The search for Poly Royalty

BY SANDRA THORNBURGH

The 1985 Poly Royal Queen will be chosen to represent Cal Poly and the Poly Royal Board at the annual pageant Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

The Queen will be selected from 46 women who represent various professional, fraternal and cultural clubs, by a panel of six judges.

Any girl sponsored by a club that is participating in Poly Royal can be a candidate, said Maureen Marks, director of the Queen's activities. In addition, candidates must be full-time students, with at least a junior standing and have an overall grade point average of 2.2, Marks said.

Although candidates will be judged on poise and general appearance, the pageant is basically a speaking contest and selection of the Queen depends largely on the questions posed by judges. Along with selecting a Queen, the women in the four runner-up positions will be designated as princesses and will serve as alternates to the queen if she is unable to fulfill her duties.

Between now and Poly Royal, Marks said, "the Queen's basic job is to represent the board and to generate interest and community involvement in Poly Royal. In order to generate that interest, the queen will tour in Fresno and Bakersfield and visit various organizations in San Luis Obispo such as the Rotary Club and the Hacienda Care Center."

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Have compass, will travel

BY T. WILLIAMS

Over wet ground, through patches of poison oak and being careful not to get snagged on overhanging wire, 50 competitors made their way through Poly Canyon on Saturday in the ROTC's sixth annual Orienteering Meet.

Orienteering involves using a compass and a contour map. Competitors are given maps with specific points marked on them. All of the points have corresponding dinging markers in the field, each with a different hole punch. The contestant to locate each marker, correctly punch their scorecard and cross the finish line in the least amount of time is the winner.

But Saturday, the cadets ran the course in groups of two to four because of a shortage of compasses and some civilians.

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New fraternity joins the ranks of Poly Greeks

BY MARGARET BARRETT

The presidents of the ten fraternities in the Interfraternity Council at Cal Poly voted Thursday night to allow one new fraternity into the council on a probationary basis.

Sigma Nu was named as a probationary house. Certain tasks must be performed before a final vote to allow the fraternity to take place in the spring. The requirements include attending all IFC meetings.

Members of another fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, also hoped their house would be admitted into IFC. During the Thursday night meeting, a motion to allow both houses into IFC on a probationary basis did not pass. A second motion to allow one fraternity in was passed. Sigma Nu was voted in over Theta Beta Phi by one vote.

Walt Lambert, coordinator of Greek affairs, said the decision to choose between the two fraternities was a difficult one. He said he respected the presidents' decision; however, they took the matter of expansion seriously and took the time to get the opinions of their members.

"My personal opinion was I thought they could take a formal setting," Lambert said. "But I honestly assume Beta Theta Phi will be allowed into IFC next fall.

The president of Sigma Nu, Donnie Kik, said he was surprised by the decision to only allow one house into the council. "I expected both of the fraternities to be accepted, and I'm hoping the others are coming in by fall of this year."

Mike Pesenti, the president of IFC, said that he was surprised to admit only one house was as much as he expected. "I'm glad that we got one in. I think the fraternity system needs to grow.

The president of Beta Theta Pi, Bruce Dankberg, said that men of his house were surprised and disappointed at the decision. He never thought of the question of expansion as being a matter of competition between Sigma Nu and his house. The guys were concerned if we had done something wrong.

Dankberg said that he is talking to all his members and expects to know what the other fraternities think about expanding as a matter of competition between Sigma Nu and his house.

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BY KRISTIN RONCARATI

The Peer Counseling Program has survived in its first year, as a life line for students seeking summer and part-time employment opportunities.

Two Cal Poly juniors, Donna Quay and Kathy Kamaya, have worked as peer counselors for the program which began last fall. Quay is a 20-year-old social science major with a concentration in human resource management, and Kamaya is a 22-year-old political science major. Quay said that as a result of being a peer counselor, she made the decision to change her major from dietetics.

Kamaya said that she heard about the position when it was advertised last Spring Quarter. She applied for the position because she wanted to work with people to work as a guide and provide an information service. It seemed an interesting thing to do, rather than just going to school and taking classes.

Quay, Kamaya's roommate said that she heard about the job through the Summer Job Bulletin, a weekly publication that lists upcoming Placement Center activities and summer job descriptions. She said that Kamaya encouraged her to apply for the job and has since found that the job allows her to "talk counselors, she and Quay try to provide a feeling for a professional.

