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I favor co-education at Cal Poly.
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Coeducation Coming, Says Pres. McPhee

President Julian A. McPhee last Friday promised a capacity assembly that co-education would come to Poly as soon as the student body desires such a move. "I feel," the president said, "that this would be a very good move in many ways. It might be a help in solving our social problem."

In order to give President McPhee a true picture of student opinion, El Mustang has printed a ballot at the top of the page.

Cal Poly, if the president's plans materialize, will soon be the biggest and best school of its kind in the United States. With the school's unique teaching methods and special courses, McPhee is certain that the college's future success is assured.

Five new faculty members were presented to the assembly by the president. They were: Mrs. Underhill and Messrs. Lindley, Whiting, McGrath, McDonald, Richards and Sankoff.

In a brief review of the institution's history, President McPhee told how the school had progressed from a vocational school to a degree granting status. He predicted that Cal Poly will soon be empowered to grant certificates above the bachelor of Science degree.

Co Revenue for the various building and scholastic programs is derived mainly from the horse races fad in California. President McPhee outlined some of the problems that arise in using this money to carry out the tremendous building program that lies ahead of the school.

Responsibilities for the administration of the school during the year (Continued on Page 3)

Baseball Band Fools Prance Dancers

The baseball prance was a great success, in relation to the number of girls and student body attendance, (which was out of proportion to the number of students who attended assembly Friday).

All who attended the baseball prance were pleased by the clever arrangement of the "Drowsy Band" and their rendition of "Be-Bab-Ba-Leba" was "Reet".

We can say without sarcasm that they were the best band so far this quarter.

Most of the participants of the great occasion in the honor of our great baseball team, were confident that this turn out for the baseball prance is not indicative of the support our team will receive in our schedule this term.

The baseball prance was reluctantly closed at the witching hour, when the dreams floating about the dance floor were withdrawn by the magic wand to allow the dear old Poly boys to retire to the beautiful and tranquil peace of Dorm life again.



President McPhee... gives administrative nod on co-education.

Poly Royal To Excel All Publicity

The highlight of the March 18 Poly Royal executive committee meeting was the amount of publicity that the "country fair on a college campus" has been given. It was brought out in a heated discussion that this fair was being publicized as the biggest, finest and most entertaining fair of all the others previously held, and that the following points would have to show a lot of improvement in order that we can live up to our declared expectations:

1. More campus appearance improvement; general cleanup, etc.
2. Action instead of words on preparations of the departmental shows and exhibits.
3. Regular attendance at student body assemblies and class meetings.
4. Participation in extra-curricular activities.

General Superintendent Les Vanoncinni again stressed the fact that this fair was the "show window" of student activity and training, and the sincere efforts of the entire student body was needed in making it the biggest success possible. National pictorial magazines, news wire service, news photographers, nation-wide campus originated radio broadcasts have been contacted in hopes of getting national publicity for this Poly Royal.

"Whether or not any or all of these feature attractions will enter into the fair plans, the entire student body and faculty must start now to help in every way, shape and manner towards having the most unique and outstanding college campus in the country," says Vanoncinni.

Dwight Wait reported that seven young ladies from San Luis Obispo have been chosen for Poly Royal queen attendants, and that the senior class would narrow the selection to four in the near future. Assurance of printing the Poly Royal pictorial was made when

Poly Rodeo Team Places Second In Tucson Event

By Bill Roth

Cal Poly's rodeo team arrived back on the campus Tuesday after taking second place in the annual inter-collegiate rodeo, held in Tucson, Arizona, March 17.

The fellows that made the trip were Bob Doner, Jim Stout, "Red" Mason, and Jim O'Neil. Although largely unmanned, the Cal Poly team of four men making the trip did all right for themselves. They took second place and just missed first place by one point. Colorado was the winner of the rodeo with 10 points. Other schools entering the meet were: California Aggies, Texas A. M., Wyoming, New Mexico A.M., University of Arizona and Arizona State.

