber, not knowing they are the same man.

Adding to the plot, the heroine is forever escaping the clutches of her evil, jealous stepmother. Yet in the end, the evil woman is punished and the lovers are reconciled.

Alfred Uhry and Robert Waldman adapted the play from the novel and in 1977 the play's leading man. Barry Bostwick, received the Tony Award for best actor in a musical.

Conductors for the production are Dr. Amanda Sue-Rudall, professor of Theatre Arts and Dr. Loren Fielke, associate professor of music.

"This is a totally exciting and fresh, new musical that audiences will be tapping their feet to when they aren't chuckling," explained the directors.

The play should provide a real challenge for our students stretching their abilities farther than anything they have ever done before," they continued. "There are 21 members in the cast and all will remain on the stage throughout the entire play singing, dancing, acting and miming.

The lead role of Jamie Lockhart will be played by Dell Yount of Rialto and his bride-to-be will be portrayed by Julie Otteson of Riverside. Both are sophomores at Cal State, Yount is a Theatre Arts major and Mrs Otteson is a Music major.

Others in the cast include; Denise Manley, John Playsted, John Higley, Vicki Smith, Susan Rich, Joseph Rigo, Robin Perry and Debbie Banderik, all of San Bernardino.

Predicted changes resulting from Jarvis II's passage would generally reduce enrollment, alter the ethnic and economic composition of students and effect the lower income families attending CSUC and Community Colleges the most.

High income and extreme low income families would be able to shift to private, expensive institutions because the first could afford them and the latter, through complex financial aid constructions, would have the funds supplied to them.

Some current national studies indicate that it is actually cheaper for families with incomes of less than $19,000 per year to have their children educated in private, expensive institutions than if fees are drastically increased. Many fees will still be born by the state indirectly through financial aid programs like Cal Grant.

In effect, the only saving the state itself would achieve if student charges were increased would be the direct result of few students being able to attend a public college or university," states the CPEC report.

"The Robber Bridegroom" runs February 28 thru March 8. See photo essay on pages 4 and 5.

Who Loses If Jarvis II Passes?

by Mark A. Kemenovich

California's century old tradition of low-cost higher education faces a grave crisis according to some educators. California currently has the largest participation in the nation of post secondary education accompanied by the lowest costs. This enables the majority of students, no matter their economic status, to take advantage of the benefits of higher education with a resulting economic status, to take advantage of the benefits of higher education with a resulting benefit to the state.

Currently, California has three state-wide systems for higher education. The University of California's nine campuses account for nearly 130.000 students. The CSUC system of nineteen campuses educates 306.000 and graduates five percent of all Bachelor's degrees in the nation per year. The Community College system maintains one hundred and six schools with an enrollment of 1.1 million.

Projected Jarvis II mandated fee increases will have the least impact on the University (especially the professional law, medical and dental schools), the greatest percentage in the CSUC system and cause the Community Colleges to lose the largest number of students.

Further compounding the problem are shifts in the payment of costs for higher education if fees are drastically increased. Many fees will still be born by the state indirectly through financial aid programs like Cal Grant.

One primary concern listed by CPEC in its report, The Price of Admission, is the central issue of determining how the costs of education should be split between the state and the student. At heart is the problem of determining who benefits the most from education past high school. Is it the student or the state?

Tickets are $3 for general admission and $1.50 for students and senior citizens. Tickets go on sale on Mon., Feb. 18. Make your reservations early because tickets go very quickly. Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Arts Department office at 887-7452 or 887-7680.

You can also acquire a free ticket by phoning 2 nights for "The Robber Bridegroom." See the bulletin board in the Creative Arts Building for more information.
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CFA Endorses Tax Simplicity Act

by Tim Hamre

The Department of the Congress of the Faculty and Associates (CFA) has endorsed the Tax Simplicity Act in principle, and has committed the CFA to work towards qualifying the initiative for the November ballot. The CFA is one of the two unions currently representing faculty in the CSUC.

The Tax Simplicity Act, which is sponsored by the California Tax Reform Association (CTRA) is being billed as the "sane alternative to Jarvis II."

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Panel discussion Wednesday: A panel discussion on the direction the Inland Empire is heading in the area of housing, education, and employment for Blacks will be among the activities scheduled for Black History Week from Feb. 19-22. The panel's activities also include music and drama events.

- Chaired by Dr. Melvin Hawkins, Associate Professor of Sociology at Cal State, the panel discussion will feature a group of professionals from the community. It will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 4-6 p.m. in the Student Union.

