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UC President Visits Campus as Part of Systemwide Tour

By Sal Pizarro Staff Writer

Even though details surrounding UC President Jack Pel-tason's first visit to UCSB are being kept low-profile for security reasons, there are a few places where the fortunate may catch a

Peltason, who became the 16th president of the University following the October retire-



Jack Peltason

ment of David Gardner, will be attending a number of official functions during his stay today and Friday.

A news conference this morning will be followed by a lunch at the Channel City Club, meetings with student leaders and staff, as well as a black-tie reception at the Biltmore Hotel Friday.

Also appearing at the news conference will be Chancellor Barbara S. Uehling and Chair of the Board of Regents Meredith Khachigian. Khachigian is a UCSB graduate who is married to Ken Khachigian, a Southern

California lawyer who served as UCSB's A.S. President in 1966.

Assistant Vice Chancellor of Public Affairs Ernie Lopez said there would be no scheduled opportunity for the president to address the general student population, however.

Peltason has been visiting all the UC campuses in his inaugural year as part of a celebration of the 125th anniversary of the University. The visit also kicks off UCSB's own six-month celebration of the anniversary.

Prior to his appointment as president, Peltason served as chancellor at UC Irvine, a post he held since 1984. He has also served as chancellor of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign from 1967 to 1977 and as president of the American Council on Education in Washington, D.C., from 1977 to

As UC president, Peltason has suggested a number of initiatives to bring the UC out of the economic slump it has entered as a result of dwindling state funds, including a for-profit UC Technology Development Corporation that would provide revenue from patented work by UC researchers.

"It is deeply discouraging ... to realize that the University of California is headed into its fourth straight year of budgetary shortfalls," Peltason said at last week's regents meeting at UCLA. "It is going to take the full force of our commitment and creativity to maintain quality under these circumstances."

Proposal: Oil Rigs Near Devereux



Obscured sunsets off the coast of Isla Vista could become a thing of the past if a proposal to dismantle Platform Holly in exchange for onshore drilling rights is approved.

Commission Offers Drilling Rights For Platform Removal

By Lisa Nicolaysen Staff Writer

A recent proposal made by the California State Lands Commission to remove an oil platform from local waters could mean new oil drilling

near a Goleta nature preserve.

If Arco, Mobil Oil, the state and Santa Barbara County agree to terms spelled out this month, Mobil will remove Platform Holly from off Isla Vista's coast in return for drilling rights to land near the Coal Oil Point sanctuary adjacent to Devereux Slough, west of campus.

The compromise would force the state to rescind a moratorium placed on new oil leasing in the area in the 1970s, according to State Lands Commission official Bob Hyte.

"The proposal would elimi-nate Platform Holly, an offshore pipeline and a terminal with a barge. In its place would be an onshore drilling site of less than an acre," Hyte said. "Our goal is to improve the environment."

The driving force behind the proposal is the state's desire to remove Platform Holly, Hyte said. The onshore drilling site would be run by Mobil Oil, which is a partner with Arco in

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Burger King Franchise May Come to I.V.

By Brett Chapman Reporter

Burger King may become Isla Vista's latest franchise establishment, following plans to sell a restaurant that has served the seaside town for 20 years.

La Jicora, a Mexican restaurant on the corner of Embarcadero del Mar and Pardall Road, is currently in escrow after struggling for several years to

make a profit.

Judy Hockenberry, who is coordinating the sale for owner Jess Vasquez, cited the recession and a lack of student patronage as the main factors in the restaurant's demise.

"Business has been very slow the last five years, and with the recession I don't think things are going to get any better," Hockenberry said. "It was a very difficult decision to make, but we really don't get the student support."

If escrow closes as planned, Burger King will become the new owner of the lot Feb. 4, Hockenberry said, bringing with it the possibility of I.V.'s



RACHEL WEILL/Daily Nex

National fast food chain Burger King is in line to buy the property upon which La Jicora now stands, thus bringing The Whopper to I.V.

first fast food hamburger outlet.

"Burger King is the one that came through with the offer," Hockenberry said. "We've been here for 20 years, but it was an offer we couldn't

According to Curt Pederson, the Lompoc franchisee who will operate the restaurant, Burger King has offered

\$500,000 for the property, and all that remains is agreement on the sale contract.

"Everything is negotiated," Pederson said. "They have points in the contract. I have points in the contract. I'm just waiting for Vasquez to sign."

When the restaurant will open is unclear. No permits

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Student Damages Self, Roommate After Party 'Freak Out' in Goleta

By Edward Acevedo Staff Writer

A UCSB student was released from a local hospital Monday, after being treated for injuries sustained in what witnesses described as a "freaked out" incident at a Goleta party last week.

Last Friday, 22-year-old James Dent had been drinking alcohol and smoking marijuana on the 7300 block of Elmhurst Place, when he suddenly "freaked out," according to witnesses, police officials said. When a roommate tried to calm him down, Dent hit him over the head with a coffee cup.

As witnesses scattered outside, Dent reached for a kitchen knife and cut his own throat, according to Tim Gracey, Santa Barbara Sheriff's Dept. Public Information officer.

Dent then wandered to a residence on an adjacent street, where he broke some windows, Gracey said. A resident tried to assist Dent, allowing him to come inside while his wife called 911, police said.

According to police files, Dent screamed, "Give me a gun!" When the occupants told him they did not own a firearm, Dent proceeded to grab the resident's wife, threatening that if he wasn't given a gun he would cause her harm, according to Gracey.

As the resident grabbed his wife back from Dent, he was punched in the face by the suspect, Gracey said. During a short struggle, the occupant was able to push Dent outside while he and his family escaped through the back of the house. Dent followed the family, but collapsed, Gracey said.

Dent struggled with Mobile Life Support paramedics, and according to police authorities had to be "hogtied." He was taken to Goleta Valley Community Hospital and treated for his injuries, according to hospital spokeswoman Missy

MacDonald. Mobile Life Support paramedics refused to comment on the situation, but an employee said legal action against Dent is a

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HEADLINERS

Clinton Takes Oath as 42nd President; Promises Change

WASHINGTON (AP) —William Jefferson Clinton was inaugurated the 42nd president of the United States on Wednesday in a sunsplashed ceremony at the Capitol, ushering in a new generation of leadership and pledging to "face hard truths and take strong steps."

