Faculty approve Add/Drop Policy

By KRIS REHER

After a one and a half hour debate, the faculty, whether or not the Academic Senate Tuesday approved the new Add/Drop Policy a 14 day drop, 10 day add policy.

The policy, requested by students, allows 14 days to drop a class and 15 days to add a class, thus giving students an opportunity to evaluate classes according to class content and their class schedule.

The policy also defines the role of the instructor in adding and dropping students. The professor no longer has the obligation to drop students if they do not at least attend the first class meeting. The new policy now clarifies that it is the student's responsibility to drop classes.

ASI President Kevin Creighton, addressing the Academic Senate, said the desire to have a revised policy became apparent last spring when 91 percent of the students who voted in the ASI elections wanted a longer time period. Creighton said the Cal Poly policy is more restrictive than many other schools, comparing it to Cal State Hayward, UCLA and UC Berkeley.

Opposition to the policy came from some instructors who felt students wouldn't take advantage of a longer add and drop period. Harry Sharp, a Speech Communication professor, said he usually does not see students wanting to add at the beginning of the second week of classes. Sharp said giving more time to add and drop encourages the idea of "shopping around" for classes. He feels that a stricter policy would make students read the class schedule and catalogue more carefully and therefore go into a class with the intent of taking the course.

The idea of shopping around is not a good idea and I'm glad we're getting away from it," Sharp said.

Other instructors felt that voting would not have an educational standpoint, a longer add and drop policy is essential. One professor said it was important for the students less than two weeks to add or drop a class.

ASI presidential candidate Steve Dunton said, "Students vote overwhelmingly against the current policy and overwhelmingly for a two week drop, two week and one day add policy."

President Baker said he is more influenced by the faculty than the students on the Add/Drop Policy issue.

"I think there are a number of reasons that I think the policy is important, said Baker. "If the faculty votes against this policy, I would be guided by the faculty decision."

Academic Senate Representative Nan Hagen said if all goes well, the new policy should be in effect by Fall Quarter.

"President Baker has the final word," Hagen said. "But now that the Academic Senate has endorsed the policy, I don't see any reason why President Baker won't approve it as well."

Add/Drop Policy

By GREGG SCHROEDER

The long and complicated struggle to establish a Greek Row at Cal Poly has taken one more step toward becoming reality following a recent letter sent by the Administration to campus leaders.

The joint letter, written by Dean of Students Russ Brown and Executive Dean Doug Gerard, outlines a three part package Greeks must present to President Warren Baker before he will take the matter back to the office of the Chancellor of the California State University System. Copies of the letter were sent to Baker, ASI President Kevin Creighton and Provost Tomlinson Fort Jr.

The first step to establish a Greek Row concerns the definition of a single unit to represent the Greek Community to the University. The second step involves gaining support from the city in the form of a resolution of endorsement adopted by the San Luis Obispo City Council.

The third step is the presentation of the package to the Board of Trustees of the CSU system by representatives of both the Greek Community and the Administration.

ASI President Creighton said previous attempts by Cal Poly Greeks to lease university land for housing have been thwarted by the Chancellor's Office, which recently established a policy prohibiting the use of university land for housing.

Creighton said if Greeks can meet the requirements set up by the Administration, they will have a chance to present their package to the CSU Board of Trustees.

With such a plan devised in advance, Creighton said the Chancellor's Office may be more responsive.

The land currently under consideration for a Greek Row.

Please see Greeks, page 3
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Box of chemicals unclaimed

By DAN RUTHEMEYER

A box of bottles containing chemicals was found near Fisher Science Hall Saturday by the Cal Poly Police.

The chemicals, which remain unclaimed, are thought to be property of a science staff member who inadvertently left them on the stairs near Fisher Hall, said Don Van Acker, Cal Poly environmental health and safety officer.

The chemicals include indicators and neutralizers, which leads Van Acker to believe they are the type used in a laboratory setting.

While looking for the owner of the chemicals, police are storing the substances in the hazardous materials storage building. Securing the chemicals, said Van Acker, is a precautionary procedure.

"Other than being older chemicals, there are none that are very hazardous, but they should still be taken care of," he said.

If the chemicals aren't claimed, Van Acker said that the police will take measures to dispose of them properly.

"We run a disposal program for the university where we work with a company who will take them to the Casmalia Landfill," he said.

The chemicals must be disposed of in a landfill for tax purposes, said Van Acker, because it can't be assumed that what is marked on the bottles is actually in them.

Elections get slow start, voting booths open late

By KEVIN CANNON

Voting was delayed yesterday when only one voting booth opened on time.

