BY THERESA LIKENAS

The Financial Aid Office at Cal Poly has been swamped this year by the overwhelming increase in the number of students applying for financial assistance.

According to Financial Aid Director Lawrence J. Wolf, more than 6,500 student aid applications were processed by his office as of October. This already exceeds the 1979-80 total of 6,146 student aid applications by more than 200.

Wolf said the rising cost of room, board and transportation have been the biggest factors in the increase. He added that he felt this increase was also due in part to the step-up in publicity which has been given to financial aid.

"The more publicity that comes out, the more students are going to seek financial aid," stated Wolf.

Congress has also made its programs available to more students according to Wolf. He explained that this has created problems because Congress has not allocated any additional funds to such programs.

Wolf said $146 million was cut from the Basic Loan Program this year and another cut of $100 million from the National Direct Loan Program has been proposed for next year. Thus, an ever-increasing number of students are vying for continually decreasing funds.

More and more students are turning to the Guaranteed Student Loans, "said Wolf. The Guaranteed Student Loan Program provides students with loans ranging from $300 to $2,500 a year for undergraduate and up to $5,000 a year for graduate students. The loans are granted at a reduced interest rate of 5.5% with the first six months after graduation.

As of October, Wolf said 3,844 California Guaranteed/Federally Insured Student Loan applications had been processed. This figure was 3,464 for all of last year.

"Conceivably, particularly as the costs of education go up, banks will start loaning more money to the individual student," said Wolf.

If those same banks do not increase the amount of money set aside for these programs or if they have trouble selling their existing loans to Student Loan Marketing Associations, then fewer students will be able to be accommodated he said.

Wolf added that the entry into the program this year of two New York banks—Chase Manhattan and City Bank—has helped to lighten somewhat the impact of this surge in applicants.

"If said such a trend continued, a point could be reached where the available funding would simply be insufficient," he added.

"Needless to say the increase in applicants has impacted us tremendously," said Wolf. He explained that in the last two years every applicant for a bank loan was interviewed by a counselor from the Financial Aid Office, who explained the student's rights and responsibilities regarding student loans. But, with the number of applicants continuing to grow, Wolf said the Financial Aid Office is now trying to set up group sessions to fulfill this need.

Wolf warned students they should seek loans as a last resort rather than a first.

"I'm sure it can be rather traumatic to go through the whole application process and get hit six months later with your first payment on your educational loan," he said.

"If any program continues to grow at this rate," said Wolf, "it will probably be the Work/Study Program. The Work/Study Program is funded by the federal government which, according to Wolf, is 'hung up in the work ethic' and thus more willing to provide increased funding for a program which encompasses work-study students."

In 1979-80, the Work/Study Program at Cal Poly reached $388,764, but Wolf stated that this year he expects that figure to hit $500,000. "And I've asked for over double that for next year," he said.

Financial Aid Office swamped by record requests

BY DAVID BRACKNEY

Cal Poly students have a much better record of repaying National Direct, Student Loans than other college students nationwide, Cal Poly's financial aid director has reported.

Larv Wolf said about 9 percent of the Cal Poly students who take out these loans default on paying them. Figure well below the national average of 16 percent. Wolf also said Cal Poly's default rate for the loans is one of the lowest in the California State Universities and Colleges System.

National Direct Student Loans are awarded to eligible students by the federal government and are paid back with 5 percent interest. Students may receive several NDSL's totalling as much as $5,000. In 1978-79, Wolf said, 1,190 Cal Poly students received $897,000 from these loans.

Loan recipients can take up to seven years following graduation to repay them, but Wolf said many of the students who default never even make the first payment, due six months following graduation.

Most of these defaults, Wolf said, simply don't respond to the payment requests sent out by the Cal Poly Student Accounts Office. Collecting money from these people, Wolf explained, can be "an investigation, sometimes long-lasting investigation." When a defaulter does not pay the Student Accounts Office, a collection agency will try to collect the payments.

