Students to evaluate profs?

this applies to grading. Be-fore June grades are in, SF State professors will have been just as carefully scrutinized and evaluated by their students.

The Course Reaction Program, a plank in AS President Tom Ramsay's election platform, gives students a chance to judge the merits of their teachers to promote "the bet-terment of teaching," Ramsay

The plan will attempt to inform instructors as to what students think of the material

"And in some way to evaluate the professor as an instruc-

The criteria for the evalua-tion, and the methods of conducting the program still have to be ironed out. "This will take some time," Ramsay

A preliminary report high-lighting research problems and results of similar operations, was made Monday by Les Hendrickson, a sociology major who has spent three months on the project. He has determined "that no

evidence exists to show that ratings are desirable, howevif designed as a survey of student attitudes, such studies are both valid and reliable."

The following effects of a Stanford rating program were enumerated in a letter to Hendrickson from the former edi-tor of the "Stanford Daily":

'A number of the more highly critized classes were barren for the next term; a number of teachers changed their class presentations and the content of the material. The reworking of one whole dethe criticisms . . . a number of th praised classes . . . were

But Hendrickson comments, "... what kind of change, how permanent the change is. and is the change for the better, remains to be precisely answered."

A preliminary conclusion in

the report is:
"... If you want to run a survey of student opinion about their courses, period, then the evidence indicates this can be reliably done.

"However, if you want to run a survey of student opinion about their courses with ity of teaching on the campus. then the evidence indicates (at this point) that this cannot be reliably done.

Ramsay said he has talked to some faculty members who are in favor of the project. But he has not yet determined whether student evaluations will be compiled and the results shown only to the professors, or if they will be published to the campus.

He favors the program be-

'Students evaluate professors and courses anyway. And I think it is good to formalize the evaluations.

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Thurs., Dec. 5, 1963

Grandiose beans?

Inflation: from 60 cents to three bucks in 4 courses

Dinner, a tradition at SF State since 1929, has been the victim of inflation.

The first traditional holiday dinner was held in 1929 in the gymnasium on the old SF State campus at Haight and Buchanan streets and cost the diners a mere 60 cents.

This year's dinner, "The Noble Feast," to be held Sunday at 4:30 in the International Room of the Commons, will cost the patrons \$3.00 per ticket but indications are that the cost will be insignificant compared to the elaborate
"Feast" and the Christmas decorations that will be arranged in the Commons.

An example of the novelty of this annual event, which is one of the two real traditions at SF State, the other being Homecoming, is the menu planned by Mrs. Erna Lehan, director of the Commons Food

"The Noble Feast" consists of the following items:

Squire's Salad (1/2 avocado with fresh crab and pink grapefruit)

Yule Sticks (cheese straws) Viands Caprice (relish plate with fresh cranberry)

Roast Turkey and Dressing Regal Potatoes (whipped potatoes)

Grandlose Beans (fresh string beans almondine) Onions (onions in

Frosted Jewel Cranberry (cranberry sherbet in gold cups)

Garland Rolls (wreath rolls)
Fragrant Pudding (plum
pudding with hard sauce rosettes and flamed)

Coffee, Tea, Milk.

The Faculty Women's Club decided to sponsor the annual dinner when the Associated Students chose to cancel their sponsorship. The Candlelight Dinner has been held annualsince 1946 when it was organized as the Humanities Christmas Dinner by Dr. Eli-as Arneson, then head of Hu-

The FWC hopes that in the future former SF State students that have gone into religion will be guest speakers.

Dr. Harold Englund, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley and a former SF State student, will talk on "Bethlehem and Birmingham: A Tale of Two Cities" following the "Feast" Sunday

Court rules again; nullify rep election

For the second time this semester, the AS Judicial court has declared an AS election null and void.

The phyiscal education rep resentative election of No-vember 19 and 20 was nullified by a court decision sub mitted by Chief Justice Keith Mackie on December 3.

Justices Pat Leedom, Phil Plotkin, Rick Davies and Dean Dorothy Wells concurred in the decision

NSA sells 'soul food pies' today

"Soul Food Pies" will be sold in front of the Commons by the Negro Student Associ-ation (NSA) to raise funds for the organization.

Cookies, cakes and pies will go for prices "definitely un-der the Commons'," according to NSA member Carrol Williams.

