NRC authorizes search for independent auditor

BY CYNTHIA BARAKAT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission on Thursday approved its staff recommendation to seek a new independent auditor to oversee the design review of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

The Commission voted 4 to 1 to order an independent auditor with no previous financial ties to Pacific Gas and Electric Co. to oversee the engineering design and construction review of the plant, NRC representative Sue Gagner said.

The staff recommendation was presented to the commission as a compromise after plant opponents called for the disqualification of Rolland L. Cloud, a Berkeley firm hired by PG&E to conduct the audit.

Criticism of Cloud stemmed from the firm's past involvement in the Grover City controversy. A staff member's report to the commission stated that the record of Cloud's income in the first 10 months of 1981 came from PG&E.

The utility has one week to meet with legal interveners against the plant, such as Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. and Mothers for Peace, and come up with a firm that has no past financial ties with the utility and has the technical ability and manpower to conduct the audit, said Gagner.

If, after one week, the parties cannot come up with a firm acceptable to both sides, the NRC will appoint a firm, she said.

Teledyne Engineering Services of Waltham, Mass., has been mentioned by both the NRC and PG&E as a candidate for overseeing the audit.

"Teledyne appears to be acceptable in view of the independence criteria and appears to have the technical expertise (to conduct the audit)." Gagner said.

However, a list of eligible firms will be drawn up only after a decision is made, she said.

PG&E feels the NRC decision for a new auditor is "reasonable" said PG&E representative Sue Brown.

Brown stressed the Cloud firm was found to be competent and that there was no sign of prejudice for the utility discovered in the audit under their supervision.

Cloud will be retained as part of the audit, but will be replaced overseeing firm conducting the audit, she said.

The NRC decision will benefit the utility by setting definite standards and clarifying what the commission expects, she said.

Brown said he felt the discussion could have been conducted more professionally. She also ate to an anti-Christian. Dan Morrow, a graduate student, accepted Robnd's challenge of Grover City, who prefers to be called a factual philosopher as opposed to a Christian Fellowship on campus.

A more formal type of debate would have been preferable, said Fitzgibbons.

"Any other inventions are made by God, he is the creator of everything," said Morrow.

"Why are we not discussing the validity of the Bible adequate in discussing the validity of the Bible," said Chin.

"Questions like, 'Did Pontius Pilate have free will?' and 'Why were the prophets' placed among the congregation?' would have caused listeners more and give the participants far more freedom to discuss the topic well enough." said Chin.

"There is never enough time for a two-year course would barely cover the topic well enough," said Fitzgibbons.

"Animal activists have posed the question: are the civil rights of this swine being violated?"

Animal activism: Cows are on the move

BY SHARON REZAK

Though you probably won't see them pocketing farm animals such as chickens, cows and pigs as the subject of a new national civil rights campaign which could be the "issue of the 80s," according to various animal activists.

Certain leading advocates of animal rights want to see the means of raising farm animals for slaughter changed. These activists claim that the current agricultural husbandry practices of raising chickens in small cages and bringing up pigs and calves in tight stalls before going off to market is inhumane.

The end result of this animal rights movement of its gains momentum could change current production techniques for farmers, causing lower production and lead to higher consumer prices for meat, poultry and eggs.

The campaign is generally referred to as "animal welfare" which roughly means "what is good or 'moral' for the animal," according to an April 1981 issue of Gobble's magazine.

The animal welfareists, which range from various animal humane groups to vegetarians, claim animals have certain inherent rights which are violated by current husbandry practices. These rights have been spelled out by British Animal's welfare laws and adopted by American activists.

The animal "bill of rights," according to the Feb. 21 Los Angeles Times, includes: "the ability to get up, lie down, turn around, stretch limbs without difficulty and groom normal­ly.

The movement is concerned with the raising of animals in a factory-type way known as "confinement" farming. Environmentally-controlled buildings with timed feedings, fluorescent lighting and sterilized buildings with timed feedings, fluorescent lighting and sterilized conditions are what farm animals are raised in from birth until they are shipped off to market, according to the Times article.

Confinement is objectionable to animal activists because cage chickens, for example, in small cages suppresses "natural instincts," such as stretching wings, wallowing in the dust, and incubating their eggs. They also object to mother sow pigs kept in stalls too small to turn around in while raising litters.

