Student evaluations

Forms may reflect lenient grading

BY TERI BAUER
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly professors evaluate students' performance in class by issuing final grades at the end of every quarter. Similarly, students evaluate professors' performance by filling out teacher evaluation forms at the end of the quarter. Now, however, students may be evaluating teachers according to how "easy" or "hard" they are, rather than their effectiveness as teachers, according to a recent study on Cal Poly student evaluations.

In a sample of 38 classes, Dr. David George of the Political Science department found that the classes with the highest average final grades gave teachers the highest evaluations. Teachers receiving the lowest evaluations were found to be those who gave their classes low average grades.

This correlation seems to justify suspicions that student evaluations contribute to grade inflation, George said.

About 70 percent of the faculty recently surveyed said they thought the pressure of student evaluations does cause grade inflation because these evaluations are examined when a professor is considered for promotion, tenure or other personnel action.

George said that students who are faced with upcoming promotion evaluations may be more lenient in their grading practices to ensure favorable student evaluations. George said.

For this reason, the final recommendations of the Committee on Grade Inflation suggested student evaluations no longer be considered in personnel decisions.

A table in the committee's report shows that the average GPA at Cal Poly has risen from 2.37 in 1967 to 2.84 in 1978. The percentage of total "A's" given to students has gone from 13.7 percent in 1967 to 23.2 percent in 1978.

However, a system-wide table compiled by the Chancellor's Office shows that the average undergraduate GPA in 1971 was 2.85 and in 1978 it was also 2.85. This table shows a peak GPA in 1975 of 2.94, with a steady decline in the following three years.

One Cal Poly professor said he is disturbed that this information is inconsistent with the committee's finding that grade inflation does exist.

"Some data is absolutely contradictory to what was stated in the summary," said Dr. Chuck Slem, assistant professor of psychology.

When grade inflation began to be discussed as a problem at Cal Poly, Slem said, he began to investigate the phenomenon on his own.

"I heard all this stuff, but I was listening to students who said that grading was tough," he said, "so I decided to take a closer look at the data."

What he found is that some data shows rising GPA's, while other information indicates GPA's are declining.

"If grades are going down by themselves, then maybe we don't have to respond to a crisis," he said, "because it simply does not exist." Slem acknowledged that he is probably the only professor who does not think grade inflation exists.

"The data included in the committee's summary is accurate," Slem maintained, "but it is ambiguous."

Library to be converted to 90 faculty offices

BY KARYN HOUSTON
Dailv Staff Writer

It is a long way from ground breaking to completion of a Cal Poly campus building, but Executive Dean Doug Gerard is there every step of the way.

Gerard, facilities planning director, is in charge of the purchase and usage of Cal Poly land. From his office on the fourth floor of the Administration building he can view much of Cal Poly.

He is careful with accurate cash figures and definite plans. He is the first to speak when a project has been finalized, and the last to talk when there is still uncertainty.

He explained that the process of deciding which buildings will be built and what they will be used for is based on need. The ultimate goal is to enable each department to operate at full capacity in close proximity structures.

"We evaluate the amount of lecture and lab space each department needs," Gerard said.

"We add space from adjacent department," said Gerard. "The balance of spare space goes to the architecture department."

Gerard said the new library will be completed in June.

Gerard said he will ask for $150,000 in moving money for most of the furniture and all of the books. He predicted it will take six to seven weeks to move everything.

Once the Dexter Library building is vacated, $100,000 of planning money is needed for its development and renovation.

Gerard said that sometime around July 1981 he will ask for $1.5 million in construction renovation money. By the summer of 1982 renovation of Dexter Library should be done.

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New site set for building

An engineering building which has been on the drawing board for ten years is finally going up, according to Executive Dean Douglas Gerard.

The plans were derived during the engineering industry slowdown in the 1970s because there was not an oversubundance of engineering majors applying to Cal Poly.

Now, however, interest in engineering is rising and the plans for the building are again on the drawing board.

The new building will be on the corner lot facing Mustang Stadium and Crandall Gym, Gerard said.

Final approval will be made by the Board of Trustees in Long Beach. If passed, the request for funding then goes to Governor Brown, who can veto or sign the bill. If the bill is signed, final appropriation of the money is made by the state legislature.

"The entire process will probably take about five years," said Gerard.

