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QUEEN CONTEST

Dialogue with finalists

by JUNE KRAFFT

Homecoming Queens ought to add up to more than a pretty face and well-turned legs. Or at least that's the opinion of a score or so women students—including four of this year's Homecoming Queen candidates—who met in the College Union Thursday afternoon.

Meeting in the weekly Women's Discussion Group, the women discussed and chose five questions which they felt would give the student body a chance to get to know the finalists—rather than just voting for a picture.

Below are the responses to those questions from each of the five finalists—Carol Maurer, Christine Rants, Pat Gonzales, Kathy Reid, and JoAnn Blanco.

Do you feel this school has changed between the time you came here and now? Were there differences between your expectations and what you found?

Carol Maurer: "I found the campus much more conservative four years ago, with life centered around parties on the weekend. Now it is much more aware politically. This is nice, as I feel college is the time to find out possible new ways of handling things, of experimenting with what you want to become."

Chris Rants: "The campus hasn't changed much since I've been here two and a half years. I have noticed there are more girls and more traffic. The people have changed from more conservative to more liberal."

Pat Gonzales: "I changed. I didn't want to come, but I grew to love it."

Kathy Reid: "I didn't expect anything. I had only heard of the campus. I thought it was very conservative, but I found the people very friendly. I was really impressed with the people; they put up no facades."

JoAnn Blanco: "I knew there was a difference between high school and college, but I didn't realize the scope of it until I came here."

What do you want to do with your life?

Carol: "Career-wise, I want to teach high school drama. I want to give valid information to my students. Personally, I want to have as many experiences and meet as many types as I can."

Chris: "First I want to graduate. Then I would like to go into the welfare department, maybe working for the Headstart program. Eventually I'd like to get my masters degree in social work."

Pat: "I want to teach nursery school. I'd like to teach for the Headstart program in east L.A., which is a heavily populated chicano area."

Kathy: "I'd like to hitchhike through Europe and ride a raft down the Colorado River rapids."

JoAnn: "I toured Australia and the Fijian Islands last summer. I'd like to tour Europe next summer."

What is something unique about yourself, something good about yourself that others wouldn't know unless you told them?

Carol: "My biggest urge is to stand in the middle of the L.A. library when I'm 85-years-old and scream as loud as I can, then walk out. I hate enforced quiet."

Chris: "I was a cocktail waitress this summer in Orange County."

Pat: "I'm very, very tidy."

Kathy: "I like to make people laugh. I like to bring out the humor in things."

JoAnn: "I come across as a goofy clown, but I'm a pretty serious thinking individual."

What things are most valuable to you?

Carol: "My friendships, to share feelings, to know that what you are saying is actually being absorbed by the other person, caring for a person."

Chris: "Having my friends around me, meeting people, friendship."

Pat: "My family—my nephews and neices, my parents."

Kathy: "My family and my boyfriend. And my dolls—I've kept all my dolls—they remind me of the past and growing up. My religious beliefs are important to me, too."

JoAnn: "The most important thing to me is for people to be sincere and honest and don't play little games."

Voting for Homecoming Queen will take place Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Polling places will be set up in the Math Building, CU Plaza, Post Office, and the Administration Building.



Pat Gonzales



Carol Maurer

Senator claims 'could end war'

"If I were elected President, I could end the war within a very few weeks" said Sen George McGovern (D-S.D.) in Modesto recently.

McGovern called for complete withdrawal specifically concerning prisoners. He also stated his concern over what the future held for Vietnam veterans by pointing out his bills benefiting veterans.

Regarding President Richard Nixon's recent speech on the economy, McGovern, "criticized" Nixon for simultaneously delivering "three or four little sermonettes" on the virtues of high profits, and declaring that wage increases should be curbed. "This seems to me to be a new definition of political courage in this country," he said.

He noted that, while expressing concern about inflation, the president failed to relate its existence to the \$150 billion already spent in Vietnam.

