BY TERESA HAMILTON
Staff Writer

The State Department of Correction’s decision to go ahead with expansions at the California Mens Colony without first consulting local officials or allowing community input has resulted in angry protests from San Luis Obispo citizens and officials.

According to Mark Bailey, Chamber of Commerce legislative action committee chairman, the corrections department had asked the chamber to postpone taking an official stand either for or against the expansion until further considerations were discussed. But during a recent tour of the CMC facilities, committee members discovered that the expansion work had already started.

“We had no idea that the expansion was already taking place,” said Bailey. “We found that they (the department) really didn’t give a damn about the community and its input. My main objection is that they did not contact local officials before deciding to go ahead with the expansion.”

Chamber President Sally Punches expressed similar objections. “We are amazed that the same state government that is complaining about the federal government disregarding local opposition to offshore drilling is taking a ‘local citizens be damned’ approach to the CMC expansion.”

Both Bailey and Punches said that local citizens have legitimate concerns over the prison expansion decision, including problems of water shortages and a lack of sufficient housing for additional personnel and inmate’s families.

Bailey noted that some of the problems “could have been mitigated if community input had been allowed.”

Following the recent corrections department decisions, approximately 3,000 San Luis Obispo citizens were prompted to send their signatures to Governor Jerry Brown and other state officials, supporting the city council’s belief that expansion considerations should be studied and evaluated before any further decisions take place.

Photography by Brian Travis

San Luis Obispo Mayor Melanie Billig shared in the feelings of discontent. “I am very concerned over the proposed expansion, basically because the state has not taken the time to consult with local agencies.”
Opinion

Fire Watt

Yes, in this special interest-dominated unfeeling bureaucratic world, there is still some democracy at work. This was demonstrated recently, to our great relief, in a committee action in our lobby-infested Congress.

An amendment to ban the oil and gas exploration leases off some of California’s most beautiful coastline was passed by the House Appropriations Committee last Friday.

Interior Secretary James Watt has heard our voices and our anger. Thanks to the outpouring of protest post cards sent by Cal Poly students and untold thousands of other West Coast citizens, we will not have to see the ugly, in polluting oil rigs off those four precious basins a stone’s throw from Big Sur to the Oregon border. We hope this ban will be extended to include the Santa Maria basin as well.

A few days later, the Reagan Administration has planned to delay any opening of the Northern basins to oil rigs “for an undetermined time,” according to an unnamed White House source.

The biggest thing President Reagan has going against him is that he is playing an old and unhealthy political game. President Lincoln did it with Secretary of State Seward. Nixon used Agnew. And, of course, who can forget Carter and Ambassador Andrew Young.

Put a loose cannon in the Cabinet and sidetrack the opposition. One 88-M Watt, coming up.

One commentator said James Watt heading the Department of Interior is “like having a wolf guarding the chicken house.” It frighteningly accurate remark on our nation’s ecological health.

Interior Secretary Watt a few months ago publicly denounced the terrible deteriorated state of the National Parks Administration. So does Watt actually like our National Parks?

No, he follows through with the announcement that needed additional Park Administration funds will be diverted from purchases for federal park land.

The man wants to leave unexploited areas of our country open to rape by developers.

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Get rid of him, Mr. President.

Don’t suppress creativity

We are careful to teach children that freedom of the imagination allows people to hold diverse opinions and beliefs. Yet the recent banning of a so-called “witchcraft” game from a Sacramento suburb’s summer recreation program is a direct affront to that teaching.

A self-styled, self-appointed evangelical who calls such games “witchcraft” and from a Sacramento college campus involves role-playing games Dungeons and Dragons. A current slogan now shared by some is “How much energy does it take to destroy the environment?—one Watt.”

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On the contrary, the game involves a precious human right—the freedom to imagine. In assuming a game, the characters believe it is not an affront to that teaching.

The game consists of characters trying to win gold and glory in a journey through dungeons. The dungeon master knows what monster lurks around the corner. He is the one who makes it all work. It takes a lot of detective-like stuff.

In a June article, the Los Angeles Times stated evangelical publishing firm Triumph, a division of the California Christian Research Institute, have declared that role-playing games such as Dungeons and Dragons should be banned from schools and public playgrounds.

The article also noted school officials in Heber City, Utah banned the game if it was exhibited in a program for “gifted” students. An evangelist in Heber City, Utah expressed concern for “concerned Christians” and was considering a lawsuit if the game continued to be played. The evangelist in Heber City, Utah expressed concern for “concerned Christians” and was considering a lawsuit if the game continued to be played.

