

BEGINNING OF A DREAM-A. P. Christiansen, a member of the Foothill Board of Trustees, starts the ball rolling at ground breaking ceremonies for the new "dream campus" in the Los Altos Hills that will be ready for next year's classes. Wesley Hubbard (center), Santa Clara County Supervisor and Dr. Calvin C. Flint, president of the college, stand by to add any assistance necessary.

# Foothill College antiquated; move to new campus in '61

What has served as Foothill College for the past two years and this coming year will be more come September,

The present campus will be abandoned and students will move into the new "dream school" in the Los Altos Hills,

3,400 students

which will be three-fourths completed by school time in

In a meeting of the Board of Trustees last Wednesday, Carl N. Swenson's low bid of \$2,-212,000 was accepted by the board and it was announced that the third phase, which in-

munications and fine and applied Arts would be completed in time for the fall semester

of 1961. Combined cost of the first three phases will cost \$5,491,-281. If the fourth phase, the physical education department, runs in the two million dollar estimate as expected, then the total of \$7,491,281 will come in under the original estimate by almost one million

cludes the two most expensive

buildings on the campus, the

administration and auditorium,

plus language arts, mass com-

This would also be \$1.3 million less than the low bid of \$8,719,000 rejected last March because it exceeded funds. At that time it was decided to break the project down to four phases and cut down on the overall quality.

The contractors report on the progress of project one and two indicates that they had no concern to regard to finishing the units on time so the college could be used next fall and with the letting out of contracts for project three it appears assured now that the college will move to the new campus in the summer of 1961, stated Foothill president Cal-

ported to the board last Wednesday that about five percent of the work on phase one has been completed, although 15 percent of the alloted time had been used.

derson bid was \$2,236,685. Dickman Construction Co. bid

was \$2,294,000. William & Burrows-Anderson jointly won contract for the first two phases of the project at \$1,399,705 and \$1,-

win C. Flint. Architect Charles Lamb re-

He pointed out, however, that time was lost in getting familiar with the campus site and that work would be increased immediately and that lost time will be easily made

Other bids submitted last Wednesday were from the Dickman Construction Co. of Mountain View and a joint bid from Williams & Burrows and

O. E. Anderson.
The Williams & Burrows-An-

# Fall enrollment hits all-time high

Foothill College opened its third academic year Tuesday with a record enrollment of approximately 3,400 students, according to Arla L. DeHart, dean of students.

Of this overwhelming amount 1,400 will be enrolled in day classes, while the remaining 2,000 have registered as evening students.

Classes will be offered during the fall semester from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fall enrollment has increased almost one third as compared to 1959 and the first year of the school, 1958. The total enrollment for the fall of 1959 was 1,097, while 1958's figure came to 672 students.

One reason for Foothill's rapid growth is that more than 101 day courses will be offered in 30 different subject areas during the fall semester, according to Dr. H. H. Semans, dean of instruction. Seventyseven courses will be offered during the evening sessions.

Two new courses will be offered for the first time this fall. They are Broadcasting 76 (Introduction to Broadcasting) and Photography 55 (Introduction to Photography).

Foothill College is accredited by the Western College Association and confers the Associate in Arts degree upon students completing a two-year curriculum of 64 units with a "C" or better grade point av-

Evening students enrolling at Foothill College for the fall semester will be able to choose courses from 23 different subject areas.

The 2,000 or more evening students will be under the direction of William B. Harwood.

Nineteen new evening courses will be offered in the fall semester.

The evening faculty in the fall will number 89 with many making up the regular day

### Officials welcome President puts cut Look at goals says FC welcome mat

WELCOME FRESHMEN!!

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On behalf of the faculty and staff at Foothill College, I wish to extend to you a most warm

We will try to assist you in every way possible, but the extent to which you will profit from your stay at Foothill is really up to you.

You will find the faculty desirous of giving you every assistance possible — both in and out of the classroom—so don't miss this opportunity to obtain individualized instruc-

I also want to call your attention to the many student activities established at Foothill for your participation.

