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## Network Radio Show Set for May 1

### Daniels Speaks At 'Y' Meet

Dr. Daniels, Ph. D., teacher of education and psychology at Cal Poly, gave an enlightening and instructive talk Tuesday night to an audience of two hundred students, their wives and townpeople. Dr. Daniels talked for 40 minutes on the broad subject "Human Relations Today." He summarized the various points which affect our relations with people and gave a number of possible remedies for the bad relations between individuals and groups in the world today. He also touched briefly on communism, socialism, anarchism and fascism, and gave his views on the possible solution to the major world problems.

Included in the 55-minute meeting was a movie of Alaska. Avon Carlson, president of the Student YMCA organizations sponsoring the meeting thanked the girl students of the Junior College Christian Association for attending en masse; and at the conclusion of the meeting Carlson gave a brief resume of just what the Student YMCA Group is trying to do on the campus.

### X-Ray Program Planned for Poly

Eugene Egan, dean of student welfare, announced today that an x-ray program is being set up for Cal Poly. The Santa Barbara and San Luis county Tuberculosis Associations and the college are cooperating to provide chest x-rays for all students, faculty, employees, and wives living on the campus who desire such an examination. This will be done without charge. The Santa Barbara county association portable x-ray unit will be set up in the college infirmary on April 29 and 30. A schedule of examinations will be announced at a later date.

As soon as the films are read and reports completed, individuals who receive negative reports will get no reports; those cases that are suspiciously positive both the college and the individuals will be notified and will be scheduled to report to the county hospital to have a larger x-ray taken. In any definite cases, followup will be made by the local health authorities.

### WHAT'S DOIN' - -

- Thursday, April 10:  
4 p.m.—Poly, Phase club, Engr. Auditorium  
6 p.m.—El Mustang staff meeting, Adm. 16.  
7 p.m.—Boots and Spurs, Cl. 6.  
8 p.m.—Students' Wives folk dancing group, Hillcrest.
- Tuesday, April 15:  
12 noon—Ag. Inspection Dept., J.C. Room, Cafe 1.  
5:30 p.m.—YMCA business meeting, J.—C. Room, Cafe 1.  
6:30 p.m.—Poly Engineers, Cl. 14.  
7 p.m.—Mustang Flying club, Cl. 11, 14a.
- Thursday, April 17:  
10 a.m.—Student body assembly (Ag. Students) Engr. Aud.  
11 a.m.—Student body assembly (Ind. students) Engr. Aud.  
4 p.m.—Poly Phase club, Engr. Aud.  
5:30 p.m.—Senior class, J.C. Rm. Cafe 1.  
6 p.m.—El Mustang staff meeting, Adm. 16.  
8 p.m.—Students' Wives meeting, Hillcrest.

### Sophs Rained Out; No Beach Party

When you plan to go somewhere it hardly ever fails to rain. That is what happened to the sophomore class at the last meeting. They laid plans for a beerbeach party to be at Avila. Food, beer and cokes were on the agenda along with swimming, a ball game and a good time. Then it rained—no party. Also discussed at the meeting was the intramural volleyball tournament and a team was organized.

According to Leon McAdams, class president, another affair will be held soon.

McAdams stated that attendance at the meetings has been poor; he asked that the sophomores show more cooperation. The group that has attended the meetings has planned some excellent activities, but they need the help of the entire class, he said.

**RIFLE CLUB MEETS.**  
The regular Thursday meeting of the Rifle club will be held tonight in room 214 at 7:30. This is the last night that memberships will be accepted.

### Next Assembly Slated for 17th

The next student body assembly is scheduled for April 17. According to Leon Garolan, student body president, the split assembly will be held in the Engineering auditorium, with the Industrial division meeting at 10 a.m. next Thursday, and the Ag division following at 11 a.m.

Dick Lavery, student body vice president, stated that the entertainment would include the High School and Junior College Dramatic Society in a skit from "George Washington Slept Here." He also stated that Milton Brown would give a report on the progress of Poly Royal, and that Eugene Egan would announce further plans about the mobile tuberculosis unit schedule. Lavery said that additional entertainment would be included. He emphasized the fact that since classes would be excused for the assembly all students were expected to attend.

### Industrial Plans For Poly Royal

The representatives of the Industrial departments met recently and discussed plans for Poly Royal. Chairman Vernon Luce asked for reports from each department outlining their plans for the show. These reports are being used by the publicity managers in stories for several national magazines.

Frank Zalmana gave a report on the lighting of the Poly "P" by the Electrical department. His report stated that the cost involved and labor required is beyond the means of the Electrical department. A suggestion was made to submit the proposition of lighting the big "P" to the SAC.

A publicity program was planned and the following committees were formed: Large signs, Dan O'Donnell and Ray Harwood; programs, Frank Zalmana and Bob Sagassar; loud speakers, Robert Brunner.

It was decided by the group to have tours conducted through the Industrial departments from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, May 2 and from 9 to 12 noon on Saturday.

