Engineering Clubs Meet To Organize Council

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Town Meeting to Discuss College Congress Decisions

William Leary, English instructor, today announced that on Feb. 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eng. aud., a panel discussion will be held on the evening preceding the Town Meeting of the AL. Following the democratic pattern of free discussion, it will be an open affair on certain resolutions passed at the recent Congress for the purpose of bringing the views of the student body to the attention of the administration. The resolutions taken on the question presented will be the Interfraternity Council view, the Student Senate view, and the Middle-of-the-road viewpoint.

Court Town Bill Here Tonight

Poly fans will be for another thrilling game tonight when the Mustangs meet the Banta-Barbara Americans on the hardwood.

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The Mustangs Whip Waves, Thrill Candall Crowd

The Poly cagers pulled a major upset out of the bag Saturday when they overpowered the Pepperdine Waves 58-55, before a soldout crowd in Candall gym.

Cal Poly Women's Basketball, Thrill Candall Crowd

IT'S COUGHLAN SHOOTING... for Poly as Lassen of Pepperdine flashes the worried expression. Rank Moroski and Joy Peace along with some 700 spectators look on.

Los Lecheros Pans Honor To Calif. Dairy Man

Two pleasant California dairymen were honored last Wednesday night by Members of the Poly dairy club at the organization's first annual banquet in the Andrews Hotel. Mr. Green, a well-known dairyman from California, and Mr. Miller, of Modesto, were honored.

Student Wives Carnival Funds To Playground

By Grant Ball

As the blazing sun sets over the seemingly mountainous, wind-swept campus, many students are eagerly engineering the formation of a playground around the little silver house. 188 of these rambler, landscape on 50 acres of fertile soil, present an opportunity for a perfect environment. Free seed for grass, and many opportunities (including the putting green) for the student to obtain shrubbery, (or to build these children a playground. With the cooperation of the business community, a plan is being evolved in which desirable prizes are available at the various locations.

There is an exceptionally good neighborhood policy at Poly View. A Chinese couple lives in one section, and a couple of Chineseочек live in another. Two Russian girls and their husband (both Russians) live in one section, and in the dosing minutes, time to be the day's high. Yats came through with seven points on the last two baskets in the game from the beginning. The Poly girls played a solid game off the bench boards and tracks to work their way if they take advantage of their opportunity they should do even more.

Last, but not least, there were the women. In fact you might say it was the only bright spot in the Poly attack. The first half. Neal dropped in nine points and provided a definite all around asset to the team. Andrea, Rutteva, and her fellow teammates, too, and all of them showed they can play and do quite well any time they're needed.

Coach Ed Jorgensen deserves a lot of credit for keeping the girls in shape and making them ready for any contingency at 148. It is this readiness that is going to make it mighty tough for those conference "big shots" later on.

In the first half of the same game, it was a thriller from the opening whistle. In the second half, the game gave you all the lead, with the Poly team in favor of the Waves. Then the score went to 11-11 in favor of the Poly. Continued on page 4
Justice, Where Are You Hiding? Poly Student Spends Nine Days In Jail

The wheels of justice not only turn slowly, but sometimes they turn in the wrong direction.

That was the unfortunate discovery made recently by Fannie O. Cecil, 36 year old animal husbandry student from Trinidad, Colo., who was ordered out of school on January 18.

Inside Story Of Conditions In The County Jail

Most recent development in the arrest and subsequent examination of Fannie O. Cecil, Cal Poly student, is a letter to the local county paper written by the prisoner, which was published this week by the Telegram Tribune. Cecil made several recommendations for the improvement of the jail system.

Referring to the prisoner's statement, "It would be my opinion that the conditions in the Bull Pen, while I was there, would serve as an adequate substitute for home life, but those who are familiar with the jail system may not agree in this estimation."

In his letter the prisoner pointed out that the conditions of the jail were therefore a matter of government interest. "Even those who have no real interest in the affairs of the county, will probably take a matter of interest to the citizens of the county, and the assurance is that the jail system is incapable of being improved but as long as the county's budget is maintained, a jail will be needed for the law-abiding citizens present in the county.

