Fraternity denied general use permit

By Steve Jones
Staff Writer

Alpha Upsilon's hopes of gaining a general use permit ended Tuesday night with a unanimous City Council vote to deny its application.

The permit would have allowed Alpha Upsilon to have Greek letters on its Fourth Boulevard house and to hold social functions.

Fraternity President Jens Wessel said he was optimistic going into the City Council meeting because of reforms recently adopted by his house.

These reforms included a comprehensive neighborhood management plan, a ban on alcoholic beverages at social events and "quiet hours" from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. on weekends and 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays.

Alpha Upsilon's reforms fell short in the face of overwhelming opposition by neighbors, who overflowed the council chambers. The neighbors had over 60 pages of documentation against the fraternity and a petition with over 200 neighborhood signatures.

"The neighbors were very organized," Wessel said. "They came out in force and that caused the city to deny our permit." 

City Councilman Allen Settle called the decision "a sad commentary" but one forced by the huge turnout against the fraternity.

"It was a crowd as big as I've ever seen," Settle said.

But Tuesday night was not the first time Alpha Upsilon has been faced with opposition by neighbors. Two years ago, Wessel said, "They wanted us to change and we showed them we have changed." Wessel said. "The message received is that we have no credibility."

Greeks set for Rush

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Staff Writer

For some students, rushing means more than making a mad dash for class.

It's almost time for IFC Rush, when fraternities show what they're all about.

The Inter-Fraternity Council Fall Rush 1989 begins this Sunday with the "Meet the Fraternities" kickoff barbecue at noon on Dexter Lawn. To participate in the barbecue and the rest of rush week, a prospective rushee must purchase a rush card in the University Union or at the barbecue. The cost this year is $12.

Rush week is a series of parties and other events thrown by fraternities that give the houses a chance to get to know those interested in membership.

If invited to join a house, students must first go through a pledge period before becoming an active member. Pledge programs vary from house to house.

The Sunday barbecue will feature guest speakers, including Cal Poly's greek-system adviser, Walt Lamberti, and a California Highway Patrol officer.

The rushers will also get a chance to speak with members from all 14 IFC fraternities.

"It's basically just an icebreaker for prospective rushers to have a chance to get a look at what the greek system has to offer," said IFC Rush Chairman Rob Wardell.

Individual house rushes begin Monday, Sept. 25, and run through the following Monday. Bids to pledge a particular house go out on Tuesday, Oct. 3, and pinning takes place the following day.

Wardell, also a member of Delta Tau fraternity, outlined some changes in this year's rush. Each house is allowed only two days to serve alcohol if they so choose. This reduction in the number of "wet" days from four during last spring's rush is the result of a push toward a "dry" rush by many national fraternities already conducting a completely

white in its Palm Street residence, the fraternity almost had its permit revoked because of neighbor complaints about noise.

The revocation plans were dropped when the fraternity decided to move.

Settle also pointed out the bad timing of Alpha Upsilon's application. Much of the crowd was at the meeting to speak out in favor of a proposed ordinance prohibiting six or more unrelated individuals to live in a single-family residence. This discussion almost directly preceded Alpha Upsilon's on the council's agenda.

"A high percentage of neighborhood residents were there to preserve the single-family aspects of their R1 (single family home zone)," Settle said.

Although the proposed ordinance would not affect Alpha Upsilon, which is in a multiple-family housing zone, it did contribute to what some students present called a "student-bashing" atmosphere.

Councilwoman Peggy Rappa spoke for the majority of the councilmembers and crowd when she said. "I don't have a whole lot of sympathy this evening (for Alpha Upsilon's plight)."

Much of the problem surrounding the fraternity lies with past confrontations with the city for what Councilwoman Peg Pinard has in the past called "animal house" tactics.

Both Settle and Wessel agree the problem is the fraternity's credibility.

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...And attend Poly sporting events! Here's a complete list of what's happening this weekend athletically.

Be a sport...
Everyone says how stupid television is. I used to love TV when I was a kid. I knew all the shows, all the channels, all the characters. I know that the Brady Bunch came on on Channel 8 at 8 p.m. Thursdays. I knew Maggi Seari was (and still is) the anchorwoman on Channel 11 in San Jose. I knew philosophical wisdom like "It can turn through a six cent and still remain rater-sharp!"

