



SHE FOOLED THEM ALL, SHE WAS THE BELLE OF THE BALL . . . . "Mabel Johnson receives a little encouragement from John Shea. With Shea it's strictly business. The winners, "Mabel" and "Fearless, fearless, Fienter," Zoot-boot" Brown, the luckless Lancasters, and the honorable judge Porter admire the best dressed couple.

## Cal Poly to Play Host To the Seventh Annual Young Farmer Meeting

Cal Poly's chapter of Young Farmers will play host to the California Young Farmer Association's seventh annual convention from February 6 to 8. Over 150 delegates and visitors from some twenty chapters, covering every section of the state, will be present.

State president, Murle Anderson, will preside at the sessions. Bill Othart, president of the host chapter, announced that in addition to regular business sessions, the local chapter has arranged for a tour of the college farm, radio broadcasts, and many interesting speakers and discussions for the convention.

Othart predicted that this will be the largest Young Farmer convention ever organized on this campus. The State Association has spent the last year in reorganizing on a post war basis and chapter adviser, Carl Beck stated that, starting with this convention, the organization would begin to operate on a greater scale than it has ever done in the past.

The reception committee for the conference is headed by Al Park, the registration group has Jim Jessup in charge, the committee on special arrangements has Bob Stranahan in charge. Sam Anderson is chairman of the Sports' Night arrangements, Don Caruthers heads the banquet committee and Carl Beck is in charge of the campus tour.

The program for the convention includes such topics and speakers as "The Central Valley Water Plan" by Ben Glaha from the Bureau of Reclamation, and "Dairy Trends and Young Farmers", which is the topic of Richard Cronshaw of the Challenge Cream and Butter Association.

The Chamber of Commerce is providing delegates with convention badges and is assisting with special arrangements. The local hotels are cooperating with the housing of the delegates. The Anderson Hotel has been designated as the convention headquarters.

### Veteran Student Meeting Set

A meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 5, at 7 p. m. in Room 214, Administration building, for all Poly students who are veterans. The meeting, which is being sponsored by the YMCA College group, is for the purpose of discussing any and all difficulties which a veteran student may encounter.

Bill Hill, Paul Hilton, and a representative from the Los Angeles district office of the Veterans Administration, will be present to answer any questions which may arise concerning loans, time limits, training under P. L. 16 or 346, dental treatment, transfers to other colleges, or any other problem which is troubling veteran students.

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### Publication Students Form Press Club

Thirty publications men attended the first dinner meeting of the Cal Poly Press Club, which was held last Friday evening at the Tower Cafe, and marked the reorganization of the Press Club on the Poly campus.

Reorganized as a service organization, the main objectives of the meeting were to start the machinery for the drafting of a new constitution, and to elect club officers. Those elected were: John Patterson, president; Lawrence Rossi, vice-president; Paul Madge, secretary; Kent Freeman, treasurer; Robert Saunders, publicity manager.

Faculty advisers unanimously elected for the club were Robert Kennedy, head of the Publications Department, and Bert Fellows, Director of Printing at Cal Poly.

The main purposes of the reorganization of the Press Club, as outlined by John Shea, will be to have a publication group functioning as a service organization, to better acquaint students working in publications, and to study professional problems of journalism.

John Shea also pointed out that, as a service organization, the Press Club would act to promote better relations between Cal Poly and other colleges, townspeople, and college and high school graduates.

President Patterson selected members for the constitution revision committee, the program committee, the service promotion committee, and the membership committee.

### Aero Students Plan Field Trip

Arrangements have been made by the Aero Club to take a field trip to the San Francisco Bay area early in February for the purpose of observing and studying the maintenance and operation of large trans-oceanic air depots. Pan American Airways, which covers routes to South America and the Orient, and American Airlines, will be visited.

At the Aero Club's last meeting, two films, "The Theory of Flight," and "The Romance of Carborundum," were shown. The first film held the particular attention of students interested in flying. This film dealt with the flow of air over airfoil sections and the reaction of the ship to various maneuvers. The second film presented the development of carborundum and its uses in industry.

A color film, "Wings to Alaska," will be shown at the next meeting of the Aero Club to be held February 6 at 4 p. m., in room 203, Administration building. Whether one contemplates visiting Alaska or not, this film presents a wealth of interesting facts about our northern possession, and should be of interest to everyone.

### WHAT'S DOIN' --

Monday, January 30:

1:00 p. m.—El Rodeo staff meeting, Adm. 16

7:30 p. m.—Students' Wives Club folk dance, Hillcrest.

Friday, January 31:

7:30 p. m.—S. L. Radio Club meeting, Ag. Ed. 112.

9-12 p. m.—Collegiate Club Dance, Gym.

Saturday, February 1:

8:00 p. m.—Kansas City Stars vs. Mustangs.

9:30 p. m.—Ski Time Ball, Recreation Center.

Monday, February 2:

5:30 p. m.—YMCA steering committee and faculty advisers meeting, J. C. Room, Cafe No. 1.

Tuesday, February 3:

7:00 p. m.—Mustang Flying Association meeting, classroom 6.

Wednesday, February 4:

6:00 p. m.—El Mustang staff meeting, Adm. 16.

7:00 p. m.—Veteran's meeting, sponsored by YMCA, Adm. 214.

### Poly Phase to Alter Charter

by ED DURBIN

The Poly Phase Club will meet today to discuss changes in the club constitution. This important meeting will be held in the A. C. Aud. at 4 p. m.

At the social meeting last Thursday, John Seaton, club president, said, "I urge all members of the club to be present at our next meeting to discuss proposed changes in our constitution. It is your right and privilege to vote on these proposed changes."

At last week's meeting, Keith Southard was appointed to represent the Electrical Dept. on the Year Book staff. Edward Durbin consented to replace John McManus as the club reporter to the El Mustang.

James Ruddey, club projectionist, showed some interesting films. There was one on the "Electron Microscope" which magnifies 100,000 times. In addition, a cartoon, a comedy and a travel talk were enjoyed by all.

