

Last Collegiate Club Dance of Month Tonight

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Get Out the Jallopy,
Go to Santa Maria Game

Director of Education Approves Plan To Give Four-Year Course Here

Dr. Walter F. Dexter, state director of education, expressed strong approval of the plan to make California Polytechnic school a four-year, degree-granting institution when he spoke at a California Poly student body assembly Tuesday.

"I believe that within a reasonable number of months," he said, "that this institution will have an educational program that will

claim the attention of the entire educational system of our great republic. I believe this institution to be one of the finest schools, not only in California, but in the United States."

President Julian A. McPhee, who introduced Dr. Dexter, previously had declared his confidence that when the state board of education meets again in April it will approve the program of extending the Poly curriculum leading to the bachelor of science degree.

The state educational director praised McPhee and faculty members for their determination to see the plan through.

"Center your attention on doing something worthwhile," he advised students, "and then do it as well as you can possibly do it."

He described the present decade as the finest in all history.

John Always Hard to Get

"Difficulties facing the young man of the last century were just as great as they are today," he continued. "Jobs were just as hard to get. I challenge you with the thought that this decade holds great possibilities for you to discover new truths in science, in mechanics, in every field of endeavor."

California Poly's Glee club, making its first appearance before the students, sang a group of songs under the supervision of Music Director Harold P. Davidson. The songs included "Send Out a Cheer" and "All Hail," Poly songs, and "Where'er You Walk," "Autumn Seed," "Japanese Sunset," "Cowboy Lullaby," and "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

Singing Performance Praised

The performance drew words of praise from Dr. Dexter.

The 50-piece band under Davidson's direction also played at the assembly. In charge of the program and the brief business meeting was Student President John Carriaburu.

All Student Body Urged To Help in Poly Follies Show

The Poly Follies, now under preparation, will be an annual student body function on a par with the Poly Royal. A model for this musical review planned for the latter part of February or the first part of March in the annual masque and wig show given at Harvard university.

There will be an admission charge. The proceeds from the show will be used to buy new uniforms for the band.

Student Talent Needed

Bill Himmelman, who is in charge, said:

"This variety show is your production. Talent from the student body is necessary in order to put on a successful show."

"On Friday a questionnaire will be circulated upon the campus. If you have some talent and wish to get in on all the fun and pleasure the members of the cast will have, please respond to the questionnaire. So, fellows, let's get together and make this variety show a real success."

Meeting Called For Plans

"Some time next week there will be a general student body meeting to make plans. All those who are interested in the show—student body officials, Harold Davidson, head of the music department, and Paul H. Gifford, dramatics instructor, will attend."

"It is important that the first Poly Follies be a success. A successful first show will mean a great deal to the school. A tradition will be created whereby California State Polytechnic will receive statewide publicity from its annual show."

Enrollment Steadily Climbs To 743, With 621 At Local Unit

Enrollment figures this week showed a steady increase in Poly's student body. The present total of 621 students includes the agricultural and industrial groups. The San Dimas unit total of 122 is separate from these figures and serves to swell the grand total to 743.

The large enrollment this quarter is looked upon with favor by members of the faculty as an indication of Poly's ever-increasing popularity with men seeking an agricultural or industrial education.

The possibility of this school's becoming a degree-granting institution was expected to add sharply to the enrollment next fall.

Cadet Leads Discussion On Feeding as Poultry Series Reaches Mid-Point

The half-way mark was reached this week in the series of poultry meetings being held at Templeton high school, with the sixth of 12 sessions attended by more than 30 farmers and their wives of the district. Calvin C. Gelwick, California Polytechnic cadet teacher, led the discussion on poultry feeding.

Demonstrating the importance of feeding in poultry raising, Gelwick pointed out that of the total cost of raising poultry, 55 per cent is for feed. He pointed out that decreasing the hen's feed or its quality because of present high feed prices is not justifiable. According to Gelwick, conditions of high feed and low egg prices emphasizes the need for proper nutrition of poultry.

The seventh meeting in the series will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, at the Templeton high school. At that time balanced rations and mash formulas will be discussed.

23 Students Earn Total Of \$386 Monthly Wages In Work at Poly Dairy

A total of \$386 is paid as wages each month to 23 dairy students who work on the average of two hours a day at the California Poly dairy.

Milking is the main feature, because some of the cows are milked three times a day. Sometimes this necessitates milking in the middle of the night. Some of the students work in the bottling department, some clean equipment, and others deliver milk to the local creamery.

Fifty head of cows are now in milk production, giving 200 gallons a day. One-half of the dairy output is used at the cafeteria. Sweet cream and milk are sold to Harmony Valley creamery.

More than 150 head of dairy stock are at Cal Poly, most of them registered purebreds. Twenty-two are project cows owned by students who care for and milk them. They receive a percentage of the profits.

Seniors Decide Tuesday Whether Commencement to Be Held on Football Field

Whether commencement exercises for 1940 graduates at California Polytechnic will be held at a downtown theater as in past years or out of doors for the first time in history will be decided at a meeting of the senior class next Tuesday evening.

Several members of the senior class want the graduation ceremony to be held on the football field to allow a larger attendance of relatives and friends than has been possible in the inside auditorium.

