



Out-smarting Italian police, Cal Poly students hung this banner on famous leaning tower of Pisa.

Poly Royal is Pisa affair

Poly Royal has become an internationally known event do to a special banner flown from the leaning tower of Pisa.

Twelve students from this campus who are presently in Florence Italy participating in the international program of the California State Colleges displayed a banner proclaiming "Poly Royal 71" from the world-famous leaning tower.

The banner, made of 25 bedsheets from the students' lodgings in Florence caused distress among the Italian police who thought the banner was a political slogan and demanded that the students remove it.

After the students convinced the police that the 8-foot letters were just to advertise their college's annual open house the police returned the sheets.

Twelve state college co-eds also in the program were instrumental in sewing large black letters of printed newsprint to the sheets.

The students felt that the tower was an appropriate place from which to fly their banner because it is such a well-known architectural monument, and they are all architecture majors.

The tower is only 70 miles from where they are studying in Florence and they felt it would be a

novel way of participating in the preparations for Poly Royal when over 6000 miles from home.

Ingeniously, the students sent teams into the tower past the guards on Sunday morning, March 31, and smuggled a rope to the first level on the side of the tower opposite the guards. The 6-foot wide rolled banner was hauled up hand-over-hand by rope and then carried up the seven spiral levels to the top. As the banner unfurled, tourists speculated whether the word "Poly" had anything to do with politics and whether "Royal" was part of a royalist plot.

The campanile, or leaning tower, has frequently been the target of student groups. Almost as soon as the 180-foot banner was unrolled, police arrived and began tugging at the bottom, while students at all levels hung onto the banner, thinking the wind pressure was increasing.

Associate professor from this campus, Carleton Winslow, Jr. who happened to be visiting the students on the weekend of the event was interviewed by the Chief of the Carabinieri. He succeeded in having the sheets returned to the students, who were released with a warning.

Budget cuts discussed by President

President Robert E. Kennedy appeared before a sub-committee of the Senate Finance Committee yesterday to discuss the financial crisis facing California state colleges.

At the request of State Senator Donald Grunsky, chairman of the sub-committee, Kennedy went to Sacramento to discuss the impact Gov. Reagan's proposed budget would have on the state college system in general and the primary repercussions that would be felt at this college.

Under Gov. Reagan's proposed budget the state colleges would be cut next year from the \$369,300,000 requested by the trustees to \$315,900,000.

Kennedy will discuss the impact on Cal Poly under five points: 1. The need for a faculty salary increase. 2. The impact on education of cutting down faculty positions. 3. The need of equipment for special programs. 4. Help for the needy students in the Educational Opportunity program. 5. The hardships facing foreign students if the proposed tuition increase takes place.

Nixon gives aid to Viet veterans

WASHINGTON (UPI) —The Nixon administration announced a \$1 million experimental program Monday to try to help some of the 350,000 unemployed Vietnam veterans in America find jobs by making fuller use of the GI Bill and other benefits available to them.

President Nixon ordered officials to make the ghettos and slums the first target of the project, saying the veterans living there "deserve an edge."

The 14-month project will be conducted in 10 cities and states, Los Angeles, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, and Indianapolis have been chosen to take part in the project, and the others will be announced later.

Nixon said in a statement that unemployment among

Vietnam veterans is "significantly greater" than among others in the same age bracket.

Administration officials said there are about 350,000 unemployed Vietnam veterans, an unemployment rate of 12 per cent for them compared to 9 per cent for others in the 20-29 age bracket.

Nixon said many veterans who could profit from veterans programs are not making full use of them. He said the pilot program would seek to acquaint them with the educational and job training benefits available and encourage them to participate.

"We owe these men a debt of gratitude for their service," Nixon said "but we also owe them something more. We owe them an extra measure of help in making the difficult transition back to civilian life."

Nixon met for an hour with administration, urban and veterans officials to discuss the program which involves mainly the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) and the Veteran's Administration (VA).

OEO will provide a grant of \$1,016,376. The project will be cosponsored by the National Urban Coalition. It will be administered for OEO by the National League of Cities and the U. S. Conference of Mayors. The Veterans Education and Training Action Committee will oversee the project.

OEO Director Frank Carlucci told reporters that the program would be able to reach 200,000 former GI's. He said if the program works it will be continued.

