San Luis Obispo: it's not as safe as some students think

By Sally Kinsell

College-age persons represent approximately 25 percent of the population of San Luis Obispo, yet make up about 50 percent of the crime victims, 70 percent of the drunk driving arrests and at least 50 percent of the rapes in the area, said Steven Seybold, crime prevention coordinator at the San Luis Obispo Police Department.

"The reason students make such prime targets partly because they have the greatest concentration of the most fabulous toys," said Seybold. Stereo's, video cassette recorders, Walkmans and automated teller machines unattended, he said.

Major student housing areas have the greatest concentration of thefts per capita, said Seybold "because of the high concentration of students that are traditionally lackadaisical or completely oblivious to their security."

Seybold said this problem results primarily from the fact that many students move to San Luis Obispo from the large metropolitan areas and believe San Luis Obispo is safer because it is smaller. In reality, the crime rate for stolen property offenses in the area parallels that in Los Angeles or San Francisco, he said.

"The chances of being victims of their own naivete." The student housing areas are prime targets partly because of this false belief, Seybold said. When there are four or five people living in one apartment, it can be very difficult to have good key control because there will probably always be at least one roommate who doesn't lock the door, he said.

He cited a case in which a burglar hit the Garfield Arms apartment complex once a week for about four months, always getting in through unlocked doors. Two students were so angry they started trying to break into the dining area of the facility. There was no heat in that room because there was no thermostat to turn it on, said Everett Dorrough, director of Food Services.

"The contractor would put the thermostat in for $80. We at Food Services put it in for $100," Dorrough said.

A lot of money went into the new high-tech design of the Sandwich Plant, and Dorrrough said he had made some favorable comments about the changes.

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Precautions could bring end to most campus crimes

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About 99 percent of all crime in the dorms on campus could be eliminated if students would lock their doors, said Ray Berrett, a public safety investigator at Cal Poly.

Most of the crimes that occur in the dorms are a result of students being too trusting, said Berrett. "The students see the dorms as having a home-like atmosphere and they trust everyone there, but that doesn't account for the stranger who comes in off the street," he said.

Public Safety Investigator Wayne Carmack added that he had once gone through a dorm trying to find a locked door and didn't find one until the sixth or seventh door he tried.

And each of the unlocked-rooms had nobody in it, he said.

Leaving valuable property in dorm rooms during vacations is another serious problem, said Berrett. In the past there have been burglaries of stereo's and bicycles left in the room. Students are encouraged to take their stereos with identification of stolen property while away, have proved successful in student housing complexes because of the large numbers of students who come and go, said Seybold.

Seybold added there is also a problem with neighbors who rarely engage their driving license number on their property. Easy identification of stolen property may prevent a theft or make it difficult for the thief to sell it. Use of an engraver is available free of charge from the Police Department, he said.

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A lot of money went into the new high-tech design of the Sandwich Plant, and students thought they caught him. When the man was arrested, it was discovered that he was responsible for an excess of 20 burglaries, petty thefts and grand thefts in San Luis Obispo County, said Seybold.

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ON THE STREET

What do you think about the U.S./Soviet summit?

By Kevin Cannon and Kevin H. Fox

Cybil Lolley, journalist, junior: I hope they solve something in the area of lack of communication. I also hope they are less dominating and more cooperative with each other.

Julie Sessions, crop science, junior: The decisions they make there are extremely important to the policies made in the next decade which all of our lives depend on.

Matt Muller, English, sophomore: I don't think we'll accomplish anything. I think it is just a big publicity stunt. How can they solve all the problems in such a short amount of time?

Leslie Goldenslein, English, sophomore: They are both going to sit down and talk about how both countries will disarm their missiles and nothing will get done about it.

Steve De Marco, industrial engineering, junior: Every time there has been a summit lately they say nothing ever gets resolved. I hope they can take steps towards reducing nuclear arms.

Amir Mohler, business, senior: I think it is great. It's about time they started talking.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Readers fault editorial writer

Editor — Many of my fellow students, as we approach graduation, ask what I'll be doing when I hit the real world. Granted, after the Los Alamos is a dieselpedia paradise of sunshine and beautiful women, but come on, this is the real world. I wake up every morning and productively engage in school work with schoolmates with people, meet deadlines and play. It's sure real to me. SLO has its share of unemployment, crime, drunk drivers, aristocrats, transients and other real people, not to mention all that red tape.