I urge you to become a fullfledged member of the College community which you are now joining by taking a leading part in the activity of your choice.

We are delighted that you are going to be a part of the Foothill family, and I hope I will have the opportunity to know you well.

Foothill FM radio

ested students could contact

him in the studio conference

looking for mc's

Sincerely, CALVIN C. FLINT President

# ASFC president

Foothill College, Mt. View, Calif.

Foothill

Sentinel

"Guardian of Truth"

"Let me extend gretings and a welcome to Foothill College The new academic year has begun adn already you are discovering that the summer has come and gone all too quickly, and it is now time to settle down to serious studies. Soon the football season will be here and with it a multitude of opportunities to become socially acquainted with your fellow students. Take advantage of these opportunities and you will find that your college career will be greatly enriched. But we must always keep in mind that Foothill was established primarily to provide a high calibre academic program for us, and it is up to us to utilize the advantages of this program.

If you haven't already done so, now is a good time to ask yourself a very important question-what are my goals in college life? When you come up with the answer for this question, keep it in mind that all through your college years and try to achieve these goals.

> Sincerely, WILLIAM MINNEY

#### **Executives await** SC policy decision

Thurs., September 8, 1960

Two new policies covering attendance at ASFC government meetings and election procedures all but wait the approval of the student council before they are initiated this

The attendance policy and the election code were approved last week by the executive council after the body made revisions in the wording of the

William Minney, student body president, said the election code was designed to give greater "uniformity" to elec-

Minney explained that in the past the lack of a policy or the lack of a policy or the flexibility of one made it difficult to insure fair campaign practices.

The college's first election code establishes an election board composed of the ASFC vice president, commissioner of activities, activities publicity chairman and two members of the student council to be appointed by the president.

Basically the code establish

es a policy to be followed which will govern campaign finances of the candidate and election procedures including special elections and publicity.

# \$11,250 given FC for student loans

Another \$11,250 in federal funds appropriated under the National Defense Education Act (NDEA) will be available to Foothill students in 60 to 90 days, Arla L. DeHart, dean of students announced today.

Seventeen loans totaling \$8,275 have already been allocated to students. Under the program, Foothill has loaned \$500 a year to qualified students.

However the maximum permitted a student anually of \$1,000, could be granted if the student was deserving according to DeHart.

.A 2.5 grade point average (gpa), full time standing and a good risk are the qualifications for students.

The loan, intended for a four year program, may be paid back over a period of 5 years beginning 2 years after the student's graduation.

Interest doesn't begin to accumulate until 2 years after graduation.

Education majors who received the loan and are employed as a teacher upon graduation are required only to pay back one half of the original

The dean described the system as "god sent" to students who need funds for their edu-

Dr. Milton Kielsmeier, counselor, is handling the loan program at Foothill and students interested in obtaining a loan may contact him according to

#### ASFC, paper jobs open to qualified

Four positions in student government and Sentinel remain unfilled to date as student government and newspaper officials continue their search for potential students to fill the vacancies.

The government positions open are ASFC vice president and Commissioner of finance.

On the Foothill Sentinel staff, the positions of assistant city editor and news editor remained to be filled.

Students interested in student government may contact William Minney, student body president, or their counselor for further information according to student government officials.

Those interested in an editorship on the Sentinel may contact either Warren A. Mack, advisor or Larry B. Stammer, editor-in-chief, in room 107.

No fee will be charged to faculty and students of the college, but a one dollar fee will be charged for guests and students who are not from Foot-

be the order of dress for the men, while girls are asked to wear heels and casual date clothes.

Liz Maxwell, commissioner of activities, suggests that since the dance is to provide an opportunity for new and returning students to get acquainted, it is advised that they come

The Swing Hits will provide the dancing music and refreshments will be served.

#### Dance begins social season next Friday Foothill College will hold its

The station is also looking for announcers.

