Campaigners hustle for student votes

By Mike Carroll

A breakdown in communica­
tions between Cal Poly and
counselor Glenn Dunke's office
as delayed the university from
participating in a program that
provides fee waivers to seniors
attending state colleges.

Cal Poly registrar said Mon­
day, Gerald Puches reported it
would not be until winter quarter
that Cal Poly will allow persons
and older to enroll in regular
classes without paying admis­
sions fees.

The move to allow fee waivers
for seniors began with the
message of Senate Bill 24 in
December, 1978, which authoriz­
ed the board of trustees to
establish programs to reduce
fees. Senate Bill 24 dictate that
over 60 who attend any institu­
tion of the California State University System must be allowed to participate.

In November 1979, Puches said, the chancellor asked each of the 19 CSUC campuses if they would like to participate. All but three campuses responded favorably.

Of these three, the state universities at Long Beach and San Jose already had similar programs. The third, Cal Poly, remained the only campus in the CSUC system not to have a program to benefit the elderly.

Puches said Cal Poly ad­
ministrators originated the idea
not to become involved in the
program because the univer­
sity's curriculum was too im­
tersected.

The Summer Mustang reported a "lower echelon ad­
ministrator" was responsible for Cal Poly's initial decision not to implement the elderly benefit program. Allegedly, the newspaper reported, top ad­
ministrators did not have a say
in the decision.

After reviewing the situation in November 1979, President Warren Baker sent a letter to the chancellor's office and requested

that Cal Poly be included in the
program. Believed by Lawler,
Cal Poly could give fee waivers to those over 60 and further, impact the university's curricu­

ulm. "Well, the chancellor never received the president's letter," Puches said.

This summer Gerald Holley, director of admissions, sent a se­
cond letter to the chancellor's of­
ice requesting that Cal Poly's fee waivers be implemented.

"They didn't receive that one either," the registrar said. The latest message was sent on Oct. 3 by Vice President of Academic Affairs, Hazel Jones and asked the chancellor's office to target a quota of those who will participate at Cal Poly.

Puches said there has not been a response to the latest let­
ter, but he expects it shortly. Quotas and guidelines must be handed down by the Chancellor's office before Cal Poly can initiate a program for seniors by winter quarter he said.

The provisions of Senate Bill 24 dictate that those over 60 who enter the program must be allowed to enter the program must be allowed to enter the program without paying admissions fees. Students have gone through registration, and that no special classes for seniors would be established.

Communication problem delays fee waiver

Frawls creator conjures up Poly-T-shirt

By Michael Wrisley

"Get your limited edition Frawls T-shirt now!" says Mark Lawler, creator and artist of the Cal Poly comic strip. The T-shirt, which sells for $6.95, will only be in the El Corso.

After looking through the ar­
rage of T-shirts in the Bookstore, with the Cal Poly logo affixed to them, Lawler said he decided to make his own. Lawler wanted something on his own T-shirts which would be exclusive to Cal Poly.

Lawler, a 22-year-old senior

in Communications major, has been drawing Frawls for the Daily since 1973. The idea for the strip came from an old friend of the name of Jim Frawls.

Lawler's close friends in­
fluence his ideas for the strip, as
in the case of his wife. Lawler us­
ed his wife's name, Brenda as the
title of one of his characters— "Foxes Brenda."

The strip is run twice a week, for which Lawler used to receive two units of Reporting Practice credit. Since Mustang Daily staff members are limited to three quarters of work for credit, the Daily now pays Lawler $5 a strip to retain his services.

It may sound like an easy way make a buck, but the deadlines are no laughing matter, says Lawler, since all cartoons are drawn up a day or two before publication. This way Lawler feels he can constantly address the issues of feelings on campus.

A self-taught cartoonist, Lawler has been doing freelance training in cartoon drawing. He has developed his own style from reading other comic strips.

"Frawls" is not confined to Cal Poly though. A friend of Lawler's said he had seen the character jogging on the front of a University of California at Berkeley nutrition pamphlet.

Lawler, with the help of his father, reprinted the strip copyrighted. Success comes in varying degrees for Lawler it means a chance to voice some ideas, and occasionally having a teacher on the first day of class calling role saying, "Hey you're the guy who writes that comic strip in the Daily, huh?"

"He has the right attitude and he can best represent us as a whole," said Gambril. "I really respect him as a man." Gambril believes Reagan's other great strengths are his political ex­
pertise and the people backing him. Gambril does not believe Reagan's age (69) will hurt him in his campaign. Instead, Gambril feels the age may be an asset because "he's been around longer."

President Carter. Gambril said, will benefit from the power of the incumbent, but has few other advantages over Reagan in the race for the White House. Gambril feels Carter's record in his greatest weakness, but also believes the president's family problems will hurt him.

To help elect Reagan and other Republicans, Campus Republicans are sponsoring a booth in the University Union plaza on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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Crandall Pool PE classes now open to disabled

Swimming in Crandall Pool is something Cal Poly students may take for granted. Disabled students until recently have never had this opportunity available to them, but through the efforts of the Disabled Students Activities and the PE Department, this has changed. On Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. and on Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Crandall pool will be open exclusively for disabled students.

