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Secretary explores land of 'King and I'

by Bill Vickers, Staff writer

June Powell has been a secretary at this college since 1947. This year, for the first time, she travelled to a foreign land—Thailand. What was the most interesting part of the trip? "The people," June replied.

June was presented with the opportunity of traveling to Thailand when her boss Warren T. Smith, at that time dean of agriculture, accepted a teaching position there and asked her to visit. "I was thrilled and eager to go," she said.

June folded her arms and leaned forward to support herself on the desk. She had a smile on her face, but spoke slowly and chose her words carefully.

"The people in Thailand are so different from Americans. They aren't as rushed as we are. They take more time to enjoy life. Oh, they are industrious workers, but enjoying life is important to them. The people are friendly and more outgoing.

"They ask questions that Americans wouldn't dream of asking—questions like how old you are or what is your weight. They're just outspoken and want to know these things. I was warned about this beforehand, so I wasn't embarrassed when they asked me."

With a more humorous tone in her voice, June said the women in Thailand were quite different than American women. "In the cities they dress a little like we do, but in the rural areas they wear much longer dresses. The women work as carpenters and even work on roads. They put the gravel down and the men follow behind with rollers. The women do many jobs like this."

Continuing to describe her adventure, June stated that the mode of travel in Thailand is

even different than that in America. Rather than streets, the towns are a network of waterways which are called klongs. "It's like Venice. People travel in boats to their homes just like we do in a taxi. Of course there are roads in the country from city to city, but within the towns they travel on klongs."

There was a pause. June picked up a letter and fumbled with it nervously. "Oh," she said, "another thing, the people don't hate Americans. They don't even feel hostile towards us. All of the people I talked to wanted to come here to see what it is like. They ask all kinds of questions about Americans. One boy wanted to correspond with me so I could tell him everything that happens here."

Were there any exciting events?

Sure there were. June commented she had the good fortune of seeing the king and queen of Thailand the day after her arrival. "It was an invitational dedication. The Smith's were invited to attend and I went with them. The king and queen dedicated a post office. It was thrilling."

As well as finding the people different and interesting, June said the many trips to different cities were impressive. One of which was to Chantlu Brusia where the Thailanders mine semi-precious stones such as the star sapphire. "We were able to watch them finish the precious stones. The sapphire is not so expensive there. You pay about 75 cents for an unfinished stone to fit a tie tac. Of course there were expensive ones, but not as costly as in the states.

"If you get a chance to visit Thailand, get out and visit the people. This is what I did and I enjoyed it. I hope I can go back in three or four years," June said.

Football prospects . . . ?



Head coach side-steps predictions

Football fans will be delighted to know that Joe Harper, athletic director and head football coach, believes "expectations are good" for the 1968 football team.

Exactly on what Harper bases his calculation is unknown.

When asked about predictions for the coming year, Harper said, "I can't make any predictions. I'm new in this league and I don't know what it takes to win. I wouldn't make a prediction even if I could. We're just going to take things as they come and see what happens."

Harper also stated it is a bit difficult to determine who the most able personnel will be. "There are so many new people coming in we are not sure what will happen yet."

When asked if the new escalated athletic program will improve the current team, Harper said, "No, it won't help this year, but it will help with the next year's team. Many of this year's team will be the same people who played last year."

Even though Harper is reluctant to give predictions, perhaps there are a few conclusions for football proponents. This team will have a new coach, Joe Harper, who was recently brought from the University of Colorado. There will also be some new personnel who might add the team in bringing home the banner.

INSTANT REPLAY OR SUMMER REWINDS . . . As football season nears, head football coach Joe Harper (center) runs film of previous games, while assistant coaches Andy Brennan (left), the offensive line coach, and Jim Handerson (right), defensive backfield coach, look on. (page 1 photos by Olson)

Honor student wins \$100

Steve M. Mathias, of Antioch, a senior majoring in mechanical engineering here, is the Society of Automotive Engineers' 1968 "Student of the Year," for Southern California.

Mathias, who expects to complete his studies later this year, received that designation from the national engineering society's Southern California Chapter for earning the most points in its professional activities among engineering students of colleges and universities in that part of the state.

Purpose of the annual competition is to stimulate interest of

engineering students in affairs of the society.

Mathias, the first student here to win the honor, received a \$100 cash award and an engraved plaque. The college's Mechanical Engineering Department will have possession of a permanent trophy recognizing his accomplishment during the next 12 months.

