Proposals suggested to get voters to polls

During the '60s, officials in Illinois placed the names of new voters on jury lists, a practice which undoubtedly improved voter turnout and reduced the quality of juries.

Many states, especially in the South, have tried to encourage citizens to the polls by posting lists of delinquent voters. Australia, Belgium and many Latin American countries have long required citizens to vote.

Where voting has been enforced report that four to five percent of the voters will deliberately cast blank or spoiled ballots, said Beverly.

If voting is a privilege granted individual citizens for the purpose of gaining the consent of the governed, it becomes something of a paradox to require consent and to compel free expression. You can't have a law which in effect tells people, 'You will vote and you will enjoy it.' This is not likely to diminish voter disillusionment with public officials.

Beverly had some suggestions to encourage voting. He said excessive residency requirements should be scrapped; access to registration facilities could be improved and polling hours might be extended.

He added, "Voting is a function of public confidence in government, something which is lost quickly and rebuilt slowly."

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Proposals to attract voters to the polls are being considered by the California State Assembly, according to Bob Beverly, minority leader.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader proposed a compulsory voting law last month which would be seconded by San Francisco Assemblyman Willie Brown. Another bill by San Diego's Lawrence Kaploff would give voters a $1 tax credit for showing up at the polls. The bill is being studied this summer by an Assembly committee.

This proposal is being offered as a remedy for the low voter turnouts which have characterized recent elections in California.

Beverly said a low turnout is only a symptom of various causes. Reasons range from bad weather and boring campaigns to voter disillusionment; especially the Watergate scandal.

"Today, voters and non-voters alike have plenty of reasons to be angry, and many a once-faithful voter is sitting out elections," said Beverly. Mandatory voting is nothing new. A section of the city charter of Kansas City, Missouri, which is lost quickly and rebuilt slowly.

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Applications for summer session are now available.

Applications for the second summer session are now being accepted, according to Dr. Don Morris, associate dean of the university. The Fahey performance, presented by the concert committee of the Associated Students, Inc., will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for the concert are $1 for university students and $2 for the public. The concert and concert are available at the University Union information desk. Tickets will be available at the door.

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classical music from other countries' music faculty. John Plouck is leaving Friday to visit ASI presidents at Hayward, Sacramento, San Jose and various other cities.

Among the many Mozart concerts, the Festival's major part of the festival is supported by the City of San Luis Obispo. The major portion of the Mozart Festival is supported by the City of San Luis Obispo.

The Mozart Festival P.O. Box 311, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

The board also appointed a special committee to study the fees toward which monies from the fee are put.

To compensate for the loss of student services caused by the $144 materials and services fee, Proposition B, the Proposition B was passed in November of 1973 the CRSUC Board of Trustees, enjoys a good chance of influencing an increase in the materials and services fee when the state legislature convenes on Aug. 5.

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Five other concerts will be given including an orchestral concert August 3 and 4 with the Cal Poly Orchestra and the Associated Students, Inc. in a concert featuring the orchestra and Festival Singers at 8:15 p.m. in Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa.

To round out the week a chamber recital will be given August 3 at 3 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre. A chamber recital will also be given in the Chamin Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. in Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa.

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Architectural barriers made more accessible

BY MARY ANNE LAPAINTE

Disabled students will find it a little easier to get onto the sidewalks by the end of July. E. Douglas Gerard, executive dean, said that 17 ramps are being installed on the northwest corner of the campus this summer. "The curb cuts will make the campus more accessible to the students," Gerard said.

Cal Poly is complying with a resolution passed by the California Legislature that all public buildings must be made accessible to physically handicapped students. The resolution requires that a report be submitted to the legislature in 1976 on what is being done to resolve the architectural barriers," Gerard said.

The first phase of the program began last summer when the University installed 18 ramps on the south corner of the campus. "The ramps being installed now should be finished by the end of July," he said. Wheeler Construction of San Luis Obispo is the contractor for the project, doing the job for $9,967.

Gerard said the University is also creating more parking areas for disabled students, which will be more identifiable. "This parking spaces will be marked with a stencil on the curbs before erecting a handicapped parking sign in the parking lot," he said and was told.

The movie will be shown in the University Union at 8 p.m. Admission price for this film is 75 cents.

Lohse elected to serve club for next year

Kenneth Lohse has been elected as the new president of the Farm Management Club at Cal Poly for the 1974-75 academic year. Lohse, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lohse of Williams, is a senior farm management major.

Other officers to serve with Lohse are Ken Bulye of San Luis Obispo, vice-president; Greg Ruddell of Buagwa, secretary; Charles Bordwell of Brawley, treasurer; and Ray Rath of Alameda, activity chairman.

Mr. Nils Wold of Hitrovilla has been chosen as representative to the student council of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The club serves all farm management majors at Cal Poly.

Problems hit KCPR radio this quarter

Cal Poly’s radio station KCPR has had its problems since it went to 2000 watts on May 31, 1974.

As soon as the station went to 2000 watts, a problem developed in the power supply. Only two weeks later, the transmitter blew up. The station is back down at 900 watts, but station co-manager Leon said the transmitter should all be in by August.

But the problems with the transmitter have not affected the station’s programming. KCPR plays a variety of music, from the classical and semi-classical music of the Pacific Coast to the jazz of the big bands in Sunday afternoons.

KCPR also handles on “oldies” program from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, besides a program of old radio and movie themes Sunday evening. Sunday by Request tops Sunday evening, when listeners can call in their favorite.

During the week, KCPR plays a variety of tapes with agriculture, international problems and public interest news. The station has local, campus, state and national news on weekdays between 6 and 6:30 a.m.

KCPR gets all its power back in August, the station will reach from parts of Morro Bay to parts of Santa Barbra. Residents of Pismo Beach and Avila will not be able to pick up the station because hills block the transmission.

Students in Journalism 341 run the radio station. Leon said the class is open to any student, but those interested in going “on the air” the class offers two units of credit.

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Tennis courts to see light

by LEA BROOKS

A lighting system for the tennis courts and outdoor basketball courts adjacent to the Men's Gym will be under construction this summer, according to E. Douglas Gerard, executive dean. A contract was signed Monday, July 15 with the Regional Maintenance and Construction Company of Monterey for $86,644. A pre-job meeting was held for Wednesday, July 24 and construction should start shortly thereafter, Gerard said.

Arendi-Mouser-Grant Architects, Santa Barbara, are the project architects and Jack Wistrom and Associates of Goleta are the electrical engineers. A work period of 190 calendar days is provided in the contract. A work period of 1 month is probable once the month span is furnished in case there is a shortage of electrical equipment or problems occur with the transformer and switch.

School, Caruthers, Calif., high schools in Fresno County, any secondary school in California or Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Gerad, a German emigrant and Fresno County farmer, earned his fortune by making shrimp investments, Wrasse lived long enough to enjoy the dividends of his investments, but such a fragile life that he had no need of the money. Contrary to his former self, Wrasse were second-hand clothing and ate a diet of uncooked foods. When Wrasse decided to cut his scholarship fund, he visited the university and college campuses of this state. Fortunately, for Cal Poly, one university campus embraced Wrasse by thinking him a vagrant. Julian McPhee, president of Cal Poly at the time of the Wrasse embarrassment; Holley and Ronca were less than last year. After careful study of the Wrasse will, the State of California concluded that Wrasse means for all of his estate to go to Cal Poly in the Wrasse scholarships exclusively for Poly

by BRUCE WRIGHT

Leopold Edward Wrasse was rich, eccentric, and felt that he should help his fellow man. Wrasse felt the best way to help his brothers was by making available any surplus revenue from his investment in agriculture scholarships of $600. Priority in awarding the scholarships goes to students of the Poly campuses of this state. Fortunately for Cal Poly, one Wrasse scholarshi...
Explore the mini-Eden at Stenner Creek

by BRAD BROWN

Most of this campus is in a transitional stage. Much of what is known now will be something else in the near future. This means anyone interested in getting a feel of the beauty and comfort of the campus should do it now.

