U.S.—China
new relations
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States and China announced today they will open "diplomatic offices" in each other's capitals, a step short of full diplomatic relations, to arrange a vast expansion of trade, scientific, cultural and journalistic contacts between the two countries.

White House adviser Henry A. Kissinger said that as a further gesture of good will, Premier Chou En-lai had informed President Nixon that China in the next few weeks will release two American pilots downed and captured when they penetrated Chinese territory during Vietnam bombing raids.

Kissinger briefed reporters and congressional leaders at the White House at the same time that Washington and Peking issued a joint communiqué declaring that "the time was appropriate for accelerating the normalization of relations."

It was announced the same time that the Communist-ruled island of Taiwan had signaled its readiness to put an end to its "strategic ambiguity." But Washington said it had not yet received a formal statement about Taiwan's intentions.

A playday sponsored by the Cutting and Reining Club of this campus will be held Saturday with classes starting at 9:30 a.m. in the arena behind the horse unit.

Entry fees are $5 per event, $10 per team, or $5 per team. Entry forms will not be accepted before the end of the day.

The lunch brake will feature a hamburger barbecue with all the trimmings for $1.25 per person. The rain date for the playday will be Saturday, March 13.

For further information call Buffy Hochstetler, 445-1840, or Claudia Parrott. Entry forms may be obtained in Ag 147.

At the Student Union information desk,
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Music by California Cowboys

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**Students don’t own the dorms**

Editor:

The controversy over living conditions in the dorms has been blown entirely out of proportion. A lot of people are wondering just how the privatization of less than 3,000 dorm residents justifies the freezing of Poly Royal funds and the inconvenience of 40,000 people.

We students do not own the dorms or run the school. We are permission to come to Cal Poly, as well as to live in the dorms, and more than a few of us feel this arrangement perfectly satisfactory. Yet some people walk across their carpeted, air conditioned rooms, drop their clean sheets on a raw mattress, pick up their private phones to complain that conditions in the dorms are unbearable.

Perhaps what the dorm reform movement needs is some level-headed thinking to replace the overblown, theatrical threats which have become its trademark.

Paul Dair
Sequita Hail

**“The Women”**

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the audience had ‘em laughing before she got most of her lines out.

Where the audience found Styron’s comic sharpness they also discovered Mary Nathan’s (Diane Johnson) warmth and gentleness. With Miss Johnson’s interpretation it is easy to understand a woman leading the life of a lady and just when a lady draws the line. Her most touching scene was when she told her little Mary (Amy Smith) Daddy wouldn’t be living with them anymore.

It is interesting to note that each of the 40 women in “The Women” have their own individual points of view. Mrs. “Mother” Morehead’s (Jessie Ray) presented the ideal mother image, school of hard knocks graduate. Miriam Aaron’s Blaine Fournier was earthy, and teempees Crystal Allen (Carol Maurer) was portrayed as more than a money grubber.
Craft Center

The craft center which is located in the basement of the College union, carries a variety of equipment which can be checked out free to all students. Come in and do Ceramics, Leather Works, Jewelry Casting, Mikrocutting, or just about anything that we can help you with.

Our friendly Supervisors are willing able and ready to assist in whatever he or her needs are.

Our hours are 12-11 Monday-Saturday, and 9-11 on Sunday.

ATTENTION ALL CRAPTEES. If you care about the Craft Center, and its future then take time to blame the Craft Center and fill out a survey that the Craft Center Committee has prepared.

We are located in the lower floor of the University Union, so drop on by and find out what is going on.

Yo-Yos in the UU

Yo-Yo in the U.U. will occur at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 1st as RAT spits off it's Second Annual Yo-Yo Tournament, assuring a very exciting University Hour. Entry blanks and rules are available at the University Union Recreation Center Desk; entry fee is 50 cents (up 10 cents from last year due to inflation) and the first, second, and third place prizes are currently top secret because we haven't decided what they are yet. (Last year's first place took in a $10.00 gift certificate.) As a reminder, the Frisbee Olympiad is set for early Spring Quarter-details to be announced. And lastly, the announcement of the SPRING '73 PIE-N-YOUR-EYE-STOMACH-STUFFING PIE EATING CONTEST. Fellow students, this is a spectacle you won't want to miss—fellow gluttons, this is a contest you won't mind losing! So, if you were thinking of going home Spring Quarter, DONT! That's RAT's weekly poop scopesheng in there wherever you are unless the rope looks like it's going to snap; if that's the case, cut it first.

(RAT Words of Wisdom)

Events

Coffeehouse

This Sunday (25th) the music will be a variety of blues and jazz supplied by the Geeks and Spin.

Time—8:00 pm Place—U.U. 204 **special 25c Night**

ASl Films Presents

A Greek patriarchal leader is struck down by a speeding crush while hundreds watch. Despite the official police report of accidental death, a journalist's persistent questioning of the facts leads to a full scale investigation.

Academy Award, Best Foreign Film Best Picture of the Year—National Society of Film Critics

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1973 Chumash Auditorium only 75c
Full weekend of sports

Baseball, wrestling and track dominate the weekend for Mustang sports–the weekend while other sports find themselves on the sidelines. Coach Berry Harr and his diamond men will try to extend their unbeaten string to seven with a three-game series against Sonoma State. The first game of the series today at 3:30 p.m. with a doubleheader Saturday at noon. All games are at the baseball diamond by the old track. Conference wrestling championships are on tap all day today in the Men’s Gym (more information on page one).

Coach Steve Simon will unveil his 1973 track team against Westmont Saturday at 11:30 a.m. on the new track behind the Men’s Gym. Running events begin at noon.