Poly's IFC comes under greek fire
By Elizabeth Gillis
Staff Writer

Despite the small size of Cal Poly's greek community, the Interfraternity Council has an anti-growth attitude which is causing feelings of alienation among non-member fraternities on campus.

Greeks make up only 15 percent of Cal Poly's population and currently there are four new fraternities on campus none of which have IFC membership. This means they cannot rush with the member fraternities or participate on an athletic level with them.

The non-IFC fraternities are also excluded from a booklet the IFC produces which contains a complaint for damages. This was released during their recruiting period (its second in a series of preliminary hearings), could choose to put the second part of the case on hold until after the arbitration is decided, said Hallahan.

“We are the only unit with a signed contract with the state,” said John Howard, chief steward of Cal Poly's SETC. "When the governor vetoes the budget, he said our increase would not be paid until June 1.”

Thursdays' hearing could result in immediate action. "If the judge decides in favor of SETC, the writ of mandate would require the governor, the trustees at the chancellor's office and the universities to implement their contracts immediately," said Hallahan.

This is a statewide contract and it covers all state employees at the 19 state university campuses.

The lawsuit continues, the state and the university will be keeping in the news for pushing the settlement in the contract.

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Earthquake hits USSR; kills 1,000

MOSCOW (AP) — A predawn earthquake in Soviet Central Asia unleashed a 50-foot-high wall of dirt and mud that buried a mountain village and swept through at least two others Monday, killing up to 1,000 people as they slept, officials said.

The devastating earthquake in the republic of Tadzhikistan was the second to strike the Soviet Union in two months.

"Almost everybody died," Zainuddin Narroddinov, editor-in-chief of Tadzhikistan's official news agency, said by telephone after visiting the wrecked farming settlement of Sharora. He estimated the number of dead there alone at 600.

Sharora "had more than 150 peasant households before that tragic moment," the Soviet news agency Tass reported. "New most of it is razed to the ground by the ruthless force of the natural calamity."

Tass said the number of dead in the disaster zone 1,800 miles southeast of Moscow was estimated at 1,000, but cautioned that was a preliminary figure.

"Rescue work is being continued and distant mountain villages have not been checked yet," Tass said. "Damaged roads were hampering those efforts."

The quake struck the southwestern part of Tadzhikistan, a republic of more than 4.8 million people that borders Afghanistan and China.

The 40-second jolt, at 5:02 a.m. was centered about 20 to 30 miles southeast of Tadzhikistan's capital of Dushanbe, a city of more than 400,000 people in the fertile Gissian depression, a center of grape-growing and livestock-raising, Tass said.

An official at Dushanbe's seismic center said the quake was strong enough to knock things off shelves in tall apartment buildings in the city, but that it caused no known damage or injuries there. He declined to give his name.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Reston, Va. estimated the quake at 5.4 on the Richter scale, which is exactly as recorded on a seismograph. The Dec. earthquake in northern Armenia, 1,300 miles west of Dushanbe, registered a 6.5 Richter scale and killed 25,000 people.

The earthquake unleashed a wall of sodden dirt and mud that buried the village of Okuli-Bolo and much of Sharora, said Erkin Kazimov, an official of Tadzhikistan's Foreign Ministry.
**Letters to the Editor**

**‘Slash and burn’ is viable system**

Editor — Coleen Bondy deserves thanks for a good job with her page and the columns she has written since she took over. Her skill and intelligence benefit everyone in our community. She sets a good example.

However, I must take strong issue with something Ms. Bondy wrote in her last column, "Think about your future," since it reflects a misconception of the viability of slash and burn agriculture.

Bondy referred negatively to slash and burn and attributed it with too many negative connotations. This is ecological stereotyping. We ought to know better by now.

Throughout the tropics and subtropics, people have developed sophisticated farming systems based on use of fire and indigenous vegetative growth cycles. These unique, co-evolved, sustainable systems produced food for centuries, before the heyday of European colonial expansion began barely 100 years ago. We are wrong when we carelessly dismiss such systems as “slash and burn” and blame them for ecological mayhem.

