

New holistic English grading sparks controversy

BY KATHLEEN RILEY

Staff Writer

As defined in Webster's Dictionary, "holistic" means of or pertaining to the whole. Some Cal Poly English teachers are now using holistic grading, especially in large freshman composition classes.

According to Dr. Gordon Curzon, holistic grading is an attempt to take into account the whole student. As applied to teaching English, the holistic viewpoint will place an emphasis on what the student is trying to say. Content will be more important than form.

Curzon, an opponent of the method, views it as a fad that cannot replace the rules of spelling, syntax and grammar.

On the other hand, Dr. Edward Cairns considers holistic grading reliable and the method of the future.

There are two types of teaching, prescriptive and descriptive, said Curzon. Prescriptive places emphasis on grammar, rhetoric, and spelling, while descriptive relates to the rules coming out of learning a language.

While agreeing that rules can be changed, Curzon thinks that the basic rules of the English language are important. The rules may not be sound or seem logical, but they are essential, he said.

"Holistic grading causes mediocrity of students' output," Curzon related. It has some value but it simply neglects

the merits of English, he added.

Curzon sees the move toward holistic grading by teachers as a result of their frustration. The teachers cannot get the students to perform, so instead of imposing discipline they lower the standards, he said.

The best method of teaching is the one-to-one approach, but unfortunately it is not practical on a large scale, Curzon concluded.

Cairns, in contrast, sees clarity of the main thesis as more important than paragraph order, spelling, and syntax.

Holistic grading is a carefully worked-out process that originated at Yale, Cairns said. It defines all the elements

of writing that are important to the whole and sets up a grading criteria that is now used to grade papers on a large scale, he added.

"To work efficiently a question must be designed carefully. The question should lead the writer to produce writing of the type desired, usually expository prose," Cairns explained.

By standardizing grading processes, holistic grading is highly reliable, Cairns said.

It is difficult to use on an individual basis because there is not a chance to protest the question, said Cairns.

"Holistic grading is not a fad," he said, "but a valuable and valid method of grading."

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PG&E engineer and nuke critic debate



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PG&E engineer John Sumner, left, debate mediator and Poly speech professor Raymond Zeuschner, center, and former GE official Richard Hubbard in Chumash Thursday night.

BY MIKE CARROLL

Staff Writer

Speaking against the activation of Diablo Canyon, nuclear industry critic Richard Hubbard turned to his debating opponent Thursday night and said, "John and I agree about one thing. Diablo is safe—just as long as we don't fuel it."

The debate between Hubbard, a former General Electric Co. official, and PG & E nuclear engineer John Sumner attracted an audience of about 700 at Chumash Auditorium.

Sumner said the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant was "perfectly safe" and that its benefits would make the plant a "good neighbor" for San Luis Obispo.

"The plant will operate," Sumner declared. "We have to put up with that."

Hubbard, one-time chairman of GE's nuclear instrumentation department, called Diablo "the most dangerously sited nuclear plant anywhere in the

world." He said the \$1.9 billion structure, located just three miles from the Hosgri earthquake fault, was designed according to 1960s' criteria that do not meet current safety standards.

Hubbard and two other GE officials left the company after being concerned "over the impact of the U.S. nuclear reactor program on the security and future health of the nation."

The debate, presented by the ASI Speakers Forum in cooperation with the Political Action Club, was mediated by Cal Poly speech professor Raymond Zeuschner.

Sumner, a six-year PG & E employee, said there is "nothing special" about the radiation associated with nuclear plants because, like heat, it is simply a form of energy.

The PG and E official said there was no air or thermal pollution linked directly to nuclear power. The thermal effects of nuclear plants do not present any en-

vironmental or health dangers, he added.

On the subject of radiation problems, Sumner said that "health effects or dangers at this point in time are hypothetical and theoretical."

According to Sumner, radiation produced by the Diablo plant could be released during normal operation of the plant when: radiation is periodically vented in accordance with Environmental Protection Agency standards; during transportation of fuel to and from the plant; or during the handling of waste from the plant.

The most important radiation danger, however, would be in the event of an accident when uncontrolled amounts of toxic substances could be released, Sumner indicated.

The PG & E engineer said the "main health hazard" was not radiation but the fear generated by anti-nuclear activists in the San Luis Obispo community who misunderstand the risks associated with nuclear power.

Citing United Nations statistics, Sumner said "background radiation" already in the environment would constitute 500,000 times that released by Diablo Canyon.

Hubbard questioned the safety of Diablo mainly because of its proximity to the offshore earthquake fault. He said the assumptions made by PG & E about Diablo's ability to withstand a major earthquake had appalled "the academic community."

"We don't really know how safe Diablo Canyon really is," Hubbard said.

The former GE employee said an earthquake could bring down power lines linked to the plant, forcing emergency systems into action and requiring "thousands of things to operate properly and in proper sequence" to insure the safety of the plant.

Sumner countered that Diablo was the only nuclear plant in the country with a shut-down mechanism automatically operated by ground motion.

