

SC answers Sentinel charge

We would like to take this opportunity to clear up any misunderstandings which may have resulted from the articles appearing in the May 13 issue of the Foothill Sentinel concerning the proposed revised ASFC Constitution.

The major point of misunderstanding is the clause, "The Board of Communications shall be responsible for the appointment and removal from office all major editors of student publications, the student station manager of radio station KFJC, the news bureau chairman, and the athletic news bureau chairman, upon the ratification of the ASFC Student Council and as stipulated in the Code."

The Sentinel article stated that the proposed Constitution "would put the college press, the radio station, news bureau chairmen and other editors of major campus publications in either direct or indirect subservience to Student Council."

It should be understood, however, that the Board of Communications, not Student Council, has complete control over appointments and removals from office of these positions, including the editor of the paper.

Under the present and proposed Constitution, Student Council has no control over communication editorials or operating policies. This prevents any infringement of freedom of the press, which gives all journals the right to print what they think within their editorial policies.

The clause in question is decidedly not in conflict with the U.S. Constitution, which gives all journals freedom of the press. The U.S.

Constitution does, however, state that no government should subsidize any newspaper.

The Associated Students of Foothill College are expected to pay 75c to the newspaper out of every student body card sold, up to 1000 cards. The Sentinel has no responsibility to the students as to how this money is spent.

Student Council has no desire to designate the manner in which this money will be spent. The ASFC gives this money to the Sentinel in good faith that they will present to the students a meaningful and informative media for communications. However, student government does not feel that a vote of confidence for the publication officers is too much to ask of the communications area.

Contrary to Sentinel's advocacy, the ASFC urges the students to vote "YES" on the Constitution revisions. The changes in this document are badly needed and will be instrumental in the efficient operation of future student government.

Amendment proceedings to objectionable clauses may be initiated by a petition signed by 1/5 of the total membership of the ASFC or by 2/3 majority of the Student Council. Amendments so proposed will be presented to the entire ASFC membership at a special election and will require a 2/3 majority vote of the total number of votes cast.

It is strongly recommended that these needed Constitution revisions not be defeated on the basis of one or two small sections of the total document.

Eight students vie for top Exec offices

Elections of the Foothill Student Body Officers are now taking place in the main hall. The polls will close at 3 p.m. today.

Running for student body president are:

John DeLamater, 19 year old freshman, who is majoring in psychology. He is presently the Commissioner of Communications, and is the past president of the Freshman class.

Bill Minney, 21 year old sophomore, who is majoring in economics. Minney is the chairman of the Athletics Board, chairman of the Awards Committee, and secretary of the Veteran's Club.

Running unopposed for student body vice president is Sam Bishop, 20 year old sophomore majoring in music education. Bishop is presently the president of the music council, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Circle K Club. He is past manager of the baseball team and has served on the social committee.

Carlene Gieszl and Pegi Wyatt are running for the office of Commissioner of Communications. Miss Gieszl, an 18 year old freshman, is a home economics major. She is

presently ASFC secretary, secretary of the Athletic Control Board, and secretary of the Awards Committee.

Pegi Wyatt, 18 year old freshman, is a journalism major. She is presently secretary of AOC, and is the past vice president of the freshman class.

Elizabeth Maxwell and Arvid North are running for the office of commissioner of Activities. Miss Maxwell, 18 year old freshman, is majoring in commercial art. She is presently the secretary of A.G.S. North, 18 year old freshman, is majoring in political science. He is a member of the honor society, A.G.S., and is a past member of the football team.

Carolyn Cody, 18 year old freshman, is running unopposed for the office of Secretary of ASFC. Miss Cody, a home economics major, has served on several social committees and has held an active interest in student governments.

Sara Steck, who previously announced that she was running for all six offices, has withdrawn from the ballots. For further information on Miss Steck's political activities, see page 3.



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Kerensky date off, hope for raincheck

Former Prime Minister of Russia Alexandre T. Kerensky is not going to speak at Foothill on June 10 as reported, because of other commitments. The Sentinel story that the generalissimo would speak here June 10 was in error. Dr. Irvin Roth, instructor of history, is trying to establish another date with Dr. Kerensky.

SC members admit controversial error

Two Student Council members this week said that controversial Article VI in the proposed constitution was one big mistake.

Article VI, which gave the Student Council power to approve or disapprove student officials in the division of mass communications was, as one council member put it, "outlandish and illegal. It was not intended to be worded that way."

