Will Cuesta Park Become
ASI Playground?

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Women Making Inroads

A woman's place is in the courtroom, and the operating room, and the board room, and engineering.

The cumulative effects of the women's movement are beginning to show up in what is probably the most critical area where women need to catch-up-the academic pursuit of careers which they have traditionally been left out of.

A survey conducted by UCLA and the American Council of Education, reported in the Los Angeles Times, revealed that nationally among new college freshmen discharged, one woman in six, or 16.8 percent, is planning a career in law, medicine, business or engineering. The study reported that nine years ago the figure was 5.8 percent.

The study also indicated the ratio of men to women planning to enter these four fields declined from 8 to 1 in 1960 to less than 3 to 1 this year.

The number of women choosing to study business rose from 5.5 percent in 1960 to 10 percent this year. Those choosing law increased from 7 percent to 25 percent.

Female freshmen selecting medicine and engineering rose from 1.7 percent to 5.5 percent and from 2 percent to 4.1 percent, respectively.

The individual percentage increases may appear slight in some cases, but the total selfrepresents triple the number of women in those arts nine years ago. Today's college freshmen is about a fourth as a grade in 1960, and she is benefiting from the labor pains of the early years of the women's movement.

When today's fourth grader is ready for college she will be the beneficiary of the mental being set by the freshmen of today, who will be establishing themselves in their career.

The percentages may be small, but they're growing. Each group of women opens the door a little wider for the ones who will be succeeding them.

It can't be done all at once but the study shows it is being done.

"Keep Em Blinded With That Stuff, Jerry"
A one-man war against smoking in public places in San Luis Obispo is being waged by a Cal Poly student.

Alfred Pond, 23, submitted his proposal to the city council at its last meeting along with a petition with several hundred signatures he collected single-handedly.

The plan was sent to the city's Citizen's Advisory Commission for review and refinement before the issue receives a public hearing.

The ordinance would make smoking illegal in restaurants, bars, the post office, hospitals, waiting rooms, movie theaters and areas around checkstands. Places closed to persons under 21 would be exempt according to Pond's plan.

Pond presented over 400 signatures to the council in support of his ordinance including those of 18 area physicians.

"I'm hoping to have double the amount of signatures by the time the public hearing comes up," he said. Pond expects the hearing in "about five or six weeks."

"More people do not smoke than do smoke," he said. "In fact only one fourth of the population does smoke. It's not a case where a minority is saying the majority must give up the right to smoke."

Pond believes people have a right to smoke "if the non-smoker is able to move away from the smoker without any great inconvenience. However this isn't always possible he said."

"Whenever the right to breathe clean air and the right to smoke conflict, the right to breathe clean air supersedes the right to smoke," Pond said.

"Passive smoking, or second-hand smoking is just as harmful, or more harmful to the non-smoker as smoking," the political science major said in a telephone interview.

The idea for the ordinance came after Pond had asked two women to refrain from smoking in a local restaurant.

"They refused," he said. "They made it very clear that unless there was some legal reason why they couldn't smoke they would continue."

"My ordinance gives the non-smoker the legal basis to speak up," he said. "Now I can say 'Excuse me but aren't there a city ordinance against smoking.' And if she gets obstinate or won't comply I can call a cop."

Support for the plan has come from the Lung Association, the American Cancer Society, a member of the Air Quality Control Board and even from smokers.

"A lot of smokers signed the petition because they thought it was fair," Pond explained.

There hasn't been any opposition to the plan, but Pond expects some when the issue receives a public hearing.

There has been "very little" student support of the plan said Pond. He said one reason was because "I don't want to be open to the criticism that this is just a student project, run by the students, for the students. I've gone after the people who own businesses, homes, full-time residents of the city," said Pond, who considers San Luis Obispo his home.

Another reason why there has been little student involvement, he said is because "the students are politically apathetic, simply because they have better things to do."

"And," Pond said, "smoking is what a lot of them consider a personal liberty. A lot of students are rebellious against any kind of authority. They like to smoke grass for insurance."

"It's kind of hard for them to talk about not smoking cigarettes if they go out and take a few whiffs of pot or something," he said.

