OPTIONS TO QUARTER SYSTEM STUDIED

BY NANCY LEWIS
Senior Writer

The Academic Senate is studying the possibility of taking Cal Poly off the quarter system, according to Senate Chairman Tim Kersten.

The Long Range Planning Committee of the Academic Senate wants to even out the enrollment over a 12-month calendar cycle in order to get the university operating at capacity operation the entire year, Kersten said.

The study, still in its early stages, was started last winter when the committee began studying academic calendars of other schools nationwide. It will cost about $3 million to conduct the entire study, said Jim Simmons, Chairman of the committee.

Easing enrollment

One of the most important benefits, according to Kersten, is the more efficient use of the campus. "We don't need to have rooms sitting idle and then spend money on the utilities to heat and cool them. If the enrollment is reduced, the campus would be utilized year-round.

Also, by evening out the enrollment, approximately 5,000 more students could be accepted into Cal Poly, said Kersten.

And by evenly distributing the enrollment over 12 months, Cal Poly could have a large number of graduates each year without increasing the actual number of students present on campus at any one time.

"Another benefit," said Kersten, "is with a higher number of students in the fall, the state would possibly provide us with more resources such as labs, desks, books and computers."

Disrupting the curriculum is a big disadvantage in changing the system because it would require a full reappraisal of all Cal Poly courses, said Kersten.

Trimester system

By switching to a trimester system, said Kersten, different units would have to be assigned. "Cal Poly is unique because of its strong link in its curriculum, so it makes it harder to analyze because the students are clocked through the courses so fast," commented Kersten.

One question that arises said Kersten, is how faculty work experience would be affected, and which quarters would they teach. "There may even be some way to give the faculty a greater opportunity to teach a greater amount of time with a year-round operation," he added.

According to Simmons, two systems are being looked at with more favor; the early semester, the most popular nationwide, has two 15 to 17 week units, running from late August to late December and from mid January to mid May; and the trimester, three equal units of 15 to 17 weeks, is designed to facilitate year-round operation.

Simmons feels if a new system is adopted, it will be two to three years before it is put into operation, he said.

"It will be a useful process," Simmons said, talking about the feasibility study. "If at the end of the study, we are still on the quarter, we will know better why we're doing it."

"All this is still very preliminary and nothing will be decided without the students, faculty or administration," he added.

Cal Poly's "dry" campus does have its exceptions

BY JIM WITTY
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ALCOHOL POLICY

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Cal Poly's traditional image as a "dry campus" has begun to liquidate with the introduction of alcohol for special events.

The Mozart Festival and the Alumni Association are two of the groups which have been allowed to serve alcohol on campus, said ASI President Dennis Hawk.

Groups which serve alcohol must adhere to specific guidelines, said Larry Voss, executive assistant to the president. "We have been very careful to the president. Wine and beer may be served, but food and nonalcoholic beverages may also be served. The event cannot be open to the public and the fact that wine and beer will be served cannot be publicized.

Baker says technology of today is 'undirected'

BY TWYLA THOMAS
Senior Writer

Technology has become so overwhelming, that it has far outstripped any social system's capacity to deal with it, said Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker.

Speaking Thursday on the topic of "Technology, Risk, and Public Policy" in UU 220, Baker outlined technological progress, social responses to this progress, methods of dealing with it and the need to avoid nuclear confrontation.

His lecture was the first in the 1981-82 School of Communicative Arts and Humanities lecture series on "Technology and Human Values."

"Technological developments are in conflict with human and social developments," said Baker, who added that instead of helping man, technology now has the capacity to destroy him.

"There is a clear relationship between a high quality of life and a rising level of technology, said Baker. At first, the basic needs of society spawned beneficial scientific inquiry, but now there is a systematic pattern of science exploiting technology.

"Now, economic concerns are more likely to cause technical advancement, whereas human needs take a back seat. Baker said the benefits of advancement are easy to see in the beginnings, but the problems must also be considered.

Baker foresees another revolution in which computers will be used in the design and manufacture of products. The results of this revolution should be analyzed as to its effects on the whole system, said Baker.

"The use and misuse of exploding technology by societies also creates problems since new technologies are constantly being developed.

"We are still going slow on any policy of serving alcohol on campus," said Voss. "It's really designed for groups holding seminars and workshops on campus."

"Alcohol is something that a lot of people feel isn't necessary on college campuses," he added.

Admitting that most CSUC campuses have pubs, Voss said, "This campus has traditionally been more conservative. We don't see that it would contribute to the needs of the students on this campus. I don't see a pub here in the near future."

Citing the many bars in close proximity to Cal Poly and the large number of undergraduate students on campus, Voss foresees little change in the existing policy.

But Hawk has a different view. "I think a pub on campus would be great," he said. "We could be really responsible about this. Students are very responsible," Hawk said with strict enforcement of the drinking age law a pub would work.

Another proposal Hawk has presented to President Baker deals with allowing wine at the Vista Grande restaurant. Voss said that if Cal Poly permitted policy works, a possibility for serving wine at Vista Grande exists.

"If the students here are really interested in having alcohol on campus, then we might be able to have it," said Hawk. But so far students haven't expressed enough interest, he said.

"If students hoping to soon walk into a pub and order a shot of tequila shouldn't hold their breath," Larry Voss, executive assistant to the president, said there are no plans in the near future for such a pub.

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Vicious storms hit Southland

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A youth was electrocuted, three buses had slippery collisions, blackouts hit at least 600,000 people and radar went out at Burbank's airport as a spectacular thunder-and-lightning storm pounded Southern California with its first major rain in more than five months.

"It's the worst lightning storm I've seen in 10 years," Southern California Edison Co. spokesman Bob Hull said Thursday.

