Epilepsy: The misunderstood attack
Driving ourselves to unlawfulness at 55 m.p.h.

In the sixties, a 55 mile-per-hour speed limit was set by Congress in an effort to reduce highway deaths. Just as Congress intended, the law lowered the death toll. In 1967, 54,100 Americans were killed in highway accidents as compared to 50,190 who died in 1977. But the reason for the reduction in deaths was not due to safe highway conditions, but rather due to the public's compliance with the law.

Many a parent, at the approach of the school term, has commented about how small the cars are in the lot. The federal law was not meant to create a serious problem for parents. It was meant to demonstrate that every man is not a lawbreaker. It was meant to demonstrate that the average law-abiding man could drive a car and not run afoul of the law.

But in recent years, as Congress has tried to raise the speed limit to 70 m.p.h., the public has had a change of heart. They have begun to see the change as a direct attack on their free will.

At the heart of this argument is the idea that the speed limit is an infringement on personal freedom. Many people argue that they should be allowed to drive as fast as they want, without interference from the government. This argument is based on the idea that individual freedom is more important than public safety.

But the reality is that the speed limit is a necessary safety measure. It is based on scientific evidence that shows that higher speeds lead to more accidents. The limit is enforced by law enforcement officers who are trained to issue citations to violators.

The speed limit is a symbol of the ongoing struggle between individual freedom and public safety. It represents the tension between the rights of individuals and the needs of society. It is a reminder of the importance of finding a balance between these two competing values.
Police fund new traffic program

DENISE COLSTON
Daily Staff Writer

The Traffic Safety Education and Enforcement Program was started with a $2,500 grant, which was offered by the California Highway Patrol to San Luis Obispo."We want to teach traffic education to the students so it will be practiced as they grow older," White said.

Students interested in law enforcement, organized into the Explorers, are going through the accident reports and recording the time, location and cause of the accident. We are looking for the city's traffic hazards, so we can reduce accidents in these areas," White said.

"Some students ride against the traffic, on the sidewalks and many students don't have a light on their bikes for night riding. Bicycle riders must remember to apply all vehicle regulations.

Bike riders must drive more defensively than any other driver because people only look to see if another car is coming," said White.

White includes college students among the worst offenders.

All bikes must be registered with the Police Department. This adds the police in matching serial numbers to owners of modern bicycles.

"The objective is not to ticket every traffic violator, but to talk to the people and tell them about the city's traffic problem," White said.

"In three weeks I have given 75 citations. Believe it or not, only two females on bicycles have been upset with me. Everyone else said thank you, I understand when they were told of the traffic problem. Most of the violators were stopped for speeding. The greater the speed, the greater injury in a traffic accident," White said.

"A cooperative effort between the total Police Department and the community is needed to make this traffic program work. White said. The traffic program officers will talk to any civic group to explain the do's and don'ts of driving.

Career Day coming

"Career Day" is a program held every year by the Career Day Committee to answer students' questions on career paths, how to apply and what graduate study will be present Thursday in Union Room 207, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Career opportunity present will go to half-hour intervals so students can ask the topics of interest to them. There will be information on government, counseling, home administration and child care to social work.

Bustes in the entry hall of this building contain additional information on job opportunities for social science majors.

Lou Lason, Cal Poly human resources officer, will be present Thursday in Union Room 207.

Career Day is open to all University of Cal Poly's Master Program will be discussed at 11 a.m.

Law enforcement careers will be discussed at 11:30 a.m., followed by probation officer careers at noon. Dr. David Harrow, San Luis Obispo County Environmental Coordinator, will speak at 12:30 p.m. At 1 p.m. students will find out what Cal Poly's Placement Center can do to help them. Marie Hickman, from Sears, will talk on managerial career opportunities.

The afternoon will be concluded with speeches on careers in personnel departments, counseling and careers in social work and related fields at 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Looking into the ill formed beliefs of epilepsy

by WENDY HILL
Daily Staff Writer

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Track jungle bloodsuckers

"Bom Yesterday" - soon

DOROTHY NEWELL
Daily Staff Writer

Fresh from last summer's
staging with the American
Conservatory Theater,
Dorothy Newell, in San
Francisco, Rob E. Harry
undertake the role of Billie
and the Cal Poly Winter
production of "Born Yesterday."

