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No Myth in Collegiate Voting Power

Sacramento - Promising to turn out "500,000 new student, faculty and staff voters for both the June 5 and November state-wide elections," the campus campaign for voter participation (CCVP) today kicked off its 1984 campaign in Sacramento. CCVP has targeted over 140 colleges and universities throughout California to demonstrate the power of the college community vote.

According to Jim Loefgren of the CCVP steering committee, the collegiate voting power is not a myth. The campaign focuses upon potential voters who otherwise would not be likely to vote," Loefgren stated. "Through our voter registration, voter education, and get-out-the-vote efforts, the campus community vote will be a major factor in this year's elections."

In a non-partisan effort, the CCVP will work with CALPIRG, Frontlash, the League of Women Voters, the UC student lobby, the California State Student Assoc. and a wide network of interns and volunteers on campuses across California to put educational issues in the forefront for this year's elections. CCVP is a project of the California Council On Student Educational Needs (CCSEN), a non-profit corporation dedicated to improving the quality of education in California.

CCVP also announced it will be sending a delegation to a non-partisan national student conference on voter registration to be held February 10-12 in Boston. 880 student government presidents and campus newspaper editors joined in calling the conference, billed as "the largest display of unity among student leaders in more than a decade."

No Anti-Americanism In Germany Says Quelle

by Dennis Hatcher

The West German Consul for Public Information, Herbert Quelle, spoke to a large assembly on CSCSB last Monday, Jan. 23. Quelle's topic was post War Germany.

Addressing the audience in a room filled to capacity, Quelle focused the first half of his discussion on the question, "What makes the Federal Republic of Germany (F.R.G.) different from the Third Reich?" After explaining the fundamental differences in Germany's Basic Law and political structure, Quelle turned the discussion to some of the more critical issues facing the U.S. and the F.R.G.: American soldiers in Germany and the stationing of nuclear missiles there.

The subject of soldiers and missiles has been viewed by some as merely an extension of the occupation immediately after WWII. Nuclear weapons in their homeland is seen by most Germans as intolerable. To them, the missiles represent a total disregard for the safety and existence of Germany by NATO, and the U.S. in particular. This view is shared by other Europeans who see the situation as using Europe as a battleground for the superpowers, leaving the U.S. and U.S.S.R. untouched by nuclear holocaust. This is an opinion given much credence by the fact that the missiles, according to Quelle, are of short range approximately 25 miles and not the far reaching type capable of striking targets deep within Soviet territory. Any war involving nuclear weapons would be fought on German soil, destroying German resources, cities, and lives.

Mr. Quelle has been assigned to the West German Consulate in Los Angeles for 2 years. In his early 30's, Quelle has a beautiful wife, Corina, who, like himself, has an excellent command of the English language. Although they enjoy Southern California, they admit to dismay at the stereotypical German portrayed in Hollywood movies.

Quelle: I wanted to tell people that today, the F.R.G. is a democratic state that is open towards the world. This openness shows we are not afraid of opening our own borders and showing everybody that we can be proud of our political system.

Chronicling the F.R.G. The West German Consul for Public Information, Herbert Quelle, spoke to a large assembly on CSCSB on the topic of post War Germany.
Formed Soviet Liaison Addresses Students
by Dennis Hatcher
Max J. Handy, a former U.S. military liaison officer to the Soviets in Berlin, gave a presentation on post WWII Germany to a group of CSUSB students on Jan. 18. Speaking before Miranda Munson's German Culture class and other interested persons, Handy's lecture included his observations during the great Berlin Airlift, and the erection of the infamous Wall of Berlin that separates East and West Berlin.

Handy was a member of the U.S. intelligence community studying abroad in Germany and Berlin for 17 years. His team was involved in the recovery of Gary Powers, the U.S. pilot shot down over the USSR in 1962. Handy has 23 decorations, and awards for his government service, and is a permanent alumnus of Cal State San Bernardino.