### DAIRY CLUB COMMITTEE

Members of Los Lecheros at a recent meeting elected Charlie Hoffman to head the Dairy Production committee and Walter Olson to be chairman of the Dairy Manufacturing committee for work on Poly Royal.

### AG. MECHANICS PROJECTS

All students having inactive trailers or other projects in the Ag. Mechanics shop must remove them at once. Students with such projects are advised to see H. P. Clay as soon as possible.

### Collegiate Club Dance Tomorrow

After three years "on the shelf", Collegiate Club dances, a former Friday evening pleasure, are being reinstated at Poly. With as full a calendar as we have at Poly, there are still some week-ends in which

At tomorrow night's dance the Collegians will offer two new numbers of their repertoire to dance fans: "String of Pearls," as recorded by the late Glenn Miller, and the rhumba, "Si-boney."

there are no student body dances. Collegiate Club dances will help fill these empty spots.

The grand opening of the Club will be this Friday night, January 31, dancing from 9 to 12 p. m. Everyone attending the dance will get an invitational bid and will become a member of the Club. Dues of sixty cents a person, collectable at every dance attended, will constitute the admission fee.

As is the case in any Poly dance, the Collegians will give forth with more of that sophisticated swing you've heard at every dance to date.

### STUDENT BODY CARDS

Student body cards are still available. If you haven't yours, get it now. Cards can be picked up at the information booth in the lobby of the Administration building. These cards are good for admission to inter-collegiate boxing and wrestling matches at the gymnasium.

Dance to the music of the Collegians Friday night at the grand opening of the Collegiate Club.

### Initiation of Block "P" Neophytes Is Planned

The Block "P" Lettermen's club met last week for the purpose of informing prospective members of the requirements for membership. All neophytes are those men who earned their first letter during the past football season at Poly.

Gene Pimentel, chairman of the committee, informed the incoming group that the initiating will commence February 5 and end February 8. As a climax to end the affair, a barbecue is planned to be held at the county park. Assisting Pimentel on the committee are Bud MacDougall and John Ehret.

### Dance for the Destitute a Decided Delight

The power was off and many of those present had no soles on their shoes, but never-the-less the Ag. Engineers "Hard Times" dance last Friday night was adjudged a complete success from the opening strains of "Sophisticated Swing" to the final bars of the same tune some three hours later. This was the stated opinion of every bum and tramp, and every poverty stricken chick present.

Highlight of the evening was the judging of the best or worst costumes of the ball. An easy winner for the "Gentlemen" was

Don Flester, who was clad in the most ragged garments seen this side of Third and Howard, or west of the Bowery.

Mabel Johnson came through against some of the toughest competition seen since Tobacco Road to cop the five dollar money order to Kippers. Then the lid blew off. Mabel Johnson was proven to be a "ringer." Her real name is Armstrong. William Armstrong. Never-the-less, the judges stuck by their decision, and Johnson, or Armstrong, whichever you prefer, kept the merchandise order.

To ease the curse of wretched destitution, the management provided a grab bag for prizes scheduled to drown the participants' sorrows. Cider, pure and sweet was parceled out in four-gallon jugs. Cokes aplenty were on the house for holders of the lucky tickets.

Another method of easing the pangs of hunger was offered by Dan O'Donnell. Dan supplied an edible salad in the form of a hard straw hat. Those who experimented with the hat found it worked very well when chased with a coke or orange soda.



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## Introducing

The staff of El Mustang takes pride this week in presenting our first issue of six pages. We feel that this increased size will more nearly meet the requirements of a college with the enrollment of some 1400 students.

In this issue you will find some new features, more pictures, and, we hope, better coverage. We still invite the criticism and suggestions of our readers. Our only aim is to serve you better. We sincerely think that these six pages will be appreciated.

In the past we have received many complaints, criticisms and suggestions. We hope to incorporate the best of these in this paper. But don't let us down; keep up the suggestions, the letters, and the interest of the staff.

At this time the editor wishes to thank the staff, both editorial and mechanical, for the work that they have produced. He wishes to congratulate all those concerned on the improvement being shown in El Mustang's content.

—J. M. P.

## Words Without Music

We have received a good many comments on the editorial which we printed last week. The one called "The Power of the Press."

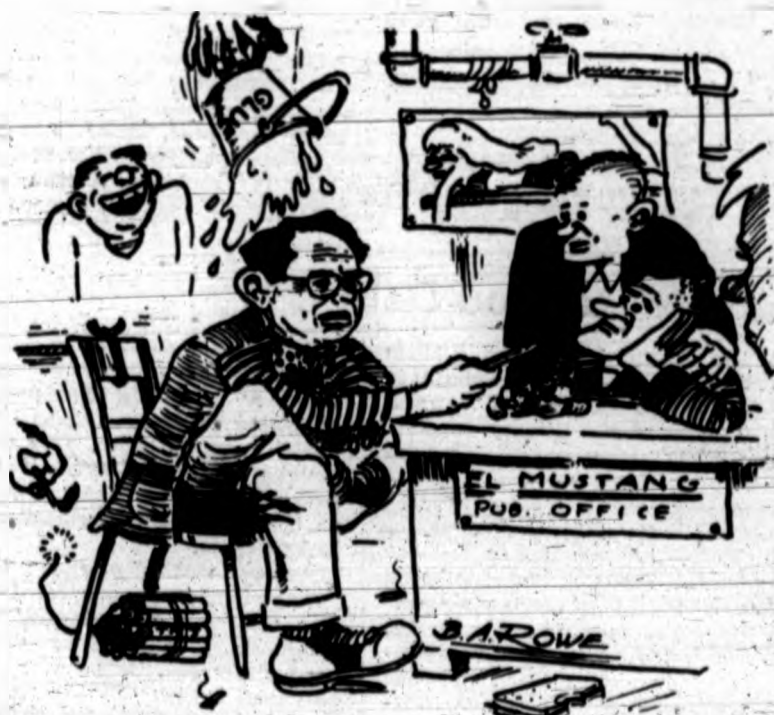
Most of those who commented on that editorial said that they couldn't figure out which side the editor was on.