Fred Critchfield, broadcastfirst social activity of the new ing instructor and advisor to year next Friday evening at Foothill's FM radio station, 9 p.m. when the ASFC spon-KFJC, announced today that sors the annual "Welcome there were major positions still Dance" at the Palo Alto Elks open on the radio staff. Critchfield said that inter-

Sports jackets and ties will

## Editorial . . .

# Reaping the academic fruits

Fertile soil does not necessarily produce the most abundant harvest unless the soil is cultivated properly. And the same rule may be applied to

Unless the students use the advantages that Foothill, "your community college," offers, they cannot reap the benefits of a high yield of knowledge and a well rounded life.

Foothill is not "the easy way out" of fulfilling college requirements. It's tough, to put it bluntly, and veteran Foothill students, faculty members and administrators are proud of it.

Despite the fact that full accreditation often takes a number of years, Foothill College received the accreditation in its first year of oper-

This means the Foothill student may transfer to any college or university in the U.S. without fear of losing valuable unit credits.

Foothill has its other side too. Social events are designed with a well rounded college life in mind. If students are interested in other endeavors besides academic work, there are clubs, student government organizations, mass communications and athletics.

Foothill has the potential to give students numerous benefits. But failure on the part of the students to cultivate this "soil" by not studying or participating in activities, is the shortest route to

#### academic famine.

# Three semester plan for FC?

A plan to inaugurate a three semester system in California colleges may not be as far away as people are led to believe.

Several midwestern and Eastern colleges and universities have experimented with the "trimester system" on a full-scale basis and have come up with overwhelmingly successful results.

Several members of Foothill College's faculty and administration have been interviewed with the majority feeling that a system of this kind would succeed.

While Foothill College president Calvin C. Flint, Donald Fraser, instructor in English and speech. Dr. Hubert H. Semans, dean of instruction and several others feel that the plan will prove an asset to the college, there are those who have their doubts.

One faculty member, William Harwood, director of Summer sessions and evening education, believes that the three semester system is a wonderful idea but "its practical application is murder."

"I feel we should use the facilities as much of the year as possible," stated Harwood.

In the opinion of Harwood, the trimester system would have too many disadvantages. You would have to eliminate special and legal holidays and shorten semesters noticeably from one to two weeks each.

It would not be "congruent" with other schools to which students might wish to transfer during the middle of the school year.

Harwood, however, did say that it would, in effect, make possible the acceleration of student progress and cause the necessity of a greater use of

the utilization of school facilities, which he strongly favors.

The trimester system, for the most part, is still on the drawing boards, but it is possible that many colleges may inaugurate it in the not-so-distant future.

## Ruch's Roost

By Jack Ruch

Welcome, welcome, welcome .

Welcome to your first year at college. This year promises to be one of the greatest years of Foothill history. As I look around me I see the new, innocent, young happy faces of the first term freshmen, the happy, if somewhat evil, grins of the second semester freshmen and the tired, worried faces of the faculty. The sophomores are not mentioned because they all have the what the heck, what's another semester look in their eyes.

Well, now that the welcome is out of the way, I can say that it is great to be back after a semester of mandatory vacation, and to once again warm my cold typewriter with the golden gossip of Foothill College.

The thunder of the jet as it passes above, the rattle and quake of the building as the shock wave hits it, the scared look on the faces of the new students. But don't worry, you wondered what those braces were for, didn't you? Eh What Say Sonny . .

Ann Atkinson, commenting on the new students, proclaimed, "They all look so young." Guess you notice youth more at middle

Old and New . . .

So many new faces and so few old ones. Well, all you new faces, at one time or another during the semester we shall meet. I am planning on meeting quite a few of you at the welcome dance. I'll be there, will you?

As the golden aura of the sun fades slowly into the twilight of the diamond stars, you find that the moon is held up by a thumb tack.

#### No paper for FC until Sept. 30th

In order to allow ample time inwhich to train reporters for positions on the Foothill Sentinel staff, the second edition will not be published until Friday, September 30th.

