**Christmas Banquet Held Tonight**

El Rodeo to Be Reprint; Subscription Drive Starts

The Cal Poly yearbook, El Rodeo, which has been dormant since 1942, will again be published and ready for distribution before the end of the Spring quarter. Ted Cope, an ex-navy pilot and a member of the 1942 Yearbook Staff, has been appointed as editor.

A meeting of the SAC and publication members on Tuesday gave approval to have a yearbook with certain reservations. First, acceptance of good faith from the student body will mean that at least 250 subscriptions will have to be paid for at $2.50 each before December 21.

Subscriptions will be taken from Monday, December 17, and will run through the week, till Friday, December 21.

The second reservation is that enough printing supplies will have to be obtained, including paper, covers, and binding materials. If it is found that the subscription quota cannot be reached, or that printing supplies will not be obtainable, the subscription price of $2.50 will be refunded.

The 1945 El Rodeo will cost in the neighborhood of $1200 to $1400 and will be financed by student subscription, advertising, pages sold to campus organizations, and by pictures sold to students.

**Plans for Annual Made by Staff**

The publication worries of El Rodeo, the 1946 yearbook, will be shouldered by a tentative staff organized this week under the supervision of R. E. Kennedy.

Ted Cope, former marine animal, Polyite, Naval pilot and 15 months a member of the Aleutian chains gang, is taking over the editorship. He participated in the compilation of the 1943 annual.

Chuck Chapman is the assistant editor and photographic specialist. He also is the editor of the Round-Up, Glenn Arthur and Lee Vanoni, vela who have traveled in Australia and Italy respectively, are taking over the sports editing.

The business manager is Martin Strong who will, with hi staff, Dan O'Donnell, Dan Gunton, and "Boston" Robbins, solicit every store in San Luis Obispo for advertising copy.

Copy writers will include Ted Wales, Ken Evans, and Mac Thompson.

**Better Housing Will Increase Enrollment**

Registration for the Winter quarter surpassed expectations of California Polytechnic College. The majority of men registering for the Winter quarter fall into one big group—Veterans.

Of the veterans in attendance, many are former students recently out of service. In order to accommodate this large incoming group, the opening of the Winter quarter, a number of classes normally offered only in the Fall have been re-opened. Included among these are: engineering drafting, mathematics, physics, English, feeds and feeding, freshman air conditioning, freshman electrical, and freshman aeronautical courses.

With definite plans for the improvements of the housing conditions for the married veterans in the very near future, it is anticipated that on January 2, the first school day after the holidays, Cal Poly will register a large number of veterans who are soon to leave Cal Poly's campus.

**Contact Office Handy for Veterans**

The Veterans Administration has a Contact Office here in San Luis Obispo. The office is located in Room 30, Administration Building. California Polytechnic College and the office hours are from 8 to 8 Monday through Friday, Saturdays from 8 to 13 noon.

Bill J. Hill, contact representative, suggests that veterans enrolled here in Cal Poly contact him in regard to any matters pertaining to the Veterans Administration.

Matters dealing with insurance, pension checks, subsistence, hospitalization, out-patient treatment and pension claims are included in the duties of the contact representative. Any questions about such matters should be voiced to Hill for action.

**Program Honors Navy Trainees and Staff**

The annual faculty-student Christmas banquet will be held this evening in the navy cafeteria. A feature talk will be given by J. A. McPhee, representative of Cal Poly. The one and only "Davy" Davidson will lead the group in singing Christmas carols. The program is to honor the navy students and staff, who are soon to leave Cal Poly's campus.

The banquet will be served promptly at 5:30. Since this is to be one of the highlights of the evening, it is advisable that you be punctual. No meals will be served in the civilian cafe tonight.

Immediately following the banquet faculty members will adjourn to room 214 where a special meeting will be addressed by President McPhee. A number of important items are to be brought up at this faculty meeting. Among them will be the recent application which has been made to the State Board of Education to have work given at California Polytechnic approved by the State Board of Education toward meeting the requirements for teaching credentials.

SAC Members Aid Yearbook Sales Drive

In order to definitely count on having the El Rodeo published at the end of the school year, it is necessary to sell student subscriptions. The SAC members have volunteered to take over this task which involves soliciting every student, old and new.

Full cooperation from all student body members is essential for the success of El Rodeo. The subscriptions will be taken from Monday, December 17, through Friday, December 21.

When an SAC member solicits a subscription from you, please remember that El Rodeo is for YOU, and if the annual is to be published, YOU must contribute in the way that you can.
Cafe Bottlenecks

The fact is granted that the student cafeteria is but a temporary affair, however must returning vets, as well as students, put up with outstanding bad features which easily could be corrected?

The first entails the rearrangement of tables to make for wider passageways between seated students. Two students with their backs to one another would not have to cramped themselves up to the tables to let a fellow student pass.

The arrangement might involve the opening of the adjoining room, yet that would not involve extra help on the cleaning detail.

Secondly, two steam tables are available. Only one is being used. The other is employed for catching slop. Each evening meal one must stand in line anywhere from ten to twenty minutes. Open up two serving lines and that situation no longer remains a vulnerable bottleneck — Ted S. Cope.