Citing the hazards of nuclear wastes and uranium mining, Hubbard told the audience, "You've been told a lot of platitudes about nuclear power—that it's clean, cheap and safe." He said these adjectives were questionable.

Hubbard said that during his 10 years in GE's nuclear section, he faced increasing problems and decreasing funds each year. He indicated he was pressured to lower the quality sampling standards on nuclear components due to the nuclear department's financial situation.

At the same time, Hubbard said, he was telling the public that nuclear plants were "perfectly safe."

Hubbard also contended there was a "50-50 chance" the wastes from Diablo Canyon would be stored in

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Supporters, opponents of fee increase thrash it out

BY MARY McALISTER

Staff Writer

The proposed ASI fee increase was alternately deemed an unfair tax and a necessary inflation fighter Thursday by representatives of groups advocating and opposing the referendum.

Speaking on KCPR's Open Channel, representatives from both the ASI and the Stop Fee Increase Committee addressed issues surrounding the fee referendum set for April 8 and 9.

ASI Vice President Nick Forestiere and Program Board Chair Stephanie Nelson spoke for the ASI in support of the increase and emphasized the need for added revenues to offset runaway inflation.

"The inflation rate has gone up dramatically and eaten away at our program funds," Forestiere said.

The biggest problem has been fixed overhead costs, he added, as salaries and insurance rates have increased dramatically.

Forestiere also pointed out the range of programs offered by the ASI, such as activities, services, and a voice to the faculty and administration.

Besides directly related student activities such as the Learning Assistance Center and Hobby Garage, Forestiere noted, the ASI provides more indirect services such as insurance and duplication for all clubs.

Nelson added that the Program Board sponsors concerts, films, special events, and Speakers Forum. She stressed that it is "important to have an idea of where benefits are coming from."

Forestiere said the increase is needed to "bring ASI up to the buying power of 1978 and maintain it there." 1978 was the year that Cal Poly reached maximum enrollment and a fixed revenue, he said.

Speaking for the opposition, Steve Jensen of the Campus Libertarians and Clyde Steele of the Stop The Fee Increase Committee called the fee proposal unjust.

Steele said it is unfair for the ASI to ask others to pay for their activities.

"They ask all students to pay for benefits garnered by a few," he explained.

He added that he resents the fact students are forced to pay the fee under threat of not being allowed to register and further believes that the poorer students are in effect supporting the wealthier students.

"Students who cannot participate pay for those who can," he said.

Jensen noted their campaign is not a destructive but a constructive one and stressed that voluntary options must be considered.

"Many organizations support themselves, such as the Soils Club and Poly Phase which tailor their activities to meet the needs of students and consumers," he explained.

"It is important that students gain knowledge of be-

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South Africa booted from U.N.

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — South Africa, twice before expelled from the U.N. General Assembly, was kicked out again Monday.

The world body voted 112-22 with six abstentions to accept a credentials committee's recommendation that South Africa not be seated because its white-minority government does not represent the majority of South African people.

The United States voted in the credentials committee to accept the South African delegation, and voted against the committee recommendation on the floor. Costa Rica and Spain abstained in the committee and the other committee members—the Soviet Union, China, Angola, Kenya, Haiti and Singapore—voted not to seat the delegation.

The United States argued that United Nations rules state credentials must be properly signed by an official of the government sending the delegation, and South Africa had met that requirement.

South African Ambassador Jacobus Adriaan Eksteen and his counsellor, David W. Steward, left the hall immediately after the assembly vote was announced.

Reagan hits special interests

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan assailed on Monday the special interest groups standing in the way of his economic recovery program and pleaded with urban leaders to realize that "the only power needed to restore America's strength is will power."

In his first formal speech since he advanced his budget and tax-cutting plan to Congress on Feb. 18, Reagan complained to the National League of Cities that a "political gauntlet of interest groups" threatens to dismantle it.

While some have raised legitimate concerns, he said, "I'm finding it increasingly difficult not to call some of them selfish interest groups."

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Evolution teaching ban sought

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The lawyer for fundamentalists trying to limit the teaching of evolution in California schools told a crowded courtroom Monday that the state's policy is "essentially hostile to religion."

The fundamentalists won an opening round when the trial judge refused a state request to dismiss their suit, saying they had the right to try to prove their children's rights were violated.

The suit by a San Diego group called the Creation-Science Research Center, on behalf of three children of its director, Kelly Segraves, challenges the state's guidelines for science textbooks, which refers only to evolution as the theory for the development of life forms.

Schools are free to buy other texts, but must pay more for them.

The plaintiffs contend the guidelines violate freedom of religion, and seek equal treatment for the biblical version of creation, which they say they can support with scientific evidence. The Creation-Science center publishes textbooks based on that theory but the state has refused to approve them as basic science texts.

Labor union case to be decided

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court said Monday it will decide whether workers with access to management's confidential files can join a labor union, a case which could affect secretaries and thousands of other white-collar employees.

