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Christmas Banquet Held Tonight

El Rodeo to Be Realty; Subscription Drive Starts

The Cal Poly yearbook, El Rodeo, which has been dormant since 1942, will again be published and ready for distribution before the end of the Winter quarter. Ted Cope, an ex-navy pilot and a member of the 1942 Yearbook Staff, has been appointed as editor.

A meeting of the SAC and publication members on Tuesday gave approval to have a yearbook, with certain reservations. First, acceptance of good faith from the student body will mean that at least 250 subscriptions will have to be paid for at $2.50 each before December 21.

Subscriptions will be taken from Monday, December 17, and will run through the week, till Friday, December 21.

The second reservation is that enough printing supplies will have to be obtained, including paper, covers, and binding materials.

If it is found that the subscription quota can not be reached, or that printing supplies will not be obtained, the subscription price of $2.50 will be refunded.

The 1946 El Rodeo will cost in the neighborhood of $1200 to $1400 and will be financed by student subscription, advertising, pages sold to campus organizations, and pictures sold to students.

Plans for Annual Made by Staff

The publication worries of El Rodeo, the 1946 yearbook, will be shouldered by a tentative staff organized this week under the supervision of R. E. Kennedy.

Ted Cope, former marine animal Polyite, Naval pilot and 15 months a member of the Aleutian chain gang, is taking over the editorship. He participated in the compilation of the 1942 annual.

Chuck Chapman is the assistant editor and photographic specialist. He also is the editor of the Round-Up, Glenn Arthur and Lee Vanomlani, who have traveled in Australia and Italy respectively, are taking over the sports editing.

The business manager is Martin Strong who will, with hi staff, Dan O'Donnell, Ben Gupton, and "Boston" Robbins, solicit every store in San Luis Obispo for advertising copy.

Copy writers will include Ted Wales, Ken Evans, and Mac Thompson.

Better Housing Will Increase Enrollment

Registration for the Winter quarter surpassed expectations of California Polytechnic College. The majority of men registering for the Winter quarter fall into one big group—VETERANS.

Of the veterans in attendance, many are former students recently out of service. In order to accommodate this large incoming group, the opening of the Winter quarter, a number of classes normally offered only in the Fall have been re-opened. Included among these are: engineering drafting, mathematics, physics, English, feeding, freshman air conditioning, freshman electrical, and freshman aeronautical courses.

With definite plans for the improvements of the housing conditions for the married veterans in the very near future, it is anticipated that on January 2, the first school day after the holidays, Cal Poly will register a large number of veterans. The veterans first consideration is living units for their families.

Contact Office Handy for Veterans

The Veterans Administration has a Contact Office here in San Luis Obispo. The office is located in Room 30, Administration Building, California Polytechnic College and the office hours are from 8 to 9 Monday through Friday, Saturdays from 8 to 12 noon.

Bill J. Hill, contact representative, suggests that veterans enrolled here in Cal Poly contact him in regard to any matters pertaining to the Veterans Administration.

Matters dealing with insurance, pension checks, and veteran hospitalization. out-patient treatment and pension claims are included in the duties of the contact representative. Any questions about such matters should be presented to Hill for action.

Program Honors Navy Trainees and Staff

The annual faculty-student Christmas banquet will be held this evening in the navy cafeteria. A feature talk will be given by J. A. McPhee, adjunct of Cal Poly. The one and only "Davy" Davidson will lead the group in singing Christmas carols. The program is to honor the navy students and staff, who are soon to leave Cal Poly's campus.

The banquet will be served promptly at 5:30. Since this is to be one of the highlights of the evening, it is advisable that you be punctual. No meals will be served in the civilian cafe tonight.

Immediately following the banquet faculty members will adjourn to room 214 where a special meeting will be addressed by President McPhee. A number of important items are to be brought up at this faculty meeting. Among them will be the recent application which was made by the State Board of Education to have work given at California Polytechnic approved by the State Board of Education toward meeting the requirements for teaching credentials.

SAC Members Aid Yearbook Sales Drive

In order to definitely count on having the El Rodeo published at the end of the school year, it is necessary to sell student subscriptions. The SAC members have volunteered to take over this task which involves soliciting every student, old and new.

Full cooperation from all student body members is essential for the success of El Rodeo. The subscriptions will be taken from Monday, December 17, through Friday, December 21.

When an SAC member solicits a subscription, the member that El Rodeo is for YOU, and if the annual is to be published, YOU must contribute in the way that YOU can.
Cafe Bottlenecks
The fact is granted that the student cafeteria is but a temporary affair, however must returning vets, as well as all students, put up with two outstanding bad features which easily could be corrected.

