Observer: disarmament far from reality

BY ROSEANN WENTZ

Editor's note: Andrea Tarantino is a graduate of Humboldt State, where she majored in social welfare and human ecology. She was in San Luis Obispo as part of a speaking tour. In February she will be going to Geneva, Switzerland, to continue observing meetings of the U.N. Committee on Disarmament as part of her Peace Corps training. She receives guidance from her mentor, U.S. Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo.

A woman who shares grassroots concerns for world disarmament said Tuesday the road to peace is long, uncharted and full of pitfalls.

Andrea Tarantino, who has been observing meetings of the United Nations Committee on Disarmament for over three months, said the Reagan Administration is simultaneously helping and hindering non-government groups in their struggle to make disarmament a reality.

"The Reagan Administration is not a threat to the peace movement," she said. "If anything it is strengthening it. The outlandish remarks of his administration and the budget cuts to social programs are bringing together the peace movement.

At the same time, however, the United States and the United Kingdom's refusal to participate in negotiations on two nuclearization weapons and the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty—means these items will not be considered in the U.N. Second Special Session on Disarmament (SSD II), to convene in New York June 7 to July 9.

So long as any of the 40 nations represented in the Committee on Disarmament will not agree to discuss agenda items for SSD II, those items will not be addressed by the General Assembly. Tarantino said, because complete consensus is needed for discussion to proceed.

In spite of the stalemate, talks are continuing on radiological weapons, chemical weapons, a comprehensive program on disarmament and negative security assurances, assurances that non-nuclear states will not be attacked by nuclear states.

"Disarmament is a process," Tarantino emphasized. "The Second Special Session is only an event in the process."

Tarantino said her work with grassroots peace organizations and social services led her to believe that increases in military spending were directly related to cuts in funds for social programs.

Ballasts housing PCB replaced by technicians

By JAN MUNRO

Potentially leaky ballasts containing the toxic chemical PCB have been replaced in several campus buildings, most recently in the Erhart Agriculture Building during Christmas vacation, according to Poly's director of plant operations.

Ed Naretto said the ballasts, which contain polychlorinated biphenyls, were also replaced in the South Mountain dormitories, the Home Economics building and food service areas during the last school year, while those in the Science building were replaced during last summer.

PCB ballasts are contained in light fixtures.

The first indication that there were defective ballasts on campus occurred early last year when an oily substance containing PCBs was found leaking from a light fixture in a Santa Lucia residence hall.

PCB, used to keep electrical components cool, as well as an insulator in heavy-duty electrical equipment, was banned as an ingredient in new products in 1977 by the Environmental Protection Agency because of its potentially harmful effect on human health, Naretto said.

Naretto said that the only ballasts found to be defective were made by General Electric between the years 1959 and 1961, adding that not all of those replaced were actually leaking.

Resident sells his property in fear of nuclear plant

By ANGELA VENEGEL

The San Luis Obispo area may be a paradise, yet one man is willing to give it up because of his fear that Diablo Canyon will be allowed to open.

Richard Robbins, who owns the land that the Diablo Canyon blockaders camped on, is selling his home and 40 of the acres surrounding it.

"In a study done by the University of Pittsburgh, unbearable levels of women living near a nuclear power plant have a 200 percent increased chance of getting leukemia before the age of ten," said Robbins. "My son is 15 now. I don't want him to die of leukemia before he's 30."

Robbins, at one time was for nuclear power. He practiced law and lived in Morro Bay.

"I was concerned with business and my law cases," he said. "Then I read that it was the low level radiation that was causing all the leukemia in Hiroshima. All along they thought it was the high level radiation that was left from the bomb."

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"Radioactivity is often purposely released into the air because they don't have any place to put it," said Robbins. "These guys get together and decide what they're going to say. Now they say that everything gives out radioactivity; what they're going to say. Now they say that everything gives out radioactivity; what they're going to say. Now they say that everything gives out radioactivity; what they're going to say. Now they say that everything gives out radioactivity; what they're going to say. Now they say that everything was really going on," said Robbins.