The justices said they will hear National Labor Relations Board arguments aimed at granting the right of union membership to most such workers.

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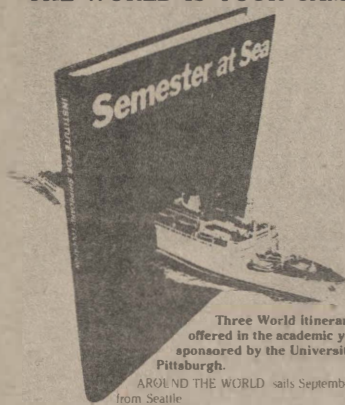
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Salvador head seeks mediation

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Jose Napoleon Duarte, president of this nation at the center of a growing U.S.-Soviet antagonism, said Monday he is ready to meet with representatives of the Socialist International to seek a political solution to the bloody rightist-leftist conflict here.

At the same time in Panama, Bernt Carlsson of Sweden, the secretary general of the Socialist International, said the most important leftist and guerrilla groups in El Salvador had accepted the group's mediation offer.

The group is an international organization of social democratic parties—which have a political philosophy of gradual, non-revolutionary movement to socialism.

Carlsson said the groups agreeing to mediation were the Democratic Revolutionary Front—an umbrella organization that includes several leftist groups—and the Farabundo Marti Front for National Liberation, a coalition of guerrilla groups.

Carlsson said he would meet in Washington on Tuesday with State Department officials and offer the mediation services of former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt—a Social Democrat—to begin talks with President Reagan.

The United States provides military and economic aid to El Salvador's ruling civilian-military junta and has accused the Soviet Union of giving military aid to the anti-government guerrillas through third parties, particularly Cuba.

Guillermo Manuel Ungo, president of the Democratic Revolutionary Front, is also the leader of the National Revolutionary Movement, which calls itself a social democratic party.

Correction

Tuesday we reported that Stephanie Nelson had quit her Programs Committee chair post as well as her position on the University Union Board of Governors. Nelson only resigned her UUBG post.

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Mayoral candidates speak their minds

Billig: council unity needed to meet city's needs



Melanie Billig

To Melanie Billig, the job of San Luis Obispo mayor means more than just sitting on city council. For this reason, Billig said she is running for the position of mayor even though she has two years left on her term on the council.

The mayor, Billig said, is in a position to provide the direction and leadership for the city and council that other council members do not enjoy. As mayor, she would try to unify the council's

members to work together to meet the needs of the city. To do this, Billig said she would try to encourage harmony among the council members and provide "strong, positive, dynamic leadership."

Billig said she does not mind disagreement among council members on issues facing the city. However, Billig said she is concerned that some members seem to represent the interests of only a few citizens, and disregard those of the entire community.

"Our job is to make the city a better place for all to live, not just a few people," Billig said. "We have to represent everyone equally."

As a city council member and former planning commissioner, Billig also thinks she has the experience necessary to be an effective leader.

Through these posts, Billig said she has learned a great deal about how city government operates and how to work with other people to meet goals.

"You have to be a team player," Billig said. "You also learn to 'agree to disagree' without losing respect (for your foes)."

Like her main opponent Floyd Hitchcock, Billig believes city growth is the biggest issue facing voters in the March 3 election.

"I believe managed growth must be consistent with our natural resources and our economic resources."

Billig said the city must consider fac-

tors such as future water supplies, air pollution and the city's economic health before allowing further growth. The quality of growth is also more important than the quantity, Billig said.

"We should not be encouraging urban sprawl," Billig said. "There is a fragile balance between uncontrolled growth and no growth at all that we must meet."

The people of San Luis Obispo, Billig said, want the city to maintain its natural surroundings. To do this, Billig said, will require foresight.

"We have to be able to project," Billig explained. "We need people in city government who have vision of the future."

Billig said uncontrolled growth could lead to a shortage of water, in turn forcing a housing moratorium, or what she called "crisis management."

In addition, Billig doesn't believe the spiralling rise in local real estate prices has been caused by a housing shortage or limited growth. Billig said factors beyond the city's control, such as interest rates, inflation, speculation and labor costs take most of the blame. High real estate prices, Billig said, are a problem in many other California cities.

To solve the shortage of student housing near Cal Poly, Billig said the city must take several steps. Most important, she said, is for the city and Cal Poly to cooperate.

"I think it's crucial for the students to have the city and the university working together," Billig said.

The construction of a "Greek row" and married student housing on campus would also help ease the shortage, Billig said. The councilwoman said she has also fought to prevent the re-zoning of vacant land near Cal Poly to allow office construction.

"That (re-zoning) has got to stop," Billig said. "With so little high-density zoned land near Cal Poly, it's criminal to re-zone it."

"Our job is to make the city a better place for all to live, not just a few people."

To solve the city's traffic problems, Billig said she supports the construction of new innovative bicycle paths, an expanded bus system and increased car pooling. However, Billig admitted that cars will continue to abound in the city. For this reason, she supports the construction of a new parking facility downtown.