Now, I've (supposedly) a man, and I've put away my childhood things. There's TV in my case, but I don't watch it too much. Yet, whenever the TV is on, the actual entertainment isn't garnered from the show's story line, rather, the fun comes in predicting how shows will come out.

Take a typical action- adventure show: in the first 15 minutes, the conflict's introduced, usually at some evil developer/real estate/mafia shark is foreclosing on the poor kid's land. The wealthy powerful type person betrays the leads in the cast, or the someone's been murdered and let's get to the bottom of it. Then commercials.

Then back into the second 15 minutes, when about 50 percent of the audience has deserted. The good guys build something or think up a plan of action "that sounds crazy, but just might work." This goes on for the middle 45 minutes, usually the bad guys die in the air if they're going to win. Then there's the exciting climax, where all the bad guys die low in court or defeat in a car chase which brings the cops-by. And everyone's happy.

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Orchis Dance Company frustrated about stolen posters

Orchis Dance Company was frustrated about stolen posters. The posters were stolen from the new theater and dance department kiosks. The posters were intended to advertise the 20th Year Anniversary Dance concert on February 13. But, because Orchis is a nonprofit organization, we do not have the funds to replace the design boards that were stolen.

This crime not only affects Orchis, but it deters others from our entire campus. The performances are one of the most underfunded and undersupported areas in the university. It takes many hours of student and faculty- volunteered time to give other students a chance to get involved in the performing arts and provide us with cultural service to the campus.

It is flattering that the design is nice enough that this student wanted to take it. But it is frustrating, no question. We would really like them back, and we would really like them to be returned. Please call the theater and dance department at 756-1465.

Orchis Dance Company
Adviser honored

Jeannine Aceto, a job placement counselor for the School of Engineering, has been named CSU Administrative Fellow for 1989-90.

Aceto is adviser to the award-winning Cal Poly chapter of the Society of Women Engineers and works on programs to recruit women into engineering.

The Fellows program provides CSU employees an opportunity to work at the upper level of academic administration at one of the system's 20 campuses. The program focuses on opening up career paths for women and minorities.

Aceto is the seventh Cal Poly employee to participate in the CSU Administrative Fellows program, which started in 1978. Selection of Fellows results from nominations gathered by screening commissions and campus presidents.

Staff recognized

Three Cal Poly employees were recognized as outstanding staff employees for 1988-89 at the annual Fall Conference on campus Sept. II.

Honors went to Debbie Arseneau, class scheduler of the Academic Programs Office; Jane Powell, executive secretary of the University Relations Division; and Jacqueline Rossi, clerical assistant of the University Warehouse/State Receiving Department.

Each of the outstanding employees received a certificate and a check for $300 from the Armisbad B. Carter Endowment Fund.

Workshops slated

Sharon Nuemann Solow, an internationally known sign language interpreter, will be presenting workshops at Cal Poly on Thursday, Sept. 28.

The workshop, "Incorporating American Sign Language Techniques Into Transliteration," will take place at 1 p.m. in the conference room of the Health Center.

WOW is model for other colleges

By Robert Grove

Staff Writer

For many students, going to college means moving away from the securities of home for the first time.

Many universities try to make this transition as easy as possible for their students with the use of one, two or even three day orientations.

Cal Poly's Week Of Welcome has become a model for colleges around the country, said last year's WOW Board Chairman Ron Blumstein.

WOW is the university's unique way of not only familiarizing new students to the school and the city, but also letting them meet new people and have a lot of fun at the same time.

"By the time Monday comes, the students are ready to start school," Blumstein said. "We help them take care of getting their photo I.D., buying their books and getting them acquainted with the campus."

The beginning of WOW dates back to 1973, when "Uncle" Bob Walters, adviser for WOW, changed the orientation program at Cal Poly from a faculty-run operation to one run totally by students.

According to Blumstein, it was the first such program in the nation.

The main purpose of WOW is to help students adjust to a new way of life.

"The work really helps with homesickness," said Kathy Kelley, WOW counselor for group 142. "Everybody stayed too busy to even realize that they were away from home."

Kelley also said that one of the things that makes WOW so special is that it is completely free of alcohol.

"They found out that they didn't have to do anything illegal to have fun," she said. WOW facilitator Capi Foote agreed.

"The most important thing about WOW is that it is non-alcoholic," she said. "People get to know each other as they really are, without any outside influences."

