Congrats, Rosie, For Newsletter
By DAVE ROSE

Last week the "Mustang News Letter" was sent out to 1200 alumni members, and Rosita Fischer, secretary of the faculty public relations committee, should be congratulated for a job well done. She is in charge of the mailing list, and of the Campus Day which undoubtedly helped a great deal to bolster the morale of the former Polylitea who are all over the world.

The "Mustang News Letter" was started in 1942, and ever since it has grown. The Poly Royal, Tom Woods, an old timer at Poly and recently a Paratrooper in the army, was elected general superintendent of the 14th annual Poly Royal. Tom Woods, a fixture at Poly, was elected assistant to Lee. Adrian Harder was elected secretary and Dwight Wait, who was also here a few years, was elected treasurer. Committee heads as appointed by General Superintendent Lee Vanoncin are as follows: Rolland Sears in charge of arrangements with Dwight Wait on finance and budget; Elwood Randolph, clean up; Don Fletcher, parking facilities and rest rooms; Willard Hagen, sign; Fred Leavitt, campus tours; and Ad Santel, hospitality.

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Cinch Notices Issued Today

Wipe those smiles off your faces boys; it is once again time for us to shun our mail boxes. Cinch notices are coming out today. It's not as bad as it seems though; because if you receive one with instructions to report to the scholarship committee, don't go expecting to receive "you know what." They are there to give you aid in any possible way to help bring your grades up to passing. Result of course is a long session to contact your instructor, do so and talk it over with him. You will be surprised, I am sure, to see how much good it will do.

Reports are sent to the Veterans Administration each six weeks on the scholastic standing of men under public law 16. Several students enrolled under this program have failed and are in train in terms to the Vet. Administration and serious consequences may result if this is not done immediately, recorder Paul Winner said.

Fun Nite Planned by Block "P" Club Soon

The Block "P" club met in Chase Hall Tuesday night to discuss the possibilities of having a fun nite in the near future. Fun nites have been a tradition with the Block "P" club and in pre-war days were held every quarter. It usually consisted of five or six boxing bouts, one or two wrestling matches, and numerous specialty acts such as judo, gymnastics, fencing, and a balloon breaking contest. To obtain the right atmosphere, the no smoking regulation in the gym was relaxed and peanuts and cokes were available.

If there are any students interested in participating in the boxing, wrestling, or specialty acts, sign up with Vern Meascham as soon as possible. Matches will be arranged according to weight and experience. It is not necessary to be a professional as the bouts are of three rounds of one minute duration each.

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Poly Royal Committee Heads Named

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Mustang Club Organized by Business Men

Rosiest prospects in history for Cal Poly's inter-collegiate athletic program were assured here last week when the organization of the "Mustang Club" by business and professional men was announced in an address before the San Luis Obispo county.

The club, a "booster" organization to promote a revived interest and greater support for the inter-collegiate athletic program of the college, was the outgrowth of a meeting Thursday of nearly 100 of the county's leading business and professional men who are interested in seeing Cal Poly put on the map both athletically and academically.

Ed Atkinson, as temporary chairman, called on Bill Shipsey, Al Ferrini, and Don McMillian, as alumni members, to explain to the group the need and purposes of the newly formed club.

Officers elected were Fred Kimball, president; Bill Shipsey, first vice president; Al Ferrini, second vice president; Ed Atkinson, secretary; Joe Kirk, treasurer; and Don McMillian and Bandy Legum, executive committeemen.

Youth Group Plan Various Activities

The Methodist Youth Fellowship began their new term with seven officers, six girls and one Polylite, namely Shig Murasaki.

They expect to work on recreational activities and community projects. They plan on having skating parties, hikes, barbecues, and many outings besides their weekly dinners and their dances.

Some of the Poly students who attend these functions are Shig Murasaki, Jack Smith, George Thompson, Mac Thompson, Thomas Fitzgerald, Merval Mayer, Lee Shields, Jim Morris, Gary Patterson, Kenneth Evans, Don Lasaiga, Bill Sweet, Bob Moeller, Bob McIntyre, and Vernon Luce.

