Wood Commands NARU As Program Nears End

Lt. Noel H. Wood became commanding officer of the NARU program on Dec. 28 as Lt. George Weigel, former C.O. since July, 1944, prepared to return to civilian life. Lt. Wood came to Poly on May 20, 1945, as regimental officer and became executive officer on Oct. 5. He had entered the Navy in July 1942 action in the south and south-western Pacific as commanding officer of an LST which took part in nine amphibious landings under his command. Lt. Weigel, who had served at various Naval schools since he entered the Navy in January, 1943, was put the NARU program in commission at Poly. Previous to his Navy service, he was a educational administrator in Missouri.

Ex-C.O. Weigel returns to "civilian life.

Lt. Wood's tour of duty here as C.O. will be short-lived, however, as Cal Poly is to see her last class of NARU men graduate Thursday, Jan. 17. During the period from July, 1943 to the last graduation, Poly will have trained more than 800 NARU men. Previous to that time, over 3,000 cadets completed training in the NFP8 program here.

The college has done its best to make the Naval training programs here as complete as possible in the length of time allowed by the Naval Bureau. Navy trainees have been allowed in the college activities as if they were attending the college under civilian rights. This was something new in the line of duty, for most NARU students and was appreciated by them.

The graduation program is to commence at 11:00 on the 17th. Lt. Noel H. Wood will address the graduates. After graduation, the trainees will be sent either to an air station for TarMac duty or directly to pre-flight to continue the flight training program.

Veterinarians of West Coast to Meet on Campus

Some of the nation's outstanding research and practicing veterinary medical men will gather on the campus for the fourth time in as many years when the California State Veterinary Medical Association holds its annual conference here from Jan. 15-17.

Ex-C.O. Weigel returns to "civilians.

Dr. E. Baxter, Los Angeles, veterinarian and president of the association, announced that among the guest speakers would be: Dr. E. J. Frick, professor of surgery, Kansas State college, Manhattan, Kansas; Dr. Benjamin J. Schwartz, chief, Zoological Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Raymond M. Staub, physician, Portland, Ore.; Elliott S. Humphrey, "Seeing Eye" Dog Association, Phoenix, Ariz., and Major Charles Cook, U.S. Army Air Corps (Ret.), who was a German prisoner of war for four years.

The three-day conference program will be: Dr. S. Cameron, staff veterinarian, University of California, Davis; Dr. A. K. Carr, State Division of Animal Industry, Sacramento; Dr. L. M. Hurt, Los Angeles county veterinarian; Dr. A. T. Michael, practicing veterinarian, San Francisco; Dr. Rex Taylor, practicing veterinarian, San Jose; Dr. R. A. Ball, practicing veterinarian, Modesto, and Major N. F. Christiansen, veterinarian, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Program chairman is Dr. Charles H. Reid, Hollywood, who is being assisted by Dr. A. M. McCaig, San Luis Obispo; Dr. G. W. Glossee, San Gabriel; Dr. R. H. Scholfield, Los Angeles; Dr. John M. King, San Jose; Dr. J. W. Britton, Davis, and Dr. F. P. Wilcox, Los Angeles.

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Officers of the California State Veterinary Medical Association include Dr. E. C. Baxter, president, Los Angeles; Dr. O. A. Longley, treasurer, San Francisco; Dr. Wilcox, secretary, Los Angeles; Dr. E. G. Durre, 1st vice president, Oakland; and Dr. M. 2nd vice president, Hollywood, and Dr. Michael, 3rd vice president, San Francisco.

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A New Navy Program?

There has been, for the past several weeks, a rumor to the effect that the Navy has asked the administration of Cal Poly college to start a new Navy program after the completion of the current NARU program.

It is not for the students of Cal Poly to decide this matter. The administration has a serious task before them, and the fulfillment of this responsibility is their greatest concern, to both the enrolled students and to the government. But in making a decision, they must keep in mind that only through cooperation of the Navy was it possible to maintain the faculty and facilities intact during the war emergency.

As stationed on board the campus, the Navy has cooperated in all respects with the administration and the students. The football team and the current basketball team is composed mainly of Navy personnel. The musical groups and publications staff is manned by a good percentage of NARU.

Many of us are prone to take the stand, "Why the war is over, why worry about the Navy?" But on serious thought, is the war really over? We suffered through the aftermath of the last conflict for years afterward. This is no time for our usual American complacency. Many of us forget too easily!

Many students are of the opinion that Cal Poly will become too large to control with a new Navy program. At the present time, there is a total of 470 students enrolled, including the NARU. In the past, pre-war days, we have been told that 900 students and more were regularly enrolled. Surely the college has not degenerated throughout the war to the extent that it cannot accommodate a smaller number than was enrolled in peace time?