A class president and secretary also will be elected Tuesday at the meeting in room 6 of the Classroom unit.

A new personal problems class has been started at Long Beach Poly high. Parents of several of the students were invited to discuss the problem of boys' dates.

Collegiate Club Dance Tonight Last of Month

Another swing session of the Collegiate club will take place at 9 o'clock tonight in the California Poly gymnasium.

The Collegians, under the student direction of John Stutzman, will play for the campus jive.

The floor show will feature the California Poly Glee club in two short numbers, including "Mood Indigo," sung with orchestral accompaniment. Shea To Play Harmonica

The second part of the floor show will present John Shea and his harmonica. Shea was a close runner-up in the amateur contest held last quarter.

This week the student affairs council passed a new resolution by which no one will be admitted to Collegiate club dances dressed in corduroys or dirty clothes. Guests at the Collegiate club, the SAC decided, must be gentlemen at all times, or they can not be allowed to remain and spoil the evening for others.

Last Club Dance of Month

The admission is 10 cents for ladies and 25 cents for men. Students at junior colleges and high schools in San Luis Obispo county and Santa Maria are welcomed.

The dance will be the last Collegiate club in January. Next dance will be the student body affair on Jan. 27 sponsored by the Future Farmers.

Calendar

Saturday, 8 p. m.—Poly basketball team meets Santa Maria J. C. there.

Monday, 9:30 p. m.—Two Poly vocal quartets present program of songs over regular Poly radio hour on station KVEC.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Senior class meeting in room 6, Classroom unit.

Tuesday, 7-9 p. m.—Boy Scouts use pool.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Poly basketball team meets House of David here.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Poly basketball team meets Chapman college here.

Saturday, 9 p. m.—Li'l Abner dance in gymnasium for student body card holders only, sponsored by FFA.

Quartets To Offer Program of Songs Over KVEC Monday

The Collegiate and Varsity quartets under the direction of Harold Davidson will present a program of songs over KVEC next Monday night at 9:30.

Both quartets will open the program by singing "Send Out a Cheer!" Misemer Will Sing Solo

The selections of the Collegiate quartet will be "Shadow March," "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," and "I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair." The members of the Collegiate quartet are Lowell Lambert, baritone; Hugh Wallace, bass; Floyd Spessard, second tenor; Weldon Olson, first tenor.

The soloist for the evening will be Wayne Misemer, baritone, who will sing "Two Grenadiers" and "The Big Brown Bear."

The Varsity quartet will sing the "Cossack Song," Brahms' "Lullaby," and "Bzt Bzt." The members of the Varsity quartet are Jack Rose, first tenor; Rex Bowlby, second tenor; Francis Jones, baritone; and Bill Hill, bass.

The program will close with the singing of "All Hail" by both quartets.

Half of Civilian Pilot Trainees Build Up Two To Five Hours of Flying

Ten of the 20 flight training students at Poly have already built up from two to five hours of flying time. Students in the other half of the class who are assigned to a different airplane are expected to start flying within a week.

All members of the class made a line inspection of an Aeronca airplane at the San Luis Obispo county airport Sunday.

The flight training students at Poly who are under the CAA flight training program, are planning shortly to join the National Flying club which is affiliated with the National Aeronautical association.

Li'l Abners Will Bring Daisy Maes to Dance In Gymnasium January 27

All you Li'l Abner fans get out your old overalls, let your hair down, get your Daisy Mae, and come to "Dogpatch" on Jan. 27.

The territory of Dogpatch, that famous spot of the funny-papers, is to be transported to the Poly gym by the Future Farmers for the monthly student body dance on Saturday, Jan. 27.

All of you who do not favor Li'l Abner but go for Pappy, Abba Gooch, or Hairless Joe, don your make-up and have a good time. Get your local Daisy Mae to dress her part and bring her out. If she would rather be Mammy Yokum so much the better, but get the girls out.

Oh yes, fellows, it won't be necessary to wear your shoes.

Prizes are to be offered for the best costumes of the characters in the famous comic strip. No one will be admitted without a costume. Everyone is urged to get rigged out and come on down and howl with the rest of the hillbillies. Jan. 27, at the new Dogpatch in Crandall gym.

Names for Campus Roads Submitted To Student Council

Names for the numerous roads on the campus were presented to the student affairs council Tuesday evening. The names submitted are to be presented to the administrative council for approval.

A new sign in front of the Administration building was reported in progress and will be definitely decided upon at the next SAC meeting when all data will be presented.

The need for the improvement of the road at the railroad crossing was brought before the council. A committee was appointed to take immediate action on the repair of this stretch of road.

Student President John Carriaburu reported that the Obispo theater management asks the cooperation of the students to be quieter while attending the shows. If this condition is not improved and the noise is traced to Poly students the privilege of reduced prices will be taken away.

The problem of the condition of the lawn was brought before the council. It was recommended that signs be put up reminding the students to keep off the grass. The cooperation of each and every student was asked by the president to keep the campus looking neat and well kept.

Think Up Another Alibi For Tardiness; Electric Clock Placed in Store

"I didn't know what time it was, because I was in the student store" will no longer be a good excuse to try to give your instructors.

The reason is the beautiful new electric Telechron clock provided by Clarence Brown, jeweler at 882 Higuera street in San Luis Obispo, which is now in El Corral.

