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## Senate rejects Carswell

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate in a dramatic repudiation of President Nixon rejected his nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court today by a 51-45 vote.

A coalition of Democrats and dissident Republicans teamed up to defeat Carswell and deal the President a second rebuff in his effort to name a southern judge to the high court.

On Nov. 21, the Senate similarly refused to confirm Nixon's nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth Jr., a South Carolinian. The vote on that showdown was 55 to 45.

Administration forces won an initial test vote Monday when a move to kill the Carswell nomination by sending it back to the Senate Judiciary Committee failed by a 52 to 44.

On the recommitment, only eight Republicans voted against the administration but on today's crucial ballot five switched, making 13 who voted against

Carswell on the crucial confirmation balloting.

As the tense Senate vote went on in a quiet chamber, the President lost the support of such key Republicans as Sens. Winston L. Prouty of Vermont, Margaret Chase Smith of Maine and Marlow W. Cook of Kentucky.

There were 38 Democrats voting to reject the Florida nominee along with the 13 Republicans. Seventeen Democrats — mostly southerners — voted for Carswell as did 28 Republicans.

The White House had insisted the President was confident of victory until a little more than an hour before the vote began but Nixon himself acknowledged to a group of visitors that he thought it would be "tight, very tight."

Immediately after the vote, Prouty, a key figure in the decision against Carswell, said: "I agonized over this nomination for many days. I tried to

give the President's nominee the benefit of doubt, but my doubts were too strong."

Senate GOP Leader Hugh Scott said the decision has "created an unfortunate constitutional confrontation and has caused a situation which must not occur again."

He called for a full discussion by all parties, including members of the Senate, before Nixon submits another nomination.

Cook, whose stand wasn't known until he cast his ballot, said he voted against Carswell because he did not have the full support of his fellow judges on the 5th U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals and because of his "extraordinarily high reversal percentage."

The tensely waited vote began in the Senate chamber at 1 p. m. EST with the issue in doubt almost to the last moment. Less than 10 minutes later, the outcome was decided — Nixon had sustained defeat.

## Figure of speech

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Assembly Democratic Caucus Chairman George N. Zenovich said today that "no second-thought retraction ever can correct the irreparable harm of Governor Reagan's irresponsible remark on a campus 'bloodbath'."

But Assembly Speaker Robert T. Monagan, R-Tracy, said he felt Reagan was calling for "strong administrative leader-

ship" when he referred to the possibility of a "bloodbath" to muffle angry militants.

Zenovich, of Fresno, said: "The times call out for temperate statements and statesmanlike leadership that can eradicate violence by inducing those who wish to bring about change to work within our system."

"Governor Reagan's suggestion of a campus bloodbath is

provocative, undignified and not conducive to achieving this goal."

Monagan said he thought Reagan was urging campus administrators to use the "strong tools" the legislature gave them last year to control disorders.

Reagan said at Yosemite National Park Tuesday that violent demonstrators must be stopped and added, "If it takes a bloodbath, let's get it over with. No more appeasement." He was addressing the Council of California Growers.

The governor later said he "didn't realize I had used that expression." He explained the use of the term as a "figure of speech."

### Ballot problem

There has been some question concerning one of the questions that will appear on the April 18, 1970 election.

According to Dick Barrett, ASI Vice-President, the Student Affairs Council had not yet approved placing the question concerning the appointment of ASI Secretary.

Barrett said that he is certain of the approval of the measure by SAC but this will not be accomplished until Tuesday and it should remain as stated on the example that has been published in the previous issues of this paper.

## Jan 15 is set for Martin L. King

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — The Senate Education Committee overrode conservative opposition today and approved legislation setting Jan. 15 — the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. — as Black American Day in California public schools.

By a split voice vote the measure by Assemblyman Willie L. Brown Jr., D-San Francisco, was sent to the full Senate. It has already cleared the lower house.

Republican Sens. John G. Schmitz, Tustin, and H. L. Richardson, Arcadia, led the opposition to the King measure. Schmitz criticized the slain civil rights leader as "not an answer

to the problem but a part of the problem."

Richardson said King was "controversial" and should not serve as an example for young blacks to emulate.

Brown, however, told the committee he found it "tragic" to have to defend King and the bill before legislators. He said schools need only to post "a news story" to comply with the measure.

He said the Nobel Peace Prize winner "probably rises to the level of Moses in the black community as an outstanding example of how things should be done. He should be a model for all Americans, not just black Americans."



