

GYMNASTICS . . . The men pictured here enact a campus problem of long standing. Why are post office boxes on the bottom row assigned to six-footers, while five-footers struggle with boxes in the stratosphere? The six-footer invariably finds his box empty after straining his back, and the five-footer can never see the combination dial and must employ the Braille system.

Poultrymen Hold Culling Tests Here

Experiments to determine the value of the "peg in hole" system of culling are being conducted by the poultry department, Leo Bankoff, poultry instructor, said today. This system is being employed by many cage plant poultrymen.

Bankoff explained that the system is a means of maintaining a check on individual bird production which is accomplished by the use of a plate provided with ten holes and a peg. The operator checks his birds the first two weeks out of every month, and each day the bird fails to produce eggs the peg is advanced one hole. If the peg reaches the tenth hole during the first 14 days of any month, the chicken is culled and another bird takes her place.

The poultry instructor added that poultrymen consider this system to be drastic. They hold that many birds will take a short pause and still continue to lay 275 eggs or more per year. Because of this a double record will be maintained, and a modified version of the "peg" system will be used simultaneously with the 865 day method.

Bankoff pointed out that the modified system is identical to the standard method, but no bird will be culled for 865 days.

World Authority on UN To Speak Here Oct. 25

One of the nation's most outstanding authorities on the United Nations, Dr. Charles Easton Rothwell, will be guest speaker at a special community program in the Cal Poly gym, Tuesday, 8 p.m., Oct. 25.

Dr. Rothwell has worked closely with the UN since its founding in San Francisco in 1945. He has served as Secretary General of the U.S. Delegation, was with the State Department for six years. The program is jointly sponsored by the student body and a half-dozen local clubs. It is open to the public, no admission charge.

Deserted Cars Create New Campus Problem

Students are reminded by the Student Welfare office to remove their cars from the campus when dropping out of school. Students have been leaving school without removing their cars, and in most cases these vehicles have been antiquated and of little value, according to the Welfare office.

This practice has created three problems—occupancy of parking space, campus eyesores and theft of parts from vehicles.

The college will not be responsible for deserted autos, the Welfare office said. Any automobile left on the campus will be removed to storage facilities, and its owner will be responsible for costs involved.

The Security office should be contacted by students who find it impossible to remove their cars when leaving school.

Vets Must Notify VA of Dependents

Veteran students who acquire dependents (or additional dependents) while in training under the GI Bill should notify the Veterans Administration as soon as possible.

The VA can then determine whether they are eligible for increased subsistence payments.

Notice of change in dependents status should be sent to the VA regional office in which the individual's records are kept. The notice should be accompanied by legal evidence—a certified copy of birth certificate, baptism or marriage.

Subsistence payments will not be made retroactive to the date the dependent was acquired, but to the date legal evidence is received by the VA.

All correspondence must be sent to the VA regional office, Los Angeles. Information, however, may be obtained at the local office.

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Mustangs Favored Over SF Gators; Poly Coaches Speak At Assembly

Harden Lauds Team Support By Rooters

Coach Sheldon Harden, first speaker at the Wednesday morning rally-assembly, predicted that the Mustang football squad has an excellent chance to win over the San Francisco Gators when the two teams clash in Poly stadium tomorrow evening.

"We've split with San Francisco so far," said Harden. "They won one, we won one. But Saturday, if the team continues to improve as it has in the first four games of the season, we should make it two to one."

Thanking the rooters who stayed with the team through the Oxy game, the coach declared that an enthusiastic grandstand is an important factor in a ball club's success, or lack of success.

Reviews Oxy Game

Assistant Line Coach Bob Herwig reviewed the Oxy game, and stated that the Polyman did their best work of the season to date in the last Saturday contest. The line, according to Herwig, was especially effective defensively.

"Football," Herwig said, "is a common project for the student body—particularly in a school of Poly's size where most students have an opportunity to know the players personally."

Dairy Judges Introduced

Three student dairy judges, Fred Voria, Wes Combs and Bob Clark were introduced to the student body by their department head and coach, George Drum. The team drew considerable applause for having placed fifth at the National Intercollegiate Dairy Judging contest at Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 8.

There were over 80 teams in the contest, according to Drum.

Lyle Hoyt, animal husbandry judging coach, introduced his six-man squad of stockmen who took second place at the Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland, Ore., Oct. 8. Bob Bowman, Harold Craig, George Strathman, J. Dennis Daly, Jim Morrison and Harold Winslow comprised the AH judging team.

Judging Demonstration

A judging demonstration was arranged for the assembly by Hoyt. Four Hereford steers were exhibited to the six student judges for placings. One of the men, Daly, was called to the microphone to explain his reasons for placing the animals.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Bob Roumigulere, Los Lashers club president, received an award for his organization having staged the best AFB dances of 1948-49.

Starkey Asks Sign-up For Whittier Game

L.D. Starkey, Cal Poly graduate manager, has asked that all students planning to attend the Whittier game sign a register in the AFB office.

This must be done, said Starkey, so that sufficient seating may be provided for the Poly rooters. The register will be available Oct. 21, 22 and 24.

The Whittier-Cal Poly clash will be a night game at Whittier, Oct. 20.

Goblins Expected For Saturday Night After-Game Dance

Gators and goblins will both be in town tomorrow night as the Poly Phase club puts on its pre-Halloween dance following the game between the San Francisco State Gators and Cal Poly's Mustangs.

Crandall gym will be decked out in typical Halloween fashion for the dance. It will not be a costume dance, but all those attending will be required to wear a mask. Masks may be purchased at the door from Poly Phase club members.

