Grapes and walnuts bask in the Paso sun.

...and his two sons, David and Michael. The winery and ranch operated by Dr. Stanly Hoffman west of Paso Robles is a conducive stance. Lucia Mountains could be the piecederesistance. This prize-winning winery was conducted "Project Ocean Search." "Project Ocean Search" came about because of the demand to work aboard the Calypso, the famous Cousteau research vessel. "The Project is designed for those who want to learn about the ocean," said Cousteau, who speaks with a French accent.

The program on Wuvulu is one of four such projects. Wuvulu is located just north of Papua, New Guinea. It takes the participants 3½ days to reach the island from Los Angeles.

There are usually about sixty participants on the adventure, according to Cousteau. They are from all walks of life—professors, housewives and even truckdrivers.

On Wuvulu, the Cousteau team explores the white sandy beaches, the rain forests and the coral reef that surrounds the island. The slides showed a beautiful island untouched by commerce where natives, the visitors and the environment all live in harmony.

Jean-Michel Cousteau

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English Proficiency Test stirs debate

BY TOM KINSOLVING Daily Staff Writer

When one can take a course and it does not cost a cent, said Dr. Harrington. He explained that alternative ways are open to students who want to be exempt from the test and $10 fee.

One is to enroll in the following composition courses: 300, 304, 310, 318, 326 and 392. A third other is enrolling in literature courses with writing composition. 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 340, 341 and 342.

Because of these options, Dr. Harrington said that "it's a different step in the student's academic life."

"In the future the Poly student's load is, comparatively, extraordinarily light next to other California college curriculum. Many classes here may be waived," he said.

Dr. Harrington has sent out more than 7,000 notices to eligible students who are those who have completed a minimum of 90 units. They can take a course and it costs $10 fee.

Other California state universities have held English proficiency examinations include San Francisco State, which recorded a 35 percent failure rate. Long Beach State had an observed essay test and had a 60 percent failure rate.

"This is a different step in the student's academic life?" Dr. Harrington scoffed at this notion. "There's no gain to this. We lose."
A quick buck

After a heated battle at Monday night's ASI Finance Committee meeting, it is apparent two businesses in town are trying to take advantage of the student dollar.

Cheap Thrills and Boo Boo Records, off-campus outlets that sell tickets to ASI events, are requesting the ASI to allow them to charge a 25-cent service charge on each ticket sold. Rick Ferris, warehouse manager at Cheap Thrills, argued that the charge was necessary to cover "unavoidable" errors in making change when tickets are sold. Ferris said Cheap Thrills lost $20 last year while selling ASI tickets, and a 25-cent service charge is needed to cover this so-called "inequity." He added the service charge would cover only the change discrepancy and not the cost of labor and overhead for selling the tickets.

Mathematics put Ferris's claims sounder.

Twenty percent of the tickets for ASI concerts are sold off-campus. At least 10 percent of those tickets go to Cheap Thrills, according to Ron Weaver, ticket manager for the record store. If Cheap Thrills sells 360 tickets, sticking with a 25-cent service charge, the store will make $90 per concert. That's a little more than the $20 Manager Ferris wanted back in the first place.

Although $90 is not a massive amount of money it is quick cash nevertheless. This makes one wonder if the manager might not be trying to beef up his gross profit by exploiting ASI concerts.

Granted, the record stores who carry tickets for the ASI are doing them a favor by providing an off-campus outlet. But tickets sales are also a great way to attract people into those stores.

The more people who come into the store, the more chance there is that records and tapes will be sold. Thus, ASI is in essence doing these stores a favor by distributing its tickets through them.

Another benefit reaped by off-campus ticket outlets is complimentary tickets for all ASI concerts. Ferris may lose $20 a year by miscounting a few dimes and nickels, but if he received four complimentary tickets for every concert, that total would easily make up for his deficit.

Obivously, Ferris thinks the ticket sales are a big enough drawing card to continue the practice even without the service charge. He predicted that even if the ASI decided to distribute tickets only through outlets that make no service charge, his store will continue to sell the ASI tickets.

With the advantages of complimentary tickets to concerts and more trade coming into their stores, Cheap Thrills and Boo Boo Records should have few qualms about selling ASI tickets.

