SAC plagued by slovenliness; delays caused

The third time may be not the charm—at least for the Student Affairs Council.

After holding only two meetings during the first month of classes, SAC lasted only two items on the council agenda Wednesday night. The third was a characteristic sloppiness that has plagued SAC delayed for several weeks until next week.

Life Insurance for Poly students, one of the business issues, was delayed until next week, in order to give time to SAC to investigate possible positive aspects of such programs.

Professor Bert Plotkin has said students on campus have been "unusually flustered, don't know what to do or how to respond when approached by salesmen from insurance companies.

He made reference to an article published in a consumer magazine which contended college students did not need life insurance. The other business item delayed until next week was the approval of an executive order made by Plotkin regarding the budget of the Educational Opportunity Program.

In a memorandum of Sept. 30 to ASI Director of Business Affairs P. A. Plotkin, the professor stated: "As Chief Executive Officer of ASI, I hereby request that all ASI budgeted monies for KPRT be released and retained by ASI until such time as action is taken by the Student Affairs Council or the President of the University." The memorandum runs:

"This is not a permanent action, but I wish to assure that SAC will have to be consulted shortly, as KPRT is a grant from the State which must be followed through with或其他 agencies." A day later, in another memo to Garett Kistler Finance Committee chairman, Plotkin asked that the funds received have been obtained through donations or grants from businesses and individuals.

According to Ed Zuchelli, assistant to the president, the sale of pottery and plans will be the items of interest to KPRT.

All items on the council agenda will be brought up for a vote at the Oct. 26 meeting, in order to keep the council meeting on schedule.

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Annual pottery sale to benefit KPRT

Pottery, plants and planters will be the items of interest to KPRT's annual pottery sale today in Old Main. Twenty percent of all sales will be donated to KPRT in aid of educational and operational expenses. KPRT does not have the ability to meet the demands properly and is not funded through the ASI.

All money donated will be used to purchase educational materials and special telephone lines in order to present public affairs programs.

In addition to the pottery sale, plants from Phil's Plants and Things will be sold, and a variety of items are to be sold on a special "first come, first served" basis. A combination of items will be sold, and the proceeds will be split between KPRT.

Nimmo supports P.E. legislation

Solon asks for 'more, not less physical education' in schools

Assemblyman Robert Nimmo of the 9th district spoke at Cal Poly to the local chapter of the California Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Wednesday night.

The assemblyman presented his views on physical education and the legislation concerning it. He helped defeat the Alquist-Robert Bill, which proposed optional physical education for high school students in their junior and senior years.

"I feel very strongly that physical education should be kept mandated. The important thing is to learn when you are young. If you can give kids high school the arts while they still have some athletic skills they can fall back on to self-advertising and play sports when they're 10 years older that's great."

"But people are less and don't know what to do with themselves. If they had developed more physical skills at an earlier age, it would be easier for them to keep up a high physical activity. Providence would provide a way for them to keep in better physical condition and in better working order."

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-Nimmo

Nick Muir

Substitution of vocational courses for physical education courses.

The assemblyman said both categorical courses were important and necessary, but they should be viewed as a part of a larger plan.

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Women's art show display

"The only restriction is that they must be female," Gloria Hentz of the Women's Art Show committee said. The committee is sponsoring an all-female arts and crafts show on the Mission Plaza, Saturday, Oct. 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

MD explores student depression

"On Death and Dying" Our first reaction to dying or death is denial, which leads to anger or to cry. The possession and realization of such feelings becomes self-validating once you know sickness is always normal.

Depression is a part of everyone's life at one time or another in the presence of death. It is almost to be expected, with the exception of those who suffered a rare genetic predisposition, its..."
Letters
King jabs for courts

Editor:

Pete King’s light-noodle jabs against non-students using Cal Poly tennis courts deserves to be read by the people in power on campus even though the letter has a couple of factual misstatements.

The bare fact is that a 14,000 student body has the same number of courts (10 back of the gym) that 1,300 students had when the courts were built. This is pretty poor planning. However, it is not too late to take some action if the administration permits it.

When the lights are finally installed a definite system of reservations and rules will be in effect.

Vincent J. Gates

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Swine unit switch to housing protested

Editor:

In the Oct. 23 Mustang Daily, Executive Dean Gerard was quoted as saying the old swine unit area was being considered as a site for married student housing. While I understand the housing difficulty of the married student, I MUST PROTEST!!! The land is prime levelled farming land that has been used as such. Since the swine unit was moved, Land of this quality MUST BE PROTECTED AND USED AS FARM LAND, not housing. Our farm land, America's greatest natural resource, is being put into housing at an alarming rate. Los Angeles and Orange Counties, some of the best farm land in the state, are already lost.

