

Poly Welcomes Young Farmers



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Aztec Coed to Reign As Poly Royal Queen

By Paul Mank

Milton Brown, general superintendent of the 15th Annual Poly Royal, announced today that San Diego State College has accepted Cal Poly's invitation to select one of its coeds to be Poly Royal Queen for 1947.

As the selection of Poly Royal Queen is one of the most important features of the "country fair on a college campus," news of San Diego State's acceptance of the offer marks the beginning of extensive preparations which will culminate in the Coronation Ball, May 8, the final and outstanding event of the "show window" of the educational progress of this college.

The decision to invite San Diego State to select one of its coeds to be Poly Royal Queen for 1947 was made several weeks ago at a meeting of the Poly Royal Executive Committee. Letters were sent to President Walter R. Hepner, to George Forbes, president of the San Diego student body, to Dean of Women Mendenhall, and to Public Relations Director Charles Byrne.

Charles Byrne, in a letter to Robert Kennedy, Poly's public relations director, said, "Everyone here is pleased and enthusiastic about the entire matter, so I can report that the invitation of your student body has been accepted. The matter was put before the (student) council, it was accepted, and one member was appointed to supervise selection of the queen. He is contacting various organizations to put up candidates, and the council then will make the choice."

As Cal Poly is non-coeducational the students "borrow" a queen from another of California's colleges to become Queen of Poly Royal. In recent years San Francisco State, Fresno State, and San Jose State have furnished one of

their beautiful coeds to rule over the two-day festivities. This year Poly Royal is being held May 2-3, and, besides being a large scale open house in which all activities and facilities of the college are placed on display, many entertainment features will be presented.

The annual rodeo, featuring collegiate and professional performers, is an outstanding event. Some of the other entertainment features will be: sack sewing contests, tractor driving contest, ladies nail driving contests, plant identification contests, livestock judging contests, musical entertainment, a western barbecue, and the crowning event, the Coronation Ball, in which the Poly Royal Queen will be crowned by Miss Patricia Munchoff, the San Jose college coed who was selected as the 1946 queen.

Frosh to Elect Two Officers

Bob Ferrel, secretary of the Frosh class, now acting as president pro tem, announced today that a general class meeting would be held Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m. in the A. C. Auditorium. Purpose of the meeting is to elect a new president and vice president to fill the vacancy left when Prexy John Wright became a sophomore and Vice Prexy Harding left school.

Nominations presented at the last class meeting held Tuesday, Feb. 4, are as follows: President, Bob Pryor, John Leslie, Bill Othart; Vice President: Don Caruthers, Ken Andrus.

Other nominations may be made from the floor Tuesday and voting will be by secret ballot, according to Ferrel.

Boots & Spurs Wild West Jig

Tomorrow night, Friday, February 7, at 9 p. m. there will be a barn dance in the gym.

Boots and Spurs are sponsoring the show and Lawrence Crook, general chairman, stated that it will be a salty doin's. He urged everyone to dress in western styles. A prize will be given to the best dressed cow-hand and to the best dressed cow-girl.

Crook promised that everything but the music, furnished by the Collegians, would be in the best traditions of the wild and woolly west. Guns to be checked at the door, and no spurs allowed for jitterbugs.

'Gene Egan, the Montana wrangler, is scheduled to cal a Paul Jones during the evening. The cow pokes in charge are tryin' to dally onto a show for the intermission which they claimed would make a Texas stampede look onery, little and insignificant.

Special guests of the evening will be the delegates and visitors attending the Young Farmer convention.

Crook asked that all prospective cowboys, drug store, lounge or the McCoy, sashay around and cut out a likely helper for the evenin' and have her along to the gym tomorrow night.



MERYL ANDERSON . . . President California Young Farmer Association will preside at the conference sessions being held on the Poly campus this week.

Poly Awarded LA Radar Unit

By ED DURBIN

Cal Poly is now making arrangements for transportation of a large radar unit, recently awarded to the college by the army, from Fort McArthur to San Luis Obispo. Charles E. Knott, head of the Industrial Division, said that this \$100,000 piece of equipment would probably be used for demonstration in electrical engineering classes and also would be open for inspection by other students who are interested in radar.

Tentative plans to construct a small tower upon which the antenna will be mounted, have been made. The profile of surrounding hills and the tracking of aircraft will be shown on the scope.

The cost of moving this radar unit will be approximately \$1800. The college is planning on shipping by freight the heavier parts of the unit and having a school truck pick up the more delicate instruments and lighter parts.

This radar unit was known as number five in the Pacific defense setup, and was a primary weapon of defense in the Los Angeles area. Planes and ships could be detected with this unit within a radius of 70 miles.

Poly Phase Plans Annual Excursion

By Ed Durbin

Movies, free ice cream and soft drinks are on the program for the Poly Phase Club social meeting in room 214 Administration Building, Thursday, February 13 at 4 p. m. All electrical students are invited.

The club is tentatively planning an annual excursion to Shasta Dam and to the University of California at Berkeley to see the Cyclotron. Members are also making plans for sponsoring the Poly Royal Dance, and for the electrical exhibits during Poly Royal. Students interested in the excursion should contact Jack McPhail for further details.

John Seaton, prexy, stated that he expected a "grand turnout" for the social meeting on Thursday. He said, "There is no limit to the opportunity and good that can be derived from the club, which was created to benefit its members."

Student Opinion Asked at Bull Session

By John Patterson

At a meeting held last Tuesday night the special committee appointed by President McPhee to study a long range athletic program heard the opinions and views of representatives from each department on the campus.

Among the many problems which were discussed at the meeting the one of primary importance was that of how to fit the expanded athletic program into the schedule of other extra-curricular activities.

It was pointed out at this meeting that in order to pursue a program such as the one this college has embarked upon, will require the solving of such allied problems as finance and improving the teams.

President McPhee asked that the students present their opinions on these and other problems in order that administrative actions will be taken with the best interests of the Associated Students represented.

