

Final Schedule

Fall Quarter 1957-58
Dec. 9 through Dec. 13, 1957

The final examination period for the Fall Quarter will extend from Monday, December 9 through Friday, December 13. Examinations will be held in the room in which you regularly meet your class. There are two steps necessary to determine when a final examination is to be held.

Step 1. EXAMINATION DAY SCHEDULE (1.)

The hour a lecture meets during the quarter determines the day on which the examination will be held.

- Morning lectures (8 through 12) will have finals prior to 1:00 p.m.
- Afternoon lectures will have finals during the afternoons from 1:00 p.m.

Step 2. EXAMINATION HOUR SCHEDULE (2.)

The day(s) a lecture meets during the quarter, determines the hour(s) the final examination will be held.

STEP 1. EXAMINATION DAY SCHEDULE

All Classes Meeting At:	Will Be Examined On:
8:00	Morning Mon. Dec. 9
9 or 9:30	Tues. Dec. 10
10:00	Wed. Dec. 11
11:00	Thurs. Dec. 12
12:00	Fri. Dec. 13
1:00	Afternoon Fri. Dec. 13
2 or 2:30	Thurs. Dec. 12
3:00	Wed. Dec. 11
4 or 4:30	Tues. Dec. 10
All ME 121	Mon. Dec. 9

If you have a lecture at 8:00 a.m., regardless of the days it meets, the final will be held Monday morning, Dec. 9.

EXAMPLES:

- You have a class meeting MWF 10:00 during the quarter.
 - "EXAMINATION DAY SCHEDULE" indicates the exam will be held in the morning, Wednesday, December 11.
 - "EXAMINATION HOUR SCHEDULE" indicates the exam will be held in the morning from 7:30 to 9:30.
- You have a class meeting MWThF 4:00 during the quarter.
 - "EXAMINATION DAY SCHEDULE" indicates the exam will be held in the afternoon, Tuesday, December 10.
 - "EXAMINATION HOUR SCHEDULE" indicates the exam will be held in the afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00.
- You have a class meeting Thursday at 8:00 p.m. during the quarter.
 - "EXAMINATION DAY SCHEDULE" indicates the exam will be held in the afternoon, Wednesday, December 11.
 - "EXAMINATION HOUR SCHEDULE" indicates the exam will be held in the afternoon from 5:00 to 6:00.

The following items should be considered when determining your examination hours.

- One hour lectures are limited to one hour final examination.
- Evening classes as well as all Welding and Machine Shop will hold their finals the last class or laboratory meeting.
- Combination lecture-laboratory courses will use their first meeting hour to determine the day on which the examination will be held.

STEP 2. EXAMINATION HOUR SCHEDULE

Your Final Exam Time Is:

If Your Lecture Meets On:	Hour(s) For Morning Finals					Hour(s) For Afternoon Finals				
	7:30 to 8:30	8:30 to 9:30	9:30 to 10:30	10:30 to 11:30	11:30 to 12:30	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6
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(If your 8:00 a.m. lecture meets MWF, your final will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.)

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PRE-HOLIDAY FEAST . . . Getting the jump on the country's Thanksgiving celebrations is El major Walt Smeton, who engineers the carving of a turkey to taste the traditional Thanksgiving bird cooked by Smeton is left to right, coeds Sheila Varian and Diane Thomson. (Photo by Perrine)

Academic Vacation Starts Wednesday

Students will enjoy one more academic holiday before facing Fall Quarter finals. The annual Thanksgiving vacation will begin at noon Wednesday. Classes will resume on Monday.

Because of the holidays, the next issue of El Mustang will be published Dec. 8. Also scheduled for the first week of December is the College movie, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," Friday, Dec. 6, in the air conditioning auditorium, and the Christmas Formal, Saturday, Dec. 7, in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Pre-scheduling for Winter Quarter classes will be held Saturday, Dec. 7. Finals begin Dec. 9.

Dance Dates Are Open For Club Sponsorship

Clubs interested in sponsoring dances during the winter and spring quarters are asked to contact Glenn Farber, chairman of the dance committee.

