Four out of ten will graduate

by BILL GURZI
Staff Writer

Statistics on student persistence—academic continuation—at this college show that 80 per cent of first-time degree options Freshman attain their objectives within five years; 37.5 per cent in six years. Overall these figures rank highly in comparison with other California State Colleges. Nevertheless, the figures are in that less than of four every 10 individuals in this year's Freshman Class will graduate from this institution.

On Tuesday of last week a discussion of student persistence was sponsored by the Mustang Daily which included Mr. Dunigan, George Mulder, head of the counseling center; Dal Eklund, currently studying the persistence of students in the school of engineering; and Rex Whisnand, student representative from the President's committee to study student persistence. The discussion began with words of encouragement.

"Generally speaking, the students admitted under the regular admissions standards should be qualified to succeed in college" explains Mr. Dunigan in comparing old and new admission requirements. Prior to 1968, the college accepted applicants from the top 40 to 50 per cent of their high school classes. Beginning with Fall, 1968 Freshman, only the upper third are skimmed.

"As a result of the increased admission standards, only 25 per cent instead of 35 per cent of the Freshman are withdrawing by the Sophomore year." There is no doubt that the effect of higher admissions standards on student attrition is significant, but the group agreed that more could be done to further the chances for success of the college student.

President Robert E. Kennedy, who for some time has been watching the rate of attrition on both the San Luis Obispo and Kellogg campuses, recently authorized the formation of a committee chaired by Mr. Mulder to study student persistence. Rex Whisnand, the only student member of the committee explains that the panel was yet young and that little had been accomplished.

"I think it would be valuable if we can get a parallel student committee going, because I, for one, am perhaps out of touch with the students" injected Dunigan, "and if it can be composed of one lower division and one upper division student from each school, I think they could be able to come up with some pretty good ideas to the extent of the problem and why."

The student committee will not be expected to quickly smash the barrier between persistence and non-persistence.

"We're not really trying to solve problems, and terminate the committee. We're trying to have an in-depth look at the problem and isolate the key factors of the problem."

"For awhile it looked as though it was the Freshman year. Now, we are beginning to look at the large plans for lottery losers

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The Cries of 'Hell no we won't go' will be heard throughout the country again this month as the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is organizing an Anti-Draft Week for March 16 to 22.

The committee, which is focusing its activity on the local level, is appealing for local groups to organize their demonstrations in accordance with those on the national level.

The national committee has designated Thursday-March 19 as the central day of the demonstration but suggests that local organizations plan other anti-draft and anti-recruiting actions during the whole week. Some doubt still remains that the committee suggests are the organization of a draft-card turn-in where mailmen turn in their cards which will then be sent to the first session of the Senate Armed Forces Committee hearings on the draft scheduled for late this month.

Draft boards can drown in their own bureaucracy according to the committee and they suggest that mailings be "overloaded." Their draft boards with unnecessary material concerning themselves, which the board is required to keep on file.

The circulation of leaflets and posters is also suggested by the committee. These leaflets could be circulated on street corners or in own envelopes. However, this suggestion was vetoed down because of reasons brought forth by Donald Martin, director of business affairs. He stated that the city has trouble with the envelopes with money because too often the money never gets to the judge making it mandatory for the violator to pay a $100 bill for lack of fees being received.

End of quarter

This is the last pages of this quarter. Next quarter's pages will begin with the April 1st issue: Applications for the 1970-71 school year are now being accepted for the editor-in-chief positions of both the Mustang Daily and the El Rodeo by the Publish-

College gives the ticket: the city gets the money

A mutual give and take is the spice of life, and that includes the exchange of money for parking citations on campus also.

In a recent meeting of the Staff Senate, Judge Paul K. Jackson of Justice Court, requested that since his calendar is so full of citation fine cases, the fines to be handled as a campus policy. The only drawback would be that the money would not be authorized to come back into the college.

Years ago, according to Harold Wilson, administrative vice president, a bill was brought before the legislature suggesting that the money collected from citations on campus be re-funded back to the college. But at present there is no change in the law giving the institution authority.