The various students present were invited to carry these discussions back to their clubs and activities. A future meeting of the group was planned at which time the representatives will be able to bring forth the views of the groups they represent.

The big problem which is to be solved by the student body is what can be done to facilitate the improvement of Cal Poly's showing in the 26-27 conference.

Where can Poly finance the increased athletic program? What can be done to improve the brand of competition that this College will provide?

Dr. Carl Voltmer, director of athletics, pointed out that Poly must do its best to have successful seasons in various sports in order to assure full cooperation with other schools in the conference. He stated that the next two years will be especially critical in forming the reputation of the College for some time to come.

McPhee said that he did not want the College to be the "doormat" in the league, and that he would do everything possible to aid the student body in presenting teams of the highest possible caliber.

He further pointed out that the entire activities of the College must be preserved. That a balance between all extra-curricular activities was needed.

It was pointed out by Carl Beck, chairman of the meeting, and Don Nelson, comptroller, that some activities might need to be curtailed to some extent in order to provide the athletic department with the support that it needs.

The athletic program, and the other activities of the student body need the opinions and views of the students themselves in order that the best possible plans may be formed. El Mustang invites an open discussion of the problem in the columns of "Dear John."

Annual State Convention Opens Here

More than 150 delegates representing Young Farmer chapters in more than 80 communities throughout the state will open their seventh annual state convention here at noon today. In opening ceremonies scheduled for 2:30 p. m. Julian A. McPhee, as president of the college, will welcome delegates and Byron J. McMahon, chief, bureau of agricultural education, will address the Young Farmers as their official advisor. Meryl Anderson, of McFarland, will preside over the convention sessions.

Cal Poly's chapter of Young Farmers are playing host to the state association. Local chapter members, under guidance of Bill Othart, chapter president, and Carl Beck, faculty advisor, have arranged for entertainment features for the delegates, including campus tours, boxing and wrestling matches, swimming, etc.

The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce is providing the delegates with convention badges and Chamber Manager Robert Beavers is assisting with special arrangements. The Anderson Hotel has been designated as convention headquarters, but all San Luis Obispo hotels are cooperating in housing the delegates, according to Dan Lawson, supervisor of bureau of agricultural education and assistant state advisor.

Convention speakers include Ben Glaha, department of interior, bureau of reclamation, who will speak on the "Central Valley Water Plan" and Dick Cronshaw, Challenge Creamery & Butter Assn., who is to talk on "Future Trends in Dairying." Dyn Chambers, Chico, State Future Farmer of America President, and Arthur J. Godfrey, San Luis Obispo, president of the State California Agricultural Teachers Assn., also are special guest speakers.

Taking part in the convention round-table discussion of the eight purposes of the association are: Herluf B. Fries, Caruthers; Russell M. Johnson, Modesto; Harold Hargis, Tulare; John C. Ellis, Laton; Lino Martini, Linden; Ed Thoming, Tracy; Bull Hurley, Delano-McFarland, and Frank Long, Reedley.

A special broadcast of the round table discussion of Young Farmer objectives will be presented over KVEC, tonight, 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Election of new officers and plans for the 1948 convention will be the final business of the convention Saturday.

YOUNG FARMER PROGRAM

Thursday, Feb. 6:

- 2:00 p. m. Convention session, Engineering Auditorium.
- 4:30 p. m. Campus Tour.
- 6:30 p. m. Swimming, Poly indoor pool.
- 8:00 p. m. Fun Night, gymnasium.

Friday, Feb. 7:

- 8:30 a. m. Convention Session, Eng. Aud.
- 1:30 p. m. Convention reconvenes, Eng. Aud.
- 6:30 p. m. Banquet, Cafeteria, Number one.
- 9:00 p. m. Barn Dance, gymnasium.

Saturday, Feb. 8:

- 8:30 a. m. Convention Session, Eng. Aud.
- 12:00 m. Adjournment.

FRUIT PROD. OFFICERS

At a recent meeting the Fruit Production club members held an election for club officers. William Coffey was elected president, Andy Brydon, vice-president, Leland Meyer, secretary and Eldridge Cornell was elected to the position of club reporter.

WHAT'S DOIN' - -

Thursday, February 6:

- 10 a. m.—Agriculture Division Assembly, Eng. Aud.
- 11 a. m.—Industrial Division Assembly, Eng. Aud.
- 4 p. m.—El Rodeo staff meeting, Adm. 16.
- 4 p. m.—Poly Phase club meeting, Adm. 214.
- 4 p. m.—Air Conditioning club meeting, Eng. D.
- 4 p. m.—Aero Club meeting, Adm. 203.
- 8:30 p. m.—Senior Class meeting, J.C. Room Cafe No. 1.
- 7:30 p. m.—ROA meeting, Adm. Rm. 213-214.
- 8 p. m.—Block "P" fun night, gym.

Saturday, February 8:

- 1 p. m.—Block "P" society barbecue, county park.

Tuesday, February 11:

- 4 p. m.—Frosh class meeting, Eng. Aud.
- 6:30 p. m.—Mech. Eng. class meeting, Classroom 14.
- 6:30 p. m.—Pot Luck party—joint men's faculty and women's faculty clubs.
- 7 p. m.—Gamma Pi Delta, Adm. Rm. 214.

Wednesday, February 12:

- 6 p. m.—El Mustang staff meeting, Adm. 16.

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I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.—Voltaire

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Playing the Ponies

The mid-term exams are over. Their completion leaves us with a problem, a serious problem. What is to be done about the cheating during examinations?

Certainly this isn't a problem at Poly alone. Practically every school paper which this editor has seen in the last few days contained editorials, letters to the editors, cartoons, or what have you on the subject. Time Magazine this week also mentions the problem in its educational section. No one has yet come up with a satisfactory answer.

We are certainly faced with the problem here on this campus. We don't think that the situation will ever be as bad in a college such as Poly as in some other types of schools because practically everyone here is interested in getting a specific type of training. Nevertheless the urge or the temptation to cheat is and always will be present. In some classes it is well nigh irresistible. No one knows that better than this editor.

