Street lights in library parking lot are repaired

By Laura Rosenblum

Malfunctioning lights that have been plaguing the library parking lots since the first weeks of fall quarter were repaired Thursday. A Mustang Daily inquiry had revealed that three street lights in the lots closest to the library were blinking on and off - remaining off for up to 15 seconds at a time.

The "cycling" of the lights indicates that the lights are reaching capacity and need to be replaced, said Gerry Gentilucci, manager of architectural trades at the Plant Operations electrical shop. As of last Thursday, Gentilucci said he had heard nothing about the problem.

University Police Sergeant Stephen Schroeder is in charge of the campus police graveyard shift from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. He said the lighting problem may have gone unreported by his men because they may have thought it was a conversational nuisance put forth by the electrical shop. However, Paul Gordon, a campus electrician said: "The whole system is on times. Times turn on and off sections of the lot, not individual lights."

Because the lights received repeated complaints about the malfunctioning lights, Joan Kennedys, library assistant, reported the problem to Public Safety two weeks ago.

They told me it was the electronic eye that was out of sync and they would report it to Plant Operations," she said.

The normal course of a security complaint such as a broken light begins with a call to Public Safety. Public Safety then informs Plant Operations and the shop is delegated to the appropriate department. In this case, the electrical shop. Either campus police or individuals may originate a complaint. One of the Plant Operation dispatchers then assigns the problem a priority number from one to two, one being the highest priority.

"Lights are never a one person job, they are a two person job," said Gentilucci, manager for the area of campus lighting.

Egyptian commandos storm hijacked plane

VALLETTA, Malta (AP) - Egyptian commandos stormed a hijacked Egyptian airliner Sunday night, and an explosion and gunfire during the assault killed as many as 50 people aboard the Boeing 727, a government spokesman said.

"There are about 50 dead by bullet or fire," spokesman Paul Mifsud told reporters two hours after the assault.

He said the hijackers hurled hand grenades at the passengers when they realized the plane was being stormed, and the resulting fire destroyed the inside of the airplane. The victims "were trapped inside and couldn't get out," he added.

There were different reports on the number of hijackers, ranging from two to four.

Mifsud said Egyptian commandos stormed the plane early Monday night near Malta, a small island nation between Italy and Greece, and were killed during the struggle. He said the plane was on its way to Cairo.

Malta's state-run television said about 80 people were on the plane when the commandos attacked. It said 28 wounded people were taken to hospitals.

Mifsud said Prime Minister Carmello Mifsud Bonnici authorized the assault because "the situation was getting out of hand." He added that it was "a totally Egyptian operation."

Mifsud quoted the pilot, Capt. Ham Galal, as saying the hijacker leader was "a madman" who sang and danced each time he shot a hostage and tossed the bodies onto the tarmac.

Galal earlier told authorities by radio that the hijackers had killed seven people.

"As the commandos reached the plane, total defeat killed the hijacker leader with an ax," Mifsud said.

Both the plane and the cockpit were wounded in the struggle.

A radio message from the hijacker said: "It's not a very happy ending at all," said Joel Levy, the deputy U.S. Embassy chief two hours after the assault.

Cuts likely in federal aid money

By Craig Andrews

A U.S. deficit reduction plan could cause massive cuts in federal aid for students, according to the United States Students Association. Such cuts could affect 6,000 aid packages for Poly students.

The president noted a balanced budget plan, which gained Senate approval last week, would reduce student aid and eliminate revenues for terrorists. He added that a memo released last week by USA's student lobby group, in Washington, D.C.

At Cal Poly, about 6,000 students depend upon federal aid and attend school, said Lawrence E. Wolf, Cal Poly director of financial aid and attendance. About 12 million dollars in aid last year, or 5.3 million students receive some form of financial aid.

Woff said support for education should be maintained. "In most of the financial aid programs, there hasn't been an increase in funding because of budget problems, except for Pell Grants," he said.

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**Editorial**

Whoever said winning is everything was wrong.

There is more to the game than winning. It may be hard for a coach to admit that fact during a bad season, but point would have to admit that there are tremendous advantages to be had from participating with a team, regardless of the record.

The Cal Poly football team ended their season over the weekend on a losing note. Their ending record was a not-so-pretty 3-7. And losing seven out of the last eight games. This might call that a losing season because everybody loves a winner.

The football players are winners. They worked hard all season and didn't give up the fight. The campus is over. Many of the lost games could easily have gone the Mustangs' way except for a few bad breaks that are just part of the game.

It's tough having a bad season when other teams on campuses bring home national titles.

