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Doctor on Duty Daily Under New Med Agreement

In the best step yet taken in medical care for Poly's students, Bill Troutner, in charge of resident students, announced that Dr. Gaebe will be at the infirmary every week day morning from 10 to 11. This is a trial set-up and will be continued only as long as the need for daily medical care is shown by calls at the sick-bay. If you students need medical attention get down there at 10 a. m.

This service of personal calls at the campus dispensary is not called for in the medical contract, but is an additional service offered by the Doctor's group.

The State has purchased the extensive medical equipment in the infirmary from the Navy for the use of regularly enrolled students. As yet there is no nurse in attendance. Nevertheless this is the best medical care that Poly has ever had.

Emergency attention may be procured by contacting the student's dormitory superintendent or Major Deuel. Students may also get a permit to visit the town office of the Doctor's group. Drs. Gaebe, Treadwell, Hagan and Sherman have their office at 1215 Charro Street. Please remember that the Doctors are still very busy and their office is always overflowing. If it is at all possible attend sick call at Poly.

Voorhis Branch At San Dimas to Open in Fall

All of Poly men majoring in horticulture, ag inspection, or in other fields of fruit production, will be interested in the opening of Poly's sunny Southern California branch at San Dimas. The Voorhis unit with its warm "Dixie" atmosphere, will be opened for business next September, according to the announcement made today by President Julian A. McPhee.

The Voorhis unit, which was given to the California Polytechnic college by Charles Voorhis and his son, Congressman Jerry Voorhis, in 1938, was closed temporarily during the last three years of the war.

The southern branch of the state's agricultural-industrial college is located at San Dimas, just 30 miles from Los Angeles. Of the 150 acres in the Voorhis unit, about 50 acres are utilized for citrus, avocados and deciduous trees.

Outstanding landmark on the campus is the beautiful non-sectarian chapel, which is said to have inspired the popular song, "Chapel in the Moonlight."

There are resident facilities for more than 150 students on the campus. The school has its own outdoor swimming pool, other athletic facilities and competes athletically in baseball, basketball and track with other colleges in the Southern California region.

Tucson Rodeo Conditions Riders for Local Affair

Cal Poly's 1946 Poly Royal rodeo team left Friday for Tucson, Arizona, to compete in the annual inter collegiate rodeo on Sunday, March 17. Last minute information shows the Poly team among the top winners. This meet and the many rodeos at Morro Bay, will give the Poly riders experience and add color to our Poly Royal rodeo on May 3 and 4.

Not only is the Meat Animal Department going to play a big part in the "country fair on a college campus", with its rodeo and stock shows, but the other departments will be as big and interesting. "The Horticulture department is having a floral display arrangement contest for the ladies and will show the most colorful array of flowers in the state," says Roy Swanson, horticulture department chairman of the 1946 Poly Royal. "Plants and shrubs from all parts of the world will also be of genuine interest to all guests of our fair."

The Poly Royal publicity committee is attempting to get a network radio dance band to play and broadcast from the Coronation Ball on May 4.

From San Jose State comes word from the secretary of the student body that the Queen contest will be conducted for our Poly Royal during the first week of April. Dwight Walt will be the queen's escort, and she will have

beautiful attendants that are as yet unescorted... see Dwight for full particulars.

The Poly Royal executive committee meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m. tonight in room 214 of the Administration building.

Patronize El Mustang Advertisers

Yearbook Picture Taking Day Slated For Tomorrow

EL RODEO group picture day, March 19, 1946. Every member of every organization listed below must be at the appointed place at the appointed time, dressed in sport clothes. A tie is not necessary.

TIME	ORGANIZATION	PLACE
9:00	Heron Hall	In front of dorm
9:15	Jespersen Dorm	In front of dorm
9:30	Lower Units	In front of dorm
9:45	Upper Units	In front of dorm
10:00	Los Lecheres	In front of milking barn
10:15	Hort Club	At Glasshouses
10:30	Poultry Club	At Poultry Unit
10:45	Mariner Club	In front of dorm
11:00	Senior Class	In front of Admin. Bldg.
11:15	Junior Class	In front of Admin. Bldg.
11:30	Soph Class	In front of Admin. Bldg.
11:45	Fresh Class	In front of Admin. Bldg.
12:30	Block P	In front of Gym
1:00	Catalina Hall	In front of dorm
1:15	Buffalo Hall	In front of dorm
1:30	Granada Hall	In front of dorm
1:45	Dauntless Hall	In front of dorm
2:00	Poly Phase	In front of Electric Lab.
2:15	Air Conditioning Club	In front of Electric Lab.
2:30	Aero Club	In front of Aero Shop
2:45	SAC	In front of Admin. Bldg.
3:00	Beats and Spurs	In front of Admin. Bldg.
3:15	Crope Club	In front of Ag. Ed. Bldg.
3:30	Young Farmers	In front of Ag. Ed. Bldg.
3:45	Offices Force	In front of Admin. Bldg.
4:00	Chase Hall	In front of dorm
4:15	Duel Dorm	In front of dorm
4:30	Poly Royal Committee	In front of Admin. Bldg.

