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Our Phantom Alumni

What happened to the blue-eyed blonde?

by BILL GURZI
Staff Writer

"Whatever happened to that blue-eyed blonde in my English 104 class?"

"What became of Bob, my next-door neighbor in Sequoia Hall last quarter?"

Questions such as these are in some way familiar to all Poly students as each new quarter commences, but seldom are they sufficiently motivated to investigate the disappearance of that fellow student. The college administration is continually studying the "persistence" of the student in terms of percentages, but what about the personal story of each dropout? Where is the blonde from English 104? Did she transfer? Flunk? What about Bob? Homesickness get the better of him? Did he get drafted? What has

happened to this college's "Phantom Alumni"?

Of course, it is important that disenrollment figures be studied to emphasize the magnitude of the dropout problem. L. H. Dunigan of the Computer Science Department reveals that only 181 of the original 967 Fall, 1965 freshmen students graduated by June, 1969. Those receiving their degrees represented only 18.7 per cent of the 1965 figure. By school, the percentages varied widely, with the School of Architecture showing the highest rate of non-persistence. Ninety-five per cent of the freshmen architects did not graduate by June, 1969 (five-year program adjustments made), whereas the Applied Arts school failed to graduate 76.6 per cent of its original enrollees. In considering

the other three schools, Applied Sciences did not graduate 76.6 per cent of its 1967 Freshman class; Agriculture, 80.5 per cent; and Engineering, 82 per cent.

Data reflecting as far back as 1967 show that "the college is still losing one-fourth of the new freshmen by the start of the sophomore year and roughly one-third of the new freshmen by the start of the junior year", Dunigan concluded. For example, of the 140 first-year Architecture students in Fall, 1965, 99 (70.7 per cent) of these were persisting in any major by Fall, 1968. Of the five percent that did graduate in 1969, all were in majors other than architecture.

Now, if an additional year is added to survey those freshmen who graduated within 5 years of

enrollment, the college-wide graduation figure jumps from 18.7 per cent to about 26 per cent, a more than 100 per cent increase! Such is the basis of a survey compiled by Dunigan for the persistence of Fall, 1963 freshmen.

"In terms of instructional schools," Dunigan states, "the cumulative percentages graduating are: Engineering, 48.4 per cent; Agriculture, 42 per cent; Architecture, 34.1 per cent; Applied Sciences, 33.6 per cent; Applied Arts, 30.6 per cent."

This gives a very positive view of the graduating figure, but if we examine the complements of these percentages then 51.6 per cent of the engineering students did not

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Letters to editor

Committee on pollution; Poly Royal-- hope for world

Story questioned

Editor:

Your current articles and editorials will help to develop campus awareness of pollution and to promote a better environment. Cal Poly has many areas of natural beauty which should be preserved, and many facilities which need proper care to avoid environmental "injuries." We must all work together to preserve and improve Cal Poly, to be a model to other colleges and to our communities.

When President Robert E. Kennedy formed the college-wide Ad Hoc Committee to promote the Elimination of environmental Pollution, he said it should "act as a clearing-house for ideas and a catalyst for effective action."

During the organizational meeting of the committee, many ideas for action to improve our environment were presented. I regret that Mustang Daily did not see fit to use the announcement of the formation of the committee, to state its goals, or to report fully on the first meeting.

Publication of the names of committee members, by school, would help improve communication from faculty, staff and students to the committee. We want to hear of "injuries to the environment" which require action.

We hope to get reports of individual and group actions being taken to end pollution. We welcome specific suggestions for studies or action. (I requested and distributed such a list from the Ecology Action Club.)

I can't accept your editorial opinion that the twenty-five members (faculty and students) devoted the hour to "introductions and self praise," but I applaud your editorial demand for action to correct pollution. The problems complex, and pervasive. One man's pleasure is another's problem. For example, Mustang Daily gave extensive coverage to the enduro race at Pozo without showing any awareness that such an event does severe damage to our public recreational areas of the National Forest. During last week's race I walked along the scarred hillsides and saw the deep ruts dug into miles of trail by the knobby tires of 500 cycles. As the rains come, these trails will become streams tearing deep incisions in the hillsides and promoting erosion. How does one reconcile the conflicting interests of the Penguins, a responsible motorcycle club with a right to use recreational areas, with the interests of conservationists who wish to preserve our wilderness? Bay dunes have been cleaned up, who will volunteer to fill and reseed 65 miles of bike trails in the La Panza Mountains?

Volunteer clean-ups on campus and elsewhere are important and must continue. Hopefully, the Ad Hoc Committee will also be able to have some effect on our long-range physical and academic planning to insure a permanent commitment by this college to eliminating environmental pollution.