The woman's cross country team won another national championship handily while the men's team came in seventh. The women's volleyball team dealt U C a their first loss of the season and are surely headed for the championship handily while the men's team came in seventh.

The coaches and players should be commended for all their hard work and effort. The record may not show it but they are all winners.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Reader comes to the defense of students

Editor — This letter is in response to the column "Crazy like a fox!" by Kevin H. Fox dated Friday, Nov. 22, 1985.

Let me begin by saying that I read the Mustang Daily every day. Lovers of poetry. I enjoy having an idea of what is happening on and around campus. I am interested in the opinions of my fellow students, and I like to know what opinions are being expressed by the editorial staff.

But the column by Mr. Fox this past Friday didn't strike a pleasant note for me. Like to know what opinions are being expressed by the editorial staff.

In his column, he says students are "ignorant of the world around them." This "fact" is supported by the survey of the history department. The survey dealt with students' knowledge concerning the world and current events. This is Mr. Fox's conclusion to the implication that students are not knowledgeable about international affairs or give us a fair shake. We will be the ones at the forefront of society.

Most students are here because they wish to learn and become meaningful, educated citizens — not to hide from the real world. These are the people who have historically been better informed and more actively involved in social and political affairs than any other group.

They are the ones who are interested in learning what is happening around them. But we live under certain constraints as students. Our time is precious. The pressures of school are enormous and sometimes we just don't have the hours or the energy to seek out and remember current world affairs. I find it difficult to keep abreast of all aspects of what is happening in the world, but this is not because I don't care.

I resent the implication that students are offered no more than a bunch of apathetic money mongers. We may not be very knowledgeable about international affairs but give us a fair shake. We will be the ones at the forefront of society, and we will be in a better position to accurately evaluate what we see and hear.

Kevin H. Fox's "uninformed" students recalls correctly, Mr. Fox is transferring from journalism to his major as a joke. I must admit that I'm sure to be sorry to see him leave the Mustang Daily. His open and opinionated style has made for some interesting and thought provoking reading, but on this occasion it seems to me that the foxes was out chasing parked cars.

KEVIN SMITH

Error in style piques this reader's interest

Editor — The penultimate sentence in your recent article concerning students ignorance of history and geography stated that Professor MacLaren's curiosity had been 'peaked' by the test results. I think that your intended reporter has reached a new plateau in the Daily's misuse of the English language.

JAY DEVORE

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**Food for thought**

**Murphyology: A few rules to live by**

Well, I finally did it. Four long years of constant studying had paid off (no, I'm not graduating, I mean doing it). I finally got my B.S. Biology from Emperor Cal Poly Smearer's correspondence school of Comedy. My senior project was on Murphyology, the study of why things always happen to the most oblivious person. Here is an excerpt from the research I've done over the last several months.

- **First Theorem on Senior Project.** It is impossible to take an essay test on a seniors form.

- **La Vactav's Library Theorem.** When the elevators are broken, the book you need will be on the fifth floor.

- **Id#region's Theorem on Senior Schlingul.** If you need one class to graduate, it will be cancelled.

- **Distler's First Theorem.** Spelling errors on term papers reproduce accurately.

- **Schleuder's Theorem on Labor Day.** No matter how long you wait, clothes will never wash.

- **Deetz's Theorem on Stats Department.** Many of the lost games could easily have gone the Mustangs' way except for a few bad breaks that are just part of the game.

- **Baldwin's Observation.** The seven reasons freshmen give most often for dropping out are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

- **Dietz's First Theorem.** Spelling errors on term papers reproduce accurately.

A solution is needed to the ignorance problem

Editor — In a recent article and editorial concerning students ignorance of history, the Mustang Daily has once again made a widespread problem of people ignorant of facts and events that do not directly affect them. However, these articles have taken a "smarter than thou" attitude and contained largely of ridicule, attitudes which can only worsen the problem.

It seems to me that the foxes was out chasing parked cars.

KEVIN SMITH

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**BLOOM COUNTY**

by Berke Breathed

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By Sally Kinsell

Architecture is like syntax; different parts of a building relate to one another to create the entire design, much like the way words of a sentence relate to one another to create the meaning of the sentence, said an internationally known English architectural educator in a speech Thursday night on "Meaning in Architecture."

Geoffrey Hay, British professor and head of the School of Architecture at Portsmouth Polytechnic, said Cal Poly--in part of a lecture series sponsored by the architecture department.

