Baba finds self...without drugs

"Within man, there lies a constant search for himself. A search for the place inside where he is." Baba Ram Dass, meaning servant of God, formerly Dr. Richard Alpert, offered a way to find this place in his talk "Journey into Consciousness," Saturday night in the Men's Gym.

To a crowd gathered cross-legged around him on the floor, Baba Ram Dass taught the meaning of "oneness and liveness" in the eternal present. "Once you start to perceive of this, you will always be here and it will always be now. Your being is not made up of the past nor is it the substance of the future, but rather your life is the now, the immediate time, the immediate present," said Ram Dass.

From his experience in India and contact with a wise and peace-filled Guru, Alpert has found that without the use of drugs or outside stimulants it is within man's ability to find that place within himself, apart from his everyday role taking, where he is at oneness with God and mankind and most of all oneness with himself.

Everyone has his own way of finding that instant of complete bliss, Alpert stated. For some it may be the second when you ride that perfect glassy wave, or that psychic phenomenon experience with drugs. The trick is to find that place of being high and make it last not only for an instant but indefinitely.

"To discover what high really is, you must have much despair in your search until the time comes of complete surrender to despair, making your mind free and open to hear the next message. For when it is filled with the searching, the mind becomes hung up with the means of getting high and not with its ultimate goal," said Alpert.

One way to begin to find eternal peace, according to Alpert, is in the ancient rite of Yoga, meaning union or yoke, the means of taking into yourself the here and now.

Within the various stages of the studies of yoga, man is able to discard through his own self-discipline and consciousness, that who you are is not body nor personality, but your consciousness, the vehicles by which your everyday roles are portrayed. Yoga is the ability to go behind your city thoughts to achieve absolute knowledge, absolute existence and hence absolute bliss.

True enlightenment comes from leaving your apparent identity and role behind you and come into the present. This cannot be accomplished if you are too busy playing a role.

Alpert told of his own personal experience of shedding his outer roles and listening to his own consciousness through the use of the drug "palmocyle," a consciousness altering chemical. He saw himself in all the roles that he undertakes, that of Richard Alpert, accomplished professor; of Richard Alpert, world traveler; of Richard Alpert, bachelor. After this experience, he felt a sense of well being and liberation having seen all of his inner selves.

I.C. transfers benefit

More credit to be given

Junior college transfer students were going to get what they desire—more credit. The credit comes in the form of new educational requirements and will effect transfer students who have discrepancies between their general education—breadth requirements and their actual credits from junior college.

This campus requires 48 quarter units, which means that the transfer student would only be required to take the additional five quarter units after enrolling at this campus. This would not include prerequisite courses, unless approved. The credit has been given for a similar course taken at a junior college.

Approximately one-half of the students at this college are transfer students.

Pets not permitted

Pets are not permitted inside campus buildings according to the regulations stated in the College Administrative Manual. Animals found on campus without a leash and not accompanied by their owners may be taken to the pound by appropriate animal shelter officers.

Animals used for official college instructional purposes are exceptions to the rule. Pet owners should be aware of this regulation in order to avoid having their pets impounded.

New procedure to cover student campus projects

A new bit of red tape has been added to the College Administrative Manual involving student campus projects, but unlike a lot of red tape this new addition will help alleviate confusion, stated, according to Phillipine, facilities planner for the college.

According to Phillips, the new procedure closely follows those in the California Administrative Code, in which transfer students are not approved to take additional general education—breadth units in excess of the required 40 quarter units of the junior college.

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High cost of free education

by Joe Uremovic.

The cost of higher education should be placed elsewhere, why not place it on the state's personal income tax? I noticed while preparing my tax returns that I was allowed to earn $6,800 before he must pay state income tax. To break even, $8,000 a year, the monthly income figure is $675.

Reviewing the basic standards of income taxes, the average family in California would be allowed additional deductions for each child. With an average of two children per family, I would venture to estimate the monthly salary of the actual taxpayer at $700-800 and up.

My point is this: how many people earning $700 or more per month have had no college training? I venture to say only a small percentage. Therefore, if the people who receive the benefits of California's "Free Education" are by and large also its taxpayers, the state is not "investing in a brighter future" but by supporting its college and university system.

It was a belief in such a bright future that brought about the establishment, growth, and excellent reputation of California's educational system.

Contest planned

The Agriculture Education Club will sponsor a Parliamentary Procedure Contest "On Feb. 26," according to Joe Alves, Parli Pro Chairman.