If the billing agency fails, the collection responsibility is handled by the federal government through the Federal Student Loan Collection Program. The Student Accounts Office will again try to contact the defaulter through a series of letters and phone calls.

If these collection efforts fail, a number of collection agencies "using a little more forceful language" will attempt to secure the delinquent payment.

As a last resort, the defaulter's state income tax return money will be withheld and sent to the Student Accounts Office instead of the federal government may also file a civil suit against the defaulter to recoup the funds.

However, there were only seven in accordance with this happening in 1980. Wolf said many other students who default on loans claim "hardship," being unable to make the payment out of their loan. In these cases, the payment amounts can be reduced or the payment delayed.

Cal Poly also issues Guaranteed Student Loans through various lending institutions that are repayable with 9 percent interest. However, these
Man charged with SB murders

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — The prosecution will seek the death penalty for the Seattle area man charged with murder in the killing of three people here last week, the district attorney said today.

Three counts of murder have been filed against Den­nis Boyd Miller, 46, including the "special cir­cumstance" needed under California law to seek the death penalty.

District Attorney Stanley Roden said the special cir­cumstances are that a multiple murder was involved and that the female victim was intentionally killed so that she couldn’t testify in court against the killer of the men.

Miller was arrested Saturday in a second-hand store outside Seattle. He is charged with murdering South African sculptor Giovanni Schoeman, his girlfriend, and a business associate.

Miller, also known as Paul Warfield, was arrested in Des Moines, Wash., and ordered to appear for arraign­ment today on a warrant that accused him of being a fugitive from a homicide.

The district attorney said extradition efforts will begin immediately to bring Miller to Santa Barbara. He said it isn’t known if Miller will fight extradi­tion.

Tenure review plan causes confusion

From page 1

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Carter works on new Iran plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is working on a "legally binding" plan that calls for freeing the 52 American hostages at the same time Iran would follow in conducting a Tenure review plan chairman explained.

The agreement, which would call for an initial return to Iran of $2.5 billion in assets from the U.S. Federal Reserve Bank, would have the effect of "binding" Presi­dent-elect Ronald Reagan to its terms in much the same way that one administration is bound by a treaty sign­ed by another.

But just as a later administration can abrogate a treaty, President-elect Ronald Reagan could overturn any agreement on the hostages, sources said.

Administration officials said they consider that highly unlikely in light of the historical continuity of U.S. foreign policy. But Reagan has said he will not un­conditionally accept any solution agreed to by the Carter administration.

So far, Iran has not responded to the American plan, which was revised slightly and transmitted to Tehran by Algerian diplomat on Jan. 2.

According to the sources, who spoke on condition their names not be disclosed, the United States has said it would unfreeze a total of $12 billion in Iranian assets that Carter froze in retaliation for the seizure of the hostages and the U.S. Embassy on Nov. 4, 1979, by revolutionaries.

Polish workers want talks

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Independent Polish workers demanded Monday that a deputy premier be sent to talks in a town where police broke up a workers’ sit-in over the weekend. Elżbieta Ratafia, deputy premier, called off Monday for three men missing and presumed dead after their boat capsized in Morro Bay last week, the district attorney said today.

SANT A BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — A Coast Guard search was called off Monday for three men missing and presumed dead after their boat capsized in Morro Bay last week, the district attorney said today.

The high surf, not uncommon on the central coast this time of year, was breaking completely across the 600-foot harbor entrance when the boat made its at­tempt to return inside, said Jerry Mendez, harbor official.

Several commercial boats refused to venture outside the harbor on Friday because of the high surf, Mendez said.

Newsline

3 missing after MB boat wreck

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Please see page 8
Protestors of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant gathered at Avila Beach Saturday to protest the potential opening of Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant. Milling close together by near San Luis Obispo. The existence of a major earthquake fault, the Hoogri, just 2½ miles offshore makes Diablo particularly vulnerable to a disastrous nuclear accident. If it is allowed to open and an accident occurs, airborne radioactivity could contaminate the area where you found this card.