Apple cider and donuts are to be served at intermission in keeping with the Halloween theme. The music is to be furnished by the Collegians.

Inter-Club Council Lists 1949-50 Dances

The 1949-50 dance schedule was released at a special meeting of the Inter-Club council held Oct. 17.

Dances and sponsors are:

Oct. 22—Poly Phase club
Nov. 4—Ag Engineers club
Nov. 10—Poultry club
Nov. 18—Boats and Spurs club
Dec. 17—Los Lashers club (Christmas Formal)
Feb. 11—Mechanical Engineers club
Mar. 11—Inter-Preteristics
Mar. 25—Ag Inspection club
April 1—Mechanical Engineers club
April 15—Election dance
April 24—Young Farmers (carnival)
April 29—Architectural Engineers club (Coronation Ball)
May 13—Ornamental Horticulturists club

Campus Head Custodian Position Given Hesse

Ray Hesse is being appointed to the position of head custodian of the college campus, it was announced today by Ralph W. Miller, superintendent of buildings and grounds. Hesse's responsibilities will include supervision of all custodians working in class room buildings, shops, the library and athletic facilities.

Gridders Seek First Victory Since Opener

By Al Barto

Cal Poly goes after its second win of the season tomorrow night as Coach Chuck Pavelko sends his rambling herd against San Francisco State in Poly Stadium. The Mustangs hope to find the come-back trail in this tussle as they face a weak Gator team which dropped a 60-0 contest to Whittier college two weeks ago.

Green and Gold followers expect to see a Mustang team devoid of injuries, fumbleitis and a weak passing defense which have plagued the squad at one time or other since the opening game of the season. For two weeks after the Redlands game, ball carriers were hit with everything but bulldozers on the practice field in an attempt to eliminate fumbles. This week, football filled the sky during practice sessions as the coaches sought to improve a weak pass defense displayed by the team against Occidental. As for injuries, Fullback Bill Hobbs and Guard Dick Yrascbura are the only men still on the ailing list.

Gator Passing Threat

Gator Coach Dick Boyle has initiated the T formation this year at the Bay City school. Quarterback Sam Di Vito, rated by many as the best passer in the Far Western conference, heads the Gator offense. Unless their passing defense has improved, the locals may find they have a ball game on their hands. Fullback Pete Desalerno and Halfback Bob Keropian team up with Di Vito to give State a running and passing threat.

The series between San Francisco state and Cal Poly began in 1937 with the Mustangs gaining a 69-0 nod. Thus far, the Mustangs hold the edge on games won with seven, while losing one and tying another.

Probable Starting Line-Ups

Gators		Mustangs
Chabot	LER	Knight
Mutlman	LTR	Sampels
Peters	LOR	Pross
Koch	C	Ensen
Gray	RGL	Hallman
Splai	RTL	Harader
Gallegos	RBL	Kolar
DiVito	Q	Seminario
Keropian	LRR	Leffner
Caruso	RBL	Johnson
Desalerno	P	Sebernas

Cal Poly Wife Chosen Radio Queen For A Day

Mrs. Meredith Cole, wife of William Cole, OH major at Cal Poly at San Dimas, was selected Wednesday out of a group of five contestants as Queen For A Day on the Mutual-Jack Bailey show.

Mrs. Cole's wish was for a sewing machine, which she received in addition to a wardrobe and various household items. She explained that living on G.I. subsistence and making clothes for a 11-month-old baby made a sewing machine almost a necessity.

Mustang Mermen Win Water Polo Contest

It was a win for the Mustangs Wednesday afternoon as the Cal Poly team trounced John Muir college, 11-1, in the Fullerton junior college water polo tournament. The victory moved the locals into the quarter-finals, pitting them against El Camino junior college, winners of the tournament last year.

Fullerton J C submerged Coach Dick Anderson's water poloists 9-1, on Thursday, Oct. 18. Right Forward Doug Outman scored a shutout by scoring the Mustangs only goal.

Digest Story Inspires Chinese Student To 'Learn By Doing'

A new fall enrollee at Poly is Chai-Mos Asiao, former horticulture manufacturing instructor at the Foochow Union high school, Foochow, China. His present purpose is to learn about the "upside-down" system of teaching, and he hopes to apply subsequent learning to his teaching duties in China.

Asiao first heard of Poly through a Chinese issue of the Readers Digest. The article, "Take a Cow to College," by Frank J. Taylor appeared in the magazine in condensed form. Asiao found inspiration in the account, and sailed for the United States to study here at Poly.

When he finished high school, which he says is more difficult than college in China, Asiao entered Fukien Christian university. It was at Fukien that he first studied the English language. While he did become somewhat conversant with the new tongue

due to the course, the language is still his greatest barrier at this time.

Because he has difficulty in taking class notes in English, the Chinese student has limited himself to one course a quarter. But, due to his continual progress in English studies, he will attempt to increase his scholastic load next quarter.

A month after Asiao left Foochow, the communists reached the town. Since that time he has had no word from his family, who remained in China. He is worried because of this, and, naturally, hopes to receive some word from his home if he is to continue in school.

"The teaching here at Poly is very practical," stated Asiao. "The teacher has a very friendly attitude toward the average student. They are just like long-time friends."

White Collar Chatter . . .

By Betty Hunter—

Congratulations to the student wives for a very well-organized dance last Saturday evening which culminated the drive for the incubator. A lot of white collar girls attended both the game and the dance. Eva Furtado, Elaine Machado, Gloria Hilcei, Peggy Grossini, Jane Cox, Dorothy Barlow, Betty Overall, Ruth Carley and her brand new sister-in-law, Eleanor, Mary Holly, Doris St. Clair and Lee Llewellyn are just a few who took in the festivities.

