

El Mustang

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Joint Council Meeting Scheduled for Tonight

By John Patterson

Don Seaton, student body vice-president, stated today that a joint meeting of the Inter-Club and Inter-Departmental Councils will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the student body office, room 21, basement Adm. bldg. Seaton said that a calendar of events would be worked out at this meeting. Included in the calendar will be a schedule of dances.

Gene Pimentel, student body president, announced that the sale of membership cards in the Associated Students will continue in the student body office. He said that the office would be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 4 until further notice. "A good many students, faculty members, and student wives have purchased cards but have not yet picked them up. Those who have cards in the office are urged to get them as soon as possible," Pimentel stated.

The rally committee, which had charge of seating arrangements, entertainment at the half, and the dance following the game with Cal Tech last Saturday night, was complimented by the officers of the student body for the excellent manner in which the committee handled its duties.

The student officers practically drafted the services of several members of the student body last week in order to have clerks on duty to hand out activity cards. The office remained open until half an hour after game time last Saturday night in order that everyone who had purchased cards might get them in time for the game. President Pimentel praised the cooperation of those who worked in the office. He stated that without their work many members of the Associated Students would have been unable to see the game.

Magazine to Sponsor Writing Competition

Two cash prizes of \$150 each will be awarded for the best unpublished short story and poem submitted by American college students in the first of a series of annual competitions being sponsored by Mainstream, a quarterly literary magazine published in New York City.

Two similar awards will be made on material submitted by members of trade unions.

Manuscripts should be addressed to the Mainstream Awards Committee, 532 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Entries are due by March 21, 1948. Winning stories and poems will be published in Mainstream. Material submitted should contain accompanying return postage.

Drops Short Snorter; Picks Up Goal Post

By Phil S. Pace

As this reporter rifled through vast stacks of greenbacks carelessly thrown around the publications office last Saturday night, he came across a bill that brought a salty tear to his good eye. . . . a tattered short-snorter bill.

What had caused the owner of this bill to part with it that evening in the grandstand when buying his copy of the Goal Post? Had he been motivated by a higher patriotism? Had he placed the financial well-being of Poly publications above the sentiment attached to this dollar which had followed him around the battlefields of the world? Or had he been driven by a greater force to part with that bill? That is, had he waited as long as I have for the check from the grateful government, and been forced to break the bill or forego the pleasure and knowledge con-

Overpaid Vet Must Refund Excess Money

World War II veterans who have interrupted their training and failed to make arrangements to repay subsistence allowance overpayments may be unable to re-enter schools or job training establishments under the G. I. Bill.

They can, however, re-enter training if their period of eligibility has not been exhausted, by making arrangements for refunds. These arrangements can be made with their nearest V A regional office or the regional office having jurisdiction over the college in which they have been in training.

Veterans approved for re-entering training may make restitution in a lump sum, may arrange for future subsistence checks to be withheld until their obligation is paid, or, in hardship cases, may have a small amount deducted from the subsistence payments each month. Those not resuming their training should make other arrangements to repay the money due the government.

The V. A. is required by law to collect these overpayments. They will in no means try to force hardships on veterans in the process of collection.

Several factors are responsible for the overpayments, V. A. said. Chief among these is Public Law 679 which imposes a ceiling on subsistence payments which may be made to an employed veteran in addition to his earned income.

Errors in these statements or delays in submitting them may result in veterans receiving excessive payments. Other overpayments have been made due to retroactive adjustments after subsistence payments had been made to veterans. Another factor is the failure of training institutions and veterans to report promptly the interruption of training. Until interruptions are reported, veterans continue to receive their subsistence payments. Payments made after discontinuance of training are illegal, and should not be accepted.

tained in that small volume hawked at every game?

Regardless of his motives, he may rest easy. He has a friend. I have rescued his short-snorter and deposited it with R.E. Kennedy in the Public Relations office, where it can be redeemed for the low fee of one buck.

Follows a description of said bill: Basically a perfectly normal one dollar bill with glibberish such as "Short Snorter, 4/18 Port Kenton, Kaneohe Bay, T. H." and such names as, "H. Wellman Mole, Ralph Woods, C. E. Bradbury, B. O. Smith, J. D. Hamilton" and this one fascinates me, Carness (Chris) Louise Gisher, 11/25/45, S. F. Calif. (How did she get in on this).

So boy, come and get your bill, and next time you watch the Mustangs, take your eyes off the team when you reach for the billfold.

360 Future Farmers Here For 19th Annual State Convention



FUTURE FARMER OFFICERS . . . Left to right: Eugene Senestraro, state reporter; Harold Giacomini, state treasurer; Don Halstead, state vice president, and Don Chambers, state president, will officiate at the convention which commenced this morning.

Campus Road Improvements Project Underway

By Dick Simpson

A contract in excess of \$46,000 has been let to cover the expense of improvements to the system of roads on the Poly campus. The contract was awarded to Brown and Doko of Pismo Beach who are working under the supervision of the state Division of Highways, according to L. H. Gibson, district engineer.

Improvements will include the following: Resurfacing of California boulevard, College avenue, Cuesta avenue, Pepper lane, Navy way and Cafeteria way. Also, curbing will be installed on both sides of College avenue and on the south side of Cafeteria way. California avenue will be widened on the west side to provide better parking facilities adjacent to Poly stadium. Several existing storm drains are to be relocated to provide better drainage for the roadways.

The new surfacing will consist of a two inch plant mix over a five inch crushed rock sub-surface. Existing pavement will receive a plant mix resurface only.

Press Club Organizes Activity Committees

By Robert W. Saunders

The Press club, organized last spring as a service organization, held its first meeting of the year last Monday afternoon to discuss future club activities.

John Patterson, last year's president, presided over the meeting and appointed the following members to committee positions: Donald Miller, Stanley Thompson, and Gerald Craig, constitution committee; Jim Coleman, Robert Saunders, and Art Gandy, membership committee; Guy Thomas, Paul Madge, and Eugene Kemper, plans and program committee; Robert Saunders, Jim Coleman, and Art Gandy, were appointed to the initiation committee.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the freshman class meeting held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: Bob Rowman, president; Bill Murphy, vice president; Bob Scott, secretary treasurer; Jim Munson, SAC representative.

What's Doin'

Thursday, October 2:

12:00 Noon—California FFA convention. Poly campus.
6:30 p.m.—Ag. Insp. club and Seminar meeting. Ag. Ed. 103.
7:00 p.m.—Boots and Spurs club meeting. CR 6.
7:00 p.m.—Crops club meeting. Rm. 214 Adm.
7:00 p.m.—Motorcycle club meeting. Rm. 213 Adm.
7:00 p.m.—FFA Swim. Pool.
7:00 p.m.—Open house at Print Shop for FFA members.
8:00 p.m.—Inter-Dept. and Inter-Club Councils joint meeting. Rm. 21, Adm.

Friday, October 3:

8:00 a.m.—California FFA convention. Poly campus.
12:00 Noon—Barbecue for FFA members. Poly Grove.

Saturday, October 4:

8:00 a.m.—California FFA convention. Poly campus.
8:00 p.m.—Football game. Poly vs. San Diego State at San Diego.

Sunday, October 5:

7:00 p.m.—Central Coast Counties Officials Assn. meeting. Rm. 213 Adm.

Tuesday, October 7:

7:00 p.m.—Mustang Flying club Assn. meeting. Rm. 214 Adm.
7:30 p.m.—SAC meeting. Rm. 21, dm.

Wednesday, October 8:

4:00 p.m.—Poly Phase club meeting. CR 6.

