Scene of the crime

By Edwin Bill
Staff Writer

Last quarter's controversial IRA athletic referendum vote may once again take center stage in the Cal Poly political arena.

Cindy Summerson, a mechanical engineering senior, has chosen to devote much of her time this quarter to see that last fall's vote is repealed. She plans to present a recall petition to the ASI Board of Directors at its regularly scheduled meeting this Wednesday, said Ray Berrett, staff writer.

Summerson is circulating a petition throughout campus requesting the athletic referendum vote be put to yet another vote.

"We are not anti-athletics," she said. "$43 per quarter) is an awful lot of money to be asking for to pay for what 600 to 700 students will be benefiting from.

"The other students obviously benefit as well. It's fun and it's good school spirit. I just think that we should be concentrating on academics over than athletics," she said.

Summerson said she first got interested in pursuing the petition drive when the ASI Board of Directors approved the election results last quarter before investigation into alleged election fraud could be completed.

She said the full election was potentially marred by repeat voting, votes from unregistered students, and illegible signatures and student ID numbers.

She also claimed that the procedures used to cast votes made the possibility of falsifying ballots too great.

"I'm not trying to accuse anybody, but it certainly could have happened," she said.

Summerson also stated that her procedures used to cast votes made the possibility of such fraud was enough for her to begin this request to reverse the election outcomes.

Summerson suggested that certain measures be taken to ensure higher security when students vote, such as designating one polling place for each major to eliminate the chances of repeat voting. She also suggested that future elections use numbered ballots to make answering of ballots useless.

"I'm questioning the validity of the vote. I don't think it should have passed," she said.

Fellow mechanical engineer- ment junior. Willis has a job which requires her to be there directly after her 11 a.m. class, and she then goes back to school after work. Willis said she can't get back her forth on time.

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"Around 300 spaces have been lost due to construction on campus," said Cindy Campbell, supervising parking officer for Public Safety. Cal Poly hopes to regain about 50 or so of those spaces soon with some parking muting habits.

"In the long term, we want to encourage people to take al- ternative forms of transportation," Rosenfield said.

"Cold and rainy weather at the beginning of the quarter probably prompted more students than usual to buy permits," Rosenfield said.

"For the students who must drive themselves to school, their only option is to buy a $50 permit for $4."

"I have no choice. I have to drive," said Stacy Willis, a human development major.

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Bosnian parliament votes on independence

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Lawmakers in the central republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina dismissed objections by Serb members and decided Saturday to hold a referendum on independence.

The Bosnian parliament decided to hold a referendum on Feb. 29 and March 1 on whether the republic should become an independent and sovereign state, the Belgrade-based Tanjug news agency reported.

Serb deputies walked out after protesting discussion of the issue. Herb leaders in the republic have said they want to join a new, smaller, Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

Armed Contra rebels agree to disarm again

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Some of the most recalcitrant of the former Contra rebels, who last year returned to arms, have agreed again to give up their weapons, the government says.

The agreement was signed Friday by Contra Jose Angel Moran, known as "The Untamable." It moves President Violeta Chamorro's government further toward pacifying a country still driven by conflicts following a long civil war.

Moran agreed to disarm his estimated 200 fighters near the Honduran border by Feb. 10 in exchange for security.

Moscow 

Yeltsin stops nuclear targeting of U.S. cities

NEW YORK (AP) — Russian President Boris Yeltsin said Saturday he intends to stop targeting U.S. cities with nuclear missiles and no longer considers the United States a potential enemy.

Yeltsin told ABC News that "we want to change our military doctrine" and "turn our intercontinental ballistic missiles away from all cities of the United States."

Yeltsin said he has informed President Bush of his intentions, will make a statement on the matter Monday and will do so again Friday at the United Nations Security Council in New York.

Conservation of owl could cost 20,700 jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Forest Service says its preferred plan to preserve the endangered northern spotted owl would cut logging in the Northwest's national forests in half and eliminate 20,700 jobs.

Nearly three years behind schedule and under a court order, the agency on Friday issued a final environmental impact statement on the owl saying it prefers a strategy first offered in April 1990.

But the preferred plan, drafted by Forest Service biologist Jack Ward Thomas and a panel of other government scientists, is only one of five options.

Bush asks for millions to protect state forest

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — President Bush is expected next week to ask Congress for $12 million to help preserve the largest privately owned ancient redwood forest in the nation, a newspaper reported.

