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No More Navy At Cal Poly McPhee Decides

President J. A. McPhee declined the recent offer of the Navy to use Cal Poly for another Navy program in a letter dated Jan. 4 and sent to Capt. J. B. Rooney, bureau of Naval personnel.

In his letter President McPhee said: "I regret very much that we find ourselves in a position where we are unable to accept your kind offer. The fact that we will not have sufficient available housing throughout the life of the proposed Naval program, and the necessity for employing new instructors for a program that would operate only for three and one-half months are some of the limiting factors which forced us to make this decision."

The decision was made after careful consideration of the various factors involved. Because of rapid increased enrollment made up largely of World War II veterans during the Winter quarter, and the potential increase of students in the Spring quarter, it was felt that Cal Poly could not facilitate the new Navy program adequately.

"Our relationships with the Navy department have been most agreeable. Your good officers have given favorable consideration to the problems that have arisen from time to time, and we have nothing but the highest praise for the fine treatment which California Polytechnic college has received at the hands of the Navy department," McPhee said in his letter to Capt. Rooney.

125 Homes For Veterans

Bids were let on January 11 for disassembling, moving and reassembling here of 75 housing units and 50 trailers. Since the bids have been so recently let, there is no definite date as to when the units will be ready for occupancy.

Of the 75 housing units to be available there are to be two types: two-room units with bedroom, living room combined with kitchenette and bath; three-room units comprised of two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath, and living room grouping. The 50 trailers will be of redwood siding construction designed on conventional lines.

The houses will be located in the pasture immediately adjacent to the present Navy quarters. The lot just above the upper units will be filled with the trailers.

According to a report in the Oxnard Press-Courier the 75 housing units are from the San Miguel project at Oxnard and the 50 trailers from Port Hueneme.

The houses at Oxnard are now being evacuated by moving their tenants to other homes.

Arrangements are now being made at San Luis Obispo to set up the housing units, and the buildings will be moved as soon as the facilities are completed.

There is no hope of retaining the housing in Oxnard now that it is empty, as veterans have No. 1 priority on all available housing units owned by the federal government.

Glee Club Wins Acclaim At Annual Vet Banquet

Anchors Aweigh For Navy as Program Ends

Navy graduation exercises held last Thursday, Jan. 17 on the parade grounds signified the end of the Navy program on the Cal Poly campus which had its beginning Jan. 1, 1943. In the course of the program of two-year duration, more than 800 NARU men have been trained here.

Highlight of the ceremony was the presentation by Lt. Noel Wood, on behalf of the Navy Department a scroll to President J. M. McPhee commending the college for its war-time services.

A.M.M. 1-c Paul K. Brown was presented by Lt. Wood an Air Medal and a gold star for 15 strikes against the enemy while serving as an aircrewman in the South Pacific.

Following presentation of certificates of completion to 104 trainees by President McPhee and O. McCorkle, assistant to the president, athletic and music awards were presented to 26 trainees.

Ronnie Henderson, football coach, presented letters to the following men: Mike Demchenko, Robert E. Droege, Joseph V. LeBlanc, Walter Sachs, Edward G. Carson, Walter C. Huff Jr., Robert E. Lupo, Robert E. Berry, Morris R. Boudoin, George S. Blifuss, J. Arthur Singleton and Harry Winkle.

Howard O'Daniels, basketball coach, presented letters to Baudouin, presented letters to Baudouin. (Turn to Page Four)

Under the direction of Harold P. Davidson the 40-man glee club, the orchestra and double quartet, and a "jam session" group of five Navy musicians, put on a 30-minute musical show which nearly brought down the rafters of the college dining hall Wed. night. The show was for the entertainment of more than 200 veterinarians and wives who gave hearty applause to the show stealing, musical organization.

The musical program presented by the glee club included five numbers: "Oh Honey," "Friendship," "Now the Day Is Over," "Who Did I?" and "O! Arks A-Moverin." Davidson introduced the following glee club officers: Harry Wineroth, president; Sam Cushman, vice president; Carl Turbchenck, secretary, and Archie Ahrendes, librarian.

The "Charloteers," a men's ensemble from the glee club, which includes Ed Moore, Dave Armstrong, Sam Cushman, first tenors; Carl Trubechenck, Cris Burmer, Dave Ingraham, and Everett Miller, second tenors; Archie Ahrendes and Neil McCarty, baritone; Chris Haugsten, Leon McAdams, and Steve Lamkin, bass, sang "Evaline," and "Ole Camp Meetin'."