According to Roland Pautz, head of the Poultry Department at Cal Poly, confinement is necessary to ensure lower costs for production and labor and to create higher output of stock at more affordable prices for the consumer. Confinement is also to the benefit of the animal, he said.

"Pigs may be kept in small quarters, but this is to keep the mother sow from turning around and rolling on and crushing her litter," said Pautz.

According to Pautz, there is confinement in the pens for pigs and coops for chickens at Cal Poly, but not to the same degree as a large far­ming production, which he said the animal welfare campaign is directed at.
Activists demand civil rights for barnyard animals

Thulin also said the animal movement has "not hit Cal Poly yet." "Cal Poly has happy animals," said animal rights activist Michael Thulin. "We feed them right and take care of them."

"Even though they may be beneficial to the health of the animal, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it is better off the farm turkey is better off the farm," Thulin said. "The reproduction rate for each hen has more than doubled and the mortality rate has dropped from 50 percent for confinement reared chickens to 10 percent for the improved rearing systems."  

Several diseases and parasites have been reduced to almost zero due to the sterile and efficient environment at the confinement farm. Another problem for researchers dealing with the emotions of the general public. Pautz said the images of seeing fat, smiling cows grazing contentedly on the green hillside while little squealing pigs roll around in the mud as Grandma throws com to the pecking chickens are firmly fixed in some peoples minds. They see confinement reared animals as cruel or inhumane because the animals are not free to roam in the sunshine. 

Those days of freeranging on the farm are gone, said Pautz. Allowing animals raised for production to roam in the sunshine, infections and parasites, he said, is a costly and time-consuming process. 

Also, he said, "freeranging" is highly expensive. "If people want to pay 50 bucks a dozen for eggs just so they can see Grandma feeding her chickens on a little farm, that's fine," Pautz said. "But there's no way they (farmers) could keep up with the demand for eggs."

Many of the animal activists believe that animals have feelings and emotions, just like humans. Therefore they believe confinement can affect these animals, said Dr. Michael W. Fox, director of the Institute for the Study of Animal Problems, in Washington D.C. His group is not promoting vegetarianism, he said, but rather the improvement of current confinement practices. 

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Debate skirted validity issue

"Roland's logic was too generalized and Morrow seemed to run away from many of the questions," he said.

Marcotte said Roland wasn't disciplined in sticking to the historical aspects of the Bible, which he said he thought should have been discussed further. He said he liked the fact that the debate was aired on radio because he felt the medium allowed more people to listen to it.

"Even though they didn't go as deep as I thought they should, I felt it was a good challenge for Christians," he said, "and provided some good questions that all Christians should ask themselves," said Mar-}

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Shakespeare: ageless wit and wisdom

BY LOI ANDERSON

The philosophical insight of William Shakespeare stays ageless and new old. His timeless themes are still as meaningful today as they were in Elizabethan times. Each new production has a style of its own, bringing out a new, yet traditional interpretation. Such was the case with the Cal Poly production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Feb. 18-20. Director and production manager Edward Marshall cast a little more into the eyes of the audience than any other production that I have seen. Heindenreich followed Theseus's wedding to Hippolyta. Bot­
ning's highlights. The first scene introduces two sets of lovers: the Athenian ruler Theseus (played by Peter York), his
conquered Amazon queen Hippolyta (played by Mara Massey), and Lysander portrayed by Michael Beguelin and Hermia played by Carol Cosgrave. To the complications become immediately obvious as Hip­polyta shows no great love for Theseus to whom she is literally bound and chained. Hermia's father does not approve of Lysander and instead prefers Demetrius, another Athenian youth for his daughter. Add to the scene, Helena, who was jilted by Demetrius, yet still, "Dotes, devoutly dotes, dotes in idolatry" upon him, and we have the background for "A Midsummer Night's Dream." As Theseus enters with his captured queen and an­nounces their pending wedding, a wealthy Athenian gentleman brings his daughter before the ruler demand­ing judgment on her for refusing to marry Demetrius, the man he has chosen for her. Hermia, instead declares love for Lysander whom her father disapproves. When Theseus tells her she must marry Demetrius or face death, she chooses to die unwed.
York as Theseus had a voice that did not dominate the stage. For a ruler, it is surprising he would endure to be upstaged by the musical accompaniment. Despite this problem, York did exude a commanding, quiet authority. In the role of Hippolyta, Massey answers her ferocious feline call. Clad in leopard skin cape and fur­covered boots, the Amazon queen sneered and leered to an effective extent. Massey is likable in spite of, if not because of, her catiness. The character of Lysander was appealing for his dark hair, a sweet face, a soft and innocent voice. Carol Cosgrave was apropos for her role as Hermia — dark hair, a soft face, a soft and innocent voice. Cosgrave was able to turn spirited and fiery to win her love. Like Beguelin, she handled her lines of rhyme and were effective, she did not seem comfortable with the verbal expression. To carry out his plans, Oberon called on his servant, Puck (played by Maile Pottenger), who is a clever and mischievous jester who takes special delight in play­ing tricks on mortals. Pottenger did an excellent job with her talkative and energetic character. Although her lines were sometimes spoken too quick for comprehension, she exuded an excited spirit — one that would be expected from such a prankster. Pottenger ran, leaped, pranced and tumbled to every corner of the stage. Her perfor­mance was a special treat for the audience. Instead of setting things aright, Puck causes chaos. Lysander, under a spell, falls in love with Helen and spars a chain of comical events. Helena is cast off by both Lysander and Demetrius, who now loves only Helena. Helena feels that she is being mocked by the men and rejects them, pleading that they not be so cruel to her.

