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'Fair' College Ends Sessions Here Today

By Leon Garolan

More than 380 fair managers and directors are preparing to leave San Luis Obispo with certificates today after successfully completing a course in fair management sponsored by the Western Fairs Association, California Polytechnic College, University of California at Davis, and the California Division of Fairs and Expositions.

Eighty fair districts in California, Oregon, Washington, Utah and western Canada were represented at the second annual College of Fairs, which ran from February 17-21.

Under the direction of 36 experts the "students" studied many subjects in an industry on the threshold of a five year, \$42,000,000 building program. This will be launched as soon as the veterans' housing shortage is solved, and in California funds for this building will come from taxes on the state supervised thoroughbred horse racing industry.

The College of Fairs is intended as a basic educational program for fair managers, directors, exhibitors, fair staff employees, state officials, and agricultural associates, said Louis S. Merrill, Fresno general manager of the association.

The sessions looked both like a college and a fair due to the use of visual aids such as photographers, motion pictures, color slides, charts, architects drawings, small scale models, and other devices to show what the ideal fair should be like. Association President Ed Vollman, secretary-manager of the San Joaquin County Fair at Stockton presided over the four day short course.

"The greatly expanded activities of all non-profit fairs financed from state derived funds such as from thoroughbred horse racing revenue in California imposes new post-war responsibilities on fair management," said Vollman. "Since it is the function of the one-time pink lemonade and brown cow fair to reflect the total resources of its area in an atomic age, we have a great task before us. This College of Fairs is to equip us to perform that task," he continued.

Students' Mail Being Delivered Down Town

Over recent months a lot of mail intended for students here at Cal Poly has ended up in the boxes of the local box owners in the downtown postoffice. There is just one reason for this happening. You students have failed to notify your correspondents that in addition to your box number and city you must also be addressed at the California Polytechnic School. We would like to request that all students be sure and include the name of the school and all return addresses and inform the people to whom you are writing to be sure to list the name of the college in sending mail to you. Following this practice will result in your getting mail earlier, in getting all of your mail, and in decrease of confusion in the local postoffice.

POLICE GET VICKREY

D. R. Vickrey, Animal Husbandry major, left Cal Poly yesterday for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where he will receive an appointment as Lieutenant of the Idaho State Police. Vickrey will be in charge of 16 northern counties in Idaho. He hopes, in spare time, to complete his work in the University of Idaho.



QUEEN CATHERINE DUPONT and EQUINE ADMIRER—Katie made friends with everyone and everything on the campus this week, including this young Thoroughbred filly.

Poly Royal Queen Makes Quick Trip to S.L.O. Campus

Catherine Dupont, queen of the Fifteenth Annual Poly Royal, made her first appearance on the Cal Poly campus when she arrived last Saturday from San Diego to have publicity pictures taken at the various college departments. Katie, as she is known at San Diego State College, where she was selected over other Astec candidates, was accompanied by her sister, Alma Jean.

Katie arrived on the Daylight, Saturday afternoon and was greeted by Robert Kennedy, public relations director at Cal Poly, and representatives of the student body. A dinner party in her honor was given Saturday evening following which Milton Brown, general superintendent of the Poly Royal, escorted her to the school dance held in the Poly gym.

Actual photographic work began Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when first photographs of the Queen were taken with Zunocho at the Thoroughbred barn. Additional shots were taken at the beef unit, the sheep unit, the deciduous orchard, the citrus grove, the calf barn and the poultry unit. During the afternoon publicity shots were taken at the aeronautics shop, the air conditioning shop, the electrical shop, the electronics shop and print shop.

Katie posed in outfits donated by three local San Luis Obispo stores; Riley, Ru-Mae Shoppe, and Montgomery Ward.

The photo schedule lasted until 6 p. m. representing over eight hours of posing by Katie for the several college photographers. Both black and white, and color photos were taken.

Katie, who was chosen on a basis of scholarship, participation in extra curricular activities, beauty, poise and personality, was delighted with the 2000 acre Poly campus and the method of instruction (learn by doing) used here.

The Queen left San Luis Obispo Monday morning for the Astec campus where she is majoring in physical education. She will return to Cal Poly, May 2-3, when she will reign over the Fifteenth Annual Poly Royal.

Student Council Hears Proposed Constitution

The Student Affairs Council heard the first draft of the proposed new constitution last Tuesday night at the regular SAC meeting. This new constitution, though not yet in a finished form, is a very short document.

Blick Wells, chairman of the committee in charge of the constitution, stated that the committee hoped to finish work on the constitution itself soon, and that by-laws would be drawn up to do the actual job of governing the student activities. The present constitution attempts to define the powers of each committee within itself, and according to student president Leon Garolan, "is a mess of ambiguity."

Other business heard at the meeting included a resolution to increase the budget. The original budget was set up for \$15,000. This resolution provides that receipts from student body fees in excess of \$15,000 shall be distributed to the various departments on the same percentage scale as in the original budget after ten percent of the additional funds is allotted to the SAC reserve fund.

The SAC passed a resolution to allot \$100 to the recognized rodeo team of this school to aid in defraying expenses to the Intercollegiate Rodeo in Tucson next month.

A motion was passed that the social committee be responsible for the conduct of the dances and that those persons who do not abide by the rules set up be reported to the SAC, which is empowered to revoke the dance privileges of offenders.

Wives Produce Fashion Show Tomorrow Eve

"Mr. and Mrs. Collegian-Dreams of a Trailer Couple of New Spring Fashions for Men and Women", is the theme of the fashion show being sponsored Friday, Feb. 21, at 8:15 p. m., at the City Recreation Building (the old USO), by the Student Wives club of Cal Poly.

Twenty-three models, members of the student wives, and eleven additional male escorts, chosen from Cal Poly students, are modeling clothes from Kipper's, Ru-Mae, Riley's, Wickenden's and Mission Tailoring.

The stage setting is for spring, with a young couple asleep in front of their trailer house, dreaming of all the clothes they can not afford. Commentator on the fashions will be the associate editor of "Milady", a nationally known woman's magazine.