In further senate action, it was suggested to have an envelope citation procedure similar to the system used by the City of San Luis Obispo. This procedure would eliminate having to furnish one
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In his autobiography Mr. Neutra states that, "Like all Nordic barbarians, we want to go to sunny Hellas, where no joy storms trouble us." Half a century ago Neutra left his native Vienna bound for Southern California; for him the vision of Hellas and the "classical home of industrialisation and expansion." Since his exodus here he has been working and teaching.

Neutra has attempted, in his life's work, to reconcile man and nature through the humanistic use of the technological tools of the present and the biological and psychological information so lately made available on the nature and needs of the human individual.

Happenings on campus

Chance for change

The excitement of living and studying in a foreign country is available to more and more students each year. The California State College system is offering this opportunity to many students.

The California State College Office of International Programs invites all interested students to attend a general information meeting Thursday, Mar. 5, at 7:30 a.m., in Room 311 in the Administration Building.

'Shrew' on campus

"The Taming of the Shrew," a Shakespearean comedy, will play on campus for one night only.

The comedy, starring Richard Burson and Elizabeth Taylor, is sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee on Friday, March 6.

Show times are 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Engineering Auditorium, formerly the AC Auditorium. Admission is 75 cents to all ASI card holders.

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Letters to editor

Students hold misconception of technical innovations

Editor:
The reaction to Mr. Rainsch's letter is important to reinforce my opinion that the liberal arts—namely the name—is an absolute misnomer. It is typical of the attitude displayed at Cal Poly. There are literally hundreds of liberal arts college offerings in superior fields in areas that are Cal Poly—so why would anyone, primarily interested in the liberal arts, come here? But not only do they come, for a purpose that is better served elsewhere, but they dictate that poly must be changed to their own—why? They are only a handful of truly technical schools—but even the armies of the liberal arts seem bent to destroy their last vestiges.

If a curse was to fall on these shores the worst I can imagine would be that they realize the type of world they expend. Such a world existed only a few hundred years ago. Men that are now "mired" to their machines for forty hours per week were engaged in working by hand 70-80 hours per week. Food was a daily problem, but men and women really found themselves tilling the soil with a hoe from dawn to dusk (but under clear skies). They were, by their work means we owe them our deepest respect—but the greatness belongs to them, not to the people—the greatness belongs to the active, creative mind. The myth of the virtues of the collective mind is just that—a myth. It was this so-called collective mind that gave a Hitler his power, a Stalin his terror, and Red China its people's state. What is the force behind this myth—who is the God of it all?

Brad Lethers

Security kept busy

Editor:
Security is so good on this campus that not one car under the eyes of these peaceful, ticket giving officers goes without a string tied violation card on an illegally parked vehicle. A band must be given (clap clap) to these brave men of Cal Poly campus who must afford the public negligent of the laws and rules that they themselves must follow.

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A throne of trash

Editor: Traditionally we associate the queen reigning over festivities with the theme of those occasions. Thus we expect the Rose Parade Queen to be adorned in roses and the Cotton Queen to be covered by cotton and cotton products. Commensurate with the theme of Engineering Week we would expect to find our Engineering Week’s Queen to be nicely displayed on an exalted engineering masterpiece or reigning proudly over an awe-inspiring technological achievement. The portrait of this year’s Engineering Week’s Queen in your lead picture (Tuesday’s front page Mustang Daily) however, seemed to be composed quite differently. Did the photographer intend to upset the tradition-tried formula of queen symbolism by attempting to capture a bit of rustic aestheticism, a beautiful girl seated on a weathered old wooden spool instead of blossoming almond tree? If so, he did miss his mark completely and has once again fallen into the incapable grasp of tradition.

Ironically the theme of this year’s Engineering Week’s Queen is the Environmental Crisis and this is the same fight between Buri lovers and Bird Hunters. We shouldn’t shoot down every bird in sight, nor do we have bird sanctuaries every square mile. NO ONE OPINION DOMINATES.

Cyclists harassed?

