Coeducation Coming, Says Pres. McPhee

President Julian A. McPhee last Friday promised a capacity assembly that coeducation would come to Poly as soon as the student body desires such a move. "If the president said, "that would be a very good move in many ways. It might be a help in solving our social problem."

In order to give President McPhee a true picture of student opinion, Cal Mustang has printed a ballot at the top of the page.

Cal Mustang will present the plan to the faculty, and the president, if the plan materializes, will soon be the "big gun" and best school of its kind in the country. With the school's unique teaching methods already demonstrated, McPhee is certain that the college's future success is assured.

Five new faculty members were presented to the assembly by the president. They were: Mrs. Underhill and Mr. Underhill, Mrs. Watrous McGrath, McDonald, Richards and Riddle.

In a brief review of the institution's history, President McPhee talked about the beginning of a new era, a beginning from a vocational school to a degree-granting status. He predicted that Poly will soon be equipped to grant certificates above the Bachelor of Science degree. Credit classes, a new feature, will add to the academic program that lies within the Poly faculty's grasp.

"There are certain that this fair was being sponsored by the college campus," he stated.

"It's anybody's guess, what do you think happened?"

Group Returns From State Tour

Inspection club members returned from the first annual tour of the state since the war, after passing through approximately 33 counties.

The northern part of the Great Basin region saw the group in action. With O'Neil mugging and Stout roping the boys ran into a little trouble. Some of the fellows were not so good today. "Red" Mason took the lead in the competition. He won the rodeo with a score of 10 points. Other schools entering the contest. Those entering the contest will send photographs and a committee will eliminate all but three on April 15. The queen will be selected by the student body from the three Princesses. Miss Nancy Lynn, student body secretary, stated:

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By Bill Roth

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Poly Royal To Excel All Publicity

The highlight of the March 18 Poly Royal executive committee meeting was the amount of publicity that would be shown on the college campus. Director of Agriculture, A. C. Birmingham, stated:

"Whether or not any of these feature attractions will enter into the fair plans, the number of students and faculty must start now to help in every way, shape and manner towards getting the most unique and outstanding college campus in the country," said Birmingham.

DeWitt Wait reported that sev- en young fellows from San Luis Obis- po have been chosen for Poly Royal queen and attendants, and that they will be chosen by a ballot at Poly's annual charity dance, which is scheduled for April 9.

Word was announced that Miss Luckenbaier and El Corral board of directors were given the go-ahead for printing of the booklet, which will be ready for distribution about April 15.

Poly Princesses To Be Selected Here Tomorrow

Word was received here Friday morning that the selection of the Poly queen would be held on April 19. According to Ray Wright, Poly royal treasurer.

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The Last Word... We Hope

For the past several issues of El Mustang, the subject of school spirit and participation has been debated pro and con, and it is the intent of this editorial to bring a definite end to this subject, for at least a short period. Some of the answers to the editorials have been very long, and the longer they were, the more the writers concerned themselves with not having sufficient time for both study and extra-curricular activities.

The staff of this paper is composed of students who are carrying full courses ranging from 18 to 22 units, and could not put their entire hearts into a college-course, and some turn out for inter-collegiate sports and other thankless activities. Some students are naturally active and can almost never be kept down; whereas, others are satisfied with "getting by" with what little they can. It is not for the staff of El Mustang to attempt to decide what students should do in after-school hours. It is recognized that what a student does in his free time is up to himself, not to the school. It is gratifying to know that so many students are interested in the school newspaper, and will resubmit the material over their signature. If a student does not wish to have his name printed, indicate that fact and the confidence will not be violated. The editor must know the name of the writer and the signature, so that if someone has a complaint, he can refer the matter to the proper person.

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**Sports Roundup**

By Bill Roth

It has finally happened! We are getting some spirited on this campus for a change. I guess you all know by now that the sophomore class has finally united under the leadership of Archie Arbenele. After that little pep meeting last week, I guess Archie thought it was about the time the freshmen started to feel the sense of comradeship. I think this is a swell idea and as long as everyone Concerned is in a good sport, not too bad. After all, there is nothing like a little rivalry to make things a little more fun. This school has got to get the habit on this one and there is no reason why the Spartans can’t stop now. I imagine many of you think this bit of literature doesn’t belong in this column. Well, what a group of fifty sophomores take on the task of trying to hand around about four hundred freshmen. Man, I call that sporting blood at its best.

Behind the Scenes

Last week’s Mustang nine got their first taste of real competition when San Jose came around with a big team. A little “F” deal on the hill is all we need to field a fairly good team. Our field is way behind San Jose’s, but we are working on it. The Spartans will have a week more of practice before they could get a bat in their hands. There will be an opening of the baseball season at Petrolo.

**Ag-Industrial Swim Meet**

By San Valentuna

Before a capacity crowd in the local natatorium, the Ag-Industrial swimming meet was held last Thursday. Results were all tied up, 31 to 31. The 50 yard free-style was the first event of the evening. It got under way with Valentich, Donlin and Wells swimming for the Industrials, Moeller, Robbins, and Jacobs for the Aggies. After a false start, Moeller got the boys under way with everybody getting off to a good start. The race was close all the way for the first lap, but Wells took the lead on the turn and maintained it to win by three feet, Jacobs second and Moeller third. The time for this event was 57.7 seconds flat.