Clinton called for national renewal but acknowledged, "It will not be easy; it will require sacrifice." He specified none in his inaugural address, leaving that for later.

Pennsylvania Avenue was lined with well wishers as the Clintons walked several blocks of the parade route to their new home at the White House.

Outgoing President Bush watched stoically as Clinton was sworn in by Chief Justice William Rhenquist.

Bush stepped forward to shake his successor's hand. In his speech, remarkable for its brevity at 14 minutes, Clinton saluted Bush but lamented the state of

"Raised in unrivaled prosperity, we inherit an economy still among the world's strongest but weakened

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President Bill Clinton

by business failures, stagnant wages, increasing inequality and deep divisions among our people," Clinton said. He decried the high costs of health care, the scourge of crime and the hardships suffered by millions

Cheers, whistles and applause swelled from the 250,000 people gathered at the Capitol. Around the world, countless millions paused to watch the

Untested in foreign affairs, Clinton was forceful in

expressing his resolve.
"When our vital interests are challenged, or the will and conscience of the international community defied, we will act — with peaceful diplomacy when possible, with force when necessary. The brave Americans serving our nation in the Persian Gulf, in Somalia and wherever else they stand are a testament to our

Maya Angelou, the first poet to read at an inauguration in 32 years, hailed Clinton's arrival as the dawn of an era of unity where "each new hour holds new chances.'

Clinton began the day at a prayer service. A tear rolled down his cheek as he sat in a front-row pew and listened to a soulful rendition of "Holy Ground." Later, Clinton and Gore and members of their families went to the White House for coffee with Bush and his wife,

Iraq Holding to Cease-Fire as Gesture of 'Good Will'

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) -Iraq gave George Bush one last sneer Wednesday, promising to rebuild a factory blasted by U.S. missiles and appearing to abide by a cease-fire offered to President Clinton.



U.S. planes were reported in the skies over Iraq, but military officials in Washington said there was no fire or provocations directed at American craft.

Saddam Hussein promised Tuesday to stop shooting at allied planes as "a gesture of good will" toward Clinton, who took office Wednesday.

Baghdad also said it would allow U.N. weapons inspection flights to resume without the conditions Iraq

The 70-member U.N. inspection team will leave for Iraq on Thursday, U.N. regional chief Doug Englund said in Manama. The group includes the 25-member chemical weapons destruction team led by American

Saadi Mahdi Saleh, speaker of Iraq's parliament, expressed his country's "sincere desire to establish constructive relations with the new U.S. administration under Bill Clinton.'

It was uncertain how long Clinton would remain free from the overblown Iraqi rhetoric. He has backed Bush's handling of the dispute and urged Saddam's government to adhere to U.N. resolutions.

Hundreds of U.S. Troops Prepare to Return Home

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) —As hundreds more U.S. combat troops flew home Wednesday, the Marines reported their third casualty in Somalia, a reminder that this lawless land remains dangerous.

About 25,000 American soldiers remain in Somalia. The U.S. military command announced that 3,000 Army engineers would spend the next six weeks building and repairing 1,200 miles of roads and bridges in this war-ravaged country.

The departing soldiers, members of a Marine battalion who left for Camp Pendelton, Calif., will probably be the last major unit to go until U.N. peacekeepers take over security in the country, said Marine Col. Fred Peck. More than 1,100 Marines have left for home in the past two days.

One Marine has been killed, and two Marines and a Navy medic have been wounded.

Peck suggested that U.S. forces would be ready to pass control to U.N. peacekeepers on Feb. 1.

Man Arrested in Slaying of Ex-Wife at Cemetery

-MIAMI (AP) —A man who fatally shot his ex-wife in front of a television camera near his daughter's grave was arrested Wednesday in Texas, authorities said.



Emilio Nunez, 34, who blamed his daughter's suicide on his former wife, tried to pull a gun on FBI agents who stopped a Greyhound Bus bound for Los Angeles near Fort Stockton, Texas, said Lt. Lou Cavallo of the North Lauderdale Police Department. Nunez was disarmed and arrested, Cavallo said.

"It was a border patrol simulation, a routine alien check. Everyone exited from the bus, a struggle ensued. He went for his weapon that was in his pouch and he was restrained," Cavallo said at a news conference

Cavallo said investigators believe the 9mm pistol seized on the bus was the same weapon used in the

Police received a tip through Dade County Crimestoppers that Nunez was on the bus. He faces state murder charges and federal charges for unlawful flight, and will be held pending a hearing to send him to Florida, said Cavallo. He was to be arraigned Thursday in Mid-

The slaying occurred as Nunez was being interviewed Monday for the Spanish-language program, "It Happened Like This."

Mormon Founder Intended Women to Become Priests

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Women aren't considered eligible for the priesthood by modern leaders of the Mormon Church, but a historian says the church's founder thought otherwise.

D. Michael Quinn says founder Joseph Smith taught that women receive the faith's priesthood as part of a sacred temple rite, but the doctrine is virtually unknown to the modern church and its male leadership.

Ouinn, a Mormon, said there is compelling do-

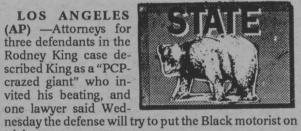
is compelling do cumentary evidence that Smith gave women priesthood power in the temple "endowment" ritual in which women are anointed to become queens and

"It's an explosive issue," Quinn said, particularly at a time when church leaders face growing pressure from Mormon feminists for a more active role in a faith dominated by its male priesthood.

Quinn said there is no evidence a woman ever was ordained to a specific priesthood office such as elder, high priest, bishop or apostle.

As Trial Starts, Defense Tries to Discredit King

LOS ANGELES
(AP) —Attorneys for three defendants in the Rodney King case described King as a "PCPcrazed giant" who in-



Previewing a strategy that could inflame racial tensions in the city, the attorneys asked a federal judge in court papers to require prosecutors to prove the officers beat King because he is Black.

Attorney Harland Braun, who participated in writing the motion, denied in an interview he was trying to incite further violence. He said the attorneys were trying to show the officers' state of mind the night of the

"It may appear that we're trying to crucify Rodney King. But that would not be useful," said Braun, who represents Theodore Briseno. "It's how Rodney King appeared to the officers that's important."