### GI Program To Be Aired From Campus

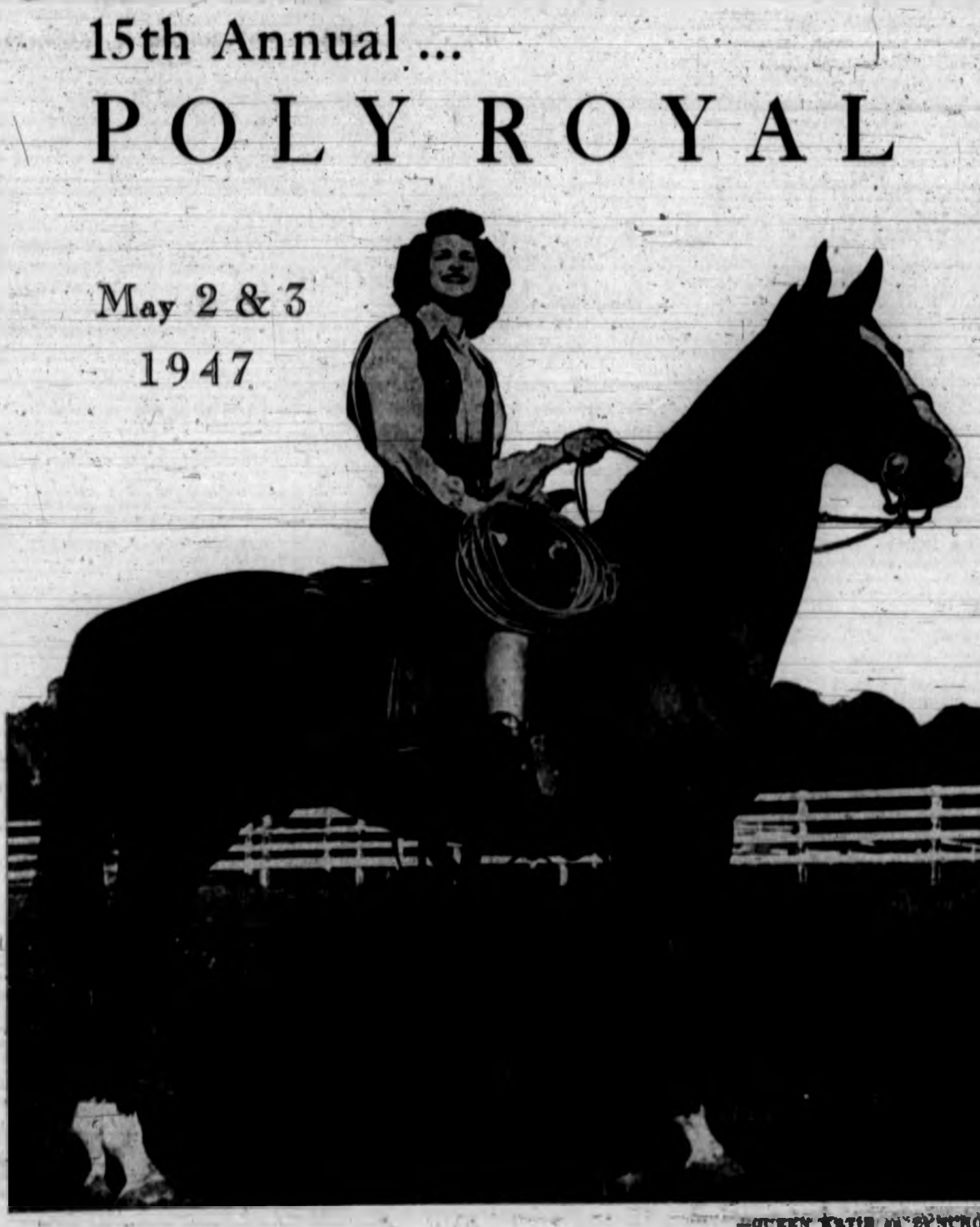
A coast-to-coast Mutual network radio show to publicize Poly Royal is in the offing, according to Robert E. Kennedy, public relations director. Although final arrangements to clinch the deal with the Mutual Broadcasting system have not been completed as of press time, it was understood from Les Hacker, manager of KVEC, that remaining details were merely "routine."

Tentatively the time of the network show has been set for 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, and will act as a "kick-off" for Poly Royal which opens officially the following morning. The program to be broadcast is the Sixth Army's recruiting show, "Bones O' Guns," which is written, designed and produced by enlisted men and women of the Army. Ordinarily the Army show is transcribed and rebroadcast over 180 western radio stations, but because of the tie-in with Poly Royal the network has tentatively agreed to carry 15 minutes of the one-hour show from coast-to-coast.

The show will be presented on the athletic field, under the lights, with extra bleachers being installed on the field to provide seating for all students and an anticipated crowd of several thousand townspeople. A cast of 40 persons will be flown into San Luis Obispo in two transport planes a day before the broadcast, according to Richard L. Hendes, public relations director, Sixth Army Recruiting headquarters.

The show is being written by M/Sgt. Rulon Johnson who will visit the campus about April 15 to consult with Kennedy and Carl Beck, Poly Royal advisor, before finishing the script.

In addition to the network show, arrangements have been made with KVEC to broadcast a series of from 18 to 20 on-campus shows to publicize Poly Royal with both Paso Robles and Santa Maria stations carrying the shows. Paul Madge, Poly Royal publicity director, and Les Garolan, student proxy and Poly Royal radio program director, are completing details of the series which will start Monday, April 21, with two 15-minute broadcasts each day featuring various departments of the college. Myron Glenn, electrical student, has charge of installing lines to the various departments to pick up the remote broadcasts.



