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Two resign A.S. posts

Board hopes to approve new officers in two weeks

Two members of the Associated Students board of directors resigned

Polly Fletcher, personnel direc or, and Kevin Gross, director of on-traditional minority affairs, will not fulfill their terms of office this academic year due to other commit-

"Both board members felt they were carrying too heavy of a work load," said Kathy Cordova, A.S.

Cordova said she hopes to appoint replacements for the vacated ositions by Sept. 14, the date of the first A.S. meeting. The appointments must then be approved by at least two-thirds of the A.S. board of directors

So far, Cordova has taken about a docen applications from students for the board openings, including one from a candidate who lost in the March 16-17 election. The replacement process could also involve the shifting of acting board members,

pointed Jeff Houston, formerly the director of student rights and responsibilities, to the vacant position of personnel director. His appointment was approved by a 7-3 margin in a polling of the board Wednesday.

Fletcher won her position this spring by an 835-804 margin over Terri Mangum, a Progressive Stu-dent Party (PSP) canidate. Fletcher ran on the Your Effective Student Support (YESS) party ticket, which won 11 of the 12 A.S. board of director positions.

Gross, also a member of the YESS party, defeated PSP candidate Deborah Holmstrom by a narrow margin. He received 832 votes to Holmstrom's 822.

Gross said academic workload and his role as a resident advisor in the dormitories are his reasons for

"I felt that I wouldn't be able to represent the students fairly," he said. "I would rather let someone else have the job who will be able to spend sufficient time on it.

Financial aid lines may be eliminated

The Financial Aid Business Office has changed its procedure in an effort to eliminate long lines and unnecessary waiting.

On four days, from Aug. 30 to Sept. 2, financial aid checks will be disbursed, with each day designated to a different group of students. Students with last names beginning with the letters A-L will go on Aug.

30; M-Z on Aug. 31; and all students on Sept. 1 and 2.

Last semester, students waited in enormous lines all four days. The new procedure should shorten the lines, according to a spokesman at the Financial Aid Business Office.

Students needing financial aid must bring their student I.D.'s and

Pledge sign-ups increase this fall

Busy year for fraternities planned

An increase in signups for this year's fraternity formal rush has created new enthusiasum in the Greek system.

Nate Deaton, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council, said 114 people have signed up this semester, as opposed to approximately 25 last

Deaton, a member of Kappa Sigma, said the main reason for the increase is that Kevin Foster, IFC vice president, did an excellent job organizing the rush.

"Most houses are hoping for about 20 guys," Deaton said.

Foster, rush chairman for Pi Kappa Alpha, said the three-day formal rush cost \$10 per person, and the rushees received tours of the 12 fraternity houses participating.

Shawn Parr, a freshman rushee, said "you've got to see every guys, you decide whether or not you like the house.

In planning this year's rush,

No Daily tomorrow

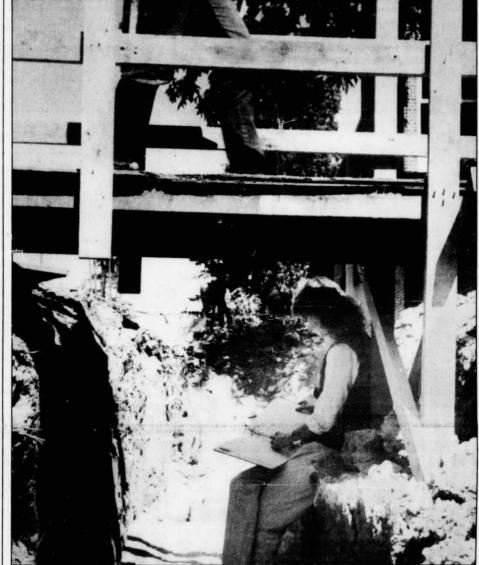
Daily staffers need a few days to get into the swing of a new semester. Therefore, no paper will be published Tuesday. The Daily will be daily again be ginning Wednesday.

Foster attended an IFC conference in Reno to learn how to advertise and promote. He said he spent \$1,000 to promote the campaign, and made

"A different social chairman made the difference," said Dean Chesnut.

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A troll of sorts?



To avoid the heated rush of other students, Rhonda King sits below a makeshift bridge.

Wet spring delays repairs

Those deep trenches running along the engineering building and old cafeteria that students have been avoiding were dug to replace "expired steam lines," according to Henry Orbach, the associate executive vice-president of facilities development and op

The repairs extend from the south side of the Student Union down the Ninth and Seventh Street walkway to Clark Library and down Seventh Street in front of the old cafeteria.

The contractors were supposed to begin work in March repairing steam lines over near the Art, Music and Health buildings, Orbach said. However, a wet spring delayed the crews. That project has since been completed, but resulted in a late start for the installation of steam pipes near Clark Library

'It should be finished at the end of September,

The initial cost was \$318,000, according to Orbach,

who now said it will probably end up costing \$400,000 to \$450,000. He said the contractors were behind schedule because of some unforeseen problems.