SAC SEeks Improvements

A long and detailed list of immediate-term improvements pertaining to the college and submitted to the administration was the result of an extra long session of the SAC last Tuesday night.

Copies of the list of needed improvements sent to President J. A. McPhee, C. O. McCorkle, assistant to the president, and to W. Troutman, executive committeemen.

President Bantel consisting of Archie Ahrendes, John Miller, and Leon Gerolita.

What's Doin'

Mon. 4—Boots and Spur Skating party, Athletic club, 7:30 p.m. Basketball—Cal Poly vs. Jay-Cees; Native Sons vs. Octane.

Wed. 6—Basketball—Cal Poly vs. Jay-Cees; Legionaires vs. Native Sons.

Thurs. 7—Student Body assembly, 10 a. m. A. C. Aud. Junior Class meeting, 8:30 p.m. J. C. room. Monday night, 7:30 p.m. C. R. 14.

Fri. 8—Contest—Grauman Ensemble, S. L. O. H. Aud., 8:15 p.m. p.m.

Mon. 11—Basketball—Cal Poly vs. Octane; Native Sons vs. Legionaires.
Survey Question of the Week

Scuttlebut this week got around to asking various students a question pertaining to the student store. A fair representation of the answers given, follows.

The question: Should the student store be kept open evenings till 9 p.m.?

Bill Brittain: The student store should be fully patronized by students who are in need or just looking for a warm place to eat. It is a place of comfort and a good place to go before retiring if the store is kept open until 9 p.m. After all, the bus expense could be saved, too.

Paul H. Bowman and James Oase: Being an off-campus student, I would not be too interested in the store staying open later on week days, but I believe it should stay open longer on Saturdays. This would benefit those students who are feeding livestock and need to get something to eat, and when they are studying, it takes up a lot of valuable time to run down town. It will pay in the long run.

Don Adams: Yes, this is a student store and I believe students should work in it and benefit by it. This extension of time would give the boys a place to get coffee instead of wasting time by going to town.

Jim Ope and Jack Morell: Yes, we do believe the store should be open in the evening for students. Most of the students on the campus go to town evenings to eat and then stay up late and try to study.

Harry Ahrends: Yes.

Bud Brandon: I think that the student store should be kept open later and run by the students if necessary. This would be valuable to the students who are without cars and save time for studying in the library.

Charles A. Cook, Jr.: Some of the fellows would like to have their dinner in the store, then go to the library to study without going to town and then coming back to the campus.

Mervin Mayer: Usually at nine o'clock I just begin to think about something to eat. I wonder if this wouldn't result in a rush just at closing time. But, all in all, it's a good move.

Hope you all bought your auto license tags already. As you have heard, today was the last day. From the looks of the Highway Patrol office on Saturday just about everybody in town was just meeting the deadline.

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Maughmer Leads Scoring Race In League Play

Cal Poly's hoopers maintained their lead in the city basketball tournament last week by smothering all opponents.

Tied for second honors are the Octanes and the Native Sons, both having two wins and one loss. Third spot is held by the Legionnaires, with one victory and three defeats, while the Jaycees trail with four losses.

With a total of 52 points, Maughmer of the Jaycees five leads all players in the scoring race. Second spot is held by Sweeney of Cal Poly with 48 tallies; Arthur, Cal Poly, 42; Oberholtzer, Octanes, 39; Moore, Cal Poly, 33; Castro, Legionnaires, 30; Hall, Octanes, 29; Rose, Native Sons, 27; Bubar, Native Sons, 27; Green, Octanes, 25.

Next Monday we will see the end of the first half of the city basketball games when the Octanes and the Native Sons will tangle in what should be a very tight game. These games have proved to be interesting to many town folk.

The undefeated Poly team is piloted by Coach Howie O'Daniel, who was instrumental in starting the present series of bouts.