Note: Students absent from classes on March 19 will be excused ONLY for those periods during which they are actually having their picture taken. Instructors will excuse students on the basis of whether they belong to the organization scheduled to have pictures taken during the hours missed.

Parking Restrictions

Hey, fellows, we need the space. We know it isn't very convenient to walk, but parking is not allowed around the cafeteria. That area

where the new parking lot is being fixed is also temporarily restricted. The laborers need that space to handle their own equipment and materials. Thanks for your cooperation.

Students Excused From Classes for Organization Pics

Tomorrow is officially sanctioned "group picture day" for the yearbook El Rodeo. Starting at 9 a. m. with the group picture of all students residing in Heron hall, pictures will be taken every 15 minutes until 4:30 p. m., with a break of an hour for lunch.

Because of the tight schedule, it will be absolutely essential that every student who belongs to one of the organizations listed in the box schedule found on this page be at the appointed place at the exact time, it was announced by Glenn Arthur, El Rodeo editor.

Photographs will be taken by Student Photographers Charles Chapman and Dave Rose under the direction of Publications Advisor R. J. Kennedy.

Advisor Kennedy warned students to remember that the success of the yearbook depends upon these pictures and unless the photographic crew is given every cooperation they can not be held responsible for the results.

"Students must remember also that their group picture is not the only picture on the schedule and no group will be delayed while waiting for one or two members to appear at the proper time and place," he added.

Five minutes will be taken to arrange a group, five minutes to take the picture and five minutes allowed for the photo crew and members of groups to get from one scheduled place to another.

Students will be excused from all classes which occur during the hours in which an organization to which they belong is scheduled for a picture. This schedule affects (Continued on Page 3)

What's Doin'

March 18 to 25

Mon. 18 — Ag Inspection trip starts.

Poly Royal Executive Committee Meeting 7:00 P.M., Room 214, Ad. Bldg.
Glee Club, CR 1, 8:30 pm.

Tues. 19 — El Rodeo pic schedule —all day.

Wed. 20 — Glee Club, CR 1, 8:30 pm.

Thurs. 21 — Student Body Assem. A. C. Aud., 10 am.

Special meeting Student Wives Club, CR 14, 7:30 pm.

Fri. 22 — All Poly Dances, sponsored by the Fresh Class, Gym, 9 pm.

Sun. 24 — Married students barbecue. Dispers CR 1, at 1. pm.

REGISTRATION DAY AT POLY



—as an office girl walks by. Remember fellows, you're in college now.

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One College Too Many?

The assertion has been made by a student through the "Dear John" column of this issue that undue "gripping" has appeared in articles of previous issues of El Mustang. The writer states,

"Some of the students, as myself, have entered college for an education and do not wish to go crazy over a school assembly, dance, or what have you. After all, the purpose of school is to educate and not a social mill."

Fortunately, as has been explained by an authority of student activities, there exists on every college campus two colleges. One college is made up of courses "offered" by instructors which has to be "taken" in a definite sequence, which if followed, leads to graduation.

The other college is made up of student activities occurring outside of "class" hours. Some people, like the author of the letter, are of the opinion that two colleges are one too many. Little do they realize that not all education occurs in either the classroom or in the shade of trees.

Educators have stated that "to learn to think, to feel, and to act as a democratic citizen is considerably more difficult than is the mastery of any subject matter captured in type or bound in a book."

Since no man liveth to himself, he naturally learns through group participation — through personal activities — how to cultivate initiative in terms of common good, how to cooperate and follow, and how to lead.

The function of education in a democracy, it seems, is to help people learn how to live in a democracy, and likewise, make a democracy a fit place in which to live. It is the desire to fulfill the objectives of a democracy that influences students to participate now in their college activities as they will do in later life in other civic groups. It has been said, "What students are to be, they are now becoming."

Too frequently college graduates leave school vocationally prepared for their life-time work, but socially uneducated, which may ultimately result in the "washing out" of these marginal employees.

