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COHEN HEADS "EL MUSTANG"

Tom McGrath Resigns As Editor Of School Paper

Because of the great amount of time that will be needed to work on the El Rodeo, student yearbook, Tom McGrath has resigned as editor-in-chief of El Mustang. McGrath along with student body proxy, Harry Wineroth, organized the student publication at the beginning of last semester. El Mustang was the first student paper to be published in more than six years. Joel Cohen, former sports editor has been appointed to succeed McGrath.

In resigning, McGrath stated that he wished to express his appreciation to all staff members for their loyal support also to thank faculty members who co-operated whole heartedly with the new enterprise.

Joel Cohen, new chief, made the following statement for the press:

"We will feel greatly the loss of Tom to the El Mustang staff. He has done us on when it seemed that there would not be enough copy to fill the columns; he has begged, pleaded, and implored the staff when they were discouraged and disgusted. I will find it difficult to fill his shoes but will do my best and with the co-operation that he has had, I hope to succeed."

Cohen announced that beginning with the next issue there would probably be a photograph supplement. This insert is published by the Collegiate Digest and is distributed to several hundred colleges throughout the nation.

Relations Council Sets Tentative Dates

At the Jan. 10 meeting of the Interscholastic Relations Council held at California State Polytechnic, under the hammer of Harry Wineroth, chairman, it was found that no strains were existing between the three schools, namely San Luis High School, San Luis J. C. and Poly, for the first time in many months.

Social and school events were scheduled in order that there would be no conflict in events that might be of general interest to the students of the several institutions.

A basketball game and dance was proposed, at the meeting, on the evening of Feb. 17 at the Poly gym, all schools to participate, gate receipts of both events to be split between the Junior college and Poly. Admission to the game was set at 15c for outside students and 25c for the dance for men and 10c for ladies. Student body cards will be honored for the basketball game.

The next meeting of the council will be held February 14.

Wong Speaks

Will the student body please notice that a new policy has been created in laundry service.

Prices on shirts have been lowered to 10c on all finished

the work. The owner of the Home Laundry is doing every thing possible to give quality workmanship and service.

Mistakes would not be so prevalent if each student would itemize all laundry sent and print his name legibly on the slip. Any missing articles should be called to my attention at once with the laundry slip.

If any constructive criticism is forthcoming from campusites please refer them to me, Charles Cook, room 14, Chase Hall.

Resigning Editor



This issue is the last to be edited by Tom McGrath, who has resigned to begin work on El Rodeo, student year book.

Treasure Island To Be Scene Of Poly Activity

The date will be February 18, 1939, the place will be a small man-made island in the San Francisco Bay, and the event, the Golden Gate International Livestock Exposition which is to be held in conjunction with the regular World's Fair. Intended to last for ten days, the livestock exposition will be one of the greatest ever to be held; this fact is easily believed when one realizes the extravagance to which the show's management has gone. The number of prizes, as compared to those of each one has been made comparatively large. It is not surprising then that the event has attracted the attention and participation of nearly every important cattleman in the nation and the world.

When the moment arrives for the opening ceremonies of the fair, several students from our meat animals department will be restlessly awaiting the call to enter the show ring with their charges. Will they have a chance to win high honors under such tremendous competition? This question is foremost in the minds of many who have been watching our show ring progress. One can only say that no one knows definitely what will happen. However everyone can rest assured that Polyites will be fighting for the highest honors and never the lowest. Furthermore Cal Poly will have a group of animals which will be hard to be equalled as a group and that is the thing which will prove to the world that Harry Parker and the agricultural instructors are doing only the finest type of work.

In early April, immediately after our own Poly Royal, a large group of steers, hogs, and lambs will be taken to San Francisco to compete in the Interstate Junior and Baby Beef Show.

This show, to be held on Treasure Island, will also attract exhibitors from far points. Participation is restricted only to junior exhibitors and it is believed that Cal Poly will be providing some of the strongest competition, as it has in the past. All in all, with the two San Francisco shows and Poly Royal, things are going to be humming around the stock sheds for the first part of '39.

