Kellogg Ranch Awarded Poly

The California State Polytechnic College today took over operation of the 14,000-acre Kellogg ranch, 812 acra more than a mile from the college's Voorhis farm, located little more than a mile from the college's Voorhis farm, located little more than a mile from the college's Voorhis farm, located little more than a mile from the college's Voorhis farm.

The action is the first step in acquiring outright ownership of the property which will provide the college with land and facilities for an expanded southern campus.

The college foundation was notified last week that the Kellogg Foundation is willing to sell the property for operating the ranch in a Wire bond, owned by President J. D. McPherson Ewing, President of the Kellogg Foundation.

Two more steps must follow before the horse farm becomes the property of the college.

The state director of education and state director of finance must approve acceptance of the ranch as a gift by the college from the Kellogg Foundation.

The state legislature has passed a resolution supporting the education and finance director's accepting the property on behalf of the college.

Final Action

Final legislative action came yesterday when the state senate passed the resolution (Continued on page two)

Ag Teachers Conference Attendance Totals 440

A record number of 440 ag teachers attended the 15th annual California Agricultural Teachers Association conference which opened on campus last Tuesday, June 18. One reason for the large number of delegates is due to the attendance of instructors who were stimulated by the Veteran Administration Farm Training program. Adjudging tomorrow at noon, a two-hour general meeting will be the final activity on the conference program. The meeting will be called to order by Lionel T. Gross, president of the association, and the meeting will include a general nation and installation of officers.

Two Cal Poly Thoroughbred yearlings, a filly and a gelding, will be sold on the first night of the annual California Thoroughbred yearling sale which will be held at Hollywood Park on evenings of July 16, 17 and 18. The gelding, a bay, is by the imported Snook's, and Snook's, and the filly, a filly, is by the imported Firefox, and Firefox, and out of Vibrant, a filly. The yearlings, a filly and a gelding, are proven sires who have sired numerous winners and classic winners on the California tracks. (Continued on page two)
Electric Shocks On Wane As New System Begins

Most electrical shocks will soon be eliminated on the campus, according to George Able, electrical construction head. In the present two-wire electrical system, anyone coming in contact with defective wiring may receive a jolt for the body acts as a ground. The electrical construction shop will modify the two wire system into a three-wire system. One wire will be grounded which will prevent many shocks. In addition to the three wire system, the receptacle outlets will be installed with twist locks to prevent plugs from being jerked out.

During the last few months the electrical construction shop has been busy with major installations. A $8,000 conversion job was completed in the dairy manufacturing building. New equipment and wiring were installed in the welding and aero shops.

Chemistry Still Breaks Down; But Lab Goes On

Complete overhaul was necessary for the chemistry department's Barnstead distillation apparatus. After years of furnishing distilled water, the still refused to run last week. Although the still had been cleaned regularly, excess scale formations caused the tubes to clog up. After rebuilding the still and installing all new tubes, Victor Schmidt had the still producing its usual two gallons of water an hour.

As much as the students would have liked it, the chemistry lab did not have to shut down during the absence of their still. The stills in the power house and biology department furnished the water necessary for the lab.

Commercial Steers Go To L.A. Market

Forty fat commercial-grade steers will leave the campus beef unit on July 19 for shipment to the Los Angeles market. These steers, it was reported by Lyman Bennion, AH department head, are culled from the lots of show steers now being readied for the Cow Palace livestock show next October.

Bennion will be in charge of selling the market steers; he will be in Southern California at that time, attending the thoroughbred yearling sale at Hollywood Park.

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Congressional legislation was then passed allowing the return of the farm to the Kellogg Foundation, which has now offered the ranch to Cal Poly.

The ranch has served as a horse breeding center and has barns, corrals and pasture land. There are in addition approximately 400

acres of land which can be irrigated for citrus and truck crops. The farm is in the city limits of Pomo.

The California Polytechnic Foundation, which has taken over operation of the ranch until the property is turned over to the college, is a nonprofit corporation whose board of directors are all members of the faculty. The Foundation administers a fund used for student projects. It operates under a lease arrangement with the state departments of education and finance.

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In New Aero Lab

In the near future the Aero department plans to set up a test laboratory especially designed for the testing of jet aircraft engines. The main purpose of this laboratory will be to obtain accurate data in aerodynamics, airflow, and combustion efficiency. Test data will be used to simulate comprehensive report writing, such as is done on actual jobs.

Earl Beely, aero major, is drafting the preliminary drawings of the jet laboratory and plans to use the project for his thesis.

At the present, Beely is busy trouble-shooting one of the two five-cylinder, radial aircraft engines obtained from war surplus by the department. These engines are manufactured by the Lawrence Co. for use as auxiliary electrical power units in large naval aircraft such as flying boats. The Aero department is arranging one of the engines in the form of a test stand designed so that aero students will receive adequate practice in the art of trouble-shooting.

Badminton Tourney
Begins July Fifth

The summer badminton tournament has not started as yet, but the sign-up is well over expectations, according to Bob Stock, present head of athletics. Competition is scheduled to get underway on July 5, as soon as students return from the short July 4th vacation.

Both singles and doubles are slated to begin on that date and there is still time to sign-up on sheets that are posted in the post office, the ad building, and the vestibule of the gym.

Horseshoe pitching is also scheduled to begin on July 8.

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