Far from the madding crowd

By LAURA CHRISTIAN. 
Daily Staff Writer

Searching for Poly professors? Try looking in storage areas, residence halls, cottages, trailers and the barracks. There are some of the unusual places where faculty members have their offices.

Temporary office space for faculty members is scattered throughout the campus. According to Executive Dean James Gerard, faculty members have been set up to simulate Cal Poly's old familiar problem—too many people in not enough space.

One quick way to get some office space was to bring in 32 student union trailers. Gerard said Cal Poly received trailers and a year ago through a lease purchase plan in the General State University and Colleges system.

Cal Poly has 17 percent of the trailers in the MSUC system, and 86 percent of these trailers will eventually be replaced with permanent offices, he said.

In the meantime, the trailers remain strategically located between the permanent buildings on campus. Bruce Brown, who teaches cooking classes, is one of the many faculty members who work in trailers at Cal Poly.

"I face compared this set-up to some other alternatives, like doing the in-class, but the trailers at Cal Poly were the best," Brown said.

The major disadvantage is that trailers are some distance away. In addition, Brown's office is some distance from his teaching area.

The advantages are an abundance of space, which is needed for learning, and the ability to teach in the trailers. The trailers are usually in good condition.

"If there were more trailers with space, we would like to have them," Brown said.

According to Gerard, the trailers will eventually be turned down to the major parking tenders.

Just down the way, the cottages is another cluster of faculty offices, located in Chase Hall, once a student residence hall.

"About three years ago when we moved in, the students were just moving out," said Dr. John Flinn, a professor in the history department. "There was a tandem-pin girl in one of the houses. I told the student I'd take the room if they left but there, but they didn't!"

Flinn said he likes having his office in Chase Hall. He said it was nice having plenty of space, tables, chairs, even a computer, and the students who come to see him.

"The place is fine. In fact, it's almost luxurious compared to some place like Modoc," Flinn said.

Modoc is another cluster of temporary offices. Back around 1944 Modoc was part of the Navy barracks at Cal Poly. Gerard said the Navy had a pre-flight training program at the university.

Modoc has the greatest amount of modern equipment and space, but many of the teachers who have their offices there prefer it for other reasons.

"I don't see any disadvantages here," said Weston McCormann, a professor in the management department.

The major advantage of having an office in Modoc is you do not have to share it, McCormann said.

"This way I have privacy and can play a little classical music when I want to," McCormann said. "It would be tough to have 100 other offices and many of the teachers want to get into Modoc." McCormann was not bashful off to Modoc. He said he chose his own office and many other teachers want to go into Modoc.

Now Chase Hall, the cottages, and the trailers are not the only temporary office space on campus.

CHASE HALL was once a dormitory, but now is used for faculty office space. History professor James Flinn, a Chase Hall resident, said he likes the spaciousness of the offices there. (Daily photo by Dennis Shears)

Several storage areas in permanent buildings have been modified into office space. Gerard said office setup was needed. Furniture was installed, lighting improved and the office was converted to meet the needs of the students.

"There will be returned to storage space, Gerard said.

Science Hall, when completed, will create about $200,000 in permanent office space. Gerard said most of Cal Poly's future permanent office space will be provided by a new faculty office building. Gerard said the space in the building will be used for faculty members. All of the offices in the new building will be single space.

Gerard said the building should be under construction in mid-March and will probably be completed by May, 1973. It will be located between Science North and Other Science.
They are both fighting for their lives

Kevin Falls

It's Sunday night. 11:39.

You are having an extremely difficult time writing this column.

You do not know where to start. You cannot remember who said it, some writer you imagine, that when it is difficult to write, you should start writing.

But it's hard. It's hard to tie in two people who most likely don't even know each other. It's hard to talk about things that have led completely different lives. But now they have one thing very much in common:

They are both fighting for their lives.

Mary Jane Gaines is 75 years old. She's in a coma right now. On Valentine's Day a pickup struck her down on Caltrans Boulevard. The driver never stopped. Not to help, or ever even to say sorry.

Richard Cheng is 74 years old, the last of the homemade order makers. He dropped in to his home-brew store on Palm Street where his little-law bound him e. the door.

He suffered a severe stroke, may be paralysed and is having trouble remembering people.

Now, how do you tie them together?

You are compelled to write about Mr. Cheng, about how you wish to work on Sunday mornings when you lived on Mill Street and stop to chat with the little man in plaid pants overall. How he could make you laugh with his wit. You want to write about how tourists from all over the country who read travel guides English Town and made it a print to stop and buy some when they passed through San Francisco. You want to write about Chinese labor.

