Raza to unite in a congress

Oscar Quezada, an agricultural business management major, was recently chosen as the temporary chairman of the ad hoc committee for the newly organized Congreso de la Raza de Bronze (Congreso de la Raza Race). The congress is an attempt to unite and coordinate the existing organizations and efforts of people in the community who are active in helping the Mexican-American people.

Another of the aims of the congress is to facilitate communication and cooperation throughout the community.

"Congreso de la Raza de Bronze hopes to be a service to the people," Quezada said, "by acting as a steering service to refer people and problems to the proper sources." Quezada enumerated the purposes of the congress as follows: 1. Educate the Chicano adults. 2. Promote education in high schools, junior colleges, and trade schools, through information about grants and loans. 3. Make public job opportunities available to Chicano. 4. Recruit bilingual advisors for the schools and community. 5. Hire bilingual-speaking civil aids that will be available to give legal advice and to advise people of their civil rights. 6. Secure and maintain housing for low income families. 7. Increase the number of day care centers for children of working parents. 8. Establish Inter-Hispanic communications throughout the county, state, and nation. 9. Improve community relations by educating the Anglo segment in the Hispanic culture. 10. Promote the Hispanic culture. 11. Instill cultural pride in the Chicano.

According to Quezada, the congress will recruit members from the schools, colleges, and the adults of the community.

"We will welcome anyone who expresses an interest in the advancement of the Chicanos," Quezada said. "Mexican-Americans should labor over the problems that unite them, not those that divide them.

We must unite our efforts for the advancement of the Chicanos," Quezada continued, "and we must be led by the goals of the people.

The next meeting of the Congreso de la Raza de Bronze will be held at the Oceano Grassroots center Jan. 31, at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the advancement of the Chicano is urged to attend.

Lot construction gets underway

Despite the continuous sprinklers drenching the area, construction began last week on a new parking lot located off Campus Way near the Aero unit. The parking lot will facilitate 550 cars, raising the total number of permanent spaces on campus to 1,400. As an addition to the parking lot situated between Food Processing and the baseball diamond, this area will provide 600 spaces for student and staff parking.

The cost of new parking lot is estimated at $140,000, each space costing $430. Completion is anticipated for the end of May, providing the weather doesn't hinder construction, according to E. Douglas Gerard, acting executive dean.

The landscaping of the new lot will be similar to the finished lot with trees interspersed among the spaces. Elaborate landscaping cannot be undertaken due to lack of funds.

The site of the new parking lot was formerly a dirt lot used mainly for tractor driving practice by agriculture students and for motorcycle runs and exhibits at Poly Royal. In the future, a parking lot will be constructed at the present location of the baseball diamond provided the funds can be raised to relocate the diamond.

End of world minutes late here

by FRANK ALDEREITE

The other day I left my house at 7:30 p.m., walked for 10 minutes to the clock tower, (some guy babbling on about time travel), got my feet wet, and waited. ..(Editors note: This alarming tale will be continued at another time in Mustang Daily.)

Speak easy contest slated for Friday

A contest in oral reading is being sponsored by the Speech Department. The contest begins at 7 p.m. Anyone on campus can participate in the oral reading practice rounds.

Poetry readings and dramatic readings will be held in the English Building foyer at 6:30 p.m. Registration will be held in the English Building foyer. The contest is open to all parts of San Luis Obispo and beyond.

Six of the participants have already been chosen to compete in a State Interpretive Festival Feb. 14. They are Joan Tomasso, Pam Weber, Bruce Wilkinson, John Scaslin, Joel Mansfield and Showanda Rettlzer.
Counselor offers help

The emphasis on education in this country seems to increase with each passing day. Without a college education most young people today cannot hope to find a job that pays well enough to raise a family or keep up with the high standard of living.

It is difficult for many middle-class students to find enough money to stay in school, so it is easy to imagine what struggles minority students must go through. Not all minority students come from the lower income brackets, but enough do so that finding money for their education is a necessity.

This campus recently hired a man to deal with the problems of low income students. He is W. Carl Wallace, assistant director of the educational opportunity program for minority students.

His job is to recruit deprived students, bring them to this campus, and then keep them here. This job may not be as easy as it seems, because Wallace intends to help the students get scholarships, grants, summer jobs and housing. (The housing situation may be one of his most difficult problems.)

With a program such as this, our campus is providing a chance for students who might otherwise not have a chance to go to college.

The college can prepare for students such as these by providing courses geared to the students’ background and by letting them proceed at a slower rate than normal students until they are adjusted to the program here, according to Wallace.

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Letter to the Editor

Rap session rescheduled

Editor:

For Winter Quarter, the Poly Rap Session is being held on Friday at 10 a.m. Last quarter we met during college hour. There was never a large turnout, but many problems brought to light during the Rap Sessions were resolved. Many times, students came in with misunderstandings and misinformation. Therefore, this session has proved valuable in clearing up some cloudy issues. Plus, it provides the ASI officers with some valuable feedback from the student body. Unless some things are brought to our attention, we may not be aware of a problem existing. We urge students with any complaints, ideas or problems to drop by and Rap with us.

