Contestants fight over vehicle used in Thursday's Sixth Annual Trans American Trike Race.

Cal Poly hosts college union conference

Delegates from 28 universities and colleges in the Western states will gather at Cal Poly Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 6-8, for the 1974 conference of Region S of the Association of College Unions International.

In workshops and discussion sessions, the delegates will explore programming techniques, student union operation, budgeting and financing, crafts, personal appearances and student organizations.

The conference will begin with an introduction to general programming and then will explore the components of successful programming.

The absence of TGIF's for the remainder of Fall quarter will not be welcomed by many students. Friday afternoons will not be the same for the TGIF supporters, but the moratorium provides a way for the late night students and Cal Poly students to live in harmony with each other.

Consideration of amendment heard tonight

An amendment to the student living ordinances, which prohibits social gatherings in the residence halls (i.e. fraternity and sorority chapters) was finally tabled after a long and heated hearing.

The San Luis Obispo City Council, 800 Palm St., will hear the proposal in a 7 p.m. meeting Wednesday.
Outside of monthly utility bills, PG & E's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant has been the most controversial endeavor. Discussion of possible merits and probable dangers of the plant have streamed up barrooms and law offices alike since the planning stages began.

Having followed the various sides of the issue since last year, I finally took advantage of some extra time to take a tour of the complex last weekend.

The tour is open to the public free of charge and leaves from the visitor center at the Sea Canyon exit off Highway 101. The visitor center turned out to be nothing more than an enumeration of the glories of PG & E. I expected a mild public relations pitch, but not the one that I received. Instead of answering crucial questions about nuclear power in the displays and films, the visitor center exhibits told about the history of PG & E, the future of Diablo Canyon, and how much electrical power it takes to crush a junked car.

The hour-and-a-half tour schedule however, seemed to allow enough time for a thorough tour of the complex, and a detailed question and answer period.

One hour of the tour was spent traveling to the power plant and back. Incoherent mumblings emitted from the driver's seat along the route, all of which referred to the scenery and points of interest along the way.

For half an hour we "cruised" the Diablo Canyon complex, never coming closer to the main building than a viewpoint several hundred yards away.

He looked almost continuously at his watch, kept repeating himself as often as possible, and did NOT ask for questions when our time was up.

Being an avid troublemaker, I decided to MAKE a question and answer period, and inquired about the status of an offshore active fault which was discovered after construction began on Diablo.

The tour guide interpreted this as a change of topic. He tried, and replied that PG & E could do nothing about the fault.

When I saw my mouth opening again, we were all headed into the bus and cruised -- not as slowly -- back to the visitor center.

When I went to Diablo Canyon, I went with a fairly open mind, but with one that was full of questions that NEEDED answering.

On such a critical topic as nuclear power, avoidance can only imply fear and that fear is passed on to every visitor — whether to the center or to the complex.

An established company such as PG & E should have a professional public relations program, not the haphazard avoid-as-you-go policy that is so visible at Diablo Canyon.

The tour guides at the plant proudly wear a lapel patch stating "Diablo Canyon Tour Guide — PG & E." The PG & E can only stand for "Poor Guesses Encouraged."

Marj Newswama

Food stamp program seeks advisory help

The Economic Opportunity Commission is seeking help in organizing an advisory committee for its food stamp program. The committee will attempt to seek out those households and offer them dietary information and services.

The food stamp program enables low-income families to receive an adequate diet through normal channels of trade. With rising inflation and more liberal USDA rules of certification, more households are now eligible for food stamps.

Food stamps are pumped new financial resources into the economy.

The Economic Opportunity Commission has received an estimate that 30 million people need nutritional support in the form of food stamps. It feels with community support, it will be able to replace nutritional deficiencies in the county.

Anyone interested in supporting this effort should write to the Economic Opportunity Commission, 1308 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo or call 544-5527.

...and if you got any questions about it's safety — beep, beep to yourself!
Plotkin, Hurtado endorse candidates for local races

Editor: It took a considerable amount of time to determine whether or not we should take advantage of our positions to study the candidates for public office this year, and then decide to endorse them or not. However, it became clear that as the representatives of the All, we become knowledgeable of many facts and other pertinent information, which showed to how some candidates would act as the interests of students at Cal Poly.

