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CAMPUS/COMMUNITY RELATIONS THE VIEW FROM THE CAMPUS

Almost every college campus is located in a community, but the University of California at Santa Barbara has the distinction of having a community located within its campus.

Isla Vista is completely surrounded by UCSB -- except on its southern boundary, which is the Pacific Ocean. This unusual configuration is the result of a decision by the UC Regents in the 1960s to leave a large segment of privately-owned land within the bowels of the Santa Barbara campus. Since a couple of the Regents either personally owned some of these properties, or were on the boards of directors of corporations which did, we are only left to speculate about their motives. The official story is that the State of California didn't have sufficient funds at the time to develop both a campus and a community, so they left the community-building task to the private sector.

The result was Isla Vista.

Isla Vista, with its 13,000+ residents in 0.58 square miles, is thought to be the most densely populated community West of the Mississippi River. While 33%+ of its land is cemented over, and 96% of its residents are renters, it doesn't yet have a "municipal" form of local government -- that is, it isn't part of any city, but remains under the tutelage of a county

government.

UCSB overwhelms Isla Vista. Almost 60% of its residents are college students (over 70% if the campus is included in what is considered to be "Isla Vista"). This accounts for the amazing stat that 79% of I.V.'s residents are between the ages of 18-29, but it doesn't entirely account for the even more unusual stat that 47% of its residents live in households with total incomes below the federal poverty level.

I.V. definitely has its own identity. While not everyone agrees that it is a "community" (see the interviews on the inside pages), everyone does agree that it certainly is "different" than most places.

Some of this uniqueness certainly arises from the demographic and economic characteristics mentioned above. But, there is obviously more. For example, Isla Vista has a whole collection of community-based organizations -- a community council, a medical clinic, a credit union, a food co-op, a park district, etc. -- which do not exist in most communities (for example, Goleta).

Then, too, a strong sense of community was indelibly burned into the heart of I.V. during the civil disturbances of 1970 and the several, intense years of community-building which followed.

Through the years, this sense of community has diminished somewhat, but few people live here for more than a couple of years without feeling the centrifugal force that somehow holds the place together despite the obvious facts that there are too many people, too much trash, and not enough parking places.

Although Isla Vista is ultimately County government's responsibility, and the County's attitude toward I.V. through the years can most kindly be described as one of "benign neglect", at bottom, both Isla Vista's problems and its promise go

back to the presence and policies of UCSB.

This issue of the ISLA VISTA *FREE PRESS* examines campus/community relations from the viewpoint of university officials. We had originally intended to include the viewpoints of 15 Isla Vista community leaders in this same issue, but time and space limitations prevented it.

The community viewpoint will be presented in our April 14th issue.

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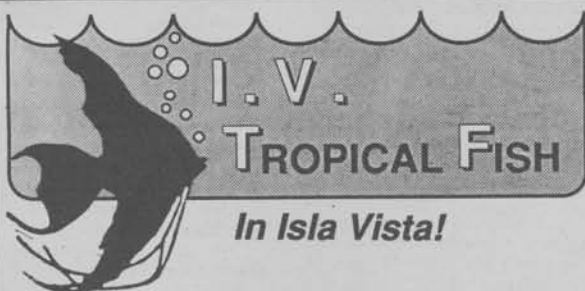
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WATER POLITICS & I.V.

by Carrie Topliffe

Think that 1987 is an off-year for elections? Think again.

One of the most important and fiercely contested local races will be on the ballot this fall, as environmentalists attempt to reclaim control of the Goleta Water Board in the aftermath of a painful defeat in November, 1985. The contest is bound to be as passionate as ever, with over \$100,000 spent by all sides.

Will Isla Vista again determine the outcome of this battle as it has so many times in the past, or will the majority of I.V. residents opt out of this, their major opportunity to influence urban growth in the Goleta Valley?

In November, 1985 voter turnout in Isla Vista was the worst in years, culminating a decade-long trend of declining participation of Isla Vista residents in local elections. Significantly, it was the watershed year for control of the Goleta Water Board, the elected five-member body which supplies water to Goleta and Isla Vista. After fourteen years of dominance by environmentalists, the District fell under the control of a group of men determined to ease water restrictions for new development.

To the beleaguered citizens of Isla Vista, packed into the densest, most planned community in the county, the effects may be dramatic for years to come.

What happened? What changed Isla Vista from the most dependable liberal voting bloc in the county to a seat of apathy mustering only a few thousand vote turnout? Perhaps the answer can be found in the history of Isla Vista's place in local environmental politics.

In 1971, Llana Sherman, Jose Martinez, and John McCord were elected to the Goleta Water Board on a platform which called for making natural resources such as water "an input into the planning process". In December of that year, they were instrumental in passing a Board-declared moratorium on all new water hook-ups. They justified this radical step with evidence that underground water supplies were being depleted faster than they were being replenished by natural resources. The Goleta Valley was growing larger than the environment could reliably support.

In acknowledging the connection between vital environmental resources and the human community, the Goleta Water Board was in the forefront of a nationwide move toward environmental awareness. Growth could no longer be seen as having no limits, nor could natural resources be stressed beyond their ability to recover without exacting a terrible future toll.

This line of thinking was echoed at UCSB, as students enrolled in Environmental Studies classes, a popular major first offered at the campus in 1970. If exposure to these ideas wasn't enough alone, Isla Vistans also had ample opportunity to experience firsthand the effects of uncontrolled growth. With its special "SR" (Student Residential) zoning categories, Isla Vista was created unlike any other community in the county -- and was a particularly dire example of the evils of excessive growth. Isla Vista became a natural breeding ground for no-growth/stop growth voters.

Although the 1972 voter-approved ballot initiative which validated the moratorium and established guidelines for alleviating the water shortage would have won approval without Isla Vista's vote, in future years Isla Vistans would play a crucial role in maintaining environmentalist control of the Goleta Water Board.

In fact, the election of 1973 proved to be the last time that environmentalist candidates were successful in gaining seats on the five-member board even without Isla Vista's votes. The election of 1973



marked a step on Bill Wallace's ascent to power in the Goleta Valley, and the veterinarian and former IVCC member was swept to victory together with slate-mate Linda Phillips in a two-to-one election win. At over 42%, turnout was high throughout the District's boundaries, which stretch from Hope Ranch to Western Goleta.

The next Water Board election, in November 1975, followed a pattern which was to be replayed over and over again throughout the late '70s and early '80s. Challenger Don Weaver, a UCSB professor critical of the environmentalist slate, was the top vote-getter in areas excluding Isla Vista, carrying 35 of 56 precincts. However, Isla Vista lined up solidly behind the environmentalists. When all the votes were tallied, the Sherman/Martinez/Al Wyner environmentalist slate swept to victory, with an ample 822-vote margin between Wyner (who received the least votes of anyone on the slate) and fourth-place Weaver. Of 3,992 votes cast in Isla Vista, Weaver captured only 550 while Martinez and Sherman took 33,556 apiece.

