Recycling center open for collection Saturday

The San Luis Obispo Community Environmental Council will sponsor a recycling center Saturday Jan. 9 from 10 to 4 p.m. on Foothill Boulevard.

Working with the council, the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office will help to ready glass bottles, aluminum and tin cans, and plastic containers for recycling. These containers are rinsed out to avoid food contamination and are sold back to Mansfield and Varnum farms.

In addition to the donated materials that are being recycled, Christmas trees will be accepted for disposal. A fee of $1 per tree can be imposed to cover the cost of the service.

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Fetus kicks up ruckus

Editor:

The abortion debate

Among my critics, there is a great contrast between, for example, Prof. Jackson's emoting about Brave New World and Prof. Dandon's careful reasoned letter of December 3.

Anyone who wants to understand the issue involved in the abortion controversy should read the latter closely.

If I understand him, Prof. Dandon wants to claim that because we retain our ability to think, love, etc. even when we aren't actually thinking of anything or feeling affection for anyone, it follows that an embryo might already be a person, and tiding it for our more convenience would be wrong.

But Prof. Dandon has confused retaining an ability while not actually exercising it with acquiring an ability before ever exercising it, and while it is true that a sleeping man is still a being capable of thinking, it is false that a man who has never actually thought — an idiot, for example — might likewise have the ability to think. Of course, a particular individual might possess the ability to say, understand French, even though he has never yet exercised it; but presumably he secretly or picked it up without realizing it. But we are entitled to entertain the possibility only because we know that other men like him do understand French.

Now so embryo has ever shown any understanding of French, and that is why it is insufficient to speculate that perhaps they have the ability secretly. And it is likewise not sufficient to suggest that they already have the ability to think, love, choose, or take responsibility for their actions. So there is no basis for saying that perhaps embryos are already persons; therefore we may absolve them as we please.

A. C. W. Bethel

Two groups given office space in College Union

Two campus groups have received the College Union Board of Governors' approval to temporarily occupy room 108 in the CU building. The board passed the Community Services Committee and Ecology Action's proposal for office space in the CU building at the last CU meeting Dec. 8 in CU room 103.

In their original proposal the two organizations requested CU room 110. However, the room was allocated for an additional games area facility. Club spokesmen and the CSC agreed on an alternative location, room 108.

According to CU Director Roy Gentile both colleges groups operate until final arrangements are made for the stereo and tape shop which is scheduled to occupy the room later this year. Warner Chabot Ecology Action chairman and CSC secretary, has agreed to present a schematic design for the temporary office before the clubs move in.

The Community Services Committee (CSC), a newly formed student group will join Ecology Action in sharing CU room 108 when the organization's code is established. According to Randy Epperson a CSC member we serve as a mediator between the college campus and the San Luis Obispo community.

CHURCH COUNCILS

Military investments attacked

New York (UPI)—The National Council of Churches criticized 15 major Protestant denominations Wednesday for showing a lack of ethical and moral concern in investing a total of $303 million in companies which held military contracts.

Spokesmen for a number of the churches said they already were concerned about investment policies and were reviewing them.

The National Council, which represents some 30 Protestant and Orthodox denominations, included itself in blaming churches for placing themselves in complicity with the irresponsible, immoral and socially injurious acts of some 59 corporations. It admitted having $832,831 invested in five of the corporations, representing 11.7 per cent of the council's total investment portfolio.
Health council to serve as policy review group

Pres. Robert E. Kennedy recently announced the names of some persons who have been appointed to the newly established student Health Services Council.

"The council," Kennedy said, "is intended to provide an additional communications link between our Student Health Services and the college community, and to serve as a Health Services policy review group."

Thirteen students, representing various campus organizations, and six faculty and staff members will sit on the council.

"The council will organize and operate this academic year on a pilot basis, and at the end of the year it will be recommended whether the council should be established as a college-wide standing committee," Kennedy continued.

"If the recommendation is to be made, it will be submitted to appropriate action before a final decision is reached."

Faculty and staff members sitting on the council are: Dr. Art James, Kay Patterson, Al Amarain, Dr. Billy Mounts, Everett Chandler, and Carl C. Cummins.

Student members of the council include: Jane Gaylord, Marvin Muela, John Graheimberg, Sandra Trice, Glenn McCullough, David Vaughn, Susan Penman, Gerard Smith, John Buch, Patrick Cohen, Richard Palmer, and John Hansbury.

Dr. Mounts will serve as temporary chairman until a chairman is elected by council members. The council will meet at least once each quarter, with additional meetings by agreement of the council or on call by the council chairman or the dean of students.

First Lady wants Nixon to run again

Acrora, Ghana (UPI)—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon said Wed-

eto-day she would like her husband to run for a second term and added that she believed he had "stood a very good chance of winning reelection to the White House."

