Alioto speech off

The speech by San Francisco Mayor Joseph L. Alioto scheduled for the University Union Thursday was cancelled yesterday in the wake of the news of the disappearance and reappearance of Alioto's wife, Angelina.

Alioto was scheduled to talk on the "Energy Crisis". But after it was learned that he and his wife were together at a Palm Springs resort the previous week, a city hall spokesman said that Alioto would not return to San Francisco until Saturday morning.

"Alioto's aides reported that Mrs. Alioto had made a pilgrimage to the California missions from San Diego to Santa Cruz in a desperate attempt to secure some measure of personal privacy and get away from the political pressures that dog her husband," the spokesman said.

It was not until Monday night that she decided to return.

Alioto's aides were reported to have said that Alioto had a "physical breakdown" and was probably en route to a San Francisco home that he shared with his wife. The mayor's aides also said that he would not resume his speaking engagements until Friday.

Dr. Don M. Morris, secretary of the university's student affairs council, said a date for the mayor's rescheduled appearance during the Spring Quarter would probably be announced later.

The unusual tale of Mrs. Alioto's disappearance broke Monday night when the mayor's office announced an all-points bulletin that had been sent out alerting state police that she had disappeared.

Mrs. Alioto had been missing since January 18 when she drove away from a Palm Springs hotel at 11:30 p.m. with her luggage packed in the back of her rented car. However, it was not until 11 days later that her disappearance was made public.

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"We just don't have the funds to offer all the many requests," said Mayor Alioto. "And the things that a majority of the people do...are the things that have to be concentrated on.

Meetings that the Alioto administration had scheduled for Monday night are expected to be called off until further notice. The mayor had planned to hold his regular weeknight meetings.

Alioto's campaign workers were reported to be trying to get back on their feet, to some extent, this week. Alioto's aides have said that Alioto's political plans are not affected.

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It's a long walk for handicapped

Editor:

Recent the parking issue hasn't come up recently, we would like to revive this issue with a special consideration—that of handicapped students. There are a number of students and faculty, here at Cal Poly, who have the designated stickers enabling them to park in areas marked "paraplegic." There are approximately ten of these special parking places.

We realise that parking problems are bad for everyone, but they are especially bad for persons in wheelchairs or braces. The extra distance—you who walk so easily can cover it so quickly—can take many painful minutes to cover.

The paraplegic sticker color is grey. Very seldom do we see this color in the paraplegic zone. We wish to make an appeal to the entire student body to help keep these areas clear. Visitors have not yet been prosecuted; hopefully they will take the initiative to change their ways so it will not lead to this.

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IRS—it pays to keep safe

The cost of contraceptives prescribed for a taxpayer's personal use by her physician is deductible medical expense, according to a recent Internal Revenue Service ruling. This supersedes a 1967 ruling that allowed a deduction for the cost of oral contraceptives only when the possibility of childbirth raised a serious threat to the life of the woman. The cost of abortion or a vasotomy is also a deductible medical expense provided that the operation is not illegally performed.

WASHINGTON UP—I-Attorney General William B. Saxbe Tuesday started U.S. attorneys across the country to use the FBI and all other available resources to gather evidence of possible federal violations by independent truckers seeking to block movement of goods on the highways. "This means we are going to have at every place that these people gather, and on the scene of every act of violence reported, people who are investigating and recording evidence..." Saxbe said.

"I believe we can weather this campaign. SAXBE said he is slamming on the brakes on the U.S. attorneys to give the problem of growing highway violence attention in addition to their regular duties. "I guess where they have been on an eight-hour day they will go to a 16-hour day," Saxbe said of the U.S. attorneys.

Saxbe said his goal is to avert violence by truckers who normally are law-abiding but may get into situations that they do not understand "the heat of the moment."

"What I'm responding to is the charge...that they are going to bring this country to its knees." Saxbe said. He said some members of the trucking groups had declared this to be their purpose, perhaps "irresponsibly."

Saxbe warned the truckers that the fact that they might not be arrested immediately after parking their rig to block a highway or harassing a truck participating in violence does not mean that will be the end of it. "What I want is enough evidence so that next year of ten years from now we will..." (continued on page E)

Attorneys study violent truckers
EQUITATION:
Getting closer to horse power

Photos by Becky Thompson

Students line up to receive instructions for the day.

Movin' along. Claire and Warpaint catch up to the group.

Hoofin' it. Clean feet are an important part of grooming.

