Ireland schools split says prof

In 1968, on this way to discover America, Christopher Columbus stopped in Ireland, a history book. "This is just one example how history has been used as a tool of the educational system," Dr. James Pitts said in his speech Thursday on "The History in Northern Ireland." Dr. Pitts, of Cal Poly's History Department, was the first speaker in the Communicative Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. He discussed how the segregation of Catholic and Protestant students contributed to the troubles in Northern Ireland.

In 1959, the first problems broke out in Northern Ireland and the Catholic teachers refused to recognize the Ministry of Education, which was Protestant. Since then, curriculum differences have appeared in the schools. Traditionally, Catholics have always gone to Catholic schools and Protestants have always attended Public schools. Dr. Pitts said, in his brief history of the troubles:

The structures are kept apart in extra-curricular activities. They rarely participate in athletic competition. The last time they did compete together, a two-day riot resulted.

Dr. Pitts explained the two main arguments about presently integrating the schools: a fear of mixed marriages by the parents, and the present locations of the schools with Catholic schools in Catholic neighborhoods and Protestant schools in Protestant neighborhoods.

Dr. Pitts concluded his talk, saying that he doesn't feel that the political system or violence will solve the problem. He believes that only the educational battle is going to be won by looking to the air. To be successful in that, however, a common curriculum must be developed.

Rodeo team to compete at Los Banos

The Mustang Rodeo Team will be in action this week when they meet at least 13 other colleges in Las Banos for a rodeo hosted by Merced College. Competition will come from other colleges in the West Coast region and the area including California, Nevada, and Arizona.

The men's team, West Coast Regional Champions last year, consists of Les Ross, captain, John McDonald, Bruce Hunt, Tres Moore, veteran team members, and Jim Pratt and Joel Lottis, new team members. Pat Kirby is alternate.

The women's team, third in the West Coast region last year, is headed by Linda Gill, captain; Leigh Show, a veteran team (continued on page 3).

Amnesty group votes no on earned clemency

"An earned clemency is a lie," said Mrs. Pat Simon. "She is gathering parents of young men who are deciding the meanings of both these words in forenoon.

Six years ago Mrs. Simon's son David was killed in South Vietnam on opposite day after eating in the army. She recalled her first reaction after hearing of David's death, "It can't be so... we were going to do something...."

Since last year she has served as coordinator of the Gold Star Mothers for Amnesty. The Gold Star program is based on mailing literature to those parents of soldiers who either deserted or lost their lives in Southeast Asia, with the hope of bringing a cohesive unit of amnesty supporters. The mailing is being carried through the Unitarian Church in Long Island, New York, but those funds are for next November of the year. Mrs. Simon is hopeful that the church will renew the funding operations.

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California Polytechnic State University

SAC makes $5,000 cut in contingency money

Photo by MIKE NAJERA

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By Fred Vulin

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Editor:

Hooray for Carael's goof!! We are thereby spared for a while from officially organized homosexuality but also from all the rest of similar tendencies, such as the PUN club (Federated Union of Neurophobics) and the SAD club (Schizophrenics Association in Drug). The list of official campus organizations could be endless. Consider these:

- HAPPY (Highbrow Association for the Promotion of Paranoid Youth).
- ENJOY (Erudite Neutrolic Jerk Off Yahoo).
- MERRY (Masher Exhibitionists).
- SAD (Schizophrenics Association in Drug).
- GAMBOL (Grasslands Association to Maintain Beastiality Openly for Livestock).

Perhaps the temporary setback of the GSU will give SAC an opportunity to have second thoughts about the responsibility of promoting one form of mental illness. In the near future, they would have to promote all mental illnesses - and expand and prolong them.

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Rodeo team to compete...

Finance posts

Two positions are available on the ASI Finance Committee to students in the School of Science and Mathematics. For further information contact George DeFang in the AS office, U.U. 202, or by calling 546-9753.

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in his opening remarks before the council, Plotkin cited lack of communication "as the greatest
problem of the ASI." He told the group that he would push for a
sound of representation on the SLO City Council to help
improve communications.