'It's been a headache for everybody," Orbach

The contractor for the repair project is E. H. Mor rill, a Berkeley-based company. Jim Gonzalez the engineer overseeing the re-

pairs, mentioned one problem the contractors encoun-

"A portion of the work had to be redesigned be cause of obstacles in the way," he said.

He explained that the campus had been originally built as a high school, and then it expanded into a college, then a big university. As a result, a lot of the utilities were old and unmarked. The problem was compounded by incorrect plans that were given to the university by previous contractors. This made it difficult for the construction crews to finish the job on time and within the original budget.

Services held for employee

By Warren Bates

Funeral services were held Friday for Melissa Neal Crosby, a free lance worker for SJSU's disabled services department

Crosby, 26, died last Monday night after Virgil Anthony Freas Jr.,24, ran a red light at 13th and Julian streets and slammed his car into hers, according to Chris Carroll, deputy district attorney for the Santa Clara County District Attor-

ney's Office. Freas' blood-alcohol level was found to be .23, the district attornev's office said. He has been convicted twice within the past two months for drunken driving and has another previous drunken-driving charge pending

The district attorney's office said Freas had been released from Santa Clara County Jail after serving a shortened sentence for his two previous convictions

Freas' original sentence was stripped from 60 to 35 days and he was released Aug. 19 after he re-ceived time off for good behavoir and the jail was ordered to release certain prisoners due to over crowded conditions

Crosby worked as a sign-language interpreter for deaf students at SJSU and Ohlone College.

"Of course this is a terrible shock to all of us," said Marty Schulter, director of disabled serv-

The San Jose Coroner's Office said Crosby died during surgery for multiple- traumatic injuries at San

Jose Hospital. A witness told police that the traffic signal had turned red approximately 100 feet before Freas ran his '64 Impala into Crosby's Volkswa gen at 40 mph. Other witnesses said her car then careened out of control. hitting a light pole and rolling over twice before finally stopping along the side of a neighborhood resi

Police charged Freas three days later with vehicular manslaughter and felony drunken driv

Carroll said the prosecution was planning to step Freas' charge up to murder considering his, geous history of prior drunk driving convictions along with four convic tions of being drunk in public.

"It's really sad because he was given such a light sentence by (Traffic) Commissioner (Richard) Turrone," Carroll said.

Freas was also fined \$900 for each of his drunken-driving counts and his license had been suspended for three years.

"He (Turrone) is new to the area and unfortunately his ideas of sentencing are not as strict as they should be . . . The only way to keep him (Freas) out of trouble is to keep him in jail," Carroll said.

Campus 'housing crunch'

Applicants exceed available dorm spaces two to one

By John Ormsby

With twice as many applicants as available dormitory spaces, the chance of getting a place in one of the seven dormitories this semester has been bleak at best

'There is definitely a housing crunch," said Kathy Cordova, off-campus housing director. "It seems that more of last year's dorm residents are returning to their rooms this semester, and that just makes the situation that much worse.

More than half of the 1,800 dormitory spaces on campus are taken by returning students, leaving about 800 spaces to be split between the $2{,}000$ students who apply each semester There are about 325 students on the waiting list to get

Cordova said she is seeing an increasing number of single-room listings for off-campus housing.

nomical for a familly who can't afford the entire rent of

Cordova said the housing problem is not unique to

"UC Berkeley has a similar problem. It may be even worse than ours, 'she said.

Bill Ellington, a 1968 graduate of SJSU, now owns and operates several apartment buildings in the campus area 'Every two or three years we have a housing short-Ellington said, "but I think last summer was

Ellington's Driftstone apartments had six openings in

June, but all were filled by the first of August. "The problem student renters have is looking for an apartment in June and wanting to move in in September," Ellington said. "They lose potential apartments because landlords will always rent to someone willing to move in immediately

'I went to school back when the fraternities and soro-"These are economical for students who can't afford an entire house or apartment," she said. "It's also ecopus was scarce and expensive, but I found if I started early enough and stayed with it, I always found a suitable continued on page 8



Four SJSU students set up camp outside the Housing Office Wednesday night, hoping for spaces in the residence halls.

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Higher student fees — again

otwithstanding any other provi-sion of law, the Trustees of the California State University are prohibited from increasing student fees for the 1983-84 academic year above the level approved by the Legislature in this act.'

Scott Bontz

Layout Editor

The above quote is from the 1983-84 budget our Legislators sent to Gov. George Deukmejian this summer. It was designed to prevent the fee hikes which have become a matter of routine with the CSU board of trustees during the last few years.

The Legislature's budget handed to the governor allowed for a fee increase of one dollar.

If that budget had been adopted as passed by the Assembly and Senate, SJSU students would be paying an average \$232 for classes this fall, graduate students would have paid no more than undergrads and none of us would be facing a late fee or disenrollment lest we come up with \$59 in the next ten days.

Fee increases average \$123 per semester across the CSU system, with an addititional \$35 for graduate students

SJSU President Gail Fullerton sent noof the fee increase with add/drop

materials to those students scheduled to participate in "program adjustment day." dents with complete schedules were sent a solitary notice of the fee increase, some arriving only four days ago. Their recipients have a little more than two weeks to pay or face the consequences.

