Confusion rises over Whale Rock water use

BY CYNTHIA BARAKATT
Staff Writer

How Cal Poly’s water supply could be affected by the proposed addition of 450 inmates to the California Men’s Colony depends on where the answer is coming from—CMC, the city or the university. All three get water from Whale Rock Reservoir, located northeast of the Cal Poly campus.

The city and university are using one set of figures to gauge the effects the expansion could have, but prison officials are figuring differently.

While city and university officials claim that the prison is currently exceeding its allocation of 411 acre-feet of water per year, by using 731 per year CMC officials claim the state facility is entitled to 492 acre-feet per year and even with the addition of 450 men, the prison would not need use its total allocation. One acre-foot is approximately 330,000 gallons.

An apparently popular issue was the monitoring of the Cal Poly Foundation especially in regards to milk and bookstore prices.

Presidential candidate Will Fox addressed this issue in his platform and advocates a committee to monitor the organization and report back to students in a newsletter format. He also has talked to President Baker and wants to work with him to get increased student representation on the Foundation Board.

President Baker agreed and noted that he had conducted surveys on bookstore prices which revealed that off-campus prices were lower.

He also noted that often students do not get straight answers from the Foundation and this problem must be improved.

The key is having an aggressive, well-informed member on the Foundation Board,” he added.

Vice presidential candidate John Schouten saw possible solutions in the new Foundation Board student member soon to be announced by President Baker and noted that “it is our role to look into these things.”

Schouten’s vice presidential opponent Mike Carr agreed that the board needs to be examined because he has heard complaints about the food service since he began at Cal Poly and said that the solution lies in greater student input on the board.

“We don’t pose a threat to the Foundation, and it’s about time we do,” he stated.

Presidential candidate Stephanie Nelson stressed taking direct action and demanding to see an itemized report of why the prices are so high.

“There is no reason why questions can’t be answered in a businesslike sense,” she said. “Being a nonprofit organization, their books are open to us.

The candidates also discussed their priorities.

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The difference stems from a study presented to the Whale Rock Commission by the state department of water resources in June of 1974. The study revised the original safe annual yield, or the amount of water available from the reservoir on a yearly basis, to 8,800 acre-feet per year. The reservoir is currently 98 percent full, and Cal Poly and the city, which also get water from the Salinas Dam, are not using their total allocations.

However, if the CMC continues to use more than what the commission claims is the allocation, city and Poly officials fear it could put a strain on the water supply later, especially after dry years.

The six-member commission, composed of one representative from each of CMC, one from Cal Poly, a general state representative and three city representatives, has been using the revised study in making allocations since it was received, according to Robert Mote, Utilities Engineer-Superintendent for San Luis Obispo.

The study cut the original estimated safe annual yield, predicted to be 8,800 acre-feet per year when the reservoir was built in 1956, to approximately 4,500 acre-feet per year.

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Troops open fire on rioters

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) - British troops and police opened fire on a crowd of Roman Catholic rioters in Belfast who took to the streets after it was reported IRA guerrillas killed Bobby Sands in the 66th day of his hunger strike. At least 10 people were reported injured, three of them seriously.

Sands had been moved from the prison in a bearbeit and driven slowly through the riot-torn streets of West Belfast to his family's home 12 miles away in the Twinbrook district, bedecked like other Catholic districts with black flags for Sands.

In London, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Britain will never give in to hunger strikers' demands. New violence flared in Catholic strongholds of Belfast as word came that as many as 100 of the 440 jailed Irish Republican Army guerrillas might join the hunger strike by three of their comrades at the Maze Prison outside Belfast.

Earlier Tuesday, Catholic housewives barged out a request for Sands, 27, with the lid of their garbage cans as the death of the IRA hunger striker elected to the British Parliament set off several hours of violence in Catholic districts of Belfast and Londonderry.

"This is about what we expected," a police spokesman said. "We are prepared for it."

In the British House of Commons Tuesday afternoon, legislators greeted the announcement of Sands' death with minimal expense, with minimal expense, with minimal expense, with minimal expense, with minimal expense, with minimal expense, with minimal expense, with minimal expense.

Hughes, 25, was within days of death after 62 days on a hunger strike by three of their comrades at the Maze Prison.