The federal funds would go toward purchasing Pacific Lumber Co.'s 2,900-acre Headwaters Forest, which has an estimated cost of $300 million.

"This is in effect precedent setting," said U.S. Rep. Franck Briggs, R-Windsor. "It would represent the first participation in federal acquisition of the Headwaters Forest. It's the proverbial foot in the door."

Fire guts building full of valuable art pieces

Burbank, Calif. (AP) — A three-alarm fire gutted a commercial building housing a multimillion-dollar art and music collection that included original scores and manuscripts by Mozart and Beethoven, authorities said.

More than 10 companies of firefighters battled the blaze, which was reported at 10:46 p.m. PST Friday and burned until 12:44 a.m. Saturday, said Fire Chief Richard Fischer.

The fire collapsed the roof of the 100- by 200-foot building but no injuries were reported.
Expelled fraternity files for council reinstatement

By Jennifer White
Staff Writer

Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity, expelled from Cal Poly's interfraternity council in December by university administrators because of alcohol-related offenses, filed an appeal for reinstatement last week.

Ken Barclay, director of Student Life and Activities, said the appeal was filed with Hazel Scott, vice president for Student Affairs.

Scott, who was out of town and is expected to return today, will read Alpha Epsilon Pi's appeal to determine whether or not to allow the fraternity to again be recognized by the university, Barclay said.

"Right now the fraternity is still considered expelled," he said. "Nothing will change until the appeal process is over."

According to Adam Bratt, an agriculture business senior and Alpha Epsilon Pi's new president, there have been some changes made in the fraternity since the expulsion.

"Kevin Dyson, former president of Alpha Epsilon Pi, resigned from his position because of the problems our fraternity has had," Bratt said.

Also, a corrective action plan was established by the fraternity, Bratt said.

"For one thing, alcohol is no longer allowed in the fraternity house or in members' private rooms," he said.

Bratt also added that Alpha Epsilon Pi is now involved with Bacchus, an alcohol initiative group that teaches people how to use alcohol responsibly and how to help people with alcohol problems.

If reinstated, Alpha Epsilon Pi would like to get Bacchus started as an on-campus group.

Bratt said Alpha Epsilon Pi has learned from its mistakes.

Police nab SLO bank robbers

Three suspects arrested after shootout, overnight chase

By John Habbell
Staff Writer

Three Southern California men who attempted a daring bank robbery in San Luis Obispo at dusk on Friday are behind bars today after a wild weekend chase and shootout with police.

Twenty-eight-year-old Martin Martinez Barrajas, 23-year-old Timothy Shawn Cook and 23-year-old Erik Edward Lino, all of Ventura, were taken into custody on four charges of robbery, attempted murder and attempted robbery with bail set at $270,000.

Witnesses said three men wearing ski masks stormed the bank at 5 p.m. Friday, vaulting over its counter before fleeing with an undisclosed amount of cash stuffed into white bags.

Guns drawn, the suspects then bolted across an adjacent lot where, by happenstance, a San Luis Obispo police officer was parked in his cruiser. After the officer ordered the men to stop, they exchanged gunfire and Lino was shot in the right lower leg, police said.

The officer, whose identity police declined to divulge, was not injured.

According to San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Sgt. Steve Boltz, the robbers were seen running toward the nearby mountains.

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's deputies were aided by patrol cars from Paso Robles, Cambria, Santa Maria and Los Osos.

The bank was closed for the day Friday and remained closed until Monday.

The San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's office may file charges against the three suspects as early as today.

The suspects are expected in court Monday.

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compute the improvement of our souls and the quest for truth and wisdom, and to transcend the physical, and one of the most rewarding ways we can venture to a more meaningful life is through the philosophical inquiry that can bestow a greater sense of meaning in our lives. Metaphorical speaking, the truth we seek is like a huge mountain piercing through our natures, and we are forced to keep climbing until we find the path that our understanding of ourselves and our relation to the universe becomes more intensified.

In our search for truth we must work intensely to remove the barriers of our lives, and it is through this constant search, which involves the testing of the spirit and the mind, that we discover the fruits which give meaning, purpose and vitality to our existence. This society is structured to find wide roads that lead through thick forests and smoothly and gradually up the smoothest of mountains. On the face of the earth and heaven ring, ring plant."