The Sentinel is a weekly publication operated solely by the students with Warren

The Sentinel will be available to the student body at the newsstands which are located at various points on the campus.



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#### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS





## International Assignment

By Larry Stammer

There should be no doubt in the minds of free men now that the hero of the Cuban revolution, Fidel Castro, has betrayed his countrymen and opened the door to international communism in the Western hemisphere.

Castro's language of liberty now has a hollow ring. He has recreated the oppression he sought to overcome—an oppression that could spread to the corners of this hemisphere unless it is checked.

These are no longer mere accusations that grew from the emotionalism and expediency created by the press and the State De-

Here are a few of those facts:

1. Freedom of the press in Cuba is all but disappeared. There remains only one newspaper in Cuba, Informacion, that is not under government supervision.

2. Before Castro took power, there were 24 independent television stations. Now there remains only I that is not controlled by the government.

The same has happened to the Cuban radio stations. What is Castro's motive for this supression of a basic freedom? Here is what he said. "Democracy gives the people not the right to speak as they wish, but the right to know

HOW to think so that their opinions will please others.

3. Education in Cuba is now directed by the government so that there will be no question among students as to the "rightousness of the cause."

Economic, academic, political and press freedom have been stifled under the blanket of communism.

Is this what Castro wanted for his people? Here is what he said before he came into pow-

"Once upon a time," he wrote, "there was a Republic. It had its constitution, its laws, its civil rights. Everyone could assemble, associate, speak and write with complete freedom. There existed a public opinion both respected and heeded, and all problems of common interest were freely discussed.

Castro is now singing a different tune because he has found, like all dictators find, that they cannot survive where freedom of the press flourishes.

Whether Castro and his aids are formal communists or not, the fact remains that they are aiding its cause. It is not the opinion of this observer that the Cuban people are communists. However you don't have to be a mosquito to carry yel-

While this is going on what has the United States done? It is heartening to see this country taking the first positive steps toward communism and other dictatorships in a long

The U.S. program consists of three points. A 600 million dollar aid program to Latin

The United States has also broken diplomatic relations with the Dominican Republic and embargoed all arms shipments to its strong-man regime. This action was unprecedented and it may well pave the way to future actions in dealings with all forms of dictatorships.

Thirdly the United States is taking direct action with its dealings with "Red Cuba."

These are the facts that point to Castro's betrayal to the revolution, his people, his country and the hopes of surpressed peoples the world over.



# Spillin' he Beans

By ED SMITH

If you think it was crowded at Owlsville last year, you're in for a big surprise this year when you try and inch your way down the hallowed hallways of Foothill College.

With well over 3,000 students enrolled here already, you can be sure that contractors and builders of the new "dream campus" in the foothills of Los Altos have been given the word to "get a move on.'

THE LIGHTER SIDE: At the counseling exams Friday evening, August 12th, I had the pleasure of sitting across from a lovely young lass from Palo Alto High School. The sandy-haired miss kept talking to herself in a somewhat confused manner throughout most of the four and one-half hour ordeal, but managed to finish ahead of the rest of the people around her, all of which were men.

Got a real boot out of a middle aged couple that asked me (in a slow southern drawl) couple, which wandered about the halls for over a half hour, finally went into the library where I had informed them that the exams would be held. After the tests had begun, the husband looked over at his wife as if to say, "where in blazes did you ever get the crazy idea that we should get a college education?" To which she shot back with frustration written all over her chubby face," but honeylamb, what do you think the neighbors will think when they find out our chidlren asked us the time of day and we had to turn the radio on to find out."

With the inauguration of a long awaited dress code at FC, we hope that it will bring an abrupt end to some of the "Endsville gang." Try as you

might, gals, you will have a hard time looking like Mamie "where do you find out how to go to school here." The and an eye-catching sweater. While the administration of this college is not asking the male clan to wear the latest fifth avenue apparel, it is suggested that a change of socks now and then, shaving, and combed hair would be appropriate—Oh yes, in case you haven't heard, the style now is to wear long pants unless you are still a rabid fan of Little Lord Fauntelroy.