John DeLamater, commissioner of communications, said one of three actions would be taken by Student Council. The council could suspend it, leave it as it stands or amend it.

However, it was pointed out by Sentinel editors, even though the meaning was not intended, the college mass media would be in subservience to Student Council if the clause remains.

Dr. Schramm speaks

Dr. Wilbur Schramm, communications research expert, will conduct a press conference type discussion of responsibility in mass communication on Friday, May 27 in room 107 at 11 a.m.

All students and faculty are invited to attend.

'Oriental Evening' is theme of formal at Sir Francis Drake

"Oriental Evening" will be the setting for the spring formal next Friday, May 27, at San Francisco's Sir Francis Drake Hotel.

Students will dance among white and gold Japanese lanterns and flower-filled parasols in the hotel's Empire Room, and munch fortune cookies and tea cakes with their punch.

Walt Tolleson's band, featuring Cora Beloy, vocalist, will provide the music, while the entertainment is still being planned.

Tickets, \$2.50 per couple with student body card, and \$4.50 with green registration card, will be sold next week from 9-3 daily. Tickets include refreshments. Because of unforeseen delay, the actual bids will not be ready until the night of the dance, when they will be distributed in exchange

End begins with awards assembly

Foothill's first commencement activity, its second annual Recognition Convocation, is scheduled for Tuesday, May 31, at 10 a.m. in the college court.

Academic awards and citations and athletic awards will be made before the student body, faculty and parents of the recipients.

Names of the award recipients, confidential until the day of the ceremony, will have been turned in by departments today.

Presentations will be in the form of checks, citations and plaques.

Dr. Joan Seavey, associate dean of students, reports that 60 awards were made last spring.

for the tickets, which must not be lost.

New student body officers will be introduced at the dance, which lasts from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

President Dr. Calvin Flint and his wife, Lenore, will be special honored guests. The Melvin Applebaums and Miss

Class elections featured May 27

Class officer elections will be held next Friday, May 27, at which time the intramural offices also will be filled.

Bill Oxendine, elections Coordinator, has listed rules for the candidates in a general information sheet. It states:

Nomination petitions may be picked up in the Dean of Students' office. After the candidates receive 30 signatures, the petitions must be returned to the office no later than 9 a.m. May 25.

Candidates are responsible for running their own campaigns, and may not spend more than \$20.00 each. A financial report of campaign expenditures must be submitted to Oxendine by May 26.

Elections results will be made known immediately after the count on May 27. The winners will be officially introduced at the formal that evening, along with the student body officers.

Attention readers

There will be no newspaper next week. The next and last issue of the spring semester will be published June 3. This edition will include pictures highlighting the year's activities.

Demitra Georgas will serve as chaperones.

Men may wear bermuda tuxedos, regular tuxes or dark suits. Women will dress appropriately in cocktail dresses or formals.

Sara Steck, general chairman, feels, "This should be the biggest dance of the year . . . the rooms are fabulous, just tremendous . . . since it's so inexpensive, I'm hoping for a big turnout . . ."

The Sir Francis Drake Hotel is located on Powell Street between Post and Sutter. There is parking in the basement of the Drake, and in the Union Square Garage.

Space lectures end

Past influences future

Many of the recent startling exploits by space scientists are not present day developments. Much of the recent work in the area of space science stems back into history, according to Robert T. Jones.

Jones, a research scientist of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Ames Research Center, spoke on some of the select problems and accomplishments in space science before 200 people in the Palo Alto High School Auditorium, Monday, May 16.

"A great majority of the people interested in the progress of space science think only in terms of the future. The past seems foolish to them, but the trouble is that the present is continuously turning into the past."

He pointed out that it is interesting that the possibility of creating an artificial earth satellite is discussed rather extensively in Newton's Principia Mathematics. "Scientists

don't often look into old books," he added, "and they would be surprised if they did. They would find many interesting theorems concerning, for example, the effect of air resistance on the spiraling 're-entry' of a satellite."

"It appears that Birkeland's experiment of 1896 was the first discovery of what we now call, within recent years, the Van Allen Radiation Belt."

After looking backwards into the field of space science, Jones looked into the present and the future, explaining the recent developments which have taken place.

"Newton's artificial satellite as launched by a cannon. The rocket, which we now use, is of course better for this purpose. By starting with a sufficiently large rocket and ending up with a sufficiently small pay load, an almost unlimited speed can be acquired," said Jones.