Whether the lack of participation is credited to an inferiority complex, to laziness, or to the fact that the student is carrying a "chip on his shoulders" does not matter. What matters is that his backwardness, his neglect in carrying his share of college activities, and his social awkwardness is a record which may be held against the college from which he graduates.

It is with these thoughts in mind that this paper has taken its critical stand on student participation at Poly, and not for the increase of fun and merrymaking as some have interpreted.

L. Garolan

McDonald Hired for A. C. Classes

Jim MacDonald, who received a B. S. degree in engineering, with a major in refrigeration and air conditioning, is back again in his old Alma Mater, this time to teach in the air conditioning department.

McDonald's interest in refrigeration and air conditioning was first developed when working in his uncle's ice cream factory in

Corona, California. In 1939 he came to Poly and was very active in student affairs. He was president of the air conditioning club for four years, and also president of the Alpha Gamma Epsilon fraternity. He was boss of Jespersen dormitory in '41 and '42; member of the student court in '41 and '43; SAC

Dear editor,

Lately your paper has nothing in the articles but a lot of gripping about the lack of school spirit, and how the students are not cooperating in the school affairs.

Some of the students, as myself, have entered college for an education, and do not wish to go crazy over a school assembly, dance, or what have you. After all, the purpose of school is to educate and not a social mill.

Perhaps we should stop teaching school here, and change the courses to the study of social grace and how to be bewitty and entertain your friends at the parties.

Let those who are so inclined take all the activities they wish and on the other hand let those who are here for learning alone, and stop your belly-aching.

Don Mann

Editor's note: An answer to this letter will be found in the editorial column.

Dear Editor:

We thought that you had done away with this Parkington Smythe artist that appears too frequently in this Monday blab. His last oration certainly didn't cut any ice with the fellows he seemed to be talking about; the men who elbow at Joe's. If he would wise up, and that goes for the rest of the yokels in the institution, he would see that most of the school spirit and activities are carried on by "we infrequenters of Joe's."

Looks like we got in some more potentials as far as "esprit de corps" goes with this new increase in enrollment. We hope they play the caliber of ball necessary for a spirited school life and join our ranks soon. Joe's Boys

Dear Sir:

In receiving a late report from "El Mustang", I am wondering about the foal "out of Zuncho." You know as a horse man, so to speak, this is the first time I ever knew a stallion (male horse) could have a foal come out of it. If "El Mustang" is to be a success and this as an "ag" college — how about the proper terms when referring to animals? If you ask me this is a slam against the school.

Thomas D. Grimm

Editor's Note: Horseman Grimm's comment written on a paper bag was well taken. Although the writer of the story, Herb Mack, is now in the navy, we'll contact him about the "facts" of life.

LIBRARY HOUR

Students wanting to use the library will find it open on the following hours:

Day — Monday through Saturday, 8 a. m. till noon, 1 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. (Closed assembly hours)

Night — Monday through Thursday, 7 to 10 p. m.

Sunday, 7 to 10 p. m.
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member in '40 and '43; Poly Royal executive committee member in '41 and general superintendent of the 1942 fair; and he was selected outstanding student of the Industrial department in 1943.

After his graduation in 1943 he enlisted in the Navy and held jobs requiring ranks from MMR 3-C to ensign. Besides his assignments with the Navy, he did duty with the Army, CB's, and the Marines.

Dear John

The Grapevine

by WINESTEIN

Mail, mail, Winestain got some mail in the El Mustang gripe box. It wasn't written to me, but for me to put in this column, the letter follows: "To the Sophs from over a hundred Frosh. Where are the Sophs? As yet we have seen no beards, no dinks, and no class distinction. We, the Freshman class challenge the Sophomore Class to any sort of competition, primarily a traditional Poly tug-o-war." Looks like the Frosh are taking the initiative around this college.

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I have heard a lot of gripes about how the finals were conducted this last quarter. There wasn't enough time for some of the finals, we had to rush through some in order to be on time for the next hour's class. A week should be set aside for finals each quarter and at least two hours for each subject. With such a schedule, all gripes about not having enough time could be eliminated.

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This cafeteria situation is not so hot. I thought that more men could be put through faster than in the old cafe, but it just doesn't seem to work that way. From my observations it looks like the Poly Mess Sergeant is going to have to open up both chow halls. How about it Snooks, those scraping chairs are going to cause some ex-psycho G.I. to commit a felony. Put some skids on them, but quick.