The storm, which began Wednesday afternoon, had dropped 49 inches of rain on downtown Los Angeles by noon Thursday and was expected to continue through the night, dwindling to a 20 percent chance of rain on Friday. It broke a rainless spell of 144 days.

"Since the storm began last evening, we're looking at approximately 500,000 Edison customers having power disrupted to varying degrees, from a few seconds to somewhat longer," said Southern California Edison Company spokesman Frank Pols.
The Blues are more than a form of music. They are a state of mind. Pictured: At top, Lurrie Bell breakin' it on down. Upper left, Carey Bell whines away with his "Mississippi saxophone." Lower left, Lurrie hits that blue note; and at the bottom, Carrie and Lurrie get it together.

"South-Side Pacemaker" brought the crowd to their feet. The Balls and their band continued the two two-hour sets with music made famous by many persons that Carey has performed with, such as Muddy Waters, Big Walter Horton, Sonny Boy and Little Walter Jacobs, as well as several originals.

"We gonna sing about a man and his blues," said Lurrie, as his father drew another harmonica from his holster and stepped offstage to sing among the audience.

Although their language could be considered a grammarians nightmare, the Balls' music was genuine, authentic, down-home blues, Chicago style.

The concert was sponsored and presented by the San Luis Obispo Blues Society, which will be presenting other such concerts this year.
Concerts require much nurturing to achieve harvest

BY SANDRA GABY

Planning a concert is like harvesting a crop—it takes a lot of sweat to reap the rewards of the harvest. Picking through the entertainment business is the ASI Concert Committee, with Chairman Craig Waldman tilling the soil. Waldman compared the events which lead to the day of the concert to the slow, yet careful tending of a garden as it grows and bears a harvest.

A case in point, or actually two, will illustrate this point. Two concerts that are now on the vine. Hall and Osste, a soft rock group, and English Beat will perform at 8:30 p.m. on Oct. 8 and 10 at 8 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theater. Tickets are reserved seating only, and are available at the Julian A. McPhale University Union ticket office for $4. For information and reservations call 546-1431.

Cynthia Nazarro will lead her dance ensemble in a unique combination of dance and live music on Oct. 9 and 10.

Musical scores in the concert were chosen for their happy, light melodies. The orchestra will perform Tchaikovsky’s Overture in C Major, while clarinetist Virginia Wright and pianist John Russell will play the Schenata for Clarinet and Piano by Wilder.

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Play will debut at Poly

BY NOE GARCIA

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But "Embraced Fugue" is more than a tongue-twisting title. It was written by a new playwright, Tom Strelch, who is a Cal Poly graduate. The play, which has never been produced before, will be directed by Michael Mallin. Opening night, Nov. 9, will be the inauguration of a new play as well as a new playwright.

When Mallin set out to choose a play for the fall, "Embraced Fugue" seemed more than appropriate—what could be more fitting than to produce a play by a Cal Poly alumna?

"Tom (Strelch), has a great deal of talent as a playwright," said Mallin. "His special touch is his peculiar sense of humor." Allowing murder and suicide are not delightful things, but a sense of humor makes it enjoyable. Mallin said Strelch's humor can be compared with Woody Allen, Lenny Bruce, and Alaffe the Hum. Still, Mallin added, "It's a voice all of his own."

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The plot is different and exciting. The characters are wild and worthless. Add in this: "Stay of Issuance" and you have it.

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ASI concerts require much care

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Concerts, such as these two in the ripening stage, must begin with the seed of the idea planted in fertile ground—money. Financial support of the Concert Committee was enriched this year by the ASI fee increase. The increase, which raised the ASI fee $2 per student for fall, winter and spring quarters, will culminate in an overall fee increase of $18, said ASI President Dennis Hawk.

Because of the fee increase, the ASI has given the Concert Committee a budget of $165,000 for this fiscal year, said Waldman. That means the projected cost of all concerts for the year is $150,000.

Money earned from ticket sales helps pay for the concert costs. Waldman said any money made above the cost of the show is deposited into an ASI account to be used for the next year.

"We are a service organization. We aren't here to make money," Waldman said. Yet he noted, "In the past we have always turned a profit."

Last year, the committee made about $4,000 in profit, $1,000 above the $3,000 they were budgeted to make, said ASI accountant Harvey Blatter.

"These profits go to offset any possible deficits the other committees might make," Blatter said.

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In open discussion among 12 executive members, 30 voting members and 90 associate members, a concert idea is conceived.

A vote of the associate members is taken to discover their preferences of music groups. Voting members then cast their votes, along with the executive members, to decide on a first, second and usually a third choice of performers.

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National and California lady's fiddling champions June Jas will be the highlight entertainment at the (singing) Cal Poly Concert Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8:15 in Oceana Auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Symphony Association, but the symphony will not be playing as it usually does for its annual Pops concert.

Warming up will be the Santa Barbara-based Cache Valley Drifters, a combination country-bluegrass acoustic string band.

Flutist to share methods in class

A master class will be offered by flutist James Walker on Friday, Oct. 2, at 3:30 p.m. The class will be held in Cal Poly's H.P. Davidson Music Center in Room 218.

The class is open to the general public and will be attended by students of all levels. The class will be limited to 24 students and space will be limited to the first 16 students who register.

Tickets are $5 for students, $10 for general public and $2 for students of all levels.

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Hall and Oates bring "private eyes" to Poly

BY LORI ANDERSON

Daryl Hall and John Oates, whose songs have been a staple of FM radio for years, will be performing at Cal Poly on Oct. 11 as part of a tour to promote their latest album, "Private Eyes." The concert will be held in the Recreation Center, and tickets are available at the Cal Poly Box Office.

Hall and Oates have been performing together for over 30 years, and their music has become synonymous with the 1980s. Their concert at Cal Poly will be a chance for fans to see them perform some of their biggest hits, including "Sara Smile," "She's Gone," and "Rich Girl."

