Student rep upset with UGS service

BY LEANNE ALBERTA
DONALD MUNRO

The financial status of University Global Supply, a bookstore annex and the Sand with Plant renovation is one of the issues the student representative to the Foundation wants to address.

"UGS is in big trouble right now," said student Lori DeMatteis, a full-voting member on the Foundation Board. "They have had to suspend publishing Cal Poly Today the alumni newsletter because of all the problems they are having. UGS is budgeted for $70,000 worth of business, but they aren't handling their labor expenses very well, she said."

"For example, in a business for every $2 of revenue collected $1 of labor will be paid out." DeMatteis continued. "But UGS isn't following this example, they are paying out far too much for labor in relation to revenue taken in."

She said that many students complain about the quality and costs of services at UGS. "I was involved in a SAM The Society for the Advancement of Management business seminar group and we needed brochures printed. DeMatteis said we went to UGS and they were more expensive than anywhere else in the county. We were treated very rudely and weren't at all impressed."

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Textbook prices and bookstore annex discussed

BY LEANNE ALBERTA

Rising textbook prices, used textbook prices and plans for a proposed bookstore annex were a few of the topics discussed at a bookstore advisory meeting held last Thursday.

"The main focus of the committee that presides at bookstore advisory meetings is to find out how the bookstore is perceived by students, faculty and others in the university," explained Ivan Sanderson, El Corral Bookstore manager. "Advisory meetings are basically a communication link for the bookstore manager."

"One of the things we discussed was the price of new textbooks. For example, in a business for 20 years but an off-campus printer won the bid. That has absolutely nothing to do with our labor costs."

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Thirty-six charters issued

Baker praises new school organizations

BY T. WILLIAMS

Thirty-six student organizations associated with the School of Professional Studies and Education received their official charters Tuesday night and President Warren Baker praised them as being an integral part of education at Cal Poly.

Baker commended the crowd of 150 students and faculty in Chumash Auditorium for their enthusiasm and participation in Charter Night and said that he thought it was a sign of things to come.

"This could be an omen for the new school," Baker said, referring to the School of Professional Studies and Education.

Baker stressed the importance of the roles that the newly chartered organizations play in preparing students for practical training and exposure in their fields. "Cal Poly is proud of the motto: learning by doing," he said.

These organizations provide students an important link with the industry. Specifically he noted those in the Graphic Communications and Industrial Technology departments.

The number of organizations that received their charters was the same as the number of years that separate the existence at Cal Poly. The newest organization was Epsilon Pi Tau, an engineering association, and has been at Cal Poly for almost 30 years.

The diversity of the organizations ranged from the Military Science and Police Academy to the Council for Exceptional Children.

But Mark Ortega, a physical education senior and secretary of the Association of Fitness and Business, said Charter Night was a good opportunity for the various organizations to become more unified. "We want to form together as a group so we can have unity and more political power," Ortega said.

The School of Professional Studies and Education was formed at the end of Spring Quarter 1984 from the rearrangement of the School of Business, Human Development and Education, which no longer exists.

It has seven departments: education, professional studies, social science, psychology, and human development. There are over 2,600 students currently enrolled in the school and it has the largest graduate program in the Department of Education with 280 graduate students. The smallest undergraduate department is Industrial Technology with 270 students and the largest is Home Economics with 495.

It is also the only school that has a major with no faculty members. Because the Libras Studies curriculum requires students to take classes throughout the university, there are no Liberal Studies faculty.

Baker said the school has "hit the ground running," and could see the time for new programs at the university. "We have a vista of opportunity before us," he said.

Dr. Harry Busselen, interim dean of the school admitted that coordinating such a diverse group of students was a challenge. He enjoys it. "It is interesting to put together a school that..."
Opinion

A sea of opportunity

What are students? People learning, people exposing themselves to new and different experiences and alternatives, to a major subject and a host of background knowledge; people exposing themselves to the lives and experiences of new and different people. New and different people? When the vast majority of Cal Poly students are from one state and one country and have vastly similar backgrounds?