So what? At this school we have had several methods of trying to enforce fair play. We have had the "honor system", and we have had proctors. No system seems to work very well. Right now, we understand, the problem has been left in the laps of the individual instructors.

One thing we do know. A person who doesn't cheat has a hard time competing with those who do. The best study and memory in the world is hardly equivalent to a good set of ponies. While the man who cheats is not getting anything out of the course, he still is making the competition unfair for the "sucker" who does honest work. This is particularly true in the curve system of grading.

We have made some study of grading systems and we feel that the curve is a manifestly unfair way to base grades, under any situation. The deficiencies of the system are particularly evident where cheating occurs. To make the system work at all, either no one may cheat or every one must cheat.

That still doesn't solve the problem. We could go on for columns on the malicious effects of cheating.

The fact remains that the problem is up to you.

—J. M. P.

100,000 GI Babies on Campus

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — There are more than 100,000 GI babies on the campuses of American colleges today.

This estimate was made by Miss Emma C. Puschner, national child welfare director of The American Legion on the basis of the tabulation of the reports from the first 82 colleges and universities to reply in the GI campus baby survey she is making.

DOWN THE MIDDLE

By LEON GAROLAN

Perhaps I should admit at the outset of this column that more consideration has been given to the selection of an appropriate head than has actually been given to the contents therein.

First, ye olde editore and I considered calling it "The Prexy's Corner", but quickly discarded that because we couldn't find a corner in which to place it except down with the ads. Anyway, I have nothing to sell! Then we thought of "The Voice of the People", but that would only lead someone to think I was running "Dear John" competition. Finally, realizing that a politician desiring to stay in the good graces of all should follow a course which is "Down the Middle", we thought the head appearing at the top would best represent the column.

Now that you realize the efforts expended by us in selecting the proper head, I presume I should express the object of the column. This column will neither serve to sling mud nor will it be used as a weapon to develop ill feelings. That, I believe you will agree, is not for the student body president to accomplish.

"Down the Middle" will be a column in which I shall (and I quote from my platform for election of last spring) attempt to inform the students through El Mustang, of policies and programs made, so that through assemblies and publications, students will at all times know the standing of their student body." (This brings to mind the problem of assemblies, which I shall discuss in future issues.)

This column shall be an attempt to bring your student government closer to you. If you desire any subject pertaining to student body affairs discussed, please contact your editor or me in the student body office, room 17.

Campus YMCA Group Completes Formation

Students of the College YMCA group and members of the faculty met on Monday evening for the adoption of a constitution and the election of officers.

The constitution, read by James Jessup of the constitution committee, was hashed and re-hashed, revised, corrected, and finally accepted by the group.

Avon Carlson and Marion Hepburn, who had temporarily held the positions of president and secretary respectively, were unanimously re-elected to these positions. A ballot election was held, and Pierre Anderson was elected as vice president and Townsend Rose as treasurer.

LOOKIN' ON...

with GLENN ARTHUR

My hat's off to the publications staff that puts out this rag for jumping it up to six pages. It has been planned for a long time but the necessary equipment could not be obtained until last week. It is a big improvement over the old four page job. There is something in it now besides ads and editorials. I hope that the people in control won't fill the present six pages so full of ads that copy will be crowded out.

I hate to harp on things but the "P" is really a mess. All this good weather is just going to waste. Soon the rains will come and then it will be impossible to get up to it. A few boys with brooms could sweep off some of the dirt. The annual spring white-washing will probably take place sometime just before Poly Royal. Until then something should be done to clean off some of the stains. The way the "P" stands certainly doesn't help the prestige of Poly. It is up to the Frosh president to see that it is done, so let's get on the ball.

Dear Joe, an ex-doughfoot: Please tell me more about that \$500 you are being gypped out of according to your letter to Dear John of last week. As I see your side of it, you had better go to a school where the tuition is higher, books more expensive, and lab fees steeper if you want to use up that \$500 you have coming. 'Tis a school like Poly that keeps tuition costs down, books and lab fees cheaper. Some institutions are making the most of the G.I. Bill to help their financial status. After reading your letter, Joe, I realize that you had it so much tougher than I did that I'm ashamed to cash my \$65 check. You earned that \$500, so you had better get it while you can. I suggest going to Podunk Tech.

The staff of this rag would like to know what you students think of how it is being run and also get some suggestions for improvement. There are mimeographed survey sheets with a lot of questions about everything concerned with publishing this rag being distributed by staff members. If you students are really interested in a good paper, fill out one of these sheets and turn it in to Room 16. Instead of individual complaints, this questionnaire will consolidate all opinions both pro and con.

This "borrowing" that I mentioned last week of towels and utensils from the cafe has spread to the clothes lines at the upper units. Such items as T-shirts, shorts, and even pajamas have been "borrowed" in the past couple of weeks. All I can say is that I hope the "borrower" chokes on his coffee and strangles on his soup.

Dear Lee Garolan: Just an open note to let you know I am thinking of you. I was looking over your election platform of last year. You carried on splendidly last quarter, but things have been slipping badly of late. Why don't you check your platform and see what you can do about Articles IV, VIII, and X.

I was down looking over the new track and baseball field. When that project is finished, Poly will really have a fine athletic set-up. It is to bad somebody goofed off somewhere along the line and the contractor went down a foot too far or there might be turf starting out there now. That 220 straightaway and regulation 440 oval will mean we can really have Poly relays from now on.

This week's Kettle of Fish goes to Gil Brown for the swell yells he led at the basketball game last Saturday night. They really brought the house down.

Dear John . . .

Free T. S. Cards This Week . . .

Dear John,

Being one of the puzzled spectators at the Block "P" vs. Poultry club basketball game last Thursday evening, I, and quite a few others, would like to question the actions of the editor of the column "Lookin' On" in El Mustang.

He preaches sportsmanship, fair play, and a clean game. Yet, when he was evicted from the game because of fouls, five that the referee just happened to see, he put up a terrible gripe. We think that an explanation is forthcoming.

