Poultry Puppies Produce Peppy Promenade

By GORDON LANDRY

The first dance of the new year, held last Saturday by the Student-Farmers, dished out a pleasant "Winter" theme and promised the audience a paramount success. The theme of the banquet was "Winter," or, as the student farmers put it, "Winter" theme 240, Don Seaton's Collegians 40, and the woman's division Monday night at 6 p.m. The wedding of Elinor Marler and Archie Williams, a masterpieces in decoration and lighting, show (cont.)

Boots & Spurs Selects Poly Royal Heads

The regular January meeting of the Boots, and Spur, held last night, was uneventful, however, the Olive Club presented an entertainment with a blacktie dinner. The program was well received by the entire club and a good time was had by all.

Fresno Conclave Plans Being Made

Poly's Young Farmers president, Bill O'Neil, and ham Anderson, state executive meeting president, will be attending a state executive meeting in Los Angeles. The two will have to be at the Poly campus February 6th through the 8th.

NRA Chapter To Organize Next Monday

The organizational meeting for the Poly Jr. NRA Chapter will be held next Monday evening in room 214 of the Administration building at 7 p.m. This meeting will be held to organize those interested in shooting into a regular N. R. A. chapter.

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El Rodeo Needs Many Pictures

Snapshots of individuals and groups participating in or off the campus (dances, swimming, etc.) should be sent in. All activity, matters students should be aware of, i.e., notions of individuals and contributions, which club they belong to, and the date of the picture. Negative should accompany the prints if at all possible. Prints of all will be accepted, however, if the prints are similar to the prints returned.

If you have a good picture to submit, send it to the El Rodeo, correo in 10-221, Adm. Bldg. Monday.
Dear John...

We have heard more than a few comments about the amount and quality of the "school spirit" here at Cal Poly. Many people have openly criticized this school, and that spirit is increasing in quantity and in quality. May we point out a few examples of this:

First, the activities of the Poly Royal Executive committee. This committee has had several meetings. The members have already put in more than a little time and effort into the preparation for that committee's work on a College Campus. The men whom this school elected to the Poly Royal committee are more than a few. All departments are at work to make this coming Poly Royal the biggest and best one that we have ever had.

Another case in point is the activity of our athletic teams. We feel that the greatest laud of the extra-curricular activities might well be expected from a college with some fifteen hundred students. The editor has been asked many times from all the reports that we have heard about the last couple of Poly sports teams. No one who saw the great show that our hoop team put on that last Friday night could possibly say that we, or our teams, are dead.

The fact remains that we can still improve our spirit. Why not stop ordinary griping and do a little constructive work? You probably will get better results.

Ed. Note: As Mark Twain said about the weather, everybody gripes about things here at Poly but nobody does anything about it. We have just had a deluge of letters here in the office of El Mustang telling us that a baseline paper is all we can put out, but yet I haven't heard anybody say anything about an increase in the number of people on the staff. I have heard a few complaints about how dead some of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs feel. Very seldom do a doormen thing happen to me. The better you get along with people, the better you feel about them. We are getting along. I am beginning to think that the world has moved a long ways around here but a bunch of deadheads. It seems to me that both boys and girls have discovered an improvement here at Poly this year. But there are still a lot of improvements that can be made.

Yours for a better Poly, Ralph Staley, Poly Royal Publicity Blotter

Dear John...

Many students have requested the editor of El Mustang to publish an editorial about the lack of repair facilities for cars on this campus. Every person concerned with the small car at Poly has in some way or another complained about the lack of facilities on the campus for the repair of student-owned automobiles. That condition is more than unfortunate, particularly since the official motto of this college is that "We Learn, We Do."

Many problems come up concerning automobiles and their owners. If these owners were organized they would be able to get more attention from the administration.

There have been several suggested solutions to the repair question. They all seem to break down at one point. Why don't we form a Student Association, form a committee of representatives from the various automobile departments and the proper administrative authorities to thresh out this and other difficulties? Bill Toomey, chairman of the Student Association, has stated that he will be glad to meet with the students who own cars, and take the advantages of their expertise on the possible solution to the repair problem, and any other problems which they wish to discuss.

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— M. P.
**Poly Drops First 2C2A Hoop Match to Gauchos**

Santa Barbara defeated Cal Poly's quintet last Friday night in a hard fought contest 50-47. The Gauchos, at game's end, had scored 80 points, but during the game they lacked in height and speed by smart hard ball play and the variety of their six observing players.

