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**CREAM OF THE CROP . . .** Cal Poly has six of the best cowboys in the five western states. Shown here (left to right) are the rodeo team members that helped Poly place first in the regional finals at Pierce Junior College in Canoga Park recently: Jim Walker, Riley Freeman, team captain, Bill Nielson, R. C. Nunes, Jack Sparrow, and Marvin Smith. The Poly team will travel to Clayton, New Mexico for the National Intercollegiate Rodeo finals in June. (Photo Bureau — Ryan)

## Rodeo Team

### Poly Wins Regional Title; Travels to Finals in June

The West Coast Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association will be represented this year at the finals by the Cal Poly Rodeo Team.

The Poly team qualified by winning four out of five rodeos in the 1959-60 season, competing against 15 other colleges



**HAULING MUSTLES . . .** Riding hard and hoping to "debb one on" in the calf roping event in a recent rodeo is Riley Freeman, captain of Cal Poly's Rodeo Team and president of the Rodeo Club. Freeman is an Animal Husbandry major from San Luis Obispo, and has been with the rodeo team for three years. (Photo Bureau — Briggs)

## ASB Leadership Banquet June 5

The eighth annual spring leadership conference banquet will be held on June 5 at 4 P.M. in the Veterans' Memorial Building. Former Associated Student Body President Don Roberts will be the master of ceremonies and Rev. C. C. Boydston will present the keynote address.

Installation of the new ASB officers, presentation of the Who's Who awards, and the Faculty of the Year award are to be the highlights of the conference.

The cost for the barbecue top sirloin dinner will be \$1.50 and tickets are available from any member of the Student Affairs Council or at the Student Body Office until June 1. All persons interested in student affairs are invited to attend.

The annual event is sponsored by the Student Affairs Council to honor outstanding students and faculty of the year.

## Poly Boasts Top Fire Prevention Record in 1959

"We have one of the lowest fire damage records in the state," says George W. Cockriel, Chief Security Officer. "This is because our security officers and firemen spend more than 400 hours per month on grounds and building inspections and another 120 hours per month on fire prevention instruction and demonstration."

According to Chief Cockriel, during 1959, the total damage to state property at Cal Poly was only \$25. Even with this low damage record, equipment responded and six false alarms. A quarter of the fires were either grass or rangeland fires.

"Cal Poly has two bulldozers, three fire engines and three tankers on standby duty at all times," says Chief Cockriel.

Carelessness and human error are the biggest causes of fire according to the chief.

In cases of extremely large fires or emergencies, Cal Poly has a written mutual aid agreement with the city of San Luis Obispo, the State Division of Forestry, and the Men's Colony.

"We pride ourselves on our fire prevention record and maintain a continuous drill program to keep it," he concludes.

## Seniors Urged to Inspect, Correct Graduation Lists

Seniors expecting to graduate this June are asked to make sure that their publicity information is correct, the Public Relations Office announces.

Lists of all expected graduates are posted on the Placement Office bulletin board in the Administration Building basement located across from Room 14. Seniors are asked to look up their names on the lists and report any incorrect information to Room 137, Administration Building, or leave the information in the basket marked "Senior Class Corrections," at the switchboard.

## Six Poly Coeds Vie For Miss SLO Title

Six Cal Poly coeds are vying for honors in the first annual Miss San Luis Obispo contest to be held Saturday, May 28, at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

The Poly girls entered are: Cathy Lucas, 18-year old freshman Bio-Science major from San Luis Obispo and Homecoming Princess last fall; Judy DuBay, 20-year old Elementary Education junior from Whittier; Mary Lou Hrosselt, 18-year old Animal Husbandry freshman and one of next year's song leaders; Bonnie Saunders, 18-year old Animal Husbandry freshman from Fontana and assistant yell leader next year; Sue Clark, 21-year old Home Economics junior from San Marino and former Homecoming Princess; and Lana Pittner, Elementary Education freshman from Atascadero.

According to the pageant chairman, there will be a 50 per cent reduction in the admission cost of \$8 for all Cal Poly students with ASB cards.

## Class Officers Chosen For 1960-61 Term

Jerry Brown, Math major from Arroyo Grande, was elected president of the senior class in the class elections held this week. The vice-presidency went to Dave George, and Charlene Cobb was elected secretary. Jim Evans won the race for the office of treasurer and Dick Callin was chosen senior class SAC representative.