Lachlan MacDonald

Interpretation told

Editor:

The first meeting of President Kennedy's "Committee to Promote Elimination of Environmental Pollution" has been tersely described in the Mustang Daily as being "occupied by laudatory self-introductions." In order to give more complete coverage of the committee and its organizational meeting I would like to express my interpretations of the session.

My general impression of the meeting is that it was a worthwhile exchange of accomplishments and current activities of the various departments on campus. Things mentioned included such diverse topics as course content and orientation to pollution problems, student group activities, senior projects, and individual faculty projects and interest in local environmental contamination.

It is important to note that this committee was not organized because of complaints of students, citizens or local groups but from general concern of the well being of the Cal Poly campus, students and the community, both present and future. The purposes of the committee go much deeper than the currently popular movement of spotting and cleaning up existing eyesores and litter. While current problems are important and must be considered, a shot gun approach at putting out pollution and brush fires as they occur will not solve the overall problems of pollution we are facing. We need long range planning and coordination in the areas of curriculum, course content, projects, campus planning, public relations, and many other areas. The President's committee intends to develop a realistic and workable policy for finding solutions to the causes of current problems and anticipated trouble areas, and, where practical or possible, suggest ways to implementing them.

Norman L. Eatough
Chemistry Department

Grades rapped on

Editor:

As we come to the end of another quarter here at Cal Poly each of us is going to again receive something for our efforts—a grade. After working a long ten weeks quarter-after-quarter we usually receive what some people say is a fair evaluation of our efforts—a grade. If you were to think about it and really evaluate what you are receiving you would and should be alarmed at what this and most other colleges call a grade.

Can you really say what a grade evaluates? I don't think anyone can or should, because grades aren't standardized, can't fairly show any one person's abilities or efforts, and mostly just show how poor a student is actually doing.

When I write about not being standardized I would like you to think about what you do on registration day. You go to register and try to pick out the teacher who not only teaches you the most, but the one you can receive the best and easiest grade from. This leaves the hard-grading teachers for the other students. This means a harder work load and possibly even different material, which results in lower grades.

I pointed out that grades can not fairly show any one person's abilities or efforts. I would further like to point out the role of tests. Supposedly a test is set up to measure the knowledge gained from material covered by each student in a particular field. In theory a test accomplishes a task—if you want to keep from looking at the other side of what a test does. A test for many students is merely a time to catch up with a class, or a time to go butter up the teacher, or even a time to make it over to an apartment where a friend's test file is waiting. For several other students it is a time to show what they have learned.

Now let's say you study a subject long and hard and become much more interested in learning about a specific aspect of a subject which you feel will benefit you personally. The instructor has instead tested you on some meaningless facts or figures which you will forget soon after the test. Do you feel that this test has actually evaluated your efforts or abilities? Well it hasn't done anything but given you another of those meaningful grades.

What I mean't, "grades merely show how poor a student is actually

doing," goes back again to the grading system. You take a class and earn a per cent of 70, and what do you receive for a grade? If 70 per cent is a C and 80 per cent is a B you get the C. You will probably always get the lower grade and very seldom get the B. This may not mean anything in tradition to many people. To those who have a 50 per cent and get a C and then 70 per cent and get a B and thus eventually are dismissed from college, I can only see a system that must be changed. After all, isn't a person that goes through college a better person afterwards than a student who is dismissed because of a failure in the system? If a class were to give a 2.9 instead of a 2.0 then the student would get what he earned. Grades these days mean too much to merely use them as a tradition.

In closing I would like to make clear that these are my viewpoints. I am the student representative on the Student Persistence Committee, and our committee has been a problem determining whether there is a problem in student persistence at this campus. I have presented one problem that I feel has unjustly contributed to the dropout of students on this campus and all problems which you feel contribute to the dropout of students on this campus. I feel there is a need to lower the per cent of dropouts.

Rex Whisman
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Student Persistence Committee
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Title creates fuss

Editor:

Once and for all its about time to put an end to the dispute created by Mr. Bob Reinsch's letter. Following this argument closely I have come to the conclusion that ninety per cent of this argument originated from the misleading title which was given it by Mustang Daily. If the given title had been omitted, the reader would probably just consider the letter as a defense for Poly Royal. As it was the title inferred that Mr. Reinsch's purpose was to convince readers that Liberal Arts should be "non-existent."

I do, however, disagree with the opinion that Liberal Arts should be non-existent. Poly is continually growing and curricula Liberal Arts is an important part of that growth.