Musical Group Gives Program at Camp Hospital

Last Thursday night the "Charioteers" assisted in presenting a program for the patients of the Camp San Luis Obispo hospital. The "Charioteers" consist of ten picked men from the glee club, which practices each noon hour. These men made a great hit as they presented a diversified program: a medley of old-time "Barber Shop" tunes "Oh Honey, Jean, Graceful and Easy" and the well-known quartet "Oldie Evalin."

Then Dave Armstrong and Chris Haugsten gave three well received guitar and accordion selections. After this the "Charioteers" sang the old spiritual "De O' Ark's a Movin.," "De Ol' Camp Meetin.," and the beautiful hymn, "Now the Day Is Over."

Dave Armstrong, Sam Cushman, Eddie Moore are the first tenors in the "Charioteers," Carl Trubschenc, Dave Baggsman and Chris Burnsman second tenor; Neil McCarthy and Archie Ahrendes handle the baritone; Archie also a big shot with the ladles, as good as their foresight, they wouldn't think of wearing a lack; one woman, five-feet one-inch tall, blond, five-feet one-inch tall, 104 pounds; with blue eyes and plenty of cash; object, correspondence. He wants to try out his new fountain pen.

"Poly's Parrot"

"How True"

A tip for the new students who are just entering Cal Poly for the first time this quarter: don't be afraid to ask for advice. Don't be afraid to ask for a map, unless you read it in this column. Why? I'll tell you. First, the editor doesn't know his right hand from his left. Second, the teacher in charge doesn't care what they say. Third, the rest of the staff (except me) doesn't know where they have gone far enough but, believe me, they almost reached the limit last week. That goes for the guys who wrote the latter part of Poly's Parrot in the last issue.

ANCHORS AWAY

It seems that Lt. G. D. Weigal may be the best Navy man on the campus after all, for unless I'm mistaken my guess all the trainees will be kicked out by the time he leaves. The trainees that are here and the seventh on the fence since this paper went to press last week. I do hope that all is over now and that the remaining trainees will stay on. Be good, boys!

AMAS BANQUET

The music department furnished good cheer and no beer, the Christmas banquet will be held in the Navy mess hall for both trainees and civilian students on Monday night, December 17th. This year, as in previous years, the food will be good and plentiful, says "Snooks" Noggles, chief food burner for CP. It is expected that all guns and bottles will have to be checked at the door before entering. All guns will be returned.

WANTED

"I am not a habitual gripe, but when I read prominent Cal Poly students roll up their Levis' to their knees and wear their shirts all of their buttons, it is about time to wonder whether or not our boys, and I mean boys, are fully mature when they enroll at Cal Poly. The thing I want to know from you is: Does Mr. Seams have a last some place in this vast collection of letting the maturity of our students? It is with many regrets that I write these few lines."

Sincerely yours,

Parkinson Smythe

"Dear John"

"As a rule I pay little attention to the bars that fall my way. However, in your last issue, a certain Irishman cast an Innuendo upon one of the finest, if not the finest department in this college. Naturally, we of the music department do not stoop to such tactics, so if you happen to see Captain (O.T.H) O'Daniel, please tell him that we are not hurt by his perpatactic wanderings. When he is able to develop an athletic department just half as good as the music department, then we'll pay some heed to his musings. (Please explain these new words to him.)"

Personally, I thought he should have been honored by having his name placed in every paper and...it was a remarkable likeness.

Harold P. Davidson

Dear Mr. Editor:

There is a shortage of off-campus housing for returning vets. Any Navy personnel who has a house or an apartment could pass word of his address and prospective date of shoving off to Ma­

An Old Student

Vets In Need of Off-Campus Housing

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December 17, 1945
Mustangs Top Flyers, 63-47; Baudouin, Smith, Poly Stars

By ART SINGLETON.

In a game which seemed more like football than basketball the Cal Poly Mustangs defeated Santa Maria Army Air Base Flyers last Thursday night by a 63-47 count. The local boys took the lead in the first minute with six points before the Flyers ever got the ball in the forward court. The Army boys bounced back though to tie the score 12-12 at the end of first quarter.

Howie O'Daniel's hoopsters showed considerable improvement Thursday over the games last week and with Fresno State. In defense they showed their best form this season. In offense the boys working smoother making a good percentage of their shots. The half-time score was 28-23 in favor of Cal Poly.

Bud Baudouin, Mustang guard, and Clark Christ, Flyer guard, shared high point honors Thursday night with Fresno State, in offense the Flyers ever got the ball in the forward court. The half-time score was 28-23 in favor of Cal Poly.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 13—Santa Maria Army Air Base at Santa Maria.
Dec. 15—Fresno State at Fresno.
Dec. 15—Fresno State at Cal Poly.
Dec. 18—Goleta Marines at Cal Poly.
Jan. 4—Santa Barbara College at Cal Poly.
Jan. 6—Paso Robles Merchants at Cal Poly.
Jan. 8—Camp Roberts at Camp Roberts.
Jan. 11—Fresno State at Fresno.
Jan. 12—Fresno State at Cal Poly.