Benney's Cafe has made Poly students an offer that should be interesting. Those who eat Sunday dinner there will receive a ten cent discount by presenting their student body cards. This reduction is good on any dinner on the menu.

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Hatfield Concert Thrills Audience

By TED WALES

Beautiful music sounded throughout the rafters of the S.L.C. high school auditorium recently when Lansing Hatfield, outstanding young baritone, sang to a thrilled and enthusiastic audience.


soon brought on a crying jag. As Hatfield explained this, Carl Beck was heard to ask, "What is a crying jag?"

Hatfield, in an interview, said that he was not present on a concert tour that will take him from here into the northwest, then through the states, thence to the middle western part of the country, the whole tour culminating in New York.

Revised Schedule For Second Half Basketball Loop

A revised schedule for the second half of the city basketball league was announced today, to open at the Cal Poly gym this Monday night.

Feb. 4—Native Sons vs. Octanes.
Feb. 5—Cal Poly vs. Octanes; Legislature vs. Native Sons.
Feb. 11—Native Sons vs. Jays; Legislature vs. Cal Poly.
Feb. 12—Jaycees vs. Octanes; Native Sons vs. Cal Poly.
Feb. 18—Jaycees vs. Octanes; Legislature vs. Native Sons.
Feb. 21—Legislature vs. Octanes.

This Little Sheep Went to Market

Student project lambs have been sent to the South San Francisco stock yards and are scheduled for sale there today.

Project owners making the trip to the sale to observe sales procedure and to secure experience in handling sales stock include Jim English, Joe Brown, Ted Haskell, Herb Riley, Jerry Davis, Jerry Bowman, Dan Grim, Alvin Copeland, Bud Brandon, and Dick Livingston.

After the sale a tour of the swift packing plant will be made by the group, followed by a dinner given by the stockyard owners. If time permits, the group plans to take a trip to an Aleshda county sheep ranch.

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By MERRILL

Three cheers for the basketball team! They really have what it takes and can prove it. The second half of the town series starts tonight so come out and see Poly win again.

Be sure you are watching the "What's Doin'" column on the front page of El Mustang. Who knows what you might miss without even knowing it.

Next time you see Mr. Kennedy, just ask him how he catches rabbits.

Listening to the plans for Poly Royal bring back wonderful memories of past years. Students Arthur, Vanoncini, Wait, Woods, Sears, and Held will be in charge of even a greater Poly Royal than ever before.

Saturday was Groundhog Day, and by the time this paper goes to press we should know just how long Spring will be in the coming; or are groundhogs accurate nowadays, with the new time and all?

Remember to have your portrait taken for El Rodeo. Watch the schedules and come out, 'cause the yearbook wouldn't be the same without your smiling face.

Still I am watching for those new housing units. Maybe with good accommodations in sight, Cal Poly will see an increase in marriages.

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Young Marrieds Hold Shin-Dig

Cy Hovig is trying so hard to sell his Harley Davidson, p'haps John Miller could use transportation to Berkeley. Anyway write Box 154 to get in touch with Cy.

We've been wondering when the military situation in regard to San Luis Obispo would be announced. Now we know the Second Engineers—4000 of them—will be here in a month.

AWARDS ANNOUNCED
Making $200 overnight is now a possibility for any student interested in welding. The A. F. Davis Welding award which will consist of four cash prizes totaling $700 to be presented annually to authors and publications for the best and second best articles on welding published in under graduate magazines or papers during the preceding year. Any undergraduate of a college, university or institute of technology in the United States is eligible.

The awards will be as follows: $200 each to the author of the best paper and to the publication in which it appears, and $150 each to the author and the publication for the second best paper.

Any paper If thought worthy of winning in the opinion of the editor will be published in the El Mustang, regardless of size.

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Valentine's Dance
Scheduled Feb. 15

Portraying the theme of Valentine's Day, the first student body dance of the year will be sponsored by the Crops club February 15, held in Crandall gymnasium.

Furnishing music for the dance dedicated to returning servicemen will be Giblan Brown and his six piece orchestra, committee chairman Ken Holmes announced.

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