El Rodeo Plans Announced at Staff Meeting

Plans for the 1946 El Rodeo are well under way, according to Editor Glenn Arthur, with considerable progress made in organization of the yearbook at the last meeting.

All students who expect to graduate with either a degree or a vocational certificate or technical certificate by the end of the spring quarter must obtain from the telephone switchboard a special yearbook activity form, fill it out and return it before Feb. 1. Any student who fails to turn in a completed form will be omitted from the graduation section.

Arrangements are being completed for taking portraits of graduates and a schedule of dates, hours and prices will be published next week.

All faculty members are asked to submit to the editor a list of campus organizations of which they are sponsors and also a list of the officers of those clubs.

Business Manager Ben Oupton is organizing the advertising campaign and would welcome applications from students who would like to work as advertising salesmen. Johnny Bee, 1941 El Rodeo business manager, has been appointed as assistant editor. Ted Wales is departmental editor, Chuck Chapman is photographer, Dave Ross is photo lab technician, and Steve Lamkin is graduate section editor. Editors are needed for the sports section, activities section and organizations section.

SCHEDULE SKATING PARTY

Boots and Spur skating party; Feb. 4, 7 p.m. The holder of the lucky ticket receives a valuable prize. All paid members are cordially invited. Unpaid members, get your dues paid now. Price 25 cents.

What's Doin'

Jan. 28 to Feb. 9

Tues. 39—El Rodeo meeting.

Wed. 30—Basketball—Cal Poly vs. Littoral, 8 p.m.

Thurs. 31—Departmental club meetings, 10 a.m.

Fri. 2—Sophomore dance, El Corral, 8:30 p.m.

Sat. 3—Ag Inspection club party, El Corral, 8 p.m.

Peru Educator Visits Campus

Cal Poly was honored with the visit of Senor Augusto Villacorta of Lima, Peru, this past week. Senor Villacorta is professor of arts and crafts at the Escuela Nacional De Artes y Oficios in Lima.

He speaks only a little English and was fortunate enough to have one of his countrymen, Victor Tusa, a Cal Poly student, as an interpreter.

Villacorta said he was enjoying San Luis Obispo's "resort" climate much more than he had anywhere else in the United States. The senator has been visiting in the United States for three months and has visited schools all over the country as part of an extensive study of vocational education methods used here.

Assembly Approves Huge Sum for Poly

A bill appropriating $110,000 to the California Polytechnic college for research and development work on plants producing essential drugs and oils has been passed by the state assembly and sent to the senate.

Chief supporter of the bill was Assemblyman Ernest Geddes, of Pomona, who maintains that domestic sources of rare drugs and oils should be developed. The money was to be used by M. C. Kidder, special employee of the college for experimental planting, to develop the state's output of essential drug plants.

The bill was opposed by Assemblyman Julian Beck, of San Fernando, who said school officials have no control over the spending of the money.

Poly To Be Scene of 'College of Fairs'

First "College of Fairs" in history will be held Feb. 11-14 at Cal Poly for the purpose of assuring a supply of highly trained persons to manage such expositions. Sponsored by the American Vocational Association, U. of California at Davis, Division of Fairs and Exhibits, and Cal Poly.

The purpose of "College of Fairs" will be for the purpose of improving efficiency of management of this vast display industry.

Trailer Camp Housing Unit Nears Reality

The contract for married veterans' housing units is all signed, sealed and delivered. The first twenty houses and fifteen trailers should be completed within the next month and a half. The entire contract is to be completed three months after the date of signing.

Cal Poly officials stated last week that contracts had been signed with Close and Lewis, general contractors of Hayward, Calif., calling for $48,195 in expenditures by the college for moving and installation of 78 movable houses and 50 trailers on the campus.

Of the 78 movable houses, 38 are three-room units with two bed rooms, kitchenette, bath, and living room grouping; 39 are two-room units with bedroom, living room combined with kitchenette, and bath. The trailers are of redwood siding construction designed along conventional lines.

The rental cost to veterans has not yet been determined, according to J. A. McPhee, but it will be based on a basis of pro-rating over a period and a half.