RIFLE CLUB TO MEET

The Rifle club will hold its second meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 7, at 7 p.m. in room 203, Adm. building, according to Charles Bond, Rifle club president.

An outdoor life movie will be shown.

The club plans to organize several match teams and will discuss plans and projects at this meeting.

Chambers Presides At Three Day Meet

Some 360 members of Future Farmer chapters in the state are registering on the Cal Poly campus today for the 19th annual convention of the California Association of the Future Farmers of America. The convention will close Saturday noon following a tight schedule of meetings, elections, discussions, lectures, and recreation.

The Executive committee of the Association, presided over by State President (and Poly freshman) Don Chambers, met this morning to complete mapping out the program for the convention. They heard B. J. McMahon, State Adviser, discuss the plans for the Annual National convention to be held in Kansas City later in the month.

Don Chambers, state FFA president and freshman student at Cal Poly, will officiate at this convention. Formerly the president of the Sacramento valley regional FFA chapter, Don's project consisted of the reclamation of an old 18 acre almond orchard. In partnership with his father and brother, Don has made his almond stand worth \$20,000. He and Willoughby Houk, another Poly student, will be the two state delegates to the national FFA convention at Kansas City later in the year.

The six regional presidents of the association presented reports to the committee. Other business this morning included the consideration of State Farmer candidates; changes in the Association's constitution were proposed, and other items which will be presented to the delegate sessions.

Today's Program

The first general session of the convention will be held at 2 p.m. this afternoon in the Engineering auditorium. California State Polytechnic college President Julian A. McPhee will present the welcoming address. This evening the college pool will be open for swimming, the gym will be available for sports and the snack bar in El Corral will be open to satisfy that hungry feeling.

Tonight the Cal Poly Printing department is holding open house in the shop from 7 until 9 in the basement of the Adm. bldg. Future Farmers are invited to come in and watch their monthly publication, The California Future Farmer go through the processes of being printed.

The standing committees will meet throughout the convention to take care of designated business.

Tomorrow Morning

The second general session will start tomorrow morning at 8:30 in the auditorium. Featured business will include an address by Lino Martini, president of the California Young Farmers Association, and the initiation of 1947 State Farmers.

A barbecue will be held in Poly Grove at noon, instead of the usual banquet. Music for the barbecue will be presented by the Cal Poly band.

The general session tomorrow afternoon will include committee reports and addresses by Elmer Hansen, Poly dairy instructor and Bob Taylor, First National president of the FFA.

Regional meetings are scheduled (Continued on Page 2)

Hours For Laundry Pickup Listed

Vernon H. Meacham, dean of student welfare, announced today that several complaints had been received from students concerning the laundry service, but that after investigations had been made, it was found that confusion as to the hours of distribution at both the campus and camp laundry rooms was the principle problem.

The individual students could materially assist in rapid distribution by following directions in properly labeling their bundles, since this has also added to the difficulties experienced in the handling of student laundry. Laundry slips should be addressed either Cal Poly or Camp San Luis Obispo.

El Mustang erred last week in listing the hours the call stations are open. The hours listed below will be observed:

Campus agency, located in the basement of the Ag Ed building. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday through Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Camp San Luis Obispo agency, located in Hq. building 310. Monday and Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Assembly Marked By Large Turnout

By George McMahon

The assembly held last Thursday primarily as a football rally brought good results in the form of rousing support given the team at the Saturday night game.

The meeting was opened by Gene Pimental, student body president, who presented a gavel to Ad Santel, student body president for 1945-46, on behalf of the student body. Pimental also presented Gil Brown and Ken Lucas, student body officials, with council keys.

Oberlin Nereson gave a talk on the what, why, and where of the guidance center at Cal Poly. According to Nereson, this guidance center is for any student attending Cal Poly.

Coach Howie O'Daniels said a few words on football, and why some schools attract outstanding players.

John Leslie, rally chairman, and yell leaders were introduced to the student body. The latter led the students in some school yells.

Students who have not purchased cards were urged by John Jones, acting graduate manager, to do so immediately.



BYRON J. McMAHON . . . State FFA advisor and chief of the Bureau of Ag. Education will speak today at the FFA convention.

MORE ON FFA

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later in the afternoon.

Tomorrow evening the Awards Night program will be presented in the auditorium. The Collegians, Poly's dance orchestra, will present musical entertainment during the program. Howard Cruikshanks, Political Science instructor at the college will deliver a talk. His subject is "Practice Citizenship, Or Lose It."

Awards during the evening will include the State Star Farmer award, Master Chapter certificates, and the awards of the Farm Mechanics contest.

San Luis Obispo high meets Oxnard high in Poly stadium Friday night, and tickets are available at a special price to the delegates. These tickets will be sold at the Awards program.

The final session of the convention will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning. Vard Shepard, dean of agriculture at Cal Poly will present the main address. Included in the program is the election and seating of State officers for the coming year. A representative of the Santa Fe Railroad will present several educational awards, which are checks to cover the cost of transportation to the national Convention of the FFA being held in Kansas City later in the month.

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Young Farmer Group Hears McCormick

By Ronald Hutchings

At the regular meeting of the California Polytechnic Chapter of the Young Farmers held Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, in room 214 of the Administration building, Archie R. McCormick, deputy in charge of the local office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, was principal speaker. McCormick spoke on income tax as applied to the business of farming.

The chapter at the present time is conducting a membership campaign consisting of two teams captained by John Halcomb and Vince Hardy. Each captain gave an optimistic report on the progress of his team to date. President Jim Jessup announced that the contest would be continued until November 15, and that any student of the college who is interested is eligible for membership.

President Jessup also announced that the chapter was acting as host to the delegates to the Future Farmer convention. It was particularly pointed out that a committee from the chapter headed by Wesley Davies was in charge of arrangements in the Engineering auditorium and that certain members of the chapter were assisting the cadet teachers in preparing a barbecue for the F.F.A. delegates on Friday noon.

Secretary Bill Hume read a letter from Gordon Wood, agricultural instructor at Santa Paula High School, requesting the Cal Poly chapter to initiate the Green Hands in the high schools of that section.

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AC Group Schedules Initiation Gathering

A meeting of the Air Conditioning club for the purpose of initiating new members is scheduled for classroom A of the Engineering building Thursday evening, October 9, President Ray Harwood announced this week.

An invitation has been extended to all air conditioning students to join the organization which is planning several field trips during the year.

In addition to President Harwood, the club elected the following officers at its meeting two weeks ago: Vice president George Kelly; Secretary Bill Neal; Treasurer Howard Redman; Master-at-Arms Al Hurliman.

to the Chapter Farmer degree. Favorable action was taken on this request and a degree team was appointed for that purpose. The next meeting of the chapter was announced for Thursday evening, Oct. 23.

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Phillip D. Morton, Robert S. Myer, Robert J. Myers, Stanley W. Neufeld, John F. O'Neil, Ralph E. Peterson, Jr., Frank E. Pilling, Jr., Clifford Lee Rider, Wilbur J. Scott, Douglas F. Skow, George Spencer Vincent, Richard H. Stratton, William J. Toth.

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Poly Goes Cosmopolitan

In distinct contrast to the rest of California's State colleges, Cal Poly has a cosmopolitan enrollment with residents from all over this state and students from forty-odd other states and territories. In addition, Poly has enrolled students from eight foreign countries, most of them from Latin America.

Los Angeles sends the most pupils to this college, with over a quarter of the enrollment coming from the Los Angeles area.

San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, Fresno, and San Diego counties contribute the next greatest numbers. Honolulu has the honor of being the out of state city that supplies the largest number of students, closely followed by Detroit.

