In reality, it is an intricate discipline still popular today for developing agility and coordination.

The Cal Poly Physical Education Department offers fencing classes—two this quarter—which are usually fully enrolled. There is also a fencing club and team.

According to Amy Pickett, fencing club president, the club and team are separate, but virtually the same membership.

"There are nine students on the team," said Pickett. "The club is open to everyone, faculty, staff, or students, and has 15 people who attend regularly, including the team members." Although the club and team are technically separate, with two sets of officers, members work closely with each other.

"The team doesn't have the university's budget," said Pickett. "All funds the team has come from the universities, but not enough to support the expenses the team has. The team has to raise its own funds, and we aren't getting enough money from the university to support the expenses through our fundraising efforts.

Equipment needed for fencing includes a weapon—one of the foils, open or saber, and a two-piece apparatus, called "a suit," that contains resistance equipment to signal contact with the weapon for scoring purposes.

According to the ASI budget, the fencing club/tournament was allocated $161 for the 1977-78 financial year.

Pickett said she believes the fencing team does not get equal support in comparison with other Cal Poly sports teams. Lack of money is not the only factor hindering fencing competitiveness, however.

Pickett said the team meets the standards of the Amateur Fencers League of America, the official governing body of fencers. But the APLA initiated a new rule this year which each team must have a coach that travels with the team. Cal Poly fencers are eligible to participate in the traveling coach program but it is up to the coaches to form a team.

According to Plechaty, Dr. John Thomas, head of the Department of Physical Education, has restricted the club to a non-varsity status, which prevents the club from being included in the Women's Physical Education Department.

"With all my duties as department head and teaching fencing classes every quarter, I didn't have time to coach the team," said White.

Despite the lack of expert coaching, the team was second place in finals at the 1974 Western Interscholastic Fencing Conference. At the time it was the most competitive team in the state; the team has a traveling coach, but the new APLA rule has prevented the team from participating.

According to Plechaty, Dr. White was an assistant at Cal Poly when the fencing program began, and was head coach and team professional. "We feel we're on a good track and we want to continue, but it's impossible without a qualified coach."
Student reaction to Josh varies

Campaign provocative Ads misleading

Campus Crusade for Christ has done it again. The televangelist who brought attention to the controversial campaign in the fall of 1976 has returned, but this time it's a Josh McDowell, the Christian philosopher, who is promoting the cause. McDowell made a visit to Cal Poly's campus last week to speak to students and faculty about his views on religion and the Bible.

McDowell's campaign was aimed at students who were questioning their beliefs. He spoke on topics such as the existence of God, the Bible's authority, and the role of religion in society. McDowell's message was clear: he believes in the literal interpretation of the Bible and in the inerrancy of its teaching. He also advocated for the separation of church and state.

McDowell's message was not well-received by everyone. Some students were skeptical of his claims, while others were impressed by his passion and knowledge. Many students were critical of the campaign, feeling that it was too aggressive and did not respect individual beliefs.

The impact of McDowell's campaign on the students is still unknown. Some have been inspired by his message, while others have been disillusioned. The campaign has sparked a great deal of debate on campus, and it will be interesting to see how it continues to develop.

Country Symphony: A note of despair hits the pit

The symphony is one of the major performing arts events in the area. The program is exciting and diverse, featuring everything from classical to contemporary music. The orchestra is made up of a talented group of musicians, who work hard to bring the best performances to the audience.

The performances are held in the pit, which is a large, open space in the center of the stage. The pit is where the musicians perform, and it is surrounded by the audience. The atmosphere is electric, with the sound of the music filling the air.

The performances are always highly anticipated, and the audience is always excited to hear the latest performance. The orchestra and the audience work together to create a memorable experience.

Author: Joe Harris, senior journalism major, is a Chronicle staff writer for the Mustang Daily retro feature series in Son Lade.

Our Readers Write...

In the past few days, the Mustang Daily has received a number of letters and emails from readers. Some have praised the paper, while others have criticized it. Many have expressed their opinions on various issues, and some have even offered constructive suggestions for improvement.