In the past, the influence of the student vote has been taken very lightly. From our vantage point, we have seen how political realities can be used to the advantage of the student. It is true that the student realizes he is a vital factor in this community. If we are to overcome the grave concern for our sake that has developed from past political turmoil, we must elect leaders who will exercise honesty and capability in the best interests of all.

In this election, you the student, will have an opportunity to put in office a new Municipal Court Judge, a new Sheriff Coroner, a new County School Superintendent, and a new Congressman.

Considering all that is at stake, the outcome could affect both students and their immediate families in this area, for many years to come.

We strongly urge you to cast your vote for the following candidates; all of whom have taken upon themselves to show us their sincere concern and interest for the welfare of all students, both on and off campus.

Fred Throckmorton, who is running for Municipal Court Judge, is a humanitarian who views every individual as a human being first, and as a case second. He has offered us all the assistance he can, and has expressed a great desire to advise us on any legal matters that students and the All might encounter.

John Pierce, a candidate for Sheriff-Coroner, has impressed us as an extremely fair and honest man, who believes in strong student-community relations. He has done much as Undersheriff to improve communication between the Sheriff's Office and the students of Cuesta and Cal Poly. He is open-minded and receptive to creative thinking.

Earl Cornwell, candidate for County School Superintendent, is an important value that could be of benefit to the many married students in this area. We have discussed the possibilities of linking Cal Poly resources with the County Schools to an even greater degree than the past, and our hopes rest in the capable of Julian Camacho, candidate for Superintendent.

The one who cares

Staff Comment

Talcott turns off Liz, Camacho gets vote

When I first heard I was going to do an interview with Congressman Earl Talcott, my first thought was, "I'm going to meet a real politician, who actually does something for the country?"

I did quite a bit of background research and uncovered a number of interesting things. His Secretary sent me a few of his brochures, which presented him as God's gift to the district. To balance that I had articles and editorials from local papers, that had less than wonderful things to say about him. I felt I would have to be able to ask some good questions and I would have to watch his answers.

The day of the interview came. About 15 minutes before Talcott appeared in the sunroom, one of his aides came by to make sure I was there. Talcott was late and as each minute passed, my confidence waned. I kept going over all the questions I was going to ask—scared if I waited much longer, I would forget them.

Finally Talcott came. He didn't even stop to look around the office when he came in. Instead he went up to each and every person sitting there and recited, "I'm Earl Talcott, Congressman for this district. What's your name?"

As each stunned person answered he paused on the floor to describe the job. He didn't vary for anyone in the room. Of course, he also would ask if the person was a voter in the district. You could almost see him lose interest if a negative answer was given.

Finally we were going to start the interview. One of his aides told me at the beginning there wasn't much time (Talcott was the one who was late, so that started me off wrong. I wanted to be sure and ask the important questions. I also was a bit nervous when I saw someone was taping the interview—"I never did. Did you think it was that obvious?"

Throughout the interview, the same aide kept holding up his fingers to show how much time I had left—"I really got me nervous. Talcott's whole attitude throughout the interview was one of indifference. Whenever I would ask him a controversial question, he would either say, "I can't comment on that at this time," or evade it very neatly. One time I had him in the position where he had to answer one and his aide rushed in to tell me there were only five minutes left, so I felt I moved on to the next question.

I admit my inexperience showed through. I must have known I was nervous. But he didn't try to help me. Instead he kept trying to show that my naivete was in error. I later reread the tape and found my information was correct—Talcott (continued on page 3).
Fred Vulin

Three factions might disrupt SAC

Looking at the Student Affairs Council for the first half of the Fall Quarter, three different factions have formed on the body that ostensibly is the board of directors for a student corporation, the Associated Students, Inc.

And because of these three different factions, it will be a poor year for the shareholders of the corporation: the students.