Calf roping was won by Poly's Jim Stout in 18.2, which is good time in any one's league. Bob Doner took second place in calf roping with a time of 19.3, which is also good time. "Red" Mason took third place in bull riding to complete the scoring for Poly. Jim O'Neil entered the steer riding and broncho riding, but was disqualified because his mounts failed to buck. Jim Stout and Bob Doner entered the team roping, but didn't come in the money. In the team roping the boys ran into a little bad luck when the horse that Doner was riding stumbled over the cow. Jim O'Neil and Jim Stout tried the wild cow milking contest with O'Neil mugging and Stout roping. They had it in the bag, but the cow was dry.

The title of being champion cowboy of the rodeo went to Van McCarty of Wyoming. The bucking stock for the event was furnished by McCarty of Wyoming. His stock is generally acclaimed as the finest bucking stock in America.

Toastmasters Hold Confab

Collegiate Toastmasters held their third dinner meeting Tuesday at 7:15 in the Gold Dragon banquet room.

President Francis Walker of Cal Poly opened the meeting, then turned it over to Chairman Betty Pearson of San Luis Obispo Junior college.

First speaker was Bob Wong, a native of Hawaii, now studying at Poly. Wong's topic was "Hawaii, Before the War." A light and humorous speech was given by Wilma Schaefer, of Jaysee, on "My Ideal Man." Mack Thompson, reporter on the Cal Poly Mustang spoke on "Traditions."

James Wallace, of Jaysee, concluded the program with a humorous speech on "Why People Make Me Angry."

O. F. Lucksinger, of the California Polytechnic faculty, contributed helpful criticisms. "Big Towns

WHO PUT THE HEX ON THE "P"

Has anyone felt earthquake tremors lately or could it be the freshmen are pulling a little joke.

It seems that one of our familiar landmarks has felt the urge of spring and has blossomed forth in a brave new shape.

Could it be the shape of things to come? New ideas to invigorate the old accustomed pattern? Or perhaps, one of the Ag. students chased a steer up the side of the hill and caused a landslide.

Could it be that there are some students here now, their brain in a misty fog, who feel that "F" for "Folly" would be more fitting than 'P' for 'Poly'.

Perhaps Fresno State has sent espionage agents through our lines for a little fifth column work.

It's anybody's guess, what do you think happened?

Poly Princesses To Be Selected Here Tomorrow

Word was received here Friday from San Jose State college that the election of the Poly Royal queen would be held on April 19, according to Dwight Wait, Poly Royal treasurer.

The contest will open April 1 with the Daily Spartan publicizing the contest. Those entering the contest will submit photographs and a committee will eliminate all but three on April 15. The queen will be elected by the student body from the three finalists, Miss Nancy Lynn, student body secretary stated.

"We can assure the students of Poly that the queen will be unquestionably the most lovely, personable young lady in the state of California," Miss Lynn stated.

Wait announced today that a joint Poly Royal Executive committee and Senior class group would hold an informal luncheon tomorrow and would then choose four princesses from the following seven contestants: Helen Burnett, Anita Filippini, Frances Detroy, Carol Gibson, Amanda Waite, Bernice MacKenzie and Helen Joughlin.

What's Doin'

Monday 25 — Glee Club Rm. 1 at 6:30

Tuesday 26 — Air Scouts Rm. 2 at 7:15

S.A.C. Meeting Rm. 211 at 7:00

Wednesday 27 — Glee Club Rm. 1 at 6:30

Thursday 28 — Problems Classes

Friday 29 — Boots and Spurs Student Body Barn Dance

Tryouts Today For College Dance Band

Today tryouts will be held for the Collegian orchestra in Room J at 8 p. m. All musicians who have had any experience in band or orchestra are urged to attend. According to H. P. Davidson, the Collegians are in need of a drummer with dance experience and also a trombone player. So far there have been only a few that have signed up and more players are needed to complete the orchestra.

In the past the Collegians have played for all of the dances and everyone has spent many enjoyable evenings dancing to their music. If you have enjoyed the dance music you've had in the past then don't bother to come out. If you haven't and want better music, then let's show it by coming out for the tryouts.