I also think that Poly Royal does not depict a "Pseudo-World." Poly Royal should depict hope for the world and, I might add, some of the good aspects of the world (what few there might seem to be today).

Finally, in regards to Mr. Danaher's letter, "Looking At The Other Side Of The Coin," concerning technology; isn't the printing of your letter in this newspaper a form of technological advance, Mr. Danaher? I agree with Mr. Danaher that "technology and humanity must be integrated with each other," but is the degrading of either one going to bring them together?

Mike Bodell

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Students may control Communications Board

Students will have all but the last word in the operation of ASI-budgeted publications under a new code revision recently approved by the Publisher's Board.

The revisions—sent through the channels to the Student Affairs Council—remove faculty members from the voting places on the 20-member Communications Board and replace them with students. One faculty vote remains: a representative of the Academic Senate.

Pres. Robert E. Kennedy retains, through his board representative, a final veto power over board actions. By law, college presidents are the legal publishers of all student publications.

The new code—labeled "Communications Board Code 25d"—not only changes the membership of the board, but, through a slight change in one sentence, gives the board authority over all publications that appear on the campus.

Under the old code—"Publisher's Board Code 25c"—the advisors of Mustang Daily and El Rodeo were voting members and the student representatives were ex-officio members.

The new code, not only reverses these positions, but adds Alternative, the student magazine, to the board. The student representative has the vote and the advisor does not.

Another innovation of the code is the addition of a student member of Sigma Delta Chi, (professional journalism society) to the voting side of the roster.

One reason for this addition was that there have been recent international moves to give the staffs of various publications a say in important changes, i.e., the hiring and firing of editors, change in ownership and policy decisions. The main functions of the student board are involved with these matters.

The changes, according to a member of the board's sub-committee on code revisions, turn the board into a buffer-type organization, with equal representation possible from both media and student government. This is supposed to allow various views on publications to pass back and forth without any specific group dominating the board's actions.

Holding down two positions, if the changes are accepted, is Dr. Fred Rizzo. He is now the representative of the Academic Senate, carrying their vote, as well as being the advisor of Alternative.

But if the code revisions go through, he will attain ex-officio (non-voting) membership in his advisory capacity.

Rizzo says he looks forward to his new position on the board, but he has not been given any directives about how the senate wants him to vote.

Loren Nicholson, the college president's representative (without a vote but carrying veto power), also said that he has not been given any voting directives.

"Mr. Kennedy has never expressed an opinion about how his representatives to the board should use veto power," Nicholson said. "It would take a highly drastic measure dangerous to the college before such power is used. The important part of student government is to keep it self governing."

Various members of the board have expressed opinions that these changes have increased the "self governing" possibilities of the board and that it would cease to function effectively if they were not kept intact.

Engineering Week shows 70's design

Two vehicles using electrical motors for power will be among the technical and engineering exhibits on display during Engineering Week, Feb. 22, through 28. Themed Engineering — Environment Design for the '70's, Engineering Week is sponsored by the Engineering and Technology Council with the cooperation of the Central Coast Chapter of the California Society of Professional Engineers.

Scheduled for display and demonstration beginning on Monday, Feb. 23 and continuing through Friday, Feb. 27 will be an electrically powered Lotus sports car and a small bus made available by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Glenn Takahashi, of the Engineering and Technology Council, said the Lotus, will be available for viewing in the courtyard connecting the new Computer Science Building and Engineering West Building.

Other exhibits for the Engineering Week program are being provided by General Electric and a laser communications system provided by Pacific Telephone, will be on display in the Foyer of Dexter Library.

Management methods stressed in new Ag internship program

Do you really know what it is like to be in a management position? Do you realize the responsibilities of a management position? Do you know what specific area of agribusiness you want as a career?

A new program is being developed within the Agricultural Management curriculum to offer answers to these questions. AM 339x, designated as an experimental course, has been submitted for approval and is currently making its way through administrative channels. Final approval is expected by Spring Quarter.

The goal of the program is to offer the student practical

management experience and involvement in the managerial operations of a modern agribusiness.

The management internship program, being proposed is a 12-unit elective course. It is an eleven week course in which the student spends time in actual management activities with agribusiness.

Internships have already been developed by J. I. Case with California Cannery and Growers, Pacific National Bank, and Santa Barbara County Fair Association.

Agricultural Management students who are interested in the program should contact Duane Seaberg.



