Revision allows unwanted grades to be eliminated

Poly students now can elect to have an entire quarter's grades "erased" from degree consideration, following a revision issued statewide by the Chancellor's Office.

According to Vice President at Academic Affairs Hazel M. Jones, students can petition to "erase up to a year's work that would be used in computing grade point averages," rather than spend additional quarters in school attempting to make up deficient quarter grades.

"The forgiveness factor," Jones said, "is a very hot issue at the site of the TWA crash. Officials, but that rumors of it incident was not reported to federal authorities." One day after the incident, Jones petitioned U.S. District Judge Richey did not rule immediately.

Nixon's lawyers and the Justice Department Tuesday petitioned U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richly to return the massive collection of personal possessions to the Nixon estate at San Clemente, Calif.

Richly did not rule immediately.

The request covered those items Nixon brought to the White House before his first inaugural and those received at the White House after he resigned the presidency Aug. 9.

Nixon's lawyers contended the items were not covered under a law Congress passed retaining federal control over all of Nixon's materials dating during his presidency.

The Watergate special prosecutor's office said it did not need the material.

But even with these NHB00004 makes many students remain unhappy with the loss.

Peter Phillips, who heads the campus Facilities Planning Department, is partially responsible for drawing up viable solutions in parking complaints.

While admitting that the in- crease in school enrollment has added an appreciable burden on the parking lots, Phillips believes that the major cause of parking congestion is the fact that many students are unhappy about parking policies revisions many students re- main unhappy with the lots. As a result, in the past years the arrival of winter rains has been accompanied by an increase in parking lot use as well as a proportional climb in complaints about the general parking situation.

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Editorial

Lunar lunacy

A solution to virtually all of Cal Poly's problems was offered on this campus Monday, and not a single member of the administration took advantage of the opportunity.

Barry McCaddie was in the University Union Plaza selling land on the moon.

Suppose Cal Poly purchased 1000 moon acres at the cost of $1 per acre. Relatively cheap—considering prime residential land in California is now selling for $28,000 and up. All right, so far we've spent $1,000 on mooncraters, cavityprone acreage. What do we fill it with?

The student would only have to pay for transportation from his earth home to moon-parking and back again, or for a round-trip ticket from Montaione Gliss to Cal Poly. It would probably not be feasible to have more than one rocket per day, but who cares if you get to class a little early? At least you would have a place to sleep, oat, and entertain.

We can immediately save 300 acres for student housing and another 100 for student parking. The property would be rent-free, of course—tens of acres of prime agricultural land, a new library, a moon-supported student lab, and an admission to Silence North...way north.

Of course, all the land needs to be personally inspected by a qualified member of the administration before being designated for specific use.

So if the Aero department is willing to get a craft together for President Kennedy—I'm sure we can find some student volunteers to launch it.

Marijo Ninawana

Pot bill pushed in Senate

According to the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML), Senate Bill 935, which would reduce penalties for the possession of small amounts of marijuana from a felony offense to an infraction, has been introduced in the California State Senate.

This reform bill is modeled after the civil fine approach which is now in effect in Oregon. The bill would make the possession, use or persons arrested under the influence of the drug subject to an infraction with a maximum fine of $100. The present California law carries up to a ten year sentence in a state prison for the first offense and up to life imprisonment for a third time offense. Felony penalties for the sale or cultivation of marijuana would remain unchanged.

Applications

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NEWTOWN PACKARD at EL CORRAL

Lawyer's fee discussed by SAC tonight

The retainer for an A.S. attorney to replace Richard Carsal, who resigned effective Jan. 6, will center around the type of retainer to be asked for.

Carsel operated on a $100 a month retainer for eight hours a month, a retainer the A.S. would be hard pressed to get again, according to A.S. Vice-President Mike Hurtado.

Carsel was putting in a lot of time above the eight hours a month as he researched such cases as the Gay Students Union and the tenant-landlord problems, said Hurtado. The A.S. will almost certainly have to raise its retainer if it wants to hire a new lawyer.

