Students have to wait for D+, A- to be official

by Jesse Chavarria
Staff Writer

In March of 1982, the Cal Poly administration announced that with the implementation of a new computer program, plus-minus grading would become available to school instructors. But the program, scheduled to start in fall of 1983, has yet to begin.

"We don't know when it will be in," said the associate dean of Educational Services, Don Costa. The effort to install the California State University-wide project has run into obstacles at the Fresno campus, according to Costa.

The Student Information Management System (SIMS) computer program was supposed to be more cost-effective than having a manual system of grading programs to make plus-minus grading possible. "It would take nine man-months of effort to modify our current system and that would be economically unfeasible," said Costa.

"The computer center just doesn't have the people to modify these programs. In fact, the student's study lists damn near didn't make it," he added.

Even after the SIMS program was developed for campus use it won't be fully implemented for at least a year. Procedures for it must be developed and the system must be tested.

Of course, instructors don't have to use the plus-minus grading system. It is optional.

In a November 15, 1981 issue of Mustang Daily Ron Brown, then the vice chair of the Academic Senate, said the program would make the grading system more flexible and help faculty to distribute performance over a wide range. The system would then be a way to make a fairer evaluation of students' performance, he added.

The grade point assignment incorporated in the grading system has been to replace the 1983-84 voter registration drive among its highest priorities.

The resolution states that student voters, on a statewide basis, have the potential to be the "most effective means of dealing with the state government" in the wake of the current college funding and student fee increases.

The senate, meeting in MU 220 at 7 p.m., is also scheduled to approve codes and bylaws for four campus organizations.

September rain makes plain that U.U. leaks still remain

by Caroline Paros
Staff Writer

People won't be using the University Union's stairway for a while due to leaks. The stairway, located in the plaza, was the main route for people wanting to go up to the second floor of the university union.

The area was blocked off to students, faculty and staff since Sept. 13 for repairs—and continues to be off limits to people until the company the university contracted to do the maintenance makes the necessary repairs.

The problem with the stairway is cracks.

Stairway Operations Manager Joe Willis said Monday morning that when it rains, water leaks through the cracks along the stairway—that water in turn leaks into the Burger Bar causing a potentially dangerous situation.

Willis said during the week of Sept. 12 Cal Poly's plant operations crew put Quaglino's True Hardware and Building Supplies, Inc. of San Luis Obispo workers on the stairway.

Willis said the work by the plant operations crew and Quaglino's was done in two parts. The plant operations crew cleaned out the cracks and Quaglino's would then cover them, while the university contracted with Quaglino's to resurface the area with an epoxy substance.

The epoxy was supposed to seal the cracks and make the stairway waterproof. But when the first rains came in late September the resurfacing job was not efficient.

Both University Union Director Ron Garst and Willis said the epoxy is the cause of the problems. But Alex Quaglino, co-owner of Quaglino's, said the pre-surfacing work is the cause of the problem.

Willis said the stairway was scheduled to be closed to traffic for only a short period, but because of the problem with the resurfacing, the stairway will continue to be closed and no work can be done.

Garst said Monday morning the problem with the resurfacing work Quaglino's did was that the epoxy "bubbling and blistered."

Quaglino's has already sent the university a letter saying the work is done on the stairway, but Garst said the university will not pay for the bill until Quaglino's fixes the work.

"As far as I'm concerned, the work is not satisfactory and the contract is still open," he said.

"As far as I can see, this is just sloppy work—not very neat work, by any means," he said. "It's not at all smooth. If it was done correctly there shouldn't be any bubbles or blistering."

Quaglino admitted Monday afternoon his company is not through with the resurfacing job and he said he understands that the stairway is blistering. But, Garst said the problem is not the substance his crew used, but with the pre-surfacing work the plant operations crew did.

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Opinion
Reagan’s restaurant

When a business has trouble, its problems can usually be traced back to its management.

Take the example of a bad restaurant. If the dishes are left to sit on the table after the customers are gone, if the employees are surly, or if the food is cold or bad tasting, it’s because the management didn’t bother to staff the restaurant properly.

The management didn’t bother to hire competent employees or to make sure that they were properly trained or qualified for the job. Either through neglect or incompetence, the management just didn’t do a good job.

The government works the same way. If a good job isn’t being done, the blame can usually be placed on the management.

