A.S. Research to Provide Information, More Accountability for Leg Council

By Randi Mayem

The essential function of the Associated Students Research Agency (ASRA) will be to provide Leg Council with assistance in rational decision making, to promote constructive criticism of programs and departments on campus, and to make Leg Council more accountable to the students,” stated Joyce Gould, chairperson of the Research Agency Coordinating Committee (RACC) and former Leg Council member.

The agency is currently seeking students to do research on University and student affairs in order to supply student government officials with information and possible solutions for University problems. Research positions will be granted only to persons not already holding an elected A.S. office, and researchers will receive academic credit or small amounts of pay for their work whenever possible.

The RACC will be responsible for defining problem areas, overseeing all research projects, aiding researchers in preparing for academic credit, and to make Leg Council more accountable to the students. Researchers will be selected on a quarterly basis by the RACC. The length of time they serve will be determined by the project undertaken.

Gould was responsible for originating the Research Agency which was added to the A.S. Constitution last year. According to Gould, “On Leg Council last year, I became increasingly aware of the inability of members to withdraw from the bombardment of political stimuli and bickering over daily matters long enough to work on solving the most crucial problem.” The ASRA will delve into areas not previously explored, she continued, “and give A.S. a more sophisticated approach to dealing with student affairs and serving student interests.”

In order to define which problem areas should be studied, the RACC will solicit ideas from a variety of sources, both inside and outside student government. After selecting the 10 most pressing problem areas, the RACC will select students to do research, analyze their findings and make recommendations as to how change can be implemented. The RACC will advertise for area researchers to do long term projects (Please turn to p.8, col.3)

Illinois Astronomy Prof Heads National UFO Studies

Researcher Feels Sightings Are Unknown but Real Phenomenon

By Brad Owens

1. Allen Hynek has never seen, first hand, what he considers to be an Unidentified Flying Object. However, that may be the only qualification lacking.

This is the first of a two-part series.

To support his reputation as one of the world’s top authorities on the subject.

His past 28 years of association with the UFO experience have changed Hynek’s original skepticism to an attitude that UFO’s are an unknown but real phenomenon.

Hynek is Chairman of the Department of Astronomy at Northwestern University; the founder and head of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois; and author of “The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry.” He was at UCSB last weekend conducting a two-day seminar on the topic.

In 1948, Hynek was teaching at Ohio State University. The official Air Force investigation of UFO’s, centered at Patrróżon Air Force Base in nearby Dayton, needed an astronomer to examine reports and rule out sightings resulting from natural astronomical phenomenon. And so Hynek became a scientific consultant for “Project Blue Book.”

“I thought it was sheer nonsense,” Hynek said. “I thought it would dry up like other crazes, but it didn’t. It simply refuses to go away.” The persistence of the reports and the similar details often described were two reasons Hynek’s attitude changed.

“When I first started, the data was very poor. As time went on, more and more reports came in of generally better quality. Reports were coming in from all over the world, and the same sorts of things were being reported,” Hynek said.

The astronomer was intrigued by the phenomenon. And so Hynek became a serious interested in UFO’s as a defense problem at first, but they soon concluded that there was no threat to national security and by 1951 the Air Force had adopted the attitude that it had to be a natural phenomenon. Project Blue Book was terminated in 1969.

Hynek feels that the problem must be examined logically, rationally and, above all, scientifically. He refers to his experience as former Associate Director of the Smithsonian Astronomical Observatory, and to its NASA-sponsored satellite tracking program, to establish his scientific credentials. In fact, Hynek has been accused of being too protective of his scientific image.

“Obviously I am not going to risk my image in the scientific world on some cock and bull story, unless it isn’t just some cock and bull story.” There’s only one way to establish the Hynek (Please turn to p.8, col.3)
**HEADLINES**

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**SYRIAN TANKS AND TROOPS ROLLED INTO the Lebanese capital of Beirut yesterday in an all-out effort to end 19 months of fighting between Muslims and Christians. Syria's from the Arab League peace-keeping army moved into the no-man's-land that divides the city. They have taken control of the city's radio and TV stations, the Central Bank and government offices.

**THE AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, WILLIAM SAXBE, will leave India Saturday, ending his diplomatic assignment. Saxbe, a former Attorney General and Republican Senator from Ohio, had said he planned to leave the post by the end of the year. He plans to return to private law practice in his native Ohio.**

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**A STRONG EARTHQUAKE SHOOK THE CITY OF Peking yesterday. Buildings were rocked and people went screaming into the streets. So far, there's no word of damage or casualties. The quake registered 6.5 on the Richter scale.**

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Local Organization Seeks to CALM Child-Battering Parents

By Martine White

Originating in Santa Barbara, Child Abuse Listening Meditation (CALM) was the first one of its kind in the United States. It was begun when Claire Miles, its founder, realized that battering parents had nowhere to go for help. Even now, most of CALM’S funds are used to send materials to other communities seeking to begin similar programs.