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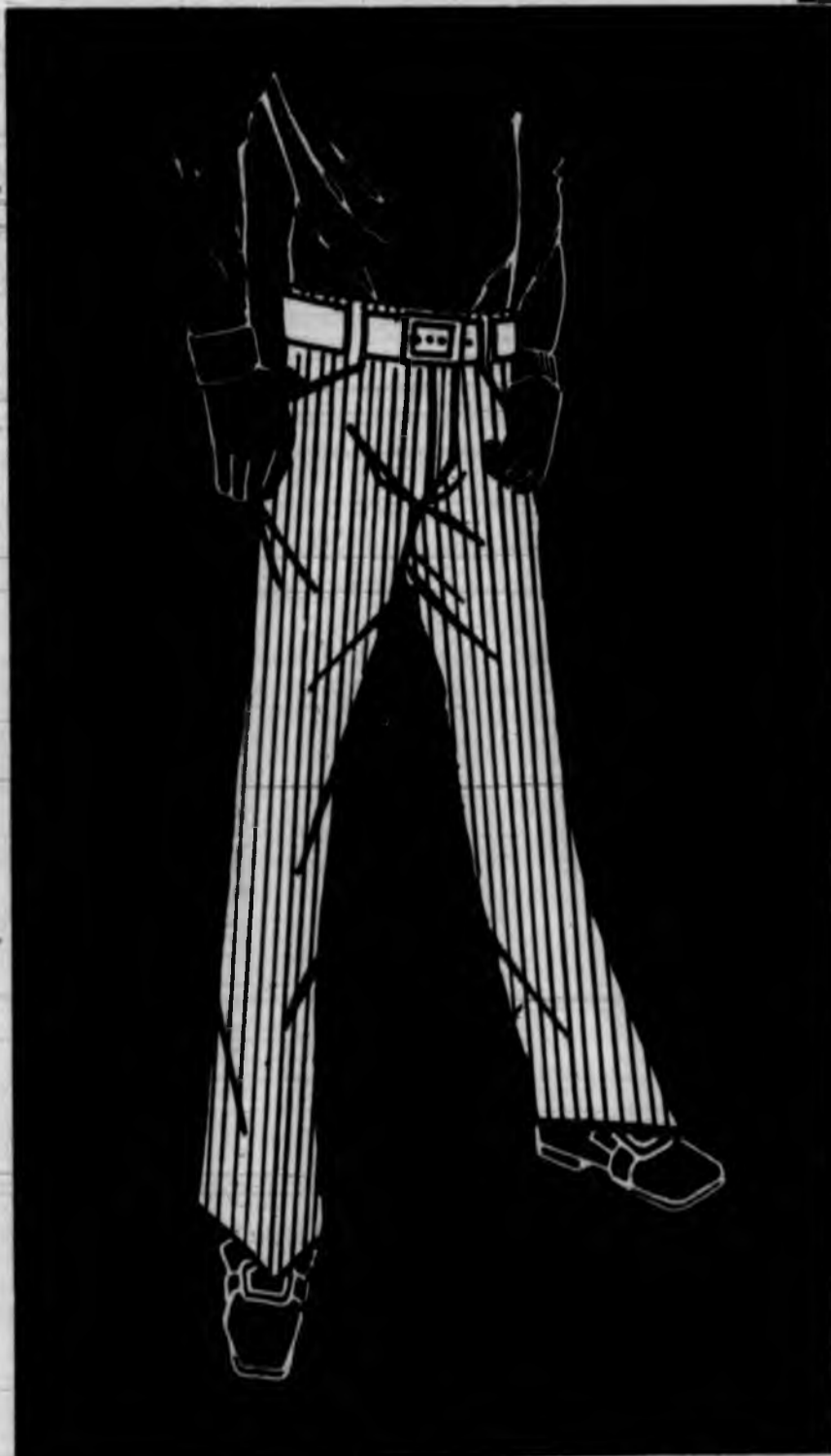


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THURSDAY NITES



Midnight raiders at dump; vandals prey on garbage

by WAYNE CARTER
Staff Writer

The campus' dump, the target of a recent series of destructive mischief, was hit again Tuesday night, Feb. 16. No damage was reported, although tractors and dirt had been moved about.

According to Bill Loper, Agriculture instructor and supervisor of the farm shop, this is not the first time vandalism has occurred at the dump. During the Christmas break, five gauges were broken out of a dozer tractor. Damage set at about \$35 for parts and \$15 for labor.

On Feb. 4 or 5, and probably in the evening, another tractor had a handful of IBM computer cards stuffed into its gas tank. Not satisfied, the vandals took a box of computer cards and left them strewn all along Poly Canyon Road. This time it cost \$10 for new fuel and \$10 labor to get the tractor back into operation. It also required two men, three hours to clean up the mess left on the road.

