Homecoming candidates are, from left to right: held tomorrow and Wednesday. The Queen will be Carol Taylor, Bonnie Brewer, Jane Garlinger, be announced at a rally Thursday night in the Jan Carless and June Kato. Elections will be held Thursday Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m.—

Homecoming events

Thursday, Oct. 11, 11 a.m.—
Second Annual Trans-Am Tricycle race, adjacent to Walter Drexler Library, public invited, no admission charge.

Thursday, Oct. 11, 4:30 p.m.—
Homecoming rally, Grand Ave. parking lot, rear of Cal Poly Theater, public invited, no admission charge. Homecoming queen to be introduced during rally.

Friday, Oct. 12, 6 p.m.—
Distinguished alumni to be cited during luncheon program.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 11:30 a.m.—
Homecoming Parade, on Higuera St. from Johnson St. to Nipomo St.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m.—
Homecoming Football Game, Mustang Stadium, Cal Poly Mustangs vs. San Fernando Valley State Matadors.

Saturday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m.—
Homecoming Dance, Men's Gymnasium, music by The_joint Effort and The Ark, public invited, $2.50 single, $3.50 per couple.

Anti-smog tool

HANFORD (UPI)—A technician for the Dupont Corporation says his firm has devised an economical anti-smog system which meets 1973 federal standards for automobiles while still using “regular” gasoline.

Denial Pastell, technical manager for the western region of Du Pont, made the announcement here Wednesday at a luncheon sponsored by the Beacon Oil Company.

Dupont is a major supplier of tetrachlor lead, an anti-knock ingredient of gasoline.

Pastell said the system, which he called an exhaust manifold thermal reactor, would reduce hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxide emissions below the federal standards set for 1980 and easily meet the 1975 requirements for carbon monoxide emissions.

"It would cost $150 to $200 for the total control system," said Pastell but added, "you're paying close to that for present anti-smog control systems. We foresee Detroit installing our system on cars as they are manufactured."

Pastell said Du Pont has declared its three patents on the system. He said the domain and other firms are free to produce it without payment of royalties.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tour-de-force petition

Editor:

Dr. Riso made serious allegations in the October 15th issue of the Mustang Daily in respect to the circulating petition regarding the treatment of POW's to be sent to North Vietnam.

Ordinarily one doesn’t take the trouble to reply to articles of this character. But, he is writing to an impressionable audience, and his charges shouldn’t be unanswered.

Dr. Riso’s hypothesis is that a petition to Hanoi asking that the North Vietnamese abide by the Geneva Convention regarding treatment of POW’s is “shameful hypocrisy” since the U.S. is “far more guilty of breaking international agreements than the North Vietnamese.” He uses the expression “morals monsters” in referring to the U.S.

In an intellectual tour-de-force, Dr. Riso then goes on to hint darkly of subtle pressure emanating from the Cal Poly Administration to encourage staff to sign the petition. When reviewing or tenure time rolls around, he implies, the refusal to have signed the petition will not be forgiven and will influence the personnel decision. Those who were anti-war, he says, no longer are with us.

This is all very heavy stuff indeed. Like the little boy in the candy store, one sees so many goodies here that the question is where to begin the reply.

As a starter, let’s remember that the purpose of the Geneva Convention on POW’s was to isolate the treatment of prisoners from the heat and passions of waging a war. Each side regards its cause as just in any war; each can point to broken treaties, accord, etc. It is precisely to prevent POW’s from being “punished” when this can in no way affect the outcome of the struggle that the Geneva Convention on Human Treatment of POW’s was created.

The U.S. treats its POW’s in accordance with the Geneva Convention—not even our enemies deny this; surely it is reasonable to petition Hanoi to do so. Regardless of how full the gesture may seem. To try to equate POW treatment to questions of whether the war is just or unjust, or whether South Vietnam treats its political prisoners well or not, or whether we blew up certain structures or not in the course of the fighting, etc., is to engage in a non sequitur. Surely, for example, Dr. Riso wouldn’t have advocated the harsh treatment of WWII POW’s by the U.S. simply because we considered our war cause “just” and the enemy’s “unjust.”

As for Dr. Riso’s allegations concerning the machinations of the Cal Poly administration in respect to the petition and to the treatment of a la war faculty, one wonders whether the man can possibly be serious, or whether this is all simply a put-on. On the assumption that Dr. Riso does mean what he says, such statements can only be labeled as irresponsible; without a shadow of proof, and wholly out of place in an academic community seeking objectivity and truth.

One is forced to conclude that Dr. Riso is more concerned with airing his views than with the welfare of the American POW’s.

(One supposes that this approach would change if he was in a POW camp in North Vietnam.)