“Country Fair On A College Campus”

FRONT COVER of the 1947 Poly Royal Pictorial which will be distributed in El Corral next week. Queen Katie is shown here riding "Zuncho", Poly's outstanding Thoroughbred stallion. The eight page bulletin contains pictures of all the events which make up Poly Royal and includes shots of the Queen and her attendants. Be sure to get yours.

### Poly Royal Pictorial Set For Mailing

Paul Madge, publicity director of the Fifteenth Annual Poly Royal, announced today that the Poly Royal Pictorial would be available for mailing starting Monday, April 14, in El Corral. The pictorial, which tells in pictures and words the colorful story of Cal Poly's "country fair on a college campus," was produced for free mailing by students to their relatives and friends, inviting them to the Cal Poly campus for the two-day open house, May 2 and 3.

The mailing booth will be set up in El Corral starting Monday. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Come prepared with the correct mailing addresses of about five persons.



## Aztecs Win 2 From Polymen

San Diego State College, fresh from a 13-2 victory over the University of California at Berkeley, barely nosed out a determined Cal Poly Mustang squad last Friday to take home 7-5 and 2-1 victories. The double win for the Aztecs wound up a successful six game road trip for the Border city nine and gave them a record of 12 wins and one loss. Their only loss was a 2-0 nightcap to San Jose State, and they had won the first game 7-3 from the Spartans.

Jim Gleason, Aztec hurler, allowed the Mustangs 10 hits and six walks in the first game, while Bob Palash, San Diego side-arm pitcher, held the Mustangs to five hits and two walks in the nightcap.

"Lefty" Garman, Poly hurler, gave up 10 hits and nine walks in the nine inning game, with Don Crawford, another Poly southpaw, allowing the Aztecs seven hits and two walks in the second game.

In the first game, the Aztecs led 4-0 when the Mustangs went to bat at the end of the sixth inning. Ed Lesky, right fielder, singled, advancing Haas to second; Charlie Hoffman, left fielder, singled, scoring Haas. Wilbur Mayhew, second baseman, grounded out. Gleason walked Don Garman. Pewee Fraser, center fielder, singled, scoring Lesky. With Lee Rosa at bat, a squeeze play was called and Hoffman stole home.

Charlie Smith, Aztec coach, protested that Rosa had blocked the play but the umpire ruled Hoffman safe. Rosa fled out and Garman scored. Pinky Bebernes, short stop, singled, scoring Fraser. Jim Fisher grounded out to end the inning with Poly leading 5-4.

In the seventh inning, the Aztecs scored two runs on two hits, to put the Border City boys in the lead again with 6-5. Garman had walked Fred Pierce, right fielder, but he was tagged out at second on Felix Aguirre's ground single. Relief catcher, Jerry Davison, who went in for Earle Brucker, singled, scoring Aguirre. Don Brorson, third sacker, singled, scoring Davison. Bob Kennedy, short stop, and Don Smith, first baseman, both grounded out.

In the last inning with two out, Brorson walked, Kennedy singled, Smith singled, scoring Brorson. Bernard Goodbody, left fielder for the Aztecs and a former Cal Poly baseball and basketball letterman, grounded out as did Pitcher Gleason.

With two out in the final frame, Hoffman singled, but Mayhew flied out to end the Mustangs' scoring chance.

In the nightcap, Crawford allowed only one hit and no runs in the first two innings, but Bob Palash, Aztec hurler, led off with a triple in the third and scored when Barney Newlee, center fielder, singled. Petree sacrificed Newlee to second, but Crawford set the next two men down.

<b>First Game</b>				
San Diego	200	002	201	7
Poly	000	005	000	5
<b>Second Game</b>				
San Diego	001	001	0xx	2
Poly	010	000	0xx	1

## Intramural Volleyball Schedule Underway

A volleyball tournament was started last week with the following clubs and dorms being represented: Crandall Gym, Dauntless, Coronado, Chase, Seagull, Sophomores, Poultry, and Hort.

These games are played in the gym, and the winner is two out of three games of 15 points each. The winning team of the tournament will be awarded medals for their success.

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## Track Squad Gets Set for S.F. Meet

In an intra-squad meet to determine places for the San Francisco meet the "Green" track and field combination was too strong for the "Gold" aggregation last Tuesday. In fact, the Green squad, walked away with the meet.

The only outstanding events were the discus throw and the 120 high hurdles. Marshall Samuels slung the lead plate for a mark of 131'9". According to Coach Carl Voltmer, Samuels is improving steadily and should become a real

The track team and coach Carl Voltmer will leave early Saturday morning for a track meet with San Francisco State.

threat in conference meets. C. R. Hartley, supposed to be a high jumper, took a try at the high hurdles for the first time in his life and turned in a very creditable 15'8".

All of the events were not run off because of a shortage in time. Voltmer has several good men on the squad but they all need more conditioning. He still wants several athletes for certain spots. At present the greatest weakness is in the 440.

Results of the intra-squad meet:  
Mile: Lee (Gr), Galli (Gd), Lesley (Gr), time, 4:56.8.

440: Whaley (Gr), Smith (Gr), time, 60.8.

100: Blair (Gr), Vroman (Gr), Schney (Gr), time 10.2.

120 HH: Hartley (Gr), Andrea (Gd), time 15.8.

880: Coffee (Gr), Peterson (Gr), Lee (Gr), time 2:11.

220: Blair (Gr), Roman (Gr), McCabe, no time.