He would satisfy a good many questions if he'd answer in his column. Or is he abashed?

An inquisitive fan,
Van Etten

Ed. Note:

The author of "Lookin' On" is seldom "abashed." He will present an answer to this letter in next week's issue of El Mustang.

From: Fox II

To: Co-educational Movement
Subject: Your Whereabouts

Last Thursday night, I am sitting in my room admiring my masterpiece when I hear someone laughing at the sign on my door, the sign reads: "The Sacktime Boys". Then someone is knocking on the door and I am shouting, "Come in," before some wise guy hollers, "Open the door, Richard."

One of your representatives asks me whether or no I am for co-education. "No," I tell him emphatically, "I am absolutely against it." Now here you are taking a poll and I just hardly know what to say after all they say that figures do not lie. Your boy tries to persuade me that since there is only one other fella in the dorm against it I must be for co-education. Now I ask you gentlemen, who are not affiliated with the Co-educational Movement, is that

any way to take a poll.

Other than the above mentioned, I have not heard hide nor hair of the Co-educational Movement. What seems to be the trouble, fellas, did your mid-terms get you down? Where are the results of that poll? I can hardly wait to start in on that. I would be willing to be bet that you leave yourselves wide open on it.

Fox II

Ed. Note:

The Fox II is gaining strength in his counter movement. We will print a letter from "Arab" just as soon as the author tells us who he is. El Mustang takes no responsibility for this second letter of Fox II. We hope that the ghost of the good Damon Runyon never happens to look at it, for we feel that said shade would soon reduce Fox II to a psycho-neurotic mass of proto-plasm for his plagiaristic crimes.

"Dear John",
El Mustang, Calif. Poly,
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Dear John:

Here is something which should be brought to the attention of all freshmen. There are over 1,000 freshmen, but there were only 15 present at the meeting held last Tuesday night. I was one of those there. Notices of the meeting were put in strategic places on the campus, namely the two cafeterias, the dormitories, and the bulletin board in the basement of the administration building. Don't you want a GOOD Freshman Class?

This was to be an important meeting for nominating the freshman president and the vice president. The nominations have been made and elections will be held at the next meeting. This meeting will be Tuesday, February 11, at 4 p. m.

If you freshman want a class

organization, please come to this meeting and elect your officers.

Eugene Kemper

A Frosh who was there

Ed. Note: Wise up, freshman class. El Mustang is the place for your notices if you want results.

Dear John:

We students who have to stay here at Poly over the weekends would like to know: Are the pool tables in El Corral placed there for our use, or for the use of the high school boys who take them over every Sunday afternoon?

These pool tables furnish us one of the cheapest and one of the very few forms of amusement available on the campus on Sunday afternoon. These young fellows that use them are close to home and I am sure they could find something else to do at their

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'Earn While Learning' No Idle Motto in Crops

By John Colombini

Members of the crops department are now engaged in numerous projects, varying in size from two to 100 acres, according to Paul Dougherty.

Stuart Porter and Finely Bally are engaged in a truck crop project of several acres, including corn, lettuce, tomatoes, peas, spinach, radish and onions.

Nathan Smith and John Villard also are engaged in a two acre lettuce, broccoli, onions, beets and turnips project.

Another project, under direction of Jack Fleming and Floyd Lieser, consists of two acres planted in lettuce, broccoli and cauliflower.

Bob Mills and Ernest Heald are handling a field crop project of 2 1/4 acres of dry-land peas and Irish potatoes.

The largest project is one hundred acres of oats and vetch, being handled by Floyd Lieser and Ray Crane.

As soon as more land becomes available other members, now on the waiting list, will undertake projects.

See Santa Maria Packing Plant, Farm Methods

By John Colombini

The second portion of the truck crops class, instructed by Ray Lomborg, went on an all day field trip to the Santa Maria Valley, last week.

The concern visited was the S. A. Gerrard Co., which has farms and packing sheds all over the United States, with main offices in Cincinnati, Ohio. The farm at Santa Maria consists of 1500 acres and raises almost every type of vegetable. Cauliflower was being harvested at the time, and the class was able to see the cauliflower packed, inspected, placed in a refrigerated car and load.

Another interesting process seen was a process called knifing. Knifing is a form of cultivation which is done in the early life of a crop. This process leaves very little hoeing to be done therefore cuts down on labor costs.

Mustang Flyers Elect New Board

At the last meeting of the Mustang Flying Association, a new board of directors was elected. The new board consists of Crispin Wood, president; Al Nielson, vice president; Larry Wells, secretary; Bill Bode, treasurer; Eugene Egan, Alden Turner, Ken Taylor, as executive members.

The club's first ship is going through weight and balance check, and is to be test flown by Bill Bode on Friday, Feb. 7.

The three men who recently took written examinations for flight instructors ratings have been informed they passed. They will take flight tests after a few hours familiarization time in the airplane.

Crops Men Hear Commercial Talk

By John Colombini

At a recent meeting of the Crops club, Paul Dougherty, head of the crops department, introduced Arthur Loomis, a local feed mill owner.

Loomis gave his views on fertilizers, seeds and seedling.

He stressed the value of using good seed for better crops. He also recommended that seed should be treated for higher germination. When a transplant crop is desired, one should grow his own seedlings, he said.

Loomis concluded his talk by reviewing the different crops raised in Arroyo Grande and Oceano.

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homes while there is nothing for us to do but to keep from dying of boredom. If these tables are for their use, let's get some that we can use. Names withheld

Aero Students Build Turbo Jet Engine

Aeronautical students at Cal Poly are now learning some of the theory and working principles of the modern turbo and turbine jet airplane power plants. True to the Cal Poly policy of "learn by doing" the students are actually designing a turbo jet engine.

This turbo jet engine project is being supervised by David Meeker, new member on the Aero department faculty. To facilitate the program M. C. Martinsen has furnished a turbo supercharger and Roy Metts has offered the use of the engine lab for a series of tests when the jet engine is completed.