The philosophical quest is a mine. As we come each and every day to work the mines we are sustained by our discoveries, and the harder we work, the more plentiful are our treasures, but work doesn't have to work if we define it properly. Our desire for knowledge about existence is a natural desire with the objectives of growth and understanding. In the Greek culture the word for school and study is synonymous with leisure. To be at leisure is to be in study, and to be at study is to be at leisure! Life's banquet is prepared only for those who have a divine desire for the truth. "It is inevitable and perhaps desirable," wrote Nietzsche "that our character should be like a rare plant."

The pursuit of wisdom is filled with the physically tangle of mountains. On the experience beautiful visions of lush ranges of mountains. On the path we will be constantly discovering our nature and its relation to the universe, we will find that as we progress along the path that our understanding of ourselves and our relation to the universe becomes more intensified.

"Facing the problems of the '90s with the fighting spirit of the '50s was the theme of the march in honor of Martin Luther King Jr."

The committee needs to make a serious effort to assure the validity of the election results and take a cold hard look at the motives and tactics used by the administration and the clubs in the months preceding last quarter's election. At the very least, more care should be taken when making decisions relating to multimillion-dollar black checks. By allowing themselves to be misled into making rash and premature decisions, the ASI Board of Directors was used to help lay down tracks as fast as the administration could drive the locomotive. ASI and the dream of Mr. Bull was supposed to represent the interests of the White people, but the clubs were best done by slowing down the train, not by pushing the obey to its front of it. David Martin Mechanical Engineering Students shouldn't deny their culture

"In their Jan. 24 letter, Theresa Bull and Denise Terpening claim that clubs like the African American Student Union are racist in nature."

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**SPORTS**

**MOTT MEANS NOT FOR MUSTANGS**

Poly drops two conference games

**By Bryan Bailey**

The Cal Poly women's basketball team suffered its second home defeat in a row Saturday, losing to a Cal State San Bernardino team which brought an 0-4 league record to the game. "To be honest, I knew our girls were capable of playing that (well)," said San Bernardino Head Coach Lavina Beckley. "It wasn't unexpected."

The win, 60-58 at Mott Gym, is the Coyotes' first since Jan. 2 and Beckley's first since assuming the head coaching job on Jan. 18. The victory, however, did come as a surprise to Cal Poly Head Coach Jill Orrock, whose team now drops to 2-3 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. "I expected us to win the game," Orrock said. "I expected us to bounce back from (Friday night)."

The Mustangs lost Friday night to the Chapman College Panthers, who, like the Coyotes, entered Mott Gym with a winless league record.

For Saturday's game, Cal Poly let an eight-point lead slip away as they were outscored in the last four minutes of the first half. The Mustangs shot a miserable 38 percent from the field, while the Coyotes shot 53 percent, including nine of 16 (56 percent) from three-point range.

"Optimistically, we would have liked a win," said Coach Steve Beason. "We didn't want to try to play him at all if we could get the win. We didn't have to try with the score 41-40 and he left with the score 75-60."

In his 10-minute stint, Kirkbye, the second-leading scorer in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, contributed seven points and five rebounds for the Mustangs.

Kirkbye played only seven minutes after a 10-0 run to start the second half, taking a strong second half thanks in part to center Shawn Kirkbye, who played only 10 minutes in the second half due to a sprained left ankle.

Other schools didn't like it because it appeared to them as a way to play Division II football, Kirkbye said. "Almost everybody in California didn't want a division that didn't have a scholarship program," McNeil said. "All the California schools wanted a division that gave a choice of scholarships." University of San Diego and other schools were turned down because schools feared a new "low level" of football would be created if a non-scholarship program was passed.

The plot essentially revolves around Nintendo's president's (also with several other Seattle investors) desire to buy the Seattle Mariners, priced at a tidy sum of $400 million. Baseball Commissioner Fay Vincent has taken a stand against the selling of the could-be Seattle Super Mariners Brother.

"Baseball has addressed the issue of ownership of its franchises and has developed a strong policy against acquiring investors from outside the United States and Canada," Vincent said in a statement to the press.

The commissioner also added that he thought team owners would vote the deal down.

The possible dipping of foreign investment money into the "pure" bloodline of America's game comes at a rather bad time.

Out of concern, both the owners and investors in their political lineup recently called American workers lazy and inefficient.

Yet, Japan's errors in public relations shouldn't be the key for this context.

