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Convention Activities Near Half-Way Point

"Dante's Inferno" was the theme of the annual Young Farmers dance, held at Crandall gym last night. More than 150 Young Farmers and 50 of their wives, the Young Homemakers, attended the dance, the introductory event of the 10th annual California Young Farmers association convention, now meeting on the Cal Poly campus. The Cal Poly Collegians played for the dancers from 9 to 1.

Delegates from more than 85 separate chapters registered in the lobby of the Administration building yesterday morning. At 1:30 p.m., San Luis Obispo Mayor Timothy O'Reilly, President Julian A. McPherson and Bob Bowman, ASB president, offered welcoming addresses to the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers. Following this, the Young Homemakers adjourned to room 114, library, and later held a tea.

Business and committee meetings were conducted by the Young Farmers for the remainder of the afternoon.

A one-hour business meeting will reopen the convention this morning at 9. Certain constitutional changes were considered, along with committee reports and announcements.

"Agriculture is Big Business," a symposium moderated by Sidney S. Sutherland, teacher trainer from Davis, follows the business session. J. I. Thompson, livestock specialist, State Bureau of Agricultural Education; Ralph H. Taylor, executive secretary of the Agricultural Council of California; Robert R. Lockhart, vice president of the Bank of America; A. R. McCormick, Internal Revenue; James F. Morrison, Cal Poly ag mechanics department head, and A. J. Schreyer, Calave Growers of California and (Continued on Page 8)

Tut! Tut! Tut!

Starkey Settles Seating Set-Up

An answer was issued this week to criticism because that there have been several occasions this season when all the student seats at the basketball games have not been filled to capacity.

According to "Tut" Starkey, graduate manager, if there are vacant seats in the student section at the beginning of the game, ASB card holders, regardless of section numbers, will be allowed in—"first come—first served"—until all these seats are filled.

Students holding student body cards numbered 2, 4, 6, or 11 will be admitted to the Cal Poly-Pepperdine game this evening. Those holding numbers 1, 3, 5, or 7 will be able to view the game tomorrow evening between San Diego State and the Mustangs.

In regard to some of the inquiries relative to the vacant seats on the south side—the reserved section of the gym—Starkey stated that in order to sit in a reserved seat, one must have a reserved seat ticket.

"This is not a rule arbitrarily set by any individual or myself, but rather by the Federal Government," he said. "If anyone occupies a seat in this section, a Federal Admission Tax must be paid by the Associated Students. Presently, we are having enough tax problems without imposing more on the Associated Students," concluded Starkey.

San Jose Ringmen Defeat Mustangs By 7½-5½ Margin

By Ed Isler
San Jose's boxing team, coached by Des Portal, defeated the Cal Poly ringmen, 7½-5½, before a large and enthusiastic crowd Wednesday night in Crandall gym. Three of the Spartan victories came by way of the TKO route. John Elder, fighting in the 125 pound class for Poly, got the Mustangs off to a fast start by knocking San Jose's Mike Rivera.

Poly's Frank Wilson, 180 pound division, fought to a hectic draw with Wes Mathews. Wilson had the fight won from here to Timbuktu until he tired badly in the third round.

Poly Forges Ahead
The Mustangs' Bob Spink, 185, decisioned Mikey Miramonte to give Poly a two-point advantage. Paul Fishbeck, 145, 'copped a decision from Jim McDonald in one of the best bouts of the evening.

San Jose's John Johnson put the Spartans back in the meet by TKOing Gilbert Shue in another bout in the 145-pound class. Shue walked into a Sunday punch in the third round and wound up on queer street.

Cliff Tucker, 155, of San Jose, decisioned Bob Cornell.

Spartans Pull Even
The Spartans' Don LaClique, 155, TKO'd Floyd Huffman to even matters.

Bill Lidderdale, 165, TKO'd the Spartans' Bill Mendoza in the first round.

Ron Ferrigo, 165, of San Jose, grabbed a close decision from Bill Trivelpiece.

Don Harryman, 175, of the Spartans' defeated Leon Jackson in a surprising upset.

Roger Buckwits, 175, of Poly decisioned Dusty Rhodes.

Les Ponterman, 175, of San Jose, defeated Tom Olson.

Lou Agnelli closed out the eve-

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Regal Court Tour

Princesses Inspect Poly Royal Domain

Four newly-chosen 1950 Poly Royal princesses—Lola Kirchner, Beverly Calligari, Janet Brookbank and Mary Jean Doll—visited the campus last Tuesday morning. Most of their brief stay was devoted to posing for publicity pictures, and then they were escorted around the campus by

Dave Strathairn, Poly Royal superintendent, and Sam Moldava, Dick Peabody and Robin Baldwin, Poly Royal board members.

Peabody, special events chairman for the 1950 Poly Royal, arranged for the princesses' appearance here. Two of the girls, Miss Kirchner and Miss Calligari, are from San Luis Obispo high school; while Miss Brookbank and Miss Doll are attending San Luis Obispo junior college.

Perfect Date

When asked about their preferences for escorts during Poly Royal time, the princesses unanimously agreed that the ideal escort must, first, be a good dancer; second, have a pleasant personality; and, third, should be handsome.

The princesses are each year chosen from the downtown high school and junior college. They serve the queen as attendants during Poly Royal, participating in all activities of the annual "Country Fair on a College Campus" April 28 and 29 are the dates for the 1950 celebration.

Nurse, Instructor

Miss Calligari, 17, of San Luis Obispo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Calligari. After graduation from high school, she plans to study dental nursing. She is a brunette.

Miss Kirchner, 16, of Rancho Santa Fe, is a blonde young lady who is no stranger to a press camera. She represented San Luis Obispo pulchritude at the West Coast game at San Francisco last December. Her ambition is to study physical education at San Jose State, eventually becoming an instructor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kirchner.

Teacher, Office

Miss Brookbank, 17, Cambria, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brookbank. She intends to become a teacher. She is blonde.

Miss Doll, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Doll, Arroyo Grande. A brunette, she plans to complete her present commercial curriculum at the junior college and to seek a career in business.