The cards were signed by the person who had bought the balloon for $2 from the Abalone Alliance; a donation request for the finder of the balloon was included.

Some balloons had odd requests by odd signatures such as one card which read, "Nuclear energy will kill you and your family. Nuclear energy is for the uncontrollable." It was signed, Ronald Reagan. Probably a joke.

After selling almost its full quota of 2,000 balloons, the Abalone Alliance gave the rest away, then gathered the crowd on the beach for songs and speeches.

People, including nuclear energy, Seaside Survival and the Ecology Action Club of Cal Poly helped correlate the activities of the day. The Ecology Action Club kicked off publicity on the event early when it sold balloons in the University Union Plaza last week. "The next six months are real crucial," said Joyce Howerton of the Abalone Alliance. "There's a good chance Diablo will be turned on at low power in late April." The crowd groaned. But Howerton turned the tide when she yelled, "We don't have to, we only have to we will blockade Diablo Canyon."

Howerton implied that the Avila Beach pier next to the crashing waves, most of participants clutched a string attached to at least one balloon. A card tied to the bottom of the balloons filled the ears.

"Dear Friend, This postcard was tied to a small balloon and released on Jan. 10, 1981 in front of the gates of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant protest and encampment, saying that if PG and E took a little, they would end up with a lot—full power.

With a cheer the crowd streamed two by two toward the gates of the power plant, chanting, "No Diablo" along the ½ mile walk.

Wheelchair-bound protestors rolled along Port Wheelchair-bound protestors rolled along Fort protestors rolled along Fort placeing on the power plant, chanting, "No Diablo" along the ½ mile walk.

Three Highway Patrol cars were parked in front of the power plant gates and police officers chatter amiably with news media—television, newspapers and radio—and some of the protestors. The group broke up peacefully at about 4 p.m., and balloons could still be seen for most of the afternoon, drifting off into the distance in a northeasterly direction.

**Balloons symbolize radiation in Diablo plant protest**

**BY KARYN HOUSTON**

Editorial Assistant

A peaceful group of about 1,000 demonstrators, singing songs and holding hands in a style reminiscent of a 60's sit-in, gathered at Avila Beach Saturday to protest the potential opening of Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

The audience consisted of people who want the time to change. People who want the power plant stopped.

In fact, if these five words describe you, investigate and apply the information to problem solving that will want the time to change. People who want the time to change. People who want the time to change.

Consider an action plan. Here is one possible scenario:

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Global 2000

The ASI Speakers Forum will present Global 2000 at 8 p.m. Jan. 13 in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Seminars

Students and faculty interested in participating are invited to practice conversational skills at noon Tuesdays at the Sandwich Plant. Bring your lunch.

Permits

Permits are required for all persons who may be operating any Farm Shop equipment, including forklifts, on campus throughout the year. All persons who plan to operate equipment are required to attend a safety session scheduled for Jan. 23 in the agricultural engineering shop. This will be the only safety program offered during the quarter.

ASI Films

The Bloom brothers will be shown in Chumash Auditorium on Jan. 7 and 9:45 p.m. Jan. 14.

Planning Center

A student recognition rally will honor the football team and track teams will be at 11 a.m. Jan. 13 in the University Union. Everyone is invited to the free event.

S.A.M.

A ski movie by Warren Miller entitled "Winter Fever" will be shown in the SAM club at 8 p.m. Jan. 29 in Lucia Theatre. Admission is $8 and tickets are available at the University ticket office and at the door.

NRM

The first meeting of the Natural Resources Club will be at 11 a.m. Jan. 16 in Room B5 of the Science Building.

O.H. Club

A general meeting of the O.H. Club featuring a bonspiel specialist will be at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 15 in Room E27 of the Science Building.