The orchestra, introduced as the "Lower State Street Chamber Music Society," played three modern arrangements consisting of "I Don't Care Who Knows It," "Till the End of Time," and "Let Me Off Uptown." Nine of the 17-piece orchestra graduated with the Navy last week, and were playing for the last time that evening. They were Carl Jackson, Frank Fife, Bud Boudouin, Dick Fontaine, Elmer Smith, Dave Ingraham, Morgan Knowlton, Jim Shott, and Sam Cushman.

The "five admirals," Baudouin, Ingraham, Knowlton, Shott, and Cushman did a solid "jam session" arrangement of the "Sugar Blues."

All summed up, the entertainment provided by the musical department was exceptionally fine and really deserved the praises bestowed upon it by the visitors.

Plea to Help Polio Victims

By MERVAL MAYER

In the grim war that is waged against infantile paralysis, there are many "casualties." These unfortunate ones are those who must suffer long years of idleness because the money wasn't available to effect a cure when the limb and body withering disease struck.

President Roosevelt's "March of Dimes" helps provide the necessary aid when it is needed. I know—polio hit my brother, and hit him hard. Thanks to the aid of trained workers and the wealth of knowledge accumulated, this victim now

has the partial use of his stricken limbs. Today these workers have gathered enough knowledge that they might be able to cure a similar case completely.

So, the next time you walk up to a box office of a theater—think of the little fellow or girl who can't walk. There will probably be a jar in the lobby. Why not drop that change you get into it? If we all do that, it means that next year someone who might not have been able to otherwise, will be able to follow you into the show on his own two feet.

What's Doin'

Jan. 21 to 23

Tues. 22—Newman club meeting, 8 p.m., room 213.

Thurs. 24—Junior class meeting, 5:30 p.m., J.C. room.

Fri. 25—Boots and Spurs skating party, 8 p.m., Athletic Club.

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We, of the editorial staff of the El Mustang intend to conform to the democratic ideals of free press. We want the students to feel that this paper is open to the discussion of any question or problem having to do with this locality.

Instead of taking your problem into brooding, write it in form of a "Letter to the Editor" and we will publish it. We want to encourage constructive criticism and avoid destructive criticism. Perhaps yours is a problem that is confronting many of your fellow students and your solution to it may solve the same for many others. Your question may pertain to the dorms, cafeteria, conduct or anything you feel would be of current interest to the majority.

The only thing we ask in respect to these comments is that they be signed by the writer with his full name. Any person who has an honest conviction about some subject should have the fortitude to put his name to it. Obviously we cannot be expected to accept any anonymous contributions.

We emphasize problems of this locality because it is felt that a student newspaper is not the place for controversy over national politics. However, if you feel that you have a subject of such gravity that it should be printed, then look around and find that fellow who has a different slant of the subject and get him to write the other side of the question. In this way we will free ourselves of accusation of one-sided participation in politics.

—The Editor

Editors Note:

The above editorial appeared in the October 25, 1946 issue of El Mustang. We too, in 1946, still maintain the American principle of freedom of the press is the necessary foundation of a democracy.

Statements made in 1940 still apply to the policies of the present staff. Now, as then, we feel the need for student criticism of local conditions.

It has been said that college is the proving grounds of a democracy. Your participation on these grounds may be the proof that our system of government and our ideals are the best suited to our needs.

Beef Class Takes In Goleta Hereford Sale

By RICHARD LIVINGSTON
On January 7, the Market Beef Production class, instructed by Lyman L. Bennion, traveled by bus to Goleta to attend the third annual sale of the Tri-county Hereford Breeders' Association held at the Dos Pueblos Ranch. The morning prior to the sale was spent looking over the cattle and estimating what they would sell for. A Cal Poly bred heifer, Poly Don Bell 4th, consigned to the show was bought for \$300.00 by the Tecolote Ranch of Goleta.

Navy Graduation

Graduation exercises were held, January 17, for 124 NARU Trainees. This graduation terminated the Navy's training program at Cal Poly. Prior to this time 600 NARU trainees and 3500 cadets have received their coveted sheepskins at Cal Poly which marked the successful completion of the first step of the Navy's extensive aviation training program.

Moel Wood, the commanding officer of NARU at Cal Poly, and Mr. J. A. McPhee, president of Cal Poly, addressed the trainees and presented graduation certificates. P. K. Brown, AMM1-c of 7RC3, was decorated with the air medal and the gold star for meritorious services in combat areas.

Within a few days, most of the Cal Poly trainees will be transferred to various air stations along the west coast for a short period of tarmac duty before entering the Navy pre-flight school. Some of the sailors, who have succeeded in acquiring sufficient points expect to be donning "civvies" in the near future.

"Dear John"

Dear Editor:

The other night as I was walking back to my dormitory from the library, I had a great deal of difficulty in finding the sidewalk and the road, and stumbled on the rocks along the roadside. Immediately I planned on purchasing some compensation while I lie in bed recuperating. Mr. Editor, the thing I want to know is: Does the school plan on selling us some insurance at a lower rate than I can get from the agents in San Luis Obispo?

