ASI representatives urge students to voice opinions about Cal Poly Plan

By Rebecca Sturick
Oct. 25

The Cal Poly Plan is still in its initial phases, but ASI representatives on the steering committee said this is the time for students to voice their concerns.

This week, various opportunities will be available for students to offer their opinion on the plan.

The committee is reviewing what the university’s needs are to improve education with less state funds.

“We are working for the students,” said Mike Rocca, College of engineering representative.

If the plan dies, the California state legislature will arbitrarily determine how many students Cal Poly can accept to touch the targeted increase of 17,000 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students, a unit average of full and part time students.

The representatives said this could lead to classes becoming more crowded, and Cal Poly could jeopardize its reputation as an admissions and Cal Poly’s reputation improves, a degree from the school will be more valuable in the work force, which may make it easier for students to get jobs after graduation.

“We are working for the students,” Rocca said.

If the plan succeeds and Cal Poly’s reputation improves, a degree from the school will be more valuable in the work force, which may make it easier for students to get jobs after graduation.

“We are working for the students,” Rocca said.

If the plan dies, the California state legislature will arbitrarily determine how many students Cal Poly can accept to touch the targeted increase of 17,000 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) students, a unit average of full and part time students.

The representatives said this could lead to classes becoming more crowded, and Cal Poly could jeopardize its reputation as a university that provides a quality education.

The representatives encouraged students to become involved in the plan’s initial formulation because “this is the first time that students have the opportunity to sit next to staff, administrators, faculty, and top university officials in devising a plan,” said Mike Rocca, outgoing engineering representative for the ASI Board of Directors.

By participating in the surveys, Rocca says, “students can decide their own future for Cal Poly.”

Students need to take advantage of it, they have a tremendous amount of power.” When a vote is taken in December on the version of the plan to be submitted to the Board of Regents and the chancellor’s office for approval, without a unanimous vote from all 12 committee members, the plan would go back to the drawing board, Brady said.

The plan is being devised as a protection of the university’s behalf, she said. The committee is reviewing what the university’s needs are to improve education with less state funds.

“We are working for the students,” Rocca said. “They need to feel that we are aware of what their needs are.”

The steering committee is committed to answering all Cal Poly Plan questions. To have questions or concerns addressed, contact President Warren Baker at the 756-2386 or through e-mail at polypn. As an advisor, another representative can be reached at 756-1291.

Poly student cruises on university at sea

By Jennifer Inglish
Oct. 25

The ship is not the Love Boat, and it’s not a pleasure cruise.

A Cal Poly student is currently on board the S.S. Universe, a floating university that will spend four and a half months cruising, visiting international ports.

Karen Bianchini, listed as a home economics senior in the 1994-1995 Student Directory, is enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh’s Institute for Shipboard Education. She departed from Vancouver, British Columbia on Sept. 13 and will return to New Orleans, La. on Dec. 23.

According to a press release prepared by the institute, Bianchini is one of 400 students who are attending liberal studies classes aboard the ship.

As part of the program, the students are also participating in activities and field excursions in Japan, China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Egypt, Israel, Ukraine, Turkey and Morocco.

According to Jennifer Babin, financial aid officer for the in­

There is no typical field project. The more interesting ones are trips to the Taj Mahal or the Great Wall.

The recent lifting of a trade ban in Pakistan made it possible for Bianchini and others aboard the ship to visit Vietnam. Babin said the institute’s full voyage is the first to include Ho Chi Minh City on its itinerary.

While on board, students are housed in shared rooms. Com­

Cal Poly student Karen Bianchini is currently sailing on the S.S. Universe, a floating university that visits international ports. / photo courtesy of the University of Pittsburgh’s Institute for Shipboard Education.

While at sea, communication aboard the Universe is limited to a ship-to-shore phone system which costs $10 per minute to use, Babin said.

The ship is currently cruising somewhere between Vietnam and India and Bianchini could not be reached for comments.

By Angela Lumbert
Oct. 25

Ross Perot’s new third politi­

cal party surpasses the required 89,000 signatures late Tuesday which were needed to place it on the 1996 presidential ballot.

The Reform Party, as it is called in California, had accumu­

lated at least 90,000 California voter registration cards by early Tuesday and thousands more were expected to be turned in by the 5 p.m. deadline.

Sponsored by United We Stand America, the Reform Party is a grass roots organiza­

tion created after President Clinton took office. The objective of the organization is to keep close watch over politicians, said Irvin Jenkins of Fresno Beach, a United We Stand America member.

Perot’s movement is known as the Independence Party in the other 49 states. California had to use the name Reform Party be­

cause of the similarity in names between the Independence Party and California’s American Independence Party.