He said he would not hesitate in
telling a SAC rep or his own
school council that he thought the
individual was not doing his job.

"I'm not playing Big Brother,
but I am concerned with your
credibility," said.

The ASI President also
revealed that the Summer In-
terim Committee was ap-
proached by the Red Wind
Foundation and was asked to
stage a benefit concert in
Mustang Stadium for the Native
American group. Officials of the
Foundation said that the Eagles,
Neil Young and Joni Mitchell all
had offered to open a concert that
was expected to have been staged on Oct. 16.

Plotkin pointed out that the
Facilities Use Committee had
some doubts about allowing hard
rock on campus—especially only
one day before the Oct. 30 concert
date of Arlo Guthrie.

Gold Star
says no . . .

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in government concerning the
war." She said most Americans
were not affected by the issue of
allowing amnesty.

The organisation's idea behind
an unconditional amnesty rests in
the question "is it right to punish
those who fought the wars and send
someone else's children to fight?"

She said she does not agree
with President Ford's stand on an
unconditional amnesty.

"Resisters will be judged," she
said, "but not a true amnesty.
A true amnesty withholds
judgement one way or the other.
"The war's end seemed to bring
the organisation a vast amount of hate
mail, mostly from veterans or
families of men who have lost
their lives overseas. However,
not recently a woman was
named to head the California
Chapter of the Gold Star Mothers
for Amnesty.

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campus placement Oct 7-11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The Cal Poly History Club will hold a traditional German "Octoberfest" (wine harvest festival) in Cuesta Park, today from 4 to 7 p.m. A donation of $1.25 will be solicited to meet expenses.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Romantic intrigue at high level in "Chinatown"

by RICK GOLMART

Chinatown
Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway directed by Roman Polanski

Modern Plaza Theatre

Entertaining romantic melodrama from Hollywood are about as rare these days as copper pennies. Yet, when one finally does show up, we'd be foolish not to hear it and savor its worthwhile virtues. You never can tell when you're going to see another one like it.

Such is the case with Paramount Pictures' "Chinatown," by far one of the best pictures of the year, undeniably headed for glory in the winner's circle in next spring's Oscar race. It is laid to rest once

and for all that overworked Hollywood criticism that "they don't make films like they used to.

Jack Nicholson, in his best acting performance to date (which is saying a mouthful), stars as private eye Jake Gittes, who specializes in helping jealous mates uncover their partner's affairs in Los Angeles of the 1940's.

He submits himself to this type of work, keeping out of the hot spotlight because of a couple of past mistakes he made in Chinatown as an investigator for the DA's office. Those mistakes tragically hurt a girlfriend.

Vowing not to make the same mistakes again by playing it safe, he unknowingly involves himself in a case that goes beyond a simple search for simplicity. It seems the head of L.A.'s department of Water and Power has discovered some progressive but corrupt political hanky-panky.

"Chinatown" concerns Nicholson with the truth as he meets some intriguing barriers along the way. One of them is Faye Dunaway in the identity will be kept a secret to preserve your surprise who provides Nicholson with a beautifully played romantic interest. The ending is neatly packaged, expectedly tying up loose ends into one that is as original as the title. Dunaway's talent is well-known around Hollywood but "Chinatown" will give him the public recognition he so sorely deserves.

Roman Polanski's direction is perfection to a beat. His movies are always one, quickening the suspense to the climactic finish. His direction is the finest I've seen in recent times.

"Chinatown" is Paramount's first solo production (he helped produce "The Great Gatsby," "The Godfather," "Love Story" and "Lady Bugs the Blues")! It is an impressive debut, for he personally stayed with the film through post-production. His work is very promising and encouraging.

"Chinatown" has the look and feel of a Hollywood movie. Unlike "The Great Gatsby," which also admirably reflected its high cost of production, "Chinatown" succeeds in everything it sets out to do.

Jerry Goldsmith provides some appropriately haunting musical background for the main theme, a musical shift.

"Chinatown" will entertain, excite and dazzle your mind. It has one of my highest recommendations.

Student wives get acquainted

The open house, which will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at 317 Longview, provides a opportunity to bring together the young women who share a common status—marriage.