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## Wood Commands NARU As Program Nears End

Lt. Noel H. Wood became commanding officer of the NARU program on Dec. 28 as Lt. George Weigel, former C.O. since July, 1944, prepared to return to civilian life. Lt. Wood came to Poly on May 20, 1945, as regimental officer and became executive officer on Oct. 5. He had entered the Navy in July 1942 and saw much action in the south and south-western Pacific as commanding officer of an LST which took part in nine amphibious landings under fire.



Ex-C.O. Weigel returns to "civilian life." Lt. Wood's tour of duty here as C.O. will be short-lived, however, as Cal Poly is to see her last class of NARU men graduate Thursday, Jan. 17. During the period from July, 1944, to the last graduation, Poly will have trained more than 800 NARU men. Previous to that time, over 3,500 cadets completed training in the NFPS program here.

The college has done its best to make the Naval training programs here as complete as possible in the length of time allowed by the Naval Bureau. Navy trainees have been allowed in the college activities as if they were attending the college under civilian rights. This was something new, in the line of duty, for most NARU students and was appreciated by them.

The graduation program is to commence at 1100 on the 17th. Lt. Noel H. Wood will address the graduates. After graduation the trainees will be sent either to an air station for TarMac duty or directly to pre-flight to continue the flight training program.

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## Extend Deadline To Jan. 15 on El Rodeo Sales

SAC members who aided in the advance sale of El Rodeo, the yearbook, are to be congratulated for the fine work they did in bringing in \$550 in subscriptions, according to Ben Gupton, El Rodeo business manager.

However, this amount is from only 222 subscriptions and there are at least another 150 possible sales out of a student body of 340 students and a faculty of nearly 40, Gupton stated. To make sure that every prospective customer is given a chance to purchase the 1946 yearbook, the deadline on sales will be extended one week, until January 15.

"After January 15 anyone who wants to buy a yearbook will have to pay \$3.00 instead of \$2.50," Gupton stated. And in addition, the number of yearbooks printed will be based on the number of subscriptions sold prior to the date that the covers are ordered. So late subscribers may find themselves without a yearbook.

Anyone wanting to subscribe before January 15 should contact one of the following salesmen: Boston Robbins, Ad Santel, Leon Garioan, Jim Bazsetta, Ben Gupton.

## Capt. Carricaburu Visits Campus

By BILL MEAD

Capt. John Carricaburu, U. S. Army Veterinary Corps, former student body president and graduate manager at Cal Poly, returned to the campus last week for a short visit while on leave. Carricaburu attended Poly from 1937 to 1942 when he received his B.S. degree.

He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and was sent to the University of Colorado for two years to complete his veterinary course. He re- (Turn to Page Four)

## Veterinarians of West Coast to Meet on Campus

Some of the nation's outstanding research and practicing veterinary medical men will gather on the campus for the fourth time in as many years when the California State Veterinary Medical Association holds its annual conference here from Jan. 15-17.

Dr. E. C. Baxter, Los Angeles veterinarian and president of the association, announced that among the guest speakers would be: Dr. E. J. Frick, professor of surgery, Kansas State college, Manhattan, Kan.; Dr. Benjamin J. Schwartz, chief, Zoological Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Raymond R. Staub, physician, Portland, Ore.; Elliott S. Humphrey, "Seeing Eye" Dog Association, Phoenix, Ariz., and Major Charles Cook, U. S. Army Air Corps (Ret.), who was a German prisoner of war for four years.

Other speakers during the three-day conference program will be: Dr. S. Cameron, staff veterinarian, University of California, Davis; Dr. A. K. Carr, State Division of Animal Industry, Sacramento; Dr. L. M. Hurt, Los Angeles county veterinarian; Dr. S. T. Michael, practicing veterinarian, San Francisco; Dr. Rex Taylor, practicing veterinarian, San Jose; Dr. R. A. Ball, practicing veterinarian, Modesto, and Major N. E. Christensen, veterinarian, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Program chairman is Dr. Charles H. Reid, Hollywood, who is being assisted by Dr. A. M. McCapes, San Luis Obispo; Dr. G. W. Closson, San Gabriel; Dr. R. H. Schofield, Los Angeles; Dr. John M. King, San Jose; Dr. J. W. Britton, Davis, and Dr. F. P. Wilcox, Los Angeles.

Officers of the California State Veterinary Medical Association include Dr. E. C. Baxter, president, Los Angeles; Dr. O. A. Longley, treasurer, San Francisco; Dr. Wilcox, secretary, Los Angeles; Dr. E. G. LeDorne, 1st vice president, Oakland; Dr. Reid, 2nd vice president, Hollywood, and Dr. Michael, 3rd vice president, San Francisco.



INSTRUMENTAL in bringing veterinary conference to Cal Poly campus for the past four years is Dr. A. M. McCapes, practicing veterinarian of S.L.O. He was on the college faculty from 1936 to 1945, resigning recently to go into private practice.

## What's Doin'

Jan. 8 to 14

Tues. 8—SAC meeting, 7 p.m., room 211. Basketball—Cal Poly vs. Camp Roberts at Camp Roberts, 8 p.m.

Thurs. 10—Class meetings, 10 a.m. Air Scouts meeting, 7:15 p.m., CR. 2

Fri. 11—Basketball—Cal Poly vs. Fresno at Fresno, 8 p.m.

Sat. 12—Cadet Ag Teachers' meeting, 9 a.m., room 125 Admin. Basketball—Cal Poly vs. Fresno at Fresno, 8 p.m.

## Vets in Need of Off-Campus Housing

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

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## A New Navy Program?

There has been, for the past several weeks, a rumor to the effect that the Navy has asked the administration of Cal Poly college to start a new Navy program after the completion of the current NARU program.

It is not for the students of Cal Poly to decide this matter. The administration has a serious task before them, and the fulfillment of this responsibility is their greatest concern, to both the enrolled students and to the government. But in making a decision, they must keep in mind that only through the cooperation of the Navy was it possible to maintain the faculty and facilities intact during the war emergency.

While stationed on board the campus, the Navy has cooperated in all respects with the administration and the students. The football team and the current basketball team is composed mainly of Navy personnel. The musical groups and publications staff is manned by a good percentage of NARU.

Many of us are prone to take the stand, "Why the war is over with. Why worry about the Navy?" But on serious thought, is the war really over? We suffered through the aftermath of the last conflict for years afterward. This is no time for our usual American complacency. Many of us forget too easily!

Many students are of the opinion that Cal Poly will become too large to fool with a new Navy program. At the present time, there is a total of 470 students enrolled, including the NARU. In the past, pre-war days, we have been told that 900 students and more were regularly enrolled. Surely the college has not degenerated throughout the war to the extent that it cannot accommodate a smaller number than was enrolled in peace time!

Perhaps this is the time for Cal Poly to return to its normal civilian standing. Whether the civilians are prepared to take over sports, musical activities, and publications work remains to be seen.

The administration has a difficult decision to make, and regardless of either settlement, we must keep in mind that they are acting in the best interests of the entire student body and the faculty. Their decisions are based on long study and questions involving all concerned, and they will act as they think best for the college.

—L. GAROLAN.

## Survey Question of the Week

When the scuttlebutt that Cal Poly might have another navy program after the NARU closed finally got to the ears of the EL MUSTANG staff members, it was decided that the question of whether the college "should" or "should not" would make a good question for a student poll. The following question was typed on a sheet of paper and scores of students were asked to write their comments:

**The Question**—"The administration of California Polytechnic college is considering the Navy department's request to inaugurate a new program immediately after the completion of the present NARU program. In your opinion, do you, or do you not think the administration should agree to the request?"

### A Fair Sampling of the Answers—

**Tom Leonard:** No! Due to the increasing civilian enrollment Poly can carry on now in a standard equal to pre-war years. We owe the navy a good deal for their help through the war years, but the time has come for all of Poly's facilities to be offered the civilians.

**Richard L. Fontaine, NARU student:** No! I do not think the administration should agree. The Navy has been aboard long enough. Let the ex-servicemen and the civilians have a break for a while.

**Doug Buchanan:** No! It's about time Cal Poly was put back on a straight civilian status. The Navy programs seem to more or less disrupt the schedules and cause undue congestion whenever new semesters convene. The school now has enough civilian students to keep the faculty busy and will no doubt continue to receive more students in the future.

**Chuck McLaughlin:** Yes! If they need Poly for a while let's keep them here. They've been good guys to have around during the war and their need for Poly will undoubtedly be short anyway.

**Dave Rose:** No! Cal Poly college will probably get too big for the Navy because the civilian enrollment will increase tremendously later on. Besides, the war is all over and that's that!

**Loren Burkhart:** No! This would be in good order were there no more civilian students than there has been for the past several years. But in all justice to returning students and to the new students I do not believe the school is capable of carrying another program like the NARU.