Perhaps this is the time for Cal Poly to return to its normal civilian standing. Whether the civilians are prepared to take over sports, musical activities, and publications work remains to be seen.

The administration has a difficult decision to make, and regardless of either settlement, we must keep in mind that they are acting in the best interests of the entire student body and the faculty. Their decisions are based on long study and questions involving all concerned, and they will act as they think best for the college.

—L. GAROIAN.
**Poly Takes Gauchos, 48-43; Jayvees Split With SLO HS**

By ART SINGLETON

Poly Cagers had a busy weekend taking three out of four games. The Varsity squad will be on the road next weekend to return a series with the Fresno State Bulldogs.

Friday night found the Mustang boysouting the Paso Robles Merchants by a 44-26 count in the main feature. It made two in a row for the local team. TheGauchos, putting up a hard fight.

The game was fast and hard to the local Gym with several point leads. The Mustangs led the first half with the score ending 22-20 in favor of SLO Tigers. The game ended with the locals jumping out to lead and the game ended with the locals leading by five points. The second half proved to be a different story. But Baudouin, Mustang guard and high point man for the visitors with eight points. Dick Farina, Poly forward, lead in scoring for the local team with 17 points. Dick Terrill, who was high man for the visitors with eight points. Dick Farina, Poly forward, lead in scoring for the local team.

In the preliminary Friday night the SLO high school defeated the Poly JayVees in a hotly contested game 37-36. Ross, forward of Poly JayVees, was the Mustangs battling it out with the highly favoredGauchos from Santa Barbara college. The score ended 48-43 in favor of the Poly boys.

The Gauchos defeated the Goleta Marines by 10 points a few weeks ago and the Marines trounced our men by a 61-45 count. Take this in consideration and our cagers have improved greatly.

The local boys were off the first half just managing to stay in the ball game and never taking the lead-the first half. The score at half time stood 20-18 in favor of the Gauchos.

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One point ahead until the last couple of minutes when the locals moved out in front by five points. After that they held the lead and the game ended with the locals leading by five points.

In the preliminary game Saturday night, the Poly JayVees turned the tables on the SLO High Tigers that defeated them Friday night and trounced them by 43-33 count. Anderson, JayVee forward, came to life and scored 18 points for high honors with six field goals and six free throws. Ross led the scoring for the boys across town scoring for 13 points to put the Poly boys well out in front.

**Basketball Results**

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**NEW STUDENTS MEET**

All new students who enrolled for the winter quarter will meet in the A.C. Aud. at ten o'clock on Thursday rather than attend their class meetings.

Perplex no more with Human or Divine, Tomorrow's tangled to the winds reigns, And lose your fingers in the tresses of The Cypress-reading Minister of Wine.

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Your Own Store—Operated for Your Benefit
Things to Look For in 1946

By DON PRUEH

Seeing that this is not a co-educational college, the first thing to look for is a good looking girl with plenty of the green stuff. If you are married, look out.

Look for your favorite SAC boys. They are easy subject that you can take and get a good mark. As Jim Case has stressed genetics, while his buddy Russell Lancaster says that chemistry is a cinch. You are at it now, it's easy to look up the easy teachers. Look for but don't hold your breath while waiting for, the new furniture that is needed so badly. Chase hall is the beat decorated in all the dormitories. As I have hall at the present time. They have a davenport, which is better than the boxes they are using in the upper units.

Be on the lookout for those guys that go to church every Sunday morning just to meet the gal. "Why?" Who knows, they may meet two some Sunday and you can get the sweater.

Look for more ties and evening clothes at dinner from now on, for I hear that our friend "Boston" Roberts is giving lessons on "how to tie a tie and when to drop it in your gravy." (Ties on sale in the post office at $1.00.)

Look for your favorite SAC members and pay your $2.50 for your year book. The "El Rodeo" plans more than one hundred pages with twice that many pictures. More ads will be running.

You veterans and future veterans, can start looking for those old men and women and all of those mean bullies who use their rank instead of their brains to push you around and made your military life more annoying. Be sure to wait till you are discharged though.

Look for more dances which will cheer up your college life here on the campus. And those of you in glee club and band can count on a few extra dances in the El Corral. Be sure and watch the business at the Anderson hotel drops off after January 24th when the Navy leaves here. In understand that they are planning to save on the "Doones" out at the Motel after the said date. (Tough luck Woody, but maybe you can meet some other nice gal.)

