On his first day at Cal Poly, Mark lies decided to skip WOW activities with a couple of friends, and they took a walk downtown. A police car pulled up to them and two officers climbed out with a warning: "No street gangs in San Luis Obispo."

Mark lies is black, a junior graphic communications major who is president of his fraternity, Omega Psi Phi. "We were used to rowdy cops," he said. "We ran."

lies said he has gotten used to the Cal Poly environment since he enrolled in 1978. But he and many minority students still say they feel most comfortable in their own living rooms.

"The administration doesn't recognize that there are any minority students on campus," lies said, "They don't make any provisions for making them feel comfortable here at all."

The complaint is common among the university's 651 black and Chicano students. Although other groups feel more integrated into the campus mainstream, most ethnic students say they would like to see more minorities enroll.

Cal Poly's ethnic enrollment has increased slightly since September 1980, according to a study by CSU's Division of Institutional Research. The number of students who indicated an ethnic group on their Fall 1981 registration form rose to 1,660, a 1.1 percent increase to 12.6 percent.

The Educational Opportunity Program, which supervised outreach teams in the past, was merged with EOP in September 1981. Pezo-Silva said a funding proposal for affirmative action is being drawn up with aid from a state planning grant.

The affirmative action program is becoming more important, Pezo-Silva said, because reductions in financial aid, enrollment and higher fees will discourage ethnic students from applying to universities. Budget cuts have also forced a reduction in work-study positions, which are often filled by minority students. Pezo-Silva said several EOP staff positions have been frozen.

"We're almost moving back into the 1960s, saying to the students 'You can have higher education if you can pay for it.'" Pezo-Silva said.

The Educational Opportunity Program is not aimed exclusively at minorities. Nearly one quarter of its disadvantaged, or low-income, recruits are "non-Hispanic whites."

But Pezo-Silva said it is often ethnic students who have trouble adjusting to campus life. "The goal of EOP and affirmative action is not only to get those students here, but to allow them to participate equally in society," he said. "We want these programs ultimately to self-destruct."
Snow storms rip South, East

(AP) — A Dixie snowstorm that left almost a million people without power Wednesday laged siege to the big cities of the Northeast as the death toll in the week's record cold rose to 124.

Gov. George Buehner declared a state of emergency in Atlanta which was immobilized by half a foot of snow and ordered out 230 National Guardsmen to aid stranded motorists and help clear out thousands of stranded cars.

The storms that had charged out of Texas swung up the Eastern Seaboard, closing schools in Washington, Baltimore and the suburbs of New York City.

Up to 10 inches of snow was forecast in some areas around New York City.

In the West, snowdrifts to 40 feet high were hamper­ring efforts to recover the bodies of two men from Billings, Mont., who were spotted Saturday from the air near the wreckage of their car in a snowstorm that dumped 4.77 feet at Mount Baldy in western Montana.

Broward County Sheriff Rick Bartole led a six-man party up the moun­tain in snowmobiles Wednesday in the third attempt to retrieve the bodies.

Promoter found guilty of fraud

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It was a Boeing 737, carrying 66 passengers and a crew of five. Flight 90 bound for Tampa and Fort Lauderdale.

Sixteen survivors had arrived at two Washington hospitals by early evening, more than an hour after the crash. The plane went down shortly after 4 p.m.

The Department of Transportation said the plane was Air Florida Flight 90, from Washington to Tampa.

The snow stopped shortly after the crash, but the foul weather impeded rescue efforts. The temperatures hovered in the 20's, wind whipped the river.

Police reported that the Boeing 737 crashed on takeoff from Washington National Airport, struck several cars, then plunged into the icy river. The current was strong, har­pered the snowstorm, and the information on casualties was sparse.

Jerome Lancaster, and Air Force sergeant who was in the traffic jam on the bridge at the time of the crash said, "It looked like he lost his direction. The plane's wheel hit a truck. He counted about six or seven who were alive, but they were messed up," he said. "We threw a rope out to one passenger."