The first entails the rearrangement of tables to make for wider passageways between seated students. Two students with their backs to one another would not have to cram themselves up to the tables to let a fellow student pass. The arrangement might involve the opening of the adjoining room, yet that would not involve extra help on the cleaning detail.

Secondly, two steam tables are available. Only one is being used. The other is employed for catching slop. Each figure.

Musical Group Gives Program at Camp Hospital

Last Thursday night the "Charioteers" assisted in presenting a program for thepatients of the Camp San Luis Obispo hospital. The "Charioteers" consist of ten picked men from the glee club, which practices each noon hour. These men made a great hit as they presented a diversified program; a medley of old-time "Barber Shop" tunes "Oh Honey, Jean, Graceful and Easy" and the wellknown quartet "Oldie Evils." Then Dave Armstrong and Chris Haugtan gave three well received guitar and accordion selections. After this the "Charioteers" sang the old spiritual "De Ol' Ark's a Moverin'," "De Ol' Camp Meetin'," and the beautiful hymn, "Now the Day Is Over.

Dave Armstrong, Sam Cushman, Eddie Moore are the first tenors as good as their foresight, they hop that all is over now and that the remaining trainees will stay on. Be good, boys!

AMAS BANQUET
The AMAS will have a good cheer and no beer, the Christmas banquet will be held in the Navy mess hall for both trainees and civilian students on Monday night, December 17th. This year, as in previous years, the food will be good and plentiful, says "Shorty" Morris to all who care, chief food burner for CP. It is expected that all guns and bottles will have to be checked at the door before entering. All guns will be returned.

"Poly's Parrot"

HOW TRUE
A tip for the new students who are just entering Cal Poly for the first time this quarter: don't be afraid to ask anything you don't understand on this page, unless you read it in this column. Why? I'll tell you. First, the editor doesn't know his right hand from his left. Second, the teacher in charge doesn't care what they say. Third, the rest of the staff (except me) doesn't know when they have gone far enough, but believe me, they almost reached the limit last week. That goes for the guys who wrote the last part of Poly's Parrot in the last issue.

ANCHORS AWAY
It seems that Lt. G. D. Weigel may be the last Navy man on this campus after all, for unless I misread my guess all the trainees will be kicked out by the time he leaves. He keeps that his guys have had and the seventh is on the fence since this paper went to press last week. I do hope that all is over now and that the remaining trainees will stay on. Be good, boys!

MALCOLM KIRKMAN

WANTED
My roommate, known as "Morty" Morris to all who care, has been wanting the following for quite some time: one woman, blond, five-feet one-inch tall, weight 104 pounds; with blue eyes and plenty of cash; object, correspondence. He wants to try out his new fountain pen.

RUMOR
It is rumored that the "Handsome" young advisor of public relations plans to build a new house in the most exclusive district in San Luis Obispo. The only thing that is allowing him down is the fact that he can't get permission from all of his neighbors to be. He is also a big shot with the ladies, as last week he was the subject of the prominent committees members for the Rotary Ladies' Night, held at the Lobbies. The gags he pulled made him very popular—but with the ladies only.

MORRIS KIRKMAN

Vets in Need of Off-Campus Housing

There is a shortage of off-campus housing for returning vets. Any Navy personnel who has a house or an apartment could pass on word of his address and prospective date of shoving off to Major Deuel. Just drop a note addressed to the Major at the P.O. and you will be heartily thanked.

DEAR JOHN

Dear Editor:
As a rule I pay little attention to the bars that fall my way. However, in your last issue, a certain Irishman cast an indolent upon one of the finest, if not the finest department in this college.

Naturally, we of the music department do not stoop to such tactics, so if you happen to see Captain (O.T.H.) O'Daniels, please tell him that we are not hurt by his peripatetic wanderings. When he is able to develop an athletic department just half as good as the music department, then we'll pay some heed to his musings. (Please explain these words to him.)

Personally, I thought he should have been honored by having his picture inserted at all in your paper—and it was a remarkable likeness.

Harold P. Davidson

DECEMBER 17, 1945.
Mustangs Top Flyers, 63-47; Baudouin, Smith, Poly Stars

By ART SINGLETON.

In a game which seemed more like football than basketball the Cal Poly Mustangs defeated Santa Maria Army Air Base Flyers last Thursday night by a 63-47 count. The local boys took the lead in the first minute with six points before the Flyers ever got the ball in the forward court. The Army boys bounced back though to tie the score 12-12 at the end of first quarter.