In the second event, 50 yard back stroke, McCreary, Wong and Kelly were entered for the Ag department. Miller Jones and Moeller represented the Industrials. This time all swimmers went off with the gun together. In this event the industrial department made a clean sweep taking first, second and third. Moeller came in first, Jones second, and Miller number three. The time was 54 seconds, flat.

In the 50 yard free style the Ag department took the event with Fitzgerald coming in first. Loser of the match and second place were Boerger and Jones followed. Those not placing in this event were Valentich, Reid and Robbins.

In the 150 yard medley relay Moeller, Robbin and Jacobs were in the backstroke. Moeller, the breast stroke and Wells the free style for the industrial. This event was won by us with a time of 3.66 seconds. The time for the Ag department swimming in the 150 yard free style relay, the score showed the Industrial department leading the Aggies by a score of 26. However, the Aggies were not to be denied in the event. They ended the meet by winning the event in 15.5 seconds.

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**Spring Football Turnout Good**

Coach Howard O’Daniels calls for spring football by a sound of 42 men last Monday, and they were promptly issued football uniforms. After the leasing of uniforms they immediately started their limbering exercises on the practice fields. With only two returning lettermen back out for spring practice, Coach Howard O’Daniels will have to start from scratch, but he is confident that with a little practice he’ll develop some outstanding players.


**Intramural Clashes**

**Open Tennis Season**

The better at Cal Poly finally got into high gear after several weeks’ delay when a tennis ladder was set up. Negotiations are now in full swing to reschedule the tennis ladder for the Poly men. Although Olenn will be In uniform for Friday’s game, It is doubtful that he or anyone who really cares to see our tennis team in action will be on hand for the Poly men.

The competition should be terrific as there are some good players among the tennis enthusiasts at Cal Poly. The intramural tennis competition should be good show for anyone who really cares to see our Aggie team in action. 

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**MUSTANG NINE Opens vs. San Jose**

The Mustang nine will try again to beat old man sol and when they play host to the San Jose Spartans at the Poly diamond on Friday of this week.

Originally scheduled as the second game of the season, the San Jose game will inaugurate the opening of the baseball season at Petrolino.

Last week’s scheduled baseball opener against Santa Barbara collegians was cancelled at the last minute when it was found that adverse weather conditions had made it impossible to get the field in shape for the game. Negotiations are now underway to schedule the postponed game at a later date.

Major Deuel is well pleased with the way the boys have been working out the last few days although they have not been playing together in Cran­ dall gym because of adverse weather conditions. All last week the boys have been singing workouts to try for a regular berth on the team. Could it be any reason that the boys have been working so hard is the fact that Major Deuel has yet to mention a regular lineup.

Although the hitting department has not had much luck, the pitching department has greatly improved in the last week with the daily workouts in the gym during the rainy week. The batting department has been hard to earn the starting assignment for the season’s opener. However, the baseball team must earn it. The first game will be on Friday, May 1st, against the University of California at Berkeley. Both boys can throw the old points with a lot of speed and deception.

The baseball club received a joint letter from Glenn Arthur, star outfielder in last week with a lame arm after a hard workout. Although the letter was written in a form for Friday’s game, it is doubtful whether he’ll see action.

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By Steve Lamken

Here's an example of just how popular and well known Cal-Poly is in Hawaii and our other territories.

Quentin Po, of Honolulu, has come to the hungry throng.

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Postscript. He is not yet in Hawaii.

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Construction Battalion, C.B.'s and has had some very interesting experiences, but like all the battle weary vets, he doesn't care to discuss it.

Quentin will be living in the Marines dorm, for the benefit of those who would like to get acquainted with this fellow with a 'vibrex' personalitv, he, is a second cousin to Boyd Choo.

When asked what his first impressions of the United States lives on, he was amused at the size of the country, and its deep concern for new friends. Their friendship is overwhelming.

So far he says, there is nothing at Cal-Poly that doesn't indicate an enjoyable stay. Good luck to you, Quentin Po, and may more of your friends from the islands come to join you at Cal Poly.

NEW ADDRESS?

See Bill Hill

Bill Hill, Veterans' Administration Field Representative, overseas all veterans to notify him of any changes of address. His office is located in The Administration Building, Room 90.

Hill attended San Luis Obispo Junior college before going to Cal Poly during 1939 and 1940. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps, December 1941. Upon discharge, he worked for the U.S. Employment Service for one year before being employed by the Veterans Administration in May 1946. He moved his office to Cal Poly last June and is equipped to handle any benefit administered by the Veterans Administration such as: insurance, pension checks, subsistence, hospitalization, outpatient treatment, and pension checks.

For further information about your G.I. Bill of Rights listen to Hill every Tuesday over KVEC from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. The subject this week is, "Insurance."

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POLY ROYAL RODEO ENTRIES

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These are the results of the Poly Royal Rodeo Entries.

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Wives Club Holds Meeting; Form Constitution

Watch out, men, the wives are on the warpath. At a session of the Poly Royal Barbecue, gave a pep talk on Poly Royal. The Hort Club will furnish flowers and vases to be awarded to the husbands for the best overall performance of the school. The judges are: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rasco, and Mr. and Mrs. V. McNeal.

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