Many Cal Poly students each year have taken advantage of perhaps the best foreign study program in the country. International Programs is a California State Universities-wide program offering a chance to study in one of 15 countries.

The myriad opportunities for students to broaden their horizons and to expand their world views are perhaps endless. Returning students consistently say their experiences will be remembered for a lifetime — and will have lifetime benefits, from better employment opportunities to a greater appreciation of the world around them.

Unfortunately, International Programs is an opportunity a miniscule fraction of CSU students take advantage of, or even apply for — on the order of about 500 students applying for about 300 positions. Out of nearly 320,000 CSU students, only a very small number can be offered from $5,000 to $9,000, but students would be surprised that these costs are not much more than yearly expenses at Cal Poly.

In addition, studying in a foreign country does not necessarily mean students will fall a year behind in their studies, as some majors can simply pick up where they left off at Cal Poly.

But students will have to act quickly. The deadline to fill out and return a fairly simple application to the International Programs office is tomorrow, Feb. 1. The office is located in room 211 of the Dexter building.
Sports funds

By LEANNE ALBERTA

President Baker has approved a new organization designed to fund athletic scholarships through private support.

The new organization is called SUMAT (Support University Mustang Athletic Teams) and will be funded primarily through the Mustang Boosters and other individuals throughout the community. SUMAT is a vehicle for providing for athletic scholarships and other athletic needs for students with funds from the private sector, explained James Strom, vice president of university relations.

Last year the Foundation assumed a $360,000 debt for the athletic department. Strom is determined not to let an incident like this happen again.

"The reason the Foundation assumed the debt was because athletic scholarships exceed funds from the private sector," Strom said. "It's like running a checkbook — if your debits are more than your deposits then you're going to end up with a negative balance."

"What we hope to do with SUMAT is generate private support to fund scholarships so we can continue to compete successfully with other university conferences," Strom emphasized. "We also need students to get more active in homecoming and greater interest in athletics. We need larger numbers of students at all the sports events."

The SUMAT board of directors will consist of four appointees made by President Baker, a representative from each sport that receives funding for scholarships and nine other directors that SUMAT members will elect.

Strom said that Cal Poly alumni located all over the state have greater interest in athletics and donations. "The Foundation is the proposed organization," Strom explained. "Other universities fund athletic scholarships through membership fees and donations.

"In terms of the annex we're thinking discussion — that's all right now," DeMatteis said. "We have to find the right buttons to push in order to make this organization successful."

SUMAT members will elect.

The women's volleyball team, which has brought national recognition to Cal Poly and its athletics, is just one of the teams which will be affected by lack of funding. Athletic scholarships are now unsure for players on football and other teams, and because of reduced funding the Athletics Department has been forced to look for alternative revenue.

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is a learning experience run like a business, he added.

Another issue that DeMatteis says is demanding attention from the Foundation is the proposed bookstore annex.

"In terms of the annex we're talking discussion — that's all right now," DeMatteis explained. "The Foundation advisory committee brings up new ideas like the bookstore annex or the need to have pencil sharpeners in the Snack Bar and then these ideas go to the Foundation board for a decision."

The Foundation has not made a final decision on the annex, but if the building is approved it will probably be located on the west side of campus near the Campus Store and the proposed new agriculture and engineering buildings.

"The annex is a long range plan and its construction depends highly on what the state does," DeMatteis stressed. "Textbooks for graduate students will probably be sold in the annex among other things. These students have trouble getting their books now because the bookstore is only open late at night the first week of class. The annex will be open at night with hours similar to the Campus Store."

DeMatteis also said the renovations planned for the Sandwich Plant have turned out to be much more expensive than what had been anticipated.

"The renovations were supposed to cost around $200,000, but it is turning out to be closer to $400,000," said DeMatteis. "Construction of the Sandwich Plant is going out to formal bid in March. It will be closed for construction May 1 and will reopen Sept. 1."