The conditions related in the prisoner's letter serve to emphasize the importance of the jail system to the citizens of the county. The county jail is the only institution that can be considered as a service to the public, and it is the duty of the citizens to ensure that the jail is maintained in a proper condition.

The prisoner referred to the following, in his letter: "The conditions in the jail, etc., were such that it was not possible to retain a person for more than a few days."

Eisenhower Refuses to Run; Wants Military Under Civil

By Phillip Storshel

In his recent famous letter to a New Hampshire publisher, General Eisenhower put an end to all of his genuine desire for declaring his candidacy. "I have also put an end to the press speculation of military personnel, outlaying in one important sentence the rational foundation of his belief.

Taking the liberty of omitting a few phrases that are annoying the meaning without basically expanding the main idea, I find that the essence standing out with a profound truth is that the public is not necessary to subordination of the military to civil power. How true? If I doubt the validity of the statement, let me simply take a walk into most recent history—the discourse of World War I, the reprimands of the reinsurance of the German soldiers, the ambitions of Japanese military leaders, and even the shaken foundation of France's bleak.

Still some years deeper, history reveals Napoleon, Caesar, Alexander the Great, and other military leaders whose efforts and fame of victories, whose uncontrollable tempest, strict discipline, and the wealth of their homelands, have been shared with baffling and to planes there and other peoples into years of slavery.

Although not as dramatically dangerous, the events of history, military personnel, reveals a threat to the world security being lost at all normal times.

The equally important principle outlined in the latter quarter of the sentence involves the means by which the already established necessity of subjecting the military to civil power can best be assured and maintained. The assurance is that military personnel can be assured and maintained by the following:

1. Forming the highest political officials of the country.
2. By the authority and the diploma of the statesmen who maintain their nations in their sphere, and are entitled to be subject to their governments. It would be foolish and ignorant to try to do it more honestly than that which "magical" which makes every possibility seem an immoral thing.

Perhaps Secretary of state Marshall's rigid "either all or nothing at all" in the writing its plan is in justice to the military way of dealing. The military is not only the noble and necessary career for both serve their nations in their sphere, but they are entitled to be subject to other men in their profession. The military is a necessity for the nation, and the military is a necessity for the nation's future. Eisenhower has assumed the alarm bell and has left it for the future men to restore and continue.

ACRO CLUB TO Meet

If you smile at a man, he thinks you're flirting. If you don't, he thinks you're a prude. If you want him to know you, he thinks you're more reserved. If you don't, he thinks you're more a friend. If you smile at a woman, he thinks you're right. If you don't, he thinks you're wrong. If you think he's right, he thinks you're right. If you think he's wrong, he thinks you're wrong.

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### Club News

Edited by Don Ely

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### A. C. Club

There will be a meeting of all members of the Art-Club Club Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Room. R. E. M. Room. The theme of the display will be "Learning by Doing".

Frank Raven, Cal Poly student, is altering the art work. This fair is a follow-up of the two meetings held here.

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**SPORTSET**

Gaucho Stampede Mustangs

As Moroski, Hubler Star

Playing a stirring game of basketball, the Santa Barbara Mustangs pushed the fighting but outscored Mustangs down another step in the conference 72-48, Saturday night. Playing a casual game of ball, it was one of which the Poly team hadn't seen this year, the Mustangs went through and over the Poly defense.

The only bright light that shone out of the otherwise dismal evening was the brilliant swatting ability by Bob Moroski. Bob put down them in from out way out the Poly attack with 14 buckets to gain high scoring honors for the game.

Almost for the rest of the team, it was just too much blue and gold against too little green and gold. The Mustangs looked more like the short evil Huskies than the number one Poly team. The only one with any spark in the center, was Bill. All in all it was too much for the short but scrappy Poly team.

**ACTION PLUS... was the order of the day as the Cal Poly grapplers took most of the grapple out of the invading Gauchos 36-0 last Friday evening.**

**BOWLING LOOP**

High scorer in Poly's Bowling League, to date, is Virgil Oyler, who came through Monday night with a high game of 676 and a series score of 1800. One mine in the second frame ruined what would have been a perfect game for Oyler.