Group Returns From State Tour

Inspection club members returned from the first annual tour of the state since the war, after passing through approximately 23 counties and visiting the office of the State Director of Agriculture, A. A. Brock, in Sacramento.

Leaving San Luis Obispo early last Monday morning, the group toured the southern part of the San Joaquin Valley, grasping a brief picture of the potato, truck crops, citrus and grape industries, and meeting with the agricultural commissioners of the various counties.

The northern part of the Great Valley presented another phase of agriculture, where they visited the island regions of San Joaquin county, which includes large acreages of truck crops, and the Tokay grape regions.

Highlight of the Napa Valley section was a visit to the picturesque Beringer winery, dug into the limestone hills of the area, where the dry table wines are made.

Those making the trip were Jim Bassetta, Charles Watts, Jack McGuire, Jim Williams, Howard Jakobson, Paul Madge, Wallace Clark, Ed Boettcher, Fred Leavitt, Ted Wales, Lester Braasch, Leon Garolan and Weir Fetters, sponsor.

word was announced that Mr. Lucksinger and El Corral board of directors voted to underwrite a total of \$350,000 for the printing of the book, which will be ready for distribution about April 30.

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The Last Word . . . We Hope

For the past several issues of El Mustang, the subject of school spirit and participation has been debated pro and con, and it is the intent of this editorial to bring a definite end to this subject, for at least a short period. Some of the answers to the editorials have been very long, and the longer they were, the more the writers complained about not having sufficient time for both study and extra-curricular activities.

The staff of this paper is composed of students who are carrying full courses ranging from 18 to 22 units. Still they find time to put out what I call a fair college paper, and some turn out for inter-collegiate sports and other thankless activities. Some students are naturally active and can almost never be kept down; whereas, others are satisfied with "getting by" with what little they can. It is not for the staff of El Mustang to attempt to decide what students should do in after-school hours. It is recognized that what a student desires to do, he will do.

The responsibility of the staff is to attempt to present to the student body an unbiased report of news activities pertaining to the campus, which is done through the columns of the paper, and to foster through the editorial columns those ideas and ideals which will, in the long run, promote the greatest good to the greatest number — whether or not they meet with the instant approval of the entire student body. —R. Lavery.

Sign Your Name on Contributions

It is gratifying to know that so many students are now using the El Mustang box in El Corral to turn in suggestions, gripes, news stories, etc. However, in connection with contributions made to the "Dear John" column, please sign your name. If you do not want your name printed, indicate that fact and the confidence will not be violated. The editor must know the true identity of contributors, however, or the item can not be printed. The authors of numerous "juicy bits" who failed to sign them can see them in print if they will resubmit the material over their signature. If you're afraid to sign it — we're not going to stick our necks out to print it.

Coeducation Coming, Says Pres. McPhee

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present reconversion period weighs heavily on the president. At present the worst problem affecting most students is adjustment. Promised the president, "We are doing the best we can." Other problems include faculty enlargement. According to McPhee, suitable new faculty members are hard to find. It is his desire to add new members as rapidly as possible.

On questions of policy, the president said: "I am trying to hide nothing." Certain newspaper stories had been held up, he said, because they would have been printed at inopportune times. He left the question of who should operate the student store in the hands of the students.

In closing, the president explained his rules for the campus, offered advice on conduct and school-

ship, and invited all students to feel free to come to see him. The president pointed out that he might not be able to see his visitors immediately, but that all who wished to would be granted an audience.

Pressassembly feature was an outburst of group singing. As the Mustang band played, voices throughout the auditorium picked up the tune and soon the entire group was singing.

Lt. Kenneth Drake, of the 12 Marine Reserve district addressed a few remarks to former Marines. He invited them to make themselves known to him after the assembly and to feel free to come to his office with any of their problems. Said Lt. Drake, "Even if you need someone to shoot your wife, we have a man for the job."

Dear John

Dear John:

Last week's issue gave a list of charter members in the 'Fat Boys' club. We feel that our obesity has been sadly ignored due to the fact that our names were not on the list.

