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Seven Men Join Faculty

Seven new instructors have joined the Cal Poly faculty, according to President Julian A. McPherson.

Assuming their new duties at the beginning of the winter quarter were Jack L. Albright, dairy husbandry; Dr. LuVerne Bucy, animal husbandry; Dr. Dale Gillette, veterinary science; Lisle R. Green, soil science; John G. Palmquist, agricultural engineering; Fritz H. Olsen, welding; and Morris P. Taylor, physics.

Albright, formerly in charge of the Adair Farms show herd, graduated from Cal Poly in 1953 and received his master of science degree from Washington State college in June.

Dr. Bucy, who will head animal nutrition work, comes from the animal science department of the University of Illinois, where he received his doctor of philosophy degree.

Dr. Gillette left a private veterinary practice in Rapid City, S. D., to join the staff of the veterinary science department. He received his degree at Iowa State college.

Green, formerly with the San Joaquin experimental range, received his bachelor and his science degrees on range management at Utah State college.

Palmquist received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering from the University of Saskatchewan and the master of science degree in the same field from Iowa State college; as well as additional work at the University of Minnesota.

Olsen is a graduate of San Jose State college with a bachelor of arts degree in industrial arts. He has had experience with the H & S Vending Machine company, San Jose; Western Pipe and Steel company, San Francisco; and Ames Aeronautical laboratory, Moffett field.

New physics instructor Morris P. Taylor holds the bachelor of arts degree in both physics and mechanical engineering from Stanford and has done graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Taylor has been a design engineer and engineering supervisor for Westinghouse at Sunnyvale and an engineer with the Southern Pacific. He holds patents on several railway devices.

Blodgett Stresses Teacher Internship

Charles O. Blodgett, biology teacher at the San Luis Obispo high school and Junior college spoke at the CSTA meeting January 6. His topic was, "The Student Teacher and the Critic Teacher."

Pres. Jim Barlow opened the meeting with the nomination and election of a new vice president to fill the vacancy left when Ray Parsons resigned as president. The election resulted in a landslide vote for Eugene Anyal. Plans were discussed for the annual CSTA banquet, to be held May 19. Dr. Arthur F. Coray, executive secretary of CSTA will be the speaker.

Blodgett, in his speech, emphasized the responsibilities of the critic teacher, the student teacher, and the sponsoring school, in this case, Cal Poly. Blodgett's 21 years of secondary school teaching and eight years as a critic teacher enable him to speak on these subjects with authority. Says Dave Montgomery.

He stressed the fact that the critic teacher has a double responsibility in that he must be sure that the students get the information to which they are entitled and at the same time the student teacher must be aided to do as good a teaching job as possible.

The critic teacher should try to give the student teacher as complete a picture of the teaching profession as can be accomplished in the short time allotted. Blodgett came out very strongly in favor of an internship for teachers, much like the one in the medical profession.



MISS PRINTING WEEK . . . Dorothy Malone, Star of Warner Bros. Cinemascope production of "Battle Cry" has been named "Miss Printing Week" to reign over the annual celebration of International Printing Week from Jan. 16 through Jan. 22, 1955.

Mat Pica Pi Contributes To International Printing Week

Sharing in the international celebration of Printing Week, January 16-22, Cal Poly's printing club, Mat Pica Pi, Society of Printing Engineers, will make sure that San Luis Obispo is aware of the occasion.

A committee of seven, Del Boatright, Joe Evanchik, Dale Hall, Bob Hoenig, Bob Kuhn, Leland Vandiver, and Ray Werner, have been working on the project since last year, and what they have planned gives a very comprehensive coverage of the internationally celebrated week.

Del Boatright, general chairman of the committee, has been corresponding with the National Printing Week headquarters and has made the decisions as to what Poly's contribution will be.

Next Thursday night, Bert Fellows, printing department head at Cal Poly, will be interviewed on KVEC-TV's "Meet the Faculty"

program. His topic will be on printing and its effect and necessity to our society.

Radio spots have been given to each of the radio stations and they have promised to give time during the week. The TV station has been given a complete series of announcement cards and will telecast them throughout the week.

Posters outlining the objectives of Printing Week have been printed and will be displayed in all the print shops in town.

Three displays, one at Wickenden's, one in the library foyer display case and one in the Cal Poly print shop, will also be up during the week. They will exhibit various printing tools and machines as well as samples of printing from Poly's print shop. In addition, the print shop will be open to the public so that interested persons may observe the activities in the Graphic Arts industry.