But he added that King's criminal record would be an issue and, "I guess in a sense we are putting Rodney King on trial.'

Briseno, Timothy Wind, Stacey k oon and Laurence Powell are accused of civil rights cl arges in the King beating, which was videotaped by a nearby resident and shown worldwide.

Homeless Man Spends 10 Days in Jail for Friend

LOS ANGELES (AP) —A homeless man who said he didn't have anything better to do assumed a friend's identity and served 10 days of that man's jail sentence before the switch was discovered, officials said Wednesday.

Albert Flowers, 32, remained in jail while prosecutors prepared charges against him for allegedly impersonating 20-year-old Wilfred Bernard Genus, said Sandi Gibbons, spokeswoman for the district attorney's office.

Flowers allegedly surrendered in Municipal Court Jan. 7 in place of Genus, who had been convicted of carrying a concealed weapon. Flowers was taken to Pitchess Honor Rancho in Saugus to serve Genus' 15-day sentence.

Authorities uncovered the scheme when Genus went to the jail Sunday to visit an inmate other than Flowers and was allegedly found to be carrying drugs and a weapon in his car, said Deputy Gabe Ramirez.



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Weather

While I realize that everybody with any brains really hates George Bush, you gotta feel for the guy. One day his hand is on the pulse of the world. He could know what was going on anywhere just by dialing a telephone. The next day he has to get his information from Peter Jennings just like the rest of us. One day he's got one of the most advanced airplanes in the world to ferry him at his beck and call, the next he's flying United first class like any other rich schmoe. One day he is the leader of one of the greatest nations of the free world, the next day he's not even the boss of his own house. It's got to be a big shock for him. Oh well, his loss is our gain. Sunny and in the 60's for a while.

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High 63, low 40, Sunset 5:26p, Fri. Sunrise 7:09a

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Inauguration-Era D.C. is fine...

ASHINGTON, D.C. — They lined Pennsylvania Avenue with red, white and blue bunting, draped enormous flags across the face of the Capitol Building, and studded the Mall with more tents than it has seen since the civil rights movement.

Then they packed the people in like sardines.
As a teeming crowd of 250,000 looked on, William Jefferson Clinton became the 42nd president of the United States against a backdrop of unadulterated patriotism.

Up front were the most senior government officials, from senators to top military brass, while the uncredentialed — whose invitations didn't get them close enough to even get a good look at the new commander in chief—crushed against each other on the Capitol grounds.

Clinton — speaking about the passage of power from one generation to the next, and hitting on the civic duty of his "fellow citizens" — invoked imagery from his idol John F. Kennedy's 1961 inaugural address. Waiting on his every word were perhaps half of the 500,000 people who came to celebrate the week-long inauguration festivities in D.C.

Onlookers stopped traffic, clogged major streets, and seemed at times to overwhelm the officers of the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Police Dept., all of whom were ordered to report to work on Wednesday.

And while there were some disappointed Clinton watchers among the ranks, the mood seldom fell short of ebullient.

Down the parade route a way stood a group of high school band members who had performed at an inaugural ball the night before. Although their performance wasn't at the official ball that Clinton and his wife attended, that technicality didn't dampen their spirits.

"This is the most awesome thing that's ever happened to me," said 14-year-old Carla Lemeris from David Prouty High School in Virginia.

"The whole event was thrilling," agreed her friend Erica Green. "I'm happy that Clinton is president and I hope he changes the country for the better," the 15-year-old high school sophomore said.

Further up the street were Dottie Williams and her close friend Millie Elledge of North Carolina. Both active members in that state's Democratic Party, they were awarded tickets to several official events in D.C.

"It was great — just so exciting," said Williams. "Everyone seemed so happy to see Clinton win."

Williams, a co-owner of a trucking company, and Elledge were disappointed in the excessively large crowds and the steep hotel and food prices, but enjoyed their stay



By Rene Cortes

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The crowds also caused several injuries, including a tense scene when one 90-year-old woman fainted amid a sea of parade-watchers, bringing military volunteers to the rescue.

While most came to watch the inauguration and enjoy the festivities, some political organizations used the day to promote their message.

The pro-choice and anti-abortion factions made an appearance, as did ACT-UP and peace and veterans groups, who staged minor "sidewalk" demonstrations.

"I'm just here standing up for Jesus and unborn babies," said June Hanison, an elderly woman who came from Colorado to protest Clinton's pro-choice stance. "I'm completely disappointed in Clinton's election,"

if you don't need a taxi or a tux

Hanison said as her husband looked on. "I can't believe it. The loss of morality and religious values is what I expect from his election. It's not good news for the country at all. I'm going to pray for him."

Across the way from Hanison's anti-abortion group—which flew its banners high along the parade route so the new president could see—were pro-choice demonstrators, who sent not a few vocal volleys across the street toward the pro-lifers.

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"I can't believe how ignorant those people are," said Kathy Kirkland, a pro-choice demonstrator from Maryland. "We expect good news from the president and I hope he lives up to his promise to sign the Freedom of Choice Act. Every woman should have the choice to make whatever choice she believes is best for her body—and these people can't understand that," she said.

Away from the electric downtown festivities, attitudes

toward the events were mixed.

D.C., a city under siege by tourists who left the streets in gridlock, the hotels booked solid and the restaurants overwhelmed, profited financially, but many local residents were either indifferent or somewhat weary.

"It's crazy. ... We've been booked solid since the election," said Ann McCrackin, spokeswoman for the Wellard Intercontinental Hotel in downtown D.C. "We have about 200 people on a waiting list," she said. "It's hectic, more so than any other inauguration ... and this is my fifth inauguration."

Many Hollywood celebrities, political power brokers and Democratic fat cats were responsible for the lack of luxury services; limousine services were also backlogged, as were fancy restaurants and formal wear shops.

"We've been booked solid for months," said chauffeur Greg Stevens of Diplomat Limousine Service in D.C. "We've borrowed cars from as far away as Houston to help us meet the demand."

Some locals, including one harried waitress at a local pub, were skeptical of the expensive affair and the crowds. "There's too many people here — too much traffic and too much hassle," said Suzanne Jones of the famous Millie & Al's food and drink pub.

But four college students at Millie & Al's who were hoisting countless drinks in Clinton's honor, were, perhaps predictably, more enthused by the festivities and raved about the pre-inaugural events at the Mall.