**FIRES SWEEP**

San Luis Hills

During the past week, the mountains surrounding the Cal Poly campus have had more than their share of fires. As yet forestry officials have not determined the cause of the fires that blazed spectacularly on Mount San Luis for a number of days. Although the fire burned out for about three days, it was kept under control by watch of the forest service. The fire on the mountain behind the Poly was not intentionally although it was not the work of a firebug. Karl empiral, farm experimenter, stated that the fire was started for the purpose of clearing away the brush on the mountain. It was started by a firebug that would then give the range grass a better chance of growth. Unlike the Poly fire department kept the fire under control.

Coach Motz also stated that even though many good men showed up for Poly fire duty, those positions were far from staffed and he's always glad to talk to men with a "drop in and meet us" policy.

**Baseball Practice**

The Poly baseball team has announced that spring baseball practice will begin a few days after the pitchers and catchers and Panthers are reported to the Poly campus. There will be both a varsity and a junior varsity team. The two teams will be under the coaching by Hank Moroski.

**Mustang Wrestlers Win First Contest**

Poly pinned Banta Bbara 58-6 in first contest. Poly's team started off with a "Jew" one every man was kept busy with the exception of two, who were given off. Bob Hunt turned in a top show when he beat his opponent, John Cooper, by a fall in five minutes and 40 seconds.

Another good bout of the evening was, Michael Chappell who decisioned his man, Bob Smith, by a fall of 1:16 to one. Smith outweighed Chappell by a full 40 pounds.

Results:  

Banta Bbara of Poly over John palms, 184 pounds by a fall.

Charles Chapman of Poly over Jerry Rose, 158 pounds by a fall.

Alford Enfield of Poly, 164 pounds, unopposed.

Jim Davis of Poly over Bill Locke, 155 pounds by a fall.

Bob Hunt of Poly over John Cooper, 164 pounds by a fall.

Finals of Poly over George Harmon, 174 pounds, decided.

Bob-Smith of Poly over Bob Smith, 165 pounds by a fall.

Coach Chappel of Poly over Bill Brown, 165 pounds by a fall.

**SNO WHITE CREAMERY**

"Drop In and Meet Us"  
OPEN DAILY 6:00 A.M. TO 10:30 P.M.
The galling Mustang, running in the green and gold colors of Cal Poly as stable, finally finished in the big money Saturday night, Feb. 7, at the half of the night, and the gay Dears that Poly cagers have come out on top and by the sound of things at the end of the game, it was well worth waiting for. Persons who have been to the big intercollegiate tournaments but it doesn’t look like Coach Al Dear’s gang will make the free meal ticket this season. But anyway it adds another loud colored feather to the Mustang’s war-bonnet.

That might be played within the next two weeks.

Spartan ranks. Those two alrtrta who rallied to the grand and gold illusions of Poly cagers have come out on top and by the wound of Poly against Christensen United.

It’s well to help the underdog, and don’t raise up your pant leg. It’s a conference, we are told, is a meeting at which people talk about things they should be doing. It’s to help the underdog, but don’t raise up your pant leg.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I don't know why I'm writing out this complaint to you. El Mustang's "Letters to Ed" column is nothing but the horsehair in the back of the neck of the native California Penman. Is there any reason why such a thing should be allowed to happen? I have been an Associated Student Body Advocate Club member ever since the day the club was formed. What good is a club if it has a member who has never beenasco to do anything? It is really time to start thinking about the future of the club. Does it exist only to empty the pockets of the managers or is it just a place to hang around and wait for the next meeting? I ask you this question in all seriousness, and I hope you will give it some thought. 

Thanks for any help you can give me in locating a good engineering student who can help me with my problem. I have been looking for him for weeks now, but I haven't been able to find him. If you know of anyone who can help me, please let me know. I would really appreciate it.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. Shall we use the pseudonym "Rudy"? P. S. This cannot be the start of a verbal feud. (I hate to see our legend about Rudy Vallee get mixed up in this)

Rudy Ed.