Syntax similar to architecture

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Waite optimistic about release

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Anglican envoy Terry Waite, in

Athens after a high-speed car ride Sunday through combat in

said he was "optimistic" about his attempts to negoti­

the hostage release of American hostages in Lebanon

Waite, the archbishop of Canterbury's envoy, is due to leave

for New York early Monday to meet U.S. officials on his efforts to

free the hostages. His one-man mercy mission was stalled in the

Lebanese capital because of fighting between rival Moslem

military shopping center, a U.S. Army spokesman said.

The blast occurred at 3:20 p.m., shattering windows, destroy­

in the store's parking lot and blowing a hole in a nearby

building.

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An accessible university for the disabled student

By Laurie Magin

Cal Poly has come to the forefront of educational institutions which provide university access for disabled students. According to Peter Phillips, campus architectural coordinator, more than $1 million has been spent for on-campus improvements related to disabled access. The National Rehabilitation Act of 1973 made it mandatory to have disabled access to buildings, but according to Phillips, Cal Poly was ahead of legislation and "well ahead of a lot of institutions." Curb cuts were the first project, started in 1972, in anticipation of returning disabled Vietnam veterans.

During the mid-1970s, elevators, doors and ramps were added to campus buildings. According to Phillips, there was concern for the appearance of the buildings, adding that the biggest visual impact was the absence of barriers. Buildings were constructed "to the (California) Code," he said. He added that for most other entries, it may not have made much of a difference, but "it caught it just right." According to Maurice, thick carpets and tile floors, such as the one found on the first floor of library, is "irritating." Another problem, he said, is getting through crowded hallways.

The computer science major, Maurice, has faced with some unique problems. His biggest problem, he said, is getting through the crowds. Maurice is one of many library computer terminals. "There are only two or three terminals I can get to," added that he usually has to wait for an accessible one. Even for disabled students who don't have access problems such as inaccessible doorways or problem sidewalks, they report if Disabled Student Services have just finished cam-

Steps, bumps and hills can be obstacles

By Laurie Magin

With more than $1 million spent on making the Cal Poly campus barrier-free, a few problems, which may be hardly noticeable to most people, still remain for disabled students. Sidewalk cracks, bumps and small steps may be easy to walk over, but for a wheelchair user, what may seem "barely noticeable" may be a major obstacle. In Maurice, a computer science major and wheelchair user, has become aware of these minor sidewalk imperfections and steps during his first quarter at Poly.

"I was going around a corner and busted a wheel off," he said. "I found that most of the sidewalks are "chicken wire" and a ramp would change it. A ramp was constructed to maintain the formality.

The University Union, said Phillips, was constructed "in the middle of the change of attitude" towards disabled needs. He said the original plan had a deep concrete surface and "never would have gotten a wheelchair through." According to Phillips, all building plans must be reviewed by the State Handicap Compliance Unit. The plans, said Phillips, "have to comply or they'll be torn back."

The latest projects under construction are elevators in the Physical Education Building and H.P. Davidson Music Center, and according to Phillips, are the last two buildings that do not have disabled access. The projects have been funded by the state handicap funds: "They put money behind the law," he said.

Complying with the law adds cost, Phillips said, but it is minor. "It’s more expensive to retrofit everything."

But the university system has increased their awareness for the disabled, said Phillips, and it has resulted in things easier for them.

Disabled Student Services is another campus organization that is trying to make things easier for the disabled student. According to Beth Carver, assistant coordinator of Student Services, Cal Poly is ahead of legislation and has many other campus, for disabled access. The University Union is the natural terrain, she said.

"There’s no way to level hills. If student mobility is impaired, we can compensate for the hills," said Carver. A tram is provided for both permanently and temporarily disabled students.

"One problem I see is the safety for their chairs and the mobility impaired in narrow walkways," Carver said. "Two disabled students have been strangled in narrow walkways. Chained bicycles on handrails and steps are other problems for the mobility-impaired. Students need to be aware of their surroundings.

In the classroom, "It is up to the students to determine their own needs," Carver said. "We can act as advocates for the student and make things easier for them."

Kersten is the Dean of Facilities Management and seeks students input. "If student mobility is impaired, what may seem "barely noticeable" may be easy to walk over, but for a wheelchair user, what may seem "barely noticeable" may be a major obstacle."

"It looks like they’ve done everything they could do to make it convenient," he said. "There’s always a way of getting there — it’s just a matter of accessibility."

Maurice is still trying to get used to certain obstacles that cannot be eliminated — the hilly campus. "The hills are tough," he said, "but I’m getting stronger."

Conference reviews CSU commitment to undergraduates

By Craig Andrews

A review of bachelor degrees offered by the California State University, the 16 institutions that comprised the CSU at the 15th Annual Academic Retreat Nov. 16-17 at the Monterey Conference Center in Pacific Grove.