We encourage our readers to continue to share their thoughts with us. Your feedback is important to us, and we welcome all comments, whether positive or negative. The Mustang Daily is a platform for discussion, and we hope that everyone can come together to create a meaningful dialogue.

Author: Gina L. Tedesco, a junior in English, is a Chronicle staff writer in Mustang Daily.

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Urbanites breed crime says SLO officer

By RICHARD PRICE
Daily News Writer

Crime rates are soaring in urban areas, according to San Luis Obispo police officer Jerry Torrez.

"Urban areas have higher crime rates due to a higher population density," Torrez said.

"It's just difficult to keep an eye on everyone in a high-density area," he added.

"We can only hope to reduce crime by increasing police patrols and community involvement," Torrez said.

King Tut treasures to be discussed

The Treasures of Tut: The King's Museum Tour will be held at the History Museum on Tuesday, November 14th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The tour will feature a guided visit to the exhibition, which features the original mummified body of King Tut and over 100 artifacts from his tomb.

Organizers of the tour said they hope to raise awareness about the importance of preserving ancient artifacts and the stories they tell.

Poly horses recovering from recent illness

Poly's horses are recovering from a recent illness, according to a statement from the university. The horses were treated by a veterinarian and have shown improvement in their health.

"We are grateful to the veterinarians for their expertise and care," said Poly's spokesperson. "We are taking every precaution to ensure their well-being.

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Coudray and staff produce 10,000 to 40,000 shirts a month. He has received orders from Warner Bros. and the University of Illinois, among other institutions.

Aiming for a 'Smokeless Thursday'

Cigarette smokers everywhere are being asked to give up the habit for one day, November 17, for the "Great American Smokeout.

The single day of abstinence was pioneered in 1972 by the California Department of Health. The drive is being led by confirmed smokers whose message is, in effect, "If we can do it, so can you.

Entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. is this year's chairman. A two-pack-a-day smoker, he admits that he has tried many times to quit permanently but hasn't been able to do it. "I'm going to stay off cigarettes for the entire week, Thursday, November 17," he declares. "And—I'm making no promises, understand—may decide to go on from there if I can."

The idea of quitting for just one day is to show smokers that they can give up, without cigarettes even if for only one day. For those who can't make it, the additive nature of the habit is proved.

Public opinion polls have shown that large segments of the smoking population would like to quit but have not been able to do it.

"Quitting smoking is by no means an easy task, but it can be done," Coudray's theory is that by quitting as a group, the smoker can relate forces each other.

The American Cancer Society points out that cigarette smoking has been identified as the major cause of lung cancer, and that smoking is related to high rates of cardiovascular disease, other forms of cancer, and emphysema.

Prevalence of asthma is reversible if the smoking is stopped before the emphysema.

Cigarette smokers, however, the survival rate for lung cancer patients is extremely low, the society says. A survey conducted in 1970 on the day of the first nationwide "Smokeout" indicated that approximately 1,900,000 California smokers who have ever smoked are cancerous effects. The American Cancer Society plans to publicize these findings this month and over the next year.

Students successful in judging contest

Every year students enter the various cooking and baking categories in the national Dairy Products Judging Contest sponsored by the Dairy Council of Colorado. Students from across the United States compete for scholarships.

Dairy products judged from Cal Poly included butter, cheese, dried milk, cottage cheese, chocolate milk, and strawberry yogurt.

The Cal Poly team placed 1st in the contest. The team included several members of the Dairy Council of California. The team was sponsored by the Dairy Council of California and the University of Illinois.

The team consisted of the following members:

- Emily Williams, Dennis Benn, and Pete McHugh
- Angela Lau, Mary Ann Williams, and Lisa Berman
- Monica Strang, and Pam McHugh

The team members were selected based on their scores in the national Dairy Products Judging Contest.
Volunteers needed abroad

Orchestra concert

The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra will have its second concert of the year on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in the Forum. The program will feature the premiere of a concerto for chamber orchestra by David Hausken. The concert is being held as part of the Forum performance season. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Bicycle repair

The Cal Poly Conservation Corps will be holding a Bicycle Repair Clinic Nov. 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. on the California Polytechnic State University campus. The repair event will be staffed by community volunteers who will be on hand to help.