SJSU students have several reasons to be upset. Not only are students subject to the highest single fee increase in CSU history, graduates are forced to pay even more, and a trend toward disregarding the financial constraints on all students is becoming obvious. Now, the administrators allow only a few weeks to pay up or get out.

We got your letter Gail, and we don't like it Neither do we like the short deadlines and the years of "emergency, one-time" and "temporary" hikes the trustees have foisted on the students. The trustees have finally got the nerve to stop telling us the endless requests for more money are part of an emergency - the closest thing to truth the students have seen to date regarding fees.

So extend the deadline by a few weeks, and we'll keep the remainder of our carping aimed at the real culprits, Duke and his trusty sidekicks, the trustees.



Duke's actions speak louder than his words

D. Craig Carter

Popcorngate: SJS crackdown

The controversy over steroid use on the Spartar potball team has pulled the spotlight from the dark oings-on in another part of campus

Yesterday, investigator Orville Retchenpucker stormed into the Journalism building and accused Sparan Daily reporters of "blatantly abusing popcorn both n the newsroom and at home to increase productivity

"What do you have to say for yourselves?" Retchen oucker asked a startled staff.

"This really flips my cookies," said Daily Editor Mike "Place Your" Betz. "So what if my reporters use opcorn? Everybody uses popcorn, and if they do,I don't even know it. Have I made myself clear?

Most reporters remained silent, a few ran to the pathroom, and several took the quiet moments to toss what one reporter later called "birdseed" out the win-

Recreational popcorn use is permitted, and some mes even encouraged for Daily reporters, but "it is utlawed in the college newsrooms everywhere because eporters are slobs and they leave a mess," said custo lian Joe Broom, who asked not to be identified.

Popcorn use is nothing new, but national attention or at least Retchenpucker's — was drawn to the issue when 11 custodians told him "that those punks on the

According to Cuisine expert and tour guide O.B. Burned, popcorn "tastes good, is relatively unfattening, s popular with college students, and gives a person's ands something to do.

But there are side effects.

There is virtually no nutritional value in popcorn, aid medical school drop out Gordon Gorp. "If you tried o live on it, you'd die. If you have to eat it to write, how ong are you going to be able to write?"

He added that popcorn "gets your fingers greasy asily burns if you don't use a pro popcorn popper, and it

Compounding the problem for everyone is the ramant availability of popcorn. It's sold in stores every where. It has absolutely no black market value what-

"It's such a temptation for the reporters," said City Editor Mike "Mike" Holmz, himself a recovered pop-corn fiend. "The stuff's everywhere. Who can really plame them (the reporters) for buying it?

Not every journalist eats popcorn, of course.

News Editor Michael "Mike" McGuirez says he

asn't "gotten within 10 feet of anything that has corn in t for 15 years. When I was seven, I gave my pet hamster bowl of cream corn and he drown

Fledgling reporter Anita N. Earfull said, "I tried opcorn once at a party because everyone else was loing it but I would never do it again unless I got invited to another party.

"I don't have any respect for people who need poporn to write," said Special Editor Gaga Galore. "They

should be eating pizza. But if Retchenpucker is right, Mike, Anita and Gaga are in a select and greaseless minority.

This is not an ethical, moral, political, or even spiritual issue," Retchenpucker said. "This is actually little more than one janitor making a complaint. It's a question of neatness.

"But it is my crusade, and I will not stop at SJSU."

Craig Carter is the Daily's Feature editor. His column will run twice a week

Speaking before the Fresno Rotary Club on Monday August 22, Gov. George Deukmejian stated that his administration has shifted California's priority away from welfare, regulations and higher taxes toward education, public safety and transportation. Well, George, I guess that is one way of looking at it, but many Californians

see it differently Granted Deukmejian did sign into law Senate Bill 813, the massive \$800 million education bill authored by Sen. Gary Hart of Southern California. However, this bill, which includes K-l2 appropriations and reforms had the backing of the state's business sector, students, teachers, administrators and parents. Because the bill had such a strong, diverse base of support, Deukmejian had all of two choices: sign it, or be chased out of Sacramento. Naturally, he signed it.

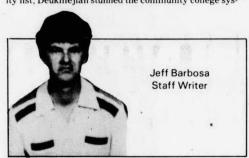
However, as if to "out-Reagan" Reagan, Deukmejian went on a wicked slashing spree that will inflict great harm on the state's higher education facilities.

Obviously the latest fee increases are not surpris ing. Everyone knows the 19 CSU campuses can't afford to reduce programs and services as would have been required in the absence of a fee increase. Not if these universities want to function with quality and efficiency

Deukmejian knows that an increase in fees will maintain services, but more importantly, they will

allow him to travel across the state and proclaim to rotary clubs that he has not raised taxes. Call it what you will, the result is that hundreds of thousands of Californians are digging deeper into their wallets

Showing exactly how high education is on his priority list, Deukmejian stunned the community college sys-



tem by cutting a whopping \$232 million from the 1983-84 budget. This serious reduction in funding hits California's most vunerable educational system; the community colleges are weak in their ability to lobby Sacramento making them an easy target for the governor

The reduction in funding will require many of the community colleges to reduce services. Students attending these institutions will likely see a decrease in classes offered, an increase in the size of existing ones, shorter library hours and longer lines. Staff reductions may not be an irregular sight as community college trustees scramble to balance their budgets

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To avoid a substantial reduction in programs and services in the community colleges, Deukmejian has proposed a \$100 annual fee for full-time students. It does not take a genius to realize that these fees will soon be increasing just like the fees you and I are currently paying. Unless the necessary funds for community colleges are appropriated, California eventually may lose its claim to having the nation's most accessible community college system.