The decision by the department's Bureau of Land Management removed a key administrative obstacle in plans to grant oil and gas leases off the Northern California coast.

"It has been determined that there would be no significant environmental impact from leasing, exploration and development in the Ed River Basin near Eureka other than those already detailed in a statement issued last year."

The 1980 environmental statement on the proposed sale of four areas in the basin assumed it held significant gas reserves. The U.S. Geological Survey has since changed its original estimates and decided the basin holds oil deposits.

The National Environmental Policy Act requires the department either to do another impact statement or declare its knowledge of the possible environmental effects is adequate.

Opponents of drilling in the four areas say the new estimates required a time-consuming new impact report to assess the added risk of oil drilling in the northernmost basin.

The department disagreed, clearing the way for Secretary James Watt to decide soon whether to offer oil companies the option of exploratory drilling in the Ed River Basin and the other basins of Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties.

Watt has said he plans to make his decision early next month.

Senate investigates Williams

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Ethics Committee decided Tuesday to open its inquiry into the actions of Sen. Harrison A Williams Jr., convicted last week on charges of bribery and conspiracy charges.

The six-member committee voted unanimously to begin a formal investigation of whether Williams, D-N.J., has violated the rules of the Senate, said Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., the committee chairman.

Wallop said the committee plans to notify Williams and his lawyer of its decision perhaps as early as Tuesday, but no later than 17 days. The committee also decided to hire a special counsel to handle the case, Wallop said.

Wallop was asked if he thought Williams should refrain from voting while the investigation proceeds.

"I think it's a judgment Sen. Williams has to make....I think it would make life easier if he's not about to make that judgment," Wallop said.

Wallop and Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., panel vice chairman, did not estimate when public hearings could begin, but Wallop said he hoped the panel could "proceed with as much dispatch as possible."

After the committee announcement, Williams issued a statement in which he said, "Given the verdict from the jury, I feel it is entirely appropriate for the Ethics Committee to move into this next stage of its investigations."

He said he will cooperate with the committee.

"In fact, I welcome these proceedings since I feel most strongly that I have done nothing wrong, and since I feel that there are numerous troubling issues about Abscam which should be brought to the attention of the committee," Williams said. The senator was in New Jersey and is not expected back in Washington until today or Thursday.

Correction

In yesterday's Mustang Daily, we incorrectly headlined a statement from an ASI senate candidate from the School of Architecture and Environmental Design. Instead of Andy Reynolds, the candidate's name is Randy Raynosso.

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BY ROSEANN WENTZ
Outdoors Editor

Cal Poly student Chris Whitmyre took the first place honors in the second annual "solar olympics" during the local celebration of Sun Day, May 3 in Mission Plaza.

Whitmyre was the only person to enter the non-commercial category of the competition. Solarpower enthusiasts of San Luis Obispo and Go Solar of Arroyo Grande tied for the first prize in the commercial category. Branch Street Elementary School student Davin Cabral also won a prize with his food-dehydrator. The fifth-grader entered a box which is used to dry fruit and vegetables.

The olympics, sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Sun group, has been a feature of past San Luis Obispo Sun Day events. It is a contest which allows commercial manufacturers and public innovators to demonstrate their solar water heating devices.

The Economic Opportunity Commission demonstrated a solar oven, which can be built for about $100, said Lynn Davies, EOC energy department director. Chocolate chip cookies were seen cooking in the oven at 210 degrees. Plans for building the solar oven will be published soon, Davies said.

Norma Sorenson of Pacific Energy Company showed how a concave aluminum dish can be used to heat food. The group made and sold barries with their contraption, which sells for about $92, Sorenson said, and can be folded up to fit in a medium-sized briefcase.

Students model of solar retrofitted homes were a highlight of the day. Extravaganza, Cal Poly architecture student Polly Cooper's and Larry Retch's's design classes, were asked to take a basic floor plan from one of two San Luis homes and redesign it to be solar efficient.

Passive solar heating, rather than active, was used in the design of the models, according to student Mike Ryan. With passive solar, panels are not needed. The existing structure is modified to allow window space to heat the home. The heat is then radiated though some substance which cooks and heats up slowly, such as water or concrete columns.

