Khomeini splits Iranian students
by Russ Spencer

When the Iranian hostage crisis was in full swing three years ago, Iranian students on campus received threats, harassment and suspicious glances from American students. The hostage crisis has ended, but the threats and harassment have continued — with one big difference. Now, the threats Iranian students receive come not from American students, but from each other.

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Both groups were willing to talk extensively about their beliefs concerning the present government in Iran. Both groups have "documentation" they say prove their side is right. But no members of either group would allow their names to be used in the Mustang Daily.

The groups are scared, ironically, of each other. At one time, almost all of them bonded together in support of the Khomeini regime. Khomeini was the symbol to them of a new era in Iran an era free from what they saw as tyranny and oppression under the Shah.

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Fire spreads over Diablo acres

Firefighters contained a brushfire Monday that raced over 2,200 acres to the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant where it was stopped only by 100 yards of asphalt surrounding the facility.

"There is a complete line around the fire now," state Department of Forestry spokeswoman Dana Ward said Monday morning. "What they're doing is concentrating on putting out any hot spots that are left.

"She said the blaze, which started about 7 p.m. Saturday, was completely contained at 7 a.m. Monday, and 70 percent controlled by mid-day, with full control expected by Tuesday morning. Firefighters use the term 'control' to mean a fire is essentially out.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Co., which operates the plant, shut down one high voltage transmission line as a precaution, and the hardware on three others became clogged by smoke, said company spokeswoman Sue Brown. No customers lost power, and the lines were operating again by Sunday afternoon.

"It burned up to the edge of the asphalt," Ms. Ward said. "Our information was there was not ever any threat to the buildings." However, she added, some of the plant's power line arched and shortened, forcing the plant to switch to generator power.

The plant is surrounded by steep, brushy terrain that made fire-fighting difficult, said Ms. Ward. No structures have been burned.

The blaze burned to three-quarters of a mile north of the plant, two miles south of it, and about a mile to the east, a she said.

The cause of the blaze was under investigation Monday.

"They believe it started by a roadside about a half mile from the plant. They don't have any reason to suspect that it was arson," Ms. Ward said.

Cuulling and San Luis Obispo, a biker's pleasure

In the meantime he had earned his bachelor's degree in biology and added a masters degree in 1974. He taught at Poly and Allen Hancock College in Santa Maria for several years.

Brooks graduated from Poly with a B.S. in Journalism in 1977. She worked on the Central Coast Sun Bulletin. She now covers Trinity County for the Record Searchlight, a Redding newspaper. Her husband works for the Shasta County Health Department as a lab technician. He also teaches genetics, endocrinology, and immunology extension courses for Chapman College and Orange County. And they keep coming back to San Luis Obispo.

"We come here not only to see relatives, but to see professors, believe it or not," Amerina said. "San Luis Obispo is still one of the best places to cycle.

They said they ride bikes because they think it's the best way to travel. Generally they camp on their trips, and they carry a tent, ramp stove, food, clothing, and other necessities with them, a load of about 50 pounds per bicycle. But despite the advantages of bicycle traveling, there are hazards, too.

"The most dangerous vehicles on the road are the R.V.'s," Brooks said. "We waited till this late in the year to get away from the summer time traffic, but we didn't get away from the recreational vehicles.

"They don't know their dimensions," Amerina explained. "Truckers usually have the capability of operating their equipment. The R.V.'s don't know how to share the road.

The two said that California could use a relative bill after their experiences with broken glass and trash on the roadsides. Another thing they appreciate in southern California are the shoulders and bike lanes.

"You don't appreciate those shoulders, until you don't have them," Amerina said.

"Sometimes you don't have anywhere to go." But they like the sport and their collection of eleven bicycles proves it. And they'll have more opportunity to enjoy themselves next week as they ride back home to Redding.
Students at Cal Poly are regular patrons of the Pocket Opera who presented this show in 1983. Pocket Opera is known for its cutting-edge approach to opera and is particularly admired for its ability to engage and challenge its audience with innovative productions. The company has produced a variety of operas, including operettas and chamber operas, and has received critical acclaim for its performances.
Roomful of Blues is full to bursting

by Becky Marr
Mustang Writer

"Enjoy the trip, not just when you get to Disneyland." That was Al Copely's parting remark as he headed back to his piano at the Veterans' Memorial Hall Tuesday night when a Roomful of Blues rocked 250 people.