Signed:

Al "Jesse" James
Jerome "Cabrone" Didier
Williamo Verdugo
Bill "I have no check" Hill

Dear John:

In reference to your editorial, "One College Too Many," I have something I'd like to get off my chest. If I may quote you, "Whether the lack of participation (referring to social activities) is credited to an inferiority complex, to laziness, or to the fact that the student is carrying a 'chip on his shoulder' does not matter. What matters is that his backwardness and his social awkwardness is a record which may be held against the college from which he graduates."

Brother — if that little spiel doesn't take the cake!

Some of us happen to be taking courses that call for six hours of class a day, plus library and outside work. Some of us are lucky if we have half of Sunday for recreation. If we don't take advantage of every free period that we have, (believe me — there aren't too many) to do school work, I'm sure that even you can see what happens to our personal recreation. The same goes for evenings. I know that I have to study every night during the week and sometimes Saturday and Sunday nights.

Personally, I don't feel that I'm lazy, socially awkward, backward, or that I have an inferiority complex. Nor do I have a chip on my shoulder though you're trying to put one there. Anyone that would make a statement such as you have made should have social guidance. I refer you to Dale Carnegie's book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People," Chapter four, "Help you to win people to your way of thinking." It should be able to help you.

In conclusion I'd like to say that most of us like this college or we wouldn't be here. Most of us have been out of high school for some time now and have been in the service a few years. I think I speak for the majority when I say that we don't like being told what we will do with our free time. Suggest if you wish, but please don't push so hard. And we don't like being treated like a bunch of kids just out of knee pants. When we feel that we have the time to spare for Cal Poly's social life we'll do something about it, but not until then.

I agree whole heartedly with Don Mann.

Sincerely, Al Nilsen

Editor's Note: I'm afraid Reader Nilsen misunderstood. The EL MUSTANG editorial was not an attempt to "push" anyone into a swirl of social activities. Far from it. It was merely a "weak" attempt to "suggest" that students should be conscious of the post-college value of participation in extra-curricular activities. By extra-curricular activities we do not mean just dances, parties, barbecues, etc. We are referring to participation in athletics, music, publications, service organizations and other similar activities.

The Grapevine

by WINESTEIN

WHO DONE IT??? Winestein knows who the culprits are — the ones that covered up the "P". As I write this there is still an "F" up on the hill. What's the matter with the Sophs? Don't blame the rain because you had two clear days to get the job done. The Soph class officers had better stand in a corner — what a bunch of dopes.

I have an apology to make to my dear friend Evans. I did him a great injustice last week in my column. It was a senior high school skating party he crashed, not a junior high school party. Please accept this public apology Evans — I won't let it happen again, much.

Some of the boys I left off the Fat Boys' roster of last week have been very indignant about it, namely Jerry Didier, Al James and Bill Verdugo. Seems I really snuffed off last week in all the things I overlooked. From the looks of some of the waist lines around here the Society has a lot of prospective members.

HATS OFF TO the Rodeo team for their showing in the Tucson rodeo. They not only represented Cal Poly, but the whole state of California, and placed second in competition against universities from most all the western states. The irony was that only one point separated them from the championship. They drew a 'critter' in the wild cow milking contest that didn't have any milk. It was on their own initiative that they went to Tucson to compete, so my hat is off to you boys and no kidding.

The war is over and the blackout has been lifted, but you would not know it here on the campus. Seems I have heard something about street lamps floating around for quite some time. What we need is a little action. It is darker than . . . well it is very dark on our Poly streets at night. While I'm on the subject of lights, how about getting some lights on the clock tower of the Ad building too.

I have noticed some of the new students still wearing letters on their lettermen's sweaters. That, my friends, is strictly against Poly tradition. The sweater is okay, but the letter has to come off. As the old saying goes, you are a little frog in a big pond now.

I have to compliment the editor of this rag for his editorial of last week. It was an excellent bit of writing. Some of the editorials have been on the crumbly side, but last week Garolan really came into his own. That letter from the eccentric called for finesses and the editorial had finesses plus. Well done, Les.