It is hard for the battering parent to seek help. Keiper noted, but calls from the parent(s) themselves have increased from 30 percent to 80 percent since the program began. The typical parent calls just prior to or sometimes after a battering, and says something along the line of, “If you don’t help me right away, you know I’m going to kill this damn kid.”

CALM volunteers immediately call the child protective service and then rush to the home. Their policy is “to do whatever a friend would do. We’ll take you out to lunch and we’ll take your kids for a week or as long as is necessary.”

Most parents just need a friend and a little respite. CALM has often cared for children while the mother goes to school to develop skills. In the past two years, far more single parents have been calling as they discovered that they couldn’t cope after all.

But the problem is neither limited to single parents nor to poor persons. Keiper noted that CALM receives calls from even the very best communities — but these are less frequent as wealthier parents can afford to seek private help.

“People think, I believe,” said Keiper, “child abuse is a disease of minorities and poor people. But these parents are the ones under the microscope of welfare and other agencies.” Private physicians are less likely to report such incidents.

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Enrollment Must Be Locally Controlled

At the present time the University is not subject to local control over issues affecting the South Coast. The uncontrollable growth in recent years has caused many of the problems that the members of the campus community are now being forced to deal with.

The rapid enrollment rise of the 1960s was forced to deaccelerate in the 1970s as the water supply in the South Coast began to run out. Yet even so, UCSB enrollment has increased by 20 percent since the beginning of the Goleta Valley building moratorium in early 1973.

As a result, the majority of UCSB students are forced to accept overcrowded, substandard living conditions as a fact of life. The University's overpopulation with this fact was adequately represented by Chancellor Chaddick's recent remarks telling students to lower their expectations about housing.

Poor coordination in the planning for UCSB growth is also the underlying cause of some of the current on-campus problems. The controversy over nighttime use of the campus pool is clouded by the fact that UCSB's recreational facilities were designed for a campus community about half the size of what we now have.

Likewise, nighttime mobs in the U.Cen cafeteria and intramural games scheduled far into the night are the result of too many students arriving too soon. U.Cen II and the Campus Events Facility have been planned to alleviate some of these problems, but they won't be with us for at least another two years. More on-campus housing won't arrive for at least five or six years, according to the latest University estimates.

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Anne Marie drilling for Ben

Too Late for Refund

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# Letters

**A Criticism of the Polish Cavalier**

Editor, Daily Nexus:

I would like to congratulate Mr. Stanislaus Hollis for his 140 line exercise in expository masturbation which appeared in Friday's letter column.

Mr. Hollis: while your experience and ideals are to be commended, your own grandiose vision of yourself as a Polish cavalier charging across the steppes into the sabres of cossacks is worse than paranoid...it's tedious. Perhaps the reason that Ms. Battle and Ms. Lyle were less enthralled with your work lies more in your faulty grammar and meandering self-indulgence than in your half-polish descent, upon which you dwell ad nauseum throughout your letter.

It seems strange to me to be asked to feel sympathy for you, Mr. Hollis, for having only one article published and another turned down. As a writer, you surely must be familiar enough with the rejection slip to refrain from calling ACLU or the Polish Anti-Defamation League upon receiving one. Whatever your views are as to relevance ("Who cares what kind of art is coming out of New York?" or quality, it is not unreasonable for an editor to make it his or her own province to decide what appears in print. If you disagree, your writing is to be viewed with a quirk of admiration for the "fertile pages" of the Nexus where you and your fellow students can make it their own.

Furthermore, sir, as your (Please turn to p.5, col.1)

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# Opinions

**UCSB'S Irresponsible Growth**

Editor, Daily Nexus:

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**Death of a Student - Too Late for Refund**

REGISTRAR: Re: Death of a Student - Ben Venn Factor

Ben was killed in a hang glider accident on November 6, 1976. This was covered in a News Press story and picture on that date. The record in this office shows that the next of kin is his mother:

Ruby Marie Clark
1016 Central Avenue
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Considering Our Survival Situation

Editor, Daily Nexus:

"It would seem as though there is a definite need for reconsideration of an issue mentioned in the November 15 letter to the Nexus of the Santa Barbara New America Movement. They maintain a position which, through a purely common-sense approach, has alarming and potentially disastrous implications — i.e., the alleged "cold-war mentality" of preparation for the safety of the people in the event of a nuclear confrontation. This is a most intriguing position."

