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## University of Arizona Favored to Win

### College Gets Trailers For Married Students

A trailer community to accommodate the families of veterans attending the California Polytechnic college will be established on the campus of the state technical college in less than a month, according to an announcement made by President Julian A. McPhee.

Negotiations are being made with the National Housing Agency for the immediate rental of 50 trailers to be hauled to the campus and made ready for occupancy within a few weeks. The trailers would be grouped around an already existing recreation hall and central utility unit, including laundry rooms, lavatories, and showers.

Each trailer is large enough to house a family of four and will rent to students at cost. The college will provide electricity and hot water as well as necessary washroom equipment. Each trailer will have two beds, an ice box, cooking stove, oil heater, table, four chairs, cupboards, closets and sink. The trailer community will be provided with walks and the college horticulture department is planning to landscape the area.

Of the 100 veterans already enrolled at California Polytechnic 40 are married and a number of these have children. Provisions for the campus trailer community was made necessary because of the city's acute housing shortage. Although the veterans' welfare committee of the college has been successful in finding off-campus housing for the married veterans now enrolled, this is only a small percentage of the married veterans who have indicated they would enroll at the college if they could find suitable housing for their families.

The housing of single male students at non-coeducational Cal Poly is no problem as the college has campus dormitories capable of housing 1000 students.

### Poly Dairy Sire Gets Gold Medal

The Gold Medal Preferred Sire award, the highest honor given a sire by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, was received October 29, by George Drumm, head of the dairy department, for Sir Bea Gettle of Taylaker II, senior Holstein sire.

The Silver Medal Preferred Sire award, only slightly less coveted, was received simultaneously. The silver medal is awarded on the basis of improved production of daughters over dams. The gold medal is reserved for those sires who not only greatly improve their daughters' production as compared to the dams, but who also improve the breed type of their progeny.

### What's Doin'

Nov. 9 to 16

- Fri. 9 — Glee Club Dance, El Corral, 8 P.M.
  - Movie — "Back to Bataan" with John Wayne, A. C. Aud., 7 P.M.
  - Sat. 10 — Cal Poly vs U. of Arizona at Tucson, 8 P.M.
  - Tue. 13 — S.A.C. Meeting, 7 P.M., Rm. 211.
  - Ladies Faculty Meeting, CR. 1, 5:15 P.M.
  - Wed. 14 — Faculty Volleyball, 7 P.M., Gym.
  - Thurs. 15 — Student Body Assembly, 10 A.M., A.C. Aud.
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### Mustangs Travel by Train To Tucson for Sat. Game

By GEORGE H. TUCKER

Yesterday afternoon at 1300 the Mustangs left San Luis Obispo en route to Tucson, Arizona, where they will play the Arizona University in their final football game of the season. The squad left by train and will arrive in Tucson at 1140 Friday morning.

Coach Henderson has worked out the schedule that they will follow while on this trip. After their arrival the team will have a workout on the Arizona field in the afternoon. In the evening the Tucson-Phoenix high school game will be taken in by the Mustangs. A tour of the university campus will be conducted Saturday with Ronnie Henderson showing the squad around his alma mater. The game will be played at night which will round out Saturday with the Mustangs in Tucson. Arrival back in San Luis Obispo will depend on train connections but Ronnie expects to be back Monday night about 2130.

### SAC Backs Editorial Seeks Quick Action

Endorsing the editorial appearing in the last issue of El Mustang, the regular SAC meeting last Tuesday began to take definite action on the issue of changing the name of California Polytechnic from school to college. Acting with the wishes of the council, President Ad Santel appointed a committee consisting of Dave Ingraham, Gene Whitney, Archie Ahrendes, Leon Garolan, and Santel to carry the request to J. A. McPhee.

SAC Advisor Harold Davidson asked council members and all students of Poly to attend a meeting next Tuesday, November 13, at 8 p.m. in the local junior high school auditorium to discuss the possibilities of added recreational facilities for the community. The coordinating committee, of which Hubert Semans is head, will attempt to acquire the USO building to be used as a recreational hall for young men and women.

After a discussion of school and student sweaters, the meeting was adjourned.

### Frosh Class Organizes

The Pre-game rally and the lighting of the "P" was the result of the work of the spirited freshman class, under the leadership of president 'Boston' Robbins.