Government should not be viewed as a necessary evil, Billig said, but as a way to improve the lives of all its citizens, as long as its leaders have a positive attitude.

'The voting public deserves a choice'

Floyd Hitchcock, a 38-year-old apartment manager, says he's running for mayor of San Luis Obispo because he believes the voting public deserve a choice.

"I could not vote for the only other person running for office," said Hitchcock, not mentioning opponent, Melanie Billig, by name. The 15-year local resident believes the upcoming election will be won and lost on the issue of future growth.

"What we have to do is provide housing for the middle class."

Hitchcock called Billig's growth stance "a radical one," and said she backs a local political element which calls for no future growth. That element, Hitchcock said, "is stagnating our city." Hitchcock believes unreasonable restrictions and time delays have been placed on new housing construction here, creating a housing shortage.

The most visible effect of this shortage, Hitchcock said, has been a steady increase in local real estate prices. As a result, he believes, San Luis Obispo is slowly becoming an elitist community.

As housing costs have increased, Hitchcock explained, young families and middle-income people have been priced out of the housing market, and are in-

stead moving to outlying communities such as Atascadero and Los Osos.

Hitchcock said this trend is forcing the closure of local elementary schools as the number of young families living here decreases. Hitchcock also thinks the housing shortage creates energy waste, since many local employees are forced to commute to and from San Luis Obispo each day.

Hillside development, Hitchcock said, is an issue that has been "beaten to death" by local politicians. He said that most buildable hillside land has already been developed. He feels the remaining hillsides of the city are "pretty well controlled" by the city's general plan to prevent development.

To meet the housing needs of middle income people, Hitchcock said people must encourage construction of high-density dwellings, or the development of new mobile home parks.

"What we have to do is provide housing for the middle class," Hitchcock asserted. "We have a legal responsibility and a moral responsibility to do that."

However, Hitchcock doesn't think the city population should grow faster than two percent a year, as prescribed by the general plan.

"I don't think the majority of the city's people will accept a faster rate than two percent," Hitchcock said.

Hitchcock does believe the city should

plan for increased water needs. San Luis Obispo has a population of 35,000 and a water capacity for 42,000.

"We should investigate alternative sources of water, what the cost will be and how to pay for it," he said.

Hitchcock is a 1972 graduate of Cal Poly. Although he majored in physical education, he is now manager of the local Eldorado and Woodside apartment complexes. Hitchcock's interest in this business dates back to his Cal Poly days, when he was in assistant manager at Mustang Village for 3½ years.

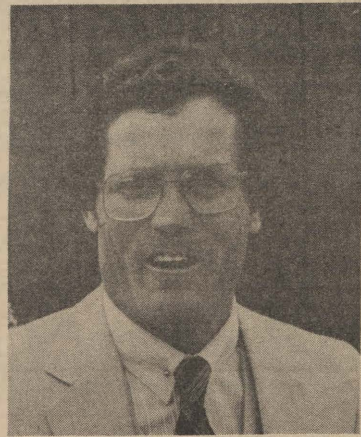
"I really fell in love with it," Hitchcock said of the work.

To provide more student housing, Hitchcock suggests the university should consider entering a joint venture with the city or with a private enterprise. Hitchcock said such a venture should include the construction of a "Greek row" and married student housing on campus.

Hitchcock said he considers Cal Poly students an asset to the community and should be treated as such.

"We should be working more closely with the university," Hitchcock said. "The bad aspects of the student population are blown way out of proportion."

Hitchcock considers himself a moderate on most issues facing the city, including growth. He also believes he is more accessible to the public and more



Floyd Hitchcock

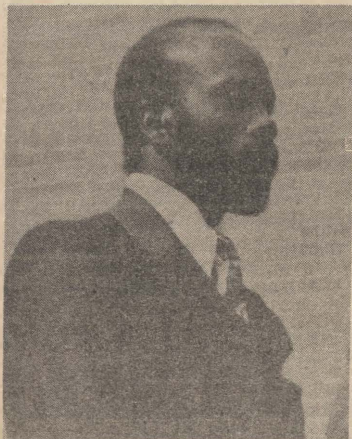
open minded than his opponent. Hitchcock said it is ironic that Billig says she is accessible yet has an unlisted telephone number.

A father of three daughters ("a fourth one on the way"), Hitchcock believes he is deeply committed to the future of San Luis Obispo.

"I feel I have something to offer the people of San Luis, and I want to see that the character and integrity of the environment is maintained while also meeting the future needs for growth."

Stories by Dave Brackney

Co-candidates 'speak to needs of the oppressed'



James Patton

James Patton and Victor Churchill believe a coalition of students, environmentalists, elderly people and ethnic minorities carry enough votes to elect them co-mayors of San Luis Obispo in today's election. These people, the 1980 Cal Poly graduates said, have been neglected by city government in the past, but could change that by voting for the co-mayoral candidates today.

