ROTC: no longer just a man's world
An explanation

Editor:
The Friday, October 15th, edition of Mustang Daily pictures a man and woman apparently sharing the same bathroom facility in a university residence hall. The headline at the bottom of the picture, "The New Norm For The Dorms" implies that what is happening in the picture is common practice. The picture is more than a trumped up situation that in reality does not exist on this campus. It fosters certain ideas that simply are not true.

There is no residence hall on campus now or has there ever been, where men and women share washroom and lavatory facilities. Most men and women are generally housed on separate floors; each having their own bathroom facilities. There are two exceptions to this situation. One is in Trinity Hall where men and women are housed on the first floor but the women occupy the south wing with their own bathroom facilities and the men occupy the north wing with their own bathroom facilities and they are divided by the main lobby and lounge area. In the North Mountain halls, students occupy units which have private bathroom facilities.

If the Mustang Daily is a newspaper, it is reasonable for its readers to expect it to report the facts. The picture on the cover of the October 15th edition says as much as it implies what is factual. Unless the Mustang Daily staff is prepared to present to its readers with hard facts that this activity is the "new norm for the dorms," I demand a front page, highly-prominent retraction. This is nothing short of irresponsible yellow journalism.

A review of the past year of Mustang Daily would lead one to believe that the Cal Poly student "newspaper" is really a cheap magazine where more editorializing is being done than news printing. The Cal Poly student democratic body deserves better. Are we teaching responsible journalism or are we inculcating in our students to value sensationalism? Newspaper! Indeed!

Bob Timmons
Assistant to the Dean of Students

Our readers write...

In reference to the article published in "The Mustang Daily" concerning the performance of Gwendolyn Brooks...I would like to congratulate the student reporter on doing an excellent job. The article was highly complimentary of Ms. Brooks. Anyone not realizing this did not fully comprehend the article or has a chip on his shoulder the size of a watermelon.

Again, I congratulate both Ms. Brooks and the reporter upon an excellent performance.

Cary J. Basides

About The Cover

An unidentified cadet in maneuvers at Camp Roberts proves ROYC does have good men. Cadet Lt. Col. Rocky Panetta is commander of the Cal Poly chapter of ROYC. See story on page 4. (Cover photo by Julie Parker)

Mustang Daily welcomes letters from all participants. Letters of 300 words or less will be published in all available issues. Letters will not be published without a signature and student ID number. We reserve the right to edit letters for length and clarity. Sorry, no poetry is accepted. Bring letters to Graphic Arts, Room 226.
Intrigue at KZOZ but the show still goes on

by PAUL JARVIS
Daily Staff Writer

What was once a very happy radio family is now a bitter one, as radio station KZOZ has suddenly encountered severe domestic troubles.

After a meteoric rise to the top of the San Luis Obispo ratings, management, office politics, and a new general manager have all allegedly contributed to a slow decay of what was once a first-rate, radio staff at the FM frequency.

On Sept. 1 of this year, the Forrest Broadcasting Corporation, which owns KZOZ, appointed Robert Dahlstrom as general manager of its San Luis Obispo radio station. In his new position, Dahlstrom will provide authoritative management, an element reportedly missing at KZOZ in recent months, crippling the operating effectiveness of the station.

Dahlstrom's first responsibility was to fire Bill Williams, the station's popular music director. The Forrest Broadcasting Corporation was unhappy with his work for "personal reasons" according to Dahlstrom. Williams was then replaced by Dahlstrom's wife Leigh Palmer, a competent and qualified disc jockey who has been in radio for eight years.

Although Williams was later offered DJ work at a different time slot, his job as music director was lost to Palmer. This created a wave of staff resentment toward the newcomer, and it resulted in Williams' eventual resignation.

As general manager, it is Dahlstrom's job to provide direction for the entire station, and to oversee the sales, news and programming departments.

"I don't have it in mind there would be a lot of change, but it came to pass," Dahlstrom said. "Perhaps it's all for the best, because now we have the opportunity to have someone better." He added in reference to the dramatic turnover at the station.

Williams resignation, and the change in management, touched off subsequent resignations from Production Manager Rob Dees, Sales Manager Steve Hoegerman, Program Director the Ballog, and News Director Eric DuVall. Anna Bokma, a part-time DJ at the station, similarly turned in her resignation.

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Parking violation crackdown

by DOROTHY NEWELL
Daily Staff Writer

The San Luis Obispo Police Department is cracking down in its anti-parking ticketing.

And since Cal Poly is known for its parking problems, it is no surprise that the crackdown is evident to many students who have found their cars decorated with tickets in several areas they assumed to be perfectly legal.

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Lt. Charles Baldwin, of the San Luis Obispo Police Department said the increase of cars on and near Main Street seems to have become a recent trend.

"Parking along parking is legal along many streets. Our problem is often with perpendicular parking," said Baldwin.

According to Baldwin, cars have been found parked perpendicular to the curb in many areas.

Specifically, certain residential areas near campus are no longer open for parking for an unlimited amount of time, or for any type of parking except parallel parking.

The south side of campus along Kentucky Street is one place where students have found their cars ticketed. There have been many signs posted stating that the area is limited to two-hour parking, but up until now, many drivers have not been able to stretch the limit. It appears that this is no longer the case.

Other problems include:

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It's nothing new to say that Cal Poly's Reserve Officer's Training Corps students have a new group commander. What is new is the Commander — a woman.

The new group commander, Rebecca Puckett, is a senior major in Physical Education major. She is in charge of all the ROTC students, supervising and planning their activities.

Puckett, who is one of two women in the class of ROTC cadets, doesn't feel she will have a hard time supervising a predominantly male corps.

"They don't show any resentment," she says about the men in the program. She also feels she hasn't treated any different by students or instructors in her military science classes.

Puckett says her score from advanced camp, a six-week training and evaluation program and her grade point average were used by the ROTC office as a means of choosing a group commander.

"I think they may have chosen a girl partly for publicity," she says.

Although in class Puckett doesn't notice any discrimination between the sexes, she did find the women were treated differently at camp.

"The officers would try to treat us the same, but they wouldn't yell at us as much. We were given an extra locker," she says, and adds, "maybe unconsciously the instructors wanted the girls to come out in the top part of the group."

She found there were also disadvantages to being a woman at advanced camp:

"The girls are separated from their platoons because they must live in different barracks," she says.

Puckett doesn't find the physical activity performed in ROTC's advanced camp too tiring: "Anyone that's healthy can do it.

Puckett has risen to a select position in an organization where, until a few years ago, you wouldn't see a woman among its ranks. In the summer of 1973, Mary Weber, a senior major at California Poly College of Agriculture ROTC, was chosen by Cal Poly to attend advanced camp.

"I was one of the first girls. In training, the ROTC program was not as hard as in I would like to go into the army after I graduate," she says.

Weber found the class, as when the ROTC program was opened to women, it seemed the natural thing to do was to join.

Weber found when she went through advanced camp — the first summer women were admitted — she and the other women went through a separate training program:

"When I went we were not allowed to drive tanks, had no offensive training, and could not throw grenades. We could only look at the guns," she says. "Now I understand the woman can do all those things at camp."

She says the women did have a course in self-defense, but it was not as exciting.

If women were allowed in combat units, Weber feels that segregation of the gender group would be justified. "I think most men would want to fight. They don't show any resentment," she says.

Weber found that women in ROTC classes today are treated equal. "She does not feel part of the reason Becky Puckett was chosen group commander was because she is a woman."

"She did well in camp," Weber comments. "We will not be rotated by the instructors or majors who know her."

Weber, who plans to go into the Corps of Engineers after she graduates, says she loves the military program: "If I were just getting out of high school now, I would have applied to West Point," she says.

A male ROTC student, Tom Livernaah, gave his thoughts and opinions on women in the program:

"All advanced camp, there were two girls in our group and they did a lot of the physical activities with us. They never showed us down."

Livernaah, a senior business major, says he was impressed by the women in the group. Although he feels it is nice to have girls in the program, he is not quite ready to accept women in the combat units.

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Livernaah does not resent having a female group commander. He knew Becky Puckett beforehand and states: "I have a lot of respect for her."

Because she is a girl may have something to do with the reason she was chosen, but she also must have ranked high in advanced camp," he says.

He explained the reason was the army must anticipate problems such as rape in battle. Female instructor or autism engineering major thinks it is all right to have women in the ROTC program:

"But I don't think they should be allowed in battle."

Farr thinks the women are more emotional and take up more easily than men, he says.

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Although the ROTC program hasn't changed significantly as women will serve in the same capacities as men.

Cadets enrolled in the ROTC study topics as American military history and management, principles of land navigation, basic military law and world affairs.

