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## Faculty alarmed over controversial amendment



By D. Par Roberston
Members of the $\operatorname{CSCSB}$ faculty and staff held a meeting last Tuesday afternoon with representatives from various state employee groups to discuss implications of the controversial Ritchie Amendment to the California Education Code (Title V) tentatively approved by the California State University and Colleges Board of Trustees at their January meeting.
The Ritchie amendment would replace the present systern of tenure and seniority as the deciding factors when lay-offs are required.
Under the proposed change, lay-offs would be on the basis of the relative competency or merit of the individual,; which means that imcompetent personnel, regardless of their tenure or senority, would be laid-off first.
Cal-State professors are concerned about who would have the power to evaluate relative merit and what criteria would be used.
One participant at the meeting expressed the opinion that the amendment would foster an atmosphere of "divisiveness and cut throat competition."
The United Professors of California have condemmed the Ritchie Amendment, saying that the change would tend to hinder the hiring of women and minorities.
'In a press release from the U.P.C.'s San Jose headquarters, it was stated that the theory that minorities and women faculty would benefit from the use of relative merit rather than seniority rules for lay-offs is based on the false assumption that caucasian males are less meritorious than women or minority faculty.
Jeanette Ritchie, the trustee who introduced the measure, said the change is necessary before the board has to begin laying off people on any of the 19 campuses.
"In the private sector of business, people are evaluated by the kind of job they are doing and are laid off if it's not adequate," she explained.
The CSUC Board of Trustees will hold further hearings on the proposed change at their next scheduled meeting in May.

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## Black Week success reported

By Leonard M. Ehret
"The whole week was a success as far as the student's goals were concerned."
This is how Walter Hawkins, Director of Educational Opportunity Program Supportive Services, put it.
"The whole idea of the program was for the students to get involvement with and from the community and other students at Cal-State," stated Hawkins.
The week did have its temporary setbacks though. The basketball game set for last weekend did not take place because the teams were not as well organized as they could

## Chamber music concert scheduled for Sunday

Dance movements of three centuries appear in compositions to be performed by the Cal State, San Bernardino Chamber Orchestra Sunday evening, March 7. Holst's "Lyric Movement" is a fourth selection on the program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Physical Sciences building
Director is Dr. Richard Saylor, Cal State professor of music.
Two concerto grossos, an orchestral work prevalent in the 17th and 18th centuries, are on the program. In Corelli's composition, which opens the concert, a slow prelude is followed by such 17th century dance movements as the alamand, seraband and gigue
The cello passages, in the second movement, described by Dr. Saylor as "very virtuosoistic" will be played by Michelle Brosseau of Fontana. Miss Brosseau, a junior
have been. There were other people, from outside the area involved and it just couldn't be worked out, although the games are being rescheduled.
The seminar . on "Black Americans in America" worked very well. There was good participation from the community as well as the college. There were even representative from a State Senator's Office. Many black community leaders stressed the importance of education in their success.

James L. Robertson, Assistant Professor of Political Science and

Coordinator of Ethnic Studies, commented that, "All blacks have the same experience in most respects and those that become successful feel an obligation to share their experiences and what they have learned from others." Other topics discussed by the panel were: recruiting black students, student activism, and community involvement. Also, groundwork was layed for continuing efforts during the rest of the year.
There was also an art and taient show which included readings and skits performed by a local dramatic group which consisted of members from high schools, the college, and the community at large.
Excerpts from the play, "Wine in the Wilderness" were performed under the direction of a Cal-State under the direction of a Calstate
graduate. The play in its entirety graduate. The play in its entirety
was performed at Pacific High was performed at Pac
Hawkins said that the students involved really enjoyed planning things. "The whole idea was to combine the ideas gained through college resources and to implement them in doing a job," said plement th
Hawkins.
The theme for the program was "Reach out and touch." The Black students feel that since this campus is isolated from the community that it is easy to lose contact. They would like to see better contact between the college and the community. It was commented that if you're just thinking about the self, nothing is gained. The week was the start of the activities for reorganizing the Black Student Union which will stress "not quantity but the quality of relationships developed.'


Maria Pasillas, new A.S.B. secrefary, will be working in the A.S.B. office afternoons. Previously, the office closed at noon.

## This is the last issue

 for this quarter
## By Dan Clint

I apologize for last week's were flowers and goats. Our editorial, or creation or fable or ghettoes have a peculiar limitation whatever it was. It had a all their own. It is "illegal" to keep misplaced comma and a severe shortage of creative thought.
Sometimes I try to look at the big picture. I try to see what direction we are collectively heading toward.
We, as people, seem to bear characteristics that are peculiar to the race and common only to animals, for instance, that give importance to schedules, have measurements for learning, or believe in a life direction.
I can't put my finger on it exactly but I keep getting a feeling that it is all some kind of game. I don't mean a "Games People Play" type of game, I mean a Monopoly type of game. I don't feel comfortable anywhere. I don't feel like any of this is really my life. I am playing at writing an article. I am playing at going to school, being a student. I am playing at being creative, constructive, critical. In a forest I discover I am appreciating nature from a position of feeling like I am amid props.
Last night the "big picture" began to get me down. I had stopped behind a Mustang at an intersection. I noticed puffs of grey smoke pouring over the pavement like poisonous gas. The surrealism hit me. I began to look around the streetlight illuminated intersection. A cigarette tossed from a car window had a wisp of smoke drifting from it. The bleakness, the starkness began to overwhelm me. I was in a nightmare world. The light was red. I felt like I was the meat in a McDonald's hamburger, buried under a blanket of chemica catsup. I was under a pickle, there seemed to be no hope.
"Yeah," John, the editor, smiled at me, "people like to read happy articles, they can always read negative things..." I smiled in agreement.
When I arrived home I crawled into bed and pulled the covers over my head. I curled into the fetal my head. I curled into the fetal position. Let it be known to future
generations that T. S. Eliot reserves a higher place in my mind than Rod McKuen.
Curled up in the silence, warm tears flowed down my face. It felt like my face, a sponge full of water, was being squeezed, my eyes the vent. I'm twenty-nine. A grown man. A happy, successful college student, but the Monopoly game was getting to me. Too many reflections of emptiness, of a blacktop ghetto of greys and browns. A "man created ghetto" far worse than Dante's inferno. In Greece, according to Henry Miller's Air Conditioned Nightmare, the ghettoes are houses of corrugated tin and automobile doors spread over a sprawling