Stenner Creek has had its share of hard times. It has been channeled, dredged, drained, still, dammed, churned and blamed for the death of a Poly student. Right now, at a very low point, the creek barely wavers the lush foliage covering its banks. The trees and many of the nearby flora along the creek's path offer a cool respite than can be reached, enjoyed, and left in a single hour.

Probably the most comforting area is between the new defunct access road from Highway I and the new access road under construction.

Here, Stenner Creek runs parallel to Highway I behind newly plowed fields (behind the Crop Department field unit) but the creek is slow to follow the highway's path. The vibrations are minimal, and the traffic is hidden by radio hill and another large field of crops.

Beside the creek are the slightly sentinel of local ecology: the eucalyptus trees. Accompanying these masters are the willows, the oaks and walnut trees. In this mini-Eden, the low buzzing of ardent bees and high-pitched percussion of wind in the leaves conduct restful concerts

The only fish in the anti-nephraxis stream are the poisonous oak booth and the difficulty in attempting to cross the train tracks by way of W. Bishop Road. A bit of care and ingenuity will suffice.

The Stenner Creek hike offers a short, unimpromptu jaunt to begin the summer exploration of Cal Poly.

Summer is the best time to get out and breathe fresh air and get your head together with the aid of the beautiful California Coast.

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Educational seminar added to curriculum

"Curricular Problems of the Exceptional Child," a graduate seminar in education, has been added to the course schedule for the second Summer Session.

Course teacher Hal Hipkin said he will apply the development and learning characteristics of the exceptional child in educational planning source of materials and development of materials.

Hipkin is a candidate in the joint-doctoral program in special education at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is originally from New Zealand, where he spent several years teaching in regular and special education.

Hipkin is state coordinator for student chapters of the Council for Exceptional Children.

The seminar is designed to acquaint teachers with all areas of teaching exceptional children with special emphasis on general learning principles and methods of instruction.

The class will also cover diagnosing and prescribing practical solutions for dealing with curricular problems of the exceptional child.

The three- unit graduate level course will meet daily from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Room 304 of the Graphic Arts Building.

Further information can be obtained by writing to Summer Session, Cal Poly, San Luis Obiapo, Calif., 93407, or telephoning 546-2803.

Bio science students will study in Mexico

Crossing the Mexican border and traveling as far south as San Bias, Mexico, students attending a two-week biological excursion class offered this summer by Cuesta College will leave San Luis Obiapo on July 31 and return on August 13.

An equivalent of two biological science college units will be given for the excursion which will consist of a two-week biological excursion class offered this summer by Cuesta College will leave San Luis Obiapo on July 31 and return on August 13.

Marine ecology will be studied in the cities of San Carlos, Topoloschao, Bahia Babelleen and La Ciudad A deep sea fishing in Mazatlan also will be included.

The trip will end with a Jungle caravan along the west coast to San Diego and continue into Mexico, observing land and near-shore marine ecology and man's adaptation to different habitats along the Pacific coast.

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Callahan elected CEA president

The new president of the Construction Engineering Association at Cal Poly is Patrick Callahan.

Callahan, a junior construction engineering major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Callahan of Walnut Creek.

Other officers are Colin Creweall of Whittier, vice president; Mike L. O'Guinn of San Luis Obiapo, secretary; and Justin E. LeGrande of San Die, treasurer.

The association serves the 64 majors in construction engineering, which is one of the five bachelor's degrees offered by the School of Architecture and Environmental Design at Cal Poly.

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Conversationists select new pres.

