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Government Honors Aero Department

Monoplane And Four Aero- plane Motors Are Pre- sented To Poly

"What's the load on the truck?" was the question asked by the Aud boys Wednesday morning as they gazed out the kitchen door. "Don't you know?" answered one of the boys, "Cap Warren and Lynn Broughton have returned."

But the truck contained more than was told in that sentence of reply. For on the truck was part of the motors that the Navy Air Station Department at San Diego presented to the school.

Besides four motors valued at \$27,644, the school was presented with a \$20,000 Martin Monoplane. The motors consist of a Liberty valued at \$7,500, a Union, at \$5,648, an Aero-Marine, at \$7,424, and an Espano-Sulza at \$7,072.

"This gift was made possible through an act of Congress," explained Mr. Warren, "that authorized the issuance of surplus material to accredited schools of high standing, for the advancement of interest in aeronautics."

"We feel that we are especially fortunate in being selected as recipients of the material," Mr. Warren stated. "In as much as only other gifts were made to colleges, including the universities of Stanford, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming."

"These motors, which represent surplus supplies in the government, were presented by Mr. Sherman, head of the department of supplies, and accounts at the naval station, who stated that the Polytechnic was the only junior college to be recognized in the act."

"The Martin plane is not to be flown, but is to be used for instruction work only, as are the motors. These motors will be placed on test stands and overhauled and tested by the boys themselves."

The Martin plane has a wingspread of 53 feet, a length of 38 feet and stands 12 feet 2 inches high. The machine itself weighs 4362 pounds and will carry a useful load of over 10 tons.

The plane will attain a speed of 104 miles per hour and will climb 10,000 feet in 37 minutes. The motor is a Curtis 350 horsepower model.

This gift may have come partly as a result of the great interest in aeronautics shown by the students of this school. The department has been growing rapidly, and much interest has been shown in the work.

Last semester, when a group of our "air-nuts" visited San Diego, they had the privilege of examining Lindy's plane and Lindy, before the two had gained fame by their trans-Atlantic flight.

Al Hedstrom Will Lead Poly Cheers

At an assembly held on the bleachers Wednesday, at fifth period, Al Hedstrom was selected to be the official Polytechnic cheer leader for the year. Two candidates, Joe Marsalek and William Farley, made good showings in the tryout, but Hedstrom won by a large majority.

Dr. Crandall extended his congratulations and best wishes to Al by means of a remark about valuable materials in small packages, and Hedstrom ex-

Cal Poly Students Extinguish Flames Threatening Campus

The Campus of the California Polytechnic School was the scene of flames during the early afternoon hours of Wednesday, October fifth.

Sometime Tuesday, at the home of Curtis Currelue in the Poly Canyon, a pile of rubbish was disposed of, and the ashes were sprinkled until they were thought out, but at eleven-thirty Wednesday morning, they took flame again.

At the time of the fire the entire school was in assembly at the Civic Auditorium. Mr. Al Rathbone, who is the head of the Agriculture Department of the school, left the meeting early in order to do some duties at the campus. Upon arriving at the school, he noticed the smoke and investigated.

Movements were made to check the flames.

The advancing flames endangered the home of the Currelue's, the tanks, the horse barn which was filled with the school stock and many other buildings of importance. Mr. Rathbone alone fought the fire until the school was dismissed and were able to come to his assistance.

The fire warden of San Luis Obispo was notified immediately, and Ben Bettencourt, of 1026 Morro Street, State fire warden of this district was on the job. Bettencourt, with a dispatch of some three hundred Poly students, organized in gangs, each taking a district to control.

Many of the faculty were also on the job.

The Poly "P" on the mountain side was in danger of being burned, and a special effort was made to save the "P" on the hillside. The flames reached within a few feet of the edge, but did no damage.

Lack of sacks hindered the gain of control. Through the lack of water and wet sacks the fellows were slowly losing control of the fire, but one of the students of the school, caught an old horse and filling a ten gallon milk can with water made many trips to bring water to the scene.

Hot rolling rocks made the fighting more dangerous. Many rabbits were burned out of house and home, but no stock was hurt.

John Chase, a noted Polyite, lost his shirt in the fire, and much damage was done to the uniforms and shoes of the boys.

At three o'clock, the fire was well under control and the tired and smoked boys returned to their school duties. Fire warden Bettencourt says that the fellows worked well and deserve a great deal of credit, for if it had not been for them, the fire would have done a great deal more damage.

The estimated amount of land damaged was about two hundred acres, over half of which belongs to the school and the rest is on the Rightt ranch. The flames reached the La Ladera Rancho, but it is thought that no damage was done there.

pressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by declaring his intention to give the best he has to the work. He began the season's official yelling by leading a rousing P-O-L-Y. Rah, Rah.