Last week's editorial had no bias toward either side, progressive or reactionary, radical or stable. The editor wanted to point out one fact and one fact only: In his opinion there are too many words printed and spoken in this country. We don't know the meaning of temperance in our use of the English language. We don't weigh our words before we write or say them. And we don't weigh the words as we interpret them.

They do it so well that some of us have been heard to complain because a shovel is not given away with each magazine subscription, each book club membership, each newspaper sold, and a new one, shovel that is, mailed daily to all owners of radios.

If you are still interested in the personal opinion of the editor concerning the A. Y. D. he will be glad to increase the amount of superfluous verbiage extant next week.

—J. M. P.



If you guys can't find any excitement to report—create your own.

## Hark! Hark! Wanted Local Poet to Make Like a Lark

If Cal Poly's "Fox," the "Hare," and other poetically inclined individuals wish to put their literary powers to more profitable use than writing to "Dear John," they might consider entering this year's Robert Browning poetry contest sponsored by the University of Redlands.

The contest closes March 1 and contributions should be sent to Dr. Lawrence E. Nelson, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif. Accord-

ing to the rules (adult division) the contest is open to any resident of California who has not previously been awarded first place in the adult division. Although there are "high school" and "junior high school" divisions, we advise the "Fox" and the "Hare" to submit their contributions in the "adult division" lest they be accused of juvenile delinquency.

Contestants are limited to one unpublished poem, any subject, length, or form, with author's name and address on a separate page. No names should appear on the page with the poem. Poems should be written or typed on paper 8 1/2 by 11 inches. The division in which the entry is made should be indicated. If return is desired, add stamped addressed envelope.

## Dear John...

The "Dear John" column is open to the letters from anyone connected with the school. Letters should not exceed 200 words. All letters must be signed by the contributor's correct name. Names will be withheld upon request.

### Ed. Note:

Here is an answer to the letter we printed last week about co-education. This column is open to both side of the question. Please remember that all letters must be signed, although names will be withheld upon request and that they be not longer than 200 words. We are letting this one in only because the original letter was rather long. Our only comment is that, from the signature of this letter, it would appear that the original Fox must have succumbed to the wiles of some woman. Else how the junior member of the firm?

From: The office of Fox II  
 To: The Co-education Movement  
 Subject: The holes in your heads.

How do you expect people to agree with you when you start out your letter with an untruth. You state: "According to our poll it is a unanimous vote for co-education." Prepare yourselves, you self appointed Romeos, for a battle. I am now making public statement of my opposing vote. I have heard your challenge and I am taking up the battle for all the students, like myself, who have fled from the trials and tribulations of co-ed colleges.

Next you state some of your reasons for thinking that co-education should exist. One of which was:

1. That morals will increase 100 per cent. What do you mean, morals? If there is anything wrong with the morals of Poly students, co-eds would not change them in the least.

a. Manners. What is wrong with the manners of Poly students? We are here to learn men's trades and skills, not to learn manners.

b. APPEARANCE. I have heard no complaints about our appearance and we are a lot more comfortable than we would be trying to look like a bunch of Casanovas.

c. LANGUAGE. This I will answer in the same manner as "a."

d. SOCIAL EDUCATION. This I will not answer until I have received from the co-ed movement an explicit definition of the term Social Education as they mean it.

2. It would make Cal Poly better known. How? For what? Beautiful Co-eds? Beautiful Co-eds are a dime a dozen.

a. Increase enrollment. Very little, there, there's nothing at Poly to attract co-eds.

b. It would mean that degrees now offered would become more widely recognized. To the meaning of this statement, I also want a definition. I don't, however, see how it could be so. More details, please.

3. Financial status would increase. Oh Brother! ... You can tell these boys haven't been around. Need more be said?

a. Increase student participation in intercollegiate activities. I have an example to show that this is not true. Look at Fresno State; there is a co-ed college with as cute gals as are to be found at any college — and lots

of them. But they aren't doing too well right now, are they?

New I will show you some of my reasons for being against co-education here at Poly.

I. Inadequate housing for the present students, much less for women too.

II. Cal Poly has worked a long time to build up a reputation as a practical and technical college. The curricula does not include courses in which co-eds would be interested. Poly now has a group of courses being taught that are found in very few colleges in the U. S. To be able to have courses that would attract women, Poly would have to add many courses which at present are being taught at almost every small college in the country.

III. Snobbishness or women. At almost any co-educational college you might pick you will find that the girl with the new car of her own is the "wheel" and the girl who drives her parents Model "A" is forgotten. Here at Poly now, the ex-first lieutenant rooms with the ex-private; the fella with a \$200 a month allowance is a friend to the guy working his way through college. If co-eds can make our morals better they will have no trouble at all in making snobs of us.

IV. Stricter rules. The powers that be are very lenient with us now. If you want your "power" shut off at 11 o'clock every night except Saturday, okay.

I will close now and save a few reasons for next time.

I remain anonymously yours,

FOX II

P. S. I will remain anonymous only until I have sufficient reinforcements that I may be on equal ground with "The Co-educational Movement." All letters will reach me, if addressed to: Fox II, and are placed in Room 16, Administration building. Please state whether you wish them published or not.

FOX II

Dear John,

Since posters have been up advertising the Collegiate Club dance this Friday night I have been besieged by indignant Poly men asking, "What's the idea — charging us for this dance? You never did before." Well, fellows, it's like this. The student body puts on just so many club-sponsored dances a year. Just so much money is allotted for these dances. There are several week-ends in which there are no dances on the Poly campus. So, to fill up these spots, we of the music department are putting on Collegiate Club dances, with no help from the student body funds. Money taken in at the dances goes to pay the Collegians, the floor manager, and ticket seller. Any excess over the amount the orchestra gets for student body dances will be put into a fund from which to draw for music department expenses.

Don Seaton

Mgr. "Collegians"

Editor

Mustang...

