In a blue suede mood

By Dennis McGeesen

Ever since "Bonnie and Clyde," the story of two depression-era gangsters across the nation in 1930, nostalgia has become the biggest American obsession since blue jeans and stilts.

A nostalgic feeling for the past is no longer the private domain of the Geritol set. It has also afflicted the younger generation and has created a common ground between the young and the old.

Life in the rapidly changing world of the 50s and 60s has resulted in a feeling of confusion and unease next year, we have, the generation gap.

The instability of the present has created in many, a fear of the future. It is little wonder that the past, as seen through the mist of time, appears to be highly appealing compared to the one that is yet to be the past in certain.

The release of the movie as acted as time machines in producing this intimate relationship with an even more turn of your television dial or a visit to your neighborhood theater can, for a couple of hours, transport you to seemingly good old days.

"The Waltons," now in its second year on television, is about a poor Virginia family facing the hardships of the Depression—out of the state's people in American history.

The basic humanity of the Waltons is what appeals to viewers. Faced with hard times, this close-knit family nevertheless meets each day with the simple wisdom of experience, honesty, hard work and love. To many of us, it is the age of Watergate and Vietnam. This show is a reminder of virtues which seem to be dying out.

The 26-year-old film festivals of Humphrey Bogart, seen on late shows and at film festivals around the country are more in demand than most contemporary films featuring Dustin Hoffman and Donald Sutherland.

The most popular Bogart (continued on page 4)
Queen's contest 'sexist' claims offended lady

Editor:
I would like to say something for the growing number of individuals (myself included) who find beauty contests offensive. I'm referring to the homecoming queen contest being held this week for which we Cal Poly students are expected to cast our vote for what seems to be one club or another's idea of what constitutes a noteworthy young woman. I realize that each of the young ladies in this contest is considered pretty and they likely have a lot going for them, but this is just what I find objectionable! Why should we give such distinction to something as selective and fickle as physical beauty? Let's find something more noteworthy than physical appearance to commend women for and stop this sexist "window-dressing."

Sincerely
Aggie Williams

Westerners set Saturday bash

"Gary Hanley and the Cedar Town Jamboree" will be the featured band at this year's Homecoming Dance to be held in the campus Farm Shop Saturday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Alpha Eta, the sponsoring fraternity of the event, has announced that tickets are on sale at the U.U. Information Desk at $1.75 per person and $3 per couple.

UPSET FLOATERS DROWN

Editor:
As of Wed., Oct. 10th, the Homecoming Parade was canceled, due to lack of participation, by the Homecoming Committee. This decision seems to have been made without consulting the parties already involved and therefore seems to be a very one sided decision.

Upon hearing the decision, the Agricultural Engineering Society and the American Home Economics Association proceeded to take necessary steps to rebuild the parade with the already interested parties, but ran into tremendous opposition from the Homecoming and the Activities Office. They would not release the names of the other entries so they could be contacted.

The question of Why Homecoming on a three-day weekend is apparent at this point. The reasons given by the Homecoming Committee were as follows: Any earlier and it would have been too soon after school started and would not have allowed enough time. (Good point and thank you for some consideration.) Also, there is too much incoming traffic into San Luis Obispo, for homecoming to be scheduled for the France game. (Bad point). It seems that a happy medium was chosen without much consideration: a three-day weekend.

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Homecoming days ...

Michele Gardner collects homecoming queen votes at election table.

Who says this pageant is all washed up?

Bill Scudderfield and David Tuma check out the "scenery" behind the snack bar.

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A parade of queen posters lines South Portola Road.
Life planning group

The realization of who you really are and where you're going will be investigated in the upcoming Life Planning Workshops.

The workshop, a concept introduced here by Dr. Carol Geer, is designed to allow the individual to examine himself now and to project himself into the future. The individual is encouraged to reach the realization that he is the one responsible for his own life, and consequently is capable of creating the future he7 wants for himself.

The workshops will hopefully achieve a common goal in these participating. The knowledge that others have certain things and that those participating. The workshop idea of sharing one's self with others hopefully will make the individual aware of the specialties, personal characteristics and other important factors which could determine an individual future.

Any student is welcome to participate in a workshop, with the only requirement being that the student be open to self-exploration and to sharing his/ her experiences, hopes, and dreams with the group. Frequently, individual future planning is not done on a realistic basis. The workshop idea of sharing one's self with others hopefully will make the individual aware of his or her abilities, personal characteristics and other important factors which could determine an individual future.