Over 200 people donated blood Tuesday at Chumash to help the Tri County Blood Bank's annual donation day. Dressed for Halloween were nurses Blink Carroll, left, and Mary Silvells, right, who are assisting Candy Eckert and Margaret Gumereck, both Poly students.
Student input

Students are soon to have a greater say about the quality of teaching at Cal Poly. A proposal to be set before the CSUC Board of Trustees late in November calls for students to sit on all Retention, Promotion and Tenure (RPT) Committees in the system. These committees — one for each academic major — decide the future of faculty members. Whether a professor is retained, promoted or given tenure rides on the decision of this body.

We are looking forward to more student involvement on these important committees. Allowing students to sit on the RPT committees will give students a valuable means of input in decisions regarding faculty. It will give them a chance to question the methods by which they are taught or to approve of faculty members doing a good job.

A student representative on each of Cal Poly’s 52 RPT committees will also prove beneficial from a faculty member’s standpoint. They will receive suggestions from a student and will be able to see themselves from someone else’s eyes.

Most important, students on the RPTs will give faculty and students a chance to develop mutual understanding. It will help each develop greater respect for the others’ ideas.

Yet, there are some faculty members who think a student’s input on such a committee is not important. Professors Joe Weatherby and Michael Wendt are letting it be known they oppose the idea of students sitting on RPT committees.

Do instructors feel threatened by the very students they teach? If an instructor is doing a good job, he does not need to feel threatened. Students recognize and appreciate good teaching.

On the other hand, if a professor is not doing his best, he needs to be told. It seems a student’s input on a committee dealing with teacher quality would be valuable to the instructor.

Putting student representatives on the RPT committees is a step in this direction. It will promote understanding between students and their professors. We hope this issue will pass when presented to the Board of Trustees in November.

Facility ‘fight back’

What is the best way to “get back” at a teacher who grades too hard? Nail him on the evaluation, right?

Wrong.

Unfortunately, a study has shown a strong relationship between high grading teachers and high student evaluations. This could be caused by a few different factors:

1. Students assess a teacher’s effectiveness by how easy or hard he is — the easier the better.
2. Teachers try to “buy” good evaluations by assigning higher grades than students deserve.

Author Teri Bauer is a senior journalism major.

Possession or sale?

Editor:

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What does one mean by legitimizing alcohol on campus? That is, where, how much, and for whom should it be allowed? Legalizing campus use has been presumed to exclude minors. This is a valid assumption since state law demands it. However, the amount in a person’s possession should be limited so a reasonable quantity for personal use. Such a limit must be imposed or every dorm will be burdened with policing illegal sales from giant inventories in the rooms.

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Phi Lambda Rho

Obviously, the classroom is not a place for a student to be drunk. As we know, people feel “different” under the influence; that’s why we drink. However, in addition to a loss of inhibition, one may commit unplanned changes in behavior which are potentially dangerous to others. We must protect the individual from this threat by limiting where alcohol can be used.

The second question, whether we should allow alcohol sales on campus, is clearly defined. Certainly, the campus has no business being in such a business. Yet, allowing a private enterprise to sell liquor to the student body is another matter. It is how the drinkers use the privilege, not where they obtain the goods, that matters.

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Wrestling team season to begin on Poly mats

BY BOB BERGER
Daily Trojan Writer

The Cal Poly wrestling team will begin a tough 24 match season on Nov. 15 when Arizona State University comes to the Main Gym.

Coach Vaughn Hitchcock will return to the helm of the Mustangs this year for his 18th season.

Returning to anchor the team this year will be seniors Gary Fischer and Scott Heaton. Fischer, who will be wrestling in the 118 pound weight class, was hurt last year in the quarter finals on the N.C.A.A. Division II championship. Heaton, a 165 pounder, separated his shoulder in the last few weeks of the season. Both are All-Americans.

Poly's starting line-up won't be decided until the annual Green vs. Gold intrasquad meet on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m.

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Woman named to cabinet post

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today chose Shirley M. Hufstedler, the first woman federal appeals judge, to be the first secretary of Education.

Carter, in a statement read to reporters by a spokesman, called Mrs. Hufstedler "one of the best minds in the country to fill the position." Deputy Education Secretary Rex Granum said Mrs. Hufstedler, 54, met with Carter Monday afternoon, when the job offer was made and accepted. Her selection is subject to Senate confirmation.