Editor: Someone has complained that the ecology of the land in the Los Padres National Forest was ruined by motorcycles that ran in the park Hi-Mountain Enduro, put on by the Cal Poly Penguins.

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The Los Padres National Forest is one of the few places where motorcycles are allowed, plus it is a small portion in relation to the whole forest. Only certain trails of the forest are allowed to be used by motorcycles, and if someone is found off the trail the fine is severe.

So I feel the motorcycle riders, are quite suppressed already.

Dennis Warren
Cal Poly Penguin

SNAP questioned

Editor: In reply to Dave Bazal, I wish to say that as a veteran having returned from Vietnam, I do NOT believe that surrender there is the solution for the war or its problems, unless those who are able and capable of defending the freedom of that people are too cowardly to do so. That SNAP is, or was, responsible, as implied, for the withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam is highly questionable in my mind, unless there is a more subtle and powerful force sponsoring SNAP.

And now the SNAP is free to receive the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, how are you going to do the deed? You do not seem to realize that the Church doctrine was divinely given by the top, not from the bottom. As a student of Cal Poly, I think your recent article on the Hotline extensive coverage, but I hope your concept of civic responsibility, as a humanitarian would direct you to not only give Hotline extensive coverage, but even join in.

Frederick Barrington III
Editor’s note: We agree with Mr. Barrington that Mustang Daily is here to serve the students and faculty of this college, but he is operating under a great misconception. Mustang Daily is not paid for out of student funds, although many students think so. Mustang Daily is making a profit and has made a profit for many years. The "subsidy" that we received this year serves only as an illustration that we will be paid back in full at the end of the year. We are entirely self-supporting—this is one of the high percentages of advertising that we must carry.

ET meeting tonight

Students in the Engineering Technology department are invited to a Poly Royal plans meeting tonight in Graphic Arts Building. The meeting will start at 7:30.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Engineering Technology department.
Where do they go? ... how can we keep them here?

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class number of transfer students who come in, and we feel we have to concentrate on them, too," explains Mr. Mulder, chairman of the committee on persistence.

From an engineering standpoint, "it appears that we are losing approximately 40 percent of the students from their original major in the first year. In the second year we lose approximately another 30 percent," quotes Del Eklund from the findings of his research.

"If these (non-persister) could be somehow separated and guided into the proper major then we would not have attrition figures of this nature."

Eklund's hypothesis is valid, but predicting the success of any one student is not a palm-reading achievement.

"At the present time, I know of no test, of no program. I know of no school, no college that is able to predict accurately whether or not a person is going to stay in any major," said Mulder.

"The whole assumption here is that changing a major is bad. It's not as bad as getting through in a hurry and being in the wrong occupational area for the rest of their lives."

At this point, an examination of the magnitude of major changing that occurs at this college is in order. In 1967, a study was compiled by Mr. Dunigan of Fall, 1968. Freshmen persisting to Senior status by Fall, 1968. Of the remaining students who began in Agriculture, 37.7 percent changed majors by their Senior year. For the School of Applied Arts, the figure changes to 27.5 percent; Engineering, 50 percent; and Applied Science, 45.9 percent. For the college as a whole, 34.7 percent of Fall, 1968 Seniors who enrolled as campus in 1965 as Freshmen were not aimed for degrees in their original majors.

Mulder told Tuesday's discussion group that, in his view, students jump from one major to another too quickly and without enough forethought as to that new major.

"We at Counseling would like these people to come in and slow the whole process down, look at this study thoroughly what they've done, be fair with themselves and, then, make a good second choice."

"Counseling" suggests "advice," and the role of the student-advisor soon became a grievance target.

"It seems to me that we could be doing some more things in terms of advising," Eklund suggested. "I've run across one new instructor who has thirty student advisees, and being involved with one of those students myself I know that the instructor's class load and committee activities have cut in considerably to his advising capabilities. Plus the fact that he is new at Cal Poly, it might not be wise for him to be advising students at all. He should be given a chance to get his feet on the ground first."