California, Nevada Offer Summer Jobs

Job offerings that look like Christmas presents are being dangled before college students by the U.S. Civil Service Commission in San Francisco.

Successful applicants may enter the career service through summer employment on Federal agencies in California and Nevada, and leave to complete their education. As Student Trainees, winning freshmen will be paid on the basis of \$2950 a year, and juniors, \$3175 a year.

Student Trainees may work in summer jobs in Federal engineering, chemistry, physics, mathematics, metallurgy, and cartography programs, and gain experience in Federal research, developmental survey, or mapping activities. Applications are being accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco, until February 14.

Candidates whose card applications are in by the closing date will be notified when and where to take the written test on March 4. Card forms may be obtained from the placement office, Ad. Bldg. Room 130.

Enlarged Program Offered For MS

Announcements of the enlarged program of research Fellowships offered by the Trustees of the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund for the academic year of 1955-56 have been received by the Placement Office. These fellowships are for outstanding students who are initiated or continuing work toward the Master's or Doctoral Degree.

They are offered in the fields of Physical Science, Engineering, Industrial Management, Arts and Sciences, Law, and Business. For the coming year, the Fellowships will provide a minimum of \$1,750 for each unmarried Fellow and each married Fellow without children. A minimum of \$2,500 will be provided for each married Fellow with children. In addition, a grant of \$1,200 is made to the college or university where the Fellow undertakes his academic work.

The grant will be applicable to the expenses of the Fellowship, including tuition, fees, equipment, and incidental costs. Complete announcements and application blanks are available in the Placement Office. To insure consideration, applications must be filed with the GE Educational and Charitable Fund by February 1, 1955.

Pioneer Era Of 1890's Brings Vision of Poly

by Bob Flood

This is the first in a series of articles on the early history of Cal Poly which El Mustang will publish during the coming weeks.

Most of the information gathered by Miss Margaret Chase, who came to Cal Poly in 1905 and was employed by the college for over 47 years.

At the end of the 19th century, shortly before Cal Poly was established by the state legislature, San Luis Obispo was a small town about 4,000, not much larger than Cal Poly's present enrollment. Automobiles were unknown and Highway 101 was little more than a layer of dust in summer and mud in winter.

Campus Clubs Sign Soon For El Rodeo

Attention fellows, today is the last day to buy your El Rodeo. Don Nielson, circulation editor announced that at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon, sales for the El Rodeo will end. They are on sale in the AHB office and in Adm. 14.

The rest of the work is beginning to progress. Al Pryor has asked that all clubs who have not been contacted by the El Rodeo staff, drop a note in post office box 1874. He has also requested that the clubs that have been contacted, drop a note in his box stating the best time to have their pictures taken.

John Kallunki, campus life editor, is in need of some pictures of campus life. On top of the ones he is having taken, he has made the request that any clear shots made of school activities be put in his post office box 1876.

Sign-up for senior pictures is still going on. With the co-operation of all seniors, this can be finished and scheduling of pictures can begin.

Parliamentary Procedure Class Starts Next Week For Emcees

Two non-credit courses in parliamentary procedure will be offered during the Winter Quarter, 1955.

The intermediate parliamentary procedure class, starting Jan. 20, every Thursday noon in 209 Adm. building, is for students who have completed the elementary course satisfactorily or who have been members of parliamentary procedure teams. Limited to juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. Maximum class enrollment . . . 20. Sign up in AHB office.

The elementary parliamentary procedure class, starting Jan. 19, every Wednesday noon in 209 Adm. building, is for students without training or experience in parliamentary procedure. Limited to juniors, sophomores and freshmen. Maximum class enrollment . . . 20. Sign up in AHB office.

For additional information, see Dick Johnson, in the student body office.

Rohr Aircraft Lauds Engineering Dept.

Cal Poly's practical approach to education in the engineering field has brought a comment of praise from the Rohr Aircraft Corporation, reports placement officer John E. Jones.

Wrote N. DeWitt, employment supervisor of the aircraft firm, following his recruitment visit here.

"We were particularly impressed with your college's system of practical engineering as compared with the more usual theoretical approach of the majority of colleges whom we have contacted."

"We are certain that our company could well benefit by the employment each year of a number of graduates of your college, and we anticipate that our plant will be on the itinerary of the student SAE members on their field trip in March."

Skivvy Shirt, Sox Lost During Registration, May Be Claimed

W. J. Werback, CR 11A, announced today that a metal drafting pencil, sock and T-shirt had been left in CR 12 during registration last week. The owner of the items may acquire same by contacting Werback in CR

A Poly student, facing the transportation conditions of those days would not have gotten far on his weekend trip home to Los Angeles, or the San Francisco peninsula, or the San Joaquin valley.

