Mrs. Julian A. McPhee will cut a ribbon Saturday, March 6, to officially open the Julian A. McPhee College Union Building on campus. The strip of the scissors will bring into reality a dream of more than a quarter of a century.

The $4 million, 106,000 square-foot structure houses the offices of the Associated Students, Inc., Activities Office, Foundation Offices, and El Corral Campus Store, as well as recreational facilities and meeting rooms varying in capacity from 150 to 1,384 people.

A federal loan obtained in 1967 enabled the students to contract for a building named in honor of Julian A. McPhee, the late president of the college, who first dreamed of such a facility for the students a quarter-century ago.

Following the ribbon-cutting, guided tours of the new building will be held.

For three days, the multi-purpose room, lounges, and plaza will resound with music and purpose room, lounges, and plaza which can seat 900 for a banquet or 1,384 for a concert, will be held.

The main entrance opens onto a spacious lounge, equipped with chairs, tables, and sofas, where students may meet friends and entertain visitors. One section includes the offices of the Associated Student officers, the Student Affairs Council meeting room, with seating room for 150 spectators, and the Activities Office.

Another area includes an information desk, the Associated Student Business Office, and a carpeted lounge for meetings of smaller groups. The upper level also includes the multi-purpose room which can seat 500 for a banquet or 1,384 for a concert, speaker, or other similar activity. The multi-purpose room can be divided into three smaller rooms.

Also housed on the upper floor are the Foundation offices, moved from the Administration Building, and small conference rooms for the use of ASI committee meetings.

Recreational facilities of the College Union are housed on the lower floor and include a 19-lane bowling alley, a biliards room, a hobby shop and graphic arts area, photographic laboratory, duplication services for ASI organizations, a Burger Bar, the El Corral Campus Store.
Geography in a new light

Come alive spring Quarter — with a new course, Geog. 310K entitled, Physical Geography, being offered by the Social Sciences Department. Its main purpose is to provide a spatial framework for the study of land forms, weather, natural vegetation, and soils. The course will also provide some insight into those who are interested in man's adaptation and his relationship with the physical environment. The four-hour course, consisting of three one-hour lectures per week, and one three-hour laboratory per week will be taught by Dr. Robert E. Norris of the Social Sciences Department.

Perhaps the largest group of students to profit by the treatment of physical geography as presented in this course will not go on to advanced studies of geography or any of the natural sciences. Instead, they will simply observe throughout their lives the phenomena they have studied here. These students will see the sun's path day after day; they will note the changing lengths of day and night as the annual cycle progresses; they will feel the daily and annual temperature variations; they will see various map projections used in newspapers and magazines; and they will watch the passage of storms and fronts, noting the representation of the pressure systems on the daily weather maps in newspapers and on television. They will see the topographic features of the landscape on their vacation and business travels; they will note the differences in appearance and productivity of soils from place to place and the characteristic vegetation assemblages associated with certain regions.

The immediate relevance of the topics in the course to the everyday experience of human beings is unquestioned. The elementary principles of physical geography are repeatedly demonstrated to everyone, but the course should provide a better understanding of these principles.

The Chamber Singers rehearse for their musical tour of several California Missions.

Six of California's colorful Old Missions will form the musical tour during March by the College Chamber Singers of this campus. A Kilimanjaro program will be held in the Missions at Santa Barbara, Solvang, San Miguel, San Juan Capistrano, San Luis Obispo, and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salinas. Performance will be open to the public and admission will be free.

The concerts will stress musical authenticity and will offer selections primarily in Latin, the official liturgical language of the Missions in early California, according to John Russell a faculty member of this college, and a member of an eight-member instrumental ensemble composed of members of the campus Chamber Orchestra.

Performance locations, times, and dates for the company's tour include:
- Mission San Antonio de Padua in Jolon, 11 a.m., March 7;
- Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, 4 p.m., March 7;
- Mission Santa Ines in Solvang, 11 a.m., March 16;
- Mission Santa Barbara, 8 p.m., March 16;
- Mission San Miguel Arcangel in San Miguel, 2 p.m., March 20;
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salinas, 8 p.m., March 20; and
- Mission San Juan Capistrano, 1 p.m., March 21.

Meet tonight

Three quarter break trips are planned by Outinga, with a meeting Wednesday, March 17 at 7 p.m. in Science E-4 to discuss them.

The three trips will be to Bryce and Zion National Parks, Redwood National Park and the Death Valley San Rafael Wilderness Area.

