Profit in plants for Gibbons

Euell and his famous Grape Nuts.

Black history events offer varied arts

Activities for Black Heritage Week began Monday, with an art show and reception in the University Union Gallery, and will continue through Thursday.

"An Evening of Black Communications-Voice of Darkness" will be presented in Room 330 of the University Union, Thursday. The program, scheduled for 8 p.m., will include singing, dancing, acting, poetry reading and audience participation, and will show how black people have used the arts as a means of communication throughout the years.

Seating will be festive and cushioned, and pillows are recommended. Admission is free. The Black Students Union will also sponsor a free concert at Poly Grove during College Hour on Thursday. "All Directions" will play a combination of rock and roll, soul and jazz music.

In conjunction with Black Heritage Week, two films entitled "The Learning Tree" and "Buck and the Preacher" will be shown in Chumash Auditorium on Friday. Admission is 75 cents. The finale to the week's events will be a fashion show in the Cal Poly Theatre from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

The show for the "An Evening of Elegance," and will feature Cal Poly students.

Yes, Euell Gibbons really does eat Grape Nuts cereal, "not that I recommend anyone trying to live on it," says the man who made history with his famous cereal.

An expert on edible wild plants, Gibbons has become a familiar face to almost every American since his series of breakfast cereal commercials hit television.

Fascinated by wild foods since his childhood in Texas, Gibbons' sudden rise to fame has had quite an effect on his life. "I didn't know that making commercials was like finding a gold mine in your backyard," he says.

As a result of the commercials, sales of the seven books Gibbons has authored have tripled, he estimates. As for Grape Nuts cereal, it's sales "have only doubled," he says.

Although Gibbons is delighted that his ads have sparked a nationwide interest in wild foods, they have made him the butt of many a joke ("Save America's Forests-Pull Euell Gibbons' Teeth" reads one bumper sticker).

Gibbons denies that his eating habits are all that unusual. Only about 10 per cent of his diet is wild foods, and he says that he's never even a vegetarian. He even devours an occasional hamburger or hotdog.

"Has he ever gotten himself into trouble eating the wrong thing?" "Yes, I've eaten several things that have made me sick," he says. "Almost all of them in restaurants."

Several times he has existed solely on plants found in the wilder­ness. He, his wife Freda, and his grandchildren, along with a National Geographic photographer and his wife, once spent three days in Utah's Dolores Canyon eating nothing but wild plants. "We lived like kings," he says.

Law protection to be considered

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Ford proposed Monday that Congress send a delegation to South Vietnam to judge for itself whether additional American aid is needed. Assistant Senate Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd reported Ford's proposal after a White House meeting between the President and congressional leaders from both parties.

Byrd said Ford "apparently feels that if that step were taken it might persuade Congress" to approve the $260 million in additional aid Ford has proposed.

DETOIT (UPI) - Small car specialist American Motors Corp. Monday reported a 50.6 million loss for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1976—its first loss in a nonstop period since the January-March quarter of 1971.

It was the first financial report from the depressed auto indus­try for the just-completed quarter, which is the first quarter in AMC's fiscal year. General Motors Corp. was in report its fourth quarter and 1976 financial picture later in the day.

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Since Patty's abduction

A year has passed

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — It's been a year since Patricia Hearst's kidnapping and she is wanted on nearly two dozen criminal charges, but her father believes she can still escape imprisonment if she gives herself up.

"I don't think she's going to get any time in jail," Randolph A. Hearst said on the eve of today's anniversary. "It will be very unpleasant for her, but It seems to me she'd be much better off as a free woman being able to do whatever she wants to do and say whatever she wants without the police chasing her."

Miss Hearst, 20, who disappeared along with two companions, Symbionese Liberation Army members William and Emily Harris, eight months ago, has been reported to be in various places since.

But Charles H. Reine, who has headed the FBI's investigation since the original kidnapping Feb. 4, 1974, said there has been no hard evidence on the fugitives whereabouts since they left a tape recording outside a Los Angeles radio station. June 3.

"We don't know anything about Patricia; we don't know whether she is well," Hearst said. "We haven't heard anything since the last tape, but we believe she is still alive."

Miss Hearst was carried half a mile screaming from her Berkeley apartment to begin one of the most bizarre in American history. In succeeding months, her parents sponsored a $1 million food ransom program, she was photographed participating in a bank robbery, and she announced she was joining her captors.