Well, he might have taken the horse-drawn stage that arrived daily, one from each direction. The railroad, however, had not yet been connected with its temporary north and south terminals at Santa Barbara and Santa Margarita.

Perhaps the only dependable mode of travel was by the small steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which made weekly stops for passengers and freight at Port Harford, now Avila.

It was in the early 1890's that one Myron Angel, an extensive traveler and journalist, then about 70, came through this pioneer region and decided to remain.

Described as a scholarly gentleman, Angel soon acquired a deep devotion for the community. Upon a visit back to his hometown of Oneonta, New York, he became impressed by the influence of the State Normal school there and vowed to have such an institution established in San Luis Obispo.

Angel was able to enlist the hearty support of the local state senator and the two San Luis Obispo newspapers, for which he often submitted material.

Wrote Angel in his highly oratorical manner, "There will be no doubt of the popularity of such a school established here. The site which will be given it is incon-

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Overseas Teachers Needed By US Army

A nationwide recruitment program is being conducted by the Department of the Army to staff American Dependents Schools overseas, as approximately 900 elementary and secondary teachers will be needed for the 1955-56 school year.

Basic qualifications include a Bachelor's degree, a minimum of 18 semester hours in education courses, a valid state teaching certificate, and at least two years public school teaching experience. The minimum age is 25; maximum age, 55. Vacancies will be in Japan, Okinawa, Austria, Germany, and France.

Further details, including the 1955 interviewing itinerary which will include Berkeley, San Diego, San Francisco, and Los Angeles during the period from February 7 to March 10, are available in the Placement Office.

Breakfast Routine Slated For Cafe's

Effective January 17, students will have their choice of full breakfast service in Dining Hall No. 2 or limited breakfast service in Dining Hall No. 1. For the student who prefers a light, quick breakfast Dining Hall No. 1 will offer an a la carte menu of coffee, milk, doughnuts, cold cereal and fruit.

The change outlined above has become necessary because breakfast patronage at Dining Hall No. 1 is not large enough to break even financially in the type of breakfast service which has been maintained there. During the fall quarter the average number of breakfast patrons in Dining Hall No. 1 was 137 a day. To break even on labor costs required for maintaining a complete breakfast service, a daily average of at least 250 breakfast patrons is needed.

College ... Quips ...



Stanford University, with 9,000 acres of campus and a perennial need for ready cash, has finally decided to subdivide part of the campus for industrial and residential growth.

Among the industries already on the Stanford-leased property is a \$1,000,000 electronics laboratory owned by Varian Associates and headed by Sigmund Varian, former Cal Poly graduate who was largely responsible for the discovery of radar.

San Diego J.C. coeds have been having a lively debate with the college authorities over the legality of Bermuda shorts on campus.

The Sacramento State "Hornet" reports Georgia Tech as a potential paradise for dateless girls. The enrollment is something like 4,000 men and 10 women. We suggest they also mention Cal Poly.

When COP's football team trimmed San Jose state 13-7 back in November, Mayor Starbird of San Jose had to ride the streets of downtown Stockton on a mangy nag.

We note that the Utah state "Student Life" is one of the latest to refer to our alma mater erroneously as the Cal Poly "Institute".

News In Brief . . .

NEW O. H. HEAD

Howard C. Brown has been appointed head of the ornamental horticulture department.

Brown joined the faculty in 1946 and was first appointed acting head of the department in January, 1953. A Poly grad of 1948, he was on sabbatical leave last year to obtain his master of science degree in O. H. at Ohio state.

POLYMAN AT POMONA

Wayne Vaughn, animal husbandry major from Downey, California, and Lyman Bennion, animal husbandry department head, are in Pomona this week at the annual California Thoroughbred Sale. They are caring for Cal Poly Foundation gelding which will be sold at auction.

SANTA ANITA RACE

The sixth race at Santa Anita December 28 was named "The Cal Poly College". The race was run for a \$7,500 purse.

BILLS, BILLS!

Want to discuss bills? Not the Christmas bill that just came in from Sears Roebuck, or the rest-of-the-month water bill.

But the bills that will be presented to the state legislature in the near future.

The young Republicans invite all students interested in California government and current legislative issues to attend its first meeting of the new year next Wednesday in Adm. 209.

Gene Brendlin, foundation chief, will be the speaker.