The band's sound is a mix of rock and soul, and their live performances are known for their high energy and engaging stage presence. Hall and Oates have been performing together for over 30 years, and their partnership has brought them multiple chart-topping hits.

After their Cal Poly concert, the duo will continue their tour, playing shows in various cities across the United States. They are known for their engaging stage presence and their ability to connect with their fans through their music.

Tickets for the Cal Poly concert can be purchased at the Cal Poly Box Office, and the band's tour schedule can be found on their official website.
D.C. internships now available

BY SHARON RYBA
Staff Writer

Students can have the opportunity to work in the nation's capital and at the same time earn academic credit via a Washington-based internship program.

Established in 1976, the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives offers the chance for a student to choose from a wide range of government internships. Internships can include congressional offices, executive agencies, judicial 10-10-16 organizations, public and special interest groups and community programs in Washington, D.C.

According to Carl Lutrin of the political science department, the internship program provides a student with a better idea of a career and a chance to work after graduation.

Upon application, the student is placed in any of the programs he or she chooses, either to the public sector or the private sector. Housing is provided in the WCLA in an apartment complex 2½ miles from the house where students live with other interns in the program.

Lutrin said the political science department gives student internships for working in Washington, but he explained that not only political science and pre-law majors should apply for an internship. The government allows for a wide range of majors to work in Washington.

"The government is about the same for a student living and going to school at Cal Poly," says Lutrin. Laura Hill, a political science major at Cal Poly who went through the internship program, said the $1,000-$1,500 she paid living in Washington for a quarter was "definitely worth it."

"I had a great time," said Hill. "You learn more there (in Washington) than you do in school."

Lutrin also said internships provide a good learning experience since an intern gains a solid edge over others when applying for graduate school or a job. Anyone would be impressed with government experience on a student's record," said Lutrin.

Lutrin approves of Washington, D.C. as a place for internships, calling it "a world city where the movers and shakers live."

"That is itself an invaluable experience," said Lutrin.

An application or more information, contact Lutrin at the political science department.

The deadline for application for winter quarter is Oct. 15. For spring, the deadline is Jan. 15. During the summer session deadline is March 1.

Carriers lecture series is scheduled

BY JUDY LUTZ
Staff Writer

Nonacademic careers for English majors will be the subject for a series of six Cal Poly guest speakers beginning Oct. 6.

Marguerite Stafford from the Poly Placement Office will begin the series with tips on searching and the services offered by the Placement Office. Stafford, who helps students in the School of Communications find jobs that match their skills with job placement, will speak at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8 in Room 223 of the Agriculture building.

Carriers in corporate communications will be the focus of the next three sessions covered by Craig Harkins of IBM. The IBM employee will talk at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14 in Room 219 of the Business Coopera-

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CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE (AP) — Mechanics at the Castle Air Museum told a ghost story that's enough to raise hair on the necks of several crew members.

Airmen started getting the jitters when they told each other about haunting experiences on a restored B-29 Superfortress.

And the stories are beginning to accumulate—a photograph of a bulky round object, a frightened mascot, intangible objects that moved and a curious seance.

The B-29 ghost stories started last year when museum volunteers ventured into a storage yard for aircraft parts at China Lake Naval Weapons Center 200 miles southwest of this Central Californian base.

Two crew members felt a presence behind them, a presence that Staff Sgt. Robert Kraus felt was human. But no one was there.

A tall tale, most of a right wing and part of a fuselage were brought back to the base for assembly. Parts of three or four other bombers were collected to create a new B-29 for the new museum's display, said Sgt. Chuck McDonald.

Other mechanics say they saw or felt something in the planes when the bomber was being pieced together. Stories are continuing now that exterior work has been completed and work on interior work is at an outdoor display area.

DeWitt discounted pranks as the cause of the grimly stories because incidents were reported in three different places over a period of time.

"We're not saying there's a ghost," said Maj. Ernest Wilde, museum project director. "But there are many people who think there is something there. Several crew members refuse to enter the plane alone, especially at night."

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POLY MAY RECEIVE GEOFDESIC DOME

BY JAN MUNRO

Cal Poly's architecture students may be given a 30-foot geodesic dome if they agree to do wood and wind stress tests on it, a visiting geodesics expert said Wednesday night.

Tate Miller, president and staff engineer of Cathedrals, a dome manufacturing company from Capitolia, Calif., told a group of architecture students it would be inappropriate for his company to test its own merchandise.

He said that if the testing were done by Cal Poly or a similar organization, the results would have more credibility.

"It came as a bit of a surprise to me," said Dale Hayes, publicity director of the Associated Students Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, adding that Brian Bloom, president of ASC-AIA, told him that the offer could be used by students as a senior project.

Miller has worked closely with R. Buckminster Fuller, the inventor of the geodesic dome.

According to Miller, the basic principle of the geodesic dome is simple: The use of triangular frames, bolted together, to form a light, dome-like structure. The combined use of the triangle—the strongest structure in nature—and the space efficiency of the circle, make for a highly efficient building, he said.

Because a sphere uses one third less surface area to cover any given space than a square or rectangle, it needs one third less energy to heat and cool that space, Miller said, as well as less material to cover it.

But the dome's biggest advantage is the fact that it is a free-span structure and needs no walls inside of it to hold it up, allowing infinite possibilities of what to do with its interior, he said.

One shortcoming is the difference in air temperature from the floor of the dome to the top. Miller answered that the air in a 20-foot span in a square building would vary five to eight degrees, but only two to three degrees in a geodesic dome because of its rotation in the circle shape.

Science 'exploiting technology'

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According to Baker, the present thrust of technology has been seen by experts as "incorriible, barren and undirected; it does not help man himself."

