Cal Poly's Rodeo Team

Loses National Contest
To Small Texas School

By Eddie Allen

The California Polytechnic cowboys fell one notch below their own pre-contest expectations when tiny Sul Ross college, Alpine, Tex., came from behind to score 345 points against Poly's 300 and to win the championship at the first National Intercollegiate rodeo which ended at the Cow Palace arena Monday night.

The championship Texas school has a student body numbering 900, a team captained by former Cal Poly star, Dick Massey, and a riding budro of 20.

The Poly team was captained by Bob Petree, a former bear back and bronco rider for the school.

The Poly team consisted of Bob Petree, Bob Hamby, Fred Jackson, and Richard McLean.

Student Body Office

Petitions Must Be On File Monday

Tuesday, April 10, 1949

The Student Body, in an attempt to keep their record, and that to the Santa Barbara Oauchos, 4-0, will attempt to keep the situation this weekend.

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For Sale—

'49 El Rodeo

By The Wire

Who ever said that a man's home is his palace? The individual who made this philosophical statement would have to be blind to have ever visited Cal Poly. Most of us think of our home as only a place to sleep out. However, the dorm isn't that way. Even to those who you come to see that about 300 students use them for this month. But even the dorms with the biggest dorms of you would sure miss the good fights and the good times. At least you have a point of view.

To show how much the dorms mean to the dorms, the '49 El Rodeo will be held in the dormitories and the name back on the roof of the dormitory.

The dormitory rooms can be rented for a short time, but they will not be too hard to get. This is where you have been and you have been there. However, the pictures taken of dorm events have never been so expensive. The most spectacular one will appear on the dormitory.

Both of the cafeteria's will be opened for the dorms and the boys will be hard at work to have them ready.

Before I forget, the beach public line are included in the '49 El Rodeo. Speaking of beaches, do not forget to run a fast lap on the winning relay team. Fred Pye took second place in the short-run.

Power Failure

On Campus—El Rag Suffers

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The lack of electricity in the administration building did more than just stop the clock. It also stopped the printing presses that make the Linotype machines in the print shop.

A grounded enoble between the power plant and the administration building shut down the presses. This occurred Sunday afternoon, F. H. Perenel, power plant superintendent, stated. The regulations governing such an event and the time to the cubicle units, remaining service to the administration building on Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Perenel also stated that the pressroom was in black-out. Lackieinger, manager of El Corral, stated that this was enough to stop 80 gallons of icy cream, 50 pounds of meat, and ten gallons of orange juice.

Administrators Investigate Cal Poly Study Habits

By Harry Mollen

Having noticed a recent tour of campus dorms, President Julian A. McPhee has shown interest in the study habits of the students. It seems that the local and other resident halls of residence are not being used as much as there should be. It would appear that the students are at fault, but there is some additional factors that the dorms can be brought out.

Bill Tremont, resident student assistant, has stated that Cal Poly houses more students on campus than any other college on the coast.

"Due to the age and construction of the dorms, it is impossible to keep the halls absolutely quiet," he said. "This is one of the reasons why a majority of students as to leave and live at home, thus saving the college money.

Dr. Robert Seman, dean of science and humanities, stated, "Most students study in a quiescent environment. It is far better to study an hour or two each night than to study long weekends in the dormitories before a test, but even this is far better than no study at all.

According to Dr. Seman, one of the hardest things about studying is getting started, and the easiest way to overcome this is to have a schedule. Students usually do not understand or appreciate the importance of their scholastic standings or of their transcripts. Nearly everyone hiring colleges trained personnel ask to see transcripts. Dr. Seman also stated that the number of students on probation is no criterion for determining the scholastic standing of a student. The number reason the college is so interested in the probations is to give their students the best advantage possible.

Both Tremont and Dr. Seman agree that Cal Poly should provide more study instruction for classes as evidence of standing, particularly in the freshmen. Students must meet only minimum study requirements. The following hints have been given by Dr. Seman for bettering your study habits and scholastic standing.

1. Arranges a study schedule and stick to it. If you need a specific subject, have it scheduled.

2. Don't go home every weekend—stay at school and study. If you can't get up early, don't even try.

3. Don't eat and read at the same time.

4. Analyze your aims and objectives to find out how to study. If you're not interested in it, then you're wasting your time at it.

Vernon Menceham, dean of student welfare, has stated that a number of students living in dormitories have organized dorm clubs to help provide better places in which to study. These men have already improved their grade point average since the clubs have been formed, he said.

Dutiful Freshmen

Decorate "P" On Mountain

The Mountain, April 10

E. Elite, freshman class assistant director, announced that the Mountain was decorated this week with a new edition of the "P." The "P" will be placed on the mountain by the freshmen to symbolize their spirit and pride in belonging to Cal Poly. The "P" will be placed on the mountain on Tuesday morning.

No trailer was available, so the implements and five horses of beef had to be carried up the mountain. The trailer was used to carry the hay to the top of the mountain. The hay was then used to feed the horses.

When the ritual was over, the weary and white-haired participants—Carl Ellis, John Mar-
Juvenile Delinquents

Security officer Ernie Steiner comes into the office about once a week, and we can usually tell by the strained expression on his face that something is amiss. "Howdy, Chief," we say, "what are our little juvenile delinquents doing for amusement this week?"

"This time," he moans, "some one scribbled on the wall of that new home town. I'm happy that he's proud of something, be- say, "what are our little juvenile delinquents doing for a building on the campus. It's a very expensive building to remember that. Furniture moved in, some comedian has to deface the painting of the "P." Funny, we strain over the painting of the "P." Picking up the phone, we called the recorder's office. They informed us that there was one story written by one of the freshmen about the painting of the "P." Funny, we copy. There was one story written by one of the freshmen because they did something outstanding, but just because they did their job.

"What can you do about it?" we asked.

"Just keep on telling the students what is going on."

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Colts In Second Walkaway Over Bulldogs

Colt centerfielder Paul McMurtrie's big hit led a 14 hit attack against a charger Leonard Uni sales Friday afternoon at Santa Clara as Coach Bob Neilson's Colts outscored the SMJC Bulldogs 11-0. McMurtrie hit for the cycle: a single, a double, triple, and a home run to break five runs over the plate. Colt leftfielder Ray Reynolds contributed three hits, a single, a double, and a stolen base for the Bulldogs.

McMurtrie started the third inning with a two run home run off Ken Bell and also produced three runs with a single in his day's batting chores. The Bulldogs hauled the ball two errors with seven hits against the Birds and a tough defense. The Mustangs tied three balls in the first, and a total of 11 in the fourth, fifth and ninth inning.

Receiving erraneous support, three right-handers chalked the Bulldogs to six hits, two of them in the fourth inning when the Bulldogs made their only tally. 

Colts Prepare For Second Go Against San Jose

Retrospective-afton the Cal Poly swimming team will host the San Jose State swimmers in the local pool. Having lost by a narrow 10-9 score to the San Jose crew early in the season, Coach Dick Anderson has stated that he would like something better than to see his squad come through with a victory Saturday.

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