Unfortunately, it is the policy of many departments on this campus to welcome each new instructor with his own list of advisees. How wise is it for a first-time instructor to counsel young people with their academic problems? Can an instructor who is new to this campus and, perhaps, ignorant of its other schools and its curricula successfully counsel the student who contemplates major change?

"All instructors don't necessarily have to be advisors," said Dunigan. "I recall at the Kellogg campus they were experimenting with Senior students in Electronic Engineering to do quite a bit of the advising. And, with a careful selection of students, wisely for him to be advising students at all. He should be given a chance to get his feet on the ground first."

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**Fitz on Wednesday**

**Artichokes—road to simple life**

by JOHN FITZERANDOLPH
Staff Writer

Spring had swept over Xitian (land with a blanket of aun. Dunstan enjoyed it with his spotted pony Nalyd. The artichoke planting had been completed. All was calm.

The memory of Spiro Agnew and moon rock disruption and Nalyd’s discomforting weeping was only a flash of unpleasantness for Dunstan. He waved blankets of cactus fibre in the summer heat.

Summer—heart of the Xitian hot season—brought needed warmth to the special artichokes in Dunstan’s fields. New plantings had been completed. All had planted and pampered the Xitian artichokes—plants which grew only in the near-absence of water. It was balmy and blissful. They enjoyed the heat together: alone, in large part without clothing or concern.

Xitian artichokes were the only crops grown by Xitian in Dunstan’s ancient family. Generations of Xitian people had used the plants for appeasing thoughts and productive conceptualizing.

In addition to Dunstan and Nalyd, great number similarly productive folk throughout the earth were now simply enjoying life without interference. People had learned of Dunstan’s shirlessness and pacification and of Nalyd’s victorious struggle with growth through a world disseminated “article” written by an interested American magazine writer.

A park by a ghetto in the “Bay” Area became famous as a field of Xitian-related artichokes, which were planted and snobbish machines were efficiently and delicately excluded from the process of park cultivation. People there went about God’s work peacefully, with their hands and minds.

In this artichoke phenomenon, which closed over Dunstan and his worldly emitters after eating artichokes of Xitian origin, life was a matter of one’s comfort within one’s geographical habit.

Those who knew hummed and sang messages of Xitian survival.

Wild-eyed and bare in Africa, Dunstan had protected the Pilopibcan, an animal with arms “specialised for swinging through trees,” in the words of a book. They were warm and comfortable with their sidekick Pilopibus; a bit like Dunstan’s relationship to Nalyd.

Indo-Pacific people, hearing of Dunstan’s bareness and artichokes, raised schools of Tilapia fish in peaceful inclusion.

The Tilapia fish, “fertilized in a sequence of dive bombing passes by both parents,” were observed passive—even in the point of refusing to be “fished” for by motorized boats.

Paris now had Dunstan, influenced pacification, as well as London, Rome and Moscow. A group of artichoke people in Madrid gathered to see the influence of White Storks into safety. Hearing of Dunstan they stripped off shirts influenced people in the torn, machine-woven material. There was some argument in the American “press” as to how many people were involved in Dunstan’s artichoke thing. The “State Department” announced an “International investigation” of Dunstan’s entire Xitian matter.

Spiro Agnew wondered out loud if perhaps “a connection could be made” between Dunstan’s popularity and “the increasing threat posed by the alarming number of people, and this is the world over, who don’t go to work” but only fidget about in isolated gardens or fields eating artichokes and humming.

Many men in the world were humming, languid and languid, people who understood Dunstan and Nalyd’s understanding of good artichokes and the discomfort of moon rocks.

Dunstan dreamed of the harvest ahead. He sang to his pony a song

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Of course we can relate this particular aspect to the San Francisco terrorist attacks as well as those throughout the nation. But these tactics should not be confused (and this is one point where Thornton and I disagree) with the tactics of the 60’s, the black riots, the radical riots—though the riots may have lent themselves to something of a testing or spawning ground. The riots evolved, and very naturally, out of desperation, out of hopelessness, out of fear. Today’s terrorists, though these first few are merely sounding boards to see how many terrorists there are—to get an idea of their own strength—come not from the desperate, the hopeless nor the fearful, for these terrorists know that they, ultimately, will win. And even though the otherwise likable Quaker, Kerr compares the movement with the “quickie” (as he put it in his interview at the Berkeley offices of the Carnegie Commission of Higher Education), but then again, he was wrong in Puerto Rico in 1967.

