Library book theft causes tighter policies
By John S. Baker III

The recent case of book theft by a non-student has inspired Cal Poly's Kennedy Library administration to review its lending policy and to require the student to list their driver's license number on their file, said Dean David Walch.

Formerly, library associates — non-students who were registered with the library and paid a minimum yearly fee of $25 in order to use the resources — needed only to list their name, address, phone number and social security number. Now they must also include their driver's license number.

The recent incident Walch referred to regards an Academy Award nominee, 40-year-old Jerry Gustav (Gus) Hasford, who allegedly stole books from Kennedy Library in January.

Hasford, a novelist and screen writer who co-wrote "Full Metal Jacket" with director Stanley Kubrick and Michael Herr, was booked at the County Jail and released on $7,500 bail.

He charged with two counts of grand theft and ten counts of possessing stolen property. He faces a preliminary hearing Aug. 18 in San Luis Obispo County Municipal Court.

Hasford turned himself in to police on June 22. That day he pleaded innocent to the charges before San Luis Obispo Municipal Court Judge James D. Ream.

The novelist, formerly from Morro Bay, now resides in San Clemente. Hasford had checked out books from Kennedy Library from Dec. 12 of 1987 until that people found using illegal fireworks on campus will be prosecuted in accordance with state law, which requires a minimum $500 fine and a maximum $1,000 fine, or a one-year maximum jail sentence, or both.

Illegal fireworks are defined as those that explode, rise in the air, or move about on the ground.

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Brain reflections

A new discovery in the field of medical research never comes about before the last minute. Just last week a team of researchers at UCLA disclosed their findings regarding new information about the brain. They concluded that the part of the brain long believed to play a crucial role in memory but whose inner workings have been little understood.

The UCLA team was involved in exploring ways in which the brain stores and retrieves information. What they learned is important.

In one part of these experiments, subjects memorized 20 words. Then they were asked to list all of words containing 10 of the original words and 10 new ones. These subjects were told to recall how they were grouped when they were observed. Meanwhile, the researchers monitored their brains.

It was found that individual neurons could respond to specific and multiple stimuli, also, stimuli could be processed in the brain as a pattern involving many cells.

These exciting researchers say the new information is beneficial to more fully understanding the role of the hippocampus in memory. Moreover, this data is helpful in devising computers modeled on the brain i.e. artificial intelligence.

Such marvelous findings should not only be acknowledged but loudly applauded. They lead to the improved treatment of memory disorders and the advancement of technology — both of which benefit mankind tremendously.

But perhaps the most remarkable aspect of all this is that all these scientists, using their impressive yet limited knowledge, are attempting to comprehend how in fact our own brains function.

The more ideas of a brain reflecting upon itself and asking, what are you? leads one to recognize how truly wonderful human intelligence is.

Letters to the Editor

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By Dave Sparks

The rhythmic chant of "Boycott veal! Boycott veal!" could be heard for quite some distance Friday night as a group of local animal rights activists picketed a downtown restaurant. The small group of 15-20 people, led by local chiropractor Mark Schecter, was protesting the sale of "milk-fed" veal at area restaurants.

"We're looking at this as more of a Veal Awareness Day than as a protest," said the group's spokesman, Artemis Papadakis. "We just want to make sure that the consumer understands exactly what they are getting when they order 'milk-fed' veal."

What consumers are getting, according to Papadakis, is meat from a veal calf that has been locked in a small wooden box since birth.

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The group claims that the calves are fed only liquids for their entire life, thus making them anemic. The calves are kept alive by the continuous injection of drugs, such as oxytetracycline and sulfas.

"What people have to realize is that the drugs injected into these calves are staying in the meat all the way to their dinner plates," Papadakis said. "These drugs can be toxic to humans."

The protest, which took place in front of Sebastian's restaurant, was part of a nationwide protest. In 40 cities similar protests took place all under the watchful eye of the Humane Farming Association, a national group that recently placed a full-page ad in Time Magazine documenting the perils of eating "milk-fed" veal.

John Allen, owner of Sebastian's, didn't seem to mind the picketers outside his restaurant. "I sell 20 veal dishes a night and I have no intention of pulling veal from my menu," said Allen.

Outside of Sebastian's, the group handed out pamphlets naming 16 restaurants in San Luis Obispo County that sell "milk-fed" veal. Schecter urged people to call up these restaurants and demand that they remove "milk-fed" veal from their menus.

There is an alternative to "milk-fed" veal Schecter said. "Grass-fed" veal, raised on "free" calves are staying in the meat all alive by the continuous injection of drugs. A bill now before Congress if passed would limit the types of drugs that agrribusinesses are permitted to use to keep the veal calves alive.