John Kayas, Aero major, is in the president's seat and Jan Arndt is vice-president for next year's junior class. Joan Estes will be secretary and Sally Brown will be treasurer, while Barbara Hannon will be SAC representative.

Vic Doliente, Farm Management major, was the winner of the presidential post of next year's sophomore class, while the office of vice-president will be filled by Russ Poe. Judy Bousa will be the new secretary, Anne Miller will be treasurer, and Tim Collins will be the sophomore class representative to SAC.

## SAC Grants Money, Life Memberships

Coach Walt Williamson and three track men were granted \$244.40 to participate in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Championships to be held in Berkeley June 17, 18 and 19. The three men are Victor Hall, Dennis Henner and Louis Rodriguez.

"All three of the men have good possibilities of competing in the Olympics," said Don Longacre, Board of Athletic Control Chairman, at the SAC meeting this week.

SAC granted life membership cards in the Associated Student Body to Ed McGrew, President; Bob McCorkle, Vice-President; and Skip Munsee, Secretary. Cards were also given to last year's student body officers: Don Roberts, President; Bob Alhertl, Vice-President; and Dick Robben, Secretary.

"This practice will continue so that all student body officers will receive proper recognition," said Dan Lawson, Associate Dean of Activities.

Thirty-one seniors will receive activity awards at the Senior Breakfast June 11 at 8 A.M. in the Veterans' Memorial Building, according to Munsee.

"If we went by the code in selecting the students for this award, this number would be doubled. This situation occurred because we were working with a new code," said Munsee.

After due deliberation, SAC decided to delete the section of the code reading, "Persons attending California State Polytechnic College less than four years shall have their points increased proportionately."

"This will give more prestige to the award and to those students who have done outstanding work at Cal Poly," said McCorkle.

## Senior Breakfast Tickets Available at ASB Office

Tickets are available in the Associated Student Body Office for the annual Senior Breakfast to be held at 8 A.M. Saturday, June 11, in the Veterans' Memorial Building, according to Richard Robben, Chairman.

Each senior is entitled to one free ticket upon presentation of his Senior Class card. Three additional tickets may be purchased starting Monday, June 6, for \$1.50 each.

"Only 500 tickets are available," says Robben, "so early procurement is advised."

Highlights of the breakfast will be the presentation of Activity Key Awards. Entertainment can be expected from the faculty waiters.

## Summer Class Pre-Scheduling Is Administrative Appointment

Summer pre-scheduling is slated for Thursday, June 8, at 11 A.M., according to Saxon Wraith, registrar.

"This is an administrative appointment," cautions Wraith, "and all students, including seniors, must attend."

Students are asked to check the list posted outside of El Corral to be sure of their advisor location.

"The reason for the meeting is to get summer school changes, and an explanation of the changes in the regular majors," says Wraith. "The department heads also want to check with the seniors to be sure that they are going to graduate."



**FINISHING TOUCHES . . .** Are being put on Cal Poly's new picnic and barbecue grounds by members of the Agricultural Council and agricultural club members. The official opening for the new picnic ground, located near Poly Orchard, will be on May 30 at 5 P.M. when the Ag Council will host Julian McPhee, President of Cal Poly, at a winey toast. According to Ag Council Chairman, Jim Campbell, there are, at present, enough tables to seat 70 persons, with more expected to be built by other campus groups. Centered in the graded, partly landscaped picnic ground is a four foot by 12 foot brick barbecue pit. (Photo Bureau — Ryan)



## Heron, Palomar Chosen Top Dance Sponsors

The dance contest committee, under the direction of Linda Aborn, determining the outstanding dance of the school year decided that the "South Sea Dance" sponsored by Heron and Palomar dormitories was the top one. Mickey Bergen and Dan Hancock were in charge of decorations.

All dances were scored on a point system. Among the items considered in the judging are arrangements, decorations, crowd handling, crowd response, entertainment, and publicity.

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## Swimming Pool Closes

Dr. Robert Mott, Head of the Physical Education Department, announces that the swimming pool will not be open for recreational swimming Sunday, May 28.

## NOTE TO ALL STUDENTS:

Please return all physical education gear to the Gymnasium Equipment Room by Friday, June 3. Failure to do so will result in charges for the equipment.

## A's Aren't Scarce; Polyites Collected 3,778 Last Quarter

If you think A's come few and far between, think again.

A three-division grand total of 3,778 A's were given out Winter Quarter. F's or "flunks" numbered 919.

