Might as well go to class; too cloudy for "Avila 203."

Future Poly Students.
Remember

Poly's famous Crandall Gym.

A cigarette, cup of coffee, and "El Mustang" at El Corral!

A mighty pretty environment for study.

Dexter Memorial Library . . .

... the Treasure Chest of Cal Poly.
Outstanding Students

Freshman Class '59

Junior Class '57

Sophomore Class '58

Left to right: B. Ghent, N. Nichols, D. Wilkin, K. Bell.

Left to right: L. Oswald, M. Kohl, L. Stockton, B. McKinley, J. Luther, S. Church, R. Lewis.
The Quartet and "Majors and Minors" delighted the crowd at the Home Concert.

Coach Tom Lee, the newly elected N.C.A.A. Boxing Coaches' Prexy, received a photographic display of his 1955-1956 team's efforts.

Mohammed Akbar married a future Cal Poly coed by proxy.

Happy FFA'er's look over trophies earned at the 1956 FFA Convention.

Bob Grime, outgoing prexy (right), congratulates El Slevin, the new ASB president.

A record turnout of over 2,000 students participated in the ASB elections.

Officers for next year's ASB: Don Walker (veep), Ed Slevin (prexy), and James Duffy (sec'y).
It's "Off to the Music Tour!" for Bob Flood, El Mustang Editor.

Jeff McGrew started "Operation Long Hair" to protest higher barbershop prices.

The best looking sheep at Poly Royal was this Hamp. ewe, trimmed like a poodle.

THE CUSTODIAL CREWS: Around the clock these men kept our campus up to snuff.

"What did you get on that Zoo test?"

"Avila 203," a three-unit course, taught only when the sun is shining.

"From tooth paste to T-squares . . . , the El Corral bookstore staff showed you where to find them; Top: Security"
El Corral's fountain staff supplied us with cokes to keep us cool, and coffee to keep us awake.

The deans' secretaries helped co-ordinate the administration's business.

The voices of Cal Poly kept us informed.

The cafeterias supplied us with always nourishing meals.

Dorm Managers

Spring Sports

Boxing

Mustang fans experienced a terrific showing this season by Coach Tom Lee's raging mittmen. The locals displayed their knowledge of the fight game by winning six of their eight dual matches. Also, Poly emerged from the PCI's with a 147-pound champion, Frank Loduca. Loduca thrilled fans consistently with his mastery of the sport. Rudy Brooks dropped an extremely close PCI decision, which fans felt might have gone either way.

Poly entered the Nationals, held at Madison, Wisconsin, where they placed eleventh among twenty-one schools. It was rated a good showing, because our boys met the top collegiate fighters from all over the nation.

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Frank Loduca, 147-pound PCI Champion.

Chico winners, left to right: Lobastida, 119; Lelevier, 132; Coach Tom Lee; Godinez, 139; Loduca, 147.

Lelevier looks for that opening.

Brooks makes ready for the pay-off punch.

Pete Godinez joins flesh and leather.

Buccola trims Birke of Stanford in the PCI's.
**Gymnastics**

**THE SEASON**

San Jose 72
Stanford 51
San Diego 56
Occidental 61
Cal Poly 27
Cal Poly 48
Cal Poly 56
Cal Poly 38

The score often fails to tell a true story of a contest. Perhaps this was the case with the Mustang tumblers. Many times they made good individual showings, but they were still unable to compile enough points for a victory. Roger Booth, who scored 82 of Poly's 169 points, often amazed fans with his perilous antics. His specialties were the horizontal bar and the flying rings.

Coach Noble expects to start next season with a well-trained outfit since the bulk of his team will return next year with the experience of the 1956 season.

Swimming

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<td>Fresno State</td>
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<td>C. O. P.</td>
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<td>Long Beach Navy</td>
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<td>U. C. at Berkeley</td>
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<td>Whittier</td>
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<td>Davis Relays</td>
<td>Cal Poly placed first with 116 points.</td>
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California State College Championships—
San Jose, 112; Cal Poly, 107; Fresno State, 64; San Francisco State, 23; Los Angeles State, 17; San Diego State, 15.

Poly men, spurred on by Coach Anderson, displayed some terrific performances this year. The team had to its advantage some fine individuals such as Gene Lenz and Buster Lau. Lenz, a freshman, repeatedly won his specialties - - the 1,500 meter, the 220 yard free-style, and the 440. Lau broke a school record, swimming the 200 yard breaststroke in 2 minutes, 37.8 seconds, against Long Beach Navy.

An exhausted Gene Lenz won the 1500 meter event in the CCAA finals.

Wrestling

**THE SEASON**

San Diego State 31
Naval Training 26
San Quentin 8
San Francisco S. 21
Stanford 26
San Jose 32
Santa Clara 13

Poly grapplers, under the strong arm of Coach Shelden Harden, made a fair showing this year facing such powerhouses as San Diego and San Jose State. True, they were "inhibited" by their win, loss record, but at times throughout the season it appeared they would overcome this. The Mustang matmen played host to this year's P. C. I. W. A., which was held in Crandall Gym.

Norman Dyche takes down a Pendleton Marine.
Golf

Coach Jørgensen laid further strategy with Roger Hing after Roger beat his Fresno State opponent during CCAA play.

Morro Bay golf course was scene of the CCAA Golf Tourney in which Poly placed second behind Fresno State.

Track

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<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>96</td>
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<td>78</td>
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<td>Fresno State</td>
<td>65</td>
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<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>58</td>
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<td>Santa Barbara</td>
<td>18 1/2</td>
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<td>San Diego</td>
<td>33</td>
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C. C. A. A. Meet—

Fresno State 65; Los Angeles 58; Santa Barbara 18 1/2; San Diego 33; Cal Poly 28.

Coach Jensen got a fresh start this year as did the whole team. Several trackmen showed up for the 56 season, but among them were only six veterans. It seems Bob Heffron emerged the star of local club, running off with more than his share of firsts in the 100 and 220.

This year’s Mustangs compiled much valued experience which they will further initiate next season.

Tennis

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<td>1</td>
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| Santa Barbara  | 18    |
| Cal Poly 12    |       |
| Long Beach 10  |       |
| Fresno 7       |       |
| San Diego 7    |       |
| Los Angeles 6  |       |

Mustang netters got off to a bad start this year, but Coach Jørgensen must have inspired the locals, because they wasted no time in making their comeback. They fostered a fine winning streak, proving their superiority over such schools as Cal. Tech., Fresno State and other strong clubs. In the C. C. A. A., Poly nodded only to Santa Barbara, who had handed the Mustangs their only duel match defeat.

Angel Ortiz kicked his second goal as the Mustangs beat Fresno State 6–5.
Baseball

THE SEASON

Pepperdine 3 Cal Poly 5
Point Mugu 1 Cal Poly 12
Santa Clara 2 Cal Poly 3
Camp Cooke, D.B. 4 Cal Poly 13
Pepperdine 8 Cal Poly 14
San Diego N.T.C. 9 Cal Poly 9
San Diego N.A.S. 4 Cal Poly 2
Camp Pendleton 9 Cal Poly 8
Camp Pendleton 7 Cal Poly 6
California 10 Cal Poly 7
L.A. State 3 Cal Poly 12
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San Diego State 8 Cal Poly 6
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U.C.S.B.C. 10 Cal Poly 5
San Diego N.T.C. 0 Cal Poly 2
Saint Marys 5 Cal Poly 6
Saint Marys 3 Cal Poly 2
Westmont 2 Cal Poly 3
San Diego State 8 Cal Poly 7
San Diego State 10 Cal Poly 1
San Diego N.T.C. 16 Cal Poly 2
Hancock College 4 Cal Poly 4
U.C.S.B.C. 7 Cal Poly 8
Fresno State 12 Cal Poly 1
Fresno State 3 Cal Poly 1
Westmont 3 Cal Poly 6
California 16 Cal Poly 1
Fresno State 15 Cal Poly 5

For other coverage see main volume.

Spring Football

Fifteen lettermen were among the fifty gridders who turned out for spring football drills on April 30. With transfers and freshmen, they went through twenty days of rugged training, which was climaxed by the intra-squad game on May 25.

