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## Fair Group Concludes Local Confab

The first "College of Fairs" in history held on the Poly campus last week brought approximately 250 executives of various fairs of the west coast. Those present represented 76 major fairs of the six western states and Canada.

Subjects discussed ranged from administration of a master premium list for 45,000 exhibitors, recognizing and rewarding production of better farm and factory products, automobile parking, accounting, entertainment, to the educational possibilities of expositions. In the discussion on acts, stunts, contests, and entertainments, the representative from Calaveras county reminded the other delegates of the great success of their world famous frog jumping contests. From the Antelope Valley contingent came the idea of a hay bale bucking contest. He said that in past fairs two-man crews had loaded and unloaded 64 bales weighing 125 pounds in a fraction over nine minutes.

H. G. Vollmann, president of the Western Fairs Association said, "This first annual College of Fairs is held to increase our worth as individuals and as fairs to the great callings of agriculture and industry, creators of more abundant living for all."

The sponsors of the College of Fairs are the University of California at Davis, Cal Poly, and the State Division of Fairs and Expositions, which are supported by a four per cent levy on pari-mutuel wagering at California race tracks.

## McPhee Returns from Educators' Meeting

President Julian A. McPhee returned to the campus last week after attending the national convention of the American Vocational Association in Buffalo, N.Y., from Feb. 4-9. As vice president in charge of agricultural education, President McPhee participated in formulating policies for an expanded program in vocational education.

## Young Farmers Plan Activities

The day set for the swimming and dancing party given by the Young Farmers will also serve to celebrate another farmer's birthday, George Washington's, the father of our country. The date decided was February 22 at 7 p.m. at the Cal Poly swimming pool. The party is for members only. The Young Farmers advise you to see Mel Eberhard, secretary, who will sign you up.

There will be an hour's swimming in the pool after which the group will adjourn to El Corral for three hours of dancing and fun-making.

## Poultry Judge Visits Poly Poultry Units

Among the visitors at the "College of Fairs" was Andrew Stodel, a licensed American Poultry Association judge. Stodel used to teach at John C. Fremont high school in Los Angeles, as well as in several other southern high schools. He is now teaching at Van Nuys high school in the San Fernando valley. To Gary Pettersen and Ted Weber of the Poly poultry department it was a pleasant reunion, as he has judged many shows in which they have participated.

Andrew Stodel was conducted through the poultry plant on Wednesday afternoon by Richard Leach. Stodel was much impressed with the facilities and equipment here, and we are sure he will carry good tidings of Poly wherever he goes.

## Staff Announces Pic Contest

The El Rodeo staff invites all men with cameras to take pictures and enter them in the contest supported by the yearbook staff. Good candid shots are needed for the El Rodeo yearbook and it is believed that the man with the camera in the dormitory, or in the class room, or field laboratory can find some interesting activities that will make this year's El Rodeo one of the best.

Each contestant should keep in mind the general theme behind these pictures, which is telling a story of some activity on the cam-

## Mustangs Asked To Join Athletic Association

The California Collegiate Athletic Association met at Fresno, Feb. 8-9, and extended an invitation for California Polytechnic to join their conference.

This was the good news Howie O'Daniels and Vern Meacham, athletic directors, brought back from the Raisin City. Most of the schools have game commitments for this football season; but since we can join at our own pleasure, we will probably do so in December of this year according to Coach O'Daniels.

We did, however, succeed in getting football games with Santa Barbara college on September 27 and San Diego State college on October 5. Both games are away from home. Poly also has baseball games this spring with schools in the conference.

Members of the association figure the major sports will take care of themselves, so a lot of stress is going to be placed on minor sports. In other words, each college will have competitive teams in the following: boxing, wrestling, tennis, swimming, fencing, golf, badminton, and gymnastics. This winter they intend to have a big sports carnival. The program will include boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, swimming, and possibly a few others.

This intercollegiate sports set-up is a great opportunity for Poly, but it is all up to the student body to back it. You can do this by competing in all sports possible. Start out now by signing up for baseball or spring football.

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pus in 6 or 8 pictures. The best group of pictures, which will be determined by the yearbook staff, will give the winning cameraman a prize of \$5.00. Second place winner will receive \$2.50, and the third place winner can have an 8 by 10 enlargement of any picture that he presented.

Pictures must be contact size and be accompanied by the negatives. All negatives will be returned, but the prints will become the property of El Rodeo and may be reproduced whether they are winning entries or not.

## What's Doin'

Mon. 18—Basketball—Cal Poly vs. Native Sons, Jay Cees vs. Octanes, 8 p. m.

Thurs. 21—Basketball—Cal Poly vs. House of David, Legionnaires vs. Jay Cees, 8 p. m. Class meetings, 10 a. m.

Fri. 22—Young Farmers swim and dance, 7 p. m., gym, 8 p. m., El Corral.

Sat. 23—Poultry Club dinner dance, 7 p. m., civilian cafe, 8 p. m., El Corral.

Sun. 24—Student Wives party, 6 p. m., El Corral.

Mon. 25—Basketball—Legionnaires vs. Octanes, 8 p. m.

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## It's a Man's World

So you were one of those who fought to make the world safe for your loved ones, for your nation, and for peoples scattered throughout all parts of the world. So you fought to make the world safe for democracy eh? What a laugh brother.

Perhaps you too, like your neighbors, are of the opinion that man is top kick in this universe, and all others found in hell or heaven are nil. Maybe you're right brother, but let's look at the records.

Man was created, we are told, to fill a particular role on a beautiful paradise built for him by a supernatural force or being. From this infinitesimal beginning man rose to be master of all forces, of his own destiny. In our biology classes we were told that man is an animal, and like all animals, violence, greed, and mania are his characteristic features.

The war is over now, and the world lives happily ever after. No one dares to plunge a mass of men into another drastic episode as the previous two World Wars, but twice we have made the world safe for democracy. Twice within 25 years, have men arisen and led their fellowmen almost to complete destruction. That can't happen again but it happened twice, and twice people followed them. Where's that going to get us?

Frankly brother, to hell! You mention Russia and you're branded a Communist; mention Italy and you become a damn Dago; mention Palestine and you're a bloodthirsty Jew. That's all right, fellow, just think of yourself and to hell with the rest of the world.

Yes sir, the world has been saved and righteous living has replaced all. That's wishful thinking!

The answer to our problem was given over the radio. Religion. That's right, everyone is going to get religion and forget that one person's eyes are set on angle, another's hair is black, and that another one speaks with a foreign accent. Little children will all be sent to Sunday school on the Sabbath, and for the rest of the six days they're going to learn hate and racial prejudices from their elders. Religion is the answer all right!

We who claim to be Christians are going to save the world through religion. Everyone from the sinful Mohammedans and Buddhists to the heathen headhunter is going to become Christian to save the world. White churches will be built for the white, and colored churches built for the Negro. Gentile is set against Jew, white against yellow, and best of all, white against white. That's right folks, step right up and get religion, the salvation of our world.

Up to a few years ago man was relatively safe from mass destruction. Now he holds the formula by which he can blow the earth to kingdom come. Do you think he's afraid?



CHICKERY-CHICK ELLIOTT

## Student Purchases Chicks from College

California Polytechnic's first 1946 delivery of grade "C" baby chicks was made on January 18 to Douglas Elliott, a poultry student here taking one year's training under the state rehabilitation program. The grade "C" chicks are from two and three year old hens whose first year's lay was from two hundred and twenty-five to three hundred and thirty eggs. The sires of these chicks are pedigreed males from dams and sires dams of over two hundred and fifty eggs.

Douglas hails from Arlington, California, where he hopes to start his own multiplier hatchery when he leaves California Polytechnic college in June. These chicks are to be used as his foundation stock.

## LXIII

Of threats of Hell and Hopes of Paradise!  
 One thing at least is certain This Life flies;  
 One thing is certain and the rest is lies;  
 The Flower that once has blown for ever dies.

Omar Khayyam

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Now you can rest in peace. On Sunday, you can lounge carelessly in your easy chair because the world is going to live in peace forever after. So you believe that eh? Well, you'd better think it over brother!

You'd better get busy and practice that brotherly love you've preached for years. The weapons of world destruction lie in your hands, mister. Use them as you will, you're a victim too.

—L. GAROIAN.

## Large Group Attends Crops Valentine Dance

Dancing to music by Gil Brown and his orchestra, more than 100 couples filled Crandall Gym last Friday night, where decorations by the Crops club were carried out in a typical Valentine's theme.

From a huge heart suspended in the center of the ceiling, red and white streamers radiated to the walls, and small red hearts were arranged about the side walls.

A promise of spring was lent to the occasion by sprigs of almond blossoms that were arranged in a trellis effect across the stage and over the guard rail.

During intermission the "Charioteers" octet sang several selections under direction of H. P. Davidson.

A prize award of nylon hose went to Miss Arlene Colwell during the evening.

Refreshments were served from a booth.

Chairman of the dance committee was Ken Holmes, who was assisted by Don Bowers, Eugene Kemper and Laurence Holvey.

## Students Observe Poultry Practices

The poultry department had a respite from their usual lab grind last week. It was in the form of a field trip to Davis' poultry ranch in San Luis Obispo.

Davis is a former Polyite who took his studies to heart with good effect. He is now a very successful poultryman; his ranch is situated out near the PG&E sub-station.

The ranch was a perfect example of continuous brooding which was quite a coincidence since that was the topic of discussion by Richard Leach at class time. Davis personally supervised the tour of his ranch and answered all questions. The ranch is an egg ranch, but he keeps his equipment running all year by filling in with meat birds.

