**Bill to forbid hazing proposed**

Explains cabinet's role

BY CYNTHIA BARAKAT

President Baker, stressing research as an integral part of faculty development, sought Tuesday to dispel the fears of those academic senators who claim such research is impossible here due to heavy teaching loads, lack of funds and obsolete equipment.

Baker, speaking at the invitation of the senate at its monthly meeting, stressed the need for research in order for faculty to keep current in their fields and improve the quality of instruction.

However, the emphasis at Cal Poly is on instruction, and teaching, not research, should be the main function of the faculty, said Baker.

But, each faculty member should have a clear cut plan for professional development and be involved in part of faculty development, sought Tuesday to dispel the fears of those academic senators who claim such research is impossible here due to heavy teaching loads, lack of funds and obsolete equipment.

Teaching loads are heavy by design and even heavier because of high enrollment, said the president.

To become a member of the fraternity, Stenzel was told he would have to take part in the "traditional" initiation rites, which for 35 years had remained secret to anyone outside the fraternity. Stenzel, along with two other students, was picked up at his dorm, told to get into the trunk of a car, and were driven around in 9 degree weather until each had consumed a pint of Jack Daniels, a six pack of beer and a bottle of wine.

That night Stenzel died of acute alcoholic intoxication.

The two others were hospitalized and were in critical condition for three days.

As the result of dramatic increases in fraternity and sorority membership nationwide and a growing number of deaths due to fraternity hazing—nine in the last two years—the California State Students Association has sponsored assembly bill 1265.

Introduced into the California Assembly by Assemblyman Jim Cramer (D—Upland), the bill would increase the penalty to a high misdemeanor for hazing that results in serious injury or death, and "would require all student organizations operating on a college or university campus to incorporate into their bylaws the prescribed rules and regulations prohibiting hazing."

Hazing is defined in the State Education Code as an action which causes "bodily damage or physical harm," or that "injuries, degrades, or degrades any person attending an educational institution."

Cal Poly Dean of Students Russ Brown said that the university administration has had a "long standing policy opposing fraternity hazing," that regards it as "not consistent with higher education." Brown said his office has dealt with only a couple of hazing incidents in the last two years and feels it is, not a problem at Cal Poly.

support the concept (prohibited by bill 1265) that I am not sure we need legislation," Brown said. He added that increasing the punishment might make people less open to report abuses.

Ron Scholz, president of the Cal Poly Interfraternity Council, strongly supports the bill, legislation, and has sent endorsement forms to the fraternity to be signed by the organization's president.

ASl opts to revamp public affairs board

BY MARY MCALISTER

Staff Writer

Student government leaders are moving to revitalize a problem-plagued student relations board which had been formed to better inform students of ASl activities through an enhanced public relations campaign.

The board had been in the works for over a year but had not progressed beyond drafting bylaws and the outdated labs and instructional equipment.

Two areas of concern Bakier said he hopes the cabinet will help deal with are the lack of facilities on campus and the outdated labs and instructional equipment.

The Board was initiated with the purpose of informing students of what the ASl is doing and bringing student input to the student senate through polling, newsletters, marketing campaigns and media coverage.

Iverson pushed to get the organization going because "it would keep the student senate on its toes as well as have to be aware of the students body felt." She pointed out that the board was initially successful in drafting bylaws and putting together a fee increase campaign, but lost momentum as participation and attention measurably decreased.

"We had twelve students on the board at first," she said, "but lately only about four have been diligently working on the fee increase."
Pulitzer Prize winner not true
WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Post reporter Janet Cooke relinquished the Pulitzer Prize and resigned from the newspaper Wednesday after acknowledging that her story of an 8-year-old heroin addict was not true.

Executive Editor Benjamin Bradlee told the Pulitzer Prize board that Miss Cooke had determined she could not accept the prize, announced Monday, because her story was a composite, "the quotes attributed to the child were in fact fabricated" and events she claimed to have witnessed did not occur.