**Dick Charlton:** With the returning old students and new students which has more than doubled the enrollment, there is now no need for the Navy program.

**Redmond J. Shea:** The administration should not agree to the Navy request. We have enough students back now, and we don't want anymore to do with the armed services. Personally, I've had enough.

**Herbert Mack:** This question in my opinion hinges on whether the Cal Poly facilities can handle both

the Navy program and the ever increasing enrollment of new students, ex-servicemen and old students. I don't believe it can. Things are getting pretty crowded already and would increase. The Navy guys are a swell bunch of Joes, and I believe another site could be chosen.

**Edgar Moore:** It makes no difference to me. If the Navy needs let them use it. The other Navy Cal Poly for a training program program worked well. In many ways Cal Poly benefited by having them here.

**Richard Kelly:** No! I don't think Cal Poly will have room for a bunch of Navy fellows here. There will be a lot more new civilian students here next quarter and that will make it more crowded than ever.

**H. L. "Boats" Devan:** No! If I were a civilian I would want the school to be dominated by students who have chosen the institution for their own training. Looking at it from the civilian student's viewpoint—NO!

## POOL IS OPEN

Cal Poly's swimming pool will be open five days each week from 4 to 5 p.m. for recreational swimming, it was announced by Vernon Meacham, athletic director. It will continue to be open for student use Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. A lifeguard is on duty during the above hours.



**BILL CRINKLAW** . . . former Cal Poly student, now a successful hog breeder at King City, brought a prize gilt to the campus last week and turned it over to Jack Nolan, Mel Eberhard, and Ad Santel. These three students had won the gilt in an open competition judging contest at the Crinklaw Field day held in King City, Oct. 27. Nolan, Eberhard and Santel presented the gilt to the college breeding herd.

# Poly Takes Gauchos, 48-43; Jayvees Split With SLO HS

By AET SINGLETON

Poly Cagers had a busy weekend taking three out of four games. The Varsity squad will be on the road next weekend to return a series with the Fresno State Bulldogs.

Friday night found the Mustang boys trouncing the Paso Robles Merchants by a 44-26 count in the main feature. It made two in a row over the Merchants for the locals. Harry Simcox, forward, and Don Davenport, center, of the Poly squad tied for high point honors with nine points each. Terrill, was high man for the visitors with eight points.

In the preliminary Friday night the SLO high school defeated the Poly Jayvees in a hot contested game 37-36. Rosa, forward of SLO Tigers, was high point man for the night with 17 points. Dick Farina, Poly forward, lead in scoring for the locals with 18 points.

Saturday night's main feature was the Mustangs battling it out with the highly favored Gauchos from Santa Barbara college. The score ended 48-43 in favor of the Poly boys.

The Gauchos defeated the Goleta Marines by 10 points a few weeks ago and the Marines trounced our men by a 61-45 count. Take this in consideration and our cagers have improved greatly.

The local boys were off the first half just managing to stay in the ball game and never taking the lead the first half. The score at half-time stood 20-18 in favor of the Gauchos.

The second half proved to be a different story. But Baudouin, Mustang guard and high point man so far this season, broke into the clear for several points to take the lead away from the visitors for the first time during the night. The second half was nothing but a battle to see who was going to be

## Mustangs Schedule Games From Home

The Mustang basketball squad will travel this week to play all three games on their slate. They go to Camp Roberts Tuesday night to clash with the Army boys. The locals will travel again on Jan. 11 and 12 to play the Fresno State Bulldogs a two game series. The Bulldogs defeated the Poly boys two in a row at the local gym before the holidays.

A little more height with a 6' 4" center hailing from Lafayette, Calif., Bill Sweatt, is an answer to Coach O'Daniels prayer in getting a little more height around the backboard.

### NEW STUDENTS MEET

All new students who enrolled for the winter quarter will meet in the AC Aud. at ten o'clock on Thursday rather than attend their class meetings.

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Tomorrow's tangle to the winds resign,  
And lose your fingers in the tresses of  
The Cypress-slender Minister of Wine.

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## Sportscoop

"Dutch Hoogendyk played a good defensive game against the Santa Maria Air Base quintet. He played so hard he nearly lost his basketball trunks. To go into further details would prove very embarrassing for Hoogendyk, so I'll let "Dutch" tell you all about the mishap.

Cal Poly's fighting guard Bill Goodman, played "heads up" ball against the Santa Maria squad, even though he spent most of the night picking his frame up off the floor.