Mrs. Hufstedler is the third woman named to a Cabinet post by Carter. The others are Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps and HEW Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris.

Successful satellite launching

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE (AP) — A MAGSAT satellite that will study the earth's magnetic field and help update exploration charts and maps was launched successfully Tuesday, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration reported.

"It appears to be a nominal, or very good orb," said Walt Dundon, a NASA public affairs representative, after a four-hour countdown before the launch. The $49 million satellite rode a three-stage Scud rocket sent the 400-pound satellite into orbit at 6:15 a.m.

He said the satellite will be in orbit four to seven months, charting the magnetic field of the earth's crust and updating charts and maps that are used by the U.S. Geological Survey for navigational and mineral exploration.

Carter to set tough fuel laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration told Congress Tuesday it is considering setting tougher auto-fuel economy standards as part of a campaign to make conservation in No. 1 energy priority.

Deputy Energy Secretary John Sawhill said he is strengthening the standard beyond the 27.5 mile-per-gallon performance specified for 1985 models under existing law is being studied.

Because of the critical role that the automobile plays in our energy picture, it is important that we continue to explore ways to improve mileage efficiency," Sawhill told a House subcommittee.

He also said an effort will be made to apply the same type of fuel economy standards to light trucks, beginning in 1982, that now apply to autos. He said the energy officials would get together with Transportation Department and Environmental Protection Agency officials to review the situation.

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Brown urges nuclear halt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. urged President Carter today to halt licensing of new nuclear powerplants even though a special commission investigating the Three Mile Island accident stopped short of such a recommendation.

Brown said California had suspended construction of new nuclear power plants in 1976 until a safe way to dispose of nuclear waste is found.

"We have had this policy in effect for nearly three years without any problem," Brown said in a statement. "If Mr. Carter fails to take similar action, he may be sentencing Americans in years of enormous utility rate increases and also endangering the lives of millions of people."

Brown said a majority of the Three Mile Island Commission favored a halt in powerplant licensing, but the commission did not include that recommendation because of a technicality in voting procedures.

"Continued construction of nuclear powerplants is a dangerous, irresponsible and possibly deadly act, and I call upon President Carter to act immediately to halt the licensing of new plants," Brown said.

"The president should formally request the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to suspend licensing procedures," Brown said.

Press Secretary Barbara Metzer said Brown had made his recommendations to Carter in a letter.

Brown said the report of the commission headed by Dartmouth College President John Kemeny makes it clear that nuclear power will become more costly and that more plants will guarantee escalating electricity rates.

Continued construction of new nuclear power plants will lead to enormous increases in utility costs and aggravate our already out-of-control inflation," Brown said.

Anti-busing measure clarified

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Secretary of State March Fong Eu, responding to busing opponents' complaints of ballot confusion, declared Tuesday that a vote for Proposition I in the Nov. 6 election "is a vote against court-ordered busing of school children."

Her official statement had been sought by Sen. Alan Robbins, D-Van Nuys, sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment, who has expressed fear that voters won't understand it is an anti-busing measure.

Widow of Mussolini dies

PREDAPPIO, Italy (AP) — Rachete Mussolini, the widow of Italy's Fascist dictator, died at her home here today. She was 89 and had survived her husband, Benito Mussolini, by 34 years.

Relatives said Donna Rachete, as she liked to be called, suddenly collapsed in the early afternoon. Her health had been deteriorating for several months and she never fully recovered after she spent three weeks at a hospital last March to be treated for blood losses.

The funeral was scheduled for Thursday. She will be buried in a granite coffin she had prepared for herself side by side with the tomb of "Il Duce" in the cemetery of Predappio.

Mussolini was captured and executed by partisans as he sought to flee the war in 1945. With him died his mistress, Claretta Petacci.
Students reap most SLO traffic tickets

BY LORI ANDERSON
Daily Student Writer

Students are involved in the majority of San Luis Obispo accidents and receive about 90 percent of the traffic tickets issued, said one city traffic patrol officer.

Officer Gary Nemeth of the San Luis Obispo Police Department said about one out of four accidents occurring during the first six months of 1979 involved people between the ages of 20 and 24.