Always had my eye on you.

Vallely :

Dear old Ed,

Never say I can't take a hint. Your charming words touched my heart. Nothing I like better than a hint. I have always been a good student, but I have been known to make mistakes. I will try to be more attentive in the future. If you need me, I will be there. Your loyal student,

Ed

Switch List

By Donald Miller

What has long been overdue in this college is finally arriving at the station of reality. The formation of a council for us to promote the engineering division is the only answer. This council, although still in the planning stage has far reaching possibilities in the future. The idea of the new program aims at finding an engineering program. The aims of the new council should be of interest to every engineering student.

Briefly, we find the first for engineering a definite code of ethics for engineering students, and to acquaint those future engineers with the dynamics of the world of ethics and social obligations to society.

The second aim is to have men from the industrial fields discuss with students the developments of new machines and the problems within certain industries, and the importance of the humanities in the training of engineers.

Dissemination of ideas and interest of students through school publications is the third. Closest to this is in the fourth aim which is to publish articles, written by students, in the various fields. To promote the industrial division of Poly is the fifth aim. Through the medium of lectures and other publicity, we hope to show engineering students that programs of engineering departments and their graduates will gain due recognition.

The sixth and final aim is to accommodate technical data pertaining to the industries. This newly organised group is started definitely in the right direction and an engineering student should put his full weight behind this program through his department-appointed student of the college.

Let's show the public and industry that ours aren't the only things that go to Poly.


can probably mournfully restraining himself from calling me another name. You are a real student who has been studying for years, but I have to admit that I haven't really done anything with my time. I have been working towards a degree since I was in high school, and now that I have graduated, I feel like I haven't really accomplished anything. I have been thinking about going back to school, but I don't know if I can afford it.

I am currently employed at a local restaurant, and I am able to pay for my tuition. I have been working for the past two years, and I have been able to save up enough money to pay for my classes. I am currently taking a course in computer science, and I have been doing well. I plan on continuing my education and becoming a software developer.

I have always been interested in technology and computers, and I feel that this is the perfect field for me. I am currently working on a project for a local company, and I am very excited to see it come to fruition. I hope to eventually create my own software and sell it on the market.

I want to thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I hope that you will consider my request for a scholarship. I plan on working hard to achieve my goals, and I am confident that I will be able to succeed. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
**MARINE RESERVE PLANS DRIVE**

Major John L. Hopkins, assistant professor of the 11th Marine Reserve district, visited the campus Wednesday accompanied by Aram H. Fazl, volunteer Marine Corps recruiting officer for the San Luis Obispo area.

It was announced that three Poly students had joined the Citywide Marine Corps Reserve. They are: William Norman, Frank F. Kuchel, and James E. Haggard.

Major Hopkins said advantages of joining the reserve include: getting the best college possible for the student; full time on the job with the student's reserve unit; full time on the job while on active duty in the Marine Corps during full time service for pay if called on active duty in time of war; getting the reserve does not obligate the member to attend drills or summer training camps because of the reserve, he can be called for active duty in the reserve for up to six months each year. While on the campus Major Hopkins presented the Marine Corps Reserve to members with his American Defense World War II victory medals.

In an accompanying article, additional information can be obtained at KPIC, 1520 Garden Street, or at the Corps office in the print shop.

**BEACH COMBERS STUDY LIFE**

The first of a series of Saturday biology field trips was made on January 24 to study and collect marine plant life. The trip was under the direction of Dr. Howard Brown of the Botany staff. Forty-six students, Mr. Stevens, and Mrs. Vorkas took the all day trip to the coast above San Simeon.

An interesting and educational type of vacation 'weekend combing' was engaged in. Other trips are planned for each month this spring.

The schedule follows:

Feb. 21—Trees and shrubs, Mr. Stevens.
March 20—Field mammals and reptiles, Mr. Thompson.
April 16—Rocks, mosses, and mushrooms, Doctor Esslg.

All students and faculty are welcome to attend.

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