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KENNEDY INTERVIEW

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Some of the other topics of the interview are:

1. Pakistan's drive nets $3,212

The Pakistan Student Association has sent $3,212.33 to the Pakistan President's East Pakistan Relief Fund as a result of a special fund drive which began Nov. 14 and ended Dec. 4.

The funds were donated by students of this college and residents of San Luis Obispo County.

The last-minute contribution of $1.50 collected by employees of the state Division of Highways in San Luis Obispo.

Major Ratto and Ashgar K. Malik, both of Karachi, Pakistan, leaders of the fund drive, expressed their appreciation for the generosity of the students and residents.

The funds are destined to aid students of the University of Karachi in Pakistan. The students would be organized to a special fund drive in Karachi.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor:

I can imagine how many people were cheered to read we can expect a new $8.5 million library were cheering to read we can't think of anything more in tune with the needs of the community. Our head librarian is "pleased" and we can expect "judicious use of the shelves...to make the areas a little more personal."

If we see truly concerned with the needs of the community, our administration believe they can continue to delude us into thinking they are acting with our interests in mind!

Editorial:

...can also enjoy the free medical attention that only students have now.

Marianne Doss

Year round

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...to attend Spring, Summer and Fall Quarters.

The total number of students enrolled during the academic year would be 100 while the actual number of students in class at any one time would only be 10. Thus the facilities would have an acceptable load at all times while allowing the department to accept 50 percent more students.

...and they are a few problems. Students living at the dairy must sacrifice much of their time and give up their animals.

"...when it rains, for example, instead of staying inside their rooms, they still have to go out and take care of their animals," he quipped. "But, the guys are a very cooperative bunch of students and there is, generally, very little difficulty getting a problem solved."

The entire process of Project Dairy, with its obligations, problems, satisfactions and practical educational values, is, according to Rickard, "What life is all about."

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Classifieds grow with Mustang

"Classified Advertising began last spring with just a few ads, and already it has grown to be a real help to the students," says Jonelle Fuentes, classified advertising manager of Mustang Daily.

"At the present time," Miss Fuentes continued, "we are running between 10 and 20 classified ads every day." She added the people who read the classifieds are primarily students, and said the student market is the best possible for many items. "For instance, if you have a surfboard for sale, you would probably have more luck trying to sell it on campus than to the general public," she said.

Most ads in the past have been under "Automotive" and "Housing," but there are seven other classifications available, according to Miss Fuentes. They are "Announcements," "For Sale," "Help Wanted," "Lost and Found," "Personals," "Services," and "Transportation."

She suggested students use the classified section to sell items they can no longer use, to let people know they are interested in typing senior projects, and possibly to arrange car pools from outlying areas such as Arroyo Grande and Morro Bay. The column also has been used to call for friends a happy birthday.

Rates for classified advertising will remain the same as in the past. A three-line ad, run for three days costs $1.30. Due to budgetary cutbacks, the classified advertising office in Graphic Arts 228 will not be open full time this quarter, but Miss Fuentes has set up special hours when she can be contacted about classified advertising. She plans to be in the office between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In addition, people wishing further information about classified advertising can call 843-2184, or stop by the office and leave a number for Miss Fuentes to call.

"I am also quite sick and tired of the stuff we get now. I'm past retirement age anyway," Miss Fuentes said.

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The membership dues are $3 a year for returning members. This membership entitles the skier to movies, ski swaps, ski trips with discounts, a spring outing (water ski trip), organized ski races, ice skating and tennis parties on trips and free ski lessons (dry land and snow). The club has scheduled a total of six ski trips for the quarters to come. Trips to China Peak are slated for Jan. 5-10 and Feb. 10-16, both of which should provide great skiing with plenty of snow and, good skiing. China has two chairlifts, a T-bar, and tow ropes, which provide good facilities for the beginner and lift ticket. Lift tickets are only $2.50 and lodging is $4 a night. Lessons and rentals are available. China is located only three and one half hours from San Luis Obispo.