Columbia university is fostering the "international point of view" through a newly organized Council of International Publications.

Student Store Fills Needs

To the confused and befuddled incoming freshmen this article should be a boon. It tells you where to meet the right people, where to obtain your school supplies at a minimum price, and where you can get the best in refreshments and recreation.

The "El Corral," often spoken of as "Howie's Emporium," offers you all of these advantages, and then some. It is located in the south section of the administration building basement. Its entrance consists of a small flight of stairs leading down to a pair of swinging glass doors. Within these doors there are a pool table, ping pong table, and checker boards. In the far corner one is likely to see a big hunk of brawn crouched studiously over an old desk. This character is Howard O'Daniels, manager of the "El Corral" and head coach of the Mustangs. It is his duty to see that you are well supplied with all the required text books and curricular equipment. He maintains the store on a low-standard of prices for a high quality of goods, operating on a non-profit basis and supplying students with on-campus jobs.

All you new frosh have to do is to make your desire for a dink known to any of the attendants and you will be properly fitted with smiling service. Of course you will be relieved of a small service charge for the dink fitting.

S. A. C. Sets Dates For Student Dances

At the regular meeting of the S. A. C. the following propositions were brought forward and passed:

1. A tentative plan for Student Body Dances.
Jan. 21—Dairy Club.
Feb. 17—Basketball Dance open to all schools.
Mar. 4—Polyphase Dance.
Mar. 25—Poly Royal Annual Ball.
April 8—Open.
April 22—Open.
May 6—Open.
May 20—Open.
June 3—Senior Annual Graduation Ball.

It was announced to the delegates that no fee was to be charged to the students for the Poly Royal as it was already charged as part of the student body fee.

2. For A Decoration Tower. The Dairy Club asked for an appropriation of twelve dollars for wheels, with the consideration that all organizations should receive benefits of the device. Money was appropriated from dance surpluses.

The following committees were appointed:

1. A constitution committee of five were appointed in conjunction with Harold Wilson for revision of, and addition of any relevant articles to the constitution.
2. A committee to select an appropriate school sweater.

Doin's At Dimas

Maurice Ott, who attended Poly last quarter, is now at San Dimas taking additional work in Agriculture inspection.

Seven students from the Voorhis Unit were visiting Poly last week-end. They were Avon Carlson, proxy of the unit; Jim Koehler, Oliver Havens, Toby Hays, Dick Nelson, Kenneth Holmes, and Butch Worthy. They just wanted to see how we treated the place since they left. Twenty new students were enrolled at San Dimas this quarter according to Carlson.

Still photographs are being taken at Voorhis Unit to be shown at Treasure Island; the various phases of work being: Citriculture, Agriculture, Inspection, and Deciduous Fruit Production.

Wineroth Welcomes Students



Welcome Freshmen and other new students to California Poly. I am glad to see so many new faces about the campus. The fellows here are like one big family and there is a place for you in our little gathering, so, live up to the Frosh rules, obey your superiors and last but not least, study and you will be surprised at what this school has to offer.

Harry Wineroth,
Pres. Associated
Student Body.

Block "P" Enrolls Eleven New Men

Now that the first of the new year has rolled around the Block P finds it has eleven new members enrolled. The men who weathered the stiff initiation are, as follows: Cliff Hargrove, Gene Guarnelli, Ed Hess, Lorain Vaughn, Bill Solway, Joe Stambaugh, George Silva, George Radnich, Roland Bridston, Ken Onstott, and Phil Lumley.

This year the club plans to have at least one and possibly two Fun Nights. It is hoped that the opponents might be Santa Barbara State or Santa Maria J. C.

Keys have been purchased by the club which depict on their faces the sport in which the owner indulged, with special keys for managers. These keys will be distributed to the members on Friday the thirteenth.

Aero Students Use New Class System

With the beginning of the new quarter comes an introduction of a new schedule system in the aeronautics department. Aero students now attend all classes in the morning and all labs in the afternoon. This new setup is an aid to the department in that a great deal more can be accomplished in the shops by having a succession of hours.