The main problem of the terrorists is that they are hung up on getting the police, on bombing only police stations, and as soon as terrorists limit their targets to one type their moves can be anticipated and they lose their impact and especially their main objective of disorientation. America (sic).

This year the Panthers arrested in the 60’s are getting out.

In four more years all the Chicago Eight will be out.

Lee gets out first. Then John, then Abbie, then Tom, then Lennie, then Renell, then Jerry, then Dave, then Bobby, then Will. Until then there’s more Stones.

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How can college keep dropouts from losing interest?

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it might even be more effective than the average advising program."

Mr. Dunigan had other feelings toward student advising, also. "Occasionally, we fall down on the advising program or some other aspects of the college organization. For many years, now, we have indicated that Cal Poly does have an interest in its students. Yet, we find the rates (persistence to graduation) not much better than other state colleges and considerably below most of the studies reported in the national literature."

What Dunigan had to propose for the new student is a two-to-one study course, which appears to equate to some degree non-persistence with poor study habits.

"The Freshman year appears to be critical. A fairly large portion (more than 50 per cent according to the study of Fall 1965 Freshmen persisting to their Sophomore years) are in some sort of academic difficulty. We need something that would reach all the new students."

Dunigan suggested teaching effective study techniques as part of Freshman English, combining it with English 104. The basic course had been offered at this college as Psychology 104, Effective Study Techniques.

"It was 150 or so students in several sections of this course," Dunigan recalled using these sections for studying the effect of the course. The new students did turn out to significantly higher persistence than the "normal student" (about 10 per cent lower)."

As a counselor, Mr. Dunigan felt these studies should be used all over study advising courses.

"If you feel that by the way courses are set up, the student is not being prepared to know what's most interested in our techniques is the one who will study them."

So we might be steering something to the course which really can't be attributed to course.

Mulder's approach to the problem is from an environmental standpoint. Although he is aware of the values of good study habits, he has indicated that incompatibility with a new environment may be more of a deterrent to student persistence.

"It not just the classroom environment. It's their own environment.

He suggests matching campus residents with personal traits. Presently, campus residents are paired by age major.

Is dropping out of college really an unsavory move?"

"I am convinced that some people have to come to a stop on campus; try it, but because it is the way they are, leave it, recuperate, and then come back again," says George Mulder. "It's just the way they are."

Given five years, a Freshman chances of graduating from the college are one in three. Is it bad? When ranked with other state colleges, this student's chances are above par.

Dr. Kennedy, President of this college, would prefer to look at it as more positive picture, however. In an interview, he emphasized how more significantly he viewed the 27 per cent figure, that is students of every 100 that withdraw from this college (1) do honorably, with sufficient academic standing to permit the return at any time; or (2) do not have adequate academic standing to persist there to graduation an honorable withdrawal.

Debating this month, a committee of students to parallel already existing President-appointed committees will be "why" of student attrition and the "how" of improving student persistence. Hopefully, the finding will design the tool to turn back our future "Phantom Astral."

Fitz on Wednesday
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Make love, not war.
Freshman basketballers: best-ever season

by CAROL CHADWICK
Sports Writer

The greatest Colt team in Cal Poly's history closed their 69-70 basketball season this weekend by defeating the Fullerton Titans, 101-89, and the U.C. Irvine Anteaters, 98-90.

Top scoring honors went to Lenny Lowndes. He made 31 points off of 14 baskets and 3 free throws, Friday night. The New Yorker pulled down 13 rebounds during the contest.

Billy Jackson made a fantastic one-on-one after sitting out four games with injuries. The 6-8 tower sank 14 baskets and a free throw attempts scored. At one point the Colts held a 27 point lead on the Fullerton freshmen. The Titan tide could not pull the upset.

