About This Issue

Even though we have put out 28 issues so far this year, the only person to read a Mustang Daily story about student housing is the red-head janitor who cleans up the mess we manage to make during the day.

The story he saw was never published. Indeed, the article was left on the floor—to be thrown out with the rest of the trash. It was not a bad story. In fact, we even liked it.

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So Mustang Daily recruited an entire class of journalism students, sharpened their pencils, gave them notebooks and sent them into the street to find the real housing story.

They talked to hundreds of their fellow students, to carpenters, to contractors and to city councilmen. We think the class managed to consult nearly everyone associated with San Luis Obispo housing—from handshakes with hammer to apartment managers with money.

The end result, we believe, is the true housing story, based on a foundation of facts instead of fantasy. You will be reading the fruits of their work for the next two days.

And we think you will learn something from it. We did...

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Out To Pasture-Again

Another Viewpoint

Life Or Death?

In having left the decision of life or death for Karen Quinlan — artificially sustained life, a living death — to the medical profession and refusing to place the contents of a sign I once saw about a newspaper columnist who was pro-life, would like to pass on the following:

To all those people who belong in the category he so freely attaches himself to — Christianity.

To all those people who believe they are Christians I would like to pass on the contents of a sign I once saw in front of a non-church:

"Christianity: Don’t listen to it. LIVE it!" — Jim Schrenpp

Faculty Committee. The purport of the committee will be to form a body of interested students to share with the Faculty Poly Canyon Committee the following responsibilities, according to Article IV of the Exave bylaws.

A group of students from the Arch 240 class have emerged who are interested in dedicating their time to an organized effort to structural advancement in the Canyon. In the form of a Steering Committee, these concerned students will begin having general meetings this winter quarter in order to open the experience of Exave to other interested people in the student body. Exave will aim for a chance of organizing "hands on" experience in Poly Canyon through a student-faculty medium.

But a problem has developed. With the increased activity in the Canyon, the number of people coming to visit the projects in the Canyon has increased. Several acts of vandalism, such as broken light switches in the Shellhouse and destruction of the Treasure Mast, have been discovered in early fall quarter.

It’s very frustrating to rework which a lot of time and effort has been put into being treated with such thoughtlessness. Considering that the Exave Committee plans for more growth in the activity, the threat of vandalism is an issue which should be dealt with immediately in order to prevent any more destruction of projects in the Poly Canyon.
McDonald's Not His Kind Of Place

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"About five minutes later he comes in and said we didn't serve his son, but there was a whole group of blacks out there that we were serving as fast as possible. He began verbally abusing the counter girl, so I called the police.

"I told him that when he acts like that he is less than human, and that if he came in and acted like that again, I would not serve him.

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"We do it all for you," he said. "We have a voice vote first, but there was some question as to the outcome, so we had a hand show.

"The concept is so simply endorse and say that if the GSU supports and conforms to the ASI charter, then they have an equal right to assemble and form," McClenathan explained.

"The GSU is just another special-interest group that would like to have its opinions heard and known.

For the last three years the Gay Students Union has been fighting for official recognition by the university. Once denied by the ASI, the homosexual group appealed and was granted approval. Now the administration is awaiting opinion by the state attorney general concerning approval of the group.

Approval by University President Robert E. Kennedy is required before groups are given recognition by the university.
Survey Shows Housing Beefs Not Too Meaty
by TIM CLIFTON
Daily Stall Writer

A house may not be a home—but for the average Cal Poly student an apartment usually suffices.

In a recent survey with 80 students here, a composite of the average student renter emerges.

For sharing a bedroom in an apartment he pays $79 a month. Because of his comparatively young age (on the average it's from 19 to 22 years old), he either walks or rides a bicycle to school.

In addition, a third of those interviewed have roommates—most often in all-student houses.

For the privacy they pay the slightly higher rate of $84 a month.

Only seven of the 80 students lives in apartments by themselves—at the much higher rate of $155 a month. Almost all of the students pay an extra charge for utilities.

The average student lives in San Luis Obispo—but the survey shows 10 per cent of the students commute from the beach towns of Avila, Pismo and Shell and from the cities of Baywood Park, Los Osos and Morro Bay.

