'Math is for the birds'  
by MICHAEL RUBKOVICH

Students with classes in the math building, room 226, were surprised to find that the room was used for something other than teaching math.

Early this spring a bird's nest appeared in one window of the room. A short time later the nest was filled with eggs.

For three weeks the students watched the eggs and nothing happened. Then on April 30, the p.m. math class was privileged, through the kindness and timing of Mother Nature, to watch one of the young birds emerge from its shell.

The next morning only two of the eggs had hatched and three remained unchanged. Students working on probability problems were presented with a natural example right in the class.

Thanks to Mother Nature, a math class became a science class for a time. Though the students learned some of the habits of the nest, it is doubtful that the young birds exposure to math will prove useful.

Please report any perfectly triangular nests found on campus next spring. It might be good ammunition for those students who feel math is for the birds.

Filing woes hit SAC meeting  
by ROBERT TERRILL

A write-in campaign for SAC secretaries was announced Tuesday night after a candidate's attempt for after-election procedures within the SAC failed.

Bonnie Johns said she had been deeply involved with Poly Royal and asked Student Affairs Council to accept the late filing of her candidate petition.

"Some people think that I just want to run against Paul Israel, but that's not true. I am running because I want to be an SAC secretary," said Miss Johns after the meeting.

The council examined and discussed the SAC Bylaws and parliamentary procedures to determine if the petition filing and election dates could be extended.

In an attempt to extend those dates, and against the advice of its parliamentary leader Leo Pitts, SAC rescinded an earlier motion which established them.

SAC Pres. Robin Baggett vetoed the rescission saying: "Some people think that I just want to run against Paul Israel. SAC rescinded an earlier motion which established them."

The council then failed by two votes to pass a motion to extend the filing date to May 4 and the election dates to May 16 and 17.

Just prior to the roll-call vote, Ray DeCristo told SAC he was upset it was even considering extending the dates.

"You will be extending the dates for just one person, really, and not for everyone on campus because the information will not be out by Friday. You're considering changing dates in the middle of active campaigning where a list of candidates' plans would be seriously disrupted."

"This late filing was not SAC's mistake, and it was not the mistake of those who filed on time, but they are the ones who will be penalised, if the dates are extended."

"You need more money to operate next year."

Next year requested budgets were cut by $188,579 to bring SAC Income of $679,446.

Scheduled for next Wednesday is a order of appearance are: Educational Opportunity Program, Student Housing Service, Women's Recreation Association, Athletic Board of Control, Mobil United Nations, Rally Committees, Debate Squad, and Ecology Committees.

Scheduled to appear the following Wednesday are: Ethnic Programming Board, Dairy Cattle and Dairy Products Judging Teams, Poly Programming Board, Rifle and Pistol Club, Music Board of (Continued on Page 1)

Freshman coed accident victim on Highway 1  

A freshman co-ed was fatally hit by a southbound car while attempting to cross Highway 1 early Thursday morning.

Mercedes Louise Berry, 18, of Tropicana Village in San Luis Obispo, was walking in an east-west direction just north of the Cal Poly Dairy Unit with Sylvia Joy Carlton, 20, also of Tropicana at I:49 a.m. They noticed an oncoming car driven by 23-year-old Robert Shepherd, of 1807 Southwood Drive in San Luis Obispo. When crossing the street, Miss Carlton stopped at the center divider while Miss Berry tried to make it to the other side.

According to the California Highway Patrol, Shepherd "braked sharply" but was unable to stop in time. Miss Berry was pronounced dead at arrival at the San Luis Obispo General Hospital at 3:19 a.m.

No witnesses were issued in the car accident.

Miss Berry was a Natural Resource Management major at Cal Poly from Stockton, California.

Volunteers are needed for hospital programs

Sitting in a room alone is no fun. Sitting in a hospital with no one to talk to or to play a game with is even less enjoyable. Hundreds of patients at Los Osos State Hospital sit alone everyday because there are not enough 

"Volunteers are needed for hospital programs. We are especially looking for people who can spend time communicating with patients," said Jim Heins, hospital staff member. "The hospital has a number of clubs for interested people on the outsides to participate in socialization and discussions and to work on special projects." 