"She told Post editors early this morning that her story was, in fact, a composite, that the quotes attributed to the child were, in fact, fabricated, and that certain events described in the story did not, in fact, happen," Bradlee said in his statement to the Pulitzer board.

He said Miss Cooke, 26, had offered her resignation and that "it has been accepted." Bradlee said he issued the statement "with great sadness and regret." Bradlee said in his statement to the Pulitzer board.

"Janet Cooke was a particularly promising and talented young reporter," he said. "She regrets the events as much as The Washington Post regrets them."

So far, Cooke has not accepted the prize, announced Monday, because her story of an 8-year-old heroin addict was not true. The state Energy and Resources Fund, which comes from the state's profits from leasing tidelands for oil production, has been accepted.

The fruit fly, which destroys fruit by laying eggs under the skin, has been in the San Jose area since last June.

The state has been trying to eradicate it by spraying the ground around fruit trees, stripping backward trees of fruit and releasing sterile male flies.

The state Food and Agriculture Department expects to decide in the next month whether the plan has been successful, or whether it will have to spray the pesticide Malathion from the air. Aerial spraying has been opposed by area local governments.

Meanwhile state officials angered the Kern County agricultural commissioner by testing the pesticide Malathion in the community of Wasco without informing him.

"We just screwed up," admitted Jerry Scribner, head of the state Mediterranean fruit fly eradication project.

Malathion could be used to kill the destructive flies. Residents of Santa Clara County where fertile flies have been found are fighting its application.

Astronauts 'eager to fly again'
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts, eager to fly again, began telling specialists Wednesday the details of a flight they described as "just short of a miracle."

John Young and Robert Crippen had the morning free to relax with their families after a historic 2-day or bital flight that ended spectacularly Tuesday with a pinpoint landing at a desert runway in California.

They buddled after lunch with flight operations director George Abbey and engineers and technicians anxious to discuss the flight while details still are fresh in the astronauts' minds.

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The University Union Board of Governors (UUBG) is looking for individuals interested in becoming members of the Board. Applications are now available for the 1981-82 school year. A total of six positions are available: 2 one-year appointments; 4 two-year appointments; and 2 one-year appointments as alternates.

Some of the responsibilities of the UUBG include: administration of the Union budget, establishing policy, overseeing the operations and management of the Julian A. McPhee University Union and working with the University administration. As a member of the Board, personal development skills in leadership, group dynamics, and communication will be emphasized.

If you are interested in becoming involved in one of the University's most vital organizations, pick up an application today at the University Union Information Desk. Applications will be available until April 23. For more information about the University Union Board of Governors call 546-1291.

Anti-hazing bill proposal
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Grass Roots II volunteer program

Poly students reap rewards of helping elderly

BY JEFF LEVY
Staff Writer

Are most college-aged people scared of the elderly? Do we just want to store them away in old folks' homes and forget about them?

Maybe some Cal Poly students do care. Laurette Arnett, a 21-year-old senior business major, spends at least three hours per week with her friend, 84-year-old Florence McBain. "It's a grand association," says McBain. "I never had a grandchild, so I sort of adopted one."

The two were introduced by Neil Royer, a retired school teacher, principal and personnel director. He is currently working with the elderly in and around the San Luis Obispo area. Grass Roots II, a non-profit, no-charge organization funded by grants from the Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens. The organization enlist the services of students and others interested in volunteering to help senior citizens. Arnett, along with Amy Schultz, a 21-year-old ornamental horticulture major, is currently a graduate education student, are volunteering to help the elderly.

"People today are afraid of the elderly, afraid that they can't relate," Tuerck is feisty and difficult to handle, according to Royer, but he says, "the way Amy gets along with her is a testimony of the kind of person Amy is. She is one hell of an employee."

Tuerck cannot see or hear very well so Schultz takes her to the store or walks with her downtown. Schultz said, "I not only help her, she helps me. She is special to me." People sometimes stare at the "odd couple" as they walk downtown, but Schultz takes pride in that also. It is unusual, but she knows it is beneficial to have such a wise friend.