Decision-making about the risks and effects of technology would also be helped, said Baker, if the public's base of knowledge was broadened, especially by those who create the new technology.

"Today's technology is very different than it was in 1940. The greatest dilemma of mankind faces us now—the potential for total destruction through nuclear war," warned Baker.

In addressing contempory concern over nuclear conflict, Baker noted the world has lived under the threat of destruction for only a short time, but has already developed a horrible threat.

"There must be a way, apart from nuclear war," said Baker. "It is meaningless to destroy each other and our civilizations."

According to Baker, nuclear technology implies a need for moral decision-making. Unless people strive for worldwide understanding of the dignity of man and quality of life, then conscious policy-making cannot aid in dealing with our immense capacity to destroy ourselves.

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Accused casino killer

is not prepared for trial

RENO (AP) — The trial of accused casino row murderer Priscilla Ford will go ahead as scheduled next week, despite her attorney's insistence that he is not prepared, a district judge ruled Thursday.

Attorney Lew Carrohan warned that Mrs. Ford would not get a fair trial, saying he has not yet prepared her defense. He also said he does not believe Mrs. Ford is mentally fit to stand trial.

Mrs. Ford, 52, is accused of driving her car onto a crowded sidewalk in downtown Reno last Thanksgiving, hitting 29 people. She is charged with six counts of murder and 23 counts each of attempted murder and battery with a deadly weapon.

Washoe County District Attorney Cal Dunlap said he will seek to add an additional murder charge to Mrs. Ford's indictment, and drop one of the attempted murder and battery charges. He said one of the victims injured in the auto rampage later died.

Carnahan, in arguing for a postponement, said he was only recently provided with 57 pounds of documents accumulated by the prosecution in the case. He said he needs more time to sift through the information and attempt to contact potential witnesses.

He said the information includes hundreds of pages of Mrs. Ford's writings, as well as psychiatric reports and other documents.

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Cross country coaches teach from experience

BY VLADIMIR MILOSTIN

Applying their running experience to coaching, Dan Aldridge and Maomy Bautista are satisfied head coaches Lance Harter in directing the men's cross country team.

Following the departure of former head coach Steve Miller, who takes over at the helm of Kansas State's program this season, Harter assumed the duty of coaching both the men's and women's teams. The coach decided, however, that two assistant coaches would be a beneficial asset to the program.

Aldridge and Bautista, former competitors at Cal Poly, accepted the job. Both are physical education undergraduates.

Their training program is based around Miller's with the addition of their own personal touches according to their varied experiences in the runner's world.

Aldridge, two-time Division II Champion in the 5,000 meters, holds the school record at that distance (15:40.67)—a national Division II record until last year. He is the first runner to achieve an under-four-minute mile at Cal Poly.

Bautista transferred to Cal Poly as a student after two years at the University of Texas, El Paso. He competed in track and cross country and received two All-American titles. "We've run the workouts and we know what worked and what didn't," Aldridge said about Miller's program. The runners' training this year differs from previous years in the amount of work done.

"We do not do as much because a lot of times Dan and I would run street, which is not good. Cutting down the workouts makes the runner more fresh," said Bautista. "Instead of running hard four days a week the team works hard on Monday and Wednesday and during the meet.

"Let me add, these guys know we've gone through it and they respect our decision," Aldridge said. Cross country is a short season, lasting only seven weeks. "Niney percent of the runners went out because of the benefit to their track season," explains Bautista. "Coaching is a great experience, it teaches you something that I want to do in life," Bautista said. "It's kind of neat to watch the runners experience what you did."
League opener

Poly chases win

The Mustang soccer team opens California Col­
lege Athletic Association league play against Chap­
man College tonight, 7:30, at Mustang Stadium, and
the pressure is on.

"This is the game we have to win," head coach
Wolfgang Gartner said.

Five games into the season the Mustangs sport a
disappointing 1-4 record against stiff competition.

"I want to have a winning record," said Gartner, "but
a winning record against Stanford, Pacific and other
top ranked teams.

Gartner may not be a leading contender for the
national championship but they figure to give Poly all
the competition they can handle. Chapman is
besieging this season, bested such teams as the
University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Westmont Col­
lege, which handed the Mustangs a 6-1 loss Satu­
day.

"I don't think they're go­ing to kill us and we're not
goin­g to kill them," Poly was the only team in the
CCAA to beat Chap­
man twice in league play last year. But due to a
change in the league's scheduling the Mustangs will
get only one crack at them this season.

For the first time this year Gartner will field his
regular line up. Goalie Rann­
dy Smith has recovered from mononucleosis, for­
ward Rich TenBunsch will play wearing a protective
cast on a dislocated elbow and midfielder Scott Baker
will play despite trouble with some ligaments.

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Harter. "We're definitely
up for it."

If past performances are
any indication of how the
Mustangs will fare, Harter
will not have to worry
about fitting in. Last year
the Poly women finished
second, knocking off such
top ranked schools as Wash­ington and Wiscon­
in.

But Harter is not exactly
expecting a repeat perfor­
mance. "A plausible goal
for us would be to finish in
the top five...third would
be awesome," he said.

The coach will have all
six runners healthy and
eligible to compete in the
meet.

The men's team will face
defending national cham­
ions and top ranked, University of Texas, El Pas­
o, in the San Diego
State AACA Invitational.
Saturday. The meet will
also feature such national­
ly ranked teams as Ariona
and UCLA.

However, the Mustangs
will go into the fire at
somewhat of a disadvan­
tage. Two of the team's top
runners will not be available for the meet while
another's attendance is questionable.

Carmen Rice has been
disclosed, academically
in­
eligible to compete in the
meet due to an incomplete
registered during spring
quarter. He will run "unat­
tached," "meaning any
points he receives will not
be toward the Mustangs'
team total.

