Fall housing search leads to long lines

BY KEVIN CANNON

With midterms, spring and Poly Royal right around the corner, most students haven't even started to think about next year. One group of about 25 students, however, has been planning all year.

Thursday at around 3 a.m., students started to line up in front of the office at next Fall Glen student housing complex with hopes of getting one of the limited number of large single-dwelling apartments.

Steiner Glen offers small single and large single rooms.

Residents Thursday were equipped with sleeping bags, food, study materials, and bundled up as if they were on a camping trip.

"I feel like a transient," said Glenn Grant, a sophomore general manager at the ASI Student Senate meeting Wednesday night.

Everyone seemed to be having a good time while waiting in line. People listened to the radio and enjoyed the coffee and donuts. Few people minded the wait. Carl Nichols, a mechanical engineering senior said, "This gives me a chance to get some of my studying done.

The Residents of the Dorms have agreed on an installation plan for vacant rooms or small student groups. "There are also schematic plans for renovating the barren area in front of Sierra Madre dorm," said Riser.

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Riser is looking into the possibility of Home Box Office, Cinemas, and other auxiliary stations. He will be putting cable hook-up to every room. "The whole project is waiting for them (Sonic Cable) to tell me how much it will cost per month," said Riser.

Both Riser and Sonic Cable have agreed on an installation cost of $4200, to bring the cables to eight dorms. The North Mountain dorms will not receive cable hook-ups because they have no common lobby, said Riser.

"It would be very very expensive to hook up cable to every room," he said, "costing 50 to 60 thousand dollars, eliminating any realistic possibility of such a venture in the near future.

Riser has proposed to the cable company that sometime in the future, more group conducive areas be hooked up to cable, such as mid-floor lobbies in the dorms and agricultural housing facilities such as the Swine Unit, the Farm Shop, and the Ornamental Horticulture facility.

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Representation.

The one idea that has remained constant through our 200 year history has in fact become an institution.

We live in a society where the press depends much on public input. The Constitution is based on "government by the people, for the people.

The principle is a recurring theme in all forms of government and organizations, from the national level down to the state, county, city and university levels. People expect that their opinions will have some bearing in decisions made in those institutions, and also expect that the people who are chosen to represent the larger group in making decisions will do so.

We question the process through which the student representative for the University Foundation is chosen, and whether the student population is effectively being represented by this person.

The original idea of having a student member was mandated by Title 5 of the California Administrative Code. Specifically, Sect. 42602 of Title 5 requires the composition of the governing board of auxiliary organizations (such as the Cal Poly Foundation) to include voting members from the administration and staff, faculty, and non-students. The amended Cal Poly Foundation bylaws which made that change were passed Nov. 17, 1980.

What Title 5 didn't do is outline the process which the Board of Directors should follow in selecting a student member.

Some appoint the ASI president, as part of his or her duties as the student board president.

The process here involves interested students making written application through nominations of the school councils. The academic deans review the applications and are allowed to forward two names to the dean of the students. The ASI president is then called for consultation with the dean of students, and then five names are again forwarded to the university president. The president interviews the few candidates left, and the final decision is made.

The purpose of having a student member on the board, it seems, should be to look out for student interests. And the students do have interest in the Foundation, which handles the university's corporate dealings.

But the current selection process avoids much student input. Consultation with the ASI president, while it does offer some answer.

Tools of trade more than what they appear

Like any profession, journalism has its tools of the trade. These instruments are highly specialized and have been creatively developed over the years to provide for the maximum performance of the individual. There are a journalist's hammer and nail, what an arc is to an arc welder, what water is to a boat captain or what breads are to fish.

What follows is a brief description of the tools a reporter must have if he or she is to succeed and win a Pulitzer Prize.

• The Reporter's Notebook: This item is perhaps the most important tool a journalist has. First, it has virtually replaced the press pass as a reporter's ticket into brieffings and events and interviews because it says right on the front, in big bold letters, "REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK." This guarantees that everyone knows you're a reporter and anyone you need information from will immediately clam up. The notebook is also essential for spelling when the reporter can't decipher the complex jargon of President Baker and his immediate administrative bureaucracy. Yes, people actually do talk like this.

• The Pentel Pen: People are always complaining about being mistyped in the newspaper. Well, I would just like to set the record straight here. We all know reporters are infallible. It's not our fault when quotes are wrong. It's Pentel's fault. It's the Eighteenth Commandment - or something - that right when the vice-president of the whole Cal State System is making the most important statement of your career since your censure interview, those damn Pentel Pens always seem to run out of ink. And it's never just the one you're using, but the whole swaggin 60 cent package. I've noticed this happens in important lectures too, the day before the test.

• The Car: This is what the reporter has to have so it can break down when the editor says "you have to be there then or you'll never be here again." I have a 1974 Alfa Romeo but that doesn't seem to help my reliability as a reporter any. "At least I don't have a Fix-It Aquo-Tux," I told my editor. "But I do," she said.

• The Telephone: This little device has done wonders for the reporting industry. Now your source cannot tell you anything and can avoid your questions and you don't even have to be there, to feel awkward in his or her office. In fact, they don't even have to know you're a reporter. Unless you're stupid enough to tell them, because they can't see your Reporter Notebook. The Pentel Pen conundrum still applies though.

• The Typewriter: obsolete

• The Video Display Terminal: This useful little item should be in every reporter's wardrobe. The VDT has replaced the typewriter in the journalism industry, but I don't like it because it always messes up my words. It flashes "OPERATOR ERROR" at me when I don't even do anything! The "*6*" computer even goes so far as to get vindictive putting my byline over a story titled "Personal Account of My Alcohalism and Anorexia Nervosa". Good thing I was helping with the pasteup that night.