Club endorses SLO runners

BY ROBIN LEWIS

The club endorses Billig and Settle and encouraging people to vote for SLO runners. If no one runs for student body president, the club will endorse the candidates, but if people run, all students are encouraged to support them, she said.

The ASI Recreation and Tourney Committee Presents Winter Quarter Mini Classes

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Sign-ups begin Jan 5 thru Jan 16 at the University Union Ticket Office.

Classes begin the week of Jan 19 thru March 2

For further information call 546-2476 or 544-8797.
Costello flammable in heated gym

Elvis Costello and the Attractions performed at Cal Poly Sunday in ASI's first gym concert of the year. Above, Pete Thomas on Drums, Costello on lead guitar and Bruce Thomas on Bass.

Photos by Jim Mayer and Dan Sternau

Elvis Costello

BY JIM MAYER
Review Editor

Hidden behind his trademark black rim and a center stage mike in the main gym Sunday night, Elvis Costello, the unpredictable new wave, gave a pump-it-up performance. A yellow ascot tied snugly around his neck and tucked into the brown suit coat that he never shed in the heated 90-minute performance. Costello kept the pressure on, giving a performance that relieved student promoters, surprised fans and blew away concert-goers not familiar with his work.

The intensity ignited a gang of vertical-shoving pogoers that crowded the aisles, blocked the stage front and made Costello nervous. Costello—in the only time he spoke to the 3,600 capacity crowd—asked them to move back twice. "He's warming to us," replied a fan.

The same intensity, however, isolated anyone interested in understanding the lyrics. The freak college appearance, one that only a scheduled-in his English Mugs Tour, revealed that the Costello dubbed "the angry young man from Lon­don," is growing up.

Costello did what is expected of rock 'n' roll stars. He played them loud and returned for an encore. Two, as a matter of fact.

No surprises was a surprise.

Costello was well supported by the Attractions—Steve Naive on keyboards, Bruce Thomas on bass guitar and Pete Thomas on drums.

Costello reserved most of the crowds favorites—"Alison," Watching the Detectives "Radio Radio..." for the 30 minutes he played after the first time he left the stage.

The only punkish thing he did was to yank the umbilical cord from his guitar after the last song, squealing the amplifiers. But this was probably to avoid the crowd more than insult them.

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style shades—a trend Costello has taken a fancy to.

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The pros and cons of zippin' through texts

BY CARLA SIMI
Staff Writer

The first week of the quarter is over, and Joe Student is already 120 pages behind in reading assignments—how will he ever handle the workload? Reading faster will allow Joe to catch up, but will he understand and remember what he read? What techniques will improve his reading comprehension? Where does he begin?

Reading faster will also enable John Student to read college texts. The Evelyn Wood course has a success rate of about 98 percent, according to Schwab. Those who do not triple their speed are given refunds, he said.

For 21 hours of class instruction, the student price for the course is $35, 50 percent of the regular price of $70. Recommended practice outside of class is five hours a week for five weeks.

The program began 21 years ago in Washington, D.C. Speed-reading with the Evelyn Wood method is now taught across the nation and in 10 foreign countries.

A program for speed-reading improvement available on campus at no charge is offered by the Learning Assistance Center, located in Room 208A of Dexter Library. LAC counselors Linda Friedman and Leona Martin agree that while the Evelyn Wood course is valuable in some instances, it does not always work for students who must read college texts.

Martin pointed out that reading speed is a flexible rate determined by the type of material, purpose for reading, and the degree of familiarity with the subject.

Students visually read in order to study, speed is not of the utmost importance. The program offered by the LAC focuses on educating the individual in the process of reading and teaching a program to his needs.

The process begins by determining the difficulties a reader is experiencing. Friedman said the McGraw-Hill Reading Test is used most often for this purpose, which is administered through the Counseling Center.

If the problem is visual, retracing the eye is often necessary. Martin said, combining vocabulary work and comprehension with a faster reading pace increases total reading ability, the counselors explained.