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**Ag departments are wise**

By Marie Byrne

Cal Poly crop science and ornamental horticulture departments have changed irrigation practices in order to conserve water even though this area does not face the same drought situations as other parts of the nation.

Enterprise projects, which provide farming experience and income for students, are mainly using drip irrigation systems rather than the less efficient sprinkler irrigation methods which spray water everywhere.

Drip irrigation has been in existence for sometime, said George Gowgani, head of the crop science department. "Plastic lines are run through the crops and wherever you have a plant you have a hole in the line where water drips out very slowly, maybe a drop at a time. The plant will be able to use the water and the efficiency is tremendous."

**CARDWELL**

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Ings they can be cited. Cardwell said citations have to go to the city for approval. They range from $85 to $500, but are rare, he said.

His job is also to check complaints other people call in. The calls usually concern a person reporting a neighbor who is wasting water.

Cardwell said the water waste can be caused by many things, such as forgetting to turn off sprinklers, a leaking motor, or a broken sprinkler head. He also said many people are very apologetic and thankful to him for bringing the problem to their attention.

In order to keep residents from predicting his schedule, Cardwell’s working days and hours vary each week.

Cardwell received a degree in biology from Cal Poly and just recently quit work at Port San Luis Harbor District to work for Men’s Colony, said Gowgani. The OH department set up a xeriscape display garden for Poly Royal. This drought tolerant species were watered by low volume emitters, a system similar to drip irrigation, said Ron Regan, OH department head.

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**WATER**

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In addition to establishing the peat addle schedule and the fee increase, the city has hired a repres­entative to drive around and report on the average amount users will be charged $1.50 per unit. The average household uses 18 units of water during the summer months and up to 30 units during the summer. Herman said.

The fee increase will first be seen in the August billing but will be retroactive to June 1. This increase will give the residents an incentive to conserve water in order to save money on their water bill. Herman said residents were previously billed at a uniform rate of 70 cents per unit. The city will also try to limit irrigation by enforcing even-odd water scheduling. This will limit even numbered houses to only watering laws on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Odd numbered houses can only water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. No watering will be allowed on Fridays.

The even-odd water scheduling will go into effect on July 1 and hopefully just for the summer months, Herman said. The even-odd schedules are only en­acted when the city declares a critical water period. She said there are some exceptions to the rule such as container plants, gardens and rose landscapes.

Herman said there have been many complaints from people who will have to adjust their schedules to fit the city’s water scheduling. She said to help residents out, the city is offering a rebate. They can receive a 820 rebate if they need to upgrade their timer to comply with the mandatory irrigation schedules.

Herman said Cal Poly will not be affected by the new programs or the rate increase. "We technically have no jurisdiction over Cal Poly because they have their own water source," she said. "The city is only responsible for bringing the problem to their attention and distributing their water."

Both the city and Cal Poly have plans to prevent water waste from the Rose Reservoir, north of Morro Bay. The city treats and distributes Cal Poly’s water but it doesn’t decide how it can be used. "Since we can’t tell Cal Poly what to do, we just hope they piggyback on to what we are doing and learn to conserve even more," he said.

Herman said Cal Poly will purchase water from Whale Rock Reservoir, north of Morro Bay. The city treats and distributes Cal Poly’s water but it doesn’t decide how it can be used. "Since we can’t tell Cal Poly what to do, we just hope they piggyback on to what we are doing and learn to conserve even more," she said.

Herman said Cal Poly energy coordinator, said water will be used wisely."
SLO plan being revised

By Karen Williams

San Luis Obispo city planners are in the process of updating the city General Plan for the first time in ten years.

Community Development Director Michael Multare describes the General Plan as "the vision for the community’s future." Multare believes the vision includes keeping open spaces and a small-town atmosphere. Issues important to the plan include land use, housing, traffic, open space, parks and recreation.

The city will discover community wants through the use of public surveys and community forums. Last Tuesday evening, about 30 residents voiced opinions in a community forum, the second in a series of three.

Small groups were formed for discussion and each group was overseen by staff from the city planners department. Participants had many positive comments about San Luis Obispo ranging from the cleanliness of the air and low crime rate, to the town’s friendly relationship with Cal Poly and civic activities. It seemed the negative comments were generally a reflection of individual taste rather than serious complaints.

When residents were asked what they would change, more parks and recreation sites were asked for along with street intersection improvements and a lowered height limit on downtown buildings. Cal Poly's housing was discussed by some residents. "Fraternities should be more localized," said Mary Billington. "They (Cal Poly) have the space and choose to use it as they see fit, for example, parking lots." After the discussions, participants created large banners decorated with magazine cutouts and drawings illustrating their perceptions of what the city should be like. The banners will be displayed at the final community forum June 28.

Following the completion of the new General Plan this fall, city planners will prepare a draft of the plan for public comment and another series of community forums will begin.

