Students watched with the rest of the nation the last night as Richard Nixon announced his resignation as America's 37th president. Grim-faced but speaking in a steady voice, Nixon officially gave up his long fight to preserve a presidency torn apart by the Watergate scandal.

The resignation — effective at midnight on August 9th — had been anticipated by many. The following is courtesy of AP News Service.

Special Edition Nixon Resigns

California Polytechnic State University

Summer Mustang

Discount cards sold in fall by RICHARD MCMILLEN

Discount cards will be available to Poly students this fall for one dollar apiece. It was announced at the Summer Intern meeting Wednesday night, July 31.

Great news, coordinator of the A.S.I. Discount Card Program, said that the cards will go from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. in A.S.I. would be 1974. This includes postage for letters to merchants, window signs for participating merchants and advertisements in Mustang Daily.

The cards are valid through the school year. Fowler said that last year approximately 70 local merchants offered their goods or services at a discount of one dollar apiece, for those who had supported them through the many months of Watergate-related activity.

Nixon vowed to continue to work for the great causes which he had been devoted throughout his political life. He said he had begun his presidency five and a half years ago by appointing his assistant, Wisconsin congressman, the furthest of peace. And, as he put it, "We have done very well. . . . to be true to that pledge." Nixon then went on to say that he had begun to fly his California estate at San Clemente, and that he would be accompanied by his family. But for the first time in more than five years, he'll be flying as a civilian, aboard a government VIP jet, instead of the Air Force. Nixon then continued that the Watergate scandal had been played out in the nation's capital and that the furtherance of peace would be his "highest priority... to be true to that pledge." Nixon then went on to say that he had begun to fly his California estate at San Clemente, and that he would be accompanied by his family. 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Teacher exam dates set

Four different test dates for the National Teacher Examinations have been announced by the Educational Testing Service. The dates are November 1, 1974, January 26, April 5 and July 16, 1975. The Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers the testing program, offers the test for college seniors preparing to teach school. Testing for prospective teachers includes the Common Examinations, which measure professional preparation and general educational background. Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers. They are also used by several states for license certification of teachers. Some colleges require all seniors preparing to teach to take the examinations.

Prospective teachers should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or the Counseling and Testing Center, Administration, Room 411, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken. The "Bulletin of Information for Candidates" contains a list of test centers, information about the examinations and a registration form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 411, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, 08541.

Defaulted loans hurt defenseless students

Senator John Tunney recently introduced a bill that would protect students from being stuck with federally insured student loan programs when their schools close. Tunney said, "Uphold present circumstances, when an institution closes its doors, the student is left holding the bag with a loan to repay and without the product: his education."

"This is an insidious situation for thousands of students who find that whether by illegal practices or lack of funds, the institutions they attend are forced to close, often overnight," Tunney said. Tunney's bill would provide that federal student loans, federally insured student loans, or veterans education allowance could be paid to a vocational or proprietary institution, unless it has been in existence for less than ten years, or unless the school provides as assurances (by posting a bond or otherwise) that it would remain in business for the student for the unused part of the loan.

The second portion of Tunney's bill would cover institutions that have closed down. It would direct the Secretary to forgive the federal loans that were defaulted if a student were not responsible for over $1,000 in defaulted loans, which it has been in existence for 15 years.

According to Tunney, the federal government has been held responsible for over $130 million in defaulted student loans which amounted to $114 million in taxpayers' money. California alone had more defaults paid by the government amounting to $79.4 million. Tunney said, "Only a percentage of these defaults were the result of the school closing. However, one such instance is too many and neither the student nor the federal government should be forced to clean up after an educational institution that has ignored its responsibility of educating. Too many students are being bilked due to closing an institution or being duped into attending new vocational and proprietary institutions by misleading sales tactics and other abuses."

Film on Friday

This Friday's feature film will be "The Battle of Garin" showing at 10 p.m. in the U.U. The film is a charming romantic comedy about a lonely girl, "Pookie" Adams.

Summer Mustang

Unveiled at the Monterey County Fair and San Francisco Bay Area Mustang Rally, the Souvenir Mustang is a limited edition model of the 1975 Mustang Chieftain. For Mustang enthusiasts, the souvenir Mustang is a prized possession for any owner of a Mustang or any enthusiast of the popular pony car.

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Renewal of football season tickets ending

Cal Poly football season ticket holders have until August 10 to renew their orders for 1974 Mustang football game tickets. Season tickets for the five home games will be sold for $80 in the general public and $60 to Cal Poly students.

New orders also are being accepted at the Associated Students, Inc. office in the University Union. Prospective ticket purchasers may go to the ASI office and pick out their seat locations. Although former season ticket holders have first priority on seat assignments, the University Union has made an effort to accommodate new orders as much as possible.

Basketball game for handicapped via wheelchairs

The Mustang football team, which finished the 1973 football season with a 6-0 record, gained national rankings of No. 1 by the Associated Press and No. 3 by the United Press International. The Cal Poly gridders will kick off their 1974 campaign against Boise State in Mustang Stadium on September 14.

Cal Poly also has home games with U.C. Riverside on October 8, Cal State Northridge on October 15, University of Nevada at Reno (homecoming) on November 2 and Cal State Hayward on November 9.

Informal swim event

Looking for a place to cool off? A special intramural swim meet will be held Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. in the men's pool.

The meet is open to all students, faculty and staff members. If you are interested in participating just show up at the pool. There is no need to fill out entry blanks.

There will be six different events in this informal swim meet. There are three 50 yard events: the butterfly, breaststroke and backstroke. The freestyle race will be 50 yards. The medley relay will be composed of 50 yards of each of the above swimming styles. The final specialty event will consist of a 50 yard swim/smoke race. The participants of this race are advised to bring their own cigarettes.

Free watermelon will be made available to those attending the swim meet. Also free ice cream will be given to all the race winners.

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High scoring Poly wins coveted award

Cal Poly has won the Ironman Trophy, the award for California Collegiate Athletic Association Conference member with the best overall record in conference competition. It was the first time for Cal Poly to win in the seven-year history of the award.

Point totals in the Ironman Trophy competition were awarded on a 6-5-4-3-2-1 basis in sports where all six league members participated. Cal Poly accumulated 30 points with Cal Poly Pomona, the 1972-73 winner of the award, second with 23 points and Cal State Northridge third with 16 and a half points. Cal Poly Pomona was fourth with 15 points, U.C. Riverside fifth with 10 points and Cal State Bakersfield sixth with 11 points.

Two out of 18 Mustang athletic teams logged winning records during the 1973-74 school year. The teams' record was 133 events won and 70 lost for an overall percentage of 60.

CCAA championships were won in tennis, football, wrestling and basketball. The Mustang track team placed second, while third place awards were won by the cross country, baseball, water polo and swimming teams. Cal Poly's golf team placed fourth in the conference. Ed Ojensen's tennis team logged the best record of any of the Mustang teams. The Cal Poly netters had a 36-1, 900 dual meet record and placed third in the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Joe Harper's football team won their fifth straight CCAA crown with a 9-1, 900 record.

The Mustang wrestling team, coached by Vaughn Hullock, had a 17-5, 775 dual meet record. They won the CCAA Conference title for the 12th straight year and took NCAA honors for the seventh year in a row.

In basketball, Ernie Wheeler's club finished with an 18-10, 540 record. They placed third in the NCAA West regional competition after winning the CCAA Conference title.

Steve Simmon's track team had a 9-1 dual meet record and placed second in CCAA competition.

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