Anyone interested should attend the meeting to get pertinent information. Sign-up for trips begin tomorrow and end March 19. For further information, call Bob's Beacon at 646-9017.

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Aid deadlines draw near

For those students with empty wallets and over-drawn checking accounts who wish to apply for loans or scholarships, the deadline for applications is swiftly approaching. The last day to apply for scholarships is April 1, according to Mary Ayler, Financial Aid Counselor. This deadline date includes all scholarships offered by the College Scholarship Fund.

Fall festivities

Next year's Homecoming Committee is now at work organizing plans for the fall festivities. The traditional Saturday morning parade is followed by a live concert, with a parade downtown. The traditional spirit rally for that night, festivities. The traditional Committee is now at work setting up plans for the upcoming weekend. The guided tour begins at noon Saturday.

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For students interested in obtaining applications for loans or scholarships, may do so at the Placement and Financial Aid Office.

There are about 150 scholarships awarded to students here yearly. Of 80 different scholarships are available, including the well-known Leopold Edward Wrenn scholarship for agriculture students, and the new California Rural Rehabilitation Corporation Scholarship for engineering students. Most scholarships require at least a 3.0 GPA, with a few exceptions. Applicants for these are judged on their need, scholastic ability, character and participation in school and community affairs.

Also approaching its application deadline is the National Defense Education Act Loan. June 1 is the last day to apply for this loan, which supplies up to $3,000 annually for a five-year period. Students interested in obtaining loans or scholarships, may do so at the Placement and Financial Aid Office.

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Jobs topic of seminar

"Engineering Opportunities" was the topic of an Engineering Weak seminar held in the Engineering Auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The seminar consisted of a panel of five men, each representing a major corporation that hires engineering graduates from Cal Poly. Designed to inform the engineering student as much as possible about engineering opportunities in the industrial world, the seminar began with a short introduction and background statement by each panelist, and then was opened up to a question-and-answer period. Following this, students were invited to talk individually with the panelists concerning specific areas of employment. Members of the panel were C.B. Ashenfelder, regional manager for the Johnson Service Company; Jack Battles, assistant division personnel manager for PG&E; Jack Crawford, supervisor of the Pacific Metal Division of Continental Can; Robert G. Martinson, district manager for Cutler-Hammer; and Robert D. Meek, personnel manager of General Fireproofing.

Be sure to attend the open house at the College Union this weekend. The guided tour begins at noon Saturday.

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Fencers slash to second spot

A good all round team effort landed both Mustang fencing teams second place finishes in the Northern California Fencing Championships this past weekend.

In the preliminaries it was a clean sweep as both the men and women defeated the three teams they faced.

The second elimination round saw the men handily defeat the defending state champion, San Jose State to move into the finals. The women moved into a six team round-robin finish without an elimination round.

In the finals the men ran into tough going as they lost contests 64 to San Francisco State and the University of San Francisco, then came back down UC Davis 5-4. This put the Mustangs in a three way tie for second place with UCD and USF. UCD was dropped to fourth place on overall individual victories. USF landed the third spot, having received three more tourney than the Mustangs. San Francisco State finished first.

The women found the finals easy going as they defeated Chico State 7-4, Stanford 6-4, and San Francisco State 5-4. Losing only to City College of San Francisco 6-3. This 3-4 record landed the girls a tie for first place with San Francisco State, but they were dropped to second on individual victories.

Fencers for the men’s team and their records were: Andy Partsch 1-4, Bernard Guimaraes 3-4, Doug Riikkinen 10-8 and Richard Chan, alternate. The feminine fencers were Laura Partsch 1-4, Joan Hauge 164, and Vicki Armbrust 164.

This weekend the men’s team travels to San Jose State to defend their title as Western Intercollegiate Fencing Champions and attempt to give some of our reserves a chance.

"We’d like very much to average out 75 losses to Santa Barbara," Jorgensen said. "But this will be difficult on their court."

Probable starters in singles against the Gauchos will be: Dan Lambert (3-1), Tom Martin (2-3), Greg Piers (3-1), John Ross (6-2), Paul Summers 3-1), and BUI Talmage 2-2.

Twine and jinks

In the preliminaries it was a week to remember for the Mustangs with a 5-2 defeat of UC Santa Barbara to outlast a late surge from the Gauchos, Lambert was the only individual winner for Cal Poly. He beat Ken Bentley in No. 1 singles 6-3, 6-2.

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