Because this land is too valuable to be put into housing may I suggest using the land at Grand Avenue and Black Street for the married student housing area? This land is not level, but it is also not a hillside and is much more suited to housing.

Please remember that good farming land is priceless and when it is covered by a sty, it is lost forever. We must protect our greatest natural resource, our farm land, so let's start here at Cal Poly, by saving the old swine unit area for just that purpose.

Craig Johnson
School helps handicapped...

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Students from Cal Poly and people from the community also volunteer time. Individuals interested in helping the handicapped children by donating time can contact Shirley Keibach, principal of the Chris Jesper School, 811 Grand Ave., San Luis Obispo, 543-8940.

I was first worried about seeing the children at the Chris Jesper School. I felt that I would pity the children because of their handicap. After seeing the love for the children by the people working at the school and the students' love and eagerness to learn, my idea of the problems facing the handicapped changed. Although the children have visible physical handicaps, they are like any other child their age with the same wants and needs.

Pumpkin fest

Plenty of treats and perhaps a few tricks are in store this Sunday when Coffee House presents its Special Halloween Edition in the Mustang Lounge of the University Union at 8 p.m.

Tell it like it is

by MARY ANNE LAPointE

What major item do you plan to buy after graduation?

Carlos Vea, Journalism, Sophomore:
A ticket to South America. I want to get away from here for a while, besides taking a vacation. I also want to go to Mexico.

Dave Larsen, City and Regional Planning, Sophomore:
I'll get a set of new clothes. Right now that is my greatest material negligence. I'll get good dress and work clothes.

Kathy Patton, Child Development, Junior:
A sewing machine. I like to sew but I don't like my mother's machine. I have everything else I want.

John Stubbs, Economics, Junior:
A better car. I have a '65 Plymouth Fury now. It gets me where I want to go, but it only gets 15 to 16 miles to the gallon.

Jim Muirrooney, Business Administration, Senior:
I'd like to get a couple of acres to build a house on. I'd like to live in Colorado or Canada.

Lynn Murray, Ornamental Horticulture, Junior:
A piano. Other things seem to come easier. I enjoy playing the piano.

John Gerbo, Natural Resources Management, Senior:
A 38-foot sailboat. I'm a sailor and I enjoy sailing. I want a boat to sail in the ocean, lakes and bays.

MD offers help...

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onset is preceded by loss of a positive life-reinforcer. Examples are unending, but include loss of self-esteem in social and academic settings, boyfriend-girlfriend losses, parental deaths, and financial losses.

Most of the time we attempt to hide our depression (and other feelings) with facade acceptable to people around us (how many times have you responded with "I'm fine" when you've felt horrible?). Because the people around us are so important, we don't take the risk of being honest with our feelings for fear of rejection.

When the risk of rejection is low, as with trusted friends, we dare show our true feelings and related behaviors openly. When depressed, we look glum, make poor eye contact, walk slowly, lose our appetites or overeat, become irritable and experience sleep disturbances. We need people but are least likely to get the needed attention because we are least lovable in such a state.

So what can be done about it? Each of us develops our own style of dealing with our depressions and helping other people experiencing the same. Commenting on a depressed friend's behavior without asking any questions is direct and helpful in initiating a healing human contact, e.g., "Hey Bill, you're looking sad." Your behavioral observation is hard to deny and it provides an opportunity for your friend to verbalize his distress if he desires. If he doesn't, he at least knows you care, which may be all he needs. If he shares his difficulty, he will rarely want you to solve the problem for him; he has to remain in control of this step from becoming overly responsible for other people's problems; after all, it's his problem and he may lose self-esteem if he doesn't do the work himself. The vast majority of the world's depressions are solved in this manner, not by mental health professionals.

When depressed, tight structure may also be helpful. Every hour should be accounted for after a careful self-analysis of personal needs. The ritual of tight structure (including eating, sleeping, recreation, exercise, study time, church, etc.) reduces anxiety and depression to tolerable "self-starting" levels. Exercise on a regular basis relieves anxiety and depression because exercise and these feeling are mutually exclusive.