## Staff Box

John Whitehair has often been accused of being editor, Keith Legerat took photos and processed the film, Skip Arden was brought up from the minors and substituted as managing editor, Cathy Campise answered the phones and mailed the letters, Tao Que Lin, Len Ehret, Dan Clint, Kommander Korn, Spit Ball Ernie, Barry Dial, Mike Heister, Barry Whitley and D. Pat Roberston contributed regularly and John Woodhouse was on his way to a concert at the time, and last but not least, credit must be given for the advice and help we have received from former PawPrint be given for the advice and help we have received from
writer turned professional obit writer, R.B. Gazabo.
The PawPrint is pubushed every Tuesday during the school year, Ercept during final examination periods and quarter breaks. Editoria; And business office is located in room 22 of the Physical Science building. they may not be printed. Letters to the editor will be printed on a space they may not be printed. Letters to the editor will be printed on a space available basis and must include pr
Names will be withheld on request.

## All opinions expressed are those of the author.

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farm animals within the city limits. Of course the book was written in the 40 's, it may have all
changed for the worse, even in Greece.
I want to say I've lost the war to believe. It isn't true. If it were true I wouldn't be typing this article. The things people read enable them to see the world from another's eyes. It provides an another's eyes. It provides an
opportunity to think of life in different ways.

I feel like I am walking on an edge, over an abyss, the void before creation. I feel like I am walking alone. Ten thousand people may be with me, but communication is lagging, and I feel like I am always walking alone.
The desire to abandon my motorized vehicles and return to some rugged environment. overgrown with weeds where the pace is so incredibly slow that all I pace is so incredibly slow that all I Unfortunately it isn't just the automobiles, nor the college, nor the people who are caught up in the California gew-gaw nick-nack reality. It isn't the people who squeal rubber and think everything is going great guns and have no time for serious criticism, or time for thinking about unhappy things, for thinking about unhappy things, troopers, living lives like complicated webs. It isn't the 230 million people in the United States with their subsequent loss of identity or "recognition hungers." It is, this Monopoly game is getting monotonous (monopolis), but if we level our critics by calling them "commies" or get lost in self indulgent pity, or silence, or joy, then we are in a hurt. I'm writing this because there is a position of non-involvement where we can be involved. I still love. I still care. I still believe in trying.
At times I see colors in faces, colors painted on, red cheeks, white cheeks, green eye shadow, and I wonder "what kind of animal are we?" I see fat bodies waddling along sidewalks, hear voices cackling like caged chickens, and suddenly I'm caught in the suddenly I'm caught in the
surrealistic smog of a celluloid medium. I'm caught in a world of people pretending, fooling themselves, avoiding all obstacles defensively, while the theatre takes a back seat, while the novels die, while television and passivity hover over us, while absurdity grows to incorporate new dimensions.
We come to a school, sit in a room, tell ourselves something is to be gleaned from this particular experience that would not be gleaned elsewhere. We are not all caught up in a fantastic energetic pursual of interesting things. It
 exactly what we want to do, where we are going, or why. We can't figure it out and we can't get our motors started. We are caught in it, it appears to be a game, and we it, it appears to be a game, and we
were taught to play it conservatively.
In the meantime board up the cellars because definitions are loose, they run through halls screarning like madmen tearing down all order, erecting false images, a useless language with useless categorizations and clever ploys.
Oh, you're a poet? No. Oh, you're an artist? No. What are you then? I don't want to say. I don't want to pack my existence into any of the range of formal definitions, nor pack my perceptions in a jar and keep them enclosed with baling keep them enclosed with baling
wire. I want to keep it loose, open, free, suspended.
People indulge themselves. They don't like to admit they don't understand. They like to think they've got it all figured out. Oh, you're a Saggitarius. You're an you're a Saggitarius. You're an
English major, living on Vermont English major, living on Vermont
Avenue, trying to buy Boardwalk.
Now. For the people who have weathered the negativism. For the editor, my mother, and all the lovely women in the world. For the women who try hard, for the nice guys, for the good people, for guys, for the good people, for
pleasant people, for girl scouts and pleasant people
office workers:

Sorne days when I ride my motorcycle to school, I sit my mind in a helmet, enclosed. My mind, in some far off place, removed. I notice the sunlight streaming down through glowing clowds. I feel the great power of a race of men manifested by the roaring strength manifested by the roaring strength I sit. I watch the sun thrust through a myriad of changes while the clouds dance around it. I see the expanse of a smooth, concrete surface reflecting gold with white hot intensity. I see blues and yellows I have never seen before. I yellows I have never seen before. I
anticipate seeing a God, smiling anticipate seeing a God, smiling
from layers of billowing clouds, smiling at this earth, this nickle plated heaven. Most people are so incredibly nice to me. Perhaps we are only learning what it means to care.

## Letters, Letters.

Dear Editor:
Registering Automobile
My pet peeve My pet peeve is the swing we get when applying for a second decal on vehicles that have been registered in the preceding quarter. First, on registration day you cannot register a second car until you go to the campus police office. The clerks usually forget to tell you that you cannot go to the Campus Police until after the Campus Police until after the entire registration period is over.
One trip. You go to the Campus One trip. You go to the Campus
Police Office and they inform you Police Office and they inform you
that you must have both that you must have both automobile registrations regardiess of whether or not the vehicle was registered in the preceding quarter. Two trips. You go home or wherever it is necessary to get the registrations and then after registering the vehicle you must go to the Bursar's Office for payment of fees. Three trips.
It seems to me that if an automobile has been registered on successive quarters, it should be a simple enough matter for the police to check their records, ask if there are any changes and complete the proper document needed for the bursar. Some people have other things to do besides make numerous trips to the Campus Police Office and don't want to run the risk of getting a parking ticket when it is really not necessary.
My motto is: Simplicity, work smarter, not harder. Public servants should give service and not require that the public be forced to accept ineptitude.

