The Out-Of-Staters

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**Playtime Problems**

Overcrowding. It's a word that just about everyone has grown a little tired of. We've overcrowded classrooms, overcrowded offices, overcrowded parking lots. Now, the last straw, we face the problem of overcrowded recreational facilities.

It's no small secret that there aren't a wide range of activities around San Luis Obispo for one to amuse himself with when he is not sitting in an overcrowded classroom or studying in the overcrowded library. Even the liquor consumers among us suffer when the bars are stuffed to the point of inaccessibility.

Now, basketball players, swimmers and tennis players are baying crowds to gain access to the available courts and pools. No figures are available but at the enrollment increases do to the number of recreation minded students who want to use facilities that were designed for a smaller campus.

The finger of blame is pointed toward the public who, realize, refuse to recognize that campus facilities, staff and students have priority in the use of campus facilities.

The solution to this problem is easy enough, as Special Program Coordinator Fred Wolf points out: Tell them to leave. But, there is another facet of the problem that is not so easily solved. Many facilities can operate on only a limited basis because there are not enough funds to pay for supervision. Neither of the two gymnasiums or pools can be opened up unless there is superior supervision, that supervision requires money and there's only so much allowed in the state budget.

The best solution to this problem may have been found by Cal State Fullerton. Pictured with a similar malady of too many people and too few facilities, Fullerton charges permits for the use of their facilities. The idea may sound a little harsh at first but the change was in a first come, first serve, basis. But it has quite a bit of merit. After paying for membership in a recreational program, members can check out equipment, use supervised facilities and reserve tennis or baseball courts.

This fee money along with an Associated Student Board allotment, provided Fullerton with enough money to fund a full-time program. Supervision was provided by students and members can check out equipment, use supervised facilities and reserve tennis or baseball courts.

Drug Use

Editor's Note: This is a strange fascination about drugs that draws people who are better off into the failed social systems. This is presumably perhaps about everything else that has accounted for the explosion in the use of all drugs by middle class citizens in the last ten years.

The evils and dangers of all drugs, from the accepted narcotics to the tremendously sinister 'hard drugs' are well known to governmental agencies.

Newsmakers to heroin today enter into this picture with a full and complete knowledge of the likely consequences. Many, after becoming addicted to the preliminary experiences of liquor and marijuana may seek the same McNarcotics that they are told are the dangerous ones. It has taken many years but intelligent young people are now beginning to realize the realization of heroin addiction, with all its hazards including depression, overdose and virtually inescapable agony during abstention.

To the people who use heroin in light of this knowledge, the exorbitant cost, legal risks and inevitable suffering are problems that will someday be eliminated. Decriminalization, which will occur someday when the growing number of users eventually expands to include enough influential citizens, will make drug use illegal. People steal in order to hang on to the drug. People steal in order to hang on to the drug. People steal in order to hang on to the drug. People steal in order to hang on to the drug. People steal in order to hang on to the drug. People steal in order to hang on to the drug. People steal in order to hang on to the drug. People steal in order to hang on to the drug. People steal in order to hang on to the drug.

And perhaps most tragically of all, the way lives are ruined by heroin is not merely through addiction but through living like outlaws, associating with real criminals and the crawling blow to an otherwise honest life, being thrown in jail for something as personal and non-violent as taking a drug.

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There probably already exists and certainly could easily be produced a totally non-addictive substitute for heroin, or at least a compound that would sheed the misery of heroin withdrawal without adding any sensation or dependence of its own.

Why, if such a drug is within the realm of possibility, isn't it being marketed right now?
Tiny Turnout For Bylaws Vote

by JIM SWEEZLEY

A relative handful of students here voted, among other things, the elimination of the student Judiciary system, but both University President Robert Kennedy and All Vice-President Phil Bishop were more concerned with the low voter turnout than the election's results.