Mrs. Kay Ackerman, former Bergdorf-Goodman model from New York City, and a Poly wife, is training all the models for the fashion show tomorrow night. General chairmen of the show are Olive McElvain and Irene Rogers. Other committees are decorations, Ruth Melly; posters, Virginia Aldrich; tickets, Pat Grube, and publicity, Marjorie Grotzke.

Tickets for Poly students are 50 cents and 75 cents for the public, and are on sale in the Library and in El Corral.

Othart Elected Frosh Prexy

The recent Freshman class meeting was highlighted by four speakers and the seating of the two newly elected officers. Bill Othart was elected as president of the class, and Don Carothers was named as the new vice-president.

Dr. Carl Voltmer, athletic director, addressed the meeting on the possibilities of intra-mural sports. Eugene Egan, assistant dean, held a question and answer session with the class. Milton Brown, general superintendent of this year's Poly Royal, spoke to the class. His address concerned school spirit and participation in activities on the campus. Avon Carlson, president of the senior class, told the freshmen about some of the history of the college, and present activities of the seniors.

The next freshmen meeting will be held on February 24, at 4 p. m. in classroom 6. The agenda for that meeting includes such subjects as: Who shall clean the "P", Frosh, Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors? How can the Freshman class raise money? Should the Frosh have concessions at Poly Royal? What to do about the problem of attendance?

EL RODEO SALES

Subscriptions for the 1947 Yearbook, El Rodeo, are now on sale at the Student Manager's office in the administration building. Single copies are \$4.00 and there are about 100 books available at this price. Students having the full \$15.00 student body card will receive theirs free, while those with partial student body cards (two quarters only), must pay \$2.75 for their books. Yearbook sales will continue through the first week of the Spring quarter only.

WHAT'S DOIN' - -

Thursday, February 20:

- College of Fairs
- 4 p. m. — Poly Phase club, Adm. 214.
- 4 p. m. — El Rodeo staff meeting, Adm. 16.
- 4 p. m. — Air Conditioning Club, Eng. D.
- 5:30 p. m. — Senior Class meeting, J. C. Room, Cafe, No. 1.
- 5:30 p. m. — Grand Council Camp Fire Girls, Gym.
- 6:30 p. m. — Public Speaking Club banquet, Anderson Hotel.
- 6:30 p. m. — Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Adm. 212
- 7 p. m. — Boots and Spurs Classroom 6.
- 7:30 p. m. — Student Wives Folk Dancing, Hillcrest.

Friday, February 21:

- Western Fairs Annual Meeting.
- 8 p. m. — Students' Wives club Fashion show, city recreation building.

Monday, February 24:

- 7:30 p. m. — Students' Wives glee club, Hillcrest.

Tuesday, February 25:

- 4 p. m. — Dairy Club, Classroom 6.
- 6:30 p. m. — Mech. Engineering meeting, classroom 14.
- 7 p. m. — Mustang Flying Association, classroom 12 or 14.

Wednesday, February 26:

- 6:00 p. m. — El Mustang Staff, Adm. 10.
- 7:30 p. m. — Students' Wives drama club, Hillcrest.
- 7:30 p. m. — Block "P" meeting, Adm. 211.

R.O.A. to Hold Jig Saturday Evening

The Mid-Coast Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association will hold a Military Ball in the City Recreation building this Saturday, according to Bernard Epstein, Sect'y-Treas. of the chapter. The dance will be a part of the chapter's activities during National Security week (Feb. 16 to 23 inclusive.)

Guests at the dance will include the commanding officers at Camp San Luis Obispo, and Camp Roberts, and the officers of several of the service clubs in San Luis Obispo.

Seniors to Try Again; Rodeo Pics Fouled Up

Due to a mechanical difficulty the camera of Emmet McLain, commercial photographer, failed to take pictures of the seniors who appeared for pitings last Monday night. The difficulty has since been repaired and excellent pictures have been taken the past two nights. All seniors who had pictures taken last Monday night for the yearbook, and those who have not yet had their senior picture taken, should come to room 16 in the basement of the administration building tomorrow night, Friday, February 21, and have their pictures retaken at no charge. The following schedule will be observed:

- A thru E 6:00 to 6:30
- F thru L 6:30 to 7:00
- M thru R 7:00 to 7:30
- S thru Z 7:30 to 8:00

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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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More Ed. Note:

This is an easy way to write an editorial, so here we go again.

First of all, congratulations to the SAC for some good work last Tuesday night. We are glad to see that you are giving the Rodeo team recognition. It's time that something was done on the dance situation. The social committee will have a thankless job, but we are glad to see them take on the job.

We would like to commend two people this week. Blick Wells (and his constitution committee) are doing a great job in preparing the new constitution. The one, under which we are supposedly operating, is really ridiculous.

The other pat on the back goes to John Jones, student manager. Johnny has done a fine job in handling the student body finances all year. He has worked long and hard, and has managed to keep even the publications account straight.

The long time athletic policy discussion seems to be getting places, but we'd still like to hear from students on the matter. "Dear John" is the place to send your ideas.

All of the talk about a Graduate Manager is fine. We certainly could use one. The only stickler is: "Where do we get the money to pay him?"

More congratulations. This time to San Diego State College. Katie should make a wonderful queen. Thanks to Katie for the co-operation she gave to the publicity committee of Poly Royal.

"Playing the Ponies" received quite a little comment. So far we have heard of no good system for avoiding the evils of cheating. We have heard of a new method of grading which would probably reduce cheating. We use the method in Physical Education classes now. The idea is to have only two grades, satisfactory and unsatisfactory. We recognize that this method has certain disadvantages. It also has advantages. This system, we understand is being used, with evident success, in a good many universities now. Would it be possible to use that method here at Poly?

Letters From the Editor:

Dear Bob Mills,

We received your letter last week, but ran out of space. Sorry. Did the story on page six answer your questions?