Jenkins said he feels a new party is necessary because many voters have become disenfranchised with the current political system. “Sixty-two percent of the voters are not happy with what has happened in Washington,” especially in the last three years,” Jenkins said. “Politicians make a lot of promises but don’t fulfill them.”

Jenkins cited the failure to pass the Balanced Budget Amendment and the failure to reform campaign financing.

“Republicans and Democrats aren’t listening to the people, but rather to (Political Action Com­

mittee), lobbyists and special interest groups,” Jenkins said.

Cal Poly political science department head John Culver agreed.

“We need some more parties to challenge the two dominant ones,” he said. “A Reform Party could be a lot of alienated voters looking for an ideologically neutral oppor­

tunity.”

The Reform Party has com­

pleted a list of 50 reform proposals, which include balancing the budget, an ideologically neutral campaign reform and both foreign and domestic lobbying restrictions.

As part of their platform, the Reform Party says it will pass the Balanced Budget Amendment.

The party will also create an understandable financial report which will be made available to the American people. The people can then decide for themselves whether the plan is to balance the budget is being followed.

Nationalwide, the reform will include reducing the cost of campaigns by shortening the election cycle to no more than four months.

Whether Congress would be required to raise all money from the taxpayers, members of Congress and senators would be required to raise all money from voters within their states.

To help increase voter turn­

out, the Reform Party wants voting to take place on Saturday and Sundays to make it easy for working people to get to the polls.

Because people on the West Coast are often discouraged from voting because of the results of East Coast exit polls, see PARTY page 3.
Poly to seek international students

by Melissa M. Goeder

Global awareness and "U" grades were just two topics that arose during the Academic Senate meeting on Tuesday.

Thirty-three senators voted in favor of a proposal which hopes to bring more international students and money to Cal Poly, part of the revisions to the Cal Poly Strategic Plan that includes Global Awareness.

Irela Uretzieta, chair of the task force on Global Awareness, said that despite the low amount of international students attending Cal Poly, they still "bring three-quarters of a million dollars each year to Cal Poly."

The money that would be needed to maintain and broaden the university's international programs was one of the senators' main concerns as they considered the resolution.

Uretzieta explained that the strategic plan doesn't have any dollars tied to it, except for what is already in Cal Poly's budget.

Jack Wilson of the mechanical engineering department said the resolution was needed to bring money into Cal Poly, even if it will cost more in the beginning.

The senate will discuss the proposed resolution at their next meeting.

Five border patrol agents facing dismissal

For his safety, the rookie agent was transferred to the U.S.-Canada border. Veal said.

Human rights activists frequently complain of heavy-handed tactics by agents, including baton-pushing, kicking and verbal abuse. The Border Patrol generally denies the claims.

This time, however, a Justice Department official told the Los Angeles Times that agents were retaliating against the whistle-blower for his action to deliver strong punishment.

Twas a night much like tonight...

The howling wind tore and raked the face of Woody the Delivery guy. He had told off the long line of great pizza delivery persons who never returned from the hellspawn abomination of a house before which he stood, but the call had gone out. Whether he be for help, or just SLO's best pizza. It did not matter. Unknowning of his fate he continued, Woody asked aloud.

"I will Deliver this pizza, even if it means eternal torment at 'RJNQ'," called out the doorbell.

"I think we are going to spend some money to get some money," Wilson said. "We all love money."

But James LaCausa, also from the mechanical engineering department, disagreed with the focus on money and said he feels that the we are "prostituting kids."

"This doesn't sound right, nor feel right," LaCausa said.

In other business, the senate's resolution on "U" grades may mean more flexibility for students.

"A U grade is equivalent to an 'F' in a student's grade point average. The grade is given to students when an instructor feels they have failed to complete assignments or course activities or both to make normal evaluation of academic performance possible."

Under the proposed resolution, students may request a grade change from "U" to "W" - an official authorized withdrawal from a class, but only once during their academic career at Cal Poly.

Laura Freberg, chair of the international students program, explained that "a U grade is an un-authorized withdrawal from a class, and can be a negative consequence for a student because of what can be a technical error."

Executive committee member Leslie Bowker of the biological sciences department questioned the one time only policy.

"A procedural error ought to be rectified at the right time," Bowker said.

Bowker also proposed that there should be a time limit placed on students for how long they can wait before requesting full fee back.

"You practice for your place whether you show up or not," Bowker said.

Freberg stressed that instruc-

ers are still under no obligation to grant grade changes no matter what the resolution proposes.

"A faculty person is very much in charge of the situation," Freberg said.

Freberg encouraged students to take responsibility, use CAPTURE and to check their SSIF forms to make sure they are enrolled in the correct classes.

"Keep track of your education," Freberg said.

The senate will discuss the proposed resolution at their next meeting.

Voice Mail
If you want it, we have the best...
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1995

Reform Party will appear on 1996 California ballot
By John Howard
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Hours before the deadline, Ross Perot declared victory Tuesday in his quest to put the new Reform Party on California's 1996 presidential ballot.