Handy's presentation began with a brief description of historical events since 1944. In that year, it became clear the Allied Powers, which included the USSR, would not be able to sustain the process of reconstructing Germany's shattered economy was of great importance, and that the process proved to be anything but smooth as the Soviets were newly hostile to the western Allies on how to go about it. Finally, in June 1948, the exasperated western Allies, led by the US, England and USSR, governing the defeated German nation, Handy explained the process of airlifting necessities of life from the Soviet zone, cut off from the rest of Europe. Without shipments of coal and necessities of life from the West, Berlin's population of 1 million faced starvation.

The Allies, cognizant of the importance of keeping Berlin free, mounted the greatest airlift in history to re-supply Berlin by air and keep it alive. According to Handy, over 200,000 flights took place—an average of 600 flights per day-to bring food, coal, clothing and equipment to blockaded Berlin.

Handy concluded his presentation with a complete electric power station set up to restore power to the city. What made this effort even more of a "tremendous task," said Handy, "is that these flights took off and landed on unrestored airstrips left over from the war." After 11 months, the Soviets realized the futility of the blockade and reopened Berlin.

This would prove to be only one of the many crises to face the city of Berlin and the Allies.

Handy then took his listeners forward in time to a visit to Berlin, August 13, 1961. A 12 a.m. electricity to Berlin's electric train system was suddenly cut off.

A West German couple stare across the minefield border near Duderstadt. In the background is a modern watchtower on the East German side to watch for escape attempts.

News Briefs

Last Chance
If you're interested in studying abroad with OTP next year, and haven't turned in your application form yet, you're running out of time! So if you still want to polish off your language skills, experience other cultures, or just get a different perspective on world affairs, you need to pick up an application form—if you haven't already done so—fill it out and get it back to us in PL 201. You have until the end of the first week in February. If you have any questions, contact either Ken Whitson or Dr. Rydell in PL 201 or call for an appointment at 887-7471.

Police Officer-Entry Level
The City of Santa Ana Police Department has several job openings for entry level Police Officers. The City will hire you as a Police Officer if you have completed a sixteen-week training academy and pay you $1684 per month.

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Studying To Become A Bilingual Teacher?
Californians who are studying to become teachers in bilingual classrooms may qualify for State aid, if they have financial need.

The California Student Aid Commission's Bilingual Teacher Grant program is offering assistance to college undergraduates, graduates and teachers who are enrolled in approved bilingual teacher training programs. The application deadline for the 1984-85 academic year is Feb. 9, 1984.

Students wishing to apply must be fluent in a second language and must demonstrate financial need. Grants range from $300 to $3,600 per year, depending upon the amount of need, and may be renewed for up to four years.

Applications for the Bilingual Teacher Grant program and all other Student Aid Commission grant programs are available at high school counseling offices, college financial aid offices and the Californian Student Aid Commission, 1410 Fifth Street, Sacramento, Ca. 95814, (916) 445-0880.

Plan Now For Winterfest
The A.S. Winterfest and Sixth Anniversary Celebration of the Student Union will be an all-day party on Thursday, February 9th, and 'Country Jamboree' will be the theme for the Winter Festival.

Associated Students invites all campus clubs to participate in the Winter Festival and the birthday celebration. "Prizes will be awarded to those club booths which most closely follow the theme, so THINK COUNTRY and try to dress the part!" encouraged Clare Sharrifson, Activities Advisor.

Clubs wishing to participate in the Winterfest should contact Ma. Sharrifson at 887-7407 as soon as possible.

Open Auditions for "Fame"
Open auditions for new roles on the hit syndicated series, "Fame," will be held on Saturday, February 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at MGM Studios in Culver City. Executive producer William Blinn is looking for "strong people who look like high school students, with a special ability, i.e., singing, dancing and/or play musical instruments."

In order to be considered, applicants must be legally 18 by July 1, 1984. "Fame," which has been renewed for a second season in first-run syndication following two years on the NBC Television Network, stars Debbie Allen, Lee Curreri, Cindy Gibb, Albert Hague, Billy Hufsey, Carlo Imperato, Carol Mayo Jenkins, Valerie Landsburg, Gene Anthony Ray and Ken Swofford.

The auditions will be held in Rehearsal Hall A, MGM studios, 2025 W. Washington Blvd., Culver City. Contenders for "Fame" should enter at the Western Gate, Route 40, across from Motor Avenue.

