Everybody's Getting A's

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Concert Security

Administration officials on this campus would fit in well with the gentlemen of the Los Angeles Police Department who responded on the call. When I met two police officers, they had faced a problem, used overwhelming force to solve it, or so it seemed. I could feel the military strength that they had in Vietnam after burning a village to the ground to get a round into the theater to save lives.

In Cal Poly's case, the problem is concern. Or more precisely, how to prevent concert-goers from being allowed to enter unattended events for free. For that matter, how to prevent everyone who wants to attend from being turned away by security guards.

I went to the Activity Planning Committee advisor's office to talk to the Chairman, Dan Lawson. Lawson was working hard to bring top-flight concerts to this campus and he had to make a sacrifice to do so.

"An 'ed' box' committee was set up to iron out the problems and bring about Friday's Loggins and Messina concert. Security will be tight and the ticket prices will be higher.

But no one had the problem of selling student tickets. There were no complaints about the price, but everyone will probably have a good time.

Everyone will probably have a good time. Dick Loggins will play the guitar and sing. And if there are any problems, they will be solved quickly and without much trouble.
When The Book Is Closed On Texts

by B. KO0TER
Daily Staff Writer

Every quarter even the most serious of students sometimes have difficulty reading a text when the books are not available. But Mary Green, El Corral Bookstore manager, says the problem is much smaller than it seems.

"Too us it seems like an awful lot of books arrive late because those books are the ones that create problems for us," she said.

Green estimated that less than 2 per cent of the required titles are usually delayed.

"It is very inconsistent business. It is almost impossible to get books with any amount of accuracy," Green says.

Once the bookstore is informed by the department heads of the required texts, a check is made of the inventory to see how many books are currently on hand. Then they determine how many books the bookstore will buy back, how many will be sold through Poly Press, and how many will be sold on personal demands.

Once this is determined they calculate how many new books will need to be purchased from the publishers.

"The most important thing is to get our inventory turned over as quickly as possible," Green said.

Help the Poly Phase Bookstore change empty their shelves of these texts used up every day. Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. during registration and through the first week of classes. Mustang Lounge.

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L & M May Sell Out

If you plan to buy a ticket for the Loggias and Mantua concert at the door tomorrow night, chances are you'll be outside the gym, not inside the night of the concert.

According to Activities Planning Center Advisor Bob Spoden, the concert in 900 tickets sold out of a sell out. Over 800 tickets had been sold as of yesterday.

"I expect the rest of the tickets to be sold by show time, making it the first sell-out in the gym this year," Spoden said.

Tickets will be on sale today and tomorrow at the University Union ticket desk between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Applications for the Craft Center's Poly Royal Craft Sale are available in the Craft Center.

All products must be made by C P students. Application deadline is ... April '15.

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See you soon.
Grades in the nation's universities have been suffering from a plague of inflation in the last decade: 'A's are given for what was previously considered B work. Although experiencing a mild case, Cal Poly seems to have avoided the epidemic.

In a report prepared by Tom Dunigan, Cal Poly's director of institutional research, data from the Registrar's Office shows that the average GPA of the total student body rose from 3.89 in spring 1986, to 3.94 in spring 1979.

There is a growing demand for energy, as more and more people are demanding that their homes, factories and power plants be supplied with adequate energy and to find new ways to use energy more efficiently. Solar energy is a possible source, and to find new ways to use energy more efficiently. Solar energy is a possible source.

In the past 30 years, the use of gas is no longer available for electric light and power. One day, natural gas may no longer be available for electric light and power.

Other sources of energy

One is in one of 5 kinds of natural gas. ROSE can be used to produce electricity. Another is geothermal power. This is a source of power where energy can be obtained from the earth. There are other sources of energy.

Like other utility systems here and abroad, ROSE has turned to uranium, a potential source of power. This new source may make it easier to generate electricity, but they simply are not available for generating electricity.

Facing the problem together

The demand for electricity continues to grow, partly because population growth continues to grow. The problem of generating this growing demand is a serious one. For our part, we will continue our efforts to develop all available sources, and to find new ways to use energy more efficiently. Solar energy is a possible source, and to find new ways to use energy more efficiently. Solar energy is a possible source.