Horses settle down to a well-earned meal.
Black Heritage week - Expression from within

Earth, Wind and Fire was conceived three years ago in Chicago by percussionist-vocalist Maurice White. His musical desire was to put together a group which could be comfortable within different musical idioms, i.e., country, soul, jazz, rock, but could retain individuality within its music.

After putting together a band with his brother, Verdine, and recording two albums, Maurice felt the direction of the music wasn'tbreathing the ideas he set out. He assembled a new group—the musicians that currently make up Earth, Wind and Fire. Recently, they recorded their first album on Columbia, Last Days and Times. Last Days and Times is, according to Maurice, "spiritually different" from the two albums the band released before coming to Columbia. "There's just more love in this album and in the group as a whole."

This internal "communication" is evident in the attitudes of members of the band. "We have such tight communication," says Larry Dunnell, keyboard player and the group's youngest member at 13, "that everything we do comes out together."

Maurice White, percussionist-vocalist, is an alumnus of the Ramsey Lewis Trio. Born in Memphis, Maurice has been into music all his life. "I have no former occupation," he says. "I began singing gospel at the age of six and played my first gig for money with Booker T, Jones, an old grade school classmate. He writes most of the songs for Earth, Wind and Fire and believes their spirituality is what makes them unique. "The Creator put us all together," says Maurice, a view that fits right in with his professional ambition of "deliberation."

Guitar player Johnny Graham hails from Louisville, Kentucky. He grew up listening to and appreciating a wide variety of blues artists. He credits this background with influencing his current style of playing. At the suggestion of a friend of Maurice's he was asked to audition as a replacement for the band's previous guitarist. He so impressed the other members of the group that he was asked to join on the spot and he did so in January, 1973.

"Becoming aware of who I was made things start to happen for me," says Verdine White, bass player for the group. Verdine, who has appeared with Isaac Hayes, Curtis Mayfield, War, and the Dramatics also wrote some tunes for Earth, Wind and Fire. "We don't describe our music, the audience does."

"Our music is catchy, danceable and covers all aspects relevant to the audience," says Ralph Randolph Johnson, the drummer. "It's got everything in it. It's not just something to sit and look at." Ralph is a native Californian who became interested in music as a profession when "things fell into place."

Al McKay plays guitar and sings background vocals for Earth, Wind and Fire. A native of New Orleans, he grew up in the Los Angeles area. He has played with a varied assortment of contemporary artists including Ramsey Davis and Isaac Hayes. Al was one of the original members of the Watts 103rd Street Rhythm Band.

Philip Bailey who was musical director for a gospel rock group, the Beverall Sisters, handles vocals and percussion in Earth, Wind and Fire. Educated in Colorado, Phil won a musical award at 13 which made him consider music as a possible profession. He likes to study the different styles in his spare time, but says he is totally into music calling it his "first love."

"We start out on different levels. Sometimes we'll begin as wind, evolve to earth and finally end up in a blaze of fire." What makes his music unique? "Me," laughs Larry.

Andrew Woolfolk rounds out this talented collection with his expertise on saxophone and flute. The son of a serviceman, he grew up on the road and played with dozens of ensembles around the world before joining Earth, Wind and Fire.

Although they're an all-black group, they don't find themselves appealing to any one segment of the population. "We're all brothers," says Maurice, "and the Creator gave us our talents to play for everyone."

Earth, Wind and Fire's second Columbia recording, Head To The Sky, was released in May, 1972.

The workshop is a production by the BUA at Cal Poly. It will feature the Shirley Davis, and The Black Gospel Choir. There will be dramatic readings and slides written by Backs pastors and authors. Also there will be some prayer by some of the Black students from Pal. The workshop, will begin at 1 p.m., in the Chumash Auditorium. Tickets will be a charge of 20 cents at the door.

IN CONCERT
The concert begins Friday at 8 p.m., and tickets for students are priced at $1 for reserved seats, $2 for general seating. Tઇцаea on sale at the University Union Information Desk.

FILMS
On Thursday, Feb. 7, a series of films will be shown from 1 to 6 p.m. also in the Chumash Auditorium. High school students members will model clothes reflecting various categories of casual, leather, African, and evening. Master and Mistress of ceremonies, Ira Moran and Hope Williams respectively will work with "The Black Ootop Choir, g garment show. Admission will be free.