In 1977, two seats were up for election, and the pattern repeated. Environmentalists Linda Phillips and Ed Maschke would have finished behind challengers Don Weaver and Steve Jones if not for Isla Vista's voters. As it was, Phillips topped the list with 7,400 votes, and Maschke nosed out Weaver with 7,016 to Weaver's 6,750 votes. Isla Vistans favored the environmentalists in margins of up to 96%, although voter turnouts in Isla Vista was beginning to decline, with only 22.6% of 12,089 registered voters at the polls. In one dorm precinct where Maschke racked up 195 votes, Weaver scored six, while his slate-mate Jones tallied three. Outside of I.V., only two precincts were carried by the environmentalists.

All this was enough to make some people, including Chancellor Huttenback, suggest that student residents of Isla Vista be prohibited from voting in local elections, and encouraged -- or legally mandated -- to vote in their parents' districts instead. Environmentalists generally shuddered at the thought of losing such a strong local liberal constituency, and noted that local events had a profound impact on the student community, both as a group of relatively transient individuals and as a very permanent segment of the local population. As such, students were entitled to be involved as shapers of policy.

The Water Board elections of 1970 saw Isla Vista once again playing a crucial role in maintaining the environmentalist status quo. This time, however, environmentalist Donna Hone finished third in a three-seat race behind challengers Don Weaver and Gary McFarland. For the first time in eight

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TOWN MEETING

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- ELECTION OF DIST. 5 Rep. TO THE
ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

- BOUNDARIES of new I.V.
CITYHOOD PLAN

TUES. APRIL 7th 7:30 PM

I.V. PARK DISTRICT MEETING ROOM
889 Camino del Sur

The Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC) has called for a TOWN MEETING to fill a vacancy on the Council and to discuss progress made in negotiations with the staff of the State Lands Commission (SLC) to secure off-shore boundaries in a City of Isla Vista.

By the time of the Town Meeting, it is expected that the executive director of the SLC will have replied in writing to several suggestions about the appropriateness of the off-shore boundaries addressed in a recent letter on these matters sent to the SLC by the I.V. Park District. If a City of Isla Vista were to secure these boundaries out to the State's three-mile territorial limit, it would generate several million dollars in annual revenue and give Isla Vistans

much more control over future oil developments off-shore.

Any resident of the IVCC District 5 (the 6500 blocks of all streets from Trigo Rd. to El Colegio Rd.) sixteen years of age or older is eligible to be a candidate for this vacancy. A petition containing the signatures of 30 residents of the District must be presented to the Town Meeting in order to be a candidate. Community residents at the Town Meeting will select the new representative from all those present who are eligible.

Petitions are available at the Isla Vista Credit Union, the I.V. Park District, and the office of the Associated Students.

BEACH ACCESS REPAIRS UNDERWAY

The County's public works department has begun rebuilding all of Isla Vista's stairways leading to the Ocean and will complete their reconstruction by this summer.

Originally, the estimate of costs was over \$160,000 for the project, and it was feared that the Camino Pescadero stairway and the one at Camino del Sur would take up to a year to rebuild. But,

the Pescadero stairway is already almost completed as of this writing.

County Supervisor Bill Wallace, an I.V. resident who initially brought this problem to the attention of the public works department, is quite happy with the response of the county to the damage done by last November's storms. The total project cost is now estimated to be well under \$100,000.

PRICE APPOINTED TO PARK BOARD

Laura Price was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District Board of Directors. Charlene Weed and Harvey Gish were the other applicants to fill the seat vacated by Malcolm Gault-Williams who moved out of the district. The position lasts only until this coming November when Price would have to stand for election if she wished to keep the seat. The final vote to appoint Price was unanimous by the other four members of the board.



FOOLS FOR JUGGLING:

ISLA VISTA'S 11TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

By Carrie Topliffe

Hard hats may be necessary when the eleventh annual Isla Vista Juggler's Festival gets underway April 3rd, 4th & 5th. Flying objects from around the country will be hovering over Isla Vista's Anisq Oyo Park and who knows when a sudden gust of gravity might cause an innocent bystander to get bonked on the head.

The weekend festival, traditionally held as near April Fools Day as the calendar permits, enjoys national renown as the longest-running juggling event to be held in the same location. The festival's hosts are the Stromboli Family, definitely not your average nuclear family. Bonding the group together is a love of juggling and a zany sense of humor. Performances by various members of the Stromboli Family have occurred at the 1984 Olympics at Lake Casitas, at the Santa Barbara Arts Festival, the Santa Barbara County Bowl and the Diablo Canyon anti-nuclear rallies.

This year's festival promises to follow a familiar pattern of day and night juggling antics. Enthused by the presence of so many excellent jugglers from around the country, jugglers will show off their own tricks and shamelessly steal each other's, starting on Friday evening in UCSB's Old Gym.

Saturday morning, after a few hours sleep, jugglers will appear in Anisq Oyo Park by dawn's early light for more

assaults on the laws of gravity. Watch for five-ball bounce tricks on the concrete paths, seven-club passing patterns, unicycling jugglers, torch swinging, devil stick manipulation, and comedy acts which have delighted spectators from Fisherman's Wharf to Westwood.

If that isn't enough, this year's festival will feature an afternoon performance by reggae favorites, Common Sense. Juggling lessons will be offered all day long for every level of juggling skill. Each year, more Isla Vistans learn to juggle.

Saturday night will showcase the performance aspect of juggling, with a dazzling array of juggling acts performed at UCSB's Campbell Hall. Tickets are \$5 at the door, and \$4 in advance, available at the Isla Vista Fud Coop, UCSB Ticket Office, and the Santa Barbara Rape Crisis Center. As always, the show will be a benefit for the Rape Crisis Center in memory of local juggler Patty Laney who was raped and murdered in 1977.

Sunday, the festivities will continue in Anisq Oyo Park, although some jugglers may be showing signs of fatigue after too many days of too much fun. That's when gravity has been known to rear its persistent head, so beware: if you've somehow managed to avoid learning to juggle, you could be in danger of a thumping!

RUGBY RETURNS TO I.V.

Rugby returns April 11th.

Despite how unpopular the annual Rugby Tournament is to most I.V. residents, UCSB is again sponsoring a rugby tournament -- this time with only 48 teams, instead of the 60-plus which attended last year.

This year, however, there has been a very concerted effort to involve the community in the planning of this event, and the expectation is that things will be a lot more tranquil. The Major Events Committee has been the focal point for these discussions.

The following is a summary of the agreement between the University and the organizers of the event:

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

#1. Participant and spectator camping will

be allowed on campus.

#2. There will be portable toilets provided on the camp ground and on Storke Field.

#3. Tournament literature will carry information about the problems associated with substance abuse and crimes against persons and property and team captains will be required to sign statements accepting responsibility for actions of team members.

#4. A clean up at Storke Field and in Isla Vista will be accomplished by team members by mid-week following the event and is guaranteed against the future of the event.