In addition to regular classes, cadets normally meet once a month for training. Farr said. He said cadets attend a six-week advanced camp, normally between their junior and senior years.

"Last summer was the first time we went to advanced camp," Farr said. "The women underwent separate training, girls got a lot of preferential treatment."

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Lukewarm catch for Hot Tuna

By BETSY BUSMAN, Daily Student"Editor"

By the time expenses are paid, the Associated Students, Inc. Concert Committee will have lost approximately $4,000 on the first concert at Cal Poly this year.

ASI Program Manager Stephen Adams said yesterday about $1,146.60 was collected from ticket sales. Adams said a total of 617 tickets were sold for both shows.

Sam Spoden, Concert Committee advisor, estimated attendance to "electro-blues" Hot Tuna as 600 to 700.

"I would say the students weren't into the music," said Jack Havens, Concert Committee chairman.

One concert-goer interviewed said the poor turn out was because the San Francisco based group was unknown to most students. He said the group was well received by the audience of "loyal fans," who were probably from the bay area and already familiar with Hot Tuna.

"It was a good concert, all right. We didn't have any problems at all," said Spoden.

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Lead guitarists and singer Jorma Kaukonen, (background), was in the electric spot light at the spurately attended Hot Tuna concert Sunday night in Chumash Auditorium. (Daily photos by Dave Stock)

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even get a phone. The management is concerned that this will be a loss, but can't do a lot with nothing. We had one-cassette recorder for a while, but I couldn't keep it going, but I just couldn't resolve it in my mind to stay there."

There are those who have decided to stay on at KZOZ. Rick "Bat" Masterson, who works part time as a DJ, has had "no problem with living," he said. He added that he had to make the decision to have to make the increase was to raise the price of three times on the menu in his best interest to decline further comment at this time.

Steve Hoegerman, who will resign as sales manager said there is a fundamental difference between the past and the present. Hoegerman explained, "I really haven't been working here very long, in fact, since this whole thing began."

Fresh Debona, the evening DJ during the week is staying on. However, he does not support management in their decision to close the station. Debona felt it was a mistake for the station to close, as it was a part of the community and was an important part of the radio station. He felt that the decision to close the station was a mistake and that the management should have reconsidered it.

Ferry could have avoided crash, tanker first mate says

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) -

The ferryboat George Prince could have avoided a fatal crash with a Norwegian tanker Georgia in the Mississippi River, but it never responded to warnings that it was veering off course.

Divers working around the clock have recovered 37 bodies, but searches continue for the remaining 12 survivors.

Wreckage, including the engine of the George Prince, was moved to the shore Wednesday for study by accident investigators.

A minimum wage increase went into effect for Food Service; on July 1 with a jump from $1.85 to $2.00 an hour.

During that time there was speculation that the July edition of Muscle Daily that possibly Food Services would be forced to hire fewer people during the fall quarter. According to Dorro, those misgivings did not materialize. In fact, because of seven full-time people who quit after the summer and later were replaced by part-time help, the number employed by Food Services has actually increased.

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UC Irvine had four runners for first place with a fast 28:19 time. Included were Ralph Serna, NCAA Div. II champ in 1975 and Eric Heitz, international dual champion in 1975.

All American Anthony Brayon led the Mustangs for the fourth time in five outings with a time of 29:14. The Mustangs had 59 seconds lower than the winning time.

Jim Warren placed second at 29:16, followed by Randy Mysterion with 30:44, Luis Arroyo (11th at 31:14) and Stan Hockstetter (13th at 31:16). All were career best times.

Bryan Tracy and Jeff Sanger finished 20th and 44 with personal highs of 34:43 and 36:12.

The final score was UC Irvine, 16, Cal Poly 44.

"In order to fully appreciate the outcome of our meet we need to consider these facts," coach Dave Miller said Monday. "Their team is much better than our team that have represented the United States in international competition in either track or cross country.

"The scores indicate that they beat us soundly, however," Miller added.

"We have spent many hours preparing for our conference championship," Miller said of the Nov. 7 California Collegiate Athletic Association meet.

"If we hang tough, train intelligently, to strengthen ourelves physically, then we must be a prime factor in the team championship outcome," the Mustangs face San Jose State this Saturday in San Jose before the NCAA meet at Northridge Nov. 15. Cal Poly travels to Springfield, Missouri to compete in the NCAA Div. II meet on Nov. 1.