GRANDPARENT TO SPEAK
The American Indian's philosophies, present day problems, and guests will be the topics of a lecture and discussion moderated by Nemi Huautel ("Grandfather"), leader and medicine man of the Red Wind Foundation. The Foundation is an inter-tribal American Indian group located northeast of Klamath. Huautel, probably the last fluent blooded Chumash Indian to retain the lifestyle and medicine of his tribe, will share his knowledge and experiences with his grand children. The Red Wind drummers and singers will give a demonstration of traditional American Indian songs.

ART
An exhibit of art related to the Black Heritage theme, will be on display in the Art Gallery. All are invited to view the works of art.

READERS WORKSHOP
The Black Student Union will also present during this week on Tuesday "Readers Workshop"
**Debaters score**

BY ENEFY BERARD

Third place awards were literally overthrown this past Friday when the debate squad of high school competed at St. Mary's College.

With three wins and one loss, both teams placed third against such schools as University of California at Berkeley, Harvard, Wayne State University, and St. Mary's College. Debating members included Gary Lord and Rod Redwine on one team and Andrew Reed, Louise Hartley and Jim Adams on the other.

"Our teams are doing exceptionally well for this year," said Mr. Henry, co-director of the debate team. "So far, the last quarter provided a first place trophy from competition in Albuquerque, New Mexico. "This week should bring many more trophies," according to Steve Doyle, student director of the debate squad. Fresno will be the speakers forum and the "End of the line" is the controversial topic of this upcoming event.

Photo exhibition

Relays criticized

According to Maurer, "I was interested in expressing the availability of something few people know anything about—namely, Italian cheeses." The cheese connoisseur's display of cheese and their production process is produced in conjunction with Pizza Gourmet, where Maurer has found an outlet for his creative cheese cravings.

Maurer is no stranger to the art of exhibiting, as this is his third exhibition on campus. He previously set up a photography display, "Why Italy?" in the Engineering West lobby and the University Union gallery. In order to communicate an idea, Maurer believes that one has to know how to get an idea across through various means and his exhibit is an exercise in this art.

This past weekend the university swim team traveled south to take place in the Pomona Relays. Veteran Swim Coach Dick Anderson is still able to smile as his team continues their improvement from week to week. The Mustangs were one of twelve teams to compete in the relays. Many of the teams that competed were of the major university level as well as teams in the conference. Anderson said, "The relays would have been better if the universities weren't allowed to compete." He implied that Pomona shouldn't invite the teams back next year because of superior depth.

The main objectives of the relays is to give the teams an idea of what talent is in the conference, and what the most competitive teams look like. It also allows the teams to swim in championship events that are not contested in dual meet competition. This permits some swimmers to have a chance at qualifying for the College Division National Championships held during the third week of March.

Freshman Rick Priester, continued swimming near his record breaking time earlier in the season. He won a 40-yard freestyle against the swimmers of university level.

Coach Anderson who is in his 13th year coaching, said the team has shown steady improvement from week to week that he is very impressed at Cal Poly. We've had numerous lifetime bests and almost everybody has improved each week.

The Mustang swimmers will have to keep improving to be able to beat the Cal Poly Pomona team today at 3 p.m. "This meet should go down in the last event before the winner is decided," said Anderson. Pomona is a good team which has beaten Riverside and Fullerton. Anderson predicts some improvement in swim times, particularly of the good weather continues.

"I was a picture of it, the debaters are doing fine," said Baby Doyle. They have been working on the discussion topics.

"The fact that he is not arrested now is not the end of it." Baby said that whileずっと acts of violence are not great in number they serve as terrorism to discourage drivers who want to stay on the road. For this reason, one block of concrete thrown through a truck windshield from an overpass might cause many others to become too fearful to haul their loads.
Tennis team opens season with victory

by MARC GROSSEL

A battle between youth and experience, pitting the Mustang varsity tennis team against the alumni, resulted in the "beer belly" generation taking it on the chin, 9-3, last Sunday.

The next test for the Mustangs will be tomorrow as they travel to Gasela for the UC Santa Barbara Invitational tournament. The UCCB Invitational will last until Saturday.

In the match last Sunday, there were several good contests, even though the former Poly partners were decisively beaten. All told, the current varsity squad won five of eight singles matches and swept all four of the doubles.

Coach Ed Jorgensen said, "There was a real nice turnout of alumni and they gave us a real good workout. We should be ready for the season now."

The tennis coach also felt that the layoff of a year or more may have hurt the alumni more than anything else. "These guys are pretty tough, but the layoff definitely really rattled up the doubles. I think our team showed a lot of hard work and hustle," he said.