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"It was cool to see Bob Weir [of the Grateful Dead] and Linda Ronstadt. It was totally ironic seeing Deadheads and conservative-looking people in suits hanging together watching the music," said one observer.

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Board May Change Ecology Standards

By Chris Brown Staff Writer

A long-foreseen battle between environmentalists and the new Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors majority began over a proposal to put the county's environmental thresholds under board review.

Several speakers told the board Tuesday that the proposal would insert politics into a process which should be based on scientific evidence. Supporters of the change replied, however, that board approval is necessary to give the guidelines authority of law and allow public input on the setting of the thresholds.

Supervisors Tom Rogers and Naomi Schwartz,

Every dollar we can save, we need to save. the county," he said.

5th District county supervisor

representing the board minority, requested that the decision be put off for three weeks so that board members could review the California Environmental Quality Act and staff estimates of the costs of the new procedure.

•Local environmental concerns were also raised by 5th District Supervisor Mike Stoker's plan to reorganize the county's bureaucracy. The possible reorganization is not an attempt to lower environmental standards or other services. Stoker said.

The board voted 5-0 to reaffirm its intent to carry through with reorganization "which could include, but not be limited to, mergers, consolidations or deletions of existing departments."

save, we need to save," Stoker said.

•The board decided 4-1 to seek compensation from Goleta if its latest incorporation effort results in losses to the county general fund.

Over \$1.1 million will be lost if Goletans vote to form a new city in June, the county administrator reported to the board.

The deficit could be made up by savings in the Resource Management Dept., according to Ri-chard Martinez, chair of Goleta's We Want Home Rule Committee. Martinez told the board that he could not support incorporation if Goleta would be stuck with a million dollar debt to the county. "Why have a city like that?

If we're all going to be broke, let's be broke with

•While agreeing that the Mike Stoker measure would do little to prevent children from pur-chasing pornography, supervisors approved an ordinance to require sexual material in sidewalk "Every dollar we can newsracks to be concealed from passersby.

· After over a year of investigation into the matter, the board finally received confirmation that it has the legal authority to ban cigarette vending machines in the county. However, the problem of underage purchases from the machines is not significant enough to warrant the action, Rogers said.

"There just aren't that many cigarette packs being sold out of these machines," he said.

•The board approved a resolution of commendation to the University of California, recognizing UCSB for its contributions to the community and commending the UC for 125 years of excellence in higher education.

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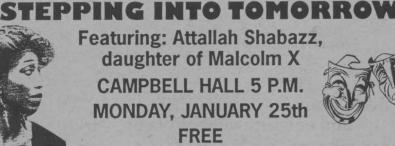
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BURGER

Continued from p.1 have been filed at the Santa Barbara County Building and Development office, and the county does not have a record of Burger King filing for a fictitious names business permit.

"There are two plans, one to remodel and one to put up a new building," Pederson said. "But until I have a signed contract I can't say how it's going to

The prospect of a corporate hamburger franchise in I.V. met with a mixed reaction from other I.V. restaurant owners.

Giovanni's owner Richard Davidson said he welcomes Burger King's arrival because of the property's location in a quieter part of I.V.

"I think it will be good

for business on this side of town," he said. "Because of the extra block from campus, people coming in from Del Playa make that turn at Time Out pizza and may not even know there's a pizza place over here."

Subway owner Guillermo Valencia agreed that a Burger King could help I.V. "I think it can be a very good situation for I.V. and students," he said. "At Burger King, [students] can sit down in a clean place and have a meal. Right now, you see them

sitting on curbs to eat."

Domino's Pizza owner David Pascarelli is less optimistic about a franchise in the student community. "I would be opposed to it," he said. "It will add to the congestion" in I.V.

Owners expressed little concern over the new competition a large corporate franchise would pose, largely due to the variety of restaurants I.V. offers.

"Initially, I think we'll be competing for the same food dollars as people will want to try it out," David-son said. "It's not really new, though. ... People know Burger King. In the long run it'll be good for my business."

Javan's owner Sam Javan said he doubts that Burger King can succeed in I.V.'s nine-month student-driven economy and believes that his burgers will be able to compete with Burger King after an initial loss in business.

"In the long run we're going to come back because we have better quality, fresh food and lower overhead," Javan said.

Pederson said he is confident that a Burger King venture can maintain a profit despite the college town's fluctuating popula-tion. "If we hadn't put in a marketing report that showed a strong economy, the site wouldn't have

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been chosen," he said. Reaction from UCSB students to Burger King's entry into I.V. was just as mixed as it was for I.V. restaurant owners. Undeclared freshman Michael Hong was excited about the prospect. "It's great. There'll be more choice for food," he said.

Aaron Gross, also an undeclared freshman, looks forward to the inexpensive meals as well. "It's cheaper than anywhere else [in I.V.] We don't have any real fast food."

Others, however, questioned I.V.'s need for a burger franchise. "I'm not really into the fast food meat thing," senior politi-cal science major Chace Warmington said. "I think we should get more quality than Burger King." Senior English major

Gigi Yount agreed. "I wouldn't choose Burger King because I don't eat fast food," she said.

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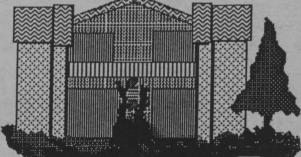
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Clinton Craze

Lawn Chair Drill Teams and Bad Rock N' Roll: What Does Presidential Hoopla Tell Us?

Editorial

With a flourish of rock, red-white-and-blue, cheesy American sentimentality, and speeches repeating the theme of sacrifice, Bill Clinton and the Democrats swept into the White House Wednesday. The huge party offered a little something for everyone: from Mom and Dad to multinational lobbying groups, all for the measly price tag of something like \$30 million.

Someone has to pick up the tab, and the Lobbying Industry is likely to do its fair share. These people throw a lot of money onto the fire, and it always seems that the bigger the fire, the more influence they have in Washington.