For the new as well as returning students, the next few weeks are going to find you hustling about in a daze, but we hope that you will have gotten into the swing of things by the time our second edition comes out on Friday, September 30th. Until then, I hope to "rub noses" with you as we fight our way down the "freeways" to class.

# Elusive owl is home again, but for how long?

# Owl security measures taken



FOOTSIE'S GROUNDED—Footsie, the college mascot, is pictured being lowered from the college tower which has now been removed. The big step down began two years of excitement for the owl which included a highly publicized kidnapping.

# The pictorial biography of an owl

pound Owl.



ALL HANDS TURN OUT—Foothill custodians move the owl to its resting place after he was removed from his perch in the college tower. But Footsie didn't rest long. He was kidnapped by the "anti-Footsie" league until elections could be held to determine his name.



MEANINGFUL MEMO—
This is one of the notes received by the student council from Footsie's kidnap—

pers. The kidnappers in other communications demanded an election to be held to name the owl.

Oh! But that elusive Owl is back again perched stately in the halls of our Alma Mata. But did you ever notice that he is bolted to the wall and floor?

Theres' a purpose for that, you know. Those bolts are Foothill's way of clipping Footsie's flighty wings.

The Owl formally adorned the late tower which watched over the Mountain view school.

The controversial name of Footsie was dubbed by the local press but when the college paper began to adopt the name, the student council called it a "mortal sin" and the teams didn't appreciate being referred to as "Footsies."

Thus the batle began. An anti-Footsie league was established and a heated campaign was initiated concerning the "mascot situation," as terme'd by the student council.

Early on an April 27 morning, a custodian rushed into the Foothill Sentinel newsroom and excleaimed that the owl was missing. He presented the staff with a note. (Shown on this page).

Dr. Calvin C. Flint, Foothill College president, was quoted by the Foothill Sentinel at the time as saying, "The disappearance of the Owl indicates the acceptance of the mascot . . . as a tradition and accepted as a masthead."

How true he was. The "Owlnappers" demanded an election to be held so that the students could vote on a name.

Finally the student council conceded and after thirty days of wandering the Owl was restored to the dignity it deserved as the leader and symbol of spirit of Foothill College after keeping his name by a margin of 14 votes.

That's the saga of Footsie, the Foothill Owl. And as students pass him in the hall, he will remind them of some of his colorful history. And if by chance you see him exercise his wings, don't be alarmed. He's as alive as he ever was in the hearts of Foothill students.

And if his safety is ever threatened again by "moonlight raiders," they will have to be awfully early worms to catch this bird unaware.

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OWL SPORT PICTURE—The 1960-61 school year marks Foothill's second year in intercollegiate sports and the third year for its intramural program. Along with intramural

sports, Foothill has seven intercollegiate teams (pictured above in miniature): football, basketball, baseball, swimming, tennis, golf and track.

Past shows future

# 1960-61 Owl sports roundup

By Jack Mullen Sports Editor

HERE WE ARE AGAIN! Another school year brings another new year of Foothill sports with the Owls' mascot, "Footsie," leading the "Scarlet and Black" to what we hope will be a successful athletic season.

What's in store for Foothill in the 1960-61 school year cannot be weighed accurately as yet, but off of last year's showing one can be sure that the Owls' athletic teams won't be any push overs.

Last year (1959-60) was Foothill's first year in intercollegiate sports. The Owls, therefore, were without lettermen and second year experienced players. Playing in the Coast Conference, Foothill's Freshman athletic teams ran up against schools that were stocked with both freshman and sophomore talent.

Despite being hampered by this lack of lettermen, the Owls showed themselves well with not one team finishing in last place.