After California, many states vie for top honors, with the edge going to Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, and Oregon. Washington and Texas follow closely in the tally.

An interesting fact is that urban areas send practically an equal number of industrial and agricultural majors. So do the rural areas. Considerably more students are drawn from urban areas than from rural areas.

Compared to pre-war years, Poly is drawing a larger percentage of enrollees from both out of state and distant regions of California.

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil, beware.

Year's First Dance Declared Success

By Edward O. Boettcher

Amid soft lights and melodious music, students, their wives, and sweethearts, danced to the exotic tunes of the Collegians, Poly's own dance band at the dance held in the gym after the Cal Poly-Cal Tech game last Saturday evening.

A capacity crowd filled the floor, with many Cal Tech visitors present. Students and visitors alike expressed enthusiasm and interest in the Collegians; this being their first public appearance of the school year.

The success of the dance was made possible by the rally committee, which spent many hours in getting the gym decorated for the event, and the Collegians, who are considered as one of the finest college dance bands on the coast.

Crops Club Meeting Held In Poly Grove

The Poly Grove provided an excellent location for the Crops club dinner meeting held last Sunday evening. The wives of the married members served a tasty assortment of dishes which was enjoyed by all present. A short business meeting was followed by a time of fun and recreation.

The nomination and election of officers will take place at the next meeting to be held tonight at 7 p.m. in room 106 Ag. Ed. building. All members are requested to be at this meeting.

Betty Jo and Band Perform Before Admiring Throng

By Edward O. Boettcher

Making its first public performance of the year, Cal Poly's green and gold uniformed band strutted its stuff at the Cal Poly-Cal Tech football game last Saturday evening. Aside from playing during time outs and between quarters, the band performed on the field between halves.

The outstanding performer of the band was Betty Jo Bewley, high strutting drum majorette.

In her new uniform of green and gold she thrilled both the band and spectators with her proficiency. She is the wife of Lew Bewley, varsity end for the Mustang team.

Before the kickoff the band marched onto the field and played the "Star Spangled Banner." The "Alma Mater" was played at the close of the game.

The band will play for all of the home games and the Fresno and Santa Barbara games away from home.

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Ski Club Plans Trips, Elects Officers

By Carter Camp

The Ski club held its first meeting of the school year last Thursday night with 35 prospective members and eight old members attending.

President Aron Abrahamson welcomed the ski enthusiasts and oriented the group on the functions and purposes of the club. A discussion of the club's activities took place with emphasis being placed on ski trips, dances, and beach parties.

Officers for the coming year were elected, they being Chuck Hartley, president; Chuck Henkel, vice-president; Gene Trepte, secretary; Bill Curtis, treasurer; John Butts, program chairman; Jim Lowen, SAC representative; Carter Camp, reporter. A faculty advisor has not as yet been named.

Skiers and men interested in skiing are invited to attend the next meeting of the Ski club, which will be held Tuesday, October 7, at 7 p.m. in room 218 Adm.

Trailers Increase Campus Housing

By Eugene Kemper

Of the 188 trailer homes in the new unit near Hillcrest, 42 have been completed and opened to married students' families this week, according to Major J. O. Deuel, in charge of housing. Deuel stated that the rest of the trailers will be ready for occupancy very shortly. The new group, together with the trailers erected last year, makes a total of 318 homes for married students living on the campus.

The 318 married students who are living or who will live in the trailers and cottages and the approximately 750 students living in the dormitories, Hillcrest, and the cottages, make a total of about 1068 students housed on the campus.

Deuel stated that there are also 600 students at Camp San Luis Obispo, 90 living at Las Higueras housing unit, and the balance residing in private homes in San Luis Obispo.

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Mustangs Face Aztecs In Conference Opener

By I. Harry Endo

Girded to the mane with confidence, the Mustangs will meet the San Diego State Aztecs in the initial conference game of the season Saturday night at San Diego. This contest may well be considered the proving ground for the O'Danielsmen who have yet to show their best.

Cal Poly will field a first team which still shows definite signs of a limp with the absence of Marshall Samuels and Don Van Harreveld at the tackles. However, with Bob Bennett and Joe Griffin back at their positions as guards, the ragged edges exposed in the center of the line last week are expected to be rounded out in the tilt with the Aztecs.

Backs in Good Shape

Backfield mentor Chuck Pavelko has a tough task before him in picking logical backs who will make the trip. All are in excellent physical shape. Paul Platz definitely established himself as an offensive and defensive threat in the recent melee with Cal Tech. Reg Jespersen and Bob Ashby showed dazzling bursts of speed while they were on the field. Shunro Nomura should perform like a charm if given frequent rest periods, and the boy who can carry on while Nomura's resting is J. D. Phillips. Phillips is rapidly developing into a great fullback.

The Aztecs, completely rested after upsetting Utah State College two weeks ago, have cleared their turf for action. Still smarting from last year's rude awakening at the hands of Lee Rosa and company, the boys from down near the boarder are out for blood. Sporting a new coach for the third straight year, Bill Schutte, San Diego boasts a line comparable to the best of the best.

All-American Guard

George Brown, who holds down one of the guard slots, was an All-American while attending the U. S. Naval Academy in 1943. Brown led a hard-charging line in crushing the Utah backfield with the net result of nine fumbles recovered out of ten. Keith Curry, 1946 letterman, was equally outstanding as a guard. Our boys will probably find a couple 220-pounders, Tom Dahms and Jim Boles at tackle, and George Coleman, also a returning letterman, at center. All in all, the Mustangs will probably be forced to take to the air. Whether Bebernes and Rosa will receive necessary protection remains to be seen.

In John Simeox, the Aztecs have a capable "T" quarterback. In the Utah game he completed five out of nine tosses, good for a total of 78 yards. One of these accounted for a tally. Here's hoping O'Daniels and Pavelko have tightened up a secondary defense, for "Little Joe" Riccobono is expected to scout past the line of scrimmage more than once.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR COOPERATION.

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34	CAL POLY	21
18	Whittier	7
85	Nevada	26
0	Fresno State	0
7	Occidental	12
21	Long	7
20	San Jose	6
0	Santa Barbara	7
18		
182		108
Cal Poly		Opponents
6	Santa Barbara	10
21	San Diego State	18
7	Occidental	7
7	San Francisco	6
18	Whittier College	2
34	San Diego NTC	6
18	Pepperdine	26
20	El Toro Marine	6
20	Chico State	7
182		84



LEE ROSA . . . His passing highlighted last year's mild upset of the Aztecs. Lee definitely qualified as a triple-threat star with brilliant runs and booming kicks in the two season openers.

We Predict . . .

By Jim Neil

Ed. Note: Jim Neil excels in basketball and tennis, but is a specialist when it comes to picking the winning grid teams. He predicts:

CAL POLY 0, San Diego 20
San Jose 13, Hardin-Simmons 0
Fresno 0, Santa Clara U 20
Columbia 34, Navy 13
Notre Dame 39, Pitt 0
Illinois 26, Iowa 0
Michigan U 53, Stanford 0
Minnesota 24, Nebraska 7
Northwestern 0, UCLA 14
Alabama 13, Vanderbilt 14
Idaho 6, WSC 18
North Carolina 21, Texas 7
USC 13, Rice 7
U of Calif. 34, St. Marys 13

By Ben and Sam

Ed. Note: Ben Furuishi and Sam Nakatani are two "sharpies" from the Army camp. Besides being proficient at the billiard table, they possess a combined accumulative knowledge of who's who in the football world.