Of the four voting booths located on campus, only the University Union plus booth opened on time at 9 a.m. The booth on Dexter Lawn didn't open until 9:30.

The tenth annual KCPR auction

By MARY ANNE TALBOTT

The tenth annual KCPR auction, to fund the campus radio station, is planned for April 23, from 4 p.m. to midnight.

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Financial aid is available

The Financial Aid Office is sponsoring a workshop during Spring Quarter specifically designed for those students who missed the March 1, 1985 Cal Poly Institutional Financial Aid Deadline. Students who were not able to submit a Student Aid Application for California (SAAC) by this March 1 deadline should plan to attend the workshop and find out which 1985-86 financial aid programs they may still apply for and how to apply.

Students may still apply for the PELL Grant, Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) and California Institutional Student Aid (CISA), for the upcoming 1985-86 school year. The workshop will review the applications for these programs and discuss other options for financing education at Cal Poly.

This workshop is titled "After the Deadline," and is scheduled for May 2 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Administration Building Room 212 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. everyday to discuss financial aid concerns.

An intercollegiate and open division horse show and cutting competition will be held as part of Poly Royal festivities. The horse show is April 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cutting competition is scheduled for April 27 from noon to 5 p.m.

Entry forms for both events are available in the lobby of the Agriculture Building. Post entries are accepted for the horse show. Fees are $4.50 per class. A special class for students enrolled in the advanced and beginning colt classes is also offered.

"It's a chance for students enrolled in the advanced and beginning colt classes to display the abilities they have achieved in course work," said Rori Murray, manager of the horse show and secretary of the Cutting and Reining Club.

Awards will be given to those placing 1-6 in the horse show, first in cutting, and a high-point award. Awards are sponsored by organizations in the community, said Murray.

The Intercollegiate Cutting Association Year End awards will be distributed at the Poly Royal contest. The awards reflect participants' performances in cutting competitions throughout the year.

Fresno-State, Cal Poly Pomona, Pierce College, UC Davis, and the University of Nevada at Reno are expected to participate in the intercollegiate horse show, according to Murray.

"Cal Poly usually wins the Poly Royal competition. Cal Poly is currently second overall in both western and English divisions," said Murray.
I have an identity crisis. Oh, I know who I am, but nobody else does. First, I can't pronounce my last name. "Frokjer." It's easy to confuse it with "Crocker," "Fox," "Frode," or "Froyker." Where did that 'y' come from? She's probably the person who put the 'h' in ghost. I meet people all the time who think that here but if you said that in Flemish "Fryker," "Froyker," "Frokjer." Dear Mr. Frokjer, "Dear Mr. Frocker," or Mr. Frokrjer. "Dear Mr. Forker, as your very good friend, I would be pleased to tell you that you spelled my name wrong, and therefore I feel obligated to use your letter to line my bird cage." Sometimes my name is spelled so poorly I wouldn't know it better unless I didn't find it in my mailbox.

Some of my friends actually know how to pronounce my name but they can't bring themselves to say it. So they dream up all those great names that rhyme with mine. Joker, Crocker, Striker. I don't complain; at least they aren't as bad as my friend from junior high who called me "Frokjer," the mediocre joker, broker, choker, toker, smoker, stroker, croaker who plays poker. If he tried to say hi to me in the hallway, he'd be ten minutes late for class.

My friends in the dorms gave up on my last name altogether and started calling me Flash. It's a little embarrassing, but I don't mind. When you have a name like mine, you answer to just about anything. Besides, Flash is a great nickname because it conjures up some interesting images in peoples minds. See what I mean? I know what you're probably thinking. "Shame on you! You love it when my friends introduce me to girls. The girls always look at me with big innocent eyes and ask, "Why do you call yourself Flash?" You couldn't ask for a better straight line. I just wink at them and start taking off my shirt off. All nicknames should fall off like a hot potato.

Of course, the flip side of my problem is that no one recognizes my first name either. "Anders? What kind of a name is that?" Yeah, you might get away with "Andrew" or "Andy" but if you said that in Denmark you'd be taken out and mained. If it wasn't for guys like me all the Andersons in the world would be running around without a last name. Everyone assumes my given name is Andrew. Andrew Froker? That goes down about as easily as a bottle of wood alcohol. I hate to insult the Andrews of the world, but let's face it, the name Andrews has a lot more charm. "Anders" sounds like a stream flowing through a meadow. "Andrew" sounds like a car running out of gas.