After the renovations have been completed workers at the Sandwich Plant should be able to serve customers within five minutes. French cafe seating along Via Carta will also be available for customers.
Latin America topic of forum

By MARC MEREDYTH
Staff Writer

Various topics and issues affecting Latin America will be discussed tonight at 6 p.m. in the Gallery, Room 105 of the Architecture Building.

The forum is being presented by the Latin American Students Association of San Luis Obispo and features guest speakers Fernando Alagria and Francisco Tomic of Stanford University, Ignacio Walker of Princeton University and Arnoldo Gonzalez Reyna, director of the Mexican Association of Animal Production.

Included on the panel will be William Little, head of the Cal Poly foreign language department, Oscar Ramirez, assistant language professor and Reginald Gooden Jr., political science professor, who will act as moderator.

Ramirez, the faculty adviser for LASA, said the purpose of the forum is to raise the consciousness of the campus as to what is going on in Latin America. He said the speakers will discuss political, social and economic conditions, and there will be a question period.

Alagria is a specialist on the culture and literature of Latin America and will be speaking today at 11 a.m. in Room 220 of the University Union as part of the Communicative Arts and Humanities Lecture Series "Imagining the Imagination: The Varieties of Contemporary Creativity." He will discuss "Latin America Today: Fantasy and Reality."

Tomic is an economics professor and a specialist on the external debts of Latin America. Walker, the son of a former human rights director in Chile, specializes in social change and democracy in Latin America. Reyna is a food production specialist.

Admission to the forum is free and is sponsored by Student Academic Services, the Multicultural Center, the School of Agriculture, the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities and ASI Speakers Forum.

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Rockers sing for starving

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Ego was checked at the door as 45 American rock stars, including Michael Jackson, Bruce Springsteen and Lionel Richie, recorded a song to aid the starving in Africa, some of the stars said Wednesday.

"It was... of the most memorable and... awarding experiences I've ever been involved in," said Quincy Jones, who produced the single, "We Are The World," written by Jackson and Richie.

Besides the 45 Americans, the 10-hour recording session that began Monday night after the American Music Awards show ended Tuesday afternoon included Irishman Bob Geldof of the Boomtown Rats. The group was called United Support of Artists for Africa (USA for Africa).

Geldof was one of the organizers of another Ethiopia-aid effort, called United Support of Artists for Africa (USA for Africa).

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Bulimia, fad dieting and contraceptive questions answered

Q. Will using the pill make my acne worse or cause me to gain weight?

A. That is something that varies according to the user. There is a small chance that acne may appear or get worse but many users report an improvement in their acne. The same applies to weight gain. It is also something that varies with the type of pill taken. You can discuss trying another type of pill with your health care provider, if you find out that your pills worsen your acne or cause a noticeable weight gain.

Q. Often hear about Bulimia. How common is this eating disorder?

A. Bulimia, the “binge-purge” eating disorder is a serious condition. In fact, recent statistics reveal that 5-8 percent of college women have been found to be bulimic. Some commonly accepted criteria for determining if one is bulimic include:

1. Recurrent food binges the person realizes are abnormal, but fears he or she cannot stop voluntarily.
2. Binges ending in abdominal pain, sleep, or self-induced vomiting.
3. Repeated attempts to lose weight by severe dieting, self-induced vomiting, or excessive use of laxatives or diuretics.
4. Regular fluctuations of 10 pounds in weight because of binge-fast episodes.
5. Feelings of depression after binge-eating.

It must be noted that one symptom alone does not constitute bulimia. Also occasional bulimic symptoms do not necessarily signal a serious problem. The best rule of thumb for determining need for professional help is to answer the question in your mind, “Which eating-related problems disrupt one's life? For help or bulimic symptoms do not necessarily signal a serious problem. The best rule of thumb for determining need for professional help is to answer the question in your mind, "Which eating-related problems disrupt one's life?"

The most efficient way to lose weight is to eat a well-balanced, moderately reduced calorie diet, while at the same time increasing your exercise. If you need more advice, just see a Nutrition Educator in the Student Health Center. Don’t give up and thanks for asking.

