Statewide political reform is the goal of a new initiative recently launched in San Luis Obispo.

The political reform initiative covers a variety of issues including campaign limitations, initiative limitations, conflict of interest, initiative regulations, campaign disclosure, ballot reform and a fair political process commission.

John Forster, a Natural Resources sophomore, is the San Luis Obispo county coordinator for People's Lobby, which is seeking signatures from registered voters. Interested students may sign a petition located next to the campus store.

"We have two and a half months to get half a million signatures. In order to get the initiative on the June 74 ballot," Forster said, "we have succeeded in reaching our first day goal of 1,000 signatures."

Campaign limitations will limit the total amount of money that can be spent on any candidate or committee by a state office, in both the primary and general elections.

Initiative limitations will limit the total amount of money that can be spent on ballot initiative campaigns.

Conflict of interest will require all state and local elections making officials to file annual financial statements.

Lobby regulation will forbid lobbyists from making or arranging for political contributions from private parties and those parties will whom they are lobbying.

"The political reform initiative is a disclaimers initiative to let people know where the money is going, where the candidates are going, what the money is and for what purposes," said Forster.

"People's Lobby, which started as a pollution fighting group, was formed by a group of 800,000 signature required to place the Clean Environment Act (Proposition 7) on the June 1971 ballot."

Forster, former chairman of Ecology Action, said he became involved with People's Lobby during the 1972 election.

"People's Lobby started as a pollution fighting group, but they found out a lot of the anti-environment problems are caused by corrupt political practices," said Forster.

"These practices make it hard to solve the pressing problems of today in all areas, in order to fight against them we have to launch a political reform." "We're aiming at eliminating government run by special interest and money politics. This initiative is a strong step in the direction. We can't expect the legislators to police themselves. We, in San Francisco and legislators have told me the only way we're going to get this through the initiative process."

Although Forster said he is looking for volunteers to man the petition tables for one or two hours a week, he said he is pleased with the initial interest in the initiative.

In addition, Ed Kropel, executive director of People's Lobby, was on campus last Monday, to help launch the political reform initiative campaign in the San Luis Obispo area.

"The people are very receptive to this," he said, "if you've tried to sign polls they'd go do something by signing this petition."

**Sponsorship program aids inmates to readjust**

by BOB TERRILL

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Richard Bingham, founder and director of the program, became interested in inmate readjustment after his experiences with the Dutch government.

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**Flood benefits still available**

Residents of San Luis Obispo are now eligible for insurance protection in the event of damage caused by flooding.

As a result of the damages incurred by the recent storms, two new programs have been established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The new programs relate to both private residents and public housing authorities. Information may be obtained at City Hall.
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Letter to the Editor
Parking upsets student

Editor:
Parking on campus is one big headache!
With only three entrances currently open, all of the convenient, or even semi-convenient, parking spaces fill up immediately. So, many cars are left to cruise lots, hoping they’ll be lucky and find a “spot.”
I’ve found myself in that “cruising crowd” too many times. I’m not that lucky—and usually wind up parking far away and walking—no running—to my 8:00 class.
Why should students be obliged to pay $5 for the privilege of parking half a mile from classes? It’s easier, and cheaper, to walk from your residence, instead of wasting time and gas.

Someone needs to sit back and take a look at the parking situation and analyze it. If additional student, not faculty, parking isn’t possible within a reasonable distance—how about a shuttle-bus system?

Take a look, check the facts, and demand action. Parking is a big problem and it’s not going to be solved overnight.

Kay Ready
At the outset of last year’s Oscar awards, the president of the Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, Daniel Taradash, said, “One of the vital aims of an art is the enchantment that holds for youth.” That “enchantment” with the art of movies is undoubtedly intensified with the lineup that the A.I.I. Films Committee has assembled for this year.

In just the Fall Quarter roster alone, there are five of Hollywood’s film classics. From the late sixties and early seventies come Billy of the Wild West and Captain America on their hopscotch in “Easy Rider,” Peter Bogdanovich’s “The Last Picture Show,” David Lean’s “Doctor Zhivago” and Mihlghtini the amores are two films from the early forties in “An Evening with Bogart.” These five, together with the remaining films in the fall schedule, have garnered an impressive 16 Academy Awards.

The screening of the Bogart films, “Casablanca” and the “The Maltese Falcon,” two oldies that have been on the airwaves of television’s late late show, is an experimental idea, according to Randy Donant, the A.I.I. advisor to the Films Committee.

Donant sees a very obvious trend toward the style and character of the past, one of the reasons for showing the Bogart classics. To carry the idea even further, spanning in the winter is a “Superman” series of four of the early fifties television shows starring the late George Reeves, said Donant.

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Social change in Africa

Southern Africa is facing a crisis in some areas of confrontation between blacks and whites, according to a professor here.

"That area is heading for a real tragedy if the whites don't make more concessions to the blacks," said Dr. Robert J. Rodin of the Biological Sciences Department.