It seems to me this so-called "Real World" is none other than the infamous "Sell-Out World." A degree and the opportunity for personal gain twists one's ideals, those thoughts of concern for your fellow human and woman, where everything is an small enough scale for one to see the people aspects of life. Get that degree, that money, that home entertainment system, and all the other worldly toxins, and you can feel pretty comfortable ignoring the rest of the world. Alert Oprah, it looks like a trend. Not only owners involve people-stomping ladders and self-centered deeds, but why is that dollar sign in the eyes of some annihilate all simplistic happy thoughts one had toward the world? Give me a SLO paradise over that any day.

JEFF WORTH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader finds fault with editorial writer

Editor — As a former student of journalism, perhaps you are unaware that one of the goals of a newspaper editorialist is to elicit a response from the paper's readership. However, I question the purpose of your editorial, Kevin H. Fox. In reading your column, I often wonder if your main objective is to mock the opinions of your readers by insulting various groups and tending generalized statements without supporting your assertions. Granted, what you say is your own opinion, and so my knowledge you do not claim it is anyone else's. I also admit that the story is a direct response with what you say, although I am continually bothered by how you say it.

For example, when I read the headline of your editorial published Nov. 15, "A nation in love with fame and money," I question whether you might say something with which I could actually agree. I tend to think that excessive "hero-worship" can be irritating, and that society and especially the media sometimes overemphasize the importance of seemingly superficial pursuits. However, I was angered by what proved to be a disgusting display of arrogance on your part, which is not unusual. Why, in criticizing the actions of an icon, do you think calling yourself a senior journalist is worth more than that of a person striving to become "just an actor?" Judging from the style and content of your editorial, I would say that in your case it is not in your effort to add to, or at least eight grammatically or simply unforgivable mistakes, including making a mistake in the name Marilyn Monroe. How can youucking me when I am aware that one of the LEHERS TO THE EDITOR

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On the street

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Have you ever looked at someone for something, only to find out they didn't take care of it? Have you ever had something returned because it was impossible or broken? Was the borrower unwilling to pay to replace the item? If you answered yes to the above questions, then you've probably had the same problem the ASI Program Board has right now. What's different about Program Board's situation is that the borrower is Cal Poly, and the item cost $10,000 to replace.

The item in question is Program Board's portable stage (used for things such as concerts in the gym). Program Board agreed that Cal Poly could use the stage (for things such as Fall Commencement) if the University provided storage space. A 1982 agreement stated that the ASI shall give the ASI free storage space for the stage, and "Any negligence shall be charged to the party using the stage." The University, however, did not provide storage space for the stage. Instead, it was left outside. After years of being left in the rain and then the stage falling apart. Who do you think should pay to replace it?

The administration has offered to provide approximately $3,000 worth of labor to help build a new stage (total labor cost is estimated at $7,000). Since this labor cost would merely be added to state employers' existing workload, it's not really an expense to the University. The ASI Senate considered this offer insufficient, and refused to act on it at a recent meeting. Dean of Students Russ Becket plans to attend Senate meetings for President Baker, agreed to look into the matter.

What do you think would happen if President Poli owned the stage, but let the Program Board use it? What if the Program Board agreed to store the stage, agreed to pay for any sections broken through negligence and then left the stage out in the rain for three years? Do you think the administration would be satisfied if the students offered to provide some of the labor to build a new stage? Or do you think a double standard exists?

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Cruise ship hijackers convicted
GENOA, Italy (AP) — Four Palestinians accused of hijack­ ing the Achille Lauro cruise ship were convicted with a fifth man Monday on charges of illegal possession of arms and ex­ plosives.

Three of the defendants said in written statements read in court that aides to PLO official Mohammed Abbas delivered the weapons used in the hijacking. Abbas has denied this.

The court ordered prison terms ranging from four to nine years for the five men convicted Monday. They face trial at a later date on charges of kidnapping and of murdering an Ameri­ can passenger aboard the Italian cruise liner during the Oct. 7-9 ordeal.

