Members of the Sigma Kappa sorority won a victory Wednesday night in their effort to obtain a use permit for the historic Brown house on Pismo Street.

A use permit was approved by five members of the San Luis Obispo County Planning Commission after two hours of discussion the packed city council chambers.

Charles Andrews disqualified himself from voting, saying he was threatened with a voter recall in the next city election by an angered member of the Old Town Neighborhood Association.

Andrews, who said he received the threat during the 15-minute recess, left the room while the commission continued to discuss the issue before tentatively granting the permit.

Approval was granted with the senator conditions to be outlined by the planning commission's staff before final approval is given on April 26th.

Each condition according to the senator was met. Removal of red-reds, limits on occupancy, meetings; requiring a small sign for the sorority's name; a fire escape on the rear of the building; making the sea permit subject to revocation because of the neighbor's complaint.

SIGMA KAPPA must also provide one parking space in the rear of the house for every two residents.

The planning commission's staff had originally recommended denial of the permit on the basis of inadequate parking, driveway width and what it termed incompatibility with the nature of surrounding area.

However, planning commission regulations for 8-10 rooms do allow such use as a sorority or fraternity house by invasion of permits. Regulations also permit use with the existing driveway width, if the number of occupants is reduced to 12.

Numerous members of the community appeared on behalf of the sorority: Cal Poly's Dean of Women, Dr. Lorraine Howard, said she had never received any complaints from either the university or the community about Sigma Kappa brotherhood members.

A neighbor near the sorority's present house, Virginia Crane, said the members there had never caused any problems in the neighborhood and had always kept the house and yard very neat.

Members of the Old Town Neighborhood Association spoke against the group being granted a permit on grounds that the sorority would create traffic problems, trash from broken beer bottles and use much noise.

The Senate also unanimously approved to endorse the naming of the Norman D. Alexander Reading Room in the new Robert B. Kreider Library. The library is scheduled to be finished in 1980.
A lack of energy

Energy Secretary James Schlesinger has again demonstrated a lack of perception and capability in dealing with the nation's energy situation in his call to Congress to speed up licensing for nuclear power plants despite the accident at Three Mile Island.

Schlesinger contends that nuclear power is our only salvation if we intend on cutting our dependency on Midasst oil.

But instead of creating an energy package that would develop alternative energy sources such as geothermal power, tidal power and solar power, the energy secretary wants to trade one dependency for another. The attitude seems to be to keep funneling more money and resources into nuclear power, and whenever the public is so dependent on it that the should walk away from it.

Schlesinger certainly didn't help ease the dependency on Midasst oil with his condescending and patronizing attitude toward Mexico several months ago. Not only does Schlesinger need to change some of his attitudes, but some of the policies of the Department of Energy need to be changed before this country can have a viable energy policy.

In the 1976 fiscal year, 81 percent of the Department of Energy's budget went to national defense and it is expected that the same percentage—which is used primarily in the production of nuclear weapons—will go up to 88 percent this year. That chunk of the budget could certainly be better used to solve some of the nation's pressing energy problems.

The government rationalizes the situation by saying that the development of weapons ultimately leads to the development of new energy technologies, but perhaps these new energy technologies could be reached via a more direct route.

We would like the energy secretary to take a look at some of these internal problems and work on an energy plan that would include the development of more energy sources before he tries to get the nation hooked on one more energy dependency.

Editorial/Opinion

Letter

One for the Greeks

Editor:

Concerning the article on Black Greeks in the Saturday Mustang Daily, let me make a few comments. When I first came to Cal Poly as a freshman I had a little scared and did not know anyone. One of the first people I met was a Black Greek, but at that time I did not know it. As the quarter went on and I began to do poorly in my studies, one of the brothers in the fraternity offered their help. With their help I managed to make through the first quarter. Understandably, after my first quarter I wanted to belong to their organization.

When I arrived at the interview they told me that I should wait until my grades were better, because they didn't want to do anything to hurt my studies. So I waited. I did. During winter quarter I had opportunities to travel with the Greeks and find out more about them. I went trips to UCSB and San Jose State University. met many other Greeks and found out still more about them. On such of these occasions there was more than just partying going on. I had the opportunity to meet many important black speakers, joined picnics and recreation in the parks, but most of all get to meet and be around people that care for people.

As for pledging, I have never been a pledge, but I know each of the men pledge personally and none of them has a Robert Belton and myself. How about a nukesuit?

What I am saying is that the Black Greeks at Cal Poly have been generally constructive and helpful. This may not be apparent to someone who won't take the time to find out, but one should become informed before giving suggestions about what they should be doing and not.

I thank the Black Greeks on this campus who have helped me and other people like me. They do not want a lot of time advertising their good deeds, but they're doing one hell of a job to help their fellow black and Greek brothers and sisters.

