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Veteran Housing Units Arrive



With the arrival of part of the veteran housing units on the campus, Poly's "village for married veterans" is beginning to make fast progress. Here a large group of vets eagerly welcome the first group of houses. First of a group of 75 houses and 50 trailers to be installed on the campus, the units will be completely reconditioned before they are available for occupancy.

Registration Information Disclosed by Recorder

All students who are currently enrolled at the California Polytechnic College for the winter quarter 1945-46 will begin registration at 8 a. m. Monday, March 11, 1946, by entering at the west door leading down the hallway past the accounting office. Upon entering the west door, current students will be handed a "Permit to Register." This "Permit to Register" will provide a stub which will be handed back to the student at the time he submits his completed registration forms. This stub will be carried by the student and presented to each instructor as the student enters his spring quarter classes. Class cards will then be filled out for each class.

A "Visitor's Permit" will be attached to all "Permits to Register" & students are registering under any law or are now registered on probation during the winter quarter.

Upon receiving a "Permit to Register" the student will proceed down the hall to the cashier's window and clear through the accounting office. The cashier will retain all Visitor's Permits. Students should retain their "Permit to Register" to be handed in when they hand in their registration cards.

Entrance at South Stairs

At 1 p. m. on Monday, March 11, 1946, students will receive registration cards and class schedule at the south end of the upstairs hallway in the administration building. Registration cards will be given to students upon presentation of their "Permits to Register." All old students are to enter by using the south stairs. They will not be able to enter from the north end of the hallway. Students will be submitted to the Veterans' Administration.

Registration Help

After receiving forms, students will proceed to departmental rooms which will be designated for assistance in filling out registration forms. The department head's signature must be obtained on the program card after it is completed. Registration forms and the "Permit to Register" will be handed in at the north end of the hallway. Public Law 16 trainees will turn in their term schedule forms with their registration forms. Each student will receive a signed stub from his "Permit to Register" which should be carried as verification that he has completed registration and is eligible to enter classes.

The large number of students who are enrolling under educational benefits being provided by either State or Federal laws have made it necessary that our registration procedures be changed somewhat. The new method of registering students is designed to speed up the work and prevent students from being required to stand in lines for long periods of time. Old students will find that they are no longer obliged to stand in line with incoming students.

Students should bring their own pens and pencils for use in filling out registration forms.

Visitors' Permits

Students who are registered on probation for the winter quarter 1945-46 will have a "Visitor's Permit" attached to their "Permit to Register" and should not pay the laboratory and course fee on registration day. Notices will be sent to each student as soon as winter given registration cards, some of which have been reprinted. Any veteran enrolled under Public
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Southern Calif. FFA Contestants Vie for Medal

The semi-finals of the state public speaking contest given and sponsored by the FFA will be held here as the main attraction of the student body assembly to be given in the A. C. Auditorium, Thursday, March 7, at 10 a. m.

Contestants to be heard will be the winners from the three regions from the southern part of the state, including Douglas Prestage from Porterville High, the winner from the San Joaquin Valley district; Frank Darling, from San Benito County High at Hollister, representing the South Coast district. The winner from the southern district has yet to be chosen.

Judges for the contest will be Eugene Brendlin, local vegetable grower, packer and former high school ag teacher, Ralston Crew, assistant county farm advisor, and Hubert Semans, Cal Poly faculty member.

Each boy will speak for not more than ten minutes on an agricultural subject, after which the judges will question each contestant for five minutes.

Medals to the winner will be presented by Jerry Didier, who holds the American Farmers Degree.

The winner of the contest here will meet the winner from the northern division of the state in San Francisco the week of March 28, to determine the California State FFA public speaking champion.

SAC MEETS TUESDAY

The Student Affairs Council meeting will be held tomorrow, night, Tuesday, in Room 211, Administration building, at 7:00. It is important that all members be present, President Ad Santel said. The meetings are open to all student body card holders.

Houses May Be Ready for Occupancy in Two Weeks

By Leon Garolan

Prospects for immediate housing for veterans and their families grew brighter at Poly last week with the arrival of approximately eighteen housing units that were moved from their former site at Oxnard, California.

Dairy Products Display Planned By Los Lecheros

An ice cream booth with a complete line of different kinds of dairy products on display, will be featured by the Los Lecheros, the dairy department club at the 14th Annual Poly Royal on May 3 and 4. The dairy department will also sponsor a milkcan rolling contest, which has proved highly successful in the Poly Royals of the past. Dairy production major students are readying heifer calves and milk cows for the public judging contests, and the manufacturing students are preparing for their exhibit of campus manufactured dairy products such as cheddar cheese, Monterey Jack cheese, cottage cheese, ice cream and BUTTER.