The Reagan Administration has seen a lot of trouble through its employees, starting with former National Security Advisor Richard Allen, continuing through Ann Burford and Rita Lavellle, through the whole Alexander Haig comedy and, right up to date, the long- overdue resignation of James Watt.

Watt, long renowned for his uselessness, does make a perfect bad example. His career as Secretary of the Interior was a rollercoaster ride of stupid remarks and hasty changes. But his incapacity was so unimpeachable that every time he made a blunder, he was so sure that he would have to take a hike along. The public needs to realize that the controversial people in these positions are Reagan’s choices. The fact that they continue to serve in these positions until public outrage forces their resignations indicates that Reagan approves of the jobs they’re doing.

Ultimately, the responsibility for the escapades of the presidential appointees falls on the man in charge. These people are simply doing their jobs—carrying out Reagan’s policies and directives.

Next year is a long way off, but when election time comes around, keep these incidents (the Watt remarks, the Burford/Congress conflict, the Alexander Haig “I’m-in-control” escalade) in mind.

You wouldn’t eat at a restaurant twice if you got food poisoning the first time, would you?

The Last Word:

Stitch in time saves summer stock; kills fingers

To many of my fellow Cal Poly students, the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts in Santa Maria is probably just that place English professors send them to in order to keep them from loafing during the summer. Few, if any, suspect, think about the tremendous amount of work that goes on backstage to produce the beautiful sets and costumes that they see onstage. I was privy to as a ‘stitcher-dresser’ in the PCPA costume shop for the 1983 summer season.

If I’d had any naive ideas about the glamour of customizing after my experiences with two Cal Poly theatre productions and a civic theatre production in my hometown, PCPA thoroughly squashed them.

Sure, we got to work with sumptuous fabrics and satins, feather boa and sequins by the fistful, but we didn’t get to try on any of the stuff we made, much less wear it! I must admit, however, to killing some time later in the afternoon of my last day, that I sat through some 20-odd performances of “Blood Wedding” and “My Fair Lady.” This meant that I sat through some 20-odd performances of “Blood Wedding” and “My Fair Lady.”

During the build, which is when all the sets and costumes are being constructed, the cutters drafted patterns for garments following the costume sketches and the designer’s specifications. From there, they cut fabric for the garments. As a stitcher, it was my responsibility to put the resulting pieces together so they wound up looking like the original costume sketch.

By the end of my first week at PCPA, my fingers were sore and tattered from their accidental meetings with my keyhole needles. But I was enjoying myself.

The build came to a screeching halt when the costumes for the eighth show were finished, and the show itself was open and running. Overnight, stitchers became dressers; and with the new title came new responsibilities.

A dresser, one might surmise, is present backstage for each performance of a given show to help actors and actresses into and out of their costumes. We also had to stay on top of the mending, laundry and ironing of said costumes, in addition to moving them back and forth between the theatres in Solvang and Santa Maria, depending on where the show was playing. I volunteered for the costume running crew for both “Blood Wedding” and “My Fair Lady.” This meant that I sat through some 20-odd performances of “Blood Wedding” and 36 performances of “My Fair Lady.”

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Familiarity breeds flippancy: while Henry Higgins was on stage singing, “I’ve Grown Accustomed to Her Face,” we were in the dressing rooms crooning, “I’ve Swen a Costume to Her Face.”

It was during this time that the old adage, “Be prepared for the unexpected,” took on a special meaning for me. As a dresser, I always carried safety pins, scissors and a threaded needle on my person in case a costume decided to fall apart during the show. More often than not, however, I was called upon to find lost gloves, or to run across the street to the pastry shop to get a piece of rum cake for an actor experiencing a diabetic reaction between scenes.

After helping another actor find a contact lens he’d lost on the floor, I told him about the time he’d lost a lens onstage. He was playing a frog, and simply leaned over and snapped the lens up with his tongue. For the rest of his scene onstage, he had to resist the urge to swallow.

The next time you see a production at PCPA, the Cal Poly theatre or elsewhere, think of the tremendous effort that goes on backstage to help make what’s onstage look— and give those responsible an extra round of applause. They deserve it.