"Who ever was up there (at the dump) Tuesday night knew what they were doing," Loper said. We do not want people moving tractors around without authorization. They could get hurt, tractors could be damaged, and other complications might arise."

To keep this from happening again, Richard Tartaglia, chief of maintenance, put locks on hoods to protect the gauges, controls and fuel tanks of the tractors. Tractors are no longer left at the dump over the weekend.

Since the administration does not allow any burning of garbage at the dump, workers cover it with dirt. This was necessary only once a week, but now vandals come up to the dump and set the combustible materials on fire. This means the garbage has to be covered every day and of course, the tractors have to be left up there over night. "If the dump continues, there is a possibility of building a structure to house the tractors," said Loper.

Debate squad talks its way into honors

The Debate Squad took honors at two different events over the weekend. Part of the squad travelled to Fresno State College to participate in the Raisin Center Invitational Tournament. The rest of the squad went to Cerritos College in Norwalk to enter the third annual Cerritos Oral Interpretation Festival.

Upinder Dhinsa was awarded the second place trophy in Expository Speaking for the speech he gave at Fresno on the hucka, or water pipe. Dhinsa tied for first place in the final round, but lost out by one percentage point in the ratings of the preliminary rounds. Peter Van DerWerf and Dale Mardiros both missed the final rounds in their categories by one point, but made good showings.

Competing with 85 other students from all over California, Showanda Smeltzer and Joan DiTomasso both placed in the top 10 per cent of the competition at Cerritos and won Excellence Certificates for their efforts. They participated in four rounds of Oral Interpretation, each involving a different kind of material: play cutting, humorous prose or poetry, extemporaneous speaking and poetry reading.

Student conventioners study media happenings

Where in Western's world are you going? Eleven senior women in the Journalism Department will be off next Thursday, Feb. 27, to a career conference in Los Angeles, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, the National Professional Fraternity for Women in Journalism and Communications.

The first day of the conference will involve a day on the job. Each girl attending will choose an area of communication that interests her most, and will spend the day with a woman in Theta Sigma Phi, studying that job.

On Saturday, a series of four separate workshops will be conducted in the fields of magazine and trade publications, broadcast journalism, advertising, and public relations. The workshops will be conducted by outstanding professionals working in the field, who will cover what jobs are available, what qualifications it takes, what the job pays, and what it's really like.

When asked what she hoped to get out of the conference Cheryl Slabey, day editor for Mustang Daily replied "I hope to get more of an insight into job opportunities, and see what is happening in the outside world of journalism."

Six representatives from Rodeo, the school yearbook, will be spending that same weekend in Los Angeles at the 1969-70 California Intercollegiate Press Association Convention.

Speakers at the convention include Lawrence Schiller, a photographer who had several of his photos appear on the cover of Life magazine. He is also the photographer who interviewed Sharon Atkins, involved in the murder case. Another speaker will be Maggie Savoy, society editor of the L. A. Times.

Music concert set

"The atmosphere and accounts of the church are certainly similar to those of the European cathedrals in which the music of the late Classical Period was performed."

This is the opinion of Clifton Swanson, conductor of the Chamber Orchestra, of the Mission church in San Luis Obispo. The church is to be the scene of a music concert at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 1.

Performing at the free concert will be the Chamber Orchestra, under Swanson's direction, and the Chamber Singers, under the direction of John Russell.

Meeting correction

"Thoughts on Environmental Management" will be the subject of an address by Donald M. King of the U.S. Public Health Service Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Little Theater.

The session will also be a meeting of the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce Ecology Committee and Engineering Week, according to Charles Russell, associate dean of Engineering and chairman of the Ecology Committee. Russell stressed the need for community and student participation in the program.

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A safe niche or a better society?

by TIM LONG
Staff Writer

The three speakers from Vocations for Social Change stood at the front of the room last Thursday and invited everyone to come down to where they were. Slowly the people walked down to the front and found places on the floor, forming a circle in the front of the room.

The people in the room had gathered during College Hour in the Science Building to hear what the speakers from VSC had to offer them. Most were already committed to the idea that this country must undergo social change but now needed a direction to take.

"Vocations for Social Change began five years ago in the minds of some middle class white kids who were working in Appalachia," said Cisco Barnes, one of the 12 people from VSC.

"These volunteers were working to teach young children, working on voter registration, and working to end racism," Barnes continued.

When the volunteers went to town they found themselves behaving just like Southern racists who they had come to work against. They found themselves going into white restaurants to eat, drinking out of the white's, drinking fountain and they found that they had to reevaluate their own lives.