An aero club meeting was called Jan. 6 in room 6 in the new buildings. After preliminary business was conducted, the club elected Walter Luc...

...ary: this office was formerly held by Sky Hawes who has since left school to accept a position in the southland. An assessment of fifteen cents was levied for dues.

The vacation saw a rapid advancement in the construction of Mc Keller's Flying Wing. At present the complete skeletonized structure of the wing structure is on display in the shop.

Eighty-eight per cent of University of Minnesota's students have indicated they want a university-operated bank deposit system.

Alpha Gamma's To Initiate

Dinner Dance To Honor New Men

The Alpha Gamma Epsilon fraternity will hold its formal initiation this evening in room one of the new class room unit, according to Bill Phelps, president of the social group. Nine new members will take the pledge, and will swell the total active membership to seventeen.

On Saturday evening there will be a dinner dance given at the Gold Dragon Cafe in honor of the new members. According to advance reservations there will be some twenty couples present at the gala affair.

When asked about the fraternity, President Phelps stated that it was formed by the original class of Air Conditioning students, in 1937. Since that time it has progressed steadily until at the present time it is one of the foremost organizations on the campus. To be pledged to the fraternity one must be a registered student of the California State Polytechnic college and be majoring in air conditioning. Your scholastic ability must be above the average and your campus activity and morals must be outstanding. All new members must receive the unanimous vote of the old members before they are accepted.

Pledges attending the initiation tonight are: Orrin Wickersham, Wells Gibson, Herbert Brownlee, Vinton Gregory, Monrow Scott, Bill Himmelman, and Russell Lockhart. Old members who will induct the above pledges, are: John Benton, Ed Wylie, Page Ray, Tom McGrath, Jack O'Brien, LeRoy Naman, Bill Jackson, Ray Peckham, and Sheldon Moore.

Collegians Stage First '39" Dance

Last Friday night the Collegians of Cal Poly held their first dance of the year 1939. It was a very successful affair and the boys were in good shape, considering that they have not practiced since before last vacation. The block "P" club had charge of the door and also 'chaperoned' very efficiently, with a few exceptions of course. The usual crowd of Mustang playboys were in evidence. The highlight of the evening was a 'jitter-bug' dance by Tom Sturla, who also substituted as orchestra leader when necessary. Your Mustang reporter, covering the dance, had a very enjoyable time although he wishes that a portion of the femininity attending would be a bit older. The Collegians plan another dance this Friday night and they will present several new swing arrangements that are said to be "killer-dillers."

STATEMENTS BY POWERS THAT BE

All students who wish to graduate, check credits and grades and make application for graduation through the head of your department.

An FFA meeting will be held Friday Jan. 20—Tech-

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... shown

... all members please attend

... Important.

An assembly will be held

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speaker, important announce-

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whole student body to attend.

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—Voltaire

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THE SANDS OF TIME

At the start of every year it is the custom to make resolutions for the new span of life. Sometimes these improvements are carried out and much good is accomplished, but more often they are soon forgotten and their creators are back in the same rut that they have resolved to forsake. Why is it that we seldom change our habits? Perhaps it is because we do not find, what we think, a better way of doing things.

If we took an inventory of 1938 we would probably find, as far as human nature was concerned, that it was much the same as any other year, since man inhabited this world of ours.

In looking back through the years gone by we find that of the millions of men that have come and gone there have been a comparatively few that have been outstanding enough to make an impression on the sands of time. About two thousand years ago a man was sentenced to die because he dared question the teachings of his time, his death was the result of ignorance on the part of his elders. This man was Socrates, perhaps one of the most brilliant men of all times, but he was put to death because of his convictions. We can be thankful that today we Americans are allowed to think and speak as we see fit. If we resolved to defend this right against all its enemies, and there are many who would take this privilege away from us as they have in foreign countries, we no doubt would make it easier for ourselves or others to make their mark in the sands of time.