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Letters

Frivolous phone necessities

Editor:

Last week I was shocked to find out that Pacific Telephone was billing me for custom calling features. I just got my phone service installed about a month ago, but didn't order any of the new phone features including call waiting, call forwarding, three-way calling or speed calling. In fact I only knew how one of the features actually works, but apparently Pacific Telephone thinks these features are so good that everyone should have them. So people who order new phone service are automatically given custom calling. How thoughtful and only an extra $8.00 per month. Unfortunately being on a limited budget I have priorities—like food.

It might not have been so bad but I never used any of the services and didn't even know I had the stuff for a month until I got the bill. So I called the order inquiries to get my custom calling taken off (646-7070) and the lady on the other end of the line says, "You didn't like the service?" The service is fine but I can think of thousands of things more useful than being able to talk on the phone to three people at one time or being able to call someone by only dialing two numbers. Not wanting me to make the mistakes of a lifetime, I was then informed that there would be another charge to have the service restored.

What is it with Pacific Telephone? Are they hard up for money or do they just like to give it to people from behind? I think it would be nice if everyone, who was charged for the service with or without prior knowledge of its installment, was given a refund or credit. Where's Ralph Nader when you need him?

Not knowing Ralph personally I did the next best thing and talked to someone on the Public Utilities Commission. No legal news yet.

Paul Tomita

KCPR, Daily commended

Editor:

I'd like to thank the Mustang Daily on behalf of myself and the ASI Concert Committee for the recent editorial highlighting our success. One additional factor that should be mentioned is that the Mustang Daily played a major role in the success of our shows, especially X.

Not only am I referring to the album reviews and articles about the featured artists prior to the shows, which are crucial for publicity, but also to the reviews following the shows.

In the past years it seemed that the Mustang Daily sensationalised and possibly exaggerated the problems that occur with some concerts. This is not the case with the current Mustang Daily staff. There seems to be much more of an effort to accurately report the whole concert, not just the isolated problems.

As a result the problems are put in their proper perspective and can be compared to the overwhelmingly positive aspects of the show.

I would like to thank KCPR for their support of Concert Committee and the rest of the Program Board. Not only does KCPR promote our shows directly through advertising, they also generate an interest in music in general.

KCPR's new music format has helped expose our concert market to music unavailable on other heavily formatted Top 40 stations in the area. This increased exposure to a variety of music allows ASI Concerts to be more flexible in booking and successfully promoting non-Top 40 acts such as X.

Ron Parker, Chairman
ASI Concert Committee

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON

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Authors clarify intent of anti-nuclear letter

Editor:
The letter "PG&E's Spotty Nuclear Power Record," which title was created entirely by the editors, completely distorted the intent and thrust of our original letter.

Contrary to prior assurances and in a good-natured, inexperienced attempt to fit our letter into Friday's Mustang Daily, the editors arbitrarily connected line 1 with line 39, originally on different topics, deleting at random parts, sections and the conclusion by Buckminster Fuller.

The result was a letter converted from a factual report on the safety record of the nuclear industry to an irrational, baseless, shoot-from-the-hip blast at PG&E which was certainly not intended, intended or appreciated.

Jacquelines Marcus/Richard Robbins

Editor's Note: The Mustang Daily, as does all newspapers, reserves the right to edit all letters to the editor. In the above case, an attempt was made to edit a lengthy, disjointed discourse on nuclear safety into the coherent rebuttal it was intended to be.

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Enough of unrealistic animal letters

Editor:
ENOUGH! I am sick and tired of all the one-sided, ill-thought out letters in the Daily. Too many people depict complex social, economic and political matters as black or white, stop or go, issues. These letters seem to be written by zealous children who are ignorant of the issues.

Favorite issues of these zealots are arms control, nuclear power, and animal rights vs. animal products. Each of these issues has been maligned in this column. I choose animal rights vs. animal products as an example of this, "head in a sack" form of debate.

One may remember the series of letters concerning the Daily article about the Cal Poly meats course. Two differing parties waged a veritable war of words in this column, but the battle was fought by blind generals.

One side attempted to depict the animals as poor tortured slaves, swelling an impending doom at the hands of a murderous butcher. Giving pigs and cattle humanistic qualities does not wash, and their statement that animals should not be slaughtered is ridiculous.

The opposition stressed the world's dependence upon animal products. Their defeat came when they asserted that the animals are treated kindly, with special attention given to their living environment. This recent area picture does not fool many, as most of us have seen the barren and crowded feedlots where the cattle are fattened.

Obviously the animal sufferers, but that is inevitable. We can only hope that care is taken to reduce unnecessary injury and trauma to the livestock.