That total is higher than for any other age group, he said.

Nemeth said most accidents occur between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on weekdays.

Nemeth said many accidents occur on Grand and on California avenues, so he mainly patrols on those streets.

"There is always an increase, unfortunately, in accidents and citations when school is in session," said Nemeth, who has been with the traffic patrol for more than two years.

The officer said 412 citations were issued in August as compared to 701 in September.

The main reason for writing a ticket is because the violator endangers the lives of others, Nemeth said.

If a person stops at a stop sign or slows down because he sees a patrol officer, that is as valid as getting the same result by writing a ticket, Nemeth said.

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For a serious violation, such as drunk driving, the rate increases by $53 for the first offense, Jordison said.

"If you are going to write a ticket, I think it would be better if you write a ticket than not write a ticket," Jordison said.

Moderate drinking may reduce heart attack risk

CHICAGO (AP) — A study of the drinking habits of more than 1,100 men has shown that moderate consumption of beer, wine and liquor may reduce the risk of heart attack, according to a report in the Nov. 2 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The report says that people who drink about three beers, three glasses of wine or two highballs per day may be less likely to die of coronary disease than people who abstain from alcohol.
Entertainment

‘Rocky Horror’ tonight

What are a transvestite from the planet Transsexual in the galaxy of Transylvania, two class-cut kids, a hunchback henchman named Riff Raff and his monstrous sister Magenta all doing in the same movie? The Time Warp, of course. If none of this makes any sense to you then you might want to visit Chumash Auditorium Wednesday night (Halloween), as the ASF Films Committee presents the Rocky Horror Picture Show.

Contests are welcome at both shows starting at 7 and 9:15 p.m. Tickets are priced at $1.

Tim Curry stars as the evil Dr. Frank N. Furter who is in the process of completing one of his maniacal experiments (he’s created the perfect man) when two in­nocent kids—Brad and Janet—run into tire trouble and seek help at “the Frankenstein place.”

Rock singer Meatloaf also appears in the movie as the disastrous result of a previous experiment, an oafish biker named Eddie.

In many cities, including San Luis Obispo, the Rocky Horror Picture Show has developed an almost cult-like following with the audience participating in many parts of the movie.

Quintessence to feature flutist

BY LOREN SCHNEIDERMAN

Solo flute pieces of the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, David Shostac, will appear in recital in the second program of the 1979-80 Quintessence Fine Arts concert series at Cal Poly.

Shostac is scheduled to appear at the Cal Poly Theatre on Friday, Nov. 2 at 8:15 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the Theatre ticket office and the general public will be required to pay $5.50 and student's tickets will be $4.50. The recital will play a wide variety of classical pieces for solo flute and accompaniment. Shostac will pair with another flutist, Alice McGonigal and pianist Neil Posner for the evening program.

Shostac will perform Fantasia (with accompaniment) by Gabriel Fauré, Suite for Flute and Piano, by Cecar Francaz, Francis Poulenc’s Sonata for Flute and Piano, Franz Doppler’s Andante and Rondo, Op. 23, and Carmen Fantasie by Francois Borne. Shostac is not new to classical music. He received a master’s degree from the Juilliard School of Music. He has also studied with such musicians as Julius Baker, Albert Tipton and Doriot Anthony Dwyer.

Besides appearing with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Shostac has also appeared as the principal flutist for the symphony orchestras in St. Louis, Milwaukee, New Orleans and at the Carmel Bach Festival. He has also appeared at the Ojai Music Festival.

But Shostac does not limit himself to the concert perform­ances. He has also recorded for Crystal Records. His most recent recording is titled Love Letters.

Shostac has been the recipient of many awards throughout his career, the William Schwab Award, Henry B. Cabot Prize, a Rockefeller Foundation Grant, and first prize at the Coleman Chamber Music Competition.

The pianist for the recital is also a well traveled musician: Neil Posner has performed in recitals at New York Town Hall and at New York’s Lincoln Center. Posner has also served as accompanist for Jean Pierre Rampal’s Master Flute Class in Los Angeles.

Posner has arranged and recorded for noted artists like Peggy Lee, Andy Williams and Johnny Mathis. He recently served as the musical coordinator for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

Other concerts to follow will be Cellist Gaber Rejo and Pianist Adolf Bailer on Saturday, Jan. 12. Violinist Heinrich Ohyama will play on Saturday, March 1 and the New York String Quartet will play on Friday, April 11.