The pair recently traveled north to visit Tuerck's 80-year-old brother, who she had not seen in three years. "I had a great time," said Schultz. If her companion were to die, she added, "I would look back on the good times we did have," although she does not think about it. "If people wait for someone to die, then they're fearing life itself," she said.

Schultz knows she will always be working with the elderly, and she urged other volunteers. "It's good for students to get out in the community," she added.

Arnett and McBain have a great friendship, and our job is to provide a communication link between the ASI governing body and the students," she said. "and to institute, coordinate and develop four committees." She said initial publicity efforts emphasized the group itself without mentioning the committees and that this failed to inform the students on the functions of the board.

"If we can publicize about what the committees are doing and what they are, people will come forward," she explained. She said she is working to redefine the group by revising the bylaws and developing the four committees which have recent-ly gained student attention.

The polling committee has prompted interest from both student senators and the general student body who have suggested topics and expressed interest in conducting surveys. Stanton said she will develop this committee first, and then try to develop either the marketing or newsletter committee.

The marketing committee will inform students about the ASI and how their fee money is used by the body, while the newsletter committee will design and publish student senate newsletters on proceedings and upcoming legislation.

"It's rewarding in both directions," said Gates, who works with John and Ruth Moyer, both retired school teachers. "Most people get a stereotype of old people," he added. "They are really sharp."

All three students find their friends wise in their years. Their experience is well worth tapping.

Grass Roots II provides services to the elderly ranging from filling out Medicare and Social Security forms to finding housing for the elderly, a very difficult task, since they must compete with students and share their difficulties.

Royer said, "the two to three thousand senior citizens share many of the same problems that students face. Car insurance is high, jobs are hard to find, money and transportation are sources of difficulty, and they need low-cost housing. The only difference, according to Royer, is that "students have an escape (after college). They (senior citizen) have nowhere to go."

Royer said, "If I die running When this job dies down, I'll find something else." He urges anyone interested to get involved with the Grass Roots II program. The phone number is 544-2333.

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longer attending meetings. Participation fell off from that time and Stan­
ton stepped up from vice chair to take over the chair's duties and led the remaining members in the fee increase campaign which dominated the group's activities from late winter quarter until now. "It is quite a workload for those who re­mained, according to Stan­ton, who says a major pro­blem is that there are not enough people to fulfill all the committee respon­abilities."

She explained that the board has suffered from a lack of understanding because it is new and was not properly publicized.
**Tickets for the Poly Royal rodeo are on sale this week at the UU ticket office. The rodeo will consist of three performances scheduled for Friday, April 24 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 25 at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets are $4.50 for general admission and $6.50 for reserved seats. Also, the rodeo club is showing films tonight of the national finals rodeo at 8 p.m. in room 122 of the Engineering Building. The cost is 50 cents.**

**Ag Engineers**

The Agriculture Engineering Society will meet tonight to elect new officers in room 122 of the AE building at 7:30 p.m.

**Ski club**

The Ski Club will meet April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Mustang Lounge. The upcoming trip to Hawaii will be discussed.

**ASI Outings**

Sign-ups are being taken in the Escape Route for a sandboarding trip to Montana do Douro State Park. The trip to the dunes will be Saturday, April 19 at 9 a.m.

**SAP speaker**

The Society for the Advancement of Management is sponsoring a presentation by Robert Kalish, who is with the largest advertising agency in the nation. The talk will be today at 11 a.m. in Ag Engineering 123.

**Intramural golf**

Golfers of any skill level are invited to join an intramural golf program to be held at the Sea Pines course in Los Osos. Sign-ups will be taken in PE 100 until April 23. Golfing will begin on Saturday, April 25, and run for seven consecutive Saturdays. The entry fee is $3.

**Ecology club**

The Ecology Action club will be meeting on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Science North 201.

**Environmental professionals**

The Association of Environmental Professionals will be meeting today at 11 a.m. in Ag 231. There will be a guest speaker to talk on environmental education.

**Viet Nam vets**

Viet Nam veterans are asked to call Charli Savoca at KCBX (541-1295) to answer questions about coming home and the G.I. Bill. It will be for a possible radio talk show.