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We need more help in El Corral with the increase in enrollment. The gals down there are doing a fine job, but are too rushed to wait on everybody. The store is being run very efficiently and to the students' best interests. Maybe a few more students working there would solve the problem best.

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HATS OFF TO the two fireballs on the El Rodeo business staff, Ben Gupton and "Boston" Robbins. The first day out to collect advertising they sold \$200 worth. With live wires like Ben and "Boston" on the staff, Arthur won't have too much trouble trying to balance his budget. Nice going boys, a few more days like that and you will have your quota.

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"Would you please repeat your question, Mr. Seamans, it wasn't very clear," said one of the FFA speakers. Mr. Seamans repeated the question and got a very clear answer. I can't figure if the question was clear or ambiguous, but it got a chuckle from the meager audience.

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I understand that there is a new club being organized here on the campus, namely, the Fat Boy's Society. Billy Kouns is the acting prexy, Bob Valenzuela, vice prexy, and Bill Roth sec-treas. Bud MacDougall, Jiro Kai and John Shea are very active members. I want to take this opportunity to wish this new club a lot of success, but watch your calories, men.

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The registration procedure this quarter was very commendable. The administration did a fine job in organizing the exams, and scheduling the courses. There were few lines and those not very long. Let's have all future registrations as well organized and run as smoothly.

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I wonder who the bald headed caballero was that crashed the Junior High School skating party Monday night and made a date with one of the youngsters by way of asking her mother. As somebody once said, "There is no fool like an old fool," isn't that right Evans?

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In this column last week I said goodbye to Mervel Mayer, business manager of this rag, as he was quitting school. He just called this office from his home and has decided to return to school. We'll sure be glad to see you get back in the saddle again Mervel. . . we need those ads to keep the budget balanced.

Survey Question of the Week

With the increased enrollment this quarter, is there a need for better transportation facilities between Poly and town? The Green Bus company has noted this need and has offered to run buses every half hour instead of the present hourly schedule. At the bottom of this column is a ballot so that every student can express his opinion.

It is necessary that all students vote so that a representative conclusion may be obtained. The ballots can be put in the El Mustang box in the El Corral or turned in at Room 204.

I am in favor of having the Green Bus schedule changed to have a bus run every half hour instead of every hour.

(Please tear out and place in the El Mustang box in El Corral.)

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Sports Roundup

By Bill Roth

This week this column extends a belated welcome to all new students with hopes that you will put forth all your excess energy into our sports set-up.

In case any of you are not up with the times, Poly. was recently invited into the California Collegiate Athletic Association. We already have games with most of the teams in baseball and football. Because most of the schools had game commitments for this year, we will probably join the league in December. The colleges in the conference are College of Pacific, Fresno State college, San Jose State college, San Diego State college, and Santa Barbara college. So besides having a good schedule we should have plenty of competition.

Incidentally, it came over our teletype the other day that Jackie Fellows is back at Fresno State. That shouldn't bother us too much though, because the other day I got the word that Jim Yates, our star half back in '43, is on his way back to our campus. So you see, fellows, we have quite a sports future here at Poly. Let's get behind it! What do you say?
Attention All Pugs and Bone Crushers

I just got the word from Block P Prexy, Harry Wineroth, to round up all boxers and wrestlers for fun night which is coming up soon. Fun night is sponsored by the Block P, and is usually put on four or five times a year. It consists of boxing and wrestling bouts and anybody can sign up, whether you be a novice or an amateur. All men are matched according to ability and weight. So you don't have to worry about getting hurt. All you have to do is stay in the ring for three rounds each lasting a minute and a half. Trainers for this affair are Vern Meacham and Lindsay "Red" Jewitt. All athletes wishing to sign up, do so in the gym office. They tell me that for an added attraction H. P. will get into the ring with Howie. How about that Davy?

Baseball Season Opens

The Poly diamond men open a tough schedule this Friday by playing host to the powerful Santa Barbara Gauchos. Although the boys from the Channel City will probably be favorites, don't sell the Mustangs short. In last week's column, you truly was crying be-

Spring Football Starts Today

Today is the day for all footballers to report to the gym to pick up a suit and start getting the kinks out of their joints. Coach Howie O'Daniels has issued the call and has a program lined up for Spring practice. With no returning lettermen from last year's squad, Spring practice will give O'Daniels a chance to look over prospects for next season. Regular attendance at practice will be necessary in order to have a successful program.