Ski Club: a view from the top

Jan. 15-21 will be the Ski Club’s only trip to Dodge Ridge. Rates are somewhat higher than China, but there are six double chairlifts and six tow rope lift. Tickets are $7 on weekends. Rental and lessons are obtainable. Dodge provides some tough runs and fine four and one half hour runs outside of S.L.O. Scheduled for Feb. 13-14 is a trip to Bear Valley. With a vertical drop of over 3,300 feet and a good network of chair, skiers stay on the slopes and out of waiting lines. Food and lodging are reasonable. Cross-country trips are highlights for avid skiers. Lift tickets are $7 traveling time from SLO amounts to about five hours.

Quarter break, March 28-30, should prove to be one of the club’s better trips with a choice of skiing Sugar Bowl or Heavenly Valley. Sugar Bowl, one of the major ski slopes in the area, has five double chairlifts that service some of the best skiing terrain. Lodging, food and lifts will be on a club discount and will be announced at a later date. In expensive rentals and lessons are also available.

Heavenly Valley is probably the best ski club will encounter. Heavenly offers skiing in both California and Nevada and cross-country day trips are slated. It is equipped with one chairlift and 11 single chairs which service nine beginner, 10 intermediate, and 11 advanced ski trails.

Trip sign-ups start two weeks before the trip, and a deposit on the reservation is required. Trip sign-ups then close on the Tuesday before the trip. Transportation is provided by the students themselves, although members without rides can usually find transportation with the aid of the club officers. Insurance forms are filed on all drivers.

This year’s ski club advisor is Dr. Max Riedelberger, a history professor here for the past two years. On could say he is more than suited for the job. He skied during graduate school in Michigan, in Austria in 1967, in Colorado while obtaining a Ph.D. at the University of Colorado in 1966-68, again in Austria while writing his dissertation, and at various resorts in California. His advice to all skiers is to get plenty of exercise and stay in good condition.

Barry Crandall, Ski Club President, lives in San Luis Obispo and had skied for the past six years. This is Barry’s first year as president and third year as a club member. He has skied mainly in California and Utah and names Mammoth as his favorite spot. Piecher skis are his recommendation for the experienced skier for the beginner his advice is to “ski as much as possible until you are confident on skis and then ski some more.”

Vice-President John Turner, a math major, has skied for five years and names San Luis Obispo as his home town. He is a third year member of the club and finds the friendships made in the club often outweigh the skiing aspect. Sugar Bowl is his favorite slope and rates are his worry although he acknowledges the up and coming fiberglass skis.

Architecture takes up alot of time, but Treasurer Russ Glisan always finds time to ski. A senior and four year club member, Russ has skied for four years and makes his home in San Diego. California and Colorado are Russ’s skiing territory with Colorado taking the honors in his book. He feels that skiing with a club has many benefits such as reduced rates on lodging and lifts, free instruction, and the social aspects of being with a group of friends that have something in common.

Running the Publicity Department is Roxanne Beeth, a child Development major with two years skiing experience. She is a senior from Burbank and has been a ski club member for two years. She skied for her high school and enjoys the uncrowded slopes of China Peak. Mentionin her experiences with the club, she said: “I had only skied one time and got a lot of help when I joined. It’s really a good thing for beginners, you meet a lot of friendly, helpful people.”

Roxanne’s assistant is Rand Bell of Northridge, California. He is a senior and a third year member of the club. His tip is: “If you get a chance to teach (Continued on page 5)
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someone to ski, teach a girl. It's more fun."  

Ski Club Historian Al Peterson, a senior from Twain Harte, California, has skied for five years and has been a member of ski club for two years. He enjoys the club and says: "The very first trip I went on, I felt like part of the club. It's easy to meet people." Al is a Head ski advocate and feels that Head's last longer. His ski trip is aimed toward the beginner—wear water proof clothes.

