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Christmas Banquet Held Tonight

El Rodeo to Be Realty; Subscription Drive Starts

The Cal Poly yearbook, El Rodeo, which has been dormant since 1942, will again be published and ready for distribution before the end of the Spring quarter. Ted Cope, an ex-navy pilot and a member of the 1942 Yearbook Staff, has been appointed as editor.

A meeting of the SAC and publication members on Tuesday gave approval to have a yearbook with certain reservations. First, acceptance of good faith from the student body will mean that at least 250 subscriptions will have to be paid for at \$2.50 each before December 21.

Subscriptions will be taken from Monday, December 17, and will run through the week, till Friday, December 21.

The second reservation is that enough printing supplies will have to be available, including paper, covers, and binding materials.

If it is found that the subscription quota can not be reached, or that printing supplies will not be obtainable, the subscription price of \$2.50 will be refunded.

The 1946 El Rodeo will cost in the neighborhood of \$1200 to \$1400 and will be financed by student subscription, advertising, pages sold to campus organizations, and by pictures sold to students.

What's Doin'

Dec. 14 to 21

Fri. 14—Student body Assem., A. C. Aud., 10 a.m. Movie—A.C. Aud., 7 p.m. Xmas formal dance, 8:30 p.m., Gym.

Mon. 17—Faculty-student Xmas banquet, Navy cafe, 5:30 p.m.

Tue. 18—Basketball game—Goleta Marines here, Gym, 7:30 p.m. SAC meeting, Rm. 211, 7 p.m.

Thur. 20—Xmas student body assem., A.C. Aud., 10 a.m.

Fri. 21—Movie—A.C. Aud., 7 p.m.

Plans for Annual Made by Staff

The publication worries of El Rodeo, the 1946 yearbook, will be shouldered by a tentative staff organized this week under the supervision of R. E. Kennedy.

Ted Cope, former meat animals Polyite, Naval pilot and 15 months a member of the Aleutian chain gang, is taking over the editorship. He participated in the compilation of the 1942 annual.

Chuck Chapman is the assistant editor and photographic specialist. He also is the editor of the Round-Up. Glenn Arthur and Les Vanoncini, vets who have traveled in Australia and Italy respectively, are taking over the sports editing.

The business manager is Martin Strong who will, with his staff, Dan O'Donnell, Ben Gupton, and "Boston" Robbins, solicit every store in San Luis Obispo for advertising copy.

Copy writers will include Ted Wales, Ken Evans, and Mac Thompson.

NOTICE ABOUT PAYROLLS

All state and foundation payrolls must be submitted to the accounting office by the morning of Dec. 22 so that they will be ready for distribution by noon of Dec. 31. This is to avoid confusion with the federal income tax, so if you plan to be out of town please leave a self-addressed envelope at the accounting office before you leave.

Better Housing Will Increase Enrollment

Registration for the Winter quarter surpassed expectations of California Polytechnic College. The majority of men registering for the Winter quarter fall into one big group—VETERANS.

Of the veterans in attendance, many are former students recently out of service. In order to accommodate this large incoming group at the opening of the Winter quarter, a number of classes normally offered only in the Fall have been re-opened. Included among these are: engineering drafting, mathematics, physics, English, feeds and feeding, freshman air conditioning, freshman electrical, and freshman aeronautical courses.

With definite plans for the improvements of the housing conditions for the married veterans in the very near future, it is anticipated that on January 2, the first school day after the holidays, Cal Poly will register a large number of married veterans whose first consideration is living units for their families.

Contact Office Handy for Veterans

The Veterans Administration has a Contact Office here in San Luis Obispo. The office is located in Room 20, Administration Building, California Polytechnic College and the office hours are from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday, Saturdays from 8 to 12 noon.

Bill J. Hill, contact representative, suggests that veterans enrolled here in Cal Poly contact him in regard to any matters pertaining to the Veterans Administration.