The members of the first faction include AIS President and Vice President Scott Plotkin and Mike Hurtado and one of the representatives from the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, Mike Murdy. While relatively few business items are being placed on the agenda, Plotkin is taking what seems forever in his part of the officers' report.

His long orations prompted one SAC member to call the Wednesday night meetings the "Scott Plotkin Hour." Much of what he has to say is both informative and interesting. But this is not always the case.

The second member in this faction is the chairman of SAC Mike Hurtado. He is relatively new to the scene of parliamen­

The third member, Mike Murdy, comes close to what a SAC representative should be. He was instrumental in questioning why one part of the actions of the Student Interim Committee was going to be delayed when SAC was approving the summer council's actions earlier this year.

That one part dealt with the services of Rich Carrel as the attorney for the AIS. This meeting was held before Hurtado and his handling of the meetings. Sometimes, for various reasons, he has a hard time. Which brings us to the second faction on the council. This is led by one of the representatives from the School of Business and Social Sciences (and former chairman of SAC) John Ronca.

Ronca has valuable experience to share with Hurtado and the others on the council. However, the way in which he chooses to state his knowledge is debatable. If there was a "good" and "stupid" way to voice objections, the majority of Ronca's would be in the latter category.

- But don't misunderstand me. Ronca has every right to speak at the meetings and should when he sees a possible infraction. Perhaps the solution here is Hurtado knowing the rules better.

- That would eliminate any questions on the operation of the meetings and, hopefully, would decrease the number of times when Ronca is less than sincere in his objections.

- As for Lewton, he seems to be the political shadow of Ronca. It's fine both of these representatives have common goals in mind. But I wonder how Lewton would approach a problem if Ronca was not there to prevent him from doing so politically.

- Now the third group. And it is this faction which seems to have the poorest track record so far. This faction includes almost all of the newly elected SAC representatives.

- Politics is politics—and the two previously mentioned factions know what they want for themselves (and for the student, I hope). But the same cannot be said for the first-time council members.

- They seem to be lost, confused, and generally out of it when a member of one of the other factions tries to pull a procedural fast one. This was evident in the matter with Carrel. Granted, they're in a new situation. But if this is the case, questions should be asked instantly when something is not clear.

- What they are doing, in effect, is cheating every student in their respective schools. To have a representative, but no representation, is a slap in the face for those who cast their votes for the new representatives.

- What I would like to see is active participation by this faction. If there is anything that will challenge two existing (and politically knowledgeable) groups, it is a third group that is not acting properly.

- Hopefully, we may see the beginning of a change Wed-

Propositions 16, 17

Measure summaries

Proposition 16

Should the legislature, instead of the voters, decide how much tuition students at the University of California should pay?

The legislature now sets fees for state colleges and community colleges.

Proposition 16 would not change current fees for the nine public colleges but would give the legislature authority to change them in the future.

Supporters of Proposition 16 say the tuition decisions of the regents can affect the finance of state and community colleges by causing students to transfer. This could raise property taxes. Also...

SAC position needs candidates

There is an opening for a Student Affairs Council representative from the School of Human Development and Education.

Applicants can apply in person to Debbie Tenney in UU 103 at 4 p.m. today and Monday Nov 11 at 4 p.m. also.

The school's council also needs representatives from departmental units within the school. Applications can be filed for these positions at the above dates.

November 12th petition deadline

The 7th week of instruction ends Nov. 12 at 3 p.m.

This date is the deadline for submitting a petition to withdraw from a course, submitting a petition in take a course credit/no-credit or submitting a petition to repeat a course.

If you are repeating a course for the first time, you must file a petition in the Record Office to ensure reacquisition of your Cal Poly GPA.
Camacho gets a vote...

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was a master at avoiding any kind of confrontation.
Finally, I was told the inter-
view was at an end and Talcott
had to leave. He never even said
"Good bye".
My interview with Julian
Camacho was a totally different story.
In the first place, I didn't
know I was doing it until 10
minutes before he came. I didn't
have time to prepare, but also
didn't have time to get nervous.
I did some quick research though
and found a few of the differences
between Talcott and Camacho.
Camacho walked into the
newsroom alone, and relaxed.
He didn't look as if this was just one
stop on his itinerary for the day.
He too, walked up to some people
and introduced himself, but it
was low-key and he managed to
say something different to each.