It was only a short time ago that the richest man in the world received the last of his cancelled checks and closed his account with the Great Banker. This man, Basil Zarrhoff, amassed an enormous fortune yet he could only wear one suit at a time, eat only one meal at a time, ride in only one car at a time, and speak only one tongue at a time, just as you or I. Richest man in the world? I wonder . . . to me he was the poorest for he had no man that he could call friend, he had no country that he could call home, he had no family to comfort him or delight him. Perhaps then, it is not by wealth that one measures success or failure. Although Basil Zarrhoff grew rich in gold and became a powerful world figure, I do not believe he made his mark in—the sands of time.

The words, "Fore score and seven years ago," bring to mind a truly great man, produced by our country, this man, Abraham Lincoln, made many famous remarks, but I believe that this one quotation adequately describes his entire life—"The right of all supersedes all rights." Is there anyone who would deny a man that gave his life for this cause, a place in—the sands of time?

To make our impression in—the sands of time, we must see further than our own small sphere, we must be big enough to walk with the smallest and small enough to make a place with the biggest. Perhaps if we keep these thoughts in mind it will help us in the years ahead. Ignorance is the supreme sin. Self development is the only honor. Acquisition of money is the major futility. Satisfaction begins in self effort. Cooperation is the dynamo of man power.

The anonymous poem below has much in it that will help you imprint your footsteps in—the sands of time. Read it and you can't help but be affected by it's thought.

MYSELF

"I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know;
I want to be able, as the days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done.

"I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself, as I go, and go,
Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of a man I really am;
I don't want to dress up myself in sham.

"I want to go out with my head erect,
I want to deserve all men's respect
But here in the struggle for fame and puff
I want to be able to like myself;
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

"I can never hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know;
I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens I want to be
Self-respecting and conscious free."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—

Editor's Note: Following is Joe Powers's answer to our question, "What are some of the functions of parachute jumpers, today?"

Just as the lifeboat has been developed to save lives at sea so have parachutes been invented to perform the same function for aviation. This simple device is merely a large umbrella-shaped special silk sheet fastened to a person by the means of shrouds and harness. The cloth dome collects air and thus retards one's descent. To use the parachute, one falls out from the aircraft head first (for the simple reason that it is much better to hit one's feet than head on the speeding horizontal tail surface of the plane that comes rushing by) and pulls the ripcord after about four seconds.

Naturally the reason for the parachute is for an additional factor of safety. It is the life preserver that one has at 10,000 feet altitude when one's engine fails or some other emergency occurs. There is another advantage, however, in a military way. In Russia infantry troops are carried in huge transport planes. These men bail out at strategic positions behind the enemy lines by means of the parachute. The disadvantage of this plan is that today the most men a plane can carry is about a hundred, which is not enough when one is considering in terms of armies.

There is one branch of parachute jumping that we have not discussed. It is the professional side. Almost everyone has seen exhibitional parachute jumps at the air races or at county fairs. Some times these jumpers will delay the opening of their shutes for many thousands of feet. Spot jumping is the art of maneuvering one's self while descending with a chute so as to come close or hit a pre-arranged circle. This is done by spilling air from the chute.

Dear Editor:

I suppose you wonder why I am writing you this letter especially when I am a freshman and have not been in school when your paper has been issued. But I happened to be in one of the upper classroom rooms yesterday and seen the last issue of your paper laying on the table, because I was on the journalism staff of my high school paper I was very interested in your paper or I guess I should say our paper. So I proceeded to look through it, although it is not quite as big as the newspaper of some colleges but it gives all the news to the students and seems to make people think you have a little school spirit, and it also gets the students interested.

Since my arrival on the second of January I have found almost an altogether different life than that which I was accustomed to before my arrival. All the fellows and teachers are all so friendly, it doesn't take long before it seems like you know them all.

I think that all the freshmen are behind me when I say that we are behind the school one hundred per cent and we will do our part for the advancement of the school and your paper.

Very truly yours,
A Freshman
—D. C.