But it could be weeks before state officials can say for sure whether he succeeded in the drive launched less than a month ago.

The Reform Party had submitted at least 95,000 voter registration forms by early Tuesday, Perot said. Thousands more were expected to be submitted at county registrar offices before the 5 p.m. deadline.

"As of this morning, we have 95,000," Perot told San Francisco television station KRON via a satellite link from Dallas. "We know it's done. But we're going to work hard all day today and all night in thousands more."

Meanwhile, questions arose Tuesday over whether a top Clinton campaign strategist offered to help the Perot effort in California.

Gordon Black, a pollster who sometimes advises Perot, said the offer of manpower was made by Clinton adviser Dick Morris and was quickly rejected. Morris denied making such an offer. The dispute was first reported in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Reform Party needed 640,000 verified voter registrations to qualify the party for the 1996 elections in the nation's largest state, which also has the earliest qualification deadline and the toughest requirements.

Perot reportedly has spent $100,000 a week on the California effort, including $360,000 on newspaper advertising. The Texas billionaire launched the drive Sept. 28.

Perot's volunteer army staked out shopping malls, and anywhere else Californians gathered, persuading voters to change their registration to the Reform Party — at least briefly — so the party could meet its deadline.

Ross Verney, executive director of Perot's United We Stand America, said party workers had "counted and copied 94,956 voter signatures."

See PEROT page 10

Wells Sportswear Outlet
New Location, Same Prices
Wholesale and Below on Nationally Known Brands!

Active Sportswear Made in the USA

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Price Range</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SKI PANTS (adults and children)</td>
<td>$25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FLEECE UNDERWEAR</td>
<td>$16 to $20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TURTLENECKS</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TIGHTS</td>
<td>$10 to $16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

441-4248

How Can You Win A FREE Pizza?

Every time you make a purchase at BackStage Pizza, you will receive a coupon.

For a limited time, you can receive a coupon for a "16" pizza from the completed satisfaction survey forms.

BackStage Pizza is located downtowns in the U.S.

Open 9am Mon. Mon. - Thurs.
10am - 8pm Fri. & Sat.
Noon - 9pm Sun.
Choosing to be honest

by Jeffrey Leinink

I am writing this to respond to Stephen Sanford’s letter on Oct. 17.

How does anyone know if homosexual/bisexuals are born into every family? Chances are there is at least one homosexual/bisexual in every family, but because being gay is said to be wrong, and many homosexual/bisexuals are afraid to come out, they are cheated of their identity. I want to make it clear that when I refer to “family,” I meant extended family (cousins, aunts, uncles etc.) as well as immediate family.

Although homosexual/bisexuals have not proven to be, or is not, genetic, in my opinion it is definitely not a choice. Let me ask you a question. Would you choose to live a life where society looks down on you? I think not. I don’t know anyone who would choose to live a life like that. Homosexual/bisexuals do have a choice as to how they live their lives. They can be themselves, or live a false life just to fit in.

Does saying, “I’m gay” mean I am disclosing information to you about my “bedroom behavior”? I do not think so. By my telling you I’m gay, I’m telling you that I have chosen to love another person that I am physically and emotionally attracted to. I do not think there is anything peculiar about me. I have simply chosen to live my life for me, not society.

You wonder why there are pride parades. Could it be that most homosexuals do not feel comfortable being openly gay in public? Maybe if people would stop exclaiming their heads at men or women walking down the street holding hands, there would be less need for pride parades. Pride parades are a place where homosexual/bisexual people can feel comfortable being open about who they are.

I would like to thank Doug Smith for his commentary on Oct. 11. It really makes me feel good to know that I’m not the only homosexual person at Cal Poly. After years of struggling with my own identity, I finally accepted myself and came to the conclusion that I’d much rather live a life being myself, even though some people may look down on me, than to live a life pretending to be someone I’m not.

Jeffrey Leinink is a business senior.
DENVER — The airport that was supposed to keep America's flights on time in any kind of weather failed the test during its first blizzard.

A storm that dumped a half-foot of snow crippled the new Denver International Airport. Snow and rain leaked through the tower roof and fell on computer equipment, prompting state and federal investigations.

One plane took a wrong turn and got stuck in a snow drift, forcing airport officials to cancel landings for 45 minutes. Another plane aborted its landing at the last second because of a snow-removal truck on the runway.

Gates were clogged while planes waited for de-icing.

Nevertheless, officials said the airport, which opened 16 months late and more than $1 billion over budget on Feb. 28, weathered whiteout conditions last Sunday and early Monday better than any other airport in the world.

"We were able to keep three runways open in blizzard conditions and have planes depart and land in those conditions," airport spokesman Dan Metl said Tuesday. "I never bought that we would be delay-free. There will always be weather-delays.

