Rose Queen and princesses visit campus on royal tour

by CONNIE PITTS

The Rose parade this year marks a time when the mistakes of the previous year can be erased and a fresh outlook on life is established. Resolutions to lead a better life are made and most people view the coming year with hope and optimism.

This day also designates two events which are well-known to Cal Poly students: the Rose Parade and the Tournament of Roses. Racing over both these events, which are held in Pasadena, are, the Rose Queen, Robin Carr, and two members of her court, Beverly Chapman and Melanie Cheruvil. Also, Cal Poly on a promotional tour last Friday.

The tour included inspecting Poly's entry in the Rose Parade, attending Band-O-Rama and visiting the flower fields at Cal Poly. The three gorgeous young ladies are residents of the Pasadena area, which is the main ingredient in the Rose queen act. Miss Carr, 17, attends Temple City High School. Miss Chapman, 17, is a student at John Muir High School in Pasadena and Miss Cheruvil, 18, also attends Pasadena City College.

Each girl had a different reason for running for the Rose court. Miss Carr said, "Two years ago, my sister was a princess in the court. She gave me an insight on how wonderful the people involved with the court were and it made me decide to try out for the court." Miss Cheruvil said she thought it would be exciting to be in the court. Miss Chapman said they tried out because she had always been interested in the parade and activities.

Miss Carr and the six princesses are chosen from contestants. The girls were judged on poise, personality, scholastic ability and carriage.

They are "not just a beauty contest. So many other qualities are stressed - we try to look attractive and smile," said Miss Cheruvil. The girls said they had not discovered any personality conflicts within the court.

"We really have a good time."

We stick together and have a lot of fun together behind the scenes." said Miss Chapman.

The girls said the Rose court activities have not conflicted with their school activities.

"The teachers are really understanding. We just work around our classes. If we do miss anything, we make it up," said Miss Chapman.

Lessons in hand waving have not been even given to girls. According to Miss Cheruvil:

"Everyone thinks we've been taught how to wave, but I don't know why we should learn how to wave. It's just a natural thing."

We have been told one technique, however. Miss Carr is seen wearing a light bulb, she said.

Three girls predicted that the University of Southern California Band would perform at the Tournament of Roses. Miss Chapman especially hopes the prediction is correct, since she will be attending USC in February.

Cal Poly and its campus made an impression on the Miss Carr. She is thinking about attending Poly and majoring in business administration.

"I think about attending Poly and majoring in business administration. It would be exciting to be in the Peace Corp." said Miss Carr. Two years of business education at Pasadena City College.

Income tax seminar scheduled Saturday

Cal Poly administrative faculty from August, will address a luncheon meeting at an extended tax seminar. The two-day seminar, including lunch, speaker's outline and new I.R.S. publications priced for future reference, is $20.

Other topics scheduled for consideration during the seminar, according to program coordinators Leland E. Baur, and Lyn Sewell, include pension, profit sharing and stock bonus plans, new tax laws and interpretations, depreciation, and methods of construction. Additional information about the seminar can be obtained by calling the Cal Poly Business Administration Office at 463-8100.

Cash awards to top archies in competition

Prospective architects are given a chance to show their skill and possibly make a little money.

More than 1,000 young men and women, representing 70 schools of architecture in the United States have registered to participate in the nationwide competition to design a display for the Cal Spring Greenhouse Show. The contest is sponsored by the largest fabricator of structural glass.

The objective of the competition is to plan a display which will help students appreciate and understand the value of glass in the design, construction and landscaping of contemporary buildings.

Students, who have completed registration by Oct. 19, will have until April 19, 1975 to submit their entries. Final judging will be held between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day, will demonstrate the HP-25 Pencil Programmable, the HP-35 Scientific Calculator, the HP-34A Advanced Scientific, the HP-70 Business.
Attitudes of fellow students are criticized

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Recently, I left a California state prison with the assumption of returning to a society of human beings which had updated its prior attitude, specifically, in the area of human interaction. Man was I disillusioned! The reality of the whole trip is that people are still the same as they were before I went in, two and a half years ago, and they'll remain the same. Cal Poly Pomona is just another institution that produces leaders. In my limited estimation, I contend the atmosphere that permeates this campus will inevitably follow the individuals as they expand their boundaries and walk through life.