Q. How does chewing tobacco affect my oral health?

A. Tobacco chewers and snuff dippers have greater difficulty with the soft tissue of the mouth and wearing down of tooth enamel, than non-users. The gums tend to recede from the teeth in areas where tobacco has been held. The bare tooths which may cause tooth decay and more sensitive to other chemicals. Also, the cancer producing substances identified in tobacco juice can cause pathologic changes in the soft tissue of the mouth.

Sleeping sickness cases reported lower in state

STOCKTON (AP) — The advent of television and air conditioning may have played a role along with spraying mosquitoes in reducing encephalitis cases in the Central Valley, two researchers say.

Encephalitis, also called sleeping sickness, reached a peak of more than 400 cases in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys during 1952. The disease causes headaches, high fever, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors and, in severe cases, paralysis or death.

Mosquito abatement districts have sprayed mosquitoes faithfully for years, and there have been no further encephalitis epidemics since the 1960s. No cases have been found in humans at all since 1979.

That may be partly because people began staying indoors more after after television and air conditioning became popular and generally available in the 1950s, says Dr. W. D. Curnow, assistant professor of epidemiology at San Jose State University.

He and William C. Reeves, an epidemiology professor at University of California-Berkeley, led a study of possible links between encephalitis outbreaks and changes in leisure lifestyles. Their findings were reported at the annual California Mosquito and Vector Control Association meeting in Stockton Tuesday.

Presence of the virus in chickens hasn’t declined, the researchers discovered. Still, people aren’t as susceptible to encephalitis because they aren’t outside as often as in the past, they reasoned.

“People who watch television indoors on warm summer evenings with their air conditioners on are less likely to be exposed during the peak biting period of mosquitoes that carry encephalitis,” Reeves said.

A poll of 379 people in Kern County, which once had the valley’s worst, encephalitis rate, showed that most respondents preferred to stay inside during prime evening television hours.
California gas tax may increase

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The Senate Transportation Committee chairman proposed a 2-cent increase in California's gasoline tax Wednesday, predicting motorists face a pothole-filled future unless the state spends more on its roads.

Sen. John Foran introduced a legislative package that would also raise truck weight fees, require the state to spend at least $220 million a year on pothole transit and force the governor to propose additional gasoline tax hikes if construction costs rise beyond a specified level.

"Five cents may seem like a lot of money per gallon, but look at the facts," the San Francisco Democrat said at a press conference, citing five studies that concluded that the state's transportation system is deteriorating.

"I have to deal with the reality. This is the problem. It's getting to go worse and worse. If we don't do something about it, a few years from now somebody may stand up here and call for a 21-cent increase."

Foran's plan, in a bill and a constitutional amendment, would raise the state gasoline and diesel tax from 9 cents to 14 cents per gallon on Jan. 1, 1987. That would bring in an additional $850 million a year, according to Foran.

Both the federal and state taxes were raised in 1986. California's tax jumped from 7 cents to 9 cents, the first state gas tax hike since the 1960s. The federal tax jumped from 4 to 9 cents.

His bill, SB290, would also:

- Generate another $85 million a year by raising truck weight fees. Box 50 percent. The fee is not levied on pickup trucks.
- Require the governor to propose a 1-cent gasoline tax hike whenever construction and maintenance costs increased a specified amount.
- A separate constitutional amendment proposed by Foran, SCA12, would give county supervisors the power to impose a local 5-cent gasoline tax with a two-thirds vote of the board.

Under current law, local increases require two-thirds support, which is usually very difficult to get.

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Pre-school victims are intimidated

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Defense lawyers in the McMartin Pre-school molestation case urged a "subtle intimidation and cunning manipulation" to cross-examine alleged victims, a parent said Wednesday as prosecutors, a psychiatrist and an actress endorsed reform legislation.

"Children are intimidated in the presence of adults..." arguing, objecting and looming very close in front of them," in the courtroom, said Dr. Roland Summitt, a Harbor-UCLA Medical Center psychiatrist. "If we want confessions, we can get it by badgering them in the presence of a lot of adults.