2 mile: Crabbe (Gd), Lesley (Gr), time 11:46.

560 relay: Gold, time 1:45.5.

Shot: Samuels (Gd), Morgan (Gr), distance 42'8".

Discus: Samuels (Gd), Morgan (Gr), Culver (Gr), distance 131'9".

Javelin: Hume (Gr), McCabe (Gd), Cholakian (Gr), distance 142'2".

Broadjump: Croul (Gd), Blair (Gr), Schney (Gr), distance 19'11".

Highjump: Croul (Gd), Gutierrez (Gr), Hartley (Gr), height 5'3".

Pole vault: Gutierrez (Gr), Matlory (Gd), Croul (Gd), height 10'4".

## Hort Club's Trip Called Successful

The Horticulture club's field trip to Southern California last week proved to be a great success. Over two-thirds of the members went on the excursion, held last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. All were highly interested in the various types of nurseries, situated from Ontario to Santa Monica.

Among the outstanding nurseries visited were Evans and Reeves, Manchester Boddy, Monrovia nursery, Armstrong, Wilcox, and Paul J. Howard. Also included in the trip was the Los Angeles flower market and Cal Poly's San Dimas campus. The arrangements for the tour were made by Wilbur Howes and Howard Brown, O.H. instructors. The Cal Poly bus, smoothly driven by Dick Stratton, provided transportation.

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Two-year-old Sharon Hood of San Francisco climbs the rail for a better view of Future Farmer Weslie Combs' expert milking demonstration in San Francisco's Cow Palace. Young Combs, a first year student at California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo, gave six milking demonstrations daily for the California Dairy Industry Advisory Board during the Junior Grand National, March 29 to April 5.

## Dear John . . . .

Dear John:

As I sit here in my four cornered cell overlooking the majestic beauty of Mt. San Luis, great sobs of joy shake my frail form—at last I am on equal footing with a fellow Mustang! I, too, am rather bitter against our laundry.

My shirts are frayed to the extent of wearing a silk scarf (not pure silk, however) about my scrawny neck; my skivvy shirts are now the color of my great Aunt's (twice removed) organdy unmentionables, which I admit is rather an interesting shade of crimson; my towels are the most unique shade of grey and my socks wouldn't even fit my 4 year old nephew without giving him bunions.

If I recall correctly, in former years our laundry was also handled by the competitive firm here in town. I don't believe complaints were as forceful and threatening then as they seem to be now. Also the prices were much lower but I'm just throwing that caustic remark in, in order to complete the paragraph.

Is it necessary to secure a judicial order from Washington before action of some sort can be brought to bear? I'm sure there are many fellows like myself who have sat back in silence waiting for someone else to make the first move. My fur-lined award goes to Pres Cooper for igniting the flame. I sincerely hope something may be done about the present conditions.

I assure you that huge alligator tears would flow down my pink cheeks were I to get a skivvy shirt back from the laundry that wasn't pink nor ripped!!!

Bitterly yours,  
Clint Merithew

Dear John,

Reporters, I'm told, pride themselves on their accuracy. Are feature writers immune from such an exacting standard? Apparently, if your columnist, Glenn Arthur, is a typical example.

Last week I extracted a sentence from Arthur's column of March 27 as an example of how not to write—this for the edification of the students in my classes in English 103 who are trying to learn how to write. The sentence as it appeared in print reads: "There are lots of the boys grabbing a cup of Joe and a sinker in the morning but have to stand up because half the tables are full . . ." I pointed out to the class that by substituting the word who for but the writer could have said what he wanted to say just as effectively without sacrificing correctness. I went on to explain that the liberties permitted one writing a column in racy, idiomatic English do not include the liberty of being unconsciously and ineffectively ungrammatical. Old Ambrose Bierce—a darn good newspaperman himself,

## Combs Milks Cows At Fat Stock Show

A precedent was broken this week when the dairy industry participated in the Junior Grand National for 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America at San Francisco. It is not customary for dairy cows to go to the "fat" show, but six of them performed daily at the California Dairy Advisory Board's milking demonstrations in the Cow Palace, March 29 to April 3. Crowds that ringed the platform at two-hour intervals proved that everyone does not know all about how a cow is milked.

Weslie Combs, Future Farmer with a State Farmer degree, told the story of dairymen while he milked and pointed out special features of a good dairy animal. Sometimes he milked a few drops from the already stripped cows for disappointed late-comers to see, and let curious city children test warmth of the milk in the pail. Questions ranged from "why don't you tie her tail down with a rock like they do in pictures?" to "why are her eyes so sad?" Numbers of children and some adults admitted it was the first time they had seen a cow milked. Attendance at the Cow Palace was 11,000 Sunday afternoon.

Young Combs, who was a herdsman milker and showman at the milking demonstrations is a first year student in dairy husbandry at

Glenn—had a phrase for it which he used as the title of a very readable little book—Write It Right!

Perhaps Arthur got a garbled version of my statement. If so, as a reporter, he knows all about the wisdom of checking a story at its source. Still, I'm glad students have enough interest in such matters to talk about them even inaccurately. Meanwhile, Glenn, "but me no buts" and sedate me no sedates. Check your facts, fella, and write 'em right.

Bill Leary

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Ensign Lou Vlau receives the first Adam Hat-Jack Dempsey "Out-standing Athlete" award. Commander Bill Reinhart (left) who presented the award, Ken Strong, outstanding football great, and Greg Rice, Notre Dame alltime track star look on. A similar award will be made to the outstanding athlete at Cal Poly this year.