"They're smokers too. They may not be smoking Marlboros but they're smoking they're own brand. It's just as bad as far as the lungs are concerned," Pond said.

The final outcome of Pond's fight will be apparent after the smoke has cleared.
County Physicians To Go On Two-Day Strike

BY STEVE CHURCH
Daily News-Review Editor

County physicians will close their other days Thursday and Friday to demonstrate the "worse magnitude and proportion" of the malpractice crisis.

At a Tuesday press conference at Nesta Vista Hospital, a six-member steering committee of county physicians—Concerned Physicians of San Luis Obispo County announced the county-wide demonstration.

Dr. Baringer, spokesman for the committee, said in a telephone survey of all county physicians—80 percent of the physicians will honor the demonstration to participate in the two-day work stoppage.

Farmer said the malpractice situation has become a "moral issue and it is time to stand up and be counted and that the physicians of this county are fed up."

"We hope to get the attention of our patients. San Luis County citizens, the legislature and the Governor to dramatize the need for action to solve the malpractice problem," Farmer said.

Farmer sharply criticized Governor Edmund G. Brown and the legislature for "dragging their feet" in coming up with a workable alternative to sharp malpractice premiums increases.

"We hope to get the attention of the legislature and the Governor to dramatize the need for action to solve the malpractice problem," Farmer said.

Farmer charged Brown with "complicating" the already strained situation by making his malpractice solution to mandatory acceptance of medical patients.

Brown's proposal calls for a $1,000 premium to be collected from individual physicians. The annual premium would be subject to a 10-15 percent increase per year with an annual complaints-living addition.

To exchange for the relatively low premium rates he has called for a "medical peer corps" that would probably make doctors "tun the dirtiest gutter into a legal grotto," Farmer said.

"I want the implications," Farmer continued. "That the medical millstone is too much safely treated. Laguna lists under privileged are in a less than desirable situation, but they 've no way to get doctors and they have never attempted to meet them.

In separating the two issues he said that Brown has "kicked the bucket." Farmer stressed step one in a long process to solve the malpractice "must come from the state legislature."

Step two must be a complete "before 76 the initial process by which malpractice suits are conducted in."

"The time is now for a solution," Farmer said.

Both Thursday and Friday participating doctors in the demonstration will be involved in meetings to explore the options open to them as the deadline approaches.

Farmer said county physicians will treat all their patients for emergency work only during the two-day demonstration.

A Woman In The White House?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Betty Ford says her son Jack is a "good politician" but she wouldn't wish the presidency on him.

She also predicted that there would be a woman president some day, and said with the appointment of Anne Armstrong as U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, her husband would be nominating other women to top jobs in the future. She declined to be specific.

Mrs. Ford talked with reporters at NBC-IV studios where the took part in a taped television show honoring Pearl Bailey who is making her farewell to show business with a production of "Hello, Dolly."

Democrats Label Wallace Nuisance

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UPI) — Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace said Tuesday other Democratic presidential candidates consider him "sort of a nuisance" and are making a concerted effort to defeat him.

"It is very important for them to beat me somewhere along the line," Wallace said in his first campaign swing into Illinois, where he hopes to cash in the state's March 16 primary.

"They got together and said, "you take him on here and I'll take him on there."

"I'm sort of a nuisance to the party. They would like to get rid of George Wallace, but George Wallace is not their problem."

Wallace has delegate slates pledged to him running in many areas of Illinois and is one of few Democrats entered in the state's "beaujou contest," where candidates are popular voters directly but do not with any delegate.

He said if he wins any delegates in the Illinois primary it would be better than he did here in 1972.

"If I lose a half of a delegate in the Illinois primary at the 1972 convention, and he said, "if I lose a half of a delegate in Illinois, I'll feel I'm really slipping."

Division of Forestry and San Luis Obispo fire fighters quickly contained a quarter acre fire on Madonna Mountain, Monday afternoon. The blaze of undetermined origin was first spotted by San Luis city residents on the Broad Re side of the mountain. The fire was reported to fire fighters. There were no injuries as the lack of rain and summer like temperatures continue to increase the fire threats in San Luis Obispo County. The weathermen predict temperatures will remain balmy, through Friday with temperatures in the mid 80s and lows in the 60s. (Daily photo by Alan Hathilly)
ASI Considering Purchase Of Cuesta Park

by P.T. KENY
Daily Californian

The Associated Students, Inc. is looking into the possibility of purchasing Cuesta Park from the county to use as a place to hold track and field (TFD) parties.

According to ASI Pres. Mike Hurtado, the ASI has just begun to look into the idea. But he said, "If we can get a good price, we would be interested in buying the park."

The primary advantage, he said, is having a place for gatherings. (Daily photo by Dan Courtier)

"I was offered to the city years ago for $1," Gregory said. "But they are a governmental organisation. The ASI is a private group and I don't know what the price would be for it."

If Hurtado, who seems to be making the biggest push for the purchase, can convince the county to sell cheap, his fight will only be half over.

He must also persuade the Student Affairs Council, Kennedy, and, apparently, the Board of Trustees to go along with the scheme.

According to ASI Vice-Pres. Phil Bishop, many SAC reps share his somewhat skeptical view of the proposal.

The primary advantage," he said, "is having a place for Cal Poly students. What exams of authority over the use of the park the administration will have is still a question in my mind."

"We already use the park," he said, "and we think it's a good idea." Dick Anderson, assistant director of student services, said, "We don't sell facilities just to get it off our hands."

Gregory said before the county would consider selling the park to ASI, it would have to make sure ASI was going to follow the restrictions listed in the deed.

The Board of Supervisors, Gregory said, makes the final decision about terms of contract, including price, when it comes to selling property.

A calm tranquil Cuesta Park. A proposal discussed by ASI Pres. Mike Hurtado will turn it into a refuge for student gatherings. (Daily photo by Dan Courtier)
Infant Pressure May Hold Secrets

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) -- A Bonita Springs physician said Tuesday the blood pressure of an one-month-old child may infer his chances of heart disease by middle age.

If an infant's blood pressure is always normal-like, he will always have a high blood pressure, said Dr. Elisa H. Kass of the Harvard Medical School.

"The discovery that high 'blood pressure' may be key to finding a way to head off the problems of high blood pressure which affects 25 million Americans, has been made," Kass said.

"I am very optimistic, but I can't put a time-line on when we could find such a way," Kass said.

Kass said the blood pressure levels of children correlate almost exactly with their siblings and fairly closely to their parents' levels. And, a new study showed that although they say they have a good correlation with siblings and parents a few days after birth, there was one exception.

"Physical pressure that starts in blood may be the key to finding a way to head off the problem of high blood pressure," Kass told the American Heart Association Scientist Writers Forum.

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Volleyball's Thom McMahon

An Athlete And A Student

by JAN HASTINGS

Daily News Editor

The seven types of a sport is someone who goes, who will die, and cut a game in two to three per minute. Some athletes fall in this category while others do not.

Barbara this Saturday night at 7:30 in the Men's Gym.

The 6'1' setter from Santa Barbara isn't on scholarship. He isn't taking a pre-season schedule. He came to Cal Poly as a student and an athlete second. He trained down scholarship offers from other schools to enroll in Poly's School of Architecture.

McMahon came to Poly via Santa Barbara City College, where he got his start in volleyball. "My Dad got me interested in volleyball," said McMahon. "He was one of the best back players around in his prime and he really helped me with my game."

McMahon was first all conference last year, but he did not play volleyball here his first year. He won the third team on the varsity team. "At first I was mainly interested in tennis and I just played volleyball on weekends," said McMahon.

"But Ken Preston (Mustang head coach) started getting the volleyball program going here and I decided to concentrate in volleyball."

As a volleyball player, McMahon is adept at hitting the ball with either hand. He is considered the Mustang's 'boxer'. "I play tennis with my left hand, but technically I am right-handed," said McMahon.

McMahon will graduate this spring, but before he graduates he will be doing some springing for the spikes. McMahon said this year's team is a lot different from the previous year's team which won the conference. "We have a good blend of talent," said McMahon. "We have no real standout players but we blended into a strong team. Right all we need is experience."

McMahon thinks the Mustangs have a chance at upsetting UCSB this Saturday night. "They're actually good, but they are uncoordinated," said McMahon. "We're thinking about our set in the pre-season to make us concerned about us." McMahon believes Santa Barbara finished second in the NCAA major college division last year and it is recognized as the top volleyball school in the country.

