CALIFORNIA'S CHRISTMAS.

Kinder made us sort o' homesick when we left th' old home nest,
Me an' mother, an' come flyin' out here to the golden west.
Folks that's allus been a-livin' in th' place they're born an' bred
Course are apt to feel the changes when they leave th' ol' homestead.
There, why, everybody knew us,
An' that wasn't a single face
That we couldn't call the names of
In th' bull by brood country-place;
An' turn'd might hard to leave 'em,
An' to start out all alone
For a country strange an' different
When us two had ever known.

But that howlin' wintry weather
That comes sweepin' o'er th' land,
With th' blizzards an' th' snowstorms
Squashville folks kin keep on talkin' 'bout thair climate, but, by gee,

and so I know what's coming-
I know th' signs to read,
Then all th' hills are growing green
And oranges are gold.

It's Christmas time it's coming;
The time in very near;
With cotton tree an' picture books
The day will soon be here.

But the neighbors - land o' masses
How it opened up their eyes,
An' th' movement wasn't wise;
Sed they wasn't any country - start
The universe clear through,
That wuz half so good as Squashville
And some day we'd see it, too.
Somehow they had got th' idea that
Th' sun just riz an' set
On th' boundaries of Squashville,
An' they still believe it yet,
An' they swear th' lan'd o' blizzards
Just an' thunderstorms an' snow
Is th' best th' Lord's created, an'
It's all th' world they know.

But th' cow-barn through th' snow,
Doin' chores with teeth a-chewin',
And it burns below.
An' all a-sleepin' in a sea-room like
And a table, get ter be-
Dat, for make an honest statement.
It was downright misery;
So we talked it matter over, an'
Concluded it was best
To come out to California for a
Tacile change an' rest.

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FOOTBALL SEASON

Thanksgiving Day ended the 1916 football season for Polytechnic. Bakersfield forfeited their second game thus ending the season with only three games played.

The first game of the season was played on Poly's field with Santa Barbara, Poly defeating Santa Barbara by a score of 18 to 0. It was an easy game for Poly.

The second game was played in Bakersfield with the Kern County High School. The Kern County High School easily walked away with the championship of the valley and admitted that their game with Poly was the first time they had been forced to work, and work hard.

Although Poly was minus Rodriguez who played in the first game, on a lost Captain Leonard after five minutes of play, they gave the Valley champions a hard and close game. The score was 20 to 7 in favor of Bakersfield.

For the third game, Polytechnic was really crippled. Back was strictly against the players. Captain Leonard was out of the game on account of injuries received in that game with Bakersfield. Scarletts parents would not consent to his playing; Hodges was sick and unable to work; Rodriguez was out of the game; and the Coach was forced to change the positions of some of the players, putting them into places they had never played in a game before.

In such a condition Poly tried again defeat Santa Barbara on their own grounds. Santa Barbara had improved wonderfully since the first game so it was an easy matter for them to defeat Poly. The score was 34 to 0. Three of the touchdowns were made by forward passes and the other two by runs.

Although Polytechnic worked hard, it was almost useless with the team in such condition to try to hold a team that was at its best.

This is the first time that Santa Barbara has beaten Poly in two years. Although most of the team will be gone, those that are will wait patiently until the time for a chance to come back and defeat.

A man IS the part in play among his fellows. He is an isolated. He cannot be. His is made up of the relations he has to others; is made or marred by those relations. There is nothing else upon which he can spend his spirit.

Woodrow Wilson
SCHOOL NOTES.

Cotton Russell also saw the game in Santa Barbara, but the only attraction he discovered was a "red-hunter" in one of the concessioner's stands. Jack Leonard got sick too from drinking too much soda.

William Wilkins was the guest of Howard Harris on a hunting trip at the latter's ranch atPLEYTO.

Mr. "Bud" Muzio spent a happy Thanksgiving at Santa Barbara, with "his fiancée," Peggy M. Moss.

Alden Willet spent the vacation at his home in Santa Barbara. His pleasure was somewhat marred because of Hodges being in the city.

Miss Rothermel spent her vacation in San Francisco with her people.

Miss Chase Chase left a week ago today for San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland.

Mr. Brooks was a visitor in San Francisco over Thanksgiving.

Marcella Fitzgerald, Ada Forbes, Frances Smith and Eileen McCauley visited Santa Barbara for the Thanksgiving game. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Smith.

Helene Van Gordon spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents in Cambria.

Leon and Ray Tuley spent the week end at their home near Pico Rivera.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuley and family, Mr. G. J. Hoard, and Mr. G. E. Kool and Sen. Cheviot, and Miss Williams enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ryder on Thanksgiving.

Miss Sarah Bushnell spent the week end at her home in Pico. She was accompanied back by H. W. Hodges.

Last Wednesday noon as the students were leaving assembly, they were very much pleased to see three last year's students, Dave Toll, Arthur Combs and George Difaita. They spent the Thanksgiving recess in visiting friends in this city.

Many Polyites will remember Mr. J. Sherman Bailey who was formerly in the business office. Word comes from Carpentoria that Mr. Bailey has recently married one of the prominent young ladies of that city.

Miss Stover's Dance.

A delightful time was enjoyed by a number of the Polyites and the High School students Saturday night at Guild Hall. The affair was given in honor of Miss Virlie Stover who was home for the holiday vacation. She is attending school in Oakland. A delightful time was reported.

NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT,
A social will be given at Habbicks...
I've discovered California is the proper place for me. I'm mighty glad that me and mother are livin' in a land where the sun makes love to nature all around every hand. What would folks back there in Shoshonis say, I wonder, if they'd hear we was out a-pickin' roses at this season of the year? Bet they'd read it with a sorter sollum look upon each face. An' exclaim, "The deacon's lyin'; it's too bad he's fell from grace!"

Our offensive was very poor at Santa Barbara, several big plays being executed through the game. We will not cry over split milk however, so here's hoping Poly will profit greatly by this ignoble defeat and come back next year with a team that will be a credit to any institution.

School News:

Lloyd Nix is back from his vacation spent in Pacific Grove. His trip back was made by train as the rain prevented him from riding his machine.

Major Boaty spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Paso Robles.

P. Y. Peterson ate his Thanksgiving dinner in Templeton with relatives.

Perry Martinson, Lee Dolch, Stanley Crawford and J. Bello have been spending their time since the game in Santa Barbara. What's the attraction fellows? Why don't you come home?

The week was spent in Fillmore by Henry Barnes. The time was spent with his parents.
ADVICE TO LOAVERS.

DON'T work till you're weary; you always can quