Noon speakers hit poverty and oil pollution

Say 'chicano' not 'mexican'

"Close your eyes—now picture in your mind an adult Mexican-American male...you will invariably get an image of a man in a field picking a crop. This is one of the things Ralph Alvarez, community education and activities coordinator for the Lucia Mar School District, is trying to change. Alvarez gave his views in speech July 2 in the Architecture Patio.

He said rather than being called a Mexican-American he would prefer being called a Chicano, because the word is from the Mexican language. He spoke of the grape strikers in Delano. He cited this as not the first time Chicanos have gone on strike. In 1928 there was a strike that was ended with many of the strikers being sent back to Mexico. There was a bitter strike in the forties that was broken by the use of violence. He said the Delano strikers were striking for more than just higher wages. They were concerned with the entire way they are treated and the entire way they are treated, he explained.

In discussing the rising number of Chicano millitants who have, according to Alvarez, learned lessons from the Blacks, he quoted from the epitaph of Emiliano Zapata, the Mexican freedom fighter: "Rise you rebels, it is better to die on your feet than on your knees.

Raul Alvarez: "The Chicanos have worse living conditions and less educational opportunities than the Blacks in California. We outnumber the Blacks two to one so you can expect twice as much violence."

He also spoke of Los Angeles County, "L.A. County has a Chicano population second only to Mexico City and only 4 per cent of its federal workers are Chicanos."

Alvarez summed up his talk with these words, "My purpose here today has not been to make you angry but aware, not afraid but prepared, not anti-Chicano but pro-equality. Morela Gracia.

Women to speak

Mrs. Gloria Smith of the counseling center will be the Architectural Path noon speaker on Tuesday, July 22. Her topic: "Education and the Minority." Dr. Margaret O. Napolitano, Alhambra State Hospital psychologist, will discuss "Personal Problems and the College Student" at noon on Wednesday, July 23.

Mrs. Alice Roberts won a 1969 Distinguished Teacher Award for her innovations in the Education Department.

Oil intrusion "mindless"

by JohnFlitzGoedel

Robert Bollen—a reporter with the Santa Barbara News-Press—spoke to a small but attentive Architecture Patio audience in late this month.

His message contrasted almost neatly with the airy, roofed patio. He talked about the slimy oil that birds, fish, sand, rocks, boats, and people have been washed with since Platform A blew out January 28 in Santa Barbara.

The last place in the world to drill for oil, he said, a Mexican-American here would prefer living called a Chicano, would prefer educational opportunities than the artistic conditions of those companies' and images of the protest, not pollution. But despite the press, no public hearings were arranged.

So the drilling went ahead, oil was found, and Santa Barbara had to live with what it considered a travesty of community will.

Minority leader Ralph Alvarez addresses noon hour audience in Architecture Patio.

—photo by George Sangster

Mrs. Roberts

She 'innovates' and wins

by Vernon Trefchka

The Distinguished Teacher Awards for 1969 spotlighted the work of three campus faculty members. They are: Mr. Robert M. Johnson, Mechanical Engineering Department; Dr. Henry Kennedy, head, Chemistry Department; and Mrs. Alice E. Roberts, Education Department and wife of Dr. Robert G. Roberts.

This annual award of the California State Colleges recognizes outstanding classroom teaching ability. The winners are nominated and chosen by their peers.

El Mustang interviewed Mrs. Roberts last week just before her departure for Europe on a working tour with Temple University. The question was: What prompted her teaching degree in 1939, a difficult thing to realize considering her youthful countenance and vital demeanor.

For the ladies, she wore a very broad black knit belt (which did not indicate a karati standing). She said she has a weakness for blues and greens; her living room was boldly resplendent in these colors.

"I was approached by a group of concerned citizens," she recalled, "who felt that the quality of teachers in our area was far too poor."

This was about 1947. "Yes, they wanted me to serve on the local school board.

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Recent beach goo photos on page 3
Swing and connect

"Why do you run editorials about stuff that's not on campus?" she asked politely.

Well, let's see... sometimes pretty slow here... there's no news stirring up a beautiful, peaceful campus... ah... there are issues students are... should be... concerned with... and...

Here's another one that's not about stuff on campus.

Here's an editorial about the misshapen nuclear situation that has kids scared and politicians in a left-right cloud of disquietitude.

Because the trajectory of political rhetoric is currently toward the ABM system—a defensive weapon—people have perhaps forgotten the ominously offensive MIRV—a multiple, independently targeted reentry vehicle. MIRV is the missile bus that enables one missile to carry up to 14 hydrogen bombs all aimed at different targets—amounting to that many super-Nagasakis in one ripping shot.