#5. A tour of the playing field and Isla Vista will be made by members of the Major Events Committee to make certain these conditions have been met.

So, are we all ready? OK, Play Ball! (or, whatever it is they say in rugby to commence the tournament).

BAN ON OPEN CONTAINERS IS NOW CERTAIN

On March 16, the County Board of Supervisors finally approved the ordinance making it illegal to carry an open container of any alcoholic beverage in the streets and public driveways of the unincorporated areas of the County.

However, because it takes 30-days before it will take affect, the ordinance will not be applied to the Rugby

Tournament.

No one spoke against the passage of the ordinance -- originally intended to apply only in Isla Vista -- during the three hearings held in Santa Barbara, although over a dozen persons spoke against the original plan during a public hearing in January held on the UCSB campus.

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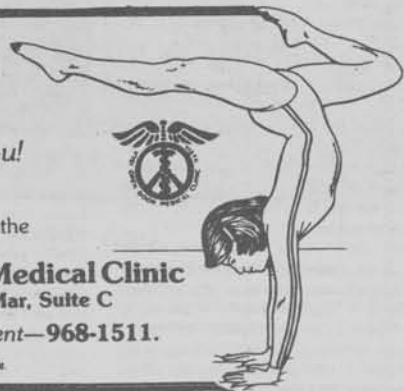
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CAMPUS/COMMUNITY RELATIONS NEW HOPE OR NEW CRISIS?

A SHORT HISTORY OF CAMPUS/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Through the end of the 1960s, UCSB had no staff positions which include relations with Isla Vista in their job description.

This "non-relationship" didn't just happen. Several voices within the statewide office raised the issue of the university's responsibilities and opportunities with Isla Vista quite early on. For example, a UC planner in Berkeley deplored the omission of any reference to Isla Vista in UCSB's 1963 Long Range Development Plan and stated strongly that this "seeming lack of concern for 'what goes on in Isla Vista'...should be corrected at once." Of course, it wasn't --- at least until the three waves of civil disturbances in early 1970.

The Regents established a team of experts to examine what caused the "great conflagration" (as one Regent later referred to it as). The *Commission on Isla Vista* became more widely known as the Trow Report after its chairman, Martin Trow, a UC Berkeley sociologist.

One result of this report was that

the UC system began spending a lot of money in I.V., providing the foundation for the establishment of community-run organizations to fill the obvious needs of an over-crowded, urban environment. These so-called "Regent Opportunity Funds" amounted to over \$1,000,000 in the years 1970-75.

Although 32% of these funds were spent on policing, and 14% on administration, fully 54% went into community programs.

But, over the period 1976-80, the amount spent on policing rose to 54% and administration to 21%, community funds dropped to 22%. While the total amount of spending actually increased 17% in this period as compared to the earlier one (from \$1,137,000 to \$1,366,000), it wound up costing a total of \$287,000 to give out \$301,000 to the community.

And again, while total spending for the period 1981-85 was greater than these funds than in either previous period, it wound up costing \$188,000 to administer a program which spent

\$17,000 in the community while policing rose to 85% of the total.

Money spent in the community is, of course, not everything. But this wasn't all of the money which was spent, either. For example, it was estimated by the opponents of the 1974/75 UCSB-sponsored annexation plan that over \$150,000 in cash and staff time was spent promoting the annexation of Isla Vista and Goleta to the present City of Santa Barbara. This was defeated 3-1 at the polls.

A similar amount of university funds was probably spent preventing the Isla Vista cityhood plan from reaching the ballot in 1983-4.

And, of course, it really isn't UC administration funds that pay for the policing function anymore; it is student registration fees, and will be for a few more years despite the recent decision to "phase out" this source.

Even more dramatic in recent years is the increase in enrollment levels at UCSB, up from 12,000 in 1972 to over 18,000 this past Fall. Given the limited

ability of Isla Vista and Goleta to expand housing because of the moratorium on new water hook-ups, this has led to rapidly increasing rents and a lot of doubling up in apartments.

It also has increased the percentage of students in I.V. to levels similar to the late 1960s.

On the other hand, UCSB is still an attractive campus to attend, with over 50% of its departments considered to be in the top 30 nationwide and its popularity as a first choice UC campus expanding faster than any other.

Given all of this, what is the state of campus/community relations today in the opinion of UCSB officials? What follows are interviews with the people that should know.

In our next issue, we will talk with community people to find out their impressions of campus/community relations.

DANIEL ALDRICH Acting Chancellor

Aldrich has been Acting Chancellor since last summer. He has endeared himself to local residents by re-establishing the chancellor's residence on campus and by picking up trash as he walks along the beach early in the morning.

Once a student of former Chancellor Vernon Cheadle (1962-1976), Aldrich was also on the faculty with Cheadle at UC Davis until both were appointed to a chancellorship (Aldrich at UC Irvine) within a couple of months of each other.

Twice lured out of retirement to do one year stints between permanent UC chancellors, Aldrich shared his views on campus/community relations with the *FREE PRESS* in an interview on March 9th.

Aldrich felt that he was acquainted with Isla Vista since its inception, "at least to the extent of reading about it in UC Regents meeting agenda packets." However, he didn't know that the boundaries of the Isla Vista Community Council included the campus and that the County had placed the campus within the boundaries of the Isla Vista Municipal Advisory Council.

"My view has always been that there is a UC campus in Goleta, and it has a community there known as Isla Vista," he said at the beginning of the interview.

Aldrich has developed a very definite position regarding what appropriate campus/community relations should be, and this viewpoint was repeated by several members of his staff who were interviewed for this article.

"Isla Vista is not University campus; Isla Vista is contiguous to the campus," he said, picking his words very carefully. "As such, the campus has to interact positively and sensitively with any community so close. The campus has to be a good neighbor, has to work constructively with the community. The University shouldn't inject itself into the affairs of Isla Vista, but we should be alert as to how to help as neighbors."

He went on to say that, "I am always interested in how the University (administration) can be of help, and when a(n) Isla Vista matter is brought to my attention, I am immediately interested."

Aldrich feels that parking is the number one problem in Isla Vista between the campus and the community,

and "that the University has a responsibility to do something about this problem it is contributing to."

The second area of concern is "cleanliness, and the upkeep and maintenance" of trash and litter. "This problem also exists on campus. He feels that it is an attitude problem primarily, and that people should have a better sense of taking care of their own trash, etc. University and community cooperation in the Clean Up Day proposed for the Wednesday before Super Saturday (when prospective students and their parents visit the campus) is a step in the right direction in his opinion.

A third area of concern is the impact of major events on the community, such as the upcoming, university-sponsored Rugby Tournament, but also such unsponsored events as Halloween (because "the health and safety of so many UCSB students are impacted by Halloween").

Probably the major change in campus/community relations during his few months here was his recent

announcement that the University's share of funding for the Isla Vista Foot Patrol (about \$250,000 per year) will no longer have to be paid out of student registration fees as it has been for past three or four years. It is due to be phased out over the next three to five years.

