Graduate club first for campus

Graduate students, long the neglected body on campus, have united to form a club.

The first of its kind on campus, the club is open to anyone who is enrolled at the college and holds a graduate degree.

The main purpose of the club is to offer social and service activities to its members. Such activities include sponsoring lectures, taking field trips, and attending different cultural programs of interest to the graduate students.

Dr. Dale Fedderer, advisor to the club, feels that the graduate students would like to meet with others who have the same common interests as they.

The club when chartered will give the graduate students a voice in RAC. At present they feel that the college does not have any representation unless it is through the department as a whole.

Currently the club is planning a brochure to be held Friday, July 19.

Students interested in joining the club may do so by attending the meetings every Friday in the East Dinner Hall or contacting Dr. Fedderer—Bldg. 122.

KCPR to break silence; premier set for July 27

The third time's a charm—or so KCPR's Poly's posed KCPR 81.5 FM radio station hopes. Alan Holmes, the station's manager, anticipates that regular daily broadcast will begin July 29, initiating a 240-day test period.

Two earlier attempts were thwarted—the first due to the death of Glenn Smith, the station's advisor, and the second due to transmitter line installation delays.

"More blocks we have encountered, the more our determination rises to meet them," Holmes explained.

New equipment with turntable-records and transmitter, KCPR will begin official air checks July 27.

All that the station needs is additional staff to help the general manager, program director, and news director. A student desiring to work with KCPR should contact Manager Holmes at 844-3889.

While a campus station, KCPR will not be an "educational channel" with National Educational Radio programming. Nor will KCPR "be just another FM station," Holmes said.

"It is the sound of the times. Programming samples include a "oldies-but-goodies" hour, current movie soundtrack, and original in-studio productions. One creative engineer is a spokesperson.

Early president, Dr. Crandall, passes away at age of 94

Dr. Benjamin R. Crandall, president of the college for nine years from 1929 to 1938, died last week in North Hornell, N.Y., at age 94.

The years during which Cran dal was in charge were years of development for the college. Enrollment reached a high of 4,700 with 180 acres of land were added to the campus, and six new buildings were constructed including Thompson Hall, Hornell Hall, and the administration building.

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The project system was instituted during his term and a two year junior college was started.

The closing years of the Crandall regime were years of depression. State officials critics agricultural progress. The college lost prestige and the college was cut 40 per cent in 1938. After the budget cut, Crandall restructured the college and the college was cut 50 per cent.

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End to 20-year dream: college union building

A 20-year-old dream is finally becoming a reality.

The dream is the Julian A. McPhee College Union Building. The college union building has been in the planning stages for almost 20 years according to Doug Gerard, associate dean of faculty planning. Gerard spoke before a small but receptive audience last week as part of the town speakers program.

Julian A. McPhee started planning for the facility in the 1940's. All the profits from the bookstore have been laid aside for a permanent location. At present, the bookstore has a new egg of three million dollars, to be put toward their new home in the C.U. Building.

The building now going up between the Dining Hall and Administration Building is the result of the work of hundreds of students and faculty members. They tried to decide the best type of facility in respect to the town, transportation situation, and resident students. These people came up with a documented description of what the building should look like. Every detail from lighting, height of the rooms was included in the final manuscript, Gerard said.

The document was given to a Town Plan Committee in 1960, and 18 different drawings began to form. Six drawings were chosen from the 18 and from these six, models were constructed to get an idea of what the building would look like. The next step was convincing the people the students wanted the building and the student body voted 9 to 1 in favor of the C.U. Building, even if it meant paying a small fee toward its completion. The C.U. fee of 40c a quarter was initiated in the Fall of 1960. It was hoped that the building would be under construction at this time, but there was a two year delay in getting funds from the federal government.