It's nice to see Olga Marbussen smiling face back on the switchboard. Also noticed Madeline Johnson back from a few days of vacation.

Donna and Ralph Steele should be well nigh to the Grand Canyon by now. Brave souls, making the trip by motorcycle. Brrrr!

June Powell leaves this afternoon for Redding, where she will visit a former school friend.

Owen Servatius is trying to be big about not bragging of Notre Dame's disgusting defeat of Tulane. So far he hasn't had to buy his own coffee at all this week. (As you've gathered, I took Tulane and Owen took me for a nickel.)

Marie Anderson and Shirley Ellsworth are new faces in the general office these days. Both were formerly secretaries to Andrew Renetsky, local attorney.

Cash Basis For College Sales

The board of directors of the college foundation has arranged to put all college services, such as milk and egg sales, on a cash basis, according to Donald Nelson, college comptroller.

A cash register has been ordered through which departmental breakdowns of the sales will be made, but it has not yet arrived. Credit will continue to be extended until the machine arrives, Nelson said, and then notice will be given as to when the cash basis will go into effect.

Dry Grass Blazes At Campus Orange Grove

An estimated 1000 square feet of dry grass was burned off in a fire which broke out shortly after last Saturday's football game, according to William Guenther, security officer.

The fire was discovered in the orange orchard next to the path leading from Parson's apartments to the swine unit, and was probably started by a discarded match or cigarette, Guenther stated. No serious damage resulted.

Dairy Sales Room Extends Inventory

Married students, faculty members and campus employees are eligible to buy milk and other dairy products at the college creamery sales room, now located at Hillcrest, Ken Boyle, dairy manufacturing instructor, stated today. Campus dairy prices, he said, are slightly lower than downtown prices.

At the present time, only charge account sales are handled at the creamery, but Boyle has promised that cash sales are to be instituted soon.

To qualify for a charge account the prospective buyer must secure a card of approval from Donald Nelson, college business manager, and then bring the card to the sales room for filing. Statements will be issued monthly to creamery customers.

Products sold at the creamery include pasteurized milk, whipping cream, ice cream, cottage cheese and, at intervals, cheddar and Monterey cheese.

Unclaimed Jackets

Three jackets, one leather and two cloth, have been found on the campus. Claimants may pick them up at the Security office.

Incubator Drive Surpasses Goal

The Student Wives club gathered \$538 in its drive to purchase an incubator for the County hospital, Mrs. Norma Hunt, chairman, disclosed today.

The \$500 goal was passed as Cal Poly students donated \$40 at the Student Wives dance, Indian Summer, which climaxed the drive. Apples donated by Sears market and Baker and Roberts market bought in an additional \$10 at the dance.

Three free airline rides were donated by the Mustang Flying association to the three largest contributors. The Ag Engineering club, Max Salter and James Mackey were the winners of these rides.

Library Periodical Gets Face-Lifting

Head Librarian Francis F. Allen is initiating a new feature in the monthly Booklist, published by the library as a service to the faculty and students.

Each issue will include a cover page with stories covering the library's activities, humorous incidents and items of historical interest about the school. Available on approximately the 15th of each month, a copy is sent to each faculty member and copies are placed in the reading rooms for student use.

The first cover contains some humorous incidents taken from a paper by the late Dr. LeRoy Anderson, first president of Cal Poly, written in 1918. A new method of presenting the book listings will soon be inaugurated and will be explained by Allen in one of his cover page stories.

Stencils for the list are cut at the library, and it is mimeographed in the basement of the Ad building.

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★ ★ Cal Poly Club News ★ ★

Kappa Rho
Kappa Rho, the new rally club, has started a drive to increase its membership to 100 students in order to complete its projects planned for the coming year.
At its Oct. 4 meeting, the club decided to divide the members up into teams of five men who will work on such jobs as lighting the "P" for every home game. With 20 teams, the club will be able to complete its projects without any one team having to work too often during the year.
Joe Kramm, president, announced that the members have decided to obtain sweaters with club insignia. The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m., Monday in room 218, Ad building.

IRE Student Chapter
Mark Spinelli of radio station KMNS was guest speaker at the IRE student chapter meeting held last Wednesday.
Spinelli spoke on television programming and production. Movies concerning television production were shown.

College Y
Plans for a conference to be held at Cambria Pines, Oct. 29 were discussed at the second meeting of the College Y held last week. The club will meet with chapters from San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria junior colleges to formulate

its fall activity schedule.
Vice President David Nacht has announced that the College Y will hold a clam bake at Oceano, Oct. 22. He added that membership in the club is still open.

Ag Engineering
Frank Coys, Ag Engineering society president, has announced that a special club meeting may be held Thursday night to discuss the dance which the group will sponsor Nov. 4. Notices will be posted on the bulletin board if the meeting is definitely to take place.
The society is now at work on a float for the Homecoming parade Nov. 11, Coys said. Also, plans for two possible field trips for next quarter are in the making. These trips will take in the Stockton and San Francisco areas.
A recent club barbecue was attended by 90 persons, and was pronounced a great success by Coys.

Dairy Wives Club
Plans for a Halloween party Oct. 28 were discussed at the meeting of the Dairy Wives club last week at Hillcrest lounge. Erma Lee Kibler, outgoing president, installed the following new officers: Kay Girvan, president; Margaret Beadle, vice president; Beverly Brown, secretary. Rosemary Mortellero was reappointed historian.
Next meeting will be at Hillcrest lounge Oct. 27.