Mrs. Nixon, who flew here from Monrovia, Liberia, aboard the presidential jet Air Force Two, as part of her seven-week African tour, also said she had been campaigning for her husband. "I thought I had been doing a lot here," she said. Mrs. Nixon also said she is looking forward to her trip with her husband to Peking where she hoped to show the Chinese that "the American people are not the devils some people think they are." Mrs. Nixon will accompany the President to China Feb. 21.

Human side discussed

Human behavior will be discussed by Harvey Jackins during College Hour today.

Jackins, author of the book, "The Human Side of Human Beings," will present a solution to the basic problem of human irrationality, which impedes the handling of key questions in the world today.

Sponsored by the Speaker's Forum Committee, Jackins will be speaking at 11 a.m. in Room 290 of the College Union. Admission is free.

Things You Should Know About YOUR BOOKSTORE

I. ORGANIZATION AND PURPOSE: Cal Poly Foundation owns and directs the operation of El Cortal College Store. The Bookstore's function is to provide all the tools of education and to offer for sale items related to the individual's educational programs. In addition, the store offers a limited number of items for students' personal needs. The services of the store are limited to students, staff, faculty, and guests of the College.

II. STORE HOURS: During normal periods of operation the store is open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. During the first week of every quarter the hours are 7:45 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. The store remains open all day on Saturdays during Poly Royal and Homecoming.

III. SALES POLICY: With a few exceptions merchandise in the store is priced 10 percent below general market prices for the same or similar items. ALL NEW TEXTBOOKS are sold at the list price which is set by the PUBLISHER.

IV. CHARGE ACCOUNTS: There are no charge account plans for students, faculty, or staff. The only charge plans are those for students whose bills are paid by a sponsoring agency, budgeted groups of A.S.I., Student Organizations, recognized by A.S.I. and State and Foundation Departments.

V. DISCOUNTS: NO DISCOUNTS ARE ALLOWED.

VI. REFUND POLICY: Full purchase price will be refunded on all textbooks from the first of each quarter until the last day to drop classes, PROVIDED each book is absolutely clean and unmarked and is accompanied by a sales slip. After the last day to drop, without penalty, an Add-Drop slip may be presented in addition to a sales slip.

VII. USED BOOK PURCHASES: During finals week each quarter the bookstore will buy used books that are being used in the next quarter. Any book that the Bookstore can't buy may be sold to a used book wholesaler who buys for resale to other college stores. The Bookstore will pay 10 percent of the current selling price for all books that are to be resold in the store. The wholesaler will pay from 10 percent to 15 percent for books that are not being used by the store. After finals week the store will continue to buy for the wholesaler from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

VIII. SPECIAL ORDERS: The Bookstore will special-order any book for anyone on campus; student, faculty, or staff. A deposit is required as a token of good faith. DEPOSITS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED ON SPECIAL ORDERS THAT ARE NOT PICKED UP. A 10 percent handling charge will be added to all books ordered on which the store does not receive a trade discount.

IX. During finals week each spring, graduating seniors who have paid their cap and gown rental fee can pick up their apparel from the bookstore at a location that will be announced.

X. CHECK CASHING: Checks may be written for $6 more than the amount of a purchase at the Bookstore registers.

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Rose Parade float wins

by FRANCES SQUIRE

"Swamp Rhythm," featuring a happy hippo 36 feet long and 11 feet tall, received the Mayor’s Trophy at the 1972 Tournament of Roses Parade for the float with the most originality.

The float was an entry by the students of this school and Cal Poly Pomona. The two schools have been preparing floats for the parade annually since 1961 and have won an award with every entry, according to a news release.

This year's animated float, which measured 30 feet long, 18 feet wide and 18 feet high, consisted of a hippopotamus, which was done in four shades of purple mum, swaying his hips gently, and opening his mouth to reveal a jazzy monkey playing the hippo's teeth like a xylophone.

A toucan perched on the hippo's back flapping his wings as if to keep his balance, and lily pads with cat tails and giant bull frogs encircled the hippo. The float's swamp was completed with an angry alligator snapping his teeth.

It was financed by budgeted monies and income from various fund raising drives on the two campuses, and both schools grew flowers for the entry. More than 8,000 square feet of fresh flowers, leaves and other plant material were used to complete the float.

According to Keith Little, vice-chairman of the float committee, basic construction of the entry started Dec. 14, and was completed on Dec. 25. Major construction was done by Christmas Eve and the float then cocooned with liquid plastic over chicken wire for the flowers to stick to.

The float was then painted close to the color of the flowers to be used in the various areas. This was done, Little said, to ease confusion once the flowering began.

The entry was finished by 9 p.m. New Year's Eve and the final judges started around 7 p.m. It was then moved to an area for the parade lineup.

In addition to the purple mums, the hippo was decorated with white gladiolus for teeth and eyelashes, pink and red mums for his tongue, and cream-colored stock for the interior of his mouth. The frogs were covered with gold dust and lettuce flax and wheat seeds and the alligator was covered with leaves for a scaly effect. Cocos palm and combed-out hyacinth roots provided the monkey's brown coat and pampas grass blooms were used for his white fur. The blue toucan was decorated with cornflowers, white glade and birds of paradise. The five lily pads were done in cocculus leaf and gold dust.