When we started our interview
I admitted I was unprepared and
that I had many questions. Camacho
just started to talk though and said a great deal. He
immediately put me at ease and
asked as many questions as I
was being said about him by Talcott
and didn't try to evade any
issues. He wasn't afraid to say
anything. Other students, who
were in the room, started to talk
to him, and he came across as a
very likable person. Whereas
in the Talcott interview there were
many people standing around
with solemn looks on their faces.
Camacho was by himself, sitting
with his feet up and his jacket off.
He acted like he was interested in
talking to me, and everyone else.

I'm not trying to say how each
man acted in the interview would
reflect on how he would perform
in office. But I formed strong
impressions about each man
and wouldn't hesitate to vote for
Camacho. He acted as if the
interview with me was an im-
portant as anything else he'd
done. He didn't rush off when it
was concluded either. He stayed
around to talk to people.

Talcott came across as a
"politician", who was making a
taken a gamble by asking some
questions for a college
newspaper.

Well, I have news for Talcott.
The Ed is a student at Poly and talking to students.
We freely brought up some
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being said about him by Talcott
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responsive to the needs of
students, veterans, women,
minorities, and the entire
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that there is a great desire on his
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Mustangs win with 20 points in final quarter

by FRED VELIN

A time bomb exploded unexpectedly Saturday night during the fourth quarter of the Mustang football game. The blast registered 20 points on the Poly scoreboard and claimed one victim: the Wolf Pack from the University of Nevada at Reno. After the debris had been cleared, there was no doubt the fourth quarter offensive explosion by the Mustangs was responsible for Poly's 27-20 victory.

With three periods of play in the book, the Wolf Pack was protecting a narrow 16-17 lead. Only two minutes earlier, the Mustangs had scored seven points to narrow the deficit to three.

But Poly didn't turn it on until the final period of play. The go-ahead touchdown for the Green and Gold was set up by a fumble recovery by left linebacker Chris Faller.

With about three minutes gone in the final stanza, UNR quarterback Jeff Tisdal fumbled and Faller was there to pounce on the ball. This gave the Mustangs a first-down on the Wolf Pack 45-yard line.

Five plays later Mustang QB Cliff Johnson hit left end Rick Yard on a 41-yard pass and the Mustangs led the game 20-17.

And for the first time in six consecutive attempts on the point-after, John Loane failed to boot the kick over the goal post. But Loane's 27, straight successful attempts on the field goal stands as a new school record.

With Poly leading by three, the Wolf Pack regained control of the ball. The out-of-statears needed a score badly and were deep in their own territory. It seemed like if the Wolf Pack was scoring a score, it needed to make it in a third-and-three situation from their own 35-yard-line.

The Mustangs with an 88-yard, seven-play scoring drive, jolted Purdue 31-7 sweetening the margin over the Boilermakers.

You are invited to a free Christian Science Lecture titled "OUR THINKING AND OUR WORLD" by James Spencer, C.S.B., and authorized teacher of Christian Science from Detroit, Michigan. Time: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 5, 1974.

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The thing is...as concerned as we are about these problems, and others, at PG&E we don't think "concern" is enough. The concern has to motivate action. And that's what we're coming to grips with. Here and now, how-to-realities.

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Wrestling season looms
Switch to Division I should be a challenge

by JERRY CROWE

Facing one of its most demanding schedules ever, the Cal Poly wrestling team will open the 1974-75 season this month in an unfamiliar division.

Livestock Judge team second in San Francisco

They're back on the trail... The livestock judging team won second-place in the judging contest at the Grand National Livestock Show in San Francisco on Oct 28. The team judged cattle, horses, sheep and hogs.

Compeing were other teams from eight states.

Texas A&M University had the most teams points and Texas Tech came in second.