I love the first day of classes. It's fun to hear my teachersumble over my name when they're calling roll:


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The answer to my identity crisis is to change my name. To change my name means to change my identity. My new identity is Andrew, Andrew Froker.
The tribulations of the A

By JULIA PRODIS

Why aren’t there more concerts at Cal Poly? Why doesn’t the Concert Committee book big name groups? Why do other campuses have so many concerts? Why don’t we have a concert in the stadium? Why are we spending our student fees for a concert committee that didn’t bring one concert to campus during Fall Quarter? Why does the Concert Committee have a $13,000 deficit?

These are complaints from the student body that the ASI Concert Committee hears all the time, but the committee does have answers for them.


- Bob Walters

Vice Chair of the Concert Committee, Dana Sano said that Fall quarter is hard to book because many artists are in the studios and will perform only in metropolitan areas. Sano also considers the location of San Luis Obispo an advantage for the Concert Committee because sometimes performers will stop here on their way from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

"This is a problem though, too," said Sano. "The groups touring don’t know exactly when they’ll be passing through. When they do find out, the gym is already in use and we have no where to put them."

The ASI Concert Committee currently has a $13,000 budget deficit resulting mainly from the Charlie Daniel’s Band concert. "Every show is a risk – it’s hard to pin point what will sell," said Sano.

The Concert Committee should find solace in that the University of Santa Clara lost $20,000 on a Charlie Daniels’s Band performance.
The cost of putting a concert in the stadium, as well as the high security risks are the main reasons that the facility is not being used.

-Bob Walters

Simo said, "Some schools have enough money to budget their concerts to lose money. We plant to break even on our shows — that's why some bands aren't affordable for us."

Fresno State never loses money on concerts, said Thibran Gaxiola. "We never lose money ourselves. The least we ever make is $1500. The most we have been is $7500." Gaxiola said the reason for this is that they go through a promoter and Fresno State has no risk. "We have a facility. We go into co-sponsorship with the promoter, a contract is written, the promoter puts down $1500 versus the percentage of the gross. In the contract we handle the box office and logistics, and the promoter will assume all responsibility of other expenses — we never lose."

"That's fine for Fresno, they've got a big facility," said the Chairman of the Cal Poly Concert Committee, Paul Walsleben, "but we're in the middle of Dogpatch Nowhere and have a shoebox for a performing facility."

Walsleben said the Concert Committee has used promoters in the past. "We've got a real suspicion of promoters — they're all made out of the same cloth." Walsleben said that promoters try to take advantage of student groups. "The Chick Corea show coming up is a jazz show, people either know him or they don't. We're appealing to a more specific audience, but we know it's a big one."

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Walsleben said that promoters try to take advantage of student groups. "Cal Poly is one of the few campuses in California that has a concert committee run exclusive-ly by volunteer students. UC Santa Barbara, University of Santa Clara, Cal State Fullerton, Fresno State and University of the Pacific all either pay students for their work on concerts or administrators run the pro-gramming. Stipends for students run from $200 a quarter for the chairman of the committee at Santa Clara to $1250 a year for the chairman of the programming group at UOP."

"Our programming department is set up more like a business than a committee," said Tim O'Neill, programs director from UOP. Other paid positions include Productions Manager and Promotions Coordinator at $800 per year, Stage Manager and Hospitality Director are paid $100 per show and each person on Stage Crew is paid between $30 and $40 per show, said O'Neill.

Cal Poly's Concert Committee is made up of approximately 100 to 150 members and 11 officers — all volunteers. Sano said the committee had a communication problem with the top executives last quarter. This rubbed off on the entire commit­tee, she said. "There needs to be more cohesion between the chair and the vice chair. The lack of communication between them last quarter could have been one of many factors that attributed to no concerts Fall Quarter." The former vice chair of the committee, Karen White, resigned in the middle of Fall Quarter and Sano replaced her.

"There are so many people on the committee with diverse tastes. The consensus of the group is generally for Top 40 groups," said Sano.

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IRS tax refund delays cause consumer spending decline

WASHINGTON (AP) - After-tax incomes fell sharply in February and March as computer-caused delays deprived Americans of $6.7 billion in the federal income tax refunds in the two months, the government reported Wednesday.

The decline in disposable income sent consumer spending tumbling 0.5 percent last month, the biggest decline in more than a year, the Commerce Department said.

Economists tended to discount the weakness reflected in the tax processing fumbles. They predicted that consumer spending and disposable incomes would bounce back later this spring when the tax refund checks finally get delivered.

But they said the ripple effect would make economic activity appear weaker during the first three months of the year than it otherwise would have been.