Churchill and Patton believe they speak to the needs and concerns of these "oppressed groups" and said they will work to answer their problems, if elected. The candidates' support will come solely from write-in votes, since they announced their candidacy after the ballot filing deadline had passed.

However, Churchill said they have a "complex, very well thought-out campaign strategy" and are in the race with the full intention of winning.

"This is a unique opportunity for the people of San Luis Obispo," Churchill said. Patton added, "We wouldn't have embarked on this unless we were positive we could win."

Although city growth has been the biggest issue in the mayoral and city council races, the co-candidates feel there are other issues of greater importance.

The mayoral campaign, the candidates said, has been largely a grass-roots effort, in which their own supporters are seeking out new converts. In turn, they are hoping those new converts will encourage others to vote for their ticket, creating what Churchill called a "mushroom effect of increasing support."

The main issues facing voters, the co-candidates said, are nuclear power and a need for increased resource conservation.

"These issues are primary to life," Patton said.

As co-mayors, the two said they would do everything in their power to prevent the opening of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

"We wouldn't have embarked on this unless we were positive we could win."

"We are positive that we can gather an effective resistance movement large enough to stop Diablo Canyon from opening," Patton said. "We will not compromise. We will not bend. We will not negotiate," he continued. "Stop it or convert it."

The "obvious" potential hazards of

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Wrestlers claim regional honors

BY TOM JOHNSON
Managing Editor

Before the season began, the Cal Poly wrestling squad was billed as a "rebuilding team"—a term usually synonymous for a team which is supposed to take its lumps and gain experience through losing so it can become a contender next year.

But because of a massive urban renewal program in the form of several young, scrappy wrestlers being added to the starting squad as the season progressed, the team developed ahead of schedule.

The team couldn't have picked a better time to show its new-found maturity than last weekend as it earned a stunning 22-point victory in the 1981 NCAA Western Regional Championships in Poly's main gym, sent six men on to compete in the national championship at Princeton, N.J., March 12-14, and silenced most of its critics in the process.

Chris Cain, Craig Troxler and Paul Spieler all tallied firsts in their respective weight classes while Chris Delong, Louis Montano and Wayne Christian all earned strong second place finishes to spark the Mustangs to a 78½-56½ victory over co-tournament favorite Brigham Young University.

The University of Nevada Las Vegas finished a distant third with 37½ points, followed by the Air Force Academy, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado State and Southern Oregon State.

Coach Vaughan Hitchcock has sometimes been critical of the team's performance in the past, but had nothing but praise for the efforts of the Mustangs Friday and Saturday.

"I am pleased they did as well as they did," he said. "Our guys are battlers, they fight hard."

Indeed, the Mustang place-finishers almost to a man had to battle hard to earn a place in the nationals competition.

Heavyweight Spieler had to survive two one-point victories to claim the regional title, including a narrow 5-4 victory over BYU's Larry Hamilton in the finals.

Spier was down 4-3 with about 30 seconds left when he flipped free of Hamilton and knotted the score. When the buzzer sounded, Spieler was awarded a point for riding time to eke out a 5-4 first place victory.

Poly's 142-pounder Cain survived a 9-8 scare against Wyoming's Jimmy London in the semi-finals before picking up a 6-3 win over New Mexico's Mike Baker in the finals.

Troxler was the only wrestler to have an easy time of it, pinning Joe Hubbard from Colorado State in the semis and whipping New Mexico's Clarence Laster in the final 9-3.

If providence had looked upon the Mustang with just a bit more favor, three other wrestlers would be headed for Princeton.

Morgan Woodhouse, from BYU, engineered a reversal with a minute left to nip Poly's Delong in the 134-pound final. Montano just missed a takedown with 10 seconds left in his finals bout, losing to Tony Rowland from UNLV, 9-7.

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Mustang Daily — Dan Sternau

Cal Poly 190-pounder Wayne Christian (left) has earned a berth to the NCAA National wrestling meet as he finished second in the West Regionals. He will be joined by five other Mustangs in Princeton, N.J., in two weeks. Cal Poly has won the team title for the eighth straight year.

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Supporters, opponents of fee increase thrash it out

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being self-sufficient," Jensen added. "An environment where you pay as you go and are self-sufficient is more valuable and more consistent with American values."

Both groups addressed the question of the legality of the fee increase referendum, a point that Jensen has emphasized in his campaign.

Forestiere noted that

referendum is allowed under a bill passed by the state legislature which removed the \$20 ceiling on student government fees.

He added that the bill was not specific on proper procedures for increasing fees, but discussions with the Chancellor's office determined that only a petition signed by 10 percent of the student body was required for a decrease in fees and therefore the

referendum was proper procedure.

Jensen said he cannot absolutely say the referendum is illegal because the law is unclear and could only be clarified in court action which neither group can handle.

He added there should be student input prior to increasing fees, probably in the form of a scientific random sample, and that the best policy is to let the pro-

cedure run the gamut because he believes the referendum will fail.

Jensen also addressed the question of whether it would be effective to have a pay-as-you-go policy for ASI sponsored events.