Ornamental Hort Club
Ornamental Horticulture club members saw a movie travelogue, The Four Cornfields, last Thursday evening. The picture took club members on a tour of Guatemala and British Honduras. Paul Dougherty, crops department head, who recently returned from South America, and Don Pfeister, former Cal Poly student, provided comments on the picture.
The club held a picnic at county park last Sunday afternoon with 64 members and wives attending. Next meeting will be Oct. 26.

Poly Phase
Barbequed sirloin steaks topped the menu at the Poly Phase club's annual barbecue held last Saturday at the Estrada gardens. More than 100 students and faculty members were present.
Following the barbecue, the sophomore members challenged the juniors to a touch football game. The game ended in a 6-6 deadlock.

Deuel Dorm
At an election held Oct. 11, the Deuel Dorm club installed the following men as officers for the present school term: Ed Mull, president; Frank Fox, vice president; Bob Crowe, secretary-treasurer.

New Officers Elected
Robert H. Taylor was unanimously elected president of the Newman club recently. There were 50 members present. Jack Ready is outgoing president.
Other officers elected were: Fred Broemmer, vice president; Patricia Hogan, secretary; and Elsie Musio, treasurer.

Los Lecheros
Los Lecheros held their monthly meeting last Thursday night to discuss plans for their Homecoming parade float and sponsorship of the Christmas formal. At the conclusion of the business meeting sports pictures were shown of past Poly games.

Faculty Members Join Local Naval Reserve
Richard Anderson, swimming coach, and Gordon Van Epps, crops instructor, are among the 16 new members bringing the number of men in San Luis Obispo county's Volunteer Naval Reserve Surface program to 19 officers and 68 enlisted men.
The unit meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in cubicle C on the campus. Opportunities for advancement are unlimited and training cruises in naval vessels off the San Luis Obispo coast are available to one and all, according to John D. Lawson, commanding officer.

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A Word For Athletics

An analysis of the Oxy game does not turn out as depressing, for Cal Poly, as does the score. The Mustangs certainly played better than they have at any other time this season. Fumbling, while not eliminated, was considerably out down, and the team never relinquished its outside chance for a win in the contest.

The second two Oxy touchdowns seemed to happen almost accidentally, and the visitors were not in the least subtle in their desire to score a fourth trip over the goal line before the final gun sounded. Racking back the Cal Poly team and coaching staff, therefore, would be in extreme bad taste.

The players were doing their best. It is certain that they feel a lot worse about losing the game than does the student body at large. Instead of panning the team, let's get behind them. They still have a chance to get a conference win or two before the season ends.

And this brings us to the question of how a student body can back its team. An enthusiastic cheering section is supposed to be a tremendous help to the players—any cheerleader will tell us that. But this still is not the most useful thing the campus can do to help bring about wins. We are talking about money.

We believe that the athletic department is not getting quite enough funds to carry on its operations. That's why we are concerned with a movement afoot to further deplete the PE revenue. A few persons are agitating to make the Block P men kick over a part of their game concession earnings to the Student Union fund.

Providing funds for a yearly athletic scholarship is a project of the Block P, the money being derived from pop and peanut sales. Our personal belief is that sponsoring a scholarship is just as important as building up the Student Union fund.

Sure, we should have a Student Union. We will have one—eventually. Right now, however, we would do well to at least maintain the status quo in the athletic department.

Next year we hope the SAC will give the PE men a bigger cut of the student body card intake—even at the expense of the six other organizations who share in the spoils.

But for the present let's allow the Block P society to keep its profits for building up a better athletic plant and better ball clubs.

P.K.

Midterm Dilemma

Joe, our pseudonym for the average bewildered freshman, has come unscathed through his first scholastic encounter, midterms. Unscathed, that is, if you overlook a few clinch notices, a mild nervous breakdown, a contemplated suicide and the building up of enough neuroses to satisfy a psychologist writing a book.

Up to now Joe has had a suspicion that he must be a genius. Everyone thinks that college is hard, but until now all he's had to do is drop in on a couple of classes a day and listen to some instructor recount the brilliant experiences of his four-year-old child, obviously a juvenile mental case.

The first warning that things might not be what they appeared came with the casual announcement that some kind of a midterm would be given next week. Joe, arriving at the appointed time and place, entered an atmosphere fairly tingling with anticipation. To relieve the tension, the instructor started things off right with an above-average joke stating that this exam was to be conducted on the honor system, so students are to take every other seat in alternate rows.

Following up this levity with a premeditated calmness, he proceeded to hand out papers filled with questions that would have taxed the imaginations of the authors of the income tax forms. Taking in the situation at a glance, Joe hurriedly began to write down all that he knew about the subject. After 45 minutes of frenzied activity, he suddenly realized that he had written down his name and the date in 84 of the blank spaces.

Hastily making an airplane out of his paper, he launched it in the direction of the instructor's desk and departed for his room where he could cry all over the bright new covers of his unopened books. Joe then sadly contemplated the fate in store for him. He has two choices open to him—either drop the course and take an F, or finish the course and probably receive an F anyway.

Joe probably will wonder forever why someone didn't explain the reason for having a certain period of time for dropping courses. Now he can drop only under penalty, and it all seems so unfair to him. Perhaps a little exam right after the third or fourth class would have made him realize that he wasn't wasn't able to complete the course satisfactorily or at least given him some warning. Now, dropping seems to be just a mockery with a failing grade to haunt him through the rest of the year.

—M.E.S.