"New ideas and plans by the various departments in the school are being submitted to the Poly Royal executive committee every day and the 1946 'Country Fair on a College Campus' is promising to be one of the finest the school has ever seen," said Les Vanoncinini, general superintendent.

Word hasn't been received from San Jose State College on their selection for Poly Royal queen, but from the reports Poly men give who frequent their campus, we should really have a queen.

The Poly Royal executive committee will meet in the J. C. Room in the cafeteria tonight for a dinner meeting and further discussion of fair plans. All departmental representatives will attend this meeting.

What's Doin'

Finals All Week

Mon. 4 — Poly Royal committee meeting, 5:30 p. m. J. C. room.

Tues. 5 — SAC meeting, 7 p. m., room 211.

Thurs. 7 — Student Body Assembly 10 a. m. A. C. auditorium
Student Wives club meeting 7:30, C. R. 14.

S. L. O. Hl Basketball league tournament, afternoon and evening, gym.

Fri. 8 — S. L. O. Hl Basketball league tournament, afternoon and evening, gym.

First veterans housing units of this type to be placed on any college campus in the state, the units that arrived are the first of 75 moveable houses and 50 trailers which will comprise Poly's "married veterans' village."

W. Troutner, in charge of resident students, said it would be at least two weeks before any of the houses would be ready for occupancy by veterans. Utility units must arrive and be installed before the trailers can be used.

Of the 75 moveable houses, 38 are three-room units with two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath and living room group; 37 are two-room units with bedroom, living room combined with kitchenette and bath. The trailers are of redwood siding construction designed along conventional lines.

Houses To Be Painted

The housing units will be refinished completely and repainted on the outside, making all houses uniform in color and similar to the administration building. Electric wires, water pipes and sewer lines have been installed and utility connections will be made as soon as the houses are set in place.

Included in each unit will be an oil space heater, ice box, tables, chairs, beds and mattress. Gravel sidewalks will be built by the Close and Lewis company, who have contracted the moving of the units.

An open house will be held as soon as the first unit is completely ready for occupancy, Bill Troutner said. "Until that time, all students are requested to stay away from the construction area, so no hindrance and delays will be caused to the workers," he continued.

A. L. Colwell, former instructor during the Navy program, has been employed as supervisor of the units. He probably will also teach several mathematics courses. T. A. Eppert has been employed as general maintenance man.

Call Goes Out For Football Aspirants

What's the matter fellas? Haven't you noticed the sign up sheet for spring football in the coach's office? In the years past Poly has turned out some outstanding teams; — we did it before, why can't we do it again? I've heard rumors that the 1946 football schedule is going to be a dilly, but it takes eleven men to compose a team, so come on fellas, let's sign up. Practice will start March 18.

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A Cause Worthy of Consideration

The boy next door has come home. He is whistling up the street again. He's wearing gaudy neckties and romping with his dog. He's getting a civilian job, and his uniform is in moth balls. He's through with war. It's all over. He's home!

But some of the boys next door aren't home — others never will come home. Some will spend the rest of their lives in hospitals, or return with their youthful vigor spent.

For the boys who did come home, those who can whistle and play with their dog, the American Red Cross rejoices with the nation. The Red Cross, with the nation, understands the depth of its responsibility to all other young Americans who have sacrificed their strength to the common cause.

As a great peacetime organization which went to war when other peace-loving American civilians did, the Red Cross will follow through toward victory and devote itself greatly to the welfare of hospitalized and home-coming veterans; it will continue to offer services to the men and women still in uniform. It will be able to concentrate now on acts of peacetime mercy, on relief for war-caused suffering the world over.

This is your Red Cross, your opportunity to welcome home the boy next door, the boy in your own home by buying a share in the broad responsibilities of this postwar work in a world we all have sought through bloody years of battle.

The 1946 American Red Cross fund campaign started March 1. Representatives of this mercy organization are sure to contact you for your contribution. Plan now to contribute. Remember, the war is over, but the needs of the American Red Cross continue. Give!

Housing Dance Theme Termed Appropriate

Dancing to the exotic music of Gil Brown and his "Rhythm Makers" last Friday night, the student body of Cal Poly and their feminine companions enjoyed one of the finest dances yet presented in the gymnasium.

Credit for the dance goes to the mighty but small Junior class, whose theme of "Housing" was more than appropriate, with the arrival of several of the housing units for Poly's veterans. Under the supervision of Roland Sears, the decorations seemed so realistic that several offers were received to rent the small shack that stood in the center of the dance floor.