The need for the undergraduate degree was deemed necessary by the university because of several national reports critical of undergraduate education. The reports were made by a faculty member who was on the Steering Committee of the CSU Academic Senate, which organized the retreat.

There were three reports reviewed during the past year which gained wide recognition among the nation’s academic community. Kersten said. One report, titled "Involvement in Learning," sponsored by the National Institute of Education, serves as a warning signal concerning student achievements.

According to the report, only half of those who start college achieve academic credentials of the bachelor's degree ever attain the goal. Furthermore, student performance on 11 of 15 major subject area tests of the Graduate Record Exam declined between 1964 and 1982. "The sharpest declines occurred in subjects requiring high verbal skills," the report states.

One problem highly emphasized in the report is that more students are majoring in disciplines that are not teaching, learning and missions and goals, according to Kersten, who noted that the university and the campus as a community.

Kersten was on the committee which looked for a new academic degree and academic freedom. He said, "Many people felt our budget was too formula-based. We needed a formula that we could move in."

Kersten added that members of the subcommittee feel there is a lack of understanding faculty and students. He added that members of the subcommittee feel there is a lack of understanding CSU undergraduates education. Any problems were not of a random order, he said. However, he added, "We need to make students aware of academic freedom is important to them — without academic freedom, faculty would have to come up with a conventional degree, I don’t know whether there wouldn’t be any unusual ideas.

"Involvement in Learning," often called the Mortimer Report (after Kenneth P. Mortimer, who chaired the study group which authored the report), makes the following recommendations for students, faculty and administrators. The report includes realigning faculty and other resources towards service to freshmen and sopho-

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Kersten said many recommendations in the report have been already contained in the policy of the CSU system because of an inherent commitment to undergraduates. He said there was a good turn at the conference; about 200 people attended, Kersten said. He added that his office, the Chancellor’s Office, has several internships, campus positions (such as farmer, Baker), faculty, administrators and students.
Crossing Boundaries

Student came from Russia

By Renee Shape

Coming to America was the only way for 23-year-old Russian immigrant Arkady Zaliznyak to be near his family and get a college education at the same time.

Zaliznyak, who prefers to be called "Ark," migrated to the United States in 1980 with his parents, younger sister and grandmother. After his family had settled in the Bay Area, he came to Cal Poly as an electrical engineering major in 1983.

"I wanted to go to a four-year college and be close to my family, but there would have been no way to do it if we had stayed in the Soviet Union," said Zaliznyak. "They just don't accept Jews in the Ukraine where we lived, so I would have had to go much deeper into Russia to go to school."

According to Zaliznyak, the only reason he and his family were allowed to leave Russia was because they are Jewish.

"Ideologically speaking, for the Soviet Union it is just easier to let some minorities go," he said.

Zaliznyak said the main reason most people want to leave Russia and come to the United States is because there is a "general notion that it is better here."

"In many respects that's true," said Zaliznyak. "Unlike here, the lack of rights and opportunity in the Soviet Union makes people want to go somewhere else."

According to Zaliznyak, it is mostly the younger generation, the people he grew up with, who have the strongest desire to leave.

"We were the generation born with television. All of a sudden we were exposed to the music, the books, and all of the other American things, and we were influenced by them," said Zaliznyak.

"We're not like the older generations who are content with just having bread on the table. They are satisfied with peace, just because they only knew war and went through so much. We want more, and are much more aware of what the outside world has to offer us."

Zaliznyak added that most of the younger people aren't satisfied with Soviet life because they don't take the idea of Communism seriously.

"Theoretically, everything is supposed to belong to the people in the Soviet Union. People are supposed to be working for the common good, but it really doesn't work like that," said Zaliznyak.

"The new generation doesn't want it to work. That is one of the biggest problems with economics in the Soviet Union today."

Zaliznyak said that while the Soviets are trying to work out their economic and political problems he will be content living in the United States, "becoming independent and traveling."

He added that the adjustment to American life really hasn't been too hard for him.

"It was never really a culture shock for me," said Zaliznyak. "Interestingly enough, as far as people are concerned, we're really a lot the same. We have the same interests and like the same things. If anything, my biggest problem has been learning the language."

"What I don't understand is American humor," said Zaliznyak. "I'll pick up a paper and start reading the cartoons, and I just can't seem to understand them, so I just put the paper down and don't worry about it," he said.

Zaliznyak said that the same goes for American parties. He just doesn't understand why so many people are content to cram into a small room, bumping into each other and spilling their drinks.

"Russian parties are much better," said Zaliznyak. "Everyone sits around a large table with some vodka, share stories and drinks. To me, that makes much more sense."