John Goularte, who was to have been a candidate for the position, did not try out Wednesday because his services are needed in the band.

Class elections were completed before cheer leader election Wednesday. Complete lists of officers thus far elected will be printed in next Friday's Polygram.

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC MUSTANGS, CHICO WILDCATS TANGLE TOMORROW

First Home Appearance Will Be First League Mixup For Mustangs And Chico State College Eleven.

Cal Poly's football squad will make its first appearance of the season on the home grounds tomorrow when it tangles with the powerful Chico State College eleven on Poly field. With one victory, one defeat, and a tie, all played on foreign soil, the Mustangs will be watched with unusual interest as they play their first league game of the year.

Coach Acker's Wildcats are out after their fourth consecutive championship in the California Coast Conference and from advance report, the dope has it that Chico should win tomorrow's set-to, all of which means nary a thing to the Mustangs, their coaches and school.

Chico State College, being a large school, has had a world of football material in past years and this year seems to be no exception. They enjoy the presence of a number of former prep stars on their squad. The northerner's main strength lies in their ability to execute trick plays when hard-pressed for yardage. Their deception is keen and they are heavy and aggressive. Without a doubt they are an all-around fighting outfit.

Cal Poly sees Chico just as represented and is not considering this game lightly. Coaches "Al" Agosti, "Mel" Rider and "Ray" Self have been putting their four elevens through some rather stiff and rugged training with the one objective in mind: beat Chico! And with plenty of stress on the "beat."

Doris Westendorf Proves Value Of Poly Training

Doris Westendorf, '27, who linotyped the Polygram last year, and who went to King City last month to take a position with the King City Herald, did so well during her first week of service there, that she was given an immediate raise in salary. In addition to her work on the city paper, Doris is linotyping The King's Hi-Ways, the weekly publication of the King City High School.

All Polyites know Doris as the girl who gave out their Polygrams last year, and wish her continued success. Her address is King City, Box 357.

She says that she has a nice place to stay there at the home of Mrs. Lumley, the mother of the Walter Lumley who gained local fame for himself by means of painting the big "P" on Bishop's Peak.

The Peppiest Klub On The Kampus Will Entertain Chico State

Chico State Wildcats will be entertained at the Aud Saturday evening with a "Hot-Foot Hop" given by the Galley Slaves, the "Peppiest Klub on the Kampus."

Music will be furnished by the Cal Poly Nitehawks, the "Jazziest Orchestra west of the Mississippi." The Nitehawks are a new orchestra, and are rapidly becoming very popular at campus entertainments, having only recently organized.

The Peppiest Klub on the Kampus is quite an appropriate name for the Galley Slaves—if you don't believe it, just ask us.

Come all pepped up for a peppy time, at a peppy place, and a dance by good jazz music.

Come out and support your team.

Faculty Entertained

Mrs. John Stout, Mrs. W. O. Smith, and Miss Marlen Knox entertained the faculty wives and lady members of the faculty Tuesday afternoon at the Stout home on the Poly Campus.

Several members of the faculty left us last week-end, but they all came back in time to have all classes running Monday morning.

Miss Chase went to San Jose; Miss Jordan, to Bakersfield; Misses Knox, Abbott, and Hanson, to Los Angeles; Miss Kraemer, to Los Angeles; Miss Carse, to Berkeley; Coaches Agosti and Rider, to the Loyola game; and Mr. Cunningham to Loyola to see the game.

HOT-FOOT HOP!

Given By

The Galley Slaves
"Peppiest Klub on the Kampus"

And

Cal Poly Nitehawks
"Jazziest Orchestra West of the
Mississippi"

In Honor of

Chico College Football Squad

At

Civic Auditorium Tomorrow Night

Hooray!
Admission Is Free

THE POLYGRAM

EDITORIAL

I suppose you are all wondering what this extra edition is all about so it's up to us to tell you. We, the Polygram staff, felt very industrious and the print shop wanted something of importance to do, so we conceived the idea of publishing a special edition of the Polygram, turning it over to our coming football games.

Tomorrow afternoon our team tangles with the best outfit of our Conference, Chico State Teachers College. They were the champs last year, beating Poly by just a small margin, but we have a score to settle with them, not for beating us but for what our men went through to play them. When they arrived in Chico, five hundred miles from here, it was raining and it continued to rain, but did it stop our boys? No! They went in to the game that Armistice Day, splashed and paddled around in the mud and water, and really showed up better than Chico, considering size, distance traveled, etc. Tomorrow we meet that same group of muddy men. They know our Mustangs are sports and we don't want them to go away feeling that the rest of the student body are not; so lets get out there tomorrow and root, holler, anything to push our team through to a victory and give back to them, through a beating, some of the mud our boys brought back with them, after that grand and glorious mud battle last Armistice Day at Chico.