Two weeks ago the governor could have demonstrated how important funding education is to him by publicly supporting AB 3, authored by Assemblyman Tom Bates, D-Oakland. The bill would have established a reasonable 6 percent oil severance tax with the funds estimated at \$280 million in 1983/84 and \$400 million annually thereafter being earmarked for education. Deuk mejian was silent

The governor's behavior seems to indicate that he is pro education only when he speaks, not when he acts

American Pitbulls aren't man's best friend

The first dog that bit me was inherently mean. The second dog that bit me was a pitbull.

The first dog was a half-breed Samoyed that looked like an average-sized German Shephard with wolfish

He was my friend's dog and he was quick. In less than two seconds he snagged my left arm with a claw, then hung a sharp tooth into my skull. To my good for

tune, my friend's father slammed his boot into Buck's



belly almost immediately, and I survived with a minimal amount of stitches One year later, after he had bitten a young man in

the leg, the dog was put to sleep. His untimely death could not have come sooner. Of course, most dogs are not inherently mean. In

fact, most dogs are similar to children; they tend to up the way their masters raise them. Although, I'm told that the purer the breed, the

more predictable and thus less threatening the dog. This same adage could be applied to the American Pitbull, were it not for the fact they are merely cross breeds. Therefore, they lose the stable temperament characteristic of the breed from which they descended the Staffordshire Bull Terrier

A brief history of this breed of Terrier reveals a dog that was bred specifically for fighting. It received its name in the early 1800s when bullbaiting (matching the fierce but small dog's courage against a full-sized bull) was a popular sport in England. The sport was outlawed

The American Staffordshire Terrier, from which Pitbulls descend, is much larger than its ancestor, the Bull Terrier. But it tends to have a similar, if not more stable disposition, according to The International Dog

Such characteristics, however, are based on obser-

vations of purebred Staffordshire Terriers, and do not necessarily reflect the nature of the common American Pitbull, not recognized as a fullbreed by the American Kennel Club

Pitbulls are usually a mixture of the American Staffordshire Terrier and a combination of other breeds, ranging from Collie to Boxer to Bullmastiff. Crossbreeding gives credence to the saying that Ameri-

can Pitbulls are extremely unpredictable.

What separates Pitbulls from other "mutts" is their instinctive temperamental fighting nature originating from the sport of bullbaiting

Of course, most Pitbull owners will deny that their dogs are unpredictable, they will deny that they are dangerous, and they will probably even deny that the only reason they own them is to satisfy their own insecure need to feel macho.

The Pitbull that bit me was smaller than the average-size "pit." It was part Great Dane, and once again its master was a good friend of mine

Although I never attempted to pet her, Tasha seemed tame enough.

When I approached the entrance to my friend's house on a hot Independence Day this summer, the door was open and I was greeted by my friend's dog. Unfrightened by her sudden appearence, I continued to step forward. But after the first step she began to bark, and I

Perhaps undaunted by her smaller than average size. I remained calm, and with a gentle tone, pronounced her name. Then her bark became a growl, and it was not the growl of a dog just trying to scare someone.

I watched this creature as she sank her jaws into my lower thigh. And unlike the sharp quick bite of the mean Samoyed, this dog's bite was incredibly painful. What was probably less than a mere second seemed like a minute, as Tasha's teeth ripped through the muscle in Once again I was rescued by the foot of an angry

master, and with one quick kick to her belly, Tasha released her grip on my leg. I was lucky. So was my friend; for once a Pitbull's

massive jaws are locked into place, it is nearly impossible to release them.

But my friend's good judgment is less than adequate. Not only is it imprudent to own a Pitbull, it is absolutely idiotic to keep one after it has bitten someone. And Tasha has bitten five other people according to my friend and the dog's owner. Yet she is still alive, as are the thousands of other Pitbulls in this country.

While not all Pitbulls have tasted the blood of a

human, many have killed, and in my opinion, they're all unpredictable

In San Jose this summer, a young boy was torn apart and killed by a Pitbull that had previously bitten three other people. Only after his son's death did the father have the dog put to sleep.

Statistics show that Pitbulls are responsible for the deaths and mutilations of an incredible number of people, many of whom are infants. For this reason. I have reached the conclusion that

the American Pitbull should be exterminated.

Whether or not such an advocacy violates owner's rights, it has become quite clear that Pitbulls are a liability to their owners as well as society.