My thing is people, basically, but Chicano specifically. While in the joint, I was a member in good standing of La Raza Unida, which is dedicated to the society and initiate positive change. I became aware of my identity in that struggle, etc. The truth is that nobody, except a few, really gave a shit. If they did, it is a well-kept secret.

When I walk on campus and see a Chicano, I'd rather not expect a smile unless I know him. At least in the joint a Chicano will usually acknowledge another Chicano's existence. Out here, where we are supposed to be getting educated and becoming leaders, I find alienation.

In Los Angeles, Chicanos are shooting each other as they are in the joint, Texas, New Mexico, etc. Yeah, well that is an issue in itself and we are going to touch on that later on. What concerns me most is the way Chicanos walk around this campus and shine on the next Chicano as if they didn't know him. Is it such a big thing to take a little bit of pride in the color of our skin and make a little contact with someone of the same blood?

What is behind this alienation between Chicano at a university? Are we afraid to become aware and experience the reality where there are issues and differences? Don't get on my case; I didn't stimulate the difference between the colors of skin. It is because it is.

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by BLAIR HELMING

John Stewart is a man with a lucky childhood. On stage at least, he constitutes a perfect father figure for these times with a respect for tradition and fleeting moments of humanity, a gravely voice that commands respect, a generous sense of humor, a quiet stage that belies a great smile, and just enough of the spirit of a rock and roll to let 'em know that Dad ain't gonna be stuck in the living room chair.

Sunday night in Chumash, John Stewart overcame a late start, and sound problems too numerous to mention, and presented a highly enjoyable and firmly mature show. Mature, not wooden, because rather than wearing the weathering he's taken on his sleeve, Stewart sings his songs and moves on to the next item on the list as if to say "So this is the way life is, and this is what makes it worth living." Stewart has weathered a lot, it seems. It shows on his face and in his voice (recalling something of a younger Johnny Cash). The prime indicator is his songwriting, however, which blends varying degrees of Woody Guthrie, Jackson Browne, and Elvis Presley at different times. It's a diverse mix, and one that he pulls off admirably. Stewart must be fitted and flexible enough to give his band's chances to shine throughout, which they managed to do most of the set, despite the PA difficulties. His humor is simple, direct, and unerringly to the point. Stewart knows that he's probably never going to be an Elvis figure for those time - but he is confident enough of his position with his audience to reach them on exactly the right level. That he did, and the full house was grateful for it.

Locals John Harvey and Nick Alexander opened the evening, performing strictly original songs. With their energy and enthusiasm, the somewhat outworn keyboard-drama combination was winning much of the time, but uncommon chord progressions and sudden time changes can only carry two musicians so far. There's just as much substance as flash to their music, but the former could be strengthened.

**BSU plans meeting**

King and queen hopefuls should attend a special meeting of the Black Students' Union on Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the University Union. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. and last an hour. Applications will be given out for the Black Student Union's King and Queen Pageant at the meeting.

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In the morning, the Mustangs parlayed a strong defensive effort and some timely fourth quarter goals into an 8-6 victory over LA State. Wolfe was credited by Hill for playing a good defense, but the junior from Citrus still found time to dump in three goals to compliment Lippltt's two.

"Piper, with his passing and all-around good play, and Wolfe, with his defense, were our outstanding players," Hind said.

"As for (goalie) Ed Dell, he's having a great tournament. He's been there when we needed him all year.

It was Dell who turned back numerous Diablo attempts in the second quarter when the Mustangs opened up a 3-0 halftime lead.

Pomona's explosive offense, which netted the Broncos five goals each in the second and fourth quarters, proved too much for the Mustangs in the finale. Pomona won handily 11-8.

Lippltt led the Cal Poly scoring attack with two goals, while Dell (goalie), Madek (defense) and Camelier (midfield) each scored one of the other two. The Mustangs' final record was 2-3-3.