He said it is a question of "Do the students really value the activity in proportion to its actual cost?"

"If they don't," he added, "then the program should be eliminated."

"We are arguing for justice across the board," he said. "If a program operates and supports itself, fine. Otherwise it should not exist."

Forestiere noted that it is less expensive for the ASI to provide for clubs than to allow them to bear individual costs.

Nelson noted that they do not directly give money to clubs and organizations but instead expand ser-

vices that are already being used for other groups.

Jensen and Steele questioned the ASI's \$37,000 allocation to the Instructionally Related Activities board, noting that the IRA receives separate funding with a \$3 per quarter fee.

Forestiere called the appropriation a donation.

Steele responded by calling the fee a tax extracted by force.

Diablo pros, cons told

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San Luis Obispo County. He said other states wouldn't want the wastes and that the area receiving Diablo's benefits would be responsible for the liabilities.

In his final statement, Hubbard encouraged those concerned about the safety of Diablo Canyon to write their congressman, to support local groups questioning nuclear safety or to devote time and money to the cause.

Hubbard also charged that PG & E did not "meet the law" in seeking a full-power license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sumner countered the Pacific utility company "went down the path of due process" during the licensing process. He said those who decide to blockade the plant in the future would do well to pay attention to the law.

Sumner said that while Diablo is inactive, its potential energy output must be made up by paying \$2.5 million worth of oil each day. This is not the time for procrastination, he said.

Sumner charged that members of the audience who were against the activation of Diablo might not admit to being part of the anti-nuclear effort in the future because "they'll be embarrassed."

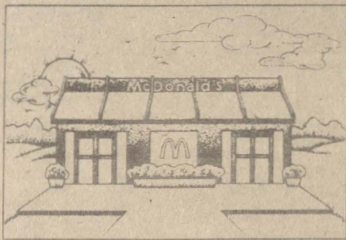
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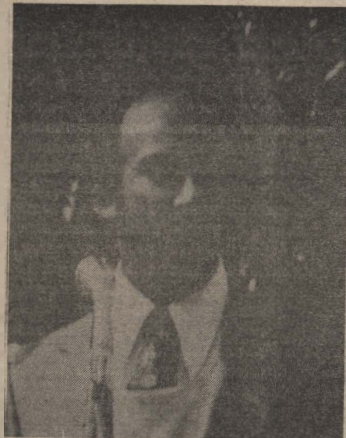
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Co-candidates oppose Diablo, drilling



Victor Churchill

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Diablo Canyon, Patton said, include radiation exposure, earthquakes, inefficient evacuation procedures, human error and inadequate waste disposal.

In addition, Churchill and Patton said they are also strongly opposed to local off-shore oil drilling. Instead, they favor "less dangerous" forms of energy, such as wind, solar and geothermal.

The candidates also believe conservation of water and other resources should be encouraged more among local residents. Churchill said they would encourage the installation of water recycling systems in homes, as well as the development of "back to basics energy production methods."

The candidates said future growth is not an important issue to them, but feel

that strict guidelines on water and energy use will attract only a limited number of people to live in San Luis Obispo.

"We believe there should be limited growth in the city," Churchill said, "and it will be limited with the type of housing and energy conservation we're advocating."

Churchill and Patton also oppose new developments on the city's hillsides and support stringent regulations on the types of buildings that can be constructed within the city.

In addition to housing and environment, Churchill and Patton believe the city faces other important issues. As co-mayors, Patton said, they would strive for a more homogeneous community and greater citizen participation in problem-solving.

"People should work together more," Patton said. "We also want to see com-

munity action groups and task forces set up to see how to improve government efficiency and investigate some of the alleged malpractices at mental health facilities, hospitals and convalescent facilities."

As co-mayors, Churchill and Patton would like to implement a hot lunch program for the city's senior citizens.

"Everyone should be assured of at least one hot meal a day," Patton said.

"We feel Cal Poly is this area's richest natural resource," Patton said.

"Wherever possible, the student should be involved in community action groups." The candidates also feel students' senior projects should be made applicable to civic improvement wherever possible.

Patton and Churchill believe student support will be vital to their ticket in today's election, and urged all students to write them in.

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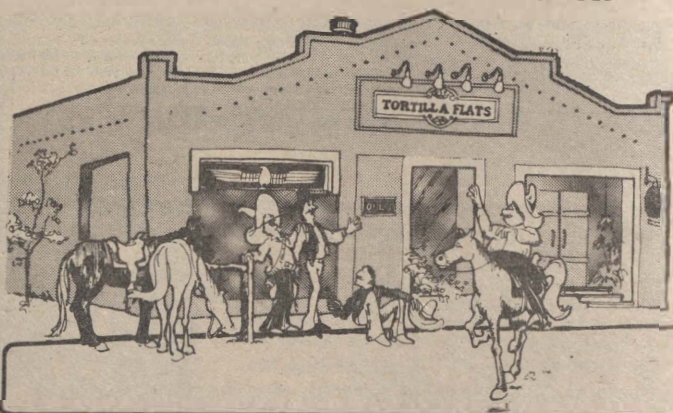
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Poly gains regional bid

"If you had a map of the United States and you drew the longest line on it from San Luis Obispo that is where we will be playing basketball this weekend," said Cal Poly assistant coach Tom Wood.