Howie O'Daniels's hoosiers showed considerable improvement Thursday over the games last week and with Fresno State. In defense they showed their best form this season. In offense the boys working smoother making a good percentage of their shots. The half-time score was 24-23 in favor of Cal Poly.

Bud Baudouin, Mustang guard, and Clark Christ, Flyer guard, shared high point honors Thursday night with 16 points each. Clark Smith, Mustang forward, followed close behind the two guards to sink 15 points, and Don Davenport, center for Cal Poly, sank 12 points for the night.

Harry Simcox, Mustang forward, and Bill Goodman, Mustang guard, although not scoring as many points, played a good game both on offense and defense adding Don to take care of the backboard tides.

Baudouin played the complete forty minutes and it could easily be seen that he was the best defensive man on the floor.

PUNTUATION LESSON

The Office of Price Administration has selected Cal Poly for a campaign to revise the publication of the Ten Commandments. The new and revised version is now being printed. The revelation of this fact has created a great deal of excitement among the students of the university. The new version of the Ten Commandments is expected to be published in the near future.

SPORTSCOOP

By DICK FARINA.

A new man has broken into the starting lineup of the Mustang quintet. "Sim" Simcox is his name. "Sim" has taken the forward position of "Whitey" Thorson, who seems to be slowing down his pace.

Simcox has shown good promise in the contests with Fresno State, so let's keep 'em sipping "Sim."...

A series of razzle dazzle plays should make the Mustang hoopers a serious threat to future opponents on the Cal Poly basketball schedule. Under the watchful eye of Coach "Howie" O'Daniels, the Mustang five seems to be running a lot smoother and it won't be long before Cal Poly's opponents will feel the "kick" of the Mustangs.

"Bud" Baudouin and Don Davenport have been sharpening their eyes for the hoop and are showing good promise for quite a few points in future engagements.

"Dead Eyes" Smith has pulled quite a few fancy shots during this week's practice which will prove damaging to opposing quintets if no heed is paid to this tricky man.

As a precaution to future opponents, prepare to meet a new and confident Cal Poly team. They're out to seek revenge for their first two losses.

Glenn Arthur, one of the many returning veterans and former students of Cal Poly, has turned out for basketball practice. Glenn was on the basketball and base ball teams of Cal Poly in '41 and '42. He has been in the Army for nearly three years and has returned to Cal Poly to resume his education in ornamental horticulture.

SPEECH CLUB ORGANIZED

The public speaking class decided to form a permanent organization on the campus. Francis Walker, the newly elected president, stated that a committee will meet some time in the near future to draw up a constitution and set up a program of work. This club should prove to be of benefit, not only to its members but also to the student body and the school as well. Oscar Luckenber has been selected as the advisor to the club.

THEORY OF THE CREATION OF THE WORLD

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in only 400 words. The world's greatest master code, teh Ten Commandments, contains only 297 words. Lincoln's Gettysburg address is but 260 words and the Declaration of Independence required only 1,538 words to set up a new concept of freedom.

The Office of Price Administration used 2,600 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seed.
Mistletoe Feature of Xmas Candle Light Annual Ball

By DICK FONTAINE.

The Candle Light Ball, under the sponsorship of the Ornamental Horticulture department was held last Friday evening in the campus gym. The gala occasion was a semi-formal dance.

The Navy men who attended feel that the dance was the most successful one since they have been aboard. Liberty was given to the NARU men enabling them to go after dates and to take them home after the dance. The men thank Lt. Noel Wood for this privilege.

Decorations at the dance were installed under the watchful eye of "Archie" Abendes. A large evergreen tree, with ample ornamentation, stood in the center of the floor. The walls, Musk-boards and baskets were adorned with poinsettias, evergreen wreaths and holly. From the stage St. Nick himself kept watch over the revelers as they danced.

The Army band, furnished by Camp San Luis Obispo, started to play promptly at eight-thirty. The dance ended at eleven o'clock. This was one of the most satisfactory dances of the year. Everyone who self kept watch over the revelers was present.

How about that mistletoe? No doubt you enjoyed its presence.

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Enrollment Jumps as 312 Students Register

According to Paul Winner of the records office there have been approximately 200 new students enrolled here at Poly for the Winter quarter. Twelve of these students are here under the state rehabilitation program, three by the state veterans welfare administration and fifteen under public law 16, and 160 through the GI Bill 846.

A total of 812 students are now regularly enrolled in classes. Students who have been wondering how their names got in their home town papers recently may set their minds at ease. It was just some of the work of the Cal Poly publicity department which sent out a little yarn just before final examinations on Dec. 7 telling about activities of each student enrolled.

Many students have already received clippings from their home town papers and some were wondering how the stories got in the papers. This ends the mystery.

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