More people are choosing the passive route, as it involves less cost and effort, according to Cal Poly architecture instructor Polly Cooper. She and Larry Retch operate their design business, in addition to their teaching assignments. Most of their clients, have been for complete construction rather than retrofitting, she said, however.

Both owners of the homes used for the projects have expressed interest in retrofitting their houses, said Cooper. The homes are both owned by Cal Poly professors.

The sun's power to heat and cook food is proven, said Norma Sorenson of Pacific Energy Company. The group used their device to heat the beans for the burritos sold at the Sun Day Festival.

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The Chicano with the white-painted face and high-waisted baggies stood on the University Union stage and sneered at the crowd gathered around him during Teatro's (The Theater's) presentation on Cinco De Mayo. "How can violence cease to exist in the Chicano community?" he asked the crowd.

There was silence.

"Home boys are gunned down by their own cousins in the bairios. How can this violence cease to exist in the Chicano community?"

"By doing what you are doing here today," a girl in the audience shouted out. The Cinco De Mayo skit, which had Javier Gomes of Oxnard's Teatro Inlakoch group mimicking a Chicano gang member, informed the students at the UU about problems facing Chicanos in America by using Cinco De Mayo as a forum.

Cinco De Mayo, the fifth of May, was the day in 1862 when Mexican soldiers vastly outnumbered, defeated the French who were trying to colonize Mexico.

"Cinco De Mayo means a thrill of victory," Salvador Villasenor, president of Poly's Chicano Student Movement (MECHA) said. "The function of our Cinco De Mayo presentation is to unite Chicano students so that together we can bring about political and social change."

Photos by David Middlecamp and Michael Wrisley
Deep water angling...

Student project researches effects of pressure on largemouth bass

BY JAMES WITTY

Graduate student Mark Feathers has taken on an ambitious research project to determine the effect of depressurization on largemouth bass induced by deep water angling.

Though Feathers is trying to determine if bass die from the change of pressure when caught in deep water and brought rapidly to the surface, Feathers said there has been virtually no research in this area. With the aid of natural resources management professor Anthony Knable, Feathers has sought and received funding for the project from the California Department of Fish and Game.

Feathers explained, "The problem is that bass fishing is rapidly expanding but bass resources aren't. Feathers cited the proliferation of bass fishing clubs throughout the state as evidence of the well-being of the fish," said Knable.

Catch release programs have been implemented but not predicated on the assumption that the fish survive after being released. "Decompression as a by-product of fishing has not been examined," said Feathers.

Under the watchful eye of Knable, Feathers assembled a 180-gallon tank pressurized by water being pumped through the open system. The tank is filled with three portable tanks for viewing and placement of the fish. The apparatus is located in the natural resources management department fish research facility.

"We're trying to simulate a fish being decompressed in a laboratory type situation," said Feathers. He added that some of the most noticeable symptoms of depressurization in fish are bloating, abnormal swimming behavior and protrusion of internal organs through the fish's mouth.

Utilizing the scientifically sophisticated tank, Feathers and Knable can simulate depths of up to 90 feet. They will use two different sizes of bass, six to 10 inches and 12 to 16 inches.

"Twelve fish will be placed in the tank at a time at varying simulated depths," said Feathers.

A second phase for the project is also being planned. If it is determined that the fish do in fact suffer adverse effects from the depressurization, Feathers will test the use of a hypodermic needle to vent the gasses from the decompressed bass. "My estimate is that below 30 to 40 feet, mortality will be 50 percent," said Knable.

Fish for the project will be gathered at local reservoirs using an electrofishing boat. This device stuns the fish with electric current long enough to collect them. Knable said that it causes no long-term damage to the fish.

Feathers and Knable plan to publish the results of the experiment in a major fisheries journal. From there, information can be disseminated to the general fishing public. Said Knable, "A dead released fish isn't any good. If people know they're killing fish they won't fish that deep."

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Dr. Anthony Knable demonstrates the use of a depressurization tank, designed to test the effects of pressure changes on largemouth bass. The increase in bass sportfishing led to a student's interest in researching catch-release practices.