Class elections and rally arrangements were made at a class meeting on November 2. Other officers elected were: Bud Chamberlain, vice-president and Don Gardner, secretary.

Practice the past week was conducted with light drill Monday to limber the boys up after Sunday's game against Minter Field. Tuesday found the team undergoing regular practice. Scrimmage was the main feature of Wednesday's session just for final checks on the condition of all the players.

Passing Combination

Arizona boasts one of the best passing combinations in the southwest with Beall, left half, doing the tossing and Morse, left end, on the receiving end. This duet has proved to give the Wildcats a number of touchdowns and many long gains. Two other backs that are scheduled to give the Mustangs plenty of trouble are Lowell McDonald, an 18-year-old, running from the fullback position, and Ed Wolgast, 155 pound left half. McDonald is the Wildcats' leading ground gainer from rushing and is expected to continue his brilliant ball carrying.

Frosh Wildcats

Most of the Wildcats are freshmen but have turned in a very good record. Flagstaff State Col.

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### A Remedy for Our Ailment

In conformance with the California State law forbidding acts of hazing on school property, the administration of Cal Poly has established the policy of allowing no initiations of any sort for freshmen. The administration has firmly stated that no form of initiation or hazing will be tolerated and those students participating will be expelled from college.

To many this may seem overly severe, and a few upper-classmen have resented this policy. However, the administration is justified in trying to minimize physical and mental effects on students. With the return of veterans to our college, many will not tolerate the oft used paddles, the long walks in the country, and the other initiational acts.

What this college needs is a good honorary service organization comparable to the "Key" in other colleges which could carry out indoctrination programs for the freshmen. Through an organization of this sort, many activities could be planned and successfully carried out. Members could be called upon by the student president for cooperation and help, and the administration could depend upon them if the need should ever arise.

New students would be met at the train and bus stations, and in this way they would create a friendly atmosphere in the beginning of a student's life here. They could introduce new students to the old students, and thus unite them in an early friendship. With the active backing of the administration, a very successful organization can be formed on the campus for betterment of student and faculty relations.

The students and the administration should be complimented for minimizing disorderly and riotous initiations this year. Only through planned and well-organized initiations can fun be achieved by those who participate.

—L. Garolan.

### Advocate Upper and Lower Unit Unity

Why???—The Upper units still remain unorganized and therefore are unable to offer the other organized dorms any competition. It clearly seems that the fellows in the Upper units are willing to concede in all sports and other competitive activities to Jespersen, Heron, and Chase halls. The fellows living across the tracks wonder if these elites are shunning their company. Swanson and Pruett and the Upper units believe it would be a fine idea if the Upper and Lower units would merge into one organization and then develop teams worthy of the combined units.

By G. T.

### Students Visit Voorhis Branch On Field Trip

The citrus fruit production class, under the direction of Wm. Troutner, journeyed to San Dimas this past weekend where they were shown several of the methods used in the heating of orchards and in the control of insect pests.

The group was met at the Voorhis campus by Howard Hawkins who acted as their guide during their stay at the southern branch. He took the class to several orchards where they had an opportunity to get the opinions of several ranchers on the problems in the growing of citrus fruits.

Hawkins also took the class to an orange processing plant where they were shown the various steps in producing orange juice, and some of the uses of orange by-products.

The class returned to the local campus Sunday.

### Navy Talent Needed For Publications

In the past, the student publications have been well represented by the Navy trainees. When the El Mustang began publication again this fall there were representatives from 7R-B who have worked very hard to make it a success for the Navy as well as the school. There will only be two more issues put out while these men are here and if you fellows from 7R-C and 8R do not get busy you will probably not have very much news of interest in this weekly paper or in the monthly magazine since the civilian boys are unable to get the dope from the Navy. There are many chances to gain knowledge and experience in the newspaper line and also for your own benefit in the future. It is your paper so why not take a few minutes out and visit Bob Kennedy or Leon Garolan in the publication office to find out just what you can do for the publications.

### Industrial Students, Here's Your Chance

A challenge to designers in the industrial field has been issued by the American stove company. Nineteen lucrative prizes totaling \$18,000 will be awarded to contest winners.

The contest is based on a design for the "Gas Range of Tomorrow." Full details may be had by addressing a postal card to George Nelson, A.I.A., care of The Architectural Forum, Dept. P-7, Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y., mentioning the Magic Chef design contest. Competition is open to students and faculty alike.