I ask for only one thing from future letter writers, exercise control over your pen hand. THINK ABOUT IT!

Steve Merrilees

Animal issue roasted

Editor:
The articles written by Kathleen Kinsolving an Animal Welfare have been misleading to the readers. Since man has existed on earth, he has always consumed meat and today whether one likes it or not, meat is still a primary staple in man's diet.

The slaughtering methods have vastly improved since the Stone Age when animals were beaten over the head with a club until they dropped dead. The animals are kept calm and stress is minimized because meat is greatly devised or completely condensed if the animal is stressed in any way.

Today the American farmer is struggling to keep himself out of debt. With increase prices in land, equipment, stock, and feed, the farmers work within a small profit margin which can not afford to have their animals become hurt, sick, or abused in any matter.

Although there has been many misconceptions dealing with confinement, in reality confinement promotes the health of the animal by controlling the environment, feeding, and sanitation.

Another reply I would like to make to Kathleen Kinsolving argument is: the pork and cattle industries docking and castrating is done at a young age when the animal experiences minimum pain and stress. In the long run, not using anesthesia is less dangerous because of the small size and young age of the animal plus it is more cost effective for the farmer.

I suggest that Kathleen Kinsolving and all Animal Welfare Activists take a realistic look at how meat is really put on the table.

Amy L. Moxon

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Join the class of '83 at Hewlett-Packard

Take a look at what these Cal Poly grads think about HP

Jessica Smith
BS Business w/ ES June '83
Programmer Analyst
Corporate Manufacturing Information System
Palo Alto, CA

The people in my department are always willing to take the time to answer questions which has helped me adjust to my new job.

The positive environment at HP has made my interaction with other employees and my work enjoyable.

If this sounds good to you we'd like to talk to you while we're on campus this fall.

We'll be interviewing December and March graduates in EL, CSC, MATH/SCI, BUSMIS, ME, ETEL on Wednesday and Thursday, November from 9 and 10.

We'll also be interviewing juniors in ME, and ETEL for Co-op positions on November 10th.

Check with the Placement Center for more information on Hewlett-Packard and for interview sign-ups this week.

Tommy Lee
BS ETEL Dec '82
Customer Engineer
Nicey Sales Region
Palo Alto, CA

After working at HP for about six months, I am especially impressed with the management style and the small company atmosphere. My job is challenging and it gives me alot of flexibility. My decision to join HP couldn't have been a better move to start my career.

Dave Stovin
BS ME June '83
San Diego Division, CA

Hewlett-Packard is committed to total quality. This is not only reflected in the products we build, but in the total work environment.

The biggest surprise going to work here was the quality and quantity of equipment available for use.

The people I work with are very knowledgeable.

Hewlett-Packard's open door policy encourages questions throughout the organization, thus exposing a great deal of knowledge and experience.

Currently, I am working on the design a F.C. Board Assembly Cell. I am left to do the job the best way I see fit. It is a very good working environment.

Doug Mueller
BS CSC June '83
Software Design Engr.
Information Network Div.
Cupertino, CA

From the day I started work at HP, I have been assigned challenging projects and have been given increasing responsibilities. There was no long training program required; I was able to immediately apply myself to everything I had learned at Cal Poly.

However, I am not limited to this environment. HP provides many opportunities to work in a variety of subject areas. These combine with the great working environment to make HP an interesting and exciting place to work.

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STEVEN MERRILEES
Graduating? See Evaluations Office first

by Becky Marr
Staff Writer

A smooth June graduation with friends and proud parents looking on requires planning. To help Cal Poly students make it to the stage on time, the Evaluations Office concentrates on three areas: new student and transfer credit, new evaluation after a formal major change, and graduation procedures.

The office provides new and transferring students a curriculum sheet and information including a key to understanding their transcript evaluations through the mail. The key instructs students that “It is your responsibility to keep your copy of the evaluation up-to-date with the assistance of your departmental advisor.”

Following a student’s formal major change, the office sends students an updated transcript evaluation. Evaluations Supervisor Paula Ringer suggests depart-
ments advise the best reference for students considering changing majors but added that evaluations counselors can offer information and advice.

When, according to the student’s up-to-date curriculum, graduation is four quarters away, a request for graduation evaluation is in order. Graduation request materials can be found at the Evaluations Office as well as submitted there.

