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Student Senate

Textbook changes studied

By Kit Jones

ASB President Bill Neads is researching the possibility of at least slowing down the costly rate at which instructors declare required textbooks obsolete.

Neads brought the matter up at this week's Senate meeting, stressing that student government with the Faculty Senate in trying to draft something that would not overly restrict teachers but also would protect students' wallets.

Neads voiced many student's complaints that newer editions or different textbooks are called for so often in some courses that students can't buy used books, but must pay full price for new ones; and that at the end of the semester, students often can't resell them because the "new" books had already been scrapped.

Several senators expressed concern that instructors might be unduly hampered from keeping their courses up with the times. The idea was tabled until next week, by which time Neads promis-

ed to have enough data available to discuss the proposition more thoroughly.

A letter protesting the funding cutbacks that have paralyzed Fresno's four child day care centers was unanimously endorsed by Senate, with copies of the letter to be sent to both the state and national legislatures.

In introducing the topic Neads cited the growing need in the Fresno area for places where working mothers could for a small fee determined by a sliding income scale, leave their children with confidence that the children would receive decent care and education.

According to Neads' figures, the new funding guidelines would make anyone earning more than \$253 a month ineligible for the program, thereby penalizing most working mothers, possibly to the extent that some would have to quit their jobs and rely on welfare.

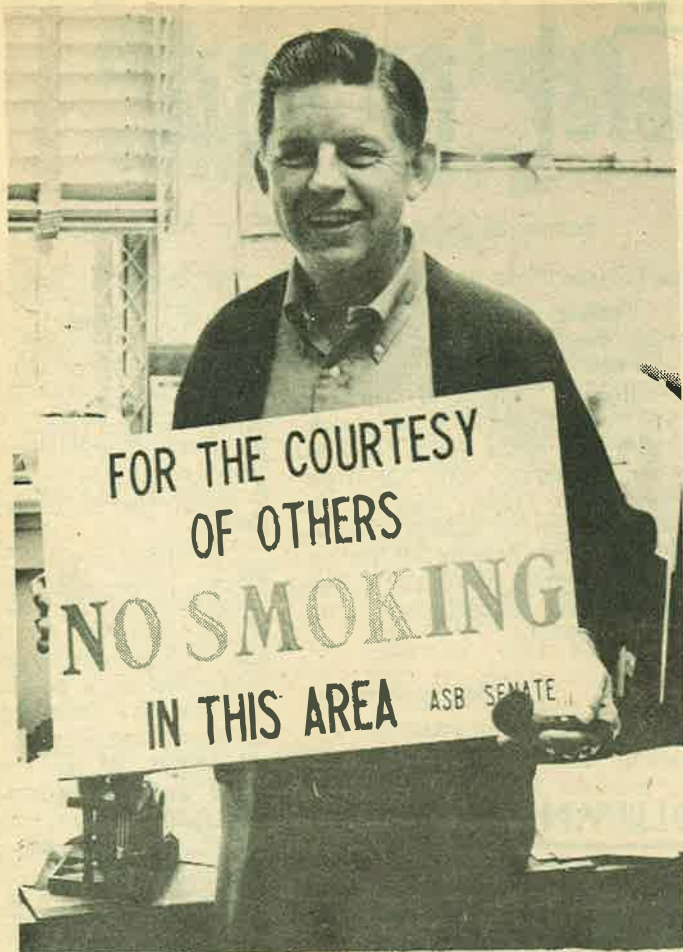
Neads also announced that he is planning to formally ask each of the candidates for the Board

of Trustees to state his opinion on the feasibility of having a voting student representative on that body.

After two ballots, Senate voted unanimously to adopt Senator Dusty Weisse's suggestion to form a committee to investigate the Rampage. Claiming numerous complaints that the Rampage is not accessible to outside material, Weisse urged that the newspaper be investigated to see if there is room for improvement.

In money matters, Senate sent two requests to its newly-formed finance committee: the student police cadets asked for 10 jackets at \$14 each; and Commissioner of Elections Carl Lobaugh presented a budget requiring \$163 to handle the Spring '73 ASB regular and run-off elections.

In other business, Senate confirmed the nominations of Mark Lindsay for commissioner of student services, Ernest Moreno for commissioner of financial aids, and Jeff Nichols for commissioner of the arts.



Student Senate adviser Doug Peterson displays one of the signs that will be used to mark the non-smoking area in the main cafeteria.

Lunchers can get smoke-free meals

In keeping with the growing tide of resentment expressed by non-smokers all across the country, Fresno City College has taken a first step in preserving certain areas of the campus from nicotine congestion.

This first step is the designation of the area to the north of the serving area in the main cafeteria as off-limits to smokers. Initiated by a suggestion from Senator Dusty Weisse 1st semester, the plan gained approval from Student Senate and the Student Personnel Committee.

The rule goes into effect today at 4 p.m. and will be enforced only by students' voluntary cooperation and courtesy.

In dealing with the plan, all concerned have felt that this would not be an imposition on either smokers or non-smokers, and that students could be trusted to handle the situation fairly.

"This remedy seems to be fair to both smokers and non-smokers," said Weisse. "Anyone not complying with the rule will only be showing his rudeness and lack of consideration for others."

Man in Movement

The Man's place these days is in the Movement, according to feminist supporter Warren Farrell.

Farrell, a political science instructor at Rutgers University, will be at City college Friday to discuss the man's role in the women's cause. The talk, scheduled for 4 p.m. in Committee Room A of the Cafeteria, is being sponsored by the college and Fresno State University as part of the Women's Month activities scheduled during the next three weeks.