"And to you, Percy Goodboy, goes a special award for cleaning your room every Thursday."

FILE THIRTEEN....

By Dave Goodman

Jointa . . . If those government checks don't come in quick, the bars around town are going to die of starvation. For sure, the town was, and is, dull—even dead—on a Saturday night. There was a time when the local spots would be rank with Poly men (the ones over 21, of course) looking for something to do. Now all you see on the streets are masses of freshmen, just looking.

Took a fast tour of the local pubs, just to see how conditions were—mind you, never touch the stuff myself. The only thing of interest was down at the Blue-Bell. They have some new folks running the place, a guy by the name of Bill Butta behind the bar, and a good-looking blonde toting the liquid refreshments to the weak and thirsty patrons. The blonde, unfortunately, is married to the barkeep.

That place is getting to be a cowboy hangout, even a trio of music makers replete with boots, sombreros and "gittars." The outfit calls itself the Western Melody Boys. A classic name to say the least. The leader is Borden Wylie, baritone, backed up by Jimmy Rhoton and Eddie Pacheco. Not a "Tex" or "Blim" in the place. In spite of this, the music is good, or so it sounds to your tone-deaf reporter.

Among the spectators were a couple of AH men who seemed to lend atmosphere to the establishment with their "makin's" cigarettes, ten-gallons, etc. One thing I've always been curious about, why do they insist on wearing their hats day and night, in or out? Perhaps it's a custom among old hands, but then I'm strictly a drug-store cowboy and wouldn't know.

Success . . . This week we have a success story to unfold through the consideration of one "Clisco" de la Garsa. "Clisco" somehow got hold of a letter that had been received by "Bubbles" Cutler from Art Dusenberry. Dusenberry is, according to the letter, a success. We quote a small portion of the letter from Dusenberry received by Cutler, swiped by "Clisco" and entered in this column.

"I hope you still remember how I used to spend day and night over the drawing board while in Cal Poly, on account of Priestly and Rieker carrying to the extreme the school policy of learning by doing. Well, for your info, I landed a super job with an architect in my home town, Palo Alto. By next week my position in the firm will be as head draftsman. I have a new Buick convert and am planning on going to New York this winter for a vacation. All this, and I've only been on the job for four months. Seems there's more truth to that school slogan than we bargained on . . ."

Cigarettes . . . How many brands can you name? El Corral only carries the big name, radio-advertised weeds, but the cigar store in town has just about every type, size and blend manufactured in England and the United States. For instance, the other night, in the interest of scientific news reporting, I found Homerun, Embassy, Parliament, Avalon, Ramones, Spuds, Cavalier, Fatima, Wings, Pall Mall, Sweet Caporal, Domino, Fleetwood, Piedmont, Chelsea, Viceroy, Johnny Walker, Sano, Whitehall, Regent, Playars, Tareton, Lord Salisbury, Marlboro, English Ovals, Melachino, Murad, Dunhill, Banquets and Kools.

The point in question is: Why all the brands? Very few people smoke them, so all they do is clutter up the space on the store shelves. Perhaps this is where all the useless tobacco goes, or perhaps the companies are just waiting for another war, with an accompanying cigarette shortage, to peddle these weeds on the unsuspecting public.

A few of the guys around the newspaper office have been trying some of these off-brands. The general consensus of opinion is, "They'll never take the place of cigarettes."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students living in college housing on the improvement apparent in the general housekeeping throughout the dormitory facilities. I appreciate that this improvement is the result of a cooperative effort on the part of both students and supervisors.

The administration is thereby encouraged to proceed as rapidly as possible in making the facilities as attractive and comfortable as is immediately permitted. The installation of new lounge furnishings is proceeding and will continue as rapidly as materials are received.

It is our belief that as the accommodations are improved by both student and college cooperation, so will the improved study conditions be reflected in a higher scholastic standard for the student body.

Julian A. McPhee, President

Dear Editor,

The position of the sign placed downtown as a waiting point for students who wish a ride to the campus constitutes a hazard to the motorists who stop to pick up the students. It is situated near the stop lights at the Santa Rosa and Monterey intersection, which makes it difficult to stop for passengers so soon after the stop light.

This difficulty is increased when there are other cars following close behind. I suggest that the sign be placed in front of the recreation building to make it more convenient to give rides to students, and to enhance the student's chances of getting a ride.

Eldridge Cornell

Dear Editor,

First of all, let it be known that we don't like your bum reporters after the article, "Sophie Humble Freshmen, 40-80; Brawl Chairman Gets Dunking," was published in El Mustang on Friday, Oct. 7.

Facts are facts, let's print it that way. The final score of the brawl was 56-24. The sophomores won 50 points on the tire drag, six-legged race, wheelbarrow race, joust and the push-ball, and won six out of 10 points on the greased pole.

The freshman won 20 points on the burden race and tug-of-war, and four points out of 10 on the greased pole. The maximum possible score on the brawl was 80 points and not 70, as can be seen by the article.

This school works on the basis of "learn by doing" and doing what is right. So let's get your reporters hot on the right way of doing things.

Daniel Acosta

Eric Eastman

Lloyd Benson

John E. Lumscher

Ed. note—You're right, men. The reporter has been sentenced to hang by his thumbs for four hours. Be at the north goal post, tomorrow morning at 6, and watch him suffer.

Dear Editor,

In the Oct. 7 issue of El Mustang, you made a statement undoubtedly directed at two and possibly three SAC officers. You stated that the past SAC meeting turned into a "noisy madcap." You further stated that because of this, " . . . maybe the campus voters will be more particular about who gets sent to office when spring elections roll around in a few months."