Polygram Staff Officers Announced

Faculty Committee State Who's Who And Why For Polygram.

Earl Williams, popular senior, and president of both the Senior class and the Dorm Club, has been selected by the faculty committee as the managing editor of the Polygram for the coming year. Earl is especially well fitted for the position of honor to which he has just been chosen. Last year's reporter of Barracks Breezes and all-around print shop-man, he has not only edited, very successfully last year's Polytechnic yearbook, El Rodeo, and also was one of the editors of the Poly Y handbook with which all Poly students are familiar. Earl is also the first president of the Poly Press Club.

Well-known to Poly students also is Florence Lee, "the only girl in the band." She is a print shop student, second-year journalism student, secretary of the band, and a live member of the Junior College group. Flossie is well fitted to be right hand man (rather woman) to Earl as news editor.

Carolyn Mercer, who is to have the responsible position of Exchange editor is one of the "stand bys" of last year's staff, having served as first-aid helper in most of the positions—part of the time as news editor. She and Miss Lee typed most of the copy for last year's Polygram, and were most active in furthering the journalistic dinner at which the Press Club was organized.

Mae Prewer, our associate editor of last semester, is the Junior College reporter now. Mae also brought in a lot of "dope" on the Aud boys last year proving herself a capable news-getter.

John Pimentel, who was our Polygram editor last year, is well fitted to fill the position of sports editor. He is up-to-date in all the sport's "lingo," and we are sure that with the help of Gordon Hazlehurst and Fred Elliott we will have a bigger and better sport page.

Gordon Hazlehurst helped John quite a lot toward the end of last year with his breezy sport feature stories, and we are glad he is to help this year.

Fred Elliott is the sport editor of the town paper and will undoubtedly

Mr. Preuss Chosen Managing Editor Of Masonic Publication

Mr. B. R. Preuss, head of the Poly Print Shop, has been chosen as managing editor of the monthly publication to be published by the Masonic Order of San Luis Obispo. The publication will be known as the "Masonic News" and the first edition will appear about October 27, or thereabouts.

prove a great help to John.

Last semester's reporter for the Galley Slaves, Edward Smith, is this year in charge of the military department.

Geraldine Cowell and Rollo Twisselmann are jointly to hold down the position of feature editors. Geraldine, better known as "Jerry," was in charge of society in the paper, and society editor of the annual last year. Rollo Twisselmann is a new student coming from Paso Robles. He was the feature editor of the Paso Robles high school paper.

The cartooning department is under Jack Wachtel. Jack also comes to us from Paso Robles. James Mason, who is art editor, is very clever in cartooning, one of his drawings appearing in this issue.

Barracks Breezes, blown last year by this year's editor, will be taken care of by David Carpenter, a "cub" who has exhibited marked interest in journalistic endeavor.

The Aud notes are being written by Howard Pendleton of Mohave, and Charles Chris of Los Angeles will report the doings of the Ags. Both of these fellows are new to Poly this year, and are members of the Junior College.

Another J. C. man, Franklin Funk, of Paso Robles, will be the official Mechanics reporter. The shop men are fortunate to have their affairs put in the hands of one who has been an editor. Last year Funk edited the Paso Robles high school paper.

To Poly students Velma Sturgeon needs no introduction as Society editor, and for evidence of the fact that Roy Bradley is an able advertising manager, see the number of ads in this paper. Both Velma and Roy are members of last year's staff, Velma being last semester's Amapola reporter, and Bradley having served as Agricultural reporter during last year.

Florence Cubitt and Pauline Fitkin, Doris Westendorf's assistants of last year, are ably taking her place at the Linotype, Florence assuming also another of Doris' former duties, that of circulation manager.

The first year journalism class hopes soon to be able to go out on the field of news-gathering as "cub" reporters. Miss Carse thinks that in a few weeks they will be able to do this.

Miss Carse and Mr. Preuss will continue to supervise the publications, and have some wonderful ideas for a better Polygram. This year they will have the much needed art assistance of Miss Hanson of the Art department.

McFarlands Go East

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and little daughter, Marilyn, left last Friday for Wakeeney, Kansas. They are accompanying the body of Frank D. Hastings, Mrs. McFarland's father, to its final resting place. Mr. Hastings died Tuesday morning on the way to the hospital.

We express our heartfelt sympathies to the McFarland family in their hour of trouble.