A Bus Rider,
L. Boyd

Dear Editor:
We Headhunters of Tokay house wish to thank both you and the entire PAWPRINT staff for the excellent coverage that you gave to our plans for our proposed "Circus Maximus Headhunterus." Unfortunately, due to some lastminute, unforeseen problems, we have had to postpone the "Circus" until the Spring quarter. Once again, many thanks for all of your help; we really had hoped to pull the "Circus" off on February 28!

Sincerely,
Patrick Varty
Tokay Headhunters

Dear Editor,
In November of 1974, Proposition 17, which would have placed the Stanislaus River in California's Wild and Scenic Rivers System, was narrowly defeated at the polls. The winners of the election were the big money people - PG \&E , real estate and construction interests, etc. The losers of the campaign were the people of campaign were the people of
California - You \& Me!! A pol! California - You \& Me!! A pol.
taken by a reputable San Francisco firm immediately after the election illustrated the voters' confusion: their findings were that 59 per cent of those who voted did not want the dam.

Well, we couldn't sit back licking our wounds and watch a nine million year old river die. For the past $11 / 2$ years Friends of the River has been carrying on the fight to save the Stanislaus River, and we are down to our last shot. State Senator Peter Behr has recently introduced a bill - SB 1482 which would include the Stanislaus in the state's Wild and scenic rivers System. But the bill needs some muscle to make it through the legislature. Unlike other legislation that is lobbyed by one or two people for a special interest, we feel that the special interest in this case is the people of California. So we've started a campaign to have the People 'lobby' the bill to Save the Stanislaus.
Therver neass atulut hep rom its friends, and with everyone who reads this letter just doing a little lobbying, we'll Save the Stanislaus. How? It's easy, and will just take a small amount of your time. The 'lobbying' effort is divided into two steps:

1) Letters to the state legislators asking them to support SB 1482. 2) Getting signatures on a petition to present to Governor Brown.
Please, Please contact me at the address below. I will have an area coordinator get in touch with you to include you in on our lobbying efforts. Remember, the fate of the Stanislaus rests with us now - this is our last chance let's make it is our

Debbie Wilson
Friends of the River
1611 S Street
Sacramento, CA. 95814

## Talented photographer displays work

Photographs taken by Dr. J. Y. Bryan of Riverside in 22 Asian countries will be displayed in the Cal State, San Bernardino Library March 1 through 26.

The Bryan show, "Perspectives Eastward," toured the United States from 1968 to 1971.

Many of the 113 black and white photographs were taken in the winter of 1974 , others during the $20-$ year period (1948-68) when Dr. Bryan was with the State Department.

I treat Asia as a comprehensive

## Student Government closs offered

There's a class on campus that a lot of people probably aren't aware of. At first sight in the school bulletin, you would recognize it as 'Political Science 100', but frankly it's a lot more than that. It began three years ago as an experimental class for individuals involved with student government. Credit was given for attending meetings and participating on assigned committees. The participants of the class began considering that they weren't getting quite enough out of this informal structure. Consequently, the meetings matured to the format of a formal class. This formal class structure is now in its third quarter of operation.
whole, rather than country to country," the photographer says. "Asia is important to us not only from the kinship evident from the photographs, but also because of the differences," he adds. "I think it is important to have a wide variety of ways to meet experiences and Asians certainly offer that."
Dr. Bryan currently is writing a book, "Eye of Asia," which will contain many of the "Perspectives Eastward" photographs. He is author of the novel, "Come to the

The class is given every quarter, is worth two units, and is open to any interested student. Highlights of the class include policy making, structure of student government, decision making and leadership development. This class can be quite valuable to potential A.S. candidates as well as students in general who would like to learn about campus government. The instructor for this class is Richard Bennecke, one of the two Activities Advisors here on campus. Richard was the first A.S. President at CalState, San Bernardino, and in his current administrative position has worked with Student Government for the past eight years

## 'Mocario' screens this week

Surprise consequences when a of Foreign Languages at the poor Mexican peasant's lifelong
dream comes true are delineated The movie will begin at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in in "Macario" a foreign film showing at California State College, San Bernardino, Saturday College, San Berna
evening, March 6.

Lecture Hall of the Physica based on a short story by B The Spanish language film with English subtitles is part of the Dr. Stella Clark, associate continuing foreign film series film showing to will be at the presented for the community questions at the conclusion of the without charge by the Department film.


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They talk to it! They cheer it! They roar with it! They explode with it! They love it!

BURT BEMNOLDS.
"THELOHGEST YARI" EiDdIE ALBERT EDLIUTER MIKE COMRAD and showing next week..

Bower," and has also contributed stories, articles and photographs to numerous magazines.

Among the cities where he was stationed while with the State Department were Manila, Cairo, Tehran and Karachi, where he served as cultural attache; and Bombay and Bangalore, where he was public affairs officer for the United States Information Service.

Dr. Bryan received his doctorate in English language and literature from the University of Iowa and later was head of the journalism department at the University of Maryland.
He is currently a lecturer in creative photography at the University of California, Rives side extension program.

## Estrada

## talks today

Esther Estrada, who is a candidate in the San Bernardino First Ward recall election, will be speaking in the Lower Commons on Thursday, March 4 at 3 p.m.