In fact, in countless ways, world culture that culminated in colonized regimes and multinational capitalisms, unashamedly based on the objective of extracting as much profit as possible rests on human and ecological costs, have done and continue to do infinitely more damage to the planet than that thinking of support system than anything seen in the past. Still, this is due to the Faustian power of modern machinery and technology. Examples range from the replacement of jungle with artificial pastures for cheap beef to the destruction of the Amazon forest in Brazil. The dance of “development” is set on the hind quarters of the world’s people, to the situation of a depressed nation of peanut farming for export from the “Mother of the Amazon” to the country of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil.

By Steve Harmon

**Ironless chains of sexism**

Women are humans. For some of you that may be a radical concept. And you know who you are. You’re the one who talks about women as if they’re pleasure dolls put here to entertain you. I’ve heard your conversations about women. In your presence you talk as if you’re not sexiest when you’re gone that all you talk about is their physical characteristics. You’re a chauvinist.

I’ve been watching you all my life, seeing how you joke, ridicule, demean and deny the personhood of females. Yes, you’ve tried to indoctrinate me into your way of thinking but I’m not listening anymore. I’m looking to the light of a different sun, one that shines on all of us equally.

I see the subtle slavery of sexism, the chains of men who have traditionally and categorically imposed on women. History provides a clear example of this: the people of the prison male have created with the walls of ignorance and the barbed-wire fences of their own.

And the sad part is that many males and females perpetuate the prison because it is so easy to live in a house that’s already standing even if it is a life-denying prison.

Just how do we as humans escape that institution of sexism ignorance? We can’t change the world out there but we can change the world in us.

We exist behind this facade of flesh yet people see us behind the face. Will this generation be any different? Too many people who hold the top jobs, in the top grades of society are not truly aware of the isms that think with our minds or something a bit lower?

One example has to do with role expectations. Women are expected to be specific stereotypes, men to fit certain stereotypical tasks and find it very difficult to break out of those imposed occupations.

What are you going to do when you graduate? This is a world you will be judged by will you be a secretary? Here we’re for an education but the real opening is the sexism of the bureaucracy—are wePoly and every other institution of “higher learning.”

Surely, universities should be places of empowerment rather than places to push people into stereotypical prisons of ignorance. I think that many “slash and burn” aren’t untrained and aren’t even deemed sexist.

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Ball or books?

Amidst the hoopla surrounding the Inauguration and pre-Superbowl riots in Miami, a new proposal in college athletics is sparking controversy and debate from gymnasiums to university administrative offices nationwide. Proposal 42, recently adopted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, would prohibit players from earning any financial gain related to their athletic performance. These standards include a 2.0 GPA in high school core curriculum and either a 700 SAT or 15 ACT score. The proposal has met opposition from individuals such as Georgetown basketball coach John Thompson who said the proposal is discriminatory, "especially for a kid who is at a low socioeconomic level."

Those in favor of Proposal 42 say that universities have a responsibility to set high academic standards for athletes in order that they contribute positively to society upon graduation. Proposal 42 will be reconsidered at the next meeting of NCAA administrators.

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The NCAA should learn a hard lesson from this latest attempt to fine-tune the highly competitive money-making system that college athletics have become. Much bigger changes are required if the system is to be cleaned up. Freshman eligibility should be eliminated entirely so that all incoming students can have some chance to adapt to college life. And college sports should face up to the fact that many of the young athletes who perform on their behalf make money for their school. They are in effect semi-professionals. That could someday mean making the United States of America a better place to live.

"Ask God for help in guidance to your life, your neighbor's life, and America's life."

"Help a homeless person find work, education and shelter."

"Assist an elderly woman across the street."

"Say thank you to a Veteran."

"Teach our children the lost ideals of duty, honor, dignity, respect, sacrifice, service and patriotism."

"Overhaul our educational system to bring it back to days before the value-free education."

"Use our justice system as a last resort for resolving conflicts."

"Boytos Oprah, Donohue, Geraldo, and Morton Downey, Jr.

"Patch up a dispute with an old friend."

"Demand Hollywood produce movies which do not glorify drugs, murder, sexual misconduct, the destruction of the traditional family and vulgarity."