When retention and understanding are the student’s goals, the process of study-reading is taught. Martin cited the six steps as: survey, question, read, record, recite, and review.

Whatever techniques are employed by the counselors, both Friedman and Martin stressed the necessity of maintaining the skills. "The key is practice," Martin said.

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When retention and understanding are the student’s goals, the process of study-reading is taught. Martin cited the six steps as: survey, question, read, record, recite, and review.

Whatever techniques are employed by the counselors, both Friedman and Martin stressed the necessity of maintaining the skills. "The key is practice," Martin said.

Knowing ahead of time what should be retained from a subject; reading a chapter helps the student learn the material. Whatever techniques are employed by the counselors, the counselors explained.

The methods taught at the LAC are the result of much research on reading skills, and are basically derived from two programs, one developed by the Science Research Associates and the other by McGraw-Hill.
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25 speakers at six-hour workshop

CD careers, opportunities discussed at seminar

BY KATHLEEN SOWLE
Start Writer

"People think of us as just baby sitters, but we're not," said Val Souza, president of the Child Development Club, "We're social educators.

This assertion about child development majors was amply proved during a day-long child development and family studies career seminar last Friday.

Twenty-five people spoke in the six-hour seminar, sponsored by Souza's club, and organized by three child development majors for their senior project.

Souza, alone with co-president Janice Wolf, is worried about the image her major puts forth.

However, anyone who attended even a few of the speeches learned that child development graduates have a wide choice of career opportunities.

The talks were aimed at informing majors of the assets of each possible field.

They heard about careers in alcohol and drug treatment, crisis counseling, rehabilitation, probation, child protection services, and even gerontology, the study of the aged.

Since they sponsored the seminar, Souza and Wolf were kept very busy helping out with introductions of the speakers. Though it has only 30 members, the Child Development Club has kept active with workshops, guest speakers, progressive dinners and even singing valentines.

Souza and Wolf have only one major complaint about their club: there are no men in it. In fact there are only about twelve men on the whole department of 400 students.

"Many of our teachers from the East Coast tell us there are lots of males in that major back there," Souza said. "I don't know why there are so few here.

One of the first speakers was Kris Kingston, who spoke about the San Luis Obispo County Alcohol Services. This therapist described the process for aiding juveniles, sometimes against their will.

"Working with someone who doesn't want to be there is my favorite challenge," she reported.

On a more traditional level, Cindy Mather and Linda Brady compared the Bradley and Lannan methods of natural childbirth.

They both spoke of the personal rewards of being a childhood educator, such as retaining life-long friends that were former clients, and watching women grow from the experience of having a baby.

At the other end of the time scale was Cynthy Mills, a gerontologist. Speaking to an audience of about 30, Mills explained her work with helping the elderly population, which includes everyone.

She explained her greatest difficulty as trying to help people with problems relating to mental health, because of the stigma most people attach to it, especially the older generation.

All together, it was an eye-opening experience for anyone who thought child development majors just being how to change diapers.

Tenure plan: confusion

From page 2 through the proposed salary schedule would subsume the curriculum of campus presidents.

Kersten said there was an inconsistency between the post-tenure review plan adopted last summer and the proposal on faculty salaries.

The plan of trustees is scheduled to take action on the salary proposal this month, Kersten said.

After the trustees adopted the post-tenure review plan last summer, the United Professors of California criticized the way the new policy was enacted. In November, the faculty association filed an unfair labor practices suit against the CSUC administration for adopting the post-tenure review plan without notifying the faculty association.

The complaint was filed by Edward Becher, president of Cal Poly's UPC chapter, who said the suit was filed because the new policy represented a unilateral change in working conditions at a time when a collective bargaining election was imminent.

(The UPC and the Confederation of Faculty Associates this year will be voting for the exclusive collective bargaining rights of the 20,000 CSUC faculty members)

Becher said the CSUC administration was attempting to implement the post-tenure review plan.

and the new salary schedule without consulting us for it. The development of the post-tenure review plan should not occur before the collective bargaining election, he said.