Seniors, Faculty Receive Proofs Of Yearbook Pictures

Senior and faculty portrait proofs for the 1950 El Rodeo are being mailed to their owners this week by the Colborn Studio of Oakland. The studio has announced that a representative will be on campus during the week of Feb. 12-15 to pick up the individual's choice of portrait which will appear in the yearbook. The studio also cautions that these are only proofs and not the finished product.

There will be no further cost to the individual if he does not want any re-orders of mounted portraits. Re-order price lists have been enclosed with the proofs.

During the same week, Feb. 12-15, the studio also will finish taking all portraits of students and faculty who missed the December scheduling.

Council Lists Opening 'Dollar Days' Results

Opening day of the Inter-Club council sponsored joint charity drive brought in a total of \$60, according to Wes Wilson, publicity chairman for the drive.

Two tables have been set up for the collections, one in El Corral and the other in the lobby of the administration building. These tables will be manned from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day until the end of the drive, Feb. 8.

Naturalist-Author Talks Wednesday

Howard Stagner, park naturalist of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks, will talk on "Your Western National Parks" at the regular assembly next Wednesday at 11 a.m. It will be under the auspices of the Natural History biological science department.

Naturalist-Author Stagner has explored the little known areas of the western national parks. In addition to Sequoia and Kings Canyon, Stagner has been stationed in Ranier and Glacier national parks and has 15 years of service in national parks.

The Natural History club and the biological science department also have arranged for Stagner to appear at the local high schools and before other interested groups. Besides the appearance Stagner will give an illustrated lecture at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Engineering auditorium. His topic will be "Exploring the Kings Canyon National Parks."



Getting Grebby . . . As word got around that the GI insurance refunds were coming in, Phil McMillen, head postal clerk, found this eager recipient willing to meet him more than halfway. Chosen news photo of the week, this shot is on display along with others in the lobby of the library building. (Photo by Roger Johns)

Music Department Busy Entertaining Clubs, Conventions

Harold Davidson, music department head, announced this week that the department has been busy entertaining at many conventions and club meetings recently. More programs are scheduled in the near future.

Glee Club

Cal Poly's Glee club is making its first appearance of the school year at the Young Farmers convention. The program will be presented at the Presbyterian Education building tonight.

The club has been working hard this year to have a program as entertaining as in past years, according to Davidson. Numbers in English, Russian, Hawaiian and German will be featured.

Collegiate Quartet

Collegiate quartet will be the featured entertainment at a banquet being held by the Dairy club at the Presbyterian Education building tomorrow night at 8 p. m. The quartet will feature old familiar barber shop medleys and Negro spirituals.

Last Friday the quartet entertained the members of the air conditioning club at their banquet held on campus.

Collegians

For the first dance of 1950, held last Saturday, the Collegians were sporting new outfits. Grey-blue suits in a modern, one-button roll, set off with a blue floral design tie, made up the new outfits. These suits were purchased by individual members of the orchestra after they voted last fall to adopt suits as their future uniforms. The Collegians also presented a number of new arrangements. They now have a number of original arrangements by Les Brown and also other specials by such top-flight arrangers as Pete Ruggalo, Van Alexander and Ben Homer.

New 500 Ton Capacity Barn

A new storage barn with a capacity of 500 tons is in the making, according to the construction department. The foundation is being dug, and the sections which will make up the roof are being delivered. The structure will be built south of the feed mill and north of the horse unit.

Parking Stickers

Students selling their cars should remove the parking sticker, Chief Security Officer Ernest Steiner announced today. Much confusion has arisen because of persons neglecting to do so.

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Farm Machine Meeting Attended By John Dunn

Visiting the 19th annual Farm Machinery conference Jan. 27 and 28 at the University of California's Davis campus was John Dunn of the AE department. He reported that a new type of seed treater, operating with material rather than dry spray, was the conference's principal example of the latest advancements in mechanical farm equipment.

An address on "Seasonal Labor and Mechanization," given by H. B. Walker, head of UC's AE department, was another feature of the conference. Speeches also were given by members of the staff at Davis on various phases of mechanized farming.

Three Poly Penguins Enter Tin Hat Derby

After a week of tuning and testing their mounts, three members of the Poly Penguins Motorcycle club leave tomorrow for San Jose to enter the Tin Hat Derby motorcycle endurance run.

The three men, Milton Brown, Ralph Fouts and Bill Michaud, will ride in the 175-mile event as a team representing Cal Poly. They will be competing against some of the state's top riders.

Recent Sundays have seen the Penguins sand-duning and mud-running in an effort to be in "shape" for the coming enduro.

Gals Move From Kitchen

"Women's place is in the home" advocates received a rude blow with the announcement from the University of Nevada that the gals have now moved from the kitchen to the livestock corrals.

Two sophomore coeds are members of the university team that will compete in the collegiate judging contest at the Denver Livestock Show.

Glover and Anderson Attend Calif. Engineers Convention

Second annual convention of the California Society of Professional Engineers held recently in Sacramento was attended by E. C. Glover, E. E. department head, and W. R. Anderson, E. E. instructor and member of the Engineering Education committee.

One of the objectives of the society is to improve engineering education.

John D. Coleman, vice-president of the National Society of Professional Engineers and a General Motors production engineer, addressed the society on over-all objectives of the organization.

Faculty Meeting Held

The Faculty Advisory Committee made a full report on its study of Instructor Evaluation at a faculty meeting last Monday evening. President A. M. "Bert" Fellows presided.

Soils' Pick And Auger Newly Orgnized Club

The newly organized Pick and Auger club held its first business meeting last Wednesday in room 208, Ad building.

Highlight of the evening was an illustrated talk given by D. J. Rader, director, plant and food division of Swift and Company.

Recently elected officers are: Stewart Porter, president; Merrill White, vice-president; and Jim Pierce, treasurer.

CP Alumni Section To Meet

An alumni section meeting for all Cal Poly employees will be held Friday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. in the J. C. room of cafe 1. Admission will be \$1.25 a plate. The program will consist of short speeches, music, songs, dinner and a chance to meet old friends. Reservations may be obtained from Harry Wineroth in the welfare office.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Mathematics Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, in Room 208, Ad building.

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Student Wizard Eats Hot Coal For Poly Phase

By Bob Ladd

It looks like the electrical engineering department has turned up a regular Houdini in the form of an engineering student. At a recent meeting held by the Poly Phase club, Gerald Elliott, sophomore EE major, put on a "hot show" for the boys consisting of a fire act.

