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Jeff Forrest and Judy Marker danced their way to winners of the Bobbys Contest to the tune of "Rock Around the Clock." Enthralled by audience applause, the couple received tickets to the "Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids" concert while second-place winners Mark Johnson and Kathy Freeman received tickets to the Homecoming barbecue.

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Sheriff's employees association defended

In a letter to the Mustang Daily on Oct. 14, 1974, Joseph Gianinl, a Jerry Pierce campaign co-chairman of Morro Bay, accused the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Dept. of employing police officers as campaign workers and seeking funds to support the Pierce campaign.

He claims that our association has not been a welfare and pension association for several years. We do feel that our primary responsibility is to our members and their families. This is a responsibility that we have lived up to and have always done. Even Jerry Pierce and his supporter, L. Smyth, will have to admit this.

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Also, we have used our dues money to hire legal representation to assist us with these wage and benefit negotiations. All employees have benefited from this representation.

Over 90 percent of our association membership feels that we should go further, especially in the election for Sheriff-Coroner. We feel that having an association with the Sheriff-Coroner is very important to our working conditions and, as citizens in the communities that we work, we want to provide the type of law enforcement as the undersheriff.

As reported, our last association meeting was attended by 15 members. These members were our officers and elected division representatives that make up our Board of Directors. These people are the decision makers of our association. It is their responsibility to know what the employees in their division feel and make their decisions accordingly. They are making good decisions and our support for Undersheriff John Pierce is just another good decision.

Our association has not and will not give any political candidates pre-cents in cash money. We purchased our own advertisements and say what we want to say about candidates we feel will do a good job in our communities.

Jerry Pierce and his supporters have thrown mud in a lot of areas and now they would like to discredit our Sheriff's Association. Sorry, but it will not work.

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A week of stagnation

Fred Vulin

The 1960s were years of stagnation, both politically and academically. Unfortunately, Homecoming Week reflects this stagnation.

Riding a wave of nostalgia that died three years ago, Homecoming Committee has chosen "Poly Graffiti, the years of rock and roll," as the theme of this week.

About the only time someone was rocked and rolled 10 years ago here was when the bulls and the bulls got it on.

If there's one adjective that could best describe the theme for Homecoming, it would be love. Together with the Recreation and Tournament Committee (appropriately called RAT), the Homecoming Committee has come up with enough stunts to make the lovefests come out of the closet.

This year's lasted Thursday night with the satirical selection of a Homecoming Queen which was sponsored by a style boy contest (of which this writer has yet to determine meaning). The Queen Pageant Chairman (at last all my friends are over they missed out on), Mark Hunting, had said this year's contest was going to be different. "We're trying to get away from the customary rape," Hunting said last week. Yet the five finalists were still judged on the old reliables of voice, personality and appearance.

By the way, two of the judges were ASI President Damion Finn and Carl Wallace, EOP director.

Tomorrow morning Poly will hit the low-point of the year when RAT tries to find out how many lovefests can be stuffed inside a telephone booth. What would be great is if they couldn't get the participants out and had to haul the booth away to a place where they keep university students who still think they were born a generation too late.

It frightens me to think this kind of infantilism might be catching on. About a month ago there was a gold fish swallowing contest. Tomorrow it's telephone booth stuffing. Perhaps we can expect a return to panty-raid. Who cares, anyway? President Ford is going to keep the housing funds impounded no matter how many creative managers try to find their way inside a telephone booth.

After a day of such strenuous mental activity, the Autumn Sunbathers will have until Thursday to rest up for smaller and less important events Thursday is the Sixth Annual Triadra Race.

It's a small wonder fraternity, fraternities, and pasties (the main sponsors of gutter-level social consciousness) are the only ones participating in an event which has earned Poly a high place in the intellectual circles of higher education.

But the mind-expanding experiences don't stop there folks.

To satiate the appetite of people who long for the good old days (when a simple mind was the only tool needed in an uncomplicated society), Flash Cadillacs and the Continental Kid will play the muddy sides of the era which produced the run-war, the cold war and a political monster named Richard M. Nixon.

I can just imagine the group bopping on stage Friday night to such philosophical problems as the mail shop, the girl next door, and the bashment of Daddy's Dodge.

If you fail to see Flash and his led, a substitute may be in the sitting on Saturday morning—the Poly Graffiti Parade. If you still own one of those heavy Chrysies (you know, raised in front, mags and chrome everywhere except places where steel and glass get in the way), then this parade is for you.

What's that? You don't think you can get in the mood to cruise on a Saturday morning? Well, just pretend it's Thursday night and hit the streets like you've been doing for the last three years.

The finale for this wasted week follows the football game: (ready for this one) a "Nifty Fifty Dance." I almost see the ducks, lettermen's jackets and the all-time combination of white socks and black shoes strutting into Chumash—just waiting to dance to the sound of "Duke of Earl."

It amazes me how someone can take an idea from "American Graffiti" (a movie which pointed out how modern the university has progressed since they left—not how much it's fallen behind the times).

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Sunday’s date of horse show squad tryout

When the Mustangs were herded to the punt, Bob Gordon’s average was readily. His 48-yard punt with his longest a 68-yard boot which had its share of Poly bounce.

Coach Joe Harper may have hit upon a winning combination when he put Buck Robson and Bob Ranger in the starting lineup. The move to make the two sophomores first string was made to “start making things happen,” according to Harper.

Rohles, left, faced left at 110 pounds, and Ranger, on the guard on the same side, holding 110 pounds—combined with vet Kent Lecland to open holes for Davis and company.

Freshman quarterback Larry Moore scored his first TD as a Mustang with 77 seconds left in the game. The score came on a 35-yard gallop by the San Luis native.

Water polo team ends its slump

Pete Heater broke through a tight defense to stuff the Mustangs’ defense to stifle the Mustangs’ offense. As the defense passed the ball out of their possession, Anderson thought his team was a little too eager to get the Mustangs out of position. “Our team needs a lot of work playing against a zone. We’re going to have to work harder to get the opposing goals out of position,” Anderson said.

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One Mustang of the first string broke through to score three goals against, while Mustang Coach Joe had DeGreeze added two.

Cal Poly’s water polo team made up of its weak link slump Saturday night when the Mustangs enjoyed CU Riverside at home. 5-4, for their first CCAA victory.

Venture College will invade the Mustang pool on Wednesday afternoon, hoping to be the first team to knock off Poly at home this year. The Mustangs are currently 5-4 in their home pool this season.

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