Five of the nine available dates during winter quarter follow home basketball games. Scheduled games here are Los Angeles State, Jan. 11; San Diego Marines, Jan. 18; Long Beach State, Jan. 25; Whitler, Feb. 1, and on March 1, Fresno State will play the Mustangs.

Dances will be staged in both the TCU and Orndall Gym with trophies being awarded at the end of the year for the best dance held in each building.

Dance dates not sponsored will be cancelled according to the dance committee.

Lynn Dyche Will Head Cal Poly's Rally Committee

Lynn Dyche will be installed tonight as Rally Committee chairman during the committee's annual banquet. The event will be held at the Club Strleln. Dyche will succeed Gary Garfield.

Other officers are Norm Dyche, vice-chairman; Ruth Dath, secretary; Skip Munson, treasurer, and Mike Haley, special events. Also to be installed are Gary Johnson, card stunts; Bill Brooks, publicity; Terry Bess, rallies, and Joyce Joinville, correspondence secretary.

Dorms To Compete For Yule Contest Trophy Awards

Dorm members are "scurrying" around campus begging and borrowing decorations in any shape or size that will win the Christmas decoration trophy.

Competition between the dorms is reaching a keen edge as the Dec. 8 judging deadline creeps nearer. Designing plans now are under way with action scheduled to begin immediately following Thanksgiving vacation.

Dorms, divided into three areas—College Avenue, freshman, and mountain area dorms—will be viewed by a judging committee of five staff members. Judging, beginning at 7 P.M., will be based on originality, ingenuity, group effect, and general effect.

CSTA Will Meet

A panel on "Teacher Responsibilities," will highlight the California Student Teachers Association meeting to be held tonight at 7 P.M. in Administration 208.

Veterans' Attendance Cards

Veterans are asked to sign monthly IBM attendance cards on Monday, Dec. 2, according to Thomas A. Lambro, Registrar.

Challenges Of Space Told Here By Vanguard Expert

Space and the atom are the two most exciting promises of modern science, according to Jack Heckel, administrative assistant to the project engineer for the Vanguard Satellite Program in an address to the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Mechanical Engineering Society.

Heckel said "The satellite program has been initiated as a purely scientific effort to obtain additional data about our own planet." He expressed the opinion that some feel this is leading up to manned space flight, which he thought was still several years away.

"There can be no doubt that a later day will see larger satellites acting as even more efficient servants of science."

"The least that can be said for the IGY Satellite Program is that it is one of the most interesting and spectacular experimental programs conceived by man. It belongs to all men and through the many articles being released we should all become fascinated observers," he continued.

America will place a six-inch

Poly Royal Board Okays Theme For Big April Event

"Education In Action" is the theme for the 26th annual Poly Royal, according to Jim Troxel, general superintendent of the affair. The event will be staged April 25 and 26.

The Poly Royal General Board announced at a recent meeting there were no winners of the theme contest conducted by the group. According to the board all entries were "unacceptable." The theme chosen was a product of the board.

Tony Amato, OH instructor, was again appointed a faculty advisor to the board.

Troxel says many chairmanships for the "Country Fair On A College Campus" are still open. Anyone who wishes to apply for any of the positions is asked to contact Troxel or Director of Special Events, Dick Wilson.

Finals Schedule In Today's Paper

Schedule for final examinations is listed in today's El Mustang. For students wishing to take final exams out of schedule, permission must be granted by the dean of the division in which the course is offered.

According to Thomas A. Lambro, Registrar, permission will be given for the following reasons only:

- Student going into the armed forces.
- Death or serious illness in the student's family.
- Student requested by the college to represent the college at some educational activity. Written statement by the person sponsoring the conflicting activity must be presented to the deans of all divisions in which the student is taking courses involved in the examination conflict.
- Illness of the student.
- Permanent job placement interview arranged by the college.

Chemistry Placement Test

Chemistry Placement Test will be given Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8 A.M. in Cu. H, according to Dr. Harry A. Grace, associate dean of counseling and testing.