"It's bad to be operating without an attorney," pointed out Hurtado, referring to such legal problems as the ongoing G.S.U. litigation.

The business item, SAC will discuss the three options available to the university as it tries to get more state funds for what Dr. Kennedy has seen as vital construction.

SAC will vote to endorse one of the three options as put forth by Kennedy and right now A.S. members seem to be leaning in favor of option three, which is to continue to grow at the already established rate of 18,000 for 1979-80, with approximately 3,000 annual enrollment increases until 19,000 is reached in 1979-80 and obtain a minimum of 80 trailers for faculty office spaces as of Fall, 1979.
Ad men smack of junkie deals

Every once in a while national pollsters ask Americans what they think is the most urgent problem facing the United States. Invariably, people suggest crime, or Inflation or the communist monolith.

But no one has ever asked me and if my time ever comes I will say that it is the crushing wave of consumer consumption.

The reallocation of our scarce resources will not be accomplished without getting some blood and skin under our collective fingernails—and they are already sore from hanging on to the cliff.

They aren't even loaning real money. They borrowed it in the first place. It's called liability management now instead of asset management.

We can't pay our international debts with our products anymore; the Japanese make their toys cheaper. So we pay with food in a grim spiral of overproduction that is destroying the world but is keeping our tanks full for a little while longer. We are cutting off the branch that we are sitting on.

The Democrats, of course, want to let us keep spending, but those Republicans are on the right track. They realize that the American standard of living has to come down to where we can afford it.

Only you're after the wrong person's standard. Like mine, for a humble example. I say how about yours Mr. Rockefeller, or yours Mrs. Greenspan? Pay the stockbroker—bulldozer. He gets us in this mess in the first place—let him pay the piper.

Let's produce the goods and to consumers to buy the Junk.

We have chrome wheels and Coors, and moot Soviets have never even tasted orange Juice. We have yo-yos and hula hoopa and KGB does in Russia—we ee a difference.

Indians were talked out of Manhattan for $24 worth of trinkets. We

are already sore from hanging on to the cliff. The reallocation of our scarce resources will not be accomplished without getting some blood and skin under our collective fingernails—and they are already sore from hanging on to the cliff.

They wouldn't be so tough if we weren't hung up on material things. But if it's any defense, we were maneuvered there by the most skilful of PR technicians.

On the other hand, we wouldn't have let ourselves be led if we didn't want to—and we are still training PR people, right here at Cal Poly.

The adjustment is going to be great. For the redistribution of our scarce resources will not be accomplished without getting some blood and skin under our collective fingernails—and they are already sore from hanging on to the cliff.

Diablo dollars?

Editor—P.G.A.E.'s claim that nuclear power has a tremendous economic advantage over other energy sources is not surprising. For them, the economic gain is tremendous.

After all, they base in the sun of higher energy rates caused by the almost one billion dollar cost of each Diablo Nuclear Power Plant. P.G.A.E. profits are based on a percentage of the costs they pass on to the rate-paying con­sumer.

And each cost overrun at the two prototypes (first with 17x17 fuel core), largest-size-in-the-

world over 1000 MW! Diablo Nuclear Units is adjusted into these rates.

Meanwhile, the tax-paying consumer absorbs the real cost of nuclear power.

Utilities that go nuclear do not have the worry (or expense) of disposing of the deadly nuclear wastes. The federal taxpayer assumes the costs for perpetual guardianship of these lethal wastes so that we may waste energy for a few more years.

The federal taxpayer subsidizes the whole show and then hands the reactor to the utilities on a silver platter to keep the economic rewards.

Furthermore, the level of safety in an operating Power plant is so uncertain that the utilities say that no insurance company would accept the risk of public liability in the event of an accident.

Once again, the utilities were built as tax payer expenses on the request of the nuclear industry and the utilities.

