Inquiry Reveals Weakness In Campus Activity Group

(Editors' note: This is the first in a series of articles written as a result of an investigation of rally and semi-rally activities. It is hoped that publication of these columns will spark interest among both student and non-student groups. Next week: “What do we do about it?”)

By John Maier

Maybe tea leaves, a crystal ball or horoscope could have done the trick. But human foresight was skilful enough to determine there would be a downfall of the Rally Committee and its members. It is the 10 or 12 members who have almost stopped trying.

Here is what a week-long investigation revealed. What has happened to Cal Poly's rally committee might happen in any organization on campus. To deviate from the activity now, student leaders and by-laws in the group shift from a site to site, which results in the group losing its very life. The group might even lose its good name too far out to easily recover.

What has happened to Cal Poly's rally committee? At the current time, there has been a complete break in continuity of the group. At some time during the past few weeks that "lack of men" was not part of the organization's plans.

Men to Organize

"We've got to have men to have organization. We've got to have a rally committee," stated Bob Boatrom, rally committee chairman.

The thought is the result of a meeting Tuesday in the ASB office, when, ten members of the activity coordinating council presented resolutions of their planned activities.

To begin with, there is a good chance for dance lovers. The dance committee will be working hard this year to make the dances moredancing coming up. A list is now posted on the bulletin board in Adm. basement.

And More...

And, to continue, the skating party at Palmi Beach, Thursday, Feb. 25, will be a bigger occasion than ever. The dance committee has exclusive invitations to all the girls.

To Everyone:

"We're going to have a Post Office workers' rally at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, in the Ballroom. Each worker is invited. We are asking for an attendance of at least 250 people.

Ernie Holm

Student Wife's Club

Sponsors 'Bake Sale'

El Coral will get some sturdy competition Tuesday when Cal Poly Student Women's club will sponsor a bake sale on campus.

With only 16 at 12 cents each, the "tuna" party for a large slice, the donation for the sale is expected to rebuild the student body organization. The programme is set to go through the entire day with tables being set up in the Student Union and back of the library.

In case of rain, goodies will be dispensed from the nearest available shelter, according to Vivian Rippey, committee chairman.
Olga Still Serv es Poly

A long felt need has been answered by the establishment of a student directory, the Olga Martinson memorial.

Located in the foyer of the Administration building, the register contains card bearing class schedules, campus and/or home address and phone numbers. Any student may be located during regular school hours without recourse to and/or home address and phone numbers. Any student may delay, if living off-campus.

A student. In case of an emergency, a student can now be located. Ordinarily a student may be located in order that necessary corrections may be made. The file kept by the switchboard operator.

With the nightly closing of the board, the foy er director becomes a dependent upon the home source in locating a student. In case of an emergency, a student can now be contacted immediately, if a card is available, and with little delay, if living off-campus.

However, it must be pointed out that this file is only as effective as your, the students, keep it. Any changes that may take place as to your place of residence or phone number should be reported without delay to the switchboard operator in order that necessary corrections may be made.

Isn't your file—keep it working!

And No Is, And Or Buts!

Word has filtered down from the habitat of the top brass that lounging in the newly installed leather furniture in the foyer of the Administration building is strictly verbotan.

The authorities have stressed the point that the couch is for two reasons: protesting students and visitors. Desperate attempts to steal the sofa have been thwarted, however.

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However, the future will be, in the future, with but-bellied browed forms of official disapproval, according to our usual well-informed sources.

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Campus Chimes To Ring All Hall, Green And Gold

The March 19 assembly will strike a new note, several in fact, when the Chime Club and Collegians get together. During the assembly the club will sing four of its songs with a half-time solo. News for the year follows and then the Collegians will take over with some rousing rhythmic music, inclusively from those forwards. If the chimes are good they will assemble with a nastalgic note after the game. Let's attend, boys.

Inquiry Reveals Weakness—(Continued from page one)

(Continued from page one) sophomore or higher class standing and two freshman yell leaders to head four yell banks, the March 19 event lack of interest in yells from two yell leaders and the burlesque program.

The number of freshman athletic events and football season participation in the club. They must still have control left to do in next quarter. We attempted to get more new members from Kappa Rho (fraternity rally group) and other means. We obtained a few new souls, who bolstered our membership from 10 to 15 after the beginning of the year during football season. Some of these men could devote enough time to the committee, Borba said.

"We appointed an ad hoc committee, "Why Belong Then?" Borba explained, "to have our members contact people they knew, getting some of the current members from other organizations in the school in two hundred and fifty cases. They were selected during the all-campus assembly that wound up (Sept. 14). They were chosen by reaction of the audience as each candidate led yells," Borba claimed, "There was only one old student there, publicity was put out ahead of time. We publicised over the public address system, posters, personal contact and an article in Mustang. The Arat Issue of Mustang in the fall quarter was Oct. 1. This is not pointed out to disprove Horha's statement, but to establish one link of why the successful selection of yell leaders may not have occurred. All the students weren't informed, perhaps.

Ag Teachers in Demand For Los Angeles Jobs

Authorities of the Los Angeles city schools indicate that there will be demand for general agriculture teachers beginning about Sept. 1, 1955. The LA Board of Education is completing construction of many new junior and senior high schools next year. General agricultural subjects are planned as part of the curriculum for most of these schools. This information should be of special interest to ornamental agriculture majors.

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With the help of a Cal Poly student working under a joint informal agreement between the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Society of Professional Engineers, the Engineering Council of California has, for the first time, set up a program for engineering students to work at a vocational engineering office.