During these hours help will be available to the students who wish to swim. Assistance encompasses everything from lifting wheelchair-bound people in and out of the pool to swimming instruction. Assistance encompasses everything from lifting wheelchair-bound people in and out of the pool. Tanya McSwain, an outgoing person, has been helping disabled to swim.

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Poly campaign workers make Election-Day push

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Republicans will canvass neighborhoods in San Luis Obispo and conduct a telephone survey in the hopes of winning back their votes. In addition, Eric Sergeant, the local Republican candidate for State Senator, will tour dorms and apartments on and off campus in search of student votes.

Perhaps the best informed political group on campus this fall has been California Republicans. With some 75 volunteers involved, it is also the largest such group on campus this fall. The group has sponsored a voter registration drive and political film festival.

Davidson believes that if the election were thrown to the House Carter would win as much as 75 percent of the popular vote. In San Luis Obispo, Davidson said, Californi­ans for Anderson will concentrate on working in precincts to convince voters Anderson is the best candidate. In past activities, Davidson said, party members concentrated on working for Anderson in precincts to convince voters Anderson would win as much as 75 percent of the popular vote.

Joe Perello, who has been involved in local politics for 26 years, does not feel Carter should take the blame for all the nation's problems. He called 1980 "just one of those years when the problems are so difficult that nobody (as president) looks good."

Perello also considers the president "an extremely conscientious, hard nose detail man." Perello also feels Carter has made a good start at solving the nation's serious economic problems and has made "huge steps forward in improving America's relations with the third world.

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"I thought I wouldn't need a health card either!"
Uranium assembly class temporarily suspended

BY CREOLA MILLER

"The uranium assembly class temporarily discontinued until further notice," said Cal Poly physics professor Arthur Rosen. The assembly, in operation for 15 years, was last used in fall, 1978 and the laboratory area the assembly occupied is now needed for other uses, said Rosen.

The physics class, which was offered every two quarters from September 1976, will be discontinued until there a sufficient number of students interested in taking the course when it is offered again. It was offered under the nuclear engineering option.

The assembly was financed as part of a grant from the Atomic Energy Commission and at no cost it loaned the university the natural uranium for its operation.

The assembly was used to study the distribution of neutrons. It was not power-operated, but was run on natural uranium sealed in aluminum and installed in long rods.

People who handled the assembly wore badges to measure exposure, but no radiation was ever recorded, according to Rosen.

The difference between the assembly and a reactor is that a reactor is a conductor of small resistance and large inductance used in alternating current to throttle the current or to change its phase.

Eventually the university will ask the Department of Energy to take back the enriched uranium, but as far as the tank is concerned, said Rosen, "Maybe we'll turn it into a hot tub."

Test Schedule

The Counseling Center has announced the schedule of special testing for this quarter. Details of what applications need to be made for the tests, costs, registration deadlines and other information may be obtained from the Testing Office, Administration 211, extension 2511.

Oct. 17: College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Oct. 18: Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Oct. 26: Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), English Placement Test (EPT).

Nov. 8: National Teacher Examination (NTE).

Dec. 6: Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

Dec. 13: Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

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Alexander von Graevenitz
Professor of Laboratory Medicine
Yale University

von Graevenitz is a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Microbiology, a member of the Commission of the International Association of Microbiological Studies, and serves on the editorial boards of medical publications including the Journal of Clinical Microbiology.

“In the routine operation of a nuclear generating station, the release of radioactivity is negligible, far less than the normal levels around us all the time. In fact, the granite in Grand Central Station releases far more radiation than a nuclear plant is allowed to under current regulations.

“The American Medical Society also tells us that an equivalent number of coal-burning plants release more natural radioactivity in smoke than do nuclear plants.

“One unit of measure to indicate the effect of radiation on man is the millirem (1/1000 of a rem). People in the Diablo Canyon area get about 115 millirems a year of natural background radiation, including cosmic rays. During the Three Mile Island plant accident in Pennsylvania, which was far from routine, the population living within 50 miles of the plant got an average individual dose of 1.5 millirems. That’s less than you get from watching TV, or taking a coast to coast airplane flight.

“The nuclear industry is seriously concerned about the Three Mile Island accident, but it wants you to know that the radiation risks there were minuscule compared with other risks routinely accepted by society—such as driving a car.

“I think we should keep these facts in mind in order to view nuclear energy in proper perspective.”

Formed in 1976, Scientists and Engineers for Secure Energy (SE) is a society concerned about nuclear-related confusion and untrue information being spread by organized groups against nuclear technology. The efforts of these groups are directed to scare, bewilder, and frighten Americans into abandoning a domestically available nuclear resource that has been thoroughly tested and proven over the past thirty years. Nuclear energy has kept the lights on in much of the country during coal strikes, oil embargoes and natural gas shortages. The society does not claim that technologies—including nuclear energy—are free of flaws. It also encourages frank and vigorous debates in search of better understanding. SE hopes that series of statements will contribute to the understanding that nuclear energy has the potential to bring enormous benefits to America and the world. It has served us well for a third of a century. The society suggests the musings of our best thoughts—not our worst fears—to continue to utilize this potential wisely and safely.
Sports

Poly claims rodeo win

The Cal Poly women's rodeo team, behind the second place finishes of Taylor Carpenter and Sally Walter, captured a share of the title at the Navajo Community College Rodeo. Cal Poly ranked up 230 points outstanding second place Hartnell and C.A.C. which both scored 164 points.