Shook up

Robbins said that the blockade really shook some people up.

"FBI agents were sitting under trees watching me," he said. "They were watching everyone move the blockaders made. The attorney general followed me everywhere I went. They were trying to discredit me and they were trying to discredit the blockade," said Robbins.

"They were afraid of people getting together and doing something."

Robbins said he feels there are quite a few people who care about the environment. They like the world and don't want it destroyed.

"The world is a garden of Eden," he said. "It's a womb. Nature is perfect and man can't improve upon it. There are people who would really like to see us all living on space platforms," said Robbins.

Robbins has purchased land and a house in Canada where he plans to move to.

"I heard they want to open up some nuclear power plants up in Canada. I guess I'll go and fight them," said Robbins.
Newsline

Storm victims get federal aid

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Hundreds of storm victims lined up for federal disaster aid Tuesday in the San Francisco Bay area, while rescue teams hunted for people still stranded a week after a storm so intense that new mudslides still threatened additional homes.

More than 1,000 people had applied for aid at the five centers set up in the 200-mile-long area of Northern California stunned by the fierce storms of Jan. 3-6 that claimed at least 28 lives, with seven others presumed dead.

"I would guess, just off-hand, there would be in excess of 5,000 applicants" before the centers close down, said Jim Keen, spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Centers will remain open until all have been helped.

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Eric Johnson, a Cal poly biology professor and authority on birds, belongs to one group. He believes, along with the National Audubon Society and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, that the way to save the condor is through captive breeding and radio tracking.

Sierra Club member Greg McMillan sides with the other group. The executive committee member of the local chapter thinks the condor may survive if it is left alone.

But both are not sure the condor can be saved.

Two centuries ago, hundreds of condors filled the sky from Baja California to the Pacific Northwest. Now there are less than 30, their territory barely stretching from Los Angeles to Fresno.

California Indians may have used condors in religious ceremonies, sewing the black feathers on their capes. Miners used condor quills to carry gold dust. Land developments have pushed them off nesting sites. And some people, said Johnson and McMillan, may just like to shoot them.

Condors have enough trouble surviving without those obstacles. It takes six to eight years before a condor reaches sexual maturity, and even then an adult pair produces only one chick every two years.

The combination of factors has contributed to the condor's dwindling population. That prompted the federal government in 1949 to put it on the endangered species list, and inspired the Audubon Society and the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1980 to try and save it.

With funds from both groups totalling $1.25 million, the Condor Recovery Program was created, and with it the Condor Research Center in Ventura.

"It's been labeled the most ambitious recovery program ever," said Johnson, "and it is, in terms of money, manpower and time extent."

The program is designed to capture condors for data, to breed them in captivity and possibly accelerate the birth rate, and to track a pair by radio and find out where they die and why.

In June 1980, the program suddenly stopped. That was when a group of researchers found two baby condors and began to gather data on them. The first chick went unharmed during measurements. The second chick died.

The autopsy indicated the bird died of a heart attack caused by stress. The death cut the known baby condor population for that year in half, besides curtailing condor capture before the radio tracking program began.

Explanations for the death differ.

"Condor chicks have been handled in the past with no problems," said Johnson. "With all kinds of animals, if they are real young, they don't object to being handled. "But when some birds are about half grown and just getting their feathers, they start to freak when they are handled, and their heart rate goes up and their blood pressure rises. The chick they were handling was probably half grown, and the people who came upon it probably had no idea how advanced it was."

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Outdoors

Environmental groups conflict on condor salvation

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McMillan said the death had nothing to do with the chick’s age. “The people who handled that chick literally strangled it. I mean, they straightened it. Those people had no knowledge whatsoever in how to handle those birds.”

He said the incident only helped to strengthen the old philosophy held by his group that the condor should not be handled. That’s what the Audubon Society wants, too, said Johnson. “The condor people do not want to do any monkeying around,” he said. “They didn’t even ask for any permission this time to handle the juvenile birds. All they said for were permits to capture the birds for captive breeding and for radio telemetry.”