Presented by the San Luis Obispo Blues Society, the nine-man band stopped on the Central Coast on their fall tour just long enough to give the City a taste of what they believe in: the blues. The packed dance floor proved Copely right.

Roomful opened, or rather, burst out with, "This is Where We Belong" with Greg Piccolo doing vocals. Piccolo, who changed from vocals to tenor sax, started playing professionally at 18 and teamed up with Copely and Rich Latouille, alto and tenor saxes, in 1970 to form Roomful.

Except for Ronnie Vervath, guitar, who is the youngest and a relative newcomer to the band, all the musicians have been playing since their early teens. Copely began playing the classics when he was seven. At the Vets Hall he pounded out hard-driving and soft, sorrowful notes, sometimes with his elbows.

At 7:15 p.m., the Roomful bus pulled into San Luis Obispo from Berkeley where they had played at a club called Larry Blake's. "We haven't eaten all day," said trombonist Portland Cohen.

Cohen was persuaded to join the band in 1979, leaving his family and music store in Rhode Island behind. He grew up in the east listening to Tommy Dorsey and Jack Teagarden. During the 1940s, he toured and recorded with Dorsey, Charlie Barnet, and Artie Shaw, among many others. When Doug James on baritone sax, Bob Enos on trumpet, and the rest of Roomful did "Wildcat," everyone who wasn't nailed to the floor, danced. Then, like mitosis, the crowd divided into couples for the excellent traditional-style blues number: "You Hurt Me So." Preston Hubbard, bass fiddle, yelled "House of Joy" and dancers tried to adjust their disco steps.

It probably would have been easy for the parents to cut the mustard with this swing/jitterbug instrumental, but the young dancers resorted to a sort of pogo to keep up with the beat.

After a short intermission, the band continued with energetic blues, and ended the concert with their rendition of the Beatles' "Oh, Darlin'". The audience demanded three encore numbers before they let Roomful leave the hall.
Wine tasting and auction to be held for fundraiser
by Henry Yasui

Wine tasting and auction to be held for fundraiser for the Rape Crisis Center and the Women’s Shelter programs to aid the Rape Crisis Center and Women’s Shelter programs.

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The campus police put the blame on the MSA, the student said, because they had sympathy for the Iranians because of the hostage situation. Instead of asking us for our side, they only listen to their (the ISA student’s) side, they only listen to their side and said the sessions helped ease tensions between the groups without being shot.

On Jan. 7 of this year, campus police reported that during activity hour in the U.O. some MSA members walked over to the ISA table and “initiated an incident” in which two ISA students were punched. One of the ISA members allegedly swung back in self-defense.

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The MSA students deny the charges that they are spies and say the ISA students are only “spreading lies” and using “propaganda” to distort the image Americans have of Iran.

"Most of the news they spread is not true," one MSA member said. "65 percent of it is false. A majority of the people in Iran support the present government and are happy with it."
Soccer splits two over the weekend

By Mark Gang

Staff Writer

It must have seemed like an episode of "Twilight Zone" to the Cal Poly men's soccer team as it played two matches in eighteen hours last weekend that were as different as, well, night and day.

On Saturday night, the Mustangs were pushed, laked and bruised by the Panthers of Chapman College in a 4-2 loss that Mustang coach Wolfgang Gartner called "embarrassing for college soccer."

Until Saturday, no team had been able to score more than two goals against Poly, but it seems no one told the Panthers that. It took Chapman less than half a game to score three times and put the game out of reach.

"We were hardly off the bus when we were behind 3-0," Gartner said. "They kicked us off the field after only twelve minutes," he added, referring to the time it took for Chapman to score three times.

"We began the game flat-footed, made a couple of mistakes defensively and everything the Panthers shot went in."

Behind by three at the start of the second half, Poly opened things up to try to come back, but the lead was insurmountable.

Curis Apsey scored early in the second period, but Chapman countered with an insurance goal. After Mustang Alex Cruizer scored on a free kick, the score stood at 4-2 with 25 minutes left.

"Plenty of time for a comeback, right? Wrong. Yogi Berra's belief that "the game isn't over until it's over" couldn't even help Poly. The game was over at the half."

On Sunday, the game against U.C. Riverside was pretty much over at the half as well but this time Poly was on the long end of the score.