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) - Hundreds of anti-apartheid demonstrators demanding the University of California sell $1.7 billion in South African investments marched around the campus Wednesday to support a call for a boycott of classes.

There were no arrests as those who sent 159 protesters to the county jail on Tuesday for investigation of trespassing and illegal lodging. All but 20 who refused to identify themselves, had been released by Wednesday morning.

It was the largest single arrest of demonstrators at the campus since 1964 in the heyday of the Free Speech Movement.

Bedsheet banners continued to flap outside Sproul Hall, headquarters of the anti-apartheid administration and focus of the sit-in which would have been backed up with a stack ed sheet warning, "Dissent Now Or Regret Later."

Protesters armed with leaflets and signs greeted students at every entrance to the sprawling campus, reminding them of the boycott and providing information on the priest.

"The regent's don't care if we skip classes, " he said. "We've already paid tuition. The best way to get to them's to tie up their Xerox machines."

Tuesday night, just hours after the mass arrests of protesters who camped on the steps of Sproul Hall, a crowd returned to listen to Pulitzer-prize winning author Alice Walker.

The report said Americans' disposable income, the amount left after paying taxes, fell 0.5 percent in March following a 0.8 percent February decline. The February drop was the biggest in almost a decade, since a 3.2 percent fall in June of 1975.

The decline this year were blamed on Internal Revenue Service problems with a new computer system. The IRS said last week that the backlog in unprocessed returns had swollen by more than 50 percent from a year ago because of the computer problems.

The Commerce Department estimated that the delays had reduced total refunds by $2.4 billion in February and $4.3 billion in March. The fact that Americans did not have the refund money to spend in those months reduced their disposable income by like amounts.

Students protest over UC stock investments

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The University of California has money invested in several companies doing business in South Africa, including such American giants as General Motors, Exxon, Eastman Kodak and Citicorp.

A week-long protest at the Berkeley campus over the investments led to 159 arrests on Tuesday, and hundreds of demonstrators urging that UC divest those investments continued a sit-in on the steps of Sproul Hall on Wednesday.

The university's stock portfolio includes $1.7 billion in contested investments. The total portfolio has an estimated value of $5 billion.

The largest single investment, $224 million, is in International Business Machines. The second biggest, $140,140,000, is in General Electric.

Other large investments include $124,916,000 in American Home Products, which produces a wide variety of household products, and $124,393,000 in IBM.
**Frisbee team takes first**

*Mustangs win Southern California championship*

By CATHERINE AARON

The Cal Poly ultimate frisbee team took first place in the sport’s Southern California Collegiate Championship last weekend at UC Irvine.

Cal Poly won the sectional competition by defeating the UC Irvine “Mudharkas” 12-9, the U.C. Santa Barbara “Sticks” 12-3, the Claremont College “Pizzers” 12-4 and the UCSB “Black Tide” 17-19 in overtime.

“Your day culminated in a showdown for the championship,” said team member Scott Weddle. “They had us in a corner 17-15, but with courageous play we came back and won in overtime.”

The relatively new sport is similar to football because teams try to score by running and passing the frisbee into their end zones. It is played like basketball that players may not travel with the ball and passes are guarded and intercepted.

“Because of the continuous sprinting action, the team that runs the hardest and fastest can make the most plays and get past the goal line,” explained team member Pete Meyer.

Tough home games this weekend

Lacrosse team on win streak

By KERRY BLANKENSHIP

With that guarantee the men’s lacrosse team has only high hopes of improving its league record this weekend as they face two league opponents in home games.

Andy Tait, president of the lacrosse team, said that they should take Sonoma State easily, but that it will be a “real match” on Sunday against UC San Diego.

The Saturday game starts at 1 p.m. and the Mustangs face off at noon on Sunday. Both games will be in the Mustang Stadium.

Oakland sweeps three games from California

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First time Cal Poly lacrosse coach Pete Riolo, along with coach and goalie Scott Graham, have led the team to a 6-2 Western Collegiate Lacrosse League record and it looks as though improvement is the only thing in sight for the team.

Participating in their fifth year as a club, the men’s lacrosse team owes its successful season to the veteran experience of its varsity squad.

Coach Riolo attributes the success of the team to the players, since most of them are self-taught.

“All the work hard for the last three years,” said Riolo. “It’s paying off now.”

After coaching the team for four years himself, Graham said he finds it easier to concentrate on his goalie position this year.