Speaking in the area of housing will be Dr. Barnett Grier, a private realtor and retired physicist. He is a past president of the Riverside chapter of the National American Association for Colored People and was a recipient of the Inland Empire Urban League's Pacesetter Award last year. Dr. Grier will address the subject of housing for Blacks past, present and future.

- Dr. Robin Hawkins, a learning disabilities teacher and reading specialist for the Rancho School District will cover the area of education. She will focus her comments on the problems Blacks encounter with language and especially dialogue difficulties.

- Michael Tee, director of the Inland Empire Urban League will speak on the employment situation for Blacks in the community. Citing present employment problems and lack of opportunities, he will discuss what is being done to correct the situation.

Political Science Council Condemns Soviet Invasion In Afghanistan

The Political Science Council passed the following resolution with twenty signatures on February 13, 1980.

The resolution will be forwarded to the Soviet Embassy according to Paul Woodruff, this year's President. Their advisor is Sheldon Kamenicki, Professor of Political Science.

Draft Resolution Of The Political Science Council Of California State College San Bernardino

WHEREAS: The naked aggression of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics against the integrity of the sovereign people of Afghanistan is a clear violation of all principles enshrined in the United Nations and the Charter of the United Nations and the Charter of the United Nations and the United Nations;

WHEREAS: This action presents a clear and present danger to the security of the United States and her allies, as well as to the peace of the entire world; and is an open affront to the spirit of detente, and

WHEREAS: This blatant act of imperialism can only result in the heightening of tensions between the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and will only lead to the further escalation of the arms race.

THEREFORE: Let it be resolved by the membership of the Political Science Council of California State College San Bernardino hereinafter known as the Political Science Council of California State College San Bernardino that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics be unilaterally condemned for its actions, and

FURTHERMORE: That this organization calls upon the President of the United States to immediately work to create a deliberate, forceful and sustained economic and military policy against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and maintain such a policy until such time as all Soviet forces are withdrawn from the territory of the sovereign nation of Afghanistan.

OmniKris Identification Card

OmniKris requires a special student identification card before allowing an individual to ride the bus for the 25 cent student fare. College I.D. or bus rate's ticket is no longer adequate.

- Students at the Activities Resource Center, SS - 122 and the Student Union Reception Desk.

Complaints Filed Against AS Government

by Mark A. Kemenovich

Three complaints have been filed against the AS Government by Tim Hamre for violations of AS Constitution and By-laws. Hamre filed two complaints on February 14 and one on February 13. He is currently concerned with another.

Hamre requested the invalidation of San Case's appointment as pro tempore, Justice because they didn't know whether it was for one year or two years. The Constitution clearly states two years.

- Hamre also requested the removal of current pro tempore, Bruce Compton.

The third dealt with the appointment of James Lyne as Human Resources Representative to the Board of Directors.

- Hamre stated that prior to the "approval" of Compton as pro tempore he approached the Vice President and explained the rules, requesting compliance.

- Hamre stated, "At the last meeting, the Board postponed a decision to appoint Robin Bullington as a Justice because they didn't know whether it was for one year or two years. The Constitution clearly states two years."

- The agenda item had been posted a week prior to the meeting and no one seems to have checked the matter beforehand. A copy of the Constitution and By-laws was apparently unavailable at the Board of Directors Meeting.

- AS President Kathy Forster vetoed the appointment of James Lyne after Hamre pointed out the discrepancy in not properly posting the opening. Such an opening must be posted for ten school days before an appointment decision can be made. The Humanities Representative opening was only posted for six days before Lyne was appointed.

- Hamre stated, "I have not yet decided whether to lodge a complaint against Forster's veto action. veto's by the AS President can only be made on matters of legislation. Allowing a veto of an appointment to stand might lead to setting a bad precedent."

Common's Decked Out For Special Dinner

by M.A. Kemenovich

The PMF Management of the Commons hosted a special dinner for 350 guests on Valentine's Day. The dinner coincided with the birthday of Sarah Henderson, the current popular cook.

- The menu consisted of Steak, Shrimp, baked potato, corn on the cob, salads and special cakes.

- The Commons is run by PMF Manager Bill Fenwell and assisted by Elizabeth Thersen.

Common's celebrates Sara's Birthday. Photo by Sherry Hardin

Valentine's Day Celebration

Performing in the area of housing will be Dr. "The Shades of Black," a popular group, the play is about a young Black woman's search for her identity. "The Shades of Black" has performed at the National Association for Dramatic Speech and Arts Convention in Chicago, at Cal Poly Pomona and at the Central City Community Health Facility in Los Angeles.