"Those volunteers found that it is not enough to use overt political action and take over a government," Barnes said, "If the day to day attitudes of the people remain unchanged."

"Several people got together as a result of this discovery," Barnes said, "and decided to put out some kind of publication to inform people of the avenues available for social change."

VSC began publishing in June of 1968 with a staff of three people. That staff has now grown to 12, who live communally in the unincorporated town of Canyon, Calif.

The VSC catalog, a bi-monthly publication, lists jobs and projects in the line of social change. Some are aimed at changing the system from within, others are geared towards creating an alternative to the present system.

Alice-in-Wonderland stares out from the cover of the latest

catalog; in her arms is a pig with 1970 emblazoned on its side. The legend under the illustration reads: "What am I going to do with this ugly creature when I get it home?"

"Social change covers a lot of area," Barnes said, "from finding out how children can learn better to starting a health clinic in the Southwest."

"We don't place people in jobs," said Debbie Kleppinger, another VSC representative, "we act as a counseling service."

"There are a lot more people willing to work than there are jobs," Miss Kleppinger continued, "so we try to get the people who don't have jobs to start their own projects...to start something within their school or connect the school with the community."

Before job opportunities are printed in the catalog, they are checked to see if they fit the special qualifications of VSC. A job must have potential impact on society. It

should not have any binding regulations which would limit the avenues of creativity used in solving a problem.

How does VSC see itself? In the introduction to the catalog the organization is described as:

"...a decentralized clearing house for people struggling with the basic Question: How can people earn a living in 1970 and ensure that their social impact is going to effect basic humanistic change in our social, political, and economic institutions?"

"You are the only one who can decide what impact your life is going to have," Barnes said, "only you can decide whether your life will go to working for a better society or simply to carve out a safe niche for yourself."

College Hour ended, the classroom was needed for a class, so we moved outside. The sun came out and warmed the air a little.

Registration first prize in raffle

Circle K is holding a raffle and the first prize is registration fees for Spring Quarter.

The club will be selling 50 cent tickets all week between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the Library Lawn.

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SUPERMARKET**Rock festival possibility in county**by JOHN FITZRANDOLPH
Staff Writer

There may yet be an Indian Creek Celebration and Music Appreciation Seminar in the easy sloping hills northeast of Santa Margarita.

Sources known to Mustang Daily indicate that there still remain "excellent geographic and metaphysical possibilities" for a colossal music festival in this county "sometime early in the age of Aquarius."

The group, which is not Mid-Winter Pop Festivals, Inc.—who tried and failed to bring a festival here in December—said it prefers to remain silent and obscure.

Here is a resurrective sketch of how the proposed music festival of last December became a ruckus of rhetoric and legal polemics.

Friday, Dec. 19, 1969, San Luis Obispo County responded to talk of 200,000 rock festival followers followed by what 200,000 rock festival followers might do to San Luis Obispo County.

"They're not going to ruin our county," said Sheriff Larry Mansfield. "We hope to issue citations and run them through alphabetically or by some other method."

"If it's confrontation, then it's confrontation," the sheriff added, at a news conference.

Thursday, the day before Mansfield's news conference, the County Board of Supervisors passed an emergency ordinance prohibiting the gathering of more than 5,000 persons.

And on the same day Judge Timothy I. O'Reilly issued a temporary restraining order outlawing ticket sales, advertising or any other promotion for the rock music festival.

The order meant that anyone promoting or helping in the promotion of a festival here could be charged with conspiracy and contempt.

Despite this, Bill Starnes, coordinator for Midwinter Pop Festivals, said, "We most assuredly are going ahead with our plans until some court of competent jurisdiction decides on the constitutionality of the ordinance."

On Friday, Dec. 26, Superior Court, ruled by Judge Richard F. Harris, put a final stop to the festival which had been planned for Dec. 27, 28, and 29.

There was a great deal of evidence presented in court that day and most of it showed that the festival promoters had not attempted to go through the necessary county institutions to obtain permission for the event.

County Health Officer Dr. Howard Kusumoto testified that the festival site was a "rabies area" and he said "any disease in wild animals could be transmitted to human animals."

Though he admitted there had been "no human cases" of rabies "in the last five years," Kusumoto said the county—and he meant the festival site in particular—had "a large number of skunks", and skunks, he added, carry rabies virus.

During a break, in the courthouse hallway, Kusumoto told the reporter that he was "very prejudiced against the idea of a festival" for the county.

Other testimony and legal considerations moved Harris to rule against the festival. The emergency ordinance, he said, "is justified... is constitutional."