The Mustangs, 20-7 overall, have gained an elusive berth in the NCAA Division II regional tournament—in an around about way.

The Mustangs will be packing their bags for the east coast in preparation for Friday night's East Regional opener with Bloomsburg State in West Long Branch, N.J.

Monmouth, the No. 7-ranked team in the nation last week, has been selected as one of the eight host teams for the opening rounds of the 32-team tournament. Bloomsburg State, Clarion State and Monmouth are the other entrants in the East Regional.

Cal Poly, in losing two of its last three games, including a thrilling 58-57 decision to lowly Bakersfield, lost its bid to host the West Regionals to East Montana with regional entrants Dominguez Hills, Puget Sound and Chico State.

Women fall short in regional bid

Storybook season ends as Poly loses to Santa Barbara team

BY VERN AHRENDES
Sports Editor

A storybook season has come to an end for the Cal Poly women's basketball team as its hopes for a berth in the AIAW Division II West Regionals were dashed by the Santa Barbara Gauchos.

It was almost too much to ask but the Mustangs of coach Marilyn McNeil came within minutes and two points of a trip to the regionals. The Gauchos rallied in the closing minutes, eclipsing a Cal Poly ten point lead, to claim a 71-69 victory and a spot in the playoffs.

Cal Poly, which finished the season with a credible 12-16 overall record and a modest 6-6 Southern California Athletic Association mark, had its baggage packed and reservations confirmed when the Gauchos made their move.

The Mustangs were in control of the contest for 30 minutes and only ran into trouble in the last ten minutes of the game.

After eliminating its early-game jitters, Cal Poly rallied to post leads of six and eight points in the first half behind the clutch shooting of senior Colleen Finney and Laura Buehning.

The Mustangs galloped out to a 22-14 lead and for all intents and purposes they looked like a team bound for the playoffs.

For the first 30 minutes of the game, the Mustangs forced Santa Barbara to play their style of basketball as they controlled the offensive and defensive

boards and ran a smooth and methodical offense and a stingy defense.

Sherri Rose, Finney and Buehning dominated the inside game as they combined for 23 first half rebounds and 22 points.

Poly carried a seven-point lead at the intermission and extended it to ten in the second half, 50-40, before the wall started caving in and the momentum shifted.

Santa Barbara began its move with 12 minutes left in the game led by 5-5 point guard Lori Sanchez. The sophomore speedster started driving the lanes and the baseline forcing the ball into the heart of the young Mustang defense.

Santa Barbara made a tremendous charge shav-

ing the Mustang lead from ten points to two in two and a half minutes, 50-48, before knotting the game at 54-all with 8:11 left on the clock.

After Rose fouled out of the game, Poly lost its edge on the defensive boards and Susan Pierce took control and scored on back-to-back offensive rebounds to give Santa Barbara a four-point lead with 1:30 left, 68-64.

Buehning kept the Mustangs within striking distance as she scored 11 of

Poly's last 13 points. A slump at the free throw line in the second half haunted Poly as it missed six charities, including two in the last four minutes.

Buehning scored 16 points in the second half to finish with a game-high 23. Finney only scored four second half points to wind up with 14 followed by Rose with eight and Kristen Kopp's seven.

Sanchez led the Gauchos with 18 followed by Nadine Ramirez 16 and Patty Franklin 14.

Poly wrestlers stun BYU in Western Regional tourney

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Christian looked like he was going to pull a tremendous upset when he controlled Colorado State's Kevin Sheesley with less than a minute to go but Sheesley, who has completed a 39-1 record over the last two years, executed a reversal with less than 30 seconds left to squeeze by Christian, 9-8.

Montano and Christian breezed by their opponents by 5-1 and 14-4 scores in their true second place matches while Delong was declared the second place finisher flat out.

Poly's 118-pounder Al Gutierrez battled UNLV's Roger DeSart mightily for the right to a trip to the nationals, but lost 14-9 in the true second competition. Mike Barfuss, Poly's 126-pounder, and 177-pound Bert Ekern took uncontested thirds.

Other place finishers included: Chris Taylor (BYU) and DeSart (UNLV) in the 118-pound weight class; Wyoming's Chris Bell and Patrick Souris (UNLV) at 126; London (W) at 142; Billy Boyd (BYU) and Dale Walters (Air Force) at 167; Gary Chadwick (Air Force) and Jeff Needs (BYU) at 177 and heavyweight Rick Chandler (Southern Oregon). John Fegen, a 150-pounder from Colorado State, earned a wild card berth.

Coach Hitchcock was reluctant to predict the future of his six Princeton-bound charges, saying, "What transpires over the next few weeks will make the difference. If we have any kind of performance, I think we may make the Top 10 which will surprise a lot of people."

