**First press conference**

**Baker says Poly needs dough**

**BY GREGOR ROBIN**

If Cal Poly plans to keep its high level of career oriented excellence, it must start looking to sources other than the state for funds, said Warren Baker, the university's new president.

In his first press conference since he arrived at Cal Poly, Baker met with reporters to discuss academic and financial problems ranging from getting his furniture here from Michigan, to financial difficulties Cal Poly could face in the future.

"Certainly I think the major problem facing Cal Poly is that it's a school in a system with 18 other schools and it is funded similar to the other schools yet it's a polytechnic institution," said Baker. "It's significantly different than the other types of education in that it's more expensive."

After arriving in San Luis Obispo recently from the University of Central, he said he has not had a chance to get to know students personally yet to date he has met with 25 student leaders.

Baker said the university needs to develop a new plan to maintain a small enrollment.

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Ugly attitudes

Racism is an ugly thing but it is difficult to determine which is worse—blatant or hidden discrimination.

A Ku Klux Klan member in South San Luis Obispo County is determined to set up a south county KKK headquarters. This man says the center is needed to insure the existence of whites there.

The KKK has been in south county for a long time. This will be the first time a headquarters has ever been established in the county. The KKK was one of the first hate groups on the west coast.

The idea of a KKK headquarters anywhere means more is coming. If for any number of people to expend so much energy to insure the existence of whites is what the KKK stands for.

The KKK stems from insecurity. The members of this disgusting organization must not have much faith in themselves to try to blame others for the ruin of society.

The Klan now says they are not only concerned with the put down of blacks but also with the put down of the Jews. They want to maintain their same standards as if Germans were to march through the streets of Jewish concentration camps, saying the people deserved to die.

But another kind of racism has reared its head in San Luis. Not so boldly as the KKK but possibly more destructive.

A local dance has all but stopped playing disco music and made the move to play rock ’n’ roll because the manager says, to the press anyway, that the dance may die out soon and they will lose all their business.

But what has been said to the press and what has been said to employees are two different things. One employee said he was told the change of music was to discourage black men that frequented the dance from Camp Roberts. The manager said the men were bothering some of the white women.

But the solution to the problem is too simple-minded. It’s the ultimate case of snapping at the symptoms and not the roots. If there are people being a nuisance and actually bothering other customers they should be asked to leave. By changing the entire format of the music it hurts other people who cause no problems.

It’s a hard situation to come to terms with because the people who discriminate in this fashion are dishonest. To your face they will tell you one thing but their motives are something else.

At least with the KKK you know who they are and can write them off as the ignorant people they are. But closest relations as something we should try to expose so we can deal with it.

Bikes in perspective

The gas crisis has touched all of us. But like many college students, I hit the road when I caught the flu.

I rode the bike to school, I thought, save some money. Not a bad idea. I was already spending a majority of my weekly wages on gas.

The advantages were obvious—no more lines, no gas prices. Bikes have a way of placing hills into perspective. What seemed like a bumpy ride to school was distinctly less so when riding on my Soviet CCC bike. Bicycle hills are numerous in the San Luis Obispo, the challenge increased proportionally.

In the best way of learning is by actively participating, then bike riding is no exception.  The first day I rode to class I was weak college credits. My three-times-a-week workouts at the gym have been like none.

The legs were the first to go. Those same legs that once covered 30 miles in a day, now cover the 2 miles to school. It has been a slow process of adjustment.

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Undercover discrimination on Blacks
Some say they feel ‘alienated’ in San Luis Obispo

BY JILL HENDRICKSON

Beneath San Luis Obispo’s easy-going, congenial exterior, subtle forms of discrimination exist, say some black residents.

Linda Harris, 18, a freshman graphic communications major, calls it the concept of the invisible man.

“THis Is a white person’s paradise. They don’t allow for anybody else,” she said. “There’s a division, you know. People don’t even look at you.”

Gary Harris describes the situation as one of alienation rather than flagrant discrimination.

“It’s like being on the outside looking in at their world,” she said. “It’s different being black. You always have to question where you fit in.”