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Cal Grant recipients must pay fee raise

BY DEBRA KAYE
Staff Writer

Cal Poly students on Cal Grants, financial aid provided by California Student Aid Commission, may be in for a rude awakening next Monday. These students and the Financial Aid office, which acts as a liaison for the commission, were originally told that the commission would pay the $23 increase for the winter quarter, said Laura Dinmont, a financial aid/cal grant counselor. Later, the director found that the commission had changed its mind and was not going to pay the increase, but it was too late for them to notify students, because CAR had already started, she said.

However, the situation has been clearly stated to students next quarter, she said. From spring quarter on, they will be responsible for the difference between the annual fee grant of $273 and the actual current annual fee cost of $335.50.

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A second step is the breakdown of stereotypes surrounding different ethnic groups.

"Stereotypes aren't dissolving in the classroom," said Pezo-Silva. "The university should provide an environment where students can interact, where they can train one-on-one in human differences."

Most of California's residents will have non-white origins by the year 2000, Pezo-Silva said, and Cal Poly should prepare for and reflect that change.

"I won't say we've achieved anything yet," Pezo-Silva said. "The majority of ethnic students who drop out leave because it isn't a place where they can feel comfortable." Daniel Rioa, president of the Chicano group MECHA, agreed.

"It's not the grades, it's the culture," he said. "Chicanos come here, we see the restaurants, the town, the concerts—we're lost.

Groups like MECHA are especially important, Rioa said, because San Luis Obispo is geographically isolated from urban ethnic communities.

Support needed

"We need support from one another," Rioa said. "Names and colors will never change, so why do people think you can forget your culture?"

In addition to personal contacts, campus ethnic groups may also lobby for tenure or promotion of minority instructors or similar "role models." Rioa said students receive emotional support when they encounter situations like discrimination in housing. More specific clubs like Latinos in Agriculture or the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers offer academic encouragement.

Roes said he is pleased with the new Multi-Cultural Center, which will open Friday.

"Students need this, to learn about one another," he said. "Lots of them graduate and go to work in big cities with no understanding of the culture there."

Building confidence in one's own culture is another goal of campus ethnic groups, said Dave Tucker, president of the black fraternity Alpha Phi Alpha.

"Lots of black students come to school here and won't associate with us," Tucker said. "They feel they have to fit in with the white race. They feel uncomfortable and start to lose their identity.

Break down the barriers

Cal Poly's two black fraternities and two sororities have joined the campus-wide Interfraternity Council, partly in an effort to "break down the barriers."

Omega Psi Phi president Mark Iles said the organizations he and Tucker lead are culturally different from other campus fraternities. Special activities include visits with CMC inmates and competitive marching.

All black fraternities have "stomp training," Iles explained. Similar to drill teams, the groups create and practice entertaining routines, and compete with other fraternities. In June 1981, Cal Poly's Omega Psi Phi chapter won the district title in Las Vegas.

"Other frats think it's some sort of a bad thing," Tucker said. "They think it's humiliating to perform in front of people like that. It's just different, that's all."

Minority cultures are rarely mentioned in the classroom, Iles said, which increases feelings of alienation among ethnic students.

"In my first history class, we went the whole nine weeks without saying the word 'black,' or 'Mexican,' either," he said. "We're being miseducated because the curriculum isn't multi-cultural.

Ethnic diversity is needed in campus entertainment and social events. Tucker said: Few minority speakers or black musicians appear on campus, he said, and those that do get little publicity. He cited the upcoming Count Basie Orchestra concert as a badly publicized event.

Concert Committee Chairman Craig Waldman said ASI strives for variety in its programming, but cultural events attract small audiences.

"Santana turned out fairly well," he said. "But the Crusaders concert fell on its face a couple of years ago, and they're a fantastic jazz group. When they don't make money, it tells you something about preferences."

Gail Hannigan, who heads the ASI Finance Committee, said similar problems arise when funds are being allocated to ethnic groups.


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"ASI doesn't seem to understand that we're promoting cultural awareness for the whole campus," said Ed Sapigao of the Filipino Cultural Exchange. "They want us to make money, which is very difficult."

Hannigan said the "middle class background" of most Poly students makes it hard to support cultural events.