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National club honors women

BY KRISTIN RONCARATI

The Cardinal Key, a national honor sorority for Cal Poly women, is now accepting applications for membership.

The Cal Poly chapter is the only chapter in the state of California. Eastman said this is because this university has the only chapter able to sustain active membership.

Objectives of the sorority are to "honor students with outstanding leadership qualities, and strong scholastic achievement, and to promote leadership, intellectual and professional abilities."

Eligible members must have a 3.2 GPA and have completed at least 90 quarter units.

Luci Eastman, the 1984-85 secretary, said that members are chosen from recommendations made by the students' department or by additional honor societies the student may belong to. Letters are distributed to the departments, asking them to nominate students. However, many departments fail to notify qualified students.

"It is unfortunate that a lot of departments don't notify the students," Eastman said.

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Right, then, but I had to go to work, another classic rationalization. I took some of my books to work thinking I would be able to study between waiting on tables, but that was a joke. Half way through my shift, I looked up and saw all my visiting family and roommate, and heard them request to be seated in my already over-crowded section. I did my best to wait on them, and as they were leaving my Dad asked me if I wanted to play golf that afternoon with him and my grandfather. "Sure," I said, as if I had four hours to kill playing golf. I didn't want to disappoint him as he loves to play golf.

I made it through work and even through the golf game without collapsing, but when I got home and saw that homework staring me in the face, I knew I had to sleep. I took a short nap and didn't wake up until 9 p.m. That was about all the sleep I got all weekend. When I finally roosted myself, Mike wanted to get some beers, So I summoned all of my will power and blurted out a convincing "OK." I don't know what I was thinking. I was hoping a little stuff would show up in the middle of the night and and secretly finish all my work. It was a classic case of rationalization.

The next morning came and no one had shown up — everything was exactly as I had left it. I would have sat down to do it all right away, but I had to go to work. So I arrived. Monday, which also happened to be the beginning of final week. But that was typical as my birthday never seems to fall on a weekend so I can enjoy myself. I warned him that I was busy and wouldn't have much time to spend with him, but he didn't care. He just wanted to get away from home and my parents for awhile, which was exactly as I had left it. I

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Cal Poly athletic have 15 matches on Friday and Saturday, with sight of the events at home.

Four of the Friday games are home — basketball, gymnastics and men’s and women’s tennis — with the men’s and women’s swim teams and the men’s basketball team on the road.

All the home matches are free to students.

The Friday basketball game is at 8 p.m. at the Main Gym.

The home meet against Cal Poly Pomona tonight, 7.30 p.m., in the Main Gym.

The men’s tennis match is at 2 p.m. at the women’s 1:30 p.m.

The swim teams are in Bakersfield for the California Collegiate Athletic Association championship; the men’s basketball team is at Cal Poly Pomona.

Four home events are Saturday. The wrestling team — in its final home match — hosts Cal Poly Pomona.

The men’s and women’s track teams host UC Santa Barbara in all day meet Saturday. The men’s tennis team will also be home, 9 a.m.

The men’s and women’s basketball teams visit UC Riverside; the swim teams finish their conference championship in Bakersfield.

Gymnasts hoping past will repeat

The women’s gymnastics team would like to repeat many aspects of its first home meet.

It hosted its first meet in the Main Gym last Jan. 25, finishing third of four teams, but scoring high in both points and fans.

More than 700 people saw the women score 164.95 points and the head coach said the team can do better with its current lineup.

“I think this is our strongest team,” said Tim Rivera. Because of injury and illness, Rivera has juggled his team; this one could be the highest scoring.

The fans in the last meet helped his team score high, he said. "It gets the girls motivated," Rivera said. "It gets them psyched up.

The home crowd should definitely help us out." on Friday, against UC Santa Barbara and Cal Poly Pomona tonight, 7 p.m.

Pomona should be easy to beat, said Rivera, but Santa Barbara is tough.

The Mustangs lost to the Gauchos twice this season, in December by one point, losing by three Jan. 31.

Both the Mustangs and Santa Barbara are in the top 20 nationally.

The women are coming off a weekend of tough competition. On Friday they lost to Division I San Jose State, beating Chico State.

Saturday Cal Poly lost to Division I Long Beach State and UC Davis. On Friday they scored 161, Saturday 163.45.

Jana Lehman was fourth in the all-around in the Davis meet, finishing third in San Jose.

Junior Sue Cothern won the uneven bars, with a season-best 8.95.

Lisa McAllister, returning from sitting on the sidelines the first half of the season, improved on all four marks from last weekend.

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Men home this afternoon

By DAN RUTHMEYER

The Cal Poly baseball team will host Hayward State this week, the Cal Poly baseball team will host Hayward State University today as it opens its 1986 home season.

The Mustangs will send either Mike Briare or Rob Cruner to the hill to handle the pitching chores in the 2:30 p.m. contest.

Playing on the road over the three-day weekend, the Mustangs played United States International University in San Diego before moving on to take on Arizona State University.

Cal Poly played well against these Division I opponents and came away with a two-game sweep of USIU and a split of two contests with Arizona State.

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In the first game at Arizona State, pitcher Steve Snyder tossed a five hit shutout of the Sun Devils, striking out seven and walking two.

To complement Shyder's fine pitching chores in guiding the Cal Poly offense to its 8-0 victory. Picking up the three-hit pitching performance for the Mustangs were outfielders Jason Mass and Monty Waltz and infielder Bob Wright.

In the second game, the Mustangs struggled early as they pushed across five runs in the first inning to stake starting pitcher Darren Pearson to a 5-0 lead.

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