The costume of the members of the fairy kingdom was done very well. Creative flowing garments of bright colors and flamboyant patterns adorned the spirit world. Of special note was the costume of Puck because of his notable outfit. A length of cloth was fashioned like shoes, and the headdy addition of pointed ears and small horns. The creativity of all the costuming throughout the play was effective. Designer Robin Saldana deserves credit for this successful effort. The stage design and props for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were also done well. Great detail, vivid and effective style to create the Greek court and woods scene.

There were technical difficulties in the play with the use of trays. The sounds of flute and lute were reminis­cent of Athenian times, but the more modern musical score was disappointingly replaced. The music, which was abruptly started and stopped in many scenes, acted as an intrusion than as a compliment to the performance. Overall, the production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was successful and strong. Marshall's choice of cast, set and costuming was a magical key unlock­ing Shakespeare's wit and wisdom.

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**Review**

J. Pauls: salad and service with more than just a smile

**BY TWYLA THOMAS**

Staff Writer

J. Pauls is perhaps the newest restaurant in San Luis Obispo. It may also become the newest "in place to meet friends for a leisurely, relaxing lunch.

Soups, salads and spirits are their specialties, but it also has charm, freshness and character.

J. Pauls opened Feb. 8 on the corner of Higuera and Broad Streets - a convenient downtown location that was meant to catch the shopping trade.

The calm atmosphere of J. Pauls stems from its decor of hanging and potted plants placed all over the restaurant, the lady-like revolving fans, hanging lamps and soft background music.

The charm of the restaurant is one of its biggest assets - it makes the meal more pleasant to eat in such a nice surrounding.

J. Pauls will probably gain its reputation and character from the merits of its service and atmosphere foremost even before its food is considered.

This restaurant is perfect to go to for a convivial meeting with good friends.

The tables are comfortable to sit at and the airy, fresh open atmosphere is perfect for chatting and dawdling over a glass of wine.

The only problem I had with service was the wait for a table - an hour and a half. The waiting area is not too big and if the restaurant becomes too crowded, this may be a problem.

Salad bar: J. Pauls one big item. For $5.95, one serving of salad is given, while $4.95 buys a small salad. This price includes all the soup and bread you want. For an extra dollar you eat soup and bread, the price is $2.95.

J. Pauls serves a variety of beer and wine. There are two bottles of imported wine, Beaujolais, three house wines and wine spritzers. The menu will expand to include a special bottled wine featured each week.

The salad is served up cafeteria style. While this may remind people of eating at the Alternate in the Dining Hall, the salad line at J. Pauls bears no comparison.

There are three varieties of lettuce. Then, there are over 100 toppings and side servings to choose from. Yummm!

There's: onions, squash, celery, beans, artichoke, broccoli, chopped egg, tomatoes, shrimp, pineapple, fruit salad, macaroni salad, ham, and turkey. The munchable toppings never end.