Just ten minutes into the game, Apsey scored from 26 yards away to give Poly an early lead. Twenty minutes later, Apsey scored again — he had three goals over the weekend — to make it 2-0 Poly.

From there on, it was academic. Tom Gleason tallied his tenth goal of the year on a breakaway and Ken Norville got an assist from Tom Harvey to complete the 4-0 romp.

"Riverside is not as strong a team as Chapman, but they played very fair. They let us play soccer and we let them play soccer," Gartner said.

Tomorrow the Mustangs travel to Santa Clara for a non-league game against the Broncos. Santa Clara is a Division I school and a member of the Pacific Collegiate Conference, a league made up of USF, San Francisco State, UOP and Fresno State, to name a few.

"We can play them even," Gartner said, adding "I don't know if we can win, but if we're in it from the beginning we'll have a good chance." But the match is more than just a chance for experience against a quality squad. It's an opportunity for Poly to get some momentum going into its match with Dominguez Hills on Oct. 30.

Of course, matches with Bakersfield and St. Mary's come before the Dominguez Hills contest, but Poly whipped Bakersfield 6-0 last time the teams met and St. Mary's is expected to fall as well.
Two’s company at second Annual Fall Rodeo

It was a weekend for duos at the second Annual Fall Rodeo—Hoyt Axton and Emmylou Harris buzzing out of the public address system Friday night, John Cougar Hartnell singing 'bout Jack & Diane early Saturday afternoon.

And, by Saturday evening, Rocky and Tappy Carpenter singing 'bout celebration. Brother and sister and Cal Poly Rodeo Club members, they won the men’s and women’s all-around titles this weekend in Collet Arena.

Rocky took first in calf roping in the finals, and third with club-mate Wade Santos in team roping to secure the title. He finished well ahead with dub-mate Wade Santos in team roping to secure the title. He finished well ahead with dub-mate Wade Santos in team roping to secure the title. He finished well ahead with dub-mate Wade Santos in team roping to secure the title.

For the men’s team, though, the dominance wasn’t as apparent. Cal Poly held on until the last event against Hartnell, held on unfortunately until one of Hartnell’s strongest events, bull riding, which Hartnell promptly won and edged the Mustangs, 350 to 260.

Tappy Carpenter topped Hartnell’s Susie Leighton for the all-around, managing simply to remain consistent and remain in the standing with a second in breakaway roping. The women’s team also suffered more an edging than a trampling, finishing second behind Fresno State, 215-175.

Although spectators Saturday saw a classic breakdown of strengths between the Cal Poly and Hartnell men—Cal Poly in timed events, Hartnell in rough stock—the Mustangs did manage to break up that breakdown a bit. Troy Ellerman took third in bull riding with 135 points, two points ahead of Alex Wilson in fourth.

Cal Poly swamped the pistes in timed events, Bobby Hansen and Mark Dundi sharing in the steer wrestling championship with times of 14.3 seconds. Tom Gentner finished third with 17.2 seconds.

In team roping, it was nothing but Cal Poly, Ronnye Garcia and Allen Gill in first, Rich Rice and John Varian in second, and Wade Santos, after his third-place finish with Rocky Carpenter, rounding out fourth with Greg Dalle.

Laurie Warburton and Kendra Santos took second and third for Cal Poly in goat tying, while Karen Machon and Rochelle Rianda finished behind Tappy Carpenter in the breakaway roping.

Top right: A Poly opponent decides this bronc is not his style. Bottom right: The makings of a third-place roping, Cal Poly’s Rocky Carpenter as header and Wade Santos as heeler. Bottom left: One more obstacle, as Poly’s Lily Varian heads home in the barrel race.

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Bike alternatives

Right idea—wrong action.

Beginning Oct. 27, Cal Poly’s Bicycle Safety Patrol will begin cutting locks and impounding bikes parked anywhere except in bike racks.

Granted—there is a need to keep students from chaining their bikes to handrails on handicapped-access ramps. The practice is both inconsistent and potentially dangerous for handicapped and non-handicapped students alike.

But why slap students with yet another expense—88 to retrieve an impounded bike plus the cost of replacing a lock and the inconvenience of the situation beyond their control? There simply are not enough bike racks for the number of bicyclists at Cal Poly.

