**By Lee Currie**

Here on campus charges are being made and sides are being drawn in preparation for a federal lawsuit.

Dr. Manuel Guerra, foreign language teacher at Poly, is the main force behind the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which is filing the suit against the administration.

According to Guerra, the history of the suit goes back many years. He said that for three years concerned Mexican American faculty and students met with President Robert E. Kennedy about adverse situations occurring at Poly. They exchanged position papers, which contained recommendations for improving conditions. Instead, Guerra charged, conditions became worse.

Guerra claims that Kennedy has a policy of penalizing and rewarding through which he punishes Chicano faculty members who are critical of his administration and rewards those who agree with his policies. In doing this, he continued, Kennedy has violated civil and academic rights of Chicano faculty and students.

Kennedy replied to this charge, saying that Guerra was a recent arrival on campus (Fall, 1971) and that "my relationship with Chicano faculty is satisfactory."

Guerra said that in the last year and a half two professors at Poly have been terminated or demoted as part of Kennedy's policies.

In reply, Kennedy said that Richard Guerrol of Cal State, who Guerra said was terminated, in fact resigned. Kennedy did say that he had not been recommended for re-appointment by his colleagues, however.

In the second case, Guerra, who was hired as head of the Foreign Language department, was demoted. Kennedy said that this was because Guerra did not carry out the functions of the department head; no other reasons were given.

Guerra said that Kennedy and the University have not complied with Executive Order 11146 which regulates federal contracts and the conditions involved in the reception of federal funds for state institutions of higher education. These violations fall under federal jurisdiction, he said.

In court, Guerra continued, it will be proved that the federal auditing is needed of the books at Poly over a period that totals over $100 million in federal contracts or subcontracts.

Kennedy replied that this is an unsubstantiated claim, but that everything will be decided in court.

"As head of this institution, it is inappropriate for us to take on the press. All proper processes should be used to determine the truth," he said.

Kennedy also said that the administration will present whatever evidence there is, but will not try to do it in the press.

Other charges made by an Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Mexican American Educators to the administration with a lack of bi-lingual and bi-cultural programs at Poly, and a lack of Chicano faculty and staff in some professional schools, especially the School of Agriculture and the School of Education.

In reply of this charge, Kennedy said when he came to Poly there were no Chicano faculty members on the staff. At the present time there are 186, he said, "We are making a strong effort to recruit minorities," he explained.

Dean Jon Ericson of the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities said, in reply to a memo written by a past head of the EOP, that separate sections of English classes were designed for students enrolled at Poly under EOP, in the same memo, a special Chicano teacher was suggested for Chicano classes, he said.

Ericson said, "We hire minorities when we have an opportunity to. We have a higher percentage in most schools.

Guerra said that experts on Mexican American education are in a position to know the facts. Those that exist at Poly, the prejudices and hostility that are here, and the length that the "white, middle-class" administration goes to deny these facts.

It is necessary, he continued, for all interested to prove its statements to federal auditors, Mexican American and Chicano faculty, and to the public. Those interested in deed are to be discredited, they continued on page 9.

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**Black dancers perform at Cuesta**

Black Dimensions, a troupe of lively, versatile dancers absolved in the Afro-American experience, will perform at Cuesta College Auditorium, Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m.

The two-year-old, nonprofit organization was developed to perpetuate and inspire the lively, versatile dancers abrasive part of Black culture. We want to perpetuate the African and American dance. The group is part of Black culture. We want to perpetuate and inspire the dancers that are part of Black culture. We want to perpetuate the unity and race relations. We want to perpetuate the idea of a man and a woman, the idea of unity and race relations. We want to perpetuate the unity and diversity of Black culture. We want to perpetuate and inspire the dancers.

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**Establishment of campus bars finds opposition**

The question of allowing beer to be sold on state university campuses is bound to be a touchy one, according to a story in the Los Angeles Times last week after a meeting of the Board of Trustees committee.

A California State University, Los Angeles task force will study the suggestion of Trustee William Weissich said that the sale of beer "is part of our mission." President Robert E. Kennedy said there are 5,500 students under the legal drinking age of 21 on the Cal Poly campus, living away from home for the first time. "Plants of these students do, indeed, expect generally that their non-alcoholic drinks are not going to be placed in a situation in which the university itself becomes an agent advocating the use of alcohol," he said. "Drug abuse problem," Kennedy said.

Weissich's suggestion has encountered opposition from other trustees and other campus officials.

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**California Polytechnic State University**

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**Paper oversupply slows ECO-SLO**

The ECO-SLO Recycling Center can no longer take old newspapers for recycling, at least for the present time.