All agriculture clubs which wish to participate in the event must have their entry blanks and $3 fees in Dr. Osmund Gilbertson's office by Feb. 13.
Instructors on leave in countries around the world

by NINA RACUTO
Staff Writer

There will be 10 faculty members on leave from their instructional duties sometime during this year for purposes of study, research, work experience or travel.

That may sound dull, but actually it should be very exciting when you think of studying at the University of Hawaii, doing research in Italy or Denmark or traveling in England or Canada during a sabbatical leave this winter and spring.

Any number of such activities will be the agenda for 10 instructors from the school of applied sciences, 13 from applied arts, 10 engineers, eight instructors from the school of agriculture and four architects.

Those from the school of applied arts are: business administration—Dwight Breckan will teach Spring Quarter at Claremont College and be on leave without pay this spring studying at the University of California at Santa Barbara this year on a partially banked partial sabbatical leave.

Electronic engineer: Russell Korsmeyer on sabbatical leave this quarter at the University of Michigan. Electronic engineering: Donlay Winger is on leave without pay studying for his doctoral degree at Iowa State University. Engineering technology: George Furr and Leo Rogers are all taking one quarter sabbatical leave this year to travel through the United States studying how different industries handle the problems of manufacture processes which are taught here. Hall was on leave in the Fall. Richards is gone this quarter and Rogers will leave next quarter.

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Terror at Altamont result of opportunism

The Rag
by BRAD BROWN

Sitting down in front of a barely held together typewriter trying to make some sense out of the events happening around me I can't help but think about the paradoxical belief that I heard that Altamont was a place called Altamont Speedway just east of Livermore. Or was that west? Or north? Anyway the place was not well known and the owner of the destruction derby track wished to add a bit of fame to his dusty little oval so Dick Carter offered and eventually turned over the track to a group of singers known as the Rolling Stones and their management and a group of "security guards," hired by the Stones, called the Hell's Angels. This is what happened:

The fight scene got worse. Long silence at the mike. Dense uncertainty crowded the night chill. Amazingly, Jagger seemed to lose control of his audience. A rare few thousand can see the trouble. You don't cool it, you ain't gonna ward: "Esther those cats cool it. 

But what prompted this article was some kind of speech, given in one of my classes, relating the events of that festival. The speech concerned the problem incurred on the way to the festival itself. Getting lost. Hunger. Cold. But no mention was made of the violence. This, in turn, induced me to search out someone, from among my long-haired, dirty, grubby, etc. friends, who had been to the festival. I found one. He had seen the action. The same kind of stuff that did occur at Altamont. The pain. The fear. The terror. The bad vibes. He was loaded at the festival and nearly freaked because of the unbelievable things that happened.

So, some knew about the Angels' rampage, some didn't. But what happened at Altamont was pretty much been committed upon in things such as "Rolling Stone" and on things such as KSAN-FM. I believe there is a deeper type of account to be made and that is concerning the attitude of the Stones and their management. It might interest those who know anything about the Altamont festival that the Stones had 17 camera men out to film the events us they happened to reproduce as a flick to be released before the Woodstock flick could hit the market and grab up all the bread. Dig? A technicolor killing. A- rare few thousand can see the trouble. You don't cool it, you ain't gonna

High Noon review

Miss Ena Marston of the English Department will review a facsimile edition containing the first sixteen of William Shakespeare during the Books at High Noon program today at noon in the Staff Dining Hall. The book, entitled The Norton Folio Edition, won the 1969 Carey-Thomas Award for a distinguished project in publishing. Judging for the selection of the award was based on good book-making in terms of physical appearance, typography, format, design, and on the editing and marketing of the book above and beyond a publisher's normal responsibilities. 

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Fifteen exotic belly dancers set to wiggle for Arabian Night fête

Fifteen belly dancers are probably the most alluring aspect of "Arabian Night," but they are by no means the only attraction. "We want to present something new and exciting in the way of entertainment for the community," says Abed Baalbakl, chairman of "Arabian Night" and member of the Arab Student Association, which is sponsor of the event.

The event is scheduled for Feb. 7 in the Veteran's Memorial building, San Luis Obispo. An Arab Shishkebob dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., an exotic two-hour show will begin at 6:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., an exotic two-hour show will start with a professional Arabic musicians and dancers will be presented. Kite, (a Lebanese meat dish); rice, salad, and a ground Garbanzo bean speciality complete the lamb dinner. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Foreign Student Office, Room 217-A, Administration building; Mobil Service Station, Mission and San Luis, and Kuan Yin Book Store, 2-2 Chorro St. All Arab students also have tickets.

