Ireland schools split says prof

In 1949, in this way to discover America, Christopher Columbus ended up in Ireland, a history school in Northern Ireland reads. "This is just one example of how history has been used as a tool of the educational system," Dr. James Fitts said in his speech Thursday to "The History In Northern Ireland." Dr. Fitts, 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 1950, 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. Fitts said, in his brief history of the troubles.

He continued, saying that in an effort to bring the Catholic teachers back under the administration, the Ministry of Education allowed them to teach the Irish language. In effect, this would bring the Northern and Southern parts of Ireland together in the curriculum taught in both areas.

However, Dr. Fitts said, in order to fit the addition into the curriculum, history was dropped as a required course, and since each school has developed its own history courses. In the Catholic schools, the history has shown a neglect of English history, and there is no history curriculum being shown.

To celebrate National Newspaper Week, Oct. 10-15, the Journalism Department is displaying the Gold Star Photo Exhibit, sponsored by the California Press Photographers Association. The photographs were entered in the national contest, which features, and creative color photography. The winning photographers represent newspapers throughout California. The exhibition is now on display in the Graphic Arts Building, opposite the Journalism department office, RM. 207.

SAC makes $5,000 cut in contingency money

by FRED VULIN

A total of $5,000 was cut from contingency funds by the Student Affairs Council Wednesday night in an attempt to correct budgetary mistakes made last spring.

The unanimous voice-vote by the council cut in half a $10,000 amount which SAC reps had misjudged in prior year's savings for the academic year that started in September. During the summer, Director of Business Affairs Roy Gerson discovered the misjudgment and urged contingency be reduced by $5,000 to solve part of the problem. Gerson said the other $5,000 is expected to come in the form of fees from the Fall Quarter over-enrollment.

Approximately 400 more students enrolled last month than the administration had counted on enrolling Poly. As it turns out, the extra students, in effect, will be paying half the cost of the mistake made by SAC during the budget hearings of Spring. ABI President Scott Piotkin announced that a bill passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Reagan recently could be both a boon or a bane to students.

He said Assembly Bill 3181 provides that $8.5 million be allocated to the state-subsidized California State University and Colleges. Piotkin claimed this could be a fiscal blessing in terms of financing such activities as athletics, publications, etc. But the provision also stated that the bill would have to be renewed each year by the legislature. He indicated a problem could arise if the AFI budgeted one year with the bill and then was forced to change the next year.

A committee headed by Glen Dunbar, chancellor of the State universities and colleges, will decide how to allocate the money. In a speech before the council Wednesday, AFI President David was killed in South Vietnam last month after enlisting 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 men or women who either deserted or lost their lives in Southeast Asia, with the hope of binding a cohesive unit of amnesty supporters. The mailing is being handled through the Unitarian Church in Long Island, New York, but these funds are used by the council. Mrs. Simon is hopeful that the church will renew the funding operations.

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The women's team, third in the West Coast region last year, is headed by Linda Gill, captain; Leigh Simon, a veteran team member.

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Army group votes no on earned clemency

Arnold Simon, coordinator of the Gold Star Mothers for Amnesty spoke to a small group concerning unconditional amnesty. Mrs. Simon was visiting this area from Newton Centre, Mass. and urged contingency be reduced by $5,000 to solve part of the problem. Gerson said the other $5,000 is expected to come in the form of fees from the Fall Quarter over-enrollment.

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Letters

Student cheers ‘goof’ by Carasel

Editor:

Hooray for Carasel’s goof! We are thereby spared for a while from officially organized homossexuals but also from all the rest of similar tendencies, such as the FUN club (Federated Union of Nonphiliacs) and the SAD club (Schizophrenics Association in Drag). The list of official campus organizations could be endless. Consider these: HAPPy (Highbrow Association for the Promotion of Paranoid Youth), EUJNY (Erudite Neurotic Jerk Off Yahoo’s), MERRY (Masher Exhibitorary, Raunchy Rapists of Yosemite), or GAMBL (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 fairness then, they would have to promote all mental illnesses, and expand and prolong them. Ted Groboid

Rodeo team to compete ... (continued from page 1)

Finance posts

Two positions are available on the ASP Finance Committee to students in the School of Science and Mathematics.

