

CATHY WINS HOMECOMING CROWN

**Surprised To Win
But Overjoyed By
Winning Honor**

"I'm so happy . . . I just can't believe it," Cathy DeGasparis said in a near hysterical voice when she learned that she is to be this year's Homecoming Queen. Cathy's victory was announced at a candidates' reception in the Staff Dining Room Wednesday evening, following the counting of ballots of Tuesday's and Wednesday's election.

Dave Hettinga, election committee chairman, made the announcement. "It was a very close race," he said. "1465 votes were cast."

"I really didn't think I'd win," the pretty brunette said in a half-laughing, half-crying voice. "I've been nervous all during the election and campaign. The first thing I'm going to do is call my mother. She'll probably faint!"

Elaine Monson, Linda Paine, Sue Patton and Gayle Schieder will form her court and appear with her at Homecoming events on Oct. 27 and 28.

"Just being one of the five candidates was an honor," Cathy smiled, "being elected Queen is just too much."

After being congratulated by her princesses, the Queen said, "I especially want to thank the members of the Farm Management Club. They sponsored me and worked very hard. I don't think they will ever know how much I appreciate everything they've done for me."

"I'm glad the election is over," she said, "now all five of us can relax and enjoy Homecoming. We were all under a great deal of tension."

Cathy, a sophomore Home Economics major from Guadalupe, was last year's ROTC Queen. She was a Welcome Week counselor and is active in the Home Economics Club.

"I think every girl dreams of becoming Homecoming Queen," Cathy said as she seemed to realize that it was actually happening to her. "I know I will never forget this experience."

Witch Burning Tonight

A Friday the 13th "Witch Burning" will be featured at a pre-Fresno game rally in front of the Men's gym tonight at 7.

Members of the Rally Committee did not disclose which witch will be burned, but they did say that the Pop Band will play, the cheer leaders and song leaders will lead in cheering and singing and that members of this year's Mustang grid squad will be introduced.



CORRECT CHANGE PLEASE . . . Robert Spink, graduate manager, warns Rocky Charlesworth, Bill Rice and Sandy Brewer that this will be a requirement if they hope to enter the football stadium quickly tomorrow night. Spink announces that at tunnel four, people with the correct change (50 cents) will be given a ticket and a quick gate entry.

Press Refused Admittance To Final Ballot Counting

**Confusion Reigns
At Election Close**

EL MUSTANG
SPECIAL REPORT

Compounded confusion marked the end of Homecoming Queen election Wednesday, including an illegal closing of the polls, permitting unauthorized persons to count votes and an attempt to muzzle EL MUSTANG.

Dave Hettinga, election committee chairman, announced at the Student Affairs Council meeting Tuesday evening, that the polls would remain open on Wednesday until 1 p.m. But on Wednesday due to some error, the polls were closed at noon.

When the EL MUSTANG reporter arrived to witness the ballots being counted, he challenged the validity of the counting when he noticed unauthorized persons counting the ballots. At this point Election Committee Chairman Dave Hettinga said, "We are not taking an actual count, but only a preliminary count to get a rough estimate."

The EL MUSTANG reporter then pointed out that this was an unusual procedure—one never before used in counting the ballots.

Hettinga later contacted EL MUSTANG and inquired as to whether it planned to publicize anything about the preliminary count. He was informed that no official decision had been made.

News was then received that a second—and official—ballot count was about to take place. When the EL MUSTANG reporter arrived he was informed that the Press would not be admitted.

Asking for a reason, the reporter was informed by Hettinga that the College Election Code states that no one who is not a member of the Election Committee would be allowed to be present at the counting of the ballots.

However, while the ballots were being counted, Mrs. Arlene Vokoun, activities advisor, and Robert Spink, graduate manager, (neither of whom are committee members) were present.

Bill Brown, EL MUSTANG editor-in-chief then claimed that the newspaper should have representation at the ballot counting. If it is to report a factual account of the developments to the student body.

At this point he was approached by a member of the Homecoming Committee, and asked that he not publish anything in the paper concerning the first counting of ballots, in return for which he would be allowed the special privilege of sitting in on the ballot counting.

Brown refused, and consequently the EL MUSTANG was refused the right to view the counting of the ballots.

Graduate Of 1907 Alumnus of Year

Honored guests at the 1961 Homecoming will be the Alumnus-of-the-year, Alfred F. Miossi, 1907, and Mrs. Miossi.

