A statewide marijuana conference is planned for San Luis Obispo this Saturday. The conference is being held in the auditorium of the Loro de Avila School. Representatives from counties throughout the state will meet to discuss plans to promote a final drive to qualify the necessary 100,000 signatures needed to qualify the state's marijuana initiative for the November ballot. Opening of the conference is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. and will last all day with a party planned for after hours.

I passed, the conference would allow personal use and possession of marijuana, which would not legalize the sale or commercial distribution. Growing your own would be permitted provided "that research findings show" that such cultivation from public access.

Norman Stone, county coordinator for the San Luis Obispo Marijuana Reform League, said at least 400,000 signatures are needed to get enough that are valid. The conference is public. Those attending will be encouraged to take out petitions and help get signatures, he added.

Stone said San Luis Obispo County is running about 1,000 signatures behind last year when 5,000 were collected. This is well under the goal of 8,000 for this county. However, Stone said "if we could get everybody circulating petitions for two days we could get 10,000 signatures from this county."

Because petitions must be filed by February 18, Stone said "there is an urgent need for help to get enough valid signatures before then."

Businesses in the area that have petitions available for signing and who are also selling merchandise to support the effort are Cheap Thrills and The Truth at 297 Monterey St. Other shape include Rock Island Lantern Works in the Network and the Palace Appointment Barber Shop and both San Francisco Electric House sandwich stores. In Baywood Park the MT&CO has petitions and merchandise.

A meeting of the Marijuana Reform League will be held this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the City Hall. Stone said the upcoming conference will be discussed as well as ways of obtaining the goal of 8,000 signatures for this county. He said only 900 signatures were gathered during registration here two weeks ago.

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**Art of silence**

by Marly Niewusma

Every cast was empty. The stage, almost bare and starkly unfinished, was dark. A man sat alone at the broden harp-shaped harp, his face answering every question before he spoke a word.

"Pantomime," he said, "contains no emotion, cruelty or shock. It is a celebration of life."

Less than one hour later the delighted audience was auditioning along with Jan Kessler, a true artist of mime.

Participating in his performance last Saturday night were his wife Dora, a talented musician and composer of music, and David Recelli, an assistant who contributed substantially to the evening.

The art of silence, as Kessler called it, spoke loudly to the crowd of about 100 in Chumash Auditorium.

"Concentration in pantomime is more abstract than that of listening," Kessler said. "Pantomime is the poetry of thought, the only way to get the moral of a thought into the brain of an audience."

Many emotions were touched in these few hours.

Kessler gave his viewers a realistically humorous portrait of children's joys first with a kite, then firecrackers and finally blowing bubbles. The series touched a rather wistful note for the simple problems of the past—a tangled kite, a dud firecracker, and an everlasting bubble.

His portrayal of a church bell-ringer—a scene of mad, temperamental dog persistently running into man's emotions.

Of the listener's temperaments—passion, sadness, loneliness and indifference—the latter was all too familiar.

The last scene was of a poor boy, signaller, weeping, a fury, funeral and broken-hearted—latter was too, too familiar.

The audience was silent throughout Kessler's rendition of a story in the life of a man. His systematic morning, afternoon and evening routines were carried out before the intermission, set, was a rather grim appraisal of life.

For the most part, his pantomimes were effective in reaching the audience from his own visual imagination through his pantomimed speech, to his poignant and yet humorous finale, Pierrot and the Fielder. This was the only true pantomime in the show, where Recelli, the kiddder, joined Kessler, the clown.

It was an appropriate ending. The Swiss-born Kessler went into pantomimizing because "children love a clown, and all men are children. People also are not as different or complex as they think, but are simple and very much alike."

An important contribution to the evening was David Recelli's pantomime of "A Sunday on a Beach," which he touched upon each scene of that sketch. He also added to an extremely detailed and entertaining piece about a man showing a sequence.

Pantomime is not limited to pants (mentioned on page 2)
2 Lunches for the price of one

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Journalists get research grant

For the seventh year student journalists at California Polytechnic State University will be able to expand their reporting experience via a research-travel grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.

The $500 grant will be used to enhance the values of the journalistic education and experience of our students, said John Heasley, Journalism Department Head.

Past grants have allowed reporter and photographers to cover university trustees meetings, interview prominent persons, and to research many special feature articles on education and legislative current events. Last spring, an in-depth feature on maintaining Hearst Castle was done by student writers and photographers.

The Cal Poly Journalism Department offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Journalism with concentrations in news, editorial, agriculture, broadcast, public relations-advertising, and photojournalism. There are currently more than 30 students enrolled in the department.

Two activities on the department—Mustang Daily and Radio KCPR-FM—have drawn many positive comments from community residents and last year the daily newspaper earned a merit award for excellence from the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

USDA names Poly graduate

Vera F. Highley, a 1966 agriculture journalism graduate of Cal Poly, has been named western representative for Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Buts.

Highley will serve as a representative for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and represent Secretary Buts in sealings in San Francisco, on the Federal Regional Council.

Highley has served as administrative assistant to the secretary since January, 1971.

Money owed for Bear Valley trip

Tonight's meeting of the Cal Poly Ski Club will feature a movie about skiing to be shown in Chamise auditorium. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

American Airlines is from People planning to participate in the Bear Valley trip should bring their final payment to this meeting.

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Women studied in reading play

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Mime stirs group ...

He taught many of his students to look at themselves and the morality issues intrinsic to living. Without prayer, he showed them things they do daily in a way they never viewed before.