Harry Wineroth and Mike Libonati arranged to have the clock put in the store.

Students are warned that when the red dot appears on the face of the clock the time shown is incorrect because the electric power has been off at some time.

Some instructors have expressed half-hearted belief that fewer students will be late to their classes in the future.

Warren and Broemser Fill Court Vacancies

Because of the two vacancies created by the departure of Al Park and George Boyd, Student President John Carriaburu this week appointed one agricultural and one industrial student to complete membership on the student court at California Poly.

The appointees are: Agriculture, Henry Warren, and industrial, Bruce Broemser.

"The divisions which these two appointees represent were to approve the appointments, although this has proved from past experience to be a mere formality," stated Carriaburu.

With the termination of goldfish-gulping days, students at Whittier college have begun to restock the fountain on their campus.

Three Month Delay Faces Degree Plan

California Polytechnic students will have to wait another three months for a decision on the proposal to authorize the school to extend its course of study to four years and award the degree of bachelor of science.

The plan was brought up at the meeting of the state board of education in Sacramento last Friday. Senator Chris Jespersen of San Luis Obispo county; Dr. J. Herschel Coffin of Whittier College, curriculum coordinator for the state colleges; and President Julian A. McPhee of California Poly spoke in favor of the plan, which has been under consideration of the board for two years.

U. of C. Comptroller Asks Delay

Luther Nichols, comptroller of the University of California, said that the university was in favor of further study of the proposal by a commission and asked for delay in its consideration by the state board.

The motion to authorize the program was later withdrawn. No member of the board of education spoke in opposition to it.

The next meeting of the board in April is expected to reconsider the plan.

Seeking Program for Two Years

California Poly has been seeking the power to offer a four-year curriculum for two years. Under the proposed plan, there would be no change in the present two-year and three-year vocational and technical terminal courses. There also would be no duplication of the present courses offered at the seven state colleges, although approval of the Poly plan would place the San Luis Obispo school on an educational par with those institutions.

The type of curriculum that would be offered at Cal Poly would be similar to those at such recognized agricultural and mechanical arts colleges as Oregon State, Utah Agricultural college, Washington State, Iowa State, and Oklahoma A. and M. The four-year program would eliminate the necessity of a student from Cal Poly transferring to another institution at the end of this third year in order to obtain a degree.

Slightly More Than Week Remains in Name Contest for Newspaper

Only a little more than a week remains before the close of the contest to select a new name for the California Poly student weekly newspaper, now called El Mustang.

Editor Don Carlson pointed out that the contest will end at 5 p. m. Monday, Jan. 29. The contest is open to all Poly students who hold student body cards except members of the newspaper staff.

Names, Carlson said, should be composed of two or three words and should tell something of the nature of the technical work offered at California Poly.

First prize in the contest is the choice of any belt or buckle in El Corral, given through the courtesy of Manager Howie O'Daniels. Runners-up in the contest will receive tickets to the Collegiate club dances at the student body assembly on Feb. 2.

Suggestions for names are to be left with the clerk in the student store.

Varsity Vocal Quartet Is Feature of Entertainment At Alumni Gathering

California Poly's Varsity quartet was featured in the entertainment Wednesday night at the pot-luck party of the California Poly Alumni association.

The party took place in the social room of the Agricultural Education building. Mrs. Willard Fairbanks was in charge. Those attending brought cakes, pies, and sandwiches. The party was attended by about 75 persons.

A three-reel motion picture showing Admiral Richard Byrd's trip to Alaska was provided by the Associated Oil company.

Selections of the quartet were "I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," "Two Flies," "Lullaby," and "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen."

A group of 25 students at San Bernardino high school was excused during part of the week before Christmas to work in downtown stores.

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Pretty, Pretty Please?

It seems an editorial appearing in this column last week concerning the grass situation didn't meet with the good graces of some of our student body. Perhaps it was too much of a shock. Perhaps we should have sprinkled that editorial with a few dainty adverbs and adjectives.

Instead of coming right out and blurting, "Ya gotta stay off da grass, guys!" it would have been far better (and we admit it) if we had said, "Now gurlies, let the little blades of grass grow. Please, oh, pretty please, do not tread upon our beautiful green lawns."

Frankly though, what the hell is the difference how we said it? Nobody is staying off of the lawns anyway.—D. C.

No Democracy Without Education

"Education is Democracy" . . . what a true statement!

The very essence of democracy depends upon education. Have you ever stopped to consider that?

Nowhere but in America has democracy been so completely successful. Yet, why?

Because nowhere but in America are the educational facilities we are offered available. But how many of us really appreciate the opportunities and privileges that are given us?

From the very time of birth these prerogatives start. Free hospitalization for those incapable of bearing the expense. Schools that train and develop us regardless of nationality or creed . . . or beliefs. We are able to think, say and do as best pleases us as long as we don't interfere with the rights of our fellow men.

Aliens hold in esteem the advantages vested in us.

"Is it true," they ask, "that education must be made compulsory in this country?" They cannot understand this . . . and can we blame them? For why should anyone be forced to take such a thing gratis and with so much value as an education possesses?

Ingrates that we are, we can still thank God that here in our country our three "R's" stand for readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic . . . instead of rifles, regulations, and revolution.—Roy Brophy.