Russia, according to Pentagon spokesmen, has not yet built a MIRV system. We are building one now.

More than 40 U.S. Senators recently submitted a formal letter to the President asking him to hold back on MIRV. Mr. Nixon, in a June 19 news conference, hailed the Senators' request as "very constructive."

But on that same June 19 a contract was handed to the General Electric Company for the development of 68 MIRV's. The initial tab was an estimated $88 million that is certain to mushroom.

Despite this arms-extension condition it would be unreasonable to think of Mr. Nixon as Hector gone mad with a hydrogen army.

Yet he is not a saint. He is a President (Bob Dylan writes "Even the President of the United States sometimes must have to stand naked...") a man who doesn't possess mythical potions.

And he's a man who hears Sen. Fulbright's gruff "Pure Nonsense" in the same room with Defense Secretary Laird's demure "First Strike."

But if Mr. Nixon—man and President that he is—fails to perform a simple arms control prelude and listens only to the "First Strike" anthem, it will be his First Strike-Out.

Connect with sanity, Mr. President, connect.
S.B. writer talks oil

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Sullen said these were, for the most part, people who had “never dreamed” of protesting anything. There was a token attempt by the police to clear the way for the trucks, but it failed and the people jeered “You shall not pass” at the shaven drivers.

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This is the sudy phantom who continues to plague the animals, beaches and people of Santa Barbara.

“One-hundred thousand have signed petitions demanding that the oil industry pull out,” he lectured, “and Washington has indicated no response at all.”

Representatives from the city flew to Washington recently to plead for the removal of all oil platforms. “The Senators were, unmovable by the plea,” said the seasoned reporter. “There was no remote empathy.”

“If Santa Barbara can’t protect itself from the rampant, mindless exploitation of its own environment, where is the next trench we retreat to?”

The title of his speech was “Santa Barbara Oil: Who needs it?” When Sullen finally got around to answering his own question, he didn’t have to. “Nobody needs it,” he snapped, “and here we sit without a voice in the matter.”

He concluded his noon address with thoughts about pollution in general, saying our environment “must be changed” if man is to survive as a civilized culture. “We must to reduce the population rate,” said the slight, articulate writer from Santa Barbara, “not increase oil production.”
Computer enters course

by Nancy Dupuis
Staff Writer

In the midst of small lights flashing and cards shuffling, a tall, lanky Biology professor ponders a July morning. Dr. Richard A. Pimentel spends his July mornings.

Pimentel is spending his summer "debugging" a system of analyzing biological data. For Biology students his work means a new type of homework.

He is planning to incorporate these studies into his Quantitative Biology class in the Fall Quarter. Pimentel explained that his students will be using the computer to study plants and animals through comparative analysis.

Presently Pimentel is learning the operation procedures of the computer so that comparative studies can be done. Each method of analysis is placed on cards, which are fed into the computer where a memory bank stores them for future reference. Then as problems are put into the machine it uses the information necessary to compute the problem.

Prior to the use of the computer comparative data on plants and animals could only be examined through hours of laborious calculating. With the computer calculations are done in much shorter periods of time. More complex calculations can also be done.

Although an individual can compare one characteristic of a few animals without mechanical aid, with the computer several animals can be taken into account along with several characteristics.

What an individual could calculate in 200 to 300 hours can be done by the computer in minutes. The possibility of error in human calculation is much greater than in a computer program that has been debugged and known to work. Pimentel explained.

The first problems Pimentel plans to give his Quantitative Biology students will be relatively simple so they will learn the operation of the computer. Then they will attempt more difficult calculations on the computer, perhaps comparing several types of animals.

Pimentel is not all computers. Have you ever attended one of his Saturday morning Natural History nature walks he takes his classes on?

Dr. Richard Pimentel "debugs" IBM No. 1066 in preparation for his full Quantitative Biology class.

Floral design featured here

One-hundred and fifty floral designers will be on campus for a Floral Design Symposium Thursday, July 20, through Tuesday, July 22.

The workshop on floral design will be held throughout the three days in the Music, Speech, and Drama Building, Room 218. The fragrant, colorful event is sponsored by the Ornamental Horticulture Department and American Institute of Floral Designers. Admission is by registration.

Students who think of quality first think first of Ross Jewelers

Smog in state

Walter R. Buchanan announced on June 28 that he intends to run for the office of Governor of California.

The announcement came at a meeting of Democrats of America, Incorporated held at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

Buchanan’s platform: “elimination of wasteful spending, tax reform, elimination of crime, more industry, increasing job opportunities, civil rights, absolute elimination of smog in the air as well as in the state government.”