Best ski tip of the day goes to Al Remora who says, "Never take a girl skiing because there are always plenty there."

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McCall asked military authorities to convey his feelings to the military authorities responsible for the regulation.

"I must confess a certain bewilderment as to the rationale behind the regulation," McCall said.

"The governor said he could see no reason 'why the wearing of a wig should be the exclusive prerogative of men who are naturally bald.'"

McCall asked Austin to convey his feelings to the military authorities responsible for the regulation.

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Teacher decline reflected here

There is a possibility, according to Richard V. Jones, director of student teaching, that students are responding to the present over supply of teachers in California by choosing an alternate profession.

Enrollment in the elementary and secondary student teaching programs in the Education Department for Winter Quarter of 1971 is considerably less than estimated, Jones said. Projected enrollment figures are based on an expected annual growth of from five to 10 per cent. The actual number of student teachers signed up for Winter Quarter of 1971 is below that of last year, the director stated.

Jones added that the apparent decrease in the number of students interested in entering student teaching during the Winter Quarter "may simply be a result of students putting off fulfilling this requirement until Spring Quarter for one reason or another. It may also be that students are "screening themselves out," he added.

No significant program changes have been instigated by the Education Department, Jones explained, as a result of the recent flux of teachers.

The student teaching program requires the education major to instruct in a full time capacity in an assigned school for a complete quarter. Fifteen units of academic credit are customarily awarded for completion of the requirement. Several prerequisite courses, including advanced composition and methods, must be completed before applying for student teaching. It is not necessary for a student to have a bachelor of arts degree, however, before entering the program.

"Student teaching," Jones explained, "is part of professional preparation which requires a year of study beyond the B.A. but there is no definite concern with order."

The estimated enrollment in student teaching for Spring Quarter of 1971 is 90 in elementary and 86 in secondary, making a total of 176. Comparative estimated and actual figures for Winter Quarter of 1971 are: estimated 110 and actual enrollment 86. This shows an actual decrease from last year's total of 24.

The boundaries of the school districts served by student teachers from this college include Salinas to the north and Lompoc to the south.

Several of the main districts in the program are Paso Robles Unified, Santa Maria Unified, San Luis Obispo Coastal Unified, Cambria Unified, Cayucos Unified and Orcutt Unified.

For some, student teaching completes credential requirements. When asked if student teachers are often hired by the school district they have served, Jones said that this situation does occur fairly often. He added that of course job placement is directly related to the degree of teacher turnover in the district. Many of the rural, outlying areas have a fairly high rate of turn over and student teachers to schools in these areas are often later hired by the district.

Highliner

SKEGNESS, England (UPI)—Deep sea fisherman Bud Abbott hooked the catch of his lifetime while fishing off the Skegness pier—an airplane. His line became entangled in a plane that skimmed the water near his boat. He lost 300 yards of line before it broke. He later received an apology and $4.40 compensation from the coast guard.

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Kennedy interview

(Continued from page 1) services will no longer be needed. The president can, at his discretion, grant a faculty member not recommended for tenure a "fifth notice year appointment" which constitutes an entire year of employment at the end of which the individual is automatically separated without further evaluation or action by the institution. Since tenure and reappointment notification is required to be sent Dec. 1 to individuals not being retained, such individuals actually have six months advance notice, and will receive nine more monthly salary checks.

Notification of tenure ap­pointments were sent Dec. 1 to 44 faculty members; notification of reappointment for 1971-72 were sent to 101 faculty members. Only four tenure notices were sent, and only five non-reappointment notices for 1971-72 were sent. These percentages of nonrenewal and non-reappointment decisions were not out of line with previous experience. Furthermore, every faculty member was evaluated by the tenured members of his own department, his department head, the dean of his school. In every case where there was any difference of opinion among these three levels of evaluation, the case went before the Academic Senate Personnel Review Committee. Every faculty member who was being considered for renewal or reappointment was invited to the Academic Senate Personnel Review Committee, which consists of elected representatives of each of the seven schools, one representative from the Academic Administrative staff, and a student representative to appear before that group. I review all of the evaluation input from all sources, including the recommendations of the Academic Senate Personnel Review Committee before making a final decision.