This salad bar seems pretty skimpy, but since it is serve-it-yourself, that salad can be pretty big. I was pretty stuffed after only one serving. Then, I had soup and French bread, which really fills you up.

The night I went, there was minestrone, clam chowder, chicken noodle soup and chili.

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J. Pauls located at 970 Higuera St. in San Luis Obispo, reopened Jan. 25 and welcomes a hungry public to a larger dining room and revised menu.

Wooden booths laden with hanging plants provide cozy privacy and pave the way to what has to be the best salad bar in town.

The long list of delectable salad toppings now includes fresh chopped egg, cottage cheese, fresh spinach followed by a hot bacon dressing, and fresh yogurt, accompanied by the usual tastings: granola, shredded coconut, carob chips, toasted sunflower seeds and more.

This all-you-can-set-up salad is an irresistible deal at only $4.25. With one of Assembly Line's homemade soups, it's $4.75. And if you'd care to enjoy a helping of chilli con carne with your salad, it's yours for $5.25.

Potato lovers rejoice, Assembly Line now features super soup! Choose from four medleys of toppings generously heaped atop a soup so huge you've got to see it to believe it.

The "Hawaiian" cup is topped with mildly spicy chili con carne, cheddar cheese and chives. The "Shareholder" is a combo of white fish, scallops and shrimp, seasoned with vegetables and pineapple. This delicious kahala is basted in a Polynesian sauce before it is charbroiled and brought to your table on a bed of rice for $9.75.

The "Surf and Turf" is also a kahala: only this time the ensemble of seafood is joined by chunks of top sirloin basted in teryaki sauce. It is reasonably priced at $10.75.

For beef lovers, the "Shareholder" is a 12 oz. portion of sirloin that comes with your choice of potato or rice and is only 10.95 for a complete dinner.

These three dinners come with your choice of soup or salad, and sourdough or corn bread.

Assembly Line also widened their alcohol selection to enjoy a taste of the grape; browsing through the wine list, you will find local wineries such as HMR, Estrella, San Martin and Lawrence.

Wines from Napa and other California areas are also featured and most wines won't cost more than about $8 to $8 a carafe.

Are you full yet? Wait a minute. Assembly Line offers your choice of amaretto, haldins or almond cheesecake mousse torte to ensure that adventurous diners get their just desserts.

For those who haven't had their fill at the salad bar till that's possible, there is the "Victory Garden" plate: a hefty potato boasting broccoli, onions, fresh mushrooms and tomatoes, all swimming in hollandaise sauce.

The "Barber" spud features, as you might have guessed, ham and bacon bits smothered in butter, ranch style dressing, cheddar cheese and chives.

And if you're yearning for the convenience, you won't be left out: "Old Faithful" comes to the rescue.

Super quiche comes with the all-you-can-set salad bar for $5.95.

Newcomers to the dinner entire selection are the "Hawaii Connection," the "Surf and Surf," and the "Shareholder."

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**Assembly Line: expansion makes a good thing better**

**BY SHARYN SEARS**

Staff Writer

Do you make a good thing better? Ask the Assembly Line Restaurant.

Combining innovative and refreshing changes with the casual elegance you've come to know them for, the Assembly Line has succeeded in enhancing an already fine dining experience.

There are three varieties of batters. For beet lovers, the "Shareholder" is a combo of white fish, scallops and shrimp, seasoned with vegetables and pineapple. This delicious kahala is basted in a Polynesian sauce before it is charbroiled and brought to your table on a bed of rice for $9.75.

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**Forum focused on relationships**

**BY TYWLA THOMAS**

An open forum on male sexuality Thursday in U.U. 216 brought forth such topics as changing male/female relationships, family planning and dating — but only two people showed up.

The forum was sponsored by the Health Center as part of Male Responsibility and Sexuality Awareness Week. It was coordinated by Dennis Snyder.

Snyder and Family Planning Educators Eric Goodfriend, Sharon Giorgi and Lisa Colburn, however, did spark a long discussion with the two students, Mike Rayon and Tom Brenner.

Although Colburn believes there is more equality in our society as far as relationships go, there is conflict when it involves the difference between what people want and the way they think things should be.

Goodfriend saw the new ability of women to assert themselves in relationships as "good and healthy but that "men are being left by the wayside when they're uncommitted at Cal Poly so they're doing this".