Miossi, selected by the directors of the Alumni Association, for the honor, entered Cal Poly in the fall of 1904, its second year of operation. "Learning by doing" was an important part of the teaching process during that time as it is today, he said.

After his graduation, Miossi stayed on at Cal Poly as an employee in construction and repair work. A combined career as a rancher and a carpenter followed. At one time with his father and brothers he operated three ranches containing a total of over 5000 acres.

A long time resident of San Luis Obispo, Miossi has witnessed the changes in Cal Poly that have taken place in the last 57 years.



HER MAJESTY AND COURT . . . Smiling happily and much relieved that the election is over is Cathy DeGasparis, 1961 Homecoming Queen and her Princesses (l to r) Elaine Monson, Linda Paine, Sue Patton, and Gayle Schieder. Queen Cathy and her court were selected at elections held Oct. 10-11.

SAC Report

Members Unanimously Vote No Gate Fee From Visitors

By JIM McLAIN, Staff Writer

Students from visiting colleges who attend campus athletic events will not be charged the regular admission price, the Student Affairs Council decided at a meeting Tuesday night in the Library 114. Due to a lack of finances for Associated Student Body (ASB) activities, Cal Poly students must pay 50 cents admission to football games and 25 cents for basketball games.

Bob Spink, graduate manager, recommended the change for students from visiting schools by saying, "In voting down a proposed increase last year, students decided that they would rather pay for athletic events. Other schools do not charge our students for events of this type on their campuses, and it is only fair that we show students of these schools the same courtesy."

Spink stated that Fresno State College — playing here tomorrow night — has never charged our

students for admission to their activities. He also said that a great number of students from the school are planning to attend the game. He asked that admission charges be waived for these students.

Vic Dolente moved that this policy be set for all students of visiting schools. The motion met with unanimous approval.

SAC voted to contribute \$25 to the San Luis Obispo United Nations Committee for its observance of "United Nations Day," Oct. 24. A letter from the committee said that approximately \$500 is needed to finance activities for the observance of that day.

Funds are being contributed by various groups throughout the country. The letter did not disclose the exact nature of the activities planned by the committee.

Rally Committee Chairman Bob Schieve asked that certain members of his group be given free admission to athletic events, since committee members act as ushers at games. Schieve felt that they should not be asked to pay admission. SAC approved Schieve's request.

Finance Committee's recommendation that \$571 be appropriated for the band's trip to the Marcy Bowl was approved.

Young Farmers were given permission to raffle off a 300 pound steer. Tickets on the steer will be sold Oct. 18-21 and will cost 50 cents. Proceeds from the drive will be used to improve the campus picnic grounds.

Parking Stickers

Arrive, Available From State Cashier

Parking permit stickers are now available for the Fall Quarter, announced Donald Nelson, business manager. They may be purchased at the business office for \$9.

Strict enforcement of parking regulations will start Monday.

Due to an error in the manufacturing, the adhesive was put on the wrong side of the stickers. "But," Nelson points out, "the stickers must still be placed on the inside lower right corner of the windshield."

Students receiving campus residence stickers are reminded that they may park only in the R (resident) lots. Off-campus students may park only in the O (off-campus) lots.

Banquet Honors Poly Student Trio

Three Cal Poly electronic engineering scholarship winners were feted at the Hollywood-Roosevelt hotel in Los Angeles, Tuesday evening, with award winners from Cal Tech, UCLA, USC and Loyola. They were guests at an award banquet given by Western Electronic Manufacturers' association which last spring, awarded each a \$250 scholarship for superior study and promise in electronic engineering.

Cal Poly winners and banquet guests were Linda Miller, sophomore from Medford Ore., who last year was the first girl ever to win one of the firm's scholarships in competition with students from 26 other western colleges; Ted Fraley, freshman, who won the scholarship as a high school senior in Atascadero, and William Russell, senior the only married student of the three.

Dean of Engineering Harold P. Hayes accompanied the students. Speaker was Dr. Joseph Kaplan, head of the UCLA physics department and chairman of the Intergram for the U.S.

on the inside

Whatever became of the excellent service that once was available in the Health Center?