Baalbakl urges that tickets be bought in advance so that plans for food can be made accurately. Prices are $3.50 for dinner and show, and $2 for the show only. "We are keeping the prices as low as we can," he said.

Scarab sets service projects

Scarab, the national architecutural service fraternity, will pledge 14 candidates for membership during February. Participation in campus and community service projects will determine if the candidates are accepted into the fraternity, which now consists of 43 members.

These projects will include a campus circulation study to help save traffic problems, the planning and construction of a patio in front of the Power House and the keeping and building of a community park in the Hawthorne Neighborhood.

Scarab projects in the past have included the Kiosk in front of the library, the cleaning of San Luis Creek, the construction of the temporary mall in front of Mission San Luis and the bridge across the creek at Mission Plaza.

According to Michael Balich, Scarab public relations, the basic philosophy behind Scarab and its members is that college students should contribute to society now and not put it off until after graduation. If you have a worthwhile project that you need some help with, contact Scarab through the Architectural Department, Balich added.

FISH SANDWICH?

Filet 'O' Fish. While we're famous for hamburgers, you should taste the hearty fish sandwich. It's a surprise treat. Mild, North Atlantic whitefish served with scoops of our own fresh sauce.
Dam designer to speak to students tomorrow

The man who designed the Orovile Dam on the Feather River Project will be the Agriculture Council's Winter Quarter speaker, James J. Doody, district engineer for the southern district.

He returned to work for the Corps of Engineers in February, 1946 and worked on designs for the Isabella, Folsom, and Pine Flat Dams.

Doody is currently a fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers, member of the United States Committee of the International Commission on Large Dams; member of the Structural Engineers Association of Central California, member of the American Water Works Association, and past chairman of the Military Design Sacramento Valley.

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In February, 1949, at which time we became a colony.

It's a generation ahead of its major competitor.
Last journal reveals irony and humor

by JOHN FITZMADOLPH
Staff Writer

An English instructor named Robert P. (Rip) Hansen died Dec. 3 of last year, following surgery at General Hospital, where he was recovering from an earlier, operation for cancer of the abdomen.

He had been a creative writing lecturer on this campus since 1963. He was the author of several short stories, mysteries, television plays and novels—including Rites of Summer, a book which was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1968.

While he was in the hospital, waiting for his operation which was scheduled for a Wednesday, he wrote a journal and called it "Waiting for Wednesday." He waited a long time to drive out to the Hansen home to read his journal; partly, I suppose, because I realized anything this important to which I would write, without consulting him—at least, I thought he would offer an idea in suggestion. But also he hesitated because I heard attempting some kind of "a soliloquy" and I knew I would be comfortable with the resulting sentimentality.

At his last brother's funeral, Edward Kennedy said that Robert Kennedy "...needed not be idealized, or enshrined in death beyond what was his life. This notion influenced me because Hansen was larger in life than many, and some of his honesty had rubbed off on me.

It was windy and warm last Sunday night when I drove out to the Hansen home on those back roads between San Luis Obispo and Arroyo Grande. Highway 227 turns quickly through steep hills. I got lost before, and I was late, as I had been before.

Helen Hansen opened a beer for me and led me through the long hallway to the little study where her husband had corrected my papers and had done his writing. The room was full of books; most conspicuous of the books was a paper back on the desk, The War of the Worlds by H.G. Wells.

A mobile made of sea shells hung slantly from the ceiling and the walls were dotted with smooth rocks collected from a beach nearby.

There was a penny collection, insurance papers, a big Underwood typewriter and Hansen's hospital journal, which began: ""

Hansen saw similarities between dentists and barbers: "...what with a similar kind of chair they use and the way the patient or customer is mostly at their mercy; it's hard to disagree with a dentist or a barber when he's working on you.

He wrote about his doctor's examination, when he had been told of the need for surgery. "Hansen," he said, "...had been lowered from my abnormally ignominious position on his examining table—for God's sake, with my head down and my ass in the know and he held against the angled table..."

I sat in Hansen's desk chair, a big chair, took notes from his journal and looked up occasionally at his photograph on the wall.

The picture's expression reminded me of what he wrote about him in a 1968 Mustang Daily article. "Greying eyebrows assume a kind of interrogative stance when Hansen speaks. His eyes query for receptivity."

New officers plan activity

The Zeta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity for college and university men, has announced its new officers for the remainder of the academic year.

Included are Bob Gillingham, president; Glen Yamashita, first vice president; Al Fisher, second vice-president; Lou Williams, treasurer; and Fred Huley, sergeant-at-arms. Also John Creamer, corresponding and recording secretary; and John Knopp, historian.

