Grass blaze blackens 30 acres

Fire retardant checks flames

by Nina Zacuto
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A raging fire, on an already warm day, turned 30 acres of campus grasslands coal black this week.

The campus fire department aided by two fire retardant drop planes and a control plane from the San Luis Obispo California Division of Forestry out of Paso Robles as well as a 15 man crew from the Costa Mesa Conservation Camp and the San Luis Obispo fire fighters had the blaze under control by 4 p.m.

The cause of the fire is yet unknown; however officers investig- ate that mechanical causes, such as a spark from a passing truck, might have ignited the dry grass along Highway 1.

Planes came within six feet of a local radio tower station, which is located at the peak of the hill, but no damage was done to the structure.

On the other side of the hill, the fire burned down toward a structure. It might have ignited the dry grass before it became a major fire, however firemen checked the blaze before it became a serious danger.

Still the warmth of the flames and the excitement of the fire fighters in the area didn’t go unnoticed by the insects. Most favored close to their hives but many took flight to greet strange guests. Neither the guests nor the bees seemed to know what to do about the other.

A flying kites from nearby were later commented, “if it would have gotten the bees, we would all have had to leave for a while, fire or no fire.”

“Summer fires are not uncommon on our campus; we sometimes have two or three a year, but this one has been pretty lucky so far,” added the spokesman.

Diving pool nears completion

Construction of the new diving pool has been completed and will be ready for swimmers this Fall Quarter, stated Douglas Gerard, associated dean of Facilities Planning.

The pool done have a few minor deficiencies, but they are being corrected by the contractor. He may have them taken care of by now. Also the diving boards have not been installed. However, installation is expected by the Fall Quarter, Gerard said.

The new pool, which was constructed at the cost of $286,000, will be used for competitive sports such as water polo, diving and racing. It is not suitable for beginning swimmers because of the depth. It is six feet at the shallow end and 18 feet at the deep end,” said Gerard.

Plans were originally submitted to the State Department of Finance for two pools. One pool, which was to be five feet at the deepest, would have been used for beginning swimmers and the other for diving “The department of finance would not go for both pools and we left the decision to the athletic department. They chose the competitive pool,” stated Gerard. “Our main problem now is public relations; we cannot have children swimming because the pool is too deep and will have no life guards. However, we are going to request other pool again in the next budget. If the shallow pool is proved, it will cost $88,000 to construct. Except for depth, it will have the same dimensions and the present equipment will serve both pools,” said Gerard.

Architect students up in air over kites

Architect students were high in the air above the campus airport Wednesday afternoon.

Down on the ground, about 70 students kept a close eye on the deftly flying objects. The students were from the School of Architecture. They were in class.

And, like all classroom situations, some strings were attached. Wednesday, about 70 strings were attached.

The students had been paid last week to go build and fly kites—and they did just that. They flew flat kites, orangy kites, box kites, orange kites, cat-shaped kites, red and white kites—there was even a breaster-shaped kite (the owner had a nightmare when it refused to fly).

One student, bearded, chuckling, claimed that he was at the center of a hurricane when it refused to fly.

The students said that the high kite measured about a quarter of an inch in the distance.
Three veteran faculty members have been named as outstanding teachers of the 1967-68 school year.

They are David M. Grant, English and Speech Department; Rodger G. Kalf, Environmental Engineering Department; and Wesley S. Ward, School of Architecture.

Each has received a certificate of recognition at a recent staff council meeting, and will receive a cash award of $500.

The award was given as a result of nominations submitted by the entire staff and student body.

David M. Grant

Campus Capers

Marines to interview

Interested men and women students will be able to discuss the Marine Corps Officer Training Program with a Marine Corps representative who will be in the Snook Bar from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, July 30 through Thursday, Aug. 1.

Lighthouse tour set

Big Sur will be the scene of a lighthouse happening. A group of students will leave campus at 6 a.m. Saturday, August 8 and drive up Highway 1 to Big Sur. More information is available at the TCU.

Airplane flight

Harris Rock, Cal Poly, Oceanside student Drums and San Luis Obispo will look amazingly different when seen from the windows of a Twin Engine Skymaster airplane.

The plane will take off Sunday, Aug. 4 for a 15 hour flight. The cost will be $8.50.