**ASI Films**

ASI Films is sponsoring "Private Benjamin" starring Goldie Hawn. The film will be shown Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in Chaff Auditorium. The cost is $1.

**Recreation classes**

Sign-ups for ASI Recreation and Tournament Center mid-season classes are being taken at the ASI ticket office. The classes will be held from April 20 to May 29.

**Horse club**

The Cutting and Reining Horse club will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Agriculture 221. Poly Royal and other scheduling events will be discussed.

**Poly thermo's**

The Cal Poly Thermo's, "Fire Fighters at Large," will be holding an organizational meeting Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. in Science E-26.

**Survey finds federal fraud**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Forty-five percent of federal employees participating in a survey said they had personally observed fraud, waste or mismanagement in their agencies within the past year, the government said Wednesday.

Of those who saw such improper activity, 70 percent said they told no one and did nothing about it—mostly because they feared reprisals or thought nothing would be done anyway, the survey said.

Among those who reported such wrongdoing to superiors or inspectors 43 percent said they felt the reported abuses had not been corrected.

About 9 percent who reported observing wrongdoing said the waste or mismanagement cost the government more than $100,000.

The survey was conducted by the Merit Systems Protection Board, a government agency created in 1978 to protect whistleblowers from reprisals by their employers.

Only 5,000 federal workers of the 13,000 questioned responded to the survey. But Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, extrapolating from the results estimated that $23 billion would be saved if waste, fraud and mismanagement were eliminated.

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Love, support helps put married man through Poly

Cassie and 3-year-old Maryjane know they must make certain sacrifices so that husband/father Mark can go to school.

BY SHERRY HEATH

Mark Mattison's family is helping him through school. But in this case, "help" means lots of love and support from his wife, Cassie, and their two little girls.

"We're all going to school," said Mattison, a 31-year-old architecture major. "It's a family goal to see me graduate and we all share in it."

That includes six-year-old Molly and three-year-old Maryjane. Mark shows them how he draws houses and builds models, then gets them involved by letting them try his calculus problems. "And most kids just color pictures," said Cassie. "Our kids do projects."

When they came to San Luis Obispo last summer, they underwent a type of "culture shock"—the switch from a work environment to the campus atmosphere. At first, they weren't quite sure how they would fit in, but now Mark doesn't "really feel any different than other students."

"An adult is an adult," he said. "There was also a financial shock to deal with. For a while, they had enough savings from Mark's working days to ease the new burden of limited income, and now they are "working here and there on weekends." Mark has a steady cabinet-making job and Cassie is a wood sculptor.

"Our goal is for me to go to school without Cassie having to leave the kids. It's something we highly value and we have the opportunity for her to stay home and work. We want that for the kids," said Mark.

The Mattisons, who have been married for nine years, learned that "you can get along with a lot less than you think." They sell old clothes and ride bikes for transportation. Molly, who is in kindergarten at the San Luis Christian Academy, is an aspiring lemonade-stand entrepreneur.

"The girls haven't had their own bedroom or toy room—they use a big closet for a playroom—but they're just as happy," said Cassie. "They know that Daddy doesn't make money like he used to and when they see something they want in the store, they're willing to sacrifice because they know we're working toward a goal. We've turned it into something positive," she said.

The kids don't seem to mind Dad studying at night either. Mark needs to be alone to study and that makes spending time with the family difficult, he said. "But the girls can be with me as long as they're quiet and working on their projects. Learning to be quiet was a big change, but once they realized that this has to be a group effort, and that they'll get time with Daddy, they accepted it pretty well," he added.

The family does spend a lot of time together and a real treat for the girls is to go to campus and meet their Dad for lunch in the Union Plaza.

"They think that's pretty neat," said Cassie. "Actually, it's kind of fun for them to have me in school," said Mark. "My class schedule works now so that some days I leave in the morning and an hour later I'm back again. We get to see each other more this way than when I was working. And they're at a good age for me to be able to be here for them."