Daily Capsule

—UPI News Service—

New York—The government lost its case against David R. Poindexter when a federal jury acquitted him on charges of harboring revolutionary Angela Davis when she was sought for murder and kidnapping.

Colombo, Ceylon—Ceylonese security forces, using planes and helicopters supplied by India have launched an all out offensive against leftist extremist trying to overthrow the government of Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike.

Golconda, Ill.—At least five miners were trapped by gas and smoke 800 feet below the ground in a Southern Illinois fluor spar mine.

Phnom Penh—Cambodian Premier Lon Nol arrived in Phnom Penh aboard a special U.S. Navy plane after almost two months of medical treatment in Hawaii for a stroke suffered Feb. 8.

Washington—By summer, Americans will have one-day air mail service from cities within 600 miles and second-day delivery from most other major cities in the continental U.S.

Washington—Inventor William P. Lear, in a 1,200 word telegram to every member of Congress, charged the government with squandering millions to develop a low-pollution detergent his company has already perfected.



Sampson, a boy from Ghana, inspects what is probably his first Easter egg at the Cuesta Park hunt. He came here with his parents two weeks ago and doesn't speak English.

Students play 'rabbit'

Over one hundred and fifty local children turned out to recover some 800 Easter eggs that were placed in Cuesta Park Saturday as part of the annual hunt sponsored by the San Luis Obispo People's Breakfast Program.

The eggs were cooked and colored in the campus cafeteria on Friday and then

transported to Cuesta Park early Saturday morning. Three students then went to the task of hiding the eggs. Two hours after all the eggs were placed, the kids were turned loose. Although a majority of the eggs were recovered, one of the students said, there is no truth to the rumor that the cafeteria will pick up those that went undiscovered.

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Ping-pongers talk it over

PEKING UPI—A group of American table tennis players traveling in the People's Republic of China visited a

university Monday and for the first time broached the subject of politics with their Chinese hosts. The Americans appeared to be

most interested in the fate of Liu Shao-chi, former president of the republic, and in the future of the national legislative assembly.

Liu was dismissed in 1968 during the Cultural Revolution.

The discussion arose while the 16 Americans, seven of them players on the U.S. table tennis team, sat around a table chatting with students and professors during a five-hour visit to Chinghua Technical University in Peking.

One American inquired about the fate of Liu and another asked when the National Assembly will open.

"His thought is dead, but he is alive," said Chih Chwun, 37, a member of the university's Revolutionary Committee, in response to the inquiry about Liu.

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NOT SNAP'S Academic Senate has faculty evaluation plan

What the Students for New Action Politics (SNAP) have in mind for faculty evaluations and what the Student Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate are considering are two entirely different proposals.

The proposal initiated by SNAP would have a uniform system of evaluation of all instructors while the Academic Senate proposal would allow the students in each department to set up a system of evaluation which they feel would be the most meaningful to their department.

In referring to the SNAP proposal Col. William Boyce, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee of the Academic Senate, said, "that measure is completely separate from the proposal we are going to make to the Academic Senate."

The committee has been working jointly with the Student Affairs Council (SAC) on a proposal for faculty evaluation for most of this year. The proposal will be presented to the entire Academic Senate as an action item at its meeting this afternoon. It involves setting up a special student committee in each department to evaluate the instructors in that department.

The special committees would be formed upon the request of students in the department who would then try to develop the criteria which would most effectively apply to the department.

The proposal calls for a copy of the completed evaluation to be placed in the instructor's official personnel file. There it could be considered, along with various other indicators, in matters involving faculty retention, promotion and tenure.

However, the SNAP proposal calls for the results of the evaluations to be published. Boyce said he saw nothing wrong with this, but felt that the evaluations could be more effective if they were to be placed in the instructor's official personnel file than if they were just mass-produced for general distribution.

He said the main purpose of faculty evaluation should be to determine how good a teacher teaches and to advise him of inadequacies he may have so he can strive to become a better teacher.

"There is probably no one better qualified to evaluate an instructor than the student who has been through one full quarter in his class," Boyce said.

This makes student evaluation valuable, but, according to Boyce, the evaluation could be made a lot more meaningful if the people making it knew their comments would be seen only by the instructor being evaluated and those involved in his retention, promotion and tenure proceedings. He said this would make it possible for the students to be much more honest and candid in their comments.