The spearhead of the Mustang's attack against the Army fliers was Smith and Baudouin, who tallied for 32 points. Keep your eyes on these boys, they're going to stack up quite a few more points before the Cal Poly schedule is completed.

The Mustang lineup has been hit this week by two of its men laid up with sprained ankles. Watch those ankles, fellows, we can't stand to see you sitting on the bench with injuries.

We are glad to see another of our boys, Art Singleton, out for basketball practice after a week in the hospital with the flu. By the way Sing, how does the army feed you?

Basketball Results		
Var.	Opponents	Score
36	Camp SLO	76
54	SLO Octanas	39
36	Fresno State	45
39	Fresno State	52
Santa Maria Army		
63	Air Base	47
44	Paso Robles Merchants	34
45	Goleta Marines	61
44	Paso Robles Merchants	26
48	Santa Barbara College	43
Jay Vees		
34	SLO JC	30
55	SLO Octanas	46
37	SLO JC	29
44	SLO Octanas	58
36	SLO High School	37
43	SLO High School	33

one point ahead until the last couple of minutes when the locals moved out in front to five points. After that they held the lead and the game ended with the locals leading by five points.

In the preliminary game Saturday night, the Poly Jayvees turned the tables on the SLO High Tigers that defeated them Friday night and trounced them by 43-33 count.

Anderson, JayVee forward, came to life and scored 18 points for high honors with six field goals and six free throws. Rosa led the scoring for the boys across town with 15 points.

The game was fast and hard the first half with the score ending 22-20 in favor of SLO Tigers. The second half Andy slipped through for 13 points to put the Poly boys well out in front.

Poly	GG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Simcox, f	5	3	2	18
Smith, f	2	1	3	5
Andrus, f	0	0	0	0
Droege, f	0	2	1	2
Davenport, c	4	3	2	11
Sweatt, c	0	0	0	0
Baudouin, g	5	2	2	12
Arthur, c	0	1	1	1
Goodman, g	2	0	3	4
Singleton, g	0	0	0	0
Thorsen, g	0	0	0	0
	18	12	16	48

Santa Barbara FG.	FT.	F.	Pts.
Rodriquez, f	3	2	5
Binkley, f	4	1	9
Fletcher, f	0	0	0
Keegan, c	2	4	8
Minah, g	1	0	1
Casler, g	2	3	4
Nason, g	4	1	9
Atking, g	0	0	0
	16	11	15

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## Things to Look For in 1946

By DON PRUHS

Seeing that this is not a co-educational college, the first thing to look for is a good looking gal with plenty of the green stuff. If you are married, look out.

Be on the lookout for an easy subject that you can take and bring up your grade points with a good mark. As I have it from Jim Case he stresses genetics, while his buddy Russell Lancaster says that chemistry is a cinch. While you are at it why not look up the easy teachers, too?

Look for, but don't hold your breath while waiting, for the new furniture that is needed so badly it, Chase hall is the best decorated in all the dormitories. As I have hall at the present time. They have a davenport, which is better than the boxes they are using in the upper units.

Be on the lookout for those guys that go to church every Sunday morning just to meet the gals. "Why?" Who knows, they may meet two some Sunday and you can get the left over.

Look for more ties and evening clothes at dinner from now on, for I hear that our friend "Boston" Robbins is giving instructions on "how to tie a tie and when to drop it in your gravy." (Ties on sale in the student store 2 for \$1.00) (unpaid advertisement.)

Look for your favorite SAC member and pay your \$2.50 for your year book. The "El Rodeo" plans more than one hundred pages with twice that many pictures. (More advertisement.)

You veterans and future veterans, can start looking for those old mean sergeants and all the rest of those mean bullies who used their rank instead of their brain to push you around and made your military life more annoying. Be sure to wait till you are discharged though.

Look for more dances which will cheer up your college life here on the campus. And those of you in glee club and the band can count on a few extra dances in the El Corral.

Be sure and watch how the business at the Anderson hotel drops off after January 24th when the Navy leaves here. In understand that they are planning to fire "Deane" out at the Motel after the said date. (Tough luck Woody, but maybe you can meet some other nice gal.)

Be on the lookout for coeds on this campus before long, and if by chance you should see them, you probably are having the first stages of the DT's and should take the cure.

Look for more steaks in the dining hall, but I warn you, you will have to look mighty hard, for they will be so darn small you will miss them with just a casual glance.

Speaking of food, don't bother



JOE DOAKES ... civilian student, returns to his studies after a pleasant holiday vacation.