Now here is a letter donated to me by the 'Snoper'. "Spring is here and the love bug is really showing its effects. A couple of weeks ago our curly headed ex-marine made an announcement for April 19. Some one says the love affair is so short he hasn't even had time to learn her last name. Clyde Gauld has decided that April 19 isn't so bad either so he'll exchange vows with a Cal Aggie Graduate. The 19th better get ready for a big day because we hear from informed sources that John Dewar is contemplating on planting a gold band on a San Bernadine gal on that day, too. Milos Salben says that May 30 looks like as good a day as any to tie the knot." Thanks "Snoper" for the life of the love.

Now this is really what I call a scoop. Thursday night during the Soph-Frosh squabble to get the "P" cleaned off, one of the ring leaders was none other than Don Mann. It was Mann who tried to pull the Frosh out of the library. My, my, after your letter to the editor of last week, you resort to horseplay such as this, what about your studies???? As you said if a guy wants to study let him study. Come on Mann scrape off the beard, clean your boots and fly right.

McGrath Returns To Poly as Drafting Prof

By John Patterson

This quarter Poly welcomes back old graduate James M. McGrath in the new role of instructor. Mc-

Grath was graduated in 1938 and joined the Navy in 1941. On April 9, 1942, Lt. (JG) McGrath was captured by the Japs in the Philippines. He went through the infamous March of Bataan. He was held in several prisoner of war camps, including Camp O'Donnell. During his 42 months as a prisoner, McGrath made four trips in Japanese hell-ships. On several occasions these ships were attacked by planes and submarines; one of the ships was sunk and another time he was wounded.

In an interview last Wednesday by Aram Rejebian, program director for KVEC, McGrath gave the credit for his return to the Red Cross. Jim is now spending his hours teaching in the mechanical industries department, and in getting to know his four year old daughter, whom he saw for the first time after he returned to his country. He will be happy if no one ever again gives him rice to eat.

Dear John,

On behalf of the El Rodeo staff and myself, I would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation of the entire student body during El Rodeo group picture day. The long schedule clicked off flawlessly, a rare feat any time or place. We also thank the administration for authorizing the picture schedule and allowing excused absences. Thanks also to El Mustang for printing the schedule.

Thanks everybody,
Glenn Arthur
Editor, El Rodeo

Editor's Note: You're welcome.

Sports Roundup

By Bill Roth

It has finally happened! We are getting some spirit on this campus for a change. I guess you all know by now that the sophomore class has finally united under the leadership of Archie Arhendes. After that little "F" deal on the hill, I guess Archie thought it was about the time the freshmen started toeing the mark around here. I think this is a swell idea and as long as everyone concerned is a good sport, no one should get hurt. After all, there is nothing like a little rivalry, or should we say clean fun. This school had a lot of it at one time and there is no reason why it has to stop now. I imagine many of you think this bit of literature doesn't belong in this column. Well, when a group of fifty sophomores take on the task of trying to herd around about four hundred freshmen, Man, I call that sporting blood at its best.

Behind the Scenes

Last week the Mustang nine got beat and didn't even play a game. Old man Pluvis rained them out before they could get a bat in their hands. From all indications, the postponement of the Santa Barbara game should help the team more than anything. It means they will have a week more of practice and conditioning. This should aid our pitchers more than anyone. Gustafson and Meccia were both late comers and needed to get a little more practice in before the first game. They both should be in top flight condition by the San Jose State game, Friday.

Our lineup looks like the same one that was in this column last week. Winkie will probably start at catcher and either Meccia or Gustafson will pitch to round out the battery. The infield looks like Coyle on first, Valenzuela on second, Smith on short, and Johnson holding down the hot corner. It is very doubtful whether Glenn Arthur will be in left field. Glenn hurt his arm in practice and should be out for at least another week. Hoffman, at center field, is the only sure starter in the outfield. Larkey, Williams, or Walker will round out the rest of the outer garden.