Dear Joe,

We're still bewildered. We just don't savvy what you are trying to say. We also need your signature. "Joe" isn't enough.

Dear Staff,

You are getting better all of the time, but we'd like to meet all reporters next Wednesday night at 6 p. m. in room 16, Adm.

The A. Y. D. is still in the news at Colorado University. Certain instructors there tried to have the charter of the Boulder campus revoked. So far, no success. Perhaps we'll have some more news of that organization next week.

It seems that the co-ed versus the anti-co-ed groups have slowed down considerably. Perhaps "matrimony" is keeping the former group busy. As for the latter poll of opinion, "Fellows, did you meet Katie?"

The Crops Club put on a swell dance the other night. We think the Collegians rank favorably with any similar outfit on the coast. Davidson will tell you that there is no similar outfit. Johnny Schaub's committee did a great job of decorating. The editor would have enjoyed it more, though, if he hadn't had a case of "hay-fever."

J. M. P.

DOWN THE MIDDLE

with YOUR PREXY

I see where Poly has been invited to participate in the seventh annual Intercollegiate Rodeo, which will be held at Tucson, Arizona March 15-17, with the University of Arizona acting hosts. Those of you who were here before will remember our boys made a good showing at Tucson last year, losing by one point only. That was due to the fact that the wild cow they had to milk was dry, which casts no reflection on the ability of our team.

This brings up the problem which faced the SAC last Thursday. The Faculty-Student Welfare and Activities committee recommended to the student governing board that some provisions be made for a rodeo team which would represent the California Polytechnic College at the Tucson rodeo. They further recommended that since the team was representing Cal Poly, some financial assistance be given them if at all possible.

Regardless of whether or not we give the team assistance financially, the team will go on to Tucson and represent Cal Poly. What assistance we would give them would be perhaps in the form of paying their entrance fees or helping out on transportation on the 1000 mile round trip.

There are several things to keep in mind when thinking about our rodeo team. First, we have a group of fellows interested in rodeo work who are putting in a lot of time practicing. Instead of keeping in condition for several months as is required for some athletic events, these fellows have to keep it up at all times, or they'll begin to slip. Some of our "cowboys" are champions in their field, having won many awards and honors.

When competing in an intercollegiate rodeo, the team is fighting against such schools as Colorado State, University of Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Texas, Nevada, Washington State, Oregon State, and the University of California at Davis. This means that these fellows are circulating the name of Cal Poly throughout the west, which is quite a lot of good advertising done at one meet.

Perhaps some day our Poly Royal rodeo can be expanded to an intercollegiate level, and called the Far-Western Intercollegiate Rodeo, and draw the same crowds here. Before that can be accomplished, however, rodeo grounds would have to be built, and other conditions satisfied.

For the time being, perhaps the best we can do is to wish the Poly team the best of luck and offer such help as we can afford to give them.

Turn About Is Still Fair Play

About the only thing to do with an item received in El Mustang's office this week is to print it. Herb Caen in the San Francisco Chronicle says:

Theater Owner Irving Ackerman parked in front of the Hi-Berna Bank a few days back and left his prize Alredale, Nobby, in the car. When he came back, no Nobby. Irving searched everywhere, but not a sign of the purp. An hour later he returned sadly to his office on the fourth floor of the G'Gate Bldg. Now listen, don't tell me Nobby found his way to that building, got in elevator, rode to the fourth floor, got out and scratched on Ackerman's door. Well, if he didn't, how else did he get there?

Angle for Polyites, Irving Ackerman owns theaters, but son Charlie shoots movies here on the campus. Now we're waiting for Caen to reprint some item El Mustang prints about Charles Ackerman.

LOOKIN' ON...

with GLENN ARTHUR

The top topic of the week with me is the basketball game last Friday night. That gang of ours played their hearts out against big odds. It was good to see the way you students backed them from start to finish even when we were behind quite a few points. It made me sick when those big Spartans towered up under the basket for tip-ins. To my way of thinking we weren't outmanned but outreached. Just as an after thought I'd like to say something about the refereeing. The refing has not been good all year, but Friday night it was lousy, if I may use that expression.

Now here is a little item I ran across in the classified ad section of the San Luis Obispo Reporter. "Wanted: Attractive woman 17 to 30 (single) who has a yearly income of \$5,000 or over. Can cook and make love. Particulars: I am 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 170 lbs. 21 yrs., good-looking, well-built, intelligent and a future architect. Object, Matrimony. Address, Lou Litzie, Buffalo Hall, Room 56, Phone 1926—Cal Poly." This advertiser is the president of "The Coeducational Movement." Looks like you can't wait for coeducation to get to Cal Poly, Lou.

When I was down picking up my mail one day last week, the confusion around the mail windows and "bulletin board" was bad. Under the conditions in which the mail has to be handled, I can't see why the bulletin board couldn't be moved to a more convenient spot. I understand that plans for a large outside bulletin board have been considered. We really need one right away.

Have a letter from Joe, an ex-doughfoot. If he will come and sign and decipher it I'll gladly put it in this column. It is quite comical, so I wish you would come down and sign it, Joe.

I didn't give a Kettle of Fish last week so that I would have two to give this week. Last week's Kettle of Fish goes to "The Coeducational Movement." This week's Kettle of Fish goes to Fox II. Three weeks ago their prattle was good for a quick laugh, but is has slowed to a slow trot now.

As an afterthought, don't cut anymore wood boys, the Doc's coming home with a load.

Dear John

Dear John;

Subject: "Cheating" at Cal Poly.

I would like to take issue with your recent editorial concerning the cheating & cribbing problem at this school. I certainly agree that it is a despicable "habit" and highly culpable. However, although I've been at this "institution" for only a year, I personally have witnessed very little outright cheating. In fact, I can only remember two occasions on which I saw persons actually committing said "crime". Of course, I can't deny that it's being done—perhaps I haven't been observant enough, but compared to the downright, open cheating I have observed at a larger university and especially the navy training schools I have attended, Cal Poly's "Honor System", if there is such a thing, is still fairly intact in my opinion.