CAL POLY 7, San Diego 18
San Jose 12, Hardin-Simmons 21
Fresno 7, Santa Clara U 13
Columbia 6, Navy 33
Notre Dame 33, Pitt 0
Illinois 13, Iowa 6
Michigan U 20, Stanford 0
Minnesota 19, Nebraska 13
Northwestern 13, UCLA 21
Alabama 13, Vanderbilt 7
North Carolina U 26, Texas 20
USC 14, Rice 21
U of Calif. 7, St. Marys 6
Idaho 13, WSC 20

Intra-Mural Grid Season Gets Going

A six team intra-mural touch football league commenced operations Monday afternoon when the Poultry club and the Young Farmers battled to a six to six tie.

The Young Farmers tallied in the first quarter on a pass from Fox to Hardy. Cowie scored the Poultry touchdown in the third period on a pass from Bonner.

Coach Bob Mott, who is handling the intramural program here, has ruled that wins will count for two points in the league standings and ties for one point. The team having the greatest number of points at the completion of scheduled play will be the winner.

Here is the schedule as announced by Mott this week:

Sept. 29.....Poultry vs Young Farmers
Sept. 30.....All-Stars vs Seagull
Oct. 1.....Chase vs Young Farmers
Oct. 2.....Dauntless vs Poultry
Oct. 6.....Seagull vs Dauntless
Oct. 7.....All-Stars vs Chase
Oct. 8 Seagull vs Young Farmers
Oct. 9.....Chase vs Poultry
Oct. 20.....Chase vs Seagull
Oct. 21.....Dauntless vs Chase
Oct. 22.....Young Farmers vs All-Stars
Oct. 23.....Seagull vs Poultry
Oct. 27.....Young Farmers vs Dauntless
Oct. 28.....All-Stars vs Poultry
Oct. 29.....Dauntless vs All-Stars

College Boxing Team Meeting Set For Today

All students who are interested in becoming members of the Poly boxing team are asked to report to the gym platform this afternoon at 4 p. m. Dave Rising, former student coach who is now cadet teaching at Paso Robles, will be on hand to meet those who turn out. The boxing ring will be set up

Frosh Team Plays Fresno Here Saturday

By I. Harry Endo

A rejuvenated and reshuffled Cal Poly Frosh will meet a well balanced squad from Fresno State college here Saturday night at 8 p.m. Coaches Voltmer and Jorgensen are confident that the Colts have finally hit their stride, and are anticipating a sharp game of football.

Unlike the varsity, the frosh boasts an abundance of excellent tackles. Dr. Voltmer thinks so much of the ability of some of the tackle candidates as all-around football players that he has shifted them around to other positions on the first squad. Of the eleven starting members, five are—or were—tackles. Tony Goularte heads the list as a fullback. Tony was reconverted because of his special talents at backing-up the line. Bob Harader has been shifted to guard and Charles Haynes has been assigned to hold down one of the flanks.

The probable starting line-up finds Martinez and Haynes at the ends, Mickelson and Harader at the guards, Swanson at center, Hellman and Chambers at the tackles, either Murphy or Seminario at quarter, Johnson and Dupius at the halves, and Goularte or Spitzer at full.

This is the frosh's first home game, and they are worthy of your support. While the varsity is away, watch the fightin' frosh play.

next week so daily workouts can begin.

Boxing Coach Charles Pavelko is anticipating a great season, with the return of Art Gugliemelli, 202 A featherweight champion, Russ Barr, runner up in the middle weight class, and Gene Pimentel.

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Aggressive team spirit undoubtedly played the major role in our 26-6 victory over Cal Tech. However, in recalling past games, this writer is of the opinion that the coaches decision to refrain from erratic substitutions during the initial minutes of the contest was equally important. The team settled down and gained unbeatable confidence.

Our boys deserved to win, BUT O'Daniels and Pavelko will have to take a much better defensive team to San Diego. It must have been obvious to even the most casual observer that the Mustang's defensive skill was absolutely nil. Only desperation lunges by Jespersen, Ashby, and other fleet-footed backs prevented the Engineers from running up their score.

Despite a sparkling 24-19 upset over Utah State college two weeks ago, Coach Bill Schutte of the San Diego Aztecs isn't too optimistic about his team's chances in the SC2A. This benign attitude can only mean one thing—they're "loaded." This George Brown, All-American at Navy in 1943, is no "has been" according to advance reports. What he's doing at San Diego State instead of USC or San Jose should make a good story.

Bill Barnes, giant 240-pound tackle, and Reg "crazy legs" Jespersen were standouts in our recent game with Cal Tech. It was a great sight to see Barnes fighting away blockers with his hands, elbows, and knees. (According to the rules, of course.) Jespersen was everywhere as a defensive halfback. He saved the day more than once by running from one side of the field to the other to knock a possible scorer out of bounds.

Basketball Squad - Holds First Practice

Twenty-five men answered the call of the hardwood courts last Monday night as Coach Ed Jorgensen held his first varsity basketball practice of the season.

Among the returning veterans were Hank Moroski, all conference guard last year, Roland "Whitey" Tilstra, Floyd Leiser, Ken Andrus, and Bob Rubie.

Lee Rosa and Bill Hume, basketball lettermen of last year, will join the squad at the close of the football season.

For the present, practice hours will be from 7:30 to 9 every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evening.

Mustangs Trample Cal Tech In 26-6 Win Engineers Downed In Local Fray

By Russ Pyle

The green and gold Mustangs, galloping over a turf strewn with white silk handkerchiefs, all but ruined the invading Techmen of Pasadena, slide rules and all, before a thrill-packed house Saturday night.

Recovering a fumble in the early stages of the first period, the white ghosts of Poly scored immediately on Shunko Nomura's 12 yard run, and never relinquished their lead throughout most of the game.

The green and gold tide was rolling during most of the 60 minute tilt. With Lee Rosa doing everything but swallowing the porkhike at his quarterback post, the Poly offense had no trouble in outfoxing the blue and orange line. Only for a short time in the third quarter did Coach Howie O'Daniels even bother to get a worried expression on his face.

Sharing the backfield honors were Gene Pimentel, Paul Platts, Shunko Nomura and J. D. Phillips. Pimentel and his running mate, Platts, all but cut Cal Tech in two with their high-speed running attack. Nomura and Phillips, who spelled each other at the fullback slot, kept the defense constantly on their toes with their powerized line smashes.

On the defense it was the line that got the glory. Big Don Dulitz and Hal Winslow kept the Poly line well anchored from their end positions. Twice Dulitz foiled touchdown attempts around his end by the high speed Tech backfield. At guard positions, Ken Cornelius and Bob Archibald were the big guns while Deane Anderson more than held down his tackle position.

The most spectacular plays of the evening were furnished through the courtesy of Bill Hume and Jerry Carter during the second half of the game. Hume pulled the team out of the hole when, with second and 30 yards to go, he pulled down a 30 yard toss from Lee Rosa for a first down deep in Tech territory. Carter brought the fans to their feet when he reeled off 44 yards and a touchdown on a quarterback sneak.