## CHARIOTEERS ENTERTAIN

The "Charioteers" put forth with more sweet music last week when they entertained the ladies visiting the "College of Fairs." Selections included: "Oh Honey," "Jean, Graceful and Easy," "Evaline," and "O! Camp Meetin."

## Sports Roundup

By BILL ROTH

Now that the population has increased here at Poly, maybe we can get an intramural tournament rolling. This is one of the best stunts I know of to create a keener type of spirit and moral. At the present time, this institution could use a booster shot in that department.

With five dorm teams and a faculty team, we already have a good start. Incidentally, don't sell our faculty short as far as athletics go, some of those old tomatoes are still ripe. Such sports as basketball, softball, swimming, tennis, ping pong, and others will be available. If you are interested in any intramural activity, contact either George Dewey or myself in Room 204.

### Hoop Notes

As you probably noticed on this page, Poly lost its first game in the city league series last week. All week long fellows have been wondering what has happened to our team. Well, we lost a game. Our boys were just a little bit too over-confident and as result blew sky-high. But the world didn't come to an end. We are still in first place. It was just a bad night, that's all.

When Wednesday night came along, the blue chips were down and, the hoopmen from Poly knew it, too. They played a much better brand of basketball, keeping alert and playing hard all the time. Once they were working together as a team. That factor was decidedly lacking in Monday night's game.

## Bearded Marvels To Invade Mustang's Hoop Domain

Poly plays hots to the Israelite House of David basketball team next Thursday, February 21, at 8 p.m., in the home gym.

This squad was organized in 1937 and up to 1942 when all of the men went into the service they had played 560 games losing only 102. All but one have returned and they should put on a pretty good show. When they combine baseball with basketball and run-football plays their opposing teams are usually in for a bad time. One curiosity about these boys is that they are all bearded.

Students with Cal Poly student body cards will be admitted for 25 cents.

Another plug for Mr. Arthur—he seriously needs some capable assistance in his big task as El Rodeo editor. Anyone who has any time or any talent is welcome. In fact you could even learn on the job.

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## Ag. Industrials Splash Contest

Agricultural and industrial students will have a chance to demonstrate their abilities in the tank next week, February 28, when they compete in a swimming meet. The show starts at 7:15 p. m. and will consist of seven events including diving. Those interested sign up with Vernon Meacham in the gym. Practice is every afternoon from 4:15 to 5:15.

Doesn't it seem odd not to see that "navy blue" around the campus anymore? Once more, Poly looks just like a civilian school.

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## Poly Takes Beating; Pulls Fast Recovery

The Legionnaires showed Poly a bad time last Monday on the hardwood by tipping them 30 to 26, breaking their undefeated record.

Looking good on set shots, Wine-roth pulled ahead to take high honors by scoring eight tallies. Moore and Arthur also stood out making seven and five points respectively. Sweatt seemed out of style, having a hard time finding the basket.

In their old form again, Poly trounced the Native Sons, 47 to 32, Wednesday evening. In the first few minutes of play it was doubtful who would take the lead, but the combination of Moore and Arthur proved too strong a match for the Sons and Poly marched ahead. Again Arthur and Moore scored high, making 15 and 17 points.

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# "Just Between Us"

By MERRILL

So Cal Poly made it into the California College Athletic Association. The Mustangs are going places in a big way!

Disconsolate moanings were heard from "Little Bo Dewey" the other afternoon when he just couldn't find his sheep.

Now the Army has decided it could use any GI clothing you vets may have. Veterans desiring to return clothing and equipment may send them to the nearest Army post, in our case good old camp SLO.

With \$1,800 to spend on our yearbook, things look bright for El Rodeo.

Did you read in the local paper that college graduates have on the average 1.34 children and that on the average those persons who only went through the seventh grade have four children. Faculty members at Poly average three. How about that?

To Bob Carlson. Have you figured out yet why you addressed that letter supposed to be sent to your mother, to yourself? Could be that the press of studies is getting you down?

Predictions of basketball games—no more for me. I even went so far as to have my predictions

published as to C. P.'s ability last Monday. Sorry!

The College of Fairs went over in a big way. We even found out that a couple of Poly students earned diplomas. Congratulations, fellows.

These beard sprouters, you must agree, don't have much glamour, but possibly that comes later.

Please, fellows, don't be too

hard on poor Ken Holmes, I was watching the drawing for the nylons and I swear there was no foul play. It was just one of those inevitable consequences, really.

Did you know that the El Rodeo editor, Glenn Arthur, is so very important that a representative from Angeles Engraving came all the way to Cal Poly to see him?

The Valentine's dance was a big success judging from the

number in attendance. Thanks to the local belles, there was a dancing partner for anyone who wanted to dance.

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