Inflation

Inflation has been a problem in the nation's economy. It has doubled in the last 10 years. Credit systems, which were started at Cal Poly in 1971, with a corresponding jump in inflation, have encouraged students to take classes outside their major. Students can receive credit for a course taken at other universities at a possible low grade to bring down their GPA or percent.

There are other explanations for grade inflation, but no one explanation is as easily verified.

Some academic departments use easy 'A's to lure large enrollments and justify large budgets.'
Can Better Students?

not relax standards... (this) tends to raise the ‘floor’ under all grades.

"On a period of tight budgets," Will also says, "some academic advisors say, it s a little large enrollments and justify large budgets.

The trouble may be with the grading system itself, says Dr. Walter Schroeder, head of the Education Department here.

"We don’t have well established objective criteria for evaluating any subject nationwide, or even statewide. It’s up to each teacher. Setting unrealistic problems attached, though," says Schroeder.

Dr. Bernard Troy, associate professor in the Education Department says: "More and more people are coming to question the grading. ... There are a lot of problems with grading. The grades are going up; it’s just a symptom."

Brown describes this "lowering of academic standards" as a loss for the students. Those not doing "C" work for instance, are told they are, and desirous into thinking they are achieving, he says.

"The good student will perform at a high level anyway, regardless of grades," Brown says. "This student is hurt when other students not achieving are evaluated at the same level."

Although Troy says, "I can’t think of a valid way to pads,” no one admits, "grades are good for ranking purposes.

Grade Inflation distorts grades and destroys this purpose.

Eugene A. Ritzhous, director of the Placement Center at Cal Poly, discusses employers’ reactions to grade Inflation:

"As a major employer says, "When we recruit on your campus it is a rendezvous with excellence. Employers look for grades, work experience, activities outside the regular curriculum, and personal qualities. Take away the grades, and you’ve taken away a criteria to judge ability.

"Employers are bright," he says. "They know what is going on. They don’t pay salaries for nothing. If you’ve made the grades cheap, they have to find some other criteria of excellence."

After hiring, many employers sand workers through the company’s own management training programs, and grade their performance.

"It’s too bad industry has to do what the colleges and universities should be doing," Ritzhous claims. "We’re shifting the burden to Industry."

He also feels it is a drawback to have a record full of credit-no credit marks. Employers would rather see a grade, even a low one, than a credit-no credit.

They want to know what you’re hiding, why you took the class credit-no credit."

In a recent statement, Glenn S. Dumba, chancellor.
Candidate To Speak

G.O.P. candidate for the U.S. Senate Al Bell, will be speaking in the University Union, Room 904 on Thursday, April 8, at 11 a.m.
The event is sponsored by the California College Republicans.

Involvement Workshop

A student involvement workshop will be held Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to noon in U.U. Room 200, San Luis Lounge. The workshop is specifically aimed at informing students who would like to become involved in any facet of university, academic, or student governance about the different committees and positions that students fill.

President Kennedy, All President Mike Hartado, Academic Senate Chairperson Leslie Lembard, and Staff Senate Chairperson Pat Topaz will make presentations about the function of various councils and committees throughout the campus.
The presentation will be followed by discussions and each student attending the workshop will be asked to fill in a personal data sheet designating the areas in which he or she would like to become involved during next year. The next All President will use these data sheets in making appointments for next fall.

Carwash

A carwash sponsored by the Cal Poly Golf Club will take place on Saturday, April 10 at 8 a.m. Cars will be washed for $1 at the Standard Station on Santa Rosa, across from Tyer Bell.

Bicentennial Festival

"In the Minds and Hearts of the People," will be the theme of a bicentennial festival that will open on Monday, April 2, and continue through Saturday, April 9, at Cal Poly.

Sponsored by the university's School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, the festival will include an exhibit of document, portrait, and illustration facsimiles; concerts; lectures; and motion picture and video tape presentations relating to the theme.

Featured will be a Smithsonian Institution exhibit focusing on the years between 1776 and 1789 when the idea of revolution was not just a burning desire "In the Minds and Hearts of the People."

