President McPhee Welcomes New Students

“it is with genuine pleasure that I extend a welcome to new students who are enrolling for the first time this quarter and to the many old-timers who are returning to us after serving with our armed forces. We are undoubtedly embarking on one of the most interesting periods in the history of California Polytechnic. Our enrollment of civilian students is increasing rapidly and before long we expect to exceed our pre-war enrollment figure. This will mean a return to the large-scale operation of all those campus activities which go to make college life happy and profitable for the undergraduate.

“By January 24, 1946, we will lose the Naval Academy Refresher program which was one phase of the naval aviation training program that began here in January, 1943. During this three years period Cal Poly has had the privilege and honor of being an active part of the war-effort. More than 5,500 cadets of the Naval Flight Preparatory school were graduated from here and when the NARU program closes about 600 trainees will have completed training here. We are justifiably proud that Poly was one of only 17 NEPS colleges in the nation. When that program was discontinued in October, 1944, Poly became one of eight NARU schools in the country. The Navy programs made it possible to keep Poly faculty intact which in turn made it possible to maintain a continuous war-time operation of all agricultural and industrial majors, even though enrollment dropped as low as 50 civilian students at one time. The continuous operation of the college was important as it enabled the college to maintain all the herds and flocks, which include some of the finest breeding in the state in dairy and beef cattle, swine, poultry and light horses.

“Soon we expect to have a trailer and movable-house village here on the campus to accommodate the families of our ex-service men. This will relieve the married veteran of the housing worry. During the war-period a faculty committee drew up extensive plans for the post-war development of Cal Poly. Many new buildings, the first of which is to be a $300,000 library-classroom building, are in various stages of planning. The progress of this college is assured and it will be through the success of you students now enrolled that this success will be measured.”

JULIAN A. McPHEE, President.

Cal Poly Steer Takes Honors

At Stock Show

A steer shown by a student of Cal Poly has for the second time in two years claimed the coveted grand championship of the Great Western livestock show in Los Angeles.

The steer that was awarded the championship was Poly-Harry, an 850 pound, 14 month old Hereford. Showing the steer was Adie Harders, co-owner with Jim O’Neil. Both men are sophomore meat animal students. Reserve winner was an Aberdeen Angus, Palomar Angus, owned by Thomas R. Dempsey of Pala.

In the Hereford 875 to 1000 pound class, the reserve championship was won by a steer shown by Herb Walkup and co-owned by Gene Mills. Last year Poly-Harry that took class championship.

The team of Harders and O’Neil also walked off with first prizes in the 1000-1150 and the 1150-1350 pound Hereford classes.

In the open show the champion Shorthorn steer of the 750-875 pound class was owned by a student group, Russ Lancaster, Jim Case and Brad Arrington. These men also won first prize in the Shorthorn 1150-1350 pound class.

A Shorthorn steer, owned by Washington State College, won first prize in the 875-1000 pound class. This animal was shown by a former Poly student, Dr. Tony Cunha.

In the Shorthorn carload lots, first prize went to a Poly co-op; James Morris, Tim Sneed, Richard Lavery and Charles Harters. First prize heavy Hereford carload lot was owned by another Poly group: Paul Bowman, Richard Otto, Jack Ready and Elmer Kuechel.

Project swine captured first and second place in every class in the open division. Champion hog and champion pen in the open show were light weight Durocs, owned and shown by Dave Crook. Bob Doner took first in the light and heavy weight classes in both the individual and pens of Berkshires. In the Poland classes, Bates Bowler took the first prize in the 200-399 pound class.

No "Stag Lines" Dance Huge Success

By BOSTON ROBBINS

"No Stag Line" was the theme of the dance held last Friday night in El Corral. The Frosh and Sophs worked hard to let everybody in but requested two things: 1. Everyone contribute 50 cents for records. 2. That none be allowed to enter without at least one of the fairer sex. The music was furnished by a miniature juke box owned by Jack Smith.

Several of the latest records were purchased for the dance with the money obtained from the bids.

Once again the Navy made a good showing for themselves. It looked like a "Boot Camp Training Center." Civilian students held their own by showing a nice collection of the fairer sex even with the stiff competition offered by...
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On Returning to Normalcy

The staff of El Mustang wishes to take this opportunity to welcome the students registering today to our fold at Cal Poly. Many of the students are re-registering after a lapse of years spent in the Armed Forces. Others are entering college for the first time and have yet to become accustomed to college life.