All programs will begin at 8:30 and at the Cal Poly Theatre. Series tickets are still available at the ASF Business Office on campus. For more information call 805-366-1281. The series is sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of Cal Poly’s Associated Students, Inc.
Call them new wave, call them modern rock and roll, call them punk rock, but call them commercial success.

At a band that garnered national acclaim by sporting a number one single and by getting their mugs flashed on half-hour rock magazines. The Knack will play one show at Cal Poly's Main Gym, this Saturday night at 8 p.m. Concert committee members were hopeful the show would make up for the poor showing at the ill-fated Michael Nesmith concert, which was canned because of a lack of ticket sales.

ASI Program Manager Stephen Adams indicated early yesterday that as of Tuesday at 10 a.m., the ticket office had 1200 tickets left to sell. That figure is one third of the total number of tickets available, about 3400 already having been sold. It seems less people are knocking The Knack than knocking the bands' lead guitarist, once commented that "Asking a rookie outfielder if he's trying to be like Babe Ruth, the answer is an obvious yes." Ah, but in the world of music, one man's music is another man's...well you know the rest.

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Part of what offends people about The Knack is the unusual marketing image its record company, Capitol, used to publicize the group. Knack critics claim comparing the group to the Beatles is sacreldous, and said the marketing image is too closely linked to infer­ probing advertising for the infamous Liverpool quartet. As one person put it, "The band was formed in 1976, in Hollywood (where else?), and by February of 1979, The Knack was surely no ex­ tent. Berton Averre, the band's lead guitarist, once commented that "Asking a new band if they're trying to be like the Beatles is like asking a rookie outfielder if he's trying to be like Babe Ruth. The answer is an obvious yes."

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Karen Brosi and Brian Tomlinson rehearse their parts as Mr. and Mrs. Webb in the Speech Communications Department's production of 'Our Town'.

With just two weeks to go, actors in this quarter's production of 'Our Town' are busy with last minute details. The fall offering, sponsored by the Speech Communication Department, is set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nov. 15, 16 and 17. The play begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $2 for both students and the general public and go on sale next Monday Nov. 5. They can be purchased on-campus at the University Union Ticket Office.

'Our Town' is being directed by speech professor Dr. Michael Malkin. It is the first production of the Thornton Wilder drama at Cal Poly since spring 1965.
Students will be on Cal Poly Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committees by the next academic year, according to Joseph Weatherby, political science professor and one of three academic senators representing Cal Poly statewide.

Whether students will be voting members on the committees is undecided.

The RPT Committee determines if a faculty member merits promotion, and if, after five years at Cal Poly, he should receive tenure. The committee bases its decision on student evaluations of faculty, professional development, and campus and community activities. Each of the 52 academic departments at Cal Poly has an RPT committee.

In a proposal to be given to the California State Universities and Colleges Board of Trustees in late November, the Chancellor will recommend that students be placed on RPT Committees not only at Cal Poly but throughout the system. Then, on March 1, 1960, the trustees will report to Sacramento legislators on the proposal’s progress.

The CSUC Academic Senate, comprised of three faculty representatives from each of the 19 campuses, has traditionally been against student participation in personnel committees. Larry Robinson, lobbyist for the California State Student Association, said, that in 1978 CSSA and an executive committee of the Academic Senate reversed its position to compromise to have non-voting student members on RPT Committees, but the Academic Senate turned it down in May 1979 by a 2-1 vote ratio.

"The decision has already been made (to have students on RPT Committees). We’ve already lost that issue," said Weatherby. He said faculty "should bang tough" on the issue to make it feel more apparent to the trustees.

Weatherby said having students on personnel committees "just wouldn’t work." He said the proposal would work at Cal Poly, but added that Cal Poly is not typical of the system. The average student here takes 14 units and is of low average age, while on other campuses the typical unit load is 8, average age in 28, and most students work.

Weatherby said he does not think students could make a sustained effort for the 52 committees at Cal Poly alone.

Another frequently-expressed concern is over student representative selection. On urban campuses having a higher minority student percentage than Cal Poly, selection might be based on political rather than informational criteria. The student’s vote or input into the committee might likewise be highly marginal.