“The people at the condor office are not a bunch of condor murderers,” said Johnson. “They’re extremely conscientious. They wouldn’t be out there on that job if they didn’t have that concern for the birds.”

Johnson said the federal government has already approved the research center’s permit to track the condor by radio.

The state government has delayed approval until the problem of where to put the transmitters—temporarily on the tail feathers or permanently on the wing—is resolved. The condor researchers want to place them on the wing.

Members of both the Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth argue that protection money should be spent not in condor capture but in preserving and regulating their habitat, maybe establishing wilderness areas around their nest sites.

“The problem with designating wilderness areas for that purpose is that every time an area is opened up the number of hikers quadruples,” Johnson warned.

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'Bullimarexia': group will discuss eating disorder

BY CINDY BLANKENBURG

Do you excessively eat or eat too little? Are you dissatisfied with your body? You may be suffering from "Bullimarexia," a new eating disorder that can affect women who are already anorexic. Women who are suffering from this eating disorder can get help at the Cal Poly Health Center.

Joan Crono of the Health Center, along with David Colburn, are organizing a group for women who want to change this behavior. The group will meet on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for 10 weeks, starting Jan. 14.

Bullimarexia is often called the binge-purge syndrome, according to Crono. Women who suffer from this eating disorder are obsessive about food. As a result they feel guilty so they force themselves to throw up, she said.

Most of the women are perfectionists. They are dissatisfied. After a while, the image of what they really look like becomes distorted.

This differs from anorexia because the person who has anorexia eats little or nothing. Colburn added. Sometimes a person who is trying to overcome anorexia will have bullimarexia. She is trying to make herself eat, but she actually overdoes it. Then she looks in the mirror and sees a distorted figure of herself so she goes to the bathroom to throw up, Colburn added.

According to the group's organizers, bullimarexia is on the increase. Here at Cal Poly, Crono said, a few girls have come into the Health Center for help. Helping these girls and others is the mission that a group is being formed. Crono added that the women who has bullimarexia is striving to be the ideal woman. She feels a lot of pressure from the media, such as television and magazines. She feels that she has to be perfect.

Men also help perpetuate the situation, Crono said. She gave an example of a couple walking together while the boyfriend looks at another woman walking past. The girlfriend feels that she is too fat because her boyfriend's eyes are wandering.

Bullimarexia begins sometimes as a diet or is caused by stress, Colburn said. Most of the women are perfectionists. They are always dissatisfied. After a while, the image of what they really look like becomes distorted, she added. They are usually of average weight, or slightly overweight, but perceive themselves as fat. Even though the woman may be on a diet, she can become unhappy so she over eats. Then she feels guilty. The purging after stuffing herself relieves some of the guilt, he added.

Crono, Colburn and Colburn said that the group is designed for those women who are motivated to change this behavior. The main goal is to find alternative solutions to the underlying problems causing bullimarexia.

Because of the nature of the group, enrollment will be limited to 10 persons and participation in the group is confidential.

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Intern observes UN meetings

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"It got so I couldn't address or appear to address social problems without seeing and understanding the impact of the arms race," she said.

"There is an exact transfer for funds of human needs to military research and development. Now I see disarmament as the most important issue of our time," she added.

It is for this reason, Tarantino noted, that the importance of SSD II and international law in general is not only what the session is designed to produce. The vital aspect, in respect to the disarmament movement, is the need for non-government groups to realize the potential the United Nations has to mobilize the masses in support of disarmament.

The Europeans are helping the movement tremendously, Tarantino said, through large demonstrations against nuclear weapons and nuclear power.

Two elected to Foundation board

The new dean of the university's School of Agriculture and Natural Resources and a longtime member of the Cal Poly faculty have been elected members of the Board that directs operations of the Cal Poly Foundation. They are Dr. Lark P. Carter, who joined the university in the fall, and Dr. Donald E. Morgan, head of its Industrial Engineering Department since 1968.