Estrada defeated San Bernardino City Councilperson Tony Campose in a similar recall election last year but her victory was overturned by the courts because of alleged election code violations.
Her appearance here is being sponsored by the CSCSB Political Science depa inant.
After her speech she will answer questions, and the public is invited to attend.

## This week's calendar

Thursday, March 4
English Club, 3-5 pm, LC-215
Ain't nobody gonna miss it.
Political Science Council, $3-5 \mathrm{pm}$, Lower Commons
Gay Students Union, 4-6 pm, LC-217
AS Sports Committee, 5 pm , Commons
Woodpushers Anonymous Chess Games, $7-$ midnight, SS-Atrium
Chess can be fun.
Play, "Tobacco Road," 8: $15-11$ pm, Little Theater Friday, March 5
Film, 6-8 pm, PS-10
"Longest Yard" gets stretched some more.
Basketball game, 7-10 pm, Large Gym
CSCSB vs.. Knothole
Play, "Tobacco Road," 8:15-11 pm, Little Theater Saturday, March 6
Backpack to Arroyo Seco, 8 am, leave $P E$ lot
Foreign Film, 7-9 pm, PS-10
"Macario" is the feature.
Play, "Tobacco Road," 8:15-11 pm, Little Theater Sunday, March 7
Bowling begins.
Chamber Orchestra, 7:30-10:30 pm, PS-10 Monday, March 8
AS Appropriations Committee, 7 am, SS-171
Faculty Colloquia, 2-3:30 pm, bl-12y
Jim Murphy talks about "Artificial Intelligence and Games."

Tuesday, March 9
AS Senate, 7 am, C-219
Nursing Students, 10 am, PS- 122
CLC, noon, LC-293
Faculty Senate, 3-6 pm, LC-500
Vilage Council, 4 pm, C-219
Still interpreting smoke signals?


# Tall tales of a teetotaler 


#### Abstract

(The divisions of my labor met a problem this week. I had to write my article for the newspaper, eight to ten type-written pages, and I had to write a term paper, eight to ten type-written pages, and I can research and write only so many research and write only so many pages a week. Well, not wanting to pages a week. Well, not wanting to deprive my reading public of a few more sick jokes, and knowing that my instructor wouldn't hold dementedness against anybody, I chose to combine the two assignments. Forthwith, is possibly the only English term paper written to be read, and is of interest only to bar habitues and English instructors.) No doubt it is a very tedious thing to undertake a folio work on to un, law; Or


Or metaphysics, or again to ring
the changes on the Flood or Trojan War:
Old subjects these, which Poets only sing
who think a new idea quite a flaw;
But thirst for novelty can't fail in liking
the theme of Ale, the aptitude's so striking.

- A Brasenose College Shrovetide Verse
Once upon a way back when, there lived a simple tribe of primitive folk somewhere in the hinterlands of primeval Europe. The people were of low height, but stocky girth, and were given to round, cherubic noses. Thick black hair covered their heads as quills cover porcupines. They were as healthy as pigs, and lived long spans of time.
The common occupation of the tribe was bee-keeping. The people stole honey from the bees and traded it to neighboring tribes. This is now they got along. It wasn't a greatly prosperous life, but the people never punched time clocks. And when bad weather came, they stayed indoors. European weather is so rotten that they stayed indoors a lot. which is
why they became known as the Indoor-Europeans, which was later shortened.

One day, happy chante befell the tribe, as is the sometime nature of life. As the men lugged home the open vats of honey, a storm big enough to launch Noah's Ark rushed overhead and immediately began to cascade rain upon them. Four-fifths of a quart-sized droplets burst upon them, around them, over them, reducing visibility to five or ten feet and staggering the men under their loads. Hurrying with all the speed they could muster through the fresh mud, slipping and sliding like the Keystone Cops at an oil well, the men made their way home.
It was soon discovered that the honey had become diluted with
father of medicine, beat his brains out insisting that the stuff should be boiled and the sediment filtered out. At length, the tribe listened to him, and did as he said. When the brew had cooled to an acceptable temperature, the people sat down to experiment.
History does not record the events of this first mass drunk, but surely as each person lifted his or her bower from the table, a new experience was felt. Surely, tongues became thick, lips became numb, and new languages were invented. At least ten phonemes unbeknownst to the tribe were discovered that day.
The Indo-Europeans borrowed the Hebrew word for corn, "bar" shortly thereafter, and applied tense gradation within consonant
later, he applied the Great Vowel Shift (Magnum Carta du Anglais Parliament) to the word. And six shots after that, he reduplicated the opening syllable of the word to indicate the past tense, and came up with "papyeyed"
Danny went to Copenhagen for to visit the porn shops, but soon ran out of money. The necessity which came upon him mothers him to refine +-meth- (mead) to something better, which he called mod. However, the money he made from it did him little good there. He was hustled out of town from swinging from the chandeliers and modeling, which is what people sometimes do when they have had too much mod. Sean visited the Blarney Stone on the old sod. While kissing its underside to acquire the girt of gab, some invisible person - Sean was kissing the rock - said to him in a hoarse whisper, "Uisgabeatha" shake-spearingly. Sean was struck by the incredible impact of the word. Religiously, he concocted an elixir to match it. However, an elixir to match it. However,
something went wrong. As the something went wrong. As the
police report on the matter in(

## I want to quit!

water, and was no good. But the tribe had good business sense: they decided to keep the honey. "We'll sell it as the last crop of the season," they said, and they stored it under the hill.
Well, some three months later, lo and behold. It was discovered that the honey had fermented. Free floating yeast spores had chanced upon the vats, lighted down upon the honey and gorged themselves silly, byproducing the stuff into alcohol. The tribe's psychotic-inresidence, Mindiluvial, grand-