The total, for veterans and for non-veterans, will cut the cost to the college, but as yet authorities do not know how much the federal reimbursement will cover.

McPhee Attends Educators' Meet

Cal Poly's President, J. A. McPhee, will leave this week to attend the annual convention of the American Vocational Association, held in Buffalo, N. Y., February 4 through 8.

McPhee, the vice president of the association for agricultural education, will meet with other leading educators to discuss and plan future betterments for vocational education in the United States.

The aim of the A. V. A., Inc., is to advance American education by developing economic competence of youth and adults. The association promotes the professional interests of persons engaged in vocational and industrial arts education. It encourages full-time and part-time instruction in the following fields: industry, agriculture, home economics, business and distributive occupations, industrial arts, industrial education, rehabilitation, vocational guidance.

Educator Talks On UNO Education Policy

Dr. Francis W. Noel, chief of the division of audio-visual education, state department of education, addressed a meeting of the northern section of Elta Field Chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa here last Friday night.

Dr. Noel, who served on the U. S. Office of Education's committees to the United Nations conference in San Francisco, talked on the educational program organized by the UNO.

C. O. McCorkle is the president of the Elta Field Chapter.

Officials Demonstrate Automatic Hay Baler

A machine destined to revolutionize farming practices as far as hay crops are concerned was demonstrated on the campus last Friday, January 18, by the International Harvester company representatives. The new machine, a one man automatic hay baler, was recently purchased by the college for use in its fields.

The new machine is entirely automatic, requiring only a man to operate the tractor furnishing the power. Bales are tied at the rate of two to five bails per minute, much faster than the old machines.
Educationally, Good Neighbors

Visiting our campus for the past week has been Senior Augusto Villacorta, a representative from the Peruvian office of education, who has been sent by his government to study vocational education methods in the United States.

It is fitting that he should include the California Polytechnic College in his visit, as one of the few institutions of college rating that maintains the policy of "learning by doing." Here, as nowhere else, can he examine agricultural and industrial departments that hinge on that premise.

To learn by doing has been an old custom among labor leaders, but it is a relatively new practice in schools of higher education. Cal Poly has fostered these ideals since its beginning as a vocational high school many years ago. The fact that similar institutions have adopted it in the relatively few past years tends to signify that our method of teaching has been "ahead of its time" in education.

This is not the first time our campus has been host to visiting scholars. In the past years representatives from Peru and Argentina have been here, showing interest in the method of instruction employed. Students from many South and Central American republics have enrolled here in the past, learning our farming methods to take back with them to their country.

We can feel proud, as students of Cal Poly, to have these visitors on our campus. Their being here serves a greater purpose than that pertaining to education only. By contacts with American colleges, democracy in action is portrayed to them, and their remembrance of the United States is greatly influenced by college students practicing the ideals behind our government.

Not only do they learn our methods of teaching, but also our methods of democratic living, one as important as the other.

—L. GAROIAN.

"Dear John"

Editor:

Your editorial of January 14 was well taken and very timely. I have long lamented the lack of lawn on the plot, and it seems to me that the proper authorities have been conscious of the fact that the water field, more than any other factor, is the sore spot of our campus.

The question that arises in my mind is whether the administration wants to remedy this situation or not? It seems that they do not; otherwise they would have done something about it before.

Since Cal Poly is an agricultural college, perhaps the vetch should remain to make nostalgic farm boys at home.

En Electrical Student

Editor:

The declaration of El Mustang's policy was very timely, I hope that you intend to stick by your guns. Today everyone seems to want to dictate everyone else's policy. Labor is trying to control prices (unfortunately but necessary), and the soldiers are trying to run the army.

But El Mustang will run itself—three cheers. By keeping this and not being the victim of governmental control, El Mustang will maintain its democratic status.

—L. GAROIAN.

"Just Between Us"

By MERRILL

How about a story on the activities of the Cal Poly Student Wives' Club. We are interested in your doings, just what do you gals do while hubby is in classes?

Did you know that the El Mustang Editor is quite the poet? How could we get him to publish some of his works. Is there any good reason for him to stay unknown?