Freshman and former
high school All-American, Jay Marden has an injured
ankle and will be red
shitted this season, Albride said. AnDi DiColtis is
recovering from a bogy with the flu
and may not compete in the
meet.
Opinion
A rational move

The Reagan Administration in recent weeks has been moving toward a more rational approach on the issue of nuclear arms proliferation in the world.

No longer do we hear Secretary of State Alexander Haig chiding the Soviet Union for being the greatest promoter of violence around the world. No longer do we hear President Reagan calling the Soviets the greatest threat to peace in the world. The administration is apparently now trying to initiate an arms control agreement between the two superpowers.

Although Reagan had planned to beef up the U.S. war budget by an additional $25 billion over the next six fiscal years, domestic political considerations (balancing the budget and controlling inflation, for instance) have led the administration to amend this position of initiating a unilateral arms buildup.

Last week Haig and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko announced that U.S.-Soviet talks aimed at limiting nuclear arms in Europe will begin next month in Geneva. The negotiations will center on limiting the deployment of medium-range missiles in the European theater.

Both the United States and the Soviet Union have an interest in easing tensions in the area around the Iron Curtain.

For the United States, an arms limitation agreement would improve U.S.-Western Europe relations—which have been strained in previous months due to U.S. moves to deploy Cruise Missiles in Europe and a revitalized pacificist movement in Western Europe.

For the Soviets, an easing of tensions in Western Europe would help to defuse the already intense situation in Poland.

Both the United States and the Soviet Union have an interest in easing tensions in the area around the Iron Curtain. A European arms agreement would mean the Soviets would no longer require the kind of buffer zone it now maintains across Poland and the rest of Eastern Europe.

Clearly, the Europeans do not want their land to become a nuclear battlefield in a geopolitical struggle between the superpowers. And it is in the interests of both the United States and the Soviet Union not to put them in that position.

Mustang Daily policy

Letters and press releases may be submitted to the Mustang Daily by bringing them to the Mustang office in Room 219 of the Graphic Arts Building, or by sending them to: Editor, Mustang Daily, G&C 206, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Letters must include writers' addresses, phone numbers, and editorial assistants.

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Press releases should be submitted to the Daily at least a week before they should be run. All releases must include phone numbers and names of the people organizations involved, in case further information is needed.

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Workers protest foundation pay policy

BY MAURA THURMAN
Staff Writer

Disagreement over a cost-of-living raise between food service workers and Cal Poly Foundation executives has led to a mass grievance filed Sept. 28 on behalf of all foundation employees.

Thirty-four employees signed the grievance sent to Foundation Director Al Amaral to protest the foundation’s refusal to grant a minimum 85-cent-per-month increase which would match the amount received by state employees in the 1981-1982 budget, according to Bill Jenkins, a representative of the dissatisfied employees.

While state employees received a 6 percent or 85-cent-per-month increase, whichever was greater, all foundation employees received a 6 percent raise.

Because most food service employees earn less than $1,400 per month, the 85 cents would have been greater than the 6 percent amount in most cases, Jenkins said.

Although the foundation is not a state agency, its policy states that wages and working conditions will be comparable to those at the state level. Since the state has no food service employees per se, foundation executives have denied that the policy applies in this case. The wages of employees such as those of food service or the Bookstore are compared not to state employees but to workers in private industry, according to foundation policy.

Unfair Changes

Jenkins said they wages compare favorably with those offered by commercial employers in San Luis Obispo. But he said food service workers have been treated as having positions comparable to state employees in the past. And he sees the change in their status as unfair.

California State Employees’ Association Representative Frank Rowan, who is representing foundation employees, agrees.

“It’s just a hokey excuse to have some money,” he said.

Rowan said because foundation employees are technically not state employees there is little he can do for them, although many of them pay CSEA dues.

“These people need guidance and I do what I can for them,” he said, “but I don’t have much luck.” He said he does not expect the foundation to consider the grievance seriously.

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Officials at PG and E, NRC will discuss flaw

By CYNTHIA BARAKATT
Editorial Assistant

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. engineers will meet with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Friday to discuss a design flaw discovered by the utility in its Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

The meeting in Bethesda, Md., was originally scheduled for Monday, but was moved at the request of the PG and E, according to Diablo Canyon Project Information Officer Greg Pruett.

Pruett said the utility requested the delay in order to have more time to collect and analyze data so it will be prepared to answer the commission’s question and present a satisfactory solution.

The mistake involves the location of braces added to the plant as extra support in case of an earthquake. It was discovered just after the plant had received an NRC license to begin low-power testing.

Pruett said PG and E engineers noticed the design flaw and reported it to the NRC.

“We will not load fuel until the problem is solved to the satisfaction of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,” said Pruett.

The delay in testing should not set the utility back more than a couple of months, he said. Full power license hearings for Diablo Canyon are scheduled to begin in San Luis Obispo on Jan. 12, 1982.

An unidentified foundation employee prepares a meal for Cal Poly students. Some employees believe their recent pay raise wasn’t enough.

Hall and Oates concert sells out Poly’s main gym

Cal Poly students who have not yet bought their tickets for the Daryl Hall and John Oates concert have missed their chance to see their “private eyes” in concert on Oct. 11.

Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert in Cal Poly’s main gym sold out at 10:30 a.m. Monday, said Doug Jones, student activities information director. About 3,400 tickets were sold for the Sunday evening concert, he said.

The concert will feature songs from Hall and Oates’ recent album Voices, including such top ten singles as “Kiss On My List,” “You Make My Dreams” and “Honestly.”

The concert will also feature songs from their latest release, Private Eyes.

Cal Poly is one of five West Coast appearances for the group, whose current U.S. tour began Sept. 15 and will continue into November.

In an interview Monday, Daryl Hall explained that when a group is at the top of the charts, audiences expect specific things from them.