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ORK TALK

BY WICK

Well fellow rug cutters we are now entering a new year which has already had many changes in the swing world.

Jack O'Brien's twelve turned out a rusty appearance last Friday night—part of the sax section in the Mission Gym Friday the thirteenth and your cutter will promise a good dance with some new pieces.

Henny Goodman has a sad look on his face these days as all his groove men are leaving to start bands of their own, these are Lionel Hampton, Vibe and drum artist; Harry James, voted the best swing trumpeter in the business; Teddy Wilson, of the piano; Bud Freeman, first sax; and Dave Tough, drummer, who got fired when he failed to show the opening night at the Hotel New Yorker. He is now beating it out for T. Dorsey.

You have probably heard of the Dorsey brother's feud, well this feud ended a while back only to be taken up by their two respective valets. This latter feud will wind up in a boxing match with eight ounce gloves, and is to be refereed by the sweet gent of swing, Guy Lombardo.

Now and then . . . Artie Shaw, the gent who occupies the seat for the king of swing, has been cutting many disks that are making history in the swing world. Your cutter will forecast that B. G. will play second fiddle to Art Shaw unless he comes out with some sweet jive that will compare with and shade Shaw's new style.

The results of Shaw's work can be found in, "Deep in a Dream," "Begin the Beguine," "Between a Kiss and a Sigh," and "Yesterday."

Bix Biederbeck, an ace trumpeter who died in 1929, has not been surpassed, or approached, by any man in that field. Biederbeck's grace has been visited by Benny Goodman, Bunny Berrigan, who played solos over his grave, many other notables and recognized him in various ways.

There is a prospect of a recorded

Noted Director

Due At Poly

One of the highlights of the coming quarter for the dramatics club is the expected visits of R. Henry, assistant director of the Pasadena Community Playhouse. He will deliver an address to the club on his brief visit here.

Under discussion at the first meeting of the dramatic society were several plays which are to be delivered this semester. A new course this semester is dramatics under the direction of Paul Gifford. It will be held as a scheduled course in conjunction with meetings of the dramatics club. The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 19 at 8 p. m.

swing session to be held in the music room on Sunday afternoons, this will give you cats a chance to hear your favorite records.

Any ivory tickler on the campus, please get in touch with Harold Davidson or Jack O'Brien, this will give Reg Brown a chance to return to the sax section, where he is much needed.

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BY JOEL COHEN

With this issue starts 1939 symbolized by a gangly, six-foot lad with a basketball in each hand and tattooed with field goals—kid basketball personified with old father football just fading out of sight, bidding his time to some future date when, in new habiliments, he will smilingly step forth into public prominence again—a vicious circle.

It has been a long time since the day a midwestern pedagogue hung up a couple of bushel baskets on the gymnasium wall and inaugurated the breath taking game, basketball, and the improvement of the sport has been an amazingly rapid thing. 'till today its flashy style of bewildering play and fast breaking progress is wonderful to behold.

The big four of basketball in the West today are the very teams which taught the East a new style of court technique, these four are: Santa Clara, Stanford, California, and Southern California.

Our mentor is a product of Santa Clara, a master of the art of screened play and zone defense, which, when played to perfection, is impossible to penetrate except with long range artillery. Those who enjoy the thrill of prelate team work would do well to attend Poly games this season.

Fledgling, such is the title of the king pin of the Mustang basketball machine a gangly six-two giant who lies to the name of Max Yerxa—Yerxa (which name reminds this columnist of an ancient greek hero, Xerxes, a giant among men) is the current center and highpoint man of the Poly quintet, and needs but the experience of a season to become the best we've had for a long time.

Big, shy, modest and willing to learn and with a clumsiness that is at once effective, Max Yerxa if he stays with us will be a mainstay for a few more seasons and are we lucky.

Most Valuable

Jack Clark, outstanding Aeronautics student, was elected by a large majority as the most valuable player of the Cal Poly football squad for the past season. Clark was the versatile line-man whom Coach Howie used in any of three positions in the line when conditions demanded. He is a senior and will not be back next season.