In response to the inference that "standards" are changing for faculty retention, I must respond "yes". Cal Poly is striving to become the "ideal polytechnic college" in the nation—and we will achieve that status only on the basis of the excellence of our faculty. But the standard of "excellence" for various disciplines within our nearly 60 departments varies with the differences of those disciplines. The academic and experience background deemed essential for a faculty member who teaches architecture is not the same as that for a faculty member who teaches history. There are great and real differences between the academic and experience backgrounds required even within various departments within the School of Engineering and Technology. If it is assumed that only individuals with a Ph.D. will receive tenure, I must correct that misimpression. Some individuals who were granted tenure in the Dec. 1 notifications did not have a Ph.D. because it was not deemed essential in the discipline area in which they were teaching. In fact, faculty members who teach certain types of courses within a field in which the Ph.D. is normally common were granted tenure this year—despite the fact that they did not have the terminal degree—primarily on the basis that they were outstanding teachers and were keeping their courses relevant to modern needs. In other instances, faculty members with the Ph.D. were not granted tenure or were not granted reappointment for 1971-72—because factors other than their original academic preparation were not, in the opinion of the tenured members of their department, at the level of accomplishment expected.

MD: Is an advanced degree being placed ahead of teaching ability? Kennedy: I believe that I have answered that in my comments to the last question. But to repeat, for emphasis, I must say that having an advanced degree does not guarantee an individual being good teacher. On the other hand, having a Ph.D. does not signify certain competence in the subject-matter field and does not, in itself, "spoil" the individual as a teacher. On our faculty we have the Ph.D. We are seeking and will appoint faculty members who have the highest level of competence in their subject-matter field. If they are good teachers, we will retain them. If they are not good teachers, we will not retain them. In the process, we may make mistakes. Evaluation is an objective, subjective process. Some faculty members who are very popular with their students may be retained and some may not be retained. There are many factors which must be considered, but I assure you that "good teaching" will continue to be the primary criterion at Cal Poly—not success in research, in writing publications, or serving on committees.

MD: What do you propose to do about the morale of the faculty on this campus which is said to have reached its lowest ebb in many years?

Kennedy: I do not doubt that faculty morale on the Cal Poly campus is at a low point, but I do not believe that local conditions, those over which I have control, are the fundamental bases for whatever degree of faculty dissatisfaction exists here today. The best answer to this question could be obtained from Dr. William M. Alexander, chairman of the Academic Senate. In the December issue of Cal Poly Today, a publication sent periodically to Cal Poly alumni, Dr. Alexander, a faculty member here for 13 years and now head of the Social Sciences Department, presents in writing his analysis of the problem. It might be well if Mustang Daily readers had the benefit of his entire statement. One short quotation from its pages concerning one major factor on the morale question: "Although these disorders did not touch Cal Poly, they did have serious consequences for the faculty (Continued on page 8)
because we are, of course, part of the larger system of higher education in California. The most blatant of these consequences was the denial of the five per cent raise to the faculty of the state system at the same time a five per cent pay raise was granted to all other state employees. This action is understood to be a direct political consequence of public dissatisfaction with campus disorders in the larger educational system. It is not believed that this punishment was directed at the faculty of Cal Poly. The Cal Poly faculty member receives fewer dollars and pays his rating costs of living

student bodies. Banks had done an outstanding job in helping present to Trustees and legislators the need for Cal Poly to retain the local autonomy on matters that would adversely affect our operations and our programs if we were forced into a system-wide mold.

MD: Are we going to require that all of the new faculty that we hire are the future have doctoral degrees?