Tasha is still alive, but based on personal experience, I can safely predict that within a year she will either be shot, or put to sleep like Buck. The question is will her next victim survive the painful bite of her

-LETTERS TO THE EDITOR -Later days, SJSU

How do you expect an out-of-towner to arrange housing, etc. when your notice of acceptance doesn't come until the third week in August? How can an independent with an expected income of only \$1,300 per year be considered too well off for financial aid? Does it come as the slightest surprise to you that I have taken my undergraduate GPA of 3.9 and my Graduate Records Exam score of 1480 and gone elsewhere?

All letters must bear the writer's name, signature, major, phone number and class standing. The phone number is for verification purposes, and will not be printed. The opinions in letters are those of the writers, and do not necessarily represent those of the Spartan

Letters can be delivered to the Daily, upstairs in Dwight Bentel Hall, or to the information center on the first floor of the Student Union.

Spartan Daily reserves the right to edit letters for length, grammar and libel.

FEATURE

easure is its middle name

By Craig Carter

s she left the Renaissance Pleasure Faire last Sunday, she was almost able to laugh about it. A "stranger" had inadvertantly exposed her.
"He was wearing armor," her

husband said, explaining why he didn't rush to crush the guy's face and defend Renae's honor

The scene was rather unfortunate for all involved. except perhaps for the gawkers, and there were potentially hundreds of them.

Eben and Renae were walking down one of the Faire's most crowded thoroughfares, a dirt path lined on either side with crafts booths and Elizabethan period games of skill, when a zealous salesman, \$25 chastity belt in hand, caught up with them.

The man told her she needed the virtue enhancement device and promptly lifted up the front of her dirt length dress to attach the belt to her person.

(The chastity belt is a mean looking sucker shaped like a baby swing with teeth. She can discharge, but he

can't charge in) The man got the belt up to about the pretty bride's nees when she dropped her beer and screamed

"I'm not wearing any underwear!"
"I noticed," the man said. "I think this fitting will take about fifteen minutes in the back room

"We're not interested," Eben said, and led his wife

The chastity belt salseman's exposure to the underside of Renae may have introduced her to the undercurrent of the Faire, which is lust Lots of similar, if less extreme, bawdy (and body) spectacles, skits, plays scams, come-ons, come-ins and come-outs were thrust and parried at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire on Sun-

Lust propels that Faire.

- real, acted, and disguised bombards all Lust comers from all corners. The social norms get dropped what might be considered extreme familiarity if not verbal assault on the street, is nothing more than fun at the

Get anywhere near the Twilziewop (a game where two foes stand on a log and beat each other with pillows until the loser falls off) and a lusty wench spilling out of her bodice will tell you she can "beat off" all comers

The Archery booth hucksters will taunt you to "prove your mastery with the shaft.

The men and ladies in the kissing booth will kiss you until your tongue falls off, although I can only speak for And all over, there's flesh

It's hot in the hills by Novato where the Faire is held, and people get imaginative and thrifty in their costumes One large couple came in small lambskin Viking cos tumes, another woman came in in a leather bikini, and several more came in nothing but scarves.

Most of the costumed Faire-goers (as long as tourist plaid and polyestor is not considered a costume) are dressed in heavy long sleeved Elizabeathen garb that doesn't breathe well. There are lots of black tights, and

lots of sweat, and lots of ale gets sold.

It's hard to be lustless at the Faire, but this is not just a "meat market" for nostalgics. Many of the families who attend would agree.

Over 200 artists display their wares, and although the costs can stagger your money pouch, the quality is almost

I experienced Nicole's artistry first hand mid-af-

I was dusty and tired, filled with five or six cups of Watney's Ale, and searching for respite. I saw shade and headed for it. The shade covered a hill, but I staggered up it. Pant pant. Sweat sweat. There -ahead of me - I found iny savior tied between two trees.

I sank into the hammock. It was white, and hand embroidered. My back sank into the weave, my eyelids fell half-shut, soft voices murmured underneath the breeze and I drifted.

"This is what God made trees for," drawled a woman from Kentucky, drifting in the hammock behind me

Or maybe He made them so Nicole could make ham-

For cash, lots of neat things can happen to you at the

For a bit o'the green somebody will read your palm. tell your tarot, deduce your numerology, or assemble your astrology

The many clothing booths would allow the common visitor in Calvin Kleins to leave the Faire fit to greet the queen, but if he or she could afford all that than he or she

And story tellers, jugglers, and musicians roam the grounds and stages plying their skills for laughter, smiles and tips. (Many of these people are not paid by the Faire). The budget-minded need not stay home, however.

'You, sir, look like the vegetable type,"says a huckster to a passerby

The huckster is luring people into his booth where he will have them spear hung greens, (and yellows and oranges) in hopes of winning a prize. He offers a free shot.

Most every booth will offer a free shot, but don't try and collect if you beat the game.

At one booth, we couldn't beat the game, so we bought the prize. A beer mug, for \$3.



Sean juggles two cannonballs and an egg.

You can escape the Faire at anytime - and you may wish to go back to your car for lunch

But the food: beef ribs, roasted fowl, Cornish pasties, bangers, fish and chips, teas, scones and honey-ice just may entice you back.

Something at the Faire will entice you back, anyway The Renaissance Pleasure Faire continues on weekends through September 11. The Faire opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$9.95 for adults and \$3.75 for children 11 and under. For ticket information and group sales, call (415) 434-4623. The Faire is held at Black Point Forest in Novato. Take Highway 101 north to Highway 37, turn off at the Black Point exit. Parking is free.