I would also like to add that G. Arthur's column brought out another very important problem—that of the "Curve" grading system. Something should be done about this archaic system, but I believe he might have added that there are some instructors at this school who are remarkably fair in their grading and should be commended for their progressiveness. However, a constant reiteration of this problem might further add to the ranks of the few more broad-minded instructors at this school.

Respectfully,
B. A. Rowe

Co-Ed Movement Prexy Claims He Was Framed

Lou Litzie, president of the co-education movement, says he was framed. Lou was referring to an ad that recently appeared in the classified section of the San Luis Obispo Reporter.

To date, Litzie has received two answers to his advertisement. After reading the letters, he believes that they were written by males, members of the anti-coed movement at that.

Dear John:

There are some things that a great many of Poly's students would like to see done in the way of improvement in El Corral.

1. Our ping pong fans and players would like to see a new net for the ping pong table.

2. I think all of us would like to see another milk shake mixer at the fountain.

3. The pool tables are in bad shape. It's not so much fun to play with balls that are chipped and scarred so badly that they do not run true, on a table whose cushions are dead, and have no bounce, whose surface is so uneven that the balls all roll to one end, and whose surface and pockets are torn.

Five to seven dollars is paid for their use each day. Could not this money be utilized to have the tables put in decent shape?

Don Halstead
Dava Couchman

Poly Personalities

Robert Roney

By J. J. Sutter

Believe it or not, Bob, Aero club president, is indebted to a bull fiddle for his charming wife. It all began when Bob was playing in his high school orchestra. He had not paid much attention to girls up to that time, but was only interested in his music. His place in the orchestra was next to a large bull fiddle. Curiosity soon got the better of him and he looked to see who was playing the fiddle. It was then that love found Bob Rodney. He and the "bull fiddler" were later married at Paine Field, Washington.

After six years of service with our "Uncle", Bob came to Cal Poly, with the aid of a "slip-stick" and the bull fiddler's encouragement, to work for a degree in Aeronautical maintenance and Operations.

Poly Musicians Plan Tour Through San Joaquin Valley

By Otho Budd

All of the music department's present efforts are directed toward producing a successful spring tour, according to Harold P. Davidson, department head and music director.

The tentative itinerary will take the touring music-men through the San Joaquin Valley some time around Easter.

To date the schedule includes stops at Tracy, Paterson, Newman, Gustine, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Merced, Livingston, Ceres, Modesto, Turlock, Escalon, Oakdale, Ripon, Manteca, Edison, Lodi, Stockton and Linden. There may be some changes before the itinerary is definitely established.

War-time travel restrictions halted the musical organizations' spring tours since 1942, and this year's tour will be a resumption of the practice which has brought Cal Poly much favorable publicity in years past.

Both the glee club and the Collegians will make the tour with scheduled appearances at high schools for special assemblies. By playing for school dances in the evenings, the musical organizations finance most of the expenses of their tour.

As is customary, the musical organizations will present a "Home Concert" following their return from the tour. Al Quist, president of the glee club, said that the concert this year is expected to be one of the most successful they have ever presented.

When the glee club try-outs were first held this year, 65 members signed up, but competitive elimination has cut the group to 50, and of these only 38 will make the tour. Fourteen orchestra members will make the trip.

"We hope to show the rest of the state, eventually, with this and future tours, that Cal Poly is a great school. That is the main purpose of the tour," stated Davidson.

Crops Store Open

Paul Dougherty, head of the crops department, announced that the crops department store was officially opened February 17 and will be open daily at 4. The store is located in the Agricultural Education building basement.

Oranges, apples, pears, avocados, olives, and lemons will be on sale. This fruit is in good condition and can be shipped.

Poly Skiers Now Active

Four men of the Poly Ski Club formed a ski trip to Badger Pass over the week-end. Conditions were ideal with a new fall of snow on Sunday. From all reports, a good time was enjoyed on the trip. Another group is planning to make a ski trip on the 28th of February to the winter sports area at Badger Pass.

These plans were made at the last meeting of the club, where the members viewed a movie on skiing. Dick Murphy, secretary of the club, led an interesting discussion on the art of skiing, illustrated with a dry skiing exhibition. By these means the club keeps in trim for the sport, teaching some members and refreshing the memories of others.

The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, where plans for the weekend ski trip will be completed. A program is planned for the other members who may not be able to attend the trip.

Homesick for Poly, Or, "It's Cold In Chicago"

"I know when I'm well off," said Harry Winkle when asked why he was returning to the Poly campus. Harry had checked out of college recently and had headed East. The further he got from that good old California weather, the more homesick he became for dear alma mammy.

The weather was zero all the time he was in Chicago, which didn't help matters any. Harry purchased a well-broken-in Hudson and started the return trip to the Poly campus.

"When I've found a home, I know what to do," said Harry as he started unloading his chariot in preparation for a prolonged sojourn at Poly.

Rifle Club Meets Next Monday to Enroll in N. R. A.

At next Monday's meeting of the Cal Poly Rifle Club, the secretary will be prepared to take dues for membership in the National Rifle Association. Also on the agenda are the reports of the ammunition committee and the constitution committee. A range committee and merchandise shoot committee will be proposed.

All students and faculty members who are interested in small arms are urged to attend the meeting which will be held at 7 p. m., Monday, February 24, in room 214, Adm. building. An immediate shooting program is being planned.

Attempts are made to have a guest speaker at each club meeting to discuss the various points of shooting. Last week the rifle club was privileged to hear John Perossi, who spoke to the members on zeroing or sighting in, a new rifle.

It should be remembered that membership in the National Rifle Association is transferable and the price of membership includes a subscription to the magazine, American Rifle Man.

Poultry Class Sees Santa Maria Farm

The Rosemary Farms, located in Santa Maria, was host to approximately 40 members of the poultry breeding class in a field trip recently made there. Besides having one of the largest commercial flocks in California, this farm maintains its own feed mill expressly built for the mixing of feed for the ranch flocks. The Rosemary plant also has its own incubating facilities, killing rooms, and a wholesale grading plant, the latter having a combination candler and grader with a capacity of 12 cases per hour.