"Born Yesterday" is a fast-paced
mystery set in the whirl of
Hollywood. Billie is a
cherry girl and the
fiancee of a rough, ob-
scenous junk dealer, Harry
Deeks, who comes to
Hollywood to buy his way
into politics. He hires an
intellectual reporter, Paul
Truill, to teach Billie
"culture."

They mature and much
changes in the script, Harry plays the role of an
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The Cal Poly Stadium Renovation project started its "Scrimmage Campaign" yesterday in hopes to raise enough money to give Mustang Stadium a much needed facelift.

Entitled "Ten Days and Goal To Go," the campaign was started to demonstrate that the capability is there to raise the necessary funds to back the project.

"We have $100,000 in checks and pledges already," advised fund raising coordinator Bob Brown. "Now we hope to obtain an additional $500,000 during a 10-day campaign. While we will concentrate on the sale of seat options, donations in any amounts will be accepted.

"By boosting our pledge total to $1,000,000 during the "Scrimmage Campaign," we hope to show the board that significant progress has been made in the fund drive, it would give some body to substantiate the amount to proceed with the next phase of drawing plans.

The State Board of Trustees next meets on February 23. Major parts of the Mustang Stadium Renovation Project include demolition of the wooden bleachers on the west side of the field, replacing the 3,000 existing seats with steel bleachers accommodating 5,500, installation of new lighting in the west side of the field, construction of new restroom facilities, completion of the press box.

Plans call for approximately 600 chair seats between the 55-yard lines in the west stand. Three seat options are available for these choice seats. Back seat area is priced at $800 with chair-type area at both $600 and $1,200. There are payable over a three year period.

Private funding is requested because state monies are not available for such constructions.

In December the State Board of Trustees authorized the project for $200,000 to be paid by private funds and it appointed the architectural firm of Keeble and Rhoda of Monterey to draw plans and bid specifications for the renovation.

"It will not be required that all of the necessary funds be donated from private sources," according to Dr. Everett Chandler, director of student at Cal Poly, who heads the campus committee on the stadium renovation project.

"If between $300,000 and $500,000 can be generated from the general public, there is an excellent possibility that the University could obtain long term loans to cover the balance of construction expenses," Chandler advised.

Brown noted that "It is very important that we raise another $200,000 during the "Scrimmage Campaign." A favorable showing prior to the board's February 23 meeting would demonstrate that we are capable of meeting the financial needs of the project."

Chandler added that a successful campaign "would develop a certain amount of credibility with loan agencies and make it clear that we have a solid project. It would be like having a big down payment.

Team captains and workers had a kickoff barbecue on Monday, February 7 at the Moorose Lodge in San Luis Obispo.

Captains selected by Brown are: Danny Wheeler, Frank Shenkman, Bryan DuVall, Larry Meek, Gary Owens and Mrs. Doris Harter.

Rodeo team set for Brawley

The men's rodeo team will go into its fourth meet of the season at Brawley this weekend with only one change.

Coach Ken Scopo says Taylor McDonald, who was alternate at Yuma, Arizona, will be a regular team member in the upcoming meet. McDonald is now back in team shape after being out of shape for a while.

The other Cal Poly team members will be Jim Pratt, team captain, who won all around honors at Yuma; Cotton Hawkins, a bull rider and bronc bronc rider and a call and steers reaper; and Tom Black, who participates in the roping events.

The Cal Poly team has won two of the first three meets in the 1976-77 Western Region, National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, competition. The Cal Poly women's team in the Brawley meet will include Cindy Van Horn, Cindy Crow and Terry Morris.

By the Associated Press

Kentucky is again No. 5 in the Associated Press college basketball rankings this week but Coach Joe Hall wouldn't have minded playing top-ranked San Francisco or runner-up UCLA Monday night.

"I don't believe anybody could control us the way we played tonight," he said following Kentucky's 97-97 rout of Florida State. "There is no question that we're going to improve." While in San Francisco, UCLA and Kentucky held onto the top three positions, Nevada-Las Vegas stepped from fourth place to 10th.

NBC says Games to be big event

NBC, which made public some of its plans and current ratings on Monday, said it would air 40 hours of about nine hours a day over the 16 days of the Olympics.

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This week's Top Twenty

UCLA, which received six first-place votes and 1,000 points, beat Tennessee 103-89 and then upended Pacific 8 points, rounds Washington 75-65 and Washington State 72-59.