Before we sink into cynicism, though, let's recognize that this inauguration was a lot more fun to watch than Reagan's or Bush's. In 1980, James Watt, Reagan's secretary of the interior, almost halted an inaugural Beach Boys concert because he deemed the saccharine band as detrimental to American values. The only thing worse than early '80s Beach Boys is Lawrence Welk, which is what we would've gotten if Nancy Reagan hadn't overridden Watt by asserting her schoolgirlish awe for the

With Clinton, at least we get a Fleetwood Mac reunion and Barbara Streisand. What this means is that Hollywood and the music industry have stamped the Clinton administration with their liberal seal of approval. But Barbara Streisand is a baby-boom equivalent of Lawrence Welk, and she nearly brought tears to Clinton's McFace, so let's not get too excited about the cultural headway this administration will bring.

We all saw Michael Jackson, too. Look out, Beach Boys, he's riding your wave. The kids may have loved this, but Clinton looked as confused as we

were embarrassed. By the way, did you notice that Clinton clapped a half-step behind the music? Funny, funny. This was presidential entertainment, and that lawn-chair stuff was good enough to prove that the Democrats, after 12 long years, planned a better party with your money. For God's sake, Bob Weir was there. And Macaulay Caulkin. And Mr. Rogers. Yes!

Beyond entertainment value, we can look for indications of the priorities of the Clinton administration in his inauguration. Over the years, the Democrats have been fractured as each leftist special interest has brought its divergent agenda to the doorstep and started knocking. In the past, these groups have yelled hard at Democratic candidates, demanding concessions and wasting political middle ground. They were somehow quieted enough during Clinton's campaign that he was able to ride the middle road - sometimes called the "New Left" - to the White House.

Now, as we have seen with Clinton's Cabinet appointment process, the personal agendas of these groups have re-emerged, banging on the White House door they consider their own. It seems the president is willing to meet them halfway when his appointments are considered. With the inauguration, though, it was interesting to watch him turn to corporations for \$1,000-a-plate galas. The mining and logging lobbies reportedly bought up all the \$1,000 tickets, embracing the new "green" administration while the Sierra Club and real environmental groups were left to watch from the cold. This is probably what Clinton would call building a coalition for change between the government and business. But little change can come of sidling up to the same lobbyists the Republicans were rightly accused of coddling.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU





An Early Rep

J. Clayton Frech

Let us all tip our hats to the new president of the Uni Little Willie, Slick Billy or whatever you want to call him, the American people. If not support, we at least need to g up to his campaign promises (Remember? — improve the cit, universal health care, tax-break to the middle class .. disturbing stories have been coming out of Washingt
To me, the most annoying promise
Clinton has broken so far (there are appa-

rently eight of them already), is regarding his daughter, Chelsea. While Governor of Arkansas, Clinton kept Chelsea in public schools, and since then, his presidential campaign he has talked as if she would simply continue going to public schools. But Washington, D.C., is another story. Nobody in their right mind would expect the president of the U.S. to send his kids to D.C. public schools (I fear for my life walking near elementary schools there). Once Clinton was elected, the public schools in D.C. were very aggressive to inform the Clintons about their schools (thinking they had a chance at getting Chelsea), yet their calls were never returned. It sounds like public school was never an option for the Clintons, just a slick political maneuver by Bill. Last week, to the dismay of public school ad-

Clinton is telling us that only the truly rich should be allowed to choose where their children go to school.

vocates, Clinton announced Chelsea would be going to the posh Quaker school, Sidwell Friends, not D.C. public schools. OK, so he misled us a little, all Presidents do it.

It's not a big deal unless we recall Clinton's stance on school choice. With the support of every public school teachers' union in the country, Clinton has come out strongly against school choice. By sending his own daughter to private school, Clinton is telling us that only the truly rich should be allowed to choose where their children go to school. For poor children, our all-knowing government makes the choice, public school. School choice is a pretty straightforward idea: Give the parents of every child a voucher worth a few thousand dollars, to be applied anywhere they want (public or private school). Private schools, for the most part, do a much better job teaching, at substantially lower costs than public schools. With school choice, poor parents are empowered with the ability to choose the best for their children (exactly what teachers' unions and bureaucrats fear). Without school choice, only the really rich elite have the economic power to choose, and the poor are left to suffer.

The Reader's Voice

Bible Bob, Brother Jed

Editor, Daily Nexus:

On my way home from class Tuesday, I happened to stop by Storke Plaza — normally not such a significant event. Today, however, was a little bit different, a little bit annoying and very much disturbing.

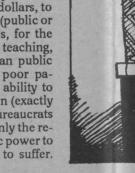
The source of this consternation lies with a particular man who had also stopped by Storke that fine day. At first sight, not an especially unusual sight—he was dressed conservatively and might seem to be no different from any of the number of middle-aged men who frequent the campus. While this particular man was not especially noticeable, his sidekick was. Dressed in a shirt reading "read the Bible" and carrying what must have been a 12-foot plank bearing a sign saying, "Jesus saves sinners from Hell," this guy was definitely no study in how to easily blend into a crowd. And Brother Jed, the man at issue, while unnoticeable on the outside, quickly attracted a crowd once he opened his mouth. Condemnation and Judgment poured forth as water from Bradbury Dam.

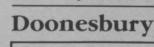
Not that I dislike Christians. In fact, I am a Christian, someone trying to put the teachings of Christ into action in my life. I'm a senior here, and since I've been a freshman I've been involved with one of the campus fellowship groups, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. So my problem is certainly not with Christians.

What then is my complaint? Why did I feel disturbed and annoyed? Why am I writing this letter? I write this letter to make an appeal to the campus



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the United States. Bill Clinton, call him, deserves the support of need to give him a chance to live prove the economy, reduce defie class ...). Unfortunately, some Jashington, D.C.

The interesting thing about this issue is that good ol' Billy is actually a product of private schools. In second grade, his mother enrolled him in the Catholic school, St. John's School, in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She knew he was special, and wanted the best schooling for him. She could afford the best. How many inner-city mothers can afford anything but the public school? How can a person who benefited from private schools as a youngster, and is sending his daughter to a private school, deny poor people from the right to choose the best for their children? I certainly don't know.

Another promise that Clinton is not living up to, is his promise of a "public" In-

auguration. Clinton's team is apparently doling out the much-coveted "bleacher seats" for the Inauguration Parade as political favors, leaving very few for the public to purchase. The public is allowed to stand along the parade route, but the bleacher seats are definitely preferred. In fact, in 1989, George Bush sold half the bleacher seats to the public, while Clinton will sell only 15% to the public. Also, tickets to most of this week's events are reportedly very hard to come by, even for people who had invitations and thought they had reserved tickets.