Only 85% of almost 12,000 students—less than three percent of the student body—voted in the election to restructure outdated elements of the All bylaws. Of the five proposals only some 87% of the All bylaws.

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Bishop also was disgusted

"It indicates a great deal of apathy toward this change," Kennedy said. "It is the first time I have seen a student body election with this small of a turnout for this type of an issue."

Bishop also was disgusted with the results and placed a "large part" of the blame on Mustang Daily.

"The students didn't know what was happening," Bishop said. "They didn't get the information they needed to vote. The Mustang Daily did not give the students what they needed on election day."

Bishop claimed Mustang Daily is supposed to be the voice of the students, "the one that switches the students."

"We ran a rather long news story explaining the issues at stake in the elections," Mustang Daily Co-Editor Patti King said. "And I editorial which offered the opinion that the elections were an important step for student government and should be weighted heavily by students here."

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Hurtado's Court Date Moved Back

A legal irregularity has caused the arraignment of Anita Hurtado for the felony charge of voter registration fraud—to be delayed another week.

President of Associated Students Inc., Hurtado appeared in San Luis Obispo Municipal Court Monday for a continuation of her arraignment from April 18.

But because of an error in paperwork between the district attorney's office and Judge Harold Johnson's Municipal Court, documents important to the case had not been furnished either to Hurtado or her court-appointed attorney Robert B. Lilley.

To give him time to prepare a proper defense, Lilley asked for "a request of discovery"—the legal jargon to obtain the facts necessary to the case.

The district attorney's office here filed a complaint against Hurtado on March 18—charging him with violation of Section 959 of the State Elections code.

The complaint said Hurtado registered to vote in 1974 as a California citizen—knowing he is an illegal alien.

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Out-Of-Staters Pay High Price

WELLENA-MARIE KOPPER
Daily Bnad Writer

"Go west, young man" started the whole thing and a century later people are still heading to California. But this causes a particular inconvenience for students wishing to continue their education when they reach the golden state.

As a state funded institution, such as Cal Poly, non-resident students have higher fees, tougher admission requirements and last priority.

Still out of hundreds that apply each year, the very few that are accepted are happy to be here.

"I love this school and I love the people in the town," Gaill Parry said.

Perry moved here from Arizona for the purpose of going to school at Cal Poly. After two years he took steps to establish residency.

"I'm paying my own way through college. I established residency for the sole purpose of saving money," she said.

Non-residents pay $60 per unit for student service fees, plus all of the other fees that California residents pay.

There are 121 students from states other than California attending Cal Poly at this time. When including foreign students the number reaches 308.

The admission requirement for non-resident applications are more restrictive than those for California residents. High school graduates from outside the state of California are required to be in the upper third of their class, where state residents are required to be in the upper third.

Jerald Holley, director of Admission, Records and Evaluations, said that most non-residents are in the school of Agriculture and Natural Resources or Engineering and Technology.

Tom Valentine decided he wanted to live in California. Cal Poly was chosen because it was one of the few state colleges that his classes in aeronautical engineering. Valentine is only taking eight units at Cal Poly.

"I can't afford to take any more. It has me broke, with books to take back to classes," he said.

Tragically, Valentine is a native Californian. He decided to move to North Carolina for his education.

"I paid out of state tuition there. By the time I became a resident of North Carolina I decided I wanted to come back," he said.

Now he and his new North Carolina residence are trying to establish California residency.

"The reason I ended up in Los Angeles is, because I lived in Los Angeles and I went to school at Allen State for a while, I knew I wouldn't want to live in those areas," Valentine said.

Perry came to Cal Poly to live home.

"I didn't want to go to school in Arizona. It was too close to home. I had never been out on my own," she said.

Through her interest in training and showing horses, she met Robert Holley and William Gilbert of the Animal Science Department. On their recommendation Perry applied and was admitted to Cal Poly.

According to Holley, out of state students are not admitted to Cal Poly unless there is adequate space to take care of California residents.