Elliott commenced his performance with what he called "the devil's supper," eating fiery hot coals and washing it down with flaming wine. All the while, Gerold was smacking his lips and beaming with pleasure at his good fortune in having such fine food.

Spitting Flames
After gorging himself on his tidbits, Elliott set about taking the chill off by running a blow torch over his entire body. At the completion of this hair-singeing act, he began spitting flames from his mouth.

The 15 minutes of thrills and chills were completed by a sizzling tongue that extinguished a roaring blow-torch. Elliott chuckled with glee when he offered to let other Poly Phase members try this trick, and all refused.

Anyone Can Do It
He exclaimed, "Why anyone can do these feats, if only you have the courage!" He has often encouraged others to join with him in his little fun, but so far no one has overcome their primitive fear of fire and taken him up on it.

At any rate, Elliott shows no visible signs of being burned by the flames, and he claims he feels no pain from them either.

Learned From Africa
Elliott learned to do these stunts while serving with the British eighth army air force. His unit was stationed in the Libyan desert in North Africa, where he became acquainted with a primitive, nomadic, Arabian tribe.

This particular tribe of Arabs believed that fire was a cure-all for sickness and disease. Periodically, they hold tribal rituals, which consist mainly of walking across a bed of white-hot rocks with their bare feet.

Hot Rocks!
After having lived with the tribe for three weeks, Elliott persuaded the natives to let him join in with their ritual. The bed of rocks had been heating for four days, according to Gerold, and he claims he walked across the inferno many times without being burned. Elliott said he only experienced a little heat sensation in his journey.

Grey Hairs Caused By Architectural Project

Architectural sophomores ended a hectic week of changes when their plans for an alteration problem were turned in for grading at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 25.

The architectural department office building was selected for the problem, which involved accurate measuring of the existing building and detail drawings of additions and alterations to comply with the San Luis Obispo building code.

All changes were directed by George M. Brown, member of the faculty.

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Completed Thesis Is Due March 4 To Get 'P' Grade

Theses must be "completed and approved in final form" by March 4 if students who are enrolled for Thesis 461 during the current winter quarter want a "P" grade. This point was emphasized today by C. Paul Winter, dean of admissions.

Completion and approval in final form involves having the thesis typed, approved by all committee members, and a copy on file in the college library.

Important to Seniors
Winner said it was important that seniors who expect to receive a Bachelor of Science degree at the college commencement exercises on June 8 understand this fact. He stated that some confusion apparently had resulted from an article in El Mustang last week.

"A student who does not have his thesis completed and approved in final form by March 4 will receive an 'E' grade for the winter quarter Thesis 461 course," Winner said. "The 'E' grade would be changed to a 'P' grade at the time the student submits his approved thesis. This must be done by April 24."

Filing Application
The last day for accepting completed theses in the registrar's office will be April 24, the same day as the last day for filing an Application for Graduation.

Winner said that, starting with the fall quarter, 1949-50, all degree candidates must complete Thesis 461, Thesis 462 and Seminar 463. Students who are irregular in schedule and who will graduate at the close of the winter quarter, 1949-50, should make special arrangements to complete all three of these courses.

Students who expect to receive vocational or technical certificates also must have an Application for Graduation completed by April 24. Winner pointed out. Applications for Graduation are made through the recorder's office, room 102, Ad building.

Tickets For Fireman's Ball

Starting next Monday, tickets will be on sale in the student body office for the San Luis Obispo Fireman's ball. It was announced today by Bob Bowman, student body president. The ball will be held Feb. 18, in the high school gymnasium.

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Temptations Overlooked In Honesty Experiments

San Jose State's students were referred to as the "Souls of Honesty" after a student honesty experiment was conducted recently.

San Jose's student honesty experiment began on the morning of October 11. An expensive cigarette lighter was left in the men's restroom, and several text books on Philosophy and English were placed in various classrooms. Later that afternoon a check was made, and every single article was in its original place.

Then a brown cowhide wallet containing a few dollars was left on the floor of the student store, and even this article ran the gauntlet.

The experiment ran four days, using the same articles and procedure. One significant fact developed: pencils topped the casualty list, with erasers and spiral notebooks sharing second place.

SLO Annual Art Show

Fourth annual San Luis Obispo County Art show is scheduled to open Feb. 22, at the City Recreation building, 864 Santa Rosa street, according to Mrs. Lorna M. Swain, president of the American Association of University Women.

Members of the association are sponsoring the show which will be held between noon and 9 p. m. from Tuesday, Feb. 22, until Sunday, Feb. 26. According to Mrs. Swain, several hundred entries in oils, water colors, lithographs, etchings, drawings and sculpture will be presented.

Pest Control Convention

Representing Cal Poly this year at the Agricultural Pest Control Operators convention at the University of California College of Agriculture, Davis, will be Gordon Van Epps, crops department instructor.

Van Epps stated that the convention will cover the latest controls and practices which the operators found useful in the past year.

He is teaching a course in pest control this quarter.

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Leary and Smith Are Editing Book

William G. Leary and James S. Smith, members of Cal Poly English department, are editing a book, "Think Before You Write." The book is to be published around March of 1951 by Harcourt, Brace and company.

The book grew out of the teaching of English 105, the second quarter of the freshman composition course, which emphasizes the close relationship of clear thinking to clear writing. The purpose of "Think Before You Write" is to supply students with significant ideas in simple prose that will assist them in acquiring the skills of analysis and logical thinking which any thoughtful farmer, engineer, business or professional man needs in meeting everyday problems.

Amateur Radio Magazine Carries Student Article

January issue of QST, amateur radio magazine, carries an article written by Clifford Fisher, Cal Poly electronics student.

It outlines a means by which radio hams can slow down the tuning rate of the 8.5 megacycle band. According to the author, the innovation has proven very successful as applied to his own rig.

Busy Season Reported From Registrar Office

Leo Philbin, registrar, reports a busy season in his office. At present he is engaged in setting up the 1950-51 calendar, beginning June 6.

Philbin is also scheduling spring quarter classes and receiving applications for enrollment and requests for information on campus facilities.