The Mustangs ended their season Nov. 15 in the NCAA Div. I meet at North Texas State in Denton, Texas.

Daily photos
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UC Irvine had four runners for first place with a fast 28:19 time. Included were Ralph Serna, NCAA Div. II champ in 1975 and Eric Heitz, international dual champion in 1975.

All American Anthony Brayon led the Mustangs for the fourth time in five outings with a time of 29:14. The Mustangs had 59 seconds lower than the winning time.

Jim Warren placed second at 29:16, followed by Randy Mysterion with 30:44, Luis Arroyo (11th at 31:14) and Stan Hockstetter (13th at 31:16). All were career best times.

Bryan Tracy and Jeff Sanger finished 20th and 44 with personal highs of 34:43 and 36:12.

The final score was UC Irvine, 16, Cal Poly 44.

"In order to fully appreciate the outcome of our meet we need to consider these facts," coach Dave Miller said Monday. "Their team is much better than our team that have represented the United States in international competition in either track or cross country.

"The scores indicate that they beat us soundly, however," Miller added.

"We have spent many hours preparing for our conference championship," Miller said of the Nov. 7 California Collegiate Athletic Association meet.

"If we hang tough, train intelligently, to strengthen ourelves physically, then we must be a prime factor in the team championship outcome," the Mustangs face San Jose State this Saturday in San Jose before the NCAA meet at Northridge Nov. 15. Cal Poly travels to Springfield, Missouri to compete in the NCAA Div. II meet on Nov. 1.

The Mustangs ended their season Nov. 15 in the NCAA Div. I meet at North Texas State in Denton, Texas.

Daily photos
by
Dave Stock

Spikers lose twice—still without win

With the only consolation being the loss was not as large as it could have been, the Cal Poly volleyball team lost two more games over the weekend.

Poly's misfortunes began Friday night in the Physical Education building when they lost to Cal State Los Angeles. In a game that saw the Mustangs win the first two sets 18-15, 15-11 as Poly went on both sides hit the floor in attempts to return the ball. Poly battled back in the third game to win soundly 15-4, but lost the war as the Dons won the fourth 15-4.

It was probably the toughest loss of the season for coach Linda McArthur's squad which hasn't won a match in eight outings and wanted to win one badly to reverse the home team's fortune.

"We were really gunning for L.A. State," said McArthur.

The loss may have affected Poly the following night when the University of California at Santa Barbara came to the campus. UCSB, ranked fifth nationally, displayed its talent in the 15-6 part one set as the Dons Poly equaled fall, 15-4, 15-9 and 15-8.

The smaller Mustangs may have had help when the Gauchos had a hand hitting from line powered the Cal Poly team with their powerful spikes.

Cal Poly isn't the only school that has been clobbered by UCSB. The Gauchos have been doing it to all their opponents in their entire course with Gauchos Northridge for the Southern California Athletic Association meet, 15-8.

'Mrs. Bambino' dead, 76

NEW YORK (UPI)— "Mrs. Bambino," the widow of New York Yankees manager Babe Ruth, died Monday. She was 76. Mrs. Ruth died of cancer in her New York City apartment, according to her daughter, Mrs. Brent Shawens. "She didn't want to go to a hospital," Mrs. Shawens said. "She wanted to die at home." Final arrangements were incomplete.

A model and chorus girl, Mrs. Ruth was introduced to the Yankees slugger by actor James Barton. After a long marriage, they were married in 1935. Mrs. Ruth, whose maiden name was Claire Merritt, came from a baseball family. Her father was Ty Cobb's attorney and her brother was slugging first baseman Johnny Mize.

Mrs. Ruth's husband's death in 1948, Mrs. Ruth was a faithful baseball fan.
Bombs away for Poly receiver

Jimmy Childs, Cal Poly’s long ball threat, came to show off his form. Opponents don’t had Childs as cheerful during games as he is off.

by PAUL JARVIS
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Averaging 11.5 yards a catch, wide receiver Jim Jimmy Childs has brought to Cal Poly an effectiveness in pass receiving that is usually reserved for stars such as Paul Warfield.

Childs recently was involved in a play that shows the well and promise.

With the score tied and less than a minute remaining in the game, Cal Poly needed a big play to beat Boise State. Montana quarterback Bob Anari set up a midfield and uncovered a long aerial for the end.

Childs ran smoothly and swiftly for the ball and dove in desperation, the ball falling just off his fingertips.

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