Editorial . . . Nikita breaches contract

This newspaper would like to commend Nikita S. Khrushchev for being one of the world's most accomplished architects—he never has a problem of altering plans to fit his own ideas.

Khrushchev's formula is relatively simple. He contracts with the non-Communist world to help construct a lasting peace, according to the world's plans, and then sits down and draws a set of his own blueprints that will fit his cause.

An example: In September the "great pretender" contracted with President Eisenhower and the rest of the world to work together in the building of a world peace. We are forced to conclude that "K" entered the contract for the sole purpose of getting publicity.

Last week the architect found, as he always

does, a way out. This time it was the American plane shot down over Russia.

Khrushchev then proceeded to put his own plans into commission. Immediately he began using his tools of government controlled press and other mass media, a thoroughly indoctrinated population and a strong upper hand with the Red politicians to make paste of the world's hopes.

"K" is using his tools to weasel out of the contract. He yells spy when his own hands are fumbling through U.S. secrets.

It is quite clear that Khrushchev is not one to deal with. Perhaps it would be better if the world would refuse to take their plans to Khrushchev the architect at a Summit until he is recognized by the "better business bureau" (United Nations), as an honest and devoted architect of peace.



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For what it's worth

By Jim Eliason

TEACHERS USUALLY UP-SET STUDENTS, but not in this case. Dick Wentz approached William Wagner, political science instructor, in Student Union. Wagner looked up, took one look at Dick and sloped coffee all over himself, his books and the rest of the Union. Of course Dick jumped at the opportunity and rushed to the rescue with his expensive, one and only, 25 cent silk handkerchief.

"HELP! HELP! I BURNT MY PORKCHOP," yelled Chris Dubbs over the phone to the fire department. "Just a minute, we'll be right there," they answered. Three minutes later, two fire trucks, a civil defense wagon, several police cars and about a hundred excited neighbors had gathered in front of her house. Firemen rushed in-

to the house, armed to the hilt with axes, hoses and asbestos suits, oxygen tanks and wire snippers to find Chris, calm as ever, sitting comfortably on a kitchen chair holding the smoldering pork chop in her hands. Believe me, that wasn't

the end of the smoke!

I leave you once again with another brilliant jewel . . . Do you know how porcupines make love? . . . CAREFULLY! See all you hipsters and bobcats next week . . .



HECK OF A GOOD MEAL—Ken Heck, member of the Physical Science Club, is served a meal by Mrs. George Kewish at the recent campout at Geysers, California. Robert Fellman, open-mouthed chemistry instructor, waits his turn in the background. (photo by Hurd Twombly)

S.C. actions in brief . . Awards given May 31

Student Council, at its May 11 meeting dealt with the following topics: MOTIONS Letters of gratitude will be sent to Ed King, picnic

'Students speak French or starve'—Tanju Ergil

Members of the French Club will spend next weekend in Carmel on the condition that they only speak French.

Approximately 13 students and the club advisor, Tanju Ergil, will venture to the old coast town. Any member who is caught speaking English during any phase of the trip will be left out at chow time, according to Ergil. The primary purpose of the trip is to help students put their knowledge of French into use.

chairman and his committee for their work. Council accepted the petition of the social committee to hold the spring formal in the Empire Room of the Sir Francis Drake Hotel in San Francisco, on May 27 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Bids will cost \$2.50 per couple with a Student body card and \$4.50 per couple without a card.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There will be a forum for the candidates for student body officers, rather than the usual nomination assembly. The awards assembly will be May 31 at 10 a.m. Dr. Flint will give the concluding speech. There was a meeting at Dr. Seavey's home May 15 to finish revision of the AOC code to the ASFC Constitution.

Quartet at festival

For the first time, the Foothill Music Department will be represented in the annual Junior College Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Festival. Foothill students Bill Harper, trumpet, Ken Tanaka, also on trumpet, and trombone players Jerry Powers and Larry Johnson will perform at the May 19 Festival to be held at San Jose City College.

This Brass Quartet will perform the classical music of Bach, Gabrielli, and Mozart. All four members of the quartet are also members of the Foothill Jazz Band.



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Miss Steck who is "tired of the apathy on our campus," and who really wants to "be a dictator", says she is "basically evil and born a trouble maker".

She is running on the "Do-nothing Ticket" and proposes that student council meetings be held at Adobe Creek Lodge (by the upper pool).

She adds, "executive council meetings would be held at Squaw Valley, weather permitting, in order to stay removed from the general student body at all costs."