With the enrollment ceiling less than 95% of state students are accepted.

"We get thousands of letters each year, twice as many from out of state. We simply have to report that their chance of getting in is very slim," Holley said.

In winter quarter only 10 non-residents were admitted.
Parents Without Partners: Filling A Void

by CHERYL WINFREY

Parents Without Partners is not a club for divorced men and women. "PWP is not a social organisation," says Alex Laputa, newly elected president of the San Luis Obispo chapter. "We are trying to fill a need that has been created by the absence of one parent. We try to maintain a balance between adult, family and educational programs.

The San Luis Obispo chapter of PWP has been serving its members since 1967. It is only one of 800 such chapters operating in the United States, Canada, Australia, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. Membership in PWP is open only to those parents who are single because of divorce, widowhood or unmarried status.

Laputa himself has been a PWP member for six months. He has been divorced for three years and has one child. He explained his reasons for joining PWP: "I just found there was a tremendous need in the area for people who had children. I found there is a need for some organisation and PWP satisfies that need."

In order to help meet the varied needs of its members, PWP has three separate but complimentary areas of training or re-training, Laputa said. The areas are family activities, adult activities and programs and education.

"Discussions are sometimes our biggest drawing card," Laputa said. "Discussions are very popular. We have panel and consensus, rap sessions, games we play that try to get people to voice their problems."

In addition to discussions, PWP provides family activities such as picnics and kite day, a family soup feed and game night, or a Memorial day camp out. Laputa said children of members often attend these activities free of charge. Fees are paid from a general fund with money raised at monthly "big bashes."

Laputa said, "I can't say who is benefiting most from PWP. Sometimes it's the kids who really enjoy PWP and keep the parent in the organisation. Sometimes it's just the opposite."

The San Luis Obispo chapter of PWP has more than 100 members. Laputa said he indicated 66 percent of the members are women and most members join soon after being divorced or widowed. Some members are in their early 30s while others are well over 60, although the average age is in the 50s.

"Everyone has their own reason for coming to PWP," Laputa said. "People are looking for companionship, help, divorce, separation and widowhood. They do leave a lonely person."

PWP provides a counseling referral service, Laputa said. Members are directed to where they can get legal, financial, psychological or sex counseling.

Membership in PWP costs $14 per year, per family. According to Laputa, the money is used to pay for a subscription to "Single Parent" which is mailed to each member. He said the money also goes toward fees in the international organisation, to defray costs of a monthly newsletter and into a fund to help pay for some activities.

All activities of PWP are open to members or persons who are PWP eligible and who have guest passes. Guest passes are issued for 46 days to persons who may wish to join PWP. They have 28 days to make up their minds.

Persons interested in PWP who wish further information may telephone the answering service at 848-8746. A PWP member will contact those who leave messages.

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Gardening Lecture

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Community Gardens, a project within Cal Poly's Student Community Services, is sponsoring three "How to Garden" lectures. The first of these is a presentation of general gardening techniques by Dr. Charles Atlee of Cal Poly's Crop Science Department, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Science Building, Room 3.

Faculty Awareness Day

Faculty Awareness Day is being sponsored today by the Academic Senate with a special program scheduled for 11 a.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

Special classroom needs of the temporarily or permanently disabled student is the topic of the program. Dr. Rami Jounes, dean of women, will preside over the program. A slide presentation and panel discussion will be featured.

Disability students Kathy Morris, president of Disability Student Services, Bertha Lopes, Peter Schustek and Clark Heath will participate in the discussion.

Testing Panic Seminars

For students with mid-terms around the corner, the Learning Assistance Center is offering seminars on essay and test panic. "Essay Test Preparation and Test-taking" will be held Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in the Library, Room B. It will deal with essay and short answer subjective testing.

On Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the University Union, Room 317, "Test Panic Tips Seminar" will give help on how students can reduce tension, anxiety, panic or blackouts at exam time. Suggestions for last minute preparation and tips for efficiency during the test will be covered.

