First Collegiate Club

Dance in Gym Tonight

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California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, California

Friday, January 5, 1940

Crandall Gym

Scene Tonight

Of College Hop

The New Year's opening of the Collegiate club's social activities will be held tonight at the Crandall Gym. The program will feature dance, music, and games. Admission is free to all Poly students.

Fees Baked at Cal Poly

In 10 Years Sufficient

For 672,000 Servings

by Elliott Waits

Can you imagine a mountain of pies, each one baked in a Cal Poly oven? Well, that is exactly what happened in the College kitchen last year. The pies were baked to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Collegiate club. A total of 672,000 pies were baked and served, setting a new record for the number of pies baked at Cal Poly.

Pies baked at a rate of 20 per cent

Registration

Total Rises

20 per cent

Postcard Takes 11 Years

To Reach Cal Poly; Asks

About Finding Instruction

A postcard that took 11 years to travel 200 miles traveled all the way from San Francisco to Cal Poly. The postcard was sent by a student named E. W. McPhee, who had been visiting in San Francisco and had forgotten to mail the card. The postcard was found at Cal Poly, and when it was discovered, the student was surprised to learn that it had taken 11 years to reach him.

School Seeks

Power To Give

B. S. Degree

Before the state board of education decided on the next meeting, a student at Cal Poly asked a question that sparked a debate. The student asked, "Is it possible to give a student a B.S. degree without attending the university?" The debate continues today, with many wondering if it is possible to give a student a B.S. degree without attending the university.

Seniors Will Meet

To Organize Class

Members of the senior class will meet Tuesday in the J. R. Park building to organize the class of 1940. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., and all seniors are invited to attend.

Early Life of Indians

To Be Recreated Over

KVEC Radio Program

Another dramatic skit based upon the early life of Indians will be presented by the students of Cal Poly. The skit will be broadcast over the KVEC radio station on Wednesday at 9:00 p.m.

Oliver, who sings for many different audiences in both the United States and Europe, will present the program on the Spanish bull rings and was once a graduate student at Cal Poly.

Cal Poly Students

Registration

Calendar

January 5—1.80 p.m.—Senior class meeting, room 118, Agricultural Mechanics.

Saturday, January 9

Jan. 5—7:30 p.m.—Senior class meeting, room 118, Agricultural Mechanics.

Jan. 9, 7:80 p.m.—Senior class meeting, room 118, Agricultural Mechanics.

January 15—2.40 p.m.—Senior class meeting, room 118, Agricultural Mechanics.

Million Utility Users

See Article Describing

Cal Poly Instruction

More than 1,000,000 customers of the Pacific Gas and Electric company in northern and central California have been served by Cal Poly students. An article describing the work of the students will be published in a future issue of the Forum.

Pilots of the Year

To Rate a Place on the Honor Roll a

First Collegiate Club

Students Is Announced for Fall Quarter

Names of 63 California State Polytech-

ics who made the honor roll are

Honor Roll of 42 Agricultural, 21 Industrial

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The Danger Spot of the Campus

Hundred of California State Polytechnic students and faculty members, as well as residents of the California Park area south of the campus, are subjected to a needless risk at the Hathaway grade crossing.

There are about 160 cars on the campus belonging to students alone. There are 50 or more vehicles of instructors and administrative employees that are used every day as a means of transportation to and from school. There are many commercial vehicles that serve the local community and industry on the campus. Then, too, there are scores of residents of the area on the north side of the tracks. All of these vehicles cross the tracks at Hathaway at least twice a day in the same direction and from the school.

Without doubt the Hathaway crossing bears the heaviest traffic of any grade crossing in San Luis Obispo county. As it is now the condition of the school crossing is definitely dangerous.

One significant reason for this unsafe condition is the angle of the track and the roadway. In order for a driver to see both directions on the track it is necessary for him to turn his head almost completely around and peer through a rear or side window. In doing so the driver moves his eyes completely from the road.

The siding along the palm-lined avenue leading to Poly is decidedly a menace. Frequently cars are stationed on the siding that makes it almost impossible to cross a completely blind intersection.

Ten passenger trains, and sometimes as many as seven freight trains cross Hathaway every 24 hours. At least two of these trains cross the intersection at a time when scores of cars are returning to the campus at the close of the lunch period.

It takes only one train and one car to cause a bad and probably fatal accident. The possibility of any accident that occurs at the crossing being a fatal one for occupants of the automobile involved is great, because the crossing is on a stiff grade leading out of San Luis Obispo. Trains are either climbing under full power with two or more engines, or are coasting down grade. In both cases the train would be traveling at high speed.

On several occasions when trains are in unusual positions when they cross the Hathaway intersection, the wig-wag signal has been reported as not in operation. In any case it is difficult to hear when trains are approaching.

Probably 1000 automobile crossings are made each day of the week. It is likely that accidents are no rare on the crossing.

