CONTESTANTS HAD NO TIME...to stop for soap and water during the annual Bathhtub Races at Avila Beach, one of the many highlights of Greek Week. photo by Greg Van Heuten

Feminine farmers visit school
by Gill Hernandez
Staff Writer

For the 41st year, the blue-jacketed Future Farmers of America (California Association) again flunked to the campus for their annual convention. For the first time, they brought girls with them.

Of the nearly 900 delegates here for the convention last week, only 20 were girls.

“We have to let them in,” it’s been approved by California and four other states. If the fathers don’t let girls in, they could be sued for equal rights,” said Durham, vice president of FFA’s San Joaquin Region.

Although the girls were not displaced having the girls along, they did object to their wearing FFA apparel. At some of the convention sessions, the subject of female FFA apparel was discussed.

The girls were housed with a campers at a San Luis Obispo motel. The boys bunked at the Welding Shop on campus. One of the best things about the convention, according to FFA Convener, delegate from Orosi, was being able to eat in the cafeteria.

“It wasn’t the food,” he laughed. “It was being able to talk with the guys. They were all pretty friendly.”

The biggest difference Convery noticed on campus since he attended the convention last year was the increase in the number of hippies.

He indicated disappointment at seeing more hippies, but noted, “It’s really great to be able to stand by that sign (on California Blvd.) and get a ride from the guys here so easily.”

Among the special guests, which brought the number of conventioners to about 1,000, were Joe Matonis of Winters and Jerry Diefenderfer of San Luis Obispo and Carthia Plains. Both are students here.

Matonis is vice president of the national FFA and Diefenderfer is past national vice president. The keynote address at Wednesday’s opening session was delivered by Diefenderfer.

Miss Catherine Nolan, a coxswain here, was the first woman ever to be named an honorary state farmer by the organization. She has served at the adult treasurer and accountant for the state FFA.

Another student here, Dave Gomes, served as chairman of the Cal Poly Host Committee. Under the direction of the Agricultural Council, the committee assisted the visitors in finding buildings, making emergency trips to the railroad or bus station, locating campus first aid, and locating friends on campus.

Search for ancestry leads to black ethic

by Tim Long
Staff Writer

James Baldwin once told me I had a mission to fulfill, to be the historian of the black people,” stated Alex Haley.

Haley, author of the Autobiography of Malcolm X, shared his experience of writing a book with his audience last Friday night.

Based on a story handed down in his family, Haley’s book is symbolic of the road blacks have traveled from Africa to the United States. It will be black history as black eyes saw it.

From U.S. to Europe, and to Africa, Haley logged many weary miles researching his book. From the story he heard from his grandfather, Haley painstakingly retraced the journey that brought his ancestors from a small plantation in Virginia.

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San Luis Stick

"The wind was strong and cool. The sun shushed brilliantly through a veil of thin clouds in pools of pinks, greens and通过s the deserted smooth cobblestones and grey-brown sand of Montana de Oro State Park."

That was the opening paragraph of a newspaper that appeared last Thursday on campus. It's called the San Luis Stick. Its articles and pictures tell a story Mustang Daily cannot relate. We're a campus newspaper and bound, primarily, to cover newsworthy events on campus. On occasion, we note achievements and incidents of Poly students and graduates off-campus.

The Stick arrives on the scene with something fresh to offer. The newspaper reports the side rarely seen. Editor John FitzRandolph has taken an old concept and given it new life.

The Stick is an exercise of the sacred freedom of the press. FitzRandolph, in the management of its freedom, is giving that freedom new life. He is giving that freedom new life, new vitality and more justification for that freedom's preservation.

Mustang Daily doesn't look upon The Stick as competition. Instead, we think it will enhance the students', as well as the regular taxpayers' understanding of what's going on around them. We are glad The Stick is being published. In the long run, it will prove to be an informational asset to Poly students.

No apology for touchy photo

FRESNO (UPI)—Student editors of Fresno City College's weekly newspaper, suspended last Friday because of a photograph that offended black students, say they are making no apologies.

They also denied the photograph which led to the suspension of the final three issues of the newspaper had any racial overtones.

In a statement, the paper, F.C.C. President, Clyde C. McCully and the paper's faculty advisor, Philip D. Smith, apologized for "offensive and insensitive aspicts of last week's front page.

Student editor Gayle Barger said the newspaper had no intention of publishing the photograph.

Official U.S. Navy Photograph by PH3 J. H. SHARP

$500 Scholarship

Richard Denier, outstanding FFA senior at Cal Poly Joint Union High School, has received Valley Nitrogen Producers' annual scholarship. Denier will be enrolling here in the fall as a dairy major.

Making the presentation was Vern F. Higley, a 1955 graduate in agricultural journalism. Higley is director of information for the 4,500-member chemical fertilizer cooperative.

Water Skiers Chalk Contest

Attention all water ski buffs. You are finally going to get the chance to show off your talent. Skidots is sponsoring its first annual Water Ski Tournament May 17 and 18 at Lake Nacimiento.

Interested skiers will leave from the parking lot adjacent to the Health Center at 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Sign-ups for the competition—both novice and varsity classes—will take place until noon, at which time boat skippers will be given a lecture on what is expected of them throughout the competition.

"Competition will begin following lunch. Classes include slalom racing for the experts, jousting on skis, chair riding and shoe ski races.

For those not wishing to participate in the competition, Skidots will conduct a ski school for beginners both days. A semi-final ski competition will be held Sunday.

Skidots will have between 10 and 15 boats at the lake and expected attendance is about 100 persons.

The cost for the entire weekend is $7.50 per person which includes transportation to and from the lake, all meals, boats and skis. Sign-ups will be in the TCU.

People to People Will Laud Foreign Student Graduates

The People to People Club will host a banquet for foreign students graduating this year, according to Jaber Ammar, the club's vice-president.

The banquet will take place in the Student Center Hall on May 18. Tickets are available in the Foreign Student Office for $2.50 each. Foreign students who are graduating are invited free of charge.

There will be three awards honoring achievements by both foreign and American students.

Dinner Fete Set

The Student Wives Club will hold its installation of new officers at a luncheon Sunday at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Murch.

All interested persons are invited to the affair at Mrs. Murch's home at 1184 Altura St., San Luis Obispo, officials said.

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**TV politics**

**Ward’s topic**

Baxter Ward, former news director of KABC television in Los Angeles and an unsuccessful candidate for the mayoralty of Monterey, is the new campus speaker Wednesday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Air Conditioning Auditorium.

Ward’s talk on television-political publicity will be accompanied by the Journalism Department and the campus chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society.

Ward also will lecture to the broadcast news class and the journalism undergraduate seminar while on campus.

The newcomer had a wide background in radio and television news prior to taking over the news operations of KABC. He was news director of KCOP in Los Angeles, a newspaper in Maryland, and for WMAL in Washington D.C.

**Editor wins trophy**

Looming large in the trophy case of the Journalism Department is the new Glen H. Smith trophy which perpetuates the memory of a former journalism and English faculty member who died suddenly last year.

The trophy was appropriately donated just in time to be presented at the Awards Banquet last week, for "Outstanding Achievement" on the college campus. The late Glen Smith was an advisor to the student newspaper, "The Torch," in his first teaching year at Cal Poly.

Roger Vincent, this year's El Toro editor, was recipient of the award. Presentation was made by Dr. Robert F. Kennedy, president of the college.

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**Anti-Nazi play slated**

Incident at Vichy, Arthur Miller’s play about Nazi-occupied France, will be performed Friday and Saturday at the Little Theater.

The Sydney Department production will be staged at 8:30 p.m. both nights. Admission will be $1.50 for adults and 75¢ for students. Season tickets also will be honored.

The play's one long act takes place in the detention room of a Vichy police station in 1942. Eight men have been detained by the Nazis and they discover that they are all Jews or suspected of being Jews.

In the role of the Nazi major is Edwin Napoloni, a sophomore social sciences major from Chula Vista. Playing the two main prisoners are Rudolph Schwartz, a senior bio-chemistry major from San Jose, and Jeffery Whatley, a junior history major from Big Sur.