More About a Book

We took some of our own good advice last week . . . and read an interesting book.

Interesting is hardly the word to use in connection with "A Tree Grown Straight," by Percy Marks. This novel is more than interesting . . . it is captivating, magnetic, it is wonderfully human.

"A Tree Grown Straight" is a story of a young man's path to maturity . . . a story of a father's great wisdom, a mother's loving understanding, a son's trust and devotion. This book was fully intended to be a man's book, but it will be American women that will make it a novel of lasting success.

Just read it and see!—D. C.

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Swinging the News

By Lowell Lambert

There are many things that can't be beat
Around this school of ours.
Like the teachers, officers, and President McPhee,
Like the buildings and the flowers.

But I have one complaint to make,
And I'm sure that you'll agree.
We should have some shady spots.
Why don't we have more trees?

Right now a tree won't look so good;
We'd rather see the sun.
But it won't be long till spring is here
And it's hot when summer comes.

Without trees it's hot and sultry,
Except by the barbecue pit;
And that's too far to park your car
Or walk only just to sit.

Last year we got trees for the stock
Around the swine and beef units.
Now let's plant some for ourselves.
Let's have some shade for the students.

Did you go to assembly last Tuesday?
I certainly hope you could.
Those who did get there
Heard something pretty good.

Last week were printed constitution changes.
Let's consider them carefully before we vote.
If we do it right the first time,
There'll be no more changes, we hope.

We are looking for a new name
Four our paper, El Mustang.
Swell prizes are offered
For names with a whang.

Put the name on a paper,
But don't put yours there.
Put your name on the envelope
And take it to El Corral downstairs.

Cal Poly Campus Becomes Theoretical Battlefield In Army, Navy Maneuvers

California Poly grounds and San Luis Obispo became a theoretical battlefield as "mock" warfare raged along coast from Avila to Morro Bay this week.

This event marks the beginning of the "Jane war," the joint Army and Navy maneuvers along this part of coast this year.

The attacking army of 7500 men of the Third Division headed by Major General Walter Sweeney in the war game is known as the "Blacks."

The "Blues," defenders of the coast line, are the troops of the 30th Infantry, 11th Cavalry and the joint field artillery and coast artillery of California.

Wednesday the "Blues" successfully repulsed an "attack" as the enemy's surprise landing parties went into position at Avila and Morro Bay.

Air raids practiced by the U. S. Air Corps are playing a big part in the coastal invasion by the "Blacks." It was reported that "theoretical" dog fights were taking place in San Francisco and Bakersfield.

San Francisco airport and vicinity became the scene of attack as the U. S. bombers soared overhead, heading south to points unknown.

The student body at Chaffey junior college spent more than \$6000 during their first semester.

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Spill Per Minute Is Record at Poultry Club Skating Party at Pismo

Spills, one after another, were taken by the dozens at the Pismo Beach skating rink Friday night. The entire Poultry club group, after a short meeting adjourned to the rink and had one of their most exciting times of the year.

Outstanding among the scenes on the floor was that of Charles Solomon, Poultry club president, who took six other skaters to the floor with him at one time. Friday was the first time Solomon had ever been on skates, and he had the whole crowd laughing and watching him stumble along on his skates every minute.

Jack Lang and Cordell seemed to be doing quite well with their feminine partners in skating, causing the other fellows to sit up and take notice.

Adviser R. I. Leach also seemed to be enjoying himself very much. After the skating party was over everyone took their stands at the various penny machines and games which are run in combination with the skating rink.

Pennies were getting short and the time was getting late so everyone decided to start for home when Solomon discovered a little photography studio over in one corner. It seems that Andy Bowman and Solomon have started a "photo album," so they insisted that everyone have a picture taken.

Frank Piper was an honorary guest at the party.

The next get-together of the Poultry club will probably be a weekend fishing trip to some undecided place.

Auto Club Speaker Tells of Experiences In Underwater Fishing

F. John Schwankovsky, field representative for the Automobile Club of Southern California, told of his experiences in diving for abalone and underwater fishing at the F. F. A. meeting Friday, Jan. 12.

He showed his various equipment used in these sports and explained the use of each. A diving helmet, constructed by him, was shown and its construction explained.

The underwater spearing of a 20-pound sheephead has been his most interesting and exciting experience since underwater fishing became his hobby.

Following the talk on underwater fishing, a picture on automobile safety was shown.

Drumm Purchases Two Outstanding Holsteins

George M. Drumm, head of the California Poly dairy production, early this week bought two outstanding Holstein cows from L. O. Brant of Los Angeles.

These Holsteins, five and six years old, produce more than 700 pounds of butterfat each year. Brant, a dairyman, is selling all his Holstein stock and retaining only his Guernseys.

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Personalities At Cal Poly

By Bruce A. Broemser

"Why don't you write about someone really well known around the campus like Les Vanoneini?" has been the general intent of most of the remarks made about this column thus far.

For this reason and because Les is a personality this campus would miss, an attempt will be made to do justice to all Vanoneini fans this week.

Among the many activities Les Vanoneini is connected with are the Block P club, the social committee, of which he is chairman, the constitution committee, the varsity baseball team (Les is a catcher), and the cafe-dorm committee of which he is also chairman. Les is also superintendent of the lower cottage unit on the campus.