In May, she was charged with spraying an Ingleswood, Calif., street with gunfire to help two companions escape a shopping area, and later kidnapping a youth whose car they allegedly stole.

President and editor of the San Francisco Examiner, said he felt she probably would have to stand trial in San Francisco and possibly Los Angeles for bank robbery and a long of charges including kidnapping and assault.

"But she won't get 90 years in jail," he said.

On-campus tunes are advocated

Editor: Since my arrival on this campus some two and a half years ago, I've always been somewhat amazed by the choices of radio stations that can be heard on the PA systems throughout campus — The U, the Dining Hall, etc. Without fail, those buildings' speakers are playing commercial stations — KSLY, KATY, KXFM — or some other of-campus station.

It just so happens that Cal Poly has a damn good FM station of its own — KCPR. We're on from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. every day, and 16 hours of that broadcasting day are devoted to progressive rock, apparently the same services provided by the other FM stations that can be heard. KCPR's programming relates to the student and the campus locale, does not include offensive commercials or screaming personalism, and provides a break in the day with Pacific Concert, the only classical program of any station in the county.

KCPR deserves some of, if not most of the time on the campus' PA systems. It's Cal Poly's radio station, and it deserves to be heard at Cal Poly.

Blair Hebling
General Manager, KCPR
Aggies go to New Zealand

Seven agriculture students from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, departed on Tuesday, Jan. 21, for New Zealand to become the first participants in a study abroad program in agriculture offered by the California State University and Colleges.

The seven, and three from other CSUC campuses, will study for one year at either Massey University, near Palmerston, or at Lincoln College, Christchurch.

They will begin their studies on March 1, and will spend one month living with farm families in New Zealand to familiarize themselves with the agriculture of the nation prior to beginning classes.

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Gibbons

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He and Freda lived in Hawaii for two years, on a diet consisting of about 90 per cent wild plants.

The Gibbon's now live in an old farmhouse in Troxeville, Penn., where he still forages as "a means of having fun," he says.

With only two more breakfast cereal commercials to go, Gibbons Is looking forward to completing a book that he and Freda have been working on, In C.O.P.I.E.S. 31., for New Zealand to familiarise themselves with the agriculture of the nation prior to beginning classes.

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Discipline

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Depending on the case, the hearing is conducted by either a Hearing Officer (a qualified attorney), a University administrative officer, or a residence hall committee.

After all of the evidence has been presented (including witness testimony, if any), a report of the findings, along with a recommendation for punitive action, if any, is forwarded to President Kennedy, who makes the final decision in a case.

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Poor play by JV’s continues

Steve Connwell and Dan Apple led a hot-shooting Northridge team in the second half as they came from behind to soundly defeat the Cal Poly Colts 78-56 Saturday night.

Midway through the first half, the Colts held a seven-point lead and Apple’s deadly outside shooting. Northridge pulled away, and with 5:45 remaining, a three-point play by Connwell gave the Colts a 19-point lead 48-39, and signaled the end for the Colts.

Cal Poly coach Pinky Williams tried to save the game using a full-court press, and signaled the end for the Colts.

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Team’s play improves

Sporting a 9-4 record isn’t exactly what you’d call a coach’s dream, but Mark Ballard, coach of the women’s basketball team, isn’t complaining.

The Mustangs repeated their past performances against U.C. Riverside and Cal State Fullerton, although this time the scores looked better for Poly.

The women hoopers beat Riverside, 70-47, which widened the gap over the previous 46-43 win. The Mustangs also did better in their game against Fullerton.

“We played two excellent ball games Friday and Saturday,” said Coach Ballard. “We were handling the ball much better and in general, we’re playing better as a team.

“We’ve improved 100 per cent from the beginning of the season and 75 per cent of that improvement was this week.”

In the Fullerton game, center Chris Kent was the Mustang’s leading scorer and rebounder with 16 points and 17 rebounds. Cindy Estrada sunk eight points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Sherry Ferotto, Poly’s leading scorer, tallied only six points.

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Nancy Dunkle, the Titans’ superstar, suffered a muscle tear before the game and was unable to play. Teammates Becky Allen and Doreen Rittler bagged 15 points apiece.

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