The sale, featuring the "incomparable sweet potato pie," will take place from

complaint submitted by Mary Vinton that physical educamajors were not given sufficient notification that petitions were open before the election.

WRA and women physical education department representatives told the court that they were not informed of the election until the day of the voting.

The Judicial decision read

in part:

'The Judicial Court determined that sufficient notification of the availability of petitions for the physical education representative election was not received by physical education majors although the election committee attempted to notify those interested parties through the Golden Gater, the clubs affiliated to the physical education department, the instructors of the physical education classes and the administration of the physical education department. No blame for this insufficient notification is placed on any organ of San Francisco State College, be it student, faculty, or administrative."

The decision invalidates the election of Joseph Becerra as physical education representative to the AS legislature.

The vacancy occurred when PE rep Susan Harris was forced to resign because of

Election Chairman John Mc-Sevney was instructed by the court to organize a new elec-tion "with all legal speed." No date for the election had

been set at press time last

Edwards to help judge

John Edwards, professor of English, will aid in judging a poetry contest given by the San Francisco Browning Society for the best dramatic monologue form.

Ramsay to ask students to withdraw college from NSA

Associated Students should not renew their oneyear trial membership in the National Student Association because the organization is "doomed" and "undemocrat-

These charges were contained in a report on the NSA sanctioned by AS President Tom Ramsay and written by Jim Nixon, a member of Ramsay's cabinet.

Ramsay will go before the Legislature Tuesday to ask that \$825 in dues owed to the NSA be withheld.

But the question of permanent membership in the orcome of a referendum which must be held before May,

The NSA promotes campus free speech, freedom of the student press, and encourages student participation in campus policy making and evaluation of courses and instruc-

The report asserts that the NSA's main areas of research and activity have already been transcended by SF State

The NSA is also pictured as thwarting the expression of opinions of members on national issues

'The NSA is an association

of student governments, not students," Nixon claims. "The NSA thus has no real student roots.'

The report claims that at the National Congress held last summer most important national and international issues were not confronted, or were not given a fair hearing.

The NSA is too bureaucratic, too distant from member campuses and too vulnerable to attacks from right and left wing pressure groups, ac-

cording to the report.

I think the NSA is doomed to failure and I don't think Nixon's it is worth saving," report concludes

Chile tour for SFSC girl

The first Peace Corps assignment to an SF State student this semester was given to Espanola Smith.

A pretty 21 year old senior, Miss Smith will leave for Chile after her graduation in February. She is majoring in social welfare.

A resident of Berkeley, Miss Smith currently works for the Oakland Recreation Department as a recreation instrucfor children and is vice president of SF State's chapter of Phi Alpha, a social welfare honor society.

Miss Smith expects to work in the area of family services. Asked why she joined the Peace Corps, she said:

"Coming f r o m a broken home, I saw the difficulties individuals face when there is a great deal of social and emotional disorder

"These problems are intensified in underdeveloped countries. I feel that with the skills I have, I can be of service solving community prob-

Miss Smith, who speaks Spanish, said that one of her first jobs will be to improve the sanitation facilities found in rural areas.
"The job will be to organ-

Indiana defended

I would like to protest a comment made by an "unidentified girl," raised in Indiana, at Tom Morgan's

This girl (who should have

been identified or not quoted)

stated that she thought most Southern Indianians' attitude

(political?) was one of "con-

I was born and reared in Indiana and attended Indiana University until May 1962. I

lived in the Southern half of

the state. I would not say that "most," or even half of my

neighbors were "hysterical conservatives." May I remind the young lady that the John Birch Society, et. al., did not originate in Indiana, by about

Though the action taken by

the Bloomington court was a bit trigger-happy, it is wrong and mistaken to judge the en-

tire southern population of the

servative hysteria."

2,000 miles.

Editor:

ize the communities," she said, "and make them aware of their needs. I'll do this by getting people together in a group so they'll want to do their own work. This means I'll have to go around house to house, talk, and gain their

On the effects the tour of service in the Peace Corps will have on her personal life, Miss Smith said:

"I have wonderful friends and I am in love. I regret these relationships can only be maintained through cor-



ESPANOLA SMITH . can be of service

Letters to the editor

state by a single action of a

single court in a single town.
Dr. Robert Risk, president
of the ICLU, is from Indian-

apolis, 60 miles from Bloom-

ington. I know him personally as he was my dentist, a friend of my parents, and a fellow

Unitarian. He hardly qualifies as an "hysterical conserva-

as an "hysterical conserva-tive." Very few of my former

neighbors qualified.