Exotic animals in Atascadero

BY LOIS RETHERFORD

Who would believe one could find such animals as alligators, tigers and flamingoes in Atascadero? These are among the assortment of animals found at the Charles Pedlock Zoo, which is owned and operated by the city of Atascadero.

The only zoo between Fresno and Santa Barbara, it houses about 75 animals of 30 different species, according to Kinsey Scott, zookeeper and park ranger.

The zoo, which was begun in 1985 by park ranger Charles Pedlock, was officially established in 1961. It originally took in injured or aged animals to care for them. Today, most of the animals are acquired by donation from other zoos, and no injured animals are admitted.

Residents of the zoo include a golden eagle, a llama and the latest addition, a movie-star chimpanzee named Toto. He is a former circus performer and has appeared in several television commercials. The chimp is on loan from a training studio in Thousand Oaks. His agent picks him up periodically for auditions.

The zoo is staffed by three full-time rangers. They are responsible for maintenance of the adjacent city park, as well as their duties of caring for the animals.

Though the city receives some complaints about the conditions of the animals such as the size of the cages, the zoo gets high marks from the United States department of Agriculture, who inspects each year for safety and health of the animals.

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Future Farmers of America members fall into line, waiting to be briefed on Saturday’s activities.

BY NANCY LEWIS
Staff Writer

An army of blue coats invaded Cal Poly during the past several days as the Future Farmers of America held its 53rd annual State Leadership Conference here from May 1-5.

The 1981 theme “Make It Your Magic!” reached approximately 700 high school students who were here to represent the potential of future farmers of America over the weekend.

The convention began Saturday morning with the judging of 20 events performed by various state chapters. The events included livestock, crop production and nursery operations.

Students of nine of the divisions will travel to Kansas City, Mo., in November to represent California in official national championships.

Throughout the five days, delegates sessions, the state awards program, proficiency awards and state officers for state leadership of 1981-82 took place while students deemined in the campus farm shops or in nearby hotels.

The 1980-81 state officers team directed the convention, and the FFA national president for 1981-82, Mark Hendon, was on hand to greet the convention at various sessions.

Don E. Wilson, FFA state advisor, was also present.

Various guests spoke at the convention. President Warren Baker and many faculty from agriculture education department of Cal Poly were among the guests.

According to Kip Rutty, public relations for Poly agriculture, there are 17,000 FFA students in California.

This conference has been held at Cal Poly for most of the past 53 years. According to Rutty, only a few years during World War II was the conference cancelled.

Sophomore shows top swine

Bonnie Brown, a sophomore agricultural management major from Riverside, captured grand champion showmanship honors in the overall competition at the 46th annual Poly Royal swine showmanship contest held Saturday, April 25, at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Forty-eight Cal Poly students competed in the show, which was divided into five novice and five advanced classes. The reserve grand champion overall was Margaret Brown, a junior food science major from Holtville.

Margaret Brown also took advanced champion honors followed by Bonnie Brown, who won advanced reserve champion.

In the novice category, championship honors went to Kristen Harris, a junior animal science major from Vallecito. Ed Beard, a sophomore animal science major from Danville, was named reserve champion novice.

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Physics prof's play hits Missouri stage

BY MICHAEL WINTERS
Staff Writer

Physics and literature may seem worlds apart at first glance, but such is not necessarily the case, says Cal Poly celebrity physical-playwright, Dr. Ralph Vrana. Vrana returned to Poly Sunday from a five-day visit to the Midwest Radio Theatre Workshop in Columbia, Mo. His play, "The Button Woman," was one of two chosen from 88 entries to be produced and performed by workshop participants in front of 450 people in the Stevens College Auditorium.

Radio station KOPN-FM of Columbia simultaneously broadcast the performance. "I could feel the thrill of the immediate reaction to my own work," said Vrana, recalling with rapture—unparalleled exhilaration of positive feedback on a piece of heart-felt creation. "They laughed at the parts they were supposed to laugh at—mostly," he said.

The workshop was a national effort to, as Vrana said, "revive the heyday of live radio drama." Among the organizers were such radio superstars as Arch Gober, a master of radio horror of the '30s and '40s and David Ossman and Peter Bergman of the Firesign Theatre radio satire troupe.