More outstanding than Foothill's 1959-60 athletic records was the Owls' great "team morale and effort." The Owls' success was due to a combined

#### BASEBALL STANDINGS

|             | W  | 1  | pct.  | gb   |
|-------------|----|----|-------|------|
| Menlo       | 14 | 0  | .1000 | _    |
| San Jose    | 8  | 5  | .615  | 51/2 |
| Diablo Vly. | 8  | 6  | .571  | 6    |
| Cabrillo    | 7  | 7  | .500  | 7    |
| Vallejo     | 7  | 7  | .500  | 7    |
| FOOTHILL    | 5  | 9  | .357  | 9    |
| Hartnell    | 4  | 9  | .308  | 91/2 |
| Monterey    | 2  | 12 | .143  | 12   |

#### FOOTBALL STANDINGS

|             | w   | 1 | psf | psa  |
|-------------|-----|---|-----|------|
| Monterey    | 5   | 1 | 230 | 84   |
| San Jose    | 5   | 1 | 122 | . 82 |
| Vallejo     | 4   | 2 | 140 | 145  |
| Hartnell    | 4   | 2 | 107 | 43   |
| FOOTHILL    | 2   | 4 | 79  | 113  |
| Menlo       | - 1 | 5 | 77  | 163  |
| Diablo Vly. | 0   | 6 | 19  | 144  |

#### TENNIS STANDINGS.

|                | w         | l pct.  |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Menlo          | 6 (       | 0 .1000 |
| Vallejo        | 5         | 1 .833  |
| Diablo Valley  | 4         | 2 .666  |
| Monterey       | 3 :       | 3 .500  |
| San Jose       | 2 4       | 4 .333  |
| FOOTHILL       | 1         | 5 .166  |
| Hartnell       | 0 - (     | .000    |
| (*Cabrillo did | not field | a team) |
|                |           |         |

| SWIMMING     | 3 S1 | CANDI | NGS   |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Menlo        |      |       | 120   |
| Cabrillo     |      |       | 63    |
| Monterey     |      |       | 60    |
| FOOTHILL     |      |       | 47    |
| Vallejo      |      |       | 40    |
| (*Determined | by   | conf. | meet) |

group effort, not to any one or two men.

Chuck Crampton, who was both basketball and golf coach last season, and head athletic director Bill Abbey both agreed that no one person was blessed in a sport, but that it was all of them (players) that brought on the Owls' successful 1959-60 athletic year.

Abbey added that the "Scarlet and Black" will be ably represented in the future if the incoming freshmen are the caliber of last year's (1959-60) lettermen.

LAST YEAR (1959-60) was not a banner year, but it was a successful year.

Briefly reviewing the year sport by sport, the Owls showed themselves fairly well in Coast Conference play.

In football Footbill completely surprised the "experts" and ended the season with a winning 5-4 slate. In league play Foothill posted a 2-4 mark, good enough for fifth place in the seven team league.

The Owl "eleven" wins over Shasta 27-20, Marin 25-6, Diablo Valley 13-2, San Jose State frosh 30-20, and Menlo 18-0.

Coach Abbey stated that the team was not outstanding in any one area, but that the "attitude of the players" and the "team morale" were outstand-

The basketball squad pulled another "shocker" as the Owl cagers wound up with a 6-6 Coast Conference record and fourth place.

#### BASKETBALL STANDINGS w l pct.

| San Jose      | 11 | 1 | .917 |
|---------------|----|---|------|
| Monterey      | 9  | 3 | .750 |
| Diablo Valley | 7  | 5 | .583 |
| FOOTHILL      | 6  | 6 | .500 |
| Menlo         | 4  | 8 | .333 |
| Vallejo       | 3  | 9 | .250 |
| Hartnell      | 3  | 9 | .250 |
|               |    |   |      |