Dwight Sixby, general manager, escorted the class through the plant and explained the various procedures currently used on the farm and the problems confronting them in the different fields of production. He estimated that their present production was approximately 9,000 eggs daily.

Sawyer Loans Jersey Bull to Poly Herd

An outstanding registered yearling Jersey bull was loaned to Poly a few weeks ago by J. H. Sawyer, of Galt, California.

The animal was sired by a bull that sold for \$10,500 at a public auction last fall. His mother sold for \$2,800 at another auction.

Three of the yearling bull's grandparents have been officially rated as excellent, which is the highest score given by the Jersey Cattle Club. Mr. Sawyer has, in addition to loaning three herd sires to Poly, made a considerable number of splendid donations to the college.

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Hort. Club Lays Easter Dance Plans

By Paul Tritenbach

Plans for the Easter Dance, which this year is sponsored by the Horticulture Club, were outlined at the club's last meeting. Gil Brown, chairman of the dance committee, announced that it will be held Friday evening, March 28. Elaborate plans for decorations have been made, and each member of the club has been assigned a specific job. "Bunny Hop" has been tentatively selected as the theme for the dance.

It was decided that the club's winter barbecue be held Sunday afternoon, February 23. A "key lock" for the O. H. Department was explained by Harold Mattos, and his committee was requested to make up a design.

In line with a recently inaugurated custom, three club members gave brief talks. The topic for Gil Brown's talk was "1947 All-American Flowers". He was followed by Chuck Burroughs, who described "1947 Vegetable Selections". Jim Coleman discussed the "Method of Selection of All-American Seeds".

Because of the resignation of Carl Taffera, President Jim Coleman appointed Paul Tritenbach as Horticulture Club reporter to El Mustang.

Crops Club See Paint Company Movie

At a recent meeting of the Crops Club, members saw an educational film on 2,4-D and DDT. The film was in technicolor and was obtained through the courtesy of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.

Paul Dougherty, head of the crops department, later introduced a representative of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., who answered questions for the club members after the film had been shown.

Poly Phase Club Meeting Today

The Poly Phase Club will hold a meeting this afternoon at 4 p. m. in room 214, adm. building to continue discussion and revision of the club's constitution.

Last Thursday a mimeographed copy of the tentative constitution was passed out to the members to be gone over, so that suggestions might be offered at the meeting today.

Further plans toward the excursion to Hasted Dam were discussed at last week's meeting. John Seaton, president, is acquiring information concerning the cost per member on the proposed trip. Details such as lodging, transportation, and number of members making the trip are being gathered.

Next Thursday, February 27 will be a social meeting at which refreshments and movies will be the feature attractions.

Collegiate F. F. A. Adopts New Name And Constitution

The Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met for the second time last week to hear and approve their new constitution.

The new constitution was approved and accepted and at the same time, the official name of the organization was chosen. The name decided upon is California Polytechnic College Collegiate Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

The speaker for the evening was George Couper, asst. to the chief of the Bureau of Agric. Ed., who gave several pointers which will aid in the success of an agricultural teacher.

MUSTANG FLYERS FLYING

The Mustang Flyers are now in operation. All members are urged to contact Burton Van, operations officer, to schedule times for instruction. Club instructors are not yet certified, but commercial instruction is available at \$3 per hour.

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Poly Mermen To Meet San Jose State Tomorrow

The California Polytechnic College varsity swimmers will return to collegiate competition for the first time since 1941, when they meet the San Jose State Spartans in a dual meet in the Poly natatorium, February 21, at 4 p. m.

To date, only time trials have been held for the various events and a few of the pool records have been broken. This would indicate that a fair team at least is in the making, but the forecast for a successful team can not be made until after several meets. The Spartan clash will be a good indicator as to how Poly swimmers will fare in the future.

The team has been working out for the past six weeks and is rounding into shape. Both swimmers and divers are looking forward to Friday afternoon to display their talent.

The coach of the Poly swimming team this year is Howie O'Daniels. He has tentatively announced that the following men will compete for the Mustangs:

J. Wingate, 440 relay; Dick Thompson, 50 free-stroke, 150 back stroke, relay; George Sweet, 140 back stroke, relay; Ed Mottman, 140 back stroke, relay; Leonard Noel, 220 free stroke, relay; Iran Couper, 200 breast stroke, relay; Bob Connally, 200 breast stroke, relay; August Mottman, 200 breast stroke, relay; Nerr Filliponi, 50 free style, 100 free style; Martin Engler, 50 free style, 100 free style; Boff Heathcote, 50 free style, relay.

Poly's divers will be Ray Kemp, Milton Brown, Bob Nobel, and Bill Coleal.

Opposing the Mustangs will be the following men from San Jose: Thomsen and Bogard in the 50 yard free style; Thomsen and Hodgins, 100 free style; Wood and Daly, 220, 440; Daly and Grass, 150 back stroke; Rudloff and Wolff 200 breast stroke. San Jose divers are McConnell and Gaffrey.

New men on the Poly team who will not compete are Dick Wilcox, Willis Stalford, Tom Boland, Bob Handsfield, Dare Findley, Bert Bolin, and J. Reagan.

There will be no admission charge and the public as well as students are cordially invited to attend.

Road Trip for Mottmen This Fri. and Sat.

Coach Bob Mott will take his fighting band of cagers on a tough two game road trip when the Mustangs pay return engagements with College of Pacific, Friday night and San Jose State College Saturday night.

Both the Tigers and Spartans hold victories over the Mottmen, and the Tigers from Stockton are undefeated in conference games.

C. O. P. is led by big John Toomay. He is leading scorer and is followed by team mate Pfister. Also outstanding for the Tigers are Cerf and Cunlap. Franz has played an outstanding game from his guard post as does Hardin at the other guard slot.