An outstanding performance came from Doc Hitchcock, who was the high-scoring individual for the whole contest and was first in the hogs class. Hitchcock also won top honors for his reason, an explanation of how the contestant arrived at his judgments of the animal.

The Cal Poly team won first in the hog judging, with team men placing first and Mike Casey placing second for their efforts in hog judging.

Casey was also third-highest scoring individual for the entire contest.

According to Bill Jacobs, judging team adviser, Texas A&M University had the best team this year. Jacobs said, "Since last January, Cal Poly has had the only team that has beaten the Texas A&M team. We beat them at the stock show in Nashville, Tenn. last January, by the largest margin any team has ever won that contest."

After winning the NCAA Division II championship last of the last nine years, including the last seven years in a row, Coach Vaughn Hitchcock's team has moved up to Division I this year.

All said, Cal Poly will face six of last year's top 10 teams, including four at home against Pacific 8 champion Washington. Pac 8 runner-up Oregon State, Big Eight champion Oklahoma State and national champion Oklahoma Oklahoma. The team will also wrestle Iowa State and Lehigh in its toughest road matches.

Hitchcock, three-time Division II Coach of the Year, feels the current team is potentially one of the nation's best teams.

The Cal Poly coach in his 10th year here also feels that by dropping out of the CCAA, which the team was forced to do when it changed divisions, his wrestlers will be better prepared for the national tournament.

"Since we won't be forced to wrestle some of the weaker teams in our conference, it will enable us to concentrate on scheduling tougher opponents," Hitchcock explained.

Although it will be inexperienced in some of the lower weight classes, Hitchcock thinks his team has a good shot at the national championship, despite the divisional jump.

With five All-Americans returning from last year's team and an outstanding group of freshmen coming in, it's no wonder he feels the way he does. The All-Americans include 168 lb. Leon Janeslinski, 185 lb. Roger Warner, 195 lb. Bruce Lynn and Cliff Hacht and 177 lb. Sybil Thompson. Hacht was a national champion last year and Janeslinski placed fourth, while the other three took second in the nationals.

High school stars Jack Glasson, Benjie Williams, Rich McKinney, Bob Gregerson and Steve Hitchcock, the coach's son, have now moved up to the college ranks and are expected to be a major factor in the team's success, as is first-year man Don Lawson.

"I would have to say that the present group of freshmen rank among the best-first-year groups I've had in years. I feel we have eight outstanding freshmen," Hitchcock noted.

Cal Poly will field a relatively young team this season, with only four seniors listed among Hitchcock's top 34 wrestlers. More than half of the 34 are underclassmen, leaving the innovation and possible dominance should be even stronger in future years.

More importantly, the Mustangs have a lot of depth, something they will definitely need in facing the top teams in the nation week after week. Each weight is at least 2, and in some cases three, deep.

The 1974-75 campaign kicks off Nov. 10 at Fullerton State before moving to Arizona for the University of Arizona Tournament. In early December, December, December, Cal Poly hosts No. 1 Oklahoma in a pre-season poll, also entered in the tournament, which is labeled by Hitchcock as "the toughest game, the United States, outside of the national tournament.

The Mustangs will travel to the East Coast in mid-December, where they will face five conference champions in six days. The first home match is not until Jan. 3 against Oklahoma State.

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down. With Loose starting another streak and with 11:08 left to play, PATT, the Mustangs had a comfortable 19-3 lead.

The final 1:25 seconds of the period proved to be the wrong end of a 30-38 score.

Six minutes left on the clock, Poly had only two lead keep the ball on the ground and in the arm of the foul line.

The Mustangs did it well as the Pack led 47-38 and only six seconds left, fullback Rob Trudel scored on a nine-yard run. This would be Tipton's last second, in San Luloe Obispo, CA

The final 21-21 score was proof that coach Joe Harper's team has the ability to come from behind, and then walk away. The lead changed hands at least four times during the game.

For the Mustang defensive line, it was another fine effort. But the Pack rushed for 360 yards on the ground. The pass defense, however, was another matter.

Renn gained a total of 365 yards through the air, with the low particularly effective on the screen pass.