A tiny grain of sand offers mind-finding shift

by Eileen Pinsky

You don’t have to be a kid to participate in the Art Department’s “Sandcasting” program at Piano Beach this Saturday, November 5.

Graduate study for minorities

Graduate students who are members of one of four racial minorities may have a unique chance to study for a doctorate in higher education are only but are renewable if they are working toward a doctoral degree in the Arts and Humanities. All minority students working toward a doctoral degree in the Arts and Humanities are eligible.

The fellowships are granted for one year only and are renewable. The awards include full tuition toward the degree to be maintained, if the student is full time. Progress required by the institution are designed to give the student a chance to get away from a dull and life-limiting environment.

Through a series of steps, one obtains a new awareness of the world around him and a changed state of awareness of himself in relation to the world around him.

The morning will be spent playing with the sand, followed by a lunch break. The afternoon will be devoted to small groups discussing the implications of what happened in the morning.

For further information contact Dr. Leon Green at 207-687-1234.

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VICTORY BELL

Seizure prompts protest

by John Press

The victory bell, which has helped keep the rivalry alive between the campus and Fresno, was the object of the halftime speech that occurred in the football game last Saturday night.

The bell has traditionally been held by the winner of the annual contest between the Mustangs and the Bulldogs—even though it was originally our bell to begin with. But we have borrowed Fresno only five times since 1968, so our bell hasn’t been in Fresno very much.

However, the Rally Club on campus, led by John Berry, just to prove a point, they offered the Mustangs a chance to win their bell back if they won the game. They found out two facts; (1), our Rally Club wouldn’t give it back, and (2), the bell was chained down.

This first effort failed, as Fresno would not release the bell back to us. Fresno waited until halftime of the game to avoid the problem of the bell being returned. Unfortunately, they had the help of the Rally Club chairman at Fresno, who told that Fresno Poly have the bell back.

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When Fresno students woke up to the fact that their bell was on the wrong side of the field, they reacted by sending a small support party out to retrieve it whenever they called. They found out the facts: (1), our Rally Club wouldn’t give it back, and (2), the bell was chained down.

The Fresno students tried to retrieve the victory bell at half-time.

Asian history of immigration

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These notes are common to any concert situations. I have been a frequent visitor to Cal Poly for the past year, and I have noticed a disturbing trend in the quality of concerts held in the Cal Poly gymnasium.

I attended a concert recently where the volume of the music was extremely low. Although the performers were talented, the volume was not sufficient to carry the music into the seats. This was evident even from the back rows. The audience was sparse, and many people were distracted by conversations and distractions around them.

After the concert, I spoke with a few of the attendees to gather their opinions. Most of them were disappointed with the performance. A few even requested that the venue be changed to a larger one with better acoustics. Several others mentioned that they had attended similar events with better sound quality in the past.

It seems that the administration is not paying enough attention to the needs of the audience. Concerts are an important part of the college experience, and the quality of the events should reflect that.

Money ‘gathering dust’

This issue seems to be much more widespread than I initially thought. I have heard complaints from friends and acquaintances about their financial aid being held up for various reasons.

I contacted the Financial Aid office and asked about the status of my financial aid package. They assured me that they were working on it and that it would be processed soon. However, I have heard from many others who have faced similar delays.

It seems that the process is often inefficient and lacks transparency. The financial aid office is understaffed and overworked. This results in delays and frustration among students.

I hope that the administration takes this issue seriously and takes steps to improve the process. Students deserve to be treated with respect and efficiency, and their financial aid should not be left hanging for weeks on end.
Health Center
Clap talk...
(continued from page I)
people who feel "liberated" from
old taboos regarding sexual
continence or fidelity. Play the
field and the probabilities go up-
eventually to near 100 per cent.
Birth-control methods and
devices do not prevent V.D., but
in fact encourage its spread
except for the condom, which is
being revived as the best dual-
purpose device we have yet
developed. (Dual purpose
devices are being tested but
nothing reliable available yet.) Washing
the genitals with soap and water and
urinating immediately after
intercourse will prevent some
cases in the male, but cannot be
relied on.

Working with the Health
Department in discovering
unrecognized cases through
confidential contact investigation
will go a long way toward
reducing the prevalence of the
disease in the community. (It
used to be the custom to hide
heads in the sand, ostrich-like,
regarding the problem of V.D.
epidemiology, but in today's
enlightened society, that is
just dumb. Not that it's exactly a
badge of honor to acquire
gonorrhea, but it's common
knowledge today that the germ is
not choosy. Early Identification
and treatment of contacts as well
as cases will certainly help.