For the Spartans, the "big guns" are Robinson and Hagen at the forward posts and Chuck Hughes in the pivot position. The veteran player, Hal Sentag, one of the outstanding guards in the confer-

60 Eager Men Answer Mott's Baseball Call

By J. T. Morosky

Last Thursday evening, movies on "Batting Fundamentals" and "The World Series of 1946" were shown at the A. C. Auditorium. Approximately 250 people, composed of students and townspeople attended and enjoyed the show. After the show, Coach Bob Mott requested that all students interested in trying out for the varsity baseball team remain in the auditorium for the first baseball meeting of the year.

About sixty men signed up for the team at the meeting, and Coach Mott is still hopeful of having many more prospects turn out for the practice sessions.

Pitchers and catchers have begun practice already. All prospective hurlers and backstops have been urged to come out to the football field every weekday afternoon at 3 p. m. Infielders and outfielders will commence practice on February 24. Coach Mott stressed the importance of physical conditioning, and urged the men to keep up with their studies in order to remain eligible for the team.

Because Coach Mott's basketball duties will not be over until March 1, assisting him will be Lou Bartola, a former minor league catcher with the Newark Bears and various other clubs. Both men have had considerable experience and really know their baseball.

Candidates have been asked to bring their own baseball gloves and shoes for the practice sessions. Balls and bats will be furnished by the Athletic Department.

ence, will start at guard along with Stu Inman.

Poly still handicapped by the lack of reserve strength, will be fighting hard to score an upset victory.

Still leading the Mustang attack is the incomparable Hank Moroski, who now has a season total of 210 points to his credit. Moroski will start at a guard post with Whitey Tilstra. At forwards will probably be Rube and Leiser. Ray Ball, continuing to play good ball, will start at center.

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Scrappy Poly Quintet Loses To San Jose

By J. T. Morosky

A heavily favored San Jose quintet invaded the Poly gym last Friday night, and defeated Cal Poly's "scrappy" Mustangs by a score of 62-36. The victory was the Spartans fourth in five league encounters, and kept their second place position in the conference standing intact. The defeat was Poly's fifth straight in league competition.

A crowd of approximately 600 fans witnessed the game, and couldn't believe their eyes when the Mustangs took the lead several times during the first fifteen minutes of the clash. Some expert ball-handling by Hank Moroski and Floyd Leiser, plus set shots by newcomer Bob Rube and Whitey Tilstra, kept the Spartans hustling. A steady stream of capable reserves, with some fine team work and accurate shooting by San Jose, overcame Poly's efforts and the halftime score found the "Mottmen" trailing by a 25-18 score.

With Bob Hagen and Chuck Hughes playing "heads-up" ball as the second half started, the Spartans put on the pressure to subdue the plucky Mustangs. Fast breaks and well-executed plays found the Spartans pulling away to a better than 20 point lead over the home team.

Deuel Dorm Still Leads Intramural Hoop League

The results of last week's games were: Buffalo 31, Camp SLO 28; Deuel 41, Dauntless 18; Seagull 23, Hillcrest 10; Poultry 30, and Crops 28.

The following games are scheduled for this week: February 20th, 7:00, Block "P" vs. Aero, 8:00 A. C. vs. Crops, 9:00 Poultry vs. Dairy; February 24th, 7:00 Buffalo vs. Seagull, 8:00 Block "P" vs. Poly Eng., 9:00 Seagull vs. Dauntless; February 25th 7:00 Young Farmers vs. Poly Eng., 8:00 Dairy vs. Aero, 9:00 Poultry vs. A. C.

Club League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Young Farmers	5	1	.834
Block "P" Club	4	1	.800
Poultry Club	4	1	.800
Dairy Club	3	2	.600
Poly Eng. Club	3	2	.600
Aero Club	1	4	.200
Crops Club	1	5	.167
A. C. Club	0	5	.000

Dorm League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Deuel Dorm	6	0	1.000
Mariner Hall	4	1	.800
Camp SLO	4	2	.667
Dauntless Hall	2	3	.400
Heron Hall	2	3	.400
Buffalo Hall	1	2	.500
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MILKERS TO SKATE

Los Lecheros will have a skating party at Pismo Beach on Monday night, March 3. The skating has been reserved for the evening and all dairy students and their wives and girl friends are invited to attend. Members who have cars and room for a few extra passengers should meet at the Dairy Lab at 7:15 p. m. The rink will be open for skating between 8:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Final arrangements will be made at the regularly scheduled club meeting, Tuesday, February 25.

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Poly Matmen To Appear in AAU Matches

The Mustang wrestling team will attempt to gain honors when they appear in the Senior Southern Pacific Assn. A. A. U. Wrestling championships this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22. The locale of the tournament will be the Strak Center Gymnasium, U. S. Naval Station, San Pedro.

Bouts will begin at 7:30 p. m. and each match will be of six minutes duration.

Representing Poly will be an eight man team headed by Fred Adams, Al Weimers, and George Clarke.

Fred Adams, recent winner in the Jr. A. A. U. meet by a wide margin, will defend his laurels by appearing in the 175 pound weight division.

Al Weimers, in the 191 pound class, will attempt to walk with a first place. Weimers lost to Manahan of the Los Angeles Athletic Club in the championship match of the Jr. A. A. U. Tournament.

Representing the Mustangs in the heavyweight class will be George Clarke, who also placed second in the same tournament. Clarke's main opponent will be Siser of the L. A. A. C., the man who defeated him for the championship.

Other men who will represent the Mustang grapplers will be: Dick Hutchinson in the 128 pound class; Rudy Rodriguez in the 136 pound class; Don Martin in the 145 pound class; Barna in the 155 pound class; Bob Hunt in 165 pound class. Hunt gained the right to represent Poly when he triumphed over Grover Rains in the last fun night.

Main team opposition will come from U. C. L. A., Los Angeles Athletic Club, L. A. City College; L. A. Y. M. C. A., and El Centro Junior College.

Coach Chuck Pavelko has stated that the contestants are in good shape and that all will perform creditably.