### Library First On Poly List

Officials of the state department of education and the division of architecture from Sacramento left here Tuesday after a three-day conference with administrative officers of the California Polytechnic college regarding the long-time building improvement program of the college.

Careful consideration of Cal Poly's future development during the next 25 years was the basis for the recommendations on future buildings and improvements which were studied during the meeting.

First building to be approved in the long list of proposed improvements is the \$300,000 library building. Preliminary sketches and plans have been completed by the division of architecture and final drawings and specifications are now on the drafting boards at the division of architecture.

Participating in the conference were: Dr. Joel A. Burkman, assistant director of education, state department of education; Dr. Charles Bursch, chief, division of school house planning, state department of education; William K. Barges, senior architectural designer, state department of public works, division of architecture; P. T. Poage, division of architecture; Julian A. McPhee, president, C. O. McCorkle, assistant to the president, and Donald Nelson, Comptroller, all of Cal Poly.

### Thanksgiving Dance Set for November 16

The annual Thanksgiving dance will be held Friday, Nov. 16, in the gym which will be decorated in a gay, festive mood accentuating the spirit of Thanksgiving. The dance will be in session from 8 until 11:30 p.m. Dave Ingraham, social chairman for dances, has not made final arrangements for the band, but he promises to have a hot one.

It would be advisable for both trainees and civilian students to secure their dates as early as possible in order to assure beautiful girls at the dance before the "doggies" grab them.

### APPLES FOR SALE

A report from the fruit and crops department reveals they have a large supply of good apples ready for sale, as well as supplies of oranges, almonds, grapefruit, squash, and pumpkins.

Orders may be placed with cashier, Miss Nolan. The salesroom in Ag. Ed. basement is open daily from 4:30 to 5 p.m.

### What's Doin'

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Fri. 16 — S.A.C. Dance, 8 P.M. Gym.

Movie — "I Love a Band Leader", A.C. Aud., 7 P.M.



## Minter Flyers Take to Air To Ground Mustangs, 19-0

By GEORGE H. TUCKER

Cal Poly's Mustangs were unable to break their losing streak when they played their last home game Sunday afternoon.

Starting right out like a powerhouse, Minter Field took the ball on the opening kickoff and in 11 plays pushed the Mustangs to the one-foot line. Great defensive power of the Mustangs showed up in their goal line stand and the Minter Field Flyers were unable to make that last foot to pay dirt.

Baudouin kicked out of the hole to the Cal Poly 35 yard line which gave the Flyers another chance with the ball. After carrying the ball down to Poly's 10 the Flyers were again penalized for 15 yards on a clipping charge, which was called from the 23, thus putting Minter back on Cal Poly's 38 yard line. From there the Flyers were forced to kick which gave Poly the ball on their own 20. The Mustangs were unable to make any ground on offense so Baudouin kicked with a 47 yard boot to keep Minter out of scoring territory. The first quarter ended with no score.

In the second quarter Minter Field had plenty of trouble from Poly's charging linemen after going to the six-yard marker. Two plays from scrimmage found the Flyers back to the 22. This did not bother them too much though as Capt. Guy Casey took to the air with Erickson on the receiving end for the first score of the game.

As the half was nearing a close, Casey tossed another pass which was intercepted by Huff, a Mustang guard, which gave the Poly lads the heartbreak of the first half. Huff was about to go for a score as there was not an opposing player between him and the goal, but he was not the only Mustang in on the play and there was a mishap that occurred and Huff was knocked down. At half-time Poly trailed by 6 points.

When the teams took to the field for the second half the aerial attack was used frequently by both teams. Poly attempted 10 passes with two completions, two interceptions, and six incomplete attempts. Bob Ohm's pass to Ben Pace was completed for a gain of 25 yards and gave the Mustangs their only first down of the contest. Minter Field completed seven more passes with one, from Casey to Bone, giving the Flyers their second score.

Late in the final quarter Casey completed another long pass to Lt. Montrose for 34 yards putting Minter on Poly's five yard line. On the following play Montrose drove over for the final touchdown. On the try for the extra point "Shorty" LeBlanc broke through to block the kick. Out of 22 attempted passes by the Flyers, there were 12 completions, with

eight incomplete and two interceptions.

Minter Field made one try for point after touchdown good when Casey's kick after the second score was put neatly between the uprights.