He is, in fact, connected with so many student activities that some of them have undoubtedly not been listed here. Les has been at Poly for four years and comes from Arcata, Calif.

Barbecue, Dance, Other Events Planned by Boots And Spurs This Quarter

A barbecue, dance, and other social events for the coming months were planned when the Boots and Spurs club held its first meeting Monday.

President Jim Blake was in charge with Les Brown acting as secretary. Blake appointed the following men to act on the social committee: Jim Dougherty, chairman; Tom Mathews, and Jim Cochran. The committee will have charge of the dances and barbecue.

A rodeo committee to be in charge of the Poly Royal rodeo was also appointed by President Blake. This committee is to be in charge of the building of the chutes and acquiring of stock and money for the show. Members of the committee with Bill Bradley as chairman are Carl Miller, Jim Cochran, Harry Taylor, and Les Brown.

Men who were elected as chiefs of various departments were George Barnett, beef; Jerry Didier, swine; Wilbur Davis, sheep; and Jim Blake, horses.

There is a possibility of having a horse show with the ranchers around the San Luis Obispo area competing for various prizes.

U.C.L.A. Professor Talks at Forum

Prof. Edward G. Lewis of the University of California at Los Angeles will talk on "America's Role in World Affairs" at the San Luis Obispo public forum at the junior high school at 8 o'clock tonight.

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Cooperative individualism has made America great in the past, and a rebirth of that spirit represents the challenge of the decade, the "Fortunate Forties," Dr. Walter F. Dexter, state director of education, told 125 school teachers of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties last Monday night.

Dr. Dexter spoke to a joint dinner meeting of the School Masters clubs and chapters of Phi Delta Kappa, education fraternity, of both counties. Phi Delta Kappa sponsored the gathering, held in the Methodist church at Santa Maria.

He made only one reference to the efforts of California Polytechnic to obtain authorization from the state board of education to offer a four-year course of study and a bachelor of science degree.

Hints of Action On Degree

"I might say something about that institution," he remarked, "but I think I shall reserve that remark for action later on."

What will be the most important discovery of the 1940-50 decade, was the question raised by the state school superintendent.

Conflict Between "Ism's"

"We are dealing with all sorts of 'isms' and have developed a conflict between rugged individualism on the one hand and state socialism on the other," he declared. "America has fostered and prospered on the spirit of cooperative individualism."

"The cooperative individualist is the person who in discovering the desire to seek the truth has developed a spirit of appreciative tolerance and a social mind, to all of which he gives an attitude of friendly cooperation and social service."

Poly Representatives Listed

California Polytechnic representatives at the meeting were headed by President Julian A. McPhee, Ed W. Everett, O. F. Lucksinger, C. E. Knott, Walter Patchett, and George Couper.

Poly Students Entertain At Paso Robles Assembly

A rope twirler and singers and instrumentalists of the California Polytechnic music department presented a program at an assembly Wednesday morning in the auditorium of the Paso Robles high school.

In charge of Student President John Caricaburu, the program is one of a series of goodwill visits to nearby high schools planned by Polytechnic students.

Both vocal quartets at Poly appeared on the program. Members of the Varsity quartet included Jack Rose, first tenor; Rex Bowlby, second tenor; Francis Jones, baritone; Hugh Wallace bass; Floyd Spessard, second tenor; and Weldon Olson, first tenor.

Wayne Misemer, baritone, was the soloist, singing "Two Grenadiers" and "Big Brown Bear."

Three student guitar players—Bill Cooper, Jim Pappas, and Ken Hawkins—played several popular selections. The Four Colonels, an instrumental quartet, also appeared in the program. Members of the quartet are John Stutzman, Charles Knokey, Bill Cooper, and Ken Hawkins.

The rope twirler who carried out several tricks was Bill Stephenson.

The 1940 yearbook at Alhambra high will emphasize "candid" camera shots.

Glee Club Is Rated Among Finest; Has 35 Picked Singers

By Lowell Lambert

The California Poly campus boasts of one of the outstanding glee clubs in this part of the state. Under the direction of Harold P. Davidson, the Glee club has been organized for three years. The singers made their first public appearance on the campus this week.

The first year it was very difficult to create interest because there had been no past records of achievement to make the club membership in itself an enviable goal. There were 32 members in the club during the first year, and they set quite a record when they sang before 16 high schools in the central valleys.

12,000 Hear Club in Year

Last year the tour was made up the coast. Fifteen concerts were given to more than 12,000 persons.

In 35 concerts given in the past two years, including home appearances, the Glee club has never failed to be favorably received. Many letters similar to the following have been sent to Davidson:

35 Singers Are Members

"We do wish to tell you how much our students and faculty appreciated the fine program your Glee club gave us on March 29. If you contemplate such a trip again, we would like to have you include us in your itinerary, for yours was the outstanding program that came to us this school year."

This year the club has a membership of 35 singers. Rules for entrance are rather rigid. Although no past experience is required, the prospective member must run the scale to show his range and then show his ability to stay on the part.

Must Meet Regulations

Following this workout, the club discusses his ability to get along with other persons and his usefulness to the club. If he meets the demands of the club, he is voted in as a member.