Students would not be tempted to chain their bikes to the nearest inanimate object (beware of falling asleep near building entrances!) if the number of bike racks were adequate. As the cost of registration, books, parking permits and living expenses in general rises, so will the number of students riding bicycles to school.

And so the number of bike racks must also increase.

As I look at the bike parking problem in innovative manners, U.C. Berkeley, for example, built a bicycle holding area near Moffitt Undergraduate Library, the most-used library on campus. The second story platform has room for approximately 5,000 bicycles. For a minimal fee per quarter, students rent a space for their bicycle, gaining access into the security area with a card bearing their assigned space number, name and bike description.

The number of bicycle-pedestrian accidents at the Berkeley campus has decreased significantly since the bike parking spaces opened, and thefts have declined by 75 percent. The secured area stays open until 2 a.m.—when Moffitt Library closes—and takes only one person at any time to staff it. The best part of all—the parking area pays for itself.

For Cal Poly, once a parking area was established, it might be conducive to ban bicycles from the inner campus, thus reducing congestion and pedestrian-bicycle accidents.

The option of some other type of security area for bicycles, might well be the answer to the bicycle parking problem at Cal Poly. Penalizing students for chaining bicycles to handrails, poles, handrails, etc. is not a viable alternative. A creative solution to the problem exists; the Mustang Daily Editorial Board urges the Cal Poly Public Safety Department to consider other possibilities.

The Last Word:
Death: sometimes a gift

Some changes definitely need to be made. An amendment should be adopted to the Constitution that would recognize an individual’s right to life, liberty and happiness as well as the right to death.

I am referring to Charles Evans’ fight to disconnect the life-support system that kept his 23-year-old wife “alive” for 11 months after she suffered a brain hemorrhage. Evans filed suit on Sept. 24 after hearing from her doctor that she would never return to a “cognitive state.”

In this world of new medicines, costly machines and organ transplants, dying is rendered obscure by technology.

Prolonging life long after brain function has deteriorated doesn’t make sense. It only prolongs the agony to mention huge financial and emotional burdens forced upon the patient and family.

These machine-sustained bodies become a collection of organs and tissues rather than whole people. When all dignity, beauty and meaning of life has vanished, isn’t death more humane than being condemned to a stupor? Isn’t death more humane than being condemned to a stupor?

Some say mercy killing is “playing God.” Aren’t doctors, then, also “playing God” by extending natural lives after natural death would have already occurred?

Current law in the United States regards euthanasia as illegal. It is considered suicide on the patient’s part, and murder on the doctor’s part. Yet states have enforced their laws quite irregularly. Mercy killing penalties have ranged from life imprisonment to no penalty at all. While an easy death is granted to some, it is denied to many others.

The time has come for legal reform. Proper legislation should be submitted to prevent the evils which advanced medical knowledge has unintentionally created. One mode of dying should be as privileged a part of one’s lifestyle as long hair, clothes and sex. Euthanasia should be a legal choice for each individual to decide for himself.

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Letters

Devious_resisters

Editor:

Benjamin Swayne ignores the possibility that the U.S. could ever again in the future fight a war that in any way he could possibly believe in.

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WAKE UP! The majority of us have beliefs just like Mr. Swayne. We believe that he is wrong for not registering for the draft.

William R. Kolmer

Get a clue

Editor:

I wish you guys would get a clue.

Wednesday, Oct. 6th, the Student Senate voted a unanimous “NO” on the CSIRA resolution regarding the draft registration. There was a motion to abstain from taking a position FAILING 5.

I wonder if you even bothered to read the resolution.

Incidentally, it was President Carter who instated the draft registration, not President Reagan. (Where were you?)

Perhaps you don’t think the Student Senate is the correct place to deal with this issue since we’ve not been elected by our voices on social issues. I don’t think so either. Perhaps we should have “skirted” the issue.

Finally, I’m sorry to see a bad relationship developing between the ASI and the Mustang Daily so early in the year.

Cam Bauer

Student Senator, Science and Math

Misplaced attack

Editor:

Mr. Creggar’s attack on the ASI Student Senate is indeed sad and misplaced. It is unfortunate that he doesn’t realize that someone isn’t necessarily side-stepping an issue if they don’t express a liberal viewpoint; they simply disagree with his stance.

The ASI Senate had a chance to ignore draft registration but the motion to abstain from taking a position FAILED.

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