Kennedy: No. That has not been the policy in the past and it is not the policy now. It is true that in many disciplines today there are more candidates applying for positions on our faculty who already have the doctorate than ever before in the history of this institution. This is attributable to many factors, not the least of which is the growing international reputation of Cal Poly as a college whose graduates are successful in the many enterprises and activities into which they go after leaving this campus. Many highly qualified and excellent teachers are applying for positions at Cal Poly because they do not like the atmosphere of unrest and even violence found today on many other campuses. There are more Ph.D. holders today who are seeking teaching positions at colleges than ever before in the history of this nation. As we have before, we are looking for good teachers, highly qualified in a respective discipline. If they have the doctorate and are good teachers, they may have an "edge" over someone who does not have that level of academic experience. I hasten to add, however, that this college prefers that even the Ph.D. holder have considerable experience in industry or other nonacademic fields wherever we can find that combination. Perhaps some current statistics would help you understand the current mix of faculty in terms of degree. As of the Fall quarter, 1978, our regular full-time faculty are distributed as follows: Bachelor's degree only, 49; master's degree, 34; doctorate, 36; no degree, 7. Among the seven schools the distribution of faculty with the doctorate varies from four to Architecture to Arts and Humanities. Three were notified of nonreappointment and four were notified of nontenure. In the School of Business and Social Sciences two were notified of nonreappointment. Three faculty members in the School of Science and Mathematics submitted resignations after learning that tenured members of their respective departments were not recommending them for reappointment. One member of the School of Business and Social Sciences submitted a resignation for the same reason.

MD: In the figures you gave, one previous question about "nonreappointment" of faculty and I was shushed by you. I include those people who resigned in order to forestall receipt of a nonreap­ pointment. Could you also comment on the cases of the two biological sciences faculty members and the two economics faculty members about whom students have been expressing concern and have initiated petitions? Could you also specify in which schools the nonreap­ pointment and nontenure cases were located?

Kennedy: I'll answer in reverse order. Of the seven schools, five of them had no cases in which eligible faculty were denied tenure or reappointment. In the School of Communication and Arts and Humanities three were notified of nonreappointment and four were notified of nontenure. In the School of Business and Social Sciences two were notified of nonreappointment. Three faculty members in the School of Science and Mathematics submitted resignations after learning that tenured members of their respective departments were not recommending them for reappointment. One member of the School of Business and Social Sciences submitted a resignation for the same reason.

The two faculty members in biological sciences were indi­ viduals interviewed by me with all facets of both cases discussed in depth. In neither case did the faculty member request that his resignation be set aside; therefore, no action by the president was in order. If the president were in error, he would investigate specific recom­ mendations made in the inter­ views about operations within the department.

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Unrest and violence in 1970

by Keith Wilke

Like many people this time of the year, I took a few minutes out to think about what the year 1970 was like and what I hoped to see in 1971.

With my stomach still filled with a good meal and a fine selection of wine, I was reflective about the events that happened in 1970 and the things that I hoped to see in 1971.

It’s hard to think of 1970 without recognizing some of the terrible things that happened. The image of the student riots and the violence that followed is hard to forget.

1970 started with a few real problems. The first riot occurred at the University of California in January. A group of students and faculty/and the disturbances that followed are still remembered.

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The irony of the whole scene is that all the violence of 1970 is part of what has turned the taxpayer off toward the campuses. We are going to need a 1971 that has a little more good publicity for the students and a little less fire on the campuses; if we are going to reverse the anti-education trend and return to the anything for advancement of mankind trend of the 60’s. Good education is what we are all here for—if we want to destroy things why not join the Army and get paid for it.

College campuses are far from being the perfect place for learning not for killing; let’s hope that 1971 will be a year of peace.

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Wrestlers show power early

Coach Vaughn Hitchcock’s Mustang wrestling team established itself early in the season as one of the powers in the nation, and a heavy favorite to repeat as NCAA college division champion.

Four Mustangs swept individual championship and four others nailed second in the season-opening University of Arizona tournament last month. The team then went on a barnstorming tour of Maryland, New York and Massachusetts, with meets against Navy, Army, Springfield College and Maritime.