Highlighting the evening's entertainment was the appearance of "The Hungry Five," who featured comic acts which were, without a doubt, out of this world.

Poly Aero Training Recommended By Vets

The Veteran's Administration office in Los Angeles is recommending California Polytechnic to all ex-service men desiring aeronautical training under the G. I. Bill of Rights. The less critical

Variety Marks Music Group's Evening

One of the music department's highlights of the year, an evening of singing, games and dancing, was sponsored by the Glee club last Saturday evening in the El Corral. Members of the band were guests, with all members bringing their wives and girl friends. The evening was started off with a community sing, followed by an hour of dancing, after which games were played, with a few novel stunts thrown in. The cream of the Glee club, none other than the Charlotiers, sang several choice numbers. Dancing was resumed until the party ended at eleven thirty.

The program committee, consisting of Johnny Miller, Neal McCarty and Eddie Miller, had charge of the evening's entertainment. It was unanimously agreed that the evening being divided into dancing, games and community singing was more enjoyable than a full evening of dancing.

housing shortage coupled with the excellent aero course, which is one of the finest in the country, and the type of college life offered, is bringing students from all parts of the country.

"Dear John"

California Polytechnic is growing up again with an increase in enrollment of possibly 200 men for the spring quarter. This means larger classes, a little more confusion in some instances, and a really overworked teaching staff. The present faculty is hardly adequate for the number of students, currently enrolled, when they have to devote a great part of their time to administrative jobs. This is true in the agriculture mechanics department and others too numerous to mention.

Our teaching staff is doing an excellent job with pre-war methods and equipment, but they have to teach too many courses and hold down extra jobs out of the field of training that they are qualified for. The processing equipment in the dairy department is very limited and hardly compares with other college's dairy manufacturing departments.

The new veterinarian for the school has a full time job with the livestock alone, but he will be teaching classes when the spring quarter begins. This is hardly fair to the animals, and it certainly is not good for the students when their instructor is called out of class to pull a calf or shoot a dog. Let's keep our college as modern and up to date as the student who is here to learn.

JOHN SHEA

In the February 18 issue of the El Mustang headed "It's a Man's World", I would like to answer some of the "brother's" assertions. If the word "brother" could be adequately used in this case.

First, let's look at the heading, "It's a Man's World." Is it? If we are to use the word "Christians," let us come out into the open and be men and live up to our profession. "Christian" means first to be "Christ like." Let us take the Book that is the basis to all who come in the confines of the Christian. The Bible, we find in the 24th Psalm and the first verse, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the Word and they that dwell therein" which refutes the very title of the article. We who know the principles of Christianity and make it our business to live in a separated life realize that the "born again" life (St. John 3:3).

Brother, if you go to heaven you will have to do more than make a mere claim to Christianity. You will have to repent of the bitterness that clings to your soul. The world has never been saved — even God doesn't claim that. But He did say in Romans 8:14, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Notice God says, "led by the Spirit," not by our own selfish fleshly minds as we find the world is today.

In St. James the 4th chapter and first verse, "From whence come wars and fighting among you. Come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members." Brother, you never will save the world through religion. Many in America today have as their re-

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The Grapevine

by WINESTEIN

HATS OFF TO "Boston" Robbins and the freshman class for a great show of school spirit at the David game. It is the first showing of enthusiasm that I have seen at this school. If there were more eager beavers around the campus this college would have a lot more life. Keep it up, Frosh!!!

I understand that the sophomore class has sent an ultimatum to the frosh to wear their dinks. A good idea, but nobody seems to be enforcing it. Are the sophs afraid of the frosh, or what? There should be a little distinction between the two classes. Maybe the frosh could retaliate and make the sophs do something. Let's get a little life on the campus. Don't see many beards sprouting here 'bouts.

The post office situation out here is lousy!!! Is there a possibility of getting a regular post office out here? We need one very badly. With the influx of new students every quarter the problem is not going to get any better. Who do we see, and what do we do to remedy the situation?

Congratulations are due the B. T. O.'s of this rag for the increase in size of the paper. Of course it just means more advertising. I can't see how in hell we will ever be able to patronize all of them. In order to get in any copy it will have to be doubled again. Even my column was cut to make room for some ads.

After a short respite I see that Parkington Smythe is on the loose again. I had hoped that he had taken the hint and packed his bags. His last letter was not as insulting as before. Please, Parky, go blow your nose some place else.