There are only two reasons I can think of off hand that could make you so sore, Keyser. One is that you are in disagreement as far as your publications budget is concerned; the second reason is that you are sore because Bowman, Strathearn and Raymond beat your politically-aspiring manikins out of the three SAC offices last spring.

As far as Bowman and Strathearn not doing a good job is concerned, I am certain the student body has little to fear. I had a heck of a lot of fun campaigning for Marty Engler, Bob Bowman and George Strathearn. Marty has certainly proved himself, and I am willing to stake everything on Bob and George doing a like job. However, Phil, we will gladly step aside next year and give you a chance to show your political wares to the student body.

I would like to make one suggestion, sir. Try to keep your sly and uncalled-for remarks out of El Mustang. This paper is not going to be used as a ward-heeler's tool to soothe a precocious and all too-impetuous half-baked country editor's hurt political feelings.

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Receiving Room Orders, Numbers New Books

By Fred Hillman

An important department of any library, large or small, is the ordering and receiving room. At Cal Poly this department is located in the basement of the new Walter Friar Dexter library and is presided over by Arthur Stobbe, assisted by Lucy Parent. Stobbe received his B.L.S. at Syracuse university and has gained additional experience at several eastern libraries. Miss Parent attended Pepperdine college and has been with the Poly library for three years.

As its name implies, the department functions to order new books and number them at time of delivery. Requests for new books are generally made by instructors; students, however, may suggest new books providing the volumes could be of use to a sufficient number of other students.

Persons submitting a request for any new book should know the author's name, correct title, publisher and year of publication. This information may be obtained in the Cumulative Book Index, a publication which lists almost all books published. Because these listings are grouped under the years of publication, the ordering staff must sometimes wade through dozens of volumes before finding the requested book.

After the needed information for a new book is found, seven separate files are checked to assure

non-duplication. The order is then sent to the Vroman or the Technical Book company for purchase. Occasionally some other company will be called to supply the desired volume. Should the book be out of print, second-hand dealers' lists must be checked.

When the book is received, it is checked for defects and is given an accession number. The accession number shows the number of books admitted to the library. The book is then ready for processing by the

cataloguing department.

According to Stobbe, the budget for this fiscal year is \$20,000. This sum will pay for approximately 6,000 new books.

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Boehm Outruns Rivals In SPAAU Four Miler

Walt Boehm led the Mustang cross-country team to second place honors in the Southern Pacific AAU meet held in Santa Barbara last Saturday. The 1949 National Jr. AAU 3000 meter steeplechase champion sped through the four-mile run in the fast time of 21:03.0 for first place. The Mustang sextet took second place in the meet by allowing only 36 points to be counted against it. San Diego State took first with only 24 points charged against it. Cal Poly showed its best form in the four mile run as the remaining five men placed as follows: John Lealey, fourth; Walter Jones, tenth; Bill Barclay, thirteenth; Phil Walker, fifteenth; and Leo Steneck, seventeenth.

Gators, Spartans Next

This afternoon the local harriers travel to San Francisco State in a three way meet. The distance will be three miles and will be run around Lake Merced. Last year, in cross-country meets, Cal Poly defeated the Gators in their only meeting and took two out of three meets from San Jose. Coach Jim Jensen has announced that two men have been added to the traveling team making a total of eight men.

SPAAU Results

1. San Diego State 24.
2. Cal Poly 36.
3. Santa Barbara 49.
4. Pepperdine 77.

Fall Cage Practice Shows Promise

Fall basketball practice has been a success thus far, Coach Ed Jorgensen announced today. The original turnout was 40 men and has since been cut to a squad of 36. A final cut will reduce the squad to 15 men, said Jorgensen.

New men expected by Jorgensen to bolster the team are Bob Tomlinson, Allen Boyd, Tony Vasquez, Louis Pizzo, Larry Matson, Ken Walts, Wes Latschaw, Dan Brannigan and Cliff Cracknell, all junior college transfers.

Intra-Mural Corner

By Ken Kimbrough

Intra-mural football is nearing a climax, and the teams are fighting hard to take first place or to retain their standing at the present time. The rock'em, sock'em YMCA boys are leading the Noon league by a one game margin. Those boys will have to fight to keep that lead and take the league.

In the Afternoon league, the El Toro's and the Jaspersen hall teams are all tied up for first place. Watch those men fight for the lead. The El Toro's are the favorites by seven points.

The followin standings cover up to this week.

Noon league	Won	Lost
Harracks 384	1	0
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Hawkins	0	1
YMCA	0	1
Afternoon league	Won	Lost
El Toro	3	0
Craps Club	1	1
Chase Hall	1	1
Jaspersen Hall	1	1
Las Higueras	1	1
Daily Club	1	1
Young Farmers	1	1
Alpha Phi Omega	1	1

In the fall of 1946, the College of Pacific became the fifth member of the CCAA, followed in the middle of that year by Cal Poly.

Statistics

Occidental	Cal Poly
11 Total first downs	10
121 Total yards rushing	107
121 Total yards passing	107
248 Net yards on offense	209
28 Passes attempted	29
9 Passes completed	9
2 Passes had intercepted	2
7 Number of fumbles	2
1 Fumble lost by	1
20 Yards lost on penalties	20
Score By Quarters	
Occidental 0 7 7 8	20
Cal Poly 0 0 0 7	7

Occidental Tigers Pass to 20-7 Win Over Green & Gold

Quarterback Joe Johnson passed for two of his teams three scores as the Occidental Tigers handed Cal Poly its third straight defeat, 20-7, in Poly stadium last Saturday night. The Tigers rolled up a 20-0 lead before the Mustangs could score late in the fourth quarter.