Clinton appears also to be a little slow in naming the subcabinet positions of his administration. In D.C., the hundreds of assistants and deputies are the backbone to an administration and its policy development. Without these key posts filled early, Billy will have trouble "hitting the ground running," and actual policy will

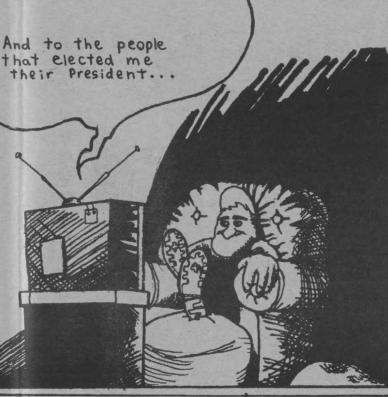
Actual policy will likely lag behind his promises.

likely lag behind his promises.

Clinton promised an economic plan in the first few days of his administration. As of last week, it was rumored to come out three weeks after the Inauguration, and it could easily take longer. Clinton also promised us a health plan in the first 100 days of his tenure. I, for one, took this to mean the plan would be sent to Congress during these 100 days, but Clinton's health team has just recently begun meeting. We would be lucky to have a rough outline of the health plan in the next 100 days. It has also been reported that Clinton has backed out of his pledge to save the Haitian refugees, and his promise of a middle-class tax break. I could continue, but you get the picture.

Maybe I'm just nit-picking at details. Hopefully, my imagination has run wild, incorrectly leading me to believe that these broken and delayed promises are indicators of what we can expect over the next four years. Is a president, who actually keeps his word, too much to ask for? At this, albeit early, point in the game, President Clinton does not appear to be the "change" from politics as usual that America voted for last November.

J. Clayton Frech is a senior majoring in





and community in general: Please do not lump me construed to prevent the People of the United in the same lot as Brother Jed. Please don't make the erroneous association between "Christian" and 'phony guy who roars with his words and is silent with his heart." I have been a Christian for some time now and almost all of the Christians I have met in churches and campus groups are genuine, real people who have fears and hopes and dreams and love and hate like everybody else. We are real peo-

ple, people not any inherently better than anyone

else, just people who have found hope and love in a

living, vital relationship with Jesus Christ. As a last point, if anyone would welcome a refreshing change from hollering and shouting to rational interchange, I would invite people to come out and see Cliffe Knechtle in front of the Library. While I understand that it may be easy to lump all of these guys together, I would appeal to people to treat each individual as an individual, and not lump Cliffe and Jed into the same boat; I can say with confidence that the differences between the two are

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UCSB Building Frenzy Got You Down? Take the Time to Tell Peltason What's Up

Sara Seinberg

The UC Regents pass a man on the street. He is bleeding profusely from his left temple. After having called 911, the man becomes restless, lights a cigarette, begins to hum himself a tune, tries to forget about the blood. Jack Peltason, the UC president, who will be on campus today and tomorrow, and company stroll by and yank the Camel Filter from the man's lips while they lecture him on the horrors of lung cancer. The man must take care of himself for the future. They do not seem to notice the bleeding. He asks for help, but the Board of Regents is too busy patting themselves on the collective back for saving this man from certain doom 20 years down the road to hear his cries for help. They turn to go as he draws his last breath.

Such is the case of the Student Affairs and Academic Services Building. The building is scheduled for construction directly behind Cheadle Hall and will cost roughly \$17 million to build. At the regents meeting in Los Angeles this past Thursday, Chancellor Uehling made her presentation in favor of putting the building up. She talked ab-

The argument is not whether the building is needed; it is a question of timing.

out where the money would come from and why this campus is in such dire need of another multi-million dollar edifice, mentioning such stunning rea-sons as the buildings on campus are "unattractive," walking around is "inconvenient," and having offices in different buildings creates an "unpleasant" working environment.

Not nearly as unattractive, inconvenient and unpleasant as attending a regents meeting.

However, the argument is not whether the building is needed; it is a question of timing. Just days after the governor's pathetic new budget hits the newsstands, screeching about even more fee hikes and cuts to higher education (after all, less is more), Babs is all dressed up in shocking pink trying, and eventually succeeding, in talking these suits into approving her little spending spree. It did not seem to matter that the undergraduate representative from Associated Students, Greg Vogel, spoke out against the construction at this time of budgetary crisis. It also seemed to blow right by that the representative from the Academic Senate spoke of the faculty having problems with the construction of this building at this particular time. And although there was not a speaking representative from the graduate student association on the agenda, Internal President Scott Thomas was there, and the GSA's concerns about inappropriate timing had been voiced to Babs time and time again.

But the fact that there will be construction going on behind Cheadle Hall (and isn't that construction "unattractive," "inconvenient" and "unpleasant?") isn't the only problem. There is also a question about the origin of a "small" portion of the mo-ney. It comes from what the chancellor has deemed "Student Fee Reserves," which one of the regents questioned her about.

"I have never heard of 'Student Fee Reserves," Regent S. Stephen Nakashima said.

It turns out that what this money consists of is student funds that the administration has been pilfering away and saving for this building for the last five years. This chunk amounts to more than a million dollars. As stu-

As students, we were never allowed to vote ... on this "saving" of our money.

dents, we were never allowed to vote either on this "saving" of our money, and consequently, neither did we have the chance to vote on its use. But all of this is water under the bridge. The building will go up.

But things aren't completely hopeless. Knowing what goes on and being aware of bureaucracy is important. If you know how things work, you can begin to take them apart and reassemble them in a more attractive, convenient and pleasing manner.

Maybe it's about time to find out how the University is spending your money. It's time to hold the administration accountable for their spending. There is no reason for our money to be spent on "building for California's future" while its present is such a crisis. Go to Bab's office hours. Write to Gary Hart and Jack O'Connell. Go to the third floor of the UCen and talk to A.S. reps. You elected them and they will help you get informed on what can be done. Talk to your parents. Listen to what Peltason has to say (with a few grains of salt) when he visits our campus and ask the questions that you have. Get educated on your education, or we may not have a future. If a person is never challenged, they will never have an occasion to rise to. Peltason will be swamped with black-tie affairs, hobnobbing, elbowrubbing and meetings, but per-haps he will find time in his busy schedule to take a few minutes to talk to the students and the faculty of this campus, although he will surely need convincing from all of us. It is important that your voice is heard. Affordable education is no longer affordable, and the regents are watching California's future bleed to death. Don't let them. Revel in blowing the smoke of your cigarette into the face of the Legislature as you tighten up the tourniquet.

