Car pool parking could be helpful for student aches

by DAVID RICH

After suffering through five hours of class, I had only one thought running through my mind, a nice cool beer and some well deserved relaxation. Leaving class in a cheerful mood, I arrived at the student parking lot to find an empty space where my car once was. I knew I had parked illegally but everybody does and why had Security picked on me and my illegally parked vehicle.

I found that in addition to having to bail my car out of the impounding lot, I must also pay a parking ticket.

According to George Cockriel, chief of the university police and fire departments at Cal Poly, one of the major problems on this campus is that of illegally parked vehicles. Although few in number, parking spaces are available that do not require the $10 parking permit. Illegally parked as well as coins operated, on a daily basis, parking lots can be found.

U.S. history series opens with look at utopian spirit

by ROBERT C. ELLIOTT

The great magnet which for 300 years drew people from distant lands to America was the dream of a life richer, freer, better than any they had known before. In the world's imagination America was utopia come true: a Golden Age, a paradise, a land of opportunity. America was promised.

So it had been from the beginning. Columbus in his email expected to find a land of surpassing beauty where simple natives lived peacefully in harmony with nature. Somewhere in the Golden Age of which Greek and Roman philosophers had written, Columbus had found a haven in this remote part of the world. The paradise was there for the taking. Reality soon overtook these fantasies.

The last 300 years of American history have not always been kind to the utopian spirit. The dream of a land free of the tyranny and corruption of old Europe, a land where man could start over once and for all, was an illusion. The dream of a life richer, freer, better for mankind than any they had known before, was only a dream. The American spirit has often been the subject of satire, the object of ridicule.

Home ec program starts soon

A new program entitled MATCHE (management in the teaching of consumer education) is being introduced in the Home Economics Department at Cal Poly.

MATCHE will strive to achieve three goals: teaching a consumer approach to home economics, teaching pupils in economically depressed areas and providing occupational training in home economics.

To be in the home economics classroom, MATCHE will be required of all students graduating with home economics teaching degrees.

MATCHE is in the form of booklets containing modules that will be used as guides in teaching high school home economics.

The program was started in 1971 and has been funded with close to $300,000 from the Office of Education.

Although present in the booklets, it is expected that Project MATCHE will be a regular part of the home economics curriculum by Spring Quarter here.

The news at a glance

PARIS (UPI) - Two men opened fire Monday at an El Al airliner taxiing down a runway at Orly Field for takeoff with 174 persons aboard. They missed the Israeli jet but hit a Yugoslav airliner that had just discharged passengers.

The ruling will not automatically assure the company from forcing its distributors to sell the beer only within a designated territory.
ROBIN article called ‘rude, insensitive’

Editor:
After reading Mr. Rodin’s article Friday, once again I felt ashamed and embarrassed to have once believed and taught these same doctrines. It is so tragic to see homo-"sexuality denounced without any understanding or insight into human sexuality. I know it is pointless to argue the non-existence of a God. The validity of the Bible here, it would take too long. I am sure there are things to ask of Mr. Rodin and other fundamentalists Christians.

Sale of fighters to Arabs is called ‘utterly stupid’

Editor:
Who says the military and the economy can’t work hand in hand? For several years the United States of America has been selling arms and aircraft to the Israelis with the full knowledge that this equipment could and would be used to destroy property and life in the Arab countries. Nobody in the U.S. thought much of this for awhile. It was considered more of an act of self-preservation on the part of Israel rather than a war. And when Russia became involved with Syria, we knew we must be right.

The only catch is that for quite some time, the United States had also been quietly supplying the Arab countries, the very government the Israelis are in need of.

Poly students get grants for research

Two Cal Poly engineering students have been awarded research grants totaling $1,600 by the California Department of transportation (CALTRANS). Steven Bylvestor, a senior majoring in transportation engineering, was awarded a research grant to study public attitude toward San Luis Obispo’s bus system and the level of public support for the system. The results of Bylvestor’s study will be used in a regional transportation study and used to determine if there is a need to modify the present system.

John Wilson, graduate student in engineering, is researching the feasibility and optimum design of a demand responsive transportation service in SLO County. CALTRANS research grants are made possible through its Public Transportation Research Assistance Program. Grants are available to university seniors and graduate seniors engaged in public transportation research.

Women in Army to be discussed

A symposium on the subject of women in the Army, sponsored by the Women’s Collective (formerly known as Sisters United), will be presented Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. in the Elkart Agriculture Building, Room 241.

The guest speaker will be Major Donald Bina, assistant professor of military science at Cal Poly. The title of the talk will be “Women in the ROYC” but is not to be intended for recruiting and will cover topics of interest concerning opportunities for women in the Army, non-discriminatory equality practice in the Army, and how the Army has made it easier for women to join the Army.