At least Molly seemed to be pleased with the arrangement and proud of the student occupation as she said, "I'm going to school—just like my daddy."
Cal Poly will be gunning for front-running Bakersfield as it hosts the California Collegiate Athletic Association tennis tournament. Robb Chappell will lead the Mustangs into the two-day event which begins Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Mustangs close out season in San Diego

The Cal Poly volleyball team hopes to seal its own post-season fate this Friday as it seeks to clinch the WCVC, will put them on the post-season fate this Friday against the leader Mustangs, 7-1 in overall records. The team hopes to seal its own fate this Friday against the leader Mustangs, 7-1 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association Volleyball Conference affairs.

Cal Poly took care of both of its opponents last weekend with 7-1 scores. The Mustangs defeated UCSD last Friday at home on game scores of 15-9, 15-5 and 15-6, then upended UC Riverside with 15-6, 15-15 and 15-6 scores.

Things look promising for the Mustangs to continue their recent domination of their foes. Not only did Poly sweep up San Diego in San Luis Obispo last Friday, but it also shut out USIU in the first meeting of the two teams in the Main Gym as well, taking the contest on scores of 15-12, 18-16 and 15-3.

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Mustangs ready to host net tourney

Central Coast tennis fans will have the chance to overdose on collegiate tennis this weekend as Cal Poly hosts the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference championship.

The CCCA championships have been slated to run all day Friday and Saturday on the Cal Poly courts behind the main gym. Action begins at 8:30 both mornings and runs until dusk.

Cal Poly, 8-8 overall and 4-2 in the CCCA before yesterday's league match with Cal State Los Angeles, will be putting its bid for the conference title on the line. The Mustangs, coached by Ken Peet, will be chasing conference leader and unbeaten Cal State Bakersfield.

Cal Poly will have a tough struggle in catching the front-running Roadrunners and grades might make that bid a bit more difficult.

Peet was caught by surprise Tuesday when he learned that his No. 4 singles player, Collie Simmons, was declared ineligible because of grades.

"The loss of Collie will hurt," Peet said. "He was a strong No. 4 player and a real ironman for us this season. The loss will probably hurt us more in the doubles competition as he and Martin Dyddell were a strong pair."

Peet is hoping that new recruit Mark Sczbecki will fill in the void. Sczbecki, who was the No. 1 singles player at Cuesta College last year, will step in for Simmons at the No. 4 spot and will team Dyddell in the doubles ladder.

"I seriously felt that Collie could have been the conference champion at the No. 4 spot but Mark is a solid player and should have a good shot at winning his bracket," Peet said.

Sczbecki will find out how tough his bracket will be right from the start.

The unseeded Sczbecki will pull one of the top four players in his bracket in the first round.

The tournament schedule for the two-day event will have the first round of the doubles competition and the first two rounds of the singles play on Friday with the final two doubles rounds and the last singles round on Saturday.

A 13 game homestand will begin for the Cal Poly baseball team this Friday as it hosts Dominguez Hills. Cal Poly, lead by catcher Larry Pott (left), will play nine of its last 12 conference games at home.
No where to go

Nowhere is there so sore a spot in town-gown relationships as in the problems of where to locate fraternity and sorority houses. And, it would seem, the solution is nowhere in sight.

One fraternity house, Lambda Chi Alpha, won their fight to gain a use permit from the planning commission on Wednesday. Another, Alpha Upsilon, is still plowing through the red tape.

The problems are nothing new. But with the rapidly growing Greengrassmation at Cal Poly, something will have to be done soon that will solve the conflict once and for all.

The problem is simply this: where a large group of people be they Greeks or otherwise, gather, there will be an amount of noise. It is measured expressly by the number of bodies there. This is a fact that can't be escaped. Even the quietest of fraternity and sorority houses will have a certain level of sound connected with them, merely because they have a great number of people in them.

However, the longer it takes for action on the problem, the more difficult it will be to solve in the end. The two possible solutions both involve moving Greek houses to a special area, but the longer it takes to decide on this, the more reluctant those in the houses will be to move.