For further information call 445-1246.

Volunteers Needed

Arvila's Functional Living for Handicapped Adults needs about 50 volunteers to help with the county Special Olympics on Friday in Arroyo Grande. No apt is required. All needed skills are available from the new gym at 7:00 a.m. on Friday.

Volunteers will be asked to act as escorts, give awards and hold tape. For further information contact Carmen Gagne, project coordinator at Student Community Services, University Union, Room 317, 445-9797.

EOP Budget Under Review

Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. known for his tight, money policies, has stepped out of character by requesting a 20 per cent increase in funds for the Equal Opportunity Program (EOP) in next year's budget. Brown has requested $14 million for EOP to work with this year.

Scott Ploenk, lobbyist for the California State Student College President's Association, explained the governor's budget is currently under review by the legislature.

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Steve Miller, a highly successful Illinois high school coach for the past 11 years, has been appointed head track coach and cross country coach at Cal Poly effective when the 1976-77 school year begins in September. Miller, who has coached at Bloom Township High in Chicago Heights, Ill., since 1966, was one of the 91 applicants for the Cal Poly position.

The Mustangs have been without a head track coach since early January of this year, when Steve Simmon accepted the head coaching job at Oregon State University after five years as acting coach since Simmon's departure.

"Coach Miller was given a strong endorsement by the selection committee," Athletic Director Vic Buccola said. "He has the background, coaching ability, initiative and energy necessary to be successful at Cal Poly. Our new coach has an excellent reputation and is known nationally and internationally as a result of the outstanding teams he has turned out, as well as the numerous speaking engagements he has presented," he continued.

The Skyway old Miller is a 1966 graduate of Bradley University in Peoria, Ill., where he lettered three years in football and four years in track. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Bradley, double majoring in English and Physical Education.

Miller was selected Illinois Track and Field Coach of the Year in both 1973 and 1974. His Bloom Township track teams have won five straight suburban Conference and Illinois District Championships.

He has also sent six different teams to the Illinois State High School Championships, never finishing worse than eighth.

Starting into the 1976 season, Miller has coached athletes who have set seven national, 17 state and 81 school records. Ten of his relay teams, and 27 individuals, have been Illinois State finalists.

One of his proteges, pole vaulter Jan Johnson of Alamoona, earned a berth in the Olympics. Another Johnson also placed second in the NCAA pole vault finals that same year.

Bloom Township has also been the Illinois State High School Cross Country Champions in both 1973 and 1974.

Miller has written articles for numerous coaching journals, such as Scholastic Coach and Runners World. In both 1973 and 1974 he was one of the coaches of an American junior national team which toured Europe in 1974.

In 1974 he was also a coaching participant on a tour of Nigeria by the University of Chicago under the auspices of the United States State Department.

The new Mustang Coach has also been a speaker at more than 90 clinics throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries.

Steve Miller

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Steve Miller

Partial Women's Team Takes Third

Competing with only eight team members, the Cal Poly women's track team totaled 98 points and grabbed third place in the all-conference meet at San Diego State over the weekend.

Illinois and prior commitments resulted in sparse participation by all schools except San Diego, which took first place honors with 128 points.

Missing from Cal Poly's team was sprinter Marie Smith, who was out with a sprained ankle, and Janet Leonard, who was taking part in the Mt. San Antonio College Relays.

Any points that the Mustangs might have won in the 440 relay were dashed when the Cal Poly team was disqualified when officials discovered that Leonard's replacement had not been listed as an alternate.

Cal Poly ran unofficially in the race, finishing third.

Mustang distance thrower Pam Blaps won her event with a 113-foot, one-inch toss, and teammate Karen Johnson took fourth with a 68-foot, 6-inch throw.

Jani Nouds won the 800-yard run in 2:17.0 and Holly Wetle took first place out of a field of two in the 110-meter hurdles.