Miss Steck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steck, 55 Roosevelt Circle, Palo Alto has

been active in both high school and college activities.

Her record at Foothill includes, commissioner of activities, coordinator of social affairs, Summer-school representative, and Music Council secretary.

She proposes several new sports at Foothill—"Hockey watermelons, and fencing with bayonets for the men."

"There is one thing I would like to do," says Miss Steck, "I want to obtain a live 600 pound owl for a mascot."

In all seriousness Miss Steck adds, "I hope all the students will come to the polls and vote against me! !"

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State official picks dean to speak for JC's

Dr. H. H. Semans, dean of instruction at Foothill College, has been asked to represent junior colleges on the state level with regard to Title III of the National Defense Education Act. The appointment was made by Dr. Roy E. Simpson, superintendent of public instruction, State Department of Education.

Title III provides funds "for the acquisition of laboratory and other special equipment for science, mathematics or modern foreign language teaching."

Foothill College will receive \$48,903.91 in federal funds for projects approved this academic year. The approved pro-

Vets wash cars to adopt a child

Students and faculty had their cars washed by the Veterans on Friday the 13th.

This "spring housecleaning" was a new experience for Foothill, and according to one Veteran, it may become an annual or semi-annual event.

The Vets will use some of the money to adopt a child, which will cost over one hundred dollars per year.

grams were in the fields of foreign language and science.

Dr. Semans pointed out that N.D.E.A. is strengthening instructional programs by emphasizing new subjects and methods of instruction.

FC officials, business reps approve four new technical education courses

Seventeen representatives of business and industry met with Foothill College officials recently and approved four new curriculums in technical education.

The four curriculums are General Drafting Technology, Technical Illustrations, Architectural Drafting and Tool Design and Development.

Two new committees met on May 12 and 16 where they discussed two curriculums further.

A special advisory committee will be formed for the Tool Design and Development curriculum. It will function in cooperation with the local chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers.

Representing Foothill at the advisory committee meeting were: Mrs. Anne Rambo, con-

Future teachers hear district head

Superintendent of Sunnyvale schools, John Holtoff, was welcomed Wednesday as guest speaker by the Future Teachers Club.

The 35 club members have been guided by Dr. Joan Seavey, associate dean of students and Mrs. Marie Maierhoffer, business instructor.

sultant in technical education; Hurd Twombly, instructor in engineering; William Harwood, director of evening classes; and Dr. Nathan H. Boortz, director of technical education.

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Deadline nears for contest entries

Body form in the swim suit, poise in the cocktail dress and talent will be the criteria for the contestants in the Miss Palo Alto contest on the evening of May 28.

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Deadline for entering the contest is midnight tonight.

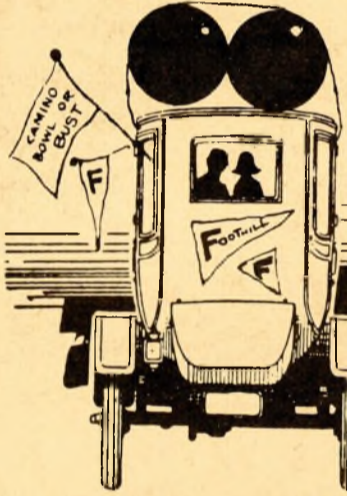
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"CARDBOARD TROPHIES" and a third place plaque . . . Foothill's sports day squad, under the guidance of Miss Helen Windham (head of women's P.E.), trekked to Monterey last Saturday and came back with a third place victory in the last sports day of the year.

The "Scarlet and Black," which placed second in archery and third in bowling, badminton, tennis, volleyball and golf, wound up in third place.

The Owls received "cardboard trophies" in the shape of hearts for their performance in the individual sports and a large plaque for their third place finish. Written on the plaque, which had a silver-painted tennis shoe on it, were the words, "earnest endeavor."

THE LAST HOOT: "You ain't nothin' but a hound dog" . . . There's a "singer" on the campus. You can hear this talented voice if you catch the "bowling bus" at 12 noon on Tuesday or Thursday. You shouldn't miss it. This boy is going to make Elvis look like a gentle breeze. "Dreamy eyes, what are you dreaming of . . ."



FOOTSIE RESTS FOR 1960-61 SEASON — The Owls' famed mascot, Footsie, lies down to rest for next year's sports season. Footsie, an all-around athlete, just completed a successful first season of intercollegiate sports in baseball, tennis, swimming, golf, track, basketball and football.

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