How when the Chicago Theatre turned down a couple of years ago, it was Cheng that a reporter went to to find out who the playwright was.

Although you don't know Mary Jane, you know people who do. But people who know her, can't understand how Mary Jane is. That's the word most often used. Nice. You try to see if they are just saying it to say it. Nice. Real NICE. They are sincere.

And you are happy to report that Mary Jane is improving. She is a slavering on her own. Learning what she's learned in her eyes and reacting to therapy to her arms and legs.

All the signs of a person ready to come out of a coma. She's in Glendale now, her hometown. Doctors are going to operate on her pelvis. You should also comment on how victims Mary Jane's mother sounded on the phone, this morning. And what about those Operation reunions with friends who donated all that blood?

Okay, so now where do you go? It's a shame that the Hahn government had this to happen in it when she was up there. But, oh, it's not to be something so tragic. Nobody really wants to lose a friend. The Richard Cheng.

So what the hell are you trying to get at?

I don't really know. Except maybe to say that when the first finals are behind you, when you handed for the step right in your homes, just take time out for a little prayer.

It's Monday morning and I'm tired.

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Poly profs study county’s air quality

In practical terms, the amount of air pollution in the county is a concern for local officials. "We are dealing with the pollution problem in the county," said County Engineer John D. Campbell. "The air quality in the county is not as good as it could be."

Part of the problem is that the county is surrounded by the city of Midland, which has a large industrial base. "The city of Midland is a major source of air pollution," said Campbell. "We are trying to find ways to control the pollution coming from the city."

County Air Pollution Control Board

The county Air Pollution Control Board meets regularly to discuss pollution issues. "The board meets every month to discuss the pollution problem," said Campbell. "We try to find ways to control the pollution and improve the air quality in the county."

The board has established standards for industrial emissions and has imposed fines on companies that exceed the standards. "We have imposed fines on companies that have exceeded the standards," said Campbell. "We want to make sure that the companies are doing everything they can to control the pollution."
Curriculum limits changes of major

By LAURA CHRISTIAN
Daily Dial Writer

Changing majors can be a major headache. Students who decide to change into a new major must first go through an official change-of-major procedure involving paperwork and signatures. This procedure revolves around a form students can pick up from the records office.

The form must first be signed by the head of the department the student wishes to enter. It must then be signed by the head of the department the student wishes to leave, and then it must be taken back to the records office.

At Cal Poly the procedure is complicated by the fact that there are impacted programs and students often can't get into the major they want.

Students who try their own variation of the procedure and sign out of their old department before making sure there is a space available for them in the new department may find themselves not only out of their old major, but out of Cal Poly as well. Event with all of the hassles, major changes are common. About a third of the students at Cal Poly who make it is common to have changed majors at least once, according to data from the office of institutional research.

Dr. Joe Diaz and Dr. Carol Geyer are counselors at Cal Poly's Counseling Center who also involve talking to students about such things as changing majors.

About 25 to 30 percent of the students come to the Counseling Center to talk about career concerns, they said. Diaz and Geyer said they think the problems of changing majors is worrisome.

"It will become increasingly difficult to change majors because of impacted programs," Geyer said. "It isn't because someone is beingardi nervous. It's that there isn't enough room."

Diaz said one of the problems at Cal Poly is that the number of students who want to change out of a major but cannot get into another does not always mean that the programs are impacted. He said students must remain in their old major until the new one opens up. This means students waiting to get into other departments are taking the places of other students who want to transfer into the department they are in. Both Diaz and Geyer do not believe offering an undeclared major in Cal Poly would clear up the major changing problem.

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The curriculum at Cal Poly is set up in a way so students start right in on their major, said Geyer. One advantage of this is that people can find out relatively early if they like the program they are in. The curriculum is set up to be tight and structured, said Geyer. It does not lend itself to an undeclared major where students can take just basic education and sample courses in various departments, she added.

"Some students try to be undeclared majors anyway by coming in on anything and thinking they will change to what they want later," Geyer said. "It doesn't work because there is no guarantee that they will get into the curriculum they want and it is hard to sample around and switch. An undeclared major is not an advantage in this environment."

When students come to Cal Poly they need to know what they want to do and they should be prepared to work, said Diaz.

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When students come to Cal Poly they must have a declared major. Students who are in a major but change majors will be penalized, she added.