Poly Cagemen Show New Life

California Polytechnic basketball team is rounding out into some semblance of form after a slow start, the old fire of last years squad is sparking to life after a brief fanning by their 44-41 win against San Luis Junior college sharpshooting aggregation last Saturday night.

Poly's hopes rest on the broad shoulders of four experienced veterans of last years sparkling quintet, of which three are returning letter-winners, and a freshman center, Yerxa whose rapid improvement has heartened the coaching staff and the team. The load seemingly rests on Maxon and Wineroth, two vets from last season wars whose coolness is holding the inexperienced in line.

Anderson, a freshman with no previous experience has good possibilities as a center or forward, and Hurly makes up for his stature with plenty of speed and pep; other good material is on hand such as Liegrot, Guarnelli and Nolan.

Cancellini, one of last years regulars is showing up well in practices and Solway.

Tices and Solway is exhibiting flashes of brilliance as a forward.

The best combination seen as yet is Maxon and Wineroth at guards; Solway and Cancellini at forwards and Yerxa at center. Competition is still keen for all positions and it will be a tough job to hang on to the berths.

Hoopin' Holler

BY JOHN CARRICABURN

Coach De Ross's Casaba charges, the Mules and the Jayvees, have already turned in some stellar performances in the City League. The Mules still have a clean slate due to their whipping the A. P. P. B. The Jayvees, on the other hand, got started on the wrong foot by losing their first game to the Shell Oilers. They returned to their old form in their following game, however, to take the strong Tower Cafe quintet by a score of 27-17. An interesting game for Polyites should be on January 31 when the Jayvees and the Mules tangle in a City League game. There seems to be some controversy over which is the better team. Although the news is slightly old, we feel that we should mention Chase Hall's winning of the intramural basketball title. Although they trailed Jespersen's Nationals through most of the game, they were in the lead at time of the final gun, thus copping the title. The team was never defeated during the tournament and showed some very fine ball playing in spite of lack of practice. Congratulations Chase; we'll be over to look at your banner.

Mustangs Have Classy Hoop Schedule Ready

California Polytechnic basketball squad plays to a fine group of personality teams on its current schedule. January 12 brings forth an impressive game with the Universidad Nacional of Mexico City. This team was good enough to halve a pair of tilts with Chapman College, Los Angeles, and can be relied upon to put on a colorful, classy team on the floor Thursday night.

And January 18 the team plays those rollicking, hilarious vagabonds of basketball, the Broadway Clowns, a team composed of giant colored men, who make baskets by every conceivable method; as bouncing the ball off the floor, heads, and other parts of the anatomy of the players.

Aside from all clowning this team has won most of their games.

January 25 brings the House of David team to our midst. This team of bearded young giants feature tricky ball handling and water-air-and-man-proof defense tactics.

All these games should furnish a dash of the unusual to your entertainment schedule—Cal Poly is indeed fortunate to obtain such colorful and entertaining teams.

SKI CLUB PLANS OUTING

The Ski Club is planning a trip to Yosemite over the week-end of Jan. 13, where they will participate in winter sports. They should be congratulated on the fine way in which they have organized and plunged into activities. Other campus organizations take heed.

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POLY STOPS VIKINGS 44-41 IN CLOSE FOUGHT GAME

In a nip and tuck skirmish which remained undecided until the closing moments of play, California Polytechnic casaba department upset and outfought San Luis J. C.'s sharpshooting aggregation in a loop assignment 44-41 at the high school gym.

Tentative Varsity Basketball Schedule

Jan. 12	Univ. of Mex.	Here
Jan. 13	Bakersfield JC	There
Jan. 18	Broadway Clowns	Here
Jan. 20	Santa Maria JC	There
Jan. 25	House of David	Here
Jan. 27	Bakersfield JC	There
Jan. 30	Chico State Col.	There
Jan. 31	Chico State Col.	There
Feb. 4	Taft JC	Here
Feb. 10	Santa Maria JC	Here
Feb. 17	S.L.O.J.C.	Here
Feb. 24	Taft JC	Here

After opening with a stunning barrage to take an early lead, Poly was slowly withered by the deadly center court shooting of Arisla, tricky Viking forward to trail at the half 23-17.