In other business, public hearings were scheduled for the next two Wednesday nights to give 18 budgeted groups a last chance to convince SAC that they need more money to operate next year.

Volunteers are also needed during the summer months. Interested persons may contact Miss Heins by writing Los Osos State Hospital, Drawer "A," Atascadero, Calif., 93422, or by calling 566-2200, Extension 27.
there is only one person filed to run for this office. Well, this individual, I feel, and know, represents only one side. This side is the far left radical group. We also have an individual by the name of Bonnie Johns who is a student from Chico who would like to run, but because of other duties filed too late.

This individual wants to run for ASI Secretary, but can't because of the codes and by-laws of student government, unless she runs under an open ballot. She has a couple of conclusions. The team of Jon Harrison for president and Scott Plotkin for vice president, is the best qualified and offers the most diverse platform. The other candidates don't really seem to have any platform stands. Maybe that's good politics.

The team of Jon Harrison for president and Scott Plotkin for vice president are now at work for you. The two are both representatives on the Student Affairs Council and are members of various campus and city committees. They are now involved with problems ranging from dorm reform to a city campus mass transportation system to revisions of the State Master Plan for Education. Harrison and Plotkin deserve to be elected. They are simply the best qualified candidates running. I urge everyone to vote for Jon Harrison for president and Scott Plotkin for vice president.

Michael Herling
Poly Royal  One Last View

IF YOU MISSED POLY ROYAL HERE IS FOUR PAGES OF LITTLE THINGS THAT HELP MAKE THE TOTAL EVENT. EVEN IF YOU WERE THERE DID YOU SEE THE FOLLOWING?...
Poly Royal
Means People
**Receptionist honored guest at Poly Royal**

Mrs. Trudy Beck, of this university's office staff, was chosen honored guest at the 1973 Poly Royal by the Poly Royal board.

Mrs. Beck is a secretary-receptionist in the Activities Office. She was selected by Ray Bennett, vice-superintendent of Poly Royal, and approved by the Poly Royal board. Mrs. Beck felt her working with the school from the inside and working closely with the board accounted for the honor.

The board felt Mrs. Beck was someone the students can identify with, unlike past years guests, since she has been there to assist students for 8 years.

Larry Hopson, head superintendent of Poly Royal, said, "She is a very nice, friendly lady, who is the epitome of a helpful person. You get the impression that she's there to help you because she wants to, not because she has to."

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**Student's air structure is first of its kind in U.S.**

How would you like to work on the tenth floor of a completely air-supported building?

Unavailable as it may sound, a story-working model was exhibited on the Library Lawn during Poly Royal by the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, according to Dr. Jena Pohl.

The structure, built by graduate student Jim Montero, is the first of its kind in America. Pohl explained the support mechanism as being fairly simple. "Imagines a six-inch diameter flexible plastic hose open at the top and bottom. Then imagine two circular wooden discs placed over the open ends. Pump air in and what you have is a very nice, friendly lady who is the epitome of a helpful person. You get the impression that she's there to help you because she wants to, not because she has to."

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Powers clash

Chapman baseball here

Two California collegiate baseball powers will clash head-to-head this weekend as the Mustang baseball team will host Chapman College for a three-game series.

Lady spikers head south

The San Luis Obispo Track Club will be traveling to Los Angeles Saturday to take part in an invitational track meet. After piling up 15 individual

high-places at last weekend's Mt. SAC tournament, the 10 Cal Poly and local high school spikers are planning to make a run at this weekend's term title.

Sports

BASEBALL—vs Chapman, today, 3:30 p.m., Poly Field; Saturday, noon doubleheader, SLO Stadium.

TENNIS—CCAA round robin (3rd), vs Fullerton, today, 1 p.m.; vs Bakersfield, today, 2:10 p.m.; vs UC Riverside, Sunday, all day.

TENNIS—CCAA round robin (2nd), vs Fullerton, today, 2:30 p.m., Poly Field; vs Chapman, today, 2:30 p.m., Poly Field.

Location

Saturday, 2:30 p.m., courts behind Men's Gym, Poly Field.

Sunday, all day.

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