For outstanding performances of the day the nod goes to Capt. Casey and Lt. Montrose of the Minter Field team. Jim Hutto, Elmer Saver, and J. LeBlanc were the Mustangs' outstanding linemen.

"I am pleased with the way the line did its job, especially on defense. It would be very hard to say just who played the best ball this afternoon as every man in there was playing his heart out. Although they were unable to come up with a victory for the final home game, it should be remembered that they played the best game of ball that they have turned in this season," was the statement made by Ronnie Henderson after the game Sunday afternoon.

Morris Baudouin did some fine kicking as he booted seven of Poly's nine punts with an average of 40 yards per kick to keep the Mustangs out of the hole.

Even with the temperature nearing the hottest of the season there was a good crowd assembled in the grandstand to witness the game.

### Chase Hall Chatter

The newly opened Chase hall under the supervision of Major J. C. Deuel has few occupants at present and until more students arrive little will be done in organized activities; individually Chase's occupants will accept and meet all challenges. They say you name it and we will do the rest.

Carl Trubchenck of Chase hall has done quite a bit in the ring and will work out with any fellow in his weight class. George Thompson will accept any challenge in tennis. Kenneth Evans challenges any romeo in the art of wooing. Don't think Chase hall is out of the picture as it isn't. Any one interested in dancing lessons see Carl Trubchenck in room 26 at Chase hall.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The dairy students with projects are beginning to wonder if there is a shortage of "regular" feed in their department. A variety of items have been found in the silage feed bunk. Among other things found was a new rope halter and a pocket comb.



**STARTING GUARD . . . 175-pound Larry Keenan will see plenty of action against University of Arizona at Tucson Saturday night.**

### Mustangs Travel by Train to Tucson

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lege of Arizona went down in defeat at the hands of the Wildcats with the score of 52-6. Following that game San Diego State was beaten 42-6 and Williams Field, an Army field, was hit for 30-0. According to Ronnie Henderson, the only player in the Wildcat first string that is not a freshman, is Capt. Butch Morse, who played for Arizona in '42.

Arizona's Wildcats use the Notre Dame box formation with a man in motion variation, which has put them in the category of the 12 undefeated teams in the nation this season.

Making the trip will be at least 25 men with six more as probabilities depending on whether their injuries improve. Demchenko, Cagle, Saver, Godfrey, Keenan, Hutto, Pace, Bleifuss, Gibbons, Page, Baudouin, Droegge, Ashton, Westbrook, Kuechel, Huff, Sachs, LeBlanc, Gilbert, Turner, Ohm, Pyse, Thorsen, Lisco, and Singleton are making the trip. Carson, Walau, Berry, Crawford, Nachtway, and Goodman are the probable travelers.

Tomorrow's starting line-up  

MUSTANGS	Pos.	ARIZONA
Demchenko	LER	Coppinger
Cagle	LTR	Steele
Saver	LGR	Wuertz
Godfrey	C	Cunningham
Keenan	RGL	Johnson
Hutto	RTL	Kolmar
Pace	REL	Morse
Pyse	Q	Peterson
Gibbons	LHR	Penn
Page	RHL	Beall
Baudouin	F	McDonald

### Three-day Deans Meeting Ends In Campus Tour

This week Cal Poly had the honor of being host to the deans of all the state colleges. In a three-day session the deans discussed topics pertinent to the futures of the various institutions represented.

At a luncheon given for the deans and Cal Poly faculty members, J. A. McPhee gave a short history of our school. He informed the group as to the extent and general layout of the San Luis Obispo and Voorhis campuses. President McPhee told of the upside-down program, the on-campus job opportunities for students, the student housing facilities, and the project fund.

The following deans were in attendance: James C. De Voss, San Jose State; Dr. John H. Butler, San Francisco State; A. R. Lang, Mrs. C. N. Hovelsrud, Miss Bernice Moss, Fresno State; J. W. Ault, A. G. Peterson, San Diego State; Guy A. West, John Smale, Chico State; Dr. Jole Burkman, Verne S. Landreth, State Department of Education; Mrs. Dorothy Gentry, Humboldt State; Julian A. McPhee, C. O. McCorkle, Eugene Egan, Paul Winner, Hubert Semans, all of Cal Poly.

### Poly Students Enjoy 'Get-Together' Meal

Last Sunday about fifteen Cal Poly students with about twenty-five high school students enjoyed a "get together" dinner at the Methodist Church. The dinner was given by the young people of the Methodist Church for the purpose of forming a social club with students of Cal Poly, the high school, and the J.C.