The Mustangs came back in the second half to steadily pare down the margin and passed into a late lead which they held till the curtain rang down.

Despite nearsighted officiating the Mustang attack had moments of brilliance, and at times put up a successful defense. Yerxa, Poly center, took the scoring honors of the evening with sixteen digits while Arisla, Viking demeye rivaled the hoop for twelve.

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CAPERS FROM OTHER CAMPII

A CERTAIN LOYOLA

Alumnus was doing post grad work at a university. One of his professors had on several occasions used the name Jesus Christ rather flippantly. At the end of the period the Loyolan asked the prof. courteously not to be flippant with the name of Jesus Christ for he had come from an institution where the Great Personage was held in highest esteem. He concluded with: "I myself am a Jew." The professor apologized and promised to be more reverent in the future.

THERE IS A MORAL

In the story of Ed Wazak of Florida U. Ed was one of the hardest working sophomores on the football squad and he hoped some day to be good enough to be of value to the team. Because he was on the squad Ed was given his board and room. After several weeks Ed realized that he did not have the ability, try as he would, to ever make a valuable man. Now this lad really loved the game and all it meant to play it, but he had the courage to go tell the coach that he knew he didn't have it and that he would refuse the room and board which he did not deserve because he was not the kind of a player that Florida needed. Ed is continuing his education and no doubt it will mean much more to him than to some students we know of.

AN ARIZONA STATE COLLEGE

Statistician tells us that forty-six and seven tenths per cent of the students do not withdraw a single book from the library, five per cent withdraw more than 18 books, each student attended the library only 22.84 hours in the entire year. Young Arizonians perhaps don't appreciate their facilities.

JIM WALSH

Prominent orchestra leader, defines a "jitterbug" as a man with ants in his dance.

The five essentials for a good date are:

1. She doesn't eat much.
2. She is a good dancer.
3. She doesn't eat much.
4. She is good looking.
5. She doesn't eat much.

WE HEAR THAT

At several colleges the roll is checked at student body assemblies and those missing are levied a fine of quite some proportions.

A dictatorial policy to get students interest aroused in all activities of the school. Of course we don't need such actions here at Poly. MUCH!

THE KING OF SWING

Is at last dethroned. "Downbeat," the national music magazine, recently released its results of the 1938 poll and places Artie Shaw on top of the swing band heap of the nation, he is the self styled "King of the Clarinet." Benny Goodman had ruled the roost for the past several years but bowed to the amazing upstart.

WHO EVER TOLD YOU

That guy was a prof? He might know it, but be darned if he can teach it. The trouble is that he is too far advanced. Every time he tries to explain something he

gets so far off the subject that no one understands anything about it, not even himself. z z Ain't it the truth

AT THE GAMBLERS DEN:

"Ah wins."
"What you got?"
"Three aces."
"No yu don't, Ah wins."
"What yuh got?"
"Two eights and a razor."
"Yo sho do. How come yu so lucky?"

THE OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT Of California Polytechnic school is 539 and still dwindling.

WE THINK THAT

There would be an interest of Poly students in the Registered College Thumbers organization, the only national hitch hikers club in America. The student belonging has a big sticker to put on his suit case and has an identification card to prove his merit to any driver that may offer a lift. The card waives the drivers liability in case of accident and is registered with the government at Washington.

In case any Poly student wish to join the organization, get in contact with the writer.

Notes on the Grads BY VIC TOMCI

Herman Hodges, class of 1918, would like very much to hear from some of his old classmates, namely Edward Dolch, G. W. Bott, Harold Stewart, Hazel True, Loyd Russell, Helen Louis, Gertrude Day, Ellen Hughes, and Howard Sebastian. Hodges is a deputy sheriff of Los Angeles county, working out of east Los Angeles station in a two way radio patrol car. His address is, 6244 Walker Ave., Bell, Calif.