Parkington Smythe

Dear Parkington Smythe:

Perhaps you aren't in the know, old man, but rolled up trousers with shirt tails out is the latest style in the bean country and comparable to anything you and your money English accent can dream

Sincerely,
"Boston" Blackie

Dear Editor:

I am expressing the opinion of many civilian students when I say that the school administration was very inconsiderate of the feelings of our last Navy graduating class when it failed to allow the civilian students time off to attend the graduation ceremonies. It was a poor showing in the bleachers as the only civilian students who could attend were those with free periods or with enough respect to the Navy to cut class. Some of us who have had "etiquette" and "good manners" tossed to us as part of several courses given here wonder if maybe it wouldn't be a good idea to practice what we "have been preached."

—The Mouse

Bazzett Dispenses With Cigars

During the fall quarter the inspection club had one of the smallest enrollments of any of the agricultural majors. With the large enrollment of the winter quarter the number doubled so the group now consists of 20 students.

Six of these are former students and have returned to Poly after having served with the armed forces. They are Arthur Davis, who attended San Dimas for two years and who worked as a state inspector; Fred Leavitt, attended Poly one quarter; Ed Boettcher, attended San Dimas 1941-42, and Clement Crowley, attended San Dimas one year and worked as an inspector in Colusa county for two months. Other new inspection students include Les Braasch and Donald Sommers.

Shortly before the holidays this group enjoyed a good old fashioned "smoker" in the El Corral in order for the old and the new students to get acquainted. Really a smoker too, thanks to Jim Bazzetta who furnished the cigars. With a big cigar, and the smoke flying, everyone was in a jovial mood for story telling and learning something of his fellow students. Each was asked to give a bit of his life history, experiences in the service, and why he became interested in the study of agriculture. By the time everyone was heard from, the cigars were getting short, so they were tossed aside and all had a refreshing cup of coffee at the fountain.

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Cal Poly's electrical department received a deserved plug during the opening session of the California Veterinary Medical association conference which was broadcast from the auditorium over station KVEC.

Announcer Aram Rejeblan, KVEC's program director and ex-Marine captain, told the world. "The lines over which this broadcast is reaching KVEC's transmitter were installed by students of the electrical engineering department as part of their practical training."

Prior to the war, Cal Poly's publicity department with the co-operation of KVEC had presented many broadcasts both from the studio and from the campus. Said Rejeblan in his opening announcement over the air Tuesday, "Today's program marks the beginning of a new series of 'on the spot' public service broadcasts from the campus of the state's leading technical college for agriculture and industry. We hope that in the months to come we will be able to bring you direct from this campus many other programs as important as the one you are about to hear."

Electrical students, under the guidance of Instructor John Hyer, who worked on repairing the radio line to KVEC's transmitter were: Vernon Luce, Kenneth Lucas, Leon McAdams, Bill Mead, Lee Shields, Erwin Gove, Bob Saxe. Poly also has lines from the transmitter to the gymnasium, aero shop and football field and the electrical department has stated that if more lines are needed, "you name it and we'll get it there."

Any students interested in radio broadcasting should see R. E. Kennedy, publicity director, as a future series depends on student interest and participation.

Wineroth Elected Block P President

The Block 'P,' lettermen club of Cal Poly again is an active organization on the campus. In a meeting held Thursday afternoon the first of the school year, Harry Wineroth was elected president and Charlie Cook, vice president and Ed Maxon, secretary-treasurer. Herb Brownlee was appointed as the Block 'P' representative on the S.A.C. Major J. C. Deuel is the club's sponsor and adviser.

The traditional Block 'P' Fun-Nite boxing show was discussed but due to the limited number of students it will not be held this year. The likelihood of having an invitational track meet during Poly Royal was also discussed but the possibilities of having an available track makes this event improbable.

It was decided that all instructors who have been, or are now associated with sports here at Poly be made associate members of the club. Club members present were Cook, James, Vancocini, Brownlee, Morris, Maxon, Nolon, Ashton, Arthur, Ehret, Caldwell, Valenzuela and Major Deuel.

Catholic Students' Club Organized

A San Luis Obispo chapter of the Newman Club, an international organization for Catholic students, was organized at an initial meeting held Friday, January 4. A second meeting will be held in Room 213, Administration Building, California Polytechnic, Tuesday, January 22, at 8 p.m.

A constitution for the club, to include the entire San Luis Obispo area, will be drawn up at the Tuesday evening meeting. Students wishing to become affiliated with the organization are invited to attend the meeting.