In the past years the Mustangs have had some very good teams and this year should be no exception. So you men who have had any experience at all, come down to the gym today and meet the coach.

cause it looked like Poly wouldn't have a first-run chucker. Well the "rain" ended on Tuesday when pitchers Gustafson and Meccia reported for practice. Both boys have lots of poise and plenty of stuff. Foster and Weber round out the mound staff. With Winkle, Vanoncini, and Larkey, Poly has a solid catching trio.

Going around the infield, it looks like Coyle on first. Jack has really been clouting the pill, and looks like a real comer. Bob "Fat Boy" Valenzuela will be on second. Bob has been hitting the ball hard, and if his leg doesn't bother him, he should play a good game. On short stop, Poly will field either Smith or Mayhew.

Third base will probably show a new face in Bob Johnson. He has showed up good in practice and should get his share of the base knocks. In the outfield the only sure starter is letterman, Glenn Arthur. Glenn has been playing a lot of left field of late and should enjoy a great season. Hoffman, Williams or Walker will round out the rest of the outfield. Here's hoping Major Deuel starts another great season.

New Sports Editor

This week we have a new sports editor for El Mustang. Our new work horse is Bob Valenzuela, who succeeds George Dewey. Bob is a good man and knows his sports as

Mustang Nine Opens Ball Season

By Bob Valenzuela

This Friday the Cal Poly Mustangs will play host to the Santa Barbara college Gauchos on the local diamond. Because Santa Barbara dropped all sports for the duration of the war, these two teams have not met since 1943. In their last encounter, the Mustangs came out ahead by the close score of 4-3 after a hard fought game on the Gaucho's diamond.

This time the Gauchos will be favored to win because they have had more games under their belts. However, the Mustangs have been underdogs before and many is the time they have come out ahead. So don't be surprised if Cal Poly comes from behind to win this contest.

The baseball team has really been working hard to get into shape for their first game. The squad received a shot in the arm when "Gus" Gustafson and Meccia, both pitchers, reported for practice last week. Also reporting for practice was Bob Johnson and Mac Smith, infielders and Hoffman, an outfielder. With the addition of these men Major Deuel, baseball mentor, has hopes of fielding one of the best teams in Cal Poly's history. The probable lineup for Friday's game is:
C H. Winkle or L. Vanoncini
P Gustafson or Meccia
1B J. Coyle
2B R. Valenzuela
3B R. Johnson
SS M. Smith or Mayhew
LF G. Arthur
CF Hoffman
RF D. Williams or H. Walker

YEARBOOK PICTURE TAKING DAY SLATED FOR TOMORROW
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all faculty members who are advisors of groups as well as students.

"I suggest that every student and faculty member clip out the schedule, check the groups to which you belong and then be sure that you are on time," Editor Arthur stated.

well as anybody, I'm sure the page will show a lot of improvement. George was just too preoccupied the last couple of weeks. Do you blame him?

Here's Your Second Sports Quiz Questions

1. Who was last week's sports editor?
2. Who was the most valuable player in the American League for 1945?
3. Who was the most valuable player in the National League for 1945?
4. Who is the highest paid player in the major leagues today?
5. Who coached California's great "Wonder Team"?
6. Who was the outstanding golfer of 1945?
7. Who was high scorer in the Pacific Coast Conference in basketball this season?
8. Who holds the world's pole vault record?
9. What is the world's record for the hundred yard dash?
10. What is a perfect score for bowling?
11. Who won four first places in the 1936 Olympics for the U. S.?
12. What football player ran the wrong way for a touchdown in a Rose Bowl game and what was the score of the game?

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Coach Henderson Leaves Cal Poly

Coach Ronnie C. Henderson, who came to Cal Poly as a wartime coach last year, has completed his assignment here, and has returned to Arizona with his wife and two small daughters. Before leaving he said he was considering several coaching offers and a business opportunity in Bisbee, Arizona. He came here from Ajo, Arizona, where he had been a successful high school coach.

Coach Henderson took a one year contract at Cal Poly shortly before the end of the war and coached the football team last fall. However, before the end of the season was over, the pre-war athletic staff started returning, and the Mustangs now have a complete staff home from the war — Howie O'Daniels and J. C. Deuel. Also expected to be here soon is Charles Pavelko, backfield coach for the Mustangs.

Henderson was also dorm superintendent of Jespersen dorm and taught English.

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Situation Sno-Fu as Frosh Group Takes to Winter Snowland

by Chuck Chapman

Editors note: We've delayed printing this episode in the lives of this joy-seeking, publicity-hounding group for weeks, until Chapman, pointing a gun at our backs, insisted we run it this week. Ouch! Chapman, that gun's getting too close for comfort!