The Mustangs showed an improved line and a strong backfield that should give their opponents a lot of trouble next season.

1956 SCHEDULE

September 22 San Francisco State here
29 New Mexico A&M here
October 6 Pepperdine Los Angeles
13 San Diego State here
20 Long Beach State here
27 College of Idaho Boise
November 3 San Diego Marines here
10 Fresno State Fresno
17 San Jose State San Jose
22 Midwestern here

Next year's varsity will be sparked by some fine running as the Mustangs have one of the finest prospective backfields among the smaller colleges on the Pacific Coast.

At left: Dick Mennini skirts end. At right: speedster Rudy Brooks turns the corner at one of his brilliant bursts.
"The problem we face in education is how to produce informed individuals capable of leadership; how to produce people who can think independently, and whose thinking is based on sound knowledge. Students cannot be regarded as mere receptacles for information."
This newly-formed student affiliate branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was chartered February 22 of this year. Its purposes are the dissemination of the knowledge of the theory and practice of all aspects of electrical engineering and allied fields, as well as the furtherance of the professional development of the student.

This new affiliate rose to rapid fame on April 10 of this year by taking first place in the student paper competition in the southern section. Bob Snowman, EE senior from San Luis Obispo, won over competition from Cal Tech, USC, and UCLA with his paper on a Symmetrical Component Analyzer.
On February 15, 1956, Student Chapter #12 of the American Society of Tool Engineers was chartered on the Cal Poly campus. This was the first student chapter of this society established on the Pacific coast.

Tool engineering, a new term to many, has to do with planning processes of manufacture, supplying the tools, and integrating the facilities required for production of modern-day products as efficiently as possible. Students who take a particular interest in machine shop practice, regardless of their major, are invited and encouraged to become members.

Monthly meetings this spring have included technical talks by tool engineers on such subjects as tool steel, die design, and machinability computers. Other activities of the chapter have included a field trip to the San Francisco area, and the ASTE exhibit for Poly Royal.

Kneeling (left to right): D. Bowden (pres.), J. Demuth (1st v-p), J. Wilkin (sec.).
Standing: F. Whiting (adv.), J. Beard (2nd v-p), J. McKune (treas.).
The Cal Poly Christian Fellowship is a chapter of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship of the United States. It is a student organization which is inter-denominational in character, and which seeks to investigate the claims of Jesus Christ and to consider His challenge to today's college student.

Any student, regardless of race or religion, is invited to attend.
Diablo Dorm activities for this year included regular showing of movies in the dorm's lounge. The films were of educational and sports types, and were shown on the average of once every month.

The dorm's officers were shifted about somewhat during the second quarter. Del Nix took over the job of president from graduating Sherwood Darington at the beginning of the second quarter. Three months later, the original dorm manager, Bob Thomas, moved on and was replaced by Bob Alderman.

A dinner at the Tower Motel marked a formal conclusion to the year for Diablo Dorm inhabitants.
International Relations Club

Last January marked the beginning of the tenth year of activity of the International Relations Club on this campus.

The club was organized to promote a better understanding among all nationalities, and to provide a means for American and foreign students to discuss international affairs.

Every year, the club sponsors a dance where students from various lands present some of their country's music and costumes to add an international flavor.

An IRC delegation represented Cal Poly at the 6th assembly of the Model United Nations, held this year at Oregon State College in Corvallis, Oregon.
The Ornamental Horticulture Club participated in a packed schedule of activities this year. Besides providing floral decorations for various flower shows and other events, the club presented its annual Poly Royal Flower Show, acclaimed by many as the finest Poly Royal floral exhibit ever held. The club also entered a float in the Homecoming Parade. Next to the fall and spring club barbecues, there was a watermelon feed given for the freshmen OH majors. One of the year’s big events was the annual OH Club Spring Banquet. But the high point of the year was marked by the club’s representation in the National Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest at Colorado A & M. This was the first time Poly sent a team since 1940.
The Cal Poly Rifle Club had a slate of "postal matches" this year, plus meets with the San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly ROTC clubs. Having its own campus range, the club supplied ammunition to its members at cost, besides the use of target rifles.

Aiding the Rifle Club this year were Col. Loiselle and other ROTC instructors who served as advisors.