One of the principal goals of the Newman Club is to better acquaint Catholics with their faith. For this reason, a fact-finding board will be created to deal with facts of Catholicism.

Father Carrabin, assistant priest of the Old Mission parish, will preside at meetings.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE LITTLE MORON WHO

Took a bath, his ears stuffed with cotton, so he couldn't hear the ring around the tub?

Swallowed firecrackers so his hair would grow out in bangs?

Swallowed a few pennies so there'd be some change in him?

Poly Enters City League, Regular Games Canceled

Cal Poly will tangle with the SLO Jaycee quintet at 7 p. m. tonight in the first game of the city cage league, according to Coach Howie O'Daniels, who organized the league last Friday night. Second game tonight will be between the Legionnaires and the Native Sons.

Five teams, Legionnaires, Octanes, Native Sons, SLO Jaycee, and Cal Poly, have entered the play-off. Games will be played in the Poly gym for about five consecutive weeks with games on each Monday and Wednesday night.

Although admission will be charged to all outsiders, Poly students will be admitted on student body cards.

Poly's regular varsity schedule was cancelled when it was discovered that the graduation of Navy trainees took practically the entire varsity and JayVee teams.

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Elect Officers, Show Movies At Poly Royal Meet

Cal Poly's post war version of Poly Royal, "country fair on a college campus," will be bigger and better than any pre-war version, according to student leaders who addressed the student body at last Friday's assembly.

Herb Brownlee, who was general chairman of the 1940 Poly Royal, told students what Poly Royal is and how it is organized. Carl Beck, faculty adviser for the show, recited the history of the occasion from its inception as a small FFA show in 1933 through 1945.

Ad Santel, student president, called upon Al Renwick as chairman of the nominating committee made up of Burton, and Brownlee to present his committee's report. The following nominations to the Poly Royal Executive Committee were elected on a white ballot: Glenn Arthur, Les Vanoncini, Dwight Wait, Thomas Woods, Roland Sears and Jack Held.

Ken Evans, projectionist, showed several reels of Poly Royal color films as the climax of the assembly.

UNDERGOES APPENDECTOMY

Howard M. Cook, air conditioning student residing in cottage "E" was taken to the General hos-

"My Dream Suggestion"

By DON PRUHS

That Monday night after the Christmas banquet when suggestions were asked for the Cal Poly of tomorrow, I had a dream and I must say that it is probably different from most helpful suggestions that will be handed in on "The Future Cal Poly."

First of all, the student store will have to be closed down for a few weeks due to redecorating. The counter that is now the will have to be torn out, along with the sales counter and book shelves. Next, thick rugs will be laid throughout the whole student store with the exception of about 25 square feet that will be hardwood for a dance floor. Down at the end of the basement where the pool tables are now, will be a small platform for the band and throughout the whole room there will be indirect lighting.

Next added will be a long counter with leather stools and of course the bar must be of mahogany with a copper rail at the base of it. Then throughout the length of the future cocktail lounge there will be plush chairs and small tables to match. Then

pital Thursday, January 10, and underwent an operation for appendicitis. His friends will be glad to learn that Howard is up and feeling fine. He expects to go home for a complete rest before returning to school.

of course, to make the setting complete, we will have a staff of entertainers, nice looking and well-stocked bar-maids, along with a well known orchestra, and of course the finest bourbons and scotch.

But alas, my dream was not finished yet, for it seems as I look back on it now the drinks were all doubles, and free to boot. O it was really swell, but that's what I returned from the ridiculous to the sublime. It seems that all the water was then drained out of the swimming pool and it was then filled with beer, not any of that 3.2 stuff either, for it was the best eastern stock. Boy, what a dream that was, in fact it was so real I woke up with a burp and a headache.

Now of course this may not come about. I mean changing the students' store into a cocktail lounge, draining the water from the swimming pool and refilling it with beer. But if by chance this should be a reality, I have but two suggestions, and that is to change the Navy sick bay, "The USS Relief," into an alcoholic ward and dismiss the faculty for they would be of no further use.

Navy Program Ends

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Quin, William Goodman, Clark Smith and Harry Simcox.

Harold Davidson, music director, presented music letters to James Chute, Samuel Cushman, Richard Fontaine, Francis Fye, David Ingraham, Carl Jackson, Morgan Knowlton, James Shott and Elmer Smith.

Indeed, indeed, Repentance oft before
I swore—but was I sober when I swore?
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—Omar Khayyam

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NOTED ARTIST . . . Lt. Harry Bonath, one-time recognition instructor in Poly's NFFS school, is the artist who painted the excellent water color of Cal Poly which was hung last week in the library. Bonath, now a civilian, has returned to his business as a commercial artist in Seattle. Pacific Coast art magazines have called him "the outstanding water color artist of the Pacific Northwest."

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