California Men's Colony self-help program turns losers into winners

The creation of Winners Inc. has helped to reduce these costs. "The program has been very successful as far," said William. "Out of a total of 300 men in the program, I only know of one that has returned to prison." Also, figures show that approximately 150 men have been placed in productive employment in the past year through the program.

Another notable feature of the program is that it is self-perpetuating. This means that after each convict is paroled he is expected to reach back to help another man inside.

Richard Rankin in an example of a former inmate who did just that. He was put in jail for three years on an attempted murder charge. Richard was a first-timer who experienced a lot of problems in jail. He got involved with Winners and straightened out his problems. Richard is now successfully functioning in society as the manager of a company and stays in touch with 50 other California representatives of Winners.

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Atheist sees bigotry, hatred

She didn't breathe fire, toss a pitch fork or have horns, to the surprise of many people. Madalyn Murray O'Hair delighted some and offended others as she lectured on atheism in Chumash auditorium, Thursday night, April 8. Mrs. O'Hair, a professional atheist, never really lectured on her topic "Religion as a Barrier to Peace on Earth." Instead she gave a history of the unconstitutionality of religious deeds in America.

Mrs. O'Hair began her lecture by giving a short account of the "bigotry and hatred" of early American religion. She explained that the early churches "made to money by demanding tax exemptions and that many of our founding fathers tried to disassemble the early churches."

Mrs. O'Hair gave continuous examples of the churches trying to establish "One nation under God," as an example of the space prayer by the Apollo II in 1968. Mrs. O'Hair said that the wording of the prayer was written into the flight plan and a script was provided. Experiment P.4. as it was called, was to "demonstrate to the world what a Christian nation could do." Because of objections like that and others, Mrs. O'Hair said there has been no separation between Church and State for 58 years.

Mrs. O'Hair, a strong voiced woman of 63 years, talked about the suppression of the American atheist. She gave examples of unfair treatment of atheists and their organizations and the fight she had to overcome these problems.

Mrs. O'Hair ended her lecture when she said, "I'll take anyone on for questions and answers." She got many takers, most armed with Bible and quotes for their rebuttals. When asked if she was against God she said, "I'm against all God, especially the Judeo Christian God." Mrs. O'Hair was asked why she was in the university and she said, "Religion is anti-life. I'm pro-life. Religion is anti- love. I'm pro-love. When she was asked if she felt all right she said holding up her Christian slogans, "I'm feeling all right. This is not holy water." Though at times she problems, Mrs. O'Hair sometimes showed her lighter side. She did so when she said, "I'm against all killing. I don't even use cut flowers in my house. I think flowers should be outside growing."
Environmental hassles

Obispo may be the site of a seven-story Hilton Inn as the Veta Malvarr Building. According to the Environmental Impact Report, "its construction probably will result in improvements rather than adverse effects on the environment.

If you feel differently, let the planning commission know about it, for there still is time for a major redesign. It is our contention that the "Hilton-modern" architectural style in seven glorious stories is inconsistent with the beauty and character of Santa Barbara and should not be tolerated.

The Environmental Impact Report continues with examples of improvements caused by the proposed Hilton Inn on other motels. "Typical of the type of upgrading taking place are replacement of asphalt and white television sets with color sets," Oh boy!

Marching on Disneyland? Along with apple pie, God, and country, nothing but the so-called "constructively support" community establishments at national game refuge called Mineral King Deep within Sequoia National Park, has to be sacrificed to Mickey Mouse (or is it Mickey Rat?), then unfortunately it isn't.

The proposed Disneyland recreational development at Mineral King will be the subject of a protest around Disneyland on Earth Day, April 24. Why not join us?

An issue is arising that we may all be able to get behind. Construction recreation is planned for some of this university's oldest buildings and pastures. A new road has been dedicated the tune of $600,000 providing a new access for cars to drive on campus.