\$250 FROM RANCHER

Ben Overland, Hanford rancher, has established a \$250 annual scholarship to be awarded to a junior or senior in the agricultural journalism department.

Overland established a \$250 annual freshman scholarship when the agricultural journalism program was begun here four years ago.

For weight watchers: A medium sized white potato furnishes 100 calories; a medium sized sweet potato furnishes 150 calories.

Fifty-five miles per hour is the California speed limit.

State College Prexies Underpaid, Says Knight

Governor Goodwin J. Knight said during the holidays that he believes California's ten state college presidents are underpaid.

Knight pointed out that the present maximum salary of \$12,000 is lower than that received by many junior college presidents, municipal judges, and city superintendents of schools.

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INSTRUCTOR AND STUDENT COLLIDE. . . 1947 Plymouth (left), driven by Poly electronics major Charles D. Jackson of Alhambra and second auto driven by Clarence Radius, head of the electronics department, collided at the intersection of California and Foothill boulevards last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Radius received minor injuries. (Photo by Lohseich)

Registrar's Shorts

State Veteran students who paid the \$3.00 Medical fee in the registration line, should submit their receipt to the cashier and request refund. This fee is authorized for and paid by the state agency when a veteran is cleared under the law.

If you are a new student under the law for this quarter, be sure you have submitted your authorization certificate to the recorders office, Adm. 102, so that an enrollment form will be forwarded to the VA certifying the commencement of your program.

In order to receive full subsistence, you must be carrying 14 units **INDEPENDENT OF REPEATS**, or 12 units in addition to prep courses. Graduate students must carry 12 units for full subsistence.

The last day to add a course was Wednesday Jan. 12. If you wish to drop a course you may do so without penalty until Jan. 26 by obtaining a change of program permit from the recorders office. After that date an "F" will be given if you are failing at the time you drop the course. Be sure and report all program and address changes promptly to the recorders office.

MINIMUM UNITS
PL 10-804 10
Selective Service 15 (12 for graduates)
PL 550 14 (Or 12 plus prep courses)
PL 346 12

State Veterans 12
Regular Students 12
If you have signed for less than 10 units under PL 10-804, you must have clearance from your training officer.

If you have signed for less than minimum under PL 550 or 346, your subsistence will be reduced fractionally by quarters. (10-14 units equals 1/4 subsistence, etc.)

State veterans will have fee only paid if load is less than minimum.

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Mars Flying Boat Better Than Sled

Kris Kringle may have a sleigh and reindeer, but Dr. Vance Lewis, physics instructor at Cal Poly, had the world's largest flying boat as a chariot for his annual Christmas trip.

A lieutenant commander in the Naval Air Reserve, Lewis spent his Christmas vacation on active duty as navigator of the Navy's huge Mars, operating between Alameda and Honolulu. He has been making such annual training duty flights to Honolulu in the Mars since first coming to Cal Poly in 1946 following four years in Naval aviation in World War II.

Lewis has accumulated better than 1,600 hours as a Naval air navigator, including such duty as flag plane navigator for the admiral in command of the

South Pacific Theater of Operations, Fleet Air Wing Navigation officer, air transport navigator and officer in charge of operational air navigation training at NAS San Diego.

The Mars Alameda-Honolulu trip requires a little more than 14 hours one way, he says, and each navigator on the crew stands two watches each way. Lewis gets to spend five days in Hawaii between flights. The whopperish craft carries 40 passengers plus cargo, totaling a gross weight of around 180,000 pounds. It has four 3,500-horsepower engines.

Back home, Lewis continues to engage in flying. His hobby is piloting a 65-horsepower Taylor Craft.

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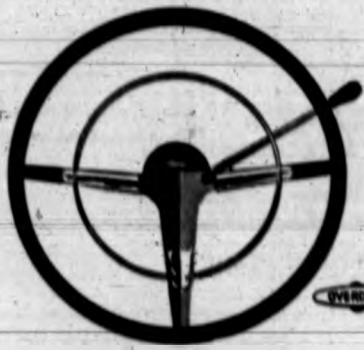
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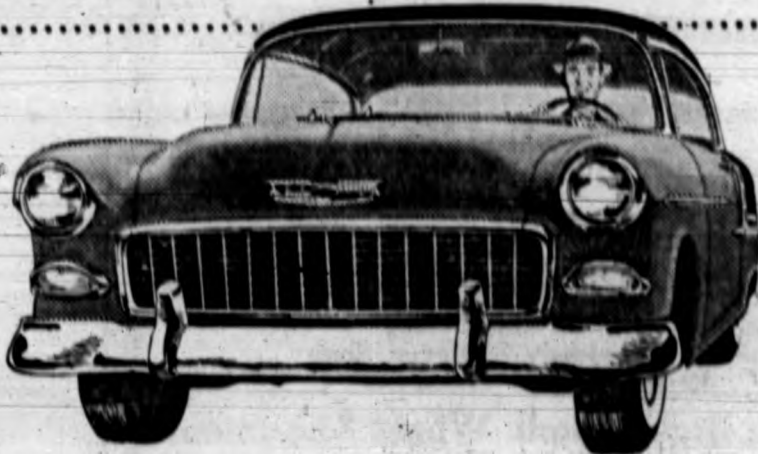