The local student served as field trips chairman for the campus chapter of SAE last year. Prior to entering here in 1965 he attended Antioch High School from which he graduated in June of that year.

The musical mood is tender

Soldier-guitarist turns 'em on at Factory

Special to Mustang by Signe Kopp

The mood is tender, and the audience is quietly appreciative as a young soldier-guitarist performs a series of songs. The mood is tender, and the audience is quietly appreciative as a young soldier-guitarist performs a series of songs. The mood is tender, and the audience is quietly appreciative as a young soldier-guitarist performs a series of songs.

Part of the reason for this young soldier-guitarist's amazing appeal is his voice, one of the richest and smoothest ever heard in the dark cellar of the old tobacco plant, but a larger part is due to his obvious enjoyment at being there ("I'm having the best time of anyone here,") and his whole-hearted desire to please, ("I try to create a good-time atmosphere, like it's a great big party and everyone is relaxed and having a good time.") Lee's concern for his audience's enjoyment is reflected in his choice of songs which range from current favorites to the "oldie but goodies."

Offstage, Lee Dresser is a

friendly and enthusiastic as he is onstage, especially when he talks about his future plans as an entertainer.

Lee's history in show business has been a long one. It includes part of this history includes forming his own group an cutting a solo in Kansas City night clubs. After six months of Kansas City, Lee moved to California and Hollywood. In Los Angeles, he signed with Coast Artists, Inc. and was put under exclusive management. Then the Army stepped in and Lee traded the Hollywood Bowl for a remote station in Vietnam where he served under another, more exclusive long-term contract as a supply clerk.

Lee is presently honoring the duration of his governmental contract at Camp Roberts. His term with the army ends in October, and soon afterwards, Lee will return to Los Angeles to re-establish himself as an entertainer.

Lee Dresser's engagement at the Cigar Factory began one day when he walked into that res-

taurant and ask about openings for entertainers. He was given a one night tryout, and after that one night he was asked to stay on to provide the inhabitants of San Luis Obispo and surrounding areas with something more entertaining than summer regurgitated television. Walt Disney at the theaters. And that something exciting is evident when the message of his carefully chosen songs are carried to emotional fruition by his warm, deep voice which realizes but does not obscure the meaning of the song.

Lee's repertoire is unusual in that it is composed entirely of songs written by other people. He explained that since he is not currently under contract, in the professional not patriotic sense of the word, his own material is not protected. Were he to sing his own songs and alert a potential musician in the audience, his words could be used without his being able to stop it.

Dresser has been playing and singing to a packed audience for seven weeks, five nights a week.

See him soon before the "off" season is over.

Scholars lured to foreign lands Colleges gain \$24.5 million for educational materials

Thirty-seven students from here are among a total of 393 from the California State Colleges who have been accepted for the college system's international studies program.

They will leave San Francisco late this month to begin a year of study at 12 different universities located in eight foreign countries.

The program is unique in that students study and live under the same conditions and take the same courses as do students at the host universities. The American students usually share residence halls with host students and exposure to the cultural life of the various nations is encouraged.

The college students will enroll simultaneously in classes at their campus and at the foreign university and courses taken abroad will be incorporated into their already established major study programs.

Twenty of the Cal Poly students, all enrolled in the college's

School of Architecture, will be taking part in a special program of study at University of Florence, Italy, while participating in the international studies program. Accompanied by a member of the Cal Poly faculty who will coordinate their studies, they will concentrate on Italian architecture.

Others in the Cal Poly contingent who will study abroad are business administration, home economics, industrial technology, English, special sciences, mathematics, agricultural business management, biological sciences, and educational majors.

In addition to University of Florence, they are slated to study at University of Uppsala and University of Stockholm in Sweden; University of Aix Marseille, France; Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan; and National University, Taiwan, Formosa.

Only San Francisco and San Jose State Colleges among the 18 California State Colleges have larger representations in

the 1966-69 international studies program participants. They have 65 and 64, respectively.

Cost to the students for a full academic year ranges between \$1,880 and \$2,380 and includes room, board, and round-trip transportation. Cost to the state colleges is no greater than if the student attended classes at a state institution.

Ag frat rep named

Ten LaSalle, will represent Cal Poly at the national convocations of Alpha Zeta in Raleigh, North Carolina, beginning August 27.