Sara Seinberg is a senior majoring in literature.

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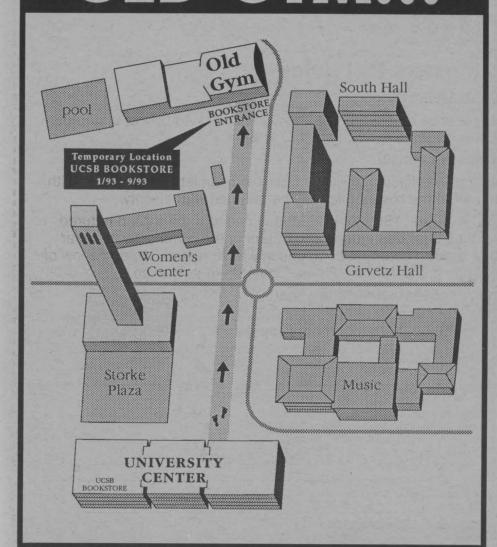
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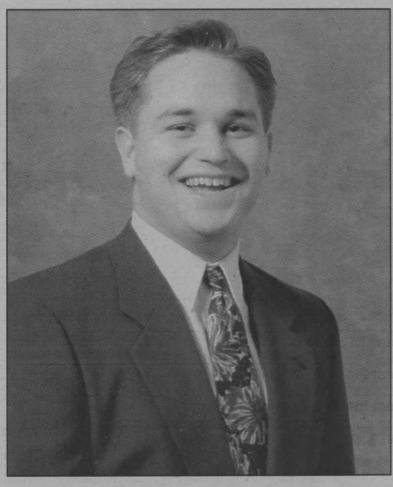


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Arco is discussing giv-ing up its share of Platform Holly because the company believes there is no future in oil development in Santa Barbara, according to Arco Media Relations Manager Al Greenstein. "Our intention is to withdraw from the Santa Barbara Channel area" due to community opposi-tion that has made oil drilling projects difficult, he

"We are discussing a possible transfer of 50% of our interest in Platform Holly to Mobil, along with our gas facilities at Gaviota," Greenstein said. It will be up to Mobil to de-cide whether or not to remove the platform once the transaction is complete, he said.

Before action is taken, however, county officials must agree to the terms of the proposal, Hyte said. Although no commitments have been made, "the county is interested and supportive," he said. The County Board of

Supervisors will hold a hearing on Feb. 2 to consider the policy as a preliminary plan. "It's likely that the board will accept the basic proposal on a principal level," said Bill Duoros, county energy di-

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Al Greenstein Arco media relations manager

vision manager. The existing plan only shows a general, conceptual picture,

When the proposal reaches its final stages in the next year, a permit application will have to go before the county for approval, Duoros said. While there are benefits in the removal of Platform Holly, "we have concerns ... regarding the future development," including the proximity to the Devereux Slough and compatible land uses, Duoros said.

Local environmentalists oppose the proposition because they believe the proposed drilling site should be left undeve-loped. "We feel these sanctuaries were established to be protected from that," said Sierra Club member Bob Sollen.

Although Mobil would only be drilling on one acre of land, opponents believe such action would affect the surrounding area through underground directional drilling that would take oil from outside the leased area.

The proposal is also criticized for encouraging more oil development. "My feeling is that we're supposed to be discouraging the use of fossil fuels," Sollen said. "This is going to open it up to more oil

development."

With the California

Coastal Commission decision last week to grant Chevron Oil a temporary tankering permit, environmentalists fear the Mobil project could open the county to more tankering. However, legislation would be created to force Mobil to transport its oil through an on-shore pipeline to Los Angeles, Hyte

"That's an iron-clad guarantee," he said. "They won't move a drop of it unless it's through a pipeline."

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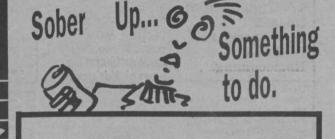
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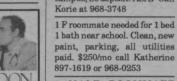
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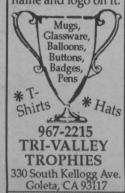
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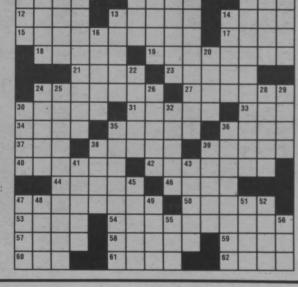
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SPORTS

An Ugly Win: Women Defeat CS Northridge

Hughlett Sparks Gauchos to 71-60 Victory

By Jason Masini Staff Writer

It probably didn't go quite as planned, but a win is a win, especially

The UCSB women's basketball team won its first road game of the year Wednesday night at Northridge, surviving a second-half scare to score a 71-60 victory over Cal State Northridge and breaking its fivegame road losing streak.

Before the Gauchos even took the floor, they discovered that freshman forward Kristine Grazzini would not play Wednesday after spraining her ankle in practice on Tuesday, but is probable for this

Saturday's game against Long Beach State.
With Grazzini injured and starting center Becky Brown in foul trouble Wednesday night, freshman Amy Hughlett was forced to

pick up the slack in the middle. Hughlett responded by scoring 13 points and grabbing 11 rebounds in 29 minutes of play.

"She was running the floor well and caught the ball well inside," UCSB Head Coach Mark French said of Hughlett. "We knew she could do those things when we re-Gauchos 71 CSUN 60

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1	15	1	4	0	1	2	1	2	we played," French said. "It's nice to get

a win and less disappointing than a loss, but it all depends on how we handle it now. We're extremely fortunate to get a win and I was expecting our players to turn it up a notch after halftime, but we couldn't even do that.

