

# Cowboys Lasso No. 1 Spot At Arizona Rodeo Event

## Rookie Member Takes Honors For All-Around Performance

Six rodeo cowboys from Cal Poly, Captain Tom Andre, Lem Boughner, Walt Money, Bill Clark, Manfred Sanders and Dan Rogers, won first place at the Tempe Intercollegiate Invitational rodeo held at Thunderbird field, Phoenix, Ariz., last Friday and Saturday. Heading their nearest competitor, Arizona State college, by 26 points the Poly riders took the contest for the second straight year. Their efforts earned them an invitation to the National Intercollegiate rodeo championship tournament, which is tentatively scheduled for the San Francisco Cow Palace next month.

### All Around Cowboy

Sanders, freshman student and a rookie at collegiate rodeo contesting, was named all-around cowboy of the two-day show. He was awarded a two foot high gold trophy by the sponsors of the Tempe rodeo. Riding a Brahma bull for the first time, Sanders scored more points than any other man in the show.

Team Captain Andre appeared to be a certain winner of Sanders' title, but one ride on a bucking horse drew a zero on the judges' score card—eliminating him from all-around competition. Judges were changed after the first day of competition, one contestant said.

### Point Gainers

Boughner, veteran calf roper, won his favorite event. His fastest time for one calf, and also record for the show, was 16.9 seconds. Sanders scored fourth place in this event Saturday.

Andre took first place in steer dressing and won additional points on the bareback broncs. Sanders and Boughner scored third in team tying. Money and Rodgers each split third and fourth in bull riding. Clark placed third in the wild horse race.

## Yokohama Position Has Been Obtained By Letter Writer

Bob Burroughs, former dairy manufacturing major, left by plane last Wednesday morning to work in the International Dairy Supply company's ice cream plant in Yokohama, Japan.

Burroughs was in the Army of Occupation in Japan for eight months after the war and liked it so well that he applied for a position there with the milk products company. His position is second in command of the ice cream plant servicing the Army of Occupation in that area.

The job pays him \$925 a month with a two week paid vacation and a three month paid vacation at the end of three years. As soon as he can find a place to live, his wife plans to join him there, and the company has offered to hire her as a stenographer.

It took perseverance and patience plus six or seven months of letter writing for Burroughs to obtain his goal. For the letter writing he applied the instruction that he had received in the Advanced Letter Writing course, taught by John P. Riebel.

As a result of his letter writing, Burroughs was called to the company's San Francisco offices on two occasions. The first was for an interview, and the second was the offer of the job.

## Library Featuring Displays On Brotherhood, Entomology

Displays featured in the Library lobby this week include National Brotherhood week and an entomology exhibit.

National Brotherhood week and its corresponding display opened last Sunday and will continue until next Sunday. The entomology exhibit was prepared by the department of biological sciences, headed by Henry Gray.

## UNESCO Delegate Appearing Next Sunday To Give Speech

The Community Relations Council of San Luis Obispo is observing National Brotherhood week by bringing in Amin Bonani, international delegate to UNESCO, to speak next Sunday.

Bonani will speak in the Methodist church at 8 p.m.

# El Toro Mustang

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## Gauchos Walloped, 54-42

# Mustangs Seek Fourth CCAA Win Against Spartans In Final Game

San Jose, currently holding down second place in the CCAA basketball standing, plays host to the Mustangs tomorrow night in the final game of the season for the locals. Two weeks ago, the Spartans edged Poly, 67-61, in a hair-raising contest. San Jose must win this game to retain a mathematical chance for the league title.

The Mustangs finished their home court play in a blaze of glory by thrashing the Santa Barbara Gauchos, 54-42, last Tuesday night on the Grandall hardwood. If ever there was a team effort, this game was it.

### Mustangs Catch Fire

Poly trailed for the first eight minutes of the contest and then caught fire. For once, the locals left the floor at the half boasting good lead and maintained it steadily throughout the second period. At one time, Coach Ed Jorgensen's cagers boasted a 17 point advantage.