Matters dealing with insurance, pension checks, subsistence, hospitalization, out-patient treatment and pension claims are included in the duties of the contact representative. Any questions about such matters should be voiced to Hill for action.

Program Honors Navy Trainees and Staff

By DICK FONTAINE

The annual faculty-student Christmas banquet will be held this evening in the navy cafeteria. A feature talk will be given by J. A. McPhee, president of Cal Poly. The one and only "Davy" Davidson will lead the group in singing Christmas carols. The program is to honor the navy students and staff, who are soon to leave Cal Poly's campus.

The banquet will be served promptly at 5:30. Since this is to be one of the highlights of the evening it is advisable that you be punctual. No meals will be served in the civilian cafe tonight.

Immediately following the banquet faculty members will adjourn to room 214 where a special meeting will be addressed by President McPhee. A number of important items are to be brought up at this faculty meeting. Among them will be the recent application which was made to the State Board of Education to have work given at California Polytechnic approved by the State Board of Education toward meeting the requirements for teaching credentials.

SAC Members Aid Yearbook Sales Drive

In order to definitely count on having the El Rodeo published at the end of the school year, it is necessary to sell student subscriptions. The SAC members have volunteered to take over this task which involves soliciting every student, old and new.

Full cooperation from all student body members is essential for the success of El Rodeo. The subscriptions will be taken from Monday, December 17, through Friday, December 21.

When an SAC member solicits YOU, remember that El Rodeo is for YOU, and if the annual is to be published, YOU must contribute in the way that YOU can.

EL MUSTANG

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Cafe Bottlenecks

The fact is granted that the student cafeteria is but a temporary affair, however must returning vets, as well as all students, put up with two outstanding bad features which easily could be corrected?

The first entails the rearrangement of tables to make for wider passageways between seated students. Two students with their backs to one another would not have to cramp themselves up to the tables to let a fellow student pass. The arrangement might involve the opening of the adjoining room, yet that would not involve extra help on the cleaning detail.

Secondly, two steam tables are available. Only one is being used. The other is employed for catching slop. Each evening meal one must stand in line anywhere from ten to twenty minutes. Open up two serving lines and that situation no longer remains a vulnerable bottleneck.—Ted S. Cope.

Musical Group Gives Program at Camp Hospital

Last Thursday night the "Charlooters" assisted in presenting a program for the patients of the Camp San Luis Obispo hospital. The "Charlooters" consist of ten picked men from the glee club, which practices each noon hour. These men made a great hit as they presented a diversified program: a medley of old-time "Barber Shop" tunes "Oh Honey, Jean, Graceful and Easy" and the well-known quartet "Oldie Evalin." Then Dave Armstrong and Chris Haugsten gave three well received guitar and accordion selections. After this the "Charlooters" sang the old spiritual "De Ol' Ark's a Moverin'," "De Ol' Camp Meetin'," and the beautiful hymn, "Now the Day Is Over."

Dave Armstrong, Sam Cushman, Eddie Moore are the first tenors in the "Charlooters," Carl Trub-schenck, Dave Ingraham and Chris Burmer sing second tenor; Neil McCarthy and Archie Ahrendes handle the baritone—Archie also M.C.'s the program, while Chris Haugsten and Leon Mc-Adams held down the bass section.

PROP WASH

"Marriage is like boxing," says G.I. Joe, "the preliminaries are often better than the main event."

If the folks who dictate women's fashions aren't careful, they'll soon work themselves out of a job.

A wife is a woman who sticks with her husband through all the trouble he wouldn't have had if he hadn't married her.

When money talks, nobody interrupts.

When things begin to blur you many need stronger glasses, or perhaps only weaker drinks.

If some women's hind sight were as good as their foresight, they wouldn't think of wearing slacks.

You have to have more than polish to shine in this world.

Millions of women are overweight; of course, these are round figures.