Audrey Ridenour, a member of the Rancho Cordova recreation board, voted to cancel the planned classes. “If a program is controversial, we shouldn’t hold it in a public facility,” she said.

“Is this not apple pie and John Wayne? the game has nothing to do with Americanism.”

Author Judy Lutz is a junior English major and Summer Mustang staff writer.

It was refreshing to find opposing views on nuclear power appearing on the same page in the Summer Mustang of June 25. But I have to take issue with Mike Carroll’s embrace of “soft” path.

“Soft” energy means that it is dilute. Proponents most often mean direct or indirect solar energy and include wind, ocean wave, biomass but usually oppose Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion, OTEC.

There is an important feature of solar energy that never changes. It is dilute. A square meter of unobstructed sunshine sees a power flow of one kilowatt. No amount of money, improvement in technology, genius will improve that figure, only saturate itself with its cost resources of time, space and energy can do that job.

Tt is the sum that supplies the energy for the forests and plants and that energy, captured by chlorophyll, has taken millennia to produce the fossil fuels such as coal and oil.

The word “soft” is meant to convey the idea of a gentle process that has little effect on the environment while “hard” threatens the survival of man.

But there are numerous competent and sober reports of environmental impact and health that condemn “soft.”


Neither is “soft” benign in its environmental impact. The use of materials is 1,000 times greater in solar than in coal fired or nuclear for a given energy level. Again, several sources confirm this including: K. A. Lawrence, Solar Energy Research Institute, Golden, Colorado, 1978. Also: Transition Report by the Office of Energy Research and Planning, Office of the governor of Oregon, Jan. 1975.


It would seem that “soft” technology is neither sound nor economical. But if you have the patience to listen to Lovins and his colleagues you’ll realize that they are not merely opponents of nuclear energy; not merely advocates of solar energy. Their arguments seem to be a cloak for some social engineering as revealed in: Soft Energy Paths, Ballinger, Cambridge, Mass., 1977; and especially so in a Lovins interview with Mother Earth, Nov.-Dec. 1977.

There are other arguments for rejecting Lovins’ analysis. Perhaps the “soft” path doesn’t make you uneasy but it should at least make you suspicious because of its deception.

Stanley A. Priga
"I wonder if anybody really listens?"

Photography by
Michael Ainscow
'81 graduation draws criticism from school deans

BY RUSS BUZELLI
Staff Writer

School officials are now considering changes in Cal Poly's traditional commencement due to this year's overflow crowds and boisterous student behavior.

Bob Timone, head of the graduation committee, said, "The ceremony is as large as it can ever be. Mustang stadium and its facilities were taxed to their limits." He added that any future commencements would warrant alternate plans that may alter the traditional nature of the stadium ceremony.

Timone sent out memoranda to the school deans on campus to solicit reactions to the ceremony.

"We have reached the point now where we are going beyond the festive to an environment that breeds harm," graduation committee head Bob Timone.

The head of the graduation committee felt this year's graduation accommodated students and their families adequately, but is concerned over the rowdiness of some students at the ceremony. He admits that in the past, graduation has been looked upon as a festive occasion.

"We have reached the point now where we are going beyond the festive to an environment that breeds harm," said Timone.

Dean Jon Ericson of the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities expressed the same feeling about the attitude that prevailed at this year's ceremony.

"It's both the fault of the faculty and the students that we have reached this level of unacceptable behavior," said Ericson.

DEAN ERICSON also commented that he and Timone are not alone in their views.

In a memorandum sent to Timone, Business Administration Department Head Walter Perlick commented that the behavior exhibited by students gets the audience excited and produces unruly audience behavior.

Dean Ericson suggests that faculty should have meetings with their respective schools and inform the potential graduates of what kind of behavior is expected.

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California's swellling prison population put an extreme time demand on department officials.
Baker: he's content at Poly "for now"

BY JEANETTE VAN BERKEL

President Warren Baker at one point had no thought of going into academic administration, and although content with his job at Cal Poly, Baker gives an impression that his stay here may not be for a very long time. "It was quite by accident that I came into academic administration," said Baker during an interview held in his fourth floor office in the campus administration building. "I had no intentions of becoming a college president...I am pretty much happy here. Baker said, resting his arms behind his head, and leaning back in his chair. "...for the time being."

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BY TOM KINSOLVING

"The Revolutionary Guards," says the president of Cal Poly's Iranian Students Association, "have raped children in northeast Iran and have massacred the village of Gharma."

All, who refuses to disclose his full name fearing persecution by the Khomeini government, has posted flyers around campus bearing a picture of Iranian poet and playwright Soltanpouir. Soltanpouir, the progressive poet and playwright," reads the blank and white flyer, "who was arrested under false charges more than a month ago, was executed two days ago by the brutal regime of Iran."