If this young woman has a personal dislike for her former

home, all right. I resent her making unqualified, p u b l i c statements about it in such sweeping terms. She has no more right to make the judg-

ment that these people are

mostly hysterical conserva-tives than I have to publicly

announce that the same peo-

ple are mostly hysterical lib-erals. Which is worse?

Now a guard . . .

I wish to apologize to the

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Mrs. Nancy Jane Swartz

respondence during the next

Miss Smith expects the next two years of her life to be hard both mentally and physi-

"I'm a sensitive person," she said. "I've always lived with the comforts of life. "I'm About the most time I've ever been away from these conforts has been a two week

camping trip.

After her two years in the Peace Corps, Miss Smith expects to return home and do graduate studies in social

Folk singing trio featured at TGIF show tomorrow

A recently formed folksinging trio, the New California Singers, will perform at Friday's TGIF show.

The group was originally slated to appear here Friday Nov. 22.

Two members of the group were formerly with a group called the Travelers and have to their credit shows at the Purple Onion, the hungry i, a Kapp record album

called "A Journey With the

The third member of the group was formerly in the night club business on the peninsula.

The show will be returned to the Redwood Room thi week due to a conflict in the Residence Halls schedule.

There will be two shows 9:00 and 10:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday in Hut T-2.

a new piece of electronic mn

sic by a young Los Angelel composer, gets its local pre miere in a concert sponsore by the San Francisco "Composers' Forum."

The concert will be in CA

The concert, presenting the

works of the younger genera

tion of composers, will featur works by Ernest Krenek an

Two composers from State, John Hersch and Tucke

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sented in the concert.

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students for bringing to their

attention the methods of steal-

ing food from the Commons.

My intention was very simple

— I just hoped that persons

involved would reduce their appropriation habits because they are stealing from themselves and thus increase the

total cost factor for all of us

It has come to my attention

that it may become necessary

to employ a guard to protect

us from ourselves. This new staff person may only cost as much as we are "borrowing,"

but I am sure that we could save a great deal if no one were required to keep us true

I am sorry that I have em-

barrassed so many of my fel-

low students. I am sure that I

will refer any future insights

a study committee of the Associated Students to insure

Here's to greater and more public "food" scholarships. "Fink" (sic) Dale

Official notice

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A program sponsored by the College Y is making it possible for SF State students to fly from San Francisco to London at the group rate of \$597.00 round-trip.

Students may apply for membership at the College Y and optional European tour.

The group will leave San Francisco June 10 and return via New York, August 10 in time for the World's Fair.

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from inside

Several weeks ago, an SF State student entered San Quentin for the first time. He was immediately put in a room with eight veteran prisoners, and a corrections officer. The group had an amiable discussion for two hours, after which the student left, a

The SF State student is Pat Leedom, a 23 year old junior, who majors in political science and is president of the College "Y." His short so-journ at "Q" was not the result of any misdemeanor on his part, but p a r t of a five week volunteer program of the American Friends Service Committee, (AFSC) to bring prisoners together with citizens of the outside world.

One of the chief objects of the program is to let these prisoners know that someone 'outside' cares they exist,"
Leedom said. He added that he first worked with the AF-SC on a slum clearance project two years ago, while he was attending the University of Cincinnati. Since then, he said, he has worked for AFSC in a veteran's hospital, and a mental hospital where his work had much the same purpose as the San Quentin project, "to let the patients know that society didn't think of them as vegetables." But there is one big difference; "the prisoners at San Quensaid Leedom.

"One of the reasons I volunteered for the project was that it gave me a chance to pierce the 'tourist curtain' and meet some of the prisoners person-

ally.
"When I finally met them they looked, talked, and acted just like you and I. According to the corrections officer I
worked with, the average
cross section of San Quentin
society is just like that of the outside world, even as far as education is concerned."

The prisoners on the discussion groups are volunteers who are "encouraged" to at-tend by their Parole Board, Leedom says. Some are from the "honor block," where the cells are left open during the day, but others come from non-privileged sections of the prison.

