Poultry Club Completes Tour

By Herb Bendasen

Members of the Poultry club recently completed a tour through the western states to advertise the club and its activities to prospective members. They started the tour in California where they visited the San Luis Obispo County Fair and the San Luis Obispo County Fair and Pumpkin Festival. They then headed north to visit the Oregon State Fair and the Oregon State University Poultry Department. They then continued east to visit the Washington State Fair and the Washington State University Poultry Department. Finally, they headed south to visit the Arizona State Fair and the Arizona State University Poultry Department.

The students were able to observe different breeds of poultry, learn about poultry production, and network with other poultry club members from other states. They also had the opportunity to attend various poultry-related events and seminars, and meet with experts in the field of poultry science and production.

The tour was a great success, and the students were able to gain valuable knowledge and experience that will benefit them in their future careers. They are now excited to continue their activities and work towards the goals of the Poultry Club.
## Vets Advised to Check Standings

In a letter recently received from the office of Roy E. Simpson, state director of Public Instruction, Sacramento, attention is invited to the fact that many veterans are expanding their educational opportunities by a variety of educational activities. Vets are underlined to as their educational objectives or who have had low scholastic records in the past, and those who are desirous of entering a field of highly specialized training.

The college administration through its counseling program for both veterans and non-veterans, is particularly interested in preventing waste of both educational resources and student effort. It is extremely important that the veteran forms properly filled out if a Public Law 545 veteran wishes to continue receiving his subsistence payments. A copy of the form should be returned to the college, or to another school for the summer quarter.

**HISTORY EXAM FOR WED.**

All students desiring to graduate with a B. S. degree must have made a satisfactory grade on the state American history and government examination. The test will be given May 28, 7 p.m. in the Engineering auditorium.

No student eligible to take the test unless he has successfully completed the above course in American history and American government. Students wanting to know their grade on this test are advised to write a self-addressed postal card.

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## This 'N That...

This week we have a variety of items which deserve comment. All week your editor has had people come up and ask him to write an editorial on this or that subject. Well, we will try to please.

Today is election day. We have already stated our views. All we ask today is that YOU get out and vote. "... and I do mean YOU!"

If we were to try to thank everyone who had a hand in the work on the new Constitution and By-laws, well, it would be a full column again. However, there is one person who did a great deal towards making this document, "say what it means." Thanks to Miss Marston, of the English department, the proposed Constitution and By-laws are written in good English.

The next item concerns graduation. June 4 is the date on which we officially get rid of our surplus seniors. At that ceremony Dr. Roy Simpson, state director of Public Instruction, will be the principal speaker. All students, not just the Seniors, are invited to attend.

The Seniors on this momentous occasion would like to feel that they have not been forgotten. They need sympathy and encouragement.

We still haven't got room on the Sports page. But congratulations to the "nine old men" of the faculty volley ball team, the undisputed champions of Cal Poly, in volley ball, that is. Wonder how they are doing in softball!

Thanks to P. F. Luckesinger, Mrs. Young, and others, we again have continue postal service at Cal Poly. It's a great convenience and you have our sincerest appreciation.

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McPhee Adds Titchenal To Physical Education Staff

President Julian A. McPhee announced that a fifth member of the physical education staff has been added as a direct result of the recent decision by the State Board of Education of the college's new teacher training program in physical education.

Bennett L. Titchenal, former San Jose State college star athlete and now head coach at Sunnyvale high school, has been assigned to coach football and swimming in addition to handling regular physical education courses, according to Dr. Carl Voltmer, director of physical education. His appointment will become effective September 1.

Titchenal, a letterman in both football and swimming at San Jose State, coached a year at Palo Alto high school before going into the navy physical training program as an officer in April, 1943. He played football under both Dud DeGrazia and Glen S. "Pop" Winger, former head coach at San Jose State, and was named "all-conference" quarterback in 1939. He received his B. A. degree in physical education from San Jose in 1940 and later his master's degree at the University of Southern California. He has been coaching at Benicia since September 1944.

He will coach Cal Poly's first football team, and also will coach Poly's swimming team. He also will compete with other colleges in the California Colleges Athletic Association. During his three years in the service his swimming and coaching teams at four naval aviation training schools.

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Synopsis of O. H. Activity

By Paul Tritthard

The news of the record of the Ornamental Horticulture department reveals substantial growth and improvement. Progress is evident in every section of the department.

Wilmur Howes, department head and original instructor, is now aided in his work by a professor and project supervisor. Courses have been developed to give students a more thorough practice in the work of the department for the landscaping, nursery, or florist business.

Student enrollment in the department jumped to 44 in November, 1949, according to President McPeak’s recent report to the state legislature. Wide distribution over the state, and representation from other states is notable. Out-of-state students include students from North Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. In the state Los Angeles county leads with 11 students, and San Luis Obispo county and the San Francisco area also are well represented in the department.

The Horticulture club, composed of O. H. majors, has an active social group in addition to helping the department in various ways. Bill Coleman, president, announced the major activities since September. These include student dances, winter barbecues, Easter dance, field trip to Los Angeles area Polt Royal activities, and spring barbecues. A bowling team, composed of eight members, and a volleyball team, formed by Ray Larson, have been successful club teams.

The department's project system administered by Howard Brown, instructor, has been large and successful, especially since January. Archie Ahrendt and three partners, were credited with having the largest project of the year it consisted of 15,900 daffodil bulbs.

New facilities at the Landscape unit include two by 40 prefab classrooms, a sales booth, and a new lath house, now under construction. These will augment the new lath house, already begun, to be built when materials are on hand.

The department is pleased to announce that Elwood Russell, former dairy section student, has been appointed head of the Junior fair department for San Diego county fair at Del Mar June 27-July 8, according to a current release. Elwood, known in colleagues of the ‘thirties as "Peach-Fort," was graduated from Washington State college, Pullman, and taught vocational agriculture at Garden Grove high school until he entered military service. He served as a commissioned officer in the army during the war.

Inspection major: "Do you people around here have trouble with insects getting into your corn?"

"We sure do," said the farmer, "but I’ve thrown them out and it’s nothing anymore."

O. H. Projects Expand to Peak

Students’ projects in the Ornamental Horticulture department have reached an all-time high in the amount and diversity of material, according to Wilmur Howes, department head. During the period of March and April, facilities at the Landscape unit have been taxed beyond capacity, to the extent of flats being placed on the new house work. A serious flat shortage which developed, has been supplied by shipment of 500 flats.

This expansion was due to increased interest in projects by many of the students. Better demand for nursery business has also been factors.

The project system of the Horticulture majors have the largest projects this spring. They are Chuck Burnough, Al Charny, Jim Coleman, Don Coussy, Bob Ferguson, Wily Middleton, and Paul Tritthard, according to the records of Howard Brown.

Plants grown include all types and sizes from seedlings to balled and burlapped shrubs. Flowers in flats are most common, with dahlias in gallon cans and plants comprising the rest of the projects.

The Landscape unit is the sales section, as well as the growing place of the project. Every student is sold retail to township people and "out-of-towners,” and wholesale to nurseries.

Projects for the future include a new lath house, already begun, and additional glasshouse space to be built when materials are available.

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On the following afternoon, two engineers were conducted on an extensive tour through the Shelly refinery. Here the processes of oil products, storage and packaging were explained. A point of particular interest was the testing lab where all products were tested to destruction in order to determine their qualitative qualities.

The last day, Saturday, the students visited PG&E’s Stato

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