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First time Cal Poly lacrosse coach Pete Riolo, along with coach and goalie Scott Graham, have led the team to a 6-2 Western Collegiate Lacrosse League record and it looks as though improvement is the only thing in sight for the team.

Participating in their fifth year as a club, the men’s lacrosse team owes its successful season to the veteran experience of its varsity squad.

Coach Riolo attributes the success of the team to the players, since most of them are self-taught.

“All the work hard for the last three years,” said Riolo. “It’s paying off now.”

After coaching the team for four years himself, Graham said he finds it easier to concentrate on his goalie position this year.

“Last year I was on and off the field,” said Graham. “But this year spending more time on the field has helped the team tremendously.”

Oakland sweeps three games from California

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mike Davis belted his fourth home run and scored three runs Wednesday to pace the Oakland A’s to an 8-4 victory and a sweep of their three-game series against the Seattle Mariners.

Oakland, also got three hits from Alfredo Griffin to overcome the continued torrid hitting of Jim Presley, who drove in four runs with his sixth homer and a double.

Presley gave the Mariners a 2-0 lead in the second inning off a’s starter Don Sutton, 2-0, with a double that scored Gorman Thomas and Al Cowens. The A’s came back with three in the third off reliever starter Matt Young, 1-1.

Presley gave Seattle the lead again with his two-run homer in the fourth. But the A’s came right back to go ahead 5-4 in the bottom of the inning and extended it to 7-4 in the fifth. Davis’ solo shot in the seventh made it 8-4.
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Fan of Tulane basketball started the investigation

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Edward F. "Ned" Kohnke IV set out to kill a rumor. Instead, his findings may have killed men's basketball at Tulane University.

"I'd do the same thing again — but not if I knew it was going to be perverted this way. I'm bleeding a lot. I'm really bleeding," he said.

Kohnke, 38, is a maritime lawyer, a Tulane graduate and an ardent backer of its sports programs who tried to make the basketball team as a freshman walk-on 20 years ago.

In late February, after hearing irritating whispers linking Tulane to an alleged basketball point-shaving scheme, he began his own investigation.

"My goal was to dispel the rumor," Kohnke said. His findings, however, led him to the district attorney's office, and now eight people, including three Green Wave players, are charged in the gambling and Tulane is about to abolish basketball.

"My whole purpose in going to (District Attorney) Harry Connick was to reduce — hopefully — the damage to the school," Kohnke said Monday before Judge Alvin Oser imposed a gag order in the case.

Of the three indicted players, two have pleaded innocent to bribery and conspiracy charges and the other has pleaded guilty after bargaining with prosecutors. Two other players are testifying against their teammates under grants of immunity.

Coach Ned Fowler, two assistant basketball coaches and Athletic Director Hindman Wall have resigned.

Langer: winning should be easier after Masters

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Now that the barrier is broken — shattered by his Masters triumph — further victories in the United States should be easier, Bernhard Langer said.

"Once you do win, it becomes much easier to win again. It was very difficult for me to win my first tournament in Europe, in 1980. After I did, I won at least once every year.

"It was very difficult for me to win here. The Masters was not only my first major, it was my first win in this country. I think it should make winning in this country much more easy now."

Player shoots at a million by taking two tournaments

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Alice Miller and Ayako Okamoto enter Thursday's opening round of the $200,000 J&B Scotch Pro-Amateur golf tournament shooting for a $1 million bonus in the 72-hole event.

"I'm playing well and I've done well on the Las Vegas courses and in the J&B," Miller said. "I think I've got as good a chance as anyone to win it."

Miller's last outing was a victory in the Nabisco-Dinah Shore at Rancho Mirage, Calif., two weeks ago.

That win gave her the chance at the $1 million bonus that goes to a player who captures consecutive victories in the Dinah Shore and the Desert Inn's J&B event. Miller would then get the $1 million bonus goes to the player who captures consecutive victories in the J&B, which Okamoto won last year with a 6-under-par 270, edging Nancy Lopez' tournament record by four shots.

Obama replied, "Yes," but added, "If I begin to come close, I might start shaking."

Two golfers have won this Las Vegas tournament, with its $30,000 first prize, in consecutive years. Donna Caponi won in 1980-81 and Lopez won in 1982-83. The bonus offer wasn't made until 1984.

Last year, Patty Sheehan proved it was possible to win a big payday with consecutive victories. She collected $500,000, plus championship purses for consecutive triumphs in the LPGA Championship and the McDonald's Kids' Classic.

In addition to the J&B, Okamoto last year won the Mayflower Classic and the Women's British Open. She was second on three other occasions, and her 1982-83 put her third on the money winning list.