Below-freezing temperatures and winds blowing up to 60 mph led to zero visibility, snow-laden runways and icy highways leading to the airport.

The most serious incident came early Monday, when a United Airlines Boeing 727 en route from Chicago nearly came early Monday, when a United Airlines Boeing 727 en route from Chicago nearly landed in those conditions," airport spokesman Dan Metl said Tuesday. "I never bought that we would be delay-free. There will always be weather-delays.

Below-freezing temperatures and winds blowing up to 60 mph led to zero visibility, snow-laden runways and icy highways leading to the airport.

The most serious incident came early Monday, when a United Airlines Boeing 727 en route from Chicago nearly landed in those conditions," airport spokesman Dan Metl said Tuesday. "I never bought that we would be delay-free. There will always be weather-delays.

Below-freezing temperatures and winds blowing up to 60 mph led to zero visibility, snow-laden runways and icy highways leading to the airport.

The most serious incident came early Monday, when a United Airlines Boeing 727 en route from Chicago nearly landed in those conditions," airport spokesman Dan Metl said Tuesday. "I never bought that we would be delay-free. There will always be weather-delays.

Below-freezing temperatures and winds blowing up to 60 mph led to zero visibility, snow-laden runways and icy highways leading to the airport.

The most serious incident came early Monday, when a United Airlines Boeing 727 en route from Chicago nearly landed in those conditions," airport spokesman Dan Metl said Tuesday. "I never bought that we would be delay-free. There will always be weather-delays.

Below-freezing temperatures and winds blowing up to 60 mph led to zero visibility, snow-laden runways and icy highways leading to the airport.

The most serious incident came early Monday, when a United Airlines Boeing 727 en route from Chicago nearly landed in those conditions," airport spokesman Dan Metl said Tuesday. "I never bought that we would be delay-free. There will always be weather-delays.

Below-freezing temperatures and winds blowing up to 60 mph led to zero visibility, snow-laden runways and icy highways leading to the airport.

The most serious incident came early Monday, when a United Airlines Boeing 727 en route from Chicago nearly landed in those conditions," airport spokesman Dan Metl said Tuesday. "I never bought that we would be delay-free. There will always be weather-delays.

Below-freezing temperatures and winds blowing up to 60 mph led to zero visibility, snow-laden runways and icy highways leading to the airport.

The most serious incident came early Monday, when a United Airlines Boeing 727 en route from Chicago nearly landed in those conditions," airport spokesman Dan Metl said Tuesday. "I never bought that we would be delay-free. There will always be weather-delays.

Below-freezing temperatures and winds blowing up to 60 mph led to zero visibility, snow-laden runways and icy highways leading to the airport.
By David Espo

WASHINGTON — With the fate of their budget-balancing drive at stake, Republican congressional leaders juggled competing demands Tuesday, ranging from rural House members unhappy with cuts proposed for farm programs to moderate senators demanding more money for education.

Republican lawmakers in both houses also faced larger efforts to protect their home states as showdown votes loomed Thursday in the House and Friday in the Senate.

"This is the most important vote that we will have cast in Congress in the 23 years I've been here," said Senate GOP Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi.

The measure is designed to balance the budget in seven years.

Democrats, not disputing the importance of the vote, attacked the GOP measure as unfair. Their opposition was expected to be unanimous in the Senate and nearly so in the House.

"The fact is, it wasn't for these tax breaks for the wealthy, we wouldn't have to make those cuts in Medicare, Medicaid, school lunches or student loans," said House Democratic Whip David Bonior of Michigan.

President Clinton is widely expected to veto the measure if it reaches his desk, although a follow-up, year-end stat at compromise seems likely between the Democratic chief executive and the GOP majorities in Congress.

For now, though, the scope of the legislation was vast, from hundreds of billions of dollars squeezed from Medicare, Medicaid and welfare to a minor, $21 million item in the House measure authorizing the Forest Service to sell 40 ski areas at market value.

Republicans folded a $245 billion tax cut into their plan, a provision or another.

The Agriculture Committee меньше a few harried days seeking deletion of a provision ardently sought by the Christian Coalition and a cut on the tax in profits from the sale of investments.

The measure, the result of a year's effort by Republicans, was designed to redeem the GOP pledge of a balanced budget, cut included, and smaller government. Politically, it entailed great risk, as well, as Democrats sought to turn the debate away from the broadly popular goal of a balanced budget to the cuts and other changes in programs that provide benefits to millions of Americans.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., was expected to bring the measure to the floor on Wednesday, with a final vote set for Friday. Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., set a vote for Thursday in the House.

That left a few hurried days for attempts to ease concerns of Republicans unhappy with one provision or another.