The road would connect Highway One to the cardonga jingle path via south of radio hill and across the baseball field. And what does it get us? By committing further resources to perpetuate the disaster of mass automobile dependence, we are losing a chance to spend additional public transportation.

The dangerous Penneyian breeze will not be changed, but it is hoped this new road will take away some of the cars. For change. All this road does is accommodate a growth plan for the future. The feeling is that anything should be done rather than admit the soft side of this situation and that should not be encouraged with new roads.

I have noticed recently that our pollution is rearing its ugly head in San Luis Obispo with the coming of hot, summer days. More will surely follow. Don't drive that stinking Belchfirs VI If you don't have in Buellton are far out, and besides, bike riders make the BEST lovers.

John Forster

Christianity for athletes

All intercollegiate athletes interested in finding out about Christianity related to the game are urged to attend a meeting of the newly formed Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of Chase Hall.

According to the club's adviser, Athletic Director Joe Harper, the purpose of the organization is to offer the athlete a means of fellowship by which he can understand his position and responsibilities as an athlete and Christian.

"The club is primarily an opportunity for people involved in athletics who are also interested in Christianity to get together and communicate with each other about the problems and situations encountered by being a Christian in an athletic environment," said Harper.

The group is founded on an interdenominational, inter-racial approach as a fellowship through which ordinary people may help each other through a Christian athletic brotherhood.

The club is presently seeking affiliation with the national-wide Fellowship of Christian Athletes, by coordinators Joe Solis and Sandy Zimmer, "to give members of Mustang football squad. The fellowship invites any male student who participated in high school or is presently involved in any intercollegiate or interscholastic sports program, to attend the next meeting.

According to Solis, the club's activities will include guest speakers, films, and Bible study. Club members will also plan outings and functions for the remainder of the quarter and next year.

Also available to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes group is a library of taped speakers, films and by some of America's outstanding athletes and coaches.

Editorial policy

Letters to the editor about any topic are welcome. Letters should be typed and must be signed. Inclining letters to Graphic Arts 226 and leave them in the editor's mailbox.

Mustang Daily reserves the right to edit letters for libel, obscenity and length.
Female voice on city issues

Female representation on the April 17 San Luis Obispo City Council ballot is minimal, but don't count council hopeful Valerie Endree out of the race. She's not just another pretty face.

The attractive 36-years old candidate has been active in the League of Women Voters, the Human Relations Commission and is a member of the city planning commission. In addition, she has directed several housing studies in the city.

Why is she willing to leave her seat on the planning commission to seek a spot on the city council?

"I think I represent the view of the majority of people of the city concerning important issues such as growth and development," she explained. "I know how to effect the action I think the majority of citizens want to see."

Among her goals is a more effective, efficient city government. This includes changing the city's planning structure and water system as well as the establishment of a transit system and expanded recreation program.

"I'd like to see more neighborhood parks and more development in the recreational program to make it more receptive to the needs of the people especially pre-schoolers and those of college age," she commented.

"Does one woman stand a chance of voicing her views on a council with four men? She is confident she does. "I have a good working relationship with Keith Gumnes, Mayor Schworts and Councilman Brown, who got me interested in politics. If I get on that council, there will be action," she said.

Valerie Endree

Entertainment will seek fame, fortune in writing contest

There are a lot of good writers on this campus—and this is the month to make it pay off. The English Department and the Publisher's Board are sponsoring the third annual Creative Writing Contest, with $80 going to the winners. Second prizes are $50, and third prizes are $25.

There are two categories, according to Dr. Landwehr of the English Department, founder of the contest—short story and poetry. Each will have separate first, second and third prizes—a total of $150 will be awarded. Contestants entering the short story division can enter as many as they wish but the total must not exceed 25 pages. Poetry contestants can enter as many poems as they wish, but are limited to 300 lines.