"Fame" is produced by Edelweiss Productions in association with MGM Television. William Blinn is the executive producer and Ken Swofford is the producer.

Free Counseling
New clients are now being accepted by the Community Counseling Center at Cal State by appointment only.

People who are experiencing personal, social or emotional problems may receive free counseling from the center's staff. Each year, several hundred people visit the center.

"We've seen people who are having trouble finding new jobs and are just going through and completing plans they make for themselves," said Dr. Edward Teyber, director of the center.

"Other people receive help dealing with the skills of interacting with others making decisions and reducing stress. Many are finding the process of changing careers, are recently divorced or having marital problems," Dr. Teyber said.

The procedure for obtaining assistance is simple. Call Dr. Teyber's message phone number, 887-7272, to request a call back. The following day to set up an appointment.

"We have counselors who are graduate students in the master's degree program in counseling psychology at Cal State. They are supervised by one of the six clinical psychologists on the center's staff," Dr. Teyber stressed that all counseling sessions are kept strictly confidential.

Trustees Endorse A Amendment for CSU Constitutional Status
CSU Trustees last week endorsed a Senate Constitutional Amendment which would grant state constitutional status to the CSU if adopted by the Legislature and then approved by the voters in the November, 1984 election.

The amendment was sponsored by Sen. Alfred Alquist (D-San Jose).

"The constitutional amendment would officially recognize that the state university and its lay Board of Trustees are ready to assume full responsibility for the operation of our campuses," said Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds.

Dr. Reynolds and Board Chairman John O'Connell, former president of the Bechtel Construction firm and CSU Chico alumni, urged the state legislators to give the matter full consideration to the proposal. If passed by a two-thirds vote, it would go on the ballot in the November, 1984 ballet.
The Village Council is back in action

Ken Whitson highly recommends the California State University International Program to interested CSCSB students.

Serrano Village Council is Back in Action

"We're back and open to new ideas. The main goals of the Village Council are to be involved and plan activities that are suggested by YOU!" said Steve Crandell, President of the Village Council.

"In order to be successful, we need everyone's participation and ideas. We need to work as a team and not like the Redskins did," added Crandell.

"...we need everyone's participation and ideas."

The Village Council meets every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Commons, Rm. 219. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Village Council moderates grievances, plans activities, and funds projects.

Get Control of Your Time

by Carol Leish

"How do you spend your time?" asked Martha Kazlo. She then discussed the importance of having priorities and keeping a schedule to keep track of how you spend time.

"If you're interested in getting involved but can't make it to the meetings, we'd still like to hear from you," Crandell added.

The Village Council officers are Steve Crandell, Mojave 228, President; Greg Logan, Waterman 206, Vice President; Theresa Kasick, Arrowhead 191, Treasurer; Marianne de Boss, Morongo 265, Secretary.

"Are there enough hours in the day that you control and can schedule yourself and increase productivity?"

Remember, if you want a better understanding of coping with stress, come to the SUMP on Feb. 1 at noon. "Let's get involved in more bake sales and support those "Munchy Baskets" and increase our revenues," stated Kasick.

Village Council is back! Officers pictured from left to right: Theresa Kasick, Marianne de Boss, Greg Logan, and Steve Crandell.

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Mail-Art Show In The Dark

What do Buzz Blur, F. Stop Fitzgerald and Gail Allen have in common besides funny names? They all currently exhibit work in the Mail-Art show "In The Dark" at Gallery 2 in the Visual Arts building.

IN THE DARK

What started out as a project for the advanced Photography class ended up as an important cultural exchange. The class sent an invitation to four hundred-sixty persons who had participated in mail-art exhibitions before, as well as advertising in "Artwork." One hundred-sixty-two artists responded with three hundred-ninety individual pieces of art. Some worked the theme "In The Dark" into their pieces, others personalized the work with their own themes. Some of the envelopes are as fanciful and unique as the artwork itself and are displayed on the airconditioning ducts of the small gallery. Gallery 2 is located in the Visual Arts Building across from the Admissions and Records Building and is the first room on the right as you enter from the north end. Gallery 2 is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The exhibition ends Feb. 20.