The flyer goes on to state: "Revolution in Iran is at a critical stage. We request your active support of the Iranian people's just struggles for Freedom, Democracy and Independence. We urge you to voice your condemnation of the repressive acts of the Islamic Republic government of Iran."

All is a supporter of the Marxist-oriented Fedai Guerrillas and all other "progressive opposition forces" new fighting to wrench control from the ruling fundamentalist Khomeini clergy in Iran.

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Manocher, the Isa vice-president, told Sammar Mustang that Iranian prisoners are jam-packed, to the point that a soccer stadium has been used to accommodate surplus political prisoners.

"The government in Iran is killing our own people," Manocher said. "And we demand freedom."

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"The majority of the people love Khomeini," she said. "He's like the Pope." She said only communists and pro-Shah supporters are rebelling, adding that the Iranian people "have the freedom to criticise the government," and, hence, are content.

Hamid Doostie, the other MSA member, said the Majahedin and Fedai are taking advantage of Iran's weakened post-revolution situation in order to grab power. Hamid explained that the terrible Iranian unrest and subsequent mass executions are the consequences of all revolutions.
**Poly rodeo team second in the nation**

Cal Poly's men's rodeo team finished second in the nation at the College National Final Rodeo at Montana State University on June 20.

Junior John Jones of Morro Bay won the final go-round of steer wrestling of the CNFR to tie for first place. He accumulated enough points to clinch the national Steer Wrestling title for the year. Jones had a total of 13 seconds for the three wrestled steers in the finals rodeo.

Another team member, freshman Mike Fontes from Los Alamitos contributed to the team standings by winning the second go-round in steer wrestling with a time of 3.8 seconds. He finished third in the event for the rodeo.

Jones and Fontes added additional points to the team by winning the first round of team-roping with a 6.4 second clocking.

At the end of the rodeo, both Jones and Fontes were within the all-around placements second and fourth respectively. Both will be returning to Cal Poly next year.

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In conjunction with the rodeo, Leslie Ferrera of Greenfield competed in the Miss College Rodeo contest and brought back to Cal Poly a hospitality award and first runner-up title for the week-long competition.

Friday classes cancelled

Governor Brown issued a directive Wednesday giving state employees the day off this Friday. As a result, classes at all CSUC campuses have been cancelled for that day.

"Time off for state employees should be granted in a manner consistent with maintaining necessary services to the public," the governor said in a memorandum from his office.

Cal Poly offices will be closed Friday with the exception of essential services, according to a memorandum from Pres­ ident Warren Baker. The governor's memo allows state employees to have a three-day July 4 weekend.

Funds grants offered

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**Hospice program provides help to deal with death**

**By DEBRA KAYE**

Staff Writer

If you have ever ex­ perienced the death of a relative or friend, you have known the accompanying anguish and possible guilt that lingers.

There is a program, called Hospice, in San Luis Obispo, which tries to fill the void those large agencies can't.

The three paid part-time staff and 70 volunteers in­ clude both skilled and lay persons who offer free ser­ vices such as support groups for the patient and family, specially trained nurses who monitor the pa­ tient's condition and train the family to care for the patient at home, and peo­ ple who merely visit or do the shopping to give the family a rest.

The county-wide program emphasizes the inter­ disciplinary team approach to caring for the patient as well as the family.

The paid staff includes doct­ ors, phar­ macists, psycholo­ gists, social workers, clergy and dieticians—meets twice a month to hear the nurses' and aides' update and sug­ gestions on patient care.

An important part of the team's responsibility is pain and symptom control, because the pain and symp­ toms of an illness may rob the patient of the ability to appreciate his life's remain­ing months or weeks. It is quite good to have a three-day July 4 weekend.

In cases of severe pain, for example, the team may recommend that the pa­ tient's doctor give straight morphine because the ad­ dictive risk is irrelevant to a terminal patient.

In offering these ser­ vices, the program follows guidelines issued by the National Hospice Organi­ zation. Since the San Luis Obispo hospice program was estab­ lished, the hospice has added a private, non-profit organi­ zation independent of private grants and dona­ tions, the $500 membership­ ship fee prevents them from becoming a local chapter, she said.

Financial problems have plagued them from the start, and it was only last November that she and the other staff were hired and the volunteers gathered to get the at-home program started. Even now, they are racing the calendar, she said, to raise enough money as possible by July 15, to qualify for a match­ing funds grant offered by a private foundation.