"The Button Woman," said Vrana, is "a satire on people who think they have the answer before experimenting."

The play is set in prehistoric times and involves a cave-family and its struggles with social assumptions and mores. The woman of the family invents the button and amid scorn and skepticism from the male members of the tribe. "It struck me," said Vrana of his creative process, "a button can't work...it just evolved from there into kind of an equal rights theme."

As Vrana explained further about his artistic drive and the play's theme, the arts-science relationship began to assume substance. The courage to empirically challenge given standards is common to both.

"There's an aspect of physics that lends itself to creativity," said Vrana. "You cannot accept authority in physics."

One of his avocations, said Vrana, is to keep track of other physicists' activities. He finds a very wide range of interests represented, both at Cal Poly and elsewhere, a passion for the arts is much in evidence. "Physicists are just natural doubters," said Vrana. "Einstein was a real good doubter."

Vrana is widely published as an educational writer, though. "The Button Woman" is his first accepted creative work. His science and mathematics resource books are part of his job, he said, while "fiction is more fun."

Fun as it may be, rewards are few and far between. "Most of my stuff is unpublishable," said Vrana. Apparently, he quipped, "The world is not ready for it yet."

Central Coast residents will have a chance to enjoy the play in early June.

New bills flood into ASI

BY MARY M-ALLISTER
Staff Writer

A wave of legislation flooded into the student senate Wednesday in anticipation of the new May 6 legislation deadline, and the board passed a marching band resolution and approved appointment of a senate representative on Program Board.

The senate faces a deadline next week as new business must be introduced in the senate by the sixth week of spring quarter and it can only be submitted afterward by a two-thirds vote of the senate. In reaction, senators introduced four resolutions and four bills dealing with tuition, improved communication, increased student awareness and financial matters. All will be decided on next week.

The senate passed a revised resolution dealing with the marching band's financial problems. The legislation called for development of a funding organization, a joint meeting between the ASI, band, athletics department and administration. The ASI also called for a definite fund raising drive to begin by March 1, 1982, at the risk of losing ASI support. The senate also approved appointment of a senate representative as an ex-officio (non-voting) member of the Program Board and left the appointment perogative to the chair of the senate.

Central Coast residents will have a chance to enjoy "The Button Woman" when San Luis Obispo's KCBX-FM, among other National Public Radio affiliates, airs the performance May 6-8 to provide you with a large selection of fine gold jewery.

El Coral Bookstore
Nov. 4, 1979, is a dark day in American diplomatic history. It was on this date that Iran’s seizure of American diplomatic personnel at the embassy in Tehran made the former Persian Empire an outlaw nation. And no one remembers this date better than Victor Lloyd Tomseth.

Tomseth, who was senior political officer in Iran, was captured along with Chargé d’Affaires L. Bruce Laingen at the Iranian Foreign Ministry a few blocks from the American Embassy. They would be held for 444 days.

Back in the United States, the American press had been focused on Vietnam and the assassination of President Kennedy. But the story of the hostages, who were held until their release on the day of President Reagan’s inauguration, became a major focus of American diplomacy.

On the morning of the Embassy takeover Tomseth and Laingen went to the Iranian Foreign Ministry to discuss continuing diplomatic problems caused by the deposed Shah’s presence in an American hospital. While on their way back toEmbassy, they were informed over the car radio that the Embassy had been seized.

They returned to the Foreign Ministry, where they were held until their release on the day of President Reagan’s inauguration.

Tomseth was featured on the cover of Newsweek magazine when he landed back in the United States. The story of his experiences in Iran is titled "444 Days in Captivity: Why America Was Held Hostage," and was presented by Speaker of the House. A radio and television interview with a peer educator in the community.

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**Editors note** as graduation speaker

The editor-publisher of the San Francisco Examiner will be the guest speaker for the 75th annual commencement on Saturday, June 13, at Cal Poly.

Reg Murphy is scheduled to address the nearly 5,000 Cal Poly 1981 graduates during the ceremony, which is being planned for 10:30 a.m. in Mustang Stadium.

Murphy, who was named by President Warren J. Baker to the university’s new President’s Cabinet in March of this year, recently announced his intention to leave the Examiner. He will become publisher of the Baltimore Sun newspaper.