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the SlevinScope

By Ed Slevin

After viewing the recent novice boxing tourney we felt pretty good about the coming ring season . . . the night of the finals we kept our eye glued to boxing coach Tom Lee as he ran from winner to winner doing, what appeared to us, everything but having the triumphant sign a season contract. . . we figured that after such a good showing of ring potentiality that this was the best time to run down to the P.E. office and get the hot scoop from our boxing coach about how many P.C.I. titles we are going to bring home this year etc. . . so we decided we would get up bright and early the next morning and interview him.

Before we had a chance to get to the gym, Coach Lee came into the Journalism office with a look on his face which might have resembled Pappy Waldorf after losing the East-West game. . . we asked him what the trouble was and here is the whole story.

Out of 2677 students enrolled at Poly this winter quarter Coach Lee does not have a full scale boxing squad. . . he has no one in the 165, 175 of heavy-

weight divisions to box for the Mustangs and on top of that he is low on men in the lighter weights . . . well we can sympathize with him very readily when we see such a large group of M.A.L.E. students gathered together and not even enough for a 10 or 15 man squad. . . surely there are many students on our campus that are capable of "ring duty" . . . if for no other reason take a look at the schedule they have this season and the chance to travel they will obtain: Stanford university at Palo Alto; University of Santa Clara at Santa Clara; San Jose state at San Jose; Chico state at Chico; the University of Nevada; San Francisco state; University of California plus two tournaments. . . the first being in Sacramento which is the P.C.I. and the second tourney (NCAA) in Idaho. . .

Our college is in bad shape when they can not man a capable boxing squad. . . so those of you who are interested in boxing get down to the gym and see Coach Lee. . . he will be glad to give you all the details and you'll be glad and proud to be boxing for the Cal Poly Mustangs.

Like rugby? . . . there's mention of the fact that there might be a team one of these days. . . watch for the latest news on the subject in El Mustang and signs posted around campus.

The Harlem clowns are the next home game for the Mustangs and it will be a contest no one will want to miss. . . the clowns are really terrific and a sure crowd pleaser with many guaranteed laughs. . . let's all turn out and root for a Mustang victory.

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Kellogg Unit Has Arabian Horse Show Under Way

First performances for the 1955 season of the world-famous Kellogg Arabian horse exhibitions took place last Sunday on the Kellogg Campus of Cal Poly, college officials announced recently.

The shows are resuming operations after a holiday recess since

November 28. The exhibitions will take place every Sunday, weather permitting, until the close of the season on May 29. Shows are scheduled for 2 and 3:30 p.m. Twenty-three top Arabs, eight huge Percheron draft horses, and six tiny Shetland ponies will be presented in 17 different acts.

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Mustangs Travel To Meet Aztecs; Harlem Clowns Next On Schedule

By Earl Hodgen

After suffering a 75-69 defeat at the hands of Santa Barbara College, Coach Ed Jorgensen's cagers will take to the road as the San Diego state Aztec's meet the Green and Gold with game time set at 8 o'clock tomorrow night on the Aztec's home court. The Mustangs were scheduled to play Los Angeles state last night.

Last Friday night opened the Mustangs CCAA home schedule and marked Cal Poly's second loss to the lofty Santa Barbara quintet. Previously the Mustangs dropped a CCAA tournament tilt to the Gauchos as Santa Barbara went wild in the last quarter of play to defeat the Mustangs 91-60.

Madsen Is Back

The Mustang squad was bolstered considerably by the return of

two year letterman, Larry Madsen and Atwood Grandberry in the Gaucha tilt. Although the Santa Barbara tilt marked Madsen's second season game, the 6 foot five inch hoopster displayed marked ability on the backboards and will be in the starting lineup against San Diego state tomorrow night. Grandberry missed the CCAA tournament but saw action against the Gauchos and established himself as a top defensive player as well as a leading scorer. He has hit for 108 points in 18 tilts.