For the 10 per cent who drive to Poly, the weekly fuel cost is $7.

While students say rents are relatively high, they admit their choice is limited and loscmeers will find the going rough in trying to find housing.

Some, like Howard Eisen, 19, a sophomore in political science, are less than happy with the housing situation:

"Housing is just plain wretched in this town. The landlords know this town they can charge high prices because the students have to pay them. The trouble with this town is that it's too isolated. They say there's no housing problem, but down on our level there is a problem.

"Alamo-Cummings, 20, a sophomore in business administration, has lived here for one and one-half years. He pays $105 a month in a bedroom in a two-bedroom apartment."

"Housing is just plain simple in this town. The trouble is that it's too isolated." According to Cummings:

"Housing has been a real frustrating experience for the things that you can afford. People usually think they have something that really isn't there. The apartment lacks space, closet space and was unfurnished. It's just a hole in the wall.

"I'm going to live here until things boom up. There just isn't anywhere else to live. Folks are living in cars and in motels and lacking of available housing. The thing about SLO is that you're going to pay for your privacy dearly."

Darrell Rockefeller, 22, an architecture major, is in his second year. He feels it's the university's responsibility to provide enough housing to meet the demand:

"The whole problem is that too many students haven't enough money for rooming. There's no imagination to build quality housing. Most of the landlords are in SLO with Cal Poly.

"In SLO almost all the students are out of town and need a place to live and Cal Poly neither needs nor desires enough student housing. Urbanization in form of many cheap buildings is going to ruin San Luis...the small town atmosphere is going to be lost."

Mike Shepard, 22, a junior in engineering technology, puts the cause for the housing crunch on the city rather than the university:

"I feel I am being gypped. The high price is caused by too many students coming to San Luis Obispo though they are places to live. It's the city's fault because of their attitude of growth."

Sherry Hughes, 19, a business administration sophomore, had yet another view of the situation:

"I guess the blame for the housing problem has to be put on the administration because of the size of the enrollment, but not all of it. A lot of students put the problem on themselves by not looking for a place to live early enough."

For the majority of the students interviewed, they did not discuss the possible causes for high rents and unsatisfactory housing to any great degree.

Most had moved into available housing and were glad their rental situations were not in worse condition. Joan Hallen, 20, a sophomore history:

"I like it (their apartments) complex because it's so small and quiet. I rarely have to use my car to go close to campus. I'm lucky to be in a little trailer somewhere."

John Westbrooks, 23, a sophomore in ornamental horticulture—who has lived in Pismo Beach for a year—has a different view on the subject:

"There's nothing to do here (in San Luis Obispo), so I'd rather live in Pismo with the beach. I hate San Luis Obispo."

Another opinion was offered by Mary Randelke, 19, a sophomore English major:

"I was lucky to get an apartment. Some of my friends are having to live in motels in Pismo and Shell Beach. Our apartment is really nice. It'd rather live by the railroad tracks. We're not totally isolated like in a house— we're not a lot of nice people."

Stanton Hrap, 22, a senior in architectural engineering, is starting with friends and is looking for a room to rent:

"Yesterday there was a room in a two-bedroom apartment for $75—but I really dislike the atmosphere at apartments. All apartments seem very plain and basic for the price you are paying."

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"They say what they think," said Michelle. "They forget they are. They don't belong for a week, then blow up."

But the girls agreed living with two guys isn't all easy and lightness. Even the most beautiful relationships a little rain must fall. Asked what the biggest drawback to a male roommate was, the two looked at each other and then dissolved into giggles of laughter.

"They miss the assiduous friendliness," said Michelle.

"They forget to raise the hell" howled Hwar."

There are serious disputes and as with any roommate marriage situation, the lightest tone from low key running to all-out war. But the hazards usually are between just two people.

But the list of what they have never been in a fight," said Michelle. "It's two of us and the other two leave." Disagreements usually start over things as ridiculous the combination of toilet paper and the towel which is always out after it's over. Once, during a cold war..."
Housing: 
Survey 
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Kory Kiu, 22, a senior journalism major, is paying more than average for convenience:

"When I came here in 1974, I looked three and a half months for an apartment until I found the one I'm in now. I think what I'm paying is fair compared to out-of-town rentals—the inconvenience and all. I'm paying $150 for a one-bedroom place—nothing more.