Law school

John W. DeVan, assistant professor of law and Younger, will speak on "Law and Development" at 5 p.m. tonight in UU 111. The speech is being sponsored by the School Student Union.

Flower show

A flower and madame show is being presented by the National Council of Floral Design (NAIFD) from noon to 5 p.m. in Chapman Auditorium. The event is based on the four seasons of life and floral arrangements. Tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.25 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the flower shop in the CFA mall.

Naturally, no one person is going to "solve" the energy problem singhlehandedly; it's going to take a lot of concerned people, working together, to even begin to solve the problems of fuel conservation, wild life preservation, recycling, smog-free rapid transit, smoke inaderation and water purification.

The thing is... as concerned as we are about these problems, and others, at PG&E we don't think "concern" is enough. The concern has to motivate action. And that's what we're coming to grips with.

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Runners place fifth

The Cal Poly men's cross country team placed fifth at the Big West Meet Saturday in Irwindale. The meet is the third in the Big West Conference and was won by Long Beach State University. The Mustangs scored 151 points, the Boulders scored 75.1 and UC Irvine scored 113.1.

On the women's side, Cal Poly women won the meet. The Mustangs scored 23, Long Beach State 137, and UC Irvine 147.1. The Mustangs have not scored better than 15th in any of the three meets of the season.

Morgan Grinders defeated in Idaho

On Saturday, the University of Idaho defeated the Morgan Grinders 49-23. Idaho was ahead 28-17 at halftime and outscored Morgan in the second half 22-6.

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Bob Trudeau has a plan for his future

By MICHELLE ALVERBAS
Daily News Writer

Bob Trudeau is a man with a plan. He has been working hard to develop a program that will benefit both himself and others. His driving program is designed to help people of all ages learn how to drive safely.

Trudeau is currently working on a new program that he hopes will be available to the public soon. He believes that this program will be a valuable resource for those who are interested in learning how to drive.

Trudeau has been working on this project for several years and has already received support from several local organizations. He is confident that his program will be successful and is looking forward to sharing it with the community.

"I believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn how to drive safely," said Trudeau. "With this program, I hope to make that a reality for as many people as possible."
Poly students profit by practicality

By EDWIN HABDOLASA
Daily Staff Writer

Some colleges carry the reputation of being intellectual ivory towers reserved for mindless students whose fingerprints never seem to get dirty with the grime of practical experience.

In contrast, Cal Poly's image is one of doing well both on and off the campus. Here, students are expected to utilize their hands as well as their minds.

This practical "job-oriented" approach to education has helped to make Cal Poly one of the most requested institutions in the West over the last 10 or 15 years in the minds of many professionals.

As last year, Poly ranked second only to San Jose State in the number of accredited degree programs (15) in the California State University, and College Systems. Two other majors, while not accredited, are also officially recognized.

The Placement Center reported Poly's "finishing of spot" is now being recognized by employers who ultimately determine the failure of a college for most students.

It is extremely difficult to determine exactly how many graduates have found jobs post-graduation according to John Valpey, director of placement service. However, the number of job offers in a given year is not reflective of the number of graduates, but rather the number of jobs offered in that market which now exist and partially to the supply-rental reputations of Poly itself.

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The campus is generally known by the University of California at Berkeley in the number of accredited engineering and technology programs (16).

Valpey's contention that "our students get hired" is supported by Equinoa who said, "Engineering accounts for 45-55 per cent of student interviews." "We emphasize a realistic approach," Valpey said. "Although we offer full theories, we look much more on the practical applications of each theory."

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As in engineering, Poly's philosophy of work by doing has caught the eye of architectural employers. In a survey done by the American Institutes of Architects, Poly students were ranked 2 to 1 over any other graduate, according to Hamlein.

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