Hopefully, the workshop will accomplish an increase in self-awareness and the realization for a specific, but flexible plan for reaching future goals.

Workshops will be held Friday, October 19; Friday, November 16; and Friday, November 30, and will begin at 7 p.m. in Tenaya Lounge, Advance registration may be made at the Counseling Center, Room 111 of the administration building.

Further information, contact Dr. Carol Geer, or Robbie Blake, by calling 881-3100 or going to room 111 of the admin. bd.

Bully! Beef prices high

by SUZANNE PETERSON

APRIL 1977, $6.97 for the purebred Hereford and Angus groups that were sold in the campus livestock pavilion. A university-owned Hereford, receiving the highest single bid, sold for $3,800. Another university bull, receiving the second highest Hereford bid, sold for $3,200, with the price per bull was $440.

Supervised by the animal husbandry department, the sale was the culmination of a bumper herd on the part of a group of students who fed and cared for the cattle. After arriving on campus last December, the cattle were maintained on a growing ration until March 1. Then the cattle were fed eight sets of concentrates along with oats, stubble and hay, to provide a weight gain of at least 3.5 lbs per day. From June to October, the amount of energy in the ration was gradually reduced to the bulls would remain in adequate condition without getting too fat.

Prior to the auction, the bulls were graded for quality by a committee of 100 citizens.

According to one Paso Robles rancher, the annual auction is "a great thing. It's a chance for the students and a real service to citizens."
Trans Am Tricycle Race

Depressed because you missed the big Can-Am race up at Laguna Seca last weekend? Cheer up! High-speed racing returns to San Luis Obispo at the torrid University Union Plaza racing circuit tomorrow at College Hour. This is the big event of the year for local racing fans, with many good seats still available for RAY's Fifth Annual Trans Am Tricycle Race. Most of the top drivers in the area will be on hand for this grueling, high-speed battle.

THE FRANCESCO TRIO

Be sure to note the important change of date of the Francesco Trio's performance, because you won't want to miss their first appearance at Cal Poly. They are now recognized as one of the finest chamber ensembles in the country. The Trio is composed of David Abel on violin, Dennis Hampton on cello, and Nathan Schwartz on piano. Having already demonstrated their musical artistry on dozens of American campuses with their acclaimed performances, their Cal Poly debut should prove to be no exception. This exciting evening of music will feature the works of such classical giants as Haydn, Beethoven, Bach, and Brahms.

Design West Craft
Objects on Display

This collection includes 15 works in wood, metal, clay, and plastic created by Cal Poly Art Dept. students. These works were included in last summer's "Design West" Exhibition at the California Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles. They will be shown in the Lobby of the University Union from October 10th to November 9th.

Cosmic Landscapes

A.S.I. Fine Arts Committee presents a series of ink drawings by Ronald Morgan. Poems are provided by Giovanni Tuscani. The exhibition of ink drawings are on display form now until October the 9th in the University Union Gallery, Room 305.
Possible dope relief . . .

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A head column at Laguna Lake Park is to be laid out along with other items for the benefit of children, and the idea is to have the park as a place where anyone can play, with the hope that it will be a place where parents can come and see what their children are doing and enjoy themselves.

The State Senate Select Committee on Marihuana Use and Control, headed by Sen. George Masson (D-San Francisco), will be the first step in the legislative process of regulating clubs. The committee is to be appointed by the governor and will have the power to subpoena witnesses to testify to the existence of marijuana clubs.

Many local residents are interested in keeping marijuana use illegal. However, the issue of legality remains a matter of debate.

Artists add exposure to bottom of posters

A funny thing happened on the way to the voting booth.

On the library lawn, in front of the voting booth for the Homecoming Queen's pageant, a group of students gathered and laughing about something. Some of them were rolling on the grass, holding their sides, while others merely chuckled. One woman even wrote a name on a piece of art.

It turned out to be art...in a sense. Upon investigation it was determined that the crowd was swarmed by the work of some third year engineering students as they drew to a close in front of the homecoming queen contest.

The job was done rather hastily, in that you had to look twice to notice that the lower half of the body (fully dressed) was extended to include the lower arm of the body. The original drawing was printed. It really looked like a complete picture.

It was not determined how many votes changed in favor of the girl portrayed, but the crowd was definitely entertained.