Molested children frequently seem to recant their allegations because 'the wish to undo it is the abuse is so strong,' Summitt said. "To tell and speak out loud of what has happened is tantamount to annihilation."

Jeff DuClos of The Children's Civil Rights Fund Inc, a group organized by parents of children in the McMartin case, said testimony in the defendants' preliminary hearing "has now begun, with some predictable inconsistencies, subtle intimidation and cunning manipulation by skilled defense attorneys, and confusion by the public as to just what to believe."

But McMartin defense lawyers have contended the children didn't allege molestation until they were "brainwashed" by therapists who initially interviewed many of them. They have defended their clients as a group, saying it is necessary to elicit the truth from the children.

Seven McMartin teachers and officials stood accused of 205 counts of molestation involving 41 children at the Manhattan Beach preschool.

DuClos group organized the Wednesday news conference to urge passage of state Senate Bill 46, which would allow children to testify in molestation cases via closed-circuit television so they would not have to be in the same room as their alleged abusers. The bill, which has been endorsed by a wide variety of civic groups, awaits a vote by the full Senate, which could occur Thursday.

Actress Mariette Hartley urged approval of the bill, saying she learned during her "messy divorce case" that "there is nothing worse than sitting and being cross-examined when you are sitting in front of someone who has abused you."

Roger Gunson and Jean Martinko, both deputies in the district attorney's Sexual Crimes Division, said that if the bill is approved, they will consider asking the judge in the McMartin case to allow children to testify via closed-circuit TV.
Meese's ethics questioned in hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, in a sudden burst of emotion, told Edwin Meese III on Wednesday his behavior was unethical and "beneath the office" of attorney general.

"What the hell cares" about the technical points, said Sen. Joseph Biden Jr. of Delaware, in response to Meese's answers during confirmation hearings to help Meese financially.

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"I have said that," the president is on record favoring a major overhaul of the tax code. It is aimed at making the tax system fairer and simpler than the present one. In his State of the Union address next week he is expected to vigorously emphasize his commitment to that goal while delaying specifics.

If you go back in hind-sight it was wrong to do such a thing, Biden said. "But I think the office of attorney general should be occupied by a person of extraordinary character."

After detailing Meese's behavior in several instances, Biden said, "that's beneath the office."

Meanwhile, it was learned that in a second letter that Meese "created the appearance" of conflict of interest. The Judiciary Committee released the second letter written by David Martin, director of the Office of Government Ethics.

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Meese's relationship with Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., quickly rose to Meese's defense, saying, "If you were not the man of the right character, you would be a multi-millionaire."

Meanwhile, it was learned that days after writing senators that Meese violated no ethics rules, a government official acknowledged in a second letter that Meese "created the appearance of conflict of interest."

The Senate is anxious to question Martin about his reversal of an internal report by two other lawmakers to look for ways to reduce the federal deficit. But that does not deter sponsors of tax proposals from public hearings. Like most politicians, the president is on record favoring a tax system that is fairer and simpler than the present one. In his State of the Union address next week he is expected to vigorously emphasize his commitment to that goal while delaying specifics.

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**OPEC ministers agree on lower prices only the second time in group's history**

**GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) —** A divided OPEC agreed Wed-

nesday to lower some of its prices by as much as $1.41 a bar-

rel, a move that followed the lead of its competitors and marked

only the second round of cuts in the cartel's 25-year history.

Analysts said consumers, who have enjoyed savings from earlier price cuts by such OPEC competitors as Britain, Norway, Canada and U.S. oil companies, should not expect additional sav-

ings at the gas pump soon. But they said they expected prices to con-

tinue to drift lower in the months and years ahead.

The turbulent three-day special meeting ended with a new split in the ranks of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, as four of the cartel's 13 members rejected the deal and said they would go their own way on prices. Algeria, Iran and Libya, which had resisted cuts in OPEC's high-priced oils, dropped from the decision, while Gabon abstained.