At the Evaluations Office, students can receive information detailing the steps that must be completed before graduation. Information regarding obtaining diplomas is included. Ringer suggests that students read the information supplied on the back side of the request for graduation evaluation card. On it are the answers to some frequently asked questions.

Ringer stressed the need for students to feel comfortable about dropping into the Evaluations Office for information. “Shyness or embarrassment shouldn’t keep a student from graduating on time,” she said.

University left with leaky U.U. steps

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Quaglino said the resurfacing work should have also been done in the summer instead of “waiting until the winter time.” Quaglino said he could not say when his crews would be out to work on the stairway. He said he was busy fixing up the stadium to finish the work.

Willis said the problem with the stairway still leaking water could be the cracks, but he added, “by appearance standpoint it looks like it’s due to the blisters.”

The epoxy is supposed to prevent water from leaking through the cracks.

Willis said Quaglino crew members worked at resurfacing the stairway for two days after the Poly operations crew finished cleaning the cracks out. Willis was told the epoxy had to sit untouched for five to six days for the finish to dry.

Willis said Quaglino’s told of the problem with the resurfacing work, but that Quaglino’s told him they could not come out right away and redo the work.

Willis said people may not be happy seeing the stairway closed off, but he said most people have been cooperative and not gone up the stairway. Some people jumped the rope and tried to enter the second floor at first, but those problems have subsided. He added that he does not know when the stairway will be reopened.
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Cal Poly
The Mustangs took the horns Saturday, first place in five of the rodeo categories totaling 495 points in the meet.
The top four cowboys were Poly—Alan Gill, 548;
Dan Stout and Tony first through fifth, respectively.
Merced College third in the Women's division.
Poly's team taking...
cowboys take rodeo laurels

Cowboys took the bull by the horns and captured first place in the six men's division, snapping a total of nine points. Steve Nilmeyer, also from Steve Nilmeyer, took top honors in the men's division, with Cal seventh place.

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP: Trying to take down a stubborn bull, this cowboy does a version of a dance-floor maneuver; horse and rider high-tail it after an uncooperative calf in the calf roping competition; first-place buck riding and third place all-around cowboy Dan Stout displays his style; a pair of Poly riders demonstrate how to do it in the steer roping competition; and a bird's-eye view of the bronc stalls shows what it's like to be getting into the saddle at the rodeo.
American gets economics prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—Gerard Debreu of the University of California at Berkeley won the 1983 Nobel Prize in economics Monday for showing mathematically how the market system achieves a balance between supply and demand.

It was the sixth straight year an American won at least a share in the prestigious award, the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science.

The 62-year-old professor's studies once were rejected as too theoretical to have any practical application. However, they laid the groundwork for a generation of economic researchers and are cited in every modern economics textbook.

"In the beginning, we did not recognize the importance of Dr. Debreu's work," said Professor Assar Lindbeck, who chaired the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences committee which picked Debreu for the award. "Now we realize its true value."

In explaining his work, Debreu said: "An economic system is composed of a very large number of agents, consumers and producers who make their decisions independent of each other. My goal is to explain how those agents make those decisions, how their decisions are compatible with each other and how they form an equilibrium for the economic system. To do that in a rigorous way, one has to build a mathematical theory that has been the work of many of my colleagues and myself."

This year's Nobel Peace Prize winner was Lech Walesa, leader of the outlawed Polish trade union Solidarity. American genetic researcher Barbara McClintock won the science prize and British author William Golding won the literature prize.

Reagan now a legal candidate

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Reagan, still refusing to say whether he will run for re-election, became a presidential candidate Monday "in the eyes of the law," and his campaign chairman said he was "a solid favorite" to win.

The president signed two letters at his desk in the Oval Office. One authorized Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., to establish a campaign committee. A second informed the Federal Election Commission that he was "hereby authorizing this committee as my principal campaign committee."

While Reagan refused to say whether he will seek a second term, his senior aides and advisers have said they have no doubts.

The president told reporters who witnessed the signing that he might announce his intentions "by the first of the year." Asked whether his signature in black ink on the letters meant that he was running, the president replied with a smile, "in the eyes of the law."

After the president signed the letters, Edward J. Rollins, his assistant for political affairs who is leaving the White House staff to direct the committee to re-elect Reagan and Vice President George Bush, said, "We're 100 percent confident the president is running.