High Scorer

Ernie Hall, former Ventura and Purdue University star, continued to lead the scoring department with 216 points in 18 games for an average of 12.0 points per game. Bill Freeman is second highest with a total of 155 points for an

average of 11.9 points. Tony Nunes follows Freeman with 108 and Atwood Grandberry is close behind Nunes with 108.

"We had a tough time working against the Gauchos some defense, but I think that the squad did very well in penetrating and working the ball in for the close shots; however, we did lose possession at different points in the game and it hurt us," said Coach Jorgensen.

It looks as though the Mustangs have improved over practice sessions held this week and will go all out against the Aztecs. However, the squad will be hampered by the loss of Wellman Brandstrom who is out for the season with a leg injury and also from the loss of Jess Wilson who had to drop from the roster because of scholastic complications.

So far, the Green and Gold have paced their opponents in scoring with 85 more baskets, but they have had free throw trouble as their opponents lead by more than 100 points in that department. Free throws have stopped the Mustangs more than once in this season play.

Following the San Diego tilt the Green and Gold will return home to prepare for their next cage foe, the fabulous Harlem Clowns. The Mustangs meet the Clowns on the local hardwood next Tuesday night in a game slated to get underway at 8 o'clock in the Crandall gym.

Top Talent

An example of Clown talent is their center, Cleveland (Deacon)

Rugby Potential Needed For Club

Rugby at Cal Poly? Yes, there is a chance that Cal Poly will start a rugby club to field teams against many other top clubs and colleges in California.

For those who don't know what the game is or how it is played there will be a meeting of rugby fans and those who wish to learn and possibly participate this coming Monday night in Library 114 at 8 p.m. Besides explaining the contest, movies are also planned for the meeting. One movie will show a game between the UCLA Rugby club and the Queens of Scotland (defending world champions) Rugby team. The other movie, that is tentatively scheduled, is a training film of the UCLA squad.

If you are not able to attend the meeting but are interested in learning more about the sport or becoming a member of the squad then get in touch with Bob Campbell, Box 786.

The sport of rugby was originated in England at the beginning of the 19th century and is considered the forerunner of football. Many colleges now have teams but they function as clubs since the NCAA (governing law of college football) does not recognize the up and coming popular sport.

Judo Enthusiasts Encouraged To Attend Tonight's Meeting

Tonight at 7 p.m. there will be a meeting of all judo club members in Adm. 209. Also invited are any persons who wish to take part in this quarters workouts. Beginners and experienced men are both wanted.

The main topic of business for this year's first meeting will be to set a time for weekly workouts. Also on the agenda are the plans for the coming year.

During the winter quarter on Saturday mornings there will be gymnastic and tumbling classes for all boys and girls who are children of Poly students. These classes, conducted by the P.E. majors, are from 9:30 to noon and all participants must wear gym shoes. Golf Coach Don Watts is badly in need of golfers on the varsity and junior squad and is offering a golf class which is worth 1/2 unit. All interested should contact him at the housing office in Chase Hall. There will be recreational swimming for all student families every Sunday from 2-4 and on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. Dependents of the students will need swimming cards.

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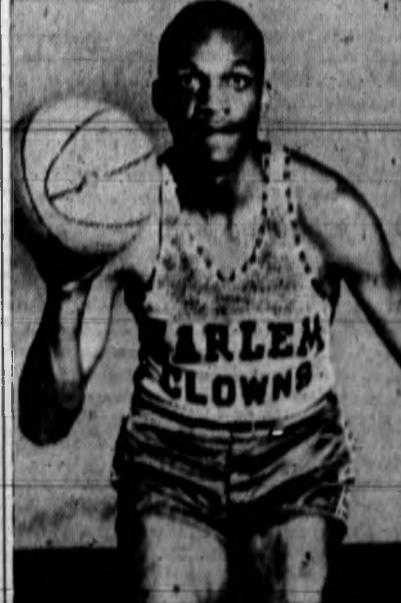
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CAGEY CENTER . . . Cleveland (Deacon) Harp who hails from Indianapolis is 6 foot six inch, 195 pound center and pivot man for the Harlem Clowns. "Deacon" Harp is one of the coming greats of basketball. He was with the Harlem Globetrotters one season, with Marquis Haynes' All-stars last year, and joined the Clowns this year and brings to them added power.

Harp, a 6 foot six inch pivot who hails from Indianapolis, "Deacon" Harp is tabbed as being one of the coming greats of basketball. He has played with the Harlem Globetrotters one season, with Marquis Haynes' All-Stars last year, and is now a regular for the Clowns. Harp is only one of the many outstanding hoopsters to be seen next Tuesday night.