Aldrich says he listened to students and this staff on this issue, but ultimately, he made the decision himself.



To Aldrich, Isla Vista is not a

EDWARD BIRCH Vice-Chancellor Student Affairs

Birch has been vice-chancellor since 1976, a crucial year in the evolution of campus/community relations.

Question: How are decisions made about Isla Vista by the University administration?

Birch: Currently, they flow through the vice-chancellor in charge of a specific area, then onto the Chancellor who makes the final decision.

But, it is a mistake to think that there is one University policy toward the community because there isn't the unanimity among the various parties here and we just don't have one, overall policy.

Birch feels that there have been several distinct stages in the development of campus/community relations --

The Guilt Period (1970-75).

The period of massive Regents expenditures on community programs in I.V., many which "enabled" the community to build its major institutions. In this period, "we were trying to do these things we recognized (then) that we should have done before." These monies were considered "seed funds," but with very few strings attached.

The Paternalistic Period (1976-80).

Birch's first year here, and Huttenback's, too. "A very difficult time," during which the University tried to effect control over the community agencies it was providing funds to."

New Directions (1980-84). In this period, the university totally phased out its funding of I.V. programs, including the switching of funding of the Foot Patrol from administration to student registration fees. "Our money was drying up, a legacy of Prop. 13's impact, plus other, more legitimate groups (the County and private foundations) were providing these needed funds."

In 1984, the university ended its general support of \$9,000 per year (already down from the \$25,000+ of the 1971-77 period) to the Isla Vista Community Council. At that point, "the money for IVCC was a matching grant for funds received from the County, and when the County didn't renew funding for 1984-85, we let it drop, too."

Good Neighbors (1985-present). In this period, "we recognized that both the campus and I.V. are mutually dependent on each other, side by side. While Huttenback did not necessarily have a benevolent attitude toward I.V.," this "at least ended the period of Isla Vista's subservient role to the campus."

"Resources became even more limited when all Regents Opportunity Funds went back into faculty research," and "...we decided to use what funds were available to put into housing."

Buying up housing in Isla Vista "has given the university a 'legitimate, that is, economic presence in the





LESLIE LAWSON
Dean of Students

The biggest problem in campus/community relations to the Dean of Students was communication. She felt that the recent cooperation between all parties with the Major Events Committee regarding especially the upcoming Rugby Tournament was a great step forward.

Lawson states this committee will attempt to develop ameliorative programs for next Fall's Halloween event. One suggestion has been to have tens of thousands of pamphlets mailed out to all West Coast campuses stating what acceptable behavior is and isn't. Palm Springs tried this over this past year.

Lawson felt that housing was the second biggest issue. "It's too crowded now, too much sub-standard housing, also. We're trying to increase the amount of housing on campus. And we'll be trying to increase our share of housing owned in Isla Vista because we feel we can have a stabilizing impact on housing costs and increase quality."

"I think that UCSB has just about gotten to the point where parents will not continue to send their children here in the increasing numbers we've seen in recent years because of the housing situation. The 'issues of life' here are forcing a re-evaluation of our popularity."

"Certainly, we are not currently set up to absorb the 22,500 we're projected

to have by the year 2,000," she said.

Lawson felt that the trashy look Isla Vista has was in great measure a statement about how (student) residents felt about living here. And, "A prettier, cleaner Isla Vista would help people feel better about it and more inclined to keep it cleaner and prettier."

The Dean felt that the University needed to "re-establish" a presence in Isla Vista in order to provide more services to students who live there and to break down existing communication barriers between the campus and community. She also felt it would be good experience for UCSB staff to know first hand what I.V. is like.

One idea currently being explored is a study center, perhaps a temporary building of some sort. The renovation of the Magic Lantern Theater might turn out to be an appropriate site for both services and studying.

She felt that increased funding of such community services as the Isla Vista Community Council, the Medical Clinic, etc., would have to wait for some form of municipal government. Such a change in local government structure was also the best solution to the Foot Patrol funding controversy.

On other police matters, she said that "As the Dean of Students, I am aware of a growing concern from students about the attitudes of some police officers." She didn't elaborate.

JOHN MACPHERSON
Chief of UCSB Police Department

Macpherson has been involved with policing Isla Vista and the campus since the early 1970's. He's an ex-MP who grew up in a ghetto in the Bay Area but seems a lot more sophisticated than that description implies.

Macpherson feels the university needs to find some stability in a new direction in campus/community relations. The university, he feels, is not responsible for Isla Vista, but should be responsive to it. And, he feels that this 'responsiveness' will increase in the near future.

He thinks the Major Events Committee is a good example, and that the new Campus/County/Community office is, too.

He's had a problem in his work identifying those people who best represent the community of Isla Vista. Thus, while he thinks of Isla Vista as a

community, he has experienced such diversity in philosophy that it is difficult. The major problem, he feels, is lack of continuity in community leadership such as that which exists in Santa Barbara.

Also, he's had problems of follow-through with police/community activities; some of this is with students who are only around for a year, and he thinks people who don't want to participate in police activities (such as the ride-along program where someone can ride with a police officer for a few hours) lack credibility with him when they ask him to be involved with their project(s).

He sees the drug problem on campus and in I.V. as a manifestation of the drug problem in the rest of society. Around Christmas time, they received a

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ROBERT KROES
Vice-Chancellor, Administrative Services

Bob Kroes has been at UCSB for a long time. He is in charge of physical planning and development and police services.

He agrees with Jensen that UCSB growth is better than other segments and is concerned about the lack of a mechanism for the community to decide what the university's fair share might be. He feels that this issue is probably too difficult for elected officials to make.

he feels that Isla Vista is a community, but an incomplete one. He is uncertain what it would take to make it complete.

Recently that County has asked the university to pay the \$100-150,000 for a traffic light at Camino Corto and El Colegio because this cross walk is only used by the children of UCSB students. So far the university, according to Kroes, has said only that it will pay some share of this, but not all of it.

Dick Jensen is in charge of projecting enrollment levels at UCSB among other things. He has been at UCSB for 22 years and served on the committee which reviewed community proposals for the expenditure of UC Regents funds in the early 1970s.

Question: What is the most important campus community issue in your opinion?

Jensen: Whether or not UCSB gets its fair share of whatever growth the Goleta Valley experiences. As long as there is going to be some growth, then somehow it must be decided if we are to get an appropriate share.

Right now, there is a grave difference of opinion between university officials and people in the community about the importance of UCSB's development plans. But I would argue that the university's growth is better than most any other sector, especially defense contractors. This is because university growth is more economically stable, it is cleaner for the most part, and it probably serves a broader set of needs.

Part of the problem is that the university is part of a statewide system of governance. From the community level, this means that it is very difficult to get the attention of the statewide system in order to change the state's policies. Isla Vista, you may recall, got their attention during the 1970-72 disturbances here, and this produced money, concern, assistance. But gradually, through the years, the Regents have withdrawn this support, so that the ability of UCSB to respond to the community's concerns have declined as UCSB's resources have been drawn back into teaching and research.