A discussion turned about role-switching, Giorgi asked the males how they would feel if a girl asked them out.

"It's a turn when the woman takes the initiative," said Rayon. He felt though that "mutual sharing" in a relationship was important, too.

Brenner said, "I think it's good that girls ask guys," adding that it takes pressure off the guy.

The topic of being turned down for a date came up. Colburn said it was difficult to say "no" to a guy if the girl didn't like him, but Brenner said, "If a girl doesn't want to go out with a guy, she should just say "no"."

He said he didn't think the old cliche of 'Hey, I like you, but you're just friends' works as an excuse.

The discussion then turned to the male/female images that are presented by the media, especially the "perfect woman" — who is supposed to be blond, tall and shapely — and the "perfect man" — who is supposed to be blonded and tall.

Snyder said that, in spite of this, "People are getting more focused on personality" instead of just looks.

Colburn admitted that she used to "look at men in Calvin Klein with no shirts on or a tan," but that isn't important to her anymore when she's dealing with male relationships.

The whole group agreed that even though physical attraction is important in bringing two people together, other considerations, like having something in common, have the upper hand after the initial encounter.

Snyder said the technical emphasis at Cal Poly leaves little room for dealing with human relations skills.

"There's 16,000 students here and only two people are interested enough to be here," noted Rayon.

**Increase in campus crimes, report says**

**SANDRA GARY**

The number of crimes committed at Cal Poly this year is up by 15 compared to January and February of last year, according to the Public Safety Department's monthly activities reports show.

Six arrests have been made this year compared to eight arrests last year at this time for individual speaking events while Deanie Kraus won fourth place in the overall speakers category.

Kraus also won first place in individual Lincoln Douglas Debate while Lynetta Fredianii placed third. In novice team debate, Kraus and Greg Mandeville took second place, Fredianin and Randy Jones took third and Alan Mansfield and Joe Garcia took fourth.

Kevin Mone and Mary Patnor won first place in junior team debate.

"Theft is our biggest problem this year," said Richard Brug, public safety director. Right reports of petty theft account for the increase in most cases, from 78 during January and February of last year to 86 during the same months this year. Brug said the theft of backpacks is largely to blame for the increase.

Other misdemeanors are bicycle theft, top of the list, malicious mischief down seven, disturbing the peace up one, public intoxication down one. Burglary non-forcible up five, and assault/battery top of the list.

Reports of offenses are also up seven counts, from 24 to 31. Crime in this category include burglary-top two, larceny top four, motor vehicle theft (tunnel), and assault top one.

Property loss due to crime tallied over $11,000 in the first two months of last year. $3,400 of these losses were recovered. This year property loss increased $7,000 to total $18,000, but half of which was recovered. The figures represent both state and personal property losses and recoveries.

Parking citations issued could be due to the reduction in tickets from 8,500 given last year to 4,500 this year.

Traffic accidents have a reduction in tickets from 5,800 in 7 months last year to 2,200 given this year.

Traffic accidents have risen from 11 last year to 19 this year.

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Bakersfield beware, Mustangs might come armed

BY VERN ÄHRENDES

While watching the conference championship basketball game last weekend, I had an incredible urge to push the smart bomb.

The smart bomb, for those unfamiliar with the Defender video game, eliminates everything in sight right in the middle of the Civic Auditorium. All that the championship game did for me was eliminate the Civic Auditorium. Defender video game, I say.

Ernie Wheeler, are both on top of the Toros. Wheeler-Verni got the most — no. 1 seed — in the Cactus "neutral" tournament.

The real key is the team's defense. They have the best defense in the Western Conference with a 7-3 conference mark. The Sea Wolves bring a 20-8 overall record into regional play. However, Anchorage, winners of the Great Northern Conference, has been a tough customer in the playoffs. The Sea Wolves have advanced to the finals in both scoring 120 points a game and rebounding 42.8 points. By contrast, Poly scores 62.8 points a game and gives up a nation-leading 52.6 points.

The lone returning starter from Poly's third place finishers in the 1981-82 tournament, Kevin Lucas led the team to a second place finish (30 points at the Civic Auditorium. Their Community College Gymnasium is Coach Ernie Wheeler's Mustangs take on the Sea Wolves at Alaska-Anchorage University in Round One of the Western Regional.