Included in the exhibit, which will be displayed in the lobby of the Julian A. McPhee University Union, are 100 similar paintings by such artists as Allen Ramsey, Dr. Joseph Reynolds, Charles Wilson Peale, and John James Audubon. Copies of such revolutionary period figures as King George III, Paul Revere, John Hancock, and Samuel Adams.

Newman Community

The Newman Community will be having its first spring study on Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in University Union Room 200. The topic for the quarter will be Revolutions.

The Newman community will also hold a prayer meeting every Thursday at 11 a.m. in Science Building, Room 208.

Another Step In Quinlan Case

TRENTON, N.J. (UPI) - The New Jersey Supreme Court Wednesday granted the family of 5-year-old Karen Ann Quinlan, who has been comatose for more than a year, another chance to try to persuade doctors to remove her respirator in a precedent-setting "right to die" case.

The seven-member court ruled unanimously that the life-sustaining respirator might be withdrawn if a team of doctors, with hospital approval, concluded there was no possibility of her recovering from her present "severe condition of a negative, apathetic state."

The court also said there would be no civil or criminal liability for removal of the respirator, if that is the doctor's decision. In addition, the court appointed Karen's father, Joseph, her personal guardian with power to choose the doctors who will treat her and make the decision.

The state has announced it will appeal to the court's decision.

The 8-page opinion of the state's highest court said that the doctors who originally refused the parents' request to remove the respirator may feel differently now because, "We assume that she is now much more fragile and nearer to death than we realized before."

But, the court said, it was giving the parents and guardian power to the father as guardian to remove the respirator in the event of a team of doctors who may take a different view.

The court said that a hospital ethic committee or similar body would still have to affirm that there was no hope of recovery before the respirator could be removed.

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Again, Thanks So Much!
The Cal Poly women's tennis team takes the lead in conference match to go 9-4 record into conference match at 10 a.m. Saturday at Pomona-Pitzer.

In preparation for the team played a non-league match against De Anza Community College Monday and earned a 9-4 victory.

Five of the six singles matches were won by wide margins. All three doubles matches were won by Poly with much closer scores.

Ronnie Leechman and Jeanne Friedrich won with set scores of 7-4, 6-7, 7-4. Louis Chapman and Jan McMillan won with set scores of 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. Kaerly Coye and Debbie Crucel beat De Anza's players in three sets, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.

"Our win over De Anza put us over the 50 mark and we'd like to stay there," coach Roni Murray said. The team has an overall record of 4-6.

Poly will face Pomona-Pitzer without number-one player Laehman, who will be attending a wedding. With Laehman gone, coach Murray plans to play Jeanne Friedrich (14) in the top spot.

Other Poly players who will face Pomona-Pitzer with their league records: Chapman, (9-4); McIntosh, (14); Coye, (6-4); Crucel, (3-5); Melissa Grose, (3-1); Viki Bohnet, (5-8); and Karry Hymas, (9-6).

"We want a coach who can teach us methodology as well as the activities, and one who can maintain the teams of national and interscholastic caliber that Poly has had in past years. All these families are very demanding and are highly capable," he said. Potential candidates were told to identify the trio, but Mustang Daily has learned that they are present Occidental College coach Steve Nee, University of Oregon assistant coach Tom Linnane, and Steve Miller, coach of the Township High School in Chicago Heights, Ill. Linnane has built Occidental into a superior track school, and Linnane was the former head coach at Central Washington. Miller is one of the top high school mentors in the United States and has received invitations to coach U.S. teams in Europe and Africa.

Because the school year is so progressing,Bobena feels it is likely to be retained through the balance of the season, regardless of the panel's selection.

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Grades: Inflation Hits...

Continued from page 5 of the California State University and Colleges system says: "It's very unfair to students to relieve them from the necessity of competing. They have to face it when they get out. I'm not wedded to letter grades, but academic standards must be maintained." Dumbka said he believed the trend towards grade inflation is reversing itself. "Faculty are getting openly concerned," he says. "They don't want to lose their quality standards.

"It's part of the professor's professional responsibility to take care of it," says Kieperlager.

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"By maintaining a high level of academic standards."

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