Carpenter and Karen Macedo finished second and third in the barrel racing and Walter, Kendra Santos and Macedo finished second through fourth in the goat tying. Macedo also captured a third in the breakaway roping event and a third in the all-around competition.

The men's team finished third with 165 points behind Hartnell, S.B., and Navajo.

Tim Engelsrud led the Cal Poly effort with a second in the saddle bronc riding.

Mike Fontenot and John Joyce finished second in the team roping. Tom Switzer teamed with Har­nett's Bob Hansen to finish second in the team roping. Ralph Riedman was fourth in the steer wrestling.

Announcements

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October 23rd at 5:00 PM

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in the Central Coast Science Lecture Series, is tied for the lead with San Luis Obispo for the open­week game.

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Cal Poly's chess team, securing its fourth straight title in the Central Coast Chess League, is tied for the lead league with San Luis Obispo after the open­week game.

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Campus Interviews

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Opinion

San Joaquin Valley legislators and other proponents of Proposition 9 are asking California voters to approve and pay for a clean-up measure made necessary by the pathetic inadequacy of pesticide regulation and enforcement.

It is a request that should not be denied. If approved, the proposition would increase the amount of money the state can give local governments to clean up water systems, mostly contaminated by the pesticide DBCP.

This soil fumigant, dibromochloropropane, destroys rootworms, but makes men sterile, creates abnormal chromosomal patterns in human sperm, damages the testes of laboratory animals and causes stomach and mammary cancers in mice and rats. The Environmental Protection Agency considers life-time use of water carrying as little as one part per billion—one drop in 12,000 gallons—to be unsafe.

DBCP has wrecked 17,000 acres of citrus, and it is still being produced in the southeastern part of the state. Even if the registered use is ended, the chemicals on the Mexican black market, will still exist and will pollute billions of pounds of produce every year from countries that treat their crops with chemicals banned in the United States.

But proposition 9, however stop-gap and temporary, is a step to make sure even the smallest or poorest communities in California have safe drinking water. For more effective and necessary a solution is stricter pesticide laws and enforcement procedures that would make such propositions unnecessary in the first place.

Letters and press releases may be submitted to the Editor by bringing them to the Mustang office in Room 226 of the Graphic Arts Building, or by sending them to Editor, Mustang Daily, GRC 220, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Letters must include the writer’s signature and telephone number.

Editors reserve the right to edit letters for length and style, and to omit libelous statements. Letters should be kept as short as possible.

The Mustang encourages readers’ opinions, criticisms and comments on news stories and editorials. Press releases must be submitted at least a week before they should be run. All releases must include phone numbers and names of the people or organizations involved, in case further information is needed.

Editors reserve the right to limit, condense, rewrite and edit press releases they receive.

By Karyn Houston

It is possible for a candidate to become President—even if he receives fewer popular votes than his opponent—because of the way the Electoral College works in the United States today.

It happened twice before, once in 1876 when Rutherford B. Hayes became President and again in 1888 with Benjamin Harrison. History could repeat itself.

Odds are even more likely when a third party candidate is in the running. Independent John Anderson could carry enough states to prevent an electoral vote majority for either Carter or Reagan.

In that case, the House of Representatives, voting by state delegation in a special session, decides who the next President will be.

The Electoral College is a collective name for a group of electors sent by each state according to population and corresponds with the number of senators and representatives a state has. Thus, the District of Columbia also has three electoral votes.

California has 46 electoral votes. When the American people voted for President and Vice President in November of 1976, they were actually electing a slate of "electors" pledged to their candidates.

The electoral vote of each state is cast as a unit, and even though there may be a slim margin between the two top candidates, the presidential and vice presidential nominees receive the state’s entire slate of votes.

The candidates receiving a majority of the total electoral vote in the United States are elected.

Electorally, vote for their own party’s choices but it’s not required by law for them to do so. Most states simply depend on custom, traditional, and tradition for electoral votes.

After the electors have voted at their respective state capitals in December, the votes are sent under special seal to the President of the Senate. In January, at a joint session in the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate opens the sealed certificates.

The candidate who receives the majority of the votes is declared elected. If no candidate has a majority, the top three vote-getters are candidates in a special election held in the House. Each state votes, and the regulations do not specify how an election should happen this year.

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Letters

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To mobilize us vigilantes against these real culprits, let’s try the following. The next time you see the mopeds parked in the bike lane, every right foot take a call to life, call the police, and let your spirit cry "If grumpy should call the police planning commission and report the moped. With this little, tiny $1500 permit all that not police officers who ride mopeds. However, since the death of "police," the permit must be displayed on the bike. With the permit must be displayed, try not to be shocked when the moped owner shows you where he has placed it.

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