Construction on Four Buildings Will Start Soon

Four new buildings of various sizes will be erected soon on the Cal Poly campus, giving speed to the now-slowing college, according to C. E. Koontz, head of the Industrial department and veteran Cal Poly eight member for 21 years.

A new aero hangar 120 by 100 feet will be erected west of the sheep unit near the present landing strip.

A new dairy feed barn, 60 by 100 feet will be located up the Curlew road to the beef unit.

The new agricultural machinery storage shed will be 120 by 100 feet.

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PANCHOS BEAT DON'S

An exhibition of fast football was put on by the L. A. Don's last night as they took the field in their annual playoff. The Juans were playing hard for victory but the Panchos speed was too much for them and they left the field, trailing 13 to 16.

Revamped Plane By Aero Shop

By R. E. BEARS

Out of the aero shop last Saturday came a bright shiny airplane looking as if it had rolled off of a factory assembly line. In fact, to the aero students there was no doubt that the plane which left their shop was far superior.

The plane, a two passenger Porterfield belonging to Fred Phil-

American football will be played on the college field by a galaxy of professional Washington Redskins.

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El Mustang Staff Bows Out

This edition of the paper marks the end of El Mustang for the summer quarter. As no complaints or criticisms were heard, we trust that the student body was satisfied with the way the paper was edited and published.

Under the circumstances, the publications department has done an excellent job in putting out a paper this quarter. With no student body funds to back up El Mustang, enough money was obtained through the soliciting of advertising. Thanks to our business manager, Cy Hovig.

Since school activities were practically nil, news was scarce and hard to find, and the reporters did a fine job of writing what news they did manage to get.

Special appreciation goes to Robert Kennedy, publications advisor, without whose help and suggestions El Mustang could have never gone to press.

Due to the increased student body, the paper will go back to its former larger size, starting this next quarter. The next edition of El Mustang will be published on September 11. Also being planned for this next school year will be the Mustang Roundup, a monthly magazine, which will appear sometime after September 16.

This marks it, "thirty" for another quarter. —H.K.

Girls Out of U. S. Colleges

With war veterans jamming classrooms in quest of higher education, many American girls never will get to college, according to an article in the current (Aug. 3) Saturday Evening Post.

"Many state institutions are refusing admission to out-of-state women, and it seems inevitable that these schools will clamp down further," writes Milton Mackay in an article "Crisis at the Colleges."

"Speaking off the record, and regretfully, a member of educators predict such a tightening of the situation that many American girls presently of college age will never be allowed to matriculate.

The housing shortage particularly affects feminine students, it is pointed out, because "supervised" housing of college girls is an American tradition, while men and this is traditional also—can be quaranteed any place where walls keep out the weather.

We wonder what the skirts will be up to next?

New Post Office Plan Awaits U.S. Approval

A great deal of improvement in the mail distribution for next quarter is expected by the administration. The following recommendations have been made to Washington by city Postmaster O'Donnell:

1. Daily mail distribution to each dorm and housing unit by noon each day.
2. The placement of mail boxes here and there about the campus to facilitate mailing of letters.
3. Opening of a branch post office to be located in the Administration Building and the facilities of the city post office can be had, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

When the new system goes into operation the postoffice boxes now in use will be given to the faculty, due to the insufficient number of boxes.

Dear John...

Dear John:

This is in answer to a Dear John letter that appeared in the last edition of El Mustang. The reason that a lawn hasn't been put in was due to the water shortage. The problem is solved with the city water system and the problem is solved. If there are no new buildings erected or new roadways put in across this area the trees and flowers will be available.

L. M. Sholts

Dear John:

The days of militarism are a thing of the past. I and many others have just completed a tour with a military unit of some sort held together by command function and have signed with relief to be away from this form of sometimes abused authority. Now we find it again in the school of our choice.

As in the case of military units, the higher the officer or the more important it's function, the more rigid the operating personnel. Would it be too much to ask that little people at big desks and little people in big offices realize that authority is respected when courtesy is paramount? Do unto others.

Dean Carter

Big Things Due Next Quarter

During the coming period between quarters most of us will be visiting friends or relatives, or simply relaxing from the rigors of the strictly studious summer studies. These following recommendations have been highlighted by a lack of student activities around Ye Olde Mustang. Nevertheless, there will come all the pomp and ceremony that college life should have.

