Ralph Nader
prescribed "LeMans" type
which suits them, will race over a
student*, In any mode of dress
apeclal activities which begin
on Oct. 24.

Today and end In the early hours
however, many of the college*
feaUvtttei, which begin for them
(or the 1970 Homecoming, the Cal
12,373 itudenta will Inaugurate
Poly alumni are set for the gala
To get Into the right mood,

Dr. Timothy Leary
gets asylum in Algiers

ALGIERS UPI - Timothy
Leary, one-time high priest of
American LSD culture who
escaped from prison Sept. 16, has
been granted political asylum by
the Algerian government.
Friends of the former Harvard
University professor said Leary
would work with Elbridge
Cleaver in the U. S. Black Pan­
er exile headquarters in Algiers.
In London the Youth In­
ternational Party, (Vippies), said Leary and Cleaver would
hold a news conference Thursday
in Algiers.
Leary, 50, had been sought by
U. S. police since he fled the West
facility of the Men's Colony in
San Luis Obispo where he was
serving one-to-10 years for
marijuana possession.
Leary's wife, Rosemary, 34,
who had finished a six-month
sentence for possession of
marijuana at the time of Leary's
escape, arrived in Algiers with
him. Both have been granted
asylum in Algeria.
Friends of the couple said
Leary was working with Cleaver,
36, former information minister
of the Black Panther Party.
Cleaver set up an exile
headquarters in Algiers more
than a year ago. He fled the
United States after a shootout
with police in Oakland, Calif.,
where Cleaver was wounded and
Panther Bobby Hutton was
killed.

Ralph Nader
was a safe man, but
don't bet your Corvair on it.
Nader, the nation's leading
carustry crusader, spoke to a
standing room only crowd at
Cuesta College last night. His
chief target was an old ad­
versary, the automobile industry.
"How much can you know about
a new automobile you are
planning to buy?, he asked. As
examples, he said the price is
usually never revealed on the
tires of a certain car, nor are
seatbelt harness prices given on
another.
His final suggestion was "to
focus on the vehicle itself," because he believes "a vehicle
can get drunk or fall asleep. We
automatically assume it was the
driver at fault and not the
vehicle."
Nader gave suggestions on how
a good car can be produced
"Production costs and
manufacturer's fees---how
the two things if they could work
together could produce a good
car. Cars can be made safer," he
said.
Nader questioned the desire for
safer automobiles. He said,
"There is no push for car
manufacturers to make a safer
car then they are making now."
"How long does it take for your
car to go from 60 to zero?"
LETTERS

Beethoven not lily white?

Editor:

What in hell are you talking about? What "putrid bull" are you referring to? Is the truth so frightening that you feel you must refer to it as putrid bull? Why does it upset you so much to find that Beethoven might not have been lily white? Do you for some reason feel threatened to find that one of your age-old images might be wrong?

(Despite pictures, I have read several sources that Beethoven was black.) History is relevant! And the black man’s history is vitally relevant! If you’re afraid to face that history, which has so long been distorted, then don’t throw it back at us.

It does matter that Afro-Americans helped to shape the destiny of this country—they made contributions to every field, yet we never read about them in our history books. And yes, it might even matter to some that Andrew Jackson, the seventh president of your fine U.S., had so much black blood in him that his brother wasn’t admitted to segregated facilities.

It matters because the history of Afro-Americans has for so long been distorted and neglected. Now, when we are finally learning the history of our people, some of you self-righteous whites feel you have to deny it because you see it as a threat to your ego.

The Black Student’s Union and all other black Americans don’t need to “create a culture.” Afro-Americans have a beautiful culture. The trouble with it is that we have too long been denied our heritage, and have had your white heroes crammed down our throats for so long.

We do not pretend to be immune from criticism—as seen by the publication of your letter. Nor do we expect you to become a “self-hating” white. Just to be realistic and not to face the facts.

Richard Jenkins
President
Black Student Union

Propaganda needs salt

Club for the recent brown-outs in New York City. (None of their full-page ads request consumers to cut down on unnecessary power consumption. Instead, they encourage more electricity use.)

Auto Manufacturers’ perennial dribble: “We can’t possibly meet the 1970 exhaust emission standards.” (Unless we are forced to.)

Oil Company ad: “We breathe the same air as you do.” (Sure, in your air conditioned executive offices! Doesn’t dirty air make money for you guys?)

Clique ad: “Our project will not harm the environment.” (Please don’t examine our past performance in keeping this promise.)

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Don’t give up the ship; G.I. checks sail soon

If you are a veteran attending college under the G.I. Bill and haven’t received your monthly check, don’t give up the ship. According to John Enos, county veteran service officer, the Veterans Administration in Los Angeles says there is a 30 per cent increase over last year in student enrollment.

What does this mean in numbers? Last year 80,000 veterans in Southern California were receiving education benefits. This year it is estimated the number has increased to 100,000 students.

The computer in Los Angeles has a capacity of 400 students per day. Eight hundred applications are received in the mail daily. A little basic math shows a delay will result in sending checks to veterans.

Each week more and more students are getting paid; however, many will not get checks until the first of November. Enos recommends that you contact the Veteran Service Office if you do not receive your check by November 15.

The question is, "Can ya handle it?"
Mustangs fall in poll

Well, the Mustang football bubble has finally burst. At least for this week anyway. The Mustangs after their loss to the Fresno State Bulldogs, dropped from number 10 in the UPI small college poll to a tie for the nineteenth spot.

The Mustangs garnered only eight points in the balloting for their lowest point total in four weeks. The nineteenth rating is the lowest the Mustangs have been since making the polls at the eighteenth position.

Fresno State in the meantime has moved from the UPI honorable mention list to number 12 in the polls with 61 points. The Fresno jump was a remarkable achievement since it is only their second week on the poll.

Things don't figure to get any easier for the Mustangs this weekend when the San Fernando Valley State Matadors come to town. This week the Matadors are listed on the UPI's honorable mention list for the first time this season. San Fernando brings a 2-2 won-loss slate to Mustang Stadium.

The Mustangs are tied for the nineteenth position with Linfield College.