When is Cal Poly going to grow up??? I know that there are some more or less ticklish deals on the fire to be handled with kid gloves, but the students should have just a little to say in the running of the college. Seems I heard that there used to be a student court here. I wonder how much power they had. Maybe it would be a good idea to get that court under way again and see how it works. In the Constitution and By-Laws of the Associated Students of California Polytechnic, Article V, Section 11, Paragraph 1, it states, "The student court shall consist of seven students, three representatives at large from the division of agriculture, three representatives at large from the division of industry, and one member from the Associated Students at large to be appointed by the president of the Associated Students." How come it isn't functioning now? Seems as though maybe some of the student officers haven't even read the Constitution.

In my wanderings around I have heard a lot of favorable comment on the barber shop idea. If everybody would get behind it, there might be a possibility of getting a shop out here. Not only do the local barbers charge a buck, but they are also closed on Mondays. We have a complete barbershop on the campus now... the old Navy shop is still intact... now all we need is a barber or two.

What happened to the thesis committee? I know, you boys tried hard anyway. It was a good idea, but now you had better get down to business and get your cards in. Tuff!

What do you know? The coffee in the cafe wouldn't walk away Monday morning. How about it, Snooks, let's not put so much coffee in the water, or don't wash the urn with soap and water. My ulcers can't take it any more.

Light the dollar bill many times multiplied. The world will only be saved when the people return to God in humbleness and forsake their bigotry.

It's true, mass destruction is hurrying us on to a quick fulfillment of God's word. Read in the second Epistle of Peter, third chap-

ter, beginning at the first verse through the 18th verse. This is, no
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Poly Veterans Spur Local Red Cross Drive With Talks

"We're just trying to repay in our own small way some of the debt we owe the Red Cross for not only saving our lives, but for saving the lives of thousands of our fellow prisoners of war."

That's the way Charles Cook and Dick Charlton

expressed themselves here yesterday when asked about their recent activities in speaking before a dozen or so clubs and service organizations in town. Both Cook and Charlton were asked to participate as members of the Red Cross speakers' bureau to publicize the opening of the Red Cross fund raising campaign which opened March 1.

The men have already spoken before the Elks club, Kiwanas, Lions, Exchange, and will continue speaking this week to many more organizations.

In his speech before the student body Thursday, Charlton summed up his opinion of the Red Cross in these words: "To me Red Cross is one of the finest organizations in the world. Although there are some people who say that it is a waste of time and money, I know that in all probability that myself and thousands of other prisoners of war would have had a very poor chance of being alive today if it hadn't been for the Red Cross."

Charlton, a B-17 pilot, was shot down over Italy on April 26, 1943. An interesting sidelight on Charlton's experience is the fact that his present roommate here at Poly, Bob Rimpau, was the pilot of the B-17 flying in the formation of 200 planes directly behind Charlton's plane. Rimpau watched a burst of flak break Charlton's plane in two in mid-air on their second run over the airfield target at Grosseto, Italy. Because he did not see anyone parachute from the plane, Rimpau assumed that Charlton was killed, and it wasn't until six months later that he heard that Charlton was one of three to survive out of the 11 man crew.

To make the co-incidence have even a stronger "Poly" flavor, Charlton states that the first American he saw when he was finally brought to the airforce officers PW camp at Sagan, Germany, was none other than Charles Cook, who was handing out supplies.

Cook had been shot down earlier in the war, on September 26, 1942, eleven days after he had transferred from the American Eagle squadron flying for the British into a strictly U. S. squadron. Charlie was captured by German troops after being shot down over occupied France. He was a prisoner of war 32 months before he was released.

"I honestly believe I owe my life to the Red Cross, and although we aren't in a war now and we do not need to supply prisoners of war with food, clothing and medicine — Red Cross has the biggest peace time job in its history and it needs your support," said Cook.

Charlton and Cook stayed together at the Sagan camp until the Russians got within 60 miles of the camp at Breslau. Then the 24,000 officer-prisoners in the area were alerted and were started on a forced night-time march in mid-winter. Conditions on the march were terrible, and when Cook developed blood poisoning in his arm from a wound, he was sent back to Sagan. From that point on, Cook's path was from one hospital to another until he was left in a Russian hospital in Germany which was captured by the Russians.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION DISCLOSED BY RECORDER

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Law 16 should make sure that he receives his quarter trainee Term Schedule form which must be quarter grades can be processed and a decision is made regarding their probationary status.

Students who are returning for the spring quarter are not expected to check out at the end of the winter quarter; however, any student who is leaving school at the end of the winter quarter should withdraw in the proper manner.