After the dinner, which was prepared by Mrs. Harry Kerwin and Pearl Trumble, the students enjoyed group singing and heard Hubert Semans talk on the subject: "Wholesome Recreation for San Luis Obispo."

Persons interested in the social club should contact Jack Mursaki, Don Lansing, or Jack Smith for further details.

### Glee Club Members Dance Tonight, 8 p.m.

The Glee Club under the able supervision of Sam Cushman has planned another of its gala, intimate affairs to start tonight at 8 P.M. and last until 11:30. The dance is to be held in the El Corral where the music will be furnished by the juke box. Only members of the band and Glee Club can attend the dance.

All members should acquire a date, but there will be a few girls extra for those who do not have an escort.

## Bonfire, Police-Escorted Parade Sponsored by Frosh

One of the biggest events of the Cal Poly calendar was the football rally last Saturday for which the boys were routed out of their cozy rooms, loaded on two trailers, and taken on a parade through San Luis. The trailers were decorated with various signs which read, "Murder Minter Field," "Cal Poly vs. Minter Field," and others which expressed our hopes of victory. The gentlemen responsible for the masterpieces are Bob Stimmel, Gene Kemper, Bill Mead, Ken Lucas, Leon MacAdams, and Erwin Gove.

The freshmen were met by a motorcycle officer just across the railroad tracks and were escorted into San Luis, where they really awakened the populace with many boisterous yells and college songs. During the ride through town the cheering was led by "Boston" Robbins, Jerry Davis, and Mervel Mayer.

After blasting the eardrums of the defenseless citizens, the noise-makers returned to the campus to illuminate the "P" and ignite the traditional bonfire. Jerry Steinberg, "Boston" Robbins, Tom Sneed, Richard Livingston, Jack Murasaki, Don Gardner, Chris Haughton, Stewart Purdy, Jack Smith, Ken Lucas, and Leon MacAdam gathered the bonfire materials in the center of the baseball field. Then Steinberg, Ramirez, Gardner, and Kuechel trekked up the mound inside to put the red flares on the "P."

## Students Attend On Scholarships

Sears, Roebuck and Company have at the present time four students here at Poly under their scholarship program. These students are Herb Mack, Tom Sneed, Ira Butterfield and Bill Robinson. Each has a scholarship of \$100.

In addition to the Sears scholarships, Union Pacific railroad offers scholarships to students from the four southern California counties served by their lines. According to J. I. Thompson, three other firms have indicated their desire to renew or start scholarships for students here. Those wishing to renew previous academic awards are E. C. Loomis of Arroyo Grande and the Poultrymen's Cooperative Association of Southern California. The Rucklos Calcium Carbonate Company has offered to start a fund for students.

### FACTS AND STATISTICS

Kenneth Teal, 7R-B-2, in a very unselfish gesture, has consented to shear (nominal change, of course) all trainees of their excess hair in the absence of the Cal Poly barber. Teal's residence is at present on the second floor of Deuel Dorm, and his office hours are between 6 and 10 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

## Comin's & Goin's

By W. G. PHILLIPS, JR.

The athletic department is taking a good shaking up these days. Chief Caven headed for the Separation Center at Bohemaker, Calif., last Thursday. He will return here to pick up his family after which there is a rumor to the effect that he will be returning to Portland, Oregon to take up where he left off. His former occupation was with the Bell Telephone Co. Here's hoping him lots of luck and success on his return to society.

Chief Brown will take the leading chief position and will be helped in his department by the new Chief Specialist (A) Rudolph Sengel.

Another blow to the athletic staff was the departure of Chief Bill Eschenfelder last Monday for the Separation Center at Lido Beach, N. Y. Chief Eschenfelder has done a mighty fine job as line coach for the football team. Many thanks to you and luck and success be with you, Chief Esh.

Changing the scene to the U.S.S. Relief we find that Ralph Hendrickson, PhM 1/c, has reported to the Separation Center in Minneapolis, Minn. He has been relieved by T. E. Cecil, PhM 1/c. I'll be seeing you soon Cecil.

That, my friends, is all the comings and goings that have come to my attention. We are all looking forward to the coming departure of the 6R-C, 7R-B, 1 and 2 platoons, let's all hope everyone passes.