"There weren't a lot of bright spots, except I'm pleased that the freshmen could come in and save us," French

The second half started like the first, with both teams finding it hard to score points. The Matadors tied the score at 39-39 and then went ahead by three on consecutive three-point baskets by Michelle Esparza, two of her four treys on the night. UCSB would then



CLOSE TO THE HOOP: Senior Cori Close scored 12 points and dished out nine assists against Cal St. Northridge Wednesday.

go on a 10-0 run, led by Close's game-high nine assists and two baskets from freshman Lauren Goldstine, as well as three baskets by

"I was a little more confident in myself tonight. ... I had to be without anyone on the bench and Kristine out," Hughlett said. "It was the first game this season where I felt I could really contribute."

Despite the Gaucho run, Northridge came storming back and got to within three points at 57-54 on another of Esparza's three-pointers with 4:58 to go. Brown would then foul out of the game with 4:29 remaining, ending a subpar performance that saw the Gaucho center score only six points and grab four rebounds in 17 minutes of playing time.

After two free throws by junior forward Christa Gannon, who tallied 14 points and 13 rebounds on the night, sophomore Anna McConnell nailed an 18-foot jumper to extend UCSB's lead to 61-54. The Gauchos were never really threatened again, with the last two minutes of the game becoming a free-throw shooting contest. SCOTT MCPHERSON

Arbitration: A Silly Way to Do Deals in Baseball

The annual obscenity known as Major League Baseball arbitration is now upon us, and this year's scenario of major leaguers going to arbitration has proven once again that the system is a

While consulting some sort of independent arbitrator to settle salary disputes sounds fair, the manner in which this institution has evolved is deeply worsening baseball's financial crisis. The way the system works now runs something like this: a player and his agent think that he is worth X amount of dollars a year, while the player's team says it will only cough up Y dollars of per anum (Y being typically much, much lower than X).

The team and the player, unable to find common ground, go to an arbitrator to settle things. The player tells the arbitrator that he is every bit as good as another player on another team that is earning X dollars a year, and so that is what he should get. The team, in turn, denies that the player is really all that good, paints said player in as bad a light as possible and claims that the player is worth not a penny more than Y dollars a year. The arbitrator then picks either X or Y, and both the player and team have to live with it.

The inflexibility of the arbitrator's options — either X or Y, no in-between — is not the most in-telligent policy; a compromise option should be available. And with the soaring salaries of free agents, who set the standard for arbitration by establishing "market value" for players, the arbitration rulings awarded to players has also increased dramatically, helping to endanger the financial state of the game.

Kirby Puckett signed the first \$3 million contract in 1989 the result: Every player that could put up numbers like Kirby's was worth \$3 million a year. Jose Canseco signed a contract in 1990 that would pay him an average of \$4 million a yearand every top star was suddenly demanding at least four mill. Bobby Bonilla and Danny Tartabull landed whopping \$5 million deals last year in New York ... so when Ruben Sierra went to an arbitrator a month later and claimed to be worth \$5 million, the arbitrator told the Rangers to cough up the dough.

The result of this cycle of spiraling salaries? Baseball ticket prices have soared, meaning that fans must cough up much, much more money. Passing the buck,

baseball style. And what kind of money is the arbitration class of '93 hoping to score? Of the 100 players going to arbitration, 29 are seeking \$3 million-plus contracts. With the \$7 million-plus contracts recently signed by Barry Bonds, Ryne Sandberg and Cal Ripken, expect the players to win big.

But the best story, by far, of the upcoming arbitration hearings is Boston's Carlos Quintana. After earning \$340,000 while sitting out all of last season with an injury, Quintana is seeking \$850,000 for 1993. Only in baseball could someone leave their job for a year and, with a straight face, demand a halfmillion dollar raise.

Something is very wrong here.

CLUB SPORTS ROUNDUP

As Seasons Approach, Athletes Gear Up For Winter Competitions

By Michael Kohn Reporter

After a long preseason, UCSB club sports teams are finally set to launch another year of competition, and the first weekend in February will see several club squads begin their seasons.

FENCING

The UCSB fencing team will travel south to face UCLA, USC and host Occidental College on Feb. 6. The Santa Barbara squad's overall record of 6-1 so far this year places UCSB in a three-way tie with rivals UC San Diego and Cal State Long Beach for first place.

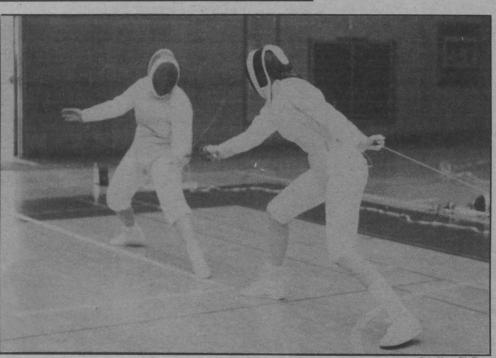
"We were number one last year, and I think we can definitely pull it out again," said UCSB team captain Tania Wooten, the seventh-ranked woman in the league. "We are going in with nothing to lose and everything to win."

CREW

The UCSB women rowers are looking forward to their season, which opens with a Feb. 13 home meet against Cal Poly San Luis Obispo which is intended to test the young squad's progress.

"We have lots of people who are really determined this year," UCSB rower Mitzi Thompson said.

The Santa Barbara squad performed well in preseason events, giving top teams Stanford and Cal good runs in Fall Quarter



EN GARDE: The UCSB fencing club team will be back in action in two weeks.

"We are going to have a good, strong year because we have been working really hard, and our coach [Amy Fuller] is determined to win," team member Nancy Rauen said.

LACROSSE

Heading north next week will be the UCSB women's lacrosse team, which will play its first match of the season at Santa Cruz against the Banana Slugs on Jan. 29. The Santa Barbara squad is led by several key returnees, and Stephanie Hurst, Maggie Pappenhausen and Erin Cook have led the high scoring attack this year.

"We are a young team and our talent looks good," Serina O'Brien said. "We should give everyone a run for their

RUGBY

The Gaucho rugby team will open its regular season at home this Saturday, as the squad hosts the Bruins of UCLA at Storke Field.

The UCSB ruggers were scheduled to be at San Luis Obispo for a match against the Cal Poly Mustangs last weekend, but the game was rained out. Team member Franz Garsombke indicated that although UCLA is not a threat, this weekend's match will be a good determining factor for UCSB's season. The team considers a March 6 matchup with LBSU to be the key game of the year, and believes that a win at Long Beach will ensure a successful season.