"Poly's Parrot"

HOW TRUE

A tip for the new students who are just entering Cal Poly for the first time this quarter: don't believe everything you read in this paper, unless you read it in this column. Why? I'll tell you. First, the editor doesn't know his right hand from his left. Second, the teacher in charge doesn't care what they say. Third, the rest of the staff (except me) doesn't know when they have gone far enough, but, believe me, they almost reached the limit last week. That goes for the guys who wrote the latter part of Poly's Parrot in the last issue.

ANCHORS AWAY

It seems that Lt. G. D. Weigal may be the last Navy man on this campus after all, for unless I miss my guess all the trainees will be kicked out by the time he leaves. It seems that six guys have left and the seventh is on the fence since this paper went to press last week. I do hope that all is over now and that the remaining trainees will stay on. Be good, boys!

XMAS BANQUET

With the usual good cheer and no beer, the Christmas banquet will be held in the Navy mess hall for both trainees and civilian students on Monday night, December 17th. This year, as in previous years, the food will be good and plentiful, says "Snooks" Noggles, chief food burner for CP. It is expected that all guns and bottles will have to be checked at the door before entering. All guns will be returned.

WANTED

My roommate, known as "Shorty" Morris to all who care, has been wanting the following for quite some time: one woman, blond, five-foot one-inch tall; weight, 104 pounds; with blue eyes and plenty of cash; object, correspondence. He wants to try out his new fountain pen.

RUMOR

It is rumored that the "Handsome" young advisor of publication plans to build a new house in the most exclusive district in San Luis Obispo. The only thing that is slowing him down is the fact that he can't get permission from all of his neighbors to be. He is also a big shot with the ladies, as last week he was one of the more prominent committee members for the Rotary Ladies' Night, held at Matties. The gags he pulled made him very popular—but with the ladies only.

MORE RUMOR

Who is the charming young damsel in Los Angeles whom "Deacon" Ahrendes visits so often? What's the matter with the local girls? Please notice how true he is to her, however, for have you ever seen him dancing at any of our

"Dear John"

Dear Editor:

As a rule I pay little attention to the barbs that fall my way. However, in your last issue, a certain Irishman cast an innuendo upon one of the finest, if not the finest department in this college.

Naturally, we of the music department do not stoop to such tactics, so if you happen to see Captain (O.T.H.) O'Daniels, please tell him that we are not hurt by his peripatetic wanderings. When he is able to develop an athletic department just half as good as the music department, then we'll pay some heed to his musings. (Please explain these big words to him.)

Personally, I thought he should have been honored by having his picture inserted at all in your paper—and it was a remarkable likeness.

Harold P. Davidson

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am not a habitual gripe, but when three prominent Cal Poly students roll up their Levi's to their knees and wear their shirts out of their britches, it is about time to wonder whether or not our boys, and I do mean boys, are fully mature when they enroll at Cal Poly. The thing I want to know from you is: Does Mr. Seaman have a test some place in his vast collections on testing the maturity of our students? It is with many regrets that I write these few lines.

Sincerely yours,
Parkinton Smythe

Editor:

Perhaps it should be brought to the attention of the new students on the campus that it is a custom to greet people you meet regardless of whether you know them or not. For the past few days it has been rather disgusting to say hello to students, only to be greeted by the "deadest" dead pan I've seen. Come on, fellows, let's get friendly.

An Old Student

Vets in Need of Off-Campus Housing

There is a shortage of off-campus housing for returning vets. Any Navy personnel who has a house or an apartment could pass on word of his address and prospective date of shoving off to Major Deuel. Just drop a note addressed to the Major at the P.O. and you will be heartily thanked.

dances? (Or can he dance?)

What's this we hear about the cruiser USS Johnson Bar? Maybe Chief Craig can tell us. What about it, Craig?

Mustangs Top Flyers, 63-47; Baudouin, Smith, Poly Stars

By ART SINGLETON.

In a game which seemed more like football than basketball the Cal Poly Mustangs defeated Santa Maria Army Air Base Flyers last Thursday night by a 63-47 count. The local boys took the lead in the first minute with six points before the Flyers ever got the ball in the forward court. The Army boys bounced back though to tie the score 12-12 at the end of first quarter.