Fraternities rush for new members

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rush chairman Kappa Sigma. "He made a dynamite flier that sums up the Greek system.

Another reason for the increase in candidates is the growing acceptance of fraternities, according to Tom Clark, rush chairman for Delta Upsilon.

The younger crowd is looking for an increase in social activities," Clark said, "and the older crowd likes less hazing."

Hazing involves subecting pledges to humiliating pranks and ridicule.

Mark Castanon, a member of Kappa Sigma, said this year's rush was "the best in the last two

And Wally Wright, a Sigma Nu rush committee member, said they have cing dorm contracts to move into their

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Ken Davis, an infor-mal rushee with Delta Upsilon, criticized the formal rush house tours, and compared the process to being herded like cattle. "You really don't get an idea of what they (the houses) are like," he said.

But Sean Davis, a freshman rushee said "it's nice to have a feeling of belonging and meeting people who want to be your

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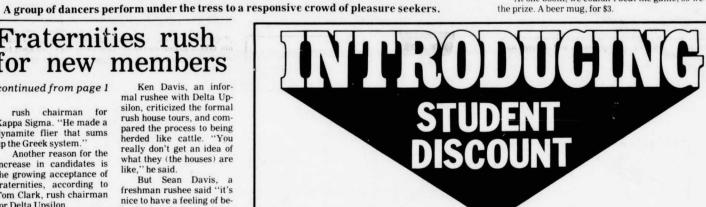


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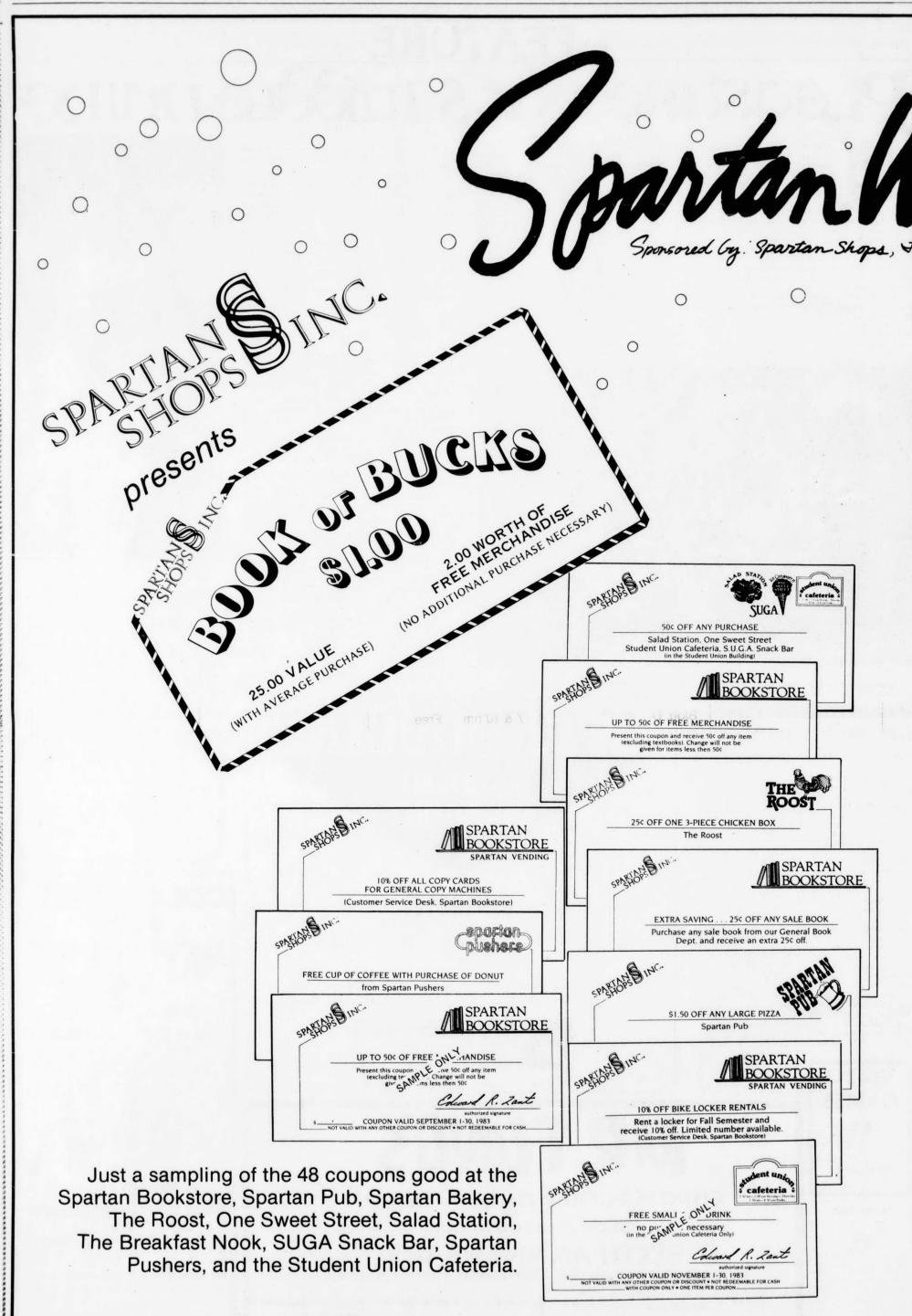
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Spartan free safety Sherman Cocroft is set to takeover for Gill Byrd and Ken Thomas