The Clowns, noted for their razzle-dazzle and trick plays, are expected to display some of the best ball handling to be seen on the home courts in many a year. The Mustangs will have to go all out to make a good showing against a team, like the Clowns, that draws players all over the country.

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Dairy Head Makes Extended Tour Of US-England-Europe

George Drumm, head of the Cal Poly dairy husbandry department believes in getting to the source of things, and this he plans to do when he makes an extended trip through the United States and Europe. Drumm and his wife will be gone six months and one highlight of the trip will be a visit to the Isles of Jersey and Guernsey where the respective dairy cattle breeds originated. The visit to the Isles will be made during the early part of April. Drumm, educated at Kansas State College, has been instrumental in building the Cal Poly dairy herd to one of the outstanding units in the country. He has been at Cal Poly since 1931.

Leave In March

The Drumms do not plan to leave the United States until March. January and February will be spent visiting universities, colleges, and farms throughout the country. Drumm will speak before several college dairy groups, and other organizations. The trip will be made by automobile. He will visit Arizona State, University of Arizona, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Florida College of Agriculture, and colleges, farms and creameries in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia.

Former Instructor

While in Beltsville, Maryland, he will visit Dr. O. E. Reed, former instructor who is now chief of the bureau of dairying, USDA.

The pair plan to sail for England March 10. Drumm has letters of introduction to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries who will arrange an itinerary for visits to experiment stations and colleges in England.

The Drumms will join a tour of Holstein breeders from the United States on April 20. The group will tour England, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and France.

Polyland—Switzerland

While in Rubigen, Switzerland, Drumm will assist in arranging the export of Holstein heifers being donated by Hans Melschau of Nipomo to Alfred Sidler, a former Cal Poly student who now operates a large dairy farm in Switzerland.

On a return visit to England, the Drumms will attend the Chelsea Flower Show on May 20. The show is one of the most noted of its kind in the world.

Returning to the United States, the Drumms will visit several more colleges and farms. Among the institutions will be Cornell University and Ohio State.

The Drumms plan to return to San Luis Obispo late in June.

The dairy department head who plans to take numerous pictures on his trip says, "Ideas and information obtained during this sabbatical leave will be valuable in teaching at Cal Poly and improving dairying in this state."

Ohio State Noses Out Both Poly-SC

Cal Poly joined the University of Southern California in going down to defeat at the hands of Ohio State University on New Year's day.

While SC was losing the Rose Bowl game, Cal Poly was nosed out by Ohio State for first place in the Education Division of the Tournament of Roses Parade. The Big Ten representative won with a float theme of "High in the Middle." Cal Poly came in second with its entry, "The Sky's The Limit."

This is the seventh year that Cal Poly students have entered a float in the Rose Parade at Pasadena, and the college entries have won three first places, two third places, and an honorable mention previously. Poly's float is the only one completely designed, constructed and decorated by college students on an extra-curricular basis. Most other entries are handled by professional float makers.

The Poly float showed two small children, Diana Winterbourne and Kim Bond, in academic dress and riding in the basket of an old-fashioned ascension balloon which was ready to take them up toward unlimited opportunity. On the base of the float were several books labelled "American Education."

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Good Or Bad, It's Your Paper

We're a little late but the new year isn't so aged that we have to leave 1954 without at least saying a few words about it. The entire El Mustang staff hopes the now-gone year brought you all the things you asked of it. And, too, new resolutions which will make 1955 an even better year. Throughout the fall quarter of 1954 this newspaper has reflected what you, the students, have done. And looking back it turns out to be a pretty good record.

Prodded by strict (printers will say different) deadlines and helped here and there by those of professional know how, we've managed to have those few thousand words of what's going on ready for you each Friday morning, come rain or shine.

We've given you what we think—though completely student edited and printed—a good newspaper based upon professional ideas. This newspaper has afforded the editors and staff an excellent opportunity to further our journalism training and at least learn the basic functions of a news sheet.

We realize our learning has been and still is at your reading expense. But, still, we ask you to remain with us the rest of the year and perhaps we can all learn together. After all, we do learn by doing here.

Whatever this experience has been for us and whatever pleasure you have gotten from it, El Mustang could never function without you. Each of you play a big part in making this a good or bad newspaper. If, as in 1954, you continue to make news we'll see that it's spread throughout to those who should and want to read it.