Former Liason

service in the eastern sector was dead. By the light of dawn all of Berlin awoke to see windows being boarded up, ditches dug, and Soviet tanks taking up positions in the eastern half of the city. By sunset, the wall had risen. A stunned Berlin, an outraged world, watched in horror at the drawing of this "iron curtain." Handy explained the reasons for the Soviet action. Prior to August of that year, there had been great unrest in the Soviet zone of Berlin and East Germany. At times of Germans were entering the West via Berlin. By August, 3.5 million had managed to cross into Western hands. Soon, there would be no more people for the Soviets to control in desperation, they erected the wall to seal off Berlin and stop the exodus. It worked, although through the years, thousands have managed to escape to the west.

Handy showed slides and personal photos, depicting how the wall looked when first built. Of the "improvements" made since then, such as dragon teeth and ditches to prevent automobiles from bursting through the wall. Glass, and sharp, jagged steel have been poured into the concrete along the top of the wall to discourage jumpers and climbers. Mines and machine guns, as well as sophisticated electronic devices that can hear the sounds of tunnelers have also been added.

Since 1971, when a new law gives greater freedom to the inhabitants of East Berlin, the east has seen a great deal of improvement. Although much of East Berlin still contain ruins from WWII, shops seem to have flourished and shortages were, for awhile, disappearing. Since 1979, however, with the advent of the crisis in Poland, East Germany and Berlin are once again experiencing food shortages. Of his personal beliefs or the Berlin wall today, Handy stated, "I am surprised it (the wall) has stayed up this long." He explained that the Soviets maintain and modify the wall at a great cost, implying the Soviets can hardly afford the expense in view of their primary purpose. The students in his group took oral examinations and at the end of the average five to six study time per class that "you major is biology, that's all you're allowed to study."

In addition, Whitson said, "Classes are not designed around exams and papers like they are here." He said they are designed around two major exams and that at the end of the average five to six study time per class that "you major is biology, that's all you're allowed to study."

"Whitson had been working for a year and a half towards the goal of going to Germany..."

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Peace Corps Representatives will be at the South Entrance to Cal State San Bernardino's Pflug Library on Feb. 21 and 22. Put yourself where you're needed...Join the Peace Corps!
This is a weekly column. If you have any health-related questions that you would like answered, drop your questions in the box in the Health Center Lobby.

1. After eating too much, does taking laxatives help one to lose weight?

People with binging/purge syndrome (bulimia—throw vomiting) take large amounts of laxatives. Research studies show laxative purges do not prevent the body from gaining weight. A study done to find that people who took 25 over-the-counter laxatives following meals absorbed virtually all of the calories consumed (90%). Comparing this to people who took no laxatives, the only difference was that 96.4% of the calories were absorbed. Laxatives offer no advantage in taking weight off. Weight control is best accomplished by maintaining a low-calorie diet and exercise. There are no shortcuts!

2. When a gynecologist asks, "Are you sexually active?" Does this mean only activities involving a penis, or other activities?

When this question is asked by a doctor, it is not taking a medical history. I refer to activities involving both the penis and vagina. The answer given by the patient can greatly influence the care if missed periods, infections, surgical procedures, trauma, etc., are concerned. During the child-bearing period of a woman's life, being sexually active may be the cause of a missed period. This may result in a diagnosis of either intrauterine or extraterine pregnancy. An extraterine pregnancy may be serious and life threatening if it ruptures; therefore, the truth about sexual activity is vital in diagnosis and treatment.

Genital infections have created an entirely new field of Sexually Transmitted Diseases. The knowledge of sexual activity is a must to assure an accurate, diagnosable, and successful treatment of both parties involved.

For the successful outcome of vaginal reconstructive surgery, a surgeon must explore the sexual activity of the patient. The extent of the surgery and the type of surgery depends on the sexual activity of the patient.

From the above, brief discussion, it is evident that the knowledge of sexual activity is important in the care of patients. It does not only involve the penis. Remember, it takes two to make a night to remember.