A panel of three judges convicted the fifth man after hearing testimony in the morning. There was no jury. The judges delib­ erated for two hours and 20 minutes before announcing the verdicts.

First shuttle to go to museum
WASHINGTON (AP) — Shuttle Enterprise, a spaceship that couldn't fly, saw no space and earned no glory, was carried piggyback to the Washington area Monday for a distant future as a display in a museum that is yet to be built.

The shuttle was hauled back from the day it was manufactured, flew to its final destination the only way it ever could — on the back of a 747 jetliner.

Enroute to Dulles International Airport outside Washington from Cape Canaveral, Fla., the jet dipped low over several cities to give residents a close-up look. The 1,000-mile journey was to take nearly five hours.

Letter may hurt summit talks
GENEVA (AP) — It hadn't seemed likely that the leaders of the world's two superpowers would make major progress on arms control anyway, but a leaked letter from Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to President Reagan dims what fading hope still existed.

The letter, which first appeared in newspapers Saturday, underscored continuing divisions among Reagan's advisers on major arms control issues — just three days before Reagan was to sit down with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Researchers plan to visit
Humphrey
WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) — Two award-winning research­ ers who helped Humphrey the humpback whale return to the sea said Monday they will search for him this summer in the waters off Hawaii.

Mark and Debbie Ferrari, who spent only four hours a night dur­ ing Humphrey's 25-day inland journey, say they'll be able to recognize Humphrey if they spot the huge mammal during their underwater research.

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NOV 19
- A talk on international development in Nepal will be given by Phyllis Davis in the Multi-Cultural Center, University Union, Room 207 at 11 a.m.
- "Who is Jesus Anyway?" is the title of a talk given by Roger Keech of the mechanical engineering department, in University Union, Room 207 at 11 a.m. The event is sponsored by Poly Christian Fellowship.
- A film entitled "El Norte" will be shown in the San Luis Lounge, University Union, Room 203 at 7 p.m.
- "What Kind of God Would Let...People Go Hungry on Thanksgiving?" is the title of a talk to be given by Nick Brown, an editor of "American Music Review," will give a talk on "California Music History: Unworked Gold Mine," at 7 p.m. in the University Union, Room 203. The talk is sponsored by Poly Christian Fellowship. 
- "Cal Poly alumna Scott Eckert will give a talk on his missionary work experiences and show slides of Papua, New Guinea at 7 p.m. in the Fisher Science Building, Room 206. The event is sponsored by the Pilgrim Club.

NOV 20
- Nick Brown of the physics department will speak on the topic "Is Becoming a Christian Committing Intellectual Suicide?!" at 11 a.m. in the University Union, Room 207. The speech is sponsored by Poly Christian Fellowship.
- El Condor will play Latin American folk music at 5 p.m. in the Cal Poly in the Cal Poly Theatre, Administration Bldg.

NOV 21
- A course in test preparation techniques will begin at 11 a.m. Those interested should sign up in the Learning Assistance Center.
- A workshop for technical majors will begin at 11 a.m. The workshop is sponsored by the Placement Center. Those interested should call 546-2301.
- Sam Larin, assistant director of the Activities Planning Center, will speak on the topic "Under Fire, Notes on Student Life in Israeli Universities" at noon in Staff Dining Room B. The event is sponsored by the University Club.
- KCPR will sponsor a dance for charity in Mustang Lounge from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $1 per can of food.
- "What is Your Life Worth?" is the title of a talk to be given by Robert Cleath, of the speech communication department. The speech is sponsored by Poly Christian Fellowship.

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Catch of the day

Monterey Aquarium offers a fish eye view of the sea

The Monterey Bay Aquarium is more than just a larger-than-life fish tank. This popular tourist spot houses aquatic creatures indigenous to the Central Coast area as well as a variety of sea birds and microscopic animals.

Located on Cannery Row in Monterey Bay, the aquarium is a leisurely three-hour drive from San Luis Obispo. The aquarium opened last year and attendance has been even higher than anticipated.

The highlight of the aquarium is a two-story tank housing a variety of fish and kelp. Twice each day divers enter the tank to feed the animals inside. Other points of interest include the simulated tide pools and the frolicking sea otters.