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Mustang Pugilists Host To Gauchos in Return Go

By Jiro Kai

The Cal Poly boxing team is rounding into shape for the return engagement with Santa Barbara College, Feb. 27. In the last meeting between the two squads, the Gauchos triumphed by winning four bouts out of seven and gaining a draw in another.

Boxers who will tentatively represent Poly are as follows:

Heavyweight Bill Quimby from Hoopa, California. Quimby has had a lot of experience in high school and in the navy, and he will show fight fans real boxing talent when he meets the Gaucho heavyweight.

Gene Pimentel, of San Luis Obispo, fighting in the light-heavyweight division, has boxed at Poly prior to the war and also at University of Redlands. Pimentel has had only one fight this year, winning a close decision over Rosen in the last Fun Nite.

Howard Rosen, of Cleveland, will be fighting as a middleweight. In his bout with Wally Cole of Santa Barbara, Rosen won a decision. The only match that he has dropped has been to the heavier Gene Pimentel.

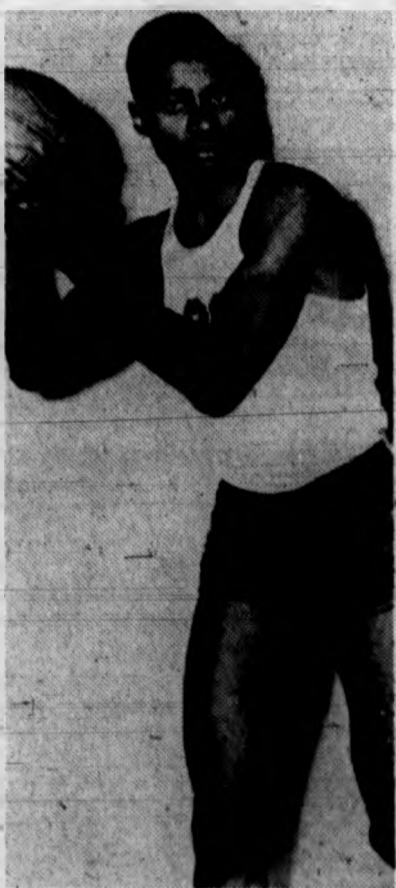
Dave Risling, 158 pounds of boxing talent, will also box as a middleweight. Risling, who is a student instructor, has been one of the leading forces in rounding the team into shape and stirring up enthusiasm for the sport. Dave is probably the most experienced man on the team.

Russ Barr will fight in the Junior middleweight class. Barr has yet to suffer a defeat, but he was held to a disputed draw by Bill Gressett of Santa Barbara. Barr will be out to prove to Gressett and the Gauchos that he, Barr, is the better of the two men.

Representing Poly in the welterweight division will be Lou Martini from Stockton. Martini was late in coming out for the team but is rapidly rounding into shape and should be ready for Santa Barbara's best welter.

Howard Posson, 145 pounds, is also in need of an opponent if the Gauchos can supply one. Posson has yet to suffer a defeat this season. He won over Jim Larson in the last Fun Nite.

Jim Lawson will be fighting at 135 pounds. Lawson boxed at Poly prior to the war and also in the navy. Lawson has shown plenty of promise and he has proved to be a crowd pleaser by his aggressiveness and the will to fight.



WILLARD MOORE . . . Out of action since the Santa Barbara game in January. Moore, one of Mott's better ball players, is still doubtful of seeing action this week. His return to the squad may mean the difference in a victory next week against Fresno.

Les Risling, 158 pounds, from Hoopa, California, will meet the Gauchos' best in Bobby Garcia. Les, younger brother of Dave, won all of his bouts in high school and also many fights while in the service. Risling has yet to lose a fight and has hopes of upsetting the dope bucket by beating defending SCBA champion Garcia.

Art Guglielmelli, 122 pounds, will be out to prove to Herman Fogata that the last meeting of the two was no indication of the outcome of this fight. Guglielmelli lost a much disputed decision to Fogata in their last meeting and will be out to reverse the outcome in their meeting here at Poly, Feb. 27.

Poly Strikes And Spares

Sea Gull	2075	Dauntless	2114
vs.			
Solferino	424	Banta	456
M. Zigich	430	Nicholson	381
Filliponi	402	Blessee	441
Twisselman	385	Quigley	402
Harris	434	Crowson	434
Crops Club 2287 Bye Hyes 2258			
vs.			
Collier	594	Erickson	486
Gardner	451	H. Bracker	441
Schaub	387	L. Bracker	413
Flamson	423	Fleming	440
Downey	452	Weinstein	495
Handicap 33			
Hort Club 2255 Heron Hall 2429			
vs.			
Larson	432	Wheeler	519
Coleman	456	Meyer	411
Guernsey	523	Schultz	508
Smith	421	Flipse	548
Pierce	417	Garrity	443
Handicap 6			
Avengers 2034 Holy Rollers 2055			
vs.			
Carnahan	357	Zanda	434
Schuster	369	Nix	425
Stimmel	399	Furgeson	347
Jam	421	Marcom	408
Curry	425	K. Pierce	441
Handicap 63			

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Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Heron Hall	17	6
Hort Club	16	8
Crops Club	16	8
Dauntless	18	11
Sea Gull	11	13
Holy Rollers	11	13
Bye Bye's	6	18
Avengers	5	18

P.E. Dept. Award To Winner of Contest March 4-5

Basketball mentor, Bob Mott, has announced that there will be a "foul shooting contest" to be held in the Poly gym, March 4 and 5, with a gold medal award for the winner. This contest will be open to all students except those on the varsity and freshman basketball teams.

Each entrant will have 25 shots and those with low scores will be eliminated until there are two men left in the contest. These two finalists will play for the championship gold medal award. Eliminations will be held on the fourth of March with the Championship rounds taking place on the fifth of March.