Construction of an underpass at Hathaway within the near future will be an absolute necessity. It would be desirable to see construction started immediately—Jack A. Bolander.
Mark of 441 Pounds per Cow Exceeds California Average by 80 per Cent

A new butterfat record for San Luis Obispo county was set by the dairy herd at California State Polytechnic during 1939, according to statistics released this week by Dr. A. M. McCapes, head of the Poly dairy department.

The new record exceeded the state average by nearly 80 per cent. The herd yielded an average of 10,685 pounds of milk and 441.1 pounds of butterfat per cow.

The production record is the highest average that has been made in the San Luis Obispo county dairy herds since the cows were first kept 10 years ago by the county 4-H club leaders.

Students Seek New Record

"Students of California Polytechnic who do all the feeding and who take care of the herd are rather proud of the herd," Dr. McCapes said. "They are het the pressure to boost the production record during the coming year."

During 1939 testing year, California's record herd produced on the Poly campus and the complete herd of California State Polytechnic during 1939, according to Dr. McCapes, exceeded the state average by 80 per cent during the coming year. With the outside sales completed, work is proceeding rapidly on construction of fences and stables designed for accommodations for nearly 600 cows according to Dr. McCapes.

California Average by 80 Per Cent

Two cows will complete records that the dairy herd at California State Polytechnic during 1939, according to Dr. McCapes, will average 800 pounds of butterfat. Four others completed records of more than 600 pounds, and 12 cows produced more than 500 pounds of butterfat. The Poly cows will complete records that will average 800 pounds of butterfat, Dr. McCapes said.

The average yearly butterfat per cow for the Poly herd is approximately 200 pounds. The Cal Poly herd includes two cows of 500 pounds and one cow of 400 pounds. The other cows are an average of 350 pounds, 25 pounds above the state average.

A. M. McCapes, Instructor of veterinary technology, delivered the report of the dairy herd during the Poly Alumni association meeting this week by Dr. McCapes.

The new record exceeded the state average by nearly 80 per cent, the canyon said, and a real opportunity to increase the herd. The students are out.

The student-owned project animals are the heifers of the herd that will form the foundations for herds in other parts of the state. One of the bulls in the herd is Sir Bess Gettle of Temple, Texas. The other yielding bull is a California herd owned by the university.

Mrs. Hubert Hilton, state treasurer of the California 4-H club, was on the campus this week to visit the campus. Hubert Hilton, state treasurer of the California 4-H club, was on the campus this week to visit the campus. Hubert, Mrs. Hubert Hilton, mother lives in San Francisco.

On Hog Cholera Control

The university has an ambitious program of hog cholera control through use of vaccination and clean quarters. The Rtanda Brothers of the GONARDINI'S

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Easter Lambing Begins; Progress Rapid on Building

Lambing for the Easter market is in progress at California State Polytechnic this month as meat animal students prepare to complete the construction of the new 10,000 sheep unit during the winter quarter.

With the outside sales completed, work is proceeding rapidly on construction of fences and stables designed for accommodations for nearly 600 cows according to Dr. McCapes. Eight different pens where lambs may be set out are being built.

Military Activity

"The new will give us an excellent layout," McCapes commented, "and a real opportunity to increase the herd. The students work in the herd."

The students are involved in the work on the new $10,000 air conditioning plant and the new building for sheep. The building will not be completed until spring.
Basketball Season Resumes Tonight

Poly Basketballers Play La Verne and Chapman Colleges

Having won their first meet this season, the Poly ball team will take the floor tonight at the Cal Poly gymnasium to play La Verne and Chapman. The locals are aiming to play the best ball that they have all year to do it. When Poly wants to play it is really a blessing. Their coming to town in the city league.

Coach Howie O’Danhels admits his team is really a blessing. He has the handling of the team and yet the boys are well drilled. His tactics show marvelous strength in giving this season. Suffers from lack of practice.

Lately known about the La Verne move in the city league, Coach O’Danhels has taken every precaution to have his team in shape.

Some college, also undertake, because of one of those sky scraping upsets that so often represent small college in the southland. From lack of other sports activities basketball is produced nearly the year around. Because of this fact it is not surprising to see the Poly men out there and ready to go.

O’Danhels’ squad will be bolstered for the return of the center of the defense. The local center from Watsonville Anderson will take the place of Roland Cosne, lucky center who has left school.

O’Danhels states the Chapman boys are in no way a threat to the Polymen. There’s another thing I’m not going to mine.

Some of the different classes around the campus are playing a lot of basketball among themselves. This week, the air conditioners are stated to meet the Polyphane club. Those teams are working on the Polyphasers in order to put the Polyman a great deal.

The locale are batting .500 to play the beat ball that they have all year to do it. When Schindler and Co. turn on the heat in the last quarter, no team anywhere could stand a chance against them.

But the Poly team will have to play to win as Chapman is not going to fold.

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