We applaud the Finance Committee's unanimous vote against the service charge. It was an advantageous move not only for the student, but other consumers was well. We urge the senators to continue this decision.

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Coutestau

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Coutestau also showed a film that explored the coral reefs surrounding Wovulu. By shining light into the depths of the coral reefs, Coutestau was able to expose the vibrant colors and forms that the ocean usually hides.

Throughout the evening, Coutestau emphasised man's "spaceship Earth.

"You can not do something to the rivers without affecting the ocean," said Coutestau. "Everything is connected. All water is connected. The rains, lakes, streams, the rivers, all wash down to the ocean."

Coutestau said even though the United States has banned the use of DDT, the chemical is still produced and exported. "The U.S. is still affected by the use of DDT, even though it was banned in 1972," he said.

"Spaceship earth is in jeopardy because we have not accepted that we all live together."

Coutestau said that as a child he explored the French Riviera with his family. The visibility, underwater was 150 to 200 feet.

"I remember less of aquatic life and I remember beauty, but nothing more," said Coutestau. "That was 33 years ago, less than half a generation.

"I am sorry to say it but my old playground doesn't exist anymore," he said. "I can't show my sons the things that I was shown at his age. It is this frustration which has given me the strength and courage to show you my concerns."

Coutestau said this lecture was the first of sixty to be given around the United States. He has been on the lecture circuit 12 years.

He remembers that eight and ten years ago people used to ask if his father was so skinny because of pressure under-water. The audience, in Chumash laughed at this, as did Coutestau.

He said that eight to ten years ago people were not laughing; they were serious.

"Through my tours, I feel the temperature of the people," said Coutestau. "It is encouraging. The emphasis seems to be more on quality than quantity."

Toto a sellout

All 3,000 tickets for the Toto concert have been sold, according to Chris Romak, ASI Concert Committee chair.

Tickets to see the Columbus recording group sold out at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Romak said. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Set for this Sunday in the Civic Poly Main Gym, the concert will begin at 8 p.m. It is a back-up for Derringer of "Rock 'n Roll Hoochie Coo" fame who will open the concert.

Toto hit the top 40 charts in Spring 1979 with their single "Hold the Line," followed quickly by scores with "I'll Supply the Love," and "Georgy Porgy." The San Diego-based group is currently promoting its second album, "Hydra."

Concert Committee reminds those attending the concert that smokes, drinks or food are permitted in the gym.

McCartney held for marijuana

TOKYO (AP)—It was a hard day's night for former Beatle Paul McCartney, jailed on charges of marijuana possession and smuggling in Japan, according to Chris Romak, ASI Concert Committee chair.

Wednesday at Tokyo's airport, McCartney was quoted as saying he had been transferred to another jail during the night, but would not say where.

Japanese reporters mobbed the Central Public Hall in Tokyo where McCartney is being held, but interviews were not allowed. Officials said the former Beatle was being transferred to another jail during the night, but would not say where.

An official of the Health and Welfare Ministry's intelligence section told The Associated Press that McCartney would receive preferential treatment in jail. McCartney, he said, would be fed coffee and bread instead of rice and green tea.

"He is not a Japanese, so we cannot treat him like a Japanese," the official said, adding that McCartney would not be released on bail.

The arrest meant cancellation of the series of concerts in Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka, for which 100,000 tickets were sold, said the newspaper Yomiuri Shimbun, spokesman for McCartney's visit. "We are very sorry for Japanese music fans," it apologised.
Wine

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Wine master Tchelitcheff called the area "an ecological jewel." The Hoffman family said that they are proud of this reputation and of their new winery, built in 1976. The new winery is capable of storing over 100,000 gallons and covers more than 12,000 square feet. The winery processes 800 tons of grapes and sells 50,000 to 560,000 cases of wines each year. The winery won a gold medal for their 1973 and 1977 Chardonnay at the international Wine Tasting in London, England. The vineyards, have grown to produce a wide variety of grapes and still have not reached their peak production. The ranch is most famous for its Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon, and also produces a 100 percent Zinfandel, Johannisberg Riesling, Chenin Blanc, Rose of Cabernet Sauvignon and a Franken Riesling. The Hoffman Ranch grows many of these grapes to estate-bottle their wines, and also use some of the finest grapes grown in the Edna Valley of San Luis Obispo, according to Hoffman. Winemaker Hoffman said anyone interested in working with the winery should contact him and the winery office (805) 238-4945. Hoffman invites those wishing to take a tour of the winery by appointment to give the office a call.