The net effect of Wednesday's modest cuts would be a 2-cents drop in the average OPEC price, which stands at $27.96 a barrel. Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani said Wednesday.

Yamani said his calculation was adjusted to account for the share of total OPEC production held by the producers whose oil is affected by the price changes. Yedur, Indonesia, Iraq, Kuwait, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

Not all the changes were price reductions.

Nigeria, which broke ranks with OPEC in October by slashing its Bonny Light oil $2 a barrel to follow cuts by com-

petitors Norway and Britain, agreed to rescind 60 cents of that reduction. That put its price up to $28.65 a barrel, the same level previously held by Britain for its Brent oil.

OPEC's long-time basic oil, Arabian Light crude, was cut $1 a barrel to $28. The only previous cut in that blend was in 1974, when the average light oil was lowered to $29 from $34.

The partial OPEC agreement also called for Venezuela and OPEC's biggest oil producer, Saudi Arabia, to cut $1.41 a barrel and for Indonesia to cut $1. All other member countries are to keep their prices at current levels.

Each $1 cut in the price of oil is equivalent to a reduction of 25
cents a gallon in the price of refined petroleum products, such as gasoline or heating oil.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, prices of contracts for future delivery of crude oil and gasoline rose sharply Wednesday, but heating oil fell slightly.

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**Dr. says accused war criminal healthy**

**LOS ANGELES — A U.S. Navy doctor testified Wednesday that a war criminal who has been in custody for 19 years isn't mentally competent to participate in the proceedings against him.**

Yugoslavia has asked the United States to return Ar-

tukovic for trial on charges of that he participated in atrocities committed in the deaths of 770,000 Serbs, Jews and Gypsies in concentration camps during World War II when Croatia was under Nazi control.

Federal authorities are holding him without bail at the Long Beach Naval Hospital.

Also Wednesday, a member of the Jewish Defense League, Earl Krugel, was arrested by U.S. marshals on the steps of the federal courthouse in a protest against Artukovic. Krugel had previously been expelled from outside the courtroom where the hearing was being held after he screamed, "He (Art-

tukovik is a dirty, filthy murderer and we won't be finished with him until he's dead."

The member was arrested for investigation of disorderly conduct and failure to vacate federal property.

The question of the mental competence of the accused and legally blind Artukovic, 85, in a central court is one of the key pre-

ceedings.

On Tuesday, Dr. John M. Stalberg, a court-appointed psychiatrist, said in a letter to federal authorities that Artukovic was unable to comprehend the pro-

ceedings and charges. But he added that with proper treat-

ment Artukovic "could be rendered mentally competent" to withstand the hearing.

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**Fight waged over CIA aid to Nicaragua**

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** Although congressional opposition appears insurmountable, a senior Reagan administration official is
giving an all-out fight to 60 million in aid to rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist govern-
ment.

A new decision by Congress to deny aid to the rebels "would be a serious mistake, and I am not prepared to accept that we can't figure out some way to work these things out," Assistant Secretary of State Lawrence A. Motley said Tuesday.

Motley testified before the House Foreign Affairs subcom-

mittee on Latin America on plans by the administration to ask that Congress lift a freeze imposed last year on CIA-provided assistance to the rightist guer-

illas.

There is broad opposition on the committee to approving the 60 million in aid sought by the administration. In addition, Sen.

Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations, Committee, and the chairmen of the House and Senate In-

telligence Committees have all said aid to the "contras" will not pass this year.

"Whether you like it or not, CIA support for the rebels is dead," said Rep. Gerry Studds, D-Mass., during Tuesday's hearing.

Nonetheless, Motley compared the current situation to 1984 when there was equally strong opposition to providing U.S. help to El Salvador.

He said many members of Congress, including Republicans, believed that giving aid to El Salvador was like "pouring money down a rathole."

Since then, he said, the leftist rebels El Salvador has failed to seriously threaten the gov-

ernment that is staunchly supported by the Reagan ad-

ministration.