About campus

FOLK DANCING

Folk dances from around the world will be performed in the Little Theater at College Hour on Jan. 29. The students will perform dances from Yugoslavia, Israel, Denmark, Greece, and the United States.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

SPEECH CONTEST

The Speech Department is sponsoring an oral interpretation contest, Jan. 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the English Building. Contestants must participate in three scheduled events: a play cut, extemporary reading, and a poetry reading.
Horsehiders seek national rating

By RICH BOSCHETTI
Sports Writer

California baseball fans had your beware when they invade his campus, for rookie pilot Augie Garrido and his baseball team are looking for a national ranking.

The Mustangs have the schedule up to date. Garrido has set up a schedule that would shock a heard of state college coaches. The list includes such names as the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), the University of Southern California, Stanford, the University of California at Berkeley, Santa Clara and many more well known baseball schools.

Garrido stated, "If we have a good season we should be considered one of the best teams in the state. We have the boys to do it and they're willing to pay the price."

Garrido has seven returnees from last years squad. The most notable of these are the years "Little League" team captain Rick Pence who last year was a second team all-conference pitcher at shortstop and pitcher Dean Traenor, a first team all-conference performer. "Francis," stated Garrido, "is a well known lefty, a sure bet to be drafted."

Garrido's reasoning behind his surrounding himself with so many good players is, "I believe winning is a contagious thing, if the kids get into a habit of winning then they won't want to start losing."

Building a winner does not come easy. It comes through hard work. That la exactly what the Mustangs are doing. Garrido currently has 43 players out for the team. This is the highest total our baseball team has seen in years. Garrido stated, "We have a good season we should be considered one of the best teams in the state."

But, at one point there were 75 people we have left are willing to play sound basic baseball. "It all boils down to what we do on the field. We have to oust the other teams. We're going to play sound basic baseball."

"There's no trick plays at this level, everybody knows what's happening. If we are going to win, we're going to have to do all the little things better than everyone else. Our team is going to out hustle the other team."

Garrido's last words are, "It's all up to the kids, anybody can tell them what to do, but it's up to the kids whether they do it or not."

Garrido was perhaps being a little modest. Garrido is a sure bet to lead the Mustangs to a winning season. Last year while coaching at San Francisco State, his team posted a 18-0 win-loss record against many of the same teams the Mustangs will be facing this year.

One thing you can be sure of is, at least 43 people on this campus know a winner when they see one.

Meeting for worship according to the customs of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), 10 a.m. Sundays, Campus Christian Center All welcome.
Tenth straight

"We got the fever, we’re hot, we can’t be stopped." Not only an appropriate cheer but a highly appropriate motto as well. The Cal Poly Colts conquered Fresno State by canning the Bullpups 87-70 last Friday night. Among the five starters for the Colts, four finished in the two-figure column. Three of that four had over 18 points.

Forward Billy Jackson stood out in the statistics with 11 baskets and 5 completed free throws for 27 points in the ninth consecutive Colt win. The 6-5, 171-pound freshman pulled down 16 rebounds before the game was over.

Despite injury late in the last half of the contest, Leonard Lowndes advanced the Poly score by 19 points before being helped off the court by teammates. “It was a slightly sprained ankle,” explained Coach Ernie Wheeler, “but he’ll be okay.”

Also in double figures, Brad Santucci scored 17 points towards the Poly victory. Steve Prato, 6-0 guard from Stockton, improved his record with 14 points.

Sports schedule

Jan. 26—Cal Poly Wrestling vs. San Fernando Valley State, Mens Gym, 8 p.m.
Jan. 29—Cal Poly Wrestling vs. Biola College, Mens Gym, 6 p.m.
Jan. 30—Cal Poly Wrestling vs. Cal Poly Pomona and New Mexico at Pomona.
Jan. 31—Cal Poly Basketball vs. Cal State Fullerton at Fullerton, 8 p.m.
Jan. 31—Cal Poly Basketball vs. U.C. Irvine at Irvine, 8 p.m.

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Rodeo Club sets event

The Rodeo Club’s postponed Winter Quarter Jackpot rodeo will be held on Saturday, Jan. 31, from 9 a.m. until noon at Collett Arena. Entries will be taken Thursday, Jan. 29, in the lobby of the Agriculture Building. Releases must be notarised before entries will be taken, according to Charley Simmons, Rodeo Club president.

The jackpot events will include bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, bull riding, steer wrestling, and team roping for the men. Girls’ events include barrel racing, goat tying, and breakaway roping.

Wrestler of the Week

by Terry Conner
Sports Editor

In last week’s Mustang wrestling win over the Chico State Wildcats, senior Terry Hall was named "wrestler of the week". Hall defeated Dave Tamorl 24-8 for the 28-9 thumping of the Wildcats.

This week the matmen will take on four schools within a period of three days in preparation for the tough road trip next week with the tough schools north of California.

Starting tonight the wrestlers will host San Fernando Valley State in a league contest. Thursday evening the Mustangs will entertain the matmen from Biola College. These two matches will be held at the Mens Gym at 8 p.m.

Friday, the Mustang wrestlers will travel to Cal Poly Pomona to face the Broncos and New Mexico in a triangular meet.

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