"Lots of the programs are no-shows," she said. "We're hoping the Multi-Cultural Center will bridge the gap."

One of the oldest ethnic groups on campus is the Chinese Students Association, which was Founded by the Louie family, owners of the Ah Louie store on Palm Street. With 47 members, it is one of Cal Poly's larger groups as well.

The Chinese New Year banquet and show scheduled for Jan. 29 at the Veteran's Memorial Building will be the group's grand finale to its two-month show. The show sells out every year, said Dewitt Mark, the group's president.

"I think people are interested in other cultures," he said. "I'm not sure you can force it on people."

Chinese students fit in easily at Cal Poly, the architecture student said, because their culture emphasizes studiousness. But, he said responsibility for cultural acceptance begins with individual attitudes.

"This way I look at it, we're all one people, no matter what our background or culture," Mark said. "Everybody has to do their part."
Join the Class of ’81—at Hewlett-Packard

Take a look at why these Cal Poly grads chose HP

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Chinese specialists to visit

BY STEPHANIE WINN
Staff Writer

Agricultural specialists from the People’s Republic of China will tour Cal Poly’s School of Agriculture and Natural Resources Jan. 16 through 18 in order to pick up on the school’s educational programs and emergency preparedness.

The six representatives, headed by He Jiading, chief of the Education Division, Sciences and Education Bureau of the Chinese Agricultural Commission, will tour Cal Poly because of its reputation as an agricultural institution, said Kip Rutty, agricultural information director at Cal Poly.

“Cal Poly’s reputation is interna­tionally known,” said Rutty.

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The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute said it will reveal Thursday the findings and implications of its study of propanolol, a so-called beta blocker drug. A spokesman, York Onnen, confirmed Wednesday the results are "good news."

The three-year, $22-million (clinical trial was under

Student advisor outlines means of rape defense

BY LORI MARLETT

"San Luis Obispo County has the highest rate per capita of reported sexual assaults in any community in the United States," said Craig Ross, security adviser at Cuesta Colle.

The county also has one of the highest conviction rates, according to Ross, who spoke at the Child Development Club meeting Tuesday night in Agriculture 214. Ross said the high conviction rates were a result of reduced publicity during the investigations of sexual assault crimes.

Beila Tyrion, a child development professor, commented, "This could be hurting the public. Lack of publicity concerning sexual assaults gives citizens a false feeling of safety and security."

Rapes against females and even incidents against males have increased drastically over the years, said Ross.

Ross spoke of his dedication to rape prevention which stems from a personal tragedy that occurred in his life a few years ago. Offering his time to help out in dangerous situations. Ross has tips and techniques to help out in dangerous situations.

"One approach is to do nothing and you will be assured that you will get raped—just not going to stop," said Ross. If you describe something to defense then "go all the way."

Ross graphically depicted ways a woman could deliver a crippling or defense than "go all the way, do something in a misguided—he's not going to stop," said Ross. If you assure that you will get nothing and you will be assured that you will get raped—just not going to stop," said Ross.

Contrary to popular belief the groin area is not the best place to injure your attacker," said Ross. "It would take a very high kick to make contact. Since it is such a small target area, if you miss you will most likely be caught off-balance and easily forced to the ground."

Should one carry a weapon as a safeguard against sexual assaults? Not according to Ross, because more than likely a weapon will be used against you.

One weapon that Ross does advocate is mace—a chemical nerve agent commonly called tear gas. California law requires a permit to carry mace. When mace begins to work in three-tenths of a second the eyes will begin to water and sting causing them to shut tight. In three seconds the victim begins to wheeze and gasp for air in five seconds a loss of bodily control occurs, according to Ross who has experienced the tear gas.

Three techniques could help during an assault and Ross also offers a tip to prevent the situation from ever occurring.

"Be aware of your natural surroundings (where you are, where you are going, what you are doing) and show it," sug-
The Poly Lacrosse practice will hold a practice on Friday at 3 p.m. on the field before the main gym. Everyone interested in playing lacrosse is invited. Experience is not necessary.