Now appearing

## "Mighty High"

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${ }^{\text {th }}$ \& Main, Riverside
enclosed words to it (b-r) to get "beer", which is what you buy at the bar, and "Beor", which is what you buy at the bar when you've had too much.
The birth of the alcohol industry made the Indo-Europeans. Soon, they became the most powerful tribe on the continent. When they wanted to fight, they stoked up on the special whamslammer, then went out and kicked the pants off whoever got in the way. The booze made the people numb enough to ignore the effects of aging. And when a party was wanted, the IndoEuro's bashes were the rage of the sledset. Soon the whole tribe became filthy rich from selling booze, as in the all the time nature of life.
However, the tribe spent so much time drinking and being drunk that they became Fowlerian wrecks, and business went down the tubes. They sold out and scattered to the four winds.
But the truly interesting history is to be found in the story of their wanderings.
Sam went to India and opened a bar by the Ganges River, called Sam's Grid. But because the local people had heard about the Great Consonant Shift (Congress of Vienna, 1815) and the $-m$ stem to $-n$ stem shift (Congress of Vienna, 1815), they called the place Sanskrit. We can only conjecture what they would have made of the word had they heard of the Great Vowel Shift (Diet of Worms, 1517).
While wandering amid the Ionian and Dorina grays, Jimmy discovered the Attic, a cosmopolitan bar in Athens. There, he discovered ouzo, a redistilled-until-potent wine. When he discovered the plural of the word, he shouted it um lat, "Easy!" The bartender knew he wanted more, but eighty-sixed him. The Greeks also have troubles with their ABC's.
Little, lithe Wayne migrated north to Riga where he learned that the local word for the act of drinking was "piyas". Six shots
dicated, Sean's head went round round and round, right up until they let him out of jail. The locals promptly dubbed the stuff "whizkey". (The English have undergone several anti-Irish phases and refuse to spell the word properly.)
Our man Jerry visited the Black Forest. While there, he dropped in at a wayside tavern, and so impressed the German with his serious elbow-bending that they applied their word for the act of drinking, "pius." to him as a nickname. The name stuck. And in later years, when Jerry was elected Pope Pius, he used to stumble about the Vatican and talk to himself. "Pius," he would say, "the Lord's high drunk. What an aspiration come true.'
Pierre et Fifi visited the left bank in Paris, a place of different society they had heard about. But bars are the same everywhere, they discovered. In the afternoon, when things were slow, they sat when things were slow, they sat
through a bartendar's lecture on the subject of the root source of the names of distilled alcohols. "Take "Eu de Vie"" he said. "If you are anti-gallic, you use the Dutch word, brandywijn, or the English word, brandy. But they all mean word, brandy. But they al mean

Vodka, water of life, Agua Vitae water of life. For centuries, alchemists, kings, and priests searched for an "elixir vitae", a liquid of magic that would prolong life indefinitely. But they fell short of their goal. They only found out how to make alcohol. C'est la gere." Pierre and Fifi soon left. Mann Heard went to the peninsula, to Jerez do la Frontera. He discovered that before the Christians had ousted the Moors from the city in the 13th century, the townname had been Scheris The Moors, noted teetotallers, did not destroy the wine industry, the region's principle occupation. because taxes on the sale of the wine were too lucrative. Mann sent a letter of this information to his friend, Bill Shakespear (e). Bar Bill used the data as the source of several lines for the character Falstaff in two plays. But Bill was a rotten speller, and had the jovial fat man praising and damning the wrong stuff, sherri sack, instead of sherry.
The tribe member who had discovered t-methu- was nicknamed Bright One. But because he was drunk all the time and couldn't pronounce the inflectional variations of the language because of a thick tongue, and couldn't remember which inflectional suffixes to put onto the words he said to indicate sex and number, this name was juncture modified to the nickname Briton, the Greek word for beer. Briton was an inspired man. Tired of weak, bad-tasting barley beer, he experimented with German hops and malt. The finished product was ale something nobody else had. And since Briton was bitter at the diminuation of his name, he doled the stuff out sparingly and nobody else had the stuff for a long time. As a matter of fact, it was so long a time that the stuff became known as British beer. (The Danish, in cagy friendship, called it ol (oil); but the ruse didn't work).
So much was ale valued, that the noun was converted to a verb. Everyone's heard the phrase "what's ailing you?" This euphemism used to mean "what don't you have that you want?" It was only asked in times of physically panifested anxiety. And the past tense of ale is aelan, which means inflamed. (The French still preserve the word, elan, meaning spirit. Talk about alcoholic cameradie...)
Yes, ladies and gentlemen, a mighty industrious people, those Indo-Europeans. They had great experiences, discovering booze, settling Europe, corrupting languages. I've always said the history of the world was a history of people getting drunk. Once gain, I've proven the obvious. Have a good time.