The contest marked the final home appearance of Hank Moroski, Bobby Coghlan, Frank Ross and Verne Gutierrez. All are scheduled

## Coghlan Voted Captain

Bobby Coghlan was elected captain of the 1949-50 Cal Poly basketball team prior to the Santa Barbara contest.

to graduate this June. Each came in for a terrific ovation as he left the floor for the last time.

### Moroski Hat

Moroski made one of his strongest bids for conference honors by pacing the green and gold with 17 points. However, Gaucho Gene Snyder bagged high scoring honors by racking up 23 digits. His effort alone kept the invaders in the game.

Bob Tomlinson was awarded high praise. His backboard and floor play was inspiring, to say nothing of being plenty rugged. In fact, the whole team played its finest game of the season.

### New Record for Poly

The victory gave the locals a record of three wins and six losses for the season. This is the greatest number of wins registered by Poly since joining the conference.

Coach Jorgensen had the following comment to make concerning the team's showing: "Such support shown by the townspeople, students and faculty at the game created a will to win that just couldn't be denied."

## AC Department Has Pressure Chamber

Recently completed at the campus air conditioning department is the only variable pressure atmospheric chamber in this district. Designed by James McDonald, former AC instructor, the chamber was built from surplus materials by majors in the department.

"This chamber," Norman Sharpe, AC department head, said, "is for the study of various transfer rates of fin-type cooling coils at varying pressure altitudes. Heat transfer equipment is rated in catalogs only at sea level conditions, while elevations up to 5,000 feet are common for cities in the United States."

Phillip Tyau, senior student, is using tests currently being run on the chamber as a basis for his graduate thesis. The title of the thesis is "Heat Transfer Rate of Finned Coils at Various Altitudes."

Theories, relative to atmospheric pressure, have been studied by senior air conditioning students. Results of these studies will be checked by the chamber, Sharpe stated today.

## Birthdays Sure Add Up

George Washington's birthday was honored last Wednesday by a holiday for most schools; Cal Poly was not included. If Washington were alive today he would undoubtedly be a very old man.



Bon Voyage . . . Harold P. Davidson, head of the music department, is preparing for this year's southbound concert tour.

## Musicians Prepare Concert Programs

In its annual spring concert tour, scheduled to leave the campus Sunday morning, March 5, the Cal Poly Collegians and the Glee club will present either a day or night program at their various performance stops on the tour. A list of three stops was printed in last week's El Mustang. Consisting of classical, semi-classical and popular music, the programs are designed to appeal to a variety of musical tastes.

Holists Paul Cross, Dave Strathearn, Dan McNivan, Don Perry, George Tallman and Charles Weber will render such classics as "Ave Maria," "Shadrach," "Beautiful Dreamer," and "La Donna e Mobile." The Glee club will sing "Awake My Love," "John Peel," "The Shadow March," "Sweet and Low," and the Bach "Chorale."

On the more popular side, the Collegians will feature the "St. Louis Blues," "St. James Infirmary," "Shaunty O'Shea," "Don't Blame Me," "Jumpy Stumpy," "68's Unfurnished," and "I Hear a Rhapsody."

Choral renditions by the Glee club will also include the "Whiffenpoof song," the "Hawaiian song," and "Cocanuts." In addition, they will render a "stunt" number at each performance.

## Quarter's Final Edition

This is the last issue of El Mustang for the Winter quarter. No paper will be printed next week because of finals. The first issue for the Spring quarter will come out on March 24.

## Award Applications Open Announces ASB Secretary

"Any member of the associated student body who is eligible for the Annual Activity award should contact me at room 17, Chase hall, or PO box 1894," it was announced today by Stanley H. Raymond, student body secretary.

Application forms and a copy of the Activity code for eligibility may be obtained at the student body office. Activity keys are awarded to students who have contributed an unusual amount of time and effort to student body government and extra curricular activities, Raymond added.