WILLIAM EVERSON... better known as Brother Antonius, will read and lecture on his poetry next week.

## Readings set for S.F. poet

Arriving from a reading tour in the East, the poet William Everson better known to the public by his former religious name, Brother Antoninus, will appear on campus April 14, 15 and 16.

Everson's reputation as a poet has been gaining rapidly in the last several years. He has been called the best poet to come out of the San Francisco Renaissance, and his readings have been compared to those of Dylan Thomas, though Everson's style is drastically different.

From 1951 to December of 1969 Everson was in a religious order, the Dominicans, when he went by Brother Antoninus. Then, as now, he was a highly controversial figure. He once described himself as a bridge between the square and the beat.

A good part of his poetry consists of his trying to revitalize institutional norms through visionary insight. Everson has been described as both a mystic and a sensualist. Before spending some 18 years in a religious order, Everson was an anarchist, and all of these strains still exist in the man.

Some people, who have witnessed Everson's readings, refer to them as mystical experiences of a sort. As Everson reads, his face contorts, his muscles strain, his whole body seems to respond to the texture and depth of his words, and to relive the experiences he describes, and those experiences are almost always of anguish and violence.

Last year was eventful for Everson. He travelled to Europe

with a letter from Mayor Alioto designating him as the official poet-emissary of San Francisco. In December Everson left the monastery to marry. This was his third marriage.

The poet's numerous books of verse include *The Residual Years*, *The Crooked Lines of God*, *Hazards of Hotness*, and *The Rose of Solitude*. He has also published a critical work, *Robinson Jeffers: Fragments of an Older Fury*. (University of Detroit Press later this year will publish a critical volume on Everson, authored by one of the college's instructors, Fred Rizzo.)

Besides reading his own poetry and appearing as a guest speaker in several poetry classes, Everson will give a lecture on Robinson Jeffers to commemorate Peter Bartlett's donation of his Robinson Jeffers library to this college. (Professor Bartlett teaches in the Bio Chem Dept.)

Thus far Everson's itinerary on campus is the following:

April 14, Tuesday, 11:00 — at the English Quad (between the English and Agriculture wings) William Everson lecture on Robinson Jeffers.

1-2:30 in Ag. — 200, Everson will appear in a Poetry Class.

April 15, Wednesday 10:00 English 211 Poetry Class

12:00 English 211 Poetry Class

April 16, Thursday 8:00 Staff Dining Hall Poetry Reading

The public is invited to all of the above events free of charge.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## College 'real eco-model'

To the Editor:

The Ecology Action Committee would like to express its appreciation to President Kennedy, Executive Dean Gerard, Dean of Agriculture Gibson, Dr. Corwin Johnson and Lachlan Mac Donald.

On the Tuesday before the letter to President Kennedy was published in the Mustang Daily (Thursday April 2), a meeting was arranged by President Kennedy with the people mentioned above and representatives of E.A.C. It is our opinion that all of the four listed pollution problems have been or are in the process of being adequately corrected:

1. The steam cleaning platform is now using a bio-d gradable

soap in place of phosphate detergent. A bid has been submitted to build a twin sump system to prevent creek pollution from this site.

2. Ashes from the horse-shoeing unit have been cleaned from the creek bank.

3. We were assured that the creek fill on campus has been stopped and that the existing fill will be covered with top soil and seeded.

In addition the poison dump above Stenner Creek has been filled, and moving of the swine unit to its new site will stop one of the greatest sources of stream pollution on this campus.

Our committee is proud to be a part of a campus that is making

progress toward becoming a real eco-model.

Justin Congdon

Ecology Action Committee

## Band defended

Editor:

Within the past months several letters have been written regarding the authenticity of statements in the Mustang Daily. I feel it is necessary to state some corrections in regards to an article about the basketball team and the Cal Poly Pep Band by Gary Williams on March 4, 1970.

At the end of the Fall Quarter members of the Poly Marching Band and other interested students on campus signed up to form the Pep Band which performs every year. Plans were made with coaches Stoner and

Hitchcock for the Pep Band to play at several home games and matches.

The basketball team had two home games before finals in the Fall Quarter. These games were during 1) a final rehearsal for a performance, and 2) the night before the Christmas caroling program. In order for the band to to have played at that time it would have been necessary for the band to have rehearsed or performed six nights in a row in the week before finals.