YARDSTICK

	Poly	Tech
First Downs	13	8
Rushing	10	4
Passing	3	7
Penalties	0	0
Net Yards Rushing	225	111
Yards Lost	0	5
Net Yards Forwards	70	69
Forwards Attempted	10	17
Forwards Completed	5	8
Intercepted by	0	2
Yards Interceptions Return	0	31

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PICKIN' WITH BRITTON

By David Britton

Sport Editor's Note:

Dauntless dormitory's outstanding authority on anything from "picking the ponies" to what you should wear if she's a red-head, is David Britton. His grid forecasts for the coming week are:

CAL POLY 6, San Diego 13
San Jose 19, Hardin-Simmons 26
Fresno 7, Santa Clara U 20
Columbia 13, Navy 20
Notre Dame 20, Pittsburgh 0
Illinois 27, Iowa 7
Michigan U 23, Stanford 13
Minnesota 20, Nebraska 13
Northwestern 6, UCLA 20
Alabama 20, Vanderbilt 6
Georgia 13, LSU 13
North Carolina 12, Texas 20
USC 13, Rice 7
Univ. of Calif. 27, St. Marys 13
Idaho 7, WBC 13

MEET THE EXPERTS

Throughout the sport pages can be found predictions for the TOP fifteen football games throughout the country. These prognostications will be a weekly feature. The "experts" were chosen for their athletic backgrounds and because they have the "inside dope."

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Fall Term Adult Classes Open To Cal Poly Students

Although the fall term classes of the adult evening high school began Sept. 2, Fred L. Petersen, principal, announced today that Cal Poly students interested in any of the 44 courses offered are invited to enroll now.

"There are no tuition or registration fees and new classes will be organized upon sufficient demand," Petersen stated.

Following is a list of the subjects offered, class hours and places held. Unless otherwise indicated classes are held at the junior high school, Marsh and Toro streets.

Accounting	7-9	7-9	16	Hale
Aeronautics			Emers.	Spaulding
Ag. for Veterans	7-9	7-9	34*	Frederick
Algebra	7-9	7-9	12	Elliott
Americanisation	7-9	7-9	6	Atkinson
Appr. Auto Trades	7-9	7-9	47*	Thomson
Appr. Bldg. Trades	7-9	7-9	12	Elliott
Arithmetic	7-9	7-9	49*	Forgoatein
Art	1-4	1-4	25	Loveland
Art	7-10	7-10	16	Hale
Band			10	Kaiser
Bookkeeping	7-9	7-9	31	Harris
Canning	By Appointment		6	Weant
Commercial Law			19	Atkinson
Electricity			10	Rinker
English	7-9	7-9	10	Lewis
First Aid	7-9	7-9	10	Cook
Flower Arrangements			12	Pryde
Folk Dancing			6	Elliott
Forum			10	Atkinson
Geometry	7-9	7-9	31	McHatton
Literacy	7-9	7-9	47*	Lewis
Little Theatre			25	Loveland
Machine Shop	7-9	7-9	10	Holt
Navigation			8	Braun
Orchestra	7 1/2-9 1/4	7-9	23	Smith
P. E. Men	7-9	7-9	9	Clark
P. E. Men-Women	7-9	7-9	9	Benner
P. E. Women	7-9	7-9	9	Morrison
Piano, Beg. - Adv.	7-9	7-9	9	Morrison
Sewing	7-9	7-9	9	Dolliver
Shorthand, Beg.	8-9	8-9	9	Filippini
Shorthand, Int.	7-8	7-8	12	Elliott
Shorthand, Adv.	7-8	7-8	16	Toalson
Spanish, Beg. Adv.	7-9	7-9	16	Hale
Swimming			5	Benner
Trigonometry	7-9	7-9	6	Atkinson
Typing, Beg.	7-9	7-9	22	Griffiths
Typing, Int.	7-9	7-9	12	Holmes
Typing, Adv.	7-9	7-9	12	Benner
Upholstery	7-9	9-11 1/2		
U. S. Hist., Civics	7-9	7-9		
Woodshop	7-9	7-9		

Writers' Workshop 7-9
*Senior high school building
7 a.m.

Veteran-Student Report of Earnings No Longer Asked

Veterans studying in colleges and universities under the G. I. Bill will no longer have to make periodic reports of earnings to the Veterans Administration.

The elimination of this report will streamline procedures for paying subsistence allowances to these veterans. It is designed to save time and money by eliminating the need for processing more than an estimated 100,000 reports from the Los Angeles Regional Area of the VA during the coming year. It is designed to save time and money by eliminating the need for processing more than an estimated 100,000 reports from the Los Angeles Regional Area of the VA during the coming year.

The VA adopted this new policy after a survey showed that not more than one per cent of the veterans in full time college training school year.

Veterans in full time training in institutions of higher learning under the G. I. Bill will estimate their earnings from productive labor for the full period of their enrollment at the time of registration. The amount of their subsistence allowances will be based on these estimates.

This new policy applies only to veterans in full time courses in institutions of higher learning, professional or technological schools, teachers colleges, normal schools and junior colleges.

CARD OWNERS TAKE HEED

John Jones, acting graduate manager, announced today that several student body cards have been purchased but not picked up by their buyers. Jones said that students who have paid for cards can obtain them at room 21 in the basement of the Administration building any afternoon except Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Former F.F.A. Prexy Is Now Poly Student

By Herb Winn

Bob Bowman, from Buttonwillow, Kern County, the only Future Farmer of America president to be elected from the state of California, is now a freshman at Cal Poly.

"Bob showed evidences of leadership ability at an early age; he could meet people and talk forcibly," related George Cooper, assistant to the chief of the state bureau of Agriculture Education, as he thumbed reminiscences through a huge file of photographs. Bob took advantage of an inherent ability in leadership and eloquence to become California State president and public speaking champion.

Bob developed his home farm project around a herd of purebred Berkshire swine. His father, a veteran of World War I, reenlisted in World War II and let Bob take full charge of the family's 60 acre cotton and alfalfa farm.

After completing his term as National FFA president, Bob entered the army. He had determined to teach vocational agriculture, so as soon as he was discharged from the army he came to Cal Poly.

HAM CONCLAVE CALLED

An invitation to all licensed radio amateurs on the Cal Poly campus to attend a meeting in Room 118 of the Ag. Ed. building Thursday afternoon at 4:15, has been extended by the Electronics department. Purpose of the meeting will be to form a radio amateur's club. Any "ham" at Cal Poly is eligible, whether an Electronics major or not.

Students Take Advantage of West Coast Air Service

Passenger traffic during August on Southwest Airways' West Coast system set a new national record for shorthaul or "feeder" airlines for the second consecutive month, General Traffic Manager M. E. Cole announced today.

The 11,302 passengers carried by Southwest, as compared to last month's 10,883, was reported to have again exceeded the total of several long-established regional airlines. Of these 11,302 passengers close to fifteen came from Cal Poly.

Among those contributing to the record month for Southwest were students L. C. Hillman, who made a quick trip to Los Angeles without missing a class; R. Brockner, who had a date to play a ball game up in Marysville and made it right on time; and Paul Madge who is planning a big week end in Los Angeles. Olga Martinez of switch-board fame stretched her two week vacation by flying to Sacramento and thence to Monterey. Numerous reservations were made for trips home during the Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations.

Southwest's representative on the campus is Emmons Blake who can be reached at the Print Shop or in the publications office any time. Right now he is trying to stimulate a little traffic in the direction of the San Diego game next weekend as will be seen by his ad elsewhere in this issue.

Job Vacancies Will Be Posted

By Guy Thomas

Are you looking for a job? If you are, the man to see is Major Deuel, who is in charge of the student employment office. This office is open for students who wish part time work.

Employment vacancies will be posted on the bulletin board in the basement of the Administration building, and students may also check the employment office.

Major Deuel stated that "part time jobs on or off campus are scarce, and at this time there is a wave of unemployment, for the demand for jobs is greater than the supply."

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AERO CLUB INITIATES

Students who are joining the Aero club are to be initiated this Friday evening according to Jack O'Connell, Aero club president. Fun and food are the main attractions at the initiation to be held at Oceano. All of the old members as well as incoming members are asked to attend. Students who are going should meet in front of the Aero building at 4 p.m. Transportation will be available.