Next action for the Mustangs will be against the University of Oklahoma Jan. 13 and Oklahoma State University Jan. 16. Both meets should test the strength of Hitchcock’s team.

Leading the squad against the Oklahoma foes will be Gary McBride, 118, Glenn Anderson, 126, Steve Gardner, 134, and John Finch, 138, who each won first at the Arizona tournament.

Also figuring heavily will be Larry Morgan, 134, Frank Oakes, 167, Pat Farmer, 177, and Gary Maloof, 190. Each of the four placed second in Arizona, where the Mustangs piled up 104 points to outdistance nearest competitor Oregon State by 48 points.

At the same time the school’s second team, handled by assistant coach Dick Heaton, won five individual titles and the team championship at the annual San Jose State meet.

Mike Wason, 134, Lee Torres, 168, Russ Day, 167, Denny Johnson, 177, and Ron Lucas, 190, each nailed championships and will provide strong challenges to the front line wrestlers on the team.

Other wrestlers counted upon this season are Allyn Cooks, 160, who took third in Arizona, Ron Shearer, 142, who won the consolation title at San Jose and heavyweight Pat Kopitar.
Mustangs start right, capture Aggie Tourney

When you start out to do something, do it right from the start. Seemingly employing that strategy, the Mustang basketball team opened the 1970-71 season by nabbing the title of their Aggie Invitational Tournament, narrowly nipping St. Mary's 77-73 in a thrilling championship game.

The Mustangs won their first game 99-73 over Cal State Hayward behind Billy Jackson's 39 points, but had trouble against the Gaels, who had been favored to win the tournament. Lew Jackson, the tourney's Most Valuable Player, hit key baskets and two free throws in the final eight seconds as the Mustangs barely pulled it out.

Named to the all-tourney team were Jackson, Bob Jennings, Dennis d'Autremerit, Phil Hubbard of the Pioneers and Herman Brown of the Gaels. The Mustangs received title to the first annual Ed Jorgensen perpetual trophy, named in honor of the former Mustang coach.

The leaping, rebounding ability of center Bob Jennings (54) makes him a valuable addition to the 1970-71 Mustang cage team. He pulled down 18 rebounds in the two games of the tournament and also tallied 34 points.

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Hopeful Mustangs open CCAA hoop campaign

by Paul Simon
Sports Editor

They’ll be playing for high stakes starting this weekend.
Neal Stoner’s Mustang cagers meet the University of California at Riverside Highlanders Friday night in the start of what could be a very profitable California Collegiate Athletic Association campaign.

Dennis d’Autremont gets off a shot over the objections of Pioneer Rich Freedman. The Mustang forward grabbed 10 rebounds and scored 17 points in the championship game against the Gaels, and was named to the all-tourney team in the Aggie Invitational.

The Highlanders, CCAA championships last year who claimed third place in the NCAA college division playoffs, are again favored to cop the title. Coach Freddie Goss lost only one player to graduation, and has made several key additions to the squad.

Stoner’s Mustangs can alter the picture with an upset over Riverside—and they have the potential to do it. Led by veterans Dennis d’Autremont at forward and Lew Jackson at guard, the team has been bolstered by transfers and players from last year’s team.

Bob Jennings, 6-8 center, and 6-6 swingman Billy Jackson add rebounding and scoring punch that the team lacked last year. With 6-4 Rich Richter and 6-3 Lenne Levenduski up front, the Mustangs present a formidable lineup.

Depth is also a strength of Stoner’s crew. Guards Chris Blake, Floyd Gurman, and Randy Genung added forwards Mike Jackson and Brad Richardson supply a strong relief corps.

After opening the season by nabbing the title of their Aggie Invitational, the Mustangs played U.C. Santa Barbara, then made a three game swing to Oklahoma and Louisiana. The team competed in the Irvine Tournament a week ago.