Cocroft: his chance to shine

By Pat Sangimino

Sherman Cocroft may be the best kept secret at

Playing in the defensive secondary last season alongside All-Americans Ken Thomas and Gill Byrd, it wasn't easy for Cocroft to be noticed, even though he led the Pacific Coast Athletic Association with seven intercep-

But Cocroft may finally get the recognition he deserves, now that Thomas is a member of the Kansas City Chiefs and Byrd was the first round draft choice of the San Diego Chargers

Cocroft is now the leader of the defensive secondary a group of no-names that are expected to become household names by the end of the season.

"The group may be no-names now," wide receiver Eric Richardson said, "but they're hungry and aggressive and by the end of the season people will know who

Besides Cocroft, other defenders expected to be known by season's end include Ray Williams, Larry Weldon, Lou Patrone and K.C. Clark.

Cocroft moved into the starting line up during the Spartans fifth game (against Fullerton State) and immediately proved worthy of the promotion by intercepting two passes from his free safety position.

Intercepting passes is nothing new to Cocroft. While at Cabrillo Junior College in Aptos, the 6-2, 184 pound senior established a junior college record by picking off 23 passes in his two-year career. He was named to the All-American squad in 1981.

'I love to see the quarterback throw the ball towards me," Cocroft said. "All my life " have been able to get to the ball and I feel that I have gotten better since last year. I'm looking forward to a successful year for both myself

When Cocroft chose to attend SJSU, no one doubted his ability to get the ball, but it remained to be seen whether his thin frame could handle the punishment of major college football. But with the help of Byrd and Thomas, Cocroft learned to be an aggressive player.

"Gill and Kenny taught me to really hit — more than the coaches ever thought I could," he said. "Those two really helped me out a lot and coach (Jack) Elway is one of the top coaches in Caifornia and (defensive secondary) Coach (Greg) McMackin has been a big help to me, too.

"Losing Gill and Kenny is going to mean a lot becuase people are going to say 'there go the All-Americans,'' Cocroft said. 'but it's really not that bad. The people that were playing behind Gill and Kenny last year were just like they (Byrd and Thomas) were when they first came to the Spartans. It's going to take a while, but we'll come

According to Elway, Cocroft is a "great free safety "He's got the experience," he said. "He's had one great year for us already and we're looking forward to him having an even better one this year.

Despite a fine record of 8-3 last year featuring three wins over Pac-10 opponents, the year was still somewhat of a disappointment for the Spartans. Tabbed as the early season favorites to win the Pacific Coast Athletic Association title, the Spartans lost a pair of tough conference games to Long Beach State and eventual champion Fresno State to finish third in PCAA play

"We're going to work a lot harder this season," Co-croft said. "No one is worried about last year because we are all working hard. Last year was disappointing because we were picked to win it all and we didn't. But now there is no pressure on us. We are picked to take third, but we will be contenders.

However, without the big names of Byrd, Thomas, quarterback Steve Clarkson or wide receiver Tim

"You need someone to stand up and have a say," Cocroft said. "But I am hoping that everyone will stand up and have his say-so. That's how you get a good team.

'We're going to be contenders because we are a pretty close unit and we're going to get closer more together as a family as the season goes on," he said.

It will require a team effort the entire year, because the Spartan schedule is tougher than it has been in recent years. SJSU will make its usual trips to Stanford and California and will host University of Oregon, but later in the season the Spartans face Pac-10 powerhouse Arizona

State in Tempe.

Add to that the road games against PCAA favorite Long Beach State, rival Fresno State and Utah State and one can see why the Spartans' road to the California Bowl will be a tough one.

"We're really excited about the schedule," Cocroft said. "By the time we go down to play Arizona State, we should be playing great football.

But the contest in Palo Alto will be a big one for

"Stanford is a game that we always look forward to," he said. "Last year it was the first major college football game that I played in. I played the 'nickle back,' and even though there wasn't a lot thrown at me, I remember being

Cocroft doesn't have to be nervous any more. With a good season this year, he can put his name on the long list of great SJSU defensive backs — former Spartans like Thomas, Byrd, Gerald Small, Clay Jackson and Louie

'I saw Gill during the summer and he was joking with me," Cocroft said. "He kept telling me that I was going to have a better career at San Jose State than he did.

At least somebody noticed him last year



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Lewis, team rank high

By Dean Kahl

With one of their strongest units ever, the 1983 Lady Spartans appear certain to continue a trend of winning seasons and national rankings

We have a good, broad base of returning players, aid second-year coach Carolyn Lewis, as she watched the team run through its first week of practice.