## Poly Nine Hits Road to South

Cal Poly's nine will set out on a four day trip to Southern California Friday and will return Monday with four more games under their belts. They play our brothers at San Dimas (Cal Poly) Friday afternoon. Saturday they play a double-header with San Diego and Sunday they cross slants with Camp Pendleton.

The team is out to get revenge for the two dropped to San Diego last week. The Mustangs have shown great improvement, but according to Coach Mott, the hitting is still very weak.

Bob Mott has plenty of hope for wins at San Diego. San Diego will go on the field as the favorite, but anything can happen, and often does, when the Mustang nine gets warmed up.

### PHILBIN BACK

Donald Day, who has been acting as training officer in charge of the veteran's training center during the absence of L. F. Philbin, has now been reassigned.

## Spring Practice For Mustangs Features Passing

By Bill Barnes

After a five day layoff, spring practice got underway Monday night with Coaches Howie O'Daniels and Chuck Pavelko putting the squad through dummy scrimmages with emphasis on pass offense.

Practice session onlookers seem pleased with the smooth working Mustangs. However, Coaches O'Daniels and Pavelko are far from satisfied and are working hard to smooth out the weak spots.

Although Cal Poly met two California Collegiate Athletic Association conference teams last year, they were non-conference games. This year will be the Mustang's first venture into 2C2A football competition. Winner of the conference championship will play an out-of-state championship team at the Fresno Raisin Bowl.

### GOLF MEETING SUNDAY

All men who wish to represent Poly on a golf team are invited to meet in the gym at 4 p.m. Monday, April 14. Golf is a minor sport and Poly should make a showing in the old Scotch game at the 2C2A spring carnival which will be held in Fresno in the near future.

A lot of people think they have a lot of brains . . . actually it's a lot of brass.

## Net Squad Meets Two League Teams Here This Week

This week the Cal Poly tennis team faces two CCAA opponents on the local high school courts. The Fresno State College squad meets the Mustangs Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, and at the same hour on Saturday, the Santa Barbara outfit, which won an early season encounter from Poly by an easy 8-1 score, will be on hand for a return engagement.

Poly will be weakened by the absence this week of Don Seaton, regular number two singles player. Representing Poly will be Marshall Miller, Greg Ebat, Bob Redden, Les Grube, Art and Grant Chaffee, Ronald Johns, Dave Rose, and Bob Brunner.

## Poly Stike's and Spares

Heron Hall	2273	Crops Club	2306
Wheeler	398	Croce	460
Leavitt	408	Fleming	487
Schultz	489	Schaub	375
Flipse	544	Flamson	428
Garrity	485	Downey	561
Handicap	3		

Holy Rollers	2222	Hort Club	2259
Zanda	391	Larson	464
Nix	401	Coleman	427
Ferguson	437	Gurnee	432
Marcum	436	Smith	468
K. Pierce	447	Pierce	468
Handicap	120		

Dauntless	2210	Bye Byes	2130
Banta	529	Erickson	476
Nicholson	354	H. Bracker	379
Blesse	429	L. Bracker	376
Quigley	422	Mallory	407
Crowson	431	Weinstein	492
Handicap	45		

Avengers	2192	Sea Gull	2207
Carnahan	410	Bolferino	484
Schuster	375	M. Zigich	448
Stimmel	398	Filliponi	473
Jam	488	Twisselman	394
Curry	394	Harris	459
Handicap	177		

STANDINGS	Won	Lost
Crops Club	31	13
Heron Hall	27	16
Hort Club	24	20
Dauntless	23	21
Sea Gull	22	22
Bye Bye's	20	24
Holy Rollers	18	26
Avengers	10	38

High Series (Team) : Crops Club, 2306

High Series (Individual) : Downey, 561

High Line : Cupp, 206

### POOL TO CLOSE

Dr. Carl Voltmer, athletic director, announced today that starting this Sunday, April 20, the swimming pool will be closed every Sunday afternoon.

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# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOE GRIFFIN

The Aztecs of San Diego State College came down to San Luis Obispo to take on the Mustangs last Friday in a double header baseball game and didn't do their standing in the 2C2A conference any harm. Before they left San Diego they were enjoying a big reputation and when they left San Luis they still had it.

The San Diego outfit have only been beaten once before, San Jose State splitting a double header with them, took both games, but neither were walkaways. With a little improvement in the hitting department, the story would have had a little different ending for the Mustangs. You can't win them all.

### Baseball Personalities . . .

One of Bob Mott's ball players who didn't look too well at the beginning of the season but who has come a long ways since the first ball game is Ed Lesky. Ed was a big question mark at the beginning and the end of the Santa Barbara game but since that time has improved about 200 percent. Mott says that is all the boys have to do to win ball games, put out just a little bit more at the right time and in the right place and you have a winner.

One of the Mustang chuckers who is developing fast is big Karl Frie. Karl is a righthander and has a good fast ball if he can learn to control it. He hasn't had too much work this year as yet but is rounding out now to the point where Coach Mott will probably be using him as often as possible.

Pinky Bebernes isn't the only member of the family that is a ball player here at Poly. There are two pretty fair shortstops in the family. The other is his younger brother, Kenneth. Kenneth is Pinky's understudy both on the baseball diamond and on the gridiron and does a good job in both spots. As yet Kenneth hasn't shown where he could quite take over Pinky's job at short but he is a comer and one of these days will be playing a lot of baseball. In the long run it pays to have two Bebernes's around. Both are tops.