3. I have problems with ingrown toenails. Is there anything I can do to prevent this?

Infected ingrown toenails are a common problem that can usually be prevented by proper trimming of the nails. What usually happens is the nail gets trimmed or broken back on the side. This opens the tissue and an infection gets started. At this point, hot water soaks ten minutes three times daily will help clear the infection if you are lucky. This must be continued until the toenail grows out. If infection persists, then removal of the nail or other minor surgical procedures are necessary. The proper way to trim the toenail is straight across so that you can feel the end of the toenail with your finger.

No Anti-Americanism

I must say from pg. 1 that I feel the weight of this point for strong reasons. As you read the editorial, you will see that Germans were perfectly critical of the American involvement in the Vietnam War, and are now professors and assistant professors. In Germany, there has been a criticism of this attitude.

Chronicle: Since Germany is our greatest political ally, can you explain why there was such a great outburst of public opinion against President Reagan asking for sanctions against the Soviet Union? You see the Soviet Union is a totally different situation in the U.S., and one has to see this. Our government has made sure that we would not be singularly dependent on Soviet gas, but that in time of crisis, we could switch to a reserve source.

Dr. James Savage

New Doctor Joins Health Center Staff

"The relaxed pace is the number one reason I enjoy being here. Practicing obstetrics means lots of long nights away from home. I decided it was time for a rest, though it is hard to leave private patients I've grown attached to," commented Dr. John P. Miller concerning his recent appointment to the CSCSB Health Center. "For instance," he added while pointing toward the orange and white lighted sign that reads 'Welcome to Miller Time', "that was given to me by a patient. I've had for twenty-five years. I've delivered all of her children. It is hard to give that up. Dr. Miller has practiced medicine in San Bernardino for 30 years as a staff member of St. Bernadine and Community hospitals in San Bernardino and Loma Linda University Hospital.

FRANKLY SPEAKING ... by phil frank

I'M NOT SURE WHAT KIND OF PARTY HE WAS GOING TO BUT HE DID PUT 'CURB FEELERS' ON HIS KNEES BEFORE HE LEFT.
Rainbow is back with a new album, and yet another personnel change. Gone is Bobby Rondinelli, who has been replaced behind the drumkit by Chuck Burgi. Don’t fear for Bobby because “Straight Between The Eyes.” On the new album he increased his role as a vocalist. This new album is one of two albums with the same personnel. Rainbow has never recorded Rainbow’s live shows he lets loose a very impressive rendition of some of Beethoven’s work. The sideman role of彩虹 is none other than the “Man In Black,” Ritchie Blackmore. Ritchie does not have the space that he had in his days with Deep Purple, but he does make very efficient use of his solo time. Even though he has shortened his solos they still are as blistering as ever. During their live shows he manages to stretch things without losing touch with the other band members. To this I can attest as I was a mere ten feet from the stage. Berti fills the percussion slot with an assortment of fiery rhythms. Roger Glover is still handling the bass chores, in addition to producing the album. The one remaining member of Rainbow is none other than Joe Lynn Turner, who has produced the album. The intro by David Rosenthal is an inspiring piece of Classical Organ work. The theme is nothing new, but this song does give that theme a good reworking. “Fool For The Night” is next, this cut features Turner’s vocal talents. The next track is “Fire Dance.” This song is a quickly paced number laced with a great deal of guitar and keyboard interplay. The side ends with a slow, bluesy number entitled “Anybody There?” This track picks up the pace of the album, and is a good lead into the next. “Street Of Dreams” is a well crafted song, with perhaps the best instrumental and vocal mix on the album. The video is equally as well crafted. “Drinking With The Devil” is the punchiest track on the album; it has energy to spare.

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CHANGE IN GRADUATION CEREMONY NEEDED

After four, or maybe five or six, years of college graduating seniors have two things to look forward to in June: their diploma and a sweltering overcrowded commencement ceremony. Graduates deserve more for their efforts than sitting for hours under the hot June sun. The graduate's family and friends deserve to be treated better than overcrowded bleacher seats.

There are alternatives to the dreadfully hot and overcrowded ceremonies of the past.