Most of Harris’ friends are black, but not, she says, because she was color as a criterion for making friends. Instead, she says the feeling of cliquish is just more likely to take place between blacks than between blacks and whites.

“Most of the black residents here have never been around black people,” she said. “They don’t seem to want to interact.”

Blacks are conspicuous in San Luis Obispo, and it forces them to socialize mainly with each other, said Joe News, store manager of Holper’s Attic.

Before moving here last year, News lived in Boston and Oakland.

“You could go anywhere and everywhere and not feel out of place,” he said.

By contrast, in San Luis Obispo “We’re more comfortable amongst ourselves. Because of the size of the town, I would just rather be somewhere where I’m not the only black person.”

Until recently one of those places was a disco in the county that drew a large black crowd. But, said Armin and Janet Neves, who moved here three times for nearly 10 months, it was not until music changed and a different crowd formed that they had a good time, and have good times. The management changed the music, and the black crowd dropped substantially.

A white woman who considers herself a regular customer of the club said she had no idea why the music had changed. A manager who had worked for that club for the past two years said he had no idea why.

“Guys at the door have manager said told them to get away from “nervy black workers” and that demonstrated for him the kind of demeaning they were trying to discourage.

“I think we did a good job and won back and forth like a gorilla,” the employee said.

PARADISE LOST—Many blacks in San Luis Obispo have noticed subtle discrimination against them because of their color.

“We keep hearing we’re not racist. You know, the usual line about ‘some of my best friends are black’.”

Another employee said black crowds discouraged white customers.

“It put people off,” he said. “They thought I was a little racist too, you know. It’s like reverse discrimination.”

He added that blacks do not spend money because “they drink and take drugs on the outside for the most part.”

Specialists on how to handle the music policy change led to a typed explanation from the management to the employees. It stated the managers and owners had reason to believe disco was a short-lived fad.

The only thing they ever requested was disco,” he said. “We thought we’d make the change for them.”

If that kind of music was so popular with their customers, why were they worried about a mass change in taste?

“Disco could die out any day. It doesn’t necessarily show on the charts,” he said. “We want to develop a clientele that likes a lot of different kinds of music. I think it’s good for the community as far as the general population goes.”

What about regular customers who resent the change?

“It’s not their disco,” he said. “I think they’re pretty foolish if they can’t be open to different kinds of music.”

The manager explained that from now on there will be a variety of music, including some songs that nobody dances to.

“The trouble with disco is that people get up on the dance floor and don’t get off. They take up space and cost us money. We rely on people drinking.”

Amos Cauley, 27, a Paso Robles Youth Authority counselor said he was a regular customer when “it was a melting pot of blacks, whites and Chicanos.”

Cauley said he and his friends always spent a lot of money on drinks. But it may not have seemed that way, because “blacks like to express themselves on the dance floor instead of hanging out over the bar.”

He said he does not think the shift in music is aimed at blacks from San Luis Obispo, but at servicemen who come in from military bases.

“The military men were being over-aggressive with the white females,” he said.

Cauley added it made white men mad, alienated some of the women and probably resulted in the loss of their business.

“But I think some of the regular blacks are hurt behind that,” he said.

Most of the regular blacks are hurt behind that,” he said.

Black left the house, because people are in dancing. But usually the white people are out on the dance floor and everywhere.”

“Before the music change was going on, I was not too disturbed when blacks get together in large groups, he said.

He gave a black party—Boom! You get all the complaints about noise.”

Wow plans being finalized for Fall

BY DIANA BURNELL

The ball has started rolling, though it never really stops. This is the largest volunteer college orientation.

The students who trained to be Week Of Welcome (WOW) counselors last spring are now finishing their jobs for the fall.

Approximately 30 members of the WOW Board, they are expecting about 3200 students to go through WOW this fall, which is 50 more groups this year.

This means the orientation groups will be smaller. The number of groups for more groups is that there are more counselors, about 120 this year as opposed to about 320 last year.

For the 110 groups, led by their counselors in their yellow sweatshirts (no shirts for the parents to the various deans this year), the main have be

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**Counseling Center: Free help “beats the illness”**

BY JACK BRADFORD

One in five college students suffers from an alcohol abuse problem and between two and four out of 10,000 per year commit suicide.