Peer counselors serve as paraprofessionals who job is to counsel students looking for summer or part-time work. Quay and Kamaya said that as counselors, they are responsible for talking to students, finding their interests, strengthening the students' communication skills, giving them the skills to deal with job search strategies, such as resume writing and cover letter construction.

Peer counselors must be a fusion of employers and students. We are the contact person for the students," Kamaya said.

In addition to their counseling duties, peer counselors present workshops and are representatives for residence hall students, student organizations and members of the Greek community. Kamaya said that they try to serve as "a main outreach point to the students at large," through their resume writing, counseling, posters and pamphlets.

Kamaya said that as a result of being a peer counselor, she now has a job that she loves and enjoys.
Opinion

A noise ordinance in a college town?

Tonight a decision will be made that will affect all college students in San Luis Obispo.

Tonight at the City Council meeting a proposed noise ordinance will either be approved or rejected.

This noise ordinance, which establishes a particular level of noise that cannot be exceeded, is a form of control by the city to keep noise at a minimum.

Mayor Melanie Billig said in a previous Mustang Daily interview that the proposed measure was not anti-student.

If not students, what other group will be receiving a majority of the fines?

Billig said that the city is trying to deal with loud noises from the traffic of the highways, and general traffic in commercial, industrial and residential areas, not just loud parties. Will those trucks be pulled over and the driver given a fine? After all, even a car traveling at about 30 mph exceeds the 55 decibel level that supposedly is not to be exceeded.

The noise ordinance is supposed to be sensitive to the different concerns of young, middle-aged and older people. But, approximately half the population of San Luis Obispo is college-age students.

Even college students who are not "partiers" can be fined for getting too excited while playing trivial pursuit. Four college roommates in one apartment are bound to make more noise than Mr. and Mrs. Jones in their quiet residential home.

Steve Seybold of the San Luis Obispo Police Department said in the Telegram-Tribune that the city is not trying to down on students. Yet, Mr. Seybold, 4, of police calls are in response to "loud" parties. Will the decibel meter be used in all cases?

Tonight will be the last chance for the community to voice its approval or disapproval of establishing a noise ordinance. The city encourages students to go to the City Council meeting at 7 p.m. and participate in the last public hearing before the proposal may become law.

Some student groups have voiced their particular disapproval to the ordinance. For example, Linda Eberl, ASI community affairs representative, said at the last City Council meeting that the 55 decibel level is unreasonable for students. The Greeks are worried that the ordinance may be directed unfairly toward their fraternity and sorority functions.

Some groups have voiced their support. But, is 55 decibels a reasonable level of measure when several typewriters in a room register just around 55 decibels, and the Mustang Daily newsroom registers in the "red" zone of a decibel meter? Where will the decibel readings be taken from — the street or the door of a party? Will the acceptable level of noise fluctuate during different times of the week, like on weekends?

These questions need to be considered, and students need to let the city know that they want fair treatment. The city says it is willing to listen to the voices of the students. The students have to show up at the meeting to be taken seriously.

The city says that a reason to be penalized? We don't think so. What do you think? Let the city know.

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No fund crisis, says foundation

By DONALD MUNRO Student Editor

University Graphic Systems is not experiencing a financial crisis, the director of the Foundation said Thursday.

Al Amaral said UGS actually ran a smaller deficit between July and December of last year than it did in the same period in 1983.

"I think the fiscal stability of UGS is excellent," said Amaral. "I'm really not concerned about revenue problems they're having this year because I think they can handle it."

Amaral was responding to an article in the Jan. 31 edition of Mustang Daily in which Lori DeMatteis, a student member of the Foundation board of directors, said that UGS is having financial problems because it spent too much on labor expenses in relationship to its revenue.

Actually, the short-term problem UGS is experiencing can be tied to the loss of the contract to print the alumni newsletter Cal Poly Today, said Amaral.

"Their revenue side has suffered the loss of the Cal Poly Today publication," he said. Because UGS is an operation that has high fixed expenses, "the loss of a major contract means that costs stay high while revenues drop."

Amaral said that the loss of a major contract affects the relationship of labor costs to revenue, although UGS has made a attempt in past months to keep labor costs down.

In the Jan 31 article DeMatteis said that UGS lost the Cal Poly Today contract because of mismanagement of labor expenses. Actually, the reverse is true, said Amaral. UGS is experiencing high labor costs in relation to revenue because it didn't receive the income from printing the newsletter.

When contacted by Mustang Daily over the weekend DeMatteis refused to comment on the matter.