Another one of the Mustangs is John Gill. John is a second sacker and a good steady ball player who in the near future will get his chance to show just what he has in the clinch. I was looking over the batting averages today, also the runs-batted-in department; when you slip there then they make the changes, that's where fellows like Gill, Bebernes, and a few of the other boys come into the picture.

### Swimming . . .

The Mustang mermen will leave for San Jose today to take on the Spartans of San Jose State. In their previous meeting, the Poly swimmers came out on the short end of a very one-sided score. As of the present time, San Jose and College of the Pacific have two of the better swimming teams on the coast. Just how we will do remains to be seen. At the start of the season there were quite a few swimmers out but they have dwindled down to a few. One of the big troubles is the fact that with the turnout we have like that for a minor sport, there isn't the manpower in the Athletic department to handle and sort out the material. It puts extra work on the coaching staff and in turn everything suffers. Our pool ranks with the best and as everybody says about everything else 'something should be done'. It all takes time and an awful lot of patience. No school has taken the step we have taken and made the grade over night. All you can do is go out and fight like hell and hope for the best till something better comes along.

### Tennis . . .

Cal Poly's tennis team is in for a big weekend come Friday, when they tangle with Fresno here. This match will be followed up with another on Saturday when the Mustangs take on the Gauchos of Santa Barbara. Don Seaton, one of Coach Smith's top players, is away on a tour with the orchestra and will be sorely missed. Moving up in the number one spot will be Marshall Miller who will be seconded by Bob Redden or Greg Ebat. Both match sets will be played on the high school courts and will start at 1 p.m.

### Spring Football . . .

The spring training session is well under way now with scrimmage the order for every day. The candidates have shrunk from a maximum of 80 down to about 60 players. Some of the new boys out who look good are; Bill Barnes, a 250 pound bruiser from Taft J. C.; Frank Chonet, 155 pound guard who reminds me of the little guard from Occidental last fall. You go after him and he plays like the little man who wasn't there. Frank is aggressive and fast and should get in everybody's hair. Emil Padjen is a fast 165 pound halfback who, if he keeps developing as fast as he has in the past two weeks, will do a good job of lugging the pigskin next fall when we need good hard running backs to keep us in the ball game for the four quarters.

## Upholstery Fee Goes To Poly Royal Fund

Max Decker, electrical student, and sideline pool table recoverer, donated \$10.00 which he had earned recovering the pool tables in El Corral, to the Poly Royal, for the purchase of a prize.

The money was turned over to

Carl G. Beck and will be used accordingly.

Congratulations for his cooperative spirit were extended by O. F. Lucksinger, manager El Corral; C. O. McCorkle, assistant to president; and Julian McPhee, president of Cal Poly.



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## Your Poly Royal

Poly Royal, the original country fair on a college campus, is just around the corner. This, gentlemen, is your Poly Royal. Support it. We could go on for several paragraphs, giving you the romance, the college spirit needle, etc., about this show. The fact remains that there is a great deal of work to do. Poly Royal can only be as successful as the student body makes it. This fair of ours is a great thing, we think. Most of you will agree to that. Now is not the time, then, to sit back and let someone else do too much to put it over. Each of you knows who the chairman of his departmental activities is. Most of you know what skills you have. Why not volunteer, today?

## Campus Clean-Up

A few lines about the campus clean-up campaign which will be soon underway. Last week we asked you to be more careful with trash and paper, not to mention cigarette butts. We have been told, in no uncertain terms, that it is not cricket to tell guys to be neat and then not provide places for the disposal of trash. We agree. The Hort department and the grounds crew will soon have receptacles out. We would like to know where you want them put. Off hand, we know of several rather obvious places, but there are probably more that we haven't thought about. Come in and tell us, or write a note. It's your campus, you tell us what you want done. We don't guarantee 100% results, but we'll try.

## Communism--Democracy?

We may be wrong, and we shouldn't be, because we are trying to take American Government, but we object to the way the Congressional committee on Un-American Activities conducts its hearings. The newsreel, shown the past four days at the Fremont is our basis for our objections.

We felt that J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, exceeded the privileges of a witness at the hearing. We must admit that our sympathies were with "Commie" Eugene Dennis. Don't think that we advocate communism. But he, Dennis, conducted himself pretty closely to the accepted lines of conduct of a gentleman, which is more than certain others did during the hearing.

At long as we are on the subject of communism and its allied evils, here is what happened at Colorado U. You have heard quite a bit in this space about the Thomas Paine chapter of the AYD on the Boulder campus. That chapter, as a college institution is gone. Killed by presidential decree. There are more than two sides to that particular question.

The president of the college accepted the report of a committee that the chapter was pushed from behind by a subversive power. President Robert L. Stearns asked: "Whether or not it (AYD) is a . . . front for some other and undisclosed ideology which is in fact illiberal and contrary to our system of government." The committee answered that the AYD was such a front. They are probably right.

The question then is: should such an organization have a place on a college campus, or in America. It is our belief that if such organizations are not allowed the same protection that other organizations enjoy by precedent, interpretation, and consent of the Constitution, the democracy as we understand it has failed. The organization was convicted of having, for its motivation, other ideas than those put forward in its charter. This may or may not be justification for President Stearns' action. That is a problem which directly or indirectly concerns us all. What do you think?