Other finishes for the Mustangs were Barbara Manser, second in the 1500-yard run; Leslie Johnson, third in the 500-yard dash; and 800 relay team members Manser, Johnson, Colleen Benedict and Debbie Pfitser placed second in their event.

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The Cal Poly rodeo team, like this bull rider, was hanging on for dear life in the 4th Annual Poly Royal Rodeo. The Mustangs held a healthy lead over all other schools after the first day, but were nipped in the final events Sunday by Central Arizona College.

(Daily photo by Dan Courtois)
Volleyball Playoff Drops Poly Team Into Third Place

by BETTIE LOVELAND
Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly volleyball team finished the season in third position in the California Collegiate Volleyball Conference after losing to Cal State Fullerton in a playoff game for second place on Friday.

The match was a close one with game scores of 15-10, 15-9, 16-15 and 15-10. "We were ahead in the last game by 11-7 and everyone was thinking we had won it. But we were in a weak rotation and we choked. It was just a matter of circumstance," Mustang coach Ken Preston said.

"We played as well as we could," he added. "The guys really put their hearts into it and played up to their potential."

The Mustangs ended the season with a 11-3 league record, as did second place Fullerton with first place Northridge finishing with a 11-2 record.

Three must have been Poly's lucky number this season, as the spikers also took third place in the CCAA tournament held in San Diego Saturday.

The Mustangs beat U.C. Riverside and U.C. San Diego and tied with Cal State Fullerton which brought them into the finals.

The Mustangs then lost to Northridge with game scores of 8-15, 19-16 and 16-10, and then went on to beat Cal Poly Pomona 16-14 in a consolation game.

Fullerton won the tournament with scores of 16-15, 6-16, 16-14 over second place Northridge.

Cal Poly spiker Rick Hauser was selected for the first league team, and Mustangs Thom McMahon and Steve Bartlett made the second team.

"I was really happy to see Rick make the first team," Preston said. "He only started playing volleyball two years ago, but he's just a super player."

The Most Valuable Player award for the CCAA went to John Bentley from Northridge.

Cal Poly will be hosting the volleyball state championships on Saturday in the Men's Gym. Northridge and Fullerton will be playing against U.C. Davis and San Jose State.

Mustang Net Win Is 34th Straight

by EDDIE IBARDOLASA
Daily Staff Writer

In California Collegiate tennis, the Ojai Tournament, which was held this past weekend, is one of the biggest tennis events of the year.

For the Cal Poly tennis team, however, last Thursday's 6 and one-half to 1 and one-half win over Cal State Bakersfield was of even greater importance.

By topping Bakersfield, the Mustangs not only extended their league winning streak, over two and a half years, to 54 matches, but in the process they forged into the conference lead.

In late February, playing without their regular three-four men, the Mustangs were nipped by Bakersfield in a practice match 5-4. When it counted, however, Cal Poly came through.

It was an impressive win for the Mustangs, who swept all three doubles matches and won three of six matches in the singles.

Poly number one man Rudy Van Belling and Bakersfield's Chuck Fowke split sets before darkness forced them to deapart.

Other Cal Poly winners were Ken Pest, Jim Holler, and Tim Fossick, who replaced Chuck Dastin at number four singles. Dastin laser teamed with Zern for a victory at first doubles.

For the conference season, Cal Poly showed a flawless 6-0 mark and is one match ahead of second place Bakersfield in the standings.

The Mustangs will meet Bakersfield again when Poly hosts the second conference round robin in early May.

On Friday, Van Belling and Pest competed in the Ojai Tournament. This classic, which featured over 100 players from the high school level up, is the largest and oldest in California, having been in existence for over 75 years.

In 1946, number one man Don Lambert won the tournament and became the first and only Mustang to do so.

Both Van Belling and Pest reached the third round in singles before being eliminated. In doubles, the duo got as far as the second round.