Two-car crash crunches car — eyes sought

Witnesses to a two-car collision that occurred in front of Santa Maria High School Wednesday afternoon are being sought by a freshman coed here.

Cheryl Lyberger, a Graphic Communications major, was seeking the female driver of a forest green bus or van that collided with her vehicle at approximately 3:40 p.m.

Miss Lyberger said her 1968 red and black Cougar was struck on the right-hand door as she was turning to turn right off Perimeter Road onto Main Lane.

Anyone who witnessed the accident or may have information regarding the identity of the female driver is asked to notify Mustang Daily.

Panel says film affected society's race prejudice

Can today's audience be moved by D.W. Griffith's drama and emphasis on honor?

That question was posed in the Wednesday night showing of "Birth of a Nation," a 1915 film by D.W. Griffith that conforms to the Ku Klux Klan during the post Civil War reconstruction period.

As was pointed out by Dr. Donald W. Henael, one of the four panelists who afterward discussed the film and who teaches for the History Department, the film's distorted history has been widely accepted as accurate since the film was made and it continues to be a profound effect in keeping alive the society's prejudice against blacks.

The story begins before the Civil War, passes quickly through the South's surrender and into the reconstruction period, the assassination of Lincoln, and the region's sectional conflict over the South.

About all that could be said for accurate by the panelists was the film probably reflected the true emotions of the white southerners.

Two panelists were white and two were black. The other white panelist, Dr. Herman Vosbila of the History Department, stressed the use of sex in the film to give impact, ranging from symbols in the captions like "breath of the land to the rape across between black men and white women.

A black panelist, Carl Wallace, who is director of the Educational Opportunity Program, brought attention to how the loyal black servants of one white family were made into honorable figures while all the others appeared as stupid or irresponsible, incapable of any leadership. He pointed to one example where black legions wore only a bill for black only reenacting the implied fixation of blacks "for having sex with a white person," as Wallace put it.

The other black panelist, Victoria Rose who also teaches history, explained that one major theme was that blacks were the "means of disruption," as one contributor to society. She said the idea this people's major problem has been solved by sending the blacks back to Africa after the war is a false notion some people have even today, she said.

The film's persuasiveness was heightened by several methodical stagings of historical events, such as Lincoln's assassination that the captives stared were authentic. Indeed they probably were, said Henael, but unfortunately they give a note of authenticity to the rest of the film which is blatantly distorted.

Henael said the director was more interested in sophisticated filming techniques than with being objective.

Dan Cook, representative for the School of Math and Science, and chairing the student government council panels at Wednesday night's SAC meeting.

Violence hits Ulster during British rule

Belfast Northern Ireland (UPI)—British Thursday took over direct rule of Northern Ireland for the first time in 18 years in a move aimed at ending communal violence which has taken 381 lives in the past six months.

The takeover was accompanied by the spectacular outbursts of bombs and bullets across the embattled province. In Belfast, a bomb hidden in a parked automobile blew up in a busy street in Labrador, about one mile from the British Army headquarters for Northern Ireland, and 11 persons were wounded, two of them seriously, a spokesman reported.

In London, the British government announced it was deploying 14,000 troops it maintains as a peace-keeping force in Ulster with reinforcements.

Computer registration awaits SAC approval

Stream-lined computer operation may replace the usual class registration day de- commod if Student Affairs Council decides to approve the automatic registration system.

Raymond Boche, director of the computer center, attended the council meeting Wednesday to discuss a 20-page written report on his computer pre-registration

study.

Although SAC members agreed to postpone making a final decision on computerizing class registration, the council asked Boche about the drawbacks and benefits of his proposal for one day and a half hours.

The explained computer registration would allow the student to know his schedule earlier than before. Since students would register before quarter break, a student "with a good' schedule would not have to appear on campus on the first day of class."

Some of the drawbacks he mentioned were no preferential treatment of students regarding class standing, and a limit of 10 percent of the students will be allowed to preregister, Boche said.

When Steve Leger, Business and Social Sciences representative, asked if the proposal was a "take it or leave it registration," Hillary Findley, from the Academic Senate, said, "I would advise you to vote no unless you have any reservations."

Pete Chamberlain, Chief Justice of Student Judiciary, Ray DeGroote, Codas and Bylaws Committee chairman, and Richard Denier, to represent SAC, were designated by Evans, to speak at the rally.

Tom Spears, STA spokesperson had told the council the IHC representative on SAC condition the representation for those students who reside on campus and who also are notified by their respective schools.

As a residence on the press hall rules which fact, Spears said the organization has "received representation for many more," since an appeal for SAC's assistance was made.

"To me they [STA and Chambers] enjoy the students parties sitting way far apart," said Steve Leger, Business and Social Sciences representative.

"I just informed STA that I sent the report," Chamber said. "Apparantly they haven't received it, but it has been signed, sealed and stamed."

"IH is not doing the job," said Spears. "That is the whole argument.

The motion to refer the matter to the Student Judiciary committee passed 15-5. "From Research, who submitted the proposal, said that each war- year's reserve be established at $1,000.

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According to Leger's proposal, "SAC will be required to approve each expenditure, but as the governing body of the AII, we will refuse the request by a two-thirds vote."

"The review by SAC is only to prevent gross mismanagement of funds," the proposal said.
Editor: Grand Dragon?

Editor: Paul Simon, your title indicates you are Editor-in-Chief of Cow Poly's yellow Musty Daily, however, your article sounds as though they are being written by a Bigoted-Chief. You are attempting to hide your obviously racist views behind a political smoke screen by lumping your own distaste for speakers of color with the administration's fear of "liberal" speakers. Although Bigoted-Chief is one person's description of you, perhaps your future liason have a more descriptive title for you—Grand Wizard? Grand Dragon?