This project will give the students an opportunity to operate a jet engine on the ground and to measure and plot the various performance curves.

The jet engine, when in operation, will have a compressor and turbine wheel which will turn in excess of 25,000 revolutions per minute. Aircraft engines operating on this principle can develop tremendous horsepower and propel aircraft at much higher speeds than the conventional reciprocating internal combustion engines.

Poultry Plant Proceeds in Producing Peepers

Last week marked the beginning of the hatching season according to Jay Tucker, student hatchery man and president of the Poultry club. During the preceding week both New Hampshire Reds and Leghorns were hatched with a 75% and 65% hatch respectively of all eggs set. Many Future Farmers and former students have their orders in for Poly chicks, and in the near future a shipment will be headed for Hawaii to be purchased by Bob Wong here at Poly.

No 'Rose' Colored Specs for Sir Bess

By Harry Sella, Jr.

Sir Bess took the stage as a figure from the old fairy tale "Treasure Island" last week, but not of his own accord. Though the patch on his eye made the appearance realistic of an old pirate, we can not say that the character of a pirate was portrayed.

It seems that Sir Bess became the victim of a small infection in his eye which was immediately noticed and well taken care of by Herdman Phillip Page. When Sir Bess was last seen, he again was his normal self, no patch, just the easy going Sir Bess that we all know.

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El Rodeo Ads to Star Polyites

Once again the advertising section of El Rodeo will consist of pictures showing Poly students, wives and friends in their favorite stores buying that new tie, pair of shoes, or "baby food" for the little fellow back home in "Vet Village" according to John Shea, editor of the yearbook.

Shea stated that Cy Hovig, business manager for El Rodeo, had netted a total of 17 advertisers in a two day campaign last week. These merchants have already reserved space in the new "bigger and better" 1947 El Rodeo, according to Hovig. He said that he will continue to contact local merchants and expects more advertisers who know the advantage of presenting their products in Poly's great yearbook to sign up for space in the near future.

Hovig has two photographers doing all the "takes": Al Auf der Heide, an old timer at Poly who has recently turned into a "shutter bug", and John Morosky, an ex-navy photographer. John, Hank's brother, is just as proficient with a camera as his brother is with a basketball, according to Shea.

The advertising campaign will be in full swing for the next 15 days. Hovig and his assistant, Jim Coleman are out to surpass the marks set in previous campaigns. Al, John, Cy and Jim will be all over town in the next two weeks and students who would like to appear in these ads should be on the lookout for them.

Advertising rates for the 1947 yearbook, which will be issued in June are \$15 for a 1/4 page ad, \$25 for a half page and \$45 for a full page.

Man, Woman or Beast—They're All Neophytes

The strange and humorous costumes that may be seen adorning the physiques of Mustang football players is part of the initiation prior to becoming members of the Block "P" society. The neophytes will carry through with the routine until tomorrow noon.

Each day from 12:30 to 1 p.m. these neophytes will put on a ceremony to entertain those who wish to watch.

The men who earned their letters for the first time and thus became eligible to join the society are: Anderson, Bolton, Cool, Dulitz, Samuels, Hovig, Bennett, Griffin, Weimers, Fitzgerald, Beberness, Culver, and Winslow. Wells earned his letter in 1942 as a manager. Those men who earned a letter but are not now joining because they are on the basketball team are: Rosa, Hume, Bronson, and Wright.

mittie is Gene Pimental. He is Chairman of the initiation committee assisted by Bud McDougall and John Ehret.

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The Horticulture club is moving on with a motto, "Results, Not Excuses." With an appropriation for a coffee pot for the propagation house secured, the coffee anonymous members, with the fortitude of an atomic bomb scientist, have set forth on their mission to purchase a pot, coffee, that is.

Also they have taken it on themselves to give aid to the English department by having two or three members give a short talk on any

subject of their major, at the Thursday meetings.

This year's Easter trip for horticulture students will be to Los Angeles and surrounding floral concerns.

Wilbur Howes, department head, announced that inhabitants of Vets Village may be interested to know that many flowers, pot plants, and bedding plants are now on sale at the Landscape unit.

Old Ladies Home Be Ready Soon

By Harry Sella, Jr.

First there were great amounts of earth moved and leveled, then a large steel skeleton arose. Now, new shiny walls are being put up over this frame, and in a short time a new home for part of the local cows will be completed.

From what we hear from George Drumm, the plans are not yet complete as to what the real use will be, but he said that he was nearly certain that this fancy barn may house the cream of the crop, in other words, the highest producers of the herd.

There also is the rumor that these valuable old gals may be run on three time milking basis as soon as labor is available. This was done before the war, but due to the shortage of milkers it was abolished. There is one thing that we can be sure of, and that is if these high producing cows are milked on a three time milking basis there will be some new records made here at Poly.

New Dairy Gear Speeds Process

In order to facilitate the proper handling of the milk supply for the students' use, the Dairy department has purchased some new equipment. This equipment consists of a new five horse power compressor, seven foot cooler and a new water pump attachment for the boiler. The compressor will be used solely to supply the seven foot cooler with cooling media. The cooler will be used to cool the milk after it has been pasteurized.

The water pump for the boiler will speed up the sterilization of equipment and bottles, by making higher steam pressure available in a shorter time.

The old equipment will be rearranged in order to make room for the new equipment and also to make the whole milk handling process unique.

Regional CATA Hears McCormick

Archie R. McCormick, deputy in charge of the local office of the bureau of internal revenue, spoke on "The Farmer and Income Tax" at a banquet meeting of the region at large of the California Agricultural Teachers Association at the California Polytechnic college Tuesday night.

Julian A. McPhee, president of the college, reported on the American Vocational Association national convention to be held in Los Angeles next December. Present were Byron McMahon, chief of the bureau of agricultural education, all regional supervisors of the bureau, and some thirty Cal Poly agricultural staff members and guests.