The men from Eagle Rock almost lived up to advance notices as they drove 68 yards to the Mustang nine after the opening kickoff. But here Johnson fumbled and Game Captain Marsh Samuels recovered for the locals. But the trouble wasn't over as Vernon Bebernes' kick was blocked and the Tigers recovered on the 14. Again Oxy was thwarted as the Mustang line held and this time Bebernes kicked out of trouble.

Oxy Opens Scoring

An 80 yard drive starting late in the first quarter led to the Tigers' first score in the second quarter as Johnson passed to Halfback Hugh Tasey all alone in the end zone for two yards and six points. Steve Smith's conversion made it 7-0.

Late in the third quarter, End Bob Levin outran the Poly defender, grabbed another pass from Johnson and scored on a play good for 80 yards. Smith again converted and Oxy led 14-0. A few minutes later, Halfback Eddie Mack fumbled and Oxy recovered on the Mustang 38. Johnson tried for his third touchdown pitch at this point, but End John Andrews was tackled on the one. Fullback Bob Ingersoll bucked over right tackle for a TD. Smith's conversion was blocked and the locals trailed, 20-0.

Brown Pitches For TD

Cal Poly averted a shutout as the Green and Gold drove 82 yards for its only score. Two passes by Bebernes to Ends Walt Kolar and Charles Weber were good for 31 and 18 yards, respectively. Halfback Bob Loftus carried the ball to the five in two attempts and Stu Brown tossed one to Kolar in the end zone. Bebernes' conversion ended the scoring for the night with the southerners taking home a 20-7 win.

Rifle Team Takes Two Matches

The Cal Poly Rifle and Pistol club's small-bore rifle team won two matches against the Santa Maria Rifle, Pistol and Skeet club's small-bore team. The matches were held on a home and home basis, the Santa Maria team shooting on the San Luis range one week and the home team traveling to Santa Maria for the other contest.

Match rules consisted of each man on the respective clubs firing with the top five scores counting as the team score. Each man fired from the four basic positions: prone, sitting, kneeling and off-hand.

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Michigan vs Minnesota	Michigan	Minnesota	Minnesota	Michigan
Navy vs Pennsylvania	Navy	Pennsylvania	Navy	Navy
Rice vs Texas	Rice	Rice	Texas	Rice
Illinois vs Purdue	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
Iowa vs Northwestern	Northwestern	Northwestern	Northwestern	Northwestern
St. Mary's vs U S F	U S F	St. Mary's	U S F	U S F
Ohio State vs Wisconsin	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
Occidental vs Whitier	Whitier	Whitier	Occidental	Occidental
Mich. State vs Penn. State	Mich. State	Mich. State	Mich. State	Mich. State
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Colts Fumble Away Two, Draw Bye This Weekend

By Ed Isler
The Cal Poly Frosh get a much needed rest this week after performing on foreign fields for the last two Saturdays. Several boys were battered and bruised in the Santa Clara and Hartnell contests and the respite will be welcomed. A big, powerful Santa Clara yearling squad was held to a 6-6 tie for two quarters by an underdog Poly eleven. However, the Bronco babes shoved over two touchdowns and a safety during the second half to hang a 28-0 defeat on the Colts and prevent a startling upset. Two fumbles deep in Poly territory proved to be the deciding factor of the game.

The Broncos scored in the first two minutes of play. Colt Fullback Don Reed fumbled the opening kick-off on the Poly 35 yard line. Santa Clara recovered and then smashed over for the initial touchdown on just four line bucks. The attempted conversion was wide.

Colts Move
Poly came to life during the second period and moved 70 yards to a score. After mixing several short passes in with quick openers, Quarterback Howard Decker hit Right End Jack Suttich with a pass on the Bronco 80. Suttich shook loose from one tackler and outran another to even matters. Stan DeByiva's placekick was blocked and the score remained tied for the rest of the half.

Santa Clara rang up six points in the third quarter by recovering a fumbled punt on the Colt 20. As in the Hartnell J. C. contest, this was the turning point of the game. The Broncos stuck to the ground and drove for the score. This time, the conversion was good.

Automatic Safety
The burly northerners sewed up the contest a few minutes later when Poly's Leon Jackson centered the ball high over Decker's head as he was attempting to punt. It rolled out of the end zone for an automatic safety and that was the ball game. The Colts put on one more drive of nearly 50 yards but ran out of gas on the 20.

Even though the Frosh have now lost three straight games, there is room for optimism. They had a heavily favored Hartnell squad beaten for three quarters but lost 19-13 due to a combination of bad breaks and inexperience. The Broncos from Santa Clara won simply because of deeper strength and alertness.

UP YOUR ALLEY
By Ray Ramussen
Gil Floden, bowling for TKK, dominated the Cal Poly bowling league Monday evening. Gil knocked off the high game of the night, a neat 338, and also took high merlex honors with a 577 series.

Following are the standings to date:

Team	Won	Lost
1. Engineers	8	0
2. ME club	7	1
3. Guy's Guys	4	4
4. Fellow's Fellows	7	1
5. TKK	6	2
6. Math club	6	2
7. Young Farmers	6	2
8. Catalina Dism	6	2
9. Poultry club	6	2
10. Path Finders	6	2
11. Poly Phase	6	2
12. Deputies	6	2
13. Beagull	4	4
14. Lemmon's Lemmon	3	5
15. Wood Choppers	3	5

Home Games
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Boxing Tournament Slated For Novices

An all-college three-day boxing tournament will begin November 15, Bob Steele, boxing coach, announced today. Only those men who have never boxed before in college are eligible for this tournament. Awards will be presented to the winners, and they will be eligible to compete in the all-college tournament beginning on December 7.