Rodin recently served as director of an ethnobotany expedition for six months in Ovamboland in southern Africa, and got a firsthand look at some of the problems there. Rodin will present an illustrated talk on "Transition in a Native Tribe in South West Africa" in the Cal Poly Theater, Oct. 6th at 7:15 p.m. He will describe many of the changes coming in Africa including dress, transportation, education, medicine, and the social implications of many of the changes.

"While I don't support the apartheid policies of the Republic of South Africa, I do think that government should be given credit for the money it has invested and the effort it has put into helping black Africans," said Rodin.

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KCPR hopes to Increase power and programming

"Hopefully KCPR will be fully licensed to go 1 thousand watts before the end of Fall Quarter," said Steve Ruegnits, general manager. "The increase from 10 watts to 1 thousand will give KCPR solid coverage from Queen Ridge down to Shell Beach and from Morro Bay out to somewhere in the Los Padres forest."

The biggest barriers in the struggle for more power have been overcome. Administrative approval for the increase to 1 thousand watts was granted by University Press, Robert Kennedy to late August. Forms were then sent to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington D.C. to apply for a construction permit so the new station transmitter could be erected. The station was informed Sept. 17th that the application had been received and was being processed. According to station manager Ruegnits, it appears there will be no problem in obtaining the permit because KCPR is a public station which is supported by listeners and the University rather than advertising revenue. "We do not accept any advertising or challenge the FCC's request because KCPR is the only "public" station in the area, said Ruegnits.

Once the construction permit is obtained the station may finish project construction and begin performance testing. A full license may then be granted by the FCC upon successful completion of field testing.

The discouraging cost estimate of the new transmitter and antenna was a major problem in getting 1 thousand watts. The power increase was made possible by Sparse Electronics' donation of the transmitter, Jempro Electronics who donated the antenna, and telephone pole from Pacific Telephone. KSLY and KUNA radio stations also donated equipment and engineering assistance.

Through the completion of the power boost is pending the FCC's response, the change in KCPR's programming will be underway. Funds granted by the department for buying program tapes is allowing the station to become more involved in public service. Fifty-five hours of National Public Radio Programming will be added weekly in addition to extended local coverage by the station's staff in the form of interviews, talk shows, and reporting to increase public involvement. Another new addition to the programming will be the Barthe News Service, noted for its more liberal outlook, and tapes from the Texas Longhorn Radio Network.

In the line of music, KCPR hopes to increase specialties not available on the commercial stations in the area. The selection has been limited because most of the recordings are "romotional copies donated by record companies. Under federal law, the University's non-commercial educational station cannot accept any advertising revenue so donations and University funds are vital for the growth of the station. According to Ruegnits, if the administration will continue to support the programming budget as it has begun to do then the capability to serve the community will be substantially increased.
Tarzan's success to be subject of lecture-film

The famous jungle hero of page and screen, Tarzan, was worth $20 million to his creator Edgar Rice Burroughs and English professor Michael Orth has spent six years in research to find out why Orth will reveal his findings Thursday in a University Union lecture at 11 a.m. in Room 202.

Free and open to the public, the talk will be entitled "Tarzan of the Apes; or Through the American Mind with Camera, Gun and Knife." The presentation will be highlighted by a showing of one of the original silent movies made in the early 1900s, starring Elmo Lincoln as Tarsan. The film and its predecessors contributed to the accumulation of a massive fortune for Burroughs.

"Tarsan," says Orth, "is the world's best-known literary character. He earned $10 million for his creator Burroughs between 1911 and 1948. Over those years, some 800 million Tarzan books were printed and Hollywood publicists estimated that some two billion people watched Tarzan movies.

"He is America's contribution to the pantheon of mythic heroes, but unlike the other international symbols of America—such as the cowboy and the Coca-Cola bottle—Tarsan represents a yearning for freedom and potency that is not just American but world-wide."

Orth has been a member of the faculty here since 1970 and is writing his doctoral dissertation on Tarsan to complete his graduate studies at Claremont. His educational background includes the University of California and San Francisco State College, as well as instructional work at Chico State College and the University of New Mexico.

In his travels through the literary jungles, Orth came across the inevitable bits of Tarzan trivia in other parts of the world. After being unsuccessful at keeping the wine-swinging hero out of their own country, the Russians made the proletarian ape king a Bolshevik. A Black Tarsan was created in Egypt, meanwhile, who chased the white man out of Africa in a movie serial.

The lecture is part of the Arts and Humanities series, sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

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Robert L. Gordon, past president of the American Institute of Floral Design, will demonstrate flower arrangements in a series of half-hour lectures from 12 to 1:30, Wednesdays, on Channel 19. Students follow along at home with a syllabus and will demonstrate their arrangements for the final at the end of the course.

The registration fee for the 8-week series is $8.50. Students can register by writing "Cal Poly Office of Continuing Education, One Lisa Osborn, S607," or by calling 546-5866. The textbooks can be purchased at the university bookstore.