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Cooperative Housing Solves Faculty Problem

By Merv Chamberlain

Having secured teaching positions at Cal Poly and not being able to find adequate housing for themselves and their families, two dozen of the faculty met to consider seriously their housing problems, with the purpose of solving them foremost in their minds. After considerable study, the group narrowed to six who were willing and able to enter a cooperative construction combine soon to be known among the "big six" as the FHG.

Pooling their resources (brawn, brains, and brutality), the "big six" beat into shape the framework for their cooperative when they purchased a two-acre plot of land just south of the Cal Poly campus, and "drew straws" to decide who would get what piece of property and for how much. Having previously arranged minimum and maximum prices for each of the six pieces of property, each of the six men submitted his bid. FHG On Both Sides

When the successful bidders were announced, they found that those with names beginning with F, H, and G held lots in the right hand section of the subdivision; the left hand side went to the others, whose names also began with F, H, and G.

The names? Freemeyers, High, Garter, Folsom, Hammitt, and Glover; mechanical drafting, agricultural mathematics, English and education, physics and mathematics, physics, and electrical engineering.

The FHG rented bulldozers to clear trees and debris from its property prior to laying foundations. Leveling work was done by James F. Merson's tractor skills classes, giving his students practical experience beyond the stake-dodging technique of the normal tractor skills class instruction.

Sewer and water lines were laid, using exchange labor from within the FHG financed from its fund set up for general utilities construction. Explaining how the labor exchange system works, Leo High said, "Supposin' I need a ditch digger-I call on Freemeyers and he sends me to Garter and Garter sends me to Glover. Glover

says he knows Hammitt won't do it and since Glover's bigger than I - I dig the ditch. But actually, we use a workable exchange system. Those who need help call on the others who gladly help, keeping track of the hours and eventually he receives help on his project in the same number of man-hours when he needs help. You see, it's a sort of revolving process of equalization."

It must work because all of the home sites now have water, sewer, and electrical connections and will soon have gas.

L. O. High is building a five room cement block house having about 1200 square feet of floor space and concrete floors. V.A. Folsom is helping High during erection of the house. It is expected that High will reciprocate. Inside Info

E. C. Glover's house, a six room ranch type with asbestos shingle siding, is the nearest to completion, built with the assistance of Hammitt. Glover drew his own plans from personally prepared specifications calling for 1250 square feet of floor area. Gerald Ellis, of the architectural department, handled the blue printing. The shingles were applied and plumbing was installed by local contractors. Three to four hundred man-hours of Cal Poly student labor figured in the construction operations. Said Glover, "To arrive at the final cost of building a house, multiply the figured cost by two." Glover, who builds houses for "fun," included in his design a built-in double garage. He plans to help Hammitt when Hammitt begins his construction.

R. L. Freemeyers drew his own plans and figured the labor and material costs before starting construction. Said Freemeyer, "The local building material suppliers were most cooperative and I had no difficulty in obtaining materials." His house has four rooms and is of cement block construction, finished smooth on the exterior. It has 900 square feet of floor area. Freemeyers commented further, saying, "By combining the theory possessed by one man with the practical knowledge and the skills of others, any job can be accomplished."

With an eye toward the future Leo High commented, "By working together men who have special skills can direct each other. The man who knows, leads the one who is learning a new skill. This is true of 'Learning by doing.' It is suggested that students of the building trades can learn best by actual practice. Cal Poly is a practical school and may well expand its ambition in the practical trades."

The Model Railroad club meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in the city recreation building. Cal Poly students and faculty interested in railroad building are invited to attend.

Recreation Center Club Dates Planned

Below are some of the activities and hobby clubs the city recreation committee has invited Poly students to attend.

The Model Railroad club meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in the city recreation building. Cal Poly students and faculty interested in railroad building are invited to attend.

T.O. Olson of the city recreation center announces that a leather craft class will soon be organized. Anyone interested should register any evening at the desk in the city recreation building.

The Teen-Canteen is organized solely for high school students. Cal Poly students will be admitted only if they are guests of high school students. The Teen-Canteen night is Tuesday of each week at the city recreation center.

The Camera club meets in the city recreation building every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Cal Poly students interested in photography are invited to attend the next meeting, Wednesday, October 8.

Students To Start Local Radio Program

R. E. Kennedy, head of the publications department, announced today the start of a series of radio broadcasts by Poly students. Object of these programs will be to feature various departments on the campus as a public service program for San Luis Obispo county.

The broadcasts will be over both KVEC, SLO, and KPRL, Paso Robles.

Students interested in this type of extra curricular activity are invited to attend a meeting to be held in room 19, basement of the Adm. Bldg. tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. Volunteer workers are needed.

Experience is preferred but not necessary, Kennedy said.

POLY ROYAL DATE SET

The 16th annual Poly Royal will be held April 30 - May 1, 1948, it was announced today by Roland Wentzel, student manager of Poly Royal. The dates were approved by SAC at its last meeting, and also have been approved by President Julian A. McPhee.

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Ray Garrett was elected Crops club representative to the Poly Royal at a crowded meeting last week, during which Ernie Heald was selected as chairman of a nominating committee to select potential officers for the new year. Assisting Heald on the nominating committee will be Lew Bracker, Warren Sandback, and Jim Munson.

Bill Aldrich was named chairman of a committee to present a new draft of the club constitution in accordance with requirements of the new college constitution set up by the student body last spring. Jack Fleming, Elmer Mettler, Harold Hilton and Gary Widdington will be Aldrich's associates in this work.

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California Polytechnic is extremely happy to welcome you to our campus for your 19th annual convention. Poly is always happy to act as host for your conventions for several reasons.

First of all, nearly half of the students on this campus are, or have been members of the FFA. This is one opportunity for us to keep an eye on the new members and to make sure that the organization continues to measure up to the standard of years gone by.

Then too, nearly all of us are enrolled here because this is a vocational college where the students "learn by doing." That phrase should have a familiar ring to you.

I once had an instructor who put it a little differently. He said, "It's the jingle in the jeans that keeps students interested; pupils learn when they earn money doing their studying."

The same idea is the essential part of this college. Here we continue to learn, and we make money doing it.

Because we feel this way, we are very much interested in showing you our facilities. Many of you will want more than a high school education. We are interested in you as future students at Cal Poly. We recommend this college to you as an additional step in your education.

Welcome Future Farmers, welcome to Cal Poly.

J. M. P.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

This column is open to the letters from anyone connected with the college. Letters should not exceed 300 words. All letters must be signed by the contributor's correct name. Names will be withheld upon request.

Dear Readers:

You will recall that our "letters" column used to be entitled "Dear John." Not because of ex-editor John Patterson's given name, however, but because of the "tear-jerkers" servicemen used to receive from former sweethearts that were classified as "Dear John" letters. However, the war is over, it is alleged, and we are seeking a more descriptive title for the column.

EL MUSTANG is offering a prize of one carton of Chesterfields (our advertiser, of course) for the best title for this column submitted in writing not later than October 15, 1947. The title and your signature is all that is necessary. Judges will be EL MUSTANG staff members who are not eligible to compete for the prize. Entries may be turned in at the EL MUSTANG office, room 16, Adm. Bldg. or to Mr. Kennedy, room 19, Adm. Bldg.

Dear Editor:

Is El Mustang still laboring under the affliction of too few good writers? If so, my contribution will not be out of order. However, it seems a shame to me that with over 2,000 students to draw from we must suffer from such perverted journalistic efforts as those which appear on your pages. Specifically, I refer to those characters Pace and Miller. Both these gentlemen take up good space on the editorial page.