Arkady Zaliznyak was first interested in coming to America after a visit to the Soviet Union in 1979.

"Brezhnev was getting senile, so there was no order. Everyone felt as if things were falling apart," said Zaliznyak. "Now Gorbachev could fire up the younger generation. He has the chance to really motivate and rejuvenate the people, especially the younger ones. They will see a Soviet yuppie in him."
Poly professor teaches at English school

Trading educators

Bill Wahl

University or Cambridge University, Wahl said. At Cal Poly, the professor has "absolutely control over the grades he gives," but at Oxford Polytechnic, "if he (the examiner) says 'no, the grade must be dropped or raised,' that must be done."

The 4,000 students there weren't as bizarre as what one might expect, said Wahl. "I did have one girl in one of my classes with a nose ring, but other than that they weren't so vastly different" than the students here, he said, although "there were a few punkers, onionsheds and Mohawks around."

Wahl said he found it was harder to start conversations with the English students. "They're not encouraged in formal education to volunteer. The professor comes in, talks for a time, then leaves," he said.

Another distinction between the students who attend polytechnics and those who attend universities is that at Oxford University, "you get more kids who speak in 'high English,' you find more of the educated accent at Oxford (University)," said Wahl. At a polytechnic, "you get kids talking to you in dialects so thick it's difficult to understand them," he said.

The English students were "far less religiously oriented, and the faculty were as well," said Wahl. He said there were professors who were open Marxists teaching Marxist interpretation and literature.

"We're far more insular than the English or the Europeans; you could almost say we're provincial," he said. In spite of the Communist groups on campus, "the general student body was not led off into the Communist yoke at all," he said.

The students at Oxford Polytechnic may live on campus for one year, then they have to move out. Wahl said, "It's pretty damn hard to get housing there," he added.

Wahl stayed in Young's four-bedroom house, which was part of a continuous block of housing with one building against the next. "It was brick housing for warmth against the winter. They had an unusual winter last year; it snowed like hell and was brutally cold. They spoke of it as a Siberian winter," he said.

The three-level house had the living room and dining room on the lowest level, he said. Because the lowest level was actually in the basement, "you could see kids talking to you in dialects so thick it's difficult to understand them," he said.

In comparison, while Young was here he stayed at Wahl's 12-acre "wheatpatch farm," 20 miles outside of town.

While the Oxford Polytechnic academic year starts at about the same time as Cal Poly's does, it doesn't end until July 15, Wahl said. However, they get a month off between each quarter.

During one break, Wahl and his wife toured Ireland and Holland. While they were driving across England to get to the Holland ferry, the Siberian winter came," he said. The car windshield wipers stopped working, so they "had to stop every 20 minutes, get some snow, and wash the windshield with the snow," he said. Meanwhile, "other cars were throwing their muckly snow on ours," he said.

Would he do it again? "Of course, as long as my wife and I have always been gypsy-like....I'd strongly encourage people to go into an exchange if they can do it at all," he said.

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Living in Micronesia

Poly graduate tells of Peace Corps work as ag-business adviser on Pacific island

Editor's note: Cynthia Hall is a Cal Poly graduate serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Micronesia. The following is an excerpt from a recent letter sent by Hall to Robert McCorrnie, a Cal Poly agricultural management professor.

I often think of my days in San Luis with all the fun and friends, I'm sure the bear goes on but it feels a bit distant. I was sent to Micronesia with Peace Corps as a Village Business/Agricultural adviser. I am stationed on the lush high island of Pohnpei. I thought you might have a few alternative thinkers that would appreciate a tale of an alumna getting by on the wild side. To be truthful, a small bit of my time is spent in this office trying to establish out roles and responsibilities as special assistant to the Governor of Pohnpei. I do live with a family, bathe in a river and beat my clothes with a stick. Rural life for Einstein can be a bit tough, learning to use a machete, climbing coconut trees and caring for babies. Time and actions move slowly so it would be a bit bold to list our accomplishments, none less than increasing rewards.

Basically, my duties with Outer Island Affairs are to coordinate the agricultural and marine resource projects that are ongoing with different governmental offices, and see that these are implemented on the five inhabited outer atolls. Lots of problems with logistics, only one ship and no routine or schedule for anyone to operate by. Our efforts. The food situation is fairly plentiful with staple crops of taro and breadfruit, supplemented with lots of reef fish and tuna. Problems with salt water intrusion into the taro patches and high winds flattening our new banana crops keep things in a perpetual state of turmoil. Actually, no one worries about anything, so it is probably only myself who worries about the food security of tomorrow. Welfare to Micronesia has helped perpetuate a fairly apathetic society. Anyhow, this office of Outer Island Affairs can take on numerous activities. Some recent examples are: water catchment tanks, marking passages through the reefs and sponsoring 4-H youth development activities.