In the individual match ups, All-Americans Dan Lambert took a fairly easy victory over Dennis Reutlim, 6-4, 6-4. Reutlim was also an All-American last year and played as the number three man in Coach Jorgensen's 1971 team.

Dan's brother, Pete, disposed of Harold Korn, 6-4, 6-2. Korn was the number two man last year for the Mustangs.

The three alumni victories came in the no. 1, no. 4, and no. 5 spots as Burt Easley topped Tom McMahon, 7-4, 5-7, Larry Minns swept Jim Marsh, 7-4, 6-4, and Kent Coble defeated Tom Burn in an exciting third-set tie breaker, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Easley was on the 1970 team and is now Jorgensen's assistant coach. Minns, who played on the '70 squad with Easley, has also stayed in the racket, being the pro for a tennis club in Santa Barbara. Coble played at Poly in 1971 and is currently coaching the Oxnard College men.

After the three alumni victories, the '74 team asserted itself, winning the no. 8, no. 7, and no. 6 singles contests. Ron Deverly scored his victory over alumni Joe McPherson, 6-3, 6-4, while teammate Dick Brandt was the winner over John Ross, 6-4, 6-4. In the final singles match, Craig Pearson beat his alumni counterpart, Greg Piers, 6-4, 6-4.

The Poly partners will be facing some rugged competition over the weekend in the UCSB Invitational.

According to Coach Jorgensen, 18 or so teams will be competing for individual and team honors. Dan Lambert, the number one man for the Mustangs, won the "individual trophy" in 1971 for Cal Poly.

Lambert has been runner-up twice in the national tournament held each year at the end of the season in nationals, more than 800 individual players from all over the country compete to determine the top player in the nation. It is based on elimination—if the player loses, he is automatically dropped from the competition.

Finally, the eight players who survive the called All-Americans. Lambert has made it into this category twice, and will unquestionably be going for the championship this year.

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Bowlers to LA

ON THE MOVE—Pete Lambert puts the speed to return ball hit by Harold Ernst during Sunday's Alumni match. Lambert and the rest of the Mustangs will participate in the UC Santa Barbara Tournament this weekend.

The University bowling team will be the defending champions in the upcoming LA State Invitational bowling tournament to be held February 16. Team Captain Terry Humphrey will lead the team in the invitational sponsored and financed by the Recreation and Tournament Committee.

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Pocket billiards, baseball, chess, bridge, men and women's bowling and table tennis will be the featured games, in the Associated College Unions Int'l Regional Games Tournament.

Gene Lagari, Games Room coordinator, announced last week that 20 people will participate in the three day tournament, scheduled for the weekend of February 16, 17, and 18. The tournament will be held at Long Beach State, with more than 800 participants attending.

Winners in the regionals will go on the nationals with an expense paid trip as the prize.

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Volleyball may not look like a very complicated sport to those who don't know the game. But the sport of volleyball to a majority of people just don't know enough about the sport. The last offensive trick used by Preston's team is one which Is known as a "side out." The five-foot-six-inch sub is a defensive specialist. He knows the importance of Montane's, who starts to grasp the complexities of the sport. If a player relation it is in the servers' position and looks for some defensive skills, Preston will substitute Montane's and get some needed defense. The last offensive trick used by Preston's team is one which is called "side out." The five-foot-six-inch sub is a defensive specialist. He knows the importance of Montane's, who starts to grasp the complexities of the sport. If a player relation it is in the servers' position and looks for some defensive skills, Preston will substitute Montane's and get some needed defense.

The elementary school teacher feels that volleyball is an under-rated sport. It is not understood. In track, the runner needs endurance. In volleyball, the man needs strength and quickness. In track, the runner needs endurance. In volleyball, the man needs strength and quickness.

Chuck's job is to make the run. The man in the middle of the front line will come to help the players on either side of him. He must find a new area to hit and must continue to hit the ball. There is a popular misconception that volleyball is nothing but a one-side sport. But this is not so. There is both a defense and offense in every team at least for every successful spike. The defense starts with a good set and then continues to the set and spike coverage.

The defense starts with a good set and then continues to the set and spike coverage. But once a set is over the net, the offense takes action. Although it may not look as obvious as in football, the defense is definitely there. Each player has to be in his position to accept a set or set in his position. The individual must also have the ability to dive on the wood and set the defense without a ball. Preston and his team will continue to play without much publicity. But Preston hopes that it won't be for too long.