Tom Wheat, 18, is a freshman in ornamental horticulture and lives in an apartment. According to Wheat:

"I live in a one-bedroom unfurnished apartment—with a 12-month lease and pay $175 a month for it. I am satisfied in general—I can look around in town and see other Cal Poly students who pay the same or more than I do for worse places."

And for Steve Doyle, a junior biology major (age 22), Shell Beach provides him the privacy he needs.

"I couldn't find a place here in town unless I shared. I couldn't share a room with some guy. I've got my own beach and it's really a quiet neighborhood."

Scott Hobson, 20, a sophomore in electronics—is just waiting:

"I am living in a motel right now. I am eagerly looking and waiting for some place, somewhere to live—because $120 a month is an awful high price to pay. If I could just find a place where I could have my own room and somewhere that has a kitchen—I would be happy."

Living with, you'll hear about real quick.

old: Roomies Like It That Way

When a major battle ever Rob and Michelle who turn it to go to some, Michelle made a compromise with peas in it. Some fall will peas were a favorite with any of her roommates. Maureen just sat there, quietly picking the peas out of the casserole. Michelle laughed. "Then Charlie started discussing the merits of peas as opposed to green beans, and that was the end of that fight."

Most students have parents, and all parents have opinions. Sometimes the parental opinion can cause problems, especially for the females in a mixed household. Both Michelle and Charlie are in an apartment with understanding families. "My parents take the attitude whatever I think is all right, that makes me happy... they just kind of go along with it," said Maureen. "The place, I don't have any roommates."

Michelle's brother paved the way for her: "He talked about living with his girlfriend. Even though he never did, my mom kind of got used to the idea."

Rob said his family still doesn't quite know what to think of his roommates. "My dad was surprised when he found out, he was still kind of avoids the issue."

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Family opinions aren't the only ones mixed households are faced with. While most of the group's peers think nothing is stranger in a mixed house, there are a few who view them as definitely odd.

"One guy I was dating this past summer thought we were strange," said Maureen. "He was very uncomfortable in this house. He kept asking 'You don't go out with them,' meaning Rob and Charlie, and I kept telling him 'no.'"

Even some dates who are convinced there is nothing illicite' going on, still are uneasy. "When a guy goes to an apartment of girls he gets a lot of attention," said Michelle. "Here, no one even notices him."

Rob, Michelle, Maureen and Charlie think of themselves as a little more than roommates, a little less than a family.

"I don't think of us as a family exactly," said Michelle. "But I know if I have any trouble I can call them and someone will come help me.

If they do more than just pur up with each other, they also know they'll go their separate ways someday. But not too soon."

"When I think of people it would be easy for me to live with," summed up Michelle. "It would have to be Rob and Charlie and Maureen."

Housing photos by M. Chuckovich
Cleaver Returns

SAN DIEGO UPI - Former Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver returned to California in federal custody Wednesday to face attempted murder charges he ran away from seven years ago.

Cleaver, who returned voluntarily from exile in France Tuesday, was arrested when his plane arrived in New York. He was flown to San Diego and was whisked off the plane and to the federal metropolitan correctional center upon arrival here. The jail, the only federal pre-trial facility on the West Coast, is the same one where Sara Jane Moore, accused of trying to assassinate President Ford, underwent psychiatric testing last month.

A district attorney said he planned to reinitiate attempted murder charges against Cleaver in connection with an April 6, 1968, nighttime shootout in which Black Panther member Bobby Hutton was killed and a police officer was wounded.

Cleaver, 40, carrying his own coat and luggage, was escorted off the plane by two officers. His sister, Wilhelmina, 48, of Los Angeles, was at the airport but was not allowed to talk to him.

Asked if she thinks he would cooperate with authorities in giving information on radical groups, Miss Cleaver said, "I don't think he will endanger others' freedom to go his own."

CIA Murder Plots

LANGLEY, Va. (UPI) - CIA Director William E. Colby Wednesday urged a dozen names be purged from an expected Senate report on assassination plots unless those involved themselves became targets of "unstable or extremist groups." His plea was snubbed on Capitol Hill.