—J. M. P.

## DOWN THE MIDDLE

with YOUR PREXY

My column was "took" from me just awhile ago by Patterson and Bob Kennedy--said somethin' about it being a news story or something. Probably the latter! Anyway, I've got too much to write on, so let them steal my copy, I don't care.

Oh, yes! I resent the filler used below my column in the last issue. It said something like, "a candidate is a politician who stands for what he thinks the people will fall for." Wait till I see Patterson! Any of the other fillers would have been better!

At the last SAC meeting the group recommended that all campus organizations give their assistance to Mrs. Bob Bassett, wife of Bob Bassett, electronics student, who is running for Fiesta queen. Buy those tickets from one of her sales "clerks" and help a Polyite's wife.

Poly Royal pictorials are now out and will be ready for distribution soon. Students may obtain as many as they want free, and all they have to do is to address them. The postage will be taken care of by the Poly Royal committee. The pictorial is a masterpiece of journalism, and only new pictures have been used. Much credit goes to Paul Madge, Poly Royal publicity director, Bob Kennedy, and Bert Fellows.

Also the result of work done by the above is the Poly Royal placards which have been distributed throughout the county. Publicity takes the orchid of the month—or year—if my grade depends upon it—they can get the orchid of the decade for all I care.

Tentative arrangements have been successfully made for the "Sons O' Guns", recruiting program of the Sixth Army Recruiting Headquarters to appear here on May 1 to help publicize Poly Royal. That's quite a plug for our "country fair on a college campus."

Pre-Poly Royal on the spot radio publicity programs will start Monday, April 14 under the supervision of Bob Kennedy and yours truly. From now until Poly Royal, my official title shall be "radio publicist." Say, that sounds good!

The next assembly will be held next Thursday, April 17, in the auditorium. The music department will put on a preview of their home concert as a part of the assembly program. The industrial division will meet at 10 a.m. and the agricultural division at 11 a.m. Also on the program will be a short skit by the S. L. O. Junior college dramatic society. Since classes are excused for the assemblies, all students should attend.

The constitution committee made an excellent showing of its work at the last SAC meeting with the presentation of a tentative constitution. The work was excellent, and took care of many of the ambiguities appearing in our present constitution.

A committee consisting of Leon McAdams, chairman, Laird Hall, and Hans Hanson has been appointed to confer with the faculty-student welfare committee to make regulations and establish procedure for recognition of campus clubs by the SAC. Any club which has not been officially recognized by the SAC should obtain blanks from Eugene Egan's office which must be filled in triplicate. Attach three copies of the club constitution and drop the forms in the student body office. The committee will review the applications and make recommendations to the SAC.

In a recent campaign down in Mississippi a candidate making a speech closed his remarks with, "I wish to state I was born a Democrat, I've always been a Democrat, and I expect to die a Democrat." . . . A voice in the back: "Not very ambitious, are you?"

## LOOKIN' ON . . .

with GLENN ARTHUR

There is a bottleneck in El Corral at the door near the "post office". I see no reason why both doors are not opened to relieve the congestion. The coffee line in the morning and the sandwich line at noon get twisted around so that students just passing through have a hard time getting in and out of the store.

While I'm on the subject of El Corral, I was noticing the big Cal Poly banner that hangs on the east wall. It is getting so dusty, the upper letters will be unreadable in a few weeks. I suggest that it be taken down and cleaned, or at least taken down as it is a disgrace to the college the way it is now.

I want to make another plea for a decent bulletin board. All those odd shaped scraps of paper stuck around the walls opposite the "post office" are too a disgrace to Poly. A few glass covered bulletin boards in the lower halls would be better than the jumble we have now. A new location would relieve the traffic to and from the "post office". If these new boards would be properly lighted more students would read the notices than read them now in that out of the way corner.

It was suggested to me Monday to take an inventory of all the cars with Cal Poly stickers and those without. I checked 100 cars and found 22 without any stickers or other insignia to identify that vehicle with Cal Poly. Of course, that is with the exception of the CPS parking permit. Figuring the average of the 800 cars on the campus, there will be approximately 176 without any Cal Poly identification of any kind. This may seem an insignificant way of advertising, but we should not overlook even the smallest method of getting Cal Poly's name statewide recognition. There are many types of stickers for sale in El Corral. Make it a point to buy yours today.

Poly Royal is only a month away. It has been customary in the past years to devote one school day as a "campus clean-up day", but due to the increase in the size of the student body, the cleaning up will be carried on during labs. Starting now, if each student would not throw his empty cigarette packs or scraps of paper on the lawns or in the shrubs, the cleaning up would be that much easier. There will probably be upwards of 3000 visitors here during Poly Royal and it is up to the entire student body to cooperate and have the campus as neat and orderly as possible.

I hardly know what to make of the editorial of last week concerning Lee Carolan and other writers as dependable; other writers . . . Now Mr. Editor, I have only missed one issue since this column was originated and the dear student body prexy has missed one issue also. Joe Griffin has been strictly on the ball with his writing but still you ask for more. What do you want, blood? (I know you have last say with those?\*& ED. NOTES of yours.)

This Week's Kettle of Fish goes to the Varsity club for closing up Monday night.