Anyone missing practice three times in one quarter is dropped for the remainder of the year. He would be considered very carefully before being admitted the following year.

Schedule Being Drawn Up

Glee club members must pay for their own uniforms. This cost is about \$7.50. They must also pay their own expenses for the annual tour. This week of living in hotels and eating costs about \$12.

Jim Pappas, president, and Reg Brown, pianist of the club, are now working on the schedule of the annual tour that will be taken in April to southern California high schools. Last year the dance orchestra accompanied the Glee club on the tour. This is also the plan for this spring.

If a scientist discovers some new principle that affects the people only in an abstract way, he is called great, according to President Tully C. Knoles of College of the Pacific. If the scientist should try to apply a principle that is not detached, he is called a brain truster.

Confidentially

By Roy Brophy

What's come over George "French Lover" Mishay? After the way he welcomed the New Year in he hasn't been quite the same. Just what have the Highland girls got that attracts you that the locals lack?

Wallace Hughling should send a vote of thanks to the wolves of Deuel Dorm who were so kind as to write their dates' telephone numbers on the wall of the telephone booth. From the latest reports he thought he was making headway with S. L. O. 543 until they met at the dance. Wonder who got the biggest shock.

Another student seems to be attracted by the local creamery's cokes, sodas, and shakes. At least that's what Larry Martin claims when he does everything but sleep down there. Of course it wouldn't be the late hours that the blonde—er—brunette works; would it?

We thought that Whitby Ledson was interested in a house or lot from his regular appearances at a local real estate office. But now the stenographer Patricia Laurence enters the picture. Well, the combination of the two might not be bad at that.

It wasn't so bad when we saw this redhead following Bub Johnson 'round the campus but when she went right in his room—well, that's just a little far.

We are glad to see that lovely blotch that carressed the left eye of Doc Eaton is becoming less and less like the spotlight of Greyhound. Shore is a beauty! At least Doc's daily gymnastics are showing some real results. Not that his workouts with Don De-Rosa aren't making both of them look excellent examples of "See what Charles Atlas did for me!"

It's going pretty far when a fellow goes to pick up his date and then can't even remember her last name or even her house number. What does it feel like, Mills, when you have to make a house to house canvass on Santa Rosa street asking for "Joanna"?

Lost: One frat pin in vicinity of Adelyn street, San Gabriel. See Don "Spookums" Carlson.

Flash—A bouquet of four roses to that Poly playboy who was asked by his "steady's" folks to play a violin solo at the Arroyo Grande dance Saturday night to prove he wasn't ill. It's a pretty good sign that your cananova days are about over, Rose, when Marge Brown turns the family loose to check on you.

Alumni News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blecksmith of Los Angeles visited Sam Ragan, former Poly student, in San Luis Obispo this week. Blecksmith is a member of the class of '38. Mrs. Blecksmith is the former Harriet Lepley of San Luis Obispo, Poly Royal queen three years ago.

Recovering from an attack of pneumonia, Lloyd Day, class of '30, this week was taken from the Mountain View hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Salmina in San Luis Obispo.

Carl Tunison, member of the class of '37 who now lives in Los Molinos, visited the campus recently. He plans to return next fall for further study in plant inspection work.

A member of the class of 1914, Luis Tomasini, Edna district dairyman, Mrs. Tomasini and their daughter, attended the alumni party here Wednesday. Tomasini promised to attend alumni functions regularly.

Mrs. Robert Huston, wife of a Poly graduate of '34 who is now inspector for the Pan-American Airways at Treasure Island after spending six months in Guam, visited Mrs. Willard Fairbanks and Miss Laura Champlain in San Luis Obispo recently.

Dick Champlain, former Polyite, has moved to San Luis Obispo to make his home from Lamar, Colo.

Jim McGrath, '38, Tom McGrath, '39, and Bill Jackson, '39, former air conditioning students at Poly, are now at Santa Barbara State taking work to obtain teaching credentials.

Friends learned this week that Bill Phelps, '39, is now working for a large hardware concern in Salinas.

Don Pearce of Mt. Vernon, Wash., former Poly dairymaid student, has recently patented a new type of thermopad for keeping milk cool and is working on other patents to improve dairy techniques.

Three college presidents, Harold W. Dodds of Princeton, Dr. James B. Conant of Harvard, and Dr. Karl T. Compton of Massachusetts Tech, are scheduled to speak at California Tech this spring.

Small Piece of Wire Causes Death of Cow; Too Small To Detect

Because it ate a small piece of wire, one of Wallace Shrock's best cows died this week.

Wire caused several deaths among the dairy cattle during the past year. The pieces are so small that they could not be detected in the feed. The wire, after remaining in the stomach for a while, works its way through the stomach wall and travels until it hits a vital organ.

Dr. A. M. McCapes, Cal Poly veterinarian, last year performed a difficult operation on a cow and found a piece of wire near the heart. Since it is impossible to know just where the wire is, it is seldom that an operation is successful.

Skating Party Planned By Los Lecheros for Evening Next Week

A skating party to be held some night next week was decided upon in last Monday's meeting of Los Lecheros.

Marshall Fisher, program chairman, said that if enough members of the dairy club attended the gathering, the skating hall could be rented for Los Lecheros exclusively. Danny Galatro and Bill Brown are to be responsible for refreshments.