The "outsiders," 12 in all, in the AFSC project, are primarily young businessmen. Each outsider is assigned to a group of eight to ten prisoners and a corrections officer.

The corrections officer, whose primary job is to re habilitate prisoners, is the discussion leader.

Leedom stated that although the officer moderated anyone could ask questions of anyone else. No one had to answer. but most did.

"The prisoners were pretty

with me asking who I was and

what my major was."
But, Leedom said, once the discussion started they showed signs of bitterness.

"Most of the bitterness seemed to be hostility toward everything in general, although some expressed bitterness especially toward society. One fellow said that he was going to take his wife and two children and leave the country when he got out," he said

We discussed everything from the food at San Quentin, which all of the prisoners agreed was bad, to segregation which all agreed was good. The one who talked most violently about the Negroes was a young Mexican, Leedom said.

"The thing they attacked most violently was the rehabilitation system. They argued there was too much graft in the system, that some people were making money by keep-ing them in jail. Some said

NSA, Hillel give panel talk today

The relation between Jewand Black nationalism will be among the topics discussed today at 2 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge when the Negro Students' Association and Hillel present a panel dis-cussion on "Black Man and Jews: Any Affinities."

never know how long they're going to be kept after they have served their minimum time. They asked how the parole board could tell if someone was rehabilitated or not," he added.

Leedom went on to say that although some of the prisoners talked about their crimes, he couldn't say they seemed sorry about them.

He added, "It seems to me that if a man can adjust to society he can be rehabilitated He may have felt justified in his own crime, but if he can accept society's need for rules he can fit in."

Leedom said the corrections officer agreed with him in this and also agreed that the present system of rehabilitation is inadequate.

But the officer added, "We can only help the prisoner to adjust to society. Rehabilitation isn't something that happens to a prisoner, it's something he does to himself."



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Students Association for

Chinese Studies — Mrs. Chao, authoress of a Chinese cookbook speaks on Chinese culi-nary arts today in HLL 101. Business Club - Hank Pat-

labor relations executive of Pacific Telephone Co., speaks on labor relations from management's point of view today at 1 p.m. in BSS 107. The SF State Amateur Ra-

tion of officers at their meeting today in AI 235 at 1 p.m. dio Club - will have an elec-

The Alpine Club — will plan its ski weekend, set for December 7 and 8, today at 1

Today's meetings

n-Ed 141 at noon.
until for Exceptional Children32 at 12:15 p.m.
thropological Society—HLL 344

12:16 p.m. Arab-American Association — HLI, 4 at 12:15 p.m. Hillel Foundation—BSS 109 at 12:15

Lutheran Students Ed 218 at 12:15 Michelangelo Club - BSS 213 at

Association — Dis-work Students Association — Dis-son Series in Negro history and ED 117 at 12:15 p.m. pechology Forum — Ed 301 at 12:16

Numer Americans for Freedom — 2110 at 12:15 p.m. Folk Music Club—Ad 162 at 12:15

olege Y Intercultural discussion up. Hut T.2 at 12:30 p.m. and Work Club—BSS 115 at 12:30 Alpine Club S 210 at 1 p.m. Basiness Club BSS 107 at 1 p.m. Christian Science Organization Ed

1 p.m. sley Student Fellowship — BSS Emn Nu Omega Ed 117 at 7:30

A lecture and dance demonstration — primitive African dancers will be given by Miss Amope Nze in the Gallery Lounge at noon today.

Collegiate Christian Fellowship - John Hadsell, campus ministerial advisor at UC, will discuss "Student Interaction on the Christian Concept of Love" at 1 p.m. in Gym 216.

Common Worship - Friday morning, 7 a.m., at the new Ecumenical Center, 190 Den-slow Drive (corner of 19th A v e. and Holloway across from HLL). Dr. William Ham-merman will speak.

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Cagers rake Broncos, 78-70

Brad Duggan scored 32 points and matched his personal game scoring record set

Bill Nocetti scored 11 points in the final three minutes of the game.

Mahlon Harmon woke up

defensively in the second half putting on an inspired performance.

All this and more added up to a come-from-behind 78-70 Gator victory over the Santa Clara Broncos last Tuesday

The win marked the first time the Gators had beaten

the Broncos since the series started in 1954.

Gator rebounding was sluggish during the first half, as Santa Clara easily controlled both the offensive and defensive boards.