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## Vinyl shortage

"Third World"
Third World
"Marcus Garvey"
Burning Spear
"This is Reggae Music, Volume $2^{"}$ Various
Island Records
By now many people are becoming familiar with some of the chief exponents of reggae music like Bob Marley and the Wailers or Toots and the Maytalls. But what of the other countless West Indian bands? There's a whole army of talented, though lesser known, musicians just itching to get their sound accepted on these shores. Third World, Burning Spear and the artists featured on "..Reggae Music, Volume 2" are a representative sample of this bottomless well.
Reggae is often intensely political and revolutionary in its focus. Arising to fulfill the needs of a poor working class, it does not deal with bullshit fantasy projections. Times are tough and the music makes no mistake about it. The hardship is spelled out and solutions are offered, be they solutions are offered, be they
through the liberation of the through the liberation of the
Rastafarian religion or general open defiance of authority. Thus themes such as poverty, slavery, lack of freedom and the search for paradise are central to the compositions of many reggae artists.
Third World is one of the best reggae bands around who are just now becoming known in America. Their commercial success is assured chiefly because the stylistic range of their music is very wide in comparison to that performed by some of their other Rasta brothers. As well as direct African influences ("Kumina" is a beautiful African tribal chant), they have absorbed some of the most interesting American R\&B and funky soul. Thus the dynamic "Cross Reference" alludes to the best of Earth, Wind and Fire and "Got to Get Along" is an almost straight "Sound of Philly" romantic ballad.
Their political songs are the most effective. Besides vivid descriptions of the peoples' subjection, they also add heartening glimpses of what can be achieved. "Brand New Beggar" is the most powerful and successful song on the album. Beginning with eerie jungle sounds and a haunting organ the track slowly unfolds extolling the virtue of true, self liberating change. When I recently saw their incredible show in San Francisco, this song was the high point of their performance.
In marked contrast to the smooth, sophisticated sound of Third World, Burning Spear are raw and more direct in their approach to their music. To them, the music is secondary to the message which openly proselytizes their revolutionary religious position. We therefore find intense statements like "Jordan River."
"Slavery Days" and "Resting Place" where music and politics Place" where music and politics
are perfectly blended. This are perfectly blended. This
blending is the main reason why blending is the main reason why
the introduction of reggae is one of the most exciting things to happen to Popular music in years.
Reggae is music which should be heard through a thick gently, smoothly coazes the listener into acceptance. Thus Burning Spear do not resort to cheap slogans, they gracefully achieve their aim, even though their Rasta mythology and street argot may pose some problems for white ears.
Finally for those convinced that reggae all sounds the same, "This reggae all sounds the same, "This
is Reggae, Volume 2" will dispel all illusions. Following close on the heels of the excellent "Volume 1" here is another fine sampling of what Jamaica has to offer. Including tracks by both Burning Spear and Third World, it also features songs ranging from the amazing "King Tubby Meets the Rockers Downtown," a kind of spaced out reggae hit which sounds as if it were recorded in an echo chamber inside a mile long pipe, to Arthur Louis' reggae version of 'Knockin' on Heaven's Door."

## "Silk Degrees"

## Boz Scaggs

Columbia
Boz Scaggs found fame and a little fortune in the early halcyon days of San Francisco's burgeoning acid rock movement, as a second guitarist with the Steve Miller Band. After playing on the best of Miller's early albums, he left to pursue a solo career and has been producing entertaining music ever since. From a strong blues base he refined his music into another direction and now creates a smooth blend of soul and R\&B with a liberal dash of jazz.
"Silk Degrees" exhibits more drive than was found on some of his previous efforts and is marked throughout by excellent instrumental accompaniment. Scaggs' voice has never sounded better and his singing is very fluid and assured on breezy compositions like "What Can I Say" and "Lowdown." While most of his small is smooth soul suitable for
by Johñ Woodhouse
abandon his tuxedo for a leather jacket on a couple of rocking numbers, "Jump Street" and "Lido Shuffle" which resurrect the fire of old. Although this new album is not his strongest recording to date, lacking as it does, a sense of challenging variety, it is still a satisfying achievement.


## All the Sounds You Dig... Here!

ganja haze. It's not a hard rocking "Sinbad" piledriver which pummels the Weldon Irvin cerebrum into submission; it "Chocolate Milk"

Chocolate Milk Chocolate Milk

Have you noticed how everything is suddenly disco now? What was once a small cult following has blossomed across the country into Big Bucks. When musicians like Henry Mancini "go disco" you know something's up. So all the record companies are scrambling to sign up anyone who can snap their fingers in time to the disco machine. As with any art medium, there are a few skillful masters around and a whole bunch of third rate followers. Weldon Irvin and Chocolate Milk have produced albums which, while they won't make the top of the league, certainly do not belong on the bottom rungs.
Irvin is a keyboards player who has assembled a large band of session musicians to produce an album which waltzes through disco-pop versions of Stevie Wonder's "Don't You Worry About a Thing" and Marvin Gaye's "What's Goin' On." The record is raised above the ordinary by the contributions of some fine session musicians, specifically Cornell Dupree's excellent, graceful guitar work and the Brecker Brothers add some spice with their tight horn arrangements. Although Irvin jacks up the party pace on a couple of numbers, "Sinbad" basically fits into the easy listening side of disco. It's streamlined, late night, armehair disco music.
Chocolate Milk are a little more exuberant in their musical taste and their sound is consequently tighter and funkier than Irvin's. With Allen Toussaint at the production controls they also sound fresh and spontaneous. With 8 musiciaris comprising the band they have a lot of room to play around and come up with some tasty dancing tunes like "Never Ever Do Without You" and "Pluck It" which burst with repressed power.

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# Winter intermural sports summary 