They state: "Rather than organizing people around such a demented (sic) purpose, we believe people should spend their time working on removing from office those who are sick enough to even contemplate the use of nuclear weapons."

It would seem as though these New Americans are convinced that a nuclear attack on the United States would be launched from Washington. The wisdom of this assumption aside, one need merely sniff at the drastic increases in civil protection expenses of an aggressive Soviet Union to detect a foul odor in the idea of a defenseless United States. The Russians are not rich enough to be wasting that much money — for no ultimate benefit.

Disarmament is indeed a high (if not lofty) approach to the current unacceptable degree of arms proliferation, but even the most naive of enthusiasts would agree that disarmament — or civil defenselessness — of only one side would be suicide.

I hope that people will consider this matter heavily, and decide for themselves if preparation for a possible attack is wisdom — or "...reactionary rubbish." We are considering the question of our very survival in such a situation and can afford no mistake.

C. Louis West

Cavaliers

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fellow in your craft of literature, I would warn you against becoming fond of the snotty personal attacks you make use of in your letter. They do not pertain to the issue, and you create more enemies than the ones you set out to make.

Sean Taylor

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Lobby Annex

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Of primary importance was the voter turnout, and the major influences that students at UCSB have is the victory of Jim Slater against almost all the other candidates in a number of races," Miner said.

"The Lobby's efforts made a huge difference," Miner said. "A number of students in this area who registered and voted in the election, were only able to attempt to register as many students as possible the Lobby place where I set up the campus newspaper. This was something which had never been done before.

It is evident that students have had a decisive influence in a number of local and statewide races, Miner commented. State Assemblyman Gary Hart, a representative of Santa Barbara County, can probably attribute his narrow victory in the presidential and Senate races. Jim Slater against almost all the other candidates in a number of races," Miner said.

According to Wordard the other candidates were only able to attract votes to Central Receiving, "it represented the best interests of the county's population."

"Now we have to stack them (bulk supplies) around the campus," Miner continued. "What we need is another place to put supplies."

Other changes of mismanagement stem from the presidential and Senate races. "We need to do the inventory," cited one worker distressed by the mismanagement.

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By Richard Bornstein
In cooperation with the People to People Sports Committee, the basketball team from the Republic of China will meet the UCSB team, Wed., Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in Robertson Gym.

The Chinese squad, which was barred from competing in the Olympics in July, is playing a series of games against some of the top collegiate teams in the country.

Full international protocol will be in effect for the game. This includes:
- Introduction of both teams at each foul line, which will include the playing squad and staff;
- Playing of both American and Chinese national anthems;
- Exchanging of gifts with the Chinese team;
- The following of NCAA rules.

After weeks of practicing against one another, the coaches will now be able to show their talents against opposition. The biggest question still remaining after pre-season practice is who will be the new center? Tom Flavin, 6'8"; and Wayne Stevenson, 6'7\" are the leading candidates, with Wilber Tate also in contention. Coach Ralph Barkey is particularly encouraged by Tate's play in the pre-season drills. But Flavin and Stevenson still hold a slight edge in the battle for the starting berth. Both Flavin and Stevenson will see action at the forward position.

Barkey is also pleased with Tex Walker's play, calling it the "best opening four weeks he's ever had." Walker and Dave Brown are the two starting forwards with Stevenson and Flavin the back-ups. The coach feels the forward positions are one of the strongest on the club.

IM Reminders
Saturday there will be an intramural crosscountry race around the UCSB lagoon. The meet starts at 10:00 a.m., but participants must be in back of the IM trailer. The lagoon course is 2.6 miles. There will be a men's and a women's division.

Bruce Silva won last weekend's 1M handball tournament, the "A" division, defeating Matt Haymer. In the semi-finals Silva beat Ryan Werner and Haymer beat Mark Childress.

In the "B" division of the tournament, Kerry Pepper outplayed Craig Thompson to take the championship.

Barkey has called this current crop "the best group of freshmen we've had in several years." The two teams will be composed by returning lettermen George Schell, both 6'7\" forwards, have had good pre-seasons and might play some Varsity this year. Chastain and Schell, along with the other freshmen and redshirts on the year's JV roster, will play an intraquad game at 5:45 p.m., before the Varsity game.

Tickets for Wednesday's night contest and Friday's game against Australia are on sale at the ticket office at Rob Gym and from the basketball office. Although students are admitted free during the year, there will be $1 charge for these two games against the visiting foreign teams.

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The Vampire Research Center of America, headed up by Dr. Stephen Kaplan of Long Island, relies on a staff of 10 people to check out authentic cases involving those blood-sucking creatures.

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