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Boccaccio said that whereas boys' toys are for the development of the boy, girls' toys direct themselves to the home, being pretty, and being a mother. Miss Boccaccio said, "The message is very clear," she said about the role into which little girls are being moulded.

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Due to this sort of socialization of young girls, it was a common belief that a bright or ambitious woman must "bend over backwards and thereby lose her 'femininity' or failing to live up to the standards required of her."

She continued with a discussion of the role of the church and psychiatry in the oppression of women. Boccaccio stated that psychiatry has always stressed the programming of young girls to their respective roles.

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Old-fashioned sentiment rights unrightable wrong

RICK GOUART

"To dream the impossible dream" of reaching that "unreachable star, no matter how hopeless, no matter how far." The words to the Minn Leagh, Joe Denton song fall in all for "Man of La Mancha" (Freemant), a musical representation of Cervantes' romantic idealist Don Quixote.

The Broadway extravaganzas that played a record $5,858 performances is now, unfortunately, a hopeless movie that is sluggish, encouraging you to stay with the dream of reaching that for "Man of La Mancha" (Freemont), a musical representation of Cervantes' (Continued on Page I)

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The film shifts from reality to imagination.

Quixote is aging land baron who fancied himself a knight. With his realist sidekick, Sancho Panza (also played by Coco), they roam the countryside rights wrongs, fighting that "unbeatable foe." Quixote is the epitomy of idealism, seeing some good in the things that are bad.

He meets the village whore, played by Sophia Loren in one of her usual film roles, and sees in her the maiden to nourish his thoughts in defeat. Miss Loren, already very well endowed, stars in her singing debut.

"One might say Jesus was mad," someone says in looking at Quixote. The Christ-like connotations are there from the start. "I come into a world of iron to make a world of gold," Quixote says. When he sings "The Impossible Dream," the death scene, this is the optimist balled, these comically overshadow the film's brilliance with a certain thing that life is wonderful despite its inadequacies.

"Don Quixote will never die," says Miss Loren. How very true that is.

"Man of La Mancha's" descriptive appeal is that people like to hear that all is not wrong with their world. Some look down on the scheme of things, get few hopes, but it's a wonderful feeling that will never leave us. "Man of La Mancha" is a film that is well. Thankfully, the idea is now preserved on film, what was always in our heart.

Ladies' Lib: deviative force by GREGORY FOWLER

I find myself seriously aggrieved at the expansive pettiness of intellectual insight displayed in the rebuttals of several students to my obser- vations upon the nature of Women's Liberation, aggrieved, but not surprised, for the ideology of those individuals are symptomatic of the cerebral malaise that currently reigns supreme throughout liberal academe.

Their blantly false in- dictments are, in their own manner, proper justifications for my viewpoints on the unthinking extremist and vindictive passions of Ladies Lib.

I pointedly question the arrogaceous affair of this program when carried to its logical extreme, and the un- proven necessity for such a movement. I hope to illustrate that opposition to Women's Lib is not synonymous with a larger hatred of all women; which fact should be obvious.

First, Women's Lib as I per-ceive it, is a deviative force in society. The conservative, feeling the subtle primpings of an inner morality, deceive these tendencies, which are inherent in the arguments espoused by the most vocal of the bitch-wizards; it is upon these people and their spiritual brethren that I aim my polemical bombast over— not the woman who demands, quite rightfully, equal treatment in such matters as, say, employment and salary opportunities— rather than an imagined bedroom tyranny.

The absurd tirades of those incarcerating geniuses who conjure up anger and apprehension among both sexes, are to be readily dismissed and opposed. Why? Because, their new sexual paradigm for Western society constitutes a frontal ethical assault upon accepted codes of human conduct and seeks to extend the boundaries of permissible behavior. Needless to say, such matters we tamper with at serious risk: a risk, I propose, not equal to any ephemeral benifit to be perhaps derived.

Which point bring me to one last area of discussion. Third, it's even more the American women oppressed in the fullest appreciation of the Women's "Comrade" (Continued on Page 2)
Nursing grads
score in exams

Grades of the Questa College Associate Degree Nursing Program received the second highest score in the state in a medical nursing, according to the annual summary of averages achieved in the State Board examinations.

The scores represent 79 California nursing programs, including two-year, three-year, and four-year schools, and are based on 3,327 graduates. Questa College received the fifth highest score in the state for general nursing, and was just above average in obstetric nursing, nursing for children, and psychiatric nursing. California schools ranked above the national average in each category.

In medical nursing the state average score was 912.8, the national average 911.9, and Questa College average 908.4.

**Ladies’ Lib:**
devise... . .

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support upon the public forum? Do not mislead. If men were the perfidious sexual totalitarian the ladies crack them up to be, these freedoms would not, I venture, be enjoyed by women.

The rhetoric beclouding this most volatile issue has gotten quite out of hand; what once held promise as a sane program of sorts has been captured by philosophically perverse mavens who derive a noticable sexual pleasure, in the current vogue, from promoting intellectual folly.

As one who manifestly prefers liberty to equality, this is a philosophical call to arms I quite happily answer.

**Buddhist chantings**

Nam Myoho Renge Kyo, a phrase some have heard, must have not. It is not the seventh course of a Chinese dinner or a foreign dirty joke but rather a phrase that roughly translates as "devotion to the universal law of cause and effect through sound." Nam Myoho Renge Kyo is chanted daily by those who practice the life-philosophy of Nichiren Shoshy Buddhism.

The Cal Poly members of the NSA, Nichiren Shoshy Academy, who practice this type of Buddhism invites any interested people to attend an NSA meeting Wednesday nights at 10:00 P.M. in Agriculture 118 at 7 p.m. They challenge people to come and ask questions and learn about Nichiren Shoshu Buddhism.

The total goal of NSA members is developing their own happiness by having control of their lives and making their life relate to the environment. NSA members believe that world peace can be obtained if everyone practiced and chanted the phrase.

The NSA is a worldwide academy with membership all over the world. Two-thirds of all of Japan practice it and 300,000 U.S. families are members.

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On the subject of the Equal Rights Amendment in the process of ratification in America, she noted that the opposition to the amendment feared the loss of privileges protecting women. "This myth of privilege is nothing more than an attempt to keep women from participating in certain areas of life they may choose to enter," she said.

"Sex should not be the criterion for jobs. It should be based on the individual ability to do the tasks involved."

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POMONA IN FIRST

Baseball loses title lead

The Cal Poly Pomona Broncos, the current league-leader, edged past the Mustangs this weekend by sweeping a three-game series from the University of California at Riverside. The conference pacers are 1-1 while the Mustangs trail at 1-4.

At California State University, Fullerton, the Mustangs won Friday’s opener, 1-6, but split Saturday’s doubleheader, 4-1 and 1-4. Peter Phillips doubled Oliver across the plate and scored on a base hit by Bailey.

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