The game went along rip and tear during the first half, and the Poly team, which had been out of the game 7-0 last Wednesday, following a 6-0 drive, scoring 3 points and the Gauchos only 0 point. This first half ended 21-19.

The second half started off just as fast as the first half had ended but the Gauchos pulled away to a few point lead. Mott's Poly's hopes were blazed when William Moore, the Mustang center, injured his ankle midway in the second half. Moore had been outstanding on offense and defense and had kept Hubler, the 6' 4" center guard, under control, scoring 12 points. With Moore out and out of the game, there were tiring after playing the entire game, the Gauchos were down seven point lead which the Mustangs would not improve on for the rest of the game. A few points later the Gauchos were leading by 7 points and it was Poly's turn to tuck during the first half, and the Gauchos were leading 80-70. Poly had taken only 35 points at the end of the game and the Mustangs nearly doubled their height and experience, but during the game the Gauchos were leading 26-19 when the Poly started hot and ended hot but had been away with a hard won 47-47 victory, and the Gauchos walked off with a moral victory. Even though they lost, the Mustangs were now the top team throughout the game.

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**Sports Roundup**

**By JOE GRIFFIN**

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Bartmess F

Moore C

Tromba C

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**Poly Truck Drivers Hold Meeting**

A meeting of Poly truck drivers held last week, James Mercer, farm superintendent, discussed with all truck drivers the regulations regarding trucks and vehicles. Special emphasis was placed upon state, automobile, accident forms, which must be filled out with the utmost care.

Mercer also pointed out the low allowance the state vehicles have to operate on. Only one and one-half cents per mile is set for oil and gasoline, only 85-cents allowed for maintenance and overhauls. If a truck driver desires a locker, a padlock is to be provided. Bring your own clothing repairs.

**GYM OPEN TO STAFF**

Beginning January 15th the gymnasium will be open to staff each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Track Stars Needed**

Special emphasis was placed upon track, and a large turnout is desired. A practice schedule has been made; a large practice will start An attractive gymnasium will be open to staff.

**Four Poultry Students Volunteer Blood**

Four poultry students recently performed a kind deed for their instructor but they are not to be persons of performing actions. Dick Leach, poultry instructor, who is recovering from an operation needed the services of some blood donors recently. Four of the "boys" volunteered immediately. They were Jerome DeVos, Clem Cox, Zach Malenosh and George Novely.

Leach now has an added incentive for making sure that some of his students receive the needed blood at Poly. Blood is thicker than water.

Blaine is the only successful substitute for blood.

**Senior Class Meets Tonight**

The Senior class has had added to its roster some forty-five names since the completion of the Fall quarter. All seniors, including those new members of the class, are invited to attend a very important meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the J. C. room of Cafeteria number one.

If you are in one of the following groups you are a senior and are requested to attend the meeting tonight: A technical student in your third year; A degree student in your fourth, fifth, or sixth quarter; A vocational student in your senior year; And a student in any one of the above groups.

**'Boston' Swaps Boston For Greener Pastures**

"Harville" Robbins, well known to students who were here at Poly last year as Fresh preppy, has returned to California to stay. He left Cal Poly last June bound for "God's country." Three days later Robbins reached Boston, a notable achievement for his faithful convertible sedans. He worked around Boston during the summer and then decided to return to Califor-nia.

Of "God's country" Robbins reports, "Maybe New England hasn't changed, but I have."

A chip on the shoulder indicates that there's wood higher up.

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**3 Day Field Trip For Land Owners**

Before dawn over 100 members of 27 animal husbandry students will be up and on their way Friday to South San Francisco where they will make their first stop on a three-day field trip.

The 27 men, chap-tered by sheep and hog instructor Spie-man Collins, are all sheep project owners. Every student on the program will be marketing of lambs at South San Francisco followed by an inspection tour of the Swift and Co plant, which includes an invitation for luncheon.

The men will visit five ram producers including: Howard Vaughn, Blaine Bill Campbell, Dixon; Frank Pollard, Woodland; Fred Cole, Winters, and A.T. Spencer, Winters. They will stop on their way back at Michael Orndoff's ranch, San Ano, and will arrive in San Luis Obispo sometime Sunday.

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