Recreational Swimming . . .

Recreational Swimming will cease in the Poly pool during this week-end's holidays. The tank will be closed from Wednesday noon, Nov. 27, until Monday, Dec. 2 at 8:00 A.M.

test satellite in the sky next month, and the full scale 22-inch moon in January, Heckel said.

Some of his answers to questions were: battery life on the satellite will range from two to six weeks; solar batteries are not yet dependable enough to risk.

Information on the first stage firing presents serious weight problems.

The satellite could probably be recovered, but it is not worth the cost of additional payload.

The Vanguard missile carries a self-destructive mechanism in case mechanical failure endangers ground populations.

Man might be able to land on the moon within the next five years, but it is likely to be ten or 15 years before we know how to bring him back.

Poly Personality



HELLO . . . says Lydia Peterson as she greets one of the 2400 customers that pass her cash register each day. Lydia has been head cashier in El Corral Fountain for the past five years. (Photo by Creasey)

'Mother' Peterson Tells Of El Corral Wit and Fun

by Jeanette Bradley and Joyce Jeffers

Cal Poly has its own answer to both Abigail Van Buren and Ann Landers. She gives out with the witty remarks and sound advice at any time of the day—during her working hours, that is.

She's Lydia Peterson, head cashier in El Corral Fountain (she's the person who always sits behind the cash register with her hand held out). Lydia, as everyone at Poly knows her, has been sitting there with her hand held out for the past five years.

Lydia says that between 2800 and 3000 "cash customers" go through each day. The amazing thing about this is that she knows about 98 per cent of these by name (first name, anyway). Everyone who goes through must have a cup of coffee in his (or her) hand because El Corral sells 2400 cups of coffee per day—and that's a heap of coffee grounds.

Many interesting, unusual, and unique things have happened to Lydia in her years behind the cash register. As witnessed by the time that one of the instructors slipped her a wooden nickle. "He gave it to me for fun," she says as she digs around in the bottom of her typical woman's purse. "See, here it is." And sure enough, up from the bottom comes a "genuine" wooden nickle. Just ask her to show it to you sometime.

Looking for the sports page? Ask Lydia. She's a sports fan from the word go. Fact is, she hasn't missed a football game since she's been here. Look around you at the Thanksgiving football game with Santa Barbara. Chances are you'll see Lydia there rooting right along with the best of 'em.

Lydia is interested in all sports, including rodeos. "I've always been interested in sports. It all started when my son, Danny, was

captain of his high school football team."

Not all students who go through the line are able to pay for their coffee. Proof of this is one fellow who left his T-shirt as collateral when he found he was without sufficient funds to finance his cup of coffee. Lydia accepted the collateral and the young man returned later with a nickel (a real one).

Lydia is sort of a mother away from home to many of the students. "One of the fellows who graduated last year called me 'Mom' all four years he was here," she recalls.

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SPORTSAMPLINGS

BY YOUNG

STILL BREATHING HARD following last Friday night's unexpected tangle with San Francisco State's 'Gators, Poly's Big Green takes on formidable UC, Santa Barbara College Gauchos this Thursday in a Turkey Day Treat.

The Santa Barbara outfit is enjoying one of its best seasons in years. The Mustangs, unscarred in college play, have been set back once—by the San Diego Marines. Rumors have it that the Big Green was "looking through" SF State to the Thanksgiving Day go with the Gauchos. Channel City followers of the SBC'ers have the game as a toss-up. Kickoff is scheduled for 11 AM.

CLAUDE TURNER and **TOM KLOSTERMAN** combined forces to put together one of the greatest story-book finishes to a Cal Poly football game last Friday, in San Francisco, where the Big Green came from behind to take a 13-7 win over the SF 'Gators.

After taking an "off the shoulder" aerial from

The average Cal Poly student takes part in about two activities during the year. Some have the ability and opportunity to take part in three or four activities.

Part-time employment and summer employment is available to all students, graduates, and former students of Cal Poly. Listings are maintained of both on and off campus job openings.