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"programming" with normal desire and virility. The rhythm method is continous on each occasion and properly maintained between uses, it certainly prevent conception. There are few things society as a whole may be a little short of, some things man may be a little short of, some things both religious and secular, and many physicians as well as leaders in women's activities feel that it is the best. But take it all in, the "use calls for intelligence and restraint, some things society as a whole may be a little short of.

There are two basic officer programs, Platoon Leaders Class (PLC) and Officer Candidate Class (OCC). In addition to ground officer preparation, each program has aviation options. Men qualified for training either as future pilots or flight officers are guaranteed post-commission aviation training before they enter.

In terms of monetary incentives it is important to realize that the amount an officer is paid is based on length of service as well as rank. Your longevity is counted from the time you enter one of our college programs. Begin PLC in your freshman year, and you'll have a three year advantage over the senior enrolled in OCC. In dollars and sense that can mean over $1,850 in additional annual compensation after commissioning.

Another monetary plus is the financial assistance that selected PLC members can receive. You could get $500 each month of the school year in exchange for additional active duty obligations. This assistance may be payable for up to three years. That's a total of $1,500.

Challenge, leadership and responsibility await the few good men who will become Marine officers. The programs which led to this extraordinary life are outlined on the following pages.

Ask a Marine

Contact Capt. Roger Marlow and 89gt. Harvey Balley between the hours of 8:00-5:00 on the 14th, through the 19th of

Tuesday, January 15, 1978

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Woman In literature from antiquity to present day, will be looked at in a suspension of a reading play to be put on by the Cal Poly Women's Club Newcomers Section.

The play has been presented once before at Poly by the University Women's Club. It impressed the Newcomers so that they wanted to present it again.

The reading will be given in Torrey Lounge, at 8 p.m. this evening and the public is invited.

The lecture is being abounded today by birth control means but is not germane to the prevention of the unwanted pregnancy or of the abortion which are real good about and represent a failure in good life "programming."

Contraception in our view is the very embodiment of good health principles. It can be separated from philosophical, religious and moral considerations, from which this discussion will shy away. Suffice it to say that it seems to us to be right that human beings shoulder the responsibility for reproduction and thereby to choose if and when a new life is to be brought onto the earth. In concept, medical, physical health of those already abode the earth and to keep that earth in fit shape for those wanted children to be brought onto. Whether sexual life is to be lived today by birth control means is not germane to this position. Certainly fear of pregnancy as a tool to maintain marital purity has been an abject failure. And on the other hand, the dictating of the union of sexuality and love in its very highest sense is made possible through contraceptive techniques—something that even the most disciplined societies could never achieve in any other way.

There are many ways to interdict pregnancy, and although the ultimate method has yet to be developed, each one now available has its pluses and its avocates (even in the Cal Poly, a remarkably unified group, difference of position will be encountered). We can prevent the laying of the egg (by the Pill), the building of a suitable nest (by the IUD and the Morning-after Pill), or the fertilisation of the egg by the diaphragm, foams and gels (spermatozooids, the condom, the pluggins or seeng the egg or sperm conduit, and the use of the rhythm method). Our purpose is to be a follow-on column in a few days is to provide some enlightenment on these methods and the manner in which the Cal Poly Women's Club administers the pills.

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Final relay defeats Mustang tankmen

In truth it's the mile relay; in swimming it's the 400-yard relay. The last event of the day can make or break an athletic team.

On Saturday, the Mustang swimmers opened the 1986 Monterey Invitational at Monterey High School with a big upset. The relay team pulled out to a 1:38.36 lead. Then: a heat check. The 400-yard relay is an all or nothing proposition. The winner receives seven points while the loser is left out in the cold.

The relay broke the Mustangs and in turn made the Hayward team. The last-event victory by Hayward overshadowed a record-setting performance by Poly's Rick Prier. Prier raced to a 44.84-second record in the 100-yard freestyle as well as placing first in the 50-yard free with a time of 22.6.

Wrestling tonight

The Mustang wrestling team will take on Blended University tonight. Although the Mustangs are undefeated and own victories against Lake Tahoe, Cal State, and San Jose State, the Mustang wrestlers are leaving a tough road trip that will include matches with UCLA, Oklahoma and California State. The match with UCLA has been delayed until after the "Championship of California." The Bruins have been getting much publicity about the upcoming match but Vaughn Robinson has no worries of a letdown. This year is no different with Poly runners already qualified for two meets to be held in the Bay Area later this month. Mustang wrestlers qualified in seven events Saturday at Hayward State for the San Francisco Examiner games and the Oakland Invitational.

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Men's volleyball starts Thursday. The men's volleyball team lacks experience but his great potential will start the season this Thursday.

The sponsors will host UC Davis Thursday night at 8 p.m. There are four matches remaining from last year's team: Steve Montanes, Max Bevor, Pat Whaley and Chip Westberg. Westberg is a strong player and is expected to improve as the season goes on. Whaley played on the Mustang team for the last three years and has given the team some added experience.

Friday night the Mustangs will travel in UC Santa Barbara is meet one of the top-rated teams in the country. Volleyball, unlike many sports, is highly dependent upon the whole team rather than just an individual. The Poly men will try to prove this when they travel Thursday.

The Mustangs will have a record of eight home matches this year, one of the biggest being the Cal Poly match with Hayward. During the season, the men will move to Nipomo and play matches with the Mustangs of California. The match with Stanford, which must win to improve its record, will be held on Feb. 18. The Mustangs are expected to have a more successful season than last year's squad that managed a third-place finish in California Collegiate Athletic Association last year.

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