From Trough To Trashcan: Poly's Teenage Wasteland

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The Union And SAC

Operating with the command and authority of a two-year-old who has to be led around by the hand, the Student Affairs Council gets with it only when the grown-ups get annoyed and threaten it with a spinning.

Earlier this quarter SAC met with resolutions on rent control and a ceiling on enrollment (or weeks. This didn't make much difference to anyone since there was no specific action required.

However, this was not the case with the obvious need for a graduated increase in the University Union fees. The University Union Board of Governors (UUBG) has already made it clear the Union would incur a tax deficit without the raise and would thus eventually have to close.

This was not good enough for SAC. It endorsed raising the fees to $52 for the 1975-76 academic year but omitted an endorsement of raising the fees to $55 by the 1976 school year.

Several SAC members argued there was not enough student "input" into the decision to raise the fees. However, 10 of the 13 voting members of the UUBG are students. The chairman, Doug Jorgensen, is a student.

The reason there are so many students on the UUBG and other decision making boards is to give them a voice in university affairs.

SAC has delusions of grandeur if it's presumptuous enough to think it can be of much use in helping the UUBG make its decisions. It can't even make decisions on issues which come within its own jurisdiction.

If SAC wanted to say raising the fees it should have gone to UUBG meetings, instead of asking the UUBG to come to it.

Now SAC wants the UUBG to re-examine the graduated increase plans, incorporating more student influence. However, we believe the UUBG, with its 10 voting student members, has made a responsible decision and should stick with its plan. The only thing SAC can contribute is to drag out the whole affair.

It's the only reason SAC took any action because it was pushed into it by ASI-director of business affairs Roy Gestetner. He pointed out something had to be done so the chancellor of the State University and Colleges, Glenn Danke, could consider the fee increase at the last meeting of the year of the system's Board of Trustees.

If every student group on campus had to go running to SAC before it made an important decision, the university would be in a state of paralysis. If SAC bounded in the path of a 70-foot tidal wave it would drown before it could decide how to get out of the way.

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The Blackout:
Wind Too Much

The blackout was announced Monday.

Student's transformer was being pressed in from Fosco and was due to be operating by 3 p.m. Monday. The K & E spokesman also said power outages in Nipomo and Santa Maria were also reported.

Dr. James Greene, who teaches a course on the completion of the Shell House in Poly Canyon, said:

"I could put as many in two words it would be 'Be aware,' all of us," said Nelson Santa, head resident of Trinity Hall.

"It was interesting," said Judy Wheeler. "We went down to the UU study room, got a few people on bicycles, then took advantage of the darkness to get away."

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Needless to say, this is exceedingly traumatic and terrifying for the women students," the memo says.

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Warning Given To Women About Dorm Harrassment

by ELLA MARIE KISTON

Daily Staff Writer

The lights went out last night at 8:20 p.m. on the main campus, and according to the university, the campus was completely blacked out at 8:20 p.m. Sunday.

A spokesperson for Pacific Gas and Electric said the three power poles in the vicinity of the university, the northeast side of Sunday, were not receiving electrical power until as late as 3:51 a.m. Monday.

Some people in the city, said the PG & E spokesperson, had power restored by 1 a.m.

He added 8,600 customers, at various times, were not receiving power in the vicinity of the university, Los Osos, Dunes, and the beach communities near these locations.

Some areas on campus, notably the dairy unit and the women's main bathroom, were not receiving electrical power until as late as 3:51 a.m. Monday.

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According to the Dr. Billy Muntor, director of the Health Center, there were no accidents on campus as a result of the blackout.

Vandalism Hits Poly Canyon

by RETNE LOVELAND

Daily Staff Writer

Crime is on the upsurge. It's now limits to one of the isolated ex-

"A problem has occurred on more than one occasion this Fall Quarter with which we need your assistance and to be sure that you have knowledge about it," the memo says.

The problem is actually two-fold.

"Often on weekends people are overtaking the girls in our hall," said Mary Henry, head resident of Trinity Hall.

"We use ourselves as a downstairs type of a girls' bedroom," said Mary Henry, head resident of Trinity Hall.

"The other part of the problem involves men running on campus and into the dorms for the purpose of harassing women.

"The problem is one of a man going into a woman's dorm room, starting inside the shower curtain. The women student taking a shower.

Vandalism student taking a shower.

With all due respect to Doris Day and Rock Hud-

son, who started in the movie by the same name, where were you when the lights went out?"

"Me and some of my friends were in the middle of a scene," said Gary Hunt. "But we just lit a couple candles and that did it. It really made a nice at-
mosphere."

"I was listening to Tower Power," said Mike Evin. "I've got a really cheap stereo, so I thought as first that it had broken or something."

"On the phone, yelling at a girlfriend if she knew what was going on," said Judy Wheeler.

"In the shower," giggled Marianne McMillan as she sped past while giving Judy a piggy-back ride. "I'm not telling,"

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Prior says two of the best security systems in the dorms are the hours security keeps and cool living. "When the two systems come in late and are up studying or down at the vending machines, there is always someone there who can help."

"Good living is one of the best ways to protect the residents because the guys feel very protective of the girls in every tower," she says.
Untouched Food Is A Dishwasher's Delight...

"One thing that surprises me," said, "is that we throw away a lot of potato chips because the students don't come to the little packages.

"One way to make sure they eat it is if you keep looking up and saying to yourself, 'What's going on over there? I wonder if they want something.'" He would then go over and ask, "Would you like some food?"

One student, who was eating alone, said, "If you're going to throw it away, at least throw it away in a way that doesn't make it look bad. It's just as bad as if you threw it away in a garbage can."