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From the state...

American charged with spying

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An American was ar- rested and charged with stealing national defense secrets and selling them to a Polish spy for relay to the Soviet Union, government officials disclosed Monday.

James Darward Harper Jr. of Mountains View was charged with stealing secrets from May 1979 to the present for more than $150,000, according to an af- fidavit filed by the FBI.

Harper, arrested Saturday, was arraigned Monday and faces a capital crime espionage charge, which could bring a life term in prison if convicted.

The affidavit said the spy activities occurred in California, Warsaw, Geneva, Vienna and elsewhere.

The FBI said information allegedly supplied by Harper was relayed to the KGB, the Soviet Union's intelligence service.

Aircraft workers strike

LONG BEACH (AP)—Nearly 7,000 members of the United Auto Workers struck McDonnell Douglas Corp. plants in three states Monday after rejecting a wage offer which the company blamed on hard times in the aircraft industry.

No talks were scheduled after UAW negotiators turned down the proposed Sunday night. The union had hoped to win a substantial pay and benefit in- crease from McDonnell Douglas while retaining periodic cost-of-living adjustments.

The strike affects 4,500 employees at Douglas Air- craft Co. in Long Beach, 1,837 UAW members at a plant in Tulsa, Okla., and 83 in Melbourne, Ark.

Richards said up to all three plants by Monday morn­ ing.

Company officials said no problems were reported at the plants and non-union workers filled in for striking employees.

Boll weevils threaten cotton

BARD (AP)—The state has begun pesticides spray­ ing on fields infested with boll weevils along the Colo­ rode River, hoping to avert what one expert called "economic disaster" for California's $1-billion-a-year cotton industry.

An outbreak of the voracious insect in Imperial County poses a threat that has state officials and farmers "extremely worried," said Rex Magee, assis­ tant director of the state Department of Food and Agriculture.

"If we can't control it there and it spreads north to the San Joaquin Valley, where most of the state's cot­ ton is grown, then we've got real problems and there'll be one hell of an increase in the use of pesticides," Magee was quoted as saying in Monday's editions of the Los Angeles Times.

If the boll weevil gets into San Joaquin Valley, where 90 percent of the state's 2 million bales are grown, "economic disaster" would result, Kevin McDermit, director of marketing research for the 5,500-grover Calko cooperative.

The adult insects lay eggs in the flowering plant and seal over the hole they drill, making the rapidly matur­ ing insect impossible to detect or kill until it emerges.

After emerging, the boll weevil flies away, having destroyed the cotton ball.

If the weevil isn't eradicated, farmers will have to spray their fields every few days to control the pest.

Such spraying destroys other insects, including predators used in biological controls, thus requiring even more costly spraying to save other nearby crops.

Earthquake response too slow

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Images in the emergency response to last May's Coalinga earthquake show that California is ill prepared for the catastrophic quake scientists predict is possible within several decades, of­ ficials say.

The quake in Coalinga, about 190 miles north­ west of Los Angeles, measured 6.7 on the Richter scale.

U.S. Geological Survey scientists have said a great quake—with a magnitude of 8.0 or greater—is likely along the Southern California portion of the San An­ drews fault sometime within the next 50 to 60 years.

"What happened in Coalinga is fairly typical of the problems" to be encountered in a moderate disaster, said Richard Andrews, executive director of the California Seismic Safety Commission.

"When you're talking about an 8.2 on the San An­ drews, where the damage is spread over five or six or seven counties, that's a qualitatively different situ­ ation," he said. "...We have no experience in dealing with that scale of a disaster."

A series of commission reports analyzing the response by law enforcement, firefighters, medical workers and others concluded that reaction to Coa­ linga's quake was more than adequate, but marred.

The lack of communication among the diverse agen­ cies responding to the Coalinga emergency posed the greatest problem, the reports concluded.

Coalinga quake hit 4:44 p.m. May 4. No one was killed, but 47 people in the town of 7,000 were injured. Of the town's 3,700 homes, 142 were destroyed and another 1,694 sustained damage. Hundreds of after­ shocks have followed.

"The only telephone which was operational...was the microwave phone at the local California Highway Patrol office," said CHP Lt. Kent Knight, a member of the commission's law-enforcement committee.