Amaral explained that a major reason UGS didn't print Cal Poly Today this year was that it couldn't meet firm publication dates that didn't fit in with academic schedules. "I think the significant issue this year is the concern whether UGS could meet the strict publishing deadlines.

The loss of the contract wasn't because UGS charged more for the job," he said. "I don't believe the cost difference was a significant factor," he said.

Amaral said that Cal Poly Today should be printed on campus, and that UGS will work to see that the college gets strict publishing deadlines for next year.

When considering the overall UGS financial picture Amaral said that while it was experiencing minor problems it wasn't anything that couldn't be overcome.

"In recent years UGS has generated a satisfactory net operating income each year," he said. "We're still planning on generating a net income this year, if at all possible."

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help students develop a resume that will reflect the students' personal interests and capabilities. "There is no standard way to do a resume, we want to help them see that it's possible to make a career resume into a 'personal' resume," Kamiya said.

The experience of being a peer counselor has aided both students in their own career interests. "It has enhanced my school career and my own potential." Quey said. "I enjoy helping other individuals meet their own potential."

The Placement Center will begin recruiting for next years' peer counselors at the end of Feb ruary and the beginning of March. The position requires a one year commitment. Only one full unit credit is required for the position, Quey said. "The students interest really helps."

Both Quey and Kamiya would like to give credit to the program. Quey said. "We're still planning on generating a net income this year, if at all possible."

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markers to make the courses more difficult. "It's a bitch," she said, referring to the advanced course. "The markers are on the spot."

The advanced course was five miles long, it didn't take about three hours to complete. "It's pretty rough terrain out there," she said.

Before competitors began the course, they were advised by Knapp to determine their pace coordinately. "U.S. Marine recruits take many steps are taken in a 100 meter distance. It is determined by counting every other step at full stride for 100 meters. Theoretically, the pace count can help you to determine distances between the markers and help project azimuths from point to point on the map."

"But, when asked what the pace count actually does Knapp said, "Nothing—it's just good to know."

Knapp said the ROTC notified both the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the meet and many of civilian competitors were Cub scouts. Todd Doughty, a Cub Scout Spark, was the youngest participant at age six. His compass hung from his neck to the ground and when asked if he was going to win, he just nodded his head confidently. His 9-year-old brother Noah, a Bear Scout, nodded too.

Trophys were awarded to the top three finishers on each course and although Todd didn't do as well as he thought. Noah did— he won the beginning division. He was followed by the team of Erin Hamilton and Michael Donahoe and in third place was the team of Martin McClintock and Matt Detzer.

Craig Ryder, a senior business administration major and executive chair for the seminar recommended that students buy their tickets early so they can sit with an executive of their choice.

Ryder was pleased to get Moran as keynote speaker for the luncheon and said that Moran was looking forward to the event.

"He is really excited about coming and also he seemed like a nice man, as far as being willing to do anything he can," Ryder said.

Morton serves as chairman of the Hewlett-Packard management council and is a member of the executive committee.

Morton joined Hewlett-Packard in 1960 as a marketing trainee. After several promotions he was named to oversee the company's operations in medical, analytical and computer products in 1977.

Morton was elected 1984 chairman of the board of directors of the American Electronics Association. He assumed his present position at Hewlett-Packard in July 1984.

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By DONALD MUNRO

Biological sciences major Paul Dunn puts the slide in position and adjusted the high-power microscope as the tiny marine animal he was examining came into focus.

The specimen was a sample of a side-gilled sea slug found off the coast of California. Dunn explained that a slug with almost identical characteristics is found off the coast of Australia, and he's working with an Australian professor for his senior project to find out if the creatures are in fact the same species.

It's an experiment that could be conducted in any biology lab, but Dunn works in a place that's unusual, to say the least. When he looks out the window he can see the twin reactors of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant across the way.

Dunn, along with other Cal Poly students, works for PG&E conducting biology experiments required by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. PG&E has a contract with the Cal Poly Foundation to hire students to work in the lab.

"Everything that the students do in one way or another contributes to what PG&E is doing," said Dunn.

The lab is staffed by PG&E employees and consultants who work for the company's Department of Energy Research. They conduct experiments ranging from testing the effect of the hot water discharged from the plant on tiny sea creatures to monitoring the number of fish caught in the area.

PG&E is required by law to conduct such experiments to make sure the nuclear plant isn't having an adverse effect on the environment.

Besides working for PG&E, students like Dunn may use the facilities after hours to work on senior projects.