It seems as if you have to have a really big problem in order to get the necessary attention.

The other part of this problem is the inadequacy of local growth control mechanisms to deal with this issue of shares of growth. For too long, the growth-controllers have relied on the water moratorium to limit overall growth; they haven't dealt with this question of fair, or best, shares. I'm hoping that this new Growth Management Plan will be better suited to the task than the previous one.

Another big problem is housing -- both its quantity and quality. The university feels that it can increase the percentage of students housed by the campus from the current 22% to 35%. This increase should come from newly

constructed housing, not just the purchase of existing stock. We want to do this in order to have a dampening impact on the market price for housing in Isla Vista, and because we feel we provide a better quality product and that this might have positive impacts on the market, too.

Question: It doesn't seem real for you to be talking about building more housing, especially in Isla Vista. Besides the water shortage problem, I.V. is already over developed! That's why the community (through the Park District) has bought up so much vacant land -- essentially to prevent further over-development. One could even make a good case that the university should be buying up vacant land to prevent further over-development since they have had some role to play in this over-development.

Jensen: Yea, but every time the university tries to do something, it gets kicked in the shins. I agree with you in general terms, but the problem is when the university does something, even the beneficiaries of that policy or action cry out that the university is a bully.

Question: You haven't mentioned over-enrollment as a problem in campus/community relations, yet this is the number one problem mentioned by almost everyone in I.V.

Jensen: This isn't a real problem, it's more of a traditional one of every college community. It has become a problem here primarily because of style. We have gone through a period when some people here didn't give a damn about what the community thought. But, that can change, therefore, it isn't a real problem.

Question: The 1970 Trow Report on the causes of the riots recommended, among other things, that the university pursue policies which would diversify I.V.'s population, yet your rapidly expanding enrollment in recent years has forced a lot of the non-students out of the community.

Jensen: That report spoke of problems then, there are different problems now. And what's so wrong about students reclaiming some of the spaces which non-students moved into after the riots when UCSB enrollment went down.

It appears that there were at least 50 vacancies last Fall when classes began, so perhaps we've seen the end of ever increasing rents. That's the first time we've seen vacancies in a long time.

DICK JENSEN
Asst. Chancellor, Planning & Research



It was Kroes' staff who got the West Campus Faculty Housing project through the Coastal Commission, and in the process was able to get permission to call its enrollment figures in its Long Range Development Plans "planning figures" rather than the hard data everyone in the community had considered them previously.

Kroes rejects the term "over-enrollment" as being too simplistic. He also feels that very few people in the university would oppose the addition of new campuses statewide to absorb the 30,000 new UC students expected over the next 13 years. He does doubt the practicality of such a plan, however.

AROUND TOWN

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The I.V. Park District has announced that this year's Spring Festival will be held on Saturday, May 9th in Anisq Oyo Park. There will be live music from noon until dusk, and musicians interested in performing should call the P.D. at 968-2017. The same for artists, craftspeople, and food booth-enthusiasts interested in renting space for \$10.

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by SCOTT WEXLER

I'm a man with many peeves. Not pet peeves, mind you, since no single one am I especially fond. Things (people, usually) around me just seem to have a knack of irritating me, sort of like that guy on 60 Minutes, Andy Rooney (actually, he's one of my peeves - why does someone like him make so much money?)

For someone who gets irritated easily, being in Isla Vista is like being an unclipped sheepdog during flea season. This place is a breeding ground for little nuisances and irritants. (Before you ask well why don't you move, let me say that after fourteen years here I still love this town. But sometimes...)

So Carmen Lodise, the august editor of this paper, like Andy Rooney's editors (handlers?) is giving me the opportunity to vent my spleen each week - although at nowhere near the salary of Mr. Rooney. This works out for me since it's cheaper than therapy. I'll present, in the coming weeks, such petty little problems as endemic flakiness, tardiness, litter, noise, irksome shoppers, beggars, guilt-trippers of all political stripes, restaurant service and others which I have experienced here in I.V. and which make this place such a quaint place to live.

And who knows, maybe after a while some of these problems will clear up. Then again, maybe this column will become one more reason to bitch.

P.S. I invite one and all to send in any peeves which have gotten your goat. Just mail them to this column in care of the paper. We can then share in the therapy of collective griping.

"Chicken" is a deadly game. The rules are simple enough; one just faces off and heads straight for some on-coming force and whichever holds out the longest without veering wins. Movies like "Stand By Me", often portray the game as some sort of rite of passage for teenage boys. The biggest problem with the game is that death is a very real possibility if neither party decides to lose.

I bring up the game of "chicken" because it seems that it has become the predominant game in Isla Vista for us pedestrians. If it was an Olympic sport, people like me would make up a pretty good team, fully capable of getting the Gold. I.V. would become the training center for world competition.

In recent years (especially this year), the parking situation has been forcing us walkers more and more into face-offs with street traffic. Every corner has become a parking space, a blind-pick where we are to take our chances in crossing the street. We step out with thoughts of glory if we can reach the other side. Beat the suckers again!

But hey, I'm getting too old and too slow for this. If people keep parking so crazily, one day I'll lose the game. The Foot Patrol might then be forced to enforce the traffic laws by my grieving survivors. I'll be known as the last loser in the game of chicken.

I yearn for the day when Isla Vista returns to being a place where crossing the street was not a thrilling proposition and where getting across was not a heart-stopping victory!

FROM A BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

by Bob Lovgren, SOS Liquors & Isla Vista Merchants Ass'n.

There must be some university somewhere that lives in complete harmony with its community. I don't know of one, however.

Usually the opposite is true. Students and the community just don't seem to see things the same way, don't seem to have the same priorities. Especially when it comes to business people.

In this town, we are no exception. Business people live in their own world and students live in theirs. We are mutually the enemy. That is probably not true of everyone. Yet, in general, you get this feeling of distrust, if you get any feeling at all.

The problem is one of stereotypes. Students think of all business people one way and business people see students as all one type. And, these types are thought not to mix.

I'm a business person. To most students, that means I'm for oil development, the Hyatt project, apartheid in South Africa, more development in Goleta, and that I am a Republican, a tacit chauvinist, etc. You're a student -- you're for all the opposite.

That is ridiculous, of course. There are as many differences among business people as there are among students. In fact, there is probably more disagreement among business people than among students. Students and the community here are as good a cross section of life as any where in this country. There is as much diverse opinion on any subject mentioned here among business people as there probably is among students. You can never assume someone's opinion until you hear it. It is a mistake you make at your peril.

If anything, there is more agreement than differences between students and business people on issues that affect this community and all who live here. After all, we do all live here. Overcrowding, noise, parking, clean beaches, trash... These things effect all of us and in much the same way. If you have a problem finding a place to park, so do I. The trash is in front of my house, too. I have to look at those oil derricks just like everyone else does.