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Cal Poly Represented At Growers Convention

Attending the California Beet Growers annual convention held last week at the Palace hotel in San Francisco and representing Cal Poly was Paul Dougherty, head of the crops department.

Dougherty stated that growers expect to plant the largest acreage ever planted in California this year and will be limited only by the capacity of the sugar factories.

Among the 400 members who attended were representatives of the sugar factories as well as U. S. Department of Agriculture and University of California men.

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Student Court

At the present time members of the Cal Poly administration are carefully studying the plans for a proposed student court. We say carefully because it is a well established fact that such a court has failed twice before, and the embryonic proposal seems doomed before birth.

Criticism of the proposed student court comes from many directions. Leading all opposition, however, is the fact that such a court has failed on two previous occasions—once from lack of interest and another time because of a decision handed down by the court. In fairness, it should be pointed out that neither of the before-mentioned courts had the backing of a security department such as Poly now possesses. The courts also were handicapped in trying to cover all offenses on the Poly campus without the correct legal machinery to make decisions. Fail, though the courts did, this fact cannot be used as a valid argument against the third attempt. If anything, previous failures cannot help but provide strength from which the proposed plan may benefit.

Another argument thrown against the SAC plan is the fact that such a court does not have a legal leg to support it. According to many critics, including a local lawyer, such a student procedure cannot be placed into operation without the establishment of a complete township. To these people we cite the example of Stanford University and San Jose State College, where such courts have been established. We also point out that the proposed court will handle but minor traffic offenses and will do so entirely on a voluntary basis. One not wishing to pay his fine or to appear before the student court to plead his case may have the alternative of appearing in the Morro Bay justice court. Legally, we will admit, there is no way the proposed court may force a student to pay his fine.

The proposed court has another value, however. At a growing institution, where the motto "Learn By Doing" so often is pointed to with pride, we cannot help but wonder if this proposed student court wouldn't offer a field completely untouched by the college. True we have lectures on state and local government and student body government, but we do not have an active way of participating in student judicial proceedings. Such experience should be included in any all-around educational program.

As a final add, one might consider the fact that Poly finances its own police force. Poly places and finances its own street signs, of which there are many. Our campus roads are maintained by the state, not by the township of Morro Bay. Therefore, why should students travel several miles to pay a \$3 fine to the township? Why not keep the money, and the offenders, on our own campus? If the guilty wish to continue violating the local traffic code—all the better. We may have that student union building before the spring of 2000.

—R. P.

Money in the Pot, Boys

"Please, mister, will — (pause) — you listen to me — (pause) — for a minute, — (pause) — my name is Billy — (pause) — and I need — (pause) — your help!" The rhythmic motion of the iron lung causes the polio stricken Billy to speak in this faltering manner.

When Billy is well enough to get out of the iron lung, he will need a wheel chair, braces, crutches and professional guidance. Billy's needs which may run from \$10 to \$5,000 can only be assured by your help.

Cal Poly can be a contributing factor to the success of the SLO county March of Dimes campaign now in progress. How? Through the joint charity "Dollar Days" drive sponsored by the Inter-club council. This drive will be the only charity drive that will be conducted on the campus this school year.

Pledge forms for the joint charity drive will be available with a list of the organizations to be covered. Included in the list is: March of Dimes, American Heart fund, Salvation Army, Cancer society, WBSF, Red Cross, Community YMCA, Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls.

Let's make this drive a success and do what Bob Hope does. "Put some money in the pot, boys." There are two pots now available on campus, one in the El Corral and one in the lobby of the Administration building.

—F.L.H.



"Now don't forget, we gotta be home by 9 o'clock 'cause of trainini!"

Stable Sweepings

By K. B. Krotch

If you carefully read the front page of last week's El Mustang, you saw that article about a student court for shaking down traffic violators. I saw it and was elated. Here, said I, is a chance to rack back the Tuesday Night Chowder and Marching society, vulgarly known as the SAC. A student court would be illegal; its decisions wouldn't hold water. An attractive lady attorney who was guest lecturer at State and Local Government, Friday afternoon, further heightened my pleasure—she said that a separate township would probably have to be set up to provide authority for such a court.

Well, my ammunition was all primed and ready. Krotch was poised to blast the hell out of SAC. And then I flicked a paper outlining the proposed court's constitution. Whoever dreamed it up was clever. At the bottom of the page was one small gimmick that read: If the cited individual fails to appear at the designated time and place or does not elect to abide by the decision of the court, the traffic violation will be forwarded to the judge of the township court. Failure of the individual to appear or abide by the court's decision will be considered final.

Ouch ha! The author of that small passage should go to law school. Pending administration approval, the court will go through. Six men will sit on the court bench—three regular members, a faculty advisor and two alternates. The latter three will have only veto power. So maybe we won't have to drive out to Morro Bay each time the Security squad collars us.

There are still some questions over the legality of the court, but as for me, I'll pay my fines and shut up. The security staff is paid by the college, and the campus roads are also maintained through college funds. Therefore, maybe the student body has a claim on funds raised from traffic violators. Guess I'll have to wait for some other way to blast SAC.

Bud Cellist, an idol of mine, recently reported on the progress being made on reconstructing the rodeo arena. Ol' Bud's working his poor guttural maxims to the bone to get the job done. He and his crew are presently being hindered by weather conditions. Every Saturday it rains; they can't seem to get any place. It's been suggested that Bud should get in touch with Fred Gerts, campus weatherman, to see if something could be done to make it rain during the week.

Remember when you see the sawboys twirling their ropes during the Poly Rodeo rodeo, that a crew of sturdy, unsung, young men worked like dogs to get the fences and bleachers built. The four Poly Rodeo princesses visited the campus Tuesday morning and were shown about the place in the company of the ever-present grass camera. Fine bunch of allies, they were. Hope everyone got a look at them. Dick Peabody is the man responsible for their presence here this week.

Financing the Cal Poly rodeo team expenses is of prime and current interest. Last year, the Poly riders took first place in the Tempe Invitational rodeo tourney, March 5 and 6. Six men made the trip from San Luis Obispo to Arizona. On the morning of the first day of the contest, Neal Fidler broke a collarbone and was grounded for the remainder of the season. But five men—Cotton Rosser, Tom Andre, Bobby Doner, Lem Boughner and Bill Whitney—fought on to score 21 points, beating their nearest competitor, Colorado A & M, by eight points.