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**Former Iranian hostage to speak at Cal Poly**

Victor Tomseth

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The tandem of Joe Siai and Pat Croft brought home the baton for a win in the 400-meter relay against Fresno State. The duo have teamed with Terry Wyatt and Mark Kent for a new school record.

BOSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have been an easy mark for the Boston Celtics.

The Celtics swept them in four games in last year's National Basketball Association playoffs, have beaten them in their last 13 matchups and have won 30 of their 33 meetings in Boston Garden.

This season, Boston captured both its contests with Houston on its way to a 62-20 record while the Rockets were stumbling to a 40-42 campaign.

Almost as important as guarding Houston center Moses Malone, the Celtics must guard against over-confidence in their NBA championship series with the Rockets that starts here tonight.

But veteran Celtic guard Fred pinned it as a problem. Boston's recent experience in close games and behind in three games after being down 3-1 in its Eastern Conference championship series with Philadelphia should ward off any feelings that a game is won before it is played.

"People felt we were dead and we came back,'" said Ford. "Houston beat the good teams and we don't want to be another.

After barely making the playoffs, Houston knocked out defending NBA champion Los Angeles, San Antonio and Kansas City to advance to the finals. Boston swept Chicago in four games before taking the intense series with the Lakers, who had the same 62-20 record as the Celtics.

"They still have to win four more games," said Houston forward Robert Reid. "They're talking like they're the champions already."

Poly gridders sign pro pact

Four more Cal Poly football standouts will take a shot at the National Football League ranks.

Mike Bush, LeCharms McCull, Mel Kaufman and Chris Jones all have signed free agent contracts with professional squads.

Bush will be joining sum­ mer stock, professional and Sullivan with the Washington Red­ skins and Jones with the Dallas Cowboys.

Fishing trip scheduled

Sign ups are still being taken for the Cal Poly intramural department's scheduled fishing trip to Morro Bay.

The trip has been planned for May 16 and will cost $15 plus $6 for pole rental. For more information, call the intramural office at 546-2045.
Cuesta student views SLO from beside a meter

BY MICHAEL WINTERS

San Luis Obispo may be viewed from many perspectives. But few of us ever see the city from behind the wheel of a taxi cab on the graveyard shift.

“Except that is, for Greg Johnson, a 23-year-old Cuesta College student who three nights a week becomes a driver for the Yellow Cab Co. of San Luis Obispo.”

“Wow, go ahead and get in,” says Johnson, a big, soft-spoken man, when I put my proposition to him at the beginning of a Friday night shift. “I want to ride with him and write a story on the experience,” I tell him, and the curious, cautious look that crosses his face tells me this might not be easy.

Cab No. 22 feels solid and secure as I climb aboard. It seems grossly oversized compared to the day’s fuel-efficient minimums.

After a few preliminaries—a check of the oil, the radio—we pull out into the steel-grey, misty dark. We drift off into the shadowy yet colorful world of nighttime.

Conversation starts to flow as we take up a parking space on Chorro Street to avoid business.

“It’s gotten boring late,” Greg says of the taxi routine, but he needs the money if he wants to get through with his plans to enter Cal Poly this summer.

Long minutes turn into hours, and good conversation is a carefully cultivated talent vital to survival. We talk women, schools, classic customer stories—Greg has known all the classic customers. The bar traffic picks up as the night goes on, and passersby make good conversation.

Suddenly the door swings open, and a man climbs into the back seat. “Take me to Woodstock Pizza,” he demands, a trip of two blocks.

“That’ll be $1.60.” Greg tells him. Appalled, the man climbs back out and reenters in the general direction of the parlor. The smell of beer lingers long afterward.

Greg Johnson prepares for another day of taxi driving. Johnson sees the seamer side of SLO life on the midnight shift.

Poly students compete in goat show

Gina Gunther, a senior animal science major from Rolling Hills Estates, swept both the overall grand champion and the novice champion honors at the Poly Royal goat showmanship contest held Saturday, April 25, at Cal Poly.

Twenty-two Cal Poly students participated in the goat showmanship event, which was divided into four novice classes and one advanced class.