The importance of people in alleviation of depression and concern over death is apparent. If you can't talk with a friend, remember your resident hallmanagers (he knows you), parents, or minister. Meeting in small groups following recent deaths has been helpful in venting feelings in dormitories If the above suggestions fail, people are available in the Counseling Center (646-1917) and the Health Center (646-1911). Finally, your suggestions for handling the apparent concern over death are welcome. A forum is being considered for next week. One student suggested putting up a Lucy-type "Psychiatric Help" booth in the Union for those who need to talk to another person about their feelings. What's your idea?
Slowness makes delays in SAC ...

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release of money. "For those awards already committed to students in the program from AB money.

Then, on Friday, Oct. 4, sent a third memo to Gerence which authorized the release of the remaining $140,000 which has been placed on the EOP money.

This release, according to Plotkin, was pursuant to the actions of support taken by the Finance Committee, Student Executive Cabinet and SAC.

According to chief justice, a majority of SAC is needed to approve the unfreezing of the money. He said too much time was spent discussing the issue and termed the financial point "a mere technicality."

Powder may be right in that EOP has not received additional funds up to now. Had the group made such a request, there would have been a question as to whether the funds actually are currently frozen in the fund or not. Gerence and Plotkin believe the release of these funds by the AB chief was sufficient action to unfreeze the money. Next week when the issue comes up again, it appears Plotkin will have his way.

SAC either can vote to unfreeze the funds (which Plotkin feels is unnecessary) or they could keep the money frozen. If the council takes the latter course, said Plotkin, he will exercise his veto power and the funds, in his opinion, will remain frozen.

In discussion items. Evertent Chandler, dean of students, reported on a two-day marathon meeting of the work group studying possible effects of AB 3116. The new law allocates $2.8 million to the 19 campuses of the California State Universities and Colleges for "instructionally related activities."

Chandler reported the task force recommended to the Chancellor's Office a basic allocation of $20,000 to each campus as a start to disperse the funds. The other part of the money, according to Chandler, would be based on the full-time student equivalent.

By the method Poly would receive roughly $160,000. Chandler emphasized the task force was making a recommendation, not a final decision on the matter.

The Trustees will make the final decision on the allocation of funds in March, leaving George DeLange's Finance Committee in a precarious position. Finance Committee usually starts making budget recommendations in February.

Delange said possibilities to allocate the year-round budget would be to budget without consideration of AB 3116, start budgeting earlier and make adjustments as the process proceeds.

In other discussion, Plotkin mentioned a revised set of codes and bylaws of the Gay Students' Union were before the Code and Bylaws Committee. He also reported fines paid for parking violations on campus are split between the state, the county, and the university.

He said half of the fines collected went directly to the state while the other half is destined for the county. A total of 60 percent of the state's share is directed back to the university. According to the AB lead, Poly's share is $20,000. The division of funds was set up by a law signed by Gov. Reagan last year.

Hurt-riddled soccer team to play here

With a 1 p.m. league game tomorrow against Cal Lutheran here, the roster of the Mustangs soccer team reads more like a hospital chart.

Every member of the starting line-up is afflicted with some sort of injury. "I don't know why," said coach Carmen Sacco, nearly in tears.

The game is a big one for Cal Poly. Halfway through the six-game league schedule, second men are 2-1.

Sacco said that the ability of his men to play with pain will be the key in the game. On that point, he is hopeful.

"They are all true players when they get in the game their injuries are forgotten," he said.

The coach said that only freshman backfield Maurice Daniels will probably have to sit out. Daniels suffers a severe charley horse in an intramural football game last week.

No admission will be charged at the game. It will be played at the soccer field west of the pole behind the Physical Education building.

Program for Filipinos set

"Panahon Na!" or simply "The Time is now!" to Philippine culture according to the Filipino Cultural Educational Society (FCES) of Cal Poly.

The group is sponsoring a program that combines the old and the new in Filipino society on Sunday Oct. 27 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Included in this program is Lasuividma, a Filipino folk dance group from Stockton, Angel Chavis, an expert in the deadly art of stick fighting and an original act by members of PCES.

"We have many reasons to host this program," he continued. "But our main concern now is to make the community aware of the Filipino culture and the identity only he owns."

Tickets to the program, which will be held in the Cal Poly Theatre, are $3 for general admission and $1.50 for students. All proceeds will go to the program and the Ethnic Programming Board of AYPO. Anyone wishing additional information may contact Frank Nicolas at 544-9915 or Chris Bernard at 544-7944.

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