Many of us still remember the time students could go over to the Health Center during clinic hours, and see a doctor within a 30-minute period. But now it has gotten to the point where you have to make an appointment, because doctors are unable to handle all of the patients in one day. Of course, the doctors could see everyone in one day if they operated the center as an assembly line (one patient every five minutes), but our doctors are dedicated men who refuse to practice under these conditions and who believe it is unwise to examine a patient in this short time.

There is one exception to the appointment problem. If you are an emergency case (broken leg, unconscious or hemorrhaging you will be attended to. But if you are coming down with a cold and wish to be treated before it gets worse, you have to make an appointment (usually a day away), and by this time your cold has turned into an emergency—pneumonia.

The question is, "Why must a student have to wait so long to see a doctor?" Could the reason be that there is a shortage of medical staff at the Health Center? The amazing fact is that our school has grown by leaps and bounds over the past years, but the staff at the Health Center has not increased proportionately to meet student demands. Still they are expected to give the same adequate service which they maintained when the student body was much smaller.

"Or is the problem money?" Is the \$5 quarter fee now inadequate to maintain the Health Center's standard due to the increase in students? If this is the case then I, for one, would be willing to pay \$5 and I believe many others would too, with the understanding that improvements would take place.

I'm sure there is no finer student service at Cal Poly than the Health Center offers, but if it will take a raise in fees from \$5 to \$5 to improve this service, THEN LET'S HAVE IT.

EDITOR.

Ugly Man Contest Wants Candidates

Mirror, mirror on the wall. Who's the ugliest man of all?

Now is the chance for men on campus who really feel they are ugly to prove it. One of the main features of Homecoming will be the 18th annual Ugly Man Contest. Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, again will sponsor the contest and is now accepting applications.

"Each campus organization is urged to enter and support a candidate," says Chuck Simpson, contest chairman.

The contest will be run on the basis of a penny a vote—and stuffing the ballot box is highly recommended.

Proceeds from the contest will go for the development of Poly Grove.

"It is proposed to increase the barbecue area from its present seating capacity of 350 to 1500, by extending the eating area across the blacktop to the old tennis courts," reported Simpson.

Simpson said campus men shouldn't go around feeling sorry for themselves because they are ugly, but should relieve all frustrations by showing just how ugly they are.

Don't forget the Mercy Bowl!

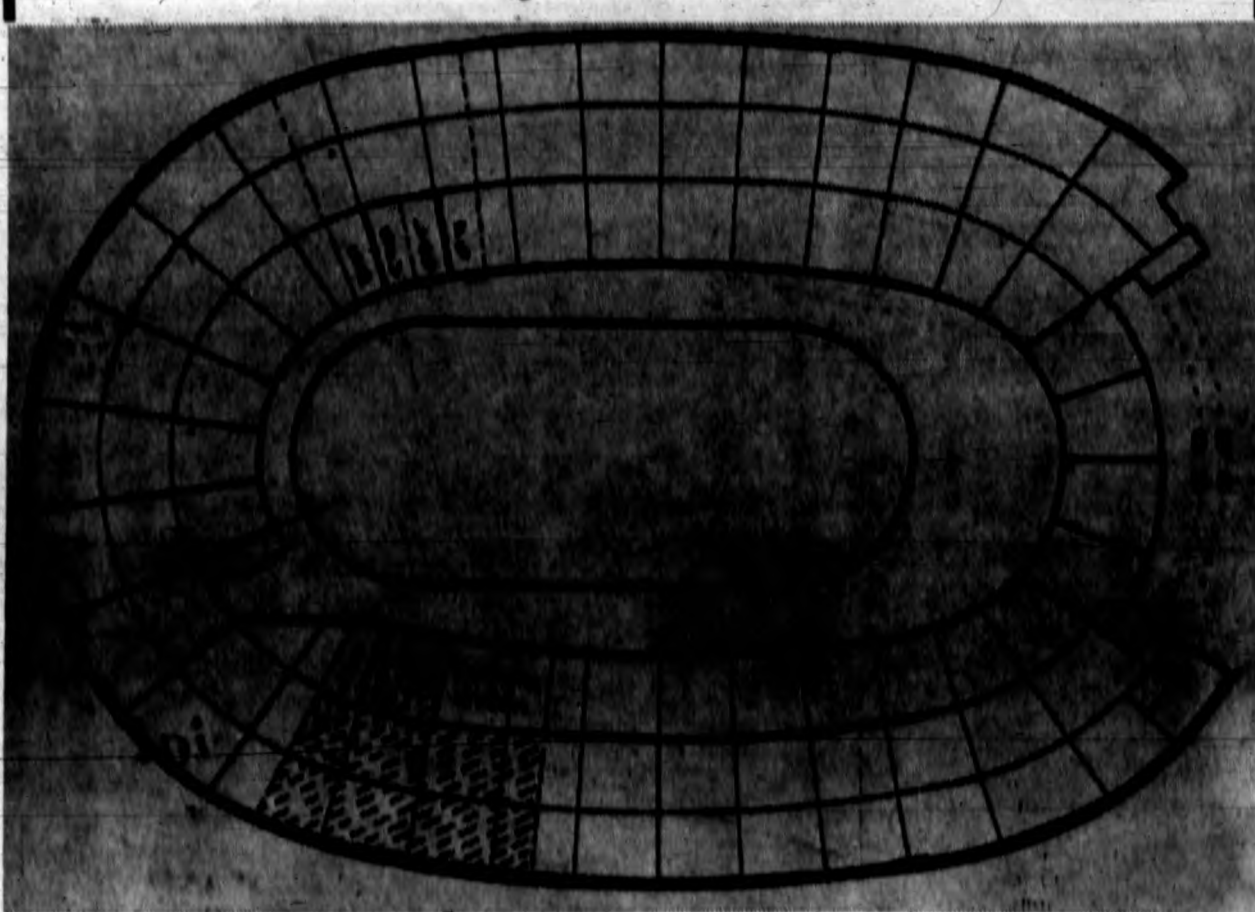
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Mercy Bowl Site