Reserve grand champion honors went to Cara Wilson, a sophomore animal science major from Ramona, who also won the championship in the advanced category.

Barbara Baker, a junior food science major from Lakeside, was named advanced reserve champion and Cara Metheny, a freshman animal science major from Fremont, was named reserve champion in the meat division. The car radio crackles to life with the voice of a woman, “22 to Howard Johnson’s, we’re off.” More silences follow as we head toward the south of town. Calzones know all the local color. There’s Joe, and Fred, the 70-year-old German who walks “about two mph” and often needs a ride home. And Greg hopes we get a call tonight for Pope—by now he’s anxious to treat the newcomer to the full tour.

A clear-cut couple awaits us at Ho-Jo’s, as it is known in the trade. Up from Los Angeles for the weekend, they need suggestions on where to go, what to see. I name a string of bars they will promptly forget and probably wouldn’t like, and we drop them at Madonna Inn.

Although most rides are just as routine, Greg tells of other kinds, “I almost had to call the cop a couple of times,” he says. “Some customers want to go to the racetrack if you give you shit.”

Race calls can be a sticky point. “I’m the only black driver,” he says. “Sometimes people check me out before they get in the cab. I get some weird looks at first.”

Everyone should do this for a quarter,” Greg tells me. The broadened horizons would do many students good, he says, especially the kind that have been locked up by mom and pop.

“Guys were weird at first. One tried to hit on me one time. But they’re OK now. I’m getting used to it.”

Another call takes us to the Greyhound bus station to pick up a nervous man smoking a stale cigar. Five dollars and 55 cents later we’re across town, and Greg is visibly irritated by the man’s constant back-seat assistance.

After the man leaves, Greg tells me, “Sometimes I have to turn around and get in.” His voice trails off.

The police call us down to the lower Higuera warehouse area for a late-night rescue mission.

“We got him for drunk walking,” says the lucky, bald man as the policeman binds him into the cab. My adrenaline rush was for nothing; this looks harmless.

“I have two tickets out on me in Santa Cruz—I guess I got away with it.” As the man talks, the cab fills with whiskey fumes.

The night wears on and my endurance wears down. Greg offers me a ride home, and over my cold coffee I ponder his question, “What kind of article is this going to be?”

A couple of non-answers later, I promise him a copy as soon as I can get it.

With mumbled goodbyes and a handshake, I step out after the cab’s big tail lights fade. Just for the moment, I want to call him back.

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Disk Magicians soaring ultimately on Poly campus

BY KATIE SOWLE

During the Poly-Royal weekend hundreds of seniors were promised the ultimate Cal Poly that had to offer and they got it. Not only the best beer, cattle or the best grown plants, but "ultimate itself." Ultimate is an action-packed Frisbee game, and the Cal Poly Frisbee DiskMagicians are among the best who play it. Matt Roberts, the club's Poly Royal representative, explained why ultimate is becoming the vogue now, even more so than the game it was patterned after—football.

"Ultimate is so popular because it's so easy to organize," Roberts said. "No special equipment is needed, only the Frisbee itself. And you call your own fouls, so no officials are needed.

"Even though it is set up ultimate is a demanding game physically. With seven players on a side, anyone can pass a ball. However, since there is no ball to be carried, the players themselves cannot carry the ball or else they cannot move until he has thrown it. The ultimate passing of the Frisbee up and down the field requires a great amount of running."

Ultimate is one of the only games the club plays. Just as in any other important during tournaments, is the art of freebee. Roberts himself played at a tournament last semester, and actually made it to the Rose Bowl.

"The Rose Bowl is the final competition to decide the world Frisbee champion," Roberts explained. "Tournaments are played all around the world in such countries as Japan, Canada, Mexico, and many in Europe. If you're good enough, points will be assigned in each tournament and if you eventually get enough points you'll be one of 250 invited to the Rose Bowl."

Steve Jensen, tournament promoter for the Magicians, has high hopes for the future of the young, eight-year-old sport. "Right now the sport lacks stability needed to make a tournament go over big," Jensen said. "We need companies that are willing to put enough money through for the winner's prize."

At the moment Jensen is trying to get a tournament together on May 23-24 with money from Anheuser-Busch and KBOZ Radio. "There are two kinds of tournaments played," he explained, "national and ones for money and others for points."