Less than a month later, the team placed second in the National Intercollegiate rodeo at the Cow Palace losing to Bull Ross college of Texas, but beating out 14 other schools. That, gentlemen, is a terrific record. Tom Andre, team captain, is now whipping his boys into shape at the Templeton rodeo grounds. Gruelling practice sessions are held every weekend and, sometimes, during the week. According to Tom, the team is sharper than last year. He and Lem Boughner are the only contestants remaining from last year, but a group of stock-wise newcomers, like Slim Koester, assure the school of a first-rate riding club.

At other western schools, the rodeo team members are provided with stables for their horses, plus other expenses. The Poly riders are asking for partial travelling expenses only. Reviewing the record the team has compounded, it seems their requests are more than modest and that we are duty-bound to fulfill them.

Where It's Deep

By Jacques Strappe

Strong athletic supporter that I am, I usually find myself overworked in the stretch of the season. However, holding the position I do, I am forced to keep on the outside of things. Honestly, I am in such tension throughout any contest that upon completion of the fray, I usually find myself limp from the strain of such rousing activities. If I don't drop into the nearest corner I usually throw myself on the closest chair or bench drenched in perspiration.

Ah well, should it happen, I can always rest assured that I stretch myself to the utmost to give my full support to all the various Poly athletes.

Well kiss the blood off my hands! What's this guy "R. L." giving it? A poor yo-yo works his liver loose for four years, and they want to honor his wife! "Who listens to his tales of woe, etc." Oh, lawdy! R. L., my friend, who in the hell do you think starts them? "—without critical help from home,"—critical is right! You come home dragging your hip pockets after a heated session with Dilts, loaded down with chapters to read, mentally formulating a plan of attack on Leary's assigned work. And there, with her cheery little greeting of, "F'Gawd's sake, where ya been? The dinner's cold! Junior's runnin' a-round coppin' sundays on all the little girls he can find! We're outta beer! Ya gotta get milk, and the store's just about to close! Besides, we gotta date with the McPhoons tonight, and you look like hell! When're you ever—" stands the storm and strife!

You give her a sweet smile, a greeting-type husbandly kiss, force icy calmness, and explain (as quietly as possible so as not to disturb Steiner) that all the mentioned things form the construction of a tough situation. Explicitly, T. S. I. Let Junior get burned a couple times. Drink water. We'll show the McPhoons your new lace panties next week. I gotta study — so shad-dup for an hour or three!

Then comes the tear treatment. "You never take me out any more. I know you don't love me as you did in the days of Monterey Heights. Please, let's go visiting tonight. I shoulda listened to momma when she told me you were nuthin' but a pencil-pushin' bum!"

Yeah, wives are a lot of help!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In the Jan. 18 issue of El Mustang appeared a letter to the editor condemning the action of a group of "Cal Poly motorcycleists." These motorcycleists were alleged to have disturbed the early morning peace (to have used abusive and insulting language) and were consequently the subject of a police complaint.

Intentionally or otherwise, the letter immediately focused upon the Cal Poly Penguins motorcycle club and gave it a back-handed black eye. The letter was based on the assumption that the motorcycleists were Poly students. Actually, no Penguins were involved, and the police docket notes no evidence to support the claim that the "peace disturbers" were even Poly students.

In short, we of the Poly Penguins think that personal animosity toward a sport which we take seriously was directed unfairly in our direction.

Donald F. Johnson
President, Poly Penguins

Dear Editor,

I can go along with much of the badinage that appears in your sheet under the label of Editorial; sometimes you people get wacky, and still my blood pressure remains normal. But when "R. L." blossoms forth with that maudlin drivel about giving degrees to student wives—it's too damned much to stomach.

Your writer is married, apparently. It is also apparent that he is a rookie at tandem living. During the first year or so of marriage, the poor, deluded hamburger who claimed the lady's hand is still so far up in the clouds that he could believe R.L.'s sentiments. Ah! But there's the rub. Some day he'll be yanked down from his lofty perch, and then he'll learn that those orange blossoms have not only faded—they have decayed.

When he wants to study for an exam, his wife will demand to be taken dancing, to a movie or to some bar. If he refuses, God help him. Wifey will go around with a sour face for weeks, raising hell, complaining—and then let him study for an exam.

Yes, and there will be financial troubles, too. The creatures can be expensive to maintain. And there will be in-laws, and maybe a wee one to feed with bottles and pin into diapers. Little woman may complain about the four walls she must stare at all day, and the neighbors. She may even cite examples of a girl friend's husband who has a good job with the railroad and who recently purchased a new car.

Add to this your bachelor buddies. Just try to sneak out for a beer with 'em and you'll wish you had never strayed beyond the confines of the WCTU.

I am married, sir. Prior to getting that way, my grades were a lot better than they are now. I have put on weight, it's true, and perhaps my health is a bit more sound. But I am mentally jaded, constantly. I do not exactly regret getting married. I only wish I had waited until after graduation.

Degrees for the wives, R. L.? Better you should bar the state of marriage to collegians. (Name withheld by request, obviously)

★★ Cal Poly Club News ★★

ME Society

Richard E. Wiley, head of the welding department, gave a lecture on welding design to the Mechanical Engineering society on Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Engineering auditorium. He described the course, "Elements of Welding Design," and outlined its objectives. Wiley stressed the increasing use and importance of welding design today.

Two movies, "Lukenweld" and "Steel Shapes for Industry," produced by the Lukens Steel Co., were shown.

The next lecture is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Feb. 9 in the Engineering auditorium. Robert H. Reese of the mechanical engineering department will speak on the mechanical equipment of buildings. A colored film, "Moulders of Progress," showing how fixtures and brass are made, will be shown.

Student Wives

The Student Wives club presented a fashion show last Tuesday for the California Young Homemakers at Hillcrest lounge. This event was one of several programs planned by the wives for the Young Homemakers.

Meeting of the Homemakers is held in conjunction with the Young Farmers' convention at Poly Feb. 8, 9 and 10. Mrs. Connie Pickett was chairman of the committee in charge of the fashion show.