Whatever the chances for a festival here, wherever the "celebration" could be "geographically and metaphysically" possible, the public has a dark view of the whole concept of colossal youth gatherings.

As reported by Telegram-Tribune staff writer Walt Boudley in the Dec. 26 issue of that paper:

"The sheriff's office received many calls earlier in the week from individuals from this and other areas volunteering help. One 73-year-old man from San Diego offered to donate his private arsenal of guns to the sheriff and a retired colonel who resides in this county made the same offer."

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Women; not a walking commercial

by VAL HOUDYSHELL
Staff Writer

Smoking a cigarette and drinking a beer while dressed in an old pair of men's Levis, I am thinking of Women's Liberation.

My thinking is somewhat boggled now after reading an article in Harper's Magazine (Feb. 1970) written by Edward Grossman. I find myself skeptical of his feelings, only to realize my skepticism is based on the fact that he is a man writing about women.

Women, who are following the idea of becoming a person not tied to the social role of cooking, washing and being receptive to men who want them as a sexual release, are coming together to make it known that there is more to them than that.

Besides the advocacy of throwing away bras, The Women's Liberation Front is into a lot more. They are working to become an equal member of society in job placement, academics, and sex.

In 1963 Congress passed an Equal Pay Act prohibiting discrimination in employment on the basis of sex. This seems only fair and a few will say it is even unnecessary.

Academically women have made considerable gain in colleges. They are not generally discriminated against and are finding it relatively easy to get into college. This might be due to the amount of young men in Vietnam and else where. The women are taking their places in the colleges.

Unfortunately, Congress cannot legislate and Vietnam cannot help the sexual oppression felt by women. They are constantly held up as a pleasurable experience.

Movies, television, magazines and advertising emphasize this. An advertisement in Playboy gleefully states in a cigar ad with a beautiful bare breasted woman, "Blow in her face and she'll follow you anywhere." Suggesting that if a man were to smoke that brand of cigar he would find himself entertaining a lovely woman in

nocturnal pleasure. This is read, viewed, and listened to night and day and the amazing thing is that men and women both, fall for it.

Time magazine (Nov. 21, 1969) shows a picture of a WLF member demonstrating at the Miss America Pageant. The sign she is holding reads, "Men make money off your body too, Miss America."

It is true that companies are making financial gains from women but that's not so bad. What WLF is trying to stop is the constant use of women's sex appeal and femininity to make money. Money and sex don't look very good together.

Rock festival

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That bus may have been the light show troupe called "Hog Farm" from a commune in New Mexico. The group waited around Indian Creek for court decisions to make it possible for them to set up what they called "a groovy kind of light show."

The Hog Farm group, which numbered about 30, left here hoping to return. "It's a perfect festival site," said Bill Nordhoff, a light show technician with cascading hair. "Right on!" he added.

65 go; where and why?

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graduate, 58 per cent of the "aggies" received no degree, and so on. Although figures were not made available on those who graduate within 7 plus years of their freshman year, allowing for a nominal percentage in each school would still testify that more than 50 per cent of Cal Poly's students never complete their course of study here. Indeed, the majority drops out!

Comparatively, a twenty per cent sampling of all state colleges taken in 1969 by Dr. Arthur Hall, State College Dean of Institutional Research, shows that Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; Fresno; and Fullerton State Colleges lead the graduation "race" with 35 per cent success each. Restated, the state college system as a whole fails to graduate 70 of each 100 freshmen within five years. Cal Poly excludes 65. This set of data is somewhat comforting in that a Cal Poly student's chances of graduating are 20 per cent greater than those of most other California State College students.

Nevertheless, as we sing "All Hail..." to those 35 of 100 who do graduate, what ode is being sung to the forgotten 65... the Phantom

Alumni? The facts and figures are both cold and impersonal and tell nothing of the persons they represent. How much more moving than a percentage figure is the intimate story of the dropout? What is the reason most often given by students when they disenroll, and how do those reasons compare to the ones they give when asked a year or two later? In the next issue of the Mustang Daily responses in interview will unveil the after-thoughts of Cal Poly's Phantom Alumni.

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Eight students nominated to serve on state boards

Governor Reagan's request to have students serve on state commissions to contribute directly the attitudes of college students has resulted in the nomination of eight students from this campus to such commissions.

The nominees and their respective committees are: Ian McCabe, California Arts Commission; John Sale, California Highway Safety Commission; James Warner, California Design Awards Commission; David Doll, California Veteran's Board; Jimmie Isbell, California Exposition and State Fair; Steve Harberts, Scenic Highway Advisory Committee; Daniel Matthews, State Air Resources Board, and Michael Rondas, State Parks and Recreation Board.