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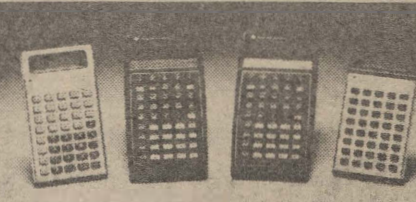
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BY TOM KINSOLVING

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The MX missiles, the mobile nuclear weapons capable of surviving a first strike Soviet assault, were never built.

Liberal strategic analyst Paul Warnke had convinced the administration in Washington that inflationary costs prohibited building the MX missile system. So the president concentrated on beefing up the more vulnerable minuteman missile system.

But now, the megaton warheads on the SS-19 and SS-20's are separating as they jet over the North American continent. The minutemen can only get half way out of their silos before they are suddenly obliterated by the deadly accurate Soviet missiles.

Cities throughout the United States are at the mercy of the second nuclear assault wave waiting to be launched by Soviet leaders.

The West European nations are also in danger, in the event of a conventional strategic attack by the Warsaw Pact forces.

NATO's tanks, troops and naval vessels are vastly outnumbered. The Soviets and their East European divisions could roll unhindered within 48 hours on through to West Germany's Rhine River.

This is so because our nation has allowed its military machine, here and

abroad, to deteriorate. The post Vietnam traumatization has been the root of our dangerously weak position as the supposed leader of the free world. The U.S. Army chief-of-staff estimates about \$40 billion is needed to insure our forces a fighting chance in the outbreak of war.

The specter of nuclear holocaust is a ghastly one. The thought of spending billions more of our precious tax dollars on military armorment is also an unpleasant idea.

Yet the alternative is even more horrifying. Those such as the eminent Paul Warnke advocate doing little or nothing, and in the meantime, appease the Soviet Union. In 1938, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain called this philosophy "peace in our time."

It's been shown with tragic results what happens when a ruthless totalitarian regime perceives weakness. Poland and the Nazis in 1939, and Afghanistan and the Soviets in 1979, are examples.

Peace through strength may be acknowledged by many as a profit-making plot by the military-industrial complex. No doubt there are immense profits from manufacturing MX missiles.

The biggest advantage, though, will be the security of our nation and the rest of the free world. That's one profit that's not dispensable.

Author Tom Kinsolving is a senior journalism major and Mustang Daily advertising representative.

by Mark Lawler



Letters

Poly reflects state ethnic population

Editor:

Referring to the editorial "Ethnic Barrier" dated Feb. 27:

Since it is the consensus of the Mustang Daily editorial board that "a greater effort to recruit black, Asian, Hispanic and other minority students is needed" let's then review a few basic facts.

In the forementioned article the author states that 88 percent of the student population is white while 12 percent is non-white (minority students). The article goes on to state that "these groups (minorities) are vastly underrepresented in the so called economic sector and the fields that Cal Poly prepares many of us for: engineering, architecture, graphic communications, business and agriculture, to name a few." It goes on to say that "even in the non-technical majors at Poly, there is an underrepresentation of minorities." Last but not least, the author makes a point of saying that a University must reflect the ethnic make up of the society so to function as a tool to teach not only technical but social skills as well.

It is obvious that part of the function of the CSUC system is to provide education to all sectors of the population and it should be recognized that all sectors of the population should have a voice and equal opportunity in the college

system.

Let's now turn our attention to some other relating facts not mentioned in the article. As of the 1970 census, the United States percentage of whites was 85.675 percent while non-whites were 14.325 percent. The California population breakdown has whites 87.657 percent and 12.34 percent for non-whites. It should also be noted that the estimated 1975 ethnic percentage for California, is approximately 88 percent white and 12 percent non-white.

It should be recognizable from this added data that the Cal Poly student population very closely resembles the California ethnic make up and very nearly for the rest of the United States as well. It would seem that proportionately the Cal Poly student population does reflect the ethnic make up of the California population, and that minorities are being represented adequately on campus.

I agree that better standards for acceptance into the University should be developed, but giving special consideration to any group—white, black or hispanic should not be tolerated. As a matter of fact, the system should be applauded for its ability to maintain a proportionally equal student population that does reflect the population of the California society.

Mark James Newland

Lack of vocal support

Editor:

I would like to voice my disappointment with our so-called "cheerleaders." These girls are supposed to rally our fans behind our teams. My case in point is the lack of support they show for our front-running men's basketball team.

Two Friday's ago, Cal Poly played Cal State LA in a crucial league match. However, the only cheers heard were from the LA cheerleaders, who had their entire squad present. The irony lies in

the fact that Cal State LA is in SECOND-TO-LAST place!

It was embarrassing to see Mustang fans trying to cheer on the team trying to compete against the yells of the LA yells.

I would like to recommend that these cheerleaders go out and lead the basketball team on to a league crown, or give their uniforms to someone else who is willing to do the job.

Rick Sample

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