## Two Hospitalized By Lab Explosion

Charles I. Hardy and Gerold E. Egan, mechanical engineering students injured in the laboratory explosion Feb. 16, are showing considerable improvement, it was announced today by Vern Meacham, dean of student welfare. The third injured student, R. S. Dempster, was released from the hospital after treatment for a cut on his forehead.

Hardy received injuries to both eyes, and Egan received lacerations about the face when the Bomb Calorimeter they were experimenting with exploded. The explosion occurred at about 4:45 p.m. in the power plant during the regular Thursday ME 145 laboratory period.

The students were conducting a standard experiment with the Bomb Calorimeter to determine the heat values for samples of diesel oil. Two other students engaged in the experiment, William H. Espina and Paul R. Goodholm, escaped injury in the explosion.

Joy O. Richardson, mechanical engineering instructor, was in charge of the class. Cause of the explosion has not yet been determined, Ernest A. Steiner, chief security officer, reported today.

## Herd Tops 600 Pounds On Butterfat Average

Cal Poly's Holstein herd for the third successive year has averaged more than 600 pounds of butterfat per cow, according to George Drumm, head of the dairy department.

Drumm said that official word has just been received from The Holstein-Friesian Association of America that Poly's Holsteins in 1949 averaged 10725 pounds of milk and 601.5 pounds of butterfat on a herd of 26 cows.



Helmsman . . . Bobby Coghlan, playing his final year for the Green and Gold squad, was elected team captain of the year by his team mates last week.

## Poly Dairy Student Receives Holstein Fieldman Position

Student Fred Voris has been appointed fieldman for the California-Nevada-Arizona Holstein association. Voris will graduate with a degree in dairy husbandry at the end of this Winter quarter and has already taken over some of the duties of his new position. This fieldman position was formerly held by Lawrence McDaniel, who resigned to go into farming and the Holstein sale and pedigree business.

# Council Changes Registration Procedures

Registration procedures will be changed for the Spring quarter when returning old students will re-enroll in classrooms 19 and 29 on March 10, it was announced today by C. Paul Winner, dean of admissions.

The instructional council approved changes providing a definite time schedule to prevent congestion in departmental headquarters. This is being done to give advisors more time to assist students in planning study programs, according to Winner.

Alphabetical registration times are: 7:30 to 9 a.m., ABCDEF; 9 to 10:30 a.m., GHIJKL; 10:30 to 12 noon, MNOPQR; 1 to 2:30 p.m., STUVWXYZ.

Students will go through the line at the hours indicated for their last initial, and at no other time. No permit to register will be issued to students not appearing

at the correct time. Groups will start through the line at the time specified and will not be permitted to start early even though the preceding group has finished.

## Advance Rent Cuts Delay

Advance room rent must be paid March 4 to avoid delay in the registration line, Cecil Jones, accounting officer, announced today.

The advance payment slip should be retained and presented in the registration line. Registration fees for PL students are: Room rent, \$27 and post office box, 50 cents. For other students: Room rent, \$27; medical fee, \$3; registration fee, \$4; and post office box, 50 cents.

All students who receive notices to obtain their advisor's clearance

before registering will not be able to obtain their permits to register at the recorder's office until Saturday, March 11, at noon. They will not be charged the late registration fee for this delay.

Students expecting to meet requirements for a bachelor of science degree, a technical certificate or a vocational certificate between now and June 2, 1950, should hand in a form requesting a record check. Any of these students who have not already done so, should report to the recorder's office immediately, stated Winner.

A check must be made of the students entire college record before graduation. Records will not be checked unless the student reports his intention to graduate by the use of this form. Winner added.

# El Mustang

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## Joe Goes On Rampage

Joe dusted off his student body card and rushed to pick up a copy of his own school's newspaper, El Mustang. Elbowing his way past the jostling, milling crowd of two, he reached the distribution window at the El Mustang office and grabbed a copy off of the four foot stack of papers.