LET'S FILL IT... Pictured above is the section reserved at the Los Angeles Coliseum for Cal Poly students and faculty and citizens of San Luis Obispo for Thanksgiving Day's Mercy Bowl. The section includes tunnels, B, D, and 10, and places spectators on the 40 yard line. It is hoped that no empty spaces will be seen in this spot, and only you can make this possible.
Line drawing by Joe Shaw

'Rangatira, The High-Born Reviewed By Pearl Turner

"Rangatira, the High-born," by Norman Tindale and Harold Lindsay, will be reviewed by Pearl Turner, curriculum librarian, in the staff dining room, Tues. Oct. 17, at the weekly Books at High Noon Presentation.

"This book is an example of the way in which factual material is presented for children through fiction," says Miss Turner.

Spend Thanksgiving at the Mercy Bowl.

New Members To Be Accepted By Tau Sigma

Tau Sigma, honorary engineering fraternity, is in the process of accepting new members.

Junior and senior students in the Engineering Division with a 2.7 grade average or better are eligible for membership in the organization, reports Norman Sharpe, last year's advisor.

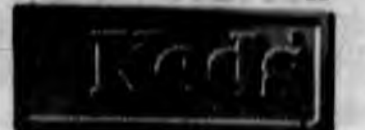
Prospective members will be introduced to the society on Wednesday, Oct. 18, and initiation of new members will take place on Nov. 4. An initiation banquet is scheduled for Nov. 19.

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Sports Round-Up

by BILL RICE, Sports Editor

... for those of you who plan to attend the Mercy Bowl game, and who doesn't? ... you may get a sneak preview of one-half of the participants tomorrow night in Mustang stadium when the Fresno State Bulldogs invade for the traditional grid clash ... the Bulldogs were pre-season favorites to gain their third consecutive CCAA title and win the bid to the great post-season grid classic.

... tomorrow's game will be the first of five home games for the Mustangs this season ... also tabbed on the home slate are Long Beach State, San Diego Marines (Homecoming), Adams State of Colorado and U.C. Santa Barbara ... only one more out of town game is scheduled for the Mustangs, at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Nov. 4 to oppose Los Angeles State.

... we've got the bell now ... perhaps a little, well, illegally, but the spirit of the football season rests with that bell, so let's all go out and support our football team tomorrow night and win ... when we win the bell will be all ours to ring at every game this season.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN

... ATTENTION ALL BASKETBALL PROSPECTS ... varsity and frosh hopefuls report to the gym Monday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m., ready to practice for the coming season ... Head Basketball Mentor Ed Jorgensen emphasizes that all positions are open due to the return of only three lettermen ... also, managers are needed for both squads ... report to Jorgensen any time to apply ... the varsity hoopers have a 21-game schedule and a Christmas holiday tournament on tap for the season.