California Polytechnic College

San Luis Obispo, California

Dear Sir:

A letter from Bob Kennedy, California Polytechnic College, is published in the February issue of Country Gentleman on page 4.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of the magazine as I thought it might be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

Harry C. Stinnett

The Curtis Publishing Company  
 Independence Square, Phila.

"Dear John:"

I have been following the El Mustang column of "Dear John" for many weeks now and know you must have answered many perplexing problems. I wonder if you could help me?

How in heck can I get the darn old "Director of Printing" home on time, on Wednesday night? Burned biscuits—soggy potatoes and hard-tack pork chops are so very undigestible.

—"The Missus".

Ed. Note:

The editor is nothing, if not sorry for all of the lost meals that the printing of El Mustang has caused. He has no excuse or comment, save the fact that the Director of Printing is lucky to have once palatable meals to go home to. The editors are forced to do without.

## Poly Post Office Holds Mail for Many People

These people have mail at the postoffice in the Adm. building. They are requested to pick it up as soon as possible.

Brad Arrington, R. Alexander, Reynold Anderson, O. Bettendorf, Leo Bullick, Lloyd Borland, H. Choate, Robert Colvin, K. K. Clark, T. R. Comaduran, R. Diaz, L. Garcia, K. C. Graham, D. R. Gorgan, Richard T. Gillespie, Chas. Gilpin, Charles Henkel, R. L. Haughey, Dale Heryford, Joseph Henry, Bruce Hedrick, David Jackson, L. K. Irwin, Harold L. Kepler, James Keon, John Lawrence, Ray W. Moore, J. A. Morgan, Bill Moss, L. Martin, S. C. Pederson, Robert W. Powell, Chas. Rommel, J. T. Snow, R. B. Stillman, Ed Shepherd, James Stout, L. F. Summers, Hubert Stone, Gene Trepte, Ed C. Thomas, Robert F. Williams, Tom Webb, H. Whaley, Fred Wardrobe, E. Ward, and Ken Watson.

## TRUCK CROPS FIELD LAB.

A portion of the truck crops class, under the instruction of Ray Lomborg, went on an all day field trip last Saturday to Santa Maria. The purpose of the field trip was to study vegetable growing and to better acquaint students with different farming operations involved in cultivating and preparing land for vegetable production.

Among other things viewed was the operation of a packing house cooperative. A plot of land was also investigated for possible development into truck crop production.

## MAGAZINE SURVEY

The library requests the students to place their initials on a slip of paper attached to each magazine every time they read the magazine. The purpose of this procedure is to determine the amount of use for each magazine. The results of this survey will be used as a guide in reordering magazines. The cooperation of the student body in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

## NEW LIBRARY PROCEDURE

Because many current magazines will need to be sent to the bindery within the very near future, the library has found it necessary to limit the use of recent magazines for home use. Unbound periodicals may be checked out any time during the day and will be due at eight o'clock the following morning. A heavy fine will result if the magazines are not returned on time. Bound volumes, or the latest issues of any magazine, do not circulate.



## Ex-Doughfoot 'Joe' Wants Dough He Earned

Dear John:

There seems to be a misunderstanding among some of the people here at Cal Poly, something I would like to see straightened out.

The \$500.00 expense account that Uncle Sam has put to my credit for books and equipment seems to some people as a gift.

The \$500.00 expense account and the \$90.00 subsistence is not a gift. I worked for that, every bit of it plus some more. These people that say "I worked my way through college" haven't a thing on me. Don't laugh Mister—I cried when my guts were spilling out of my abdomen—yes, I cried. I passed out when my buddy dug that piece of A. P. mine from my knee, yes, it was with his bayonet. Those fellows that laid on the beach at Casablanca didn't add to my comfort—only to my protection from the French machine gun in the sand dunes, their bodies as shields.

It wasn't fun to wade through the dung and the flies of N. Africa, to sleep on the ground in the cold mud. None of which was for two or three days, but for months, only to sweat out the Jerries at night. The Tunisian desert heat at 150 F. daily wasn't a snap either. Oh, yes, the beach at Gela, Sicily is

where I got my knee banged up and my guts were strawn at Salerno.

That wasn't when they sent me home, 24 months weren't enough—no, it was 36 months when I was sent home—a Mauser slug through my right leg.

The next time you think of the FREE \$500.00—think of what it would be like to hold your guts in your abdomen with your own muddy hands, while waiting for a medic.

It's true that many didn't earn it, but that is up to Uncle Sam to discriminate—"Not You." (Not Dear John)

Considering the fact that the \$500.00 per annum is for my benefit, I would like to have it used up for books and equipment that I need. Each major subject has a great need for a private reference library, aside for the textbooks that we have now.

Is it too great to ask for something I have already earned?

Joe

(an ex-doughfoot)

Ed. Note:

We have no quarrel with this letter. The government guaranteed certain ex-service-men a monthly subsistence check plus \$400 for costs to the school. The latter includes

many items: books, student body card, tuition, etc. At this school a student does not ordinarily need all of that \$500. What are you driving at, Joe? Do you want the balance of the \$500 in books, cash, or tangible goods of some sort? Perhaps that would be a good idea. But the government does not allow that at present. We are curious to find out just what Joe means.

## Book Reviews

The Absolute Weapon: Atomic Power and World Order, edited by Bernard Brodie.

Perhaps the most important single factor influencing the lives of individuals as well as nations today is atomic energy. Just as Communism was the specter that alarmed the world at the close of World War I, the atom bomb is the specter of the aftermath of the second world conflict. While man used to fear the war that would drag on for years and exhaust a nation, mankind now fears the war of destruction lasting only a few minutes or, at most, a few days. The authors of this extremely interesting book have discussed the military implication of the weapon, the history of its development, and its usefulness in another conflict.

One of the most interesting chapters is on the subject of control of the bomb. Its author, Mr. William Fox, believes that neither the U. S. nor Russia, as the dominant world powers of today, are willing to give up a part of their sovereignty in order to participate in an effective World Government. Mr. Fox points out the weak points in an international inspection system that forms the basis of all suggestions for control.

This book is worthwhile reading because it gives a much clearer, and a more comprehensive picture of the problem as a whole, than one is to get by merely reading an occasional newspaper or magazine article on this important subject.