Last month, Reagan requested nominations for possible ap-

pointment to major boards and commissions in the area of environment and the quality of life. He also asked for help in specific areas of State Exposition and Fair and the Veteran's Board affecting man? GI's how enrolled as students.

Reagan feels this plan will allow students the opportunity to become involved in the decision-making process in our state government.

Environmental talk

The Engineering Council will conclude Engineering Week with a lecture to be given by Donald M. Keagy, Director of Environmental Health Services for US Public Health, Department of the Health, Education, and Welfare. Keagy will speak Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the staff dining hall on "Thoughts on Environmental Management."

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Mustang Daily Sports

Gary's Column

'Big,' a person worth meeting

by GARY WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

Someday you will meet someone that you feel very proud you know. I have met such a person. Jim Edmondson is one of the finest people you will ever meet.

"Big", as his friends know him, is 6'4" tall and weighs around 210 pounds. He happens to be a three-time All-American in track. He also happens to be one of the best football players to ever play for Cal Poly.

Big came from Sacramento area. He attended Sacramento City College before he transferred to this school. He played football and ran track in junior college.

His first year here he was an All-American in track. He was a member of a 440 yard relay team which was not only national champions, but, set a national record too. That team was rated sixth in the nation and twelfth in the world.

This last spring Big ran the 100 yard dash in the nationals and placed sixth. He also anchored a 440 yard relay team that was national champions. He was the track team captain of last year's national championship team.

But track is not Big's main sport! He loves football. He was the split end that caught the pass that left Fresno State holding the bag, so to speak. He was the leading receiver for Coach Joe Harper's football squad.

Big is hoping for a professional career. He is currently being recruited by the Oakland Raiders. John Madden, the Oakland coach, feels with Big's speed that he could be a very fine end in professional football.

Big is married and quite possibly is expecting a new edition to the family. Beverly, his wife, is one of the most beautiful women you will ever meet.

Big is a physical education major and planning on a future in coaching. Possibly football and track.

The quality I admire in Big is his determination. I'm sure you've found in life that all things are not possible to obtain. Well Big has too, but he keeps on trying. He is one of those people that just keeps striving for success. Big has met with a lot of happiness.

If you ever get the chance, say hi to Big on campus. He'll be more

than happy to talk with you. You see Big is not only a very fine athlete, he is that beautiful person you don't meet every day.

Colts big win

by CAROL CHADWICK
Sports Writer

The cardiac Colts won another one Monday night.

Coach Wheeler's dealers dealt the Cuesta Cougars their second loss to Cal Poly 98-89. The first loss occurred last Tuesday, 83-72.

This was another come-from-behind game for the Colts. They were down in score from the first few minutes of play, until the last seven when they gained a slightly stable five point lead.

Throughout the contest the lead rocked back and forth like a seesaw. First the Colts would be ahead by one or two, then the Cougars. The greatest lead for the whole game was the final score, nine points.

Lenny Lowndes scored a remarkable 35 points for the game.

Women cagers split pair on home court

by BARNEY GUZENSKE
Sports Writer

In a nightmarish game last Friday night the women's basketball team was humbled 59-28 by Long Beach State.

Down by points, the Mustangs started the second quarter with hope. The hope soon vanished as Long Beach employed a very effective full-court press which held the locals to only six points. The quarter ended with Long Beach leading 28-12.

Long Beach wrapped up the game in the third quarter, scoring 18 points while holding the Mustangs to only one. The quarter ended 44-13.

The fourth quarter saw the Mustang's shooting pickup, but it was a case of too little-too late. The score at the final buzzer, Long Beach 59; Cal Poly 28.

Scoring high for the locals were Terrie Dailey with 12 points and



ANOTHER TWO POINTS . . . scored by Don Azevedo as the Frosh team rolls up another

victory. This time the loss is handed to the Cuesta JC team. Photo by Dave Sangster

Moe Schallian with 10. Maggie Le Due led the scoring for the victorious visitors with 16 points followed by Sue Watson with 10.

Earlier in the evening the B team managed to put down a fourth quarter threat to slip past Long Beach 29-23.

Although the game was tied several times during the third quarter, the Mustangs led with quarter scores of 10-5, 15-14, 21-20 and the final 29-23.

Janice Lane, a stand-out performer all season, once again led the scoring for Poly with 13 points, followed by Lynn Weinert with six. High Scorer for Long Beach was Mary Niven with eight points.

This was the Mustangs last home game as they take to the road for their final three games. This Thursday night the Mustangs will be hosted by Santa Barbara.

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