“The music on Voices is closer to the music we hear in our heads when we compose the songs,” said Hall. “Before, the songs would always be filtered through the perception of the producer and the session musicians we hired.”

“Now, when writers, who were once members of the band, come to us, we get the music we hear in our heads,” he said. “Before, we would always have to filter through the producer.”

“I don’t think we have a set formula,” said Oates. “We’ve always tried to put out music that is different from the hits before it.”

The group has recently released a single of “Kiss On My List,” which hit number one on the charts.

Hall and Oates, who have been performing and recording together since 1972 and have released 11 albums, are currently on tour with the Pretenders and the Tubes.

Cal Poly Hall and Oates concert will perform at Cal Poly on Oct. 11. The concert, which was sold out, will feature songs from their album Voices.
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Accused casino killer is termed 'deluded'  
RENO (AP) - The woman accused of running down 25 people on a downtown Reno sidewalk last Thanksgiving is suffering from paranoid delusions and is not competent to stand trial, a psychiatrist testified Monday.

Disputing a state sanity commission finding that Priscilla Ford is mentally fit for trial, Dr. Louis Richnak said Mrs. Ford "hasn't shown even a moderate improvement" since she began court-ordered psychiatric treatment in January.

Richnak is the medical director of Lake's Crossing Center for the Mentally Disordered Offender, where Mrs. Ford is being held. He was testifying in hearings scheduled before the planned Tuesday opening of her trial in Washoe District Court.

Mrs. Ford, 52, is charged with six counts of murder and 23 counts each of attempted murder and battery with a deadly weapon in connection with the Shootout and crowds. 

Richnak's testimony came in connection with a request by Mrs. Ford's attorney, Deputy Public Defender Lew Carnahan, that the suspect be examined by a psychiatrist to determine if she is fit to stand trial.

That determination has already been made by the sanity commission, however, and Washoe County District Attorney Cal Dunlap said he will oppose any further attempt to have Mrs. Ford examined prior to trial on mental grounds.

Carnahan also is attempting to show that Mrs. Ford's mental condition is too "fragile" to allow news media cameras in the courtroom during her trial.

The defense attorney said Monday he will not oppose the use of cameras, but said he wants the news media excluded from all pre-trial hearings and pre-trials itself, arguing that the suspect be examined prior to trial.

He said he also will ask for a gag order stopping all parties to the case from talking to reporters. Judge John Barrett said he generally opposes attempts to restrict news coverage of trials.

34 workers protest foundation 
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Robert Griffin, assistant to the foundation director, said cost-of-living adjustments are not subject to the foundation's normal grievance procedures. For this reason, he said, the petition will probably be returned to the employee group with a request for an informal meeting. The

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BY JUDY LUTZ

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Satire aimed at the anti-abortion movement was Robert Lee's goal when he created the Gametic Right to Life Movement (GRLM), but reactions in the Mustang Daily show some people took him seriously.

A letter to the editor sounded the call to pens in the Sept. 23 issue of the Daily, when the GRLM founder urged students to support the right of every sperm and ovum to achieve fertilization.

"I never imagined anyone would take it seriously," said the souls and crops major as he played chess on a hexagonally-shaped board of his own invention. While no anti-abortionists have publicly replied to Lee's petition to be included in the right-to-life movement, the Opinion page has overflowed for several weeks with letters of response.

Some letters contained angry declarations against Lee's appeal, "desires to ban birth control and regulate intercourse," the September was issued. Lee's letters are second letter was published Oct. 1) have also been published, though none (GRLM members to reach for their pens.

"All members must be certifiable purists (jokers)," declared Lee, who does not know either of the two "members" who have joined the written debate. "All applicants for membership must believe absolutely, without question, that gametes have a right to life. And they must be willing and able to unflinchingly pursue the logic of that conviction, wherever it may take them."

The logic of the right-to-life movement inspired him to form the GRLM, said Lee, who explained he had agreed with the 1972 Supreme Court decision "whatever point you want to say that human life begins in more or less arbitrary nature.

The Court declared abortions would be considered illegal after the fetuses has reached 5 or 6 months, since it may be able to survive independently of the womb at that age. The right-to-life movement supports the Human Life Amendment, a bill that would outlaw abortion at any point subsequent to conception.

"We realize that one should never argue with a philosophical argument," Lee said, "It's not only futile, but it implies they have a position which can be reasoned about—which they don't."

Lee's method of countering the right-to-life logic is to parody it, he said by such philosophers and satirists as Voltaire. The redocto absurdum is a line of reasoning designed to reduce their argument to absurdity, in this case by parodying it, he explained.

"They use reasoning not to discover truth, but to convince themselves that they're absolutely right. The problem with communicating with fundamentalists is, getting them to realize they might be wrong."

"The best way to get them to consider the possibility that they might be wrong is to confront them with a line of reasoning very much like their own but which reaches a conclusion they cannot agree with. Any argument that they might make against our movement would be double-edged—would cut both ways since there is no basic difference between the two arguments," he said.

Lee explained the lack of response from right-to-life advocates to his statements by stating, "Any argument that they could use against me—all I have to do is hold a mirror up and bounce their argument back at them. Our position is not very different from the point of view of the other groups (right-to-life advocates)."

"None of us fundamentalists should be taken seriously.

Lee said the students who wrote angry replies had misunderstood his intention to parody the anti-abortion point of view. "They're taking both movements seriously and that's the mistake," he concluded.

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Student firefighters help keep an eye on campus

By SANDRA GARY

When the alarm sounds, Cal Poly's student firefighters never know if the emergency will be dangerous or something as simple as putting out a suburban fire.

The firefighters' most recent response was last Friday. Within minutes of call, the red engine arrived at the main gym manned by two student firefighters and one fire apparatus engineer. Upstairs in a classroom, a woman with hypoglycemia had fainted. The firefighters, trained in Emergency Medical Technician, administered first aid until the ambulance attendants arrived.

