Dairy Dept. Head Purchases Top Holstein Bovine

Cal Poly's highest priced dairy cow joined the herd last week in the person of Vernway Ideal Lad Hasel, an outstanding registered Holstein female purchased for $1,000 at the 1945 Evergreen Dairy Classic show and sale recently held at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Acquisition of "Hasel" culminates a 5-year search for a dam of sufficient quality to breed with "Sir Bess," PolY senior Holstein sire, and highest indexed sire in the U.S. Under the supervision of G. M. Drumm, dairy department head, a breeding program designed to impart to the herd the splendid qualities of both these outstanding individuals will be started immediately. Eventually, one of the sons of "Sir Bess" and "Hasel" may fill the role of senior herd sire in the Holstein herd.

Competing in a large aged cow class which Judge Eddie Gordon, extension dairyman from the University of California, described as one of the finest groups of Holsteins he had ever been privileged to judge, "Hasel" placed second in her class, then won on to be named reserve champion female of the show.

If you want to meet "Hasel," a friendly cow, one with personality and a kind of an eye, mark your date with her any afternoon in the milking barn between 2:30 and 4 o'clock.

Los Lecheros Elect Plan New Activities

Members of the dairy club, Los Lecheros, recently elected Don Mann, president; Francis Walker, vice-president, and Marvin Mayer, secretary-treasurer. Dale Madden was named representative to the student affairs council.

The club is starting a new tradition this year devoted to the collection of photographs of outstanding California breeders of dairy animals. First pictures to start the collection will be those of J. M. Beawyer, GCH, who has been a generous contributor to the Poly herd and to the dairy industry, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Visalia, Calif., who bred the PolY sire, Sir Bess Gettis of Taylaker Sd. The pictures will be hung in classrooms.

Julian A. McPhee
Introducing The President of Poly

Every student attending Cal Poly meets and knows from the start its President, Julian A. McPhee.

Since 1938, when the state board of education appointed President McPhee of Cal Poly, the college has gone ahead with great strides. There has never been a freshman who had to learn to like him; he's just that kind of a guy. Being a statesman at all times, it was through much hard work on his part that Poly became a degree granting institution. He works and hopes for greater things at Poly in the next three decades, and wants to see Polytechnic become a larger and even more modern college, always with the times. To help in this respect President McPhee is continually publicizing Cal Poly every chance he gets. He receives plenty of these chances since his many jobs include that of being state director of vocational education as well as president of the college.

President McPhee can't really help being so popular as the head of a boys' college, since his charming family includes six beautiful daughters, three of which are married. Don't let this discourage you, though fellows, because now that (Turn to Page Two)
The Rebels Had a Way

The days of revolutions and government overthrowings are days of the memorable past in these United States. No longer do states, or regions, challenge other states or regions by military conquest. These are the days for the beautiful dreamer. All of which brings to mind a group of dreamers found on this campus today, who have been entrusted to carry out the associated students affairs to the best of their ability.

The phrase, "to the best of their ability" is strictly a qualifying one. A specific instance can be mentioned to further clarify the statement. As student body members desiring first-hand knowledge of our SAC and their policies, a group of students attended a meeting of the group last week. It should be pointed out that all student card holders are permitted to attend regular SAC meetings, and have the right to voice their opinion if recognized by the president, but such students cannot vote.

Approximately 20 students were present about 15 of whom were there in their official capacity as SAC members. And yet, between all the students present, only one copy of the SAC constitution could be presented, that being brought by one of the students representing the publications department, and not a SAC member. Of all the SAC members present, one only had knowledge of the articles in the constitution. Others admitted possessing copies, but had not bothered to read it. Although Pres. Santel passed copies out to all members at the first meeting, it seems that they are collecting dust along the shelves.

Is that doing the job to the best of their ability? Is it true the students have elected an efficient and capable staff of student officers. They should be complimented for that, as should the elected officers for the good work they have done so far. But without the selfless help of the SAC, these officers are restricted in what they really are capable of doing. We must remember the wind blows swiftest when obstructions are removed.

—L. Garoian

President of the Poly

The pressure is getting up there's talk of Cal Poly going co-ed.

All in all it's easily seen that in President McPhee we have an outstanding man who's a real leader with the college's interests at heart.

EVENING SWIMMING

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 are being considered for recreational purposes in our campus swimming pool. All members of the student body (men and women) may be present.