"Agencies could not readily communicate with each other. It took three to four hours to develop a clear pic­ ture as to what the actual extent of injury and damage was."
Disabled students gain access but still need more

by Jennifer Kildoo
Reported to the Daily

Improvements have been made on campus to make it more accessible for the handicapped, but some areas still need work.

According to Bath Currier, assistant coordinator of the Disabled Students Services, improvements include the new gas-powered tram, which can reach areas the older electric ones couldn't. It has a wheelchair carrier at the back, and ample seating.

Also, the inclusion of more curb cuts and access ramps facilitates mobility for the handicapped, Currier said. She described the new bridge leading to the second floor of the agriculture building as a "wonderful boon" for the disabled.

However, there are still problem areas on campus for the disabled.

On two occasions last year, a wheelchair-bound student had to be carried to class on the second floor of the Engineering East building because the elevator broke down, Currier said. This is hazardous to both the handicapped person and the carrier, she said.

However, this year the Disabled Students Services plans to purchase an "escalator-car," Currier said. "This is a seat in the middle of a stretcher with four handles at the sides so it can be carried up and down stairs easily and safely," she said.

It can be used for emergency evacuations and also for moving the disabled when the elevators are inaccessible," she added. Last year a disabled person was trapped for an hour in an elevator at the University Union, Currier said. She added that she herself was also trapped in that same elevator for about half an hour.

"They have replaced that elevator, and added a new panel with Braille markings and a lower emergency telephone," Currier said. The telephones in older elevators are often too high to be reached by the wheelchair-bound, she explained.

While most of Cal Poly's buildings are easily accessible to the disabled, some of the older buildings pose a problem, Currier said. The Physical Education and Music buildings are not navigable by wheelchair to the second floor, she said. No severely disabled students have classes in these buildings as yet this year.

If one did, an effort would be made to move the class to the first floor or to a more convenient location. "They're (the university) pretty good about that," Currier said.

One project Currier said she's attempting to complete this year is to inspect all ofcampus to see that they are accessible by wheelchair.

Saturday final day for English and Math tests

The final English Placement and the Entry Level Math Tests for 1983 will be given on Saturday, October 22.

The tests will be given at the Snack Bar (Building 19) on campus at 8:30 a.m. Late registrations will be accepted at the Testing Office in Jester Hall until October 21. Walk-in registrations will be possible if space is available the day of the test.

All students must take the English Placement Test before they can enroll in freshman composition classes (English 104 or 114) unless they qualify for exemption.

Exemptions must be cleared through the Writing Skills Office, Faculty Office Building, Room 264, ext. 2007.

"Students should take the test early and get help early; not wait until the Junior Writing Test," explained Mary Kay Harrington, Director of the English Placement Tests.

The test is not designed to pass or fail students. It is used as a placement device to measure students' skills. The results help identify problem areas.

On the average, only 10 percent of the students do not make the cut-off and must take two classes to prepare them for English Composition. These classes are taken on a credit/no credit basis, added Harrington.

Students with questions about the Entry Level Math Test should contact the Math Department at ext. 2106. There is a $7 fee for the math test.

4-H seminar teaches leadership, skills at Cal Poly

Two hundred 4-H parents and members gathered at Cal Poly for the second annual Super Saturday on October 15. This day long seminar consisted of various workshops which instructed project leaders and officers from 4-H clubs throughout San Luis Obispo County to be effective leaders. These workshops, which were taught by former 4-Hers and members of Cal Poly's 4-H Club, informed the leaders of their individual responsibilities and challenged them to bring enthusiasm into their club.

Bail West of the Agricultural Education Department started the day off with the opening and a Parliamentary Procedure Demonstration. Leaders and officers then split into their respective groups for individual training. Officers were informed of their duties while the parents and new project leaders attended their orientation.

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One project Currier said she's attempting to complete this year is to inspect all of campus to see that they are accessible by wheelchair.

This year, project leadership training along with new leader orientation was stressed. Each year the workshops vary according to the involvement in the various projects said Richard Enfield. 4-H Youth Advisor for San Luis Obispo County.
Burglars strike arch. lab

A third-year architecture laboratory was broken into early Friday morning and items worth over $500 were stolen.

Cal Poly Public Safety Investigator Wayne Carmack said that campus police have no suspects yet in the burglary, which occurred between 1 and 5 a.m. in one of several that have occurred in the arch labs over the past couple years.