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Poly bakers cook sweet treats for particular palates

BY LISA CHEVES
Staff Writer

Anyone who happens to walk into the Cal Poly bakery can tell it’s clean and well-organized. More importantly, the delicious aromas would say all that was needed about the quality of the baked goods. Al Bingham and Henry Robinson, the afternoon bakers in the bake room of the food service building, are the forces behind the mixing, frosting, cooking and tasing that goes on to produce the baked goods for Cal Poly students.

Salmonellosis is a bacteria which is generally referred to as food poisoning. It can also cause blood poisoning and persistent infection, according to research literature.

The disease can be transmitted through pigeon droppings which can get on food, for example, and people get sick this way,” said Crabb.

Pigeons generally live and stay close to man in cities and farms and therefore create a terrible problem with disease transmission. For this reason the pigeon population must be kept to a minimum on campus because they carry diseases.

There is also a problem with the birds eating the cattle feed and then infecting the feed per pigeon per week said Charles Crabb, Cal Poly’s agriculture pest control specialist.

Robinson, who has been baking at Cal Poly for almost 22 years, said the production board mandates certain things that should be made, but the bakers are given free choice on a certain amount of items. They must come up with four desserts for each meal.

Bingham has been working for Cal Poly for 19 years, but said he had been baking since he was 18. He said he enjoyed his job, but it had some pressure sometimes, especially if his student help didn’t show up for work. About student workers, Bingham said, “Some are excellent, and some are here today, gone tomorrow. Having enough people is the biggest problem with his job, he said.

Robinson was a cook and baker for the Navy before coming to Cal Poly. He said he sometimes gets tired of institutional cooking, but his good-naturedness showed no boredom. He said when he got home in the evenings he’d rather have his wife cook for him than to cook himself. Barbecuing is one of his favorite things to do.

The terrific smells didn’t seem to tempt the two bakers. They said anyone would get sick of eating sweets after being around them every day. Bingham said he didn’t eat sweets too often— ‘he’d rather go uptairs and have a salad. He chuckled, explaining that was the way he was the happenings cooks who always wanted something sweet.

Both men categorized their job as institutional baking, but said they sometimes get to make unusual things. Robinson often does catering for different groups on campus, such as the Future Farmers of America. He at the Poultry Unit, from 2- 3 p.m. Feb. 7, in Vista Grande.

The featured speaker will be John Yarbrough, president and publisher of Poultry Times. He will discuss the future of the poultry industry at the banquet presentation. About 150 people are expected to attend, including University President Warren Baker.

The banquet is the traditional annual event of the department in which members of the poultry industry honor outstanding student achievements and accomplishments.

Prior to the banquet there will be an open house at the Poultry Unit from 2-3 p.m. followed by a seminar at 3 p.m. with Yarbrough discussing the foreign export of poultry products.

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**Champion rally slated in Union**

A rally has been scheduled today to celebrate recent national championships in football, cross country and track.

The rally will be staged at 11 a.m. in the University Union Plaza to allow Cal Poly students to recognize outstanding athletic accomplishments, according to Activities Planning Center director Ken Barclay.

The Athletics Planning Center took the initiative to stage this rally following the football team’s national championship victory over Eastern Illinois in December.

“Recognize the high quality of athletic programs at this university and all of the teams should be recognized for their many contributions to this school,” Barclay said.

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**Sports**

The Cal Poly Mustang wrestling team snatched a two-game losing streak with a win over Hofstra, 86-66. Cal Poly pushed its dual record to 4-2 with the win. The win came on the heels of two back-to-back losses to Oklahoma and Oregon.

Hofstra led in the match 60-69 after a forfeit at 118, but Cal Poly picked up three straight wins from Mike Barfuss, Chris Delong and Louis Montano and a forfeit to Tom Mount to take a commanding 166-lead.