If there is still romance in the cut-and-dried business world, then it must be found in the vineyards of a winery. But no matter the romance and mysticism, the Hoffman family will tell you that growing grapes to produce wine involves a lot of carefully timed work.

Mike Hoffman

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Gold prices benefit US, USSR

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both the Soviet Union and the United States will benefit from soaring gold prices, official and unofficial sources said Wednesday, adding that in- dividual Americans should not be hurt by the spec- tacular price surge.

The greatest danger to Americans would occur if the rising price of gold pushed down the value of the dollar, which could worsen inflation. Although this happened in 1978 and part of 1979, the dollar hasn't budged at all in recent months.

"I don't see any evidence of a flight from the dollar. The dollar has been incredibly stable," says Robert Solomon, a Brookings Institution economist who specializes in monetary issues. This view is echoed by official sources, who did not want to be quoted.

One said that whereas the rising price of gold in earlier months reflected in part a lack of confidence in the U.S.-dollar, the recent price surge, coming against the background of widespread turmoil in the world, reflects a loss of confidence in all currencies.

Mock mechanics steal millions

ROME (AP) — Manquering as mechanics, two daring thieves Wednesday stole two pouches from a Swissair jet just before takeoff from Rome's airport and escaped with $2.5 million in cash, police reported. A security officer said the theft was "obvi­ously an inside job."

The operation at Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport took only 10 minutes and was not discovered until the DC-9 jetliner, with 39 passengers aboard, landed in Zurich an hour later. However, the Rome control tower suspected something was wrong when the pilot, after the plane was airborne, radioed the control tower to make a routine report on the last-minute inspection of his plane, airport sources said.

"The pilot had no idea what was really hap­pening," said a Swissair spokesman in Zurich. "He thought this was just a routine check."

"There were several versions of how the theft occurred. By one account, the thieves used a two-way radio to stop the plane for an emergency check of its landing gear. After the plane taxied down the runway, they then sped to the plane, opened the hold and removed the bags."

"All, okay," one of the men reportedly told the pilot over the radio, after depositing the bags in the truck. The pilot, without realizing what had hap­pened, took off for the regular run to Zurich.

Another version said the thieves carried the radio but used hand signals to halt the plane.

Anti-Khomeini plot said foiled

AP) — Revolutionary guardsmen foiled a plot by the Iranian army to overthrow the Khomeini regime, and the con­spirators were secretly executed by firing squad, a Kuwaiti newspaper reported Wednesday.

Word of the alleged plot came after saboteurs reportedly bombed an oil pipeline in what Iranian officials also described as a pro-shah, anti-Khomeini attack.

Wednesday was the first anniversary of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's flight from Iran, and the 74th day in captivity for the Shah, who is being held by Moslem militants at the secret U.S. Embassy in Tehran. It also was the first full day of a blackout imposed by the Iranian government over a magazine reporting from Tehran.

Outwardly at least, the embassy situation was stalemated. The Iranians again rejected the idea of having U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim act as a mediator to try to resolve the U.S.-Iranian crisis.

Bribe charges laid on official

BELGRADE (AP) — The former head of quality control for the General Services Administration's supply division has been convicted of federal court testimony as the recipient of at least $12,000 in bribes.

The president of Atlas Paints and Varnish Co. of Irvington, N.J., testified last year that his firm paid the GSA official, Roger F. Carroll Jr., $500 a month from 1969 to 1971 in an attempt to win GSA contracts.

In U.S. District Court in Newark, N.J., Attorney General President Dennis Tep­perman said payments to Carroll and two other GSA officials were paid through attorney Arthur Lowell to ensure approval of the $5 million worth of paint the company sold to the government each year.

Tepperman's testimony makes Carroll the highest ranking government of­ficial to be implicated publicly in the GSA bribery scandal, which has led to 169 convictions of government employees and contractors. The testimony, which took place last November, escaped public attention until now.

In the case, Lowell and a quality control inspec­tor were convicted of conspiring to defraud the U.S. Government through the bribery scheme.