FFA

J. I. Thompson, livestock specialist with the State Bureau of Vocational Education in California, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Collegiate FFA last Wednesday. Thompson's topic was "Projects for FFA Boys."

At the meeting plans were discussed for holding the second annual banquet to be held in Mess Hall No. 1 on Feb. 18. Guest speaker will be Norman Cruikshanks, political science instructor.

Poly Phase

A movie was shown at the last meeting of the Poly Phase held Jan. 26. The picture was, "How the Engineer Fits Into The Modern Industrial World." It was produced by Allis-Chalmers Co.

At the next meeting, Feb. 9, a speaker will be present, according to Wes Wilson, club president.

Junior Class

At a meeting held Thursday, Jan. 26, in the Engineering auditorium, the Junior class voted to hold a barbecue sometime in March. President Stan Billingsley appointed Tom Bates as chairman of a committee on arrangements.

Entertainment at the meeting was furnished by several members of the "Cal Poly Stomper Jass band," headed by Walt Boehm.

Dairy Wives

The Dairy Wives club met on Thursday, Jan. 26, to complete plans for the Valentine party to be held on Feb. 9 for all members and their husbands. Phyllis Johnson was elected to take Rosemary Mortellaro's position as secretary until the end of this quarter.

It was announced that the Dairy Wives have been asked to help decorate the tables for the Dairy club banquet.

IAS

Three students presented talks at the Jan. 24 meeting of the student branch of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. Glenn H. Morris talked on the Wright Turbo Cyclone 18 engine, Arnold Mathey on the Sperry trouble analyzer and Lewis E. Lewis on turbo prop propeller problems.

An English movie, "Target for Tonight," was shown after the talks. It showed how the English had prepared and carried out a bombing mission.

Young Farmers

Young Farmers will sponsor a ski party to Sequoia National park Feb. 11-12. It will be open to all members of the student body. It was announced at the last meeting, Jan. 27.

The group plans on leaving the afternoon of Feb. 10, immediately after spring registration. Those interested are urged to contact Bud Lee, chapter president, or other chapter officers.

Ag. Eng. Society

A discussion concerning a field trip to the Los Angeles area was held by the Agriculture Engineering society at its last meeting, Feb. 2. Lloyd Benson is chairman of the trip.

Ray Marasco announced that there will be a card party for club members and their wives in the near future.

Fire Alarm System Undergoes Changes

A new air horn fire alarm system has been installed in the Cal Poly power house, Ernest Shelnor, chief security officer, announced today. It replaced the former electric siren.

The campus has been divided into zones to assist volunteers in responding to a fire in a certain location. Code numbers have been assigned to each zone. Cards with the code numbers and their related buildings have been posted on all bulletin boards.

There will be no change in the present method for reporting a fire, he adds. The posted directions should be followed. The electric siren will remain for standby purposes.

New Equipment Aids Chemistry Facilities

An addition to the facilities of the physical sciences department is the new chemistry laboratory in classroom 9, according to Woodford E. Bowles, department head. Included among the new equipment are two modern hoods to carry off unpleasant odors from gases produced during experiments and a de-ionizer, which produces chemically-pure water more quickly and cheaply than the old-fashioned still.

Maintenance Engineers Meet

Regular meeting of the Association of Maintenance Engineers club was held last night in room 211, Administration building.

The club was co-sponsor with the Ski club for the dance held last Saturday night.

At the last meeting, Ralph Miller of the M and O department gave a talk on human engineering - "Getting Along on the Job and With Other Workmen."

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The Outlook

By Ed Loler

While listening to hymns at the Monterey and Oso Youth center, I was agitated by what appeared to be a middle-aged man sporting a two-day growth of beard. A closer examination revealed him to be a Poly student. His sharp clothes gave him away. (You know, Levi's and a soiled Tee shirt.) This refugee from a square meal turned out to be none other than young Joe Griffin, ex-sports editor of this rag.

I instantly sensed that he was going to ask me for a loan, so I tried to sneak my wallet to a nearby companion and pretended to have laryngitis. Joe quickly spotted this crude ruse and forced me to buy him a 40 cent soft drink. After downing the concoction in one gulp, Mr. Griffin thanked me and then proceeded to give this boy a severe tongue lashing.

No Criticism Intended

It seems that Joe and many others about the school, including members of the basketball team, received the impression that I was criticizing the efforts of the Mustang cagers too harshly in last week's column.

Well, that goes to show you what poor writing can do for a man. Believe me, The Outlook intended no unfair criticism of the team. In fact, I didn't mean to discuss the Poly cagers at all. My contention was, and still is, that the admission fee to home games is way out of line.

Allow me, Ed Jorgensen and squad, to give forth with my most humble apology for any untoward opinion that managed to sneak in.

Uelans Money Mad

There has been quite a bit of comment from the students who attended the UCLA game and were assessed six bits tariff before they could enter. Don't tell me Jesse James is working for them, too?

From the reports received, Poly had quite a few representatives at the contest and gave forth with a good display of school spirit. No doubt those eight casaba men of Poly who spent the evening chasing Messrs. Stanich, Sheldrake, Kraushaar and company, appreciated the gesture.

What started out to be a good game certainly turned into a one-way track meet when those Bruin first stringers got hot. We can only repeat what Hank Moroski had to say about the fracas, "The less said, the better."

Mustang Gym Team In Initial Contest

Cal Poly's gymnastic team will meet San Jose Feb. 11 at 1 p. m. in Crandall gym. This will be the only competition afforded Poly before the conference meet is held here in March.

Coach G. A. Noble is building his team around veterans Ed Strait and Paul Wilde, the only returning members from last year's team. Wilde is an all-around performer, while Strait specializes on the mats.

A great deal of interest has been shown in the sport as witnessed by the number of candidates who have turned out for the team. Several members have been working out since last fall.

Because he does not know what kind of team San Jose has, Coach Noble has no predictions to make. Saturday's meet should give him a good line on the merits of the team. Competitive events will be held on the parallel, rings, horizontal bars and mats.

New suits, designed by team members, have been ordered and should be here in time for the meet.