Photos by
Henry Gross

Working on the Rose Float requires careful dedication—but the end seems to justify the means.
Relevant radio is city's oldest

by RANDALL FRY

Radio stations have a habit of creating catchy phrases used to describe the particular personality or style that a listener is likely to identify and remember a station by. Alan Ross, disc jockey and manager of KVEC, has a phrase to describe the format for his station, apparently one that reflects his own feelings about the role of the radio medium in general. He calls it "relevant radio" and it seems to be the basis for an emerging new outlook behind the programming of San Luis Obispo's oldest AM station.

According to Ross, KVEC has been the mainline, establishment radio for a long time in this area, and in certain aspects still is. "A few months ago we found that we needed to take a new direction in our music and get a work contemporary and relevant sound. What we've come up with, I think, is quality music combining the best of the old and the new," he said. The quality of KVEC's programming comes across in its mellow, almost FM-style format, instead of the usual rapid fire, tune-a-minute bursts of sound that distinguish most AM stations.

KVEC stressed the idea of communications and the community as a whole, the function of radio as a service to people in communicating while operating a business that must be financially successful and the need to retain that all important relevancy. When asked about how his station would go about catering to students Ross replied, "We try not to cater specifically to the student, or any particular group, as our listening audience is highly diverse, and we simply try to present music that is varied and of high quality. For instance we play album cuts even though they may be eight minutes long, just because we feel the audience is entitled to hear it all. This is something that small-market radio stations, such as KVEC, haven't done before."

According to Ross, the second part of their function includes the dissemination of information in both news and community affairs. We try to use the medium to promote communications, such as KATY does by broadcasting the City Council meetings, KSLY does with their morning talk show and KVEC does with interviews with political candidates.
Registration mayhem
business as usual

Photos by Bob Lampley
Boob-tube floral series

A 16-week educational television course titled "Flower Arrangement" has been announced as a joint effort of the college's extension program and the Ornamental Horticulture Department as part of this college's first venture into educational television.

Don M. Morris, associate dean for continuing education, said the series will debut on KSBW-TV, Channel 9, and KSBY-TV, Channel 6, San Luis Obispo. The program is being produced as a joint project of the extension division and the college's Ornamental Horticulture Department.

The 16-week program will, of course, be available for viewing by anyone, regardless of whether they register for credit or not.

The 16-week program will be aired in color weekly on Sundays beginning early this year. Announcements of the time and starting date are expected soon.

In addition to Santa Clara and Santa Barbara Counties, viewers in San Benito, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties will be able to participate in the television course, according to Morris.

Robert L. Gordon of the Ornamental Horticulture Department is teaching the course which he describes as a demonstration of the principles and uses of design in flower arrangements for party and home decorating.

Persons wishing to receive credit for the course will be required to view all 16 programs and take part in a final demonstration of their work which will take place on campus at the close of the course.

A registration fee of $25.00 will cover the cost of the course. The only other cost for those taking the course for credit will be for the syllabus available in the bookstore.

The course was developed under a special grant from the state-wide extension fund of the California State Colleges as part of this college's continuing program to make its educational programs more readily available to residents of its service area.

Robert L. Gordon, ornamental horticulture instructor, will be teaching a floral arranging class on television.

Gordon, a member of the faculty since 1967, is an internationally recognized floral designer. The current president of the American Institute of Floral Designers, he is a frequent participant in design seminars and conferences throughout the nation, as well as in Europe.

In 1969, Gordon won the "Tally" award, which is presented annually by the Teleflora organization for outstanding accomplishment in floral design. Morris said the televisionsemester beginning Jan. 11, may phone 474-3273, or write to Cuesta College Evening Registration, Post Office Box 3, San Luis Obispo, and request complete class schedules, forms, and mail procedures.

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72-73 enrollment...

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In his letter to the chancellor's office, the president noted that the 1972-73 state colleges budget already is based on 12,000 academic year annual FTE for this college, which will represent an increase of 300 FTE over the current academic year's enrollment ceiling.

Not included in these figures is the 1972 summer quarter FTE of 3390 students. That number remains unchanged from the college's original budget request.

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Leonard Lowndes (bottom right) steals off Davis defender while Bob Jennings makes bid for ball during Mustang-Aggie game Tuesday night. Mustangs won 80—70. (Photo by Paul Simon)

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JC wrestling

This college will hold its 18th annual junior college wrestling tournament tomorrow and Saturday in the Man's Gym. Chabot College will defend its team title against 55 other teams entered in the tournament, the largest junior college wrestling tournament in the nation with over 300 wrestlers entered.

Returning to this year's tournament are nine of the top 10 teams of the JCA tournament. In addition to Chabot, they include: Pierce, Cypress, Riverside, San Jose City, Canada, Golden West, Chico, and Oceanside.

Competition will take place from 4 to 10 p.m. tomorrow and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.