# NEWS

SAB praised; Break stays at one week

#### By Melinda Conkling Staff Reporter

After hearing a 19-page budget report from the Student Activities Board on Monday night, Executive Committee President Willard Dumas said that he was "very pleased" with the SAB's performance of late.

The SAB reported that the new no-charging policy is working very well. Treasurer Katie Duwell said nocharging requires more pre-

planning, so activities are running more smoothly.

Not including the upcoming Christmas concert, the SAB has already spent about \$11,400 this year. The SAB was allocated \$47,165 for the year by the EC.

John Fialcowitz reported that University Registrar Scott Dittman, could hold transcripts and diplomas of students who charge things to the - University.

The student referendum held before Thanksgiving break showed that a great majority of students do not want to lose the week vacation at Thanksgiving. Students voted 527 to 27 in favor of keeping Thanksgiving break one-week long.

According to Dumas, some students wrote-in that a day off halfway through the term would be greatly appreciated.

The EC is accepting applications from anyone interested in being Fancy Dress Auditor. Any students interested should contact Willard Dumas or Charles Conklin.

## **Politics flick**

The Politics Department will sponsor the showing of King Rat (1965, director - Bryan Forbes) tonight at 7 p.m. in room 203 of Reid Hall. A POW camp - a de facto egalitarian society of prisoners - confronts the morally controversial bargaining costs of democracy. George Segal's first major film role. Based on the real-life experience of novelist James Clavell as a Japanese POW in Singapore. This is the last film in the Fall Term Politics Filmfest. For more details call Prof. McCaughrin, ext. 8624.

#### 'Thanks, Vets'

Coors is sponsoring the 1990 Coors Verterans' Memorial Scholarship Fund. The company says it is its way of saying, "Thanks, Vets."

To be eligible, applicants must be 22 years old or younger as of March 15, 1990, and already be enrolled in a four-year institution with a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0. Also, they must be the son or daughter of one of the following: an honorably discharged American veteran; active duty military; guard or reserve military; or American service person killed in action, missing in action or who has died in the line of duty.

Scholarship applications are avaliable in the financial aid office, or by calling 1-800-49COORS. Deadline for completed applications is March 15.

#### Outing club

The environmental action section of the Outing Club will have its next meeting tonight at 5:30 in room 109 of the Student Center. They will have a meal together, so please sign up in advance at Baker 109 if you plan to attend.

The Outing Club will make its last hike of the semester on Sunday, Dec. 3 from 12:30-6 p.m. into St. Mary's Wilderness, one of the most rugged and striking areas in Virginia. You must wear sturdy shoes or boots and warm clothing; bring along rain protection, water, and something to eat. Meet at Baker 106. Transportation is provided. Sign up in advance at Baker 106.

The equipment room of the Outing Club will be open for equipment check-out and return until the beginning of exams. Hours are Monday and Friday 2-5 p.m. and Wednesday 1-3 p.m.

#### Poet contest

The American Poetry Association contest's deadline is December 31. Entry is free and anyone may enter.

The grand prize is \$1,000 and the first prize is \$500. There are 150 additional cash prizes.

Poets may enter the contest by sending up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CT-90, 250-A Potrero St., P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061. Entires should be mailed by December 31.

Each poem is considered for publication in the American Poetry Anthology, a leading collection of today's poems.

#### **Hillel Society**

The newly established W&L chapter of the Hillel Society, formerly the Jewish Student Union, will hold an organizational meeting for new members on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in room 103 of the University Library. Winter semester events will be discussed.

#### Debts

The following students are requested to attend the Student Financial Relations Committee meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in room 108 of the University Center: Douglas Cummings, Richard Grace, William Harbison, Robert Wheelock, Marcus Miller, and William Ottiger.

#### Time Awards

Time magazine is looking for 20 outstanding college juniors "whose academic records and achievements outside the classroom are setting exemplary standards of excellence."

There are eleven different categories of achievement in

which students may compete: community service, political service/advocacy, journalism/print, journalism/broadcast, creative writing, entrepreneurship, creativity in science/technology, performing arts, visual arts, athletics, and environmental action.

All twenty winners will receive \$3,000, an invitation to the awards dinner in New York, an all-expense-paid trip to New York, and a day with the editorial staff of *Time*. Also, all 20 winners will be showcased in the magazine.

Copies of the official entry form and contest guidelines can be obtained from:

TIME College Achievement Awards, c/o Media Management Services 10 North Main Street Yardley, Pa. 19067-9986

### Defense Ed

In an effort to increase America's strength in defense related areas, the U.S. Department of Defense plans to award approximately 120 new three-year National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships in APril 1990 for study and research leading to doctoral degrees.

Fellowship recipients will receive a stipend in addition to full tuition and required fees. The stipend is \$15,000 in 199091, \$16,000 in 1991-92, and \$17,000 in 1992-93. Also, each fellow's graduate academic department will receive \$2,000 per year. There is no military or other

service obligation.

This program is administered by Batelle, the internation technology organization, through its Research Triangle Park, N.C., offices.

To be eligible, the recipients must receive bachelor's degrees before the 1990 fall term.

Application materials are available from Batelle at:

NDSEG Fellowship Program 200 Park Drive, Suite 211 P.O. Box 13444 Research Triangle Park, N.C.

27709 Attn: Dr. George Outterson

For more information call (919) 549-8505.

#### Concert

Students and staff are invited to kickoff the Christmas season with a Christmas concert and caroling presented by the Rockbridge Chorus tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Jackson Memorial Hall. The program includes carols from other countries, the *Gloria* by Rutter (chorus and brass ensemble), favorite carols involving the audience, and other Christmas pieces. Student admission is only 2 dollars, staff admission is 4 dollars.



**GENERAL NOTES** 

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