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Natziger makes his presence known as other pass receiver

by BRICKLAND

A new dimension to the Mustang football team's offensive attack was demonstrated Saturday night, a dimension that had not been seen last year. It was called the forward pass.

Whereas last year's team tended to grind it up on the ground, Mustang fans saw new evidence in the home opener against Idaho State that the '71 squad may favor the airways a bit more.

It's no great chore to figure out why. Mike Coulson threw close to 30 passes and had only eight hit the ground, finishing with an excellent completion percentage of 80. He also had a very deep group of receivers to choose from, including the multi-talented speedster Walter Mead, seniors Dan Coons and Ross Girrard, tight end Rick Beatty, and strong and Dana Nafziger.

Of them all, the latter was surely the most notable personality of the Idaho State game...and then some. The sophomore from Cypress, who spent his first year in oblivion as a reserve tight end, really put on a show in the second half.

In the initial two periods it was all Mead, the mustached catcher, who divided his year between football and track for the Mustangs. On repeated Coulson roll-outs, it was as if the words "Property of Walter Mead" were engraved across the territory between the hash marks and sidelines, as the Santa Ana sophomore caught no less than six passes on turned patterns. It lent consistency to the Mustang attack, but it was too good to last.

At the halftime intermission, the coaches were talking about the seams of the Idaho State zone defense and it was Nafziger who seemed to be getting into them in the third quarter.

It is not often that tight ends are sent deep with much success against quick defensive backs, but Nafziger burned them twice against quick defensive backs. He pulled in six passes for 130 yards, or about half his team's total passing yards.

As if that wasn't enough, he also added a key fumble recovery in the fourth quarter following an Idaho State pass interception to retain possession of the ball.

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Try-outs for volleyball Fri.

Try-outs for all women interested in playing volleyball will be held this Friday night in Cramall gym from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. The season will last until the end of the quarter with the first game set for a home meeting with the University of California at Santa Barbara on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

For further information, interested should contact Joyce Walker at 546-5866.

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(student owner)
Was that a UFO at the Idaho game?
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Again and again that strange leather object flew through the air and the fans attending the Idaho State-Muhammad football game of 1973 watched in amazement. In recent years the forward pass has been used to such devastating effect by the Mustangs’ offensive attack as the Watersgate committee has been used by President Nixon, but Saturday night the Mustangs employed the pass with great efficiency to pave the way to a 10-10 non-conference win over Idaho State. Quarterback Mike Coulson hit Dana Nafisger on 12 of 22 passes for 197 yards and while he did not score through the air, he used his passing game to set up two touchdown runs.

To dramatize the change in the offensive emphasis this year over from last year, one need only to look at the record book. The 1973 team completed only 12 of 31 passes for a net yardage of 88 yards, while the running game was grinding out 502 yards on 131 carries. All of this year’s passers’ previous public has focused on the question of how good the Mustangs’ running game would be after the loss of many key, experienced backs. If the Idaho State performance is any kind of pointer, the question now may be: Just how good is the passing game?

Idaho State looked like it might blow the Mustangs out of the game early with its passing attack as quarterback Billy Williams hit Dave Bloom on a yard scoring strike during the Bengals’ first offensive series, but the Bengal’s second attempt ended in an interception. The Mustangs struck back with a one-yard scoring run by halfback Gary Davis after the start of the second quarter, Coulson set up the score with key passes to Flashes Taliah Mead, who ended up with 87 yards on six receptions at halftime.

Split end Dana Nafisger took over in the second half where Mead left off as he pulled in four passes for 120 yards. His catch set up John Loane’s 22-yard field goal early in the third quarter. Idaho State countered with a 17-yard field goal of their own soon after and it was up to the Mustangs’ old friend, the run, to give them their second touchdown of the game, as Nick Gildatz scrambled three yards untouched. Coach Joe Harper played it close to the vest for the rest of the game, content to sit on the lead as evidenced by the fact that Coulson attempted only two passes in the fourth quarter, one of which was intercepted. The last score was added on a 19-yard field goal by Loane.

And, yes, the running game did not fare too badly either as the Mustangs gained 123 yards on 21 carries with tailback Pat Mana leading the way with 46 yards on eight carries.

The Mustangs will test their new found success through the airways this Friday night when they travel to face the University of California at Riverside Highlanders in a 7:30 California Collegiate Athletic Association contest. For those fans who cannot make the long trek down to Riverside the game can be heard on KVBC, 910 on the AM dial.

**BOWLING TEAM FORMED**

The bowling lanes of the University Union Game Area will be filled again this quarter with the Bowling club sponsoring leagues for students, faculty and staff. The league rolls into action Oct. 1.

Sign-up sheets are now posted in the Games Area, according to advisor Gene Legari, and participants are expected to pay $50 a gama plus money to pay for the trophies handed out at the end of league play.

League action will take place every Monday through Thursday nights at 6:45 and 9:15, with Tuesday at noon set aside for the faculty and staff division. Some types of the leagues to be formed are the mixed foursome, married couples, men’s and women’s senior (men and women scratch handicappers), and the Inter-Faculty Council.

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