Bike Ride
On Saturday, the Poly Wheelmen will hold a leisurely ride to Avila beach for breakfast at the Customs House. Everyone is welcome. The ride will begin at 9 a.m. in front of the main gym.

Design a T-shirt
The Environmental Sciences and Engineering Club will meet today at 11 a.m. in Air Conditioning Room 110. The meeting is to plan activities and tours for winter quarter involving areas of air and water pollution.

Lacrosse Practice
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When: NOW! — January 22nd
Work-study employs students

BY MARY KELLY

The Work-Study Program designed to
give students an opportunity to work
and earn money in their field of study is
looking for students to enter the pro-
gram, according to Steve Gallardo, a
Counselor and Work-Study Coor-
dinator.

The purpose of the Work-Study Pro-
gram is to give students who need a
part-time income the opportunity to
work. The program has contracts with
90 departments on campus, and 50
organizations off-campus participate in
the program.

Gallardo said work-study is an ideal
opportunity for students to gain ex-
erience in their field of study by work-
ing as a student assistant, or assisting
with a research project. The final job
choice is left up to the student.

The program generates jobs on cam-
pus that would otherwise not be
available, he said. Normally, student
assistants are paid by the department,
which receives its funds from the state.

Under the Work-Study Program, the
federal government pays 80 percent of
the student’s salary, while the depart-
ment is only responsible for 20 percent
of the salary, Gallardo said.

To qualify for the program, students
must apply for financial aid. Through
the application, it will be determined if
the student is eligible for work-study.

To remain eligible once work-study
has been awarded, an undergraduate
must satisfactorily complete 12 units a
quarter, and graduate students must
complete 8 units a quarter, according to
Gallardo.

Under the program, students can only
work 20 hours per week while classes are
in session. However, a student may
work a 40 hour week during school vaca-
tions with authorization from the Finan-
cial Aid Office.

“I support student employment 100
percent,” said Gallardo. “I think that
an individual is better off if they work
during their college experience, but
essentially what the student is receiv-
ing in some practical experience.”

Applications for the Work-Study Pro-
gram may be picked up in the Financial
Aid Office, Room 128, in the Ad-
ministration Building.

The proposed resolution
also states that the
Academic Senate considers
both the procedural and
substantive aspects of the
present draft are deficient,
and shouldn’t be con-
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Correction

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Daily clubhouse
Former Poly standout named Minor League Player of the Year

By VERN AHRENDTS
Daily Californian

Eric Peyton will be debating on the banquet circuit, of sorts, and it could prove to be a very humbling beginning for the former Cal Poly baseball player.

Peyton and Poly coach伯dy Harr will travel to the Bay Area on Jan. 23 as the former Poly star will be named the Northern California Baseball Writer's Association's Minor League Player of the Year.

Peyton is just another on the growing list of Harr protégés who have made the successful step from the college ranks to the major leagues.

Peyton, who is a new arrival in the Milwaukee Brewers' organization, batted equally well in the hitting he saw last summer while playing for the Pioneer League champion Butte, a rookie league team in Montana.

The outfield slugger led his league in hitting (.329) and RBIs (104) and was eighth in doubles (20). He also slugged 16 home runs, "dingers" as he calls them, and drove in 87 runs. Another big number that he had was 25 stolen bases in 27 attempts which is not bad considering that he was hitting in the No. 2 spot in the batting order.

Coaches usually drool over those numbers, especially when they are coming from a No. 2 hitter. For an official response, check with Harr.

In the back of his mind, of course, is a pro contract and a spot on one of the pro rosters along with Poly teammate and Mike Krukow. Peyton is looking at a hiatus of at least two years before he can be wearing the Brewers blue and gold but he credits George Bamberger, who was the Brewers organization last summer, who suggested moving Peyton from left to center field. That move will probably figure to be one of the most important moves in his blossoming career.

There are enough prospects in the Brewer organization fighting for the left field spot with the big club to fill a small phone book, but there is only one center fielder with promise ahead of Peyton.

"Moving me to center was the best thing that could have happened to me," he said while lounging on a bench next to the Poly baseball field. "The guy ahead of me is a slugger and has a lot of power but there are not many like me who can hit dingers and run."