The game is slated for 7 p.m., while Poly nemesis Cal State Bakersfield meets San Francisco State in the nightcap at 9 p.m.

Bakersfield won the right to host regional play when the Roadrunners captured the California Collegiate Athletic Association championship last Thursday by defeating Cal Poly, 50-49, in the regular season finals. That game was held in a cramped and very noisy Bakersfield Civic Auditorium while the regional games will be played in the more spacious and "neutral" community college gym.

The Mustangs finished the regular season with a 25-5 overall record, the second team in a row the 20-win level has been attained, and a 10-4 CCAA mark which put them in a two-way conference tie for second place with Cal State Dominguez Hills. The Torros, who beat both Bakersfield and Poly during the regular season, did not receive a second bid.

Cagers get cold shoulder in regional opener—Anchorage

BY WAYNE McDaniel

The two, who have become heated enemies this season, were also named to the first squad of the All-District Western Regional team. McDaniel is averaging 19 points per game and 8.8 rebounds a contest to lead the Roadrunners.

In the final rankings of the season released this week, the NCAA Division II coaches poll has Bakersfield at the No. 5 spot, Cal Poly 10th and Alaska-Anchorage 14th. San Francisco State received a honorable mention in the final poll.

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**Poly 5 fed to the Wolves**

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Two advantages the Sea Wolves will have to exploit in their meeting with the Mustangs if they want to ad-

vance to the second round are experience and height.

All five of the Sea Wolves starters are seniors, with the front line measuring in at 6-6, 6-8 and 6-6. Wheeler will most likely go with his usual starting lineup of Lucas, junior Mike Franklin, and sophomores Mike Silva, Keith Wheeler and Mike Willis.

Mark Pitt, a 6-6 center, leads Anchorage with 14.4 points a game and 7.1 rebounds.

San Francisco State sports a 20-4 overall season record and a 10-2 Far Western Conference mark, good enough for first place. The Golden Gators are led by 6-6 center and FWC Player-of-the-Year, Neal Hickey (14.4 points), 5.7 rebounds a game and 6-3 guard Craig Brasil (12.6 points a game).

The winners of tonight’s games will square off on Saturday night at 9 o’clock to determine which team advances to the quarterfinals with the site yet to be announced. If Poly wins both games this weekend there is a good chance they will be hosting the quarter-

final game the following Saturday.

A consolation game between the first round losers will precede the regional final on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Both teams hope they can buy tickets to either night’s game --- 300 tickets went on sale in the University Union on Monday and only 160 were sold by Thursday, the last day to buy tickets on campus – Bakersfield’s Athletic Department said 300 to 500 tickets will be on sale at the gate on Friday night.

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**Mustang Softballers pitch four shutouts**

The Cal Poly women’s softball team will put up a 4-0 preconference record on the line when they open their first season in the California Collegiate Athletic Association this Saturday at home against Cal State Dominguez Hills. The showdown is slated for 12 p.m. and 2 p.m.

The Mustang women won a pair of double-headers against Chabot Junior College and Cal State Hayward to start their season off on a win-

ning note. All four games were shutouts with Chabot falling victim to some unhittable Poly pitching, 3-0 and 1-0, and Hayward State bouncing out by a combination of heavy hitting and fast pitching, 9-0 and 9-0.

The Ambler, one of on-

ly two returning starters from the 1981 team, finished the season with a

20-22 record, shocked Chabot in the opener by pitching a perfect game. Ambassador, who had a 9-7

won-lost record and a .627 ERA last year, struck out 14 Chabot batters on her way to a memorable perfor-

mance.

The level of competition may have had a lot to do with the young and inex-

perienced Mustangs strong showings. However, Poly Coach Lauren Yoshihara pointed out, “They’ve (Chabot) always gone to state (junior college tour-

naments) and usually win the Northern California Regional.”

As far as Hayward, Yoshihara said, “Hayward State doesn’t have that
good of a team, but it (the shutouts) does say something about my pitch-

ing.”

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**Ruggers have chance for division title**

**BY MIKE TRACHOTIS**

Special to The Daily

The Cal Poly Rugby Club has a slim chance of winning the Northern Divi-

sion Championship when they host Oc-

cidental at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Club President Jeff Applegate ex-

plained, “If we win and Loyola beat Occidental this Saturday, they would be in the next round, but to convince the Executive Committee, according to Applegate, the Mustangs must ‘...demolish Occidental by a lot of points.’”