My secondary projects divide into two major endeavors. My main interest is in women's issues with a spinoff sector helping continue the production of traditional handicrafts. In conjunction with a church group, we are 60 percent completed building a women's center. This center will provide child day care, counseling services, instruction and materials needed for family planning and also child care services. If possible, a library will supplement the main gathering hall. Through these women I have sponsored four handicraft producing groups. We are using Trickle-Up grants to help purchase tools and start-up materials. We are trying to export these handicrafts, as the market here is saturated. Very few tourists make to Pohnpei. Another secondary project that merits mentioning is a radio broadcast that myself and the agricultural extension agents put on twice a month. This program makes helpful, easy-to-follow recommendations for improved productivity and sound management practices. As you might assume, the majority of farmers here are women; extension efforts have bypassed the main producers for years. We have registered a rise in inquiries, partly in livestock management. It is positive, yet we are a long way from self-sufficiency or even thinking toward the future food needs.

I was very fortunate this summer to be selected by Peace Corps to attend the United Nations End of the Decade Conference on Women in Development held in Nairobi, Kenya. I represented the Pacific region for Peace Corps in the Non-governmental Organizations Forum. Meeting women from around the world and my quest to work in food-first development. The conference did not reach my preconceived goals but was able to function as a medium for dialogue and exchange. On a personal level it was tremendous. With less than one year of service left I feel that it is time for me to start planning my next move. I would like to pursue organizations working for sustainable agriculture using appropriate technologies based at the community level.
Mustang spikers scratch Tigers’ perfect record

By Lisa A. Hunk

When one team messes up another team’s perfect record, the fun is going to fly.

The Cal Poly women's volleyball team had to sweep up the orange and black fur off the gym floor Saturday after giving the Tigers of the University of the Pacific their first PCAA loss of the season. The Mustangs’ 15-11, 15-10, 15-8 triumph over number one-ranked UOP boosted Poly's PCAA record to 14-2, while the Tigers had to finally mark one down in the loss column for a 14-1 league record.

No doubt Poly came to play this weekend, as the Lady Mustangs provided a one-two punch for an overall knockout of two PCAA contenders. Poly threw one punch Friday to run the Gauchos of UC Santa Barbara out of town after a 15-4, 15-8, 15-16 three-set slam. The Mustangs added the other punch Saturday, and like a scene from a "Rocky" movie, UOP went down for the count and never got back up — this time the eye of the Mustang became more powerful than the look of a mere striped Mustang became more powerful.

“We played fabulous, and even though UOP came to play — we stuck it to 'em," said Mike Wilton, head coach of the Lady Mustangs. Saturday, and like a scene from a "Twilight Zone," as the Mustangs lost their heads to the competition; Bugalski nailed eight kills in 24 tries for a .333 hitting percentage. Bodnar also hit on nine kills out of 37 attempts for a .243 hit percentage. Bodnar also managed to score just one point to set the score at 15-1 for the worst margin of loss ever this season for the Mustangs.

“We jumped ahead of UOP in the first two sets, but those Tigers ripped our faces off in the third game," said Wilton. "They're (UOP) a tough team when they put their minds to it — but we are." By beating UOP and letting them win the third set, Poly regained the momentum and tamed the wild Tigers by jumping out in front 8-1 in the fourth. With flying rockets by the Mustang hitters and stuffs at the net, a frustrated UOP team saw its perfect PCAA record shattered into the Flushed out of the gym.

The Poly baseball players mobbed the Lady Mustangs on the court and the crowd passed to watch the two athletic teams combine for a spectacular men and women, team victory. "With all the students going home for Thanksgiving, and with 500 or 600 of them living in Los Angeles — we would like to see a green and gold rooting section in the middle of the John Wooden Center," said Wilton. "We're on our way to the top, so stay with us." The Poly-UCLA match is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, and if the Mustangs can pull off a win to end their regular season, they will be assured of one of the top four seeds in the NCAA Tournament starting Dec. 6. Before any hints of NCAA play, the Poly spikers will have to work off their turkey dinner Friday and roll into the action of the PCAA Tournament, which takes place at the Tigers own den on the UOP campus.

Left to right: Poly's Vera Pendarzega, Lynn Kessler, Carol Tschasar, Kelly Strand and Ellen Bugalski ready some balloons and a big "thanks" to all the Mustang supporters.