Howie O'Daniel's hoopsters showed considerable improvement Thursday over the games last week end with Fresno State. In defense they showed their best form this season. In offense the boys working smoother making a good percentage of their shots. The half-time score was 28-23 in favor of Cal Poly.

Bud Baudouin, Mustang guard, and Clark Christ, Flyer guard, shared high point honors Thursday night with 16 points each. Clark Smith, Mustang forward, followed close behind the two guards to sink 15 points, and Don Davenport, center for Cal Poly, sank 12 points for the night.

Harry Simcox, Mustang forward, and Bill Goodman, Mustang guard, although not scoring as many points, played a good game both on offense and defense aiding Don to take care of the black-board tips.

Baudouin played the complete forty minutes and it could easily be seen that he was the best defensive man on the floor.

POLY	FG	FT	Pts
Smith, f	7	13	15
Farina, f	1	0	2
Simcox, f	3	3	9
Thorsen, f	1	0	2
Davenport, c	4	4	12
Singleton, c	0	0	0
Baudouin, g	7	2	16
Goodman, g	2	0	4
Shurr, g	1	0	2
Hogendyk, g	0	1	1

S.M. AIR BASE	FG	FT	Pts
Matturo, f	4	1	9
Gilchrist, f	0	3	3
Highsmith, f	0	0	0
Douthat, c	0	0	0
Marinero, c	5	1	11
Smith, g	3	2	8
Koefoed, g	0	0	0
Christie, g	4	4	16

SPEECH CLUB ORGANIZED

The public speaking class decided to form a permanent organization on the campus. Francis Walker, the newly elected president, stated that a committee will meet some time in the near future to draw up a constitution and set up a program of work. This club should prove to be of benefit, not only its members but render service to the student body and the school as well. Oscar Lucksinger has been selected as the advisor to the club.

Basketball Results

Varsity	Opponents	Score
26	Camp SLO	76
54	SLO Octanes	30
26	Fresno State	45
29	Fresno State	53
	Santa Maria Army Air Base	

Jayvees	Opponents	Score
24	SLO JO	30
55	SLO Octanes	46
27	SLO JO	29

Next Week's Schedule
 Dec. 17—Paso Robles Merchants
 Dec. 18—Goleta Marines
 Dec. 18—Goleta Marines vs. Cal Poly

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 13—Santa Maria Army Air Base at Santa Maria.
 Dec. 17—Paso Robles Merchants at Paso Robles.
 Dec. 18—Goleta Marines at Cal Poly.
 Jan. 4—Santa Barbara College at Cal Poly.
 Jan. 5—Paso Robles Merchants at Cal Poly.
 Jan. 8—Camp Roberts at Camp Roberts.
 Jan. 11—Fresno State at Fresno.
 Jan. 12—Fresno State at Fresno.
 Jan. 15—Camp Roberts at Cal Poly.

WANT A JOB?

All new students desiring on or off-campus work should see Major J. C. Deuel or Bill Troutner in room 112 in the Administration building. They also take care of dormitory and medical needs of any students. Students with problems should see their respective dormitory superintendent before contacting Troutner or Deuel.

An assembly for the new students is planned for the early part of January.

LITERATURE

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in only 400 words. The world's greatest moral code, the Ten Commandments, contains only 297 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg address is but 266 words in length. The Declaration of Independence required only 1,321 words to set up a new concept of freedom.

The Office of Price Administration used 2,500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seed.



GRAND CHAMPION... Poly-Harry, 850 pound Hereford owned by Ade Harders and Jim O'Neill, was sold for \$2.60 per pound.

Sportscoop

By DICK FARINA

A new man has broken into the starting lineup of the Mustang quintet. "Sim" Simcox is his name. "Sim" has taken the forward position of "Whitey" Thorsen, who seems to be slowing down his pace. Simcox has shown good promise in the contests with Fresno State, so let's keep 'em zipping "sim."