"Respect all human life: pre-natal, elderly, male, female, all ethnic, handicapped, etc."

"Work to eliminate the cruel indignation of the human body (a.k.a. por-nography)."

"Build a work ethic in our people which will eliminate the need for massive welfare and produce a more diversified economy where everyone who works in America can find a decent living."

"Keep the home, church and private education free from government intrusion."

"Think of love as an institution of love and the environment."

George Bush, who was elected president in an extremely negative campaign, will have to build a "kinder, gentler nation." During the campaign, Bush's opponent had his mental health questioned, the Bush campaign was widely accused of attacking him in its constant references to the Willie Horton case and even recalling echoes of McCarthyism when Bush proudly declared Michael Dukakis to be a card-carrying member of that oppressive enemy of freedom, the American Civil Liberties Union.

Despite the deep negative tone of his campaign, Bush could claim to have built a "kinder, gentler nation" even as he launched his vicious and brutal attacks on his opponent. Now that Bush has been sworn into office, he must learn to see that his promises for a kinder, gentler nation will no more describe his actions in the White House than they described his behavior during the campaign.

Other events in Bush's previous political life have hardly pointed to a man who would want, or could bring, a kinder, gentler nation. For example, Bush, a former director of that great bastion of kindness and gentleness, the CIA, claimed he just didn't know what was going on during the events of Contra-gate. It's hard to believe that a man who was once in charge of the CIA wouldn't know or understand what was going on in the intelligence community while he was serving as vice president and a member of the National Security Council.

Unfortunately, this has never made into a substantial issue during the election. Nevertheless, it is very likely that the new leader of our kinder, gentler nation knew of the illegal activities of the Iran-Contra affair. I guess a kind, gentle nation doesn't necessarily have to be honest.

According to spokesmen for his new administration, Bush's changes from Reagan's policies will be on the same level as substance. Presumably this means a continuation of the Reagan policies which virtually created the homeless problem and made the rich richer while the poor got poorer.

To show its commitment to a kinder, gentler nation, which would try to eliminate the problems of the poor and the homeless, the Bush campaign committed itself to increased spending on education, child care and the environment.

In addition to its increased social spending, Bush will apparently continue Reagan's level of defense spending, which helped create today's huge budget deficit. In other words, Bush is going to try to combine the outgoing defense spending and lowered taxes of the Reagan administration, which has raised voodoo economics to a fine art, with increased social spending.

How Bush plans to do this while keeping his other promise of reducing the deficit is a mystery. George Bush has raised voodoo economics to a fine art.

He has already indicated how he is going to achieve his kind, gentle goals while continuing spending on defense and reducing the deficit. "There are not going to be covert actions," Bush said. "I would like to see for all the good things we do here, not show the American people."

In other words, say goodbye to a kinder, gentler nation.

In addition to the realities which will prevent Bush's campaign fantasies from achieving a home, we shouldn't look for our nation to become kinder or gentler abroad either. Bush's new Secretary of State, James Baker, has already said that he will support a globalist, American aid to be used to interfere in foreign elections.

It's clear that with a former CIA director as president, the CIA is going to have pretty much free rein during the Bush administration. Unfortunately, Bush's policies and the realities of his proposed economic policies show that his "kinder, gentler nation" will become just another broken campaign promise.

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George Bush, a construction management major, is from Or­chard, Washington.
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Rice, a San Francisco treat

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Jerry Rice held his little girl in his arms as gently as he cradled a floating football moments earlier.

So tough, so tender. Jerry Rice can play with pain, kill with kindness and answer trash talk by opponents with sweet compliments and sweater catches.

He's the flamboyant dresser on the San Francisco 49ers and the fastest receiver, but he speaks softly, doesn't brag and doesn't dance after touchdowns. He does, however, have a thousand moves on the field and hands that seem like magic.

"I was real lucky today," he said after winning the Most Valuable Player trophy in the Super Bowl on Sunday as San Francisco beat Cincinnati 20-0.

Rice was more than a factor.

He scored a record 22 receiving touchdowns in the playoffs.

The 44-yarder, a Baryshnikov-like leap over Billups, was particularly satisfying to him and his teammates, and just as aggravating to the Bengals "swat team" leader.