The difference in any community is how its people go about solving its problems. Solutions cause the disagreements, not the problems. I may see the solution slightly different from you. I may see it the same, too. But, you won't know that until you ask me, will you?

Don't assume you know my opinion, where I stand, or what I will do. And, I won't assume I know yours, either.

This, I believe, is the beginning of student-community relations. Before you put somebody in a little box that he or she should fit into because of how they dress, or their sex, of job, or religion or lack thereof, you might want to talk to them.

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report of a crack-house operating in I.V., but they never found any evidence of it.

He thinks that, all things considered, his policing operation was a great success last Halloween. It was only later that he heard reports about the lack of interest of some law enforcement officers to assist women who were

having problems with overly aggressive men. He thinks they will have a better handle on this next Fall, but everyone should keep in mind that he has to hire 120 officers from other police departments who have not had the on-the-street experience with a college-age population as his regular forces do.

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THE GREEKS

by Trent Eldredge

Trent is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity; he was house president last year. He is a senior in Liberal Studies.

Students who are members of fraternities and sororities are commonly referred to as Greek. Friendship, a high degree of mental culture, and a high standard of morality are the principle objectives of these Greek organizations. The Greeks of Isla Vista, in general, are a group dedicated to these principles, associated with ancient Greek civilizations, as well as the idea that, "you only live once so you might as well have some fun and make some noise."

In many cases, it is when the deafening din from within the confines of most fraternity houses manages to seep out into the surrounding living spaces that the non-Greek population tends to form their opinions of the Greeks; not surprisingly, then, many of these opinions are negative, and this all tends to widen the already existing gap of communication between the Greeks and the rest of the community.

This column offers, hopefully, a balanced insight into the Greek community; an insight that will try to bring notice to some of the benefits of being a Greek, as well as some of the problems of and with the I.V. fraternity/sorority system. Also, we will try to have some fun because, as they say, "you only live once so you might as well have some fun and make some noise."

It is the opinion of some that Greeks are "flatheads" and spoiled brats whose only concern is where to store their endless supply of activity t-shirts. Not true! The I.V. Greeks have other concerns also.

For example, each fraternity and sorority has a group to which they donate time and money. The reason for this philanthropy is a concern for the advancement of human welfare. Also, it is good for karma, great for keeping up appearances, and it is what fraternities

and sororities are supposed to do.

The money which is contributed is obtained mostly through entrance fees into inner-Greek contests, from pledges received upon meeting proposed goals, and from t-shirt sales. Thus, these funds are raised primarily by Greeks from other Greeks; they are truly a contribution from the Greek system to many organizations.

Some of the more effective of this Winter's philanthropic efforts included the Kappa Delta Soccer Tournament and the Phi Delta Theta Golf Tournament. Hoards of frustrated high school athletes took pleasure in pitting themselves against their contemporaries in the spirit of ancient Greek competitions. When the dust on the soccer field had settled, the Phi Psi fraternity and the Chi Omega sorority emerged victorious. In addition to having the opportunity to present a check for \$200 to Devereux School, the Phi Delt's managed to win their own event. I guess if you are going to do it, you might as well do it right!

Speaking of doing it, upon return of the Greeks from peaceful vacations in Mazatlan, Palm Springs, and Tahoe, it will be time for the infamous Men's Spring Rush. Commanding all to slap nametags on their chests, followed by a couple of hours of members selling the advantages of their group, numerous handshakes, and endless smalltalk, it is time for the "real introductions". It is during the post-party that members get a real opportunity to see how the prospective individual handles himself in the face of various tests of manhood - be they a beautiful woman, a "boat race", or swallowing goldfish.

When the "rage" is over (or has been shut down by the Foot Patrol), the actives breathe a sigh of relief because once again there is a new batch of pledges to clean up the mess.

Finally, welcome to the Tri Delt's and the Delta Upsilon's, and good luck to the founding "fathers" of A E Pi.

Lastly, if you feel the need to respond to any aspect of this column, well "you only live once so wh..." Oh, never mind. It's getting old.



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NATURE NOTES

by Martin Kellogg

This is the Gray Whale, *Eschrichtius robustus*. It has had three or four stocks: one or two in the North Atlantic (extinct by as late as the 18th Century); one in the western North Pacific (recently believed extinct or nearly so); and an eastern North Pacific stock, reduced by whalers to some several hundred by the late 1930s but fully protected in 1946. This latter stock is now estimated at over 15,000 - three fifths of its probable original population.

These Gray Whales are the only whale regularly visible from shore in large numbers anywhere; their migration along the coast is an outstanding wildlife spectacle.

During late February through March they can be easily seen as they head west, migrating from their calving areas near the tropics to their feeding grounds around the Arctic Circle - 10 to 12 thousand miles roundtrip each year and the longest migration of any mammal.

Campus Point (also known as Goleta Point) is probably the best vantage point for observing Gray Whales between Point Conception and Los Angeles County, as it is the most pronounced promontory along this stretch of coast. It is certainly preferable locally to Coal Oil Point, since this is a seep area. Whales appear to try and avoid oil; also, in seep areas they seem to blow less frequently.

Watches from Campus Point around March 1 have seen 5-15 per hour. Choose a headland site as these whales tend to cut across coastline indentations. From here, look out about twice as far as the outside of the kelp (about 2,000 feet) for a spout of water about 10-15

feet high. Using binoculars, look for a mottled gray back - you'll see about 2/3 of its 35 - 41 foot length exposed. Distinguishing features include its closeness to the coast, lack of a dorsal (or rear) fin, and knuckles known as crenulations on the top of its tail.

If you see a spout, you are watching the whale's exhalation; inhalation follows immediately. Both actions take about 2 - 3 seconds, and are followed by a short shallow dive. These dives are begun with a descent which you will see as the whale bends, showing its back, and subsequently throws its flukes into the air. They commonly blow 3-5 spouts at a time in about 15-30 second intervals. Grays travel singly or in groups of up to 16, and often stay on a set rhythm of dives, keeping within about 5-20 seconds of each other. Occasionally, they will leap clear of the water (called breaching) and can sometimes be seen scratching themselves on the rocks since they are heavily infested with barnacles and sea lice. Another behavior you may see is called 'spying' or 'spy-hopping' in which the head is stuck out of the water at least as far as the eyes - this may indicate a geographic orientation since they are often seen to change course after doing so.

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to the story; I know (or at least so this person told me) he was given some money to go to Canada, and he went.

As for the "few radicals" who "caused all the problems and... were run out of town in a few months", or "bums who hang out in the park in I.V. who did it", neither is true. First of all there was no park in those days (except where the I.V. tree was, but no one hung out there), and secondly, many of the "radicals" lived here for many years after the Bank went down and were part of the community strength that built such community agencies as the Council, the Medical Clinic, the Credit Union, the Fud Coop, the Human Relations Center, the Women's Center, etc.