Darnell E. Brown

Editor's note: the letter was printed but week on Black Greeks was written by Robert Belton, not Darnell B. Brown.
Nestle debate is part of hunger conference

BY GREG CORNING

Representatives of the Nestle Company will take part in a debate on the infant formula controversy— in which some people say that a Nestle product marketed in developing countries leads to infant deaths—as part of the World Hunger Awareness Conference at Cal Poly.

The Nestle debate will take place at 3 p.m. Monday in UU 230 as part of several workshops in the three-day conference being produced by the Campus Hunger Coalition this Sunday through Tuesday.

The purpose of the conference is to bring an awareness to Cal Poly students of world hunger and the issues involved, said Elroy Hammond, workshop coordinator for the conference.

"It's hard to relate to a problem you never see," said Hammond. "I believe if people are educated (about hunger) they'll act on their own.

Issues related to the world food supply will be dealt with by various guest speakers. Participants range from a farmer in San Luis Obispo County to the director of the Stanford University Food Research Institute. Sixteen Cal Poly faculty members will lead the panel discussions and workshops to be held in the University Union.

Input from students will be welcome in workshops, said Kathy D'Perti, chairperson of the Campus Hunger Coalition Steering Committee.

"We're hoping people will want to participate," said D'Perti. The Hunger Conference will begin Sunday at 3 p.m. with opening remarks by Dr. Dale Andrews, Cal Poly acting president.

A film and panel discussion will follow which will outline the areas to be covered during the rest of the conference. An address from a visiting speaker and a panel response will be presented.

Workshops will be the main event Monday. Each workshop will follow the format of a panel discussion, after which anyone attending may express a viewpoint or ask questions.

"The whole idea behind the workshop is to get the people participating," said Alfredo Holt, moderator of one workshop.

The organizations with displays will provide people with a way to act on what they learn in the conference, she said.

"We hope people who come will be motivated to educate themselves more and get involved," said D'Perti.
Best bets
Hot punk and Newgrass
BY BEVERLY LANGLOIS
Feature Entertainment Editor

It’s not too surprising that “The China Syndrome” is still going strong at the Playhouse, and if you’re not too shocked yet, I hear its similarities with Harrington are driving ambling. Superman is still flying around down at the Madonna Theater, and “Phantom” is playing at the Central Coast Theater and the Sunset Drive-In. Reports are that it’s graphically violent and horrific, so if that’s what you’re into, it’s available.

“Machete” is still at Off Broadway West. The Great American Melodrama was a film triple bill which I’ll be telling you about later, but no reason to wait, it’s good and PCPA’s production of “There’ll Be No Teardrop Tonight,” an original play, is just starting a three-week run. Moses! That’s a good variety of music around this weekend and early next week. Amazing as it may seem, there is only one true dance band in town, “High Rise,” will be at the Jetty before this week and next. Meanwhile, somewhat less purely disco and good for dancing is “Fat and Healthy,” a local favorite currently playing at Whaler’s Inn.

Unfortunately, there is no more dancing at the Old Port Inn. The reasons for this are yet unclear, but rumor has it that the folks out there have been getting harassed about all of the cars parked on the pier and are attempting to mellow things out a little. Entertainment will still be provided, though, and this weekend it’s a R&B group called Joe韭菜.

Of Special Note: Next Tuesday there are a couple of special notecase punk rocker “The Boom Town Rats” at the Central Coast Theater, and Norman Blake and “The New Grass Revival” at the Great American Melodrama, which are described as progressive bluegrass—rock, and have gotten excellent reviews. See you there.

Flute Music will wind its way to Poly

The mysterious sounds of the Far East will be punctuating the spumes of Chumash Auditorium Saturday night when one of the true masters of the banjo—brings his music to the Far East. G.S. Sachdev has studied under Kavi, Shankar, Vicky, Raga Ram, and Ali Akbar Khan, and is currently on the faculty of the Ali Akbar Khan College of Music. Music critics have reacted enthusiastically to his first recorded from Unity Records, “The New York Times” said about his performance, "haunting performance...the sound of his flutes rings with an indescribable purity."

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Poly volleyball

**Spikers eye playoffs**

BY JOHN KELLER

Two CalPoly Intercollegiate Volleyball Intercollegiate Volleyball Association teams visit San Luis Obispo this weekend as Coach Mike Wilson's Mustangs face a must win environment to tie for a playoff spot.

Stanford, 1-10, and UC Berkeley, 1-10, offer Cal Poly, 7-4, a chance to match San Diego State in Friday and Saturday contests.

Stanford and Berkeley offer Poly a chance to advance high in the CIVA standings to earn a berth in the playoffs.

The Mustangs host The Cardinals from Stanford Friday night and the UC Berkeley Bears Saturday night in the Main Gym. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

After suffering two defeats last week in three games, Coach Wilson believes the Mustangs are still alive.

"Every league match is critical for us," said Wilson. "We were overwhelmed by UCLA and lost a close one to Santa Barbara. With three games left, we still have an outside chance of making the playoffs," Wilson said.

The CIVA sends five of its six teams in the postseason competition. The first place team automatically plays in the final NCAA championship game and the four runner-up teams compose the NCAA women's regional bracket.

