

Salt water, Skip Kelley's sole sustenance since last Saturday. He plans to continue fasting until Pres. Robert E. Kennedy

agrees to meet with his faculty-student committee in an open meeting.

Kennedy replies to open letter

In a letter appearing in yesterday's Mustang Daily, Colin 'Skip' Kelley outlined a proposal for Pres. Robert E. Kennedy to meet with a committee composed of faculty and students to discuss academic freedom. He informed Kennedy that he would fast until Kennedy agreed to meet with the group, called the Committee of 60 Questions. Late yesterday Kennedy gave Mustang Daily his reply to Kelley:

constituted student, faculty, and staff groups who represent responsible members of the campus community.

My opinions on the topics in your sample questions are already matters of record; however, my position as a college president does not require me, more than any other citizen, to submit to a public examination of my personal attitudes. I have never hesitated to meet with duly constituted student groups to answer their questions. There are many who know me and know my feelings on a wide range of subjects, including those you mention.

"When I received your letter regarding the 'Committee of Sixty Questions,' I intended to respond to it as the personal communication it purported to be. Publication of the letter by the Mustang Daily leads me to believe that you are more concerned with finding an audience for your own ideas than engaging in a meaningful dialogue.

Your announced decision to undertake 'a fast' until I agree to your conditions was undoubtedly not entered into lightly. I presume you have carefully examined your statement of conditions as to its logic, reasonableness, and practicality and that you have considered the possibility that I would refuse to meet with a nonrecognized group, to answer an arbitrary set of questions, or to permit an admission charge at any meeting purporting to be in the interest of academic freedom at Cal Poly. I hope that you have had the benefit of sound advice in choosing to write and publish this letter, and in declaring your intention to fast until I accede to your terms.

I suggest that your committee present its request for recognition and its proposals for a college-wide public program to the appropriate agencies of student government.

No useful purpose can be served by any program such as you suggest unless it places foremost the interests of the duly

Please understand that in good conscience I must continue my responsibility to work with the duly constituted consultative organizations of this college, and therefore cannot agree to your proposal."

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McPhee dream now reality

Mrs. Julian A. McPhee will cut a ribbon Saturday, March 6, to officially open the Julian A. McPhee College Union Building on campus. The snip of the scissors will bring into a reality a dream of more than a quarter of a century.

The \$4 million, 106,000 square-foot structure houses the offices of the Associated Students, Inc., Activities Office, Foundation Offices, and El Corral Campus Store, as well as recreational facilities and meeting rooms varying in capacity from 150 to 1,384 people.

A federal loan obtained in 1967 enabled the students to contract for a building named in honor of Julian A. McPhee, the late president of the college, who first dreamed of such a facility for the students a quarter-century ago.

Following the ribbon-cutting, guided tours of the new building will be held.

For three days, the multi-purpose room, lounges, and plaza will resound with music and student participation activities as a prelude to what the union will mean to the student body as the "living room of the campus."

Rock, western and folk music, a Trivia Bowl question contest for student teams, dancing, film marathons, band concerts, and a chamber orchestra concert will be part of the three-day festival

celebrating the completion of the building.

The main entrance opens onto a spacious lounge, equipped with chairs, tables, and sofas, where students may meet friends and entertain visitors. One section includes the offices of the Associated Student officers, the Student Affairs Council meeting room, with seating room for 150 spectators, and the Activities Office.

Another area includes an information desk, the Associated Students Business Office, and a carpeted lounge for meetings of smaller groups. The upper level also includes the multi-purpose room which can seat 900 for a banquet or 1,384 for a concert, speaker, or other similar activity. The multi-purpose room can be divided into three smaller rooms.

Also housed on the upper floor are the Foundation offices, moved from the Administration Building, and small conference rooms for the use of ASI committee meetings.

Recreational facilities of the College Union are housed on the lower floor and include a 10-lane bowling alley, a billiards room, a hobby shop and graphic arts area, photographic laboratory, duplication services for ASI organizations, a Burger Bar, the El Corral Campus Store.



The well known group "Victoria" from San Francisco will be one of the featured groups at this weekend's opening of the

new College Union. They will perform Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Geography in a new light

Come alive Spring Quarter... with a new course, Geog. 250X entitled Physical Geography, being offered by the Social Sciences Department. Its main purpose is to provide a spatial framework for the study of land forms, weather, natural vegetation, and soils. The course will also provide some insight to those who are interested in man's adaptation and his relationship with the physical environment. The four-hour course, consisting of three one-hour lectures per week, and one three-hour laboratory per week will be taught by Dr. Robert E. Norris of the Social Sciences Department.