The Pep Band held rehearsals during registration for the first performance on Jan. 3. After that time the Pep Band performed at basketball games on Jan. 16 and 23; Feb. 13, 14, and 28. It also performed at wrestling matches on Jan. 10, and Feb. 13, 14 and 17. The Pep Band also, at their own

expense, traveled to Fresno for the State game. This means that the Pep Band was occupied most every weekend, performing at all home games except the night of the Winter Band Concert on Feb. 27.

In conclusion it seems the substitution of "Mustang Daily writers" in Mr. Williams article might make it more truthful. Mustang Daily writers, ... "well they seem to keep occupied most every weekend, doing something besides attending the basketball games."

I hope that the Mustang Daily, in the future, check the stories that it prints and can bring the truth to the students that supports it.

John A. Cramer  
President, Poly Band

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Yearbook positions open are those of editor and sales manager. The positions of editor, advertising manager and business manager are open on the Mustang Daily. Applicants for the positions should submit a letter of their qualifications at the meeting.

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# Buck, Ratso—finally picked up

by PAUL TOKUNAGA  
Staff Writer

Joe Buck and his sidekick, Ratso finally got picked up Tuesday evening in Hollywood by a guy named Oscar.

"Midnight Cowboy," the story of a male prostitute and his burn-legged promoter, was selected by the Academy Awards board as the best picture for the year 1969. Produced by Jerome Hellman and directed by J. Schlesinger, "Cowboy," a United Artist production, was also selected for best achievement in directing (Schlesinger), and for best screenplay based on material from another medium (Waldo Salt).

John Wayne was awarded the Oscar for best performance by an actor, and Maggie Smith was given the statuette for her portrayal of a Scottish school teacher in "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie."

After accepting the award for his portrayal of one-eyed Sheriff Rooster Cogburn in "True Grit," the "Duke," beneath a few tears, quipped, "I should have put on that eye-patch 35 years ago."

Chosen for his unforgettable performance as the master of ceremonies in "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?," Gig Young's Oscar for best supporting actor was his first ever.

In one of the biggest surprises of the extravaganza, Goldie Hawn of "Laugh-In" fame took home the best supporting actress award as Walter Matthau's mistress in "Cactus Flower."

To the surprise of no one was the awarding of the Oscar for the best original song to Hal David and Burt Bacharach for "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My

Head" from "Butch Cassidy the Sundance Kid." Bacharach also picked one up for the best original score for a motion picture for his work in the same movie.