Cal Poly's student health fee each quarter covers examinations, treatment, most medicines, room (but not board) at the Health Center.

... from Submerged Mermen
to Closely-Shaven Gladiators

Klosterman, and having the ball subsequently moved to the SF 16 yard line, Turner turned, twisted, squirmed, danced, and kicked his way into the end zone (going over backwards, yet) for the winning six points. This all took place with but two minutes left. The contest was hotly contested, and the FWC champion 'Gators certainly put on a show. They had played together a 7-0 lead going into the final seconds of the battle. Poly was well represented not only on the field, but by the Marching Band and numerous students.

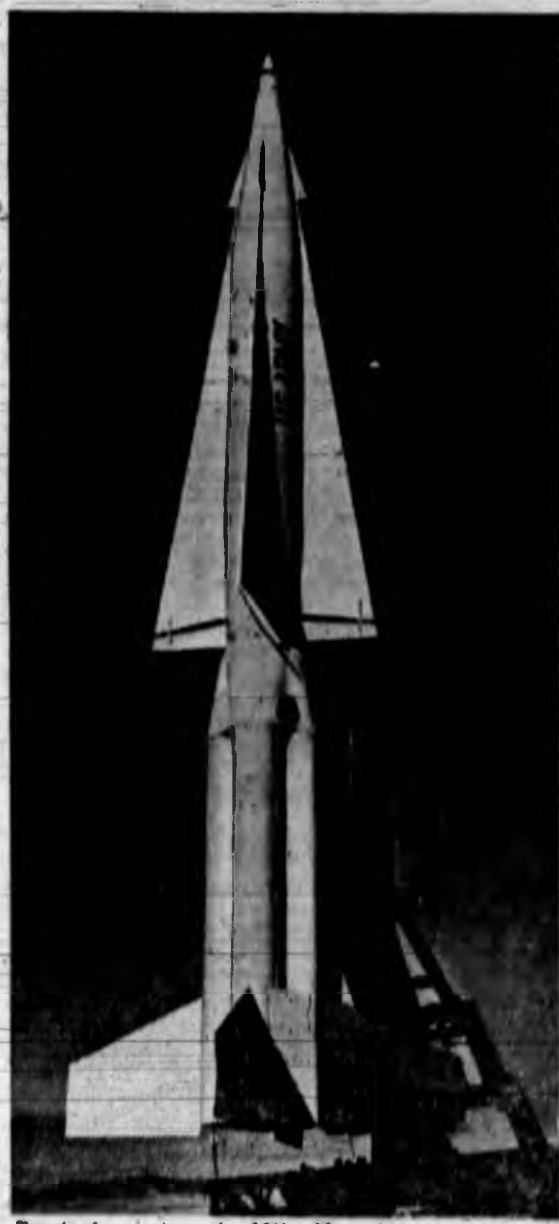
SAN JOSE STATE submerged all comers in the State College Water Polo Tourney held on campus this past week-end. Coach Dick Anderson's host Mustangs placed third behind Long Beach State. The Spartans downed the Forty-Niners, pre-meet favorites, 5-3; Poly, 11-1; and San Francisco State, 9-1. Los Angeles State did not show-up for the affair.

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DEPARTING GRIDDERS

DAN DELGADO AND JIM ANTONE (upper l. and r.) combined this Fall to give the Silver Fox one of the finest pair of hallbacks in Poly's history. Delgado is a Field Crops major from Holtville, while Antone hails from Bell Gardens and is an OH major.

COMING INTO HIS OWN this season has been Walt Gurney (right, 195 pound fullback). The Burbank bulldozer showed well in early outings, and won the starting nod in several of Poly's tilts. Married, father of two kiddies, Gurney is a PE major.

VETERAN END LEW GENTRY (below) was hampered by an ankle injury this year, but demonstrated why he is considered one of Poly's best wingmen. A PE major from Coalinga, Gentry packs 195 pounds on this 6-1 frame.