The expected completion date for the building is October 1969, according to Gerard. The structure will have two levels, the top for business offices and conference rooms, and the bottom for game rooms. Honored in the building will be a 10 lane bowling alley, a billiard table, inns, dice rooms, a burger bar, KFC (campus club), the Bookstore, a barber shop, Student Call, SAC room, and hopefully a bank. Operation costs for the first five years will include a total of a million dollars, which includes salaries, utilities, custodial services, etc. This cost will come from student fees, and 40c of it will come from the billiard room. A general vote was held in favor of the C.U. building, a general vote was held in favor of the C.U. building, and the bank. If the building is successful, it may be self-supporting in 15 years, Gerard concluded.

Terry Rudkin, of 866 N. Oak Ave, Fillmore Calif, is the first recipient of the Julian A. McPhee award.

Rudkin, a senior agriculture business management student, was selected for the honor by the Scholarship Committee of the college.

Rudkin has previously won many honors available to college students. He has been chairman of Poly Royal, the annual open house at the college, which has drawn 40,000 visitors each year.

The awardee's academic record is outstanding. He has been on the Dean's List each quarter and on the President's List each year of his college course. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi national honor society. He grade point average is 3.8.

In ROTC work, Rudkin received the Distinguished Military Student Award and the Association of the United States Army ROTC medal at the recent President's Review of the Cal Poly unit.

He was the winner of the Outstanding Agriculture Student Award, held a Sears-Roebuck Scholarship for two years, a Lewis Wrasse Scholarship of $800 for two years, and is a member of Alpha Zeta national honorary agricultural fraternity and Blue Ray national honorary service fraternity.

The Julian A. McPhee award of $500 is to be made each year to one student at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, and one student at California State Polytechnic College, Pomona. Recipients are outstanding students who are members of the junior, senior, or fifth year class who have attended the college for at least six quarters as a full-time student.

The award recognizes academic proficiency, interest in the college, and participation in the extracurriculum. A G.P.A. of 2.8 or better is required. Funds for the awards are provided by the Julian A. McPhee award trust.

Educators gather

School teachers and members throughout California have participated in two workshops in student counseling and guidance given by the Education Department.

The first given by Dr. Barbara Varebahr, a consulting psychologyst for the Palo Alto Public Schools, concentrated on the use of life career and parent-teacher role in guiding and helping the student.

The second given by Dr. Barry Speake, a member of the faculty of the Education Department, concentrated on counseling potential school dropouts.
Poly senior develops new building material

by Robb Bollby

A thesis written by a senior in business administration at Cal Poly has developed into a profitable business and a product that may be a major breakthrough in the building materials field.

Walter Lawrence of Santa Maria began his thesis project on establishment of a home insulation business. He found that insulations being used today left something to be desired. That realization led to a considerable experimentation that resulted in the new insulation, which does more than provide protective and flameproof qualities. Lawrence has already begun making arrangements for franchising his new product in other parts of California and hopes eventually to market it throughout the nation.

Lawrence demonstrates his product by chipping away at a wall with a hammer and showing how much harder it becomes molten. The new product is made from a tree that repels insects and rodents, extinguishes flames, and is two and a half times more fireproof than other products. The raw materials used are wood chips, bark, leaves, pumice, and air, and the amount of moisture absorbed out of the air is minimal.

Although the 46-year-old college senior readily admits that he is not the first to use several of the materials in insulation, he has found that the combination he uses provides longer-lasting and safer protection than other insulaters.

"This is because they are non-volatile, virtually non-corrosive, and absorb only a small amount of moisture absorbed out of the air," Lawrence explains.

Yet another chemical being used in the product makes it non-compostable after the various chemicals it contains have been dissipated.

Lawrence credits two faculty members, faculty assistant to the librarian, Mr. Bollby, with providing his raw materials from the Santa Maria area since early last year. Although the raw materials and chemicals he uses are more expensive than those used in similar building insulations, he is able to manufacture and install it on a site at a cost of $295 per square foot, which is 26 percent lower than other products presently available.