Justice Department sources said Carroll was not indicted because a five-year statute of limitations on his alleged participation in the offense had expired.

However, William O'Connor, a federal prosecutor assigned to the Justice Department's GSA task force, said Carroll remains the target of in­vestigations into other GSA abuses.

Cadillac recalls 18,900 autos

DETROIT (AP) — Cadillac is recalling 18,900 cars to check on a transmission problem that might loosen and allow the car to roll free when parked, the General Motors Corp. division said Wednesday.

Scraps attaching a shift control bracket might have been fully tightened or not. Some Eldorado models from early production for the 1980 model year, Cadillac said.

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KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Hard times have fallen on the once-vigorous American community in Afghanistan. The Moscow-inspired revolution of April 1978 and the turmoil that has followed raised anti- American rhetoric to a whisper.

The U.S. Embassy is working on a fifth of its normal staff. Most dependents are gone. There has been no ambassador for a year.

Before the 1978 revolution, the Afghan government had an embassy in Washington that was then Afghan Chung to being a neutral buffer zone between the Soviet Union and China in the north and east, and pro-Western Iran and Pakistan to the west and south, three-quarters of the 800 Americans in this country. They were diplomats, military and intelligence agents, teachers, businessmen and "wives of Afghan hands."
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Friday night. Bill Tos gets 7.8

Another Cal Poly player who has been out of action, may return to play this weekend. McCracken has missed the last six games because of separate foot and knee injuries, but the junior center was in practice sessions this week and may be ready for Friday night. Robinson and forward Rob McKone share the lead in scoring for the Mustangs. Both have scored 146 in 13 games for 11.2 averages.

The women’s swim team will be trying to qualify for AIAW Nationals in the 50-yard and 100-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard individual medley. Sophomore Lori Thomson should be a qualifier in the 50-yard backstroke.

The Swimmers won the SCAA swimming crown at the conference meet last February. Santa Barbara finished third, with LA finishing last in a six-team field. Santa Barbara has won the dual meet in freestyle events in the league relay meet held in December.

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Youth commission
There will be a public meeting to discuss the formation of a county-wide advisory commission on children and youth. The meeting is scheduled for the San Luis Obispo Veterans’ Hall Lounge, Jan. 19 from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information, call Greg Bobrow at 544-4355 or 466-5444.

Speakeasy Club
The Speakeasy Club will discuss and play stories for the Speech Department. The meeting will be held today at 11 a.m. The club’s next activity will be a trip to the Great American Melodrama on Jan. 31.

Table soccer
Teams will battle each other Jan. 19 at noon for the coveted Cal Poly table soccer championship. Entry fee is $4 and the 10-hour event will take place at the Cal Poly Recreation Center.

Newman Society
The Newman Society of Cal Poly will sponsor a study of St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans on Thursday, Jan. 13. All interested are invited to attend.

Latino meeting
There will be a special meeting for all Latinos interested in the Chicano plan for Affirmative Action at Cal Poly. The meeting will be in UU 219 on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

Design women
Women in Environmental Design will discuss preparation for Poly Royal found scholarships at its next general meeting, to be Jan. 23 in Computer Science 335.

WOW opening
The 1980 Week of Welcome Board has a position open for all post counselors. Sign up in the Activities Planning Center Jan. 14-21 for an interview on Jan. 22 or 23.

Biology trip
Biology-Wildlife Club is sponsoring a field trip to Soda Lake Jan. 19 to observe the Sandhill Crane. There will be one group at 10 a.m. and another at noon. For reservations at noon a.m. group, contact Aleta Cromie at 544-8059; John Burns at 541-2186 for the noon group.

CAHPER
CAHPER will hold its first meeting of the winter quarter today at 11 a.m. in the Classroom of the PE building. There will be a guest speaker, and all are welcome to attend.

Senate opening
The School of Human Development and Education has an opening for a student senate representative. Call 541-8024 by Jan. 21 for more information.

Libertarians
All are welcome to attend the Campus Libertarians meeting today at 11 a.m. in Ag 214. There will be a general round-table discussion of politics.

ASPI films
ASPI Films presents The Jungle Book, to be shown in Chumash Auditorium on Jan. 19 at 7 and 9 p.m. Price is $1.

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