Dole, who is running for president, ruled out scaling back the tax cut, even though moderate Republicans criticized it. "The tax cuts are unfair, or at least give the perception of unfairness," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., another presidential contender, who said he hadn't decided how to vote.

Other moderate Senate Republicans considered limiting the tax cut to five more years for social spending. Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, told reporters she and about a half-dozen others want additional funds for student loans and Medicaid, the health care program for the poor.

They also want restoration of money for the Earned Income Tax Credit, a program that provides tax relief to the working poor.

Asked how many senators are involved in the effort, Vermont's James Jeffords smiled and replied, "a sufficient number to tip the outcome."

Republicans hold a 53-46 majority in the Senate, with one vacancy. In the House, their edge is 233-199, with one independent and two vacancies.

Medicaid, which provides health care for the poor, shaped up as one of the most complicated problems for Dole and Gingrich. Republicans are proposing transforming it into a program of federal grants to the states, which would be largely free to spend the money as they see fit. At the same time, they're proposing squeezing $182 billion from the programs' growth over seven years, and are struggling to devise a formula that can satisfy senators guarding their own states' interests.

"Something is going to have to be worked out on it and I'm sure it will be," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, another presidential candidate.

The problems differed in the House, where one GOP leadership aide said Gingrich's three leading concerns were "agriculture, agriculture, agriculture."

The Agriculture Committee declined to share a plan by its chairman, Rep. Pat Roberts of Kansas, to meet a $33.4 billion savings target by overhauling the current system. Growers would get a fixed but declining payment to ease the switch to the new market-oriented agriculture. The old system of dairy price regulation also would end.

Many farm state lawmakers, however, favor retaining the current system at lower cost.

A related controversy would end the system under which the federal government regulates dairy prices.

Gingrich also worked to address the same Medicaid distribution issue that Dole worked on.

Moderates in the House also sought deletion of a provision opening to oil drilling a portion of the environmentally sensitive Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
Earthquake in China kills 29; injures more than 100 others
Associated Press

BEIJING — A strong earthquake with numerous aftershocks knocked over buildings and killed at least 29 people in southwestern China's mountainous Yunnan province Tuesday.

More than 100 people were injured by the 6.5 magnitude quake, which toppled nearly 200 buildings in Wuding County, the epicenter, about 60 miles northwest of the provincial capital Kunming, according to the state-run Xinhua News Agency and local seismologists.

The quake, which struck at about 6:46 a.m. shook beds in Kunming and was felt 125 miles away, seismologists said.

Telephone lines were cut and roads blocked to some towns near the epicenter, seismologists said. Xinhua reported that cracks were found in two reservoirs after the quake.

Seismologists said damage reports near the epicenter were incomplete. Provincial officials sent 30 teams to help out with relief and damage assessment.

"The earthquake was relatively strong and there were many aftershocks," said an official with the Central Seismology Bureau in Beijing, who identified himself by his surname, Ma.

Within 75 minutes, seismologists had recorded 104 aftershocks, the strongest with a magnitude of 4.9, said seismologist Ma Dianjun in Kunming.

He warned a second quake with a magnitude between 5 and 6 could jolt the area in the next few days. A quake with a magnitude of 6 can cause severe damage to populated areas.

Although the quake was unlikely to cause great damage in sparsely populated Kunming, people were told to shore up badly constructed buildings or those on shaky foundations, Ma said.

Most of the deaths occurred in Wuding and neighboring Luquan County, Ma said. One person died and three were injured about 60 miles north in neighboring Sichuan province.
LOS ANGELES — One black man described his humiliation of racism was "ascribed" behavior. An American Indian urged others to think of humankind as one people.

That and more occurred Tuesday as residents in the nation's second-largest city got a chance to vent during "Day of Dialogue" encounters designed to ease racial tensions arising from O.J. Simpson's acquittal in the deaths of his ex-wife and her friend.

Surveys taken after the verdict showed that most whites were critical of the verdict, while most blacks supported it.

"If it took the (Simpson) verdict to finally force us to come out, then fine," said Marvin McDaniels, a 40-year-old black resident. "It's time we sat down with people and talked to one another. The city needs it."

McDaniels was among 75 people who gathered at Praises of Zion Baptist Church in South Central, in a room waiting with the smell of fried chicken and coted by two ceiling fans.

Help us step across all divisions and step out of our own comfort so we can be instrumental in the healing of our city," the Rev. Ed Bacon of the All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena said during a prayer.

"Let it start here," he said, "The end of racism will be a long and tured journey."

All Saints Episcopal and Praises of Zion began an active relationship after the 1992 riots sparked by the acquittals of four white police officers in the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

"We didn't adequately address this after the civil disturbance of 1992," said City Councilman Mark Ridley Thomas. "Now is the time to begin addressing these issues."