These figures are provided by Dr. Jim Aiken of the Counseling Center and Jeanette Reese of the Health Education Center.

Problems existing, said Aiken, are brought on by a variety of reasons—social, academic, financial, just regardless of the cause they can be overcome with help.

There are several places on campus a student can seek help. Depending on the stage or nature of the problem a student might try the Counseling Center in Admin. 311, the Health Education Center at the Health Center, or the Learning Assistance Program in room 308 of the library.

At each place an emphasis is put on prevention, said Aiken. Problems are put in perspective and corrections are made before they become really serious.

“We beat the illness,” Aiken said.

Although the Counseling Center sees one third, or about 2,000 students per year, Aiken would like to see more use of the facility.

Usually when a student comes to the center it is to discuss academic problems such as poor grades, career objectives, and between two and four out of five of the cases they can be overcome with help.

Aiken said it becomes a serious problem in that there is a lack of motivation in the summer. As a result grades may suffer, there is a deficit in purpose and stress develops.

At the Counseling Center a student can talk about this, get encouragement in what they are doing and learn how to combat their stress.

Some problems may be referred by the center to other areas. A student may be sent to the Health Education Center or the Learning Assistance Program.

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**The search for the perfect automobile**

BY DIANA BURNELL

So your outdated mode of transportation just mutinied and expired too late on your driveway. Or the old bicycle just isn’t made for pedaling the subways over to the beach or home for the weekend and you have decided it is time to buy a car.

How do you go about buying that miracle conglomeration of parts that tends to gobble gas like a perverted elephant drinking water?

The object of your search is to find one vehicle in a million that never breaks down, that uses gas like you use espresso and doesn’t cost the value of Fort Knox with your life in lock for 300 years.

How do you tackle this seemingly impossible task?

The first step is actually a combination of two. One, deciding how much you can afford to spend and two, deciding what kind of car your need. Each of these factors can determine the answer over to the other.

“Everybody’s individual needs are different,” said Terry Kelly, a specialist at Sierra Dealer.

“And the car may be shifting in rapidly.""Do what you want," he continued.

“Doors, automatic or side, economy or comfort. One should fit your needs and retain its value."

Kelly recommended checking out the following items when looking at new cars:

- the reliability of parts
- the availability of your area and your personal needs.

“A solid ear on the market, one that fits your needs and will retain its value, is going to have a higher initial cost,” said Kelly.

He said to take a look at the market as a whole, not to compare your Blue Book price to the value of parts for those cars. He said Blue Book prices are the guidelines, which means cars may be selling for less on the market.

For example, many of the large used cars on the market now are under Blue Book prices because of heavy shortages.

Another tactic is calling various dealers to see what they might be charging for a similar car, said Kelly.

When looking for a used car, Kelly recommends taking prospective service to the garage to someone you trust and who will give you a qualified answer. If you know almost nothing about cars, have them look the car over so you know good.

Larry Newton, owner of Robinson’s Automobiles, said he is not the only one who has experienced lost at a possible used car buy. His dealers have seen customers spending about $30. These tests include:

- engine, cooling system, suspension, emission, brake
- availability of parts
- rapid availability of parts
- warranty
- similar ear, said Kelly.

Robinson said that in the near future, thus helping the customer to decide whether the car would be a good buy.

Robinson’s is not the only one who has noticed people buying a specific make, such as Arroyo Grande, others, also have the service.

Nike does more than make shoes

BY GREGOR ROBIN

If you are wondering why Cal Poly distance runners Jim Schankel and Danny Aldridge are always seen running in Nike shoes, there is a good explanation.

The Nike Athletic Assistance Program is helping Cal Poly athletes compete throughout the world by covering their travel expenses. Schankel and Aldridge are in the program.

Currently they are in Montreal to compete against—athletes in the World Cup Finals. Nike is picking up the tab.