We invite you to join in all regular activities, attend and participate in scholastic sports, attend dances, and in other ways make yourselves accustomed and useful on the Poly campus.

You are now full-fledged members of the California Polytechnic student body, and as such, you should uphold the traditions of the college. As student body card holders you are entitled to attend student affairs council meetings and to voice your opinion.

In the course of time you will realize that conditions are not completely back to normal at Cal Poly. The Navy training program is still in progress, and you will find they are as active a part of the student body as are the civilians. They participate in scholastic sports, musical activities, and many are on the publications staff. You will find them a bunch of "regular" fellows.

Student interest is lacking in many phases of activity here at Poly. Lack of interest is shown towards the paper, partly by the lack of staff workers, but primarily from the lack of response of the students to articles printed in the paper. It is unusual for an editor to write and publish stories in a paper for weeks without receiving comments and criticism from the readers. Letters to the editor are welcomed, since it is only through the letters the staff is able to determine if they are publishing the type of paper that is satisfactory to the readers.

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—L. GAROIAN.

Photography Is Part of Joun 102

Elementary press photography, including the fundamentals of darkroom technique, will be offered during the Winter quarter as part of Journalism 102, it was announced today by Robert E. Kennedy, journalism instructor.

"So many students have requested a course in photography with darkroom laboratory experience that a portion of the regular course was increased to meet demand," Kennedy stated.

The remainder of the three-unit elective journalism course will be devoted to a study of news values, news writing, interviewing, and editing. Practically all written assignments for the course will be campus news stories written for EL MUSTANG, Kennedy added.

The course is open to all students, including freshmen, without prerequisites.

"Dear John"

Dear Editor:

I do not get the significance of the cartoon which appeared on page three of your Nov. 30 issue. Above the picture of the sailor lads rowing through brightly colored travel pamphlets the caption reads, "The end of the war is near. Don't be too surprised. The crops club is setting its sights high for the future, boys will be boys." I assumed that you had no connection with your team or your school. If this is not so, I believe it is rather sad when a cartoon of this kind would be held.

Signed: Howie O'Daniels

Editor's Note: So sorry, Coach.

The caption for the cut should have been, "Head Hunting in the Solomon Islands," and I assure you it had no connection with your team or your schedule.

"No Stag Line" Dance Proves Very Popular

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Crops Club Plans State Field Trip

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Poly Drops Two to Fresno Bulldogs, 45-36; 52-39

By ART SINGLETON.

Fresno State Bulldogs took two in a row against the Mus­tane­gans Friday and Saturday nights. The first score was 45-36 and the second was 52-39. Louis Papac and his teammates set a rapid pace which was too fast for the local quintet.

On Saturday night the Mustangs looked good for the first quarter, leading 13 to 10, at one point. By half-time the Fresno boys had a 25-15 lead; Papac, Frank Davenport, no forward, and Morris Baudouin, guard, were tied at 15 each for high point honors.

Poly's JV's outscored the SLO J.C. in the preliminary game Saturday night to win 57-29. Ed Schur was high point man for the night with 16 points. Kirk, of the J.C., was top man of his squad with 10 points.

The main feature of Friday night's basketball games went to the Fresno State Bulldogs with a score of 45-36. The gym was packed with students and local fans to see if they could keep the Poly boys out of the game but the Poly boys couldn't keep the pace the Bulldogs set for the night.

The locals had plenty of shots but they just didn't seem to hit the hoop for points. Papac had a good eye for the ring, setting the pace the first half with eight points and then went on to take high honors for the night with a total of 18 points. Don Davenport led the scoring for the local boys with 13 points.

The night was a busy one for Referees John Schroeder and Bob Puches who called a total of 22 fouls and sent Burton, center for Fresno, to the bench midway in the second half. The locals had an eye for the game, scoring with night points and then went on to take high honors for the night with a total of 18 points.

Cal Poly Mustang basketball squad opened their current season Tuesday night against Camp SLO. The game resulted in a defeat for the Mustangs with the score standing 76-30. Morris, high scorer for the Mustangs, Turney was top man for the locals with 13 points.