The longest lane of eucalyptus trees in the world is in Burlingame.

Louder, Please, Milkman's Plea

Milkman, keep those bottles quiet is no longer true in many parts of the country, and especially so here on the Poly campus. Chances of your being awakened at the wee hours of the morn by clattering milk bottles are quite nil now because of the lack of milk bottles. Now the tune has changed to: "Milkman, make all the noise you want, just leave me my milk."

The average life of an ordinary milk bottle is only 36 round trips to the home and back to the dairy. The bottle has passed out of its useful life after this time. It may be broken, lost or used for some other purpose around the house or garden.

The problem facing the dairy industry today is one of replacing bottles. With shortages in materials and strikes, the chances of finding bottles to purchase becomes increasingly difficult.

During the war consumers were quite conscious about shortages, and cooperated splendidly by returning bottles promptly. In the past few weeks Cal Poly milk consumers have become increasingly lax about returning bottles. This situation has resulted in shortages in milk for retail sales. Limiting milk to only those who return bottles is a bit harsh, but it has had to be resorted to in many cities.

With the number of married students increasing, the problem becomes more acute. The dairy urges the cooperation of their customers in seeing to it that bottles are returned immediately. Scout around the house, the yard, the garage and even through the cellar for those plain, unbranded, one half gallon milk bottles — they are worth fifteen cents to you. Let's hear those empty bottles rattle the next week or so on their way back to the Cal Poly dairy.

'Hungry Five' Play For Junior Dance

California Polytechnic was highly honored at the student body dance last Friday night by the first post-war appearance of that exclusive and classical music group known as the "Hungry Five". During the intermission, the group provided the type of musical entertainment that could only be rivaled by some of the nation's greatest concert ensembles. Certain members of this group have recently returned from world tours with various organizations, musical or otherwise. It was with great difficulty that H. P. Davidson persuaded this exclusive group to enroll at Cal Poly.

Their uniforms are of the finest material and are said to have been designed by one of Hollywood's foremost designers. With such an aggregation available to provide musical entertainment for campus activities, the future of Cal Poly's music department is assured.

Watch Album in Store For Pictures to Order

El Rodeo's "album of campus photos" has been installed on the counter of the El Corral for the benefit of students who would like to order photos. It was announced today by Glenn Arthur, yearbook editor.

All pictures of general interest, taken by Chuck Chapman, Dave Rose or other yearbook photographers, will be placed in the album. Samples will be in contact



Pretty lamb sits gently on the lap of Alyce Johnson, former Cal Poly employee.

Poly Lambs Crash Movies

By Dick Livingston

"Mares eat oats and does eat oats and my little lambs go to Hollywood," is what Spelman Collins, sheep husbandry instructor, has been crooning around the sheep barn lately.

Several weeks ago, Larry Lansburgh, assistant producer and director at Walt Disney studios in Burbank, came to Poly to see Collins about obtaining several baby Southdown lambs to be used in a motion picture to be directed by him. Collins agreed to loan him the lambs provided they were returned in good condition.

The picture, entitled "Remus and Midnight," will be a major feature production in technicolor, with part animation and part live action. The setting of the picture is in Indiana and the story is built around a little girl who raises an orphan lamb and enters it in a show. Of course, the lamb wins the show. There is a slight possibility that several Poly boys will be in the picture to show the lambs and Collins may be called upon to act as a technical advisor.

The lambs were shipped two weeks ago and arrived safely. According to the latest reports all the little potential movie stars were on bottles and were doing fine.

Lansburgh had heard of Poly through Charles Ackerman, meat animals student here at Poly and for eight years prior to the war a film editor for Columbia Studios. According to Ackerman, Lansburgh is quite a personality. Besides directing pictures, he is famous as a trick rider, winning the trick riding event at Salinas several years ago. He holds the world record of 32 feet for the Grafton broad jump. He has also done stunt riding in pictures and is an expert polo player.

sizes only, but enlargements up to 8x10 can be ordered from any negative. Store attendants will take your orders at the reasonable prices of 15c for contact prints, 25c for 4x5, 35c for 5x7 and 50c for 8x10 enlargements.

All orders placed before noon on Thursdays will be ready on Mondays. Profit from this project will go to help defray yearbook expenses. Watch the album for pictures in which YOU appear.