According to the latest word from San Jose, the Spartans should field a fairly good team. When this column was written, they had won three and lost none. (Continued on Page 4)

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Ag-Industrial Swim Meet Ends in 31 to 31 Tie

By Bob Valenzuela

Before a capacity crowd in the local natatorium, the Ag-Industry swimming meet was held last Thursday. Results were all tied up, 31 to 31.

The 50 yard free-style was the first event of the evening. It got under way with Valentich, Donlin and Wells swimming for the

Industrials; Moeller, Robbins, and Jacobs for the Aggies. After a false start, Meacham got the boys under way with everybody getting off to a good start. The race was close all the way for the first lap, but Wells took the lead on the turn and maintained it to win by three feet, Jacobs second and Moeller third. The time for this event was 27.7 seconds flat.

In the second event, 50 yards back stroke, McCreary, Wong and Melly were entered for the Ag department. Miller Jones and Motmans represented the Industrials. This time all swimmers went off with the gun together. In this event the industrial department made a clean sweep taking first, second and third. Motmans came in first, Jones second, and Miller number three. The time was 34 seconds, flat.

In the 25 yard free style the Ag department took the event with Fitzgerald coming in first. Luce of the Industrials placed second and Jacobs followed. Those not placing in this event were Valentich, Suen and Robbins.

In the 150 yard medley - relay Miller swam the backstroke, Motmans, the breast stroke and Wells the free style for the industrial team. The Aggie team had Burmer in the backstroke, Sondeno, the breast stroke and Fitzgerald, swimming the free style. This event was one of the closest races of the meet. Going into the last lap the race seemed to be even, but a final sprint by Fitzgerald gave the Ag department the event, by a foot. The time for the event was one minute, 40.3 seconds.

Next on the evening program was the diving event. In this event all divers were required to make three dives, plus two optional ones. The required dives for the

event were jackknife, swan and back dive. Diving for the Industrials were Luce and Brown and for the Ag men, Burmer. Since the event calls for no time, the winner was picked by points, according to how well each dive was executed. Brown and Luce placed first and second, with Burmer placing third.

After the diving event the spectators were treated to a bit of comedy diving by none other than Monte Edminster, former diving champion and member of Billy Rose's 1939 World's Fair Aquacade.

In the 100 yards free style, Moeller, Marcus and McCreary entered for the Aggies and Wells for the Industrials. In this event Moeller led all the way to win in 71.4 seconds. In a thrilling race for second, both Wells and McCreary put on a nice exhibition of swimming with Wells winning by a second.

In the next to last event, the 50 yard breast stroke, the Industrials came up with first and third places, second place going to Sondeno of the Aggies. Swimmers for this event were Motmans and Luce for the Industrials and Sondeno for the Ags. The time was 34.4 seconds.

Going into the last event, the 100 yard free style relay, the score sheet showed the industrial department leading the Aggies by a score of 31-28. However, the Ag swimmers were not to be denied in the event. They ended the meet by gopping this event in 51.5 sec-

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Spring Football Turnout Good

Coach Howie O'Daniels call for spring football was answered by a squad of 42 men last Monday, and they were promptly issued football uniforms. After the issuing of uniforms they immediately started their limbering exercises on the practice field. With only two returning lettermen back out for spring practice, Coach Howie O'Daniels will have to start from scratch, but he is confident that with a little practice he'll develop some outstanding players.

The returning lettermen are Bud McDougall, fullback, and Earl Lemon, guard. The rest of the roster is as follows: R. Livingston, J. H. Scott, A. King, P. Knesevick, D. L. Jones, J. P. Dewar, C. C. Camp, W. Bernard, L. Wylie, J. Carter, J. R. Bleese, R. P. Piedmont, J. D. Barrett, J. A. Dykmans, C. B. Hovig, C. C. Flores, O. Campbell, R. E. Carver, R. W. Powell, W. E. Kouns, Linch, Lewis, J. O. Bolton, T. H. Sneed, C. A. Caswell, J. M. Dixon, R. D. Lavery, Z. McIntosh, R. E. Dart, E. Buller, J. S. Lamkin, Carlson, J. Fitzgerald, R. Strathearn, A. P. Babcock, R. Donald, E. G. Copeland R. Wong, J. S. Ehert and McCanny.