Frosh Grids Oppose UCLA Brubabes In Coliseum

Fresh off a 28-18 dumping of the Fresno frosh, the Cal Poly freshmen football squad travels to the Los Angeles Coliseum tomorrow to take on a highly touted UCLA team. The game will prelude the UCLA-Vanderbilt tussle. Coit Coach Tom Lee singled out fullback John Salcido and halfback Mike Eisan as offensive standouts against Fresno. Salcido opened the scoring with a 65-yard jaunt and Eisan started the second half with a 90-yard kick-off return. Other Mustang scores came on a sweep by Gardner and a 70-yard pass play from quarterback Richieu to Bill Brown. Clint Walker and Joe Faria were outstanding linemen of the day, Lee said.

Intramural Football Starting Monday

Intramural chairman Jim Clark has announced the tough football schedule for next week which includes two games each evening at 4:30 on the fields behind the Men's Gym.

Monday league—Sequoia vs. Diablo, Plywood Jungle vs. Hewson House, Untouchables bye. Tuesday—Colonial House vs. Modoc-Plumas, Tenaya vs. Whitney Hall, Hellions bye. Wednesday—Industrial Engineering Club vs. Collegians, Soil Science vs. Mat Pica Pl, Air Conditioning Club bye. Horseholders vs. El Dorado, Judges House bye.

Basketball

There will be a meeting of basketball team captains Monday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in room 219 of the Men's Gym. There will be a drawing for positions in the double elimination tournament which begins next week.

Soccer

All persons interested in soccer are urged to attend a meeting in the football stadium Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The purpose is to get enough teams to form an intramural soccer league.

Tennis-Handball

There are still openings in the handball and tennis tournaments. Deadline for entering is Oct. 16 at 4:30 p.m. Those already signed for these tournaments should consult the intramural bulletin board to find out their opponents. Contact him for a time to play and turn

Mustangs Host Fresno State In CCAA Water Polo Action

Looking for their second straight win, the Cal Poly water polo team takes on Fresno State in a local CCAA contest Saturday.

In the league opener last week, the mermen drowned Santa Barbara 11-7.

in results to the Intramurals Office.

Volleyball

There will be a mixed volleyball tourney scheduled if there are enough entries. Six on a team, three men and women. Dorns or clubs may go together to form teams. Entry blanks are available in the Intramural Office, room 219 in the Men's Gym.

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Mustangs Face Fresno Bulldogs Tomorrow



Always powerful Fresno State will invade the Cal Poly campus tomorrow for the traditional grid clash between the Bulldogs and the Mustangs. The Bulldogs will be shooting for their fourth consecutive win of the season while the locals are looking for their second win of the campaign. The game will be played at 8:15 in Mustang Stadium.

Last Saturday the Mustangs romped to a 43-8 win over San Fernando State and the Bulldogs came from behind last week to dump the University of the Pacific 20-19. Previously, the Fresno grids rallied in the last half to beat Montana State, 16-13, and erased a 14-point Santa Barbara lead in the final quarter for a 22-14 CCAA victory.

Cal Poly figures to make things just as tough for the Bulldogs tomorrow although the Mustangs are the underdogs. Fresno has been hit by injuries this season and ends Jan Barrett and Dick Murray and halfback Jerry Allen are doubtful starters for the Mustang clash.

Heard bells ringing lately? If you have it's not just an ordinary bell you've heard. It's the Victory Bell. It belongs to Fresno State. At least they're supposed to have it. But a few loyal Mustang boosters thought that the spoils of war should be on our side. And now they are. The bell was recently confiscated, much to the shock of Fresno rooters.

The Bulldogs will see the bell again. In fact, everyone attending the football game tomorrow night will see it. But tomorrow it will be our duty to cheer the Mustangs on to a win so the bell will remain in our possession until next year.

For those who do not know, the Victory Bell is awarded to the winner of the traditional football clash between Cal Poly and Fresno. It was donated to Cal Poly a few years ago and has since become a symbol of conquest between the two schools. Unless we win the game tomorrow night the bell will be returned to the Fresno Bulldogs, who have had possession for the past three seasons. Let's spur our team on to victory and keep the bell for many years to come. — Bill Rice

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