This was the second straight year in which WOW was free of complaints from the police.

This year WOW also made an effort to work with the community. "Cans for a Cause" was a contest in which groups tried to collect the most aluminum cans, with all the proceeds going to a local charity for children.

"This is our way of showing that we really care about the community," Blumstein said.

Although it seems like fun and games, WOW does have its foundation in the classroom.

"We feel that students can not perform well academically, until they feel comfortable."
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dry rush.

"We're gradually making the transition from wet to dry," Wardell said.

Another change is that rush has been shortened to one week. Other schools have been shortening their rush, Wardell said. He added that a shorter rush offers many advantages.

"The main reason is people will get back into school sooner and it won't affect their studies as much," he said.

How should someone interested in pledging a house approach rush? The IFC has some advice.

"They should try to see at least 10 houses the first two days," Wardell said. "Find out what each house has to offer, talk to as many guys as possible and just be yourself."

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Water effort is far from over

Despite recent rains, San Luis Obispo remains in a water crisis. Recent rainfall totals did not add significant water to area reservoirs, said Tina Metzger, water conservation coordinator for the city.

"We would need quite a bit of rain to bring us out of our mandatory water conservation program," Metzger said. She said the city is in its third year of drought, and water conservation should be a priority for everyone, especially students, since they compose a large part of the city's population.

"If the students conserve, then we'll be a lot better off," she said.

Metzger said students are a "very important entity in the city and have a great impact on the conservation efforts here."

"We are very encouraged by the efforts of the city," she added. "We want to sustain the great response with help from the large population of students."

Surcharges on extra water usage likely is contributing to the success of the program. If residents use more than their allotment, but less than the 1987 base year usage, the surcharge on the total billing will be 100 percent. In other words, the bill will be double. If they use more than they did in 1987, the surcharge will be 200 percent.

Bill Starler, SLO finance director, said 85 percent of city residents met or used less than their target allocation.

Fragione explained that allocations are based on water levels at the two reservoirs the city draws upon: Whale Rock and Salinas reservoirs.

Water conservation efforts have helped but both remain severely low, she said. Whale Rock stands at 52 percent capacity and Salinas is at 15 percent capacity, Metzger said.

In order to cancel the water rationing program, Metzger said the Salinas reservoir would have to fill up to 67 percent capacity.

Current conservation methods have resulted in a 35 to 50 percent drop in water use compared to the 1987 base year usage, the surcharge will be 200 percent. In other words, the bill will be double. If they use more than they did in 1987, the surcharge will be 200 percent.

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Schools are considering adopting credit cards for non-food items. Jack Daoust, manager of the Lucky store in San Luis Obispo, will soon be accepting Visa and Mastercard for customer sales.

"People usually want to have clothes and meals routinely are put on credit cards," Fragione said. "If all the students conserve, then we'll be a lot better off," she said.

Most grocers try to keep away from accepting credit cards because it is a lot of extra paperwork, he said.

Lawson Williams of Williams Bros. Markets said he has considered adopting credit cards.

Jack Daoust, manager of the Lucky on Foothill Boulevard, said some Lucky stores accept credit cards for non-food items.

"The store on Madonna Road accepts it for those things," Daoust said.

He said a number of years ago Lucky and other grocery retailers accepted credit cards but ran into trouble with payments.

"People usually want to have something to show for their charging so it became such a hassle that they dropped the program," Daoust said.

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**Flo-Jo accused of buying growth hormones**

NEW YORK (AP) — Florence Griffith Joyner, accused by Darrell Robinson of buying growth hormones from him, on Thursday called the sprinter "a compulsive, crazy, lying, lunatic." "I don't do drugs," Griffith Joyner said. "I never have taken any drugs. I don't believe in them. It's a false accusation."

Robinson detailed his dealings with the 1988 Olympic heroine and other track-and-field athletes and coaches, including Carl Lewis, in the West German magazine Stern. Robinson repeated the charges Thursday on NBC-TV's "Today" show. Griffith Joyner, accompanied by her husband Al Joyner, the 1984 Olympic triple jump champion, and business manager Gordon Baskin, flew from her California home to New York for the early morning show in hopes of meeting her accuser. Robinson failed to show up, but the two confronted each other via a hookup from his Toronto home, and the rhetoric was bitter.