A series of razzle dazzle plays should make the Mustang hoopsters a serious threat to future opponents on the Cal Poly basketball schedule. Under the watchful eye of Coach "Howie" O'Daniels, the Mustang five seems to be running a lot smoother and it won't be long before Cal Poly's opponents will feel the "kick" of the Mustangs.

"Bud" Baudouin and Don Davenport have been sharpening their eyes for the hoop and are showing good promise for quite a few points in future engagements.

"Dead Eye" Smith has pulled quite a few fancy shots during this week's practice which will prove damaging to opposing quintets if no heed is paid to this tricky man.

As a precaution to future op-

ponents, prepare to meet a new and confident Cal Poly team. They're out to seek revenge for their first two losses.

Glenn Arthur, one of the many returning veterans and former students of Cal Poly, has turned out for basketball practice. Glenn was on the basketball and baseball teams of Cal Poly in '41 and '42. He has been in the Army for nearly three years and has returned to Cal Poly to resume his education in ornamental horticulture.

PUNCTUATION LESSON

The NARU was going great guns on the use of punctuation marks in the sentence, "The central tower, rising high above the main roof, seems out of proportion with the rest of the building."

"Is that correctly punctuated? Are there any questions?" the instructor queried.

"Yes. Why is the tower out of proportion?" was the one question.

Simple Celia just found out she could have been the belle of the ball but nobody ever tolled her.

Santa Claus is the only man who can run around all night with a bag on his shoulders and not stir up a lot of gossip.

Mistletoe Feature of Xmas Candle Light Annual Ball

By DICK FONTAINE.

The Candle Light Ball, under the sponsorship of the Ornamental Horticulture department was held last Friday evening in the campus gym. The gala occasion was a semi-formal dance.

The Navy men who attended feel that the dance was the most successful one since they have been aboard. Liberty was given to the NARU men enabling them to go after dates and to take them home after the dance. The men thank Lt. Noel Wood for this privilege.

Decorations at the dance were installed under the watchful eye of "Archie" Ahrendes. A large evergreen tree, with ample ornamentation, stood in the center of the floor. The walls, black-boards and baskets were adorned with poinsettias, evergreen wreaths and holly. From the stage Ol' Saint Nick himself kept watch over the revelers as they danced.

The Army band, furnished by Camp San Luis, started to play promptly at eight-thirty and the dance ended at eleven o'clock. This was one of the most satisfactory dances of the year. Everyone who was present enjoyed himself.

How about that mistletoe? No doubt you enjoyed its presence.

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DO THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We have extra large boxes in which three or more men may receive their mail. At the present time there are about thirty-eight persons who have not received their post office boxes.

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Students Get Stories From Home Papers

Students who have been wondering about how their names got in their home town papers recently may set their minds at ease. It was just some of the work of the Cal Poly publicity department which sent out a little yarn just before final examinations on Dec. 7 telling about activities of each student enrolled.

Many students have already received clippings from their home town papers and some were wondering how the stories got in the papers. This ends the mystery.

Enrollment Jumps as 312 Students Register

According to Paul Winner of the records office there have been approximately 200 new students enrolled here at Poly for the Winter quarter. Twelve of these students are here under the state rehabilitation program, three by the state veterans welfare administration, 35 under public law 16, and 160 through the GI Bill 346.

A total of 312 students is now regularly enrolled in classes.

Do You Know?

By DON PRUHS

If you have a discharge that you wish to have a photostatic copy made of you may do so free of charge. Present it to the recorder and also your student body card.

Did you know that the El Rodeo that is being planned for the year of 1946, plans to have a picture of every student enrolled at Cal Poly in it? Be sure that you have your subscription in by Friday, Dec. 21.

Did you know that the county of San Luis Obispo has an emergency fund set up for veterans in need. You may borrow up to \$50 and have ninety days to pay it back. For further information see Bill Hill, Veterans contact representative.

Did you know that 50 per cent of the married persons in this country are women?

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