Students interested in looking down on this campus should make reservations at the TCU before Aug. 1. Refunds will be available until Aug. 8.

VA plans care for ill

The Veteran's Administration plans to provide intensive care units for critically ill-patients in more VA hospitals. This includes special facilities in private rooms for cardiac patients.

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"THE MODEL." The vertical axis is to distinguish the Right from the Left. The horizontal axis is to distinguish the parliamentary objectives from the authoritarian objectives, as stated by Dr. Hensel.

'New Left' anti-Red—Hensel

Is the nation leaning toward the new left?
Just what is the New Left?
Dr. Donald Hensel, historian specializing in social history of the United States, and associate dean of academic planning, was on Wednesday to explain these questions.

Hensel said in his lecture, there is a great political distance between the Communist and the socialist.

"European history of the 20th century certainly confirms the great distance between the Communist and the socialist. The socialist movement has tended to be the most intelligent opposition force of the Communist movement—"Hensel went on to explain that, through the New Left is a radical left opposition, the adjective "New" from the New Left refers to the anti-Communist flavor of this particular movement.

"The student aspect of this movement, of which the Students for a Democratic Society are the most articulate group, has as leaders, and in members, individuals who are extraordinary disillusioned with the alternates provided by the moderate center," explained Hensel.

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America's college population, currently under investigation by certain segments of the public, has been the target of a recent Gallup poll.

Pollster George Gallup and his staff, in a survey of the nation's five million full-time college students, personally interviewed 1,058 students from 64 college campuses across the nation, to determine attitudes and habits.

Gallup says the student revolt in America is directed against "traditionalism and complacency," and sometimes takes the form of attacks on the Administration's Vietnam policies, and at other times against the stiffness of efforts to help the Negro race. He says college students complain of too little say in college policies, not being treated as adults, and a lack of communication between students and the authorities.

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Here is the list of topics, in order of frequency of mention:

1) the Vietnam war; 2) nuclear problems; 3) the current election campaign; 4) national activities; 5) dating; 6) sex; 7) courses in college; 8) pollution; 9) marijuana; 10) sports; 11) drugs; 12) problems of education; 13) future plans.

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Harper counters charges

Charges of low revenues, and athletic grants, which prompted three state colleges to bolt and post their withdrawal from California Collegiate Athletic Association have been repudiated by Joe Harper, athletic director of three state colleges to bolt and year before complete abdication. According to Cecil N. Harper, athletic director of the state colleges, 'The conference was not progress-

ing any programs as we will compete with all state colleges.' Fresno State, Cal State at Long Beach and San Diego State have all posted their withdrawals which must be announced one year before complete abolition. All three colleges have given similar reasons for dropping out of CCAA. According to Carl N. Coleman, athletic director of Fresno State, the purpose of dropping out of the league was to offer an opportunity for seven state colleges, that share the same philosophy, to get together.

This conclusion of thought, according to Coleman, is 'a normal pattern of upgrading their entire college athletic program. This includes money for prime athletics and academic programming. This was not the philosophy of CCAA.'

Another thing is, we want to play in university standings. To do this, one half of our games must be with universities. This will give us a chance at bowl games and TV money. Cal Poly doesn't wish to do this. It centers around status, and money—money is important,'

Harper, contending that these statements are not true, said, 'It is unfortunate that this thing has broken now. We will be up-grading our entire program in the future.'

Harper stated that the state's decision to upgrade the minor sports, however, the major sports will be advancing. 'In the next three to five years, we will be competing with all state colleges for prime athletics. Some schools are escalating their athletic programs, but San Francisco State is not allocating usual fi-

nancing to their programs.'

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Wrestlers plan title defense in March national bouts here

(Continued from Page 1) who was instrumental in making a bid to have the nationals here. Monday night Shaw went before the SIC to request funds for this trip. Because of budget disputes last year, Shaw's traveling fund was cut to the line and this year he is only allowed enough money to cover the 10 football games. Mike Robinson, former chair-

man of Finance Committee, questioned Shaw's request and asked why he did not object to the budget cut at the time it was made. Shaw replied that at the time some compromise had to be made and that this was one of them. Robinson, who backed Shaw, 'The need still exists.' Shaw re-

plied, "If you want me to go it go. If not I won't go," referring to SIC. Warren Burgess, student body president, said, "We should be there, our image is at stake, and it's good public relations.

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