WASHINGTON UPI-- Outlining against commitment of U.S. military forces to Vietnam, Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield Tuesday called for a six-power summit meeting to end the Mid east war.

Mansfield's Senate speech echoed the views of President Johnson, who appointed a commission to examine the situation. The commission, chaired by former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, will be empowered to study the causes of the war.

MRL will be beading up local interest in the fall in preparation for the next national MRT conference, scheduled to take place in Los Angeles or San Francisco during November. The conference will follow the filing of the first report to the state's voters. More than 800 hundred thousand signatures on the initiative's success or failure will be forthcoming then.

Anyone desiring to join the campaign against existing marijuana legislation may call MRL at 946-479 or write P.O. Box 172, San Luis Obispo.

U.S. resupplies Israel

Washington Post

"One Vietnam is one Vietnam too many," said Mansfield in declaring that U.S. forces must not to be committed to the conflict unless "our national interests and security are at stake."

A White House spokesman said President Nixon will meet Wednesday with foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Algeria and Morocco to discuss the Middle East crisis.

Assistant Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger would sit in on the meeting which was requested by the four Arab regions.

In calling for a summit meeting of the United States, the Soviet Union, United Kingdom, France, West Germany and Japan, Mansfield said that Washington and Moscow had been unable to prevent the war or end it once it started.

Mansfield backed the decision announced Monday to begin an airlift of U.S. military supplies to the beleaguered Israelis, expanded by the Israelis to other Soviet shipments of arms to the Arab nations.

Mansfield said he was "not yet" convinced that a small contingent of Marines had been disembarked as a precautionary measure.

A war powers resolution limiting to 90 days any American troops and to be voted on by Congress is now on the desk of President Nixon, who has said he will veto it.

Trikes revving up for annual race Thursday

Looking for action?

Pave up your tricycle and head out to the 30th annual Trike Race Oct. 11 at 11 a.m. in the plaza. Anyone with a tricycle underneath him can enter with a registration fee of one buck, payable before the race at the UU Games Area Desk.

A $10.00 gift certificate will be awarded to the overall winner, and the second prize will be a $6.00 gift certificate. The winners of each first place category, including custom and stock, will receive ribbons.

Chairman John Olson said he hopes at least ten children will be able to witness the race.

"It's a great publicly ideal day," he explained, "for anyone who can represent yourself, just for fun."

Eager fans flocked to the plaza to witness the race last year, and Olson expects the same this year to draw an equally large crowd. He is also confident that the race will receive live television coverage.

The tricycle contest is one of the many activities to be sponsored by Recreation and Ymca-recreation (RAY) that will be held. Other planned activities include a little Orbly contest, frisbee contest, ping pong contest, yow tournament, bowling and billiard tournament, and a "futuristic" contest.

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Spear's scoring boosts soccer to win

by FRED VULVIN

The Mustang soccer team evened its league record at 1-1 as Carmen Sacco's crew defeated Norbury Institute 6-1 last Saturday.

The Mustang boosters were led by the scoring of forward Bert Shear. Shear's first goal came just two minutes before the end of the first half. Shear went on a scoring spree in the second half as he scored four goals.

Norbury was the first to light up the scoreboard, however, when Wei Chung scored in the third minute of the first half. Eight minutes later Mustang Grant Shimada took a pass from halfback Mark Morgan, and then made his way up the left wing to make a successful attempt at the net.

Shimada was under pressure from the Norbury halfback, but the Mustangs were able to control the ball. Despite control, the Mustangs weren't able to score until the 43rd minute. Shear's goal gave the Mustangs a 1-1 halftime lead.

The men in green wasted no time in scoring in the second half. In the third minute right winger Juan Ayenjoro passed to Shear, who in turn connected on another goal. Shear's second goal increased the Mustang lead to 2-1.

In the 108th minute Norbury's Chung scored again. The right-winger's goal made the score 2-2, with the Mustangs on top.

Shear was not to be outdone as the sophomore from El Cajon scored again to lift the Mustangs with a 1-1 mark in the Southern California Intercollegiate Soccer Association.

The victory leaves the Mustangs with a 1-1 mark in the Southern California Intercollegiate Soccer Association. The soccer team has a week off before it will resume SCISA action on Oct. 27 when they will entertain Chapman College.

What a girl on the water pole team? It's a possibility. For further details read the sports section of Thursday's Homecoming edition.