In our next column, we will
discuss the other leading
venereal disease, syphilis. Other
members of the V.D. family will
be mentioned only briefly. They
are chiefly a threat to those who
are unselective of their bed
partners in world travel—
particularly in South America
and Asia.

Late checks
upsetting...
(continued from page I)
She asked why I hadn't called
the bank.
"I did but they said to call
you.
"Why didn't you call us
sooner?"
"I did but I was told It wasn't
in.
My anger was peaking and I
would have gone 3 rounds with
her but I decided against it
because you know how luff stern,
elderly ladies can be.
So the FISL borrowers had
better check on your check or
you may have to continue eating
erasers for lunch.

Then you should consider these interesting and impor-
tant facts about Pratt & Whitney Aircraft.

Fact 1: H. J. Gray, president and chief executive officer
of United Aircraft Corporation, has announced an
objective to double sales through the end of the decade.

Fact 2: Pratt and Whitney Aircraft is the largest divi-
sion of United Aircraft Corporation and accounts for
a major portion of total corporate sales.

We expect to share in this growth...and share mate-
rially. Here's how and why.

With advanced aircraft engines generating up to
30,000 pounds of takeoff thrust that will
ensure our continuing world leadership in
powering the majority of commercial air
transports.

With pollution-free fuel cell power plants
to help solve the world's energy needs. An
Experimental unit has already amassed
over 100,000 hours of operation producing
electricity for commercial, light-industrial and
residential applications.

With...even more efficient and powerful industrial
gas turbines to join the almost 1,000 units already
sold for generating electricity, pumping gas and pro-
pelling marine vessels.

If you want to prove your abilities at the forefront
of the state-of-the-art, P&WA is a great place for that
important personal testing. Further, our projected
growth-rate suggests faster-than-usual advancement
opportunities for those capable of innovative thinking.
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for engineers and scientists in virtually every
technical field. See your College Placement
Office for requirements, interview dates and
descriptive brochure. Or write Mr. Len
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Mustang takes Octoberfast race

John Pendel in his Mustang took top prize of the day with his time of 41.100 at the Octoberfast Autosens on Saturday.

There was a large crowd at the Octoberfast Autosens, looking with dread at the scattered refillers on the track. There was, indeed, a fine-looking stock car and sedan, and now there I was, sitting in the passenger seat of a Firebird Trans-Am, moving slowly around the parking lot and around the ovals with the agility of a ninja. And I loved it.

They did too—the N drivers who walked in line to race their three runs around the quarter-mile track. They walked with their Mustangs and Datums and Spitfires last Sunday to win an authentic one-liter German beer. But they walked most of all in their ability to win a title in a story of tenacious love of doing any sports today.

John Pendel and Rick Wynn, co-chairmen of the event and members of the sponsoring Cal Poly Sports Car Club, were there because they loved their own form of insanity.

Pendel, a four-year autocross veteran, designed the closed-course track as well as the ingenious electric-eye timer based on the simple combination of a photocell and an electric light. And so he did into his Mustang and tried to break the top time of the day at 41.100. I knew why he was there.

And I knew why Ted Oschmedt was there too, pitting his 1100 Cortina against brand-new HPV's and pulling a second place in his class.

I watched Dan Leonard spin out his Mustang on the backstretch and come back with a smile simply because he had run the race.

The ten classes, both modified and stock, sports car and sedan, held a variety of cars and drivers, but each person loved what they were doing, in spite of a few scattered eyes and garnished pride.

Safety was important in view of the speed and potential danger. The Sports Car Club had fire extinguishers stationed at points along the track, and a safety check was run on each car before it was allowed to race.

Top prizes went to John Pendel for best time of the day. Other winners were:


Safety was Important in view of the speed and potential danger. The Mustangs were also defeated in their first conference game at U.C. Riverside on Friday, November 1.

Branco down Mustang 7-6 
In water polo

A strong team effort by the Mustang water polo team was not enough to save it from defeat. The Pomona Poly Broncos defeated the Mustangs 7-6 in the Mustang pool on Friday.

The Mustangs were also defeated in their first conference game on October 31, by Cal State Fullerton, 17-7. The Mustangs now 6-4 in conference play. Their next game will be in conference play at U.S. Riverside, Friday, November 1.