#### GOLF STANDINGS\*

|                | W        | 1   | t |
|----------------|----------|-----|---|
| San Jose       | 7        | 0   | 0 |
| Diablo Valley  | 5        | 1   | 1 |
| Monterey       | 5        | 2   | 0 |
| Menlo          | 4        | 2   | 1 |
| FOOTHILL       | 1        | 6   | 0 |
| Vallejo        | - 0      | 7   | 0 |
| (*Cabrillo and | Hartnell | not |   |
| included)      |          |     |   |

#### TRACK STANDINGS

San Jose Monterey Diablo Valley Hartnell FOOTHILL Vallejo Cabrillo—didn't compete Menlo-didn't compete (\*Determined by conf. meet)

The Owls were edged out of third place in the last game when Foothill dropped a 61-59 cliff-hangar to Diablo Valley.

On the entire season, coach Cramptons' squad won 14 and

The coming of spring budded five new Foothill college teams: baseball, track, tennis, swimming and golf.

Picked for the cellar, coach Bob Pifferini's baseball team finished the league with a 5-9 slate and sixth place. Over-all the Owls hung up a 6-15 mark.

In the track standings, Foothill finished fifth behind San Jose, Monterey, Diablo Valley and Hartnell (in order).

By means of a last match win over Hartnell, the Owls tennis squad managed to keep Foothill's record of last place finishes clean by taking sixth spot in the conference with a 1-5 standing.

The Owl swim team, under the direction of Frank Menagh finished second behind loop-leader Menlo College. The Owls, who finished fourth in the loop meet, posted a 3-1 meet record, second best in the conference.

Foothill's duffers, who had 2-7 season mark, finished fifth in league with a 1-6 mark.

LOOKING AT the 1959-60 Coast Conference champions, one finds that most of this school year's titles and trophies are being housed in the Santa Clara region. San Jose City College and Menlo College, which are relatively close to each other, together walked off with all but one title. That one title was the football crown which Monterey and San Jose shared

The 1959-60 Coast Conference champions are as follows: (football) Monterey (4-1). and San Jose (5-1); (basketball) San Jose (11-1); (baseball) Menlo (14-0); (track) San Jose; (tennis) Menlo (6-0); (swimming) Menlo; and (golf) San Jose (7-0).

THE COACHING of Footteams will be thrown on the shoulders of three men-Bill Abbey, Chuck Crampton and Bob Pifferini.

P.E. Chairman Abbey will coach football, track and swimming. Crampton will also head three sports, basketball, golf and tennis. Pifferini will act as assistant football coach and

head baseball coach.
FOR THE CONVENIENCE of the new and old students alike, we have published in this edition last year's Coast Conference standings of the seven major intercollegiate

# Owls open practice: prep for first game

The coming of fall marks the entrance of "King Football" on the scene once more.

The leaves are falling and the pigskins are flying as Foothill makes ready for its second year on the gridiron. The Owl eleven, under the guidance of head coach Bill Abbey and assistant coach Bob Pifferini, officially opened up practice on Thursday, September 1.

Looking forward to a winning season, coach Abbey greeted some 90 boys for opening drills at Foothill on September 1. Aided by temporary coaches, Abbey and Pifferini will put the large cast through the drills and eventually cut the team down to size for the opening contest with Shasta College on Saturday, September 24, at Mt. View High.

With the low number of lettermen returning, head coach Abbey will have to rely heavily on the incoming freshman crop. Outside of the known 75 boys trying out for the team were the usual extras that wandered into camp to boost the opening day tryout number to around 90.

Despite being hampered by the lack of experience and sophomore talent, the Owls finished with a winning 5-4 season in 1959. Abbey's squad. which had only nine sophomores on the entire roster, ended in fifth place in the Coast Conference with a 2-4 mark.

Foothill posted wins over Shasta 27-20, Marin 25-6, Diablo Valley 13-2, San Jose State Frosh 30-20 and Menlo 18-0. The "Scarlet and Black" lost to Monterey 42-24, Vallejo 24-18, Hartnell 26-0 and San Jose City Colege 19-6.