Football A B C's

- A—is for Athletes, the best of their kind
At each football practice you'll be sure to find.
- B—is for Boosters who help them to win,
And always support them through thick and through thin.
- C—is for Coaches—Agosti and Mel.
With bosses like these, the team works like—everything.
- D—is for Dumbbells who don't see the game.
Perhaps you don't like it—but come just the same.
- E—is for Everyone, tall, short, or fat.
Here's for a winning team this year—that's that.
- F—is for Football, the glorious sport
For which all the "he-men" in school do report.
- G—is "Go get 'em" we shriek and we shout,
When on to the field our players trot out.
- H—is for Hurricane, for that is our squad
Our opponents all groan as they land on the sod.
- I—is for Interest that football is makin'.
- J—is for Joy when we bring home the bacon.
- K—is for Kickers, Cal Poly has none.
- L—is for Losers, Cal Poly's not one.
- M—is for Mob on the side-lines a-yelling
When our pride in our team to the world we are telling.
- N—is for Nothing, so just skip this line,
And go on to O which is the next one.
- O—is for "Oskey." We all make it roar.
We yell it and yell it, then yell it some more.
- P—is for Poly, and P is for Pep
And P is for Players; we've got 'em, you bet.
- Q—is for Quitter, we have none of those.
- R—means "no Razzing" of teams that oppose.
- S—is for Score in Cal Poly's favor.
- T—is for Touchdown for which our teams labor.
- U—means you're Under, with ten men on top
When you have the ball and come to a stop.
- V—is for Victory for our dear Alma Mater
On whose name we call as the battle grows hotter.
- Y—is for You at every big game;
Cold weather or hot, it's all just the same.
- Z—is for Zenith we will reach this year
In football—if everyone is out to cheer.

—Adapted from the Ventura Radiator, Sept. 23.

Doctor Crandall To Convention

Doctor Crandall and wife motored with Superintendent and Mrs. Mabley to Coronado last week, to attend the state convention of city and county superintendents of schools. Mr. Mabley is City Superintendent of Schools in an Luis Obispo.

The convention was held at the Hotel Coronado, and was very well attended. Over 400 superintendents and their wives attended.

As Doctor Crandall said: "The men ran the convention, but the wives ran the lobby."

Many very interesting talks were given, among them being a talk on the reorganization of the State Department of education, given by Mr. John Cooper, State Superintendent of schools. Miss Hefferman talked on rural education, and Mr. Rielardi, former president of Poly, talked about vocational problems. The convention proved a great help to the delegates.

Former Superintendent of Schools, Will C. Wood, also addressed the convention.

Statistics

The noise made every year at football games is sufficient to supply ten radlos with static for two weeks.

Let's make these statistics true, tomorrow.

We are glad to have Miss Kraemer with us. We wish to take this opportunity to express to her our sympathy for her in the death of her father.

Gridders Lose To Loyola College 7-6

Fumbled Ball Gives Saints Touchdown — Mustangs Put In Strong Bid.

Cal Poly's gridgers lost their game at Los Angeles last Saturday to Loyola College by a single point.

The Saints took advantage of a fumbled ball and converted it into a touchdown when one of the enemy piked it up and galloped thirty yards to the line. A perfect pass earned the extra point, bringing the total to 7.

The Mustangs put in a strong bid for victory in the second half when they made a gallant march to the goal line for a score. Eddie Smith was the green jerseyed warrior who poked the pigskin over the goal after repeated gains through the Loyola line. A misplay from center booted away the one chance to tie the score. The final count was 7 to 6.

Lineup: Roberts (C), quarterback; Smith, Young and Hotchkiss, halfbacks; Clink and Van Wyhe, fullbacks; Essex and Wright, centers; Carter, Dawson and Lutzow, guards; Harper, Tate, Truesdale and Webster, tackles; Barbara, Sinclair and Elliot, ends.

Lots Of Fire And Fight Shown By Squad In Daily Scrimmages

Never before have the members of the football squad shown such enthusiasm as they have during all of this week in preparing to face the hard scrapping outfit from the Chico State College.

Fight? Plenty! The teams, both the Mustangs and Mules, have been fighting it out in scrimmages each night and you should see the assortment of plays they have worked down to a goat's eyelash. The "never-say-die" spirit prevails, and what a whale of a difference just a little extra effort makes!



Here's how they do it.

"Fight 'em up Mustangs!" "Hold 'em Mules!" That's just a little of what goes on nightly on Cal Poly's gridiron. The first eleven plows through while the seconds fight grimly on, and oh, just watch the results tomorrow afternoon!

Art Class Proves Its School Spirit

We are indeed fortunate this year in having our art class. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hanson, certain talented students are making cartoons and pictures for the Polygram. Miss Hanson hopes that her students will be able to make some art plates for this year's annual.

"James Mason is mighty good at cartooning, and all his work is original. He does no copying," said Miss Hanson, when asked about the Polygram artists.

James has the heavy position of art editor on the staff, and from samples of his work we are confident that he will prove an excellent one. The new cut at the head of the joke column is his work.

Several other students have shown interest in making cartoons for the Polygram.

The "scrimmage" picture in this issue is the work of Jack Wachtel. Another of Jack's cartoons has returned from the engravers, and will appear very soon.