SPORTS

By Lisa A. Hunk

On Thanksgiving day, the hometown crowd surrounded the court in the main gym on all sides as if it were a boxing match, only UOP forgot to work off their turkey dinner. The Mustangs lost their heads to the competition; Bugalski nailed eight kills in 24 tries for a .375 hitting .375 percentage. Bodnar also joined in on defense, as she made sure Poly's self-sacrificing saves off the court to further the Mustang's hustling attack.

Junior Tschasar was second in kills with 14, and highlighted the action at the net with her rockets off of Bodnar's quick sets. Tschasar, who seemed to suffer a slight twist of her ankle in the second set, hung on to battle UOP's hitters at the net. UOP's big middle blocker Elaine Olsen ended the night with 19 kills in 46 attempts for a .413 hitting mark, but Tiger standout Julie Maginot was held to just seven kills.

The Lady Mustangs are one match away from ending their regular season play, as they most memorable the 11-13-20 in front of Westwood to tangle with the Bruins of UCLA Wednesday. Wilton is positive about his team's situation, but encourages his team to go on a roll.
Victory for men’s basketball team

By Joe Packard

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Montana was on target last week, as San Francisco 49ers may need four or five more excellent games from their quarterback to reach the National Football League playoffs.

“Joe didn’t say much about his shoulder hurting, but we all know he was a very sore man,” Francis says. “He plays when he has to.”

Montana is ranked No. 1 among NFC passers, has been intercepted only six times this season, and has a current streak of 17-for-40 passing performance on his return, with receivers dropping several good throws, and a two-game 49ers’ winning streak ended with a 17-16 loss on a chilly Monday night in Denver.

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Starting the season with a split

Women cagers wallop Cal Lutheran but lose to UCSB

By Lisa A. Houk

The Cal Poly women's basketball team went on the road for its season openers, and returned home with a brand new 1-1 pre-season record.

The Lady Mustangs traveled to Thousand Oaks Friday and triumphed over a scrappy Cal Lutheran team 83-66 to start the 1985-86 season off with a bang. The Mustang women faced a litte better than the Mustang football team did against the Kingsmen of Cal Lutheran during the weekend, as the ladies played a balanced game of offense and defense to come out ahead.

"Many positive things came out in Friday's game against Cal Lutheran, but since they were a scrappy sort of team it was hard for us to look real good on the court," said Marilyn McNeil, head coach of the women's basketball team.

Poly hoopster Sherrie Atteberry led the Mustang offense with 27 points, while teammate Gigi Geoffrion poured in 10 more to win the joust with the Kingsmen.

McNeil said her team has still much to work on before any league action rolls around, and one thing which surfaced was how Poly handled themselves in the second half of the game.

"Near the end of the first half, Santa Barbara was only ahead by two points, and at the half the score was 30-29," said Sue Farmer, a grad assistant for the Lady Mustangs.

Cal Poly suits up for an exhibition home game against a team from Melbourne, Australia Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Mustangs will be hosting the Aussies a San Luis Obispo welcome celebration after the game.

"The Australian team will be a tough, but fun team, as most of the international teams move the ball quicker and shoot real well from the outside," said McNeil.

"Barlow had fine performances both nights, but she played real hard against Santa Barbara," McNeil said. "Barlow, who is 5'9" was up against some big girls (6'2" and 6'4") under the basket.

For details see the Tuesday Sport Edition.

By the Associated Press

The Orange Bowl still may realize its dream of a national championship showdown but the voters in the Associated Press poll will have to do the job where Nebraska failed.

Top-ranked Penn State held its end with a 31-6 rout of West Virginia, but No. 2 Nebraska was trounced by fifth-ranked Oklahoma, 27-9, its worst licking in eight years.

That put Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl against Penn State, even though the Sooners have regular-season games against both with Oklahoma State and Southern Methodist. The next AP poll will be released today at 6:30 p.m. EST.

"I think we've proved we can be the No. 1 team in the nation," said Penn State fullback Tom Manoa, who set the Nitany Lions' first touchdown with a 23-yard dash and scored on runs of 60 and 3 yards. But, of course, they'll have to do it one more time. And Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne says that Oklahoma is "probably the best team in the country right now."

Most of the bowl picture fell into place Saturday.

Nebraska settled for a Fiesta Bowl date with with sixth-ranked Michigan, which dowed No. 12 Ohio State 27-17 and sent the Buckeyes to the Florida Citrus Bowl against No. 11 Brigham Young, a 38-28 snowy win over Utah.