Geo. A. Buck, 1910, is managing an almond and walnut orchard near Ripon, Calif. His address is, Box 213, Ripon, Calif.

Francis Buck is managing a Guernsey dairy in Santa Rosa. Mrs. Florence McOash, 1907, is living in Berkeley at 1206 Oxford street.

William E. Corbin Jr., 1924, is a salesman for the City Laundry Co. of Tucson Arizona.

Ben Cosmer, 1938, is working for the Santa Maria Airlines.

Frank Piper, 1932, is working on the Poly campus.

Marvin Danley, 1938, is farming at Willows, Calif.

Bill Helphinstine, 1938, is employed on a ranch in Smith, Nevada. The name of the ranch is, Four L.

Evins Naman, air conditioner of the class of 1938, is superintendent of the San Joaquin Winery and Distillery.

James Bogart, 1932, is a ranch foreman at Knights Landing, California.

Frisbie Brown, 1938, is doing farm work at Simi, Calif.

Itaue Frang Kawaoka, 1936, is raising poultry in Petaluma.

Dale Zobel, 1934, is employed at the Lockheed Aircraft factory in Burbank.

Phil Skidmore is employed at the Pacific Airmotive, at Union Air Terminal, Burbank.

Harold Gilliland is working for Northwest Airlines at St. Paul. He was previously with Lockheed.

D. C. Walck is working for the electrical department of Shell Emery D. Ford is doing drafting work in mapping dept. P. G. & E. Co., Sacramento. Oil Co. at Coalinga.

Alumni! If you have lost the address of some of your former class-mates, and would like to know what they are doing, write us in care of El Mustang, and we will do our best to locate them for you.

If any of you should know the where-a-bouts of some former class-mate of yours, we would appreciate it if you would drop us a card telling us what they are doing, and where they live.

Committee Invites Life Magazine To Attend Poly Royal

The Life Magazine has been invited to attend the seventh annual Poly Royal, to be held March 24 and 25. It is hoped that the editors of the national picture magazine will attend the open house and feature it in a future edition of their magazine. According to Carl G. Beck, faculty advisor to the Poly Royal, there would be a great amount of valuable publicity for the school and San Luis Obispo, if they accept the invitation.

General superintendent, Leo Fitzgerald, has called a meeting of the executive committee for Tuesday evening, January 17, at seven o'clock in C. G. Beck's office. Probable topics to be discussed at the meeting are the student rodeo and farm organization contests.

Inspection Ideal At Voorhis Unit

Situated in the heart of a prosperous crop producing area, and close to a large marketing and shipping center, the Voorhis Unit of California Poly is proving to be an admirable place for the study of agricultural inspection. Students are not only in immediate contact with many men in inspection work; but are afforded an unlimited opportunity to make field trips to nearby areas where they may observe both crops and handling methods. There are also opportunities to visit commercial organizations where they may see the latest machinery, materials, and other equipment of a practical nature.

The class in pest control has made several field trips, witnessing the manufacture of pest control machinery, sprays and dusts, and field control of insects. Entomology classes have seen the insectary at the Riverside experiment station and the large commercial insectory in Orange County; and students of fruit and vegetable standardization have been able to observe inspectors at work in the Los Angeles wholesale market. One of these inspectors, Wilbur Kinney, was a student at Poly last year. Fruit production students may also gain much practical experience by visiting the many groves and orchards in the vicinity.

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Country girl: "Paw's the best shot in the country."
City slicker: "What does that make me?"
Country girl: "My husband."

He: "What's the difference between a good girl and a naughty girl?"

She: "I give up."

He: "So does the naughty girl."

Television is a wonderful thing, but it will never replace the old-fashioned keyhole.

A pedestrian who insists on getting his rights usually gets his rights.

She: "Haven't I always been fair to you?"

He: "Yes, but I want you to be fair and warmer."

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