Forward Ken Nava anticipates a tough game. “Loyola beat Occidental last year, but to win it. We’ll be up for the game, though,” he added.

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Opinion

Help ourselves

Before he was getting flak from Democrats, but now even members of his own party are beginning to realize what could happen and are speaking out in opposition.

This week, Republicans on the House Education and Labor Committee voiced complaints to Education Secretary T.H. Bell concerning President Reagan's proposed cuts in education in order to channel more money into defense spending. This means that Reagan's proposed $3 billion in education cuts is now facing opposition from all sides — and for good reason.

Cuts in federal financial aid — and virtual elimination of aid to graduate students — could force as many as 2.5 million students out of colleges across the nation next year. It's estimated that stiff new requirements on student loans — making students whose parents make more than $12,000 a year ineligible — could force up to 5,000 students out of Cal State schools.

And the quality of education is certain to decline under stringent financial aid reductions. Cuts in various student programs coupled with reduced faculty and staff cut the capacity of the system to provide a quality education.

We, as students, must also voice our opposition to the ax Reagan wants to fall on education. We must put pressure on our senators and representatives to oppose these cuts and not let them win Congressional approval. The California State Student Association has plans to oppose the re-election bids of all California congressmen who support education cuts. We urge that all students join in this effort.

Reagan's proposal is a direct threat to the educational opportunities available to us and to future students. By opposing his plans, we are not only helping ourselves, but helping to preserve a legacy with deep roots in American tradition — the chance for self-improvement through higher education.

Letters

Demeaning cartoon

Editor:

Since the idea of an Escort Service was first conceived, I have been a supportive advocate. The thought of the ushering of women to and from our cars, classes, etc. I personally resent.

Tim Ballinger's comic depicting an escort as a pencil-nosed squiggey being escorted by some Amazon for a woman, and refuse to be educated as such.

Since the fraternities have voluntarily enforced their efforts, over 2,000 women have benefited from a positive life-saving service. Seeking no other on-campus offender, Ballinger, himself offering to assist this ASI funded effort, I think it is high time someone be appreciative rather than pokrt fun at a valid attempt by these men to accomplish such a needed task.

Being a junior mechanical engineering major, I have far better things to do with my time if all I can receive is a pictorial comic of such blatant ignorance. Granted, it may have been the Daily's intention to simply be humorous, but there must be some forethought as to the parties involved before a joke is made in the situation. Should the campus be subjected to another Daily-approved cartoon, I hope it is not such a cheap, demeaning one.

David Rentor

The real cheaters

Editor:

In a recent edition of the Mustang Daily was a cartoon which implied that welfare is essentially throwing money away for the unemployed. This brings me to a group which deserves more attention. The cheaters society, a group of people who make enough morally to provide a bridge back to society and as caring individuals. are wealthy enough to make him more so: it keeps him jumping, and makes him so funny. Between feats by the Great Gomos and piano solos by Rowll, Sam is up on stage making a commentary, demurring some creeping decadence that threatens to destroy the world, civil society as he knows it.

But the audience always laughs at Sam, because either he doesn’t quite understand what he is denouncing, or there really is no decay, or no one is going to listen to him even if there is decay.

Sam reminds me of many people who can’t stand to hear criticism about the United States or President Reagan. They, like Sam, don’t often understand the criticism, or even the reason for it. This nation is great and perfect, they insist, and no one is going to destroy it with words of disapproval.

What they have is called blind patriotism. It is like blind lyricism. You might call it an ailment, the unthinking willingness to stand by your nation and its officials no matter what they do. Never questioning. Just go, do what the officials say, assume it’s right.

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The Last Word

Blind patriotism

Every time someone tries to defend "this great nation of ours" from criticism, or calls President Reagan a great man, I think of Sam the Eagle from The Muppet Show.

Sam is a very sad character. He's the perfect color for it - blue, with stringy blue hair around the top of his hill, flat head. He is, of course, a bald eagle.

He has huge, stern, roving eyes, and across both of them lays a thick black eyebrow. His beak is large and regal, though stuck in a permanent frown, so he always looks like he's snuffing at you. His voice is deep and exaggerated.

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