The incoming officers were installed at Alpha Phi Omega's Winter Installation Banquet held in late January. Recognized at the banquet were new actives Dave Johnston, Jim Alquist, Jim Wardlaw, and Jim Vest. (See Mustang Daily, Tuesday, February 3, for a complete list.)

Robert P. "RIP" HANSEN

Students, faculty to attend

In order to encourage interdisciplinary discussions on campus, a group of six instructors will spend the weekend of February 11-12 at the Y Camp (Cayucos Pines in Cambria). The purpose is to get a wide cross-section of students and faculty to participate in discussions on diverse issues, area, and family style cooking. Representing the faculty are Jeff Sabin (Architecture-pollution), David Kaan (English), Jim Acker (Urban Sociology), Phoe Hendriks (Urban Planning), Bill Carta (Psychology), and Dan Fish (Physics).

They are looking forward to meeting the new disciplines as well as any who will be attending. Certainly the 13 Cal Poly students that we are trying to recruit should also feel free to discuss any pet projects of their own with the faculty.

Weekend costs will be partially covered by a Danforth grant, so that the final cost will be only $8 for the entire weekend.

All interested students should apply by campus mail to Prof. David Hafemelster of the Physics Department. In their application, the student should list his name, address, phone number, year in school, and interests. Sample application forms can be obtained from the door of room E-16 in the Science building, but are not necessary. We welcome your response.

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Last Sunday night Helen Hansen said she plans to have her husband's journal published so people could read the ironies and the humor in his last writing. I thanked her for her help, she thanked me for coming, and I drove home on Highway 237 without getting lost.

Edward Kennedy had wanted his brother "...to be remembered simply as a good and decent man, who had error and tried to right it, saw suffering and tried to heal it, saw war and tried to stop it."

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Basketball: take turns to win

by RICH BORCHETTI
Sports Writer

The Mustang basketball team extended their winning streak to four games Friday night by beating the Fullerton 84-76, then had it snapped the very next night against the University of California, Irvine, 68-70.

In the first half of the Fullerton game, Dennis d'Autremont hit a jumper with 4.4 seconds left on the clock—to give the Mustangs a 36-33 edge at the intermission. The conclusion Is that the football comes out that we are over $3,400.00 for equipment, but when you are allowed to spend $41,000.00 for equipment, the town dies during the intermission.

Now when you think that we made only $8,000.00 on the Cal Poly Pomona home game and when the always popular Fresno State team came to town we made $6,700.00, the conclusion Is that the football comes out that we are over $3,400.00 for equipment, but when you are allowed to spend $41,000.00 for equipment, the town dies during the intermission.

Now you may say to yourself, "I can't do anything." Oh yes you can! This school can't afford a stadium, but let's first rebuild the old one. By enlarging the west stands we could double the attendance, and if you double a profit of $8,000.00 that comes out to a lot of money.

If you didn't know, the football season has been lengthened to an 11 game season. That doesn't mean one has to play 11 games, but it does mean the possibility of another home game and another couple of thousand dollars. But does that matter to you? The more money this school has, the more programs we can offer, and the more opportunities arise. But you don't care about that, you just want to go to school and then graduate. It may not be that easy.

College athletics ease the tension of academic pressures and football is the most popular of these athletics. With new facilities for the football team, you would be more comfortable and the team would be proud that they are playing in a fine stadium. I'm not suggesting that you donate all your earnings, although a couple dollars helps anybody.

The city of Salinas Obispo can afford a stadium, or the rebuilding of the old one. In essence the city is the college. The town dies during the summer. If a little persuasion in the form of a letter to the right people were started we could build a new stadium on a new field.

Coach Joe Harper is hoping for a new stadium. Teams that play here are playing for a new stadium. Why don't you help give them a new field. Just write something to Coach Harper or the ASI office. Let someone know that you too would like to be proud of a new stadium. We could call it "The People's Choice."

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Wrestlers start busy schedule

The Mustang wrestlers finished a busy schedule last week when they hosted and beat San Fernando Valley College and Biola University on Wednesday and Thursday respectively by scores of 46-0 and 32-2.

Friday night the matmen traveled south to Cal Poly Pomona and beat the Broncos 36-2 and then turned around and put away the University of New Mexico 23-8 on the same mat in a double-dual match. This will be the toughest of the three meets this year. The Mustangs took their 11-2 record north this week to face some of the North-Pacific powerhouse.

Friday, the Colts moved to their first loss in 11 games at the hands of the Cal State Fullerton men, 90-60. Their season record now stands at 15-3, with a league record of 13-3.

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