Prospective Teachers Meet Mon.

Nurserymen's Convention Meets on Campus Tomorrow
By Paul Tietzebach

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Vets Advised to Check Standings

In a letter recently received from the office of Roy E. Simpson, superintendent of instruction, Sacramento, attention is called to the fact that many veterans are expiring their eligibility to continue study at a greatly accelerated rate. All students who have been classified as Vets are underlined to these educational objectives on the basis of low scholastic records and lack the necessary degree and confidence of entering a field of highly specialized technical training.

The college administration through its counseling program for both veterans and non-veterans, and the Veterans Administration through its guidance program, is particularly interested in preventing wastage of both educational resources and student efforts. It is extremely important that the college forms properly filled out by a public law 545 veteran wishes to continue receiving his subsistence payments, which he must sign, and return to his college, or transfer to another school for the summer quarter.

HISTORY EXAM FOR WED.

All students expecting to graduate with a B. A. degree must have completed the required American History and government examination. The test will be given May 28, 7 p.m. in the Engineering auditorium.

No student eligible to take the test unless he has successfully completed the necessary courses in American History and American government. Students wanting to know that their grade on this test are advised to have a self-addressed postal card.

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This week we have a variety of items which deserve comment. All week our editor has had people come up and ask him to write an editorial on this or that subject. Well, we will try to please.

Today is election day. We have already stated our views. All we ask today is that YOU get out and vote. "... and do mean YOU?"

If we were to try to thank everyone who had a hand in the work on the new Constitution and By-laws, well, it would be a full column to say least. However, there is one person who did a great deal towards making this document, "say what it means." Thanks to Miss Marston, of the English department, the proposed Constitution and By-laws are written in good English.

The next item concerns graduation. June 4 is the date on which we officially get rid of our surplus seniors. At that ceremony Dr. Roy Simpson, state director of Public Instruction, will be the principal speaker. All students, not just the Seniors, are invited to attend.

The Seniors on this momentous occasion would like to feel that they have not been forgotten. They need sympathy and encouragement.

We still haven’t got room on the Sports page. But congratulations to the "90 old men" of the faculty volleyball team, the undisputed champions of Cal Poly, in volleyball, that is. Wonder how they are doing in softball?

Thanks to P. O. Luckinger, Mrs. Young, and others, we again have complete postal service at Cal Poly. It’s a great convenience and you have our sincerest appreciation.

Don’t forget to VOTE.

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McPhee Adds Titchenal To Physical Education Staff

President Julian A. McPhee announced that a fifth member of the physical education staff has been added as a direct result of the recent survey by the State Board of Education of the college's new teacher training program in physical education.

David L. Titchenal, former San Jose State college star athlete and now head coach at Sacramento high school, has been assigned to coach football and swimming in addition to handling regular physical education courses, according to Dr. Carl Voltmer, director of physical education. His appointment will become effective September 1.

Titchenal, a letterman in both football and swimming at San Jose State, coached a year at Palo Alto high school before going into the navy physical training program as an officer in April, 1942. He played football under both Dudeflitz and Crowson and was named "all-conference" quarterback in 1939. He received his B.S. degree in physical education from San Jose State in 1940 and later took his master's degree at the University of Southern California. He has been coaching at Beverly Hills since September 1946.

He will coach Cal Poly's first football team, and also will coach Poly's swimming team. He will also compete with other colleges in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. During his three years in high school Titchenal swum and coached swimming teams at four naval aviation training schools.

 Miller Beats Star As Netters Down M. S. In Finale

The Cal Poly tennis team finished off its 1947 season last Sunday by defeating the Santa Maria Tennis club 6-3, 6-4. Other results:

Ed Harper, RM, d. Bob Bobbidi, Poly, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4; 6-3, 6-4
Ronald Jaba, Poly, d. Ray Malt, SM, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3
Frank Boyd, RM, d. Grant Chaffee, Poly, 6-4, 7-5
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PolY Finishes Fifth In Pennant Scrub

The standings in the California Collegiate Athletic Association baseball league have been released.

San Diego State College is assured of the conference title having last week taken a repeat performance for the Athletics. They won the past four games.

Conference Baseball standings as of May 9:

San Diego State . . . 11 1 1 10 10
Santa Barbara Col. 7 5 0 0 7
College of Pacific 5 4 0 0 6
Cal Poly 4 3 2 0 7

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Synopsis of O. H. Activity
By Paul Trittmacher
The third annual record of the Ornamental Horticulture department reveals substantial growth and improvement. Progress is evident in every phase of the department.

Wilbur Howes, department head and original instructor, is now side-lined by a serious illness. He is under the care of a prominent doctor and project supervisor. Courses have been arranged to give students a thorough practical knowledge for the landscaping, nursery, or floral business.