Hurriedly put together after a vote by the City Council Friday, meetings were held across the city, from the harbor town of San Pedro to the San Fernando Valley and East Los Angeles. They were run by facilitators trained by the Study Circles Resource Center, a California-based non-profit group that is helping about 50 communities nationwide.

At Praises of Zion, people sat six to a table.

"There's a word for that," said Jessica Lindsey, 63, a black retired West Los Angeles nurse. "The word is ascribe. Some­one who has had bad experiences with Joe Blow and judges the next person the same way, that's ascribed behavior. That's nothing.

"One of the biggest needs of all seems to be more listening. Others are talking, but not listening," said Susan Corbin, an English teacher from South Gate. "We must keep going. We must open our hearts to each other."

Lewis Hancock, a Chocaw Creek Indian who is pastor at the First Southern Baptist In­dian Church in South Gate, urged the participants to stop focusing on differences.

"The term for mankind in In­dian is 'The People.' It's not red, not white, not black. It's the people and it means everyone."

In the end, most came away believing the session was a mere beginning.

"Persistence," was what Katya Basquez of Glendale City said was the next step.

"As often as we have to meet, we must keep going. We must open our hearts to each other."

Global warming report predicts growing problem

By Paul Reck

WASHINGTON — Vast lands will flood, some people may starve, glaciers will melt and deserts could expand and turn more extreme, according to a report assessing the effects of global warming over the next 100 years.

Scientists from more than 30 nations said in a report issued Tuesday that global warming, triggered in part by human activ­ity, will cause a 2- to 6-deg­ree Fahrenheit rise in average surface temperature, melt a third of the Earth's glaciers and cause a sea level rise of one-half foot to 3 feet by the year 2100.

The report said that people who live in hot climates, along low coastal areas and on small islands will be the most seriously affected.

"Climate change will affect all countries in one way or another," said Robert T. Watson of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the lead author of the report.

But he said that poor countries already stressed from hot climates, deserts and mar­ginal agricultural production are apt to suffer the most.

The report was prepared by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group II and involves an analysis of the impacts and possible adaptations resulting from global warming. The panel includes scientists from many countries. The report was prepared to advise world governments.

Estimates of temperature and sea level rise in the report are based on new studies, but are only slightly lower than es­timates made last year by another IPCC working group.

Global warming is thought to be caused by an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide and some industrial gases opened into the atmosphere through human activities. Carbon dioxide is added to the atmosphere by the burning of fossil fuels, through deforestation of forests, and by some agricultural ac­tivities.

Carbon dioxide and other gases warm the planet by trap­ping heat in the atmosphere, the so-called greenhouse phenomenon.
Human rights disputed, relations shaky between U.S., China

By Teresa Hunt
Associated Press

NEW YORK — In talks laced with tension, President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin tried on Tuesday to stabilize relations shaken by disputes over human rights, trade and Taiwan.

Clinton said the simple fact that they were meeting was important.

The Chinese leader signaled in advance that he was not interested in U.S. lecturers. In a speech at the United Nations, Jiang stressed the importance of "noninterference in each other's internal affairs.

Clinton and Jiang met at Lincoln Center after China's democracy advocates were killed in Beijing's Tiananmen Square, where hundreds of pro-democracy activists were killed in 1989.

Posing for photographers, Clinton and Jiang stood stiffly, smiled and shook hands rather formally. "That's a very important photo," Jiang said in English. "The mood was businesslike." The important thing is that we're going to have this meeting," Clinton said. "These are two great countries that have a real interest in maintaining a constructive dialogue with each other and — wherever possible — a partnership. And we need to go to work on it."

Jiang indicated that his overriding concern was Taiwan, which China regards as a renegade province. "We have much to discuss on this issue," he said.

China is determined to see reunification with Taiwan, and is suspicious about U.S. intentions despite repeated declarations that Washington has a one-China policy and does not support Taiwan independence.

The administration holds practically no hope of any breakthroughs.

The president hopes that we can return some measure of normalcy and stability to arguably one of the most important bilateral relationships that the United States maintains in the world," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said before the talks.

He said Clinton likely would raise "one or two" specific human rights cases with Jiang.

The meeting was Clinton's last appointment at the end of three days of intense diplomatic talks in New York.

Following up his talks of a day earlier with Russian President Boris Yeltsin about Bosnia, Clinton also met Tuesday with Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic to smooth the way for peace talks opening in a week.

Beijing's relationship with Washington plummeted anew this year when Clinton allowed Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui to make an unofficial visit to the United States. The ties were frayed even further by China's arrest of Chinese-American activist Harry Wu, who was later released.

There have been some recent signs of improvement, with China accepting former Sen. James Sasser as U.S. ambassador after months of stalling.