Intramural Clashes Open Tennis Season

The netters at Cal Poly finally got into high gear after several weeks' delay when a tennis ladder drawn by Vernon Meacham was posted by the gym office. Among the first players attempting to advance-up the ladder is Dave Rose, who challenged Brownlee for a place in the fourth row. The number one place was drawn by Luce; the second row by Berquist and Thompson; third row by Root, Campbell and Goodhart; fourth row by Brownlee, Madge, Dewar, and Salben; and fifth row by Rose, Pashos, Reid, Grube and V. Wong.

The competition should be terrific as there are some good players among the tennis enthusiasts at Cal Poly. This intra-mural competition should be a good show for anyone who really cares to see our future Cal Poly tennis team in action.

Mustang Nine Opens vs. San Jose

The Mustang nine will try again to beat old man sol when they play host to the San Jose Spartans at the Poly diamond on Friday of this week.

Originally scheduled as the second game of the season, the San Jose game will inaugurate the opening of the baseball season at Polyville.

Last week's scheduled baseball opener against Santa Barbara college was cancelled at the last minute when it was found that adverse weather conditions had made it impossible to get the field in shape for the game. Negotiations are now underway to schedule the postponement of this game at a later date.

Major Deuel is well pleased with the way the boys have been working out the last few days although they have had to practice in Crandall gym because of adverse weather conditions. All last week the boys have been staging workouts to vie for a regular berth on the team. Could be that a reason that the boys have been working so hard is the fact that Major Deuel has yet to mention a regular lineup.

Although the hitting department might have suffered a bit for lack of hitting practice the pitching department has greatly improved in the last week with the daily workouts in the gym during the rainy spell. Both Gustafson and Meccia have been working hard to earn the starting assignment for the season's opener. However, this much can be said, that whoever starts for the Mustangs, he will give the opponent an afternoon of headaches. Both boys can throw the old pelota with a lot of speed and deception.

The baseball club received a jolt when Glenn Arthur, star outfielder came in last week with a lame arm after a hard workout. Although Glenn will be in uniform for Friday's game, it is doubtful whether he'll see action.

Say you saw it in El Mustang.

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Please tear this blank out and place it in El Mustang box in the student store, but only if you seriously plan to participate in the rodeo.

Boots & Spurs Back Barn Dance

Plans are underway by the Boots and Spurs club to sponsor the first barn dance of the school year, Friday, March 29, in Grand-all gym.

Decorations will meet the most rigid requirements and will well portray the theme, even to the extent of showing real livestock. All are urged to come out in their gayest regalia of Levi's and plaid shirts.

The dance will commence sharply at nine and the orchestra will furnish excellent music in a real western setting.

Spring Picnic Huge Success

In typical California weather, fifty couples, and their children, attended the Serrano Barbecue Pitts, Sunday, for an afternoon of fun and eating. Two roast pigs, potato salad and coffee were supplied to the hungry throng.

The day gave many the opportunity to make new friends and renew old friendships.

Tired from laughing, playing and full from eating, they climbed aboard the Cal Poly "Yellow Streak" and headed for home. A day worth while spent. With the huge success of the day, the future of the married couples looks merry with more good times ahead.

Credit goes to Russ Lancaster, Steve Lamkin, Stinson, Herb Walk-up, Burkhardt and Collins.

Almost one-fourth of the population of the United States lives on farms.

Wives Club Holds Meeting; Form Constitution

Watch out, men, the wives are on maneuvers again. At a specially called business meeting, the Student Wives Club of Cal Poly met Thursday evening to draw up the Constitution which will establish this newly formed group as an affiliated organization of the school.

Lucky man Roy Swanson, head of the Poly Royal Horticulture Club, gave a pep talk on Poly Royal. The Hort Club will furnish flowers and vases to the wives for floral arrangements. Prizes will be awarded to the best arrangements by the judges from the Hort Club.