Once upon a time fifteen jovial boys left Cal Poly at three a. m. for Yosemite National Park. Three cars made up the convoy: Ham Robbins and his Dodge, Dave O'Hannesson and his Pontiac, and Bill Temple and his Model A. Singing songs and cracking corny jokes passed the time on the way to Fresno. In practically no time at all the boys were in Fresno eating ham and eggs and hot cakes.

As the cars were winding up Highway 41 everyone was looking for snow. Much to their surprise there wasn't any until they had arrived at Badger Pass itself. It wasn't long until "Boston" and Hans, who had their own skills, started up the hill. The rest of the boys went into the lodge to rent boots and other equipment. At last they got their skills and were on their way up the hill. The majority had never been skiing before, and it was quite an experience. When they all got together, Hans showed them the fundamentals of skiing... climbing and stopping. By the way, a good way to stop is just to fall down. Miller was quite a character on skis. He was able to get up higher than any of the other "amateurs", and he also hit the ground harder than any other of the "amateurs." Boston couldn't ski without breaking one of his poles. All the rest of us, besides Hans Hagemeister, took the usual bruises and had fun doing it too.

Around three o'clock Saturday afternoon assembly was called, and the boys decided to go to Wawona, where the cabins were located. Dave O'Hannesson got three cabins for the boys. And what cabins! The first one had four rooms and a porch, two double beds, two wood stoves, two kerosene lamps, and all the wood that was needed for fire. The other two had three rooms. The bedding was also supplied although the boys brought along their sleeping bags. All this for a dollar per person.

Saturday night just before leaving for the dinner and dance at Camp Currie, it started to snow. It was the first snow in two weeks. Naturally none of the cars had chains. But they figured that it wouldn't snow hard or long enough for anyone to need chains. One of the things that slightly wavered their decision to go to the lodge was the fact that there were supposed to be quite a few very beautiful girls. Never a truer word was said. By the time they actually had reached a restaurant near the Lodge there was over four inches of snow on the ground, and the

snow was still coming down by the pillows full.

Dinner consisted of pot-roast, soup, spuds, and pie ala mode. In the restaurant was a little grocery store in the corner. It was suggested that groceries be gotten for breakfast since there wouldn't be any way of getting any at Wawona.

After dinner, just to get their digestion started, a snowball fight was carried on between the different cars.

They arrived just before the dance started, and in time to put the crowd into a humorous mood. There happened to be quite a few Douglas fir trees overhead that

were sagging with snow. A volley of snowballs into those trees brought down quite an avalanche. From somewhere in the crowd snowballs began to fly and the fun began. Situation sno-fu.

The girls at the dance were just like the glamour from Hollywood. Most of the girls were from Stanford University and Mills (girls') College. The familiar juke box supplied the music. It wasn't long until the boys had circulated, and the dance went over with a bang.

At about a quarter after nine it really began to snow hard, and the boys thought it would be a good idea to start home, or they would never get there, especially without chains. They got about ten miles down the road, right in the middle of nowhere, and the tires just wouldn't stick to the road. It was too late to turn back and the hill was too steep to push the cars up hill. Oh, unhappy day! They were snowbound! Around mid-night a GI truck came up the grade and stopped to see if they could help. We were really in luck. The GI's were camped just five hundred yards from where we were staying. We scrambled into the truck and were on our way. Even then it took us four hours to get to their camp. After a quick warmup in the army barracks, we trudged merrily through the snow to our cabins by

flashlight. Were we glad to see those beds! It wasn't two seconds later until the sound of snoring came from all three cabins.

Sunday morning the boys decided to go after the cars. First they stopped in at the army camp, and it just happened that the same truck and the same boys were going back to Camp Currie. At the ranger station near Badger Pass, the truck stopped so that we could get chains and gas for the cars.

They made it out of the snow country, which was all the way up to Fresno, and even on the other side of Fresno, in good time and without any more mishaps. A steak dinner in Fresno made the boys feel much better. One of the boys played "Let It Snow" on the juke box. In the final chorus they all joined in singing, "Let it snow. We don't care. We have chains." Boston Robbins, Ed Copeland, Chuck Chapman, Dave Armstrong, Forrest Cowan, Dave O'Hannesson, Everett Miller, Hans Hagemeister, Lee Shields, Bob McCormick, Gerry Petterson, Bill Temple, Jim Boswell and Gene Kemper agreed that these were the best forty-eight hours they have ever spent awake.



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