Charles Ball, Cal Poly herdsman, explained the purpose of the new scoreboard for dairy cattle judging and gave the schedule of work to be done on individual cows.

Because of the large enrollment of dairy students, the club members decided to have those students taking dairy manufacturing to work out a plan for a Poly-Royal booth and the dairy production students to fit the cows for showing.

Return postcards are sent out each spring by Santa Rosa Junior college to high school seniors in the vicinity asking them what their plans are after graduation.

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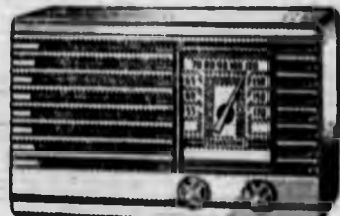
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Quintet Loses To Bakersfield, Maricopa Fives

Howie O'Daniels' varsity quintet went down to double defeat last weekend at the hands of the Bakersfield J. C. five and the Maricopa All-Stars.

In Friday night's tilt with the Bakersfield cagers, the Mustangs managed to hold the score on an even keel for most of the first half. However, once the J. C. boys garnered a lead, it was impossible to head them off.

Bridston Scores Nine Points

The gun sounded with the valley squad on the long end of a 39-27 score. Wes Bridston, stocky Poly forward, led the locals with nine points.

On the following evening the Mustangs met the strong Maricopa All-Stars who trounced them, 45-35. Smith, playing forward for the Maricopa gang, paced them by hitting the bucket for a total of 26 points.

Woolcott Scores in Second Tilt

Woolcott, lanky Frosh center, garnered nine tallies for the Polymen, while Wes Bridston accounted for eight.

The lineups and box scores for the games were:

Cal Poly	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Bridston, f	4	1	1	9
Fisher, f	0	0	0	0
Trillius, f	1	0	1	2
Mikuriya, f	1	2	1	4
Woolcott, c	0	0	1	0
Anderson, c	2	0	0	4
Wineroth, g	1	2	3	4
Davis, g	0	0	0	0
Nolan, g	2	0	0	4
Arthur, g	0	0	0	0
Dahlstrom, g	0	0	1	0
Bakersfield J. C.	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Jones, f	0	0	0	0
Shipman, f	1	1	0	3
Brody, f	5	2	0	12
Schroeter, f	0	0	2	0
Shively, f	0	0	0	0
Hayes, c	4	2	1	10
Nudder, c	0	0	0	0
Porter, g	0	0	1	0
Ford, g	2	2	1	6
Le Herman, g	2	0	1	4
Schroelman, g	2	0	1	4

Cal Poly	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Bridston, f	4	0	1	8
Mikuriya, f	1	0	0	2
Trillius, f	1	0	0	2
Fisher, f	0	0	0	0
Anderson, f	0	0	2	0
Woolcott, c	4	1	0	9
Wineroth, g	2	0	3	4
Davis, g	2	0	1	4
Nolan, g	1	0	0	2
Dahlstrom, g	0	0	1	0
Arthur, g	2	0	2	4
Maricopa All-Stars	FG	FT	PF	Pts.
Devine, f	1	1	0	3
Smith, f	10	6	1	26
Bush, f	2	0	1	4
Flake, c	1	4	3	6
Miller, c	0	0	0	0
Flake, g	3	0	1	6
Dudley, g	0	0	2	0
Rolph, g	0	0	1	0
Allen, g	0	0	0	0

W. P. A. Recreational Director Visits Poly

W. A. Flewelling, director of the W. P. A. recreational department of Oakland, recently visited the campus of California Polytechnic school. He commented on the improvements made by the school during recent years.

Flewelling was the former director of the Junipero Serra Boys' Club of Los Angeles. He was influential in obtaining scholarships for 22 boys of the S. E. R. A. camps in California during the years 1934 and 1935.

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Between The Lines With Frank Fittin

Basketball is finally going full tilt in the Pacific coast conference. U. S. C., after a high-on-to-perfect practice season, is keeping right on in its winning ways, and the Trojans look like the team to beat for the pennant. (Look out, however, for that Oregon crew.)

U. C. L. A.'s star pigskin, Jackie Robinson, last week donned the scarlet for the Bruins and tallied 23 points against Stanford. (UCLA still lost.)

According to the local press, a game is being arranged between the Broadway Clowns and the Hank Lusetti All Stars. I'd go in hook up to my ears to see that one. If everything works out right, the game would take place in the Poly gym.

Before long baseball and track are going to be the feature attractions for the sport-minded Polyites. Captain Deuel issued the call for horseholders this week, while the track men have been working out for about a week.

With Howie O'Daniels and Don De Rosa leading the way, the "Terrible Five" last week met the Mustang Mules in a City League game. They were too much for the Mules.

How about a bunch of guys going down to Santa Maria this Saturday night? You know, the Poly varsity is meeting the Santa Maria J. C. quintet. It's not very far, and I know your support would be a big help and you'll have a lot of fun, to boot.

Just about the fastest thing seen around here on a basketball court is Jumpin' Jackie Peebles, Mule forward. He's really speedy and he's got a plenty good eye for that ole hoop, also.