Gifts, Campaign Bars Given Away At Chicken Fry

By Gary Patterson

The Poultry Club's Annual Spring Chicken Fry was held in the cafeteria and El Corral last Saturday night. Forty-six people attended, including members of the Poultry club, department employees, wives and girl friends. It has been the custom every year at this time to hold this chicken fry to see who in the department can stow away the most chicken. Men are expected to eat two and one half pounds or they are considered sissies. The women, however, are only allowed to get away with three-fourths of a pound. The total food prepared and placed before them consisted of seven huge cakes, seventy-five pounds of fried chicken and all the rest of the trimmings expected.

The banquet started at seven and continued until nine, at which time the guests went to El Corral for some dancing and recreation. Since Richard Leach's birthday was so near, it was decided before hand to surprise him with a little gift and the usual song. The opportune moment arrived and the lights were dimmed; he started to look around and sing with the crowd when the lights were turned down so the secret must have been well kept. He was presented with an engraved Ronson lighter by Herb Winn in behalf of the poultry students.

This, however was not the only surprise of the evening. Elwood Osgood, a brand new father was then presented with some baby blankets and clothing for his new son. He was very surprised and quiet about the whole thing until he was decorated with an eight inch safety pin which he is to wear as a campaign bar for a week. He is to pass it on to the next father after the next prospective poultry man is born.

VARGA GIRL HELPERS NEEDED

Any student interested in representing Esquire in their spare time by selling subscriptions on a commission and bonus basis, see Major Deuel. Subscriptions can be sold to anyone on or off campus. Pay can easily range from \$15 to \$20 a week. Openings for three students, but don't delay.

DEAR JOHN

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doubt, the very warning to the world. What they will do with atomic power.

As long as instruments of destruction are in the hands of "un-regenerated men" they will ultimately be used to kill, maim and annihilate the human race, as history always repeats itself.

No sir, brother, religion will never save the world. A repentance from sin and a true turning to God will do that. "To as many as received him (Christ). To them gave He power to become the sons of God. Even to them that believed on his name. Which were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh. Nor the will of man, but of God." (St. John 1:11-13). The following is the all important link, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Psalm 111:10 and Proverbs 9:10)

L. C. FLETCHER

Editor's Note: Thanks for trying to enlighten a heathen like myself. Perhaps we are discussing two different issues.

S. O. S.

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Food parcels packed by the Red Cross meant survival to many of our men in prisoner of war camps. Medical kits and capture parcels were provided wherever possible. Red Cross workers distributed release kits to thousands of prisoners as soon after their liberation as possible. Red Cross Clubs have sprung up by the hundreds all over the world ... wherever the Armed Forces went ... supplying a warm touch of home for lonely, homesick lads.

Red Cross hospital workers talk to the men — laugh and play games with them — provide amusement and recreation facilities to shorten long, dreary days. The cheerful smile of an American girl helps banish loneliness and boredom ... helps a man keep his chin up when things look pretty dark.

And on the home front, wherever fire, flood or other disaster strikes, the Red Cross is ready with relief for the suffering.

Yes, your Red Cross is literally mother to many millions ... friend of the friendless ... comrade in time of need. And its work must go on. Hundreds of thousands of our men are still overseas. They need the Red Cross, and they need it now.

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For any of you sport flends who think you are a genius when it comes to facts and figures on sports, here is a chance to show your stuff.

The quiz will start today and will last for five weeks. This contest will be open to all students and faculty members (excluding, of course, all members of the El Mustang and the coaching staff.) Instead of fifteen questions as previously announced, there will be twelve questions weekly, lasting for five weeks. For first place we have a five dollar purchase order donated by Smith's Sporting Goods.

The El Corral has helped us out by giving us a three dollar purchase order for the second place. For third place we have a free meal for two at Paul Perrot's. The winners will be judged on the basis of number of questions correctly answered.

Below are the questions for this week—

1. Who ran the fastest unofficial mile ever run?
2. Where is the world's largest bowling contest held?
3. Who holds the world's hundred yards sprint in swimming?
4. What national league batter was the last to bat four hundred?
5. Who was light heavyweight boxing champion of the world from 1930 to 1934?
6. In what sports are the following terms used?
 - (1) A "maiden"
 - (2) Two "for his heels"
 - (3) Chucklers
 - (4) Paddock
 - (5) Fault
7. What Pacific Coast Conference team has the longest undefeated string of football victories?
8. In 1900 the score of a football game was 5-0. How was this score made?
9. Who is bantam weight champion in the world of boxing?
10. Who is the present professional tennis champion of the world?
11. Who was voted the outstanding football coach of 1945?
12. Define the following golf terms.
 - (1) Bogie
 - (2) Birdie
 - (3) Eagle
 - (4) Dogleg

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Sports Roundup

By Bill Roth

Last week, due to a deadline that falls on Thursday afternoon, this column had to leave out many facts or figures pertaining to the House of David game. Although it is a little late for figures, I would like to present a few facts. In case anyone happened to notice, Poly had a full fledged rooting section out at the gym for the first time in a long time. There was one fellow in particular who seemed to really grasp the situation. This fellow I am talking about is "Boston" Robbins. There's nothing better to give a team a boost than a bunch of rooters. It really makes the fellows feel that someone is behind them.