LaSalle, who will be a junior when the new college term begins in September, is a member of the Cal Poly chapter of Alpha Zeta, a national honorary and service fraternity for agricultural college students.

He is active in student affairs, will serve as vice chairman of the Student Agriculture Council during the coming year, is a member of the college dairy cattle judging team, was on the editorial staff which produced the Dairy Department yearbook this past year, and chairmanned the Farm-City Week program sponsored by the Student Agriculture Council.

Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Wilbur J. Cohen announced recently that Federal grants totaling more than \$87 million have been made to institutions of higher learning over the past three years for the purchase of books and other educational materials.

Grants of more than \$24.5 million went to 1,900 colleges and universities during the fiscal year which ended June 30. Cal Poly has been a recipient of several of these grants. Approximately the same amount was made available in the previous fiscal year. In 1966, when the program started, \$2 million was made available to more than 1,800 institutions.

The program, designed to build up the libraries of colleges and universities, is administered by the U.S. Office of Education under Title II-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965. It enables colleges and universities and their branch campuses to buy tapes, recordings, audiovisuals and other library materials as well as books, periodicals and documents.

Three types of grants—basic,

special purpose, and supplemental—are available to institutions. Basic grants of up to \$50,000 are provided for the purchase of library items. They are based on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis. Basic grants to 1,000 institutions in all the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands totaled approximately \$24.5 million this year.

In addition, 1,548 of these institutions were given supplemental grants of approximately \$10.8 million for which matching was not required.

All grants require the institutions to maintain their expenditures for library resources using Federal funds for material purchases.

Rabbit best seller

Children's books by the late Thornton W. Burgess, recounting the adventures of Peter Rabbit, Reddy Fox and other animals have sold 2,500,000 copies in the United States alone, says the October Reader's Digest. The Massachusetts Audubon Society is raising funds to convert Burgess' farm at Hampden, Mass. into a wildlife sanctuary and nature-study center.

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Pugas close on printers' confab

Leaders in both the graphic arts industry and graphic arts education from throughout the United States were among speakers who addressed sessions of the 1968 conference of the International Graphic Arts Education Association here, last week.

Keynote speaker for the meetings of the association was Arthur E. Gardner of Los Angeles, publisher of Graphic Arts Weekly magazine. His address was titled "Goals for Graphic Arts Education."

The opening program recognized the 500th anniversary of Johann Gutenberg's invention of movable type.

A. B. Tommasini of San Francisco, retired director of printing for the University of California and designer of the United Nations Charter, was the speaker for that occasion.

Others who addressed sessions during the six-day conference included Donald S. Rothrock of Los Angeles, a representative of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company; C. H. Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn., president of Charles F. Carlson Company; Robert F. Idea, Los Angeles, assistant sales manager for Barber Products Company; Richard Laff, Inglewood, representative of General Binding Corporation; and Dave Lovette, Santa Fe Springs, Falschild Graphic Equipment Company.

Faculty force 21 men short

Twenty-one of the 480 allocated teaching positions budgeted for the 1968-69 school year remain unfilled, according to Larry Voss director of personnel.

Over half of these unfilled positions are in the School of Architecture.

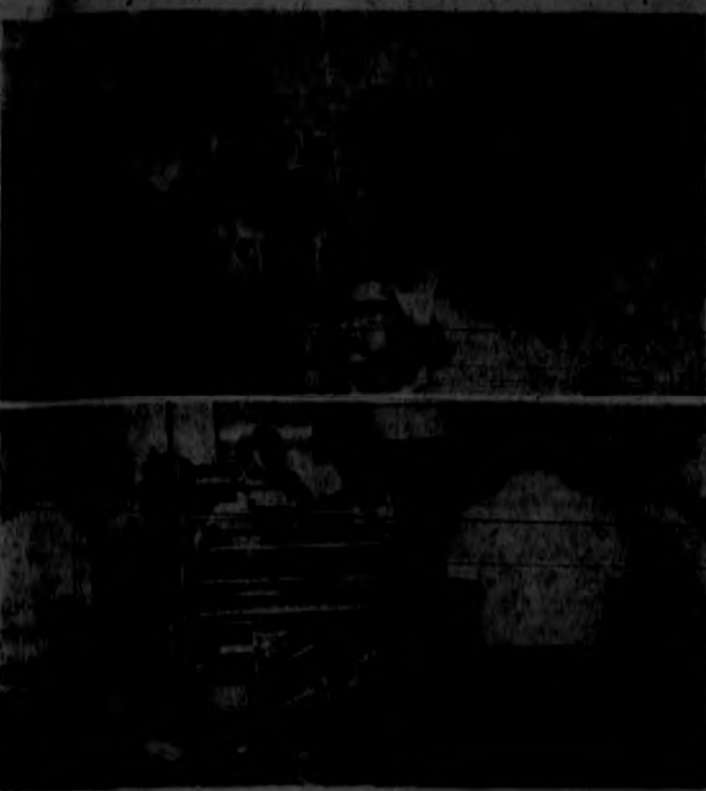
The faculty has lost more than a fifth of its staff, according to Voss, with 75 positions opening due to turn over, and 80 positions opening because of teachers taking sabbatical leaves. Added to this, 40 new positions were added to this year's budget.