Dr. Riso’s views on the Vietnam war, on our institutions, on our foreign policy, and indeed on the U.S. itself are beginning to come through. These views, as well as his views of the government in Saigon, stand in revealing contrast to his generosity in appraising the behavior and motives of the enlightened rulers in North Vietnam.

Dr. Howard F. Smith
Department of Economics

Informal ball

This year’s Homecoming dance will be an informal dance and not the traditional formal coronation Ball. This year, the Homecoming Queen’s Coronation will take place during halftime of the football game.

The Homecoming Dance will be in the Men’s Gym, starting at 9:00 p.m.
MORE LETTERS

Nudes in Mustang Daily?

Editor:

It's regretful that a newspaper representing a school with such high standards as Cal Poly would stoop so low as to print ads that are oppressive and degrading to women. The ad I'm referring to is the "Swinger" ad with the picture of two nude women printed in three issues last week. I was shocked and disgusted to see it.

Hopefully students will realize that there is more to life than color TV, sex, and beer. Women have been treated as slaves and related to as objects for ages on end - much too long. We are people who see, hear, feel and think. We aren't just bodies. It's time for changes, NOW. Girls are sick of being harassed everywhere. Why should we have to put up with Whistles, sarcastic cracks, obscene ads, rapes, low wages, unwanted children. Why do men have to be obsessed with sex?

Anyone who scoffs at women's liberation needs to take a look about getting some nude male pictures. The majority of people don't like or approve of it. How can the school continue to present pictures of women's bodies in this manner and claim to have high standards as Cal Poly would?

Sincerely,
Sue Dedrick

Bomb terror

Editor:

It's rare to find an editorial as honest in its purpose as yours was last Tuesday. I only fear that you may not accomplish your objective. That is to induce such a state of paranoia in the general public as to cause them to enact anti-gun and explosive laws.

It may be possible to eliminate guns from general ownership, and perhaps even desirable; but it is unlikely that this will much reduce the number of radicals, reactionaries and just plain nuts from possessing guns. It is at least as easy to hide a pistol as it is to stash a kilo of pot. I'm sure you are aware of the amount of explosives you can make out of materials obtained at a drug store or supermarket.

In short, if someone wants to make a bomb to blow you to hell there isn't much you can do to stop him from making that bomb.

Mike Martyn

To Engineering Graduates Concerned with the Quality of Life

Electrical and Mechanical Engineers who want to become involved with the human effects of their work are our kinds of people. As one of the Southwest's major utilities, supplying water and electricity to Arizona, we, too, are involved in the quality of life. The environment, for example, protecting and preserving irreplaceable lakes and skies are as important to us as expanding our technology to meet growing demands.

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Fresno stops Mustang streak

by CAROL CHADWICK
Sports Writer

After an outstanding effort, not even a miracle could save the Mustangs from their own errors, as Fresno returned last years loss, by a score of 23-17, and took back the bell.

Early in the first quarter, Darryl Thornes fumbled a Milan pitch-out that was recovered by Freeman Dallas Caldwell. But no one expected a loss for the Mustangs during the first half of the game. When the Mustangs gained possession, they took the ball from their own 38 to Fresno’s 12 in six plays. Thornes scammed the remaining yards for the touchdown.

Three minutes later, Tommy Valos booted a field goal which seemed to give the Mustangs a necessary edge over the Bulldogs.

A Fresno punt was blocked by Carl Ray Harris for a badly needed touchdown. The Bulldogs kept the ball and gained possession, they took the ball from their own 38 to Fresno’s 12 in six plays. Thornes scammed the remaining yards for the touchdown.

Fullback Joe Nigo kept the crowd jumping all night with his amazing running and gaining of yardage. When they didn’t let him have a down, he took a handoff from Carl Ray Harris for a touchdown, which was recovered by Bulldog Cleo Meadors, at the four yard line.

When the Mustangs dropped back five yards to kick, he wasn’t so lucky. Young’s fumble was caught in the endzone, and Fresno had a two point safety.

A second long drive was launched by the Bulldogs, which lead to a second TD. For the first time all season the Mustangs found themselves trying to play catch-up football.

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Fresno. Harris had tied a single season record with the theft. As Fresno returned last years trouble, as he predicted. Giving the Mustangs the most necessary edge over the fans down when he took a handoff.

Sexton and halfback Henry Woodson were the key men for the Bulldogs. Karl Francis, flanker John Cutcheon spelled the beginning of disaster for the Mustangs.

Throughout the game, players like Nigo, didn’t just break their tackles, they ripped away from them with determination. Joe Nigo carried the ball 30 times for a spectacular 220 yards covered. According to the statistics the Mustangs could have won. For the most part they played well, and should have won.

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Independent, Corona, Calif.