Senior biological sciences major Aaron Setran works as a research assistant for Tera Corporation, a consulting firm hired by PG&E. He is conducting experiments on four different species of limpets (a variety of marine snail) to find out how they are affected by hot water.

Setran explained that ocean water is piped in to cool the nuclear reactor. After a while, organisms settle in the pipes and build up, restricting the flow of water.

By raising the temperature of the water, Setran is trying to find out if the organisms can be killed and removed. "Our study is centered on the impact of the water coming out of the facility," he said.

Setran is enthusiastic about his job and the fact that he is gaining practical experience in conducting research experiments.

"It's one of the best things that's happened to me since I've been at Poly," he said.

A student who spends part of her time working at the lab but also works in the field is Sue Gibbs, a senior biological sciences major. Gibbs works on deep sea fishing boats out of Port San Luis monitoring the number of fish caught.

While on the boat she identifies each fish that is caught and figures the number caught per fisherman per hour. That way it can be determined if the number of fish caught is affected by the operation of the nuclear power plant, she said.

PG&E has been conducting such experiments for five years, Gibbs said, and has a good baseline of data to compare the number of fish caught before and after the plant is in commercial operation.
Although most students at the lab conduct biology experiments, one student is involved in engineering research for PG&E. Lori Miller, a senior environmental engineering major, is conducting a surface heat transfer experiment which also doubles as her senior project. "My ultimate objective is to find the heat transfer coefficient between the ocean and the atmosphere due to the thermal plume," she said.

The thermal plume is the heated discharge water which enters Diablo Cove. When Miller determines the coefficient it will be compiled into a numerical model which can be used to predict the pattern of the thermal plume under different weather conditions.

For example, when Miller is finished PG&E should be able to predict how heat is dissipated from the thermal plume when affected by different weather characteristics such as wind, tide, current and waves.

Senior natural resources management major Anita Barnes examining algae gathered from Diablo Cove. Poly student Paul Dunn examining side-gilled sea slug teeth for his senior project.

A pet lobster at the biology lab. A portion of the senior project of Aaron Setran. The project seeks to find the impact of water passing through the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant on local marine life.
Infants and toddlers get training

By DEBBIE BALL

Staff Writer

Cal Poly child development majors have a chance to practice their skills and refine their techniques through infant and toddler programs.

The programs resemble preschool settings, as parents drop their children off for two-hour sessions. But according to Dr. Ned Schultz, infant program instructor, the "pre-schools" are actually training labs designed to allow students an opportunity to work on a one-to-one basis with children.

"We want the students to practice their basic skills of human interaction," Schultz said. "Here they experience direct contact with the children and parents."

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The Children's Center is staffed by a coordinator, pre-school head teacher, pre-school assistant teacher, infant-toddler head teacher and nutritionist.

Other staff members include Cal Poly student assistants, work-study aides, children development student teachers and community volunteers.

Because of the increasing demand for child care, the center is impacted and children are on a waiting list to get in. "At present over 100 are waiting. We are always full because we serve 30 children an hour," said Ricketts.

Parents who are students with a low income, or faculty, staff and student-parents who may be on the verge of abusing their child — or already have due to academic pressure — have first priority.

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Congress asked to restrict team moves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Professional sports commissioners said Monday they want Congress to pass a no-frills bill that limits movement of professional teams among cities but stops short of telling leagues how to run their businesses.

The commissioners, testifying before the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, endorsed major provisions of a bill that would allow leagues to control team location. But they flatly rejected another measure that would give that power to a federal board.

"It is the leagues themselves, and not the federal government or a regulatory board, that are best suited to weigh the variety of competing considerations and balance the numerous relevant factors involved in a proposed relocation," said National Basketball Association Commissioner David J. Stern.

"What is needed is simply legislation that will enable professional sports to make these judgments," Stern said.

Controversy over the moves of sports teams has arisen because some owners have relocated their teams despite league objections, and others are threatening to follow suit.

Last year, the NFL's Baltimore Colts moved to Indianapolis, and the NBA's San Diego Clippers moved to Los Angeles, both against the wishes of their leagues. This year, the NBA's Kansas City Kings have announced their intention to move to Sacramento, Calif., and the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL are considering a move to another city.

Stern was joined by the commissioners of the National Football League, the Major Indoor Soccer League, the United States Football League, and a representative of Major League Baseball.

The crowd responded with cash donations of about $6,500.

Later, Noah, a Frenchman who lives in New York, said he was somewhat hesitant about voicing his appeal, but decided to go ahead because of the need.

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