Paul Kananian will serve as the new president of the student chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America. This is a professional association for soil science majors at Cal Poly.

Kananian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Kananian of Newark and is a senior soil science major.

George Boero will act as vice president and Peter Herbert will serve as secretary-treasurer.

The representative to the student council of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources will be Luke Marden.

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A little more than a racket

Sometimes it seems that the only thing swinging on campus in the summer is a tennis racket. And for the next couple of days, Pacheco Grade School will be part of the action.

Picture it. Sixteen summer-schoolers from kindergarten to the sixth grade swinging away with racquets from home. Unfortunately, there are not always enough tennis balls to go around, even though one or two can always be found in the bushes.

Leftovers from some overzealous swinger.

Instructing this group of aspiring pros is Chuck Greenall, a former Poly grad. "The kids love this," he says. "There's a lot of enthusiasm out here on the courts."

Also offered during summer school at Pacheco are arts and crafts, creative writing and drama (taught by Becky Schaub, a recent Poly graduate) math and reading.

Attention on the courts wanders as teacher Chuck Greenall points out a few techniques.

Barefoot Jon Hovdal, first grader, swings with novice form.

For third grader, Kim Plumer, it's the tongue that does it.

Pat Mudgett, a future Dan Lambert, smacked the ball with force.
Pulling a sled weighing over 30,000 pounds behind a tractor, a member of the Cal Poly Tractor Pull Team drags the load over the dusty field until both sled and machine grind to a halt.

Tractor Pull team will pour it on at 9 fairs

BY LANCE YOUNG

The Cal Poly Tractor Pull Team will be involved in nine fairs throughout the San Joaquin Valley this summer until October 13, and will include a 30,000-pound sled. Don't let the title fool you, this is not like your ordinary college team that competes against rival colleges. Rather, the Agriculture Engineering Department here at Cal Poly, along with support from Cal Poly Foundation, rents out the sled and the team that goes along with it to local fairs. According to Ron Merson, 1973-74 co-chairman of the team, the sled and team rent out at a base price of $250 with a two-man team. If the fair wishes more men on the team, there is an added cost of $125 per man. The team, up to seven men, handles all aspects of the pull from weighing in to supplying an announcer. “Our motto for preparation at a pull for our team is five hours before, five hours after, although we usually don’t take that long at the end of the pulls,” said Merson.

The team also charges for transporting the sled, but this summer, the people in the San Joaquin Valley got together and will divide the cost among them. Merson said that leaving the sled in the valley instead of bringing it back each time costs down costs for the fairs.

The sled can pull over 30,000 pounds. Roy Shaffner, also co-chairman of the team, described the sled as a weighted semi-trailer connected to a steel sled. In the front is the actual sled which is connected to the trailer and drags along the ground. When a tractor begins to pull the sled, the weights are in the back over the wheels, making the load lighter. As the sled moves forward, the wheels in the back are connected to a chain which is connected to the weights moving them forward. As the weight moves forward, the load on the sled gets heavier until it stops the tractor. The distance it takes for the sled to go from starting until it stops is then used as the determining factor in the pull.

Shaffner said that the participants are usually local farmers with their tractors. There are two divisions to enter under. Stock and Modified, and these divisions are divided into weight classes. In the stock division, there are two subdivisions of drivers, one that the driver and owner of the tractor must be from a local area in reference to the fair, and the other is an open division. In the modified division, there is only the one division which is open to anyone.

The prize for the pulls will be October 13 at Fresno. This will be the California Mid-State Finals. Besides the regular open divisions in both stock and modified, this day all the previous winners in the Stock-local classes will compete.

The prize money at the pulls is $25. This money is split, with first place taking 20 per cent, second place getting 30 per cent, and third place getting 20 per cent. At the Mid-State Finals, an extra $1000 will be added to the total.