Be on the lookout for coeds on this campus for a long time, and if by chance you should see them, you probably are having the first stage of the DTs and should take the cure.

Look for more steals in the dining hall, but I warn you, you will have to watch your stuff carefully for they will be so darn small you will miss them with just a casual glance.

Speaking of food, don't bother

JOE BOOKE ... civilian student, returns to his studies after a pleasant holiday vacation.

"Poly's Parrot"

By DON PRUEH

BACK AGAIN

After a week and a half vacation, it looks like we are on the same road again, although in the past it seems that not enough time was had at home. As I have it, there is a freshman in the educational department who received a project of baby rabbits just before he left for his Christmas vacation and on his return was very much out of the "reason"—They had not reproduced and he was gone for ten days to boot!

ANDERSON REVOLUTION

News about the New Year's Eve party that was held at the Anderson is slowly leaking out. It seems that a tribe of trainees had a rather hot get-together to make sure that the New Year was brought in style. Although there was no serious damage reported, it is said that it took a little longer than usual to clean up the lobby of the said hotel on Tuesday morning, or was it after all so much dust that it was enough to reach with a seltzer bottle.

FRESNO'S TROPICS

Leon Gangolai and his dear boys must have had a hot time during their vacation also, for instead of a business card which he might present to his friends, he is passing out advertisement cards of "Haligan's Tropics" in Fresno. Although he admits spending most of his vacation in the said establishment, he does not confirm the report that his Dad, upon entering the Tropics and seeing Leon was still holding up the far end of the counter after a week's struggle, went home and got his pillow and blankets and returned with them saying that all was well and that he would keep him posted as to the results of life at home.

To look for all the dogs that are generally strolling around the campus, but who are generally seen only by the weiners late. I think that Noggli has had to make arrangements to ship some in from the dog pound in Los Angeles.

"Dear John"

Editor:

Some of your reporters had better get on the ball, referring especially to the one who reported on the Christmas Candlelight Ball! Either this reporter didn't attend the dance, (writing it up before hand) or else he was brain dead.

The O. H. department, which worked hard on decorating the Gym for the dance, would be glad to buy glasses for this individual.

Everyone who attended the dance could plainly see that the silver tree did not have ample ornamentation, and that old Saint Nick did not keep watch from the stage, as reported.

We feel that better coverage of events in the future would improve the news stories in El Mustang, and thereby gain the interest of the entire student body.

Sincerely,

The O. H. Club

Editors Note:

Our apologies to the Hort club for not mentioning that they saw "St. Nick" on the stage but perhaps he needs fewer glasses. However, if the O. H. club insists on "buying glasses" for someone, see J. B. Schwartz, he'll get 'em for you wholesale.

The Editor

Former Student Body Officers Return

Henry House and Bob Prosser, both former student body officers here at Cal Poly in 1942, returned here this quarter to brush up on their dairy major. Although Henry, former student body president, received his degree in the spring of 1942, he feels that a little refresher course will get him ready for civilian life in true style. George, an old married man and former student body vice president left early in his senior year for the army, and since then has found out that it will be worth his time and effort to finish up here at CP, which he intends to do by summer. While Henry was in the Marine Corp, Bob put his time In the Air Corps, and it might be worth while to mention that they are old pals from the same high school at El Centro, California.

Capt. Carricaburu

(Continued from Page One) received his degree in vet. medicine and his commission as a 1st lieutenant. He has been stationed at Washington, Pennsylvania and California. He was married while at Colorado and visited the campus with him. He received his captaincy in October, 1943.

Students' Wives Club Plans Active Year

By BILL MEAD

Watch out men, the women are getting "organised!" Proof of this statement can be found in the fact that the Cal Poly Student's Wives have met twice, elected officers and have plans for an active year.

Officers elected were: Betty Jakubson, president; Blanche Lancaster, vice president; Glenna McCarthey, secretary, and Marian Hoffman, treasurer.

The club is planning a party for the veterans and future veterans who have enrolled for this quarter. The party will be held in the "El Corral" January 17.

Charter members include the officers and following members: Bus Arrington, Margaret Bowman, Maise Burkhart, Elizabeth Case, Ruth Lewis, Kay Morrow, Anita McLaughlin, Jo Roney, Elizabeth Stratton, Avon Templeton, Janet Walkup, Pauline Wattle, Ruth Walla, Marie Williams and Carrie Wineroth.

All student wives are invited to attend the meetings held the first Thursday of every month in classroom 14, 7:30 p.m.

LOTS OF MILK has passed through the dairy since Henry House and Bob Prosser, former student body officers here at CP, left their books to join the service. They are both back in college again.

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