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LETTERS

Personal Foul

Editor:

Last Saturday night my husband, myself, and two guests arrived early to enjoy a Poly football game. We are both "over the hill" but have been around and are by no means prudish—seven of the students brought refreshments with them and we were having a good time and we were laughing with them. One group, however, developed a severe case of "bad mouth"—and it was really vile. It's no big deal for us because we just got up and left the stadium. What was really bad was that so many other students with their dates didn't have the guts to stop it. There were also young children sitting in the same section.

Doris Berroñome

WOW, thanks

Editor:

This is an open letter to Cal Poly students; we hope you will print it.

To all those students with whom we came in contact—at workshops, shows, WOW week staff—thanks. You made our visit to Cal Poly a high point of our year. The campus is beautiful and so are you.

The Committee Workshop (Hal, Paul, George, Bob, Nancy, Alice, Larry, Carl, Julie and Cindy)

Cindy Kamler

Gravediggers on strike

by P. ALPIERI JONES

Bercsensive (UPI)—Mourners attending a cemetery strike that has left 1,400 bodies unburied in the San Francisco area asked Gov. Ronald Reagan Monday to call out the National Guard to bury their dead.

Led by a white hearse, 350 persons drove from San Francisco in a motorcade and met Reagan on the west steps of the California capital.

Many were weeping as they asked the governor to call out the guard.

Reagan stopped short of promising that step, but said he has asked both sides to submit to binding arbitration in the 14-day-old strike and would take further steps if they did not reply within "one or two days."

In San Francisco, Mayor Joseph Alioto called both sides together in the strike and said he was prepared to meet with them the night to get the strike settled.

Several mourners interrupted Reagan with cries of "call out the Guard."

Ragan said both sides in the dispute have shown no consideration for the public and the people they are victimizing.

Relatives said bodies are "stuck in cellars and lying on saw-horses" awaiting burial.

Reagan said the strike "has passed any point of reason."

"You can't keep the dead la damned sick."

"There will be violence."

He said the South Vietnamese presidential elections were "neither democratic, nor free, and therefore without any value.

He added that South Vietnam was a "totally without value.

"This election was totally without value and a farce.

"Please don't pin me down," he said. "I don't know what the next best step might be."

"Any society that can't bury its dead is damned sick."

Before meeting with Reagan, the group gathered on the steps outside the capital and watched quietly as a coffin was unloaded from the hearse. Several women burst into tears.

A priest standing nearby was asked by newsmen if there was a problem. "This welder is different from most welders because it is portable and two men can easily transport and lift it, or one man with a very strong back," Finley said.

His main reason for building the welder was to save money.

"A regular priced welder would cost $790, and mine, which I built a piece at a time, totaled only $100," he said.

Powered by a gas motor, the welder can melt and join steel and other metals.

Before serving in the Navy as an electronic technician, he attended this college for two years and is now finishing up four years after leaving the Navy.

Finley lives in Santa Maria and commutes to school every day.

After graduating he plans to go into plant maintenance work which would entail repairing and keeping machinery in good working order.

Dr. Richard Kembrink, Engineering Technology instructor, is Finley's advisor.

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Students will smoke pot to experiment and profit?

Wanted: Student volunteers to smoke pot. Pays $60-600 for up to 30 days. We supply it; you smoke it.

It may sound absurd, but it’s true—and legal. The UCLA Daily Bruin is running a classified ad seeking students to take part in a one-year comprehensive study on the long-term effects of marijuana.

Approximately 120 volunteers, all males over 21, will be subject to videotaped interviews while smoking marijuana provided by the federal government.

A spokesman for the research team directing the study, which will end in June, said that it will be "one of the most comprehensive studies ever on the long-term effects of marijuana."
Sports events

Here are the results for the rest of the Mustang teams who are in action this last weekend:

- Water polo against U.C. Santa Barbara, Friday
  Lost 6-4 against UCLA, Saturday
  Lost 16-2
- Soccer against Westmont College, Saturday
  Lost 8-0
- Cross Country against Fresno State, Saturday
  Lost 17-43

Scheduled events include:
- Soccer Wednesday with UCLA
  3 pm
- Water polo Thursday against Cerritos
  9 pm
- Cross country Saturday vs. U.C. Riverside
  11 am

Water poloists sustain defeats

Pictured above is Mustang super goalie Al Anderson during last Thursday’s water polo clash against Cal State Hayward. Kit Ashley, Jim Brechd, and Gary Swanson scored 7 points for the Mustangs who lost by a score of 8-7.

Over the weekend, the Mustangs unsuccessfully challenged U.C. Santa Barbara. A Mustang defeat resulted in the final score of 24-0.

Against UCLA, the luckless Mustangs turned in a score of 16-2.

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