Mustang "B" team took to the hardwood the following night to send SLO JC home defeated. The score was close all the way, ending 34-30. Singleton, center, led in scoring for the night with 13 points for the Mustangs. Kirk was big man for the across town with 10 points.

Cal Poly's Mustangs ran rough shod over the SLO Octanes last Tuesday night 54-39. The local boys sank 18 out of 27 free throws.

The Mustangs took the upper hand in the first half with 24 points. Papac, center for Fresno, was high man for the Octanes with 10 points.

Ball of the Octanes held honors as high man of the night with 15 points. Bud Baudouin lead the scoring with 10 for the Octanes. Davenport, center for Poly, came second with 12 and Thorsen third with 11 points for the winners.

Davy Proseytes New Students

Harold P. Davidson, head of the music department, wishes to wel­come all new students registering for the winter quarter. He also added that any student who is interested in joining Cal Poly's glee club was welcome to do so also.

The glee club has been under way since the beginning of the fall quarter and has over 40 civilian students in it at the present time. He added that he hopes to have various opportunities in the coming quarter to show the talents of the members.

Papac, who was a Poly athlete, was selected a member of the all star football team. His job was to organize the various partisan bands and harass the enemy from the rear. He told a story about a game of basketball which had all those present sitting on the edge of their chairs. The one that seemed to interest the listeners most was the story of the capture and death of Mussolini.

The Young Farmers is a group of students interested in the agricultural industry. Membership is not restricted and many activi­ties are planned for the year. Students interested in joining should contact Carl Beck or Don Fiester.

Navy Man Wins Call to Hawaii

Last Friday evening, while at­tending the movie at the York­town Auditorium, Leopold F. Waiau (MM2c) received the good news.

He was at Aiea Sea when he was notified by the Navy's selection committee that he had been selected to make the trip to Hawaii. He was chosen to be the winner of the USO sponsored phone call home for a serviceman. The USO awards one free phone call per month to the NARU. The awards are made by drawing pictures at the Friday night movies. Waiau intends to call at Christ­mas time. This will be the second time he has been in direct contact with his family which lives at Lihue Kawaii in the Territory of Hawaii. He was at Aiea Sea when he was selected to make the trip to Hawaii. He was chosen to be the winner of the USO sponsored phone call home for a serviceman. The USO awards one free phone call per month to the NARU. The awards are made by drawing pictures at the Friday night movies. Waiau intends to call at Christmas time. This will be the second time he has been in direct contact with his family which lives at Lihue Kawaii in the Territory of Hawaii. He was at Aiea Sea when he was selected to make the trip to Hawaii. He was chosen to be the winner of the USO sponsored phone call home for a serviceman. The USO awards one free phone call per month to the NARU. The awards are made by drawing pictures at the Friday night movies. Waiau intends to call at Christmas time.
POLY MEN JOIN IN YOUTH RECREATION PETITION DRIVE

By GARY PETTEBSEN

Citizens of San Luis Obispo were surprised last Thursday to see a parade complete with a band, posters, signs, jai-lopies, hundreds of determined young people and a police escort.

Following behind the police band made up of SLO junior high, SLO high and Cal Poly musicians. According to some bystanders, the band would have been a flop if it hadn't been for Irna Butterfield of Poly with her hot bass horn. Behind the band came the main banner carried by Shig Murasaki and an unidentified character, both from Poly. Trailing behind for a full block were young people with banners "explaining the necessity of signing the petition for youth recreation."

The purpose of the petition, according to its supporters, is to provide adequate recreational facilities for SLO youth. Possible sites for this purpose include the Santa Rosa street USO and a community youth recreation hall.

The parade was sponsored by members of the Methodist Young People's group, which felt that something was needed to give the petition a final plug. Helping the young people were parents and a few other civic minded persons, such as Harry Kerwin and Rev. Ed Krapf. All those who participated in the parade are hopeful that it achieved its purpose with the cooperation of all concerned.

POLY WALKS AWAY WITH GREAT WESTERN SHOW

(Continued from page one) class. Ad Santel and Jack Nolan took second award on a cardoil of 25 Poland-Chinas.

Although Cal Poly didn't do so well in the sheep classes this year, the department received some recognition from the fact that the Junior Division Grand Champion lamb (defeated by Mac Shreve's lamb for Grand Champion) was shown by Ad Santel, a 4-H girl from San Bernardo.moduleId 322

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