One solution is to have a fraternity row on campus. This is a problem, according to the state of the economy, is not encouraging construction at the moment. It could be difficult to gain funding and land for the project. This is a good solution, but it is hard to put together.

The other is to have a specially designated area or zone in San Luis Obispo that would be reserved for Greek houses. This is the case in Berkeley and it is very successful. Not only does the Greek and the resident of each other's hair, it also fosters closeness between the different houses and more of a sense of a Greek community. It's hard to get the Greeks in San Luis, where the houses are scattered hither and yon throughout the city.

This would also take time, because such a zone would either have to be on undeveloped land, or in some residential area in town. The Greeks might well not understand for the neighbors to move out so that fraternities and sororities can move in.

However, there are not too many solutions, so it's important that something is done soon. Otherwise, fraternities and sororities will have to go through a lot of excessive preparations to get use permits, or else there will be a lot of disgruntled city residents who will complain about the noise.

A fraternity row would ease the Greeks' relations with the city and pave the way for future goodwill between the two.

Why become a journalist?

BY MIKE CARROLL

Some people will ask what motivates a person to become a journalist. After all, it's a difficult question to answer.

After all, as a profession, journalism is one of the most unpopular. Journalists in the United States are underpaid, overworked and often looked at as useful additions to the writing staff of the local newspaper. This is not an easy occupation to answer.

Internationally, the situation is worse. According to the London-based International Press Institute, "More journalists have been killed, imprisoned, harassed, kidnapped and tortured than ever before, making the profession by far the most dangerous in the world."

As far as occupational opportunities are concerned, journalism is one of the few professions that requires a college degree. Most people who get a college degree go on to become journalists. Not a pretty picture, is it? On top of all these liabilities, the day-to-day rigors of the profession are often difficult to perform.

Put yourself in our shoes for a moment:

It's 4 p.m. Deadline is in an hour. You've just spent the entire day at the Daily office after an interview or meeting representing the various Greek groups, followed by a trip to the La Brea beehive filled with hieroglyphic-like scribbles, and then to transform into an intelligent, accurate and coherent news story.

You cannot be an electric typewriter because there's a class in the typing lab down the hall. So you're stuck with one of the cheap manual jobs in the newspaper, typing up the latest headline for the piece.

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Seeing as how Cal Poly uses a learn by doing atmosphere, I feel that it is important to have praise pour upon the ASI. During the recent ASI fee increase scam, the ASI showed that they learned to be the perfect politician. It is amazing how many similarities there are between the ASI, state and federal governments.

It is amazing how well the ASI learned from the state government by using Proposition 13 type scare tactics to get us to believe that all services would be cut. I suppose that none of these services included the salary Mr. Huff and Mr. Forester receive for their ASI positions, or the joy-rides that certain ASI members take to certain so-called student government seminars in some far-off California city. I also suppose that these services be to cut would not be the 61 percent of our ASI fees that goes to administrative costs either. But I would suppose that the scare tactics are Proposition 13 proven, 100 steps to vote yes.

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Also, I suggest that some clubs be made independent. 100 percent of our ASI fees should go to the funding of our athletic teams or to clubs interested in doing research. I'm sure that the Commitee makes enough money to stand on its own as the Poly Phase Club, and the ASI Films Committee.

As for clubs that don't have a meanmg of revenue intake, I suggest that they find one. Do they think they can live on handouts for the rest of their lives? They are worse than the welfare parasites. Why can't they go out and make money for themselves as does the Poly Phase Club, swim team, etc. If the interest in the club is not great enough to organize an effective way to do this, then that club obviously does not deserve to exist. I for one, am sick of supporting other people with my fees or my taxes. Do you hear me, Willie? Sick of it?

Now, just someone does not dismiss my idea as coming from social zero who doesn't take part in any ASI services. I happen to be a member of the men's swim team and I'm proud of the fact because we're virtually self-supporting. We held two fund raisers ourselves and managed to turn a profit. We then automatically meets with a full squad. We found ways to do it, so it can be done, and I don't tell me that it can't either.

Steve Harris