For further information contact George DeLange in the ASP office, U.U. 300, or by calling 544-1973.

TELL IT LIKE IT IS

by MARY ANNE LAPONTE

What do you think will be the next American fad?

RAJ RAMAYYA, CROP SCIENCE, JUNIOR

Totalitarianism. Because of the way things are moving in this country, especially politically and economically, we are in for some very hard times. I think that American is a mood of depression. This mood of depression could create extremes of behavior.

LOU VALENZUELA, ARCHAEOLOGY, JUNIOR

Walking or non-motorized transportation. People are tired of gas prices, pollution, and gasoline prices, different prices, different life styles, and pollution.

CHARLIE MCDANIEL, ANIMAL SCIENCE, JUNIOR

More nostalgia. People will wear old time clothes, duck tails, pompadours, saddle shoes, bobble socks. The lindy hop will also come back.

JOE CRESCIONE, ARCHITECTURE, INSTRUCTOR

I think men will get back to short hair, bald heads, and mohawk haircuts. The 1980's style will be back, like knickers. People will be touching each other more. The brassi method will be very popular.

Sierra Club dune hike slated

The Sierra Club is sponsoring a day hike in the beach and dunes area north of Hazard Canyon Saturday. The 6 mile hike will start at Hazard Canyon, head north on the beach, and go into the dunes for lunch at an old dune buggy picnic site.

Hikers should meet at the Hazard Canyon trail on Pecho Road 5 miles southeast of the Los Osos toward Montana de Oro at 8:30 a.m. Bring lunch, water, camera, and binoculars. For further information, call hike leaders Eileen Kengel at 835-1802 or Kit Walling at 775-7871.

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SAC corrects fund error . . .

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 some kind of representation on the SLO City Council to help improve communications.

He said to would not hesitate in telling a SAC rep or his or her school council that he thought the individuals were not doing a good job.

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

The ASI President also revealed that the Summer Interim Committee was approached 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 their talents for a concert that was supposed to have been staged on Oct. 16.

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

Gold Star says no . . .

The organisation’s idea behind an unconditional amnesty rests in the question "is it right to punish people for not killing?" The parents contention is that the leaders of the nations start 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. "It's not a true amnesty. A true amnesty withholds judgement one way or the other."

She said the organisation receives 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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Wine festival scheduled by Historic Club

The Cal Poly History Club will host a traditional German "Octoberfeast" (wine harvest festival) in Cuesta Park, today from 4 to 7 p.m. A donation of $5 is suggested to meet expenses.

An Austrian goulash prepared according to an old world recipe will be served. In keeping with tradition, German-style breads and German harvest foods which take three days to prepare will be served.

MOVIE REVIEW

Romantic intrigue at high level in "Chinatown"

by RICK GOOLART

Chinatown

Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway

directed by Roman Polanski

Madone Playa Theatre

Entertaining romantic mysteries from Hollywood are about as rare these days as copper pennies. Yet, when one finally does show up, we'd be foolish not to heed 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 a lay to rest one 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 1930'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 validity. It seems the head of LA's department of Water and Power has discovered some progressive but corrupt political hanky-panky. "Chinatown" concerns Nicholson's search for the truth as he meets various intriguing barriers along the way. One of these is Faye Dunaway, the identity of whom will be kept a secret to preserve your suspense. She provides Nicholson with a beautifully played romantic interest. The ending is neatly packaged, expertly timed up to a blood-curdling climax.

Influenced by the Raymond Chandler novels, writer, director, Robert Towne, has crafted an intricate plot that is gut wrenching and delightfully entertaining. One thing is that overwhelming about the script is that it is an original one. Towne's talent is well-known around Hollywood, but "Chinatown" will give him the public recognition he justly deserves.

Roman Polanski's direction is perfection at its best. His movies are one shot, quickening the suspense to the climactic finish. His direction is the finest I've seen in recent times. "Chinatown" is a Paramount playboy Robert Evans' first solo production the help of producer, "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 classic. 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 backgrounds for the complex shifts.

"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 8:00 p.m. at 117 Longview, provides an opportunity to bring together female students and women who are less involved. University student clubs and organizations are invited to attend the open house.

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