A member of the National Organization for Women (NOW), Farrell supports Women's Liberation both personally and professionally. He views the feminist movement as a political movement and has written several articles concerning men and feminism.

Women's Month, which will continue through March 31, is being cosponsored by FCC and FSU to accentuate the changing roles of women and the problems women face. Activities planned for the month include art show, poetry reading lectures, concerts and films at Fresno State and a talk by Rep. Bella Abzug of New York at the Del Webb Town House March 25.

FCC will present "Three Lives," a film based on the Gertrude Stein novella, at 7:30 p.m. March 18 in Bungalow 13. The film, directed by feminist leader Kate Millett, concerns three women at their realization of the meaning of womanhood. Millett, founder of NOW, became known as the theoretician of the feminist movement after the publication of her best seller, "Sexual Politics."

Gunn directs 'Reader Theater'

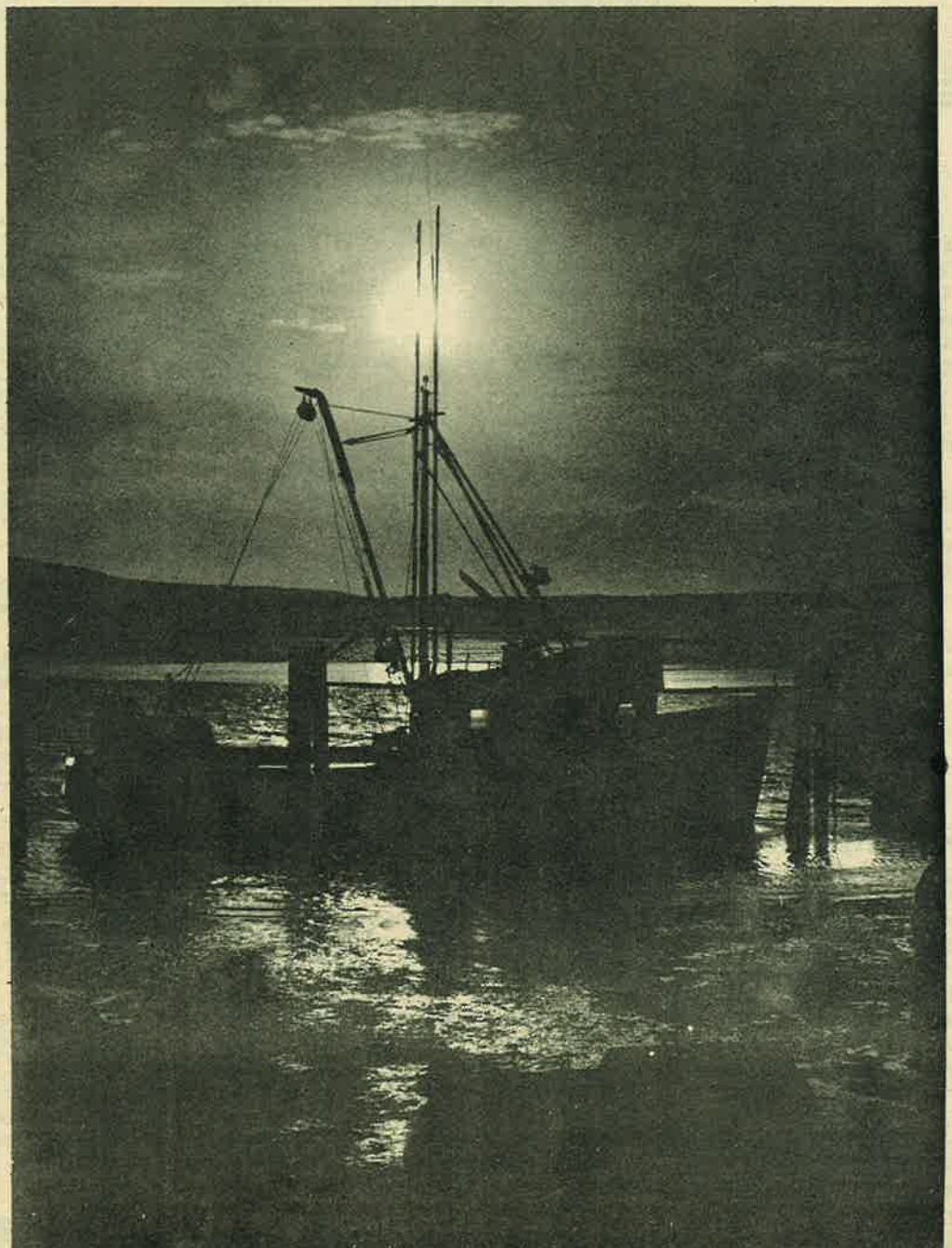
The drama, "An Evening with Harold Pinter," will be presented as a reader's Theatre Production on Saturday, March 17 at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Donald Gunn, instructor of theatre arts, who is directing the production, explained that in traditional Reader's Theatre, the actors do not memorize but read their lines from scripts.

Their aim is to give the audience the flavor of the drama without elaborate technical and scenic trappings. Costumes and settings are relatively simple.

The reading will be given in the Stephenson-Bradford recital hall at 5243 North Blackstone. Tickets are \$1 and are available at the Community Theatre Box Office or at the door.

Contest winner



THIS MOONLIGHT shot of a fishing boat won the sweepstakes award for Mrs. Kathryn Barieau in FCC's first annual Student

Photo Exhibit last week. The exhibit, in T-400, was visited by more than 500 persons. Other prize winners were Barbara Gr-

oss, first; Chuck Thorpe, second, and John Sanchez, third, in Photo 10. And Harris Nakamura, first; Jim Emery, second, and Alex Centrella, third, in Reprographics.