A special Price-Anderson Act allows this uninsured condition to continue, with the taxpayer (it is assumed) covering any liability in the event of a disaster.

And what about the claim that these power plants save oil? Can they show us two barrels of oil that they have "saved" by going nuclear? Actually, the nuclear power fraud is subsidized by oil at every stage of production.

First, the eight-year con­struction phase consumes vast amounts of oil-derived energy. Later, the enrichment of the uranium fuel utilizes one of the most energy-intensive processes in the nation.

And for the long term, who can guess how much energy will be expended trying to keep the most radioactive waste producers isolated from the environment for the required 100,000 years—longer than the recorded history of man.

Even the plants have their own energy shortage. The Atomic Energy Commission has reported that as early as the 1960's, enriched uranium may not be available in suitable quantities to meet utility demands.

The sooner this country departs from the self-supporting nuclear wisdom of P.G.A.E.'s "energy solution" and adopts con­servation alternatives, the sooner will our energy policy look toward a bright, sunshiny future.

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Student vies for council position

by MERRILL McCARTY

Richard Blackston is 19 years old, an ornamental horticulture major at Cal Poly, and a candidate for San Luis Obispo City Council. He is difficult for many to accept.

"I've been trying to get involved in city government since I was 16. Most people haven't taken me seriously—until now," he said.

Blackston is taking himself very seriously.

"I'm concerned about this area. I'm a student, but also a local.

Blackston has been a resident of San Luis Obispo since 1962. His family has been connected with the area since World War II.

His major concerns for the city are water, sewage, housing and traffic problems of an overcrowded city, he says. He favors temporary limitation in enrollment at Cal Poly.

"Quality of education goes down when enrollment goes up," he said. "Registration is difficult, and classes are too large."

Blackston favors light industry in the area to increase jobs. The present city council has resisted economic development.

Said Blackston, "Capitol Records wanted to establish a plant here; but was prevented from doing so by the city council. We lost 1,000 jobs.

When asked about student representation on the council, Blackston said: "Not really very good. T. Keith Guernsey is a former student, and Mayor Schwartz is an instructor at Cal Poly, but they seem to give little consideration to the students. I would represent them when they need. But I am also concerned about groups virtually ignored by the city council. These include low-end, middle-income people, and the under-21 group.

He finds two major faults with the present city council. Failure to plan ahead and being out of touch with the city.

"The city council works only under crisis conditions. It doesn't look to the future."

How Blackston plans to look to the future he doesn't say. But he does say how to keep in touch with the city.

"You have to ask the people who actually run the city what they want. I go to the plant and talk to whoever's in charge. I have found out some amazing things that way. Yet no other candidate will do that," he said.

"I'm a very nice person. I ask questions."

Blackston's experience in government is limited. He has travelled to Washington D.C. for a one-week crash course on the federal government. He has met many California political figures including Joseph Alioto, Ronald Reagan, Houston Flusnorry and Sara USAh.

In the last mayoral election, he was campaign manager for Mott's opponent, Rob Machado. Although losing by a ratio of 3 to 1, Blackston was proud that the results didn't reach a predicted 8 to 1 margin.

Despite his lack of experience Blackston says he expects to win.

"I want to have pride in my community. Everything I love is here."

Plotkin gets post of state campus rep

Scott Plotkin, president of the Associated Students, Inc. is now the voice of the 20,000 students in the California State University and Colleges.

Plotkin who has been named chairman of the system's Student Presidents Association is the official spokesman before the trustees of the CSUC system, Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke, and legislators on behalf of the students of the campuses in the system.

Plotkin takes over the statewide organization at a time when the student presidents are involved in communicating to the students of the 19 campuses in the meeting of Assembly Bill 3136. which provides for state funding of certain instructionally-related co-curricular activities.

Students on all 19 campuses will be voting in referendums to be held during the week of Feb. 26 on the level of student activities fees to be retained.