In another irritant, Clinton refused to provide U.S.-backed financing for American companies that want to build China's multi-billion-dollar Three Gorges Dam.
Director of Disney movie "Powder" convicted sex offender

By John Horn

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The director of "Powder," a new Walt Disney film about a troubled teen-ager, is a convicted child molester who once videotaped a teen-ager, is a convicted child molester who once videotaped a teen-ager.

Walt Disney company spokesman John Williams, in charge of the Los Angeles Police Department's unit for sexually exploited children, said pedophiles exhibit a very high tendency to repeat their crimes.

"He paid for his crime, he paid his debt to society," countered Birnbaum, whose Caravan Pictures made "Powder" for Disney. "What happened eight years ago has nothing to do with this movie."

Salva's return to filmmaking, Salva confessed to having oral sex with Winters in 1987 while directing him in "Clownhouse," a low-budget horror film about three boys terrorized by circus clowns. Salva, sentenced to three years in state prison, served 15 months and completed parole in 1992.

California is among 46 states that require convicted sex offenders to register their whereabouts with local police for the rest of their lives. After parole, they face no other restrictions.

But police warn that sexual abusers of children are rarely "cured." A 1985 state Justice Department study found that almost half of all sex offenders are rearrested; nearly 20 percent of sex offenders commit another sex crime. Previously convicted sex offenders are more than nine times more likely to commit another sex offense than a person convicted for a non-sex offense.

"Ohio is next and Maine follows," said spokesman Shirley Washington. "This is the next and Maine follows right on its heels," Verney said.

Perot has suggested strongly that he won't be the party's candidate but he won't rule himself out, either.

The party first tried to qualify for the California ballot through petition, which would have required 890,000 signatures, he said.

The party switched to the still more difficult voter registration route after the secretary of state's office, which had made an error, changed the deadlines.

Many of the registrations appeared to be coming from San Diego County — a Perot stronghold — and Los Angeles and Orange counties, all in southern California, Washington said.

Also Tuesday, the Natural Law Party said it had submitted 128,000 signatures as it tried to qualify for the 1996 ballot. The Iowa-based party, which is rooted into the Transcendental Meditation movement, has been quietly collecting signatures for eight months.
Nebraska's Phillips back on the football field

By Dave Zelio
LINCOLN, Neb. — Six weeks after he was dismissed from the team for hitting a former girlfriend, Nebraska tailback Lawrence Phillips returned to practice Tuesday and is expected to play Nov. 4 against Iowa State.

Phillips, a junior from West Covina, Calif., had not practiced since Sept. 10, when he was arrested for hitting Kate McEwen, a 20-year-old Lawrence Phillips returned to Nebraska basketball player, was at the apartment of transfer student Tom Osborne said, Phillips is not "psychotic, he does not have abnormal brain waves or a personality disorder." "He looked like a guy who had to return to get on with my life and basketball," Osborne said. But later called it an indefinite suspension, said Phillips would not travel with No. 2 Nebraska for Saturday's game at No. 7 Colorado. But Osborne said Phillips would sit out against Iowa State next week.

Osborne said university officials tried to treat Phillips as he would any other student athlete. "The easy thing would have been to quit, but he never did," Osborne said. "So we decided to go on. I have taken all the necessary steps toward returning to the team and will continue my counseling and will follow the sanctions determined by the university." McEwen, in a statement read by her coach, Angela Beck, said: "Nothing can be done to change what has happened to me. I am grateful that this situation is finally coming to an end and I am anxious to get on with my life and basketball." Lawrence had not practiced for six weeks, Osborne said. "We're glad this situation is finally coming to an end," Osborne said. "We've been part of our lives since we were little kids." Phillips has missed five games, and Osborne called his reinstatement a "gamble.""The coach said if Phillips were not allowed to return he might make himself available to the NFL. "I really felt, if I said, 'Lawrence, the next game you'll play will be next September,' the odds would have gone to 90 percent that he would be gone at that point," Osborne said. "I didn't feel that was what he needed to do." healthy runners. "This doesn't allow for anyone to have bad game," said sophomore Joey Taverner.

Something else working against Phillips is Cal Poly's only senior is Amshik Jones and everyone else is now to the squad. Although all they all got along, something just isn't clicking on the court now.

"The men need to pull the group tighter as a pack," Crawford said. "We're just knocking at the door of the next level."

The cross-country team will travel to Logan, Utah on Saturday to run in the American West Conference against Southern Utah.

CROSS COUNTRY
From page 12

SPORTS

Wednesday, October 25, 1995

MUSTANG DAILY Classified ads are run in the Wednesday and Saturday editions of the Mustang Daily. Classifieds expire on Tuesday of each week. Classifieds are charged at the rate of $1.50 per word, plus $1.00 for each insertion. A new minimum charge applies to all ads. All ads must be submitted to Mustang Daily Classifieds, 100 E. 10th Street, Laramie, WY 82070. Phone: 307-766-4130. Fax: 307-766-6874. E-mail: classifieds@wyo.state.wy.us

Nebraska's Phillips back on the football field

By Dave Zelio
LINCOLN, Neb. — Six weeks after he was dismissed from the team for hitting a former girlfriend, Nebraska tailback Lawrence Phillips returned to practice Tuesday and is expected to play Nov. 4 against Iowa State.