The Broncos displayed deadly outside-shooting accuracy with guards Russ Vrankovich and Joe Meagher hitting long set shots.

Midway through the second period the Gators held a five point lead, but Santa Clara started shooting and stopped missing to take a six point, 28-22, lead with three minutes left.

The Broncos 38-34 half-time lead was upped to nine points, 55-46, in the latter half of the third period.

Then SF State started rebounding and shooting more from the outside. Duggan's 10foot jump shot put SF State ahead 58-56.

The Broncos tried to work the ball through the middle but the Gator defense, led by Harmon and Mike Ryan, closed up the center and stopped Santa Clara cold.

With just over five minutes remaining in the game the Gators pulled off two beautiful defensive moves

Vrankovich had a clear set shot from the right side when Harmon leaped high and slapped the ball away to Nocetti for a fast break.

The next time the Broncos had the ball Nocetti stole it from Meagher and raced down court for a twisting lay-

Santa Clara's somewhat aggressive play during the game hurt in the last quarter as three starters, Vrankovich,

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Negro People's Movement Meagher and Roger Jaroch, fouled out with more than four minutes remaining.
Gary Chiotti hit his first

field goal of the season to give the Gators a 70-61 lead with two minutes left and for all intents and purposes it was

The Broncos purposely fouled the Gator guards in an attempt to get the ball but Nocetti connected on six free throws to keep the game out of reach.

Despite Nocetti and Dave Roberts' 14 out of 15 free throw attempts the Gators had a miserable night at the foul line. By not connecting on the first shot of several one-andone situations, the Gators lost a possible 24 points at the line. "It would have been no con-

test if we had been anywhere nearly as accurate as we usually are," said coach Paul Rundell.

The most amazing part of the game was how the Gators even managed to get the ball in the first half. It definitely wasn't through rebounding.

Of the 32 rebounds collected the Gators at least 23 came in the final 12 minutes of play

One other disappointing notes of the game was the lack of outside scoring by the guards. If the Gators plan to continue their winning ways it seems a little more offensive punch from the outside might be in order.

Despite the high score the Gators did turn out a good de fensive effort in the second

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Jack Beckner, a three-time Olympic team member, comes back from injury and semi-retirement Saturday in an Invitational Gym n a s t i c Meet here that features more stars than "The Longest stars Day."

The nine-event program begins with preliminaries at 1 p.m. and the main show at 7:30 p.m. in the men's gymnasium. It brings together many of the nation's top competitors—including three of seven of the U.S.'s 1960 Olympic squad.

Beckner, also a two-time Pan American games all-around champion and 13 times U.S. title winner, pulled several muscles when he slipped on a horizontal bar and landed on his head.

He came within an inch of possible paralysis, according to Jerry Wright, gymnastics coach here and meet director.

While Beckner represents the old group, he's 33, Steve Southwell, a senior here, and Danny Millman, a freshman at California, carry the call for the youngsters.

Southwell won the Sacramento Invitational in the trampoline event, while Millwas victorious on the trampoline in the International championships at Salzgitter, Germany.

In the all-around event, Beckner will receive compe-tition from Wilhelm Weiler, (1963 PanAm champ, and Canadian Olympic team member), Armando Vega (Olym-pic team member, 1960), Art Shurlock (1963 USGF all-

around champ and ex-California), Larry Banner (eighth in 1960 Olympics), and Ron Bar-ak (Big Six champion).

The All-Around competition consists of events in free ex-ercise, side horse, high bar, trampoline, parallel bars, long horse, still rings and

tumbling.

There will be individual competition in each by other contestants.

Others to compete are NC-AA champion Ray Hadley, national champions Jim Fair-child, Bill Lawler, Gary Buck-ner, Tom Osterland, Vic Paul, Rich Schmidt, Rich Golden

and Steve Zahm.
At least four tumblers will be doing double backs-Frank Hailand, Millman, defending champ Larry Butts and run-ner-up Paul Mayer.

Each contestant will be judged on a one- to ten-point

This is the third annual gymnastic meet here.

The prices are 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for the pub-

Two booters on all-star squad

Forward Bob Vassar and goalie Eric Soderstrom of the Gators were recently named to the Northern California Intercollegiate Soccer Conference all-star second team.

USF, which won the league crown, San Jose and Stanford each placed three men on the first team.

The Gators lost all eight league contests.

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