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Cal Poly students may decide the fate of all future Associated Students, Inc. programs here in the approaching referendum on maintaining student body fees.

This was the point driven home to three Student Affairs Council members during a meeting last Sunday in San Jose of the statewide Campus Referendum Advisory Board (CRAB). But Stevenson, Tim Haynes and Mary Crawford joined representatives of the other state colleges and universities in mapping campaigns strategy to inform students of the referendum.

The referendum on Assembly Bill 3116, which provides for state funding to each of the 19 state campuses, will allow students to determine the level of the present $320 student body fee.

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Coeds can fund final year of school through the Army

Coeds can finance their final year in school through the Army. This is possible because of a program established by the Army that allows coeds to fund their final year of college.

Each participating cadet receives $100 per month (in addition to veteran's benefits), plus uniforms, meals, medical services, transportation and instruction from Fort McClellan, Ala. The course is designed for women with an interest in opportunities offered female milage graduates as officers in the U.S. Army.

The only thing related to the Army during your senior year is signing that monthly check until you graduate," Lt. Fields said.

Cal Poly juniors interested in this program are asked to contact Lt. Fields for further details by calling collect (916) 882-8664, according to her, or visit WAC Selection Office, 2104 Bldg., Los Angeles, CA, 90015.

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Poly qualifies ten runners for SF meet

Women hoopsters lose two of three in tourney

By CONNIE PITTS

The Cal Poly women's basketball team didn't exactly score its 1973 season with flying colors, as it lost two of three games at a Chico State tournament last weekend.

The Mustangs, coached by Mark Bellard, beat Humboldt State, 84-50, in their second round game on Friday, after losing to Chico State, 86-63 in the opening match. In the consolation round Saturday, the Mustangs were beaten by San Jose State, 91-79.

In Thursday's loss to Chico State, the Mustangs fell behind 30-1 at the half. The strong Chico crew never let up and easily breezed to the 46-point final margin.

Junior forward Cindy Estrada was high scorer for the Mustangs with seven points and added nine rebounds. Center Chris Rekai, a 6'-0' sophomore, scored six points and pulled down a dozen rebounds.

In Polv's victory over Humboldt State, guard Sherry Ferritt scooped the nets for a high 30 points and added three assists. Rekai was right behind with 19 points and swept the boards for 16 rebounds. Forward Kathy Bieman chipped in with 11 points and Estrada corrallied 10 rebounds.

In Saturday's game, the Mustangs ran into a strong San Jose State contingent. The Spartans took a 15-10 lead at halftime and increased it to 31-9 at the final buzzer.

Ferrita was again high scorer for the Mustangs with 12 points, the only player in double figures. Estrada again led in rebounds with 10.

San Jose State won the eight-team tournament by defeating Long Beach State in the finals. The Mustangs will host a two-day invitational tournament starting Friday at Crandall Gym. Cal Poly will play the opening game against De Anza State at 8:15 p.m. followed by Hayward State playing San Jose State at 9:45 p.m.

Vietnam vets will get first shot at jobs

The Federal government will give special consideration to Vietnam-era veterans and all disabled veterans for public service jobs recently created.

Under a provision authored by California Senator Alan Cranston, 100,000 of the 300,000 jobs created by the passage of the Special Employment Assistance Act of 1974, will go to veterans.

Cranston, who serves on both the Labor and Veterans Affairs committees, said the provision will bring "immediate relief to one of the groups hardest hit by recession-deflation."

The senator said 940,000 Vietnam-era veterans are currently out of work, with the unemployment rate for those 30-55 years old running at 13.4 per cent. The unemployment rate among minority veterans in that age group is 18.5 per cent.

Cranston said estimates of unemployment among the 880,000 Vietnam-era veterans, who were disabled in service, range from 11 to 15 per cent.

Spikers win tough opener over Broncos

The Mustangs fell behind early losing the first game 6-15, but came back to win the second game 15-10. The Mustangs will play against Hayward at 18:15 p.m. The Mustangs then put a quick end to the contest with a 15-0 win in the next two games.

They appeared to have it all wrapped up, but lost 15-9 in the third game, but let a 10-5 lead slip away as the Broncos rebounded for a 14-11 win. The Mustangs then put a quick end to the contest with a 15-0 win.

Coach Ken Preston cited Chip Vosevich and Jeff Blanchard for their outstanding play in the win.

"Their blocking and Jeff's blocking were the deciding factor. They both played tremendously," said Preston.

The Mustangs will take their 1-0 California Collegiate Volleyball Association record into their first home match with Cal State Dominguez Hills, on Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. in the Men's Gym.