Perhaps the largest group of students to profit by the treatment of physical geography as presented in this course will not

go on to advanced studies of geography or any of the natural sciences. Instead, they will simply observe throughout their lives the phenomena they have studied here. These students will see the sun's path day after day; they will note the changing lengths of day and night as the annual cycle progresses; they will feel the daily and annual temperature variations; they will see various map projections used in newspapers and magazines; and they will watch the passage of storms and fronts, noting the representation of the pressure systems on the daily weather maps in newspapers and on television. They will see the topographic features of the landscape on their vacation and business travels; they will note the differences in appearance and productivity of soils from place to place and the characteristic vegetation assemblages associated with certain regions.

The immediate relevance of the topics in the course to the everyday experience of human beings is unquestioned. The elementary principles of physical geography are repeatedly demonstrated to everyone, but the course should provide a better understanding of these principles.




The Chamber Singers rehearse for their musical tour of several California Missions.

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Musical Mission tour

Six of California's colorful Old Missions will form the acoustical backdrops for a singing tour during March by the College Chamber Singers of this campus.

A 90-minute program will be held in the Missions at Santa Barbara, Jolon, Solvang, San Miguel, San Juan Bautista, San Luis Obispo, and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salinas. Performances will be open to the public and admission will be free.

The concerts will stress musical authenticity and will offer selections primarily in Latin, the official liturgical language of the Missions in early-California, according to John Russell a faculty member of this college.

"We'll take advantage of the resonance of the Old Missions, which provide excellent acoustics for this type of singing. Latin contains a great number of vowels with their inherent musical resonance, so we're sure to achieve an authentic effect," Russell added.

Ronald V. Ratcliffe, a widely-known concert harpsichordist who is also a faculty member of this college, and a member of an eight-member instrumental ensemble composed of members of the campus Chamber Orchestra will accompany the vocal group and take part in the performances.

Performance locations, times, and dates for the company's tour include:

- Mission San Antonio de Padua in Jolon, 11 a.m., March 7;
- Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, 4 p.m., March 7;

- Mission Santa Ines in Solvang, 11 a.m., March 19;
- Mission Santa Barbara, 8 p.m., March 19;
- Mission San Miguel Arcangel in San Miguel, 3 p.m., March 20;
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Salinas, 8 p.m., March 20; and
- Mission San Juan Bautista, 2 p.m., March 21.

Meet tonight

Three quarter break trips are planned by Outings, with a meeting Wednesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in Science E-4 to discuss them.

The three trips will be to Bryce and Zion National Parks, Redwood National Park and the Death Valley San Rafael Wilderness Area.

Anyone interested should attend the meeting to get pertinent information. Sign-up for trips begin tomorrow and ends March 10. For further information, call Ray Bianci at 648-6017.

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Soloists Ronald V. Ratcliffe on harpsichord and Shannon Cornish on flute will add an extra note of interest to the evening's entertainment.

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Jobs topic of seminar

"Engineering Opportunities" was the topic of an Engineering Week seminar held in the Engineering Auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The seminar consisted of a panel of five men, each representing a major corporation that hires engineering graduates from Cal Poly.

Designed to inform the engineering student as much as possible about engineering opportunities in the industrial world, the seminar began with a short introduction and background statement by each panelist, and then was opened

up to a question-and-answer period. Following this, students were invited to talk individually with the panelists concerning specific areas of employment.

Members of the panel were C.B. Ashenfelter, regional manager for the Johnson Service Company; Jack Battles, assistant division personnel manager for PG&E; Jack Crawford, supervisor of the Pacific Metal Division of Continental Can; Robert G. Martinson, district manager for Cutler-Hammer; and Robert D. Meek, personnel manager of General Fireproofing.

Aid deadlines draw near

For those students with empty wallets and over-drawn checking accounts who wish to apply for loans or scholarships, the deadline for applications is swiftly approaching.

The last day to apply for scholarships is April 1, according to Mary Ayler, Financial Aids Counselor. This deadline date includes all scholarships offered by the College Scholarship Fund.

Fall festivities

Next year's Homecoming Committee is now at work organizing plans for the fall festivities. The traditional weekend will start Friday, Oct. 30. Tentative plans schedule a spirit rally for that night, followed by a live concert. Saturday morning, things start rolling with a parade downtown and come to a peak in the afternoon at the Homecoming Football Game.

More ideas are needed. If you're interested, the committee meets every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in G.A. 203, and new members are welcomed.

There are about 225 scholarships awarded to students here, yearly. Over 80 different scholarships are available, including the well-known Leopold Edward Wrasse scholarship for agriculture students, and the new California Rural Rehabilitation Corporation Scholarship for engineering students.

Most scholarships require at least a 3.0 GPA, with a few exceptions. Applicants for these are judged on their need, scholastic ability, character and participation in school and community affairs.

Also approaching its application deadline date is the National Defense Education Act Loan. June 1 is the last day to apply for this loan, which supplies up to \$1,000 yearly for a five-year period.

Students interested in ob-

taining applications for loans or scholarships, may do so at the Placement and Financial Aids Office.