Our student body officers will be on the ball and with a record enrollment of eighteen-hundred men there should be no lack of excitement at Cal Poly.

While we are relaxing "twist" quarters the pigskin mavens will be undergoing stiff practices in preparation for a tough football season. The local belles will acquire itch in expectation of our forthcoming social functions—\(\ldots\)
Personality Of the Week

By L. M. SHOLTS

If you suddenly smell the striking odor of pure Havana cigars and hear an occasional jovial laugh, you can make up your mind that it is undoubtedly Lewis Munoz, spinning some tale to one of his many friends here on the campus.

About two years ago Lewis (Lawy to us) decided to come to the United States to go to school and gain as much training as possible in the field of farm mechanics and conservation and tilling of soils.

He attended the University of Florida for one year and upon hearing of the practical experience that Cal Poly offered he decided to continue his education here.

Lawy is a sophomore and although his major does not offer a degree he intends to stay here until he gets his technical certificate. After this he will return to his home in Havana, Cuba. He plans to purchase modern U.S. farm machinery and put to use his acquired knowledge and training as a land operator doing this as a business going from one farm to another putting in crops for large land owners and showing the farmers of his native land the modern methods of crop production, erosion control and tilling of their land.

“Since I met you I can’t eat. I can’t sleep. I can’t drink,” he moaned.

“Oh, really? Why?” asked she.

“Because I’m always broke.”

Jim Merson Has Novel Way to Teach

Jim Merson and his novel method of teaching tractor driving have received numerous write-ups in national publications. Most recent was an article published in the August 17 issue of the Pacific Rural Press describing his method of “saving track-tractor brakes.”

Following is an excerpt from the article:

“All Cal Poly agricultural students are required to learn how to operate various types of tractors, says Merson. Some of them never drove a tractor before. Others, who have driven the farm machinery, are not too familiar with track-laying types, or even when they are acquainted, they have acquired bad habits.

“The trick is, of course, to get the machine out of gear, or the proper track out of gear, ahead of either forward or reverse movement of the machine, since braking is accomplished successfully only when this is done. Otherwise, the brakes are operated against movement of the machine in gear, and wear out all too quickly.

“To meet the situation Merson has worked out a switch which closes to blow a horn whenever brakes are applied ahead of release of the proper clutch.

“In addition, and when his students have blown the horn through error in manipulating clutches and/or brakes, Merson tells them that their next boner will activate a charged coil in the seat. At this juncture, he says, his student invariably catch on. This charged coil, of course, is non-existent.

“Merson believes a similar installation on farm tractors of the track-laying type might save larger operators a good many dollars in brake replacement bills even with experienced operators.”

Plucked from the Plains

From birth to age 18, a girl needs good parents. From 18 to 25, she needs good looks. From 25 to 55, a woman needs personality. And from 55 on, the old lady needs cash.

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By DON MOORE

A pickup team of Cal Poly softball players visited "Pinky" Bebernes' home town of Solvang last week to trim the native ball team to 2. The game was arranged by "Pinky" and the team formed of volunteers. In winning this game the prestige of Cal Poly was kept intact, even in far off Solvang.

Watson's student ball club carried on with their winning streak last Thursday night at the Mission field, beating the Gold Room club 2 to 0. This team is playing far above the rest of their league and according to manager Lou Goddard, they should breeze thru to the championship of the second round.

Jerry Carter put on an exhibition of smooth pitching, allowing only two hits and sending nine men to the bench on strikes. Sparked by a hot, fast infield and a spectacular outfield Watson's will go far, in the S.L.O. softball records.

Pavelko Returns to Former Position

Back on the campus after an absence of four years, Chuck Pavelko is ready to take over his former job of backfield coaching. Chuck, ex-Santa Clara, L. A. Bulldogger and Navy grinder, left Poly in '42 to play ball for Navy. Other matters being more important, the Navy overlooked his ball playing abilities and Chuck made a number of amphibious landings.

Now back at Poly, Pavelko seems to think that backfield coaching and participation in the proposed Phys. Ed. program will take up most of his time.

Summer football practice ended last week for the Cal Poly pigskin boys. Fall practice will be started in September and carried on while most of us are away from school.

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registration Will
Be on August 31

All students attending school now will register on August 31. This will enable students enrolled at the present time to register and not report back until September 1.

Egan also stated that specific details concerning registration will reach students before August 31, but that former registration procedure will be closely followed.

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