"Originally, Wham-o sponsored all exhibitions," Roberts continued, "but now more and more people are trying to make a living out of ultimate professionally, and I'm hoping to do that in the future."

The Disk Magicians welcome any new members, those interested in Frisbee are invited to the upper field on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. to join in a game of ultimate.

Schedule grows long for Poly baseball team

At the end of the season, a coach can only hope that the schedule will give him a break. Coach Berry Harr and his Cal Poly baseball team are alive and well in the California Collegiate Athletic Association but the next week will be a long one.

Rain outs and a tie with Pomona in the early part of the season have all combined to create an interesting, if not long, finish for the Cal Poly baseball team. The Mustangs, 12-10-1, must play seven games in six days beginning Thursday.

The frivology begins in Pomona Thursday as the two Polys clear up unfinished business. The road trip continues in Chapman on Friday and Saturday in a regularly scheduled three game series.

The Mustangs move on to Dominguez Hills on Sunday to make up a rain out before returning home on Monday to face Chapman in another rained out series. There will be three games to make up with Chapman on Monday as the conference standins have to be finalized on that day. Only two games have been scheduled so far at San Luis Obispo Stadium with the fun to begin at 7 p.m.

New advisory group studies athletic affairs

BY GREGOR ROBIN

President Warren Baker has a new commission which functions as an advisor to him on athletic affairs at Cal Poly.

The first recommendation the new Athletic Advisory Commission made to the president was to help the women's intercollegiate program, Associate Executive Vice President of Cal Poly women's athletics."

"One of the first items discussed during the pre-season play by women's teams," West, the representative of administrative affairs on the commission said.

The conference was towards women competed in the NCAA rather than the AIAW, he said.

"This will be recommended to the president," Baker said. "I chaired the meeting and a vote on a permanent chair will take place next meeting."

The nine new members on the commission include three faculty members, three student members, the dean of the School of Transportation, the Director Robert Oneal, a Student Affairs Representative, Denny Byrne and West.

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Best marks

From page 10

For the AIAW Division II national meet on May 14-15.

The men have established five new marks as it starts to reach the heart of the season. The travel to Bakersfield May 15-18 for the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference meet.

Best marks

WOMEN

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400—Ruby Romay 1:02.87.
400 relay—Lita Strong 1:02.87, Kathy Baker 1:02.87, Ruby Romay 1:02.87
1600—Ruby Romay 5:06.67, Kathy Baker 5:06.67
100—Henry W. 10.37, Chris Broski 10.37
200—Henry W. 20.13, Chris Broski 20.13
400—Henry W. 40.13, Chris Broski 40.13
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Opinion

Save our Band

It hardly seems possible. There may be no trombones and trumpets heralding our team to victory with brass charges. The drums which once signaled that the Cal Poly Mustangs were on the warpath may be silent. The colorful halftime drills and musical presentations that have received standing ovations time and time again—a fading memory of past years?

That, short of some unforeseen development, is what football games will be like next fall. A decision by the Instructional Related Activities board last week to veto a proposal to fund the Cal Poly Marching Band may have signaled the demise of the “Pride of the Pacific.”

The eight-member I.R.A. board, with three members absent, unanimously voted down a proposal to fund the marching band by increasing the price of home football game tickets by 25 cents. With one swift action, the I.R.A. board thus pulled the financial rug from under a band program that has earned the respect of universities throughout the state.

We found the actions and methods used by the I.R.A. board last Tuesday to be nothing short of appalling. The board, which could barely muster a majority of its members for the vote, torpedoed a logical and equitable method to insure the financial survival of the marching band. The 25-cent surcharge—far from being what I.R.A. Chairman William Huff called “unfair taxation”—would have made support for the band come from those who enjoy it.

The money generated from the surcharge would have gone toward band operations and equipment which cannot be maintained under the present marching band budget. We hope the manner in which last Tuesday’s I.R.A. board meeting was conducted. Apparently Huff instructed band director William Johnson and music department head Bessie Swanson—who proponents of the surcharge—not to attend the board meeting.

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M. Joseph Johnson

Letters

The death of a great institution?

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