by GRAHAM CRACKERS

As this quarter winds down to its charge of 50 cents a game, but shoe the No. 2 scorer Mark Sullivan weary end, I have the dubious rental is free with an I.D. card. In leading the way. I don't give the honor of announcing the 1st annual order to qualify for the fantastic Weird Incs much of a chance due to Cal State Intramural pet show, prizes you must bowl 3 games and their not having strong board (not affiliated with West Coast report your scores along with the strength, the other two teams left Trade Schools). It has been years score sheet to the P.E. department in the playoffs, the B Bombers and in planning, from the boys that no later than March 16th. The the Who Cares J.V. don't have the brought you Pearl Harbor, we now official CSCSB T-shirt will be right combination to go all the way. proudly present your family pet. awarded to the 1st place finishers And the only team with an unCategories include, Best stunt or in each category, providing there blemished record was the Inperformance, Brice Ham- are enough entrants. Remember dividuals with a perfect 0 and 5 merstein's officiating could qualify last years champ was Van Quinlan record, AH! the sweet smell of the him in this category, ugliest, with a 567 series and he isn't even cutest, best dressed (au natural), Polish
most unique, best personality and Moving right along, as it were, I the Grand Champion. Most im- must report on the basketball portantly is that all students, happenings in the ' $A$ ' and ' $B$ ' faculty and staff who enter are leagues. There are very few surresponsible for the little boo-boos prises as the teams head into the that the family pet is bound to playoffs. There is an interesting make. Please be sure that your pet development in the ' $A$ ' league, it is adequately fed, we don't want a seems that all 6 teams made the lot of hungry beasts roaming the playoffs, 2 were eliminated last campus in search of a meaty Wednesday, the Cripples were fetlock to sink their fangs into. beaten by the Heads and the Also, if some bright student desires Streakers were struck down by to pull the wool over the judges' Betty's Boys. The Heads and eyes by masquerading as - the Betty's Boys now head for a family fido he or she will be showdown with the top two teams, required to perform certain canine the Best led by the balanced functions as a test of authenticity. scoring of the Harp brothers and One final note, a pre-requisite for the Underdogs under the control of entering the pet show is that the pet Bob Blackey both have 4 and 1 of your pleasure be in the condition records. My predicition, it will be commonly referred to as "alive." the Underdogs and the Best in the No stuffed hunting trophies fianl with the Underdogs coming allowed. So now is the time to bring out on top, my reason, better board out the beast, get the fur flying and strength and less turnovers. The enlist the pet of your choice in the Best have trouble staying out of CSCSB 1st Annual Pet Show. foul trouble.' The Heads and Betty's Now on to bigger and better Boys just haven't played that events. For those of you who have consistent and will be hard pressed never injured your back the in- to get balanced scoring and tramural planning body has rebounding in order to beat these contrived yet another attempt to two teams.
wrench your back. This time under In the ' $B$ ' league its a more cut the guise of "bowling," yes I said and dried situation as the team to bowling, America's unofficial beat is the team with all the weight national past time. The tour-and that is the Beefers, they have 4 nament ${ }^{-}$will be held from March players in the top 10 for scoring put 8 th to the 13th at the San Hi Lanes, it together with the top hatchetman 1500 W. Highland Ave. The and you have a very formidable management at San Hi says the weapon. The teams capable of best time to get lanes is at 12:00 to beating the Beefers are the Hot 3:00 on Mon., Tue., Wed., and Fri. Shots with Dennis "Mt. Everest" Unfortunately there is a small Crane at center and Weird Inc with
BJD $\times$ CABTABMANA

The women's league has not been without its share of excitement, the leading scorers, Diane Bloeker and Mary Ann Clinton are tied with 33 points each going into the last regular season game, and by press time the scoring champ will be decided. There are only two teams in the women's league but this has not deterred the enthusiasm of the young ladies. The Sugar Mamas hold a slight lead over the Minnie Mouse Gang, but when pride is at
stake, the upcoming games will be of paramount importance and interest to players, coaches and fans.
It may seem to the reader that basketball was the only sport played this quarter in the Intramural activities, but it wasn't, it just caused the greatest controversy, that over the officiating of the ' $A$ ' and ' $B$ ' league games. There was considerable criticism of the quality of the officials, but it must be remembered that they are volunteers and although they are paid they were the only ones to volunteer. There is now a pilot program for future selection of officials and it is that a team will have to furnish a player to act as an official for a different game. This hopefully will put the player in the shoes of the official and take the blame off of the volunteer official. As I started to say, basketball isn't the only game played this quarter. There' was Volleyball at 4:00 and 6:00 on Mondays. The standings are based

on total wins, the 4:00 league has an odd set up. I found it hard to decipher. Some of the big names in this league are Stephan Kim, Glen Whitehurst, Chris Nielson, Kay Williams, Jim Cassidy, Mark Berres, Bernardine Mata, Dave Trautman and Joe Ainsworth International rules are followed and the players call their own violations. In the 6:00 league the Who Cares J.V.'s led by Peggy Anne Reise, lead the pack with 14 victories, close behind are the T.C. Lint Ltd. with 12 wins and an Orvall. Bringing up the rear is the Salt and Peppers of Barbara Harris and the Mogul Masters led by Jane Longan with 7 and 3 wins respectively. Still being played is the Co-ed 2 on 2 basketball tournament, Racquetball singles, Table Tennis, and the Chess Tournament. And who could ever forget the recent Olympic ski meet and all who participated. The results aren't all in yet, but I promise that the winners of these events shall not be forgotten in my first article of the Spring quarter I sincerely hope that you are going to participate in the spring intramural events. Events like softball, tennis, volleyball triples, water basketball, golf, swimming, "big ball," the famous novelty relay, and the spectacular Fireball '76'. So the spring line-up looks to be even greater than last year. With trips to Dodger stadium, my favorite place, and recreational games planned by students such as Spitball '76', over-the-line, and Kazoo nights at local beer halls, the Spring quarter looks to be a real winner.

## Kazoo

## Knight

## planned

Kommander Korn and the Kazoo Band have officially declared war on apathy here at Cal Straight. The army of Kazoo Regulars, badly decimated due to the extensive summer campaign, is seeking new recruits. Volunteers who wish to enlist should contact one of the following officers for basic training: Kommander Korn, Field Marshall Shaffer, Cap'n Long, or Medic Kris Crudup.
According to inside sources, the Kazoo Militia will launch their attack at the "Knot Hole," 3227 North "E," on Saturday, 6 March, at 2000 hours, (8:00 p.m.) Everyone is welcome. In an official statement from his beside at the Krestline Kazoo Headquarters, Krestline Kazoo Headquarters,
where he is going one-on-one with the Kamakazie Krappers, Korn described the upcoming campaign as "a night of Kazoo revelry in its . purest form" and indicated that "an aura of deluxe craziness will permeate the premises." Future targets for the Kazoo Offensive are: Dodger Stadium, The Grand Prix 'Theater, and Heidi's Hideaway.
Uncle Korn Wants You!!


Photo by John Whitehair
Criste Beaudin shoots a basket while Sandy Brodock tries to block it during a recent intermural women's basketball game.