Miller seems innocuous. I attribute his blather to lack of ability and/or lack of anything to say.

Pace, on the other hand, impresses me as being a tool of

outside interests. His particular brand of sarcasm seems to be sponsored by definite propaganda and pressure groups. He alternates sarcasm with that type of "college" humor which I thought lost with racoon coat and prohibition liquor. Possibly this latter type of column is written in desperation when deadline time comes and he can find no orders from his lobbying superiors.

Tell me, is it not possible to find some columnist who has something to say, preferably something he thought of all by himself?

Sincerely, I hope that there is an alternative to the drivel we are finding in each issue of El Mustang.

Victor

Dear Editor:

Sometimes I wonder if those in charge of traffic safety have good sense. For example, does it make sense to you to put in a stop sign on the main artery of Poly View stopping traffic on this main thoroughfare, a downhill thoroughfare at that, so that traffic may enter the main road from a side street near the silos? It seems to me that stop signs should be placed in such a manner as to promote an even flow of traffic rather than create an obstacle course.

Signed—Fearful!

Editor of El Mustang:

Dear Sir:

Two grieved students must walk from Cafeteria No. 2 to the upper Hillcrest units because, supposedly, these men cannot obtain rooms on the lower campus. It often takes these men as long as 45 minutes to walk to their rooms from the cafeteria.

I cannot see any justification in this whatsoever and believe these men should have top priority on the room waiting list of the lower campus.

M. K. Johnson

* VET TALK *

Time limits within which veterans and their survivors and dependents are entitled to exercise the rights, benefits and privileges to which they are entitled are listed as follows:

Ninety Days After Discharge: Veterans may enlist in Enlisted Reserve Corps in the same grades held at time of discharge, within six months of discharge.

Until Nine Months After Discharge: Veterans who have not completed USAFI educational courses begun in service are eligible to complete such courses and take end-of-course examinations.

Until December 31, 1947: Veteran or serviceman may apply for entry of alien fiancée or fiancé to U.S. under nonquota immigration status. (Applies only to aliens whose country's quota is oversubscribed).

Until January 1, 1948: Reinstatement of term National Service Life Insurance without physical examination.

Until July 1, 1948: Applications may be made by leg amputees for free automobiles costing not in excess of \$1600.

Until August 1, 1948: A beneficiary who began to receive NSLI payment before September 30, 1944, has the right to change option of settlement from Option One to Option Two.

Until September 1, 1948: Applications for terminal leave pay may be made.

Until December 28, 1948: Applications may be made for expeditious naturalization of all alien spouses and alien minor children of citizen members of U. S. Armed Forces or honorably discharged veterans.

Until January 1, 1950: Veterans who did not acquire NSLI while in service, may still apply. Those who make applications before 1950 will not be denied a policy by reason of any disability incurred in or aggravated by service.

Until January 1, 1950: Veterans applying for total disability insurance coverage will not be denied such insurance because of any service-connected injury or disability.

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SWITCH - LIST

by Don Miller

Possibly a few readers happened to glance over Phil S. Pace's column, "Pilling-in" which took up considerable space in last week's issue of El Mustang. Seems Pace made several accusations concerning this writer (?) and the good old SP.

To put the record straight, I am not a spy for the SP nor am I in their employment. The railroad company I represent is the Santa Maria Valley. This little railroad may not be as long as the SP, but its tracks are just as wide.

In all, the Santa Maria Valley (usually referred to as the "Smoky" Valley) has 20 miles of track, six locomotives, three cabooses, and an assortment of freight cars. The busiest section of railroad is the nine mile stretch between Santa Maria and Guadalupe, the latter town being the junction point between the SMV and the SP.

Owner of the SMV is Captain Handcock, who has contributed much financial aid to Cal Tech and other worthy projects. Occasionally Handcock comes down to the yards in his overalls climbs on an engine, and runs it like a veteran engineer. He insists that his locomotives be kept in A-1 condition; as a result the motive power operates with clock-like smoothness.

Sugar beets, petroleum products, and perishables make up the bulk of this little railroad's business. With the sugar refinery located on its line, the SMV usually handles from 90 to 100 cars of beets a day plus many carloads of refined sugar and molasses.

When driving on highway 101 through Santa Maria you will cross the SMV tracks just south of the main business district. The "Smoky" Valley is just one of the 194 little short-line railroads operating in the United States.

Philling-in with Phillip S. Pace

That was quite a game last Saturday. I didn't reach the scene until about 7:15 so naturally I was too late for a seat in the cheaper section. I just whipped out a slide rule and a blank look and wandered up into the plush grandstand, mildly cheering Cal Tech, and found a comfortable spot in a small sea of evening dew.

I neatly filched a program from my neighbor and thumbed quickly through it looking for the parl-mutuels; it was then that I recognized who my charming neighbor was. She was Mary of the public relations typewriter, lunchtime switchboard, general office and points east. The reason I did not recognize her right off the bat was that she was enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke. Seemed that she was determined to chain-smoke a whole pack of Chesterfields during the game as a mild protest to employee rules.

Right in front of me sat a disciple of Cal Tech with his girl friend, and one could see that he was good at figures. He was quite willing to cheer but he lacked courage in his convictions. I remember one time when they had a first and ten (there was one time wasn't there?) I offered him two to one—but this is coming close to breaching the postal laws on reporting wagering results.

I missed most of the big plays of the evening what with the smoke screen on my left and the peanut merchants on their knees in front of me. There was also a small man eating peanuts and chewing tobacco at the same time sitting below and to the right of me who soon lost interest in the game and amused himself watching the announcer on the P. A. system trying to fit Butler Book Store ads in every time somebody made a foul.

Would have gone to the dance afterward too, but on the way I slipped on a discarded coke bottle and sprained an ankle. Made a nice thing from those bottles; collected 326 of them. I'm rich!

The Cowboys' Corner

By 'Oke' Vernon

This is to be the first of a series of weekly columns dedicated to the rodeo cowboys at Cal Poly. The bareback, bull, and saddle bronc riders, calf ropers, team ropers, and bull-doggers of one of America's greatest competitive sports will appear in this column every week.

On the campus of Cal Poly we have some of the best rodeo contestants in California, and they take money in many other states too. Transportation and time holds the majority of the boys in this state.

The names that appear in this column are the names that you hear over the loudspeaker at every rodeo you attend. They have paid their entry fees, and are taking the chances to win that purse. They are contesting among themselves each and every jump of that horse or bull, or they are trying to better their best friend by one second to win the calf roping, or doggin'.

Rodeo, a truly competitive sport, is making its bid for greater recognition at Cal Poly. From the cowboys' meetings (unscheduled) in El Corral, to the rodeo arena, comes the straight dope. Put on your specks cowboy—Shove off, guns!—let's RODEO!!

Cambria Pines, Calif. Sept. 21.

Rodeo stock was furnished by Andy Jauregui, and was feeling it's oats on that day. The World's Champion All-Around Cowboy, Gene Rambo, worked this show in every event but bull-riding, and gave the boys something to shoot at. The Brahma bull riding was won by Cotton Rosser. Cotton also pulled up second in the saddle bronc riding.

In the bare-back riding, second place was won by Tom Andre. John Loftus goose-egged on Blaze, a spinning bare-back horse, while Don Richards bucked off Muley in the bull riding. Clowning and bull-fighting was done by yours truly (with the technical aid of John Loftus.)

Fairfax, Calif. Sept. 21.