Briefly scanning the headlines on the front page, Joe opened his paper in anticipation of a half hour of well written, informative reading. A quick glance was all that Joe needed to discern that the editors must be money mad. Ads to the left! Ads to the right! Ads in the center! Ads everywhere!

Completely forgetting to read the printed matter, Joe raced back into the office and demanded to see the editor. Finding the editor in his usual position, seated before his desk, Joe grabbed him by the shoulder, causing him to topple forward, knocking a tooth out on his typewriter and at the same time waking up.

After the editor had completed his usual after-noon exercise, Joe climbed down from the light fixture and presented his complaint. In no uncertain terms he told the editor that he didn't like the ad situation and that if something wasn't done about it, he would have to take over as editor and clear it up himself.

The editor, in an attempt to amuse his guest, did an imitation of Mount Vesuvius in full eruption. Perceiving that his attempt to be an entertaining host was leaving Joe bored, he returned to his usual pasty color and invited Joe to sit down while he explained the problem.

Using a different approach, the editor placed his weary head on Joe's shoulder and sobbed out his tale of woe. There are several reasons for the situation, he explained. For one thing, everyone had expected to put out either a 10- or 12-page paper this year.

The national advertising contracts were signed last year, with the larger issue in mind. This larger issue had not materialized because El Mustang is printed in the school's print shop, which has several other publications and a lot of small jobs to worry about. Its men are young students just learning the job, not old experienced men who have acquired the skill and speed needed in order to put out more work.

"All the advertising isn't national," the editor said. "Much of it is local. But if you want me to cut down on that, Joe, I appoint you as a committee of one to decide who isn't to be allowed to advertise and to inform them. Of course, you may find it a little difficult to explain to a business man why he can't run an ad, but his competitor across the street is permitted to."

With this burden off his chest, the editor sank back into his chair and softly sobbed. Joe, with a lump in his throat, patted him gently on the shoulder and in a choked up voice swore his undying devotion to El Mustang.

M.E.S.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,  
Naturally I must agree with Tut Starkey that the showing of the Cal Poly students in the recent joint charity drive is deplorable. His reference to the World Student Service fund drive, however, is an exceedingly poor choice, and I must take exception to that portion of his statement.

The World Student Service fund drive, however good the purpose, was not conducted in the manner proper and fitting for a group of healthy college students. The "grabbing" of cigarette and coffee change directly from the cash register girls, without so much as a "please donate" is perhaps one reason why the joint charity fund failed its purpose this year. I suggest to Tut that perhaps next year the results might be better, after the bad taste gets out of the mouths of those who remember the donations that were not donations at all.

I also suggest to Tut that if he does return to the separate drive status, that a careful check be made to prevent a recurrence of the Robin Hood-lums.

Chuck Blackman

Dear Editor,  
I would like to put my two-bits worth into the marital battle now raging in El Mustang on behalf of the "lonely but free" bachelors. Who comforts me in moments of despair?  
Who runs fingers through my hair?  
Who gets my meals and darns my hose?  
Who squeezes nose drops in my nose?  
Who always has a word of praise?  
Who sets out my rubbers on rainy days?  
Who scrubs my back when in the shower?  
And wakes me at the proper hour?  
Who helps to keep me on the beam?  
And stays at home to type my theme?  
I do!!!

Hollis Lilley

Dear Editor,  
Not so long ago, I was in El Corral during its evening business hours. My wants were a couple of sandwiches to satisfy my hunger. It was a bit of a surprise to find the price was 32 cents instead of 31 cents.

Now the tax is supposed to be one cent on purchases between 15 and 50 cents. Okay, go ahead and laugh, but this extra penny change adds up to a good many American dollars at the end of the year. My question is: What happens to this gift money? I'm just a mite curious.

Ed Nitenson

Dear Editor,  
In case you didn't hear the honorable Governor Earl Warren's fine and exhilarating speech on the history of San Luis Obispo Saturday, I would like to bring to light the part of his speech commemorating that SLO is also the home of Cal Poly, the school which turns out "the future scientific farmers of California."