Store extends hours

The Campus Store will increase operation hours on an experimental basis beginning today. Carl Moy, store manager, said the new hours will be noon to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Student I.D. cards will be distributed Wednesday through

Friday in the CU Plaza, outside the Mustang Lounge

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Jo Ann Blanco

Kathy: "I enjoy working with people. I'd like to be a schoolteacher for physically handicapped children or teach PE on the secondary level."

JoAnn: "I want to teach high school PE and work with kids. I want to get involved with my students."

What unusual things have you done or would like to do?

Carol: "I was a bank janitor for a summer. I stripped and waxed floors from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m."

Chris: "We took a camper up the coast to Canada. It was a real experience."

Pat: "I'm in a dance group called the 'Ballet Folklorico de MECHA'. It's a Mexican folk dancing group."

The demise of Sister George

"The Killing of Sister George," written by Frank Marcus, will be presented by the College Program Drama Committee Thursday through Saturday evenings. Curtain time for each evening will be eight.

The main characters are June Buckridge played by Debbi Ware, Alice Child played by Nevada Barr, Mrs. Mercy played by Barbara Ratcliffe and Madame Xenia played by Ninou Lake.

Admission to the play will be one dollar for students and one dollar and fifty cents for adults. Free coffee will be served by Alpha Psi Oega during intermission.

The play concerns two lesbians sharing a flat in the 1950's.



Christine Rants



Kathleen Reid

Alumni Registration

Alumni returning to Cal Poly for Homecoming, Saturday, October 30, will register at the information desk in the Julian A. McPhee College Union, instead of the lobby of the Men's Physical Education Building as in past years. The College Union is directly across Perimeter Road from the PE building.

Returning grads are reminded that, with the installation of bicycle lanes on Perimeter Road, no on-street parking is available in the vicinity of the College Union. The Grand Ave. parking lot affords the most convenient parking site.



Alice Child, played by Nevada Barr, is consoled by Mrs. Mercy, played by Barbara Ratcliffe, in the play "The Killing of Sister George". The play is scheduled Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m.

Karate workshop

Karate workshops will be offered each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the dance annex of Crandall Gymnasium.

The free workshops are open to anyone who has had previous instruction in Karate and who wishes to practice in an atmosphere conducive to training. The workshop is a place where

one may train on his own or with others rather than under professional instruction.

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Taxicab talks

Ludington, Mich. (UPI)—A stolen taxicab talked its way back to its owners.

When cab driver Larry Carpenter left the motor running while on an errand, the cab was stolen and abandoned in an empty lot, police said Thursday. The cab radio was left on and when a woman passerby heard a stolen-cab report on the cab's own radio, she called police.

New labels

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Safeway, the nation's second biggest grocery chain, said Thursday that it has dropped as misleading the traditional practice of labeling ground beef according to cut and will instead disclose the fat content.

New minority?

Washington (UPI)—William H. Rehnquist turned aside the question Thursday before President Nixon's announcement when the assistant attorney general was asked if he was in-line for a Supreme Court appointment.

"Why should he pick me?" he asked the reporter. "I'm not a woman. I'm not a southerner. And, I'm not mediocre."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Attend a SAC meeting

Editor:

The editorial of Oct. 14, concerning interest in Student Affairs Council is truly appropriate at this time, as school responsibilities to pick up and as student government gets down to work. SAC is busy, as it has been from the outset, and is reviewing important business every week. It is important that each and every student attend at least one SAC meeting, either to let his feelings be known or, just to see your student government operate. You elected us. Now support us and inform us about your feelings on pertinent matters. Student Affairs Council and student government cannot be effective without your input.

The most effective way to express your views is to first take

them to your school council meetings. The school council is the basic tool of our representative school government. Present your ideas to your respective SAC representatives and they will be forwarded to SAC.