Also, if the proposal becomes regulation, one student will be more important than non-tenure junior professors, who are not permitted on RPT Committees. Their evaluations would only be a back seat, he added.

Wille Huff, ASI internal affairs assistant for academic policy, said on the committees the student will increase "personal input" and will be a mouthpiece for student opinion on faculty performance. The ASI feels the official position on whether students should be voting members on RPTs, Huff said.

"We’re trying to get more information so the faculty doesn’t think we’re talking off the top of our heads," said Huff.

Robinson had a similar view.

"We feel students on RPTs will benefit education in California," said Robinson. "It’s a matter of student rights.

But factions agree there should be change. Faculty complain that students do not take evaluations seriously; students claim the evaluation questions are nebulous and adequate.

One suggested solution is publication of evaluations.

"If one professor came out badly after quarter, he wouldn’t stay around too long," said Academic Senator Weatherby.

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Program smooths the way for returning students

BY LESA PORCH
Daily Staff Writer

Re-entry students are a part of the Cal Poly campus more people need to be aware of, said Rosalyn Phillips, coordinator for the Re-entry Achievement Program.

Re-entry students are those, who have returned to school after a break of several years or more in their education. There are approximately 550 re-entry students at Cal Poly. Phillips is a 10-year-old re-entry student who came to Cal Poly to get her graduate degree in counseling. Mike Hardiman, 33, was interrupted in his pursuit of an aeronautical engineering degree because he was in the service, married and raising a family.

Jaque Smith, 41, said she came back to college to get her degree in microbiology and medical technology. Smith said she finds it difficult to adjust to college life. She said she hasn't worked for 20 years because she was married and raising two children.

Program coordinator Phillips said re-entry students share many of the same needs. They often need career counseling, child care facilities or help in planning their long term goals.

The biggest problem for re-entry students is that need to talk to someone their own age. Phillips said that, as much as the name implies it, re-entry students are not from outer space, but sometimes feel like it because Cal Poly has a large population of younger people.

Phillips said REAP was formed to give returning students a place to get together with others who are about the same age and are sharing the same problems.

There is an ongoing brown bag lunch group that meets on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Science C-19. Phillips says all re-entry students are invited to share in the conversation and mutual support.

REAP has also sponsored a coffee time at registration and a series of orientation workshops.

Sunday marks AlphaPhi teeter-totter marathon

BY BABBY SHORTE
Daily Staff Writer

Sixty security donors will begin work day and night for five days—for charity.

Starting Nov. 4, Alpha Phi sorority will kick off its fifth annual teeter-totter marathon with 120 hours of non-stop teeter-tottering to raise money for the American Heart Association.

"Students and faculty members have already pledged $730 and more money is expected from the business community," said Susan Gagnier, philanthropy chairman and organizer of the event.

The marathon will start at 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, and continue until 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9. The fundraiser will be held in the University Union Plaza.

Gagnier expressed concern about recent publicity fracasseries and sororities have received.

"We want the community to find out that fraternities and sororities do more than have all night beer parties," she said.

A reception for students, faculty and community members is scheduled one hour prior to the start of the event. It will be held in Mustang Lounge.

Each sorority member will ride the seesaw for four one-hour shifts, said Gagnier. Alpha Phi has devised a plan enabling the members to exchange positions without stopping the teeter-totter, she said.

Of the money raised, 75 percent will go to the San Luis Obispo chapter of the Heart Association to train rescue personnel in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and to promote community awareness of heart disease, Gagnier said. She said the other 25 percent will go for research.

The sorority sister said there is still time to make a pledge. Anyone interested may contact Alpha Phi at 544-0912.

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Correction

A story on page five of the Mustang Daily yesterday was erroneously attributed to Mustang Daily staff writer Andrew Jones. The story about a student's experience studying in New Zealand, was actually written by staff writer Teri Bauer.
**Sports**

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**By GREG ROBYN**

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Sanderson said that effort tied Lewis Jackson’s scoring record.

Dickens rushed for three yards short of Jackson’s 267 yards, which he gained against the same Portland State team last year.

Dickens lead the team in its first straight victory, with six four-, 200-pound seniors that rushed for a total of 815 yards this season and scored seven touchdowns in the Tacoma, Wash., area.

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