The statement that "the Isla Vista Community Council gave Isla Vistas at least an advisory vote into local government decisions" is not strictly true. That came in 1972 with the formation of the IVMAC, which is an agency of county government. Before that when the council was heard, it was the result of great bunches of us appearing before whatever agency and standing together until we were heard. Or else, in the case of some things - such as one mini-park/road barrier (*Editor*: at Del Playa and Camino Pescadero) - by simply doing what was needed and getting the county's blessing later.

Finally, I know that there are some of us from those days who still live here and who have not been interviewed by any one of the writers who have written about this period. I hope the writers are aware of us and will seek out our stories.

Respectfully,

Al Pyley

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Walter Bilowus
Lackawanna, N.Y.

Dear Editor:

Thanks for the copies of your paper-- it's terrific! Enclosed is \$ for an extended subscription.

I didn't like to read about the open container law: Isla Vista always seems to get the short end of the stick when it comes to selective enforcement. But, I'm glad to know there is still a "traditional" voice waxing eloquently in the community.

Marc Borgman,
IVCC (1983-85),
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reviewed by Barry Dagestino

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"Some Kind of Wonderful", was written and produced by John Hughes, creator of such teenage films as "Sixteen Candles", "The Breakfast Club", and "Pretty in Pink". This new film tells an old story; a person from one side of the tracks falls in love with someone from the other side of the tracks and then a third and fourth party are added for more interesting situations. As a result, all we get is something we've seen many times before.

This time, the boy and girl are played by Eric Stoltz ("Mask") and Lea Thompson ("Howard the Duck"). Stoltz is Keith, a shy introvert who works in a gas station and has to save every penny he gets for college. Thompson is Amanda Jones, the girl who hangs out with all the "right" people, does all the "right" things and has just the "right" boyfriend. Keith falls in love with Amanda and at first, she doesn't know he exists. HE then gets up the nerve to ask her out and she accepts. The other concerned parties are Keith's longtime friend, Watts (Mary Stuart Masterson, "At Close Range") who is secretly in love with Keith and is very adamant about his attraction to Amanda, and Amanda's snob boyfriend, Hardy (Craig Sheffer, "That Was Then, This is Now") who is equally

adamant in his opposition to the attraction. Well, things get kind of complicated and because of the predictable ending, I'll stop here.

If all this sounds vaguely familiar, it is probably because this almost exactly the same script as last year's "Pretty in Pink", with all the male/female roles reversed. Not only is the script familiar, but the characters have also been seen in one Hughes film or another. These characters are the stereotypical high schoolers that we all know and possibly lived with.

The saddest part about these characters is that the actors portraying them are relatively good. Stoltz is quite good as the modest, confined Keith and Masterson is an absolute joy to watch as the drum-playing, tomboy, best friend. The best thing about "Wonderful" is that Molly Ringwald is nowhere to be found and we are not forced to watch her do the same thing over again.

"Some Kind of Wonderful", would be doubtlessly too tedious and ridiculous to sit through if it weren't for Stoltz and Masterson. These are good actors in roles that are much too confining for their abilities. The characters and script have been worn to the bone. Hughes should move away from this mode and try something new. It would be very nice to see him grow out of his high school phase and make films that moviegoers over the age of eighteen could enjoy.

Book Review

In The Labyrinth

By John David Morely

Shortly after World War II, German businessman Joseph Pallehner is arrested by the Americans and taken to Dachau.

Subsequently, though there is no evidence in his file against him, he is, through a bureaucratic error, sent to the infamous Leopoldov prison in Czechoslovakia. There Pallehner suffers horrible conditions and abuses for more than a year before the Soviet style bureaucracy, figuring that any prisoner must be guilty of something, sentences him to a six-year term.

Harrowing but true, this tale is based on taped conversations. Pallehner's story and the stories of his fellow inmates (some enduring and some dying in the hellish environment of Leopoldov) are brought home to us by Morely's masterful prose. This chronicle of desperate circumstances shadowed by the nagging moral dilemma businessmen who profit from war face (usually too late) sustains its tension to the last page.

While incarcerated, Pallehner meets Silversdorf, a V-2 missile engineer who was serving ten years for contributing to



the development of "inhuman weapons".

Compared to today's weaponry those V-2 missiles might as well be sold in toy stores. This is a chilling reminder of how much more innocence the world has lost in the last forty years.

In the end "the labyrinth" Pallehner encounters in Czechoslovakia encompasses so much of the world today that few individuals even realize when they are lost

Reviewed by Andre Shapiro.

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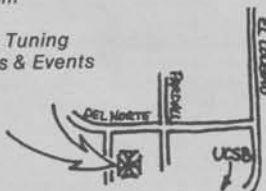
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Many questions have been raised in these interviews with UCSB officials regarding campus/community relations.

A primary one is why is there any question as to who speaks for the community? Why isn't it automatically its elected officials (the Community Council, or even the Park Board or the Assoc. Students Leg. Council)?

Why didn't any UC official (except the Dean of Students) feel that over-enrollment was a big issue in campus/community relations?

Vice-chancellor Birch's stages analysis in campus/community relations is interesting. What's most troubling about them (in addition to their names) is that they have been imposed upon the community, or perhaps they are even rationalizations created to explain previous actions. In any case, the kinds of dramatic policy changes implied in this stages analysis were never negotiated phases, but rather, were essentially imposed on the community.

It will be interesting to find out the response of Isla Vista community leaders to these interviews in our next issue.

Finally, because Isla Vista is such a company town, it is reassuring to discover that we have such a company man at the helm, one who always keeps the longterm development priorities of the organization uppermost in mind. When acting Chancellor Aldrich said he felt that parking was Isla Vista's biggest problem, I couldn't help but guess that the university is about to unveil a new parking lot project. Maybe it was only the way he said it.

community in itself, but a part of the larger community of the Goleta Valley.

Regarding future enrollment levels, he would like to remind everyone that UCSB was once projected to reach 27,500. "It is the attitude of most communities to not want enrollment

BIRCH, from p. 4

community." The university felt it could keep housing costs down and improve housing quality better than private owners could.

Question: This 'stages' analysis sounds quite enlightened and rational. However, it was during this so-called 'good neighbor' period that you personally were telling LAFCO that the university considers itself to be the trustee of Isla Vista, and that it was in Isla Vista's own interest that the university was opposing the community's efforts to establish a City of Isla Vista. Plus, the process you used in opposing I.V. Cityhood was so intellectually dishonest -- Huttenback announces his opposition, then you begin studies of the issue which (to and behold) recommend opposition. And, nowhere did you ever acknowledge that cityhood had some obvious benefits to at least some segments of the university, such as paying for the Foot Patrol which students were being forced to pay for from reg. fees.

Birch: "I think we started out intellectually honest. However, by the end it became so obvious to us here regarding I.V. cityhood's disadvantages, that as it became more of a political battle, we just stressed the down side and ignored the plus side, just as IVCC stressed the positive side and ignored the down side.