One big test for Peyton will be this March when the Brewers will report to Phoenix with the rest of the organization for spring training. He hopes to land a spot with the Brewer's farm team in Stockton. The jump could mean a pay increase of possibly $3,000.

One other factor that might speed Peyton's way to the big club was the announcement the Brewers made saying that last year's center fielder, Paul Molitor, was being moved to third base.

Some other baseball notes of interest include Tom Byers' success in the Los Angeles Dodger organization. The former Poly standout has hit over .300 the last two seasons. He is expected to move from Double-A club in San Antonio to the Triple-A club at Albuquerque.

Bill White, Berdy Harr's star third baseman the last season, has been granted to Phoenix with San Francisco Giants sometime in the next few weeks.

After a perfect 4-0 start last week, I am afraid that I will not have as much luck with this weekend's picks. San Diego Chargers, I just thought I would mention the Chargers to calm the 'concerned student' that called last week.

My instincts say to pick Northridge by five but then there is the intangible home court advantage, if there is any. Simply put, Ernie Wheeler's Mustangs will not win the conference title if they lose Friday to Northridge. They need that and so does Northridge.

The margin of victory doesn't matter in the wager.
Wrong response

"Only in the most severe national emergency does the government give a claim to the mandatory service of its young people. In any other time, a draft or draft registration destroys the very values that our society is committed to defending." — Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan in a letter to Congress, February 1980.

After diligently opposing its reenactment during the 1980 campaign, President Reagan has now decided to listen to the advice of administration officials and indefinitely continue stand-by draft registration.

Although Reagan continues to oppose draft registration in principle, he has still changed his position, based largely on the arguments put forth by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger.

Both officials theorised that an end to draft registration would show a lack of purpose and consistency in America’s dealings with the Soviet Union.

However, the Mustang Daily Editorial Board feels the president would have done well to listen to his own past words.

As Reagan said himself, the concept of draft registration runs directly counter to the values that have made the United States probably the freest society on earth.

It is also sadly ironic that this loss of freedom by young American men should be part of our response to the losses of freedom suffered first by the people of Afghanistan and most recently, in Iran.

Perhaps the most tragic aspect of draft registration is the simple fact that it will do little, if anything to solve the serious man power problems facing the United States armed forces.

Quantity of personnel is not so much a problem facing the military as is the quality of them. Over the last two years, for instance, the Pentagon has recruited some 99 percent of the personnel it says it needs to be prepared for war.

Draft registration does nothing to help the military retain the experienced commissioned and non-commissioned officers who are leaving the service by the thousands to take up more lucrative civilian jobs. It is these individuals who are the backbone of the armed forces, as they possess the technical skills and know-how necessary to run the modern military machine.

Their services can be retained only when the military provides them with pay and benefits comparable to civilian jobs.

Registration has also done nothing to solve other problems which beset the military, such as a high desertion rate and a serious imbalance of high school drop-outs. Again, improved educational and living conditions are the key to dealing effectively with these problems.

However, a continuation of draft registration will not create a stronger military, and the Soviet Union is aware of that. Draft registration also mitigates against the democratic principles President Reagan himself spoke of.

The United States can turn to more democratic means to create efficient military. And without draft registration, President Reagan just may find he sleeps a little sounder at night.

Letters

Hang the felons

The problems of crime could be solved if all the current laws were enforced. If first degree murderers were executed instead of given three years free mental examination at a hospital it would start them thinking. Maximum sentences would make them ponder the punishments involved.

Too many criminals realise that crime does pay and take advantage of it. I mean hang 'em for the felons!

In your editorial you stated "handguns are made to kill people. That is their sole purpose." This couldn't be further from the truth. Metallic silhouette pistol matches are becoming more popular all the time and hunting with handguns is very popular in many areas.

Face it, most people own handguns for reasons other than to kill others in a criminal fashion. They own handguns for target shooting, hunting and protection. Based on recent statistics, I’ve computed that out of those 55 million handguns, less than 1% of one percent have been used for crime.

Why should I have to pay that small percentage?

Rob Barker

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