Photos by Donald Munro
Bodnar sets Poly up for victories

By Lisa A. Houk

Some girls dream of becoming cheerleaders, others quarter- backs for football teams, but one little girl dreamt of being a quarterback for a volleyball team.

This is the story of one senior and a half-dee Bodnar — the shortest, but loudest player on the Cal Poly women's volleyball team. Bodnar is the setter for the Lady Mustangs, which was one of the positions she was forced to play when the other setter was injured.

Bodnar has made a name for herself in her four years on the Cal Poly women's volleyball team. She has been a part of the team's success in capturing their fourth and final season with the Mustangs, and notes that her many years of volleyball training, traveling and studying before the Mustangs have faced some of the biggest concerns of getting to know every teammate likes in the way of handling the stress of playing volleyball, travel, and finances.

Religion has been a major in Bodnar's life, and she created her own outlet for some of the pressure. Some girls dream of becoming cheerleaders, others quarter-backs for football teams, but one little girl dreamt of being a quarterback for a volleyball team.

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The statistics weren't as cut-and-dry as the score, though. Cal Poly, with 200 total yards, gained 307 total yards to the Broncos' 130, but the Mustangs were haunted by some crucial turnovers which have hurt them all season long. Even starting senior tailback Jim Gledt had to be pulled on the sideline, as he fumbled twice in the first quarter.

In Gledt's case, injury was added to insult, when he left the game with a pinched nerve mid-way through the second half. With Gledt out, the Mustangs had to turn to seldom-used Tailback Sims Adams, who rushed for 87 yards on 10 carries, was one of the few bright spots in the game for the Broncos.

"Carlos (Adams) came off the bench and did a tremendous job and I think he showed a lot of character, gaining 87 yards on 10 carries against the best defense in the Big Sky Conference," said Sanderson, who pointed out that a week earlier the Broncos had been held to the University of Montana's 59 total yards on defense.

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Notables

Congratulations to the following Cal Poly students and departments:

Speech and Debate — this Cal Poly team recently won first place in the Paul Winters Invitational Forensics tournament at California State University, Sacramento.
Senior Mark Crossman and junior Barbara Winper, both speech communication majors, won first place in open division debate competition. The two won three of their six preliminary debates and defeated teams from Sacramento State and the University of Nevada, Reno, in the final round of competition.

In individual competition, political science junior Kris Reel finished second in novice impromptu speaking.

Also competing for Cal Poly were Tim Blantos, Janice Salrango, Angel Caravelli, Shonda Alfie, Laura Janitor and Debbie Dougherty.

The team is currently ranked 19th nationally by Cross Examination Debate Association. The students are coached by Christopher Shea and T.C. Winebrenner of the speech communication department.

Computer science — this Cal Poly department recently received $200,000 worth of computer systems, service and software from the Xerox Corp.

The grant will provide the department with a new system of high-performance workstations, later printers and computers for filling and communicating information.

Deadline for Nobbies is 1 p.m. Monday for consideration for Tuesday publication.

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customers as they enter.

Supervisor Cathy McElheney said people are still learning the system, particularly concerning the order form used to place requi- requests for custom-made sandwiches. Pencils for filling out the forms are located next to the forms in receptacles at the counter. Patrons select their preferences as they wait in line.

Because this is an original concept for Cal Poly Food Services, McElheney said Sandwich Plant staff members are available to guide the first-time visitor.

"Confusion from this will be worked out over time," said McElheney. "We're hoping that as people learn the system, service and software will become limited. We'll serve the same people day in and day out, and they will become familiar with the procedure," he said.

"Once you get used to it, I like it better (than the Snack Bar)," said Reed Smith, a landscape architecture major.

"It's a nice atmosphere," said environment major student John Kirk. "It's a lot more pleasant than a cafeteria."

The Sandwich Plant will serve at least three times the volume it did before remodeling, Voth said. But he doesn't expect the new facility to empty the Snack Bar. "We're hoping that as customers come over here, they'll leave more room for people to go into those areas," said Voht.

"There is a definite justification for remodeling," he said.

"People walk away from the Snack Bar because they don't want to wait," Voth said. Those lines are the best indication that a new Sandwich Plant is worth the initial confusion.