WANT A JOB?

All new students desiring on or off-campus work should see Major J. C. Deuel or Bill Trounser in room 112 in the Administration building. They also take care of dormitory and medical needs of any students. Students with problems should see their respective dormitory superintendents before contacting Trounser or Deuel.

An assembly for the new students is planned for the early part of January.

LITERATURE

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in only 400 words. The world's greatest moral code, the Ten Commandments, contains only 297 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg address is but 264 words. The Declaration of Independence required only 1,821 words to set up a new concept of freedom.

The Office of Price Administration used 2,000 words to announce the reduction in the price of cabbages.

GRAND CHAMPION... Poly-Harry, 860 pound Hereford owned by Ade Harders and Jim O'Neill, was sold for $260 per pound.

Sportscoop

By DICK FARINA

A new man has broken into the starting lineup of the Mustang quintet. "Sim" Simcox is his name. "Sim" has taken the forward position of "Whitey" Thorsen, who seems to be slowing down his pace. Simcox has shown good promise in the contests with Fresno State, so let's keep 'em snapping "Sim."

A series of razzle dazzle plays should make the Mustang hoopsters a serious threat to future opponents on the Cal Poly basketball schedule. Under the watchful eye of Coach "Howie" O'Daniels, the Mustang five seems to be running a lot smoother and it won't be long before Cal Poly's opponents will feel the "kick" of the Mustangs.

"Bud" Baudouin and Don Davenport have been sharpening their eyes for the hoop and are showing good promise for quite a few points in future engagements.

"Dead Eye" Smith has pulled quite a few fancy shots during this week's practice which will prove damaging to opposing quintets if no heed is paid to this tricky man.

As a precaution to future opponents, prepare to meet a new and confident Cal Poly team. They're out to seek revenge for their first two losses.

Glenn Arthur, one of the many returning veterans and former students of Cal Poly, has turned out for basketball practice. Glenn was on the basketball and baseball teams of Cal Poly in '41 and '42. He has been in the Army for nearly three years and has returned to Cal Poly to resume his education in ornamental horticulture.

PUNCTUATION LESSON

The NARU was going great guns on the use of punctuation marks in the sentence. "The central tower, rising high above the main roof, seems out of proportion with the rest of the building."

"Is that correctly punctuated? Are there any questions?" the instructor queried.

"Yes. Why is the tower out of proportion?" was the one question.

Simple Celia just found out she could have been the belle of the ball but nobody ever told her.

Santa Claus is the only man who can run around all night with a bag on his shoulders and not stir up a lot of gossip.
Mistletoe Feature of Xmas Candle Light Annual Ball

By DICK FONTAINE.

The Candle Light Ball, under the sponsorship of the Ornamental Horticulture department was held last Friday evening in the campus gym. The gala occasion was a semi-formal dance.

The Navy men who attended feel that the dance was the most successful one since they have been aboard. Liberty was given to the NARU men enabling them to go after dates and to take them home after the dance. The men thank Lt. Noel Wood for this privilege.

Decorations at the dance were installed under the watchful eye of "Archie" Ahrendes. A large evergreen tree, with ample ornamentation, stood in the center of the floor. The walls, Musk-boards and baskets were adorned with poinsettias, evergreen wreaths and holly. From the stage of Saint Nick himself kept watch over the revelers as they danced.

The Army band, furnished by Camp San Luis Obispo, started to play promptly at eight-thirty o'clock. This was one of the most satisfactory dances of the year. Everyone who kept watch over the revelers was present and enjoyed himself. How about that mistletoe? No doubt you enjoyed its presence.

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Students Urged To Get P.O. Boxes

Will all students, regardless of off campus address, please get a post office box? This facilitates delivery of letter messages, and inter-department notes. It will be necessary to double up on boxes, so please check with the person with whom you'd like to share your box and apply at the post office or in room 158 in the Administration building.

Enrollment Jumps as 312 Students Register

According to Paul Winner of the records office there have been approximately 200 new students enrolled here at Poly for the Winter quarter. Twelve of these students are here under the state rehabilitation program, three by the state veterans welfare administration, 35 under public law 10, and 100 through the GI Bill 846.

A total of 312 students is now regularly enrolled in classes.

Students Get Stories From Home Papers

Students who have been wondering about how their names got in their home town papers recently may set their minds at ease. It was just some of the work of the Cal Poly publicity department which sent out a little yarn just before final examinations. On Dec. 7 telling about activities of each student enrolled.

Many students have already received clippings from their hometown papers and some were wondering how the stories got in the papers. This ends the mystery.

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Do You Know?

By DON PHELS

If you have a discharge that you wish to have a photostatic copy made of you may do so for free of charge. Present it to the recorder and also your student body card.

Did you know that the El Rodeo that is being planned for the year of 1946, plans to have a picture of every student enrolled at Cal Poly in it? Be sure that you have your subscription in by Friday, Dec. 21.

Did you know that the county of San Luis Obispo has an emergency fund set up for veterans in need. You may borrow up to $50 and have ninety days to pay it back. For further information see Bill Hill, Veterans contact representative.

Did you know that 50 per cent of the married persons in this country are women?

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