In recent quarters, Registrar Saxon Wraith has issued a grade frequency distribution, showing numerical and percentage distribution of grades given by department, division and the entire campus.

This quarter, department heads and administrators received Grade Point Average frequency distributions, showing each student's GPA from 0.0 to 4.0. Quartiles have been computed for the campus and for each division and are shown in the report.

Division-wise, Arts and Sciences leads with quartiles of 2.8, 2.4, and 2.1 against the campus quartiles of 2.7, 2.8 and 2.0, followed by Agriculture with 2.0, 2.2 and 1.8.

By department, the largest group of Agriculture majors are in the 2.0 group. Animal Husbandry has the largest number of students in the 3.5 to 4.0 group, as well as the largest number in the 1.0 to 2.0 category.

Elementary Education tops Arts and Sciences with the most students between 3.5 and 4.0. A 2.3 GPA was the average for the division.

The majority of Engineers have a 2.8. Aero has the only 3.0, but Electronics has the high in the 3.5 to 3.8 range.



**PUBLISHER PRESENTS** . . . Julian A. McPhee, President of Cal Poly, accepts a gift of \$1000 from Tedford Work of the Los Angeles Service Bureau of the California Press Association for a memorial book collection to benefit the journalism and printing departments. The gift is in memory of the late Ted H. Turner and the late Clement Mary Lawson.

## Busy Summer Ahead for Poly; Many Conferences Planned

In addition to the two regular summer quarters, more than a dozen educational and industrial workshops, seminars and conferences will be held on campus from June through August.

The California Nurserymen's Refresher Course, June 1 and 2, will be held at the Ornamental Horticulture Department.

Starting June 18 and continuing for 11 days will be a real estate appraisal course, followed by a ranching seminar course for four days.

Dr. Dan Chase, Head of the Agricultural Business Management Department, will conduct three seminars in "Communications" for International Cooperation Administration students. Dates are June 13 through 17, June 27 through July 1, and July 11 through 15.

A management training conference from June 13 to 21 will be given by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service who will also sponsor conservation conferences from July 17 to August 12 and from August 13 to September 2.

A two-day session of milling industry leaders will be held June 24 and 25 by the Association of Operation Millers.

School administrators in the Central Coast area will conduct a workshop from June 27 to July 1.

A science workshop for teachers will be held from July 11 through 22. It is sponsored by the State Department of Education in conjunction with the National Defense Organization.

A special geology class from UCLA will stay at the Cal Poly campus from June 11 to July 24 and will work in the Central Coast Region on geologic surveys.

A science program, beginning on June 10 and ending on July 10, will be held under the direction of Dr. William Thurmond of the Bioscience Department.

Paul Brith Youth Organization's district convention, representing the Pacific Coast States, will be held from June 24 to July 8.

Another annual event at Cal Poly will be the School Lunch Workshop which is scheduled for July 11 through 15 and from July 18 through 22. About 100 persons are expected to attend each four-day session. The Home Economics Department will be the center of this workshop.

An educational conference of the National Institute of Farm Brokers, under the direction of Thomas Barnes, will bring about 200 persons to the campus on July 21, 22 and 23.

From July 24 to 29, the California Farm Bureau Conference, a staff institute, will be held.

The final gathering at Cal Poly in the summer will be the Physical Education Workshops for persons engaged in physical education and recreation teaching. Dates are from August 7 to 19. Dean Roy Anderson and Dr. Robert Mott are the college representatives for the group. More than 1000 participants and families are expected for the two-week event.

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**POWER BRAKES . . .** Freddie Ford (52) applies the brakes when Roger Kelly and Curt Hill team up to thwart his conversion attempt in Wednesday's Mustang-Alumni tiff. John Albee (83) and Ken Lott (12) hustle in to surround the ex-Tulare Thunderbird. The Mustangs won 21-20.

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## Mustangs 21, Old Boys 20, in Thriller

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Mustang quarterback Ted Tollner started the evening's scoring parade by hitting end Curt Hill for five yards and six points. Carl Howser ran for two additional points. Ex-Mustang Bobby Heathard, who stole top honors for showmanship in the evening's festivities, tossed a 46 yard aerial to Rich Tucker for the Alum initial tally. Freddie Ford's conversion run failed.

Carl Howser bumped two yards for the Mustangs' second score. Lott's conversion pass went astray. Bobby Heathard's pass to Ford netted 28 yards and the Alumni second score. Again the conversion attempt failed.