Center Brad Santucci had 13 points and 11 rebounds. Steve Prato made 9, and Chris Blake 6.

Steve Prato, 6-5 guard, had a great night as he finished in a tie for scoring honors with Jackson for 24 points that night.

The Colts started out way ahead in the first half, but had their margin whittled to four points by halftime, 44-41. Poly's young men were temporarily baffled the Colts, but they pulled together with some fine maneuvers that put them out in front until the end.

Lenny Lowndes was tops with 29 points. He sank 10 baskets of 19 attempts and had 4 rebounds.

Colts had on over all record of 20-4 and a league mark of 8-1. Photo by Russ Brabson.

(Carol Chadwick, Sports Writer)

Successful athletics without support? well just forget it

by GARY WILLIAMS
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Have you ever tried to build a success without the base to start? It's pretty hard isn't it? Well when you file down the athletic department, sports start to falter in success as the attendance decreases.

Coach Neal Stoner, the varsity basketball coach, tried building a powerful team without the help of the students. But when you're a lazy student who doesn't care about the athletic future of the college, you certainly don't care about this article. So stop reading.

Coach Stoner had a team which very likely could have teams of Long Beach State's caliber on the ground. His 1970 team was one of the strongest in Cal Poly's history. Now just imagine what will happen when Coach Stoner gets some help from the "excited" students at this college. Considering this was Coach Stoner's first year at the helm of the basketball team, he is not out of line when he claims people outside of sports have let him down.

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Steve Lockyer was low medalist in the match with a 72. Jim Kiger and Dave Hyde shot excellent rounds of 74, followed by Greg Phillips '78, Greg Edwards '79, and Perry Pederson's 77.

All six Mustangs golfers shot in the 70's. Jim Kiger and Dave Hyde shared low medalist with 79's. They were followed by Greg Edwarde, Perry Pederson, and Greg Stafford with 77's, and Ed Phillips '78, Greg Edwards '79, and Perry Pederson's 77.

Boya played well as Korea showed. Despite the rain, cold, and wetness, the Mustangs came out on top 27-17.

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The Mustangs taking first at CCAA tournament

You can hardly call it a tournament when only four teams participate, but nevertheless, the Cal Poly Mustang wrestlers totaled 14 pins and 8 decisions to take first place honors at the CCAA tournament held at Poly Pomona last weekend.

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Swimmers dunk Monterey J.C.

"Swimming in the rain" could have been the theme song last Saturday when the Mustang swim team battled Monterey Peninsula College.

Undeterred by driving rain, Dick Anderson's tankers swept past the junior college team 95-18 to finish the season with a 4-3 dual meet record.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday the Mustangs will compete in the CCAA Finals at Cal Poly Pomona. Time trials will take place in each of the three mornings, and final races will be run in the afternoon.

Poly's strong performance on Saturday allowed its opponents a first place in the 200 yard breaststroke only. Brett Mickelson and Bruce Shaw pace the Mustangs with a pair of firsts each.

Mickelson won the 200 yard individual medley and the 200 yard backstroke. Shaw took his customary firsts in the one and three meter diving events, with Tom Pon placing second in both.

Top spot in the 1000 freestyle event was claimed by Ken Toombs, and Pat Hoy won the 200 yard fly ahead of John Buck.

Bob DeGrasse, undefeated this year in the 500 yard free, won the race in 22.8 seconds, and Les Wadell finished second. In the 100 yard free Wadell edged out DeGrasse by a narrow two-tenths of a second.

Tim Brown captured the 200 yard freestyle, followed by Rich Taylor. In the 500 yard free Art Carpenter swam to an easy victory, and Bob West took second in the 200 IM and the 200 breaststroke.

Four Mustangs combined for first place in both of the team relays.