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## LOOKIN' ON...

with GLENN ARTHUR

This column was censored at the last minute last week. I proofed the first copy that came off the press and then things were changed around a bit. However, it was a good deal because a certain committee that was here on the campus last week end. The direction of some of my remarks was changed but maybe I can get them back into line this week.

Last Thursday night I was feeling my way around the south end of the Ad building when I ran into some brier. It was so damn dark I couldn't see five feet in front of me. I muttered a few profane oaths as I untangled myself, and after my wrath had cooled down a bit I wondered how many other guys had done the same thing. As I see it, one of these days this rag will run headlines something like this: JOE COLT BREAKS LEG, BLACK-OUT BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT. There is need for more lights in a lot of places on this campus. I know that putting in permanent street lights would be impractical at this time because of all the new building plans, BUT I can't see any reason why a few floods couldn't be hooked up on buildings in the more strategic spots. Let's take a few precautions to prevent accidents before they happen.

I was talking to one of the coaches about the fact that towels are not furnished for intra-mural basketball. The answer was quite clear; too many towels are being "borrowed" and sometimes the basketball team doesn't have enough towels after their afternoon practice sessions. There has been such a big influx of students here that the laundry can't keep up the supply of towels that is needed. If you students want to have things get better here at Poly you will have to cooperate in every way possible. Also I understand that there are knives, forks, pots, pans and sugar bowls missing from the cafe. We who are living in the dorms have been pretty well checked and I'm wondering just how much of this stuff would be found in the other living quarters here on the campus.

The "hard-up" or "hard luck" dance was very much on the ball. The decorations showed a lot of clever planning. The people present lived up to the theme very well; you could separate the bums from the tramps. Mabel Johnson, alias Bill Armstrong, won the prize for the best or was it for the worst dressed gal. All I can say is, nice going Bill; it's not everyguy out here that would make a good girl.

I have heard pros and cons on this column of last week. I wish that any of you that have any ideas or gripes would let me know. Just address your letters to "Lookin' On" and I'll sure try to answer them fittingly. However, any such correspondence must have the writer's correct name or no time will be wasted in an answer. If you want your name withheld just say so, but I want to know who the writer is. I would like to keep some life in this column so any tips about any subject, juicy or otherwise, will be appreciated.

The other afternoon I was sitting in the lounge of Cottage 'D' watching a couple of "cowboys" frolic about on the lawn. They would flip a coin to see who would rope who. The loser would race past the winner as fast as he could pull his high heels out of the turf, a slow trot. They finally got so they could toss the rope without tearing an ear off but the runner never seemed able to run into the loop.

How many students knew we had a wrestling team? How many knew they treked down to UCLA last week for a tournament? Not very damn many, I'll bet. The boys did all right for themselves down there, coming home with a first and two seconds. So this week's bouquet goes to the wrestling team and their coach, Chuck Pavelko.

From now on Poly is going to have all types of athletic events going on at many different points. I suggest that this rag have a sports calendar on the sports page every week. "What' Doin'" covers on-campus activities but off-campus activities should be listed too. I think most of the students would like to know where all our teams are performing from week to week.

Before the next issue of this rag is out, there will be some peculiar look characters tramping around the campus. They will be Block "P" neophytes going through a traditional procedure before becoming Block "P" members. If any of you students are in need of a laugh, I'd advise you to be present next Wednesday noon behind the Ad building. Everybody has a good time, even the neophytes. Also don't forget to come to Fuh Nite a week from today and watch our boxing team in action.

This week's Kettle of Fish goes to Dave Pitts and Harry Endo, two Hort students taking Plant Identification but who can't tell poison oak from rose bushes. Need I say more?

As my closing thought this week, I hope all you men come through your mid-terms with flying colors. I guess they are a necessary evil but in my estimation they are a nuisance. Some are valueless because all you ever get back is your grade.

## How Did We Get That Way?

Some men marvel at the progress man has made. Others wonder how he got through kindergarten

### THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT:

Such rawness in a student is a shame. But lack of preparation is to blame.

### THE H. S. PRINCIPAL:

Good Heavens! What Crudity! The boy's a fool! The fault, of course, is with the grammar school.

### THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Would from such a dunce I might be spared! They sent him up to me unprepared.

### THE PRIMARY TEACHER:

Peer Kindergarten blockhead! And they call that "preparation". Worse than that name at all.

### THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER:

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Jesse Owens, world and Olympic star, is general manager of the team. Word has been re-

ceived, however, in a last minute wire to Coach Mott, that Owens will be unable to make the trip to Poly.

Some of the greatest Negro basketball players perform for the Stars. The team averages six feet, two inches in height against the five feet, ten inch average of Poly's team.

The Mustangs, besides suffering from two additional defeats, lost the services of Ray Roberts and Ted Walters, both of Fullerton. Roberts has been playing good ball and has been filling the shoes of the injured Will Moore. In his place will be Floyd Leiser, former Poly letterman.

**Probable Lineup**  
 Kansas City Stars Poly  
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 Wheeler F Ball  
 Farmer C Leiser  
 Haynes G Moroski  
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### TENNIS TEAM

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### INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

Tonight three intramural hoop games are on the docket: Crops vs. Aero at 7 p. m.; Block "P" vs. Poultry, 8 p. m.; Dairy vs. Young Farmers, 9 p. m.

Last week's results were: Deuel, 39, Seagull, 25; Mariner, 23, Heron, Dairy, 52, Crops, 22; Block "P", 22; Dauntless, 54, Buffalo, 22; 47, Young Farmers, 30. A. C. forfeited to Aero giving the latter a 1 point victory.

### BARE FACTS

San Francisco models met recently and figuratively stepped in to their "union suits" while trying to decide whether to join the AFL or the CIO. There was no indecision on their part, however, that their wage demands should include a increase to \$2.00 per hour for posing with nothing on but goose pimples.