"Competitive salaries seems to be the major problem facing this campus and other state colleges," Voss said. With almost a 10 per cent increase in the size of the

faculty, and only a seven and a half per cent increase in the size of the budget. This campus along with other state colleges, must compete with private institutions who offer higher salaries, Voss said.

The School of Architecture, with 11 positions remaining open, faced a turn over of 15 teachers and have added six new positions to their 1968-69 budget. Also two of their teachers will be on sabbatical leaves.

It is not really unusual for a large school like the School of Architecture to have a large turn over, according to Mr. Voss, a teacher in the department. The School usually likes to bring teachers from abroad.



PRINTERS' CONCLAVE... Participants in the International Graphic Arts Education Association conference got a first hand look at the Printing Department. During the week, they listened to talks on the latest techniques in printing and the graphic arts field. (photos by Olson)

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Mr. Frits Drager, atomic information specialist for Pacific Gas and Electric, was here as part of the noon speaker series Wednesday to explain "Atomic Power."

It is already evident that the nuclear power plant of today and its more advanced and exciting successors will create an age of almost limitless electric power.

One after another, atomic-powered generating plants have

gone on the line across the nation. "We plan on putting six nuclear units, eventually, in at Diablo Canyon," stated Drager.

To make sure that the sight selected is the proper one, PG&E consults with local, state and federal agencies and with various conservation interests. The company works closely with a State of California plant siting committee—a group of agencies brought together by the State Resources Agency.

PG&E has two atomic power plants in operation. In the rolling hills near Pleasanton is the small (5,000 kilowatts), which went into service in 1957. The other unit was built at Humbolt Bay Power Plant near Eureka. This unit began commercial operation in 1968 and is licensed to generate approximately 70,000 kilowatts.

Future power needs must be met by making substantial ad-

ditions to our present electric-generating resources. Most, if not all major PG&E power plants to be built after 1970 will be atomic-fueled.

Sites already acquired for these plants are located at Diablo Canyon in San Luis Obispo County; near Collinsville in Solano County; at South Moss Landing in Monterey County; in Mendocino County near Point Arena; and in the Nipomo Dunes of San Luis Obispo County. These atomic plants will be fully capable of generating the huge power needs of the future.

It is important therefore that the peaceful and beneficial value of atomic energy be understood and appreciated in its proper perspective: the vital service it can perform for mankind.

Staff positions with the Mustang Daily vacated by graduating and transferring students have been opened to students for the Fall Quarter.

Positions are open in the areas of sports, news, and feature reporting. There are also vacancies in editorial and advertising departments with several positions offering income as well as academic credit.

A Journalism class, Journalism 251, has been established for non-journalism majors, to become involved in the campus newspaper.

By presenting the basic skills of news writing, a student may develop a hidden talent and interest while receiving two units of credit.

"Any student who regularly submits to the Mustang Daily," stated a faculty advisor to Kesteh, "The paper is totally open to all students—all the only prerequisite for is a slight amount of interest." Kesteh explained.

"The student-operated paper is an important communication for our stated Editor-in-chief. Consequently, student participation is of the utmost importance."

Students interested in further information on positions on this fall's Daily may contact Kesteh 280.

Test bull auction set for October

The 11th annual Cal Poly Test Bull Auction will be held here Oct. 21, 1968.

The auction will feature hereford bulls which have participated in a rate of gain test at the college. The bulls are consigned to the test by breeders from throughout the state.

The sale will be combined with the Tri County Hereford Breeders Association auction.

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