If passed by the Academic Senate, the proposal will be sent back to SAC, where it originated, for consideration and the two groups may jointly send it to President Robert E. Kennedy for approval.

Board seeking Mustang editor

Students who wish to apply for the position of Editor-in-Chief of Mustang Daily for the Spring Quarter are asked to be at the Wednesday meeting of the Publishers Board. The meeting starts at 5 p.m. and is held in Graphic Arts, room 101.

Ken Hyland, Chairman of the Publishers Board, said that individuals should prepare to make a presentation of their qualifications before the board.

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Conley, who completed his studies in the electrical engineering department at this school, resides in Bakersfield, while his cohort, a fellow electrical engineering student, is married and lives on a ranch near Templeton.

Their goal was to come up with something that the older folk can use for running errands and doing other miscellaneous things in the immediate areas of their homes. The bicycle is capable of traveling at a rate of up to 10 miles per hour for as long as three hours, depending on the mode of power which the rider wishes to use. Bennett and Conley believe that the electrically-powered bicycle can be manufactured and marketed at a cost of about \$250 to \$275.

Besides coming up with a system that was relatively inexpensive and efficient, the two also met their need for a vehicle that was also light weight, easily operated, and physically stimulating for older people who cannot drive cars or who don't have another means of transportation.

Musical collage

Music ranging from traditional folk songs to contemporary sound stylings will provide the program for the 1971 Home Concert to be held Friday, April 16, in the Men's Gym.

The program, which begins at 8 p.m., will feature three ensembles with 175 members, including the Men's Glee Club, the Women's Glee Club, and the Collegians stage and dance band.

An annual highlight of the campus music season, the concert will also feature three smaller vocal ensembles composed of members of the two glee clubs. They are the Woman's Sextet, the Collegiate Quartet, and the Majors and Minors.

All of the groups on the program for the April 16 concert are under the direction of Harold P. Davidson and Graydon Williams, both members of the college faculty.

Davidson, head of the Music Department, is the director of all

five vocal ensembles and Williams, who joined the Music Department faculty last fall, directs the Collegians.

Tickets for the concert are priced at 75 cents for students and children and \$1.25 for all others.

They are being sold in advance at the College Union, Brown's Music Store and Premier Music Company in San Luis Obispo, and by members of the performing groups.

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Film to show

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Mustangs rank third nationally

The Mustang baseball team has been named third in the nation among college division schools by the Collegiate Baseball magazine.

Heading the rankings is Florida Southern while Central Michigan holds down the second spot. These rankings do not reflect the series with Chapman as the sweep will undoubtedly help the Mustangs' ranking. Chapman was the national champion from 1966 to 1968 and almost made it last year. The only team that prevented the Panthers from taking the national crown was the Matadors from San Fernando Valley State, who went on to win the national crown.

With their record standing at 27-7-1, the Mustangs have a chance to more than double their best win output of any year. The most games that the team has won is 20.

Chapman College. The Mustangs entered the game ranked third in the nation among small college teams.

In the opening game on Friday, the Mustangs took advantage of scoring opportunities and built up a 4-0 lead and then slammed the door closed on the visiting Panthers.

Southpaw Larry Sylva was in trouble only once during the afternoon event. In the ninth inning Sylva loaded the bases on a pair of walks and a single. Freshman Les Ohrn was called upon by Garrido and the 6-3 southpaw turned in a sparkling performance to earn his fifth save of the year.

Sylva had given up only three hits over the first eight innings and only once permitted a

Chapman runner to advance as far as second base.

The Mustangs got two runs in the second on a walk and a pair of singles. The Mustang batmen added another run in the fourth inning on a single and a pair of Panther errors. Garrido's men added a final run in the seventh to blank their visitors from the south, 4-0.

A pair of one-run games dominated the Saturday twinbill as the Mustangs took both, 2-1 and 1-0.

In the opener, Bill Hall was in a pitching duel until the ninth when Chapman gave the Mustangs the

victory. The 2-1 win was the second of the series for the Mustangs.

But the finest pitching job was yet to come as Kent Agler twirled a one-hitter in the night-cap to assure the Mustangs of a sweep of the series. Agler had no choice as the Mustangs could not put an offense together. In fact, the Mustangs got only two hits themselves and their one run was unearned.

The three wins ran the Mustangs record to 27-7 for the year with a chance to reach the 30-win plateau this weekend in a series with Cal State Fullerton.



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