That game proved another fact. When Poly has a better-than-average team and a decent schedule, we can draw a good crowd. If you don't believe me, just go into the office and take a look at the vital statistics on the David game.

Player of the Week

Yessir! In my opinion, Herb Mack is not only the player of the week, but is also the most improved player of the year. Herb didn't start last Tuesday night, but when he did get in he really burned up the old hardwood. His play under the basket was great, and to top it all he ended up the evening by scoring 19 points. The irony of it all is that Herb was supposed to leave for the Navy that afternoon, but was talked into staying until the next day. Good luck in the Navy, Herb.

Dats and Dashes—

Ran into Lt. Pimentel, USMC, the other day, and he thinks he may go to China soon. If this is true, Polyville has lost a good half back for next season. — The word is that we have a home game with Occidental in football October 5. — Did you know that big Ed "Doggie" Maxon has a secret love for the Marine Corps? — Earl Escalante, former Polyite of a few years back, will be pitching for the Hollywood Stars this season. If you don't think Earl has a fast ball, just ask Glenn Arthur. — Recently saw in the Chronicle green sheet that Carroll Bone, from down south, suggests that someone organize a collegiate baseball league in California consisting of a northern and southern division — In the southern division he would include U.C.L.A., U.S.C., Loyola, Santa Barbara college, San Diego State and Cal Poly. — This would really put Poly on the map. — Coach Ronny Henderson thinks we could start a "sack time" contest here at Poly — The coach says he has a couple of boys that could win it, but I, for one, have my doubts. . .

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Hoopsters Capture City League Title in Playoff

Poly Invited to Tucson Rodeo

Top cowhands from many western colleges will convene at Tucson, March 17th for the Sixth Annual Inter-Collegiate Rodeo. It was learned here today in a special announcement from the University of Arizona.

In 1940 a Cal Poly rodeo team won first place in the Intercollegiate Rodeo held at Victorville, California. Of the team, made up of Carl Miller, Gilmore Ross, Jim Blake, Hugh Kroupa, Gordon Moore, Jim Cochran, Rodney Clare, Vic Tomel and Bill Gallagher, there is a possibility that Jim Blake will be back here at the opening of the new quarter.

Students interested in the rodeo team have approached the administration for permission to send a team to represent the college and the proposition is now under advisement.

The University of Arizona will defend its team championship won in 1942 when the event was last held. Reed Brown, rodeo boss, announced that the following schools have already accepted and are sending a team for entrance: University of Wyoming, Colorado Aggies, Arizona State at Tempe, Texas Tech, and Texas A and M.

"Go Western Week" on the campus will be initiated at the big rodeo assembly held at the university's 3,000 seat auditorium on March 7th. The rodeo dance and parade in downtown Tucson will climax the week's activities.

Events scheduled for the rodeo on the 17th are: steer riding, bronc riding, calf roping, team tying, wild cow milking, wild mule race, bulled team tying, girls' bout-cigar race, boys' cowpony race, girls' cowpony race, boys' bareback wrestling, girls' bareback wrestling, and girls' potato race.

Entry fee for the single events are \$3.00, the team events \$6.00. Prizes are being donated by downtown merchants, and the entry fees will be split 50-30-20.

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Poly's hoopsters nung up their second straight victory over the Octanes last Thursday to capture the City League basketball championship.

Piloted by Howie O'Daniels the Polyites won the tournament almost hands down, being defeated only twice, once by the Legionaires and once by the Octanes last Monday.

Monday's game was top notch, going to first one team and then to the other, finally ending in a victory for the Octanes 45 to 41 in the last minutes of play. The game Tuesday was a run away for the Mustangs, ending in a decisive victory of 73 to 35, Mack taking all honors by sinking 19 points for the home team.

The final game of the tourney Thursday that decided the victors of City League ball was scrappy all the way, two men being put off the floor by an excess of fouls. The boys were playing for keeps. Sweatt looked good in this tussle scoring 16 points for high man, mostly from tip-ins taken off the backboard.

the rodeo will be received in care The Graduate Manager, until March 13th.