This boy Smith from Maricopa must be a one-man riot. He scored 26 points against Poly last Saturday night and from what I can gather, he's been doing things like that for the last three years.

Well that just about winds it up for this time. It's kinda sloppy, I know, but it will be better as time rolls on. (You know, mellow with age.)

The family of a San Bernardino high school student possesses a copy of an English newspaper printed at the time George Washington made his inaugural address. The speech is printed in full.

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SPORTS

Six Varsity Basketballers Out for Team

Promising results are expected from the 45 odd players who will turn out for baseball this year.

In the first meeting held last Tuesday, rules and regulations were discussed by Captain J. C. Deuel, coach of the sport. Practice is expected to begin as soon as the weather is sufficiently dry to enable the players to use the baseball field.

Six Varsity Men Back

Six members of last year's varsity are present for this year's team. They are Vanonceli, Arthur, Milich, Bowman, and the Ikeda brothers.

Captain Deuel expressed satisfaction in the amount of new material that has turned out and has high hopes of forming one of the best teams Cal Poly has had in some years.

Two Teams To Be Formed

This year two teams will be formed, the junior and senior varsities. The junior varsity will play high schools in the vicinity, while the senior varsity will take on the bigger competition.

Games are now being arranged with Santa Barbara State, San Jose State, Bakersfield J. C., Taft J. C., and Santa Maria J. C.

If the team proves to be powerful enough for bigger competition, larger colleges will be challenged.

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo Schools Agree on Calendar To Avoid Date Conflicts

California Polytechnic and San Luis Obispo junior college and high school worked out a calendar for spring months of activities on the two campuses to avoid conflict of dates.

The calendar was made at a meeting of the interschool relations committee last week. Among the events in which the three schools will join are two basketball games with dances following in the Polytechnic gymnasium.

Those attending the meeting were H. P. Davidson, Harold Wilson, John Carricaburu, Jack Tudor, and John Stutzman of Poly; Agnes Stoodley, Harold Drummond, and Fred von Dolan, junior college; and Bob Booker, Dorothy Carroll, and Janet Heltman, high school.

Schools in the Orange Empire sports conference have decided that hereafter receipts from football games will not be divided equally among the contesting schools.



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Fun Night Set For Early February By Block P Members

In their last meeting the Block P club announced that it would hold another Fun Night at California Poly within the next few weeks. The date was not set, but it is expected to be in the first two weeks of February.

There will be six boxing bouts, one wrestling match, and several added attractions. Winners of the bouts will fight in a Fun Night at a later date, and the winners of these bouts will receive golden glove awards. In this way the boys will have something to look forward to.

Those interested in entering are asked to see George Radnich or Paul Bjurman, who are handling the arrangements and will furnish the needed information.

The next issue of El Mustang will announce date of the Fun Night.

Javee Five Drops Hard-Fought Battle To Ramblers 36-27

By Ed Manasse

Fighting up to the last minute, the Poly Javee five lost their basketball game on their own court last Monday to the Ramblers by a score of 36-27.

With tough luck three members of the fighting five were put out of the game with four fouls. They were Liever, Hess and Saunders. Pereira came very close with three.

Again leader as high point man, Pereira scored 12 tallies, and played an all-around good game. Ed Quinone was high point man for the Ramblers with 14 points to his credit.

The starting lineup:

Poly Javees	Points
Picton, f	1
Pereira, f	12
Saunders, c	6
Hess, g	6
Liever, g	1
Ramblers	Points
Lopez, f	1
E. Quinone, f	14
Bells, f	7
Duchi, g	3
Santos, g	1

The Long Beach Poly high school basketball team became southern California champions when they defeated San Diego high in the playoff of the Chino tournament, 26-24.

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Yerxa To Play In Santa Maria Game Saturday

The Mustang basketball team Saturday night travels to Santa Maria to play the Santa Maria junior college in the first of a series of two games.

In previous years the J.C. squad has not proved much opposition to the Green and Gold boys, but so far there is no report on the strength of the team.

Yerxa's Ankle Improves

Max Yerxa, six-foot, three-inch Poly center, who has been resting a sprained ankle, has returned to play and much is expected of him in the Santa Maria contest. He probably will be on the starting lineup.

Howie O'Daniels has been whipping his team into a new offense for use on the small Santa Maria court. It has been working out very well in practice, and O'Daniels hopes to outplay the J. C. five on their home court.

Concentrate on Passing

The starting lineup will probably be Wes Bridston and Woolcott, forwards, Max Yerxa at center, and Wineroth and Arthur as guards.

The Mustangs have been concentrating for the past week of practice on improving the passing, which stood out as the main fault last weekend when they dropped games to Bakersfield J. C. and the Maricopa All-Stars.

How To Ski in 10 Easy Lessons Shown in Movie Filmed at Sun Valley

How to ski in 10 easy lessons was shown in sound, colored motion pictures Wednesday night in room 6 of the new Classroom unit.

The picture was obtained through the efforts of Wally Baldwin, member of the newly-organized Ski club on the California Poly campus, from the California Pacific railroad.

The picture was taken in Sun Valley, Idaho, the noted ski resort. Technique of the Austrian instructors employed there was fully explained.

Dos Palos high school has a rifle club that holds shooting matches every two weeks.