Work to make your school councils and SAC as effective as they were meant to be. SAC will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday nights for the balance of the Fall Quarter and Agriculture and Natural Resources Council meets at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Both meetings are in College Union 220. Help make student government truly representative, through your involvement.

Gregory B. Williams

Getting higher won't help anybody's poetry

Dr. Gordon Curzon, English professor on this campus, squelched rumors and presented facts concerning drug influenced literature in his talk to Project 9 Thursday night.

Dr. Curzon spoke to a gathering of interested listeners on the history of literature as connected to drugs. He read excerpts from the works of drug users and alcoholic but stated emphatically that no great work of literature has been produced in all the history of writing by a person under the influence of drugs.

"Literature is a communicative medium," argued the doctor, "and drugs block communication." As evidence to his point he read examples of works composed while under the influence of drugs. The works, written by normally competent

persons, were, for the most part, utterly nonsensical.

Dr. Curzon concluded by saying, "there is too much phoniness in the world today. If I feel a piece of literature or art is a serious attempt at premeditated communication, I will attempt to understand it."

Project 9, which sponsored Dr. Curzon's talk, meets twice each week to discuss various aspects of the drug world. Richard Birchler, coordinator of the group, announced that Dr. Frank Peterson, M.D. will speak on the medical implications of drug abuse at 11 a.m. today in Ag. 231 and Dr. James Gates, Pharm., will speak on the legal abuse of drugs at 8 p.m. Thursday, also in Ag. 231.

Interested persons are invited to attend any of the meetings.

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Club Calendar

Warren Harding, one of the two mountain climbers who conquered El Capitan in Yosemite National Park, will speak at a slide show depicting his ascent. Titled "The Wall of Early Morning Light", the show is Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Chumash Hall.

Sponsored by the Outings Committee, the proceeds will be used to buy equipment for the Committee.

Use of the slides has been donated by Mountain Sports, a local outings equipment supplier. Admission is 50 cents for students, and \$1 general.

Wastewater management in the San Francisco Bay will be the main topic of speaker R.J. Scoclich at the meeting Wednesday of the Society of Plant Engineers.

Scoclich, a representative from Kaiser Engineers, will also talk on job possibilities with his firm.

The meeting, which will be at 7 p.m. in Science North room 201, is open to the public.

Membership certificates will be presented to new members at the gathering and persons interested in joining the club have been invited to attend.

For more information call Ken Griffin at 544-1037.

The Baha's Association will present a documentary film, "It's Just the Beginning," based on the Baha'i faith.

The faith, billed as the fastest spreading religion in the world today, now boasts over 312 countries and territories its religion has entered and the 2,500 cities and towns in the United States in which its Baha'is reside.

The film will be shown in (CU) 219 Friday. Running continuously from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the film will be free and open to the public.

Baha'i beliefs revolve around three fundamental teachings of Baha'u'llah: the oneness of mankind, the oneness of God and the oneness of religion.

The American Studies Association will hold its joint fall meeting on this campus on Nov 6 and Nov 7 in CU 220.



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The meeting will be attended by members of the Southern and Northern California Chapters. Speakers from various colleges and universities will give presentations centered around the theme: Divisions in American Culture: Location, Age, Gender."

Everyone is invited to attend the presentations by the speakers.

Exploring the unique problems of women in today's world will be the topic of discussion every Thursday afternoon in CU 217-D.

Allison Paul and Debbie Powell, two students on this campus are founding members of the Women's Rap Session on the Problems of Women. This group is sponsoring the weekly 2-4 p.m. sessions.

The purpose of the sessions, according to Miss Paul, are to explore the unique problems of

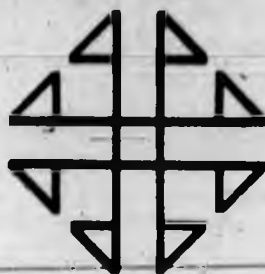
women in today's world in relationship to men, especially at this campus.

The next meeting will be Thursday, and there will be discussion on an entry for Homecoming. Anyone interested may attend, but those unable to because of schedule conflicts can contact Miss Paul at 543-0588.

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Mustangs control Matadors

by STEVE GALE

Poly quarterback Steve Bresnahan combined passing and rushing efforts to lead the Mustangs to a 19-0 victory Saturday night in their CCAA conference opener at San Fernando Valley State College.

The Mustangs came on strong in the passing department as they threw for a yard more than they rushed in the game. Two of the Poly scores involved long pass plays during the drives.

Bresnahan, who entered the game as the nation's 10th ranked small college total offensive gainer, added 288 yards to his tally as he passed for 197 yards and ran for 68 yards.

Although the Mustangs continued their fumbling trend, none of their three lost fumbles resulted in any kind of a threat by the Matadors. Poly fumbled a total of five times while Valley State did not fumble.

Only one real threat by the Matadors in the game came in their first drive when they reached the Poly 19, but after that the closest they got was the Poly 40.

First quarter action saw no scoring as the result of a tight defense from both sides. The Matadors were held at the Poly 19 while the Mustangs advanced to the Valley State 36 and fumbled.

In the second quarter, Poly senior Gary Fascilla returned a punt for 78 yards to the Matador 12 yard line only to see the run go down the drain when Matt Cavanaugh fumbled on the following play. Bresnahan later threw a quick-look-in-pass to junior tight end Dan Caccavo that was good for 36 yards. With 4:36 left in the half, junior fullback Mike Thomas went one yard on the following play for the initial score, and the Mustangs lead 6-0 at the half.

Bresnahan threw a 62-yard pass to junior split end Mike Amos for the second Poly score with five and a half minutes gone in the third quarter. Mike Guerra kicked the extra point to make the score 13-0.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Mustangs capped a 53-yard drive in 10 plays for the final score when Thomas again ran it in, this time from four yards out.

Amos caught five passes in the game for a total of 122 yards while Caccavo caught three for 63 yards. Sophomore tailback Mike Foley carried the ball nine times for the Mustangs and advanced a total of 64 yards.

| | Cal Poly | Valley State |
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| First Downs | 20 | 11 |
| Rushing Yardage (net) | 216 | 129 |
| Passing Yardage (net) | 217 | 32 |
| Return Yardage (net) | 121 | 100 |

Basketball outlook encouraging for Stoner as practice begins

Coach Neale Stoner opened basketball practice for the coming season with three starters returning and the depth situation definitely improved.

"I feel strongly that this is the best group I've had in my three years here," Stoner said. "We have a chance to be a real good basketball team."

We are no longer an unknown. We are a good team and we hope to go on from there. A lot will depend on the development of three sophomores in the back-court and improvement of our front line players, Billy Jackson, and Bob Jennings."

Jackson, a 6-foot-5-inch forward, had a sensational sophomore season scoring 604 points for an 18-point average while pulling down 275 rebounds for a 9.8 average. On the strength of that performance he was selected for the second All-District 6,7,8 Team by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

The Mustangs will again feature the fast break as well as a patterned offense. Helping Jackson to clear the rebounds will be Jennings, a 6-foot-6-inch junior center who averaged 10.4 rebounds a game as he collected a total of 270.

Senior guard, Randy Genung, 6-foot-1-inch, is the third returning starter. Other returning lettermen are senior center, Richard Stickelmaier, senior guard, Mike Jackson, junior forward, Leonard Lowndes, and junior guard, Chris Blake.

The only newcomers are three back court men up from the finest freshman team in the school's history, Horace (Pinky) Williams, Ralph Reese, John Parker, and a junior college transfer playing center, Kim Stockton.



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The Powder Puff Super Bowl game, sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association, will be played in Mustang Stadium Nov. 10, with kick-off time at 7:30 p.m. Competition is between the different classes, and this year the freshmen and seniors will unite to oppose the juniors and sophomores. Students interested in playing must attend the practices every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Mustang Stadium.

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