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Baseball Enthusiasts Turn Out in Earnest

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Some of the boys have been turning out for the past two weeks, but the Major would like to see more. Even if you couldn't make the team you would have a lot of fun tossing the old pill around. It's like Howie says, "No support."

For the past few days the boys have been sharpening their batting eyes under the supervision of the Major. Some who show mid-season form are: Ernie Larkey, who has really been giving the horsehide a ride; Jack Coyle, another who'll make the fans stand up and take notice. Also doing some fine hitting are Glenn Arthur, Ted Weber, Bill Roth, Dick Williams, Harry Winkle, John Shea, Bob Sax, Bob Wong, Jack Held, Tom Snead, Foster, Lancaster, Walker and Valenzuela.

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O'Daniels 'Shoots' Davy During Assembly Row

By Ed Boettcher

Pandemonium reigned at the Student Body assembly last Thursday morning, when Coach Howie O'Daniels pulled a gun and shot H. P. Davidson, music director, at point blank range. The county coroner was called in, and pronounced that Davidson was a "dead beat."

Coach O'Daniels got up to speak to the assembly when, according to Davidson, there must have been a change in the program, the band started to play. Both the band and O'Daniels stopped. Then, undecided who would proceed, both started again, the band continuing to play. At this point, the former Pacific veteran, evidently became stricken with Dengue fever, shot at Davidson who at the time was directing the band. Davidson it is reported, will not press charges.

The shooting of Davidson was not the main reason the assembly was called however. R. E. Kennedy introduced Leonard Buechler, special groups chairman of the 1946 drive of the American Red Cross, who urged all students to give to the needs of the Red Cross.

"The quota for the San Luis Obispo area is \$36,500," Buechler stated.

Dick Charlton, former veteran and prisoner of war in Germany, was introduced and told of some of his experiences and what the American Red Cross had accomplished in the prison camps. He emphasized the need for giving to the American Red Cross.

Coach O'Daniels spoke on the coming spring football practice, and sharply criticized the student body for the lack of school spirit in coming out for sports. "Unless every man turns out for sports and participates to the best of his ability, there might as well not be any sports at Cal Poly," he stated.

Paul Winner and C. O. McCorkle gave brief announcements on how, when and where the old students should register for the spring quarter.

The Cal Poly band played at the beginning of the assembly, and accompanied the singing of the Star Spangled Banner at the beginning and the Alma Mater when the assembly was adjourned.

Married Students' Crowd Small

The potluck dinner held by the married students and their wives would be considered a dismal failure if counted by percentages. Of eighty-six couples residing here, only sixteen participated. However those who attended must have thoroughly enjoyed themselves, for many of them, including the children, stayed until nearly eight p. m. The dinner started at four, and while the cleanup gang went to work, the crowd sang songs, old and new. Herbert Winn's better half, Ethel, played the piano.

All student's wives are cordially invited to attend all meetings, which are held on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held March 7 in classroom 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Students Start Toastmasters Org

By Francis Walker

Last Tuesday evening the "Collegiate Toastmasters" held their final dinner meeting in the reception room of the Gold Dragon cafe in downtown San Luis Obispo. The club was organized at Poly by a few students who were interested and participated in last fall's public speaking classes under the direction of O. F. Lucksinger.

You've probably heard of Toastmasters International and Toastmasters of San Luis Obispo. Well, those few students in last quarter's public class took it upon themselves, and decided to form a "Collegiate Toastmasters" club which will be run in affiliation with Toastmasters of San Luis Obispo. Previous to the first meeting it was decided that the club should be run in conjunction with the Junior College in order that the "feminine touch" might be added to the organization. A group of about ten Junior College women are participating in the club.

Activities will include such things as debates, which will be broadcast over the radio and feature speakers such as news commentators. The main reason the club was organized was to better the student's speaking ability. The group is limited to thirty members and it already consists of twenty active members. The group is

Freezing Processes Explained To Class

Processes of freezing and storing meat were explained to the poultry market class products class by Mr. Grayhill, Manager of the American Refrigerator company last week during a field trip.

The class followed all the processes from the time the meat arrived, through the ageing room, the cutting and wrapping processes, curing of hams and bacon, and quick freezing and storing in the individual lockers.

The group spent considerable time in the chicken dressing plant, which is run by the company as an extra service for poultrymen in this community, as well as for locker renters.

Chief Engineer Brown, of the San Luis Ice Company explained to the group the operation of the freezing machinery, and the processes of manufacturing and storing of ice.

anxious to fill the quota, so come on you students, with a "small amount" of speaking experience, let's make it worth while.

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