Whether baseball's owners like it or not, Major League Baseball is no longer purely American. Or North American. A quick glance at the New York Mets and the Los Angeles Dodgers shows that Ravine should do the trick to

"Dodger Blue bleeds in many ample."

For years, major league baseball teams have tried to seduce players from Cuba to play for their clubs. (The Cubans, if you don't remember, whipped the USA in the last Olympics.)

One of Japan's heavy hitters in their political lineup recently called American workers lazy and inefficient.

But what it all comes down to is whether team owners are willing to let foreigners (non-North Americans, non-Cubans) into the last American wilderness — management.

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**Possible football division for Poly voted down**

**By Brian Volk**

The cost of sports was a concern playing on the minds of many college athletic staff and administrators during the recent 86th Annual NCAA convention held in Anaheim. A key reform issue that reflected this concern was the defeated proposition for a Division I-AAA category of football.

Division I-AAA, a non-scholarship football program, offered a cheaper program many colleges wanted in order to have Division I status. By 1993, every university in the NCAA must designate a single division for all sports.

Cal Poly was considering Division I-AA and Division I-AAA — both cost-containment leagues — as two options for its football program, said Marilyn McNeil, assistant athletic director.

Poly Athletic Director Ken Walker said Cal Poly voted against it at first and then, after a second debate, voted for it.

He explained that after being asked, Cal Poly decided to help reopen the proposition for further debate. The second time it was narrowly defeated.

Walker said he felt Division I-AAA could serve as an option to Division I schools if needed at a later time. "It would have been nice to have it in case down the road it was needed," Walker said. "If it went, it would have been fine for us.

One of the more popular reasons it was turned down was that schools feared a new "low level" of football would be created if a non-scholarship program was passed.

"Almost everybody in California didn't want a division that didn't have a scholarship program," McNeil said. "All the California schools wanted a division that gave a choice of scholarships." University of San Diego and other schools with successful Division I football programs were turned down because the new category would provide a means for "financially strapped" lower-division football teams to jump into a Division I category.

Division II schools, however, showed overwhelming opposition because they would not have an opportunity to join the proposed Division I.

Other schools didn't like it because it appeared to them as a way to play Division III football and call it Division I.

Cal Poly football Head Coach Lyle Seterich expressed his relief of the proposition's denial. Seterich felt that having the new division could threaten Cal Poly's competitiveness. He explained that smaller schools like Cal Poly situated in a less populated area have less of a choice when selecting competitive players. He said larger schools like Cal State Sacramento naturally have more "quality" players to choose from because of the surrounding population base.

"I'm glad it didn't pass," Seterich said. "With scholarships, you can go out on the road and those athletes from their homes a long way away."

Division I-AA schools voted it down because they did not want schools, listed as Division I, spending so much less money on football than they did, said NCAA Communications Director Jim Marchiony.

Some of those involved in the NCAA feel that the debate over the proposition will come down to conventions due to a rising need for most schools to make ends meet.

David Bernstein, faculty representative at Cal State Long Beach, said in a Los Angeles Times article, "If costs in education that continue at the present pace, I-AAA would be an option I, for one, would like to have."
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**Students can ‘shadow an engineer’**

By Deanna Wulff
Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered what life will be like after you graduate? Who will you be working for? What will you be doing? If you are a science, math or engineering major, your questions may soon be answered.

The Society of Women Engineers is sponsoring a project called the Shadow an Engineer Program. The program provides students with the opportunity to spend a day with an engineer at the company of their choice.

“It’s a great chance to make contacts, as well as explore different career options,” said Kristen Bouma, a civil engineering senior. “And it is absolutely free.”

“We still have up to 250 slots to fill. Only 28 people have signed up,” said Ruth Rivera, a mechanical engineering junior and the coordinator of the event. “There is still plenty of room. I highly recommend it because it really helped me get an idea of what different companies are like.”

The program takes place during spring break, March 23-27. Students can choose from a variety of companies located all over California, ranging from Disneyland in L.A. to Lockheed in the Bay Area to PG&E on the Central Coast. Last year, “They can visit up to five companies, and they must pay for their own lodging, transportation and food.”

Students can sign up by bringing in their resumes to Engineering, building 13, room 1-800-KALL-UPP, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, Jan. 29.

“I encourage everyone to participate. It is a great opportunity to make contacts, get that experience and learn by doing,” Rivera said.

**CAPTURE**

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Riley Dao is a sexuality peer health educator.