According to Van Acker, there are programs throughout the country in a transition phase and she expects them to be quite different in a few years. When the studies of Hospices are completed, she thinks it is likely that Medicare will include Hospice benefits. (A few private insurance com­ panies now include them.)

San Luis Obispo's Hospice currently has a part-time phone counselor available, free of guilt, although, basically, they have to do it for themselves.

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**PG&E begins studying SLO’s radiactivity**

**BY LOIS RETHERFORD**

Pacific Gas and Electric unveiled their new Mobile En­ vironmental Monitoring Laboratory, a multipurpose lab to aid the company in collecting and analyzing informa­ tion on radiactivity in the environment, at a press con­ ference last Thursday.

"The van is designed to do routine and emergency en­ vironmental testing, mostly in the San Luis Obispo coun­ ty area," said Joel White, a PG&E health physicist.

White explained that the plain white van is equipped with radios, a mobile telephone, computers to process data and transmit it to the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant, and seven types of radiation measuring equipment.

It weighs eight tons and costs $250,000.

PG&E in conjunction with the county, have been testing samples of the air, soil, water, milk and vegeta­ tion in the area.

"This new van will really help to supplement our nor­ mal routine of testing the area," said White. "It's for use in day-day environmental monitoring." In the event of a nuclear emergency, the van could be sent to a specific location to gather data on how much radiation is in the area. Information from these detectors is collected on a weekly, monthly or quarterly basis.

"The van can react to the appearance of notification, according to White. The lab, normally staff­ ed with two PG&E employees, would also include a coun­ try representative when responding to an emergency." PG&E expects the vehicle, which is still undergoing some testing, to be in use by the end of July.

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**BY LOIS RETHERFORD**

Staff Writer

Debbie White, assistant manager of PG&E's Diablo envi­ ronmental testing lab, said the Diablo project is a major one. The lab is a private, non-profit organization. Since the San Luis Obispo program was estab­ lished, the hospice has added a private, non-profit organi­ zation independent of private grants and dona­ tions, the $500 membership­ ship fee prevents them from becoming a local chapter, she said.

Financial problems have plagued them from the start, and it was only last November that she and the other staff were hired and the volunteers gathered to get the at-home program started. Even now, they are racing the calendar, she said, to raise enough money as possible by July 15, to qualify for a match­ing funds grant offered by a private foundation.

According to Van Acker, there are programs throughout the country in a transition phase and she expects them to be quite different in a few years. When the studies of Hospices are completed, she thinks it is likely that Medicare will include Hospice benefits. (A few private insurance com­ panies now include them.)

San Luis Obispo's Hospice currently has a part-time phone counselor available, free of guilt, although, basically, they have to do it for themselves.

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**Sorority house receives go-ahead for expansion**

**BY KIKI HERBST**

Staff Writer

Remodeling and expansion of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority house began last week after a delay to confirm that the house was not a historical building.

Sorority members obtained a $120,000 construction loan from the university's working employees to pay for passage of ERA was set plans compatible with the city's limit of 16 residents per house.

Shaner said the remodeling, which began June 22, was initially not necessary for the house was beginning to deteriorate. The addition to the house was under construction at the same time to benefit the ZTA chapter.

Expansion of the sorority house from over 1,300 square feet to slightly over 1,900 square feet in a formal front room, a family room, dining room, utility rooms and a kitchen. The final plan was approved by the San Luis Obispo Planning Commission in April.

**Employees adjust to shorter summer work hours**

**BY KARIN RICH**

Staff Writer

As part of Cal Poly's program to conserve energy and the Personnel Office's attempt to free the university's working employees.

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. workday.

GERARD said the same work hours were in effect during the summer in 1979, and that schedule seemed to satisfy the majority of the employees. He noted that although some people have problems with car pools and bus schedules, in general, most are supportive of the plan.

"I like going home an hour early," said one information desk employee who requested anonymity. "I think most people are in favor of it."

GERARD said that reducing the workday does not pose any difficulties in the operation of the university due to the decreased student load during the summer.

The modified work hours will be in effect until Friday, Sept. 11. At the beginning of fall quarter on Monday, Sept. 14, the university will return to the usual 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. workday.

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**Zeta Tau Alpha**

Sorority house in the process of adding a new wing.

Gerard said this is the fourth year that Cal Poly has reduced the work hours during summer quarter. He said it is part of the university's program to reduce energy consumption 40 percent by 1983, as required for all CSUC schools.

"It's relatively a small factor I admit, but any factor is worthwhile," said Gerard.

According to him, this particular schedule was implemented in a "joint venture" between the university's need to conserve energy and the Personnel Office's attempt to free more evening time for the employees.

"The program has been quite successful," he said.

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