Members of the Rifle Club.
COMMENCEMENT
Members of the 1956 Ph.T. "class" received diplomas.

Javier Ascarrunz put the finishing touches to the 1956 class plate.

Dean Chandler assisted with planting of the class tree.

John Trexel laid the plate for the class gift.

Four years of hard work met its reward as a happy "hubby" congratulated his wife.

22th Annual Commencement

California State Polytechnic College

Saturday, June 16, 1956
Colonel A. R. Heron presented the Commencement Address. President McPhee put the finishing touches to the gown of State Grange Master G. Sehiemeyer, who received an honorary degree.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance". . . . . . . . Elgar
California State Polytechnic College Band
*PHILIP JOHAN SNECK, Student Director

INVOCATION . . . . . . . Reverend William A. Kendall

COLLEGIATE QUARTET—"Gaudamus Igitur" (Latin) . . . Traditional
"When Moses Smote the Water" . . . Spiritual
*JAMES BORT, KENNY BEATTY, DON MARSHBURN, XIRAKIS PETERSON

FAREWELL ADDRESS . . . . . . John A. Boston
Senior Class President

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR CLASS GIFT . . . Eugene R. Paulus
Senior Class Representative

BAND—"The Green Cathedral" . . . . . . . Hahn
*PHILIP JOHAN SNECK, Student Director

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS. . . . . . Colonel Alexander R. Heron
Vice President of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation

MEN'S GLEE CLUB—"Ave, Maris Stella" (Latin) . . . Grieg
*ROBERT WEST, Student Director
"Crucifixus" (Latin) . . . . . . . Lotti
*LAWRENCE GLANDON, Student Director
"Honor! Honor!" . . . . . . . Spiritual
*JOHN JEFFREYS, Student Director

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE . . . Dr. Julian A. McPhee
GEORGE SEHLMeyer

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY—ROTC . . . . . . Colonel P. A. Loiselle
United States Army

PRESENTATION OF CLASS . . . . . . Chester O. McCorkle
*Administrative Dean, Instruction
on behalf of: YARD M. SHEPARD, Dean, Agricultural Division
HAROLD P. HAYS, Dean, Engineering Division
DR. ROBERT L. MAURER, Assistant Administrator,
Arts and Sciences Division
J. CORNELL GIBSON, Dean, Student Personnel and
Business Management, Kellogg-Footehs Campus
CARL ENGLUND, Dean, Agricultural Division,
Kellogg-Footehs Campus

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . . Dr. Julian A. McPhee
President of California State Polytechnic College

Benediction . . . . . . . Reverend William A. Kendall

"ALL HAIL, GREEN AND GOLD" . . . . . . Alma Mater
Band

*Graduating Seniors
California State Polytechnic College

California State Polytechnic College, with campuses at San Luis Obispo, Pomona, and San Dimas, is one of California’s ten state colleges. Other state colleges are: San Diego State College, Long Beach State College, Los Angeles State College, Fresno State College, San Jose State College, Sacramento State College, San Francisco State College, Humboldt State College in Arcata, and Chico State College.

The San Luis Obispo “home campus” of California State Polytechnic College is located midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles at the foot of the Santa Lucia mountain range, 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean. This campus consists of 2,850 acres, and at the present time enrolls about 3,000 students.

The College is fully approved as a four-year institution by the Northwest Association of Secondary and High Schools and the Western College Association.

The College offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, Engineering, and Arts and Science, Bachelor of Education, and Master of Arts in Education. A two-year technical course in Agriculture is also offered.

Cal Poly has gained national recognition for its practical “learn-by-doing” approach to a college education.

Cal Poly’s 3,000 men at the campus just outside San Luis Obispo emphasize the practical phases of their major fields first, and related arts and sciences as they progress.

The College provides a “learn-by-doing” home for the largest undergraduate agriculture division in the eleven western states, and the third largest undergraduate engineering division in the west. It has the only department of Agricultural Journalism on the west coast. The department of printing is one of the very few in the United States which offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Printing.

At the present time, Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo offers the following curricula:


There are also courses offered in Veterinary Science, Music, and Military Science and Tactics.