Lost ‘mitten’

Dear Editor:

I parked my dark grey sports car in the new parking lot across from Food Processing at 6 a.m. Thursday (July 3) and covered it. When I returned at noon the cover was gone. It was quite a windy day, and it probably blew off. The cover is light green canvas with the words “MI MITTEN” stenciled on it. It was tailored for my wife’s car and is of little use to anyone else. And because of the expense it is impossible for us to replace. If anyone saw it or knows where it is, please contact me (528-1271) or turn it in to Lost and Found.

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Humberto F. Alcantar, a Cal Poly graduate, is NASA's project engineer and vehicle manager for the command and service modules of Apollo 11, the spacecraft which will be used for the historic moon landing voyage.

Alcantar, who graduated with a B.R. degree in electrical engineering, has served as test conductor or project engineer for NASA during construction and systems installation of six Apollo spacecraft.

Currently, he is assigned to the Space Division of North American Aviation, Downey, California, where the command and service modules are built. It is Alcantar's job to represent NASA during all phases of construction of these modules, which will orbit the moon while two U.S. astronauts spend the first moon landing.

Alcantar is now living in freight Linosa, California, with his wife and four children.

"Education, if viable, is going to pull out unrest. Unrest is one of the primary ingredients of education," Dr. Walter Johnson, professor of education at Michigan State University, declared.

This was one of the remarks made by him in a speech to a noon-hour audience on "Change in the Legal Factors in Relation to Student Unrest."

His talk was concerned mostly with the legal end of unrest. He outlined many of the changing attitudes regarding the power a college has over its students. He said that students do not give up their legal rights when they enroll in a college.

One of his primary concerns was that students should be involved in the making of the laws for a college. He spoke of the forming of campus organizations, composed mostly of low students, to interpret laws of different colleges to the students.

He also spoke of the availability of student records. He felt they shouldn't be given to anyone unless the student requests it. This includes police and other officials.

Dr. Johnson is on this campus for the summer teaching two graduate courses in education. His lecture was sponsored by the Summer Activities Council and was held in the Architecture Patio.

"Ouch! Those high prices on books really hurt. Haven't all of us heard that again and again every quarter?"

But, take heart Fresh. we have some enlightening news. The net revenues developed by the operation of El Querol College Store have been reserved over a period of thirty years and placed in fund to be used to build the College Union.

It is that larger building at the top of the campus near the Administration Building. That is well on the way to completion. So you will be among the first to enjoy the results of those high priced books.

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Kresge laying groundwork for experimental college

By Cheryl Shockey Staff Writer

In slow, thoughtful tones, Paul Kresge, student body president, outlined his proposed plans for the next school year. Kresge plans to set up an information center, experimental college, better college counseling, and a more relaxed atmosphere with Mustang Daily and continued support for ASSIST.

High in priority on his list of programs is the ASSIST program (ability evaluations). Last year the program evaluated only a minor portion of the faculty and published 50 of its findings.

Next year, Kresge hopes to complete all of the faculty and published all of the findings.

Kresge feels that the ASSIST program is important to the students on campus.

In his proposed plans Kresge hopes to establish an information center during college hours composed of a number of the ANI presidents or vice president, preferably, and at least one member of the faculty and administration. The center would assist students with problems who are afraid to ask questions, and serve as a counseling device to guide students through bureaucratic red tape.

Kresge is now laying the groundwork for an experimental college on campus. An experimental college of a certain experience outside of the regular curriculum set up by the state. The courses are less structured, more seminar, Kresge explained.

Kresge feels that the need for this type of seminar is apparent even though college credit may or may not be given for the course. He says students need to have the most up-date status, curricula change too long to change, and the budget the state signed for education is tight.

If Kresge hopes to succeed, next year with bringing the college and community together on a better working, relationship.

He mentioned this is strictly a public relations job that he will devote time to building the student image in the eyes of the downtown merchants.

"The merchants should be impressed with the buying power of the students," Kresge said, "and they (the merchants) should be made aware of the student possibilities that exist."

In response to a question concerning Mustang Daily, Kresge half-laughed, "I'd like to please Mustang Daily. It's invaluable, the student body at large."

Last spring was the only sharp clash between Kresge and the campus newspaper, said George Songster.

Kresge pointed out that problems have been a student-staffed relationships with the paper. He believes there was a communications problem. Kresge would like to change this attitude and has a more open relationship with the paper.