The December tourney, open to all college boxers, regardless of experience, will be an aid in selecting candidates for the boxing squad of 1950, Steele said.

"Promoting a man from boxing tournament winner to varsity squad member may seem like a big jump to some people," commented Steele, "but in reality, it is just a matter of progression of one's abilities. There is no better means of building for the varsity than through such tournaments."

Anyone who is in doubt of his eligibility to compete in campus boxing programs is invited to discuss his problems with the coach. Very shortly, according to Steele, clubs and other organizations will be canvassing the student body for members of the eight-man teams that will be competing in the coming novice tourney.

Bookies Outlawed At San Diego State

Football betting pools have infiltrated the campus of San Diego State college, it was reported in a recent issue of The Astec, the bordertown school paper. College President Walter R. Hapner has denounced this and all other forms of gambling, and he has threatened immediate expulsion for any Astec found with a football pool card.

"I dislike seeing students unwittingly being pawns of gambling racketeers," Hapner stated. "It is my full expectation," he continued, "that the feeling of loyalty to San Diego State college and the good judgment of the Astecs will prevent the gambling situation from developing on campus."

The matter, according to the campus paper, is now in the hands of the student council. If the actions of this group are unsuccessful in checking gambling at SDS, those apprehended will be faced with expulsion.

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Dr. Noble to Coach Cal Poly Gymnasts

Dr. Glenn A. Noble, acting head of Cal Poly's biological sciences department, will coach the college's gymnastic team, it was announced this week by Robert Mott, athletic director.

Noble, a graduate of the University of California, was a three-year letterman for the Bear gym squad. He, along with his twin brother, Elmer, co-captained the California squad in 1931. Both were all-around gymnasts and won numerous first place ribbons in the three years of competition in the Pacific Coast Conference.

Noble has been a gymnastic judge at the San Francisco Olympic club for the past two years.

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Architects Commence Hillcrest Landscaping For Department Unit

With the goal of having the best looking grounds on the campus, members of the Architecture club have taken it upon themselves to landscape the area around the new architecture building at Hillcrest, according to Larry Mears, club president.

"On their own initiative, the members are planning, designing and doing the actual work involved in the process. The horticulture department has cooperated by donating all landscaping supplies needed for the project," said Mears.

"Later," he continued, "the men will design and make furniture which will be placed in the patio. This will be for the convenience of the architectural students for their leisure time."

Mears reasoned that since the architects are the only industrial organization with offices and buildings on the same grounds, they are wise in taking advantage of the situation to turn Hillcrest into the most beautiful site on campus.

Doc Balch Has Problem; Rash Results From Job

Doctor Roscoe Balch, Cal Poly veterinarian, is faced with a peculiar problem—he is allergic to animal hair. He likens his plight with that of the non-swimming sailor on a sinking ship.

Nonetheless, the doctor goes on about his duties tending the animals in the various stock departments, and he always has time between itches and scratches for a friendly "Hi Boy!" as he sprints through El Corral.

But Doc often says how nice it would be if some crops student with hay fever would trade allergies with him.

Cousins Reunited On Poly Campus

Thirty years ago John R. Willsey and V. M. "Sid" Reyna, cousins, were living in Ithaca, a small town in central New York, when John joined the Navy and Sid chose the Army. Parting in 1919, John spent the next 28 years in the navy and Sid put in 28 years. And during this time their paths never crossed.

A reunion between the two cousins took place when they met while both were enrolling at Cal Poly this fall. Ironically, the service careers of both culminated in disability retirement. John is taking a special course in animal husbandry and Sid is taking up poultry husbandry, fulfilling the dreams of many a service man of retiring to the farm when he gets out.

Sid, who waited nearly 30 years after graduating from high school to start to college, expects to complete his requirements for a technical certificate in Jan., 1950. Oddly enough, he will complete his college work at about the same time his son, Robert, earns his degree in civil engineering at Cornell university.

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Film Society Sees Benny As Ham Nazi

Jack Benny donned a German officer's uniform and hammed his way through *To Be Or Not To Be*, feature picture of the Cal Poly film society last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Playing a Shakespearian actor trapped in Warsaw during the German invasion, Benny teamed up with Carol Lombard to outwit the Gestapo and aid the Polish underground movement. Lombard exhibited her charms as a slinky Mata Hari.

A few tickets for the current series are still available at the door.

Alumni Theme For Homecoming Parade

Alumni in the classes of '09, '19, '29, '39 and '49 are to be honored in the theme for the Homecoming parade to be held prior to the football game Nov. 11, Hal Gay, parade chairman, announced at the Oct. 17 Inter-Club council meeting.

Club floats depicting the theme will be featured in the parade along with the band, cheer leaders and song leaders. President Julian A. McPhee will be one of the Grand Marshalls of the parade.

The Alumni association will award a trophy to the winning club float entered in this all Cal Poly parade.

Student Wife to Star On Radio Theatre Show

Babs Ricker, wife of Cal Poly student William Ricker, will star tonight in a Radio Theatre production of Oscar Wilde's play, *Lady Windermere's Fan*. There is no admission charge for attending the broadcast, which will originate in studio B of Station KVBC at 8:30 p.m.

Cal Poly students are invited to audition for the Radio Theatre following the broadcast tonight. College credit is offered those participating in the Radio Theatre, a project of the San Luis Obispo Adult Evening school.

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