"Many Republicans and Demo-

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Gymnasts hope to revenge one point loss

The Cal Poly gymnastics team gets the chance today to revenge a loss to Central Coast rival UC Santa Barbara today, traveling South for the meet.

The Mustangs lost to Santa Barbara by one point on Dec. 9 in the Northridge Invitational, but the Poly head coach says his team has improved since the loss, going against Santa Barbara on the road, 7 p.m.

"We expect to do well," said Tim Rivera. "Ever since then (Dec. 9), we've been scoring higher than them."

The Poly gymnasts have improved and will be getting two injured players back. Paige Allen returns to the bars and floor exercises after suffering a head injury and Sue Cothern will be competing on the floor exercise after healing from stress fractures.

The Mustangs placed third in their first home meet in the Main Gym, but Rivera says his team scored high, one of the things he was looking for in the meet.

"I was pleased," he said. "It was the high score of the year and the big crowd; that's what we were pushing for."

Poly got 164.95, behind first place Sacramento State with 166.15 and UC Davis with 165.85.

More than 700 showed up for the meet, and Rivera said the enthusiasm of the crowd has carried over to the workouts this week.

The next home meet is on Feb. 22 against the same Santa Barbara team, followed by two home meets the first weeks of March.

During the first home meet, the Mustangs were led by Jana Lehman finishing second on the all-around. Lehman was second on the vault, fourth on the balance beam and fourth on the floor exercise.

Julie Williams was the highest scorer on the team, hitting a 8.75 on the floor exercise. She has added a few harder tricks to her routine, said Rivera.
American ski team still strong, medal winners starting off slow

**BORIMIO, Italy (AP) —** The United States, the No. 1 nation in Alpine skiing at Sarajevo, has named a widely rejuvenated team to defend its prestige at the World Championships, which open Thursday.

The Americans took three out of six Olympic golds a year ago, setting the pride of traditional powers such as Austria and Switzerland.

"This year we've had to start almost from scratch, but I am confident these youngsters will match the Olympic winners," said Harald Schoenhaar, the West German-born director of the American Alpine team. The results will probably not match those in Sarajevo, but our team will not be wiped out.

The best American hopes appeared to be Bill Johnson, the men's Olympic downhill champion, and Tamara McKinney, the 1983 World Cup champion.

"We haven't done so well so far in the season, but this could be expected after all the excitement from the Olympic golds," Schoenhaar said. "Our top stars have had a late start, but they have planned their training on the World Championships."

Johnson, 24, of Van Noy, Calif., was 19th in the downhill trials Wednesday. His time of 2 minutes, 10.72 seconds was 4.39 seconds behind the fastest of the day, a 2:06.33 by Peter Mueller of Switzerland.

Johnson said, however, he concentrated on studying the track more than on speed.

Another American, Doug Lewis, 21, of Salisbury, Md., did well in Wednesday's downhill trials. His 2:20.17 was ninth fastest time.

"I see Johnson in the top five and Doug Lewis in the top 10 for the downhill," Schoenhaar said. "But for the men's slalom and giant slalom anything in the top 10 would be a real surprise. We have to rebuild a new team without the Mahres."

The Mahre twins, Phil and Steve, who for years were the leading American skiers, retired after Sarajevo.

Phil, a triple World Cup king from 1981 to 1983, won the Sarajevo special slalom and Steve was second.

"I like Pebble Beach," he said. "I've had some success there, I won the 1977 PGA there. I've played well there in other years."

"And players tend to play better on courses they like. If you've played well on a course before, you know you can play well there again."

He faces a field that is very strong, and uncertain weather. The forecast is for cold with the possibility of rain.

Chief among his opponents are Tom Watson, Jack Nicklaus, PGA titleholder Lee Trevino, two-time U.S. Open and defending Crosby champion Hale Irwin and Masters king Ben Crenshaw.

Others include Carl Poete, Larry Nelson, Craig Stadler, Johnny Miller, Mark O'Meara, Tom Kite, Hal Sutton, John Mahaffey and Australian stars David Graham and Greg Norman.

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