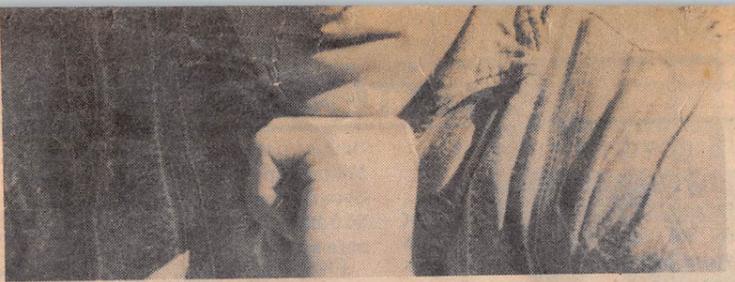


But the music isn't the only part of the 1960s that has come into popularity. Paisley shirts are in fashion again and movies such as "The Big Chill" are box office hits. Read about Psychedelia in today's Spotlight section.

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Union, ASI could lose insurance

By Susan Harris
Staff Writer

The insurance company covering the University Union and ASI notified Cal Poly officials Thursday that their policy will be cancelled on March 15 unless the Cal Poly Rodeo Team is dropped from the coverage.

In a letter to the ASI Business Office, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company said it was planning to revoke the \$5 million dollar coverage due to the danger involved with rodeo riding and a previous suit brought against ASI from a rodeo participant.

Andy Higgins, ASI controller, said they are now looking into another carrier, but the possibility of finding one to cover the rodeo team, U.U. and ASI "does not look good."

One solution Higgins said he will look into is the possibility of the rodeo team having its own personal carrier, and continuing to use Fireman's Fund for the U.U. and ASI.

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association members are covered by a special group insurance that insures different events, said Clay Robinson,

rodeo coach and Rodeo Club adviser. However, not all team members belong to the NIRA.

Higgins said he will investigate the possibility of the NIRA carrier covering the rodeo team.

"I do not think it will be a big problem," Robinson said.

Robinson said he thought the cancellation was probably due to a lawsuit brought against ASI last year by a rodeo participant.

Currently, ASI pays \$48,000 annually in insurance premiums, but Higgins said a 75 percent increase is budgeted for next year.

program was in serious financial trouble. He set up an ASI committee to find solutions to the problem and the resolution is the result of the recommendations of that committee.

At the senate workshop Monday night, Athletic Director Kendrick Walker explained that without additional funding, the athletic program will be unable to continue.

"It's about ready to go Chapter 11. It's about to go bankrupt," he said.

Over the years, the program has suffered from "serious mismanagement" and increasingly high operational costs, Walker said.

Last year athletics lost dormitory rooms for sports scholarship students, resulting in an additional cost of \$1,700 per student. "It was a sudden jolt to the system," he said.

In addition, Walker said the Title IX requirement of fair and equal treatment of men's and women's teams increased scholarship costs because the university was not spending a fair pro-

portion on women's teams. Now 30 cents of every scholarship dollar goes to the women's program.

Walker said this amounts to a 30 percent increase in the money required to run the program. The general fee increases over the past five years have also put stress on the scholarship program, he said.

"The (scholarship) program is close to dissolving in front of us," he said. Operational costs are higher here than at other schools. Cal Poly is isolated from other teams

because of its location. "We

don't play anybody in the same area code," said Walker. Whenever teams travel there are transportation costs and lodging and long-distance phone calls. Private funding efforts by Mustang Boosters and Supporters of Mustang Athletic Teams (SUMAT) fell short of pulling athletics out of financial difficulties. "The cost of running the program far outstripped the ability of the university in this small community to raise funds privately," said Walker.

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Princeton professor speaks

Women's anthology is topic

By Kathy Kent
Staff Writer

Women now know they have a literary history, the keynote speaker of Women's Week said Thursday.

Sandra Gilbert, an English professor at Princeton University, is the co-editor of the recent "Norton's Anthology of Literature by Women."

Ms. magazine has quoted Gilbert as saying, "The Nortons are the standard anthologies and to call the book the 'Norton Anthology of Literature by Women' is to perform a sort of canonizing or certifying gesture."

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First glance

Success is more than knowing how to dress the part — knowing what questions to ask prospective employers is important, too. See page 4.



IN A WORD

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WEATHER

Mostly sunny skies this weekend with highs both days in the upper 70s to low 80s. Nights will be fair except for patchy fog. Lows Saturday night will be in the mid 40s.

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Psychedelia: the fad of the 1960s is now a hit in the 80s

Jason Weil, host of the KCPR show "120-Minute Technicolor Dream" and also known as the Paisley Warrior, sells tickets to a psychedelic concert to be held tonight in Mustang Lounge. Psychedelia can be traced back to the Haight-Ashbury district in San Francisco. Psychedelic music of the 1960s attempted to recreate the psychedelic drug experience. A few years ago, the record industry saw a resurgence of this music with the appearance of bands such as Rain Parade and Green on Red.



Fees may rise to support athletics

By Mary Anne Talbott
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The Student Senate discussed a resolution Wednesday night that is intended to keep the intercollegiate athletic program from going bankrupt.

The resolution asks for \$250,000 a year for two years in support from the Cal Poly Foundation. After that, the program would be financed in part by a student-approved fee increase of about \$5 per quarter.

The senate also approved a resolution asking the CSU Chancellor's Office to work with the California State Student Association in developing faculty resource centers and publishing student evaluations throughout the system, and voted down a resolution which said the ASI does not support a foreign language requirement.

ASI Vice President John Sweeney said he initiated the intercollegiate athletic funding resolution after he learned the

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