What about the future engineers, who are also turned out by Poly? Hasn't Poly let it be known that it also has an engineering division?

Alexander

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# The Outlook



By Ed Isler

In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Here at Poly—where all we can do is think about it—spring's also a good time to allow a few thoughts of baseball to slide in.

On paper, the locals appear to be world beaters. However, they also looked like the real McCoy last year and, if you'll recall, finished in a three-way tie for the cellar. It was rumored something went wrong with the pitching staff, and the locals dropped some well-played 15-12 contests.

### Pitching Most of The Game

Since pitching constitutes better than 80 per cent of college baseball, it would seem advisable to dwell largely upon that subject. At first glance, Poly appears to be pretty solid in that department this year. Don Garman, Dick Buhlert, John Williams, Russ Christensen, Ralph Ricci and "Jake" Jacquier comprise what would be considered a first class staff. But before going overboard, remember, the Mustangs were blessed with almost the same mound corps last year, and Don Garman proved to be the sole consistent winner of the group.

There can be little doubt about the locals being loaded as far as hitting is concerned. Coghlan, Bebernes and company don't have to take a back seat to anyone in this department, so it's strictly up to the chuckers to start the renaissance.

### A Letter from Portal

It's a little late to be making public a letter from Dee Portal, San Jose boxing mentor, to Bob Steele; but as they say, better late than never.

Dear Bob:

I still haven't recovered from that big scare you and your boys gave me last Wednesday evening.

Knowing most of your men are freshmen, I'm more than a little amazed that they were in such good condition. The key factor for our success in the past has been our ability to run our opponents out of gas through superior condition. In several of our bouts with your men this plan of attack boomeranged on us. Then, too, your boys have a lot of heart which we know is a must.

If you can keep those freshmen together for a couple of years and if they can produce the same proportionate amount of progress, you will be able to give any of the big colleges a real run for their money.

Thanks again for the fine hospitality and fair decisions and with best wishes to you and your team in the rest of your matches this year. I am

Sincerely yours,  
Dewitt A. Portal  
Boxing coach

Coach Steele figures that the fans deserve a round of applause for the support they have given the team. To this, we can only add a profound "Amen."

### Poly Host In Gym Meet

The CCAA gymnastic meet will be held in Crandall gym March 11, at 8 p.m. San Jose, San Diego, and Poly will be represented.

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### Faculty Five Wins 'B' Division Crown

The El Corral sponsored faculty basketball team sewed up the class "B" division of the City Recreation league last week with a 67-48 victory over Sauer's market. Harry Wineroth paced the faculty with 25 points.

A seasonal record of nine wins against no losses gives the true low-down on the brain trusters. In only two games have they actually been pressed.

High point man for the season was Wineroth with a total of 115, giving him an average of 12.8 per game. Bob Johnson followed with 95 digits and a season's average of 10.5.

The El Corral outfit will meet the winners of the City league's "A" division early in March to determine the city champs.

### Cagers Divide Pair Of Weekend Tilts

Los Angeles State's cagers caught the Mustangs in a spiritless mood last Saturday night and belted the locals by a score of 48-44. The game was close all the way with the Polyites boasting their customary half-time lead. Hank Moroski registered 12 points to garner high scoring honors for the evening. Mary Gurian of the invaders bagged 11 digits to pace the winners.

Paul Simpson came through when the pressure was at the bursting point to give the Mustangs a 36-35 win over the Santa Barbara Gauchos in an earlier contest. It marked the first OCAA victory Poly has ever achieved away from home.

With the score standing at 35 all, Simpson was fouled just as the final gun sounded.