"I am very proud of my student firefighters because a lot of people don't realize the risk involved with going out on a call," Carmen Johnson, Fire Captain, said. "They could be faced with a bomb situation, or going down an elevator shaft to rescue people caught in an elevator. Last year the fire section responded to 30 elevator rescues, Johnson said.

Working as a student firefighter may not be all challenges and excitement, but the job is worth it moments, as 24-year-old Leo Lemon, a natural resources management major, knows. He recalled his most thrilling moment as a student firefighter last June, just after he had joined the force.

"We were called to a fire out by the crops unit and when we got there the flames were leaping fifteen to twenty feet high," Lemon recalled. The fire was contained and Lemon left with a feeling of responsibility fulfilled.

Lemon also likes the aspect of recognition that accompanies being a student firefighter. "We have uniforms on people know who we are," he quipped as he sat in the fire house wearing his khaki shirt and dark green pants.

Twenty-three-year-old Paul Johnson, another NRM major, is a 15 month veteran of the fire section. He described his job as "an essential service to the campus."

"Basically we provide emergency medical service to the students on campus besides fighting fires," Johnson said.

Student firefighters don't have to be Emergerncy Medical Technicians, but as Johnson said, "The more knowledge you have on a subject the better you are at it."

To receive status as an Emergency Medical Technician students must complete a five unit course offered at Cuesta College. Johnson described the training as a step past advanced first aid.

Besides medical training, student firefighters also undergo a week of "boot camp" each year. This year the week of training was held Sept. 14-19. Nella Lincoln, firefighter, who was involved in this year's boot camp described some of the procedures of the week.

"We covered briefly basic elements such as breathing apparatus, hose evolution, ladders, auto extrication, getting someone out of a car, CPR, hydrant usage, emergency medical service, and rules and regulations," Lincoln said. "We also tore up three automobiles, then burned them." Lincoln laughed. He explained the reason behind this was to learn the proper use of fire equipment.

Student firefighters also learn the proper way to clean the equipment. While waiting to be alerted, the 14 student firefighters working three shifts, may be seen polishing or scrubbing the fire engine. The shifts run from 8 a.m. to noon, noon to 5 p.m., and the graveyard shift, 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. Manning each shift are two student firefighters and one fire apparatus engineer.

At this point, all the student firefighters are men. But any hearty, courageous woman who wants to fight fires is welcome, Johnson, the fire captain, said.

The fire house along North Perimeter is small, plain, and accommodations are meager but comfortable. There is a kitchen, but each hungry firefighter must bring his own food. Tired firefighters working the night shift can creep into a closet-sized room to rest on a bunk bed. A desk is also provided for dedicated students.

For students who want a future with the fire service, experience with Cal Poly's fire section is invaluable. John King, an agriculture major who has been on the force 11 months, said, "It looks good on your resume.

With all of its work, danger, excitement and demands, Lemon wouldn't trade being a student firefighter for any other job.

"I think it's the best part-time job on campus," Lemon said. "I don't know of any that would compare with it."

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Women runners place 3rd in tourney

BY VALERIE BRICKMAN
Staff Writer

The women's cross country team, under the guidance of head coach Lance Harter continue to out run top Division I schools and are ranked No. 12 in the nation.

The Mustangs, financially in Division II, came in third in the prestigious Cal-Nike Invitational held at Berkeley this past weekend.

Stanford, ranked No. 2 won with 22 points, Oregon took second, 81 points, and the twelfth ranked Mustangs placed third, 103 points.

"To run in such a prestigious event we surpassed our goals. We upset major Division I powers in that competition and we continue to think we are not in Division II but Division I," said Harter.

Stanford took the top 10 spots with Kim Schnerrsell winning in a new course record, 17:21.5, breaking the old one held by former Mustang runner Maggie Keys, 17:33 set in 1979.

Leading the Mustangs was Eileen Kranemer who placed fifth 17:44.6. "Eileen ran fantastic despite the wet trail," said Harter.

Irene Crowley, placed 20th, 18:26.4, and 25th place finisher, Carol Glessen also ran fantastic according to Harter.

"We weren't ranked in the beginning of the season, not even honorable mention," Harter said.

"Whatever we do is unexpected, we have no pre-race pressures from the other schools," said Harter, who believes this is one reason the women are winning against such top ranked schools.

Harter also attributes their success to his training. "We go in to run our potential, we do our best," he said.

This weekend Harter will be bringing his top nine runners to compete in the Stanford Invitational. The team has enough depth that a B and C team will be competing at Bakersfield and Hancock College respectively.

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Poly kickers beat Chapman

The Mustang soccer team found themselves in a familiar situation Friday night. Down 0-2 at half time to Chapman College in the teams' California Collegiate Athletic Association league opener, it looked as if the Mustangs were headed toward another uneventful second half and their fifth defeat of the season.

But Poly's fast break offense and aggressive defense finally payed off as the Mustangs rallied back, scoring three goals within the last 15 minutes of the game. Each goal was assisted by a kick out of the Panther goalie in the second half, and Poly eventually won 3-2.

A goal by Tom Blane, assisted by Rich TenBosch, occurred in the 78th minute of the game. Both teams continued to battle back and forth throughout the second half, with Poly continuing to show its dominance on the field.

The game was a tough battle between two strong teams, but Poly ultimately emerged victorious, improving its conference record to 1-1. The Mustangs will face off against their next league opponent next weekend, hoping to continue their winning streak.

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The change in format had little effect on the Mustangs, however, as they quickly disposed of Texas A&M, 19-17 and 16-5. The win advanced the team to the consolation round, where they faced Stanford.