—L. Garoian

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Publications Group Gives Facts & Figures

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Editor: I would like to whole-heartedly congratulate you on your fine editorial, Cal Poly—"A School" or "College"—which appeared in the Nov. 1st issue of the El Mustang. It deals with a subject which I think is important to every student attending Cal Poly! For it is pure fact that we can never hope to keep our stride with other state colleges and take the place among them which we deserve until their name-level has been reached.

As you pointed out in your editorial, we are equal in every way to the state colleges of California! Our "school" is able to grant a bachelor of science degree, yet there is just the trouble—we remain a "school" and not a "college"!

I say let's get behind this thing. Let's see that before another year starts—"California Polytechnic College—not school!"

W. N. M.

Student

Mr. V. H. Meacham
Director of Athletics
California Polytechnic College
San Luis Obispo, California

Dear Mr. Meacham:

I desire to express my personal appreciation of the exceptionally fine treatment accorded our football team on their recent visit to your school. The reports from all personnel were especially gratifying. The courtesy and outstanding attention that was extended to all personnel is one that will be remembered always.

I desire to extend to you personally, and members of your staff,

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YEARBOOK BALLOT

I wish to see the weekly paper, EL MUSTANG, continued.

I wish to see the magazine, MUSTANG ROUNDUP, continued.

I wish to discontinue immediately both of the above publications and use the balance in the publication fund to help defray the cost of a yearbook, total size which will not exceed 100 pages.

I wish to continue publication of both the weekly and the magazine and hereby pledge that I will pay $2.00 to a yearbook fund on or before January 1, 1946, to help pay for a 1948 yearbook.

I am willing to work on the yearbook staff.

I do not think this is the year to start publishing the yearbook.

Signature
Arizona Eleven Bowls Over Mustang Team, 36-7

By GEORGE H. TUCKER

"Arizona's Wildcats were not so tough as everyone here at Poly expected," was the statement made by the members of the Mustang football squad when they returned to San Luis Obispo after the trip to Tucson. We do not mind playing a team of that caliber when we can fill all the field on the first two downs, but when they have the officials playing on their side you just can't win," was also heard around the campus last Tuesday.

It is true that Arizona handed the Mustangs another defeat with a score standing 87-6 at the sound of the final gun. In a telegram from Ronnie Henderson from Tucson, he stated in brief, "Blockading Arlsona's punt on the last play of the game was a close shave with TR-B, 7 to 66, and Mustangs' fate marked, "Although we did not win the game itself it is not possible to say that we would have been the same." With those words the Mustangs are one step closer to the championship.

The Mustangs scored against the Poly defense on the third play of the game with a touchdown that counted and two downs that were called back. In the third quarter Arlsona's punt was blocked Arizona's punt on the seven yard line which gave the Mustangs the ball within scoring territory. On the fourth down Bob Turner drove through center for those precious four yards. The line gave the play with Jim Hutto and El Mustang Team, 36-7.

The following Thursday night marked the second night of the Mustang football team at the Arizona Eleven Bowls. At the half the score was tied at 7-7. The second half was marked by a definite increase in the offensiveness of the Mustangs. Picking up score after score they ended the game by overwhelming the Mustangers by a score of 49 to 29. This second win put the TR-B team in the finals.

Week number two of the tournament was marked by a definite increase in the offensive power of the TR-B team. Piling up score after score they ended the game by overwhelming the Mustangers by a score of 39 to 20. This second win put the TR-B team in the finals.

The Mustangs' offensive power was evident in the second game. The Mustangs won 14 to 0 and 28-17, with the Mustangers scoring only 7 points on the final game.

The basketball season has come to an end. The Mustangs have proved to be a team of great potential, but they lack the offensive power to compete with the best teams. The Mustangs have proved to be a team that can beat any team on their side if they have a good supporting cast.

Cowboys Hear Tall Stories at Barbecue

Last Friday the Boot and Spur club had their first barbecue with Deron Hall as the guest of honor. The place was packed with people and the food was excellent.

The barbecue consisted of a young fat lamb, beans, French bread, and wine. The lamb was the star of the show, and everyone was raving about it.

As a result of the good food and the company, the Mustangs' hearts were filled with hope for the future.

Matt Buttering*

Echoes of gridiron battles are fading into the annals of history. Another season of basketball takes its place. With the intramural basketball tournament in full swing and 7RB and TRC preparing to square away for the final, let's look into Cal Poly chances for 1945-46. A lot of good ball players are graduating soon (7RB, 7RC, CR), but there are still quite a few oarsmen waiting.