Last year's squad boasted six All-League players, quarter-back Bill Munson, fullback Jim Brown, guard Adam Jaworski, hafback Dennis Mateo, tackle Dick Dalke and end Bob Shepard.

Munson, who led the Owls in offense with 989 yards passing, was the only Owl to make the first team. Munson, who had one year of eligibility left at Foothill, is now attending Utah State.

Of the six who made All-League last year, only two, Adam Jaworski and Dick Dalke, are returning.

In all, coach Abbey has eight lettermen returning from last year's beginning squad of 40: tackle Dalke, guard Jaworski, guard Bill Furuoka, halfback Bill Zelmer, halfback John Finegold, center Jim Noon, halfback Paul Cook, and end Bob Marshall.

Jaworski, a former halfback at Sequoia High in Redwood City, was far and away one of the Owls' best defensive men in '59. Majoring in physical education, the 5'10", 170 pound guard was one of three Owls to be named to the second team All Conference team in 1959.

Dalke, a business major, was the only sophomore on the Owl squad to make the All-League selections last year. Dalke, who received Coast Conference honorable mention honors in '59, proved to be a hard

man to move. Former Lodi star, Furuoka, performed ably at the guard position for the Owls in '59 and was the top kickoff man with a 38.5 average in 22 kicks. Furuoka also was head defensive caller.

Finegold, scat-back from Palo Alto, posted the best average last year, a 5.0. All told, he ran for 140 yards in 28 attempts. Finegold was hurt by injuries early in the season and was kept out of action in the remaining games.

A reserve halfback last season, Cook is small, but is a deceptive runner. Cook was All-Catholic League and All-Mid Peninsula at St. Francis High.

End Marshall of Sunnyvale was one of a few Owls who went both ways (offense and defense) last year. A rugged player, Marshall, who was credited with the longest completed pass reception --- a 48 yarder, caught five aerials for 97 yards.

Noon, a rough-tough lineman, alternated with Mike Fritch at the center position last season. Noon played four years for Los Altos High.

Zelmer saw less action than the other seven. Mainly noted for his outstanding defensive play, Zelmer worked both at right half and at quarterback in '59.

Along with the returnees, one must look at the losses.

Gone are the Owls' three top ground gainers: fullback Jim Brown, halfback Cameron Dale and halfback Dennis Mateo. The replacement of the hard-charging Brown, who had paced the "Scarlet and Black" in both rushing with 335 yards and in scoring with 42 points, will be no easy job.

Gone are last year's number one and number two quarterbacks, Munson and Leo Hanley. The loss of Munson, who was the big cog in the Owls' '59 attack, and Hanley leaves the vital quarterback position up

The Owls' two top offensive ends, Bob Shepard and Bill Loftus, are not returning. Shepard was the top receiver with 20 receptions for 262 yards.

The line also lost a few first stringers in the person of tackle Ed Jenkins, tackle John Ward, tackle Harold Briar and center Mike Fritch. Also gone are two men who, although they weren't in the game much, were easily recognized by the fans. Jack "Big Daddy" Ruch, who stood 6'8" and weighed in at 350 pounds and place-kicking specialist Earl Tusch, who wore the number 60 on his jersey, have both gone their separate ways.

Despite these losses, head coach Abbey feels this year's squad will be stronger than last vear's. However, in the same breath he also stated that the rest of the clubs in the league will probably be strong-

1960 SCHEDULE Sat. Sept. 24-Shasta College\* Sat. Oct. 1-Mf. San Antonio

College\* Sat. Oct. 8-Diablo Valley College at Concord Sat. Oct. 15-Monterey Penin-

sula College\*

Fri. Oct. 21-Vallejo College at Vallejo Sat. Oct. 29-Cabrillo College

at Santa Cruz Sat. Nov. 5-Menlo College\*\*

Sat. Nov. 12-Hartnell College\*\*

Fri. Nov. 18-San Jose City College at San Jose (\*Mt. View High School) (\*\*Fremont High School)



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