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Club League

Standings	Won	Lost
Printers	4	0
Young Farmers	3	1
Poly Wags	2	2
Mech. Engr.	2	2
Crops club	2	2
Odd Balls	2	2
Hawaii club	2	2
Hoots & Spurs	2	2
Poultry club	2	2
Ag. Inspection	1	3
YMCA	0	4
Rum Dums	0	4

Meets of Monday night, Jan. 25, 1960

Hawaii club, 44	Rum Dums, 46
Hoots & Spurs, 17	Crops club, 15
Young Farmers, 41	Odd Balls, 35
Poultry club, 47	Mech. Engr., 36
Printers, 37	Ag. Inspection, 29
Poly Wags, 42	YMCA, 21

Dorm League

Standings	Won	Lost
Mariner	3	0
Wildcat No. 1	3	0
Dauntless	3	0
Royal Flush	2	0
Poly Phase	2	1
Cougars	1	2
Catalina	1	2
All Stars	1	2
Wildcat No. 1	1	2
800 Club	0	3
Buffalo	0	3
Collier Dwellers	0	3

Meets Tuesday night, Jan. 24, 1960

Mariner, 37	Catalina, 30
All Stars, 30	Collier Dwellers, 26
Wildcat No. 1, 46	Poly Phase, 35
Wildcat No. 1, 46	Buffalo, 22
Dauntless, 44	800 Club, 20
Royal Flush, 31	Cougars, 24

Camp League

Standings	Won	Lost
Harracks No. 224	5	0
Law Lashers	5	0
Mudcat Pirates	3	1
Harracks No. 204	4	2
Harracks No. 206	2	2
Harracks No. 208	2	2
Harracks No. 210	2	2
Harracks No. 212	1	4
Harracks No. 214	0	6

Games Last Week Camp League

Law Lashers, 22	Harracks 206, 17
Harracks 224, 1	Harracks 208, 0 Forfeit
Mudcat Pirates, 25	Harracks 210, 20
Harracks 204, 22	Harracks 202, 17
Harracks 206, 17	Harracks 208, 15
Harracks 208, 24	Harracks 212, 17
Law Lashers, 22	Harracks 214, 10

The Has Been League

Standings	Won	Lost
Law Caballeros	3	0
Uquel	3	0
Independents	1	1
Polysians	1	1
Jumpers	1	1
Sharks	0	3
Faculty	0	3
Law Higuera	0	3

Meets Wednesday Jan. 26, 1960

Deval 31 Jumpers 26

Sharks 1 Law Higuera 0 (Forfeit)

Law Caballeros 31 Independents 10

Faculty Polysians (Postponed)

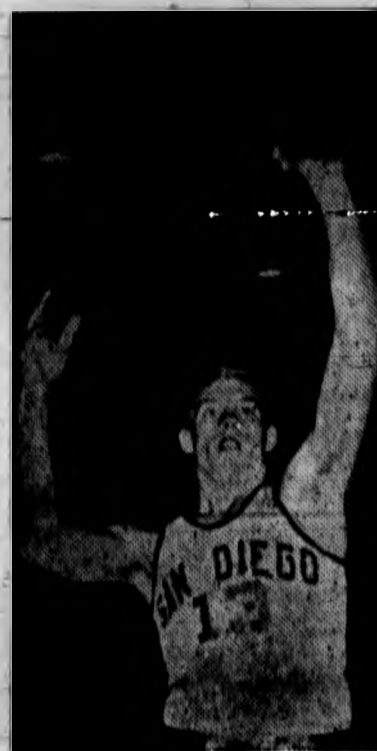
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Artoc Stalwarts . . . Bill Hutchison (left) and Don Nuttall of the San Diego quintet expect to see plenty of action tomorrow against the Mustang cagers. Both are seniors and will be facing Poly for the last time. Hutchison only recently returned to the court wars, having been declared ineligible at the first of the season.



Frosh Cagers Maintain Win Streak, Take Two

The Frosh cagers of Coach Bob Herwig continued on their winning ways by downing the Paso Robles Crescent dairy quintet, 69-46, last Friday in Crandall gym.

This was the same team that the Colts defeated in an early season game by a two-point margin. This time, however, with John Edminster showing the yearlings turned 25 points, the Poly wearlings turned what might have been a close game into a rout. The Colts led at halftime by a score of 41-22.

Santa Maria JC was defeated on its own home court in an earlier contest, 37-29. Steve Kolar paced the locals with 11 points.

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After Three Straight Losses

Varsity Seeks Revenge Against Waves, Aztecs

By Al Coholic

Cal Poly's basketball team seeks to break a three-game losing streak and get a measure of revenge tonight when it faces the Pepperdine Waves. Tomorrow evening, the Mustangs engage the San Diego Aztecs. Both clubs hold wins over the local cagers. Pepperdine defeated the Poly five last Friday by a score of 58-51. Two weeks ago, San Diego walloped Coach Ed Jorgensen's crew by a 51-35 count.

The locals have had a hard time finding the range throughout the last three contests. After winning eight straight, the Mustangs suddenly went into a deep freeze and have averaged less than 42 points per game.

The possible return of forward Bob Coghlan is expected to boost the chances of the Green and Gold cagers. Before his injury, Coghlan was enjoying a scoring spree and definitely had his eye zeroed in on the basket.

Loss To Pepperdine

A five-minute scoreless period for Poly during the Pepperdine clash last Friday cost the Mustangs any chance for victory they might have had. Trailing by six points, the locals suddenly turned from mildly warm to ice-cold and couldn't register a basket. Meanwhile, the Waves caught fire and soon boasted a 15-point lead.

Poly came back during the last four minutes of the game and managed to close the gap to seven points.

Bruins Too Good

The UCLA catastrophe was simply no contest after the Bruin first stringers entered the game. Poly boasted a 18-6 lead against the Westwood reserves but wilted before the race-horse style of play employed by the Uclians.

Only eight Mustang players were able to suit up for the game and were taxed to the utmost by Coach John Wooden's lads.

El Corral Tops League With Seven Victories

After seven games, the El Corral-sponsored faculty basketball team is still undefeated and has a firm hold on first place in the City Recreation league.

The faculty club is captained and managed by Bob Johnson. Johnson is also the high scorer of the team. Next week, he plans to take tickets at the door.