To enter, you must be a student at this university and must use a pseudonym on your manuscript. Include a sealed envelope with your entry with your pseudonym on the outside and your real name, address, and phone number on the inside. All entries must be typed and double-spaced. All entries must be turned in by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30, to the English Department, Room 63, and all entries will be automatically submitted to Hindenburg Magazine (this year's Alternative) to be considered for publication.

Mayor honors service sorority

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Schworts designating today as Gamma Sigma day in San Luis Obispo.

The national service sorority is being recognized for 20-years of community service. The 88-member campus women's sorority is organized towards helping the less fortunate and is presently working with blind and cerebral palsy victims.

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**Mustangs nip Matadors**

by TONY DIAZ

Outfielder Dan Marple spearheaded the Mustang baseball team in scoring two of three game victories over Cal State Northridge over the weekend as he blasted seven hits in the series (five were extra-base hits).

The Mustangs, who now have an 8-4 league record, took the opener 8-4 on Friday, won the first game on Saturday 4-1, and dropped the finale 5-3.

The Mustangs will try to improve their overall record of 16-7 Tuesday when they travel to California State University, Fresno, for a single game at 7:30 p.m.

In the opener pitcher Mike Krawhob handled Bob LaPreoti his first league loss. Krawhob struck out a season high of 16 batters and limited the Matadors to five hits.

The overflow crowd at San Luis Obispo Stadium saw one of the finest pitched games of the year on Friday. However, LaPreoti, who was 17-4 in league action before the game, was unable to handle Marple and Mark Wilcox, surrendering two triples and a double.

Marple got things rolling in the first inning as he belted a triple to right-center. Catcher Doug Redican then followed with a sacrifice fly to score Marple. Marple scored the final run in the seventh inning as he drilled a double, was wild-pitched to third, and scored on another sacrifice fly by Redican.

In the first game Saturday, Rick Simpson stunned a five-hitter as he gained his fifth win against one loss.

The Mustangs jumped on top in the fifth inning scoring two runs. Third baseman Greg Clark singled and the redshirt Marple collected his fourth extra-base hit of the series, a towering home run over right.

With the score 6-1 through seven innings, the Mustangs added two insurance runs in the following frame. Redican started the rally with a single. Larry Silvera singled, and Pete Phillips doubled to load the bases. Ted Bally singled to drive in Redican and Gary Knowles hit a sacrifice fly to score Silvera. In the finale, the Mustangs were unable to contain the Matador bats as they exploded for five runs in the fourth inning to bust the game wide open. The big blow in the first was a home run fly by Louis Diaz and Chuck Mandel.

The Colts ended their Mason on an impressive note as they came back to beat Fresno State University 11-4 after dropping the first game of the doubleheader 1-0. Mark Wilson and Steve Schloimer's Colt finished with an 11-4 record.

**Kahlke sets track mark**

Freshman distance runner Nile Kahlke set a school record in the mile, however, the Mustang track team finished third in a three-way meet held Saturday at California State University Fullerton.

Kahlke's time of 4:00.3 was good for a second place finish behind Fullerton's Jim Woudred (4:00.3). The performances are the best in the nation for (college division runners.

The Mustangs managed to win only four events picking up 40 points. California State University Northridge took the meet honors with 86 points followed by Fullerton with 85.5 points.

Sophomore middle-distance sprinter Kerry Gold led the Mustangs to a sweep of the 440 and grabbed his best time of the season at 47.6 seconds. Dave Jonson also finished with a season's best at 8.8 seconds and Art Kham followed at 50.5.

Scort Covey recorded his best distance of the year with a toss of 181-3.

Senior sprinter John Haley snagged the honors in the 100 with a time of 11.7 seconds.

The mile relay team of Markham, Johnson, Walter Mead, and Gold recorded the best time of the season at 3:10.2.

Senior Lamar Anderson captured his best distance of the season while placing second in the shot put at 46-7.

The next action for the trackmen is against the University of Arizona Saturday in Tucson.

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