Speaking of the Editor, just what can be done to keep him on the job weekends?

Any budding cartoonists among you Polyites? How about a sample for El Mustang?

The basketball games are very well attended, but how about some yells, under an organized section? Watch the schedules and come out for the games.

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The first California state fair since the ending of the war will be held in Sacramento August 20 through September 2. As is the custom each year, artists from all over California will vie for awards. All California artists who wish to submit entries may send for application blanks and full details to Exhibit Supervisor, Calif. State Fair, Box 2086, Sacramento, California.

State Fair Artists' Contest Announced

The annual art exhibit has the distinction of being the "most complete showing of California art ever exhibited under one roof."

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Students Select Future Meat Animals Show Stock

Twenty-seven students have again taken advantage of the opportunities offered them under the school's project system.

Last Monday the steer projects were chosen by the students at the beef unit, which will be the stock shown at the coming fairs and stock shows. The individual steers were separated into lots of seven and numbers were drawn to decide where the students would pick them.

In the carlot cattle, names of the students who wanted to start projects now and those who wanted to start later in the year were taken down. These cattle are not ready to be put on dry lot but will remain out on pasture until about three months before the show in which they will participate.

The individual steers are to be cared for by the students at once, as they are in the corrals and will require feeding twice a day. This will last until the grass is suitable to warrant turning them out on pasture where they will be supplemented with grain.

Due to the rapid increase of meat animal students, it was thought that the available supply of show steers would not meet the students' demands, but when the steers were given out every student who was interested received a project.

In the individual steers the first lot (Hersford) went to Morro. O'Neal, Lever, and Harders; the second lot went to Bowman, Grimm, Harper and Otto. The Shorthorn first lot went to Hillard, Brandon, Carlson and Garver; the second lot to English, Davis, Johnson, and Lindsay. The Hersford carlot was issued to the following students: Merril, Lewis, Copeland, Burkhart, Brown, Moore and Hilebig. The Shorthorn went to Acherman, Jewell, Gupton, Moore and Gould.

Poly Defeats Octanes

The Mustangs defeated the Octanes by a score of 33 to 43 in a rematch last Wednesday night in the local gym. High scorer for Poly was Moore with 22 points. Game Results were:

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Substitutions: Cal Poly, Valmus and Mack. OCTANES: Micah, Judy, Lewis, Copeland and Loccit.

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Holstein Bovines Show Human Traits

The lack of women on the campus is a noticeable feature and most students have become accustomed to the idea, but when the dairy herd tries to duplicate matters, that's a different situation.

In the past eleven months there has been only one heifer calf born to the herd. There seems to be no scientific explanation for this, except that statistics show a marked increase of human males born during wartime.

The co-ed shortage of Holsteins is not an encouraging type of program to carry on when the object is to build up a herd of purebred cows for production purposes, except that the bull calves will be sold to 4-H clubs, Future Farmers and to cattle breeders throughout the country.

It was believed at one time that this peculiarity was caused by the Mrs. Ming predominant over the cow. Experiments have proved this to be false. Breeding the same two animals over a period of years has shown that neither is superior to the other in this instance. If this kept on, Cal Poly soon would be out of the dairy business as far as Holsteins are concerned.

FORD MERCURY

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We are now OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 10 P.M.
Drumm Attends Jersey Meeting

One of the best Jersey cattle club meetings of many years was reported this week by George Drumm, Cal Poly instructor, after attending the event at Stockton. Drumm estimated that over 60 breeders were present.

At the Stockton meet, plans were discussed for the coming year, he said, and the foundation was made for this year's state Jersey sale. Other forthcoming meetings and shows were also reviewed.

In the election of state officers, Drumm retained the post of secretary, a position which he has held for over 13 years.

On the return trip to Ban Luts Oblapo, he stopped at the ranch of George Sawyer and accepted a beautiful Jersey heifer to be added to the Cal Poly herd. The animal is a gift to the school foundation.

POLY ROYAL NEWS

According to Carl Beck, faculty advisor for the Poly Royal, the executive committee is awaiting the election of department representatives before meeting. It is expected that things will be under way by the end or this week.