Editor's Perils Noted

Getting out a paper is no joke. If we print jokes, people say we are corny. If we don't, they say we are too serious. If we clip things from other magazines, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't, we're stuck with our own stuff. If we don't print every word of contributions, we don't appreciate genius. If we do, the columns are filled with junk.

If we make a change in another reporter's writeup, we are too critical. If we don't we are blamed for poor editing. Now, more than likely, some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper. We did.

Objectives Of Printing Week

In observance of International Printing Week, January 16-22, El Mustang is proud to present the objectives of this week.

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Polly Chatter

by Bandle Hahn

Student Wives started off the new year with a new president and lots of new ideas.

At Tuesday night's meeting the question of dividing into sections will be proposed for the second time. It is an issue for all student wives to decide for themselves. We'd like to have all the girls there.

At present there are 691 married students going to school at Cal Poly. If all, or nearly all of those wives showed up at Student Wives meetings, we'd really have a club, and could do much more for the benefit of Cal Poly than is possible now.

Mrs. Dorothy Conner has arranged for an operator from the telephone company to explain long distance call procedure to the girls. The meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Library 118. Refreshments will be served following the program.

At the last meeting there were over 80 new student wives. I hope we'll see all the old faces as well as all the new again Tuesday night. Come and bring a friend.

Thumbs-Up

Thumbs-Down

Dear Student Body:

I am writing you a short letter to thank every one of you. This letter comes from the bottom of our hearts. I wish to thank you for treating us all like queens. The girls and I had the most wonderful time. This is something that we will remember for the rest of our lives. We also appreciate the gentlemanly way in which you all conducted yourselves.

I'll never forget my cheek to cheek experience with all the sweet animals, even that bull that stepped on my foot.

I hope that all of you had as wonderful Thanksgiving as I did. We just can't wait until the day comes that we can get on the train and come to see you all again. I really must close now and get back to my homework. Just one last thanks from the three of us.

Thinking of you,
 Ned, Lynn, and Margo
 (Poly Royal Queen and Princesses)

Dear Editor:

Every morning, bleary eyed and hungry, I stagger into El Corral for my first cup of coffee. Being a former student of Cal Poly, I looked forward during my absence to the moment when I would again sip Harry's pain killer and bite down on a fresh tender spudnut. My first morning back in school was a cruel and bitter disappointment.

Not only had the price gone up to a capitalistic eight cents, but the spudnut itself was smaller, inferior tasting, and above all stale.

May I be so bold as to suggest that beginning sometime in the near future that the stale spudnuts be thrown out each night, as would be expected, or that they be placed on sale at a cheaper price and the consumer be given the choice of either fresh spudnuts at eight cents or the stale ones at a reduced cost?

Heartbroken and Sincere,
 Bob Colony

The Offbeat

By Litch

Each year, at this time, the Music Department is very busy getting ready for the Annual Tour. Already, work is beginning to accumulate. New songs are being gone over and stunts are being planned. Tension is rapidly mounting in the Glee Club, as the competition for participation on the Tour is becoming quite high. This year's tour has possibilities of being the very best ever.

This week, Bill Stewart is the man on the spot. Bill is a senior, M. E. major. This is Bill's fourth year in the Collegians and he says it is the best band he has ever played in. Are you prejudiced, Willy!!! His home is in Chino, California. Often he can be seen driving around campus in his '49, green Oldsmobile. Willy is a very busy man around campus. His college activities include being vice president of the senior class, dance committee member, member of the Senior Executive Board, and a member of the Music Board. Being manager of the Collegians calls for constant work. Bill is the guiding hand of this group. He buys all new music, manages the dances, and does most of the paper work. Keep up the good work, Bill!!! As for his music likes and dislikes, Bill says he really goes for this modern music, but doesn't care for Oakie music! "Lawrence Welk" is

his favorite band. How about that!!! Bill's pet peeve is individuals who drink excessively. Very wise! Upon graduation, Bill is planning on joining(?) the army. After his enlistment is up, he plans on working for Ailla Chalmers. His girl, Elayne, holds a very definite place in his future, says Mr. B.

The Quartet has been asked to sing on Monday, February 7, at 8:30. The occasion is the Monday Club's annual Husband's Night. The Quartet is already planning for it. They will sing three or four numbers.

Norbert Brule had a close experience on his way back to school. It seems Mr. Brule almost hit a deer (yes, I said a deer) with his car. He said he had some hair on the front bumper. Close shave, Norb!!!

Don Clark had a very interesting experience on the Greyhound bus from Washington to San Francisco. Ask him to tell you about it. It's really a pip!!!

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