Arthur Godfrey, president of the California Agricultural Teachers Assn., reported on the recent meeting of the governing board held at Fresno.

New Machinery For Campus Farms

The farm machinery class is in the process of setting up three new pieces of equipment for use in connection with the College farm. The crops department and the farm will jointly use a new Allis Chalmers Model 60 All Crop Harvester. This will be used mainly for small grains.

A new four bottom plow also is being set up for work on the farm. of material in the shares in order. This plow will have different types to test the efficiency of various alloys under similar conditions.

The class is setting up a new Lets Hopper Grinder for the campus feed mill. This new mill has a six foot sacking elevator to aid in putting up the feed for farm use.

All of this new equipment will see use in the coming farming season. Those who are operating the farm machinery will find that this new material will aid in reducing the operating hours of present equipment, according to Jim Mereson, head of the agricultural engineering and John Ehret.

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Sports fans will want to be on hand this evening at 8 p. m. when the Block "P" presents the second fun night of the current boxing and wrestling season in the Poly gym. Fighting in the main event will be hard hitting Gene Pimentel at 170 pounds, and Howard "Hot" Rosen, of Cleveland, at 165 pounds. Pimentel has not fought this year but has had considerable boxing experience. Rosen has participated in three fights this year and has been victorious in each.

In the semi-windup, southpaw Russ Barr, of Alhambra, will step into the ring to meet Ken Glick of Los Angeles. Glick and Barr will both enter the "squared circle" at weights of about 155 pounds each. Barr, in his appearance against Santa Barbara's Grueset, obtained a disputed draw.

Curtain raiser of the fun night will be Del Sarina, 118 pounds of TNT, opposite any suitable opponent who appears. Sarina is the smallest and fastest man on the Poly boxing team.

If an opponent for Sarina cannot be located, Fernando Sanchez, of Cuba, will trade punches with Archie Archibald, of Pasadena, in the opening fight. Each fighter weighs about 168 pounds.

Jim Lawson, weighing 140 lbs., will meet 143 pound Anthony Posson, of Fresno. Posson has the most experience of the two and will step into the ring a very slight favorite.

Next on the card will be Harry Endo, at 128 pounds, from Long Beach, meeting the up and coming Art Gugliemelli. Art is from Walla Walla, Wash., and weighs 128 pounds. Art dropped a much disputed decision to Fogata, of Santa Barbara, at the recent flatie match with the Gauchos.

In another boxing match, two boys from the valley will trade punches when Lou Martini, of Stockton, opposes John Mallory, of Madera. Martini, a newcomer to Poly, will weigh 150 pounds, as opposed to Mallory's 153 pounds.

In the wrestling exhibitions, Grover Rains, of San Luis Obispo, will attempt to throw Bob Hunt, of San Francisco. Both men weigh 165 pounds and an exciting match is expected.

Another wrestling match will bring together Al Weimers, of San Jose, second place winner in a recent Junior A. A. U. tourney, and Pete Manning, of Alliance, Ohio. Manning will have a five pound advantage over Weimers.

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Intramural Hoop League Standings

The following intramural basketball games are scheduled for this coming week, Tuesday Feb. 11, Buffalo vs. Camp S. L. O. at 7 p. m.; Dauntless vs. Deuel at 8 p. m.; Hillcrest vs. Seagull at 9 p. m.

Last week's results were: Marlner 19, Seagull 15, Deuel 22, Hillcrest 17, Camp S. L. O. 30, Heron 23, Crops 28, Aero 25, Poultry 26, Block "P" 22, Young Farmers 28, Dairy 25.

Intramural basketball standing as of February 3.

Club League	Won	Lost	Pct
Young farmers	5	1	.834
Block "P" Club	4	1	.800
Poultry Club	3	1	.750
Dairy Club	3	2	.600
Poly Eng.	3	2	.600
Aero Club	1	4	.200
Crops Club	1	4	.200
A. C. Club	0	5	.000

Dormitory League	Won	Lost	Pct
Deuel Dorm	4	0	1.000
Camp S. L. O.	4	1	.800
Marlner Hall	3	1	.750
Heron Hall	2	2	.500
Dauntless Hall	1	2	.333
Hillcrest Hall	1	3	.250
Buffalo Hall	0	2	.000
Seagull Hall	0	4	.000

M. E. Smith, political science instructor, was an ace tennis player of the nation in the early '20's. He captained the University of California tennis team in 1934 and defeated Jack Tedball to lead his team to victory over U. C. L. A.

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Mott Issues Call for Horsehidors

By Roy Bethel

The first organized meeting of those going out for baseball will be held Thursday, February 13, in the Engineering Auditorium. At this time, the American National league 1946 world series pictures will be shown. Pitchers and catchers will start practice on February 24th.

Bob Mott, who is the baseball coach as well as the basketball coach, has stated that a long, hard, interesting schedule has been arranged and that it will depend on your physical condition in how fast you will be able to progress in making the varsity club. All men that plan to go out for baseball should spend their time getting in condition. Mott says your time should be spent in running, jogging, stretching exercises, and light throwing.

Although there are still a few more weeks before baseball practice actually begins, candidates for the Poly nine will be interested to know that the new baseball field which is now under construction, will be ready for use in approximately ten days. If the weather map continues to be an obliging old fellow, construction should proceed as scheduled.

The infield this season will not have grass, because of the length of time needed to groom a grass infield. However, a smooth dirt infield will be maintained.

The building contract does not stipulate seating accommodations, but there will be arrangements made for temporary bleachers for the coming season.

While it is conceded that contesting well and courageously is more important than winning, triumph is a worthy result for which to strive fairly.—Paul H. Helma

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Nix	380	Gurnee	410
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Team Standings	Won	Lost
Hort Club	18	3
Crops Club	12	4
Heron Hall	11	5
Seagull	9	7
Dauntless	7	9
Holy Rollers	5	11
Bye-Byes	4	12
Avenger	3	13

Trackmen Are Working Out Daily at Poly

By John Moroski

An interview with Dr. Carl D. Voltmer, Cal Poly's Director of Athletics revealed that the new one-quarter mile track will be completed within a few weeks if good weather prevails. Besides being a quarter mile in length, it will also contain jump and vault pits, a 220 yard straightaway, and a football practice field within the oval of the track.