The Tractor Pull Team has been around for three years at Cal Poly. As far as Shaffner knows, Cal Poly is the only college in the west to have one. The team, which also handles the annual pull at Poly Royal, is thinking of building another sled for garden tractors. Also serving on the team are Chris Perk and Scott Bell who act as assistants to Merson and Shaffner. Shaffner estimating the cost of the sled in just parts alone to be near $25,000.

The next pull the team will be involved in will be July 22 at the Madera District Fair at 4 p.m.

Added load limit to save on fuel

A decision by the State Department of Business and Transportation to increase the weight limit by 10,000 pounds per unit should make a substantial decrease in the fuel consumption used to move California farm commodities. This ruling went into effect at the beginning of the month through October 31, and concerns only the carrying of raw agricultural products from the farm to the first point of distribution.

This ruling was opposed by groups who were afraid of a decrease in jobs or a denial of additional jobs for truckers. Says Allan Grant, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, “a close check shows the harvest season places an especially heavy demand on all available transportation equipment. An even greater demand is expected this year due to the anticipated record crop production which will compound an already tight situation.”

“Recognizing that agriculture faces an emergency situation due to increased heavy crop production and tight fuel supplies, the objection was registered against moving increased loads to the first point of processing,” said Grant.

According to Grant, the extended weight allowance was authorized first last summer and then showed a great saving in fuel consumption. He also said that last year's concern was mainly for improving product flow during the peak harvest season, but because of the recent fuel crisis, the savings of fuel is of added importance.

Grant also said that the added load limits should allow harvest and processing equipment to function smoothly, since the added capacity per load will reduce the number of trips and thus the number of trucks at the waiting point.

Sports brochure is best in nation

Wayne Shaw, Sports Information Director at Cal Poly, had a real winner with his 1974 track brochure when it was named the best in the nation at the College Sports Information Directors of America Convention last week. Shaw also noted divisional awards for two of his other sports brochures. Both the 1973-74 football and basketball brochures were judged best in the western college division.

This was the fourth time in ten years for Shaw to win a best-in-the-nation award. He received the first award while at South Dakota State University. The other three have been during Shaw's eight years at Cal Poly.
Ups and downs of colt training

Rappart between man and beast on campus

by RICHARD McMILLEN

"C'mon, baby doll, get up!" The horses lay awkwardly in the dirt, despite urging from trainer Beth Territo. The stallion, canted to the side, twitched as a halter line looped around his shoulders and tied to their rear haunches. "Boy, these two are a pair,\(^{1}\)

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AAU Championship Hour run under the sun

BY LANCE YOUNG

Starting off under overcast skies and finishing under the hot sun, 13 competitors ran in Saturday's Coastal Section, National and Southern Pacific Association AAU One Hour Run Championship. Being held for the first time at the Cal Poly Women's track, 11 men and two women entered the run.

At the end of the 80 minutes, there was a tie for first place with Cal Poly's John White and John Downs of United States International University in San Diego running the distance of 5 4/5 miles and 7 yards. The furthest distance run by a woman was 5 4/5 miles and 23 yards which was accomplished by Jean Spinlarg of Arroyo Grande. It was birthday number 27 for her the day of the run.

Ken Harvey at 40, the oldest runner on the track, ran for 8 miles and 113 yards while the youngster runner, Lisa Verdugo, 18, of San Luis Obispo, ran 5 4/5 miles and 164 yards.

Two Cal Poly teachers were in the run also. Ben Williamson, an Economics professor, ran 5 4/5 miles and 174 yards, and Larry Bridges, Cross Country Coach and Physical Education teacher, ran 5 4/5 miles and 62 yards.

The run was sponsored by the San Luis Distance Club and was for National and Regional honors. The AAU holds many races of this type over the summer, with the results getting mailed in. They are tabulated and the person with the best time wins the championship. Also, a person wins in his region if he got the best time there. A runner will only run one race, and their results are final.

There will be another run like this to be held in Santa Barbara next weekend.

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