The Mustang mental attitude will be a crucial determinant this weekend, said Wilson.

"Although those two teams have lost almost everything, they're both capable of knocking someone off," the Cal Poly coach said.

The Mustangs have to forget the UCLA loss in order to win against Stanford and UC Berkeley, said Wilson. He added that the UCLA game was a real experience for them," but he still has confidence in his Cal Poly team's ability.

"Crow (Lindon) continues to play just great for us," Wilson said. "And since we moved Hammer (Bush) to middle hitter, he has been doing a fine job of blocking as well as hitting. Draper (Paul) is now taking charges like I had hoped he would," the Mustang coach said. "His confidence has improved and it is reflected in his overall performance."

The recent work of team captain Gregg Kelly was also praised.

"He is setting worthwhiles and blocking very well too," said Wilson.

**Women stringers beat Westmont**

BY BRIAN MILLER

Only team win.

"We expect to win," said Mustang coach Song Murray before Wednesday's tennis match with Westmont. And win they did, as they closed out top-ranked Westmont, 7-2.

This was Poly's overall record at 7-4, with eight matches remaining. The Mustangs are non-conference.

Cal Poly's number one doubles team of Craig and Kelly was Linda Dobrianski 6-4, 6-1.

Craig won two consecutive matches and he used an overpowering backhand, as preferred to use it instead of his forehand.

Leslie Chapman came off a 3-5 to win a 6-5 victory over Westmont's Caroline Kenig. The senior from Lindsey won in a strong final set. She had been having trouble returning it.

At number three, Allison Armstrong played The Mustangs match 6-1, 6-4, but admitted her characterizes "wasn't playing well."

Senior Carol Robertson, playing a match that lasted well into doubles, won her only singles loss for the Mustangs.

After losing 7-5, the China Lake senior came back to win 6-3, but ended up losing again 7-5. Westmont's only victory, Claire Hope, had a

been very tired when it was all over. After her dual with Robertson, she had to immediately take the court for doubles.

GIL Byss playing at five, and Sherrie McCurry at six, won both matches handily, 6-0, 6-0.

At number seven, Mustang Kelly's brother overcome a tough Denise Hygen, 7-6, 6-0. In overall singles, the Mustang held an impressive 24-42 margin.

In doubles, Cal Poly re-aggravated its lineup. The number one team, Craig-Chapman, was replaced by Byss-Chapman. Byss, appearing to less concentration at first, came on and 

the Mustangs won unexpectedly 6-4, 6-4, 3-6.
Football conditioning in spring

One may know spring has come when the days are longer and warmer. Football players know it's spring when music has been off-duty four months and spring is in the air. Spring practice is now underway and team members are getting their share of exercises to condition themselves for the competition they will face in the fall.

Coach Joe Harper feels this year should be exceptionally good for the Mustangs. The defensive line is in question, as three out of four names need to be filled. The offense looks strong, both wide receivers and much of the line returning.

Starting quarterback Craig Johnston remains sidelined with a knee injury. Lloyd Nelson and Paul Hertler will fill the signal caller.

For many players, a good spring leads to a good season. As senior halfback Paul Dietsch put it, "How you do in spring reflects on how you do during the season."

Baseball

Mustangs visit Riverside

BY ANN FRITZ

The Highlanders of UC Riverside take on the Mustangs today as the baseball team in a three game series this weekend as Budy Harr's squad will try to better a 6-7 record.

The game is scheduled to begin Friday evening in a 7:30 p.m. contest, continue Saturday in a noon doubleheader and conclude Sunday in a single game at noon.

The Cal Poly Mustangs will try to better a 19-16 overall record at the expense of the Highlanders, who hold a 15-13 record.

Mustang leftfielder Tom Beyer from Santa Cruz, still leads the Poly club in hitting with an even .400 average. The junior outfielder's percentage dropped some from Southern California College but he still leads the club in hitting.

Mono Gordon, and Oakland junior transfer from Laney Junior College will take the second base assignment against UCR. Gordon is batting .340 in his second year with the Mustangs while Gerber carries a .395 average.

Senior catcher Everett Ray from Stockton has returned after he was hit in the mouth by a throw from the outfield on a play at the plate in the Chapman series. Ray had five stitches in his lip but will be back in action against the Highlanders this weekend.

The theme for the Mustangs against U.C. Riverside is the Riverside Tournament with a 7-1 win over BYU in the tournament's final game, will be Curt Wyraik (3-8) who has a 4.74 ERA in Friday's 7:30 p.m. contest. Mustang Ken Manntech (5-3), who holds a 3.09 ERA, will pitch in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader at noon. Magistrate Heintz-2) with a 4.33 ERA, will take over for game number two.

The Cal Poly Mustangs will try to better a 3-11 overall record against the Highlanders, who hold a 4-11 record. Mustangs lead the Poy club in hitting with an even .400 average, but win will take over for game number two.

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