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Four Swinger... Bill Kingsboker, a journalism student is a regular on the golf team. In practice, Bill takes an iron shot from the slope.
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MONINDER GILL... strain in his face, the long jumper for the Cal Poly Mustangs, shows his form as another Mustang long jumper looks on. Gill jumped 49-3/4 for a practice jump.
Photo by Rich Montori
Cagers end season with home split

by RICH ROSCHETZ
Sports Writer

Well it’s all over! The 1969-70 Mustang basketball season came to an explosive conclusion Saturday night with an 103-86 rout of the University of California, Irvine Anteaters at the hands of Cal State Fullerton, on Friday night, 76-77.

So ended the first year of the Stoner era. In only his first campaign at the helm of the Mustang fortunes, the defensively-minded skipper has steered his team from the ashes of depression and a 6 and 19 season to respectable 13-13 won-lost mark. The 13 wins is the most for a Mustang team since 1962.

After the finale, Stoner said, “I’m not disappointed with our season. It’s been only a heart breaking defeat at the heels of a heart breaking defeat. The 13 wins is the most for a Mustang team since 1962. We have a couple mental technical breakdowns, but, the kids never let down.”

With the loss of only one player, the Mustang future shines bright. Asked about his graduating senior, Stoner, his eyes gleaming, stated, “What’s a Mustang without a Mustang to call it home? I told Dirk that he might not be able to get the job done. But, Dirk assured us this year that he was a rugged competitor. He was our team captain, he showed a lot of leadership.

I would also like to point out that Dirk’s playing style is a lot like mine. He controls the ball, he was always on time for practice and always the last one to leave.”

Stoner was quick to point out his hopes and thoughts for next season. With Gary Anderson being the starting center, Stoner, his eyes gleaming, stated, “Our team captain, Gary Anderson is going to be the play maker we need. As long as we have Jim Rear, who scored a team high 25 points and was followed by Anderson’s 15, Nicholson’s and Gold had hit on 18 of 28 shots in the first half for a blistering 64 per cent and enjoyed a 21-13 board advantage.

In the second half the Mustangs took it easy where they had left off and behind more hot shooting, especially from Dennis d’Autremont who hit 11 points in the first ten minutes of the half, led by 21 points, 84-63, three quarters of the way through the game.

With 6 minutes and 30 seconds remaining in the contest Anderson hit a basket to give the Mustangs an unbelievable 30 point lead. Four minutes later Dirk Stone fouled out of his last ball game in a Mustang uniform. Most of the 1,000 people in attendance showed Dirk their appreciation with a standing ovation. From this point on Stoner started to fire in his bench.

With two minutes left, reserve guard Jim Rear sank a basket to break the century mark for the Mustangs and minutes later sank the last Mustang basket of the season.

Final statistics for the game showed the Mustangs hitting a torrid 64 per cent and winning the board battle 65-57.

Leading the scoring for the Mustangs was d’Autremont who scored 25 points and also led the team in rebounds with 11. Behind Dennis was Anderson with 20 points, Nicholson with 15, Genung with 13, Smith with 13 and Stone with 11.

In Friday night’s contest Floyd Qurtman led the Mustang attack with 10 points and was followed by Anderson’s 10, Nicholson’s and Stone’s 13 and d’Autremont’s and Smith’s 11.

A fan in the stands perhaps summed it up best when he said, "Well until next year.’"

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Now you personally didn’t let him down, it’s always the other guy. Most basketball games, for other schools, have a band to promote school spirit. Our band, well they seem to keep occupied most every weekend, doing something besides attending the basketball games.

Coach Stoner has a problem most honest and trusting people have. He is honest and he trusts people. He runs a honest and a good basketball program. He trusts certain organisations and people to help at the basketball games.

Tentatively he has scheduled an “Aggie Invitational” for next year. The coaches of the teams, high school, college, and professional, look forward to this event. At this school students help students help make things go, so I see all next year. Why not take a little pride in what they could very possibly be the best basketball team in Cal Poly history.

As a person Neale Stoner is a fine person and one who is worth meeting. His coaching abilities don’t have to be explained, he is successful.

Be there at 11 a.m.

Pre-scheduling for students planning to attend spring quarter will be held Thursday, Mar. 5, at 11 a.m., according to Jerald Holley, director of admissions and records. If a student fails to attend the meeting he will be charged $2 for an administrative appointment.

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