Flower class on television

The Cal Poly Extension will begin a 16-part televised credit course titled "Flower Arrangement" Jan. 31. The half-hour series aired every Friday through March at 8 p.m., will cover topics such as color, mechanics and styles of flower arrangement for party and home decorating.

Richard L. Gordon, who has wide experience in flower arrangement and design, will present the course. Gordon, one of the founders and a past president of the American Institute of Floral Designers, has been a member of the Cal Poly Ornamental Horticulture Department since 1967. He was awarded the "Telly" award in 1968 by the Television organization for outstanding accomplishment in floral design.

Packing

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having to walk the distances from the more removed areas near the Aeronautical Engineering hangar and behind the North and South Mountain dorms.

In response to claims of inadequate parking space that occurs at the end of the term, even though the administration's efforts to accommodate the increased enrollment have been minimal. Quarter was overshot by about 450 persons, the ratio between students and parking space has not yet reached a critical level, Phillips said.

Looking forward, Phillips admitted that in the future the parking situation may get tough.

In explaining the designs of the parking programmers, James Landreth, Cal Poly business affairs director, stated, that according to the goals established in the master plan for development, this school must eventually have parking for a total of 15,000 full time equivalents (FTE). Students—students who take a least 13 units per quarter. By 1960 Landreth hopes that 8000 parking spaces will have been constructed on this campus. He believes that three FTEs to each space is a realistic evaluation.

However, today that mythical three to one ratio means little for the student driver.

For out of the 4316 permanent and temporary spaces presently constructed must come all the same 1000 spaces for staff and faculty, with a few more being allotted to handicapped parking and and metered stalls.

Considering that the total student enrollment approaches 14,400 and that there are only 3335 student spaces available, the ratio of students to parking spaces is close in four to one.

If the fiscal future is kind to Cal Poly then someday massive construction will take place in order to create needed parking.
Prof profiles politicians

By MARY ANNE LA POINTE

Book termed ‘readable and interesting’

PROFILES OF CREATIVE POLITICAL LEADERS: AMERICAN STATESMEN WHO WERE GREAT WRITERS. By Starr Jenkins Whitmore: 240 pp; $7.95, (available at El Corral)

By reading the various profiles in Jenkins’ book, one can see that he is truly fascinated with American history, even though he is a professor of English. But Jenkins does not just write a brief biographical sketch of seven American political leaders. He delves into their personal lives, giving the reader a chance to see the personal man, rather than an aloof figure. In each sketch, he exposes the reader to the literary works each had done during his lifetime.

Jenkins’ book was his dissertation for his doctoral degree. (He has been a member of the Cal Poly English faculty since 1961. He received his Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico). His dissertation was done in American Studies, an interdisciplinary study. The work shows he is interested in American history, literature and writing.

As it turns out, the book isn’t written for scholars or specialists. This was Jenkins’ goal. He chose seven American political leaders who, in his opinion, were not only great political leaders, but who should be recognized as great literary talents. The leaders include Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.

By the question comes up as to why some of these men were included in the book. For instance, take John Quincy Adams. He was not known as a great president as such, but he was quite able in foreign affairs. Jenkins points out that Adams was not known as a great literary figure, but he shows the great significance of Adam’s diary, written from 1796 to 1848.

Jenkins’ thesis is: “To show the interrelation of the writing abilities of the statesmen and their successful achievement and exercise of power.”

So what happened to John F. Kennedy? In his original plan for the book, Jenkins started off with 14 political leaders, including Kennedy. He said his professors were leary of the ghost writing of Kennedy’s work. Another reason for trimming the work down was that Jenkins wanted to finish the work in one year, to complete his dissertation.

The book is quite readable and interesting, especially to those who have a fancy for history and writing. Jenkins includes excerpts from the major works of each of the leaders. In the appendix he offers a comprehensive list of suggested readings. One excerpt I found especially interesting was in the chapter on Abraham Lincoln. Jenkins compares the story telling talent of Lincoln with that of Mark Twain. (p. 127) I can fully agree.