The Mustangs rolled off four more wins from Dale Ambler, Bert Ekeren, Wayne Christian and Carl Hulick for the final margin.

Cal Poly hosts a junior college tournament Jan. 17, and San Jose State Jan. 22.


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**Mustang scoreboard**

**Basketball**

**Men**

Cal Poly 49, Riverside 45
Cal Poly 73, Pomona 58
Women
San Diego 82, Cal Poly 60

**Wrestling**

Cal Poly 36, Hofstra 8

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**Swimming**

Irvine Invitational

The Cal Poly women’s swim team sent out a challenging notice to Southern California Athletic Association conference members by placing third at the tough Irvine Invitational.

The Mustangs, under the leadership of coach Kathy Barthels, finished with 855 points behind Division I powers Colorado State, 897, and San Diego State, 868. Cal Poly bombed SCAA members Irvine, 358, Northridge, 250, San Diego, 214, and Cal State Los Angeles 144.

The Mustangs will test their dual meet strength Thursday when they host San Diego State beginning at 3 p.m.

Powering the Poly finish were Heather Davis, Sally Baldwin, Lori Bottom and Wal Young who all met qualifying times for the national meet. Davis and Baldwin earned their bids in the 200 breast. Bottom qualified in the 50 fly and Young in the 1500 free.


Mustang basketball team opens league with two key victories

BY VERN ARENDSEN
Sports Editor

A conference title is decided by a lot of hard work and a little bit of luck. The Cal Poly men's basketball team took a giant step toward defending its California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) championship by dropping both Riverside and Cal Poly Pomona in the first weekend of conference play.

Riverside out-scored Poly by two points, 46-45. In the Pomona game, the Mustangs played one of their best games of the year, led by junior forward Kevin Lucas.

The 6-4 transfer from Hampstead, N.Y., powered Poly to a 47-35 second half scoring surge to secure the win. Lucas ignited the Mustangs from an 11-19 deficit to a 26-23 halftime lead.

Lucas scored six points in an eight-point run which gave Poly its first lead of the night, 19-18. Two vicious slam dunks in the opening minutes of the second half anchored an awesome offensive surge as the Mustangs ran off 13 unanswered points to rack up a 41-27 lead. Pomona rallied back in the final ten minutes to cut the Mustang lead to eight, 64-56.

Lucas finished the evening with 16 points and eight rebounds. Senior Ernie Wheeler led the Mustang scoring with 19 points. Pete Newmann tossed in 15 points and hauled in the nine rebounds.

The Mustangs outshot Pomona from the floor 42-40 but they put the game out of reach with a 31-18 free throw edge.

The Pomona game was physical from any point of view. There were 51 personal fouls, one fat lip, two technicals. Five players fouled out, one ejection and one chair disabled by coach Wheeler's foot.

"We maintained our poise and we flat blew them out in that one stretch of the beginning of the second half," coach Wheeler said after the game. "Pete Newmann did a good job for us and cleared out of the boards well.

The Riverside game could have gone either way, but statistics don't lie. Pomona played one of its best games of the season. With two key victories this weekend as the Mustangs out-muscled Chapman and Dominguez Hills.

Both luck and hard work paid off for Cal Poly during the week end as the Mustangs out-muscled both Pomona, 73-58, and needed last second heroes from Cranston 3:48.95.

Thursday
Swimming—San Diego State men and women at Cal Poly, 3 p.m.

Basketball—Norridges women at Cal Poly, 8 p.m.

Friday
Basketball—Norridges women at Cal Poly, 8 p.m.

Tennis—New Year Tennis Tournament, all day.

Saturday
Swimming—Cal Poly men at Cal Poly, 10 a.m.

Basketball—Cal Poly men at Los Angeles.

Wrestling—Junior College Tournament at Cal Poly.

Sunday
Gymnastics—Cal Poly vs. Pomona and Davis at Cal Poly.