## "Poly's Parrot"

By DON PRUHS  
BACK AGAIN

After a week and a half vacation, it looks like we are on the same old road again, although in one case it seems that not enough time was had at home. As I have it, there is a freshman in the poultry department who received a project of baby rabbits just before he left for his Xmas vacation and on his return was very much put out. The "reason"?—They had not reproduced and he was gone for ten days to boot!

### ANDERSON REVOLUTION

News about the New Year's Eve party that was held at the Anderson are slowly leaking out. It seems that a tribe of trainees had a rather hot get-together to make sure that the New Year was brought in in style. Although there was no serious damage reported, it is said that it took a little longer than usual to clean up the lobby of the said hotel on Tuesday morning, or was it afternoon? It also is said that no one was killed, but quite a few got shot. This also can be taken two ways, for "Clean-cut Carlson" was shooting all in reach with a seltzer bottle.

### FRESNO'S TROPICS

Leon Garolan and his dear boys must have had a hot time during their vacation also, for instead of a business card which he might present to his friends, he is passing out advertisement cards of "Halagan's Tropics" in Fresno. Although he admits spending most of his vacation in the said establishment, he does not confirm the report that his Dad, upon entering the Tropics and seeing Leon was still holding up the far end of the counter after a week's struggle, went home and got his pajamas and blankets and returned with them saying that all was well and that he would keep him posted as to the results of life at home.

to look for all the dogs that are generally strolling around the campus, for we have had so many weiners lately I think that Noggles has had to make arrangements to ship some in from the dog pounds in Los Angeles.

## "Dear John"

Editor:

Some of your reporters had better get on the ball, referring especially to the one who reported on the Christmas Candlelight Ball! Either this reporter didn't attend the dance, (writing it up before hand) or else he was blind.

The O. H. department, which worked hard on decorating the gym for the dance, would be glad to buy glasses for this individual.

Everyone who attended the dance could plainly see that the silver tree did not have ample ornamentation, and that old Saint Nick did not keep watch from the stage, as reported.

We feel that better coverage of campus events in the future would improve the news stories in El Mustang, and thereby gain the interest of the entire student body.

Sincerely,

The O. H. Club

Editors Note:

Our apologies to the Hort club for failing to mention that their Xmas tree didn't have "ample ornamentation." As for the other criticism—our reporter swears that he saw "St. Nick" on the stage but perhaps he needs "fewer glasses." Instead of "newer glasses." However, if the O. H. club insists on "buying glasses" for someone, see J. S. Schwartz, he'll get 'em for you wholesale.

The Editor

## Former Student Body Officers Return

Henry House and Bob Proccal, both former student body officers here at Cal Poly in 1942, returned here this quarter to brush up on their dairy major. Although Henry, former student body president, received his degree in the spring of 1942, he feels that a little refresher course will get him ready for civilian life in true style.

George, an old married man and former student body vice president left early in his senior year for the army, and since then has found out that it will be worth his time and effort to finish up here at CP, which he intends to do by summer. While Henry was in the Marine Corp, Bob put his time in in the Air Corps, and it might be worth while to mention that they are old pals from the same high school at El Centro, California.

## Capt. Carricaburu

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ceived his degree in vet. medicine and his commission as a 1st lieutenant. He has been stationed in Washington, Pennsylvania and California. He was married while at Colorado and his wife visited the campus with him. He received his captaincy in October, 1945.



LOTS OF MILK has passed through the dairy since Henry House and Bob Proccal, former student body officers here at CP, left their books to join the services. They are both back in college again.

## Students' Wives Club Plans Active Year

By BILL MEAD

Watch out men, the women are getting "organized!" Proof of this statement can be found in the fact that the Cal Poly Students' Wives have met twice, elected officers and have plans for an active year.

Officers elected were: Betty Jakobson, president; Blanche Lancaster, vice president; Glenna McCarty, secretary, and Marian Hoffman, treasurer.

The club is planning a party for the new students and wives, or those students who have enrolled for this quarter. The party will be held in the "El Corral" January 17.

Charter members include the officers and following members: Sue Arrington, Margaret Bowman, Maisie Burkhart, Elizabeth Case, Ruth Lewis, Kay Morrow, Anita McLaughlin, Jo Roney, Elizabeth Stratton, Avonn Templeton, Jenette Walkup, Pauline Watta, Ruth Wells, Marie Williams and Carrie Wineroth.

All student wives are invited to attend the meetings held the first Thursday of every month in classroom 14, 7:30 p.m.

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