

# Stadium Has Glorious History *Campus Features Photographed* By Life Magazine Cameraman

**By Larry Scanlan**  
Memorial Stadium, the scene of weekly struggles between the Bears and visiting teams, has an interesting history.

It was started in 1921 and completed in time for the Big Game of 1923, when the largest crowd up to that time on the West Coast saw the Bears defeat the Stanford Indians 9-0.

The cost of the stadium, which is dedicated to those who lost their lives in World War I, was

an initial \$1,000,000. This money was raised by selling subscriptions at \$100 apiece. The subscribers still enjoy preferred seating at games.

In 1949 \$1,000,000 was spent to replace all of the seats and to add 1,000 extra seats. The seating capacity is now just under 80,000 persons. With the addition of field bleachers nearly 84,000 persons can be accommodated.

On the California, or east side of the stadium stands the Andy

Smith Bench which was built in honor of the California coach who helped to build the stadium. On this bench is the inscription: "We do not want men who will lie down bravely to die but men who will fight valiantly to live . . . winning is not everything. And it is far better to play the game squarely and lose than to win at the sacrifice of an ideal."

In addition to the football games, the stadium is used for important speakers and other events.

Last year it was the scene of Charter Day activities highlighted by the presence of President John F. Kennedy.

From Sather Gate to Hearst Greek Theatre, photographer Bill Ray recently toured the University taking pictures for an issue of Life magazine devoted entirely to California.

Life reporter David Martin said the Oct. 19 issue of the magazine will commemorate California's new status as the most populated state in the Union.

The issue will feature an eight or nine page picture story on higher education from the junior and state colleges to six campuses of the University of California.

For several days Ray tried to cover all phases of campus life. He tried to photograph students at Sather Gate at noon, but couldn't get a clear picture because of the cloudy weather.

"We did get a picture of the Hearst Greek Theatre at night with a view of the city in the background," Martin said.

Ray also photographed a speaker at a Slate meeting and the crowd at the University meeting yesterday.

He visited all types of classes from large lecture groups to graduate seminars and individual scientific research projects.

## Professor to Lecture on Reds

Herbert McClosky, professor of political science, will initiate the University Extension series, "Communism in Theory and Practice" at 8 p.m. today in 145 Dwinelle Hall. McClosky will discuss the Communist ideology in recent years.

McClosky, co-author of "The Soviet Dictatorship," is a Rockefeller fellow in legal and political philosophy and a fellow in the Center for Advanced Study in the

Behavioral Sciences.

He will be the first speaker in the series of eight lectures which will feature faculty members and guest lecturers in economics, sociology, political science and social science research.

The fee for the series is \$20 as a one-unit credit course, \$16 as non-credit, or \$8 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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