Last year's team led by such hard workers as Caven, Walker, Olin, and Johnson had a very successful season. Playing such teams as the Galetas Marines, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Roberta, the Mustangs won 14 and lost 5, while scoring 336 points to 312.

A word for our football team. These fellows have been out practicing almost every night since the beginning of September. They have played some of the toughest teams in California and have put up a good battle in each contest. They have shown good team spirit and swell sportsmanship. They didn't show any signs of being out there trying. Every boy from them set out for the first string to the scrubs in the stands. They deserve a congratulation for the effort. The season will be represented by Cal Poly on the gridiron this year. That's all for this issue. Keep your eyes on El Mustang for the announcement of the 1945-46 basketball schedule.

Listen! There's a new civilian coming to town. El Mustang's next week.

Nov. 23-28 inclusive is Thanksgiving vacation. No El Mustang next week.
Phonograph Swing Session
In El Corral Huge Success

By M. E. WOODALL

"One of the best dances of the year, and everyone was so charming," said Miss Roxanne Spooner, a local belle, after the Glee Club dance recently held in El Corral.

Due almost entirely to the superb invitational work of "Cohen, Inc., Dates for Dances," the girls were superior to the boys from Cal Poly. Our neighboring cities of Atascadero, as well as San Luis Obispo, were well represented.

But for once, the music was not dependent upon the whims of the girls who operate the commercial juke, but was chosen from the album collection of Harry Winthrop, Glee Club president. Various personalities of the glee club and band manipulated the phonograph-speaker combination, and the overall results were quite satisfactory to all concerned.

The course of the evening, a jitterbugging exhibition was presented by the glee club from Atascadero, as well as San Luis Obispo, were well represented.

THE CLICK

As you know the staff of the El Mustang is rather small, so if any of the students here on the campus have any ideas or wish to express themselves in any way, shape or form (which will be printable), don't feel afraid to come up to room 204 and write what you want, for your contributions will be gladly received.

THANKSGIVING

Although some of the Navy Trainees will be spending their Thanksgiving at the Anderson Grill, and "bar," it is the hopes of your reporter that all will have a nice Thanksgiving and that those of you who are still in the service are able to be home before long. It is a known fact that we have plenty to be thankful for, and I am sure that each and every one of us realizes it, so with this in mind, I leave you till the next issue of El Mustang, which will be November 30th.

Thanksgiving vacation next week. No El Mustang.

Huge Engineering Company Locate
On Poly Campus

Any day during free periods and during weekends four bludgeons are all you can find. Just the normal. Nearby Brawley is going on around Deansville Barracks. The engineering company consisting of model airplane builders is working on the model.

The planes for this aircraft were obtained from the American Model Engineering Company of Fort Worth, Texas. The blueprints contain specifications for building a low-wing monoplane named "Miss Behave, Model 1." The able engineers have made a few changes, such as installing movable control surfaces, a four-bladed propeller with detachable center section, etc. These changes cost a lot of money, but the "Miss Behave, Model 1, Modification 10." If Tuesday morning sleepers are awakened by a snorting and cracking noise accompanied by a miniature cyclone, they should not become panicstricken. It is only the dynamic atomic power plant which will propel this aircraft (to whom knows where) being given a test run. Within a very short delay the production of this plane was caused by the lack of correct mixture of fuel for the engine. Incidentally, if any trainees are missing lighter fluid, guess where it went. The latest difficulty arose when the four-bladed propeller tore the crankshaft apart. The engine is now going thru the stages of a complete major overhaul.

The members of this company are H. D. Case, Chief Engineer; R. Smith, Chief Aerodynamic Expert; P. K. Brown, Chief Prop Spinner, and W. H. Wilson, Plans Captain. Mr. H. D. Case stated in an interview that production has been according to schedule except for a one-day closed shop because of lack of glue necessary for assembling the plane.

The first test flight is expected to be held within the month. If the U.S. Army has the Cal Poly's air strip in fair shape. In case you are soomnied by a blue comet sometime this month, it isn't the milkeahk evenly spread out with their dates, while the trainees bade the ladies of their choice farewell and trudged wearily to their various dorms to dream of many more dances.

"Dear John"

(Continued from Page Two) a cordial invitation to visit Minter Field at any time, in hopes that we may reciprocate your kindness in the future.

Very Truly Yours,

Mr. Five by Five

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