Bud Van Horn took the only money in the bull riding of the Cal Poly boys. Red Mason pulled up third in the bareback riding, while Dave Mason bucked off. Dave walked back to the chutes with a stride that was unrecognized by his pals. Accidents will happen. Norman Yeo, the only real casualty of the rodeo, badly sprained his ankle while crossing the arena. He stepped on a coke bottle! Norm now sports the biggest cane on the campus.

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Thoroughbred Breeders Like College Educated Colts

A college education may do as much for a young Thoroughbred as it will do for a young man if figures do not belie facts. One of the four colts consigned to the 1947 sale of colts by Poly's Thoroughbred breeding unit brought a record price of \$2,600. This is the highest price received by the college to date for a yearling. The other three sold for \$1,200, \$1,050, and \$1,000.

The postwar boom in horse racing has not only brought added revenue to Cal Poly, which derives all its support and betterment funds from a percentage of the pari-mutuel betting at California tracks, but it also increased the value of the progeny of the thoroughbred unit.

In the summer sales of 1946, a colt from the mare donated by Bing Crosby brought \$1,350 which helps disprove the Bob Hope gag that Bing's horses never pay off. The colt was Bon Eva by Bon Homme and was sired by *Zuncho, outstanding Chilean stallion presented to Cal Poly by Walter T. Wells.

The Thoroughbred breeding project at Poly grew out of a demand for adequately trained young men who had experience in handling light horses. The Thoroughbred breeding industry, which in California alone represents an investment of more than \$50,000,000, was often unable to find men trained in light horse breeding and handling. In December of 1940, Poly inaugurated a Thoroughbred breeding program to train men in that field as it had been doing for 40 years in other fields of stock production.

Animal husbandry students use the breeding project as a laboratory for gaining experience in handling light horses, and those students interested in Thoroughbred horse production as an occupational field find the Poly stock unexcelled by any other college.

Two courses in horse husbandry are offered each year. "Elements of Horse Production," and "Horse Husbandry." More animal husbandry students request admission to these two courses than there are facilities to care for them. Because of limited facilities, enrollment is limited to sophomore and junior students, or students wanting to specialize in horse production.

The foals of the project mares raised on the campus are broken to halter, and are sold as yearlings at the annual summer sale. Proceeds from the sale of the yearlings are used to help defray the expenses of maintaining the project as an instructional aid to animal husbandry students.

In addition to Bon Eva, donated by Bing Crosby, other mares at the breeding unit are:



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Georgia M, given by Charles E. Cooper; Black Ark, donated by Walter H. Hoffman; Vibrant, donated by the late Charles E. Perkins; Stolen Base, donated by the late H. P. Russell; My O, given by A. W. DeVau; Lamps, imported from England by Marshall Field and presented to the college by Walter T. Wells.

For the 1948 foaling season the unit now has two mares in foal. One was bred to Firesopore, owned by D. S. Jeppson of the Circle J ranch at Chatsworth. The other is in foal to Soon Over, owned by Carleton Burke, Greenfield Farms, Camarillo.

Included in the list of progeny of Poly's thoroughbred breeding unit which have run on California tracks are: Visson, Bonapur, Home Base, Via Over, Top Lift, Casquillo, Boncho and Thrill.

Noble Joins Poly Staff In Biology

The newly organized Biological Sciences department recently welcomed to its staff Dr. Glenn A. Noble, a man of wide and varied experience both in the country and in the Orient.

Dr. Noble was born in Korea, a twin son of missionaries. He came to the United States in 1927 to enter the University of California, where he obtained his A. B. and M. A. degrees. His Ph. D. was earned at Stanford University.

In Korea, Dr. Noble helped organize and establish laboratories and curricula for the American Education System in that country, which replaced the former Japanese dominated school system.

Dr. Noble taught Biology and Parasitology at Seoul National University medical college in Korea. He taught one summer of Marine Biology at Fusan Fisheries college, also in Korea. He once taught Laboratory techniques to a group of lepers who worked in the biology field.

For the past year, Dr. Noble has been consultant in biology, for the United States Military Government in Korea. In the United States he has taught at the College of the Pacific, in Stockton, and at San Francisco Junior college.

"Poly," said Dr. Noble, "has a great future and I am glad to be a part of that future."

Dr. Noble's twin brother, Dr. Elmer Noble, is chairman of the Department of Biology of Santa Barbara State.

Students Operate Campus Crops Store

By Ted Laine

With approximately 85 different kinds and varieties of fruits and vegetables being offered for sale to the buying public, the Crops department store in the basement of the Ag. Ed. building is experiencing a fall quarter of thriving business.

The store is open from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturdays from 11 to 12 noon. Operation of the store is handled entirely by students and at present is under the management of genial Johnny Schaub who works the scales and cheerfully accepts the coin for all purchases.

All products sold in the store are produced on the Cal Poly campus or by student projects, both on and off the campus. Student-

grown items are sold on a 15 per cent commission basis, while proceeds from college projects and the state-owned orchards are returned to the college and state respectively.

The primary purpose of all projects and orchards is instructional and experimental. However, the returns from sales more than pay for the costs of operation. According to Paul Dougherty, head of the Crops department, the prices charged are comparable to those of the commercial operator and the prices are in line with quality.

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VET TALK

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ability, if application is made before 1950.

• Until July 25, 1952: Payments of readjustment under the GI Bill end.

Until July 25, 1952: Monetary claims against the U. S. may be filed.

Until September 27, 1954: Veteran has preferred right of application for 90 days before general public may apply for homestead entry on public lands re-opened or reclamation projects opened for settlement.

• July 25, 1956: All education and training under GI Bill and Public Law No. 16 must be completed.

• Until July 25, 1957: Veterans may apply for Loan Guarantees for purchase of homes, farms, or businesses, under GI Bill.

• Two Years After Discharge or July 25, 1947, whichever is later: Veterans may apply for Readjustment Allowances under GI Bill.

• Four Years After Discharge or July 25, 1947, whichever is later: Veterans may initiate Educational Rights under GI Bill, and/or Public Law 16, (Vocational Rehabilitation).

Five Years After Acquiring National Life Insurance (if term insurance dated after January 1, 1946). Conversion privilege to permanent types.

Eight Years After Acquiring National Service Life Insurance (if term insurance dated before January 1, 1946): Conversion privilege to permanent types.

Indefinitely: Job-finding assistance through public employment offices.

Lifetime: Insured veteran may change plan of converted insurance reduce amount of insurance, change beneficiaries, apply for waiver of premium (if totally disabled for six consecutive months). After converted insurance is in effect for one year, veteran may apply for loan or cash surrender.

Lifetime: Hospitalization, medical treatment, domiciliary care, outpatient treatment, prosthetic appliances for veterans having service-connected disabilities under certain conditions.

• For persons who enlisted or reenlisted before Oct. 6, 1946, under the provisions of the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1946 (Public Law 190), July 25, 1947 is NOT the "end of the war" as it affects entitlement to certain GI Bill benefits. That date will not occur for them until the expiration of the first period of enlistment or reenlistment under that Act.

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Crops Class Takes Trip

Comparing the old with the new has always been a good way to see advances in a particular field.

The general Field Crops class found this to be true recently when they went on a field trip to the Carol Brothers farm in the Edna valley. There they studied the hand picking of sugar beets.

Last week the class studied mechanical harvesting of sugar beets at Betteravia, Santa Barbara county. Although the mechanical har-

vesting has its points, hand harvesting has not and will not be entirely discarded for some time to come.

In addition to studying the harvesting of sugar beets, the class viewed the processing of the beets in the Union Sugar refinery at Betteravia.

The class is instructed by Ralph Vorhies, and is particularly designed for students of majors other than Field Crops.

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