The reasons did not qualify for the World Cup Finals. It is harder to qualify for the World Cup Finals than the Olympics because the Olympics takes three events. Leaders from many countries within the World Cup Finals take one. Athletics in the World Cup Finals take one. Athletics in the World Cup Finals take three events. Leaders from many countries within the World Cup Finals take one. Athletics in the World Cup Finals take one. Athletics in the World Cup Finals take three events.

They continue to be a good buy.

“Last year they sent me to races in Barcelone and Puerto Rico. Now they do so in a very good way. And so the distance relay team in the Olympics,” said Schankel. “When we get back from Montreal the cross country event will go to Lake Tahoe with me in the Millers to get in the right atmosphere for cross country.”

The latest season Aldridge won the Division 2 Nationals in the 1,500 meter run. The top finish at the AAU Meet was 19th place in the 1,500 meter run. Aldridge was 19th place in the 1,500 meter run. Aldridge was 19th place in the 1,500 meter run. Aldridge was 19th place in the 1,500 meter run. Aldridge was 19th place in the 1,500 meter run. Aldridge was 19th place in the 1,500 meter run. Aldridge was 19th place in the 1,500 meter run.

Bill Miller said there are about 20 male and 30 female athletes on the program in the United States. Schankel has been on the program a year while Aldridge has been for about four months.

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Poly student goes for a big part in the Big Apple

BY JILL HENDEICKSON

Arleta Warnke

Far from reality do come true. And for Arleta Warnke they happened overnight.

Within a span of 34 hours, Warnke found herself transformed from a Cal Poly summer school student to one of 13 screenwriters Walt Disney Studios will consider for the role of Snow White in New York.

She flew to New York City this week to audition at Radio City Music Hall.

For a 19-year-old aspiring actress from San Luis Obispo, the sudden launch into the professional acting world represented a dream come true.

"I've always dreamed of doing something like this, but I never really thought it would happen," she said.

Warnke was typing a term paper last one night when she...
Teachers wait for decision on bargaining agent

BY DIANA BURNELL
Summary Brief text

The United Professors of California (UPC) filed on July 3 to become the collective bargaining agent for the faculty of the California State Universities and Colleges system.

The Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) must now yeildate the petition that the UPC turned in, decide whether to have a vote, and which organizations are eligible to be on the ballot and hold the election. All this must be finished before the UPC will know whether it is the agent or not, said Stan Dundon, chairman of membership and organization of the Cal Poly branch of the UPC.

The election would occur before January, but that is unlikely, said Dundon, who is also a philosophy teacher.

The CPC has 1105 members statewide, but they were able to collect petitions from more than half the faculty of the CPC. It is necessary in order to begin the process of determining the collective bargaining agent for the state UC faculty.

Dundon stated that theoretically the PERB could declare the UPC the agent right then, but it will probably leave it to the faculty to vote. The winner only needs 50 percent of those who vote on the issue, rather than 50 percent of all the faculty in the system, as they did when collecting the petitions.

If the UPC does become the agent, it will have the right to bargain on wages, working conditions and fringe benefits, said Dundon. He said that in other areas issues may come under consideration. For example, he said if the President or the Chancellor should decide to ignore the Academic Senate and its recommendations, that could be one issue for the faculty to discuss. The Academic Senate would then become more of a delatory body than a consultative one, as it now is, said Dundon.

Answering claims in a press release that having a collective bargaining agent would improve education. Dundon said the agent could require smaller classes, work on problems encountered with part-timers and try to increase the tendency for money to end up serving administrative costs rather than education itself.

Dundon said much of the group—UPC, CSRA, AUP, and CCFPA—was formed for different reasons. That is why the others have had trouble getting politically motivated on this issue, because he said their members did not join solely for that purpose.

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Campus veteran rep may be out of a job next year

BY JACK BSIAPORS

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According to Ray Jackson, veterans Representative, the veteran rep may be looking for a new job next year. Even though there are 1,150 veterans at Poly—400 of which are eligible for educational benefits—Jackson said his job is only funded through June of next year.

While problems with the veteran representatives has increased the expediency of the program, Jackson said veterans receive their checks on time. It is basically up to Congress and the book store to fund it, he explained.

"Nobody knows what Congress will do," he said. The problem is a -book backlog at all schools and is due primarily to a reduction of benefits and a drop in veteran enrollment.