Despite losing four players to graduation, the Spartans return 12 starters to a team that has won the Northern Pacific Athletic Conference title seven of the last eight seasons. Last year, the Spartans finished 6-0 in the conference (14-6 overall) and were ranked 11th in the

Nevertheless, the Spartans were bumped out of the NCAA playoffs in the first round with a 2-1 overtime loss to conference foe California.

According to Lewis, the Spartans figure to face some tough competition again this season, but she is confident

that the girls will respond to the challenge.
"This is a very strong, well-balanced conference,"
Lewis said. "We figure to fight it out with Stanford, but UOP is tough and so is UC-Davis.

'A disadvantage for us," she continued, "could be that most teams are out to beat us, since it's always great to beat the strong conference teams. But we're usually pretty consistent and that's always nice.

Lewis will look for consistency in the likes of forward Jeannie Gilbert (the team's leading scorer last year and second on the SJSU career scoring list) and forward/link Lynne McManus, halfbacks Allison McCargo and Melanie Johnson (leading scorer in NorPac play last year) and

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Forward Jeannie Gilbert leads the Lady Spartans to a 3-0 win over

Ex-Spartans lose 3-0

Second period goals by Allison Mc Cargo and Kim Green sparked the SJSU womens' field hockey team to a 3-0 victory over the Spartan alumni at south campus Saturday

In the first game of the preseason, the Spartans defeated a team of "high-quality ex-Spartans," according to head coach

Carolyn Lewis. "This was an excellent tune-up," Lewis said. "We played a strong team and had strong play

hard and looking for teammates," she said, "and the alumni didn't score."

The teams played three periods instead of the usual two halves. Melanie Johnson gave the varsity a 1-0 lead with a penalty stroke goal in the opening period. McCargo pushed the lead to 2-0 min-

utes into the second period with a penalty corner shot and Green finished the scoring by knocking in a rebound of a missed corner shot by Jeannie Gilbert.

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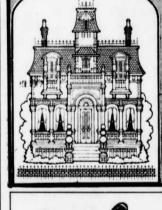
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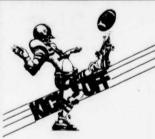


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Gilbert leads Lady Spartans

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'Ali and Lynne are our acting captains," said Lewis. "I don't know if any major team leader has evolved,

Even without the experience lost through graduated seniors Carolyn Shears (top assist maker on the 1982 squad) and top-notch goalie, Casey McClung, Lewis ap-pears confident in the skills of a flock of sophomores forwards Celine Regalia and Kim Green, sweeper Laurie Fyffe and goalies Jackie McGarry and Debbie Libbey. McGarry and Libbey will battle for McClung's spot and Lewis said she doesn't know when she will name a definite

"It's a wait-and-see thing," she said. "One of them could go into a slump and then the other one might get to

Watching over McGarry and Libbey to avoid any such slumps is the former Spartan goaltender herself — McClung, now an assistant coach. When McClung became a member of this season's coaching staff, she joined forces with a group rich in field hockey expertise in Sue Walker and Jose Poelmans. Walker was an All-American forward at SJSU in 1981 and according to Lewis, has a good chance of making the 1988 U.S. Olympic Team. Poel-mans (acclaimed in 1971 as the best women's field hockey player in the world) brings her skill and savvy to the Spartans from Holland, where she competed as a midfielder for the Dutch national team from 1967 to 1976.

"Our coaches do a good job," said forward McManus. "Susie's good because she makes you see your options on

Poelmans added that the coaches try to impress upon the women the importance of physical fitness

'Running around with sticks hitting a very little ball is tough on the girls, so they must be in great shape. Poelmans said.

Lewis also emphasized the fitness aspect of the game "The two big keys to field hockey are good eye-hand coordination and good conditioning," said Lewis, who played Spartan field hockey before graduating in 1970. Since 1976, she has also been the associate athletic direc-

tor for women at SJSU. In addition to any skills the girls may obtain from their coaches, emphasis is given to the summer camps the players attend. Ranging in skill level A through D, the camps are organized by the Olympic Development Program for instructional and try-out purposes. Gilbert, Green, Ferenchak and Walker were all picked this summer for the highest level of the program — A camp. The camp consisted of the top 83 players in the nation, outside of the 16 members of the U.S. Olympic Team. B camp members included McManus, Regalia, McGarry, Libbey Ostrander and Fyffe.

Gilbert, Ferenchak and Walker garnered additional honors as they were chosen for the 45-player Pikes Peak Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., the culmination of the 1983 Olympic Development Program. Green and Regalia were also selected to the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Junior Olympics in South Bend, Ind., as two of the 60 best 18-and-under players in the nation.



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By Eric Hermstad

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Therefore, prices will not be raised to help pay for the project, said Edward Zant, Spartan Shops General Manager.

The remodling will include a snazzy, \$4,000 espresso machine that will feature such coffee blends as cappuccino, latte and mocha. Zant described the ornate machine as being "the cheapest of the fancy ones."

A regular cup of coffee will remain at 35 cents, but for an extra nickel freshly ground house-blend coffee is available French- and Vienna-style gourmet coffee is 60 cents. Seating in the bakery will remain at 192 people, but smaller tables and booths will make seating more efficient.

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