"Today is a day I will never forget, it was just stupendous," Rice said as he held Jaqui tight, more important than any trophy, at the jammed post-game news conference.

This had been a tough season for Rice, who set so many records in 1987 while winning the league's Most Valuable Player award.

Showing the smooth stride of a top thoroughbred and the sure hands of surgeon, Rice last year bowled well above his averages and held on tightly to his 10th place position.

Next week, the Cal Poly Bowling team will travel to UC Berkeley to compete in the Northern California Intercollegiate Masters League against teams representing schools from Fresno State, Sacramento State and Stanford.

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FRATERNITIES

From page 1 fraternity are frustrated at the IFC’s way of voting in new members.

"They’re just not seeing the whole picture and how we could help each other." Vander Horst said he is worried about competition from the potential new fraternities. He is afraid if the IFC votes all of the waiting fraternities in at one time, it will create an "open door for other, new fraternities" to start chapters at Cal Poly. He likes the small percentage of Greeks at Cal Poly, as compared to some schools, whose student population of Greeks can equal 50 percent. "The greek system is relatively new, and the IFC members want to protect their fraternities," Vander Horst said.

Walt Lambert, coordinator of greek affairs, said competition is not the reason that keeps the four fraternities out of the IFC. The "legitimate concern of the IFC is unlimited growth" for the greek system. It doesn’t want to "lose (its) identity or (its) cohesiveness" to new fraternities who might come and set up new chapters, he said.

Because the IFC has no invitational policy, wherein a national fraternity wanting to start a chapter at Cal Poly will do so only if they are invited, the four fraternities must wait to be voted in.

Allen Settle, the advisor for Pi Kappa Alpha said, "Our National Headquarters had no clear understanding it would be a long wait, otherwise they wouldn’t have come," adding "The current criteria for joining the IFC is too vague."

"The IFC has the burden to clarify this, or the situation will continue," he said.

Vander Horst gives this advice to non-IFC fraternities: "Abide by the rules, stay cool, be a good house, and you’ll be accepted in. It’s a matter of time."

Blahnik, Frye, and Christopoulous all agree that an expansion policy needs to be set. Once they let the existing four non-IFC fraternities in, "all they have to say is no more fraternities," said Eric Soldau of Pi Kappa Alpha.

"Not being a part of the IFC makes your fraternity look like an outcast," Miller said. "We’re just frustrated, after the last expansion. We’ve no idea what it takes to get in," Blahnik said.

Motorcyclists try to snatch purses, get one

By J.W. McPhail

Two men on a red motorcycle grabbed a woman’s purse Sunday afternoon at the Madonna Road Plaza then tried again on another victim two minutes later.

The two, described by police as Caucasian males in their early 20s, snatched the purse in the shopping center’s parking lot. Then, reappearing at nearby Taco Bell, the pair tried again this time without success.

Police said that 20 minutes before the reported snatching, two men stole a case of beer from a store in the Laguna Village Shopping Center. "Sounds like the same people to me," said Steve Seybold of the San Luis Obispo Police.

No arrests were made.
Surrealist Salvador Dali dies at 84

FIGUEIRAS, Spain (AP) — Surrealist master Salvador Dali, who was among the century's most influential painters and created a public image to match his art, died Monday in the town where he was born 84 years ago.

The melting clocks and barren landscape of his melting watches, the melting clocks and barren landscape in his melting watches. He died at 10:15 a.m. at his home in Figueres, where he lived until his death.

The artist was born May 11, 1904, to a notoriety in this small Catalan town. After a life of flamboyance and eccentricity, he became the "last of a generation of creators who redefined art in the 20th century," the statement said.

Dali described his "surrealism" as "the last of a generation of painters who redefined art in the 20th century," the statement said.

What Dali called his "surrealism" was the basis of an outstanding generation of Spanish painters. His work included paintings such as "The Persistence of Memory," which has become a symbol of the Surrealists.

Dali is buried in Figueres, near his birthplace. He died in 1983. At the time of his death, he was in a wheelchair since suffering severe pneumonia in 1979.

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