Initially, architecture lab EW 260 showed no signs of forced entry. Upon closer examination though, campus police officers discovered the lock on the door to the lab had been tampered with, rendering it useless.

"It looked like someone had taken the strike plate off the door," Carmack said. "The lock was filled with chips of particle board which kept the lock from locking."

According to Carmack, architecture labs have been plagued by burglaries in the past and campus police have had little luck solving the problem.

"We haven't had much success," Carmack said. "Burglaries like these have been a continual problem, especially in all-night labs."

Among the items stolen from the lab were three cassette tape decks and approximately 50 cassette tapes.

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Mustang kickers bowl over Bulldogs for fourth win

Scoring three times in the first half, the Mustangs' women's soccer team cruised to an easy 5-1 victory over visiting Fresno State in Mustang Stadium.

Club President Nancy Wilson tallied twice to pace the Mustangs, who raised their record to 4-1-2 with the win. Freshman Lisa Best, one of the club's leading scorers this season, teamed with sophomore center forward Kristin Sandberg to push across two of Poly's initial three goals in the opening half.

Sandberg opened the Mustangs' scoring when she boomed a goal from the right side after fielding Best's cross pass. Then, after Wilson scored her first goal with a header off Susie Johansson's corner kick, making it 2-0 Poly, Sandberg returned the favor, feeding Best who volleyed in a header as well.

Wilson, a senior center kickback, put Poly ahead 4-0 in the second half, driving home an unassisted goal.

The Bulldogs finally dented the Mustang defense, cutting the deficit to three at 4-1, but Poly freshman halfback Jennifer Drumm squeezed through a goal after Lori Moore's shot rebounded off the Bulldogs' goalie's hands to add the Mustangs final score.

Perhaps UC Riverside received advance notice of the Mustangs' rout of the Bulldogs, as the Highlanders were unable to scrape together enough players and cancelled their trip to San Luis Obispo, postponing Sunday's game against the Mustangs.

Poly travels south this weekend to face tough UCLA and UC Irvine with first place on the line.

The Mustang women have only two more home dates left, October 29 and 30, versus Loyola and Occidental.

Home running a hit for Mustang men harriers

Hosting an invitational meet is always an advantage to a team and the Cal Poly men's cross country team made the most of its day at home, capturing the Cal Poly Invitational Saturday with 86 points.

The Aggies' Running Club was only a single point back, placing second with 87. Kevin Broody lead the Mustangs to the three point victory, placing third in the six-mile race, finishing 29:50.

Nelson Bernal was a solid second man again for the Mustangs, placing sixth overall in 30:31. Sophomore Ken Ellingbone and Jim McCarthy (third and fourth men for the Mustangs) placed 10th and 11th overall in 30:53.

Ellingbone ran a life-time best on this course by 17 seconds, coming in at 30:46. McCarthy also improved his best by an outstanding 33 seconds, finishing in 30:53.

Hector Perez, the other senior, sat out the race due to a foot injury. His replacement, freshman Dave Basinger, rose to the occasion, finishing as Cal Poly's fifth man and placing 16th overall in 31:09.

Hector Nieves and Dave Livingston rounded out the team, Nieves finishing 24th in 31:28 and Livingston placing 29th in 31:49.

The Mustangs "B" team finished an impressive 6th with 149 points in the meet ahead of Santa Monica Track Club (8th-166 points), brains Track Club (7th-178 points) and the UC Santa Barbara "B" team.

Running for the "B" team were: Jim West (3rd in 32:02); Peter Roocks (4th in 32:06); Don Reynolds (5th in 32:11); Tom Cole (6th in 32:44); Eric Anderson (44th in 32:44); Phil Bellan (81st in 33:43); and Paul Vexes (85th in 34:32).

The Mustangs will take this weekend off to prepare for the Western Regionals which begin October 29th at Sierra College, Rocklin.

Coach Tom Henderson anticipates some tough competition at the regionals. "Obviously qualifying for nationals will be extremely tough, but I'm confident that this team can do it."

At the Western Regionals there will be 12 to 14 teams in the meet, but only five teams have a chance for the 5 qualifying spots. The teams in contention will be Poly, Cal Poly Pomona, Riverside, Cal State Bakersfield and UC Davis.

"We have raced against everyone but Davis," said Henderson. "They appear to be talented, and have the advantage of training on the regional, as does Sac State," Henderson added.