"How can you have the nerve...to tell a false lie?" Griffith Joyner said angrily.

"She says she didn't take them (drugs)," Robinson said. "It's my word against hers."

"You admitted taking drugs and why do you want to implicate other athletes?" Griffith Joyner said.

Robinson, who reportedly received at least $25,000 for the magazine story and money for appearing on TV, denied he was doing it just for the money.

"The money issue isn't an issue," he said. "I am sick and tired of hearing everyone saying they're clean."

Robinson, the 1986 national champion at 400 meters, continued in the story that Griffith Joyner asked him to get growth hormones for her last year, because "I have connections."

He said she paid him $2,000 in 20 $100 bills in mid-March of 1988 for the hormones, and that the transaction took place Venice Boulevard in Los Angeles.

Robinson alleges that Griffith Joyner asked him the cost of the hormones. He said that, when she learned it would cost $2,000 she said, "That's crazy."

He said Griffith Joyner said, "If you want to make a million, you've got to invest a few thousand."

Robinson says that a few days later, Griffith Joyner gave him a "wad of 20 hundred-dollar bills."

"I never gave him a dime for anything," Griffith Joyner said. "Why meet him on Venice Boulevard? The only place I met him on the track. I have never run into Darrell on the street."

"I don't know how he's going to back this up."

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USAir 737 crashes during takeoff, kills two passengers

NEW YORK (AP) — A USAir 737 carrying 62 people skidded off a runway on takeoff from LaGuardia Airport late Wednesday near the East River near the city jail at Rikers Island, authorities said.

At least two people were killed, said Fire Department Dispatcher Adolfo Alfaro, and the Port Authority also said it had reports of fatalities.

Officials had no figures on possible injuries.

A passenger reported that the aircraft split into two or three plane’s tail section and was being removed, said Coas Guard Lt. Commander Paul Milligan.

Milligan said the plane skidded off the runway during takeoff and landed in the water, about 2,000 feet from the end of the runway, at 11:35 p.m. EDT.

“They’ve got people in water in life rafts, some people in tail section,” said Petty Officer Gary Rivers. “The plane is sitting at a 45-degree angle in the water with the cockpit down.”

A USAir spokeswoman in Pittsburgh, Susan Young, said flights from Flight 737 408, was bound for Charlotte, N.C.

“We do have an airplane that appears to have gone into the water at LaGuardia,” said Young. “It appears to have went off the end of the runway and is now partially submerged in the water.”

The pilot tried to abort the approach for an unknown reason, said Kathleen Bergen, spokeswoman for the Federal Aviation Administration in New York.

The plane was carrying 55 passengers and seven crew members and was being investigated, said Federal Depart- ment spokesman, John Mulligan.

Milligan said the plane’s remains were being transported to the Pan Am Shurtele terminal at LaGuardia.
Summer crime report

Campus hit by theft, arson

With students returning to Cal Poly from a summer break, it can be expected that crime on campus will increase, according to a Cal Poly Public Safety investigator.

"It is not because students are involved in the crimes," said Investigator Raymond Berrett, "but it is because they are the victims."

Here is a recap of some of the crimes which occurred during the summer.

• With the help from an anonymous tip, two out of three television sets stolen from the Fisher House contributed to a $30,000 in bicycles have been stolen from Cal Poly over the last two years.

• Construction of the new information booth at the corner of Grand and Slack is almost complete, after suffering about $500 damage from a fire on July 13. The fire apparently started with the use of gasoline, Berrett said. The case is still under investigation.

• A man was arrested in August in his vehicle outside of the Business Administration Building for exposing himself. This was the third such incident of the summer. The Templeton man is currently on trial after admitting to the police that he was responsible for each of the previous incidents.

• Over the summer, an average of one bicycle per day was stolen on campus. In fact, Berrett said, over $30,000 in bicycles have been stolen from Cal Poly over the last two years.

The City

"I can't say exactly what we'll do because we don't know what will happen," Metzger said. She said the city has not considered cloud seeding, a method which increases the chance of rain. Metzger suggested, "I can't say exactly what we'll do because we don't know what will happen," Metzger said. She said the city has not considered cloud seeding, a method which increases the chance of rain from clouds. Metzger suggested some things students can do to assist the city in conserving water:

• Refrain from washing your car at your home.
• Let your lawns go brown.
• Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when there is a full load.

—compiled by Robert Grove