Bruce Paprovsky, manager of the facility, said that there is a tremendous oversupply of old newspapers at recycling mills. This has not only dropped prices on old newspapers over 50 per cent, but none of the mills in the state are taking them.

"Our paper broker, the guy who ships the newspapers, is out of business. Therefore, we will no longer have any revenue for the sale of old newspapers," said Paprovsky.

"The price we are offered from $3.80 to three dollars a ton. We tried to keep the system going, since ECO-SLO isn't in this thing to make money, but that's part of our mission," continued Paprovsky.

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**Helpful hints for winter registration**

A preliminary list of students eligible for preferential registration for the spring 1974 quarter has been announced by the Dean of the Library.

Students who completed 18 units at the end of the spring quarter or summer quarter at Cal Poly are currently or have previously enrolled in a regular junior/senior project course.

The preliminary list will be updated after fall quarter grades are posted. Any student who completed 18 units at the end of the fall quarter will be eligible for preferential registration Winter Quarter. This preliminary list will be posted outside the Men's Gym at noon, Jan. 1, 1974.

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**Black students will discuss pageant plans**

A mandatory meeting for participants of the Butani-na- Malaki (King and Queen) pageant will be held Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. in the University Union.
Car club meeting set

The Cal Poly Sports Car Club will feature a speaker in the Exhart Agriculture Building in Rm. 221, Dec. 4. The 7:30 speech entitled "Ignition Systems" will be presented by Professor James G. Andresen.

How ignition systems operate, how to make them better, and a study of high performance ignitions will be explored by Prof. Andresen.

Student outlines programs

Editor: After reading your feature on "The Health Council Links Students To Services," dated Nov. 21, 1974, I would further like to elaborate on the subject. As mentioned in the article, the Student Health Services Council (comprised of student representatives, faculty and staff members) has accomplished such things as an augmented health clinic, an insurance program related to the Health Center, a health card program, an Alcohol Abuse Program, LaFemme Clinic (oriented to women's problems) and an Oral Health Program. In addition, the Health Council is in the process of bringing about a Health Education Program in which filmstrips will be available to students at the Health Center on various topics ranging from VD to cancer to acupuncture. The council was established for the sole purpose of being a communications link with the university community. The goals that were achieved have been through the help of student input and council's response. But, the only way the Student Health Services Council is to remain even the slightest bit effective is through continued student input. True, the council is not well known on campus, but I would liked to have seen these students who have complaints or questions take the initiative to just tell someone who works at the Health Center. I'm not blaming students for not taking the initiative but I just want it to be known that the Health Council wants any and all student input, good or bad. Any student is welcomed and encouraged to attend the council meetings which are held every first Thursday of the month, at 11 a.m. in the Health Center library conference room. Pamela Finke, Co-Chairman, Student Health Services Council
Community events

The Occita College Drama Department will debut "Alice in Wonderland" for a three-weekend run Dec. 6. Tickets for the play, which is staged in the campus Interact Theatre, are $10 for public, $5 for students and $5 for children. Available at the door, tickets may be purchased at Brown's Music or the college bookstore. Scheduled performances are Dec. 6, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20-21. Performances begin at 8 p.m. on Fridays and 3 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

County-wide craftsmen will display their wares in the "Old-Fashioned Christmas in the Plaza" held Dec. 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Christmas celebration will include puppet shows, guitarists, food booths, carolers and band performances.

A day hike to the Garcia Mountain wild-plant area will take place on Dec. 7 at 1:30 p.m., sponsored by the Sierra Club. The hike originates at the Poso guard station. Hikers are advised to bring lunch, water and binoculars.

"St. Joan," a 19th century version of the story of Joan of Arc, will begin performances on Dec. 4 for a two-weekend run at Allan Hancock College Performing Arts Center Theatre. Performances continue Dec. 5-7 and 11-14. Tickets, available at the theater box office, are $9 for general admission and $1 student admission.

Ideas for holiday decorating will be displayed at an open house by the Ornamental Horticulture Department Wednesday (Dec. 4) from 7-10 p.m. at the OH unit. Entitled "Horticulturally Speaking: Have an Ornamental Christmas," the show will include featured designers and entertainment.

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Mustangs will tangle with UOP

by JON HARTINGS
and PETER KING

The University of Pacific Tigers will play the Cal Poly basketball team tonight in the Stockton Civic Auditorium. The Mustangs have won 70 of their last 76 games.

The Tigers are hardly ever beaten. In their victory over Ian Flavin's spirited Gauchos yesterday, the Tigers...