Speech Instructor J. Murray Smith is directing the play.

Only 6 per cent of the U.S. population is engaged in farming, directly charged with feeding the other 94 per cent.

Total milk production for the U.S. in 1968 is estimated at 111,911 million pounds, 1.2 per cent less than the 1967 total.

**Uncommon ellipsometer used by scientist here**

A scientist working at Port Hueneme leave from this exploration on some striking findings using a super-

Dr. Richard C. Carlson from the Mechanical Engineering Department at Port Hueneme has been developing techniques on the $6,000 ellipsometer, a delicate instrument which determines the thickness of extremely thin films on metals. For example, thin films or corrosion products can be measured.

The laboratory has one of the three ellipsometers in the world under the direction of Dr. Carlson. The other two are located at the Los Angeles and Berkeley campuses of the University of California.

Dr. Carlson said his purpose during the four-week visit to NCEL is to further the engineering applications of the ellipsometer to a degree where it can become a vital tool for tomorrow's industry.

Last month, Dr. Carlson was awarded a $5,000 research grant from the western region of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers. He plans to use a portion of the funds to defray expenses of his students attending professional seminars and engineering meetings.

Recently, Dr. Carlson was placed in charge of a corrosion facility being established at Cal Poly.

He started working at NCEL in 1961 when it was only three years old. He already had a master's degree in chemistry from the University of San Francisco. After a year, he left the laboratory to begin post-doctoral work at the University of Missouri.
You've Got to be Kidding!

'Dear John' and 'Dear Abbey'

by John Drexler

Surprise! And all devoted read­ers of this column thought that I had been kidnapped by the local Loyalty of Decency. Tsk. Well, I'm back again, as you can see. You just can't keep a good journalist down for long. Actually, my brief absence from the hallowed pages of this publica­tion proved painful to my ego. . .

I, just love to read my own stuff. I'm one of my best fans, in fact.

So, this week I would like to ver­bally embark into an area of popular appeal: that of the relation­ship of man and woman among the college set. Now, much has already been said concerning this topic already, and by more renowned authorities than myself. But, brother, they don't know the half of it, right fellas?

If think that the relationship between the sexes in college could best be termed a syndrome. It follows a pattern in an almost proscribed fashion—namely that of a spreading disease. Usually the pattern goes this way: you meet a girl in high school, get together for a reasonably long period of time, then you both go away to college. In most cases, you never go to the same school. Months pass. You live in semi­normal life, writing letters until your hand fails off from writer's cramp. You spend money like water on long-distance phone calls. And you curtail your dating because you feel guilty. And then, sooner or later, you get the BIG CALL. Now, this seems to come in many forms. The "Dear John" letter appears to be the norm. Progress has taken its effect in this department, too. I guess. At any rate, the call can vary from a brief, "Hello, Claude. It's all over. I've met this other guy," to a lengthy, tearful, three-hour discussion of THE SITUATION. A discussion, I might add, that usually ends up with you paying half the bill. And so, you break up. Behavior from this point on is fairly standardized. First you are confused. Then you get mad at the b--d who caused this mess in the first place. Then you get mad at her. Then you get philosophical and come up with choices tibbles of philosophy. And finally you take stock of the situation and start on the final stigma: feeling sorry for yourself. You are right, in the middle, wondering if she'll come back to you or not. Or if you really care.

Sound familiar? It should. You've probably gone through it already or are in the middle of it right now. It seems to be particu­larly prevalent problem with the advent of spring; and summer just around the corner.

There are several solutions to this problem which are conducive to some sort of peace of mind. First, you can stand in front of the mirror and scream profanities until it cracks (or you do). Or, you can write soulful letters and try to get her back. Or, you can tell her where to get off and kiss the whole thing goodbye.

Or, you can write to Dear Abbey and seek "professional" help. Or you can write to me. I won't answer you in print unless you desire it, but you fellows with girl probe can get together through my column and take sol­ace in your sheer numbers. And your remarkable similarity of problem. Just address your letter to me, care of Mustang Daily. Names withheld on request.