## SWITCH LIST

By Donald Miller

Many an old lyric has in its wording "the lonesome whistling of the engine's whistle," or some similar line of verse.

Down through the years the locomotive whistle has been a common sound to every American. Perhaps to many, the ear splitting howl is just a ?\$! nuisance. Others no doubt, know the hour of the day without looking at their watch when old number 97 whistles for the junction. Still to other people, the mournful drone recalls some memory of the past; maybe a happy memory or maybe one of sorrow.

To the railroad man the locomotive whistle is the language of the "high iron." Every hoot means the engineer is asking someone a question or informing someone to be on the alert.

Listed below is a condensed list of the whistle code that is universal throughout the United States (" short," " long").

- Apply brakes. Stop.
- Release brakes. Proceed.
- Flagman protect rear of train.
- Flagman return from west or south.
- Flagman return

from east or north.

- Answer to any signal not provided for.
- When standing, back; when running, will stop at next station.
- Call for signals.
- When passing trains, call attention to their crews of signal being displayed for a following section. The signals displayed are: by day, green flags, by night, green lights. If train or trains being passed do not answer, the train displaying signals must stop and ascertain cause.
- Approaching a grade crossing. It is prolonged or repeated until crossing is reached.
- (very long) Approaching junctions, stations, or other railroad crossings at grade.
- Approaching meeting or waiting points.
- Alarm for persons or livestock on track. (succession of short blasts, no definite number).
- Inspect train for sticking brakes.







## STUDENTS' WIVES

By Betty McLaughlin

The Students' Wives club held their regular business meeting April 2 at the Hillcrest Bldg. The meeting was presided over by Pat Grube, the club's president.

It was announced that Doris Gregowski will be the chairman for the Poly Royal Queen reception, which will be the club's main social event for the spring quarter. Doris will be assisted by Ruth Renihan, in charge of decorations; Jo Roney, in charge of entertainment; and Betty Weller, in charge of refreshments.

Marjorie Grotzke, the social chairman, announced a committee to prepare the bulletin board in the lounge for a book display and flower arrangement, the latter will be the topic for the next meeting. Ruth Renihan and Ruth Anderson will compose the committee for this bulletin board. The social chairman had Eunice Laurence and Ruth Anderson as his assistant for the social program of the evening. Ruth Anderson gave a short talk on the books now available at the city library on flower arrangement. Interest in flowers is being stressed because of the Poly Royal horticulture contest to be held next month.

The rest of the evening was turned over to Miss Ida O'Brian, who gave book reports on *The Ice Man Cometh*, by Eugene O'Neill and *The Face of the Clam* by Luther Whitman.

The Hostess Chairman, Didi Garrett, was assisted by Lois Nairne and Frieda Wittmeyer during the meeting.

Pat Grube announced that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 17, at 8:00 p.m. at the Hillcrest Bldg.

## CROPS CLUB MEETING

The Crops club held a meeting in CR 14 at 12:30 on Monday. President John Schaub nominated some members to do some additional work on Poly Royal. Poly Royal chairman Jim Flanson requests that any member who is interested in working with him, should attend the special meeting next Monday in CR 14 at 12:30.

## New Manager on Polytechnic Farm

By Carter Camp

Earle S. Campbell, formerly of Lake county, took over on March 1 the job of farm superintendent and part time instructor in tractor skills, working in cooperation with Jim Merson. When asked by this reporter how he liked his new job he stated, "I think enough of it that I wouldn't consider other jobs." Recently Campbell was offered the job of foreman on a beef ranch of over 100,000 acres.

Campbell, in the capacity of farm manager, plans all farming. This includes preparing the soil, planting and grading, supervising the crops to see that they are properly planted and harvested, fencing and irrigation, and checking equipment to see that it is in good condition and properly cared for. As part time instructor in tractor skills class he helps teach students how to operate correctly and care for the various types of tractors.

Campbell has had 28 years experience in managing ranches. Born and raised on a ranch, he has made ranching his life work. He has been foreman on various types of ranches, including deciduous fruit, meat animals, and even including a 1000 acre asparagus ranch! Previous to this position at Cal Poly, Campbell was foreman on a 23,000 acre stock ranch in Lake county.

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## To Lead or Not to Be Led; That Is the Question

By Harry Sells, Jr.

A kick in the shins, manure on your shoes, a swat in the face, and a battle to win or lose is the story of the boys preparing the dairy heifers for Poly Royal. Though these little critters are ornery, it does not bother the dairy boys a bit. They are up at the horse barn every night leading the heifers or cleaning off the old stuff. These heifers have been on pasture for quite a while thus having minds of their own when it comes to who is going to lead who. By constantly

working with them, the heifers soon begin to like the idea (though this may be through being bribed with fancy feeds) and learn how to lead and stand at attention.

George Drumm, dairy instructor, claims it helps the boys learn how to better care for animals but I sometimes wonder if it doesn't also help the students understand that working with animals is a battle of wits between man and animal. Who wins is a matter of who has the most intelligence.

This, then, is the inside story

of how the students prepare for Poly Royal, offering thanks that the "country fair" doesn't come oftener than once a year. As for the heifers, one can well imagine that they actually enjoy the battle. Now if she'll only behave during the judging . . .

Once upon a time there was a pretty mermaid who pushed a shipwrecked piano player off a slippery rock. She had laughed when he sat down to play, but when he began to run the scales?

# TRIPLE SMOKING PLEASURE



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