Housing conflicts between Cal Poly students and residents will be addressed after the General Plan is completed. A main conflict involves higher rent and house-buying prices for single families caused by high student housing prices, Multare said. "It makes it more difficult for young families to live in the city, this causes commuting and commuting increases air pollution and congestion," said Multare.

Another housing problem is the creation of "cheater units." See PLAN, page 7.
**Singles Tennis**

Join in the Rec Sports Summer Fun event to the State Fire Marshall's records. A fire, which burned five acres, resulted in $1,135,510 of damage, according to the Sunday July 31 race.

**Fireworks**

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daylight probably will start to work with local authorities to see "severe fire conditions" by late July.

Last year between June 17 and July 18, fireworks started 734 fires and caused $81,136,510 of damage, according to the State Fire Marshall's records. County fire officials reported that in the last five years legal fireworks caused a total of seven fires which burned five acres.

Illegal fireworks resulted in 13 fires which burned 112 acres.

Fire danger and fireworks are not the only problems facing law enforcement this July Fourth, however.

Police were forced to close downtown Pismo Beach and call for help from all over the county last weekend in a fire battle among parts of the 20,000-person crowd which had gathered on the beach to watch fireworks.

The incident led Pismo Beach officials to pass several ordinances including laws proscribing open alcohol, digging bunksers, fires and glass containers on the beach.

Pismo Beach officials also plan to increase security for this year's festivities. Fifteen firemen and six policemen will be on duty, said Pismo Beach police chief Ted Sieling.

All major entrances will be covered by security to see that no glass, alcohol or glassy objects are brought on the beach.

In addition, the pier will be kept lighted all except during fireworks.

"This is a big change from last year," Henlin said.

**Drilling still possible**

By Terry Lightfoot

Measures A, B and C were voted down by the San Luis Obispo and Central Coast residents, but they may still be oil drilling of its shoreline.

Harry Toiv, Congressional Leon F. Panetta's (D-Monterey) press secretary, said the congressman didn't take a specific stand on Measures A, B and C, which would have allowed Shell Oil to build onshore oil facilities near Nipomo to support offshore developments.

"The fact that they are Measures A, B and C failed is indication that there is opposition to offshore drilling and the oil industry will have a hard road ahead," he said.

Californians may have to fight another battle in order to stop oil drilling off the coast. The California coastline is divided into several leasing plans. Lease Sales 91 and 95 are being discussed in Washington D.C. right now.

The House Appropriations Committee has approved a proposal by the House to postpone Lease Sale 91, which allows for oil and gas leasing off the northern California coast, until at least October 1989.

Panetta said in an issued statement that he was impressed by the committee's vote.

However, San Luis Obispo County falls under Lease Sale 95, which runs from the Mexican border to the northern San Luis Obispo County line.

But if the plan that would initiate Lease Sale 95 earlier than its previous start-date of 1990, Toiv said.

Frank Bush, a member and former chairman of the local Sierra Club chapter, said Republicans of the Joint Conference Committee want to compromise between the two plans. The committee is trying to get drilling started in the near future as a compromise to the delay in the near, Bush said.

Bush said the Sierra Club would like to see a moratorium that would cut funding for the lease sales for at least one year until the effects of offshore oil drilling are looked at carefully.

"Any policy on oil drilling must be balanced to protect the environment and emphasize con­ servation," he said.

Bush said he was concerned about oil on the coast is not worth ruining.

States are supposed to be consulted when a plan is announced for off­shore drilling. Toiv said Californ­ia was consulted about Lease Sales 91 and 95.

By Terry Lightfoot

The Central Coast Adoption Com­mission has the ability to review and approve measures A, B and C, which runs from the Mexican border to the northern San Luis Obispo County line.

"Drilling appears to be three-mile coastal zone, he said. "However, there is a legal question of what the states can actually do."
BOOKS

From page 1 and were allegedly stolen from libraries in Los Angeles; Santa Monica; Longview, Washington; Sacramento and other cities. From the London library the author had “borrowed” several rare 19th Century volumes.

The charges against Hasford involve about $20,000 worth of books from 10 libraries. Deputy District Attorney Teresa Estrada-Mullaney said that agreements have been made with agencies in other counties and in England that would permit her office to conduct the prosecution.

“Hasford faces a maximum of six years in prison,” said Estrada-Mullaney. While Hasford’s rather extravagant collection may be shocking to some, it seems large scale book theft from libraries and especially universities isn’t all that uncommon. According to Ray Berett of Cal Poly’s Public Safety Office, Washington State reported the theft of books valued at approximately $200,000; and at Oregon State the figure for pilfered publications is about $100,000. Berett says it appears the books have been stolen by the same person who likely plans to sell them on the black market. Pages of works from the Renaissance era can fetch $30 per page.

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