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Engineer Gets FFA Ag Award

Charles H. Thronson, freshman mechanical engineering major from Dayton, Wash., is the Pacific Region winner of the Future Farmers of America Foundation award for outstanding achievement in Soil and Water Management.

Thronson's \$200 award was one of four awards given to FFA members in Soil and Water Manage-

ment. Each of the four winners previously had won State Soil and Water Management awards of \$100, and they shared a \$250 travel fund to help pay their expenses to Kansas City.

When home he works with his parents in the operation of a 1200 acre wheat and livestock farm. With the help of his high school

instructor and technicians from the Soil Conservation Service, he developed a long-range conservation plan for their farm. The job included seeding steep hillsides to permanent grass, filling in gullies and seeding them to grass. Father and son have built three farm ponds, built maintenance roads through the pastures, and have developed several springs to provide livestock water.

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By Dave Green

NEVER WILL finger out why people go so CRAZY over those "ivy-league jokes." Most of 'em are just plain gruesome, grim and ghastly, not to mention grisly, gross, and graceless. (Ah, blessed Thesaurus!) For example here is one I overheard an Ag-Journalist tell the other day.

"Mommy, why is Daddy so white and pale?"

"Be quiet!"

"Mommy, why is Daddy so white and pale?"

"Be quiet!"

"But Mommy, WHY is Daddy so white and pale?"



GREEN

"Be quiet, and keep digging!" Now tell me, is that funny? You didn't even smile did you? Certainly you didn't did you? FEEL Tired?

Here's the reason why. If you are an adult of average weight, this is what you accomplish in 24 hours: Your heart beats 108,689 times. Your blood travels 108,000,000 miles. You breathe 23,040 times. You inhale 485 cubic feet of air. You eat 8 and one-fourth pounds of food.

You drink 2.9 quarts of liquids. You lose seven-eighths pounds of waste. You speak 4,800 words, including some unnecessary ones. You move 760 muscles. Your nails grow .000046 inch. Your hair grows .01714 inch. You exercise 7,000,000 brain cells. WHEW!!

SOMEBODY SAID that the nice thing about old age is—that you can still whistle while you brush your teeth.

I'M ALL FOR IT! I'm all for a six-day school week, eleven-and-a-half months of the year. I think it's a great idea, and would personally volunteer to represent Cal Poly in Washington to help get legislature passed making the proposal law. I'll see that the law takes effect no sooner nor later than June 30, 1959. (Now was it '59 or '60 that I graduate...?)

For anyone who is really enthused about my proposal, I'll be waiting in the El Mustang office all this week—encased in a shiny new suit... of armor, crash helmet, and catcher's mask—to talk things over...

FOR THE PHILOSOPHERS: Shun Idleness—It is a rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant metals. —Voltaire.

NEXT WEEK: I'll reveal a quick and easy method of getting THROUGH Cal Poly.

ROTC Will Pick Military Queen Finalists Tonite

Finalists in the ROTC queen contest will be chosen tonight at an informal reception given for all applicants in classroom 30.

Scabbard and Blade members, sponsors of the Military Ball and ROTC queen, are giving the tea to meet the queen candidates.

Committee members are Major Earl Fletcher, faculty advisor of Scabbard and Blade, Larry Dietzel, military ball committee chairman, Richard Rogers, president of the organization, and Mrs. Allison Tomlin, office secretary of Military Science and Tactics.

A committee will choose, and notify by mail, five finalists from the group. The entire ROTC will vote for one coed to reign as military queen for 1958.

Foreign Students Are Eligible For Photo Contest

Cal Poly may again find one of its student's name listed among the winners of a national photo contest, as Dean Everett M. Chandler announces the opening of the Foreign Students Photo Contest.

Last year the seventh place award in the contest was won by Cal Poly's Djojoaminoto Habi-boellah of Indonesia.

A part of the People-to-People

Program, the contest is open to any foreign national studying here under any recognized international exchange program.

He points out that one important change is the awarding of cash prizes rather than merchandise awards. He says this year's entrants are asked to send their negatives with their prints to avoid the expense and time lost in obtaining them after judging.