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## STABLE SWEEPINGS

By K. S. Krotch

If there's a horse in Coronado hall, Steiner will find it. Rumor has it that a young thing, age 13 and her mare, age four, visited Coronado dorm Sunday—or maybe it was Saturday. The Security staff isn't sure of the day, but the men who enforce the rules locally are certain that a horse was there some time or other. One chappie was interviewed at 9 o'clock Monday evening. Evidence unearthed pointed to this denizen of Coronado as a man who would harbor a horse in his room—he was an animal husbandry student.

But let us cease perverting the news. The truth: A young thing of 13 did, indeed, put in an appearance in the vicinity of Coronado dorm. She had a horse with her. The horse, or more properly, the mare, was named Duchess. She was brown, scaled 900 pounds and was sired by Bricktop, Morgan stallion. The horse and girl cavorted about Coronado, causing a nuisance among the sunbathers enjoying the mild Saturday afternoon sun. In a fit of pique, one of the sunbathers seized the horse from under the young lady and locked her (the horse) in the head of Coronado hall.

After the equestrienne tearfully promised to quickly get lost, if only she could have Duchess back again, the beast was led out of Coronado.

That's all that happened. Just a harmless prank. Also, it taught the tender damsel to stay the hell away from campus dorms. Now it doesn't make much difference—but young ladies grow up, y'know.

Once, I understand, a motorcycle was ridden through the halls of this same dorm. On another occasion, last year, the lightbulbs in the hallway of this dorm were shot out by marksmen with .22's.

## U. S. Civil Service Exam Announced For Seniors

U. S. civil service examinations are being held to fill positions as engineer, physicist, chemist and metallurgist in National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics laboratories in Virginia, California and Ohio, at a yearly salary of \$8,100.

Work of the NACA is primarily in research and is, in effect, a continuation of university postgraduate training and research. To qualify for the position to be filled, applicants must have had appropriate college education in the field for which they apply and must, in addition, pass a written test.

Students who expect to complete the required college courses by June 30, 1950, may apply for the examination. Necessary forms may be obtained in the Placement office, room 180, Ad building, and must be received by the NACA by Feb. 28, 1950.

## Dairy Project Unit Rents Mainini Farm

The dairy cattle project unit has rented the Mainini farm, located directly across from the student housing unit at Camp San Luis Obispo, according to George Drumm, department head. When cattle were moved to the farm about the first of the year 25 cows were in milk. This number has been increased to 35 and will soon total over 40, Drumm said.

Operation of this unit gives dairy husbandry students practice, with a separate unit of their own. They pay all operating expenses such as rent, feed, power and labor, and they still realize a fairly good labor income on investments.

Dairy department staff members have moved to new offices, located in the building between the creamery and the dairy barns and directly above the lower trailer unit.

## Two Students Win At Bridge

Two students, Donald Compton and Ed Weiner, who represented Poly at the Paso Robles Duplicate Charity Bridge tournament Monday night, won second place among 60 contestants.

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## Naval Reserve Program Accepts Lower Classmen

All Naval reservists, or non-reservists who might be thinking of joining the Naval reserve, will be interested in the Naval reserve officer training program this summer at San Diego, according to the District Commandant, Information on the ROC program may be obtained at Poly from either Lieut. Cdr. Dan Lawson or Lieut. Cdr. Vance Lewis of Cal Poly.

Freshman and sophomores may take training during summer vacations, receive \$95 to \$117.60 a month and qualify for Naval reserve commissions. Training is held at San Diego, Calif., for two consecutive summers, six weeks at a time. Upon graduation from college, the man receives a commission as Ensign, USNR.

The 1950 classes will run from about the end of June until the middle of August.

## Don't Wait To Report Losses

Immediate report of any losses of personal property on the campus or at the housing units is urged by the Security office.

Security officer E. A. Steiner states that a delayed report reduces the chances of recovery. Many reports have been submitted after two weeks time, making the job of investigation and recovery a futile attempt.

In the future the print shop will accept work only for student organizations recognized by the SAC, according to A. M. "Bert" Fellows, head of the printing department.

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## New Beef Unit Planned

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