Meanwhile, third-ranked Iowa whipped Minnesota 31-9, and made it to the Rose Bowl with its first outright Big Ten crown in 27 years. The Hawkeyes' opponent will be eighth-ranked UCLA, which lost to Southern California 17-13 but backed into the Rose Bowl when Arizona State lost to Arizona 16-13 and Washinton was upset by Washington State 21-20. Minnesota is bound for the Independence Bowl against Clemson, a 24-17 winner over Southern Methodist. Oklahoma and Nebraska will face at the Cotton Bowl, probably with No. 16 Tennessee if the Vols, who crushed Kentucky 42-0, beat Vanderbilt next Saturday.

The Orange Bowl hopes of seventh-ranked Oklahoma State remain, but No. 16 Tennessee if the Volunteers pull it off. No. 14 Florida State.

National champion to be decided in Miami

By the Associated Press

For details see the Tuesday Sport Edition.

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For details see the Tuesday Edition of Mustang Daily.
By Laurie Magis

A total of 500 acorns will soon be planted near Lopez Lake with hopes of regenerating the dwindling oak tree population in San Luis Obispo County.

According to Julie Oxford, planting project coordinator of ACORN (Association of California Oak Resource News), forests of valley oak trees "are not regenerating," and are in danger of being lost. Oxford said that cattle grazing and irrigation are the two main reasons for this.

The ACORN project was started in June, and according to Oxford, is the "brainchild" of Norman Pillsbury, natural resources management department head. Pillsbury is a former chair for the State of California Hardwood Task Force, and according to Oxford, "is very involved in the hardwood issue."

Oxford said that many of the oaks in the area "are ill because their roots are where the trees and their vehicles are," and there is no build-up of a seed source. "There aren't any young trees beneath the canopy of the old ones," she said. Oxford also said that the area has been affected by a drought and is "under stress," but added that last summer's fire didn't really damage the area.

The Cal Poly Forestry Club will be supervising the planting which will involve many service organizations from the community.

Oxford said that precautionary measures will be taken to insure that the acorns will survive. The acorns will be placed in a cylinder made of fine mesh wire, which will protect them from both animals and the sun.

"We are dependent on the success of the project," said Oxford, adding that the "response of the community has been tremendous." The goal of ACORN, said Oxford, "is to create an awareness at the community, professional and personal level on the status of oaks, and what we can do for the future."

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Ryan said the Hollings amendment better recognizes the effects of cutting programs rapidly. But she said there is confusion over the plan among financial aid officials.

"All of this confusion is understandable," said New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley (D), in an Oct. 9 Washington Post editorial. "The bill wasn't even printed until two days after the majority leader insisted we had to vote on it," said Bradley, who co-sponsored the Bradley-Gephardt tax reform bill.

But Senator Warren B. Rudman (R), who co-sponsored the plan, points out the need for balancing the budget. "It has taken the government four years to reach the $3 trillion debt ceiling ... as much debt as we accumulated in our first 200 years," stated the New Hampshire Senator in an Oct. 10 Washington Post article commenting to Bradley's criticism.

"This $2 trillion burden represents an indebtedness of nearly $10,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States. Financing this obligation will cost approximately $200 billion in fiscal 1986 ... Gross interest on the national debt now consumes more than one out of every two dollars collected in individual income taxes," wrote Rudman.

President Reagan and Education Secretary William Bennett both support the Gramm-Rudman plan. USSR is upset because Bennett has stated that since federal funds only provide 10 percent of educational funding, the effects of the plan on student aid are minimal.

"It may only be 10 percent of federal budget, but it would affect 30 percent of students at Cal Poly," said Wolf. "It's not a very accurate representation," he said. "I'm confident that if a complaint came in here it would go to Plant Operations," said Hall.

Schroeder agreed. "Possibly when this call came in the dispatch called it in directly to Plant Operations or we directly to the electrical shop."

"I've heard about it (the lighting problem at the library)," said Hall. But Hall wasn't sure from whom he had heard about the problem. Light checks are conducted by Public Safety every four to five weeks. Once a quarter, electrical engineers from Plant Operations accompany public safety officers on these light checks. "It's a tough job, the lighting is paid special attention in the dorm and library parking lots, which are heavily used at night," said Gentilucci.

"We're in the process of doing one (a light check) right now but we've had some problems with rain and flooding," said Hall.

The lights in the parking lot are run on a combination of a timer and a photocell device. The cell automatically turns the lights on at night and the timer automatically turns the lights off at 12:30 a.m. Timers also turn the lights off at earlier times on weekends and holidays.

Gentilucci said problems can be fixed more readily if the celler reports the pole number of the light rather than just the general location. "If the number isn't given, we have to turn all the lights on and see which are cycling. We have to do a lot more work," said Gentilucci.

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