Splitting up the masters and baccalaureate degree conferrals would help. The bachelor's ceremony could begin in the morning and the masters degree could be given out in the late afternoon. If timed correctly no lights would have to be installed.

Another alternative would be to have each school conduct separate ceremonies. The ceremonies would then be small enough to hold in the recital hall.

Both of these alternatives require more than one ceremony, but this is not only inevitable, but desirable. Those students receiving master of arts degrees should be given special recognition in their own ceremony. Making them sit in the hot sun for two or three hours while baccalaureate degrees are conferred does not confer the proper respect for their accomplishments.

At the very least, if the ceremony's format cannot be changed this year, refreshments and canopies should be provided during the ceremony.

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Guest Analysis

Andropov, Soviet Policy and the Succession Crisis: Staying the Course

by P.A. DeBiaso
Pol. Sci. Instructor

This is the first half of a two-part series. The second half of the article will follow in next week's issue.

The prolonged public absence of Soviet President Yuri Andropov is providing Western commentators yet another opportunity to glimpse the political ramifications a change in leadership might entail. Setting aside for the time our inability to know precisely the condition of Mr. Andropov, of what significance is a change in leadership to the policies followed by the Soviet Union. Following the death of Leonid Brezhnev reports abound concerning a new and moderate direction in which Andropov might take Soviet military and foreign policy. To this end the most recent change cannot be termed negligible. Andropov's liberal inclinations, (Inclinations he acquired no doubt initially as Ambassador to Hungary where he oversaw the Soviet invasion of that country in 1966 and later as long time head of the KGB secret police), Western self-delusion has quickly turned into disillusion. Mr. Andropov has carried out Soviet military programs and foreign policy activity consistent with that established by Brezhnev during his 18 year reign.

The monolithic military-industrial sector developed under Brezhnev, transforming the Soviet economy into the world's largest producer of strategic war material, exceeds continuously under Andropov. The continuing quest for military supremacy, which is driven by the requirements of Soviet national strategy, is readily apparent. For example, the Soviet Union continues to produce annually 11,000 armored fighting vehicles, 6,000 to 8,000 tanks, 3,000 military aircraft, 50,000 surface-to-air missiles and nearly 80 naval ships.

In the area of nuclear arms, uninterrupted and extensive production reaffirms the central priority of Soviet leaders accord these weapons in military strategy. For the last five years the Soviet Union has been producing annually: 200 ICBMs, 200 SLBMs, over 400 theater and short-range nuclear missiles in one year than the U.S. plans to deploy over the next decade. Soviet military preparations of this magnitude have gone beyond any reasonable defensive requirements. Soviet nuclear weapons programs continue to reflect a dedicated effort to achieve an unqualified strategic force posture. As a result, today, there are few crucial areas of military power in which the U.S. maintains a clear advantage.

In addition, this growth of military power casts a lengthening shadow over Soviet international political behavior.

Soviet foreign policy demonstrates considerable continuity under Andropov's tutelage. Although Brezhnev's policies toward Afghanistan and Poland came under increasing western criticism, Andropov has continued to adhere rigorously to Brezhnev's guidelines in the scope or direction of Soviet policy. For example, contrary to repeated Western claims that Afghanistan has placed an extraordinary burden on the Soviet system and become "Russia's Vietnam," Soviet policy remains unambiguously steadfast.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who Has Musical Tunnel Vision?

Mr. Ellis,

Before you accuse me of having musical tunnel vision, I suggest that you inspect your own vision. Your viewpoints on music sound extremely biased to me. Your use of the phrases "White Anglo-Saxon Protestant, and Midwestern Rock-n-Roll" prove that your viewpoint are far more narrow than you claim mine to be.

You stated that "students on campus do not listen to rock-n-roll music. Have you done research into this area? If you have, I would like to see it. Furthermore, just because I am reviewing albums that are considered to be rock-n-roll, what gives you the right to say that is all I listen to.

The Cal State Chronicle does not buy the albums I review. I borrow albums for me I will be more than happy to review them with my own limited knowledge, I listen to Jazzy, Fusion, Blues, Classical, and even Country-Music from time to time.

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