Dr. Carter was elected to fill the term vacated by Dr. Howard C. Brown, who retired from his duties as head of the university's Environmental Engineering Department at the end of this month. Holms has been a member of the university faculty for 36 years. Before joining Cal Poly, Dr. Morgan was an engineer and consultant to industry and a member of the faculty at Stanford University.

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Poly’s gymnasts to start defense of SCAA crown

BY VALERIE BRICKMAN
Staff Writer
Cal Poly’s women’s gymnastics team springs into action this Friday as they travel north to compete against UC Davis and Cal State Hayward. Returning for the Mustangs from last year’s Southern California Athletic Association championship team will be Susan King, Pam Dickie and Dana Filippini. Other competitors will be Stacey Lambert, Lisa Judson and Lorraine Ulbricht and Jill Hoffard. Heading the coaching duties will be Andy Proc- tor, who was named SCAA-Gymnast-of-the-Year last season and Tammi Whitmore, a strong competitor for Poly for two seasons, will serve as assistant coach. “We have a small squad this year and if we stay away from injuries we are capable of doing a good job again this year,” said Proc- tor. The team will be without the services of two top members off of last year’s squad, Donna Haas and Carol Smalld who led the team to an 11th place finish at the 1981 national meet. Lambert, a senior, is entering her first year of competition for the Mustangs after a two year stint at Modesto Junior College by way of Cal State Hayward. She graduated from Romona High School in Riverside where she was named Most Valuable Gymnast. A junior from Camarillo, King is in her third year of competition for Poly. She was a member of the first SCAA team last year and was named Most Inspirational Diver. A Sophomore from Ta- Canada, Dickie should be a strong participant for the Mustangs as she was also a member of the first All-SCAA team last year. Dickie helped lead her La Canada High School gymnastics team to two consecutive CIF championship- ships in 1979-80 and was named MVP in 1976-77. A local from San Luis Obispo, Filippini was also a member of last year’s SCAA Championship team. While attending San Luis Obispo High School, Filippini also competed in diving and was named Most Inspirational Diver. Rounding out the team are sophomores: Ulbricht from Exeter, Lisa Judson from Glendale and Jill HOF- ford, a native of Los Altos.

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RSEL June ’81
Development Engineer
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There are many companies which offer interesting and challenging jobs, but I think it was the working environment at HP that made me decide to come to HP. The atmosphere is very relaxed and open, which makes it easy to learn from experienced people in the lab. The emphasis is where it should be: the important thing is doing your job, not how you treat your peers or how you are physically being at your bench from 9 to 5. I guess what I like about HP is its common sense philosophy: if you treat people well, they’ll do a better job.

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the Blue last year, winning five games in two days.

Recently, the Mustangs were down South, playing in the San Diego Tournament, but they did not fair

well. The first game, against the Los Angeles Rugby
claw, was won by Cal Poly on great defensive play.

Applegate booted a 30
meter penalty kick for three points early in the first half, giving the Mustangs the eventual

winning margin. The LA

club is the oldest rugby
team in California and

fields a very experienced

team, but several good line

stands throughout the
game preserved the 3-0 vic-

tory.

The Mustangs, two

hours later, played San

Fernando Valley. Ac-

cording to Applegate, both
teams played fairly even,

except the Mustangs did

not capitalize on San Fer-

nando's errors.

Foundation votes in two to board

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"Within the ballpark, time moves differently, marked by no clock except the events of the game. Since baseball time is measured only in outs, all you have to do is succeed quietly, keep hitting. Keep the rally alive, and you have defined time. You remain forever young."

Roger Angell  
The Summer Game

Sportswriter Roger Angell’s baseball is a timeless game played by buythin' men, observed by patrons seeking to regain a youth they had lost long ago. But at Cal Poly the rally is precariously close to ending. The last out may soon be made and the prospect of eternal youth may become lost forever. For this Thursday the Athletic Advisory Commission will discuss whether to drop baseball—in addition to water polo, men’s volleyball and men’s and women’s swimming—from the 1982-83 sports schedule.

Though the new proposal, submitted to the commission by President Warren Baker, will save soccer and men’s and women’s tennis from having to stick their collective necks on the chopping blocks, it is still a lamentable solution to the Intercollegiate Athletic Program’s budget problems.