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editing—"Z."  
Best achievement in special  
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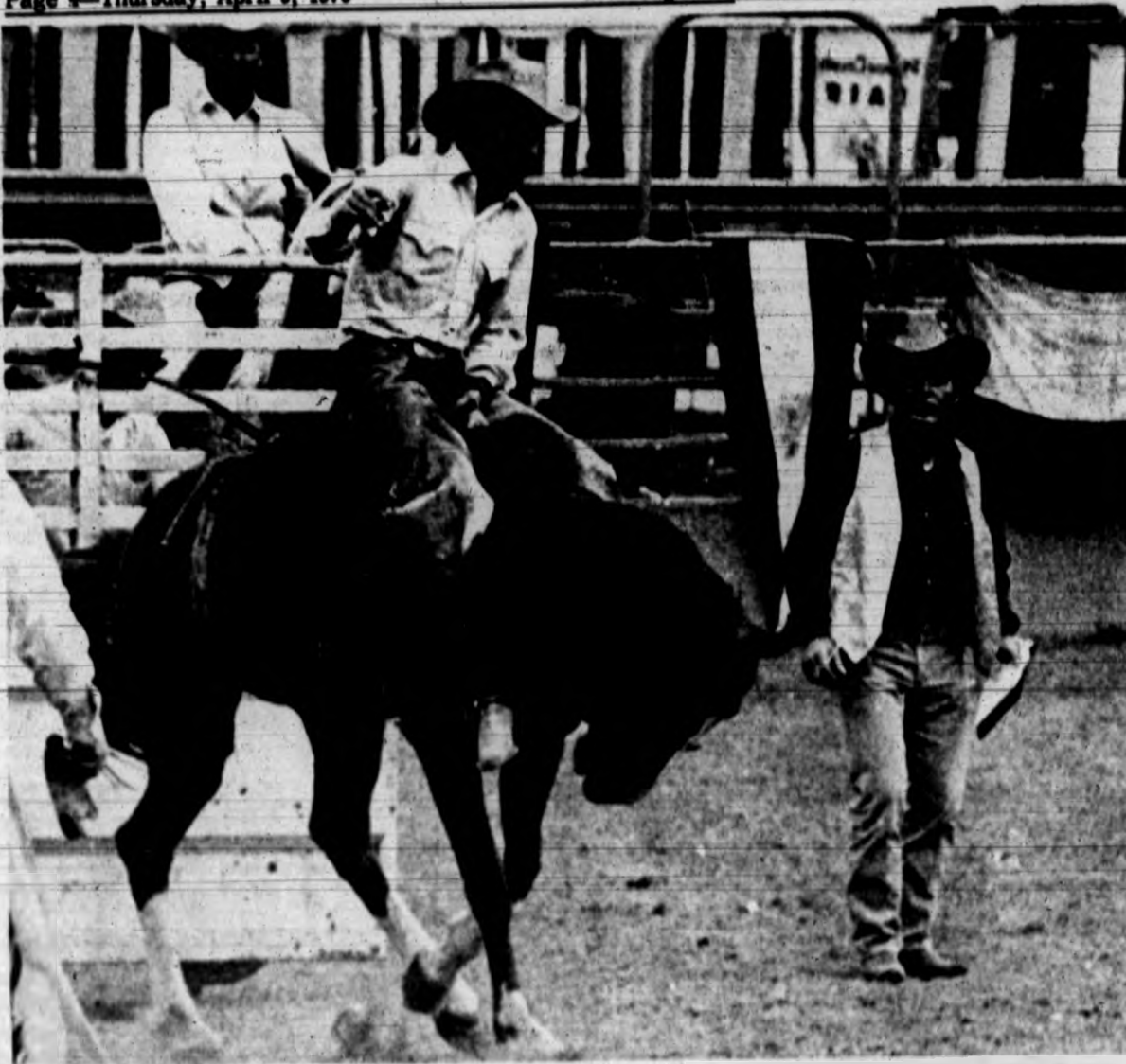
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REGION LEADER... Melvin Dick shows his skill.

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# Mustang riders go to Salinas

by BARNEY GUZENSKE  
Sports Writer

The Mustang Rodeo team will ride into its fifth rodeo of the season at Salinas this weekend leading the West Coast Region by 1500 points over second place Mesa Community College.

Rough stock rider Melvin Dick leads the region in three departments.

In saddle bronc Dick has a 135 point lead over Joe Lito from Pomona. Greg Reidel is holding down third place in this event for the Mustangs.

Dick also is leading the field in the bareback riding, followed by Dennis Pleasant also from Poly.

Combining these two firsts, Dick is the number one man in the race for All Round honors with 366 points. Tom Ferguson, leading roper for the Mustangs, is only 32 points behind Dick.

Ferguson has a 40 point lead over his brother Larry in the steer wrestling division. Tom Ferguson is also sitting second in both calf roping and ribbon roping.

Roper Jerry Koile has 167 points in the calf roping, good enough to land a third place, and Larry Ferguson holds down a

third place in ribbon roping. For the girls team it's going to be an uphill fight.

The University of Arizona is presently leading the region in the girls events with 1,264 points compared to Poly's 1,000.

Sharon Meffan is the team's strong performer. At present she is in second place, 30 points behind Cinda Goodman of the University of Arizona, for all-round-honors. Miss Meffan is also in first place in goat tying and is sitting third in the break-away roping.

Donna Carter is in second place in the goat tying with 235 points.

Robin Duncanson is Poly's top female roper as she is in second place in the break-away roping, behind Cinda Goodman of the U of A. Miss Duncanson also is in third place in the barrel racing.

After the Salinas rodeo the team has five rodeos remaining, including the big two-day rodeo at Poly Royal.

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## Foilers vie for west

With hopes high the women's fencing team travels north this weekend to compete in the Women's Western Intercollegiate Fencing Conference Championships at San Francisco State.

The three women team, coached by Miss Melva Irvin, will battle 20 schools from Northern and Southern California.

The final team of three women will be selected this week during practice. The five girls vying for team positions are; Louree Pardinson, Vicki Armbrust, Debbie Kamph, Chris Maryatt, and Judi Cochrane.

The girls are hoping to equal the men's first place showing in the team competition, according to Miss Parkinson, number two women fencer in Northern California.

The meet is a two day affair with the team championship being determined on Friday, and the individual championship coming on Saturday.

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