"Let me say clearly though, that we don't want to control a governmental entity in Isla Vista, we just want an honest, non-adversarial relationship.

WATER, from p. 2

years, the environmentalist slate was not entirely victorious. Hone joined 1977 victors Maschke and Phillips to maintain an environmentalist majority on the Board, but with her victory came the chilling realization of how close the environmentalists were to losing control.

The next election, in 1981, saw incumbent environmentalist Ed Maschke and Pat Shewczyk winning the hotly contested election thanks to an 85% margin of victory in I.V. Without Isla Vistans' votes, challenger Larry Lane would have placed first over Ed Maschke, with Shewczyk finishing fourth after

increases (of)...such size," he said.

"That's why it is important that we (the University administration) establish open, good lines of communication because the major problem facing the UC system right now is how to accommodate the expected increase of 30,000 students between now and the year 2,000."

Until there is some appropriate municipal government in Isla Vista, the university and the County need to work together on Isla Vista's problems. That's why we are contributing to the Campus/County/Community Office -- to be able to listen to community problems.

Question: What are the biggest issues today in I.V./University relations?

Birch: #1. The credibility of university positions, especially on the cityhood and enrollment issues. We just don't have the perception of honesty that is important.

I believe we have had honest intentions with the enrollment question, but we also have had an administration which didn't reward honest campus/community relations. I believe Aldrich has changed this.

The enrollment issue is very difficult. First, our popularity vis-a-vis UC Berkeley and UCLA is growing rapidly. This gives us less options to divert students to other campuses, 'banking' them at 'feeder' campuses it's called.

But also, we've been intentionally erring on the low side in our projections before this year. But, we are now providing a range and seriously attempting to stabilize enrollment at 18,000 until our new Long Range Development Plan is approved three years from now.

But I feel that if there is going to be population growth in this area, that I'd rather have it be university growth because it is cleaner growth, less pollution, etc.

challenger Henry Schulte.

The events of 1983 marked the beginning of the end for environmentalist control of the Goleta Water Board, according to Ed Maschke, who lost his seat -- and with it, the Board majority -- in 1985. The election of 1983 found Isla Vista fielding its own environmentalist candidate as dissent developed over the long-range options for growth control in the Goleta Valley. I had a front row seat for the events of that election, because the Isla Vista environmentalist candidate was me.

NEXT: *How the Goleta Water Board was lost and what it will mean for Isla Vista*

Congratulations

Dear Sir,

Congratulations to you and your staff. We thank you most kindly for your Special Edition of Feb. 25.

You have dealt most courageously with local issues and have avoided the sterility and glibness of the major "clone newspapers". Good work.

We serve as Patriarch and Presiding Bishop for the Federation of St. Thomas Christian Churches, Inc. Our bishops and clergy who visit us here have also commended your excellent journalism. You have a vital organ for the betterment of Isla Vista.

Shalom,
Mar Joseph, Patriarch
St. Anthonis Church
(formerly Evangelical
Orthodox Church)

Real Local Control

Dear Editor:

There was a recent newspaper article regarding your push for more "local control" vis-a-vis State mandated programs and local financing. In my opinion, you do not begin to understand the concept of local control.

Zoning is a particular example. Residents of the Goleta Valley would never have approved the Hyatt Project or the proposed oil platform, and residents of Mountain Drive, "The Pass", El Sueno Road and Isla Vista would never vote for the zoning rules and enforcement currently practiced on them Nazi-like.

Yet you, in your infinite apathy, force these zoning decisions down our throats. In the matter of local government, Isla Vista is a prime example of your indifference to the needs of your citizens. For many years, only a fraction of the tax revenues generated from Isla Vista have trickled into services for Isla Vistan residents.

For 17 years Isla Vista has been struggling for local control. We want control over such basic concerns and services as police, planning, health care, animal control, roads, youth services, and the destruction of our community by University and Regent indifference.

Isla Vista has a legally constituted Municipal Advisory Council which the Board of Supervisors has emasculated by refusing to fund (with our own tax dollars) and which you, therefore, find convenient to ignore.

From the beginning of the push for local control of Isla Vista (the cityhood drive), the Board of Supervisors has found it convenient to throw as many obstacles in our path as possible. And yet the people of Isla Vista, despite student apathy, County and LAFCO opposition, etc., continue to desire a vote on the cityhood issue.

Perhaps if the Board of Supervisors wants to achieve local control of State mandated issues they need to understand the needs of its own citizens for local control of those issues which affect their lives. The current lack of concern does not augur well for the State understanding, or being sympathetic to, County concerns. After all, there must be unity between thought and action in order to accomplish a goal successfully. Why should the State care about a County which is indifferent to the well-being of its own citizens?

When you next discuss local control please remember what *local* means. It means the rights of residents to determine their own futures.

Sincerely,

Sandra Wintermoss,
Goleta business person &
Isla Vista homeowner

More about the early '70s

Dear Editor:

As I remember (it), the tree logo was the result of... a (1971-72) Isla Vista Community Council decision... to have a letterhead. I drew up a logo based on an illustration of the tree that had been in an I.V. newspaper and it became the IVCC logo. Later it was modified for the IVMAC, the Park District, I.V. Life Resources and many others.

Eric Hutchens made high-contrast photos of the tree which he used when he made the PEOPLE, YES buttons as part of the Isla Vista government Study done for the IVCC by consultant Leo Jacobson. I used these photos when making later versions of the logo, such as the 1973 IVCC Report to the Community, 1976 Park District Bond Brochure, Morninglory Music's logo, etc. Over the years, many I.V. businesses have used one version or other and the I.V. Bookstore still sells notebooks with the IVMAC logo on the cover.

There are a lot of stories about the time of the riots which I have never seen printed anywhere. Here are a couple:

One night (I believe before the Bank of America burned), two men rode through town in a Mustang coupe and threw teargas canisters at two to four groups of people. I was told by a person standing outside that he recognized one of the men as a Sheriff's officer, even though the person was in plain clothes. One of the places hit that night was the old Borsodi's location (now the Leather Guild), and I can testify to the truth of that one as I was having a late-night cup of coffee there when the canister went off in the front doorway. ... (While people rushed out the back, someone had the presence of mind to close the front door, thereby pushing the canister outside.

I watched the goings on the night the Bank burned from across the street and saw much of what happened. The bank was entered by pushing a dumpster through the front window. Among the people pushing were some of the people who were tried for setting the fire, the IV 12. Later someone set fire to the dumpster which was still in the bank. The same "activists" were among the people who pushed the dumpster outside and put out the fire. Later still they brought papers and other burnables outside and lit a bonfire on the sidewalk, which I believe was a further statement that they weren't going along with the burning of the bank. I had to return to my store for awhile and didn't return to the street until the flames were beginning to come through the roof. By then, the outside world knew that the Bank was burned as a protest against the war, (but) the street story was that it was set by one of the downer freaks that hung out trying to be a part of the radical group. There is probable merit