## New Navy-Civilian Octette Entertains

The varsity octette of the men's glee club entertained the deans of the colleges of the State of California who were meeting here during the past week-end. They sang Saturday evening in the civilian students' cafeteria.

The octette has four Navy students and four civilian students. The Navy is represented by Ken Teal from Johnstown, Colorado; Jim O'Brien of New York, New York; Bill Wagner from Loraine, Ohio; and Joe Godfrey from Berkeley, California. Dave Armstrong of Modesto, Calif.; Carl Troupshank of San Francisco, Calif.; Neil McCarty of Drake, N. D., and Chris Haughton of Healdsburg, California, represent the civilian students.

## PROPWASH

Who was it that said, "California, land of sunshine."—It is a good thing that the person that made that statement was not around here the first part of this week. The only sunshine that was seen at Cal Poly came down in bucketfuls. Professor Knott told his 7RB2 Physics class that when it started to rain around San Luis Obispo it would probably continue for two or three months. Now the NARU trainees that are taking courses here will not speak too highly of the winters in California when they return to their native lands, so the Chamber of Commerce had better get a new line about the fine sunshine they have so that the winter visitors will continue to make their home in this section of the United States.

Was that really rain that was present or was it just a wet mirage?

The Navy got the best of the Marines in at least one instance for it seems that the football team got steak for chow and the Marines had weiners.

Don Pruhs has a new way of getting women, he just takes out his false tooth; he claims that it never falls.

Lover Page had hard luck; not even a bobby sock met him after the game. Of course there were a couple of little boys there but their mother rushed them off.

Peter Piper ACMM would like a loose leaf calendar if anyone has an extra. Confidentially, he's counting the days until he receives his civilian wings of gold (the lapel type).

Did you know that Turkey Troutner's name failed to be in "Who's Who in America," last year. Tough luck, William.

### Faculty Plays Volleyball

Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. members of the faculty meet in the gym to play a little volley ball, this being just their weekly exercise they don't claim to be experts, but if any of the dorms are interested in a friendly game some Wednesday evening the faculty is ready to give them some competition.

### FIESTER THANKS C.Y.F.

Don Flester, president of the Young Farmers, received a letter last week from B. J. McMahon extending his appreciation on behalf of the Future Farmers on the success of the recent convention. He would like to thank the student body for their cooperation and especially Max Lescot, David Crook, Martin Strong, and Wes Witten.

## Capt. Vanoncini to Return as Student

Capt. Les Vanoncini, who has been around here for a long time, previous to his army service, returned to visit his many old friends at the school last week. His stay here was temporary, just to have the registrar check his requirements to finish his degree. He will return this week to get ready to enroll in the winter quarter.

After being "washed out" of Cadet training early in the war, Les enlisted and worked his way to high NOO rank and was sent to OCS at Benning, Ga. After graduation as a 2nd Lt., he was selected as one of the few to be assigned to the Parachute battalions. He went overseas, was promoted twice; took part in many engagement jumps both in Italy and the invasion of France.

He was awarded the Legion of Merit for his courageous work in organizing partisan guerrillas back of the enemy lines near Genoa, Italy.

Van looks fine in his captain's uniform and we were glad to see him back again. Capt. Van was accompanied by his very attractive wife. They left here Oct. 29 for Arcata where they will visit relatives and friends before returning to Poly about Nov. 10.

## Crops Class Inspired By Plains Field Trip

Paul Dougherty, the cereal crops instructor, took his laboratory class on a field trip to inspect the wheat growing operations at Carissa Plains last month.

The class traveled by bus and was met at the edge of the Plains by a farmer in that region, Mr. Wreden, who is a graduate of the U. of C. at Davis.

Wheat is the primary crop at Carissa Plains and though the operations and equipment used in the production of it are basically the same there are some variations on the different farms. Mr. Wreden took the class to three different farms in order that some of these variations might be studied more closely.

Lunch and dinner were taken along and eaten enroute.

## Shutterbugs Invited To Camera Club Meet

Camera fans interested in having some fun and learning more about their hobby are invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the San Luis Obispo Camera club on Nov. 14. The local club, under the guidance of President Paul Davis, meets in Room 14, classroom units, and all interested Poly students, navy and civilian, are invited to attend.

Bring your cameras and plenty of film as the "shooting" will start at 8 p.m. with the club supplying the floodlights and the model.