The other first-place vote went to eighth-ranked Minnesota, which beat fifth-ranked Michigan 80-68.

Last week Kentucky shaved Missouri 92-85 and buried Vanderbilt 115-75. The Wildcats received 800 points. Nevada-Las Vegas stepped from fourth place to 10th.

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**Poly on top in CCAA**

by SCOTT CRAVEN

Daily Bell Writer

The Mustangs found themselves at the top of the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) standings last Sunday at Cal State Northridge as they defeated Cal State Los Angeles, 97-71.

Poly was idle Saturday after losing to No. 7 UC Riverside, 81-77. Sunday they fell to Cal State Northridge, 97-71.

The Mustangs played a tight game with the Gauchos for the first 18 minutes of play. Cal State Northridge took over the lead, 43-38, with 14:36 to go in the second half.

Poly weathered a Cal State Northridge run of 15-5 to go up by 13 points, 63-50, with 4:33 to play. Poly then pushed its lead to 16 points, 69-53, with 2:30 to go.

With the victory Sunday, coupled with Friday’s overtime win over Cal Poly, Poly’s record improved to 8-1 in the CCAA and 14-9 overall.

Guard Lewis Cohen is listed in the top ten in the conference in steals and free throw percentage. Cohen missed the opening game of the season due to suspension. Cohen made his return this past Saturday.

The Mustangs are holding all four of their opponents under 50 per cent shooting.

The second place team, L.A. State, is averaging only 44.4 per cent with a net plus 15.

The Mustangs are doing well in total team statistics. Their 49 per cent field goal average is better than any other CCAA team, Although Bakersfield is right behind with 49 per cent.

Poly ranked third in free throw shooting, hitting on 89 of their 288 shots for an accuracy rating of 70 per cent. In rebounding, the Mustangs are averaging 59.3 per game to put them fourth in the conference.

The green and gold occupy the third spot in total scoring as they are connecting on an average of 77.6 points per game. This last fact combined with the fact that the Mustangs are holding their opponents to 71.3 points per game, second in the conference, accounts for their overall 15-7 record.

L.A. State, with a 15-4 record, is the only other team in the CCAA with a winning overall record.

Poly is in a strong conference in shutting down the opponents’ ability to score from behind the arc. Their foes are hitting on only 45 per cent of their shots. The opposition is not getting as many rebounds and they average 58.8 per game against the Mustangs.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)—** Bruce Jenner didn’t bite the hand that rewarded him, but he did suggest the Amateur Athletic Union could make improvements and improvements will be necessary to keep the United States competitive in the 1980 Olympics in Russia.

The 27-year-old who won a gold medal last year with a world record performance in the grueling decathlon at Moscow, became the first winner of the AAU’s James E. Sullivan Trophy emblematic of the nation’s outstanding amateur athlete of 1979.

Jenner, who scored 8,818 points in the Biwennet track and field event last year, also had been named the Athlete-of-the-Year by The Associated Press.

In the AAU voting, the 190-pound trackman who stands 6-0, 220-lb., outdistanced swimmer John Naber and figure skater Dorothy Hamill to become the first winner of the Sullivan Trophy.

"That gold medal meant more to me than all the money in the world," declared Jenner, who now is studying exercise physiology major says she has decided to go into sports medicine.

"It’s been fun," Jenner said.

"I didn’t want to see amateur athletes go professional, but why not? Things are changing. The success of others is no longer my concern. I’m in support of the President’s Commission on amateur athletics and its new recommendations giving amateur athletics more support."

"We’re able to win, but every year we lose and things will be particularly tough for the Olympics in Moscow."

"Our amateur athletes should have more support than they now receive and there are not so many drastic things done in the next few years, there are going to be problems."

"Some potential Olympic gold medal winners will be left home because they do not have the funds to quit jobs and do the training necessary."

**Yesterday**—fast-paced comedy

Failed to live up to the name of "Yesterday" is the presentation of a fast-paced comedy that failed to live up to the expectations.

The story revolves around a character named Tomlinson who was a big, domineering slob. Tomlinson had to develop technology with the help of Brock. Brock was a small, attractive journalist.

The small, attractive journalist, also finds himself in the middle of the field goal percentage leaders. His success tally of 58 per cent makes him the highest in the CCAA while teammate Jeff Kerl ranks third with a 55 per cent of his shots.

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