This contest is being sponsored by the P. E. Department for the purpose of creating and expanding interest in intra-mural sports at Poly.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOE GRIFFIN

In the past it has been the policy of Cal Poly to award varsity letters in major sports only, thus leaving some of the fellows who work just as hard and just as long in minor sports with nothing to show for their efforts. A letter insignia is a sign of recognition in the field of athletics just as a good grade is in your subject matter. If you receive an "A" in physics you may feel that you are near the top. The same applies to athletics, only the reward is a letter not a grade.

A person who attempts to gain recognition in anything just to swell his ego is only fooling himself and belongs back in grade school. The Board of Athletics has looked into this matter and has come up with this solution. In the future, any participant in minor sports will have his chance to earn a major or minor award. The major award will be a Block P and the minor award will be a circle P. As is the present policy of the Athletic department, a sweater will go with the first major award earned, but none will be given with the minor award at present.

Dr. Voltmer pointed out that the major sports would consist of track, baseball, basketball, and football, all others being in the minor field.

The requirements for the major award in the minor field are the following:

1. Meet training requirements.
2. Place either first or second in conference championship meets.
3. Receive coaches' recommendation.

Dr. Voltmer said that there is plenty of room for anyone interested in any of these sports. He also stated that meeting training requirements would mean active and consistent participation. To enlarge on that statement: this item would be a big factor in the coach's recommendation.

At present there are the following sports open for your participation: track, baseball, boxing, basketball, wrestling, gymnastics (tumbling) and swimming. So if you have any leanings toward any of these sports, come on out. The school has the coaches who know their business; they can impart some of their knowledge your way, and, who knows, after a little training you will probably surprise yourself.

In the spring any of you fellows who tour the links or play tennis, and who would like to take a crack at one of these teams, come out for them. You don't have to be exceptional. I think that trying out for the team is as good a place as any to iron out the quirks and possibly to turn into a fair golfer. This same reasoning could apply to all you fellows and in all sports.

If a fellow is going to school for three or four years, he should get more than just an education, and athletics provide just the opportunity. Athletics provide competition, and to meet this competition you will develop certain skills, which will not only help you overcome your opponent, but develop into something necessary for your future field of life. Think it over.

One of Poly's unsung athletes is Dave Risling, student boxing coach and Chuck Pavelko's right hand man. Dave has a record that is unique and would be hard to match here at Poly or for that matter anywhere else. Dave is 25 years old, weighs 160 pounds, and comes from Hoopa, California.

In 1942, Dave was president of the Future Farmers here at Poly and in 1946 he was president of the Crops club. At the present time Dave is active in the Block F, band, glee club, quartet, baseball, S. A. C., and to top it all off, he is one of Poly's experts on the fine art of pugilism. Risling received his boxing training from his brother, Billy Ring who fought top notch middleweights in the middle '30's. Dave's ring ability attracted much attention in high school where was undefeated in over 20 fights, finally winning the Redwood High School Championship in 1939.

While in the service, Dave fought at U. C. L. A. under the Navy V-12 program and also at Norfolk. Between both of these stations Dave lost only one fight. This loss, incidentally, was to Gil Mojica, 1943 Golden Gloves heavy-weight champ from Frisco.

Besides Dave and his brother Billy, there is another scrapper in the family who also attends Poly. Leslie is a lightweight and has won his last 20 fights. All said and done, Poly's boxers are in pretty good hands between Chuck Pavelko and Dave Risling.

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Though few students realize that Cal Poly has a rather well-equipped school print shop, it is only a matter of a few months until the shop will be moved from its old location in the basement of the agricultural education building to its new location in the basement of the west wing of the administration building. The entire lower floor of that wing will soon be known as the "publication wing" with the print shop, publication and editorial offices occupying the entire floor.

With the backing of the California Newspaper Publishers' Association, the new printing department can expect to get quick action on orders for new equipment, Fellows reported.

John Long, general manager of the CNPA, and John Knezevich, editor-publisher of the Palos Verdes News, were on the campus during the College of Fairs and were highly pleased with the improvement in the print shop.

A.C. Lab Finishing New Freeze Unit

By Robert F. King

A new sharp freeze unit will soon be in operation in the air conditioning lab. This unit was originally a test box of a different type.

The box is 7x7x12 with one foot of insulation. The purpose of the unit is to familiarize students with different problems which will be encountered when placing the compressor and condenser above the evaporator. The unit is so designed so as to reach 0 degrees; thus offering the test reactions of various foods under low freezing temperatures. The remodeling of this box was done with salvaged pieces of material from around the campus. For instance, the baskets for holding the food, (18 in number) were taken from extra ones in the gym dressing room and the door was made from discarded prefabricated packing boxes.

In addition to this sharp freeze unit, the ammonia system is getting a new brine tank that is in the completion stage. This new tank will replace a temporary one that was installed ten years ago.

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Over thirty expectant parents—maternal and paternal—attended the first parenthood study group of the new series which opened last night in the Junior High School library.

Dr. E. C. Sherman, Jr., led the session in an informative and interesting discussion of the anatomy and physiology of pregnancy. The new lantern slides taken from scientifically accurate models were a very excellent addition to the lecture.

The topic for next Wednesday evening, February 26, will be the hygiene of pregnancy. Miss Eleanor Wood, director of public health nursing at the County Health Department, will be in charge and will explain the reasons for most of the "do's" and "don't's" of pregnancy.

These study groups are open to all expectant parents and any other interested persons free of charge. They will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. for the next eleven weeks in the Junior High School library.

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REWARD FOR RETURN

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Clearance by the Veterans Administration will be given to the Public Law 346 student in the form of memorandum from the Veterans Administration Training Officer. The student should show his clearance memorandum to his department head at registration time.

PORTRAIT PAYMENTS

All persons who have had portraits taken for the yearbook this week, and who have not paid for their sittings, should contact John Shea at Room 16, basement administration building, and pay for these sittings. Shea will be in Room 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday; Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 p.m.; and Saturday morning.

VITAL STATISTICS

Karen Elaine, daughter of Betty and John Wood, arrived February 10, weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. John is a member of the Poly band.

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