- The Black History Week activities are sponsored by the Black Student Union. All are free and the community is invited.
"The Robber Bridegroom" To Sing

Some real hoedown and foot stomping in Rodney.

Lenna De Marco, professional choreographer, instructs actors.

Two heads are better than one.

Photos by Sherry Hardin

Designer Fred Chuang and costumer Charlie Fields display costumes for "The Robber Bridegroom."
His Way Into Your Heart

by Dawna Gregory

Raven and the townspeople of Rodney.

Dr. Rudisill and stage manager Mary Manthis at rehearsal.

Jamie Lockhart and Musgrove make a deal.

Jamie explains to Raven that he steals with style.

Lenna silently observes.
The Continuing Saga Of Tumbleweed Tech

Chapter XII

During the course of the past week, the following Valentine's Day cards were intercepted circulating through Tumbleweed Tech.

To: The Viceroy for Peasant Affairs
Oh Viceroy, Oh Vicero if you only knew How many people wish you were through Your interpretations of rules are known far and wide While we're all drowning down here in the moat You sit on your throne, over your kingdom you gloat And we'll all wondering what you have to hide But your day of reckonir is bound to come

To: Sir Wallace of the Unchecked Tongue
You're obviously writing it while nigh on hash You fill the Oracle with ridiclous trash About those unsavory lies that you print I sit here in a stir I'll come to your office and light your fire I'll do anything for the proper pay Oh mister professor sir

To: A Learned Elder
Oh master professor sir I sit here in a stir Because I just want to say I'll do anything for the proper pay I'll come to your office and light your fire Or do anything else you may desire So when you hand out that lone "A" Remember what I did this Valentine's Day: A Hopeful Peasant

To: The Prophet Jarvls the Taxcutter
You take your crusade up and down the state Oh Prophet Jarvis why don't you go away Just the sight of you is making us ill We know better than to believe what you say It is really us small people you wish to betray Just the sight of you is making us ill So leave this Land before we kill Oh Prophet Jarvis why don't you go away That's all we can say to you this Valentine's Day

To: The Builders of Foundation
You redeveloped the area that your friend seems to You developed the area that your friend seems to Even when it's you we expose Because we know you'll protect us well So stand by us on Valentine's Day And if a viceroy should step on our toes

To: The Prophet Jimmy
Oh great prophet please show us the way Just give us the word and we'll do your will You'd rather see the Prophets Jerry or Ted Sir Timothy if you only knew For these words of wit you deserve to die So that you won't be here next Valentine's Day We're glad that soon you'll be going away

To: The Builders of Foundation
We came to the Temple and saw you weren't here To play that RockingRoll we love so dear We came to the dance but could not stay late For that mindless garbage filled us with hate So we pray to you with every breath To save us from a fate that's worse than death

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Your interpretations of rules are known far and wide While we're all drowning down here in the moat You sit on your throne, over your kingdom you gloat And we'll all wondering what you have to hide But your day of reckonir is bound to come

To: The Lady Kathryn, Lender of the Peasants
Oh Lady Kathryn wholesome and pure How much more of you can we endure What we actually think of you Oh Mayor Bob it's sad but true We're glad that soon you'll be going away

To: The Wisened Elders
Dear Wisened Elders both great and small Why must you insist on having it all Over us all you must run roughshod Thinking your some kind of demigod Oh how hilarious if you knew What we actually think of you

To: The Wisened Elders
You're quick with the ax. you're quick with your lip Just the sight of you is making us ill We're glad that soon you'll be going away

To: The Builders of Foundation
You Builders of Foundation we want you to know That we think you have sunk pretty damn low You charge us double for what we eat And your creative accounting is quite a feat We hope tonight you'll join us for dinner Then your hopes for recovery couldn't be dimmer

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To: The Prophet Jerry
Just remember if you make it to the White House While I'm being flooded out of my home Just remember if you make it to the White House You'll leave us behind in the hands of a louse While you're campaigning in Lands to the east I'll be driving my gas guzzling beast With my vold plate they must say nay To giving me gas this Valentine's Day

To: Sir Timothy, Chief Scribe of the Oracle
Oh Sir Wallace, won't you tell me kind sir Why you have to be such a slave driver You make us work hours that get longer each day And in return you give us pitance for pay You think you're blessed if we buy you a beer So you can drink a toast wishing us good cheer But if you make us work this Valentine's Day We'll send you swimming with boots of clay

To: The Guardians of The Oracle
Oh Guardians of The Oracle won't you guard us deai This is a dangerous task that you have on your hands We're afraid of the people we expose You know your job is to be our friend A word to the wise

To: The Prophet Jerry
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