Student enrollment in the department jumped to 44 in November, 1946, according to President McPeek's recent report to the legislative. Wide distribution over the state, and representation from other states is notable. Out-of-staters include students from North Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. In the state Los Angeles county leads with 11 students, and San Luis Obispo county and the San Francisco area also are well-represented in the department.

The Horticulture club, composed of O. H. majors, has been an active social group in addition to helping the department in various ways. Jim Coleman, president, announced the major activities since September.

The student's socials include the flower dance, Winter barbeque, Easter dance, field trip to Los Angeles area, Poly Royal activities and Spring barbecue. A bowling team, operated by Ross Johnston, and a volley-ball team, formed by Ray Larson, have been successful club teams.

The department's project system, administered by Howard Brown, has been large and successful, especially since January. Archie Ahrens and three others were credited with having the largest project of the year; it consisted of 25,000 gladia tulips. New facilities at the Landscape unit include two 20 by 40 prefabricated classrooms, a sales booth, and a new lath house, now under construction. These will augment the project system of the year; it consisted of 25,000 gladia tulips. New facilities at the Landscape unit include two 20 by 40 prefabricated classrooms, a sales booth, and a new lath house, now under construction. These will augment the project system.

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ALUMNI HEADS FAIR
Elwood Bissell, former dairy resident, has been appointed head of the Junior fair department for San Diego county fair at Del Mar June 27–July 8, according to a current release. Elwood, known in the district of the 'thirties as 'Peach-Pete,' was graduated from Washington State college, Pullman, and taught vocational agriculture at Garden Grove high school until he entered military service. He served as a commissioned officer in the army during the war.

Inspection majors: "Do you people around here have trouble with insects getting into your corn?"

"We sure do," said the farmer. "But we jitter bugs them out an' it's any way."

O. H. Projects Expand to Peak

Students' projects in the Ornamental Horticulture department this season have held an altitude high in the amounts and diversity of material, according to Wilbur Howes, department head.

During the month of March and April, facilities at the Landscape unit have been taxed beyond capacity, the extent of plants placed in the lath house works. A serious flat shortage which developed, has been corrected by shipment of 500 flats.

This expansion was due to increased demand for nursery work, along with increased interest in projects by many of the students. Better demand for nursery plants has been noted in the area.

The project system of the Horticulture department is administered by Howard Brown, instructor. A contract signed between the college and the college allocates two-thirds of the gross income to the student, one-third to the college, for overhead.

Students' projects in the Ornamental Horticulture majors have the largest projects this spring. They are Chuck Burgunda, Al Charchar, Jim Coleman, Dan Cosley, Bob Ferguson, Willie Middleton, and Paul Trittmacher, according to the records of Howard Brown.

Plants grown include all types and sizes from seedlings to balled and burlapped shrubs. Small flowers in flats are most common, with dahlias in gallon cans and plants comprising the rest of the landscapes.

The Landscape unit is the sales center, as well as the growing place of the projects. Being stock, it is sold retail to townpeople and commercial nurseries. The students are the nurserymen.

Projects for the future include a new lath house, already begun, and additional glasshouse space, to be built when materials are available.

THE SONG OF THE MOTOR SCOOT RIDER

(Tunes My Merry Oldsmobile)

On my noisy motor scooter
Here's a gumdrop for you, give a hoot.
Past class rooms I love to ride.
Just to get under the instruct-er's pod.
I'll fly like dust in the breeze—
Past college I love to breeze.
For I'm just a happy, carefree boy.
On my noisy motor scooter.
H. A. Parsons

Thirty Mechanical Engineering Students Tour Bay Area

By R. E. Thompson

Thirty students of the Mechanical Engineering department accompanied by Mr. O. N. Rees, engineering instructor, toured the Bay Area steam stations and oil refineries last week.

Special interest was evinced at the trip through the new PG&E steam station at Martinez. This station is of the high pressure, high temperature type, steam pressure being 1000 lbs. and steam temperatures from 100 degrees to 500 degrees. Even though this plant is a part of the PG&E system, its main purpose is to furnish power and process steam to the nearby refinery.

On Thursday, May 15, the group toured the Mare Island Navy Yard. Most of the group were deeply interested in the design and engineering department where the problems and difficulties of design were explained.

On the following afternoon, the two engineering groups were conducted on an extensive tour through the Shells refinery. Here the processes of oil products, storage and packaging were explained. A point of complete interest was the testing lab where all products were tested to destruction in order to determine their qualitative qualities.

The last day, Saturday, the veterans called PG&E's Shoreline plant was explained.

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