This is possible because Lawrence buys his chemicals and other materials from manufacturers in large quantities and stores them in bulk. He delays the process of mixing until they are loaded into a custom-built truck used for the insulation.

Future Farmer officers elected, female sodbusters now admitted

by Dr. Orville Thompson, from the University of California at Davis, and Gary H. McLeod of Berkeley, representing the state-wide study of vocational education library committee. These instructors attended professional improvement meetings which illustrated the use of visual and instructional materials for the use in classrooms.

Reaping the conference was Walley F. Smith, state director of vocational education, speaking on the forward direction of agricultural programs have taken in the last four years. Eric Thor, University of California, and other state directors, presented his expectations of "Agriculture for the Next Quarter Century"; I. D. Coggin, Port Motor Company, discussing "Agriculture in the year 2000", and Beezy Greaves, a Visalia rancher, who provided a farmer's viewpoint of the world.

During the final meeting, R. H. Bruce, Burlington, teacher-trainer at Cal Poly since 1948, received the National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association citation for his recognition of his outstanding service in the field of vocational agricultural.

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Former coach leads English faculty team

by John Fitzrandolph

After reading the "fact sheet" about the English Department, the department chairman had an idea to do is to re-read it—after washing the face and neck in icy water.

The only "ordinary" thing was the lanky, reddish-complexioned instructor in his present position—Head of the Department of English and Speech.

The rest of the sheet? Well—it is an impressive accumulation of extraordinary accomplishments.

Pederzini served in the Navy during World War II as a seaman. He is an All-American football player from Colorado Western State College. He won Colorado's Golden Gloves, heavy weight championship honors—later winning the 15 professional bouts he entered. He played five years of professional baseball and two years of professional football—the latter with the Green Bay Packers. He coached college football for 20 years, ran his own TV sports show, published a sports article in Collier's and authored a sports book—Lanky Mountain slopes before able hand heading.

In a recent interview, Pederzini answered questions relating to the new media in bringing aurora borealis to the public.

A: Have you ever been involved with editing? I've done nothing but editing.

B: In your present position, have you ever been involved with editing? Never. But that's not new. Mark Twain talked about it—"the press today is feeding on it. Young folks today feel they are 'in' when they seek to wield the pen. The press, I feel, has caused this dilemma. I'm hung up on this because I'm with young people so often. It disturbs me.

Q: As an instructor of composition, how do you define creative writing?

A: Good writing, I believe, has to come from home base. If you haven't experienced something, you certainly can't express yourself adequately about that subject. Trying to create good fiction is based on some kind of fact. At least it should be.

Q: The Green Bay Packers, your former team, have captured the NFL Championship three years in a row. Can they repeat in 1967?

A: I think the Packers will have their best team yet in 1968. And all the things said about General Manager Vince Lombardi's handling are distortions. He does not teach players to hate. Those stories are just another example of distorted writing by journalists.

UNIT MEASURE IS BASED UPON

New spelling 'alphabet' invented

by Robb Reilly

Staff writer.

"There are 12 vowels which I developed out of the English language at the age of 17, and I'm now 38 and I've never been able to improve on them," stated Roger Algee, author of WORLD ALPHABET.

Algee advocates using these phonetic spellings in the dictionary, right after the word, for the correct pronunciation. He claims this is much better than the phonetic spelling currently used. It's quite simple; with these vowels you can say anything you need to say, and it's a one to one correspondence." Algee stated.

Everyone should use this pronunciation guide and spell the words as you pronoun them, if you can. People from another country, using this pronunciation guide, will be able to pronounce the language and everyone will be able to understand him."

Algee also said he developed a typewriter and shorthand keyboard which is competitive as far as speed and performance is concerned.

"No one has been able to improve on them," Algee stated.

Algee also wrote a book called "UNIT MEASURE." It took Algee a year and a half to complete this work, and Algee added, "It is very self-explanatory."