Phillips, a junior from West Covina, Calif., had not practiced since Sept. 10, when he was arrested for hitting Kate McEwen, a 20-year-old Lawrence Phillips returned to Nebraska basketball player, was at the apartment of transfer student.

"We're glad that he's coming back," said tailback Clinton Childs. "He's part of our Hanner family... every player that's here needs football. It's been part of our lives since we were little kids." Phillips has missed five games, and Osborne called his reinstatement a "gamble." "The coach said if Phillips were not allowed to return he might make himself available to the NFL. "I really felt, if I said, 'Lawrence, the next game you'll play will be next September,' the odds would have gone to 90 percent that he would be gone at that point," Osborne said. "I didn't feel that was what he needed to do."
SPORTS

Opposite ends of the Spectrum

Successes and hurdles leave the cross country teams hungry for the AWC title

By Allison Levitt
Daily Staff Writer

Although the season is almost over, the cross country teams still have high hopes.

With the women having an outstanding season, their goals for the future are simple: win conference and place high at regionals.

“We are all strong individually, and as a team,” said senior Angela Orefice. “And hopefully we will dominate conference and then advance to regionals.”

If the women advance to regionals, which are held in Portland, Ore., they will face such schools as Washington State, Stanford and the University of Arizona.

“On any given day we can make it to Nationals,” said senior Jennifer Orefice. “Life imitates art, Harry Doyle -- er, Bob Uecker portrayed the occasion perfection.”

As for the season so far, the women had a successful season record and are hoping to keep up the momentum. However, due to some slight illnesses, not all seven women have run their best time at the same time.

“One person has seen sick is just not run at their capability,” Orefice said. “But the team has been pleased with all my races.”

Orefice has much to be proud of. Beside remaining consistent throughout the season, she has broken the 19:34 mile mark.

At the Poly Invitational, Orefice finished first with a time of 19:34, while the second place finisher Danielle Nelson of Fresno State finished with a time of 19:47.

Coach Terry Crawford believes that Angela Orefice has been extremely beneficial to the team.

Coach Terry Crawford can expect senior Angela Orefice, who has had a winning lead the women’s team to a championship. Daily he photo this year.

“Angela has been our front runner and is competitive with anyone in the league,” Crawford said.

The men, on the other hand, have remained at a fairly constant rate. The team has accepted its slow start and is ready to move on to the next hurdle.

“All members are realizing how difficult and scrutinizing turning a team around can be.”

Our team works very hard but I can’t push a teammate more than he wants to be pushed,” said junior Eric Engel.

“We progressively are getting better.”

The men’s team has a large factor working against them. While most teams are racing seven men, Cal Poly only has five.

Deion cleared to play Sunday

By Dennis R. Freeman
Staff Writer

IRVING, Texas -- Deion will at least get to do Atlanta.

Deion Sanders, who has been recovering from ankle surgery since baseball season ended, will make his Dallas debut against one of his former teams, the Falcons.

Look for Sanders to play both offensively and defensively. He likely won’t return kicks.

Coach Barry Switzer said Deion at corner kickoff will allow us to do some things differently. On offense, he will get into the game (as a receiver). We’ve got four or five plays he can run.”

“If he’s trying to shake off the rust, the cobwebs,” Switzer added. “At some point and time, he will return kicks. He’s not ready for the total package yet. He hasn’t had enough time to get ready for all three phases.”

Jones said the contract dispute with NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue is headed for the court of Judge Doty in Minneapolis.

“Judge Doty will ultimately hear the issue,” Jones said. “The (NFL) challenge is wishy washy at best. They change their position as days go by. Of course, they could say next week Deion can’t play. They could say anything. They have been all over the lot on this thing. As far as the numbers are concerned, you can make them say anything.”

Tagliabue and the NFL Management Council met with the NFL Players Association executive director Gene Upshaw and lawyers representing Sanders and the Cowboys on Tuesday.

Sanders could be entering the lineup at a critical time for the Cowboys. Wide receiver Kevin Williams injured his knee in practice Monday and his status was uncertain for Sunday’s game.

Switzer said Sanders brings "fresh legs" for the Cowboys.

“Deion still walks with a limp, but he says it (the ankle) doesn’t bother him, ” Switzer said. “You can see the way he runs around out there, he’s in good condition.”

Sanders left the Falcons to play for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers last year, where he earned NFL Defensive Player of the Year honors.