The next time Speakers Forum or any other campus organization invites a speaker of color to our campus—don't be afraid; don't hide behind your title—write! But please Mr. Editor-in-Chief do use a more appropriate title in Bigoted-Chief.

I hope all of you had a nice vacation. I spent my week attending meetings with other student body presidents, the State College Board of Trustees and various Congressmen. Most of the meetings were useful to me as your representative. However groups and much business was accomplished.

The California State College Student Presidents Association is in the process of restructuring itself to allow for more representation from the campuses, and possibly more recognition from the Trustees. Also, we have introduced a number of bills into the legislature that, if passed, will have far reaching beneficial effects on the 262,000 students in the system.

At the Trustees meeting some interesting items were discussed, things you should know about.

One item I find fascinating is called "Judicial Review of Decisions of Higher Education Institutions." This concept concerns a request from the Trustees to Congress to pass legislation prohibiting federal courts from hearing cases brought by faculty or students that disagree with arbitrary administrative rulings. If successful, this would effectively provide immunity from judicial review when institutions of higher education violates their own regulations. They finally cited prohibitions in their respective disciplines that (YOU must live under). Some phrases in that bill tend to diminish your constitutional rights are being investigated.

At the end of the trustees' meeting I met with Gov. Ronald Reagan and discussed problems from many of the other state colleges; we spent much time on the blah blah protest and also talked about his criteria for picking new trustees—we were right, he hasn't any. He took a strong position against appointing any students on the board contrary to recent actions of Governors Wallace, Curtis and Largent, as well as Mayor Lass­ "eay—and the Senate of the United States when they recently passed (86-38) to endorse the concept of students on board of trustees.

After our chat with the governor, I split for Washington, D.C., for the National Student Lobby meeting to pass a resolution in Congress" that lasted for two days. I met with Alan Cranston for quite some time with other students and had a long discussion with Congressman Burt Talbott. Both representatives were very receptive and open to my views, something you should keep in mind if you feel like writing them about something.

The main reason I went was to argue in favor of massive funding for the Higher Education Act, a rather broad bill passed in Congress that could supply the states with many billions of dollars in student financial aid, particularly for those students that are either academically or economically disadvantaged.

Roughly 400 student leaders attended the NSL conference; there was much information exchanged and valuable contacts made. At the end of the affair, Jack Anderson spoke to the assembly for about three hours. He told us exactly what we had to do to get him here when we come home. Anyways, I took pretty decent notes and I'll be writing up what I heard and distributing the information in the near future.

The whole column is a very brief look, watch for much more on KCPR (Thursday nights) and at the CU Plaza most Thursdays at 11 a.m.
Monterey crystallogist explains ship's sinking

If the shipbuilders knew then what Dr. John Clerk knows now, perhaps the S.S. Schenectady would not have split in half.

Clerk, a renowned physicist and crystallogist, spoke to students and faculty Wednesday night on the formation and deformation of crystals. According to Dr. Clerk, the linear structure of the crystals making up the S.S. Schenectady did not have the strength to handle the weight and balance of the huge ship. Clerk concentrated on the twinning effect of crystals and its advantages. He showed diagrams and slides of the various crystals of copper, zinc and alpha brass while discussing their structures and symmetry.

Clerk also spoke of previous research and theories on crystals beginning with Bragg's diffraction studies of the diamond in 1614. Clerk has been associated with Stanford, MIT, Carnegie Tech, and is currently doing research at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey.

Diving lessons begin Monday

This quarter's basic SCUBA course sponsored by Poly Monitors will start Monday, April 1, at 7:00 in Crandall pool. NAUI instructor Gary Kirkland will be teaching the eight-week course.

The course requires two nights a week, Wednesday for lecture and the student's choice of either Monday or Friday in the pool. The cost is $35 and all necessary equipment for the pool sessions is provided.

Ball set after octuple term

New York (UPI)—After eight years, bail has been set for four black youths charged with the murder of a Harlem shopkeeper, but they are still in jail and probably will remain there at least until Friday.

After three indecisive trials, state Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Martinis Wednesday set bail of $15,000 each for the four defendants.

Relatives of the four today were attempting to raise the $60,000 and launched a fund-raising drive in Harlem.

The fund raisers hope to complete their collections in time to get the youths out of jail Friday morning.

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The Mustang track team opens the conference race Saturday by hosting the San Fernando Valley State Matadors and the Fullerton State Titans here at Poly Field in a doubleheader beginning at 1:80 p.m. with defending champion, the Titans, hosting the San Fernando Valley State Matadors; Titans here for conference meet on the all-weather track.

Action gets underway at 1:80 p.m. with defending champion, the Titans, ready to battle with ambitious Valley State. Coach Vaughan Hitchcock of the Titans has had a shot at the Valley State team in the NCAA meet in June," said Steve Simmons, Mustang coach.

"This will be a very competitive meet in every event," Simmons said. "We can't let down anywhere if we hope to win it. I regret that sprinter John Haley is hurt and that Kerry Gold is coming off two spike wounds suffered last week in the Easter Relays. Our newest athlete, Sven Nelson, is not in shape as yet.

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"I think we'll do extremely well in the 440 and the 880 and I think our 880 squad will do a season's best marks in the meet. Today's single game begins at 3:80 p.m. while tomorrow's doubleheader begins at 1:80 p.m. All games will be played at Poly Field. League leading Valley State will try to maintain their perfect conference slate when they meet Cal Poly Pomona for three games this weekend. The Valley Matadors are the defending champions of the CCAA.

Assistant Coach Irwin Harr said the Mustangs will need three victories this weekend with some kind of a split between the Matadors and the Broncos to move back into the title race.

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