One of the main weaknesses of the book is the title, “Profiles of Creative Political Leaders.” True, there were profiles of political leaders, but how the word “creative” comes into it is somewhat confusing. For example, Jenkins writes that Wilson was “a competent scholar—a first-rate textbook writer, an eloquent speaker first and last, a consummate politician, and occasionally a great statesman—yet seldom a producer of literature.”

This sentence seems to directly contradict the title of the book. Jenkins said in an interview that “the leaders were not creative writers of stories or plays, but in the sense they wrote effective things to persuade people to do things. Their creativity was channeled to do better things for the political system.” Hence this definition is necessary to clarify the title.

The profiles of the seven men are quite good. But now that Dr. Jenkins has finished his dissertation, perhaps he could write about other political leaders who were also great writers. Why not include some of the leaders originally planned for in the original work. (William Bradford, Roger Williams, John Kennedy?)

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Mustang mile relay squad sets new mark in SF-3:28.8

The third indoor record of the track season was set by the Cal Poly mile relay team at the Examiner Games in San Francisco Friday.

The quartet of Mike Bartlett, Gil Proctor, Kerry Gold and Curtis Byrd was clocked in 3:23.8, a new meet and school record. Bartlett, the leader, ran a 49.5 and the anchor Mike Williams finished the final 400 meters in 54.2.

Coach Pinky Williams was not overly impressed with the performance of his quartet, however. "It was a new margin of victory," he explained, "and it's a new school record, but the team is not in peak condition.

The 440-meter relay team of Proctor, Bartlett, Gold and Byrd was clocked in 48.4.

Tough loss gives Poly Colts split

After winning, Ambassador College 82-47, last Thursday night, the Cal Poly Colts were edged 48-46 by Cuesta College Monday, Jan. 30. For the game, the Colts were 9 of 13 from the field.

Leading 43-30 with 5:44 remaining in the game, the JV's offense went flat and scored only one free throw the rest of the game.

Trying to explain the last nine minutes, Williams said, "We went out into four-corner offense and we just didn't function." The game's score was 30-28 in the final 20 minutes.

Coach Pinky Williams was not overly impressed with the margin of victory. "It's a new school record," he explained, "and it's just getting going."

Cal Poly dominated the boards, outrebounding the Royals 39-29. Ambassador also amassed 38 rebounds to the Colts' 25.

On Monday, the JVs saw an 11-point lead vanish late in the second half as the Cougars came from behind to take the three-point victory.

Trailing throughout the game, the Cougars used a tenacious full-court press, their six-foot center Dawan Scott, and the Colt's 12 turnovers during the last eight minutes.

After shooting a staggering 68 per cent from the floor in the first half, the Cougars hit only 17 for 44 per cent in the last stanza.

Scoring for the JV's was led by Bruce Herron with 14 and Jim Lynch 10. Playmaker Les Roberson continued his sharp passing with a game-high 7 assists.

Other Mustang results from the track team competed Friday and Saturday in the Southern California Invitational at Azusa. Mustang results are:

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Poly wrestlers

This is the big year for the Cal Poly wrestling team as they try for the Division I championship after dominating Division II for the past eight years. Vaughn Hitchcock's team owns a 9-4 record in this, their first year out of California Collegiate Athletic Association competition. They've experienced some tough matches, including the one pictured on this page against the University of Oklahoma.

The Sooners, defending national champions, soundly trounced the Mustangs by a 27-6 margin. As these pictures attest the Mustangs weren't in the best positions most of that night. It was probably their worst outing of the year.

However, the Mustangs took current No. 1 team, Oklahoma State, down to the wire before losing 20-15, proving they can handle Division I competition.

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Poly quint serves notice... Poly quint serves notice...