Like many campus newspapers, this one is not immune to student violence. But Kresge seems to think that "it might be because the atmosphere is not right," he said. The minority, he said, is too small, and if anything did happen, it would come between the extremes right and extreme-left.

"If violence did occur, disciplining students is the last thing that needs to happen."

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Kline wins NCAA scholarship

Wrestler awarded $1,000 for post-graduate study

by Dennis Atkins
Sports Editor

Tom Kline, Mustang three-time All-American Wrestler, was honored recently. For his success as one of 22 recipients of a $1,000 postgraduate scholarship awarded yearly by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, The announcement of Kline’s selection was made by the NCAA office in Kansas City and in San Luis Obispo by John R. Jones, the faculty athletic representative.

Each year the NCAA awards scholarships to students across the nation who achieve both athletic and academic success. To be eligible for the award the athlete must first be recommended by his coach, then he must receive favorable recommendation from the faculty athletic director, head of the P.E. department, Department head, and then the Faculty representative. The final choice is left up to the eight-member NCAA scholarship committee.

In 1961, 191-pound Kline recorded a phenomenal record during his four years of wrestling for the Mustangs. Walnut Creek product had a 75 win-4 loss-1 tie record during his career. He won the NCAA championship four straight years, won two NCAA college division championships, and was NCAA university champ in 1969 after he placed second in the same competition the year before.

In the classroom, Kline didn’t exactly fit the stereotype image of the dumb jock who receives the “jock” from instructors in order to remain eligible to participate in athletics. Tom, an English major, has maintained a 2.6-GPA. He plans to finish his undergraduate work in the fall quarter, and then start working towards his Master’s Degree in either English or Education. Also included in his plans next year will be assisting Vaughan Hitchcock with coaching the wrestling team, and accepting a teaching assistant position in the English Department on this campus. Hitchcock was selected when he was informed of Kline’s selection. He said, “It certainly an honor for Tom to receive this recognition from the NCAA.”

The Mustangs, a fine young man, and a credit to our college. At this point in history based on record, he is the finest wrestler ever to be produced in California. This honor caps a tremendous career, placing in five national tournaments entries is quite an accomplishment.”

Coach announces all-time team

by Dennis Atkins
Sports Editor

The 1969 baseball season marked the end to Bill Hicks’ career as head coach of the Mustangs baseball team.

During his twelve years as mentor his team participated in 433 games, winning 168 and losing 245. Hicks’ most successful teams were the 1963 and 1964 squads, both posting 20 victories for the season. By his own admission the biggest highlight of his coaching career was when his 1964 team won their last four games and were chosen as District X representatives.

Hicks started his coaching career at Long Beach High in 1952, coaching football. He then joined the staff at Long Beach J.C. for three years doubling as a football and baseball tutor. Hicks came to this campus in 1965 as freshmen football coach and varsity baseball coach.

His failure to win a league championship at Poly in baseball during his tenure was twofold: lack of financial support, and the skilled managerial ability of Fresno State’s Pete Heiden. Beldin dominated the league for a number of years, much in the same fashion as Casey Stengel did while he was managing the New York Yankees in the 1930’s. During his tenure as coach many fine athletes have been under his helm, so choosing an all-time all-star team is a difficult problem for him, but he came up with the following selections.

Catching for him would be James L. Ashley who played two seasons, 1961-2. At first base is Jerry Ward, a dependable hitter and fielder who played from 1961-64. Jim Harper received Hicks’ nod as the second baseman. Bob Phillips, a slick fielder who played during 1962-64 seasons, is the third base selection.

RICK PENCE, a local San Luis Obispo product who still has two years of eligibility left for the Mustangs, was picked as the shortstop. Pence, in Hicks’ estimation has more all-round ability than any player he has coached. Even though he missed eleven games with injuries this past season Pence managed to hit a healthy .311 and was picked on the all-conference second team.

The outfielders on his all-time team are John Gricia, Bert Williams, and Mike Marston. Williams, who played four seasons for the Mustangs, signed a professional contract after graduation, but only played one year. Marston, who finished his career at Poly this past season, is now playing professionally for the Tri-Cities in the rookie league.

Hicks’ all-star record of 63 wins and 268 loses indicates that he has confronted with numerous problems during his twelve years affiliation with the Mustangs. The major obstacle that kept him from being a winning percentage was lack of financial support.

The Athletic Department at this college has always desired the majority of its funds for other sports, primarily football. Obviously, the athletic department and the students want a winning baseball team, but they fail to take into consideration that it takes money to have high rather dreams. If Poly is to recruit successfully and remain competitive with other colleges in the league, it must offer some form of financial incentive to potential players.