Be sure to attend the open house at the College Union this weekend. The guided tour begins at noon Saturday.

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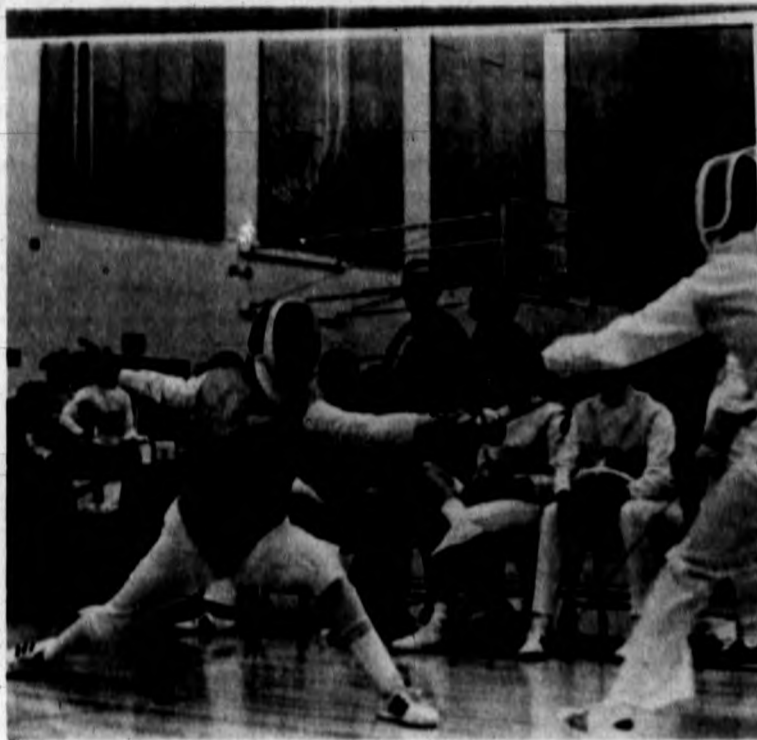
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JoAnn Hauge (right) scores a touch against an opponent in the Northern California Fencing Tournament. Miss Hauge was 15-6 that day.

Five swim in nationals

Five Mustang swimmers will use the remainder of this week to prepare for the NCAA college division swimming nationals to be held at Springfield Mass. on March 18, 19, and 20.

Representing the Mustangs will be Richard Taylor, Art Carpenter, Dave Wenz, Les Waddel, and Bob De Grasse.

De Grasse was the first to qualify for the nationals. His time of 22.7 in the 50 yard freestyle against U.C. Santa Barbara has since been lowered to 22.4. He also qualified for the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 54.9. This was good for a third place finish in the CCAA meet at Fullerton last weekend.

Carpenter was the only other Mustang to qualify on an individual basis. His time of 17:38.2

Groggs suffer double trouble

The University of California at Santa Barbara Rugby Club outlasted a late surge from the San Luis Groggs to win a 18-11 decision in recent rugby action.

The Groggs, now 4-1 on the season, host the Oxy club on the men's soccer field at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Jan Juric started the Grogg scoring against Santa Barbara with a thirty-yard penalty kick, wet up by aggressive play of San Luis' forwards. The kick gave the Groggs a short-lived 3-0 lead.

Santa Barbara went ahead 18-3 at the half. In the second half the Groggs closed it to 18-6, and a score by Dave Ritichie and kick by Juric made it 18-11.

The Groggs drove to the 10-yard line before being stopped in the final moments of the game.

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Fencers slash to second spot

A good all round team effort landed both Mustang fencing teams second place finishes in the Northern California Fencing Championships this past weekend.

In the preliminaries it was a clean sweep as both the men and women defeated the three teams they faced.

The second elimination round the men handed a 5-1 defeat to San Jose State to move into the finals. The women moved into a six team round-robin final without an elimination round.

In the finals the men ran into tough going as they lost contests 5-4 to San Francisco State and the University of San Francisco, then came back to down UC Davis 5-4. This put the Mustangs in a three way tie for second place with UCD and USF. UCD was dropped to fourth place on overall individual victories. USF landed the third spot, having received three more touches than the Mustangs. San Francisco State finished first.

The women found the finals easy going as they defeated Chico State 7-2, Stanford 6-3, and San Francisco State 5-4. Losing only to City College of San Francisco 6-3. This 3-1 record landed the girls a tie for first place with San Francisco State, but they were dropped to second on individual victories.

Fencers for the men's team and their records were; Andy Perhach 14-6, Bernard Gusenake 13-6, Doug Skilling 10-9 and Richard Chan, alternate.

The feminine fencers were Louree Parkinson 15-6, JoAnn Hauge 15-6, and Vicki Armbrust 14-7.

This weekend the men's team travels to San Jose State to defend their title as Western Intercollegiate Fencing Champions and attempt to qualify for the Nationals.

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