Track is a major sport at Poly, and all men who make the team are eligible for letters. At present the track team is working out daily on the old football field opposite Crandall Gym. Practice is being held every day Monday through Friday at 4 P.M. All men who are interested, contact Dr. Voltmer, the track coach, at the Athletic Office in the gym.

There has been a tentative date set for an intramural meet here at Poly on March 28. An interesting inter-collegiate schedule has been arranged with such schools as San Francisco State, Santa Barbara, and San Diego. The top event of the season will be a NCAA Conference Meet at Fresno on May 10.

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Aztecs and Gauchos to Be Hosts for Mustangs

Cal Poly's cagers take to the road for their next four games. On Thursday, February 6, the Mottmen play their cousins from the Voorhis Unit at the Bonita High Gym in San Dimas. The Mustangs will be meeting a team of unknown quality when they play the men from San Dimas.

However, in all fairness a victory can be expected for the Mottmen.

The Mustangs then will travel to the border city of San Diego to battle the Aztecs who are defending 2C2A champs. Friday night's tilt will be a conference engagement at the State gym. On Saturday night the two teams will meet uptown in an exhibition for the general public.

Leading the Aztec attack will be 5 ft. 9 inch Kenny Hado, All-American guard in 1941. This year Hado is displaying his prowess from a forward post. Don Nuttal, 6 ft. 2 inch freshman, is the team's leading scorer. Another outstanding performer is Willie Steele, 6 ft. 4 inch center. Steele is National A. A. U. broad jump champion. Barney Newlee is also one of the Aztec high point makers.

Cal Poly will return home for two days and then play Santa Barbara College in a return engagement, February 12, on the Gaucho pavilion. Coach Bob Mott and his fighting band of hoopsters will be out to avenge an early season loss of 50-47.

In this encounter, Poly will have to stop the Gaucho Ace Hubler in order to come out on top.

For all of these contests, Coach Mott has indicated that he will stand by his starting five of Rosa, Leiser, Ball, Tilstra, and Moroski.

Poly Cagers Hold Stars in Close Game

By Jiro Kai

The vaunted razzle-dazzle of the Kansas City Stars failed to materialize as the Mustangs of Cal Poly pressed the pros all the way.

Kansas City, supposedly the outstanding barnstorming five in the nation, was slowed to a waltz as Poly lost out in the closing minutes 45-41. The Stars jumped into an early 18-8 lead after ten minutes had elapsed in the ball game. With Tilstra, Moroski, and Ball hitting the hoop, the half ended with the Mottmen on the short end of a 22-14 score.

Then in the second half, an invigorated Poly five came to life and brought the score to 29-28. But this was as far as the Mustangs could get in their attempt to win the contest. The remainder of the game saw each team hit the hoop often, but the Stars held onto a four point advantage throughout.

Rolland Tilstra tied for high point honors with Phelps and Scott of Kansas. Each man hit the bucket for 12 points. Ray Ball and Hank Moroski playing heads up ball all the way hit for eight points each. Floyd Leiser, who filled in for Willard Moore, played a good game defensively and dropped in two field goals.

The Cal Poly Frosh dropped the Santa Ynez Athletic Club 38-18 in the preliminary game.

BOX SCORE

Stars	FG	FT	TP
Haynes, f	4	1	9
Ziegler, f	3	0	6
Wheeler, c	1	2	4
Färner, c	1	0	2
Scott, g	4	0	8
Phelps, g	6	0	12
Poly	FG	FT	TP
Rosa, f	2	0	4
Andrus, f	0	0	0
Leiser, f	2	0	4
Hume, f	1	1	3
Ball, c	4	0	8
Tilstra, g	6	0	12
Wright, g	1	0	2
Moroski, g	4	0	8

Half-time score: 22-14

Officials: Holt and Bryan.

SUNDAY SWIMMING

All students and families, faculty, staff and families are welcome to swim on Sundays from 2 to 5, according to Carl Voltmer, athletic director. Many others not connected with the school have been coming, however, he said. In order to reserve the pool for Cal Poly people, permit cards are being issued through the information office. Student body cards will serve the same purpose. Please pick up a card to identify yourself and family members to the life guard in charge of the pool.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOE GRIFFIN

The fire has died and the troubled waters have been stilled in the little controversy between this writer and the people from up north around San Jose. I had written a letter to Bill Hubbard, San Jose football coach, asking for his views on the way certain people were kicking Cal Poly's good name around and I received a reply after press time last week. In all fairness to Mr. Hubbard and his associates here is his letter in its entirety.

Dear Mr. Griffin:

"Thank you for your letter regarding the article in Louis Duino's column. I appreciate your checking with me for I had not seen the article and I would like to pass on the facts as I know them. However, before I go any further I would like to assure you that I have not discussed Cal Poly with Duino, and if he has quoted me I'm certain he is in error. The true facts are these and I'm sure you can verify them with Howie O'Daniels or Mr. Meacham:

"San Jose was the only college in the C. C. A. A. that opposed Cal Poly's entrance into the conference, but our objection was purely for financial reasons. We felt the arrangement was a poor one because the population of San Luis Obispo and the surrounding territory makes impossible a suitable financial return. Our average gate for football games runs between eight and ten thousand dollars, and our better games higher than that.

"Cal Poly can only afford to give a guarantee of \$800.00 this year to play in San Luis Obispo. We will have to cut our traveling squad to make the trip without losing money so, it just doesn't make sense, because our football program must support itself.

"When the vote was taken and Cal Poly was entered into the conference, San Jose accepted the entry in good faith, and, as evidence of our good faith, I would like to point out that we were Poly's main supporter in the ensuing controversy over Poly's share of the gate when traveling. As a result of this support, Poly can now share the same rights as any other member of the conference.