Tobacco road
reviewed

## By David Fowler

The Cal-State Drama Department production of Tobacco Road, under the direction of Bill Slout, opened Thursday evening, February 26. Although the play is forty-three years old, and beginning to wear rapidly, the performances by John Finn, Colin Cameron, et. al., make this the best show this reviewer has seen at the college in two years
The drama is an attempted explanation of how and why one pathetic sharecropper family down South at the height of the depression will not, cannot leave the farm that no longer supports them. It is also a demonstration that continued benevolence produces indolence. And then again, the play says that no matter how poor people may be, life still goes on (an important concept in these capitalistic United States). This variety of answers to any and all questions put to it is perhaps the most redeeming quality of the play, itself.
The play is too removed from today to be more than barely relative to a modern audience. We no longer have great sections of the country too desperately poor to have food: that's what welfare is all about. It is very hard to accept the plotting of the Lester family to rob a neighbor of turnips when he comes to visit them. And then Jeeter Lester offers his hair-lipped daughter in return for a single turnip! This is so removed from today as to be ridiculous.
John Finn and Colin Cameron, as Jeeter and Ada Lester, embody poverty in their dress, their actions, their voices. John excellently portrays the consistent selfishness of Jeeter that, in the starkly dramatic third act, explains what is going on. Colin is the most believable thing in the show for all respects.

Also contributing worthy performances are Paul DeMeo as the rebellious son Dude, Sondra Theodore as the hair-lipped Ellie Mae, and Denise Nannestad as the Bible preaching, body rubbing Sister Bessie. As a matter of fact, I didn't see anybody in the cast who didn't belong onstage. Everybody performed at least adequately

The set is spectacular. The Lester shack - it's a shanty, it has a porch - was made from wood recovered from abandoned houses here in San Bernardino. It looks authentic. Every seat in the house is sitting in the Lester front yard. The action is right there on the spot. Rather than viewing the play from a distance, the audience is so close to things that they might be participating.

All was not perfect however. The lighting changed bizarrely through the course of the play, and did not help to create the reality of the scene. Captain Tim's make-up made him look to be about fifteen years old. And I seriously question the director's decision to play the first two acts for comedy and sex and leave the audience unprepared for the honestly dramatic third act.
However, kudos to the actors and crews for a good job; a banana to Bill Slout.
Gym closes
The Cal-State Physical Education and Recreation department has announced that all student lockers must be emptied by Thursday, March 18.
All Physical Education facilities will be closed Monday through Thursday March 22-25 for locker clearance work.

The tennis courts will be closed March 15 through March 29 for Tesurfacing work.

## Intermural leaders revealed

## Top ScorIng Teams <br> Beefers Welrd, Inc. Individuals Who Cares J.V. Hot Shots B Bombers

Top Ten A Basketball Scoring Leaders

| 1. Wright | Cripples |
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| 2. Newby | Streakers |
| 3. Price, G. | Underdogs |
| 4. Laragionne | Betty's Boys |
| 5. Preston | Underdogs |
| 6. McDonald Nagel | Heads Betty's Boys |
| 7. Sear | Best |
| Martinez | Heads |
| 8. Tarouilly | Best |
| 9. Harp, D. | Best |
| 10. Price | Betty's Boys |
| - Played 4 games |  |
| Team Scoring |  |


| Total 218 | Average 43.6 | B League Scoring Leaders |  |  |  |
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| 196 | 39.2 | 2. Sulitvan | Weird, Inc. | 54 | 10.8 |
| 187 | 37.4 | 3. Adams | Individuals | 48 | 12.0** |
| 180 | 36.0 | 4. Edwards | Weird, Inc. | 45 | 9.0 |
| 152 | 30.4 | 5. Rellly | Beefers | 43 | 8.6 |
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| 119 | 23.8 | Lancaster | Beefers | 35 | $8.7 *$ |
| 102 | 20.4 | 10. Gomez | Hot Shots | 32 | 5.4 |
| 91 | 18.2 | DeRemer | B Bombers | 32 | 8.0* |
| 79 | 15.8 | - Played 4 games |  |  |  |
| 76 | 18.0* | * Played 3 games |  |  |  |

WOMEN'S LEAGUE STATISTICS - 4 GAMES
MINNIE MOUSE GANG - Wins - $11 / 2$; Losses - 3

1. McAllister, 2 pts., $1 / 2$ pt. per game, 2 fouls
2. Clinton, $33 \mathrm{pts}, 8.25 \mathrm{pts}$. per game, 1 foul
3. Reise (captain) 5 pts , * 1.25 pt . per game, 3 fouls
4. Glover, 0 pts., 6 touls
5. Abraham, 22 pts., 5.5 pts . per game, 6 fouls
6. Miller, 4 pts., " 1 pt. per game, 1 foul
7. Louis, 0 pts., 4 fouls*
8. Greene, 3 pts., 2 fouls**

TOTALS: 75 PTS., 18.7 PER GAME, 25 FOULS
SUGAR MAMAS - Wins - $21 / 2$; Losses - 3

1. Jackson, 12 pts., 3 pts . per game, 10 fouls
2. Hill, 15 pts., * 3.7 pts. per game, 1 foul
3. Hill, 15 pts., 3.7 pts. per game, 1 foul
4. Carter, 6 pts., 1.5 pt. per game, 6 fouls
5. Beaudin, 19 pts., 4.7 pts. per game, 5 fouls
6. Bloeker, 33 pts., 8.25 pts . per game, 8 fouls
7. Day, 0 pts., 4 fouls
8. Schanback, 2 pts., * $1 / 2$ pt. per game, 0 fouls 8. Cline, ${ }^{* *} 0$ pts., 2 fouls

TOTALS: 87 PTS., 21.7 PER GAME, 36 FOULS
(*) played 3 games $-\left({ }^{*}\right.$ ) played 2 games

| Regular Standings |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. Best | 4 | 1 |  |
| 2. Underdogs | 4 | 1 |  |
| 3. Heads | 3 | 2 |  |
| 4. Betty's Boys | 2 | 3 |  |
| 5. Cripples | 1 | 4 |  |
| 6. Streakers | 1 | 4 |  |


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