A special committee joined with the faculty wives will welcome new student wives into the organization April 9th.

Davy you're going to have some very stiff competition. Ethel Winn, a professional director of music, is organizing the "Cal Poly Symphonettes." All wives who can chirp a little are urged to come on Tuesdays at 7:30 for rehearsals.

Marked interest was shown and discussion was very constructive. The group felt that a definite milestone had been reached in the culmination of the evening's work. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostesses for the evening.

There are 3,000 acres of artichokes planted around Halfmoon Bay.

Another Islander Enrolls

By Steve Lamken
Here's an example of just how popular and well known Cal-Poly is in Hawaii and our other territories.

Quentin Fo, of Honolulu, has come all the way across the blue Pacific with the sole purpose of going to school at Poly. We should consider this an honor and a pleasure.

Fo was born in Honolulu on August 5, 1916, and has lived there all his life. He arrived in the States on February 26, 1946, spending some time in Los Angeles before coming to Poly.

Fo says he will take the vocational course in air conditioning to prepare himself for a bright future in his homeland, Hawaii.

During the war he served twenty-six months with the Eight Naval

Construction Battalion, C. B.'s and has had some very interesting experiences, but like all the battle weary vets, he doesn't care to discuss it.

Quentin will be living in the Mariners dorm, for the benefit of those who would like to get acquainted with this fellow with a vibrant personality. On the Q. T., he is a second cousin to Boyd Chee.

When asked what his first impression of the U. S. was, he said he was amazed at the size of the country, and its deep personal concern for newcomers. Their friendliness is overwhelming.

So far he says, there is nothing at Poly that doesn't indicate an enjoyable stay. Good luck to you, Quentin Fo, and may more of your friends from the Islands come to join you at Cal Poly.

New Address? See Bill Hill

Bill Hill, Veterans' Administration Field Representative, urges all veterans to notify him of any change of address. His office is located in the Administration Building, Room 20.

Hill attended San Luis Obispo Junior college before going to Cal Poly during 1939 and 1940. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps, December, 1941. Upon discharge, he worked for the U. S. employment Service for one year before being employed with the Veterans Administration in May, 1945. He moved his office to Cal Poly last June and is equipped to handle any benefits administered by the Veterans Administration such as: insurance, pension checks, subsistence, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, and pension checks.

For further information about your G. I. Bill of Rights listen to Bill Hill every Tuesday over KVEC from 6:15 to 6:30 p. m. The subject this week is, "Insurance."

When gold was discovered in California, 117 days were required to get from New York to San Francisco by ship.

MORE SPORTS

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They have knocked over Moffet Field twice and San Francisco State once. It looks like they have a pretty solid ball club, but yours truly wouldn't be surprised at all if Poly came through with a victory. Don't quote me, but if our pitchers are in any kind of shape by Friday, we could make it plenty tough for the boys from "Prune" valley.

Spring Football Notes

I see where Howie was greeted by a turnout of forty-two for spring football last Monday. Some of the boys looked a little beefy around the mid-section, but with Howie's weight reducing course, they all ought to look pretty good by the end of spring practice. I already hear some of the fellows yelling about those callathenics over at the high school. (The team is practicing over at the high school until our field gets in shape.) So far the fellows haven't been doing much besides exercises. Of course, they have been doing a little blocking and running through plays. Blocking a dummy is easy, they tell me, until they start putting two hundred pounds behind the dummy. Then you begin to feel it.

But seriously fellows, it does take lots of guts to go out every day and take the punishment some of those boys take. They deserve a hand for even being out there.

SWIMMING MEET

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om's. This event was the most thrilling of the meet. The swimmers for this event were Robbins, Jacobs, Burmer and Fitzgerald for the Ags, and Wells, Jones, Luce and Motmans for the Industrials.

After the meet, both Sondeno, captain for the Ag department and Miller, captain for the Industrial department, said that another meet would be scheduled later in the year.

Officials for the meet were Dr. Howie, V. Meacham, Major Deuel, H. O'Daniels, E. Egan and W. Troutner.

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