"Finally, please be assured of this. We have plenty of respect for your coaching staff and their abilities, and we are aware of the high quality of your teams. While some Bay area newspapermen have ridiculed us having scheduled your team I'm certain they will change their tune when they learn more of your capabilities. I'm not expecting a pushover and I know my staff and my players feel the same way. If we can win by one point, we will be pleased.

"I hope this will straighten out once and for all the griping that has been going on by the least informed persons.

Best regards,
Wilbur Hubbard
Football Coach"

Mr. Duino seems to have been left out in the cold somewhere along the line, but we expect to hear from him soon.

George Baker, the Sports Editor for the San Luis Telegram-Tribune, received a similar letter from Chuck Mallory, San Jose athletic publicist and one of the things Mallory had to say was this: "No, George, there are no hard feelings toward you whatsoever. Were I sports editor in San Luis Obispo I would defend Cal Poly as strongly as you are against any and all opposition." Well, Mr. Mallory, as far as you and I are concerned, we have that in common with Mr. Baker.

Coach Bob Mott's boys put on an exceptional show Saturday night when they tangled with the Kansas City Stars. Everybody left the gym well-satisfied. Most comments heard concerned Poly's lack of height and the possibilities if we had it. The boys make it up in other departments and have earned the respect of opposing players and coaches. A team with all the drive our hoop squad has and as well coached as it is will never lack student support.

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Appropriately named "Mustang Market," the mobile food store began operations last Tuesday with Mrs. Elizabeth Case, wife of student Jim Case, in charge of sales. The mobile market was remodeled from an old Los Angeles Transit company bus with a former seating capacity of 50.

Clever planning on the part of Merchants Arrington and Bowman is evident in the well-constructed compartments, shiny white interior, and well-stocked shelves. Prospective customers enter the Market through the rear door, pick up a shopping basket, and proceed forward toward the front of the bus where the cash register is located near the driver's seat.

The market was Bowman's idea, and with friend Arrington they began working on details last April. They received permission from the administration to operate on the campus, but were delayed by difficulties in obtaining a bus.

They finally located the bus in Burbank around Thanksgiving, and have since been remodeling it. Painted green with the name "Mustang Market" painted on the side, the bus is now a far-cry from its former dilapidated appearance.

Bowman and Arrington help out between classes and one or the other of them drives the bus to move it from one location to another. At present they are parking it at the veterans village from 9 to noon each day and at the trailer units from 1 to 4 p.m.

Ag. Inspection Club Meets

Sixteen students, representing the San Luis Obispo Ag. Inspection Club, held a recent meeting to formulate plans for the Winter Quarter and to discuss plans for the club's participation in Poly Royal.

Dr. Essig, club adviser, opened the meeting with the announcement that a club reporter was needed for El Mustang. The members thereupon unanimously elected Lawrence Rossi as their club reporter.

After a discussion of the coming Poly Royal, the members voted to again sponsor the inspection station at the entrance to the campus, where a copy of the school paper and a schedule of Poly Royal events is distributed to each automobile entering the campus during Poly Royal.

Wilbur Mayhew, senior inspection student, was elected club representative on El Rodeo, Cal Poly's yearbook.

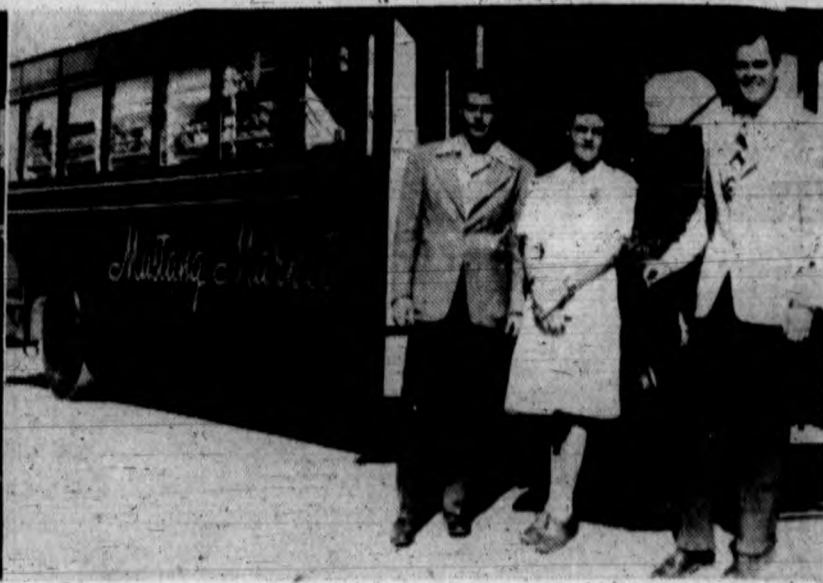
Due to the fact that the Ag Inspection department is located at San Dimas, only those students working for a degree are attending San Luis Obispo. The SLO Ag Inspection Club is composed almost entirely of those students who had their education interrupted because of the war.

NAVY BUZZES CAMPUS

Lt. Lisle Carlson, naval flyer attached to the U. S. S. Atlanta, now at San Pedro, visited the campus before landing at the county airport. Lt. Carlson was a member of Battalion 12 at Cal Poly's Naval Flight Prep school and was graduated December, 1943. He hopes to return here to school as soon as he gets out of the Navy.



WIVES BENEFIT . . . When the "Mustang Market" opened officially last Tuesday, Mrs. Brad Arrington (left) and Mrs. Paul Bowman (third from left) were there with bells on to buy their week's supply of groceries—on the cuff at their hubbies' expense. They are shown here with Brad and Paul and an unidentified customer.



MOBILE CREW . . . Merchants Bowman and Arrington are pictured here with Mrs. Elizabeth Case, clerk, and their new "MUSTANG MARKET" which will serve the married families living on the campus. The mobile food mart carries a complete line of groceries, fruit, vegetables, frozen foods, bakery goods, and specialty items.

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