Jackson said a veteran was promoted a month and a half past his month of service and held his pay until December 1, he said. The next program is not "that bad," he said. "There is a chance in it, but a lot of them lose money in benefits.

Many veterans under this program have either used all of their benefits or are in their last year, he said, and no further benefits will be paid until this program after December 91, 1979.

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With the old program a veteran was guaranteed educational benefits only by paying the educational program, he said. With the new program it depends on the veteran's actions while in the service.

While in the service, a veteran must remain up to $125 each month for educational benefits, Jackson said. Depending on the total amount the veteran paid, the government will supply matching funds up to $25 per month, he said. If the veteran does not use all the money while in the service there will be no benefits when the veteran returns.

Jackson said he was not aware of any veteran benefiting Cal Poly under the Chapter 23 program.

If Cal Poly loses its veteran representative, all veteran affairs on campus will be handled by the veteran's council and administration, Jackson said. Neither Mattirossian nor Jackson anticipates any major problems arising from the loss of the veteran's council, they said.

"The only foreseeable problem is in the way of veterans looking for some veteran to get paid and them to be a little more prepared on the veteran side," Jackson said.

Melliswag worked as veteran clerk for 15 months without a job on campus and said she had no major problems.

Jackson said if funds are not allocated for a veteran's representative at Cal Poly, the funds will be cut to other programs for veterans. They may go to a program to assist veterans of World War II to adjust or for veterans needing re-adjustment help.

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These full moon creatures are no werewolves

BY MAC Mc DONALD

It’s not quite the “Theater gold” that the program proclaims, more like “gold plate,” nevertheless Pacific Conservatory for the Performing Arts (PCPA) “Star Child” is a unique and ambitious alloy of dance drama and music based on ancient Nordic tales.

The play, or more appropriately “A Dance Odyssey for Actors, Singers and Dancers” as it is self-dubbed, does not live up to its ambitions. The unique theater piece is a dazzling and captivating as gold plated jewelry, but like the jewelry, the shine tends to wear a little. The choreography by John Paquesetti, the artistic director of the famed Pacific Ballet of San Francisco, is tight, balanced and brilliant to behold.

The large cast of 32 dancers interpret the piece superbly through their intricate and striking movements, at times becoming their own set, stage and background. The dancers are in almost constant motion and often tend to overshadow the piece itself, which is an exhausting two and a half hours long. Exhausting not only for the principals but for the audience as well, which tends to dull the shine of the production. The base metal that shows through after the shine has worn a little this is evident in the singing and especially the drama. The script of Star Child is based on 17th century German composer Richard Wagner’s monumental “The Ring of the Nibelungs” which in turn is based on ancient Nordic legends of great and love what is going on and who the characters are.

The music by Larry Delaware is a combination of electronic sounds and lyrical ballads which at times is sensitive and, at others, overpowering. However, the singing is weak and unconvincing and does not add to the overall impact of the piece. Though the singing and the drama which are essential to the piece fail to keep the combination of dancing, drama and music together. It’s sort of like Wagner meets Tolkien meets Star Trek with a lot of dancing, dancing woven in.

The show is ‘exhausting’ and ‘long’

The scenic design is evocative and imaginative and is ably assisted by Michael Ollish and Christopher Idone who did the simple, yet imaginative costumes and set design.

Some of the shining lights that must be pointed out are Kevin Mckeen who is hilariously wicked as the evil Alvert, Robert Westenberg as Ve six, leader of the Gods, Jeff McCarthy as Sonos, the tragic hero of the story, and Melissa Drane as Bvatar, Sonos’ lover.

Special mentions must go out to Bruce Albert as the funny evil Moment, Jody Davis as Sonos’ faithful pet, Eiva Serry, as the shimmering ring that everyone wants to possess, is pure and solid gold.

Although “Star Child” is an uneven blend of several theater forms, it is a unique and admirable effort by an accomplished cast and crew. Paquesetti took on the immensely difficult task of choreographing and directing this odyssey and does quite well. He and the dancers put the polish and shine into this “gold plated” production.