Stanford, unbeaten in the tournament until their second meeting with the Mustangs, came out blazing and took two of the first three games, 11-10, 15-9 and 15-8.

If the inspired play of Stanford was not enough to douse the Mustangs' hopes for a tournament title, the untimely arrival of one of the team's best hitters, Andy Aghababagh, should have been the injury suffered in the second game of the tournament.

The Mustangs "showed a lot of class," head coach Mike Wilson said, and won the final two games 15-13 and 15-8. Since both teams had identical tournament records, a one-game tiebreaker was played to determine the tournament champion.

The Mustangs' vigorous schedule included seven games in five days, and Poly dropped a 15-9 and 15-8 decision and the championship to the Cardinals.

"We know Cal Poly can play better," said Wilson, "...we've been playing too much lately."

The coach explained that when scheduling games he would prefer to achieve "a little balance," between game days and time off. But the Berkeley tournament was a temptation the coach could not refuse.

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The win against Chapman moves the Mustangs to 1-0 in conference play and solidifies their place as one of the top teams in the conference. The team will continue to push for a conference championship, with their next match scheduled against the University of Arizona.

** Trojans on top **

(AP) - The Southern California Trojans, in their Pacific-10 opener, scored Marcus Allen for 233 rushing yards, including a 62-yard dash, in the final minute of the game to defeat Oregon State 23-17.

Allen became the first player in college football history to rush for more than 200 yards in four consecutive games, and his four-game total of 956 yards ranks second only to his total of 1,102 yards in 1982. The Trojans continue to lead the conference, while the Beavers fall to 0-2 on the season.

Next Saturday, the Trojans will face off against the UCLA Bruins, who are looking to continue their winning streak after a 3-0 start to the season.

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Opinion

Nuclear paradox

The strategy seems paradoxical, defying logic: build up a supply of nuclear arms in order to prevent the chances of a nuclear war.

Yet that is exactly what the Reagan administration is proposing to do.

Late President Ronald Reagan announced plans to modernize the United States military defense systems against the possible threat of a Soviet nuclear attack against the United States or the NATO forces in Europe.

But, in the name of self-defense, what human-controlled system would adequately resolve the situation?

He has called for the production of 100 B-1 bombers, 100 MX missiles to be placed in existing silos and the addition of nuclear cruise missiles to existing submarines.

The announcement of the proposed defense package just before the arms talks casts a shadow over the sincerity of Reagan's aims. Is he seeking to limit the arms build-up and reduce the chances of nuclear confrontation, or is he provoking a arms race to test the will of power which will render both sides losers, glowing under the dark screen of a mushroom cloud?

Have the supply of nuclear weapons on hand won't prevent nuclear war, it will only prepare for, and most likely, encourage it.

How many events do we prepare for that we seriously believe won't occur?

Economically, Reagan's defense proposal is also self-defeating.

At a cost of $18 billion, Reagan is asking the Americans to absorb massive cuts in social services to finance this resurgence of the arms race. He is asking Americans to sacrifice domestic programs to build up defense for NATO, where a few member nations, such as Japan, contribute little or nothing to their own defense or the defense of the alliance.

The Reagan administration should take a closer look at its defense proposal and the direction in which it is taking us.

Letters

The Noble Pectis

Editor:

This letter concerns your article on the great Pectis hunt. It may seem romantic to hear of stories of botanists on great expeditions into the tropics to collect aquatic plants, but I failed to mention what it is like to share an office with Dr. Ken.

I have a personal grudge against this concerned scientist, yet you must imagine his state when he arrived from Mexico with bales and bales of this little ugly plant. It is known in the business as a DYC (Damned Yellow Compositae).

As for your sunnyflower family has 50,000 species (not "genera") give or take a few thousand and about 1,100 genera. Pectis is one genus in this family with about 70 species.

I don't have you to justify studying Pectis because it has some potential use to humanity. It is enough to know that Pectis is in order to study it. Of course some people enjoy ripping up these little plants by the roots. The rest of us enjoy looking at them, between, newspapers, drying and numbering them. The truly enlightened person, however, will realize that aquatic plants are the highest form of life and worthy of the same, if not greater attention.

Eric Wise
An Aquatic Botanist

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Letters:

Roving from a Los Angeles area beach community with a "do-your-own-thing" attitude, San Luis Obispo is quite a change. Most of the students here are so blindly set in their ways, especially when it comes to music, that they are cutting themselves off from new and different things. Perhaps the members of Students for Accepting and new and different things.

The selection of radio music listed in Wednesday's article shows quite plainly that local radio doesn't have something for all. While it may cater to the majority's tastes it is very limited in its playing of many enriching styles of music, especially the large selection of modern music that's out.

I would like to challenge Cal Poly students to be more open-minded, less judgemental, or at least stopping of other people, experience, and music.

Caroline A. Aron

Letters

Open your eyes

Editor:

If Steve Marquis is really concerned about helping workers stay employed as the result of his Winters influence, then perhaps he should be aware that the building of a low maintenance power plant is a one-shot deal employing far fewer people for a much shorter time than the employment for the solar panel industry.

The problem that confronts us all is not the need for more energy, but the use for better energy usage. We live in a world of electric dinosaurs that have been squandering energy for years. There are refrigerators of terrible design and appliances that should make any self-respecting consumer shudder. Perhaps the members of Students for Accepting and new and different things.

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Letters

Musical close-mindedness

Editor:

Inspired by the article in Wednesday's Mustang Daily, "Local Radio Has Nothing For All," I would like to make a comment about how the students of Cal Poly.

Coming from a Los Angeles area beach community with a "do-your-own-thing" attitude, San Luis Obispo is quite a change. Most of the students here are so blindly set in their ways, especially when it comes to music, that they are cutting themselves off from new and different things. Perhaps the members of Students for Accepting and new and different things.

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