The dishwasher said, "I throw away a lot of food because the students don't eat it. They just put it in the tins and walk away."
Dean Changes Gears And Joins In Bike Ride

by LEA BROOKS
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Flu Vaccine Available

GOLDMRA, Dr. Arthur Sabin said Monday that there can be an expensive, effective vaccine against influenza ready in time for an anticipated epidemic in 1978 but only if Congress approves money for research funds.

"Our funding of this research is a nightmare," said Sabin who developed the oral polio vaccine. "Congress thinks heart disease and cancer are the only important diseases affecting people's lives.

Speaking at the California Health Forum, Sabin said every year since 1940 a new influenza virus has come out of Asia and, within a decade, that virus has undergone considerable change.

This new vaccine has a new twist," he said. "A massive strain of influenza virus has been developed which will allow a match-up with the new strain enabling scientists to develop a vaccine to meet the new characteristics."

TOWER OF POWER Return

The rhythm and blues of 'Tower of Power' will return to Cal Poly in a 7 p.m. concert Dec. 7 in Chumash Auditorium.

Tickets will cost students $3.50 in advance and $4 at the door. All others will be $4.50 in advance and $5 at the door.

The concert will be sponsored by the ASI concert committee.

Open House Planned

"An Old Fashioned Christmas," will be the theme of the Ornamental Horticulture student sixth annual open house Dec. 3.

The open house is a project of a special problems class supervised by Robert Gordon and Mrs. Charo Burr. Designed to promote the O.H. facility, the open house will be free to the public from 7 to 10 p.m. Last year 800 attended.

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Children Wins Surf Contest

Doug Childs is the kind of guy who can really ride those waves. Winning the First Annual Morro Bay Surfing Championship last Saturday, Childs was able to make long rides out of short waves.

It was not surprising when Childs was awarded the top prize of $150 for the surfing competition. Childs was one of many surfers who emerged from the water excited by the event.

Childs, who is 16 years old, is a senior at Morro Bay High School and has been surfing for three years. He is a member of the school’s surfing team and has competed in other local surfing events.

The competition was held at the Morro Bay Surf Shop and was open to all ages and skill levels. The event attracted participants from throughout the Central Coast.

Surfers battled a strong surf and took turns showing off their moves. The competition was judged on style, performance, and overall skill.

The top three surfers were awarded prizes of $150, $75, and $50, respectively. Childs was the winner of the $150 prize, and he was very pleased with his performance.

"It was a great day out there," Childs said. "I had a lot of fun and I’m glad I did well.

I really enjoyed the competition and I hope they have more events like this in the future.

The Morro Bay Surf Shop is planning to host more surfing events in the future, and they hope to bring in more participants and spectators to enjoy the sport.

The shop is located at 200 W. Garey Ave., Morro Bay, and they can be reached at (805) 772-2200 for more information on upcoming events.
Mustangs Romp, 'Greatest Team' Places Second

by JON HASTINGS
Daily Sports Editor

What is the funniest thing that can happen in football?

It has to be when a 6-4 football coach says, "We could have been 0-6 with a few more breaks."

Poly coach Joe Harper

Season Opens
This Weekend
For Cagers

While most people will be getting fat on turkey, the Cal Poly basketball team will try and get fat in the win column.

Krae Wheeler's bunch will open up their season this Saturday night against St. Francis State. The following Monday the Mustangs will play host to UC Davis. Davis went to the Division IV championship game last year and Wheeler is expecting a tough game from them.

Last Saturday the Mustangs played Santa Clara even in a scrimmage up north. Wheeler was pleased with the team's performance and in particular the defensive play.

It said it last Saturday night after his Mustangs thrashed Pomona, 44-4, in Mustang Stadium, but nobody was laughing.

The usual answer to a statement like that is, "Nay, and I'm the King of England." In Harper's case, however, you can't help but agree with him.

The Mustangs finished the year at 6-4 and lost the four games by a total of 18 points. They won all five of their home games en route to scoring 179 points to the opponents 56. They played one of the toughest schedules a Cal Poly team has ever been faced with.

And they had more than their share of injuries.

This was a great group of people, as well as football players," said Harper. "In many ways it was the best football team I have ever coached."

One of those people was Gary Davis who last Saturday scored three touchdowns in a game for the fourth time this year.

Davis became the all-time leading ground gainer in Cal Poly history. He closed out his career in style as he picked up 106 yards on 20 carries, including a 15-yard touchdown scamper.

Davis wasn't the only player to go out on a big note. Seniors Cliff Johnson and Walter Moul combined on an 85-yard pass play to break a Poly record for the longest pass play from scrimmage.

Nurturing quarterback, Rick Robbins, gained 17 yards on the ground and completed three of five passes. John Henson gained 72 yards out 15 carries.

Once again, the offensive line was opening up holes all night—Steve Reardon, Gordon Shaw, Kevin Kennedy, Glenn Howling, Bob Ranger and Paul Freeberg drew nothing but praise from the opposing coaches.

The defense which gave up an average of 18 points a game at home, was as tough as ever against Pomona.

Led by the hard hitting of Mike Jorga and Mike Raynor, the defense shutout the Broncos for three and half quarters.

Mark Funk, a 270-pound defensive end, brought the house down in the fourth quarter when he intercepted a screen pass and took it 35 yards for a touchdown. Linebacker Dan Stambor set up another score when he picked off a Pomona pass on the Broncos 20.

Poly finished the conference season with a record of 5-1 which was good enough for sole possession of second place. The set part about that is the Mustangs weren't a second place team. At least not in the CCAC conference.

But there is always next year and that is what makes sports so interesting.