Tennis—New Year Tennis Tournament, all day.

Basketball—UOP women at Cal Poly, 6 p.m.

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The quality of education is suffering in the mechanical engineering department and students and teachers are being shortchanged in this overcrowded major.

"We're not educating anymore" was the sad comment from department head Raymond Gordon; and many ME students agree, saying classes are overcrowded and the quality of teaching is hampered by too-busy professors and instructor shortages.

Clearly the department is lacking in guidance if 12 classes have to be cancelled. The administration—and specifically Gordon and President Warren Baker—have to get together, plop this problem at the top of their list, and work out a solution. Cal Poly's ME reputation is well known throughout the country, but a faulty administration could jeopardize its high status.

Some ME students complain that the teachers are tired and even though the ME curricula brilliant, the quality and quantity of instruction is lacking.

An advertisement from Cal Poly can walk into the job market and snap up a job, usually paying about $25,000 per year, while his instructor will start at a little less.

To even out this imbalance, Cal Poly and other top engineering schools need to look to industry for answers and make more hiring.

Research-oriented schools such as University of Southern California and Michigan Institute of Technology have fewer money and instructor shortages because they look to benefactors for help.

Maybe it's time Cal Poly searches out some answers for itself.

### Letters

**Look, but don't touch**

Editor:

As the withdrawal of an accustomed reinforcer is inherently aversive, my present state of outrage over the relative inaccessibility of current periodicals in the new library is quite appropriate. It has been my custom in the past to scan, leaf through, and otherwise read a broad spectrum of periodicals; a pleasure which I am now supposed to pursue by standing about filling out dozens of request cards, waiting to be served by employees who should have better things to do; so that I may, as often as not, spend 30 seconds glancing over the index page for items of interest. Well, needless to say, it is not worth the trouble. Whatever the bright idea is behind this latest advance in library science, it has the effect of extinguishing the electric reading habits of students.

This raises some interesting questions if one assumes that the value of a periodical is proportional to the number of student-hours spent reading it. I'm certain that many periodicals, which in the past received at least an occasional funding, will now go to their binders as unplumbed virgins to their grave.

I realize that most university libraries have restricted access to current periodicals; a fact which implies that students elsewhere have, as they no doubt will here, sheepishly accepted such changes from on high as immutable facts of life. Nevertheless, as so not to despair, I would like to make a modest proposal. Arrange the periodicals against a wall as before, but place a barricade in front. In this way, the students can at least look at the covers of the periodicals, while the librarians will still be able to change the actual touching of them.

Robert Lee

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**Providing women engineers support**

Editor:

We are glad for this opportunity to explain what the Society of Woman Engineers (SWE) is all about. This is our third year as a chartered chapter of SWE at Cal Poly, so we are still in our developing stages.

One of our goals as a club is to provide support for women in engineering disciplines. Freshmen or junior college transfers sometimes find it a shocking experience to be the only women in a class and it is important for them to know that there are other women in the same predicament.

This, however, is not our only purpose. In fact, we offer support indirectly by working together toward our other goals, which include professional development, industrial contacts, the opportunity to experience leadership and learn organizational skills, and provide a social outlet.

Last quarter we sought these goals through activities such as a tour of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant, a meeting where members discussed their professional summer employment, a compilation of a resume book, aid to six other campus organizations in planning "The Masquerade" Halloween dance, an envelope-stuffing work party, and a club picnic.

This quarter we continue to seek the aforementioned goals by holding our fourth annual conference here on campus, open to all students in Femin. Engineering and Women's Weeks, sponsoring speakers from industry, building a milk car pen and eating pizza with the Aerom.

As one can see, our functions are not designed to promote hostility between the sexes, in any case they have not deterred men from participating.

We feel Kevin Woods' conclusion is not well researched and we encourage him and anyone else interested to attend our meeting, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in Science C19, to find out for themselves what SWE represents.

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Mary McGuire, treasurer/Cal Poly SWE