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## Intramural Hoop League Standings

Intramural basketball standings as of January 27:

### Organizational League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Block "P" Club	4	0	1.000
Young Farmers	4	1	.800
Dairy Club	3	1	.750
Poultry Club	2	1	.666
Poly Eng.	3	2	.600
Aero Club	1	3	.225
Crops Club	0	4	.000
A. C. Club	0	5	.000

### Dormitory League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Deuel Dorm.	3	0	1.000
Camp. S.L.O.	3	1	.750
Heron Hall	2	1	.666
Mariner Hall	2	1	.666
Hillcrest Hall	1	2	.333
Dauntless Hall	1	2	.333
Buffalo Hall	0	2	.000
Seagull Hall	0	3	.000

### TYPISTS NEEDED

Students who can type are needed to work on El Mustang Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Students looking for money need not apply. This is strictly a volunteer job. If you want to help come to Room 16, Administration Bldg.

## Matmen Win High Honors In Southern Jr AAU Meet

Cal Poly's wrestling team walked off with second place honors last Saturday night down at UCLA in the Junior AAU sectional meet. Over 150 wrestlers participated, representing more than thirty teams in California.

Poly's wrestlers were edged out of first place by the El Centro J.C. but came up with one first and two seconds for the evening's work.

### Poly Strikes And Spares

Bye Bye's	2136	Seagulls	2211
vs.			
Erickson	391	Solterino	504
H. Bracken	480	Twisselman	481
L. Bracken	362	Filippini	420
J. Fleming	411	M. Zigich	406
Weinstein	490	R. Harris	400
Holy Rollers	1900	Heron Hall	2200
vs.			
Zanda	369	Wheeler	455
K. Pierce	434	Meyer	367
Nix	399	Schultz	425
Ferguson	318	Flipse	496
Dye	489	Garrity	407
Avenger	2013	Dauntless	2170
vs.			
Carnahan	356	Banta	442
Schuster	407	Nicholson	369
Stimmel	416	Blesse	416
Jam	441	Quigley	425
Curry	393	Crowson	518
Hort Club	2309	Crops Club	2266
vs.			
Larson	444	Collier	457
Coleman	375	Gardner	446
Gurney	439	Schaub	426
Smith	470	Flamson	431
Pierce, C.	581	Downey	506

High line — Pierce, C. — 215  
 High series (individual) — Pierce, C. — 581  
 High series team — Hort Club — 2309

Among the winners were Fred Adams, 175 pounds, Al Weimers, 190 pounds, and George Clark, 220 pound heavy weight.

Adams, for his efforts, took a first place in his division by pinning four opponents while losing none. He received the AAU gold medal.

Weimers, in the 190 division, took three out of four matches and second on points.

George Clark, in the heavy weight class, pinned three of his four opponents, also taking a second.

Other competitors for Poly were John Hagen, 140, Grover Rains, 155, Robert Hunt, 160, and Bob Croce, 165.

Coach Chuck Pavelko stated that all of the boys are looking forward to the senior AAU sectional tournament to be held in Long Beach, February 21.

### Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Crops Club	10	2
Heron Hall	10	2
Hort Club	9	3
Sea Gull	6	6
Dauntless	5	7
Holy Rollers	4	8
Avengers	2	10
Bye Bye's	2	10

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# Another 'Lost Week-End'; Poly Cagers Drop 2 Again

## Chapman Tops Poly Cagers

By Roy Bethel

Poly's basketball team, after driving around most of the Los Angeles area, eventually found Chapman College, with whom they had a game last Friday evening. The ball game got under way before a crowd of about 700 spectators, and Tilstra, Mustang guard, scored the first basket of the game. Poly led at the end of the first six minutes of play 7 to 4. Poly soon lost the lead and the score at half-time was Chapman 25, Mustangs 24.

The Mustangs, sparked by Tilstra, again took the lead in the second half. Chapman, however, came to life in the last five minutes of play and, led by Kuykendall, spurted to a ten point lead, with the game ending 53-43, with Chapman in the lead.

Kuykendall was high point man of the game with 17 points. Ball and Tilstra had the high score honors for the Mustangs with 11 points each. Ray Roberts was put out of the game on fouls in the last three minutes of the game.

### BOX SCORE

Chapman	FG	FT	TP
Kuykendall, f	8	1	17
Matson, f	0	0	0
Manning, f	1	0	2
Murrel, c	1	0	2
Brown, c	4	3	11
Russell, g	4	3	11
Burns, g	2	1	5
Wuche, g	2	1	5
Poly	FG	FT	TP
Andrus, f	0	0	0
Rosa, f	3	1	7
Wright, f	0	0	0
Ball, f	4	3	11
Hume, f	0	0	0
Roberts, c	2	2	6
Walters, c	1	0	2
Leiser, c	0	0	0
Tilstra, g	5	1	11
Moroaki, g	3	0	6

My lady, be wary of Cupid  
And listen to the lines of this  
verse:  
To let a fool kiss you is stupid,  
To let a kiss fool you is worse.

## Poets Run Over Mustangs, 57-42

By Roy Bethel

After a good night's sleep at San Dimas, the Mottmen were ready to take on the Whittier Poets. The game was played in the Whittier college gym before a crowd of about 1500 people and Poly had about 80 rooters in the Poly section.

Although the Mustangs played a better brand of ball against the Poets Saturday night than they did against Chapman the night before, the Poets held the lead for the entire game and wound up with a 57 to 42 victory.

Whittier took an early lead running the score up 9-2, before the Poly hoopsters began to retaliate. Whittier lead 25-14 at half-time and the Mustangs were never able to close the gap closer than eight points in either period. Bob Tuttle and Carl Sherwood lead the Post attack, with Tuttle as high point man of the game with 14 points. Sherwood followed with 13 and Gordon Pedersen with 11 points.

Hank Moroaki led the Mustangs with 10 points, even though he spent the last five minutes of the game on fouls. With the Poets leading by 20 points, Lee Rosa dropped in three field goals in a row. It looked like Poly was going to be back in the game with its usual "red-hot" last five minutes, but this was soon stopped with Rosa and Ball going out of the game on fouls.