The Senate Intelligence Committee, chaired by Sen. Frank Church, (D-Idaho), is scheduled Thursday to publish its report on CIA murder plots against foreign leaders. Colby called reporters to the CIA's Langley headquarters to say identification of those involved in the plots could lead to retaliation against them or their families.

Church, however, told reporters at the Capitol the committee's unanimous decision to tell the story fully would stand.

"The committee made its decision with great care and after much deliberation and many conferences with the executive branch..." he said.

Phi Upsilon Omicron

Phi Upsilon Omicron, the National Honorary Home Economics Fraternity chapter at Cal Poly, will be initiating their new members at a brunch at the Shore Village Club House on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m.

Karen Sue Moerntan, National District Advisor and Cal Poly advisor, will be attending as National Advisor for her official visit.

Members are selected from the Home Economics students who are 3rd quarter sophomore standing or upper 35 per cent of their class.

For further information call Narewski at 544-1561.
Hair Raising Trend?

Men Turn To Styling To Tame Long Locks

by MARK GROSS
Daily Staff Writer

Anymore, the hair-cutting business is becoming a hair styling business—whether it's short or long hair.

Steve Winterberg, barber and stylist

Hair cutting has been leveled. The bare-head haircut has been covered. Indeed, the head is dead. A barber shop no longer gives a simple shave and cut to those anymore. Light chatter about football and the latest Jane Mansfield flick doesn't exactly round out the same above the whirring of hair blowers, snipping of long shears and complaining about how freshly shampooed hair is hard to manage.

It's not the same clip joint it used to be.

Foreign-sounding coiffures like geometric haircutting, layer cuts, shape and hair shaping have grown to be a part of most haircutting establishments. A "regular boy's" went out with thin ties and baggy slacks.

And the new elaborate styles have prices to match.

San Luis Obispo has a whole crop of barber shops which offer the styled look. The men who wield the shears in SLO agree the styles have changed.

John Phillips, owner of University Barber Shop, 392 Foothill Boulevard, says, "Sure, there are a lot more longer-type haircuts now...but we still give the basic kind of haircut with shave on the neck. It costs $3.25 and the styled cuts costs $5."

Are there any special names for the more expensive style cuts?

"Nope," says Phillips, "you just describe what you want and we'll cut it that way. We have pictures of different styles that you can look at so you can get more of an idea of what you want.

"We also have a $6 hair styling cut. We wash the hair and dry it for this particular cut."

For that kind of high-snooping a barber has to have a little different training than he did 10 or 15 years ago.

"The style began shifting toward long hair instead of wild-growing long hair."

The higher skill of barbers and inflation have caused the price increases in the last few years, according to Winterberg.

"Sure, you can still get a haircut for $1.50," he says, "but you have to go down to Las Angeles—and you get what you pay for. A barber is selling his skill to his customers in a little different way now than he did five years ago.

Says Steve Winterberg, barber at Elite Barber Shop, 3017 Parker Williams Brothers Shopping Center. "You go through and learn a style. Everyone learns the same basic style...but after you get out and start working you learn different ways of doing different heads of hair.

"This is one business where you don't have to do things exactly the way you were taught. The only difference between barbers nowadays and hairstylers for women is that they start and finish differently—the result is practically the same."

"With longer styles, a guy might get his hair cut once every three or four months instead of once a month. A barber has to make a living.

However, at least one thing hasn't been trimmed from the barber shop—after having your ears lowered, a hearty chunk of bubble gum sure tastes good.
Reynoso Takes All-American NCAA Honors

Senior Tony Reynoso became the first Cal Poly cross country runner ever to be named All-American, when he finished 43rd at the NCAA division II finals. In the NCAA division II finals, there are over 440 runners. The top 25 are picked as All-Americans.

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 'Sis' Comes Calling In Season Finale

by JON HASTINGS Daily Sports Writer

Cal Poly Pomona will invade San Luis Obispo this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in what some people might think is an inter-squad game.

However, having a similar name, the Pomona Broncos and the San Luis Obispo Mustangs have quite a bit in common.

Both schools are battling it out for second place in the CCAA. They both have defeated Cal State LA and Fullerton.

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