They’ve still alive; thrash USD 63-54

by STEVE CHUH

The Mustang basketball team served notice on the rest of the California Collegiate Athletic Association Monday night, that it’s alive and kicking.

The Mustangs, who have played below par since December, convincingly defeated the University of San Diego 78-59.

The Mustangs rebounded with vigor from their worst performance of the season last Thursday evening, when Cal State Hayward demolished the Mustangs 79-59.

Coach Ernie Wheeler, encouraged by his team’s performance Monday night, said, "The big difference between tonight and Thursdays contest was our poise. We never got out of rhythm.

In a game where they were put to a test, the Mustangs played their best all-round game in quite awhile.

Wheeler added, "We played super defense, and we were aggressive on the boards and I think we regained some of the balance we had in December.

With the return of scoring leader Craig Osbabi and the team’s reaction after missing two games, the Mustang offense showed signs of coming into form.

The Mustangs shot 53 per cent from the field against a .475-shooting San Diego squad.

Director of Basketball Operations Jack Britton, hitting on 6-4, paced the Mustangs with 13 points followed by Cregg with 17 in the first half it was the MUSTangs who came out blazing not the Toreros.

The Toreros, who have not won a game on the road this year, were the better team in the first half, with the Mustang offense faltering.

The Mustangs, who had the most points in the first half, with a 43-25 lead, were the better team in the second half, with the Mustangs allowing 43 to the Toreros.

With the pressure off the Mustang offense found the hoop during a short stretch of the second half.

It started from the field. They also converted five more free throws than the Toreros, making 7-9, giving them a 38-54 half time lead.

Guiltly of playing on only one end of the court in recent close losses the Mustangs caught up late in the second half.

Brovoll felt the key to the ball game was the opening minutes of the second half.

He said, "We needed to score first to get back in the ball game but we didn’t and they scored three quick hoops and we never really recovered.

The Mustangs will resume CCAA play Saturday as they host Cal State Northridge.

Coach Ernie Wheeler reacts to the offensiveness of his teams offense during a recent game. Things brightened up a bit for the coach Monday night as Poly found its firepower to beat the University of San Diego 63-54.

Turnovers. But the press hurt the Toreros despite its initial success.

The Torero opened an eight point lead, 30-22 with 1:38 left in the opening stanza when foul troubles forced coach Jim Brovoll to take the press off as both Torero guards, Ken Smith and Joe DeSantis, picked up their third personal fouls.

With the pressure of the Mustangs got rolling. Trailing 2-14 the Mustangs proceeded to outscore the Torero 13-7 in the final seven and a half minutes of the first half.

Provided an opportunity, the Mustang defense found the hoop they have been searching for in the past two games.

The Mustangs shot 70 per cent in the first half, with the first half connecting on 11-12 shots.

Female five set to face UCSB tonight... Female five set to face UCSB tonight...

The Cal Poly women’s basketball team will face U.C. Santa Barbara in the first home game tonight in Crandall Gym. The Mustangs, coached by Mary Rallard, sport a 2-4 record.

Coach Stallard, relieved after last weekend’s confrontation with top-rated Cal State Fullerton, is not looking forward to contending with UCSB.

“They have improved over the last few years. Just recently, they wiped out Cal State Los Angeles, which is a very good team. They are a tall team, which causes them to be good in rebounding. They’re also very aggressive,” she said.

The Mustangs will be handicapped by the loss of starting forward Kathy Scott, as a result of a toe injury. Freshman Kathy Breeman will replace Scott, with Cindy Estrada the other starter in the forecourt. Sophomore Chris King will start at center and Teri Fertitta and Barbara Brose will be in the backcourt.

Coach Stallard plans to use the same 5-5 zone as she has been in previous matches.

We’ll go basically with a 5-5 zone or play man-to-man. I’ll see what happens. If that type of strategy doesn’t work, then I’ll change tactics,” she said.

The junior varsity will start at 6 p.m., with the Mustangs taking over the court at 8 p.m.