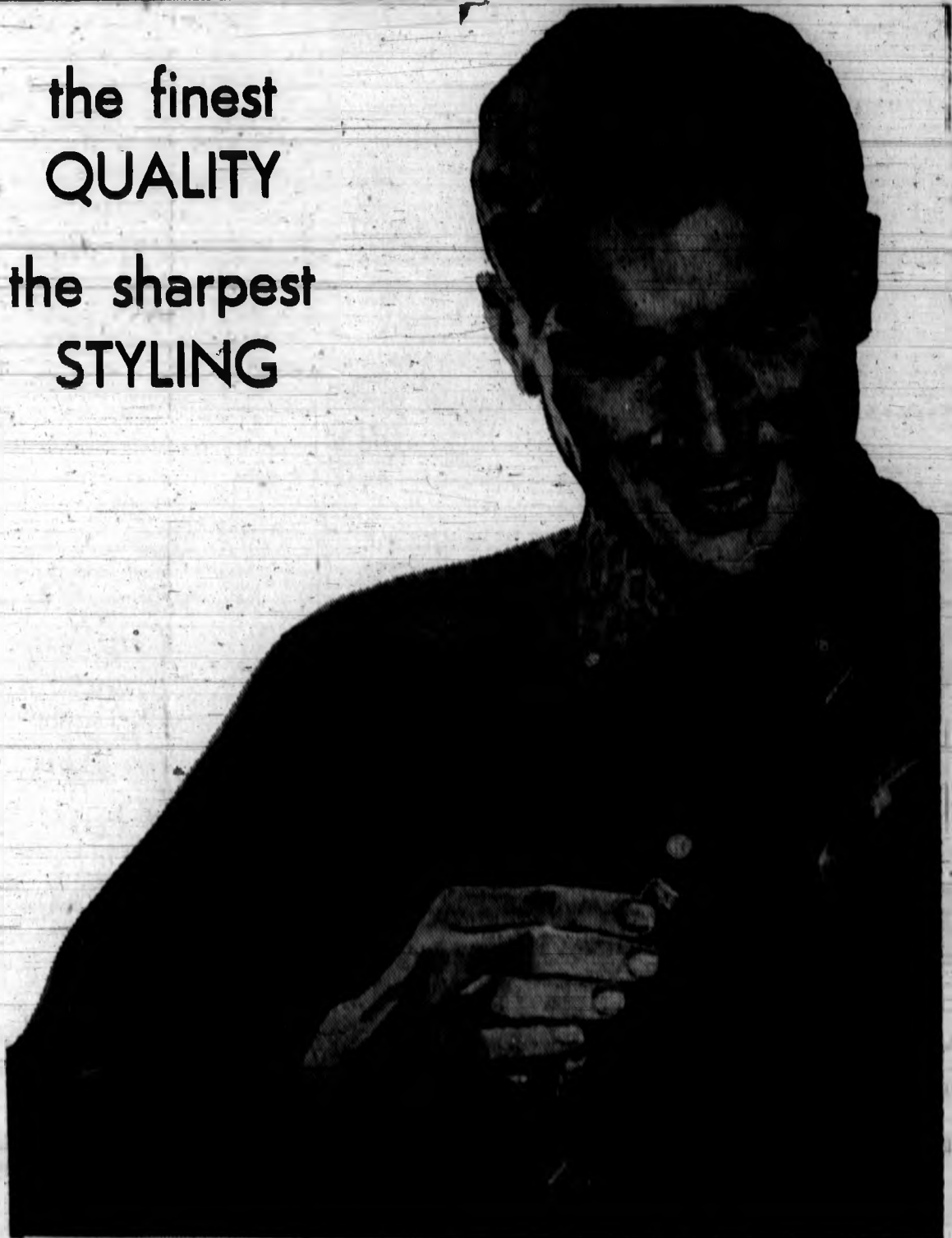
Entry blanks may be obtained in the office of Dean Chandler, Room 181, Administration Building. All entries must be received by the Photographic Committee before Dec. 31.

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