On Friday, February 19, 1954, the program was inaugurated by the National Society of Professional Engineers at a meeting of the board of directors. The program will be supervised by the National Society of Professional Engineers and the California Society of Professional Engineers.

The program is designed to give engineering students an opportunity to gain practical experience in the field of engineering, and to help them prepare for their future careers.

The first group of students enrolled in the program will be a group of 10 students from the University of California, Berkeley, who will work at a vocational engineering office in Oakland, California. The students will work for six weeks, during which time they will be supervised by professional engineers and will have the opportunity to observe and learn from their work.

The program is expected to be popular among engineering students, and it is hoped that it will help to increase the number of professional engineers in the state.

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Tuesday night the Collegiate Gala, quarter hop for the Paso Robles El Rodeo, will be held at the El Rodeo hotel. The trip was made possible through the sponsorship of Dr. Joe Collins, a Cal Poly alum.

One of the good old standbys in the Western area is "Rendezvous Hop," a traditional folk dance. Paso Robles has a local folk dance group, and they will be performing in Paso Robles.

The function will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight and be open to all, regardless of the locale.

When asked if Robbia needed any tips, he said, "robless is the best in the West coast!" He also added, "we are going to have a great time, and you will have nothing to do with it!"

Rendezvous' Hop Slated by IR Club

With "Rendezvous" as its theme, the International Relations club announces its forthcoming dance to be held in Crane Memorial Gymnasium, Saturday, Feb. 27.

Said to start at 9 p.m., the dance will feature folk music and songs from around the world, supplemented by popular dancing. Music will be by the Collegiate, popular campus dance orchestra.

J. G. Robertson, president of IR, said that prices for the best-con­ sumption dances will be offered. Door prizes are expected to be made available.

Refreshments with an international flavor will be available throughout the evening.

Tickets are available from members of the IR, and will also be sold at the door.

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**Top Scorers Spark "Mural Casaba Play"**

Boys' basketball tournament in the Colorado School last week was won by coach Tom Lee. Lee's Mural Casaba team scored 185 points, including 100 in the final game against the high-scoring East Side team. The tournament was held in the school's new gymnasium, which was packed to capacity.

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**Matmen Hit Road Again**

Cal Poly's most widely travelled athlete, the local boxers, take off for the southeast next Friday for a match with UCLA Bruins. Coach Don Backus' crew spent last weekend in the bay area wrestling with the Alameda N.A.S. team, and came out with an impressive 18-18 tie while they were at it.

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**Boxers Meet Cal After Notching Nod Over WSC**

Boys' basketball tournament in the Colorado School last week, the Cal Poly boxing squad headed north tomorrow morning for an exciting date with California State at 8 p.m. Saturday evening. Prior to the Mustangs' visit over Washington State, the odds on tomorrow's bout were much in favor of Cal. But what the man of coach Tom Lee takes an extra chance of springing victory number two when they face the Bears.

The California class is a selection of Alameda's finest boxers, led by 158-pounder Bob Young, and heavyweight Dick King. The latter was the consistent performer of Poly's Jack Reed when the 10 rounds, though losing three decisions to the Mustang PCI champ.

**Trampeter Under Fire**

Leading the way for the Mustangs, Mickey Ayers, the tough boxy who was the pick of the bunch to win the fight with a surprising decision over Charles Young. Trampeter has now established himself as the man to beat when the Pacific Coast tourney rolls around.

Nothing an important victory for the Washington State matchs was Poly 189-pounder Jimmy Miller. Miller showed a monumental amount of strength when he faced Londahl, and appeared more than equal to the task in the Cougar bout. He has had much trouble making weight this year, but in every fight he displays sharp punching and terrific hard speed.

**Horseheads Battle Rain During Prep**

Crying the old well sung "rain, rain go away," Dr. Bob Backus, head coach for the Mustangs, is faced with the problem of getting his horsehounds ready for the first game against Washington State. bunny Miller is currently under the influence of rain, so far at least.

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Poly ambitions for a CCAA championship in basketball face tremendous obstacles. First of all, San Diego State, and La State ran roughshod over Cal Poly the first two times they met. Furthermore, in order to win the conference, Cal Poly must win the next game, a game that is already in progress.

BAUER,BRADY

Kevin Bauer and Bob Brady are currently the only two forwards for Cal Poly. Although they have their eye on tomorrow's loss to UC Riverside State, John Bauer, lanky forward, will be Al Button, lanky forward, if they dumped into Waves tonight. He is expected to win the conference's rushing title.

AUGUST HARRISON

Donning a "full house" for their game against the Waves, the Poly forwards are excited. They are expected to be top spot, and this is the last game of the season.

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Washington State college, defending champ, is in the running to enter wrestlers in the fifth annual Pacific Coast Intercolligiate Wrestling tourney to be held at Cal Poly on Mar.18-19.

The Cougar team, coached by Bill Thompson, has a full squad entering including three individuals: They are Richard Dismore, 180-pound junior, Richard Dismore, 180-pound junior, and Cal Poly's own, Cal Poly's own, Cal Poly's own.

It will be a long time until we make the Poly's list.

The Aztecs may have a shot at the conference title.

"The aztecs are looking for an Informal bowl of some sort," said Byron Nelson, 14T| and Del Needham, third at 187i Vaughan Hall, second at 177, and Philip Finley, third in the heavy weight division.

California Aztecs have announced they will not send representatives this year, which lowers the number of participating schools to 18. Wrestling is a sport that is being pushed out of many schools due to the high cost and lack of interest.

Wednesday, third at 187 Vaughan Hall, second at 177, and Philip Finley, third in the heavy weight division.