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Philadelphia Sphas Rout All-Star Five

The Philadelphia Sphas boasted to an easy 82-68 win over the Cal Poly All-Stars last Tuesday night in Crandall gym. Forward Bob O'Brien (a finger) paced the Quaker city pros with 23 points. Bob Babich tallied 18 digits for the losers to take high points honors.

After building up a 30 point lead less than midway through the second half, the Sphas decided to have a little fun and treated the crowd to some laughs with their tricky ball handling and long shots. The All-Stars took advantage of this generosity and closed the gap to a more respectable deficit. A total of 10 points was scored by both clubs in the last minute.

Close For 10 Minutes

During the early part of the first half, the game was anything but a walkaway for the Philadelphians. Babich kept the locals in the contest with three long field goals, and the rest of the squad gave a good account of itself.

However, O'Brien, the former Pepperdine flash, started hitting the bucket from anyplace on the floor, and the issue was decided. The Sphas led at the half, 40-27.

Several Sphas Missing

Mike Bloom, captain of the pros club, chose to sit out most of the first half and take things easy. Several other members of the club also sat out; in fact, they didn't even show up.



Gil Floden took high individual honors this week by rolling a 221 game. Tom Kallenborn copped the individual series with a total of 591.

The ME club scored 2438 to win the high team series.

The Standings:	Won	Lost
ME club	40	10
Engineers	39	11
Seagull	38	12
Calculus dorm	31	19
Poly Phase	21	29
London's Lammers	21	29
Crom club	21	29
Muth club	20	30
Wind Choppers	19	31
Poultry club	19	31
TKR	17	33
Park Pinders	17	33
Phon's Follows	17	33
Young Farmers	17	33
Guy's Guys	17	33
Dan'tless	13	37

John Furlong . . 6'5" center for the Pepperdine Waves. The rangy center was one of the main reasons for the Mustang's defeat last Friday.

Schedule Changed

Changes will be made in the intramural basketball league because of conflicting activities according to Bob Mott, director of athletics.

At the conclusion of play on Thursday noon, Feb. 9, the top teams of each league will be selected to participate in a single elimination tournament which will start Monday, Feb. 13. These games will be played on the full court.

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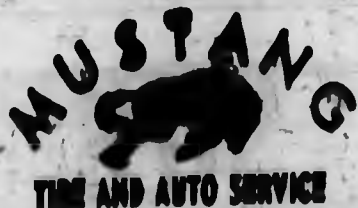
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James Hamilton . . tall Pepperdine forward, will see action tomorrow night against Poly. Hamilton tallied 12 points against the locals in last week's encounter.

Pepperdine, newest member of the CCAA, has met and defeated the Mustangs twice in football.

Local Boxers Lose To UCLA Bruins

Coach Bob Steele's Mustang boxing team dropped a hotly contested match to the UCLA Bruins last Saturday by a score of 5-3. The bouts, held in the Westwooder's gym, produced some very interesting results.

Paul Fishback got partial revenge on the Bruin ace, Floyd Wilson, in the 145-pound division. The Mustang scrapper held Wilson to a draw. Last year, Wilson TKO'd Fishback.

Dick Hurlburt, Poly heavy-weight, received a possible cracked rib and will be out of action for a while.

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Young Republicans Plan Celebration

All Cal Poly students, faculty and other staff members and their families are invited to a county-wide celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday on the evening of Feb. 11 in the IOOF hall, San Luis Obispo. This was announced today by Terry L. Clark, chairman of the San Luis Obispo county Young Republican club, which is sponsoring the affair.

Features of the program will include addresses by State Assemblyman James Silliman of Salinas and Proctor P. Jones of San Mateo, leader in the California Young Republican movement.

The affair will start at 7:15 p.m. with a box supper. Everyone attending is asked to bring a prepared meal in a box, to be sold at a nominal fee.

Other features will include a display of Lincoln pictures and documents owned by San Luis Obispo county residents, music, free coffee and a brief review of objectives of the Young Republican movement.

The affair is open to interested persons of all ages.

Frosh Begin March 13

Frosh baseball is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday, March 13. The coach has not been named, as yet. Candidates for the team are requested to furnish their own gloves and shoes.

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Conventions Meet

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member of the Cooperative Education Committee, will discuss subjects relative to their respective fields.

Regional meetings will be held this afternoon. Representatives from San Joaquin, Central, Southern, South Coast, North Coast and Superior areas will meet in separate locations on the campus to transact business for an hour. Agriculture demonstrations at the dairy unit, AH unit, ag engineering shops and soils department are slated the remainder of the afternoon.

The campus Glee club and comedian Robert Baldwin will entertain the delegates tonight at the annual convention banquet at the Presbyterian Church education building. Herluf Fries will be toastmaster. Sponsors of the dinner will be the San Luis Obispo Young Farmers chapter.

Razor Sales Drop; Whiskerino Opens

Entry blanks for the second annual Cal Poly Whiskerino will go on sale in the El Corral coffee shop Monday morning, Jack Oneta Whiskerino chairman announced today. Contestants must be clean-shaven when the 25 cent entrance fee is paid—the contest will run from Feb. 6 through April 28. Kappa Phi Sigma, campus fraternity, will sponsor the contest.

Prizes will be awarded for the best beards entered in the following five classes: Bushiest, Best Van Dyke, Skimpiest, Most Distinguished and Most Artistic. Queen Lois Butcher, sovereign of the 1950 Poly Royal, will act as sole judge of the Whiskerino. Beards will be judged at the Poly Royal carnival.

All proceeds from the contest, Oneta said, will be donated to the Student Union fund.

Bronc Busters Wanted For New Rodeo Club

An organizational meeting to form a Cal Poly Rodeo club will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 7, in room 211, Administration building, at 7 p.m.

Club membership is open to anyone interested in horses or rodeo activities. The Rodeo club will sponsor a rodeo team, and club activities will include trail rides, barbecues, horse shows and horse judging events. Rodeo practice will also be included in the membership activities.

Robert W. Miller, AH instructor, will act as one of the club's faculty advisors.

San Jose Boxers Win

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ning with a TKO over Poly's Jack Frost in the heavyweight division. It was the first time Frost had ever boxed, and he gave a good account of himself until he tired in the second round.

Both Coaches Bob Steele and Portal expressed their gratitude to the crowd for its display of good sportsmanship.

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