In the final period a Tom Klosterman Alumni pass was picked off by Howser, who scampered 40 yards, untouched, for the Mustangs' final score. Howser kicked the extra point.

As the final gun sounded, the Alums uncorked the play of the evening. Heathard started with the ball, passed to Jerry Duncan, who in turn rifled the ball back to Heathard, who was still behind the line of scrimmage. Heathard then flipped a 40 yard shot to Rich Tucker who was standing alone in the end zone.

## Mustang Trio in Cal Relays

Mustang track coach Walt Williamson and a trio of runners will compete against the nation's best tomorrow afternoon at the California Relays held in Modesto.

Vic Hall, Dennis Hester, and Louis Rodriguez will bear the colors of the Mustangs in the meet. Hall is entered in the open 440 yard dash, while both Hester and Rodriguez have entered the open 880.

Hall will run against Mike Larabee, Defending AAU Champion from the Los Angeles Striders, Otis Davis, who won the 440 last year with a 48.2 second time, and Mul Spence, Arizona speedster who holds this season's record at 45.0 seconds.

"Hall's ready to start his ascent

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toward the world's record in the 440," announced Williamson, "he's only entered in one event tomorrow, a new twist for Vic who usually runs in at least three events. He won't have to save anything for the other events."

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**FOR THE BIRDS**—Newest addition to Cal Poly's extensive animal menagerie is a flock of disoriented Cliff Swallows, now perched on top of the new Men's Gym. In keeping with our present building trend, hundreds of swallows have built mud nests under the arched roof behind the gym. In doing so, the new tenants, very helpful in controlling bugs and insects, have created quite a mess and the "landlord" is contemplating eviction procedures. Whether the swallows will remain, or to return to Capistrano is something that only time and maintenance department will tell. (Photo by Seikel)

## Radio Club To Hold Annual Awards Fete

The Cal Poly student branch of the Institute of Radio Engineers will hold their annual banquet at the Veterans Memorial Building Tuesday evening, May 31.

Dr. S.H. Bellus, President of Western Electronic Manufacturing Association and Vice-President of the Osborne Electronic Sales Corporation will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "The Wishbone Will Never Replace the Backbone."

The C.E. Knott award and the presentation of seven scholarships will be awarded to electronic engineering students following the banquet. The C.E. Knott Award is presented to the outstanding senior who has made significant contributions to his associates in the modest manner that characterized the retired Dean of Engineering. The installation of officers for the coming year will conclude the banquet.

## "Polynesian Holiday" Chosen Theme for 1960 Homecoming

Polynesian Holiday is the theme for this year's Homecoming.

Jim Evans, Homecoming Chairman announced today, that the Homecoming Committee chose the theme at a recent special meeting.

The theme was submitted by Inter-dorm Council, whose name will be Homecoming theme contest.

"Float applications will be accepted from now until Oct. 22," said Evans. "All clubs and recognized campus living groups are urged to turn in their entries as soon as possible to insure their acceptability." Entry blanks are available in the Student Body Office.

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The Board of Publications is now accepting applications for the positions of summer editor of El Mustang, full editor of El Mustang, El Mustang circulation manager, and 1960-61 Board of Publications chairman.

Gale Enstad, present Board of Publications chairman, or John Henley, Journalism Instructor, may be contacted in Adm. 21 for applications.

## Ag Ed Club Schedules Barbecue for Alumni

The Agriculture Education Club is having an Alumni Barbecue Sunday, June 19, in Poly Grove, according to H.H. Burlingham, Head of the Agriculture Teacher Training program.

The barbecue is for Cal Poly Alumni who are agriculture teachers in the secondary schools of California.

"It provides a chance for the alumni and their families to renew friendships with classmates and friends," said Burlingham.

## Aloha. . .

This is the last edition of El Mustang until the Summer Quarter. The next edition will be published on Tuesday, June 28.

## Gyms Open During Finals

Both gymnasiums will remain open during finals week, May 31 through June 7, until 10 P.M. Poly Pool will be open until 9 P.M. on these nights.

## Gonna

Be kinda "quiet" around these parts come the middle of June. Old "DQ" star will be a bit "dimmer", especially on those "cooler" evenings when only "youse" guys and dollys braves the "elements". If you're staying around for summer sessions, hope you help keep our star shining.

## Miss

Our banana split sale? Awfully sorry. Sooooo Lets have a malt, shake, and freeze sale during final (ouch) week. You know the regular 30 cent size for only 19 cents. Don't forget Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 6th, 7th, and 8th—

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