Concentration is the key to free throws and the women basketball players have been having some success at the charity stripe this year. Unfortunately they have not been having as much success in the win column. The Mustangs are 3-0 with their next game at Fresno on Friday. (Daily photo by Alan Halfhill)

Coed Tennis Team To Host UCSB

Coach Sonja Murray will be relying heavily on her two top seeded players on the women's tennis team's first match against Santa Barbara on Saturday.

"We have several returning players in the first string," Coach Murray says, "and all of our girls have had a lot of experience, which is unusual."

Top seeded is Ronnie Luchterman, a junior from Hillborough, returning for her second year on the team. Also on the team for a second year is Jan McNabb, a senior physical education major from Cal Poly who is seeded second.

Heather Cocal, new to both the school and the team, is an animal science major from Ventura.

Couch Murray feels confident about her team in its first pre-season match. "It should be a good opener before our first league game," she says.

The first league game will be held in February against Redlands.

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The school student council of Communicative Arts and Humanities has two vacancies open for students to serve on the Student Affairs Council. If interested leave a letter of Intent in Box S4 in the Activities Planning Center in the University Union. Application deadline is January 28.

The University Pre-Law Advisement Committee has scheduled presentations by four accredited law schools during the Winter Quarter. The first presentation by University of San Francisco representatives is Thursday, January 22 at 11 a.m. in Rm. 208 in the BAU building. The format of the program will be introductory statements by the law school school representatives followed by questions and answers. Literature will also be available. This is the first in a series of four lectures. On February 3, Western New England University will be on campus. February 19, Northwestern University and March 4, San Joaquin College of Law will conclude the presentations.

Applications for positions on the University Union Board of Governors for Fall Quarter, 1976 will be available at the University Union Information Desk, Jan. 20 to Feb. 7. All applications must be returned to the information desk by Feb. 9. Personal interviews will be held at a later date.

In an advanced viewing of "Light Years", a soon to be premiered work by the Kathryn Poon Dance Company, will take place on lecture/demonstration on Monday, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Union. On Sunday, January 25, there will be a master class where the dancers will work with someone interested in dance. This class will be conducted in Crandall Gym at 4 p.m. There will be a $50 registration fee for this class.

Probe Of CIA To End

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Committee prepared Tuesday to wind up its investigation of the CIA by the end of the month with even in chairman declaring too much secret material was being leaked to the press. Chairman Om G. Pike, D-N.Y., said he would not seek an extension of the life of the committee, due to expire Jan. 31, because of widespread leaks to the media of classified information. Pike said, "I am concerned because of the number of leaks that have evolved. The sooner we finish the investigation the sooner that will end."

Typical of the leaks which has troubled the committee were reports Tuesday from congressional sources that the 340-page committee draft report accuses the CIA of hiding the true amount of U.S. military aid to anti-communist factions in Angola.

The report, the sources said, states the CIA undervalued some equipment as much as 30 per cent, hence making the real value of the Angolan military aid far higher than the $51 million the Administration says has been sent there.

The draft report also disclosed, according to those sources, that U.S. intelligence officials knew within one hour of the assassination of U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus Rodney P. Davies on Aug. 16, 1974 that he was killed by right-wing Cypriot police officers. Despite U.S. protests, the source said, the killers have never been prosecuted or fired.

Pike predicted, "the report will be controversial, but that controversy will fade into insignificance when we get to the recommendations. Recommendations are going to be the tough part of our job."

Performers Need Rooms

Up With People, the internationally known singing ensemble soon to be on tour as a performer, is seeking accommodations for the 150 students involved in the production.

In an effort to keep travelling costs to a minimum, the group is attempting to locate homes where the students can bed down during their stay in the community.

Houses are asked to provide meals and transportation during the young singers' three day visit to San Luis Obispo.

The non-profit organization which has entertained in 38 countries in the past ten years will appear in the Cuesta Community College Auditorium Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the evening performance are on sale for $2.50 at the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, 1039 Cambria Ave.

Persons interested in housing student members of Up With People Organization should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 345-1925.