She said sometimes there may be a room in a department that gets filled up into it, but if fewer than 25 percent of the students are too low they will not be dropped. There are other cases, like those of an incoming student or a person who is a part of their GPA, she said.

Diaz and Geyer say that the reason for the change of major is sometimes a major change in their life. Students aren't prepared when they are in a major because, of this. They want to change their major, but sometimes it is difficult for them to change.

Sometimes a change of major is due to a department that is not what they expected. Students who might not be involved in the department may find it will become more frustrating.

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Escape during quarter break

For the adventurous, the quarter break should be a time to break away from the casualities of another quarter. For others, breaking up is hard to do. The semester is over, it's time to pack up and go on a vacation or for a trip.

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**Hijacker holds pilot, co-pilot**

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—A United Airlines pilot with a gun said he was there to hold up the plane in a hijacking, police said Monday, and landed at Oakland International Airport, where he was held by police, officials said.

— The pilot said he planned to hold up the plane in a hijacking, police said.

**Sex possible motive in assault**

HAYWARD (AP)—One of the motives being considered in the notorious Friday beating of 1-year-old Tina Marie was possession of drugs, police said.

**Hostages held by terrorists**

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)—Masked and heavily armed men believe militants shot their way into a government building today, wounding at least six people and

**Earthquake shakes L.A. county**

LA HABRA (AP)—A small earthquake like one which hit this area last week shook buildings over a wide area along the Los Angeles-Orange county border today, but there were no immediate reports of damage.

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Mustangs win one, lose one and tie one over the weekend

On Friday, the Mustangs defeated Cal Poly 10-4, as they had five hits and scored eight runs. On Sunday, the Mustangs tied Cal Poly 4-4, scoring 10 runs in the first game and tying the score again in the second. Meanwhile, the Mustangs lost one game to Cal Poly, with a score of 4-0. The Mustangs are currently in the second place with 20 wins.

In the game, the Mustangs scored in the first and second innings. In the fifth inning, they scored again, increasing their lead. The Mustangs showed their strong performance in both offense and defense, with five hits and no errors. The Mustangs' pitching was also strong, with a combined four hits allowed and three earned runs.

The Mustangs are currently in the second place with 20 wins, only one game behind the leader. They will continue to play against other teams in the upcoming weeks, with the hope of securing the championship.

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# Spring break sports

Holbrooke swims in Nationals

Steve Shava Holbrooke, 25, of Los Angeles, is the first female driver to gain the National Driving Championships at John U. University on Saturday March 14. This is Holbrooke's third time being honored in the event. This year, she was given the title of the best driver in the world.

# Spring break sports

For the third time, Holbrooke, who is a student at the University of California at Berkeley, was honored in the event. She will represent her university in the event in two events. Holbrooke and her teammates will be returning home after three meter springboard. In the first month of springboard, Holbrooke is expected to win gold at the National Driving Championships.

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Poly riding on 11 match win streak

Hugh Gerhardt was hot off the bench against Penna- mout in last week’s game. Our wiry little Steve had him in sights. Mr. Gerhardt got away with one modest, defensive serves to save us from a game against the Broncos.

Wilton also praised mid-

11: match wins streak

Senior Rick Haupt was successful in 14 of 28 ill attempts in the weekend series.

Poly has now completed 11 match wins streak against its only real

challenger, Cal State Nor-

11 at a 1:1 ratio. The game is set up at the home court.

The longest winning streak in Poly thus far is a year ago but this year’s streak is the longest. The Cardinals are a tough team to beat and eventually drew a strong team in the USA, Division I Western Conference.

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One-act play

A one-act comedy drama, "The Lover," will be presented by Sloot Laboratory Theatre in the University Union, March 18. The play will be presented in three acts. There is no charge.

Library hours

All library departments will be open until midnight during spring week, April 22, through 15. On Friday, April 22, the library will be open until 10 p.m.

PGE meeting

People Generating Energy will hold an orientation meeting for persons wishing to learn more about the group. The meeting will be held in the library of the Union, April 22, at 1 p.m. All former and new UHS staff, People Generating Energy members and interested students are invited.

NOW meetings

See Linda Olsen's chapter of NOW. The organization for Women (NOW) is holding a meeting on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the union. A speaker will be in attendance to discuss the status of the movement. NOW meetings are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the union.

Gym lockers

All students who have lockers in Central Gym are asked to check their lockers in the gym on Tuesday, March 22, to make sure they have no unnecessary or personal belongings in the lockers. The door will be locked at 10 p.m. and there will be a police officer on duty.

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