Roland Tilstra was taken out of the game in the last few minutes after he received a bump on the head. He cracked his head in a wild scramble for the ball. Coach Bob Mott went out on the floor to see how badly Tilstra was hurt. Mott asked the dazed Tilstra "what day it was." When Tilstra groggily answered "Monday," Mott lead him back to the bench and finished the game with Wright, Hume, Andrus, Leiser, and Roberts.

Tilstra and Rosa were tied for second scoring honors for the Mustangs with eight apiece. Ken



FLOYD LEISER in all probability will fill in for the injured Willard Moore this Saturday night. Leiser, the only letterman on Coach Mott's team, hails from Santa Barbara.

Andrus started in place of Rosa and played a good defensive game. BOX SCORE

Poly	FG	FT	TP
Andrus, f	0	0	0
Rosa, f	4	0	8
Wright, f	0	0	0
Ball, f	2	1	5
Hume, f	1	0	2
Roberts, c	1	3	5
Leiser, c	2	0	4
Tilstra, g	4	0	8
Moroaki, g	4	2	10
	18	6	42
Whittier	FG	FT	TP
Martin, f	3	0	6
Hooper, f	2	1	5
Tuttle, f	3	4	14
Campbell, f	0	0	0
Moore, c	2	0	4
Wardman, c	1	0	2
Fair, c	0	0	0
Sherwood, g	4	3	13
Turley, g	0	0	0
Pedersen, g	3	1	11
Waser, g	1	0	2
Erve, g	0	0	0
	23	11	57

The officiating of the game was poor. Even Whittier rooters indicated that some of the fouls called on Cal Poly were wrong.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By JOE GRIFFIN

California Poly last summer entered into an agreement with the California Collegiate Athletic Association. In order to become a member of this conference, she had to receive a majority of votes in favor of her entry. Our schedule arrangement calls for home and home games with the other members of the conference, which is made up of Santa Barbara, Fresno, San Diego, College of Pacific, and San Jose State. In making an agreement of this sort no one is going to be left on the short end or lose any money as far as Poly is concerned. It appears now that we have amongst us a weak sister that is already crying and here we are just in the midst of the basketball season. This school that is doing all the weeping over Cal Poly's entrance into the 2C2A is none other than the "Mighty Spartans" of San Jose State College. Here is a quotation taken from Louis Duino's Sports Column in the San Jose Mercury-Herald of January 12, 1947: "WHAT'S CAL POLY DOING ON THE SCHEDULE? STATE DOES NOT WANT 'EM ANY MORE THAN YOU DO, BUT THE CALIFORNIA COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, THE LEAGUE TO WHICH THE SPARTANS BELONG, VOTED THE SAN LUIS OBISPO TEAM IN. AND SAN JOSE IS OBLIGATED TO PLAY THE TEAM IF SHE WANTS TO WIN THE CCAA TITLE. THE SPARTANS CAN CHOOSE NOT TO WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND DROP POLY IN FAVOR OF A STRONG TEAM."

San Jose sports writers decried the entrance of Cal Poly into the CCAA ever since we first talked of joining. Because of the above quotation and a few chance remarks that have reached the Mustang campus a bitter rivalry is in the making. You know, it would be a terrible thing if it should so turn out that San Jose could not back up her statements on the gridiron this fall, and that could very well happen. We at Cal Poly are not the only ones suffering from the writer's remarks. He includes everyone except Fresno, and on top of it by claiming that if San Jose did jump the CCAA she could take Fresno with her. That is very doubtful because it so happens that Fresno was one of the schools that tried and succeeded in getting Cal Poly into the conference. It was Fresno's idea to expand the loop so that it would be illogical to assume that Fresno would be willing to leave at San Jose's bidding.

I can't see why he figures he has so much more than any of the other schools today. It is true that San Jose is growing and has a big future as far as inter-collegiate athletics. But she certainly isn't ready for any heavy competition as yet and still that is what he implies. Last fall San Jose played two ball games which substantiate these statements. Let us go back a few months to the late fall of '46 when San Jose played San Diego State for the CCAA title. The Spartans came off the field with a very lucky win. San Diego played even ball all afternoon against San Jose but went down to defeat by a mere six points. Now let us go back a few weeks earlier. The Mustangs traveled down to San Diego to take on the Aztecs. When the final whistle blew we were on the long end of a 21-13 score. Cal Poly whipped San Diego by outplaying them and by playing heads-up ball. So myself, along with a number of other people can't even begin to see Duino's point. I don't think he has a point to begin with.

San Jose says they are ready for first class independent competition. They had their taste of first class competition last fall when they dropped their Hardin-Simmons ball game 35-0. Most people, when they pay to see a football game, want to see a ball game, not a comedy in four acts, which is all they would see if San Jose took on first rate independent schools like St. Mary's, USF or Santa Clara. I don't think these schools really consider San Jose quite ready for the jump but more or less look upon the "Mighty Spartans" as a little brother trying to imitate his elders. It all boils down to this. San Jose is worrying about the gate receipts while really trying to cover up with the story that she is ready for big time. She figures that while playing Cal Poly or one of the other smaller conference members in San Jose, and while not far away Santa Clara is playing some first class school, the gate will suffer. I don't think gate receipts are the motive behind this conference. It all just goes to prove that maybe San Jose is not the sports minded town that it is cracked up to be.

### MUSTANG OF THE WEEK

This week's selection is FRED ADAMS, Poly's top wrestler. Fred is 22 years old, weighs 175 pounds and hails from San Diego. At Poly, Fred is majoring in aeronautical engineering. Before coming to Poly, Fred wrestled in high school where he took all C.I.F. honors. Last Saturday night, Adams took top award for Cal Poly while participating in the Junior A.A.U. meet held at U.C.L.A.

### Intercepted Letters

To Miss Doud  
Faculty adviser of the Ski Club.  
Dear Margie,

I have but one regret. I never did learn how to ski.  
Pipe-line Peto

## Block 'P' Society Presents Second Fun Nite

The Block "P" Club will present the second fun night of the current boxing and wrestling season February 6, at 8 p. m. in the Poly Gym.