By cutting out certain sports which do not bring a high return on their investment, the commission has simply stumbled across the simplest solution to a complex problem. What is needed is a bold restructuring of the program itself so that funds spent on administering the sports program are slashed rather than cutting the sports themselves. The Mustang Daily Editorial Board has previously outlined ways to cut back on transportation costs through better scheduling and has suggested restricting athletic scholarships to those who are truly needy and cutting back funds to the Intercollegiate Athletic Program’s budget problems.

What is needed is a bold restructuring of the program itself. What is being suggested is that the athletic program be taken out of the college and put under the auspices of the university, that the athletic program be cut back to the essentials: baseball, track, and football. Thus funds spent on administering the sports program are cut back instead of cutting the sports themselves. The Mustang Daily Editorial Board has previously outlined ways to cut back on transportation costs through better scheduling and has suggested restricting athletic scholarships to those who are truly needy and cutting back funds to the Sports Information Office.

The Editorial Board thinks it strange that baseball would find itself on the athletic commission’s potential hit list. While all collegiate sports benefit the participants by building the player’s character and body, they are still essential to the student body. The star collegiate volleyball player will walk out of this college and secure a job in something such as computer programming, rather than in professional volleyball. But the rosters of professional baseball teams, on the other hand, are dotted with many Poly graduates. Two players—pitcher Mike Krukow and All-Star shortstop Ozzie Smith—have risen out of the minor league system and are now established major leaguers.

Just as the Computer Science Department trains its students to be computer programmers, so the most gifted of the Cal Poly baseball players train to become professional ballplayers. Cut baseball and you have, in essence, cut a major.

Baseball, where time is recorded by the skill and futility of the opposing teams rather than by a clock, is indeed a timeless sport. Hopefully, the Athletic Advisory Commission will not let the time run out for the Cal Poly baseball team as well as the water polo, men’s volleyball and men’s and women’s swimming teams.

Editor:  

The challenges to a public debate by Mark Roland have not been taken seriously by campus Christians for several reasons.

First, Mr. Roland has been secretive about himself. None of the people I interviewed was able to learn from him what his religious position, motivations or qualifications were. Such information was obtained from Mustang Daily articles about him. When I tried to contact Mr. Roland, his phone had been disconnected.

Second, are Christians obligated to provide a forum to someone with unknown qualifications and questionable sincerity? Mr. Roland has demonstrated his ability to obtain his own forum through the same channels that are open to other non-students. He lectured several times last summer and published his opinions three times in the Mustang Daily.

College students who are competent to debate someone who has possibly devoted years to religious studies are most easily found in seminars, not in agriculture or engineering schools. Also, debate with a qualified Christian scholar would add tension and credibility to Mr. Roland’s reputation. Regardless of the outcome of a debate, Mr. Roland would profit, and the cause of the gospel would suffer.

Third, although Mr. Roland has done some interesting research, he has not taken the extra steps that a good scholar would take to test his ideas. It is not enough to find a difficulty. One must dig deeper to find whether imagined difficulties can be resolved.

Scholars with doctorates from reputable universities and with many years of historical and religious research have already addressed Mr. Roland’s ideas. Here are just three books on the subject:

- Alleged Bible Contradictions Explained  
- is available for $6.95 from Doveloff Publishing, 749 NW Broad St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. Zondervan Books will soon publish The Encyclopedia of Bible Difficulties, by Glennan Archer. Ph.D. (Harvard University), The Trail of Blood, a brief history of Christianity, includes a thorough bibliography available from Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, 130 N. Ashland Ave., Lexington, KY 40502, for 45 cents.

Mr. Roland’s greatest mistake is identifying Christianity with everyone who merely calls himself a Christian. Anyone who truly wishes to “express the truth” would be more careful to differentiate between objects and their names, or between history and its interpretation. Cal Poly Christians have no obligation to answer Mr. Roland, except to pray for him and to privately share the gospel with him.

Richard M. Wheeler