Take comfort in one thing guys. It's all part of life (how philosophic and totally useless), and no matter what happens, there's always another girl. Around here!!

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Avant-garde poet to read; creates illusion of music

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At the conclusion of Lurie's recitation, the audience will be treated to a number of classical selections and the author of the book, Measured Space.

Symphony band draws crowd by playing well-known hits

The world-traveled University of Michigan Symphony Band demonstrated its musical abilities to the delight of local and non-local residents Sunday night in the Men's Gym. Playing to a capacity crowd that ranged from baby-in-arms to canoe-carriers, the musicians performed a selection that pleased all ears.

The evening got off to a slow start; the band performed a number of classical selections that appealed to the older generation but left the younger portion of the audience with a feeling of discontent.

But following a short intermission, the university musical group picked up tempo and complete audience interest by swinging into a medley of the well-known hits of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, "South Pacific."

Math head honored

Dr. George R. Mach, assistant head of the Mathematics Sciences Department, was elected national president of Kappa Mu Epsilon, the Mathematics Honor Society, at the 17th biennial convention held in Ceder Falls, Iowa.

The book, Before This Anchor, will be the first book to contain a complete count of the first slave and the repercussions of being and the racial reality of not realizing the oppressions of his ancestors' journey from Africa.

The poet, Toby Lurie, who has appeared at many Western colleges and universities, is a native of Seattle, Wash., and the author of the book, Measured Space.

Black history told

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Top college grads sought by Navy

Some attractive officer programs are now open in the U.S. Naval Reserve, according to F.H. Crane, Navy liaison officer and an instructor in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

The Navy is interested in attracting high-caliber college students into Reserve Officer programs, with particular interest in those from the schools of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

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HAROLD PINTER'S "THE BIRTHDAY PARTY"
Netter triumphant in CCAA tourney

Reese's baseball team had its finest showing in the CCAA meet in quite a while last weekend as the Mustangs had a singles champion, two runners-up, and a pair of consolation bracket champions.

Mustangs John Ross defeated Fresno State's Bill Borchard, 6-4, 6-3, in the sixth singles semi-final Friday and then took the championship with a 6-3, 6-4 triumph over Steve Grim of Long Beach State to play Saturday.

In No. 5 singles Poly's Hure Easley was beaten 6-3, 6-1 in the finals by Maurice Poirier of L.A. State after gaining the title round with a 3-6, 6-7, 6-4 win over Bob Canfield of Fresno in the semi-final.

Rod Hardelman of the Mustangs lost to Phil Batthead of Fresno in the No. 4 singles championship, 6-0, 6-0. Hardelman eliminated Gill Olivas of Valley State in the semi-finals, 6-2, 7-5.

Poly's Joe McGahan defeated Mike Whitenbarger of Poly Pomona, 6-0, 6-1, in Fresno's Friday's first singles consolation semi-finals and then took the title over Fullerton State's Dickie Ahrendt.

In the No. 1 doubles consolation semi-final Friday, Poly's Easley and Larry Mobley defeated Ron Phillbert and Anderson of Fullerton State, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, and then defeated Whitenbarger and Dan Musil of Pomona, 6-5, 6-7, to take the title.

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The Mustangs face Diablos in 1969 season finale

Mustang center fielder Mike Martusci, the hottest hitter in the CCAA, will lead Cal Poly in its final three-game series of the season this weekend in Los Angeles against the Diablos.

Martusci, currently leads the league with a .460 bat mark. Continuation of his hot hitting could give him the league batting championship, something the Mustangs have won in quite a spell. The senior outfielder has an overall bat mark of .374 with three triples, 31 hits, three homers and 20 runs batted in.

Martusci has collected 31 hits in his last 71 at bats for a .437 average in his last 19 games. The streak began at the start of CCAA play. He was only three for 14 in his first 10 outings.

Coach Bill Hicks has tagged Tom Hayden (2-1 overall and 0-0 in the league), Mike Young (1-4 and 2-1) and Kent Ager (2-3 and 1-2) to pitch against the Diablos. He owns a fine 2.19 earned run average and a 1.5 strikeout to walk ratio.