Coach Chuck Pavelko and Student Coach Dave Risling have an interesting card lined up with six boxing and two wrestling matches scheduled. In addition there will be novelty events and prizes. Pavelko and Risling have the team in top shape and all the contestants are primed to do their utmost to win.

Price of admission will be 30 cents for all spectators, and all net proceeds will be turned over to the minor sports fund.

The following men will, in all probability, make an appearance in the forthcoming Fun Nite:

RUSS BARR, 153, of Alhambra, left hand specialist, boxed at the Alhambra AC and in the Navy before coming to Poly. He won over Ken Glick in the main event at the first Fun Nite this year. He fought the main event at Santa Barbara against the Gauchos' cleverest boxer, Tommy Gresset, who was the welter weight Golden Glove Champion at Denver last year. Barr got a draw out of this fight, but should have won it handily if the judges had kept their eyes open.

GENE PIMENTAL, 170, local S. L. O. boy and football star, fought at Poly and at Redlands University. He was unable to get

a match in Santa Barbara because of too much experience for anyone near his weight. Gene is a good boxer and a terrific puncher.

HOWARD "HAT" ROSEN, 165, of Cleveland, winner of three fights this year, including a win over Santa Barbara's Wally Cole. He had boxed in the service before coming to Poly and is an experienced boy. He had his last two opponents on the canvas for the nine count, which gives us an idea of his hitting ability.

WYLLIE DAY, 138 lbs., of Birds Landing, lost a tough fight to Bobby Garcia, of Santa Barbara (Garcia won the 1942 2C2A championship by straight knockouts). Wyllie won over Harry Endo at the last Fun Night. Day is the hardest hitting boy on the squad. It is doubtful whether or not Wyllie will be ready or not as he has an injured arm.

ART GUGGHELMELLI, 123, Walla Walla, Washington, is probably the most improved fighter on the squad. He won his first match at the last fun nite and lost a disputed decision to Herman Fogata, of Santa Barbara.

BILL LJUNGGREN, undefeated Poterville middle weight slugger, winner over Lee Yates at the last Fun Nite, should give the crowd plenty to yell about when he steps into the ring for three fast rounds.

MARTINI, 150 lbs. of dynamite, is one of the most promising boxers out for the team. Although he

didn't turn out for the team until recently, he has already proved himself top man for his weight.

HOWARD POSSON, hard hitting welter weight from Fresno, did his boxing at Fresno State before coming to Cal Poly. Possoson will probably represent Poly in the 145 pound class in future inter-collegiate boxing matches.

ROY GARCIA, 138 lbs., from Atascadero, got his experience while in the Army. He is a hard puncher and is making his second appearance before Poly fight fans.

JIM LAWSON, 137 lbs., of Santa Rosa, a fast clever boxer, makes his first debut in boxing this year. Lawson fought at Poly before the war and boxed while in the Navy.

FERNANDO SANCHEZ, 165 lbs., of Cuba, is a hard working middle weight who lost a hard-fought decision at Santa Barbara. Sanchez has improved tremendously in the past two weeks and should give anyone a terrific fight.

DEL SARINA, 120 lbs., of Manteca, fought in the Army and at the College of Pacific before enrolling at Poly. This will be Sarina's first bout at Poly. He is the smallest and fastest man on the boxing squad and should give the fans something to yell about.

NAT SHUSTER, 163 lbs., of Shanghai, China, fought at Poly in 1942. He also fought several times while in the Army and was always a crowd pleaser. Nat lost a close one at Santa Barbara.



## Sales Program For El Rodeo

Sales plans for this year's edition of El Rodeo were announced this week by John Shea, editor. All sales of yearbooks will be handled by Avon Carlson, the assistant editor, according to Shea. These copies should be ordered as soon as possible through Carlson. Orders will be taken in the Student Manager's office, room 17, in the basement of the Administration building.

Students who have a full year's student body card will be entitled to one free copy of the yearbook. Students who paid a \$7.50 student body fee are required to pay an additional \$2.75 for the yearbook. Those who paid a \$3.75 student body fee must pay \$3.50 for a copy of the yearbook. Students, faculty members, and anyone else who wish to receive a copy of the book and who have not paid the \$15.00 student body fee, may get a copy for the regular purchase price of \$4.00.

Students who have checked out and have had their student body fees refunded will be charged \$4.00 for the yearbook. Those who did not have student body fees refunded will obtain their yearbooks at the same scale as those still enrolled in school.

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## Further Plans for Mustang Flyers

A meeting of the Mustang Flying association will be held seven p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, in classroom 6. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect a board of directors. Active members who will be unable to attend the meeting are urged to contact secretary Lawrence Wells.

Active membership in the Mustang Flying association has been closed, but associate memberships will be accepted at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The club's first plane has been checked and painted and is ready for its test hop. The other ship is to be moved into the shop and will also undergo a complete check and paint job.

Three members of the club have taken written examinations for their instructor's rating and are awaiting results, which are expected to arrive soon from the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

## Vital Statistics

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One is amazed at the relaxing, or shall we say contented, look on the cows' faces as the strains of a Strauss waltz fills the air.

Asked what programs the cows liked best, Smitty said that good music was tops on their list, but that soap operas were also enjoyed.

## Split Assembly Next Week

There will be a split assembly of the student body next Thursday, February 6. All agriculture students will meet in the A.C. auditorium at 10 a.m. All industrial students will meet at 11 a.m. in the A.C. auditorium.

Announcements of special importance to all students will be presented, and a resume of Poly Royal activities will be given.

Entertainment will be provided by the Four Colonels and the band.

## English Instructor Joins Phi Delta Kappa

Hubert Semans, head of the California Polytechnic college English department became a member of the Phi Delta Kappa national honorary education fraternity following initiation into the Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Southern California. Semans, who is doing graduate work for his Ph.D. degree at U.S.C., was elected to represent the group of 26 neophytes in the response to the charge during formal initiation ceremonies held on the U.S.C. campus last Saturday.

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