Senior Lloyd Gladden (4-0) will handle the pitching duties for the Diablos on Friday. He owns a brilliant .09 ERA in league action going into last week's play. He has an overall earned run average of 1.55.

With win of two from Fresno State this weekend the Mustangs virtually handed the CCAA title to Valley State. All the Mustangs need is one win against Poly Pomona this week to nip Fresno for the title. The Mustangs are 8-1 in the league and share third place with Long Beach.

Dean Treanor, who sustained a foot injury last Thursday and missed the Fresno series, may be available for spot pitching duties against L.A. He owns a fine 2.19 earned run average and a 1.5 strikeout to walk ratio.

In overall action to date, Cal Poly has collected 142 hits in 505 times at bat for a respectable .281 average. The Mustangs have scored 33 runs and slugged 20 doubles, four triples and have driven in 66 runs in 88 runs. In field the Mustangs have committed 57 errors.
Harper stresses aerial attack

With spring practice for the Mustang football team rapidly drawing to a close, Coach Joe Harper is "very concerned with the number of injuries." It makes it hard to make any qualitative projections," the coach related, "Our injuries, none very serious, haven't been a good evaluation of the team."

On Saturday Harper again will look at his football candidates as the team engages in it's weekly scrimmages. The emphasis was on the ground game the first two weeks. The last two weeks will be devoted to developing an air attack.

"Last year we were strong defensively and weak in the air, next year I hope our air attack will be better."

Saturday's scrimmage will feature four competing quarterbacks. Heading the Mustang signal callers is senior letterman Gary Abate. Backing him up is junior letterman Don Milan, redshirt Carl Smith and southpaw Steve Bremahan, a graduate of the University of Portland.

In the receiving end of the aerial attack, injuries have depleted the ranks. Paul Ramsay, an outstanding sophomore is sidelined with an injured knee. Manuel Murillo and Jim Edmonds, both 1968 letterman, are presently participating with the track squad. Ramsay will hopefully be fit by fall ready to be joined by the two veterans.

Pat Harrison, converted slot back, is a leading contender for the slot end position. He is trying to take the position from Mike Stokes.

Another battle for the tight end position, is developing between Jim Zarko, who lettered as a defensive end last fall, and Steve Hassard who lettered at the position in 1960 and 1961 but did not play last season.

The Cal Poly aerial attack will not go unchallenged. The Mustangs' defensive secondary is one of the brightest spots this spring. Harper is well pleased the way this department has stabilized.

Three lettermen and a pair of newcomers are battling for the four regular positions. The trio of monogram winners include:

- Vince Crooks, Ross Bauer, and Jon Silverman, The two newcomers are top prospects off the 1968 freshman team.

The Poly aerial attack will entertain participants from other colleges and universities at the annual invitational meet this Saturday. Poly Pomona, San Fernando Valley, UCLA, Hartnell, UCSC, Pomona City College, Ventura College and Cuesta College will enter teams. Five high schools and three junior highs also have filled entries.

Irene Ghara, track coach of the Laurel Track Club in Berkeley, has been named as head starter for Saturday's meet. She is a teacher at West Berkeley High School.

Poly gal tracksters place 8th at San Jose

A fourth place finish in the high jump event by Jean Lemaine led the Cal Poly women's track team to an eighth place finish in the San Jose invitational meet last weekend. Jean Lemaine cleared four feet, eight inches.

Poly's 440-yard relay team comprised of Linda McArthur, Lydia Martin, Barbara Cockriel and Cheryl Shearer sprinted to a fifth place finish with a clocking of 54.9. Javelin thrower Claudia Melinko threw the spear 86 feet to earn a sixth place for the Mustang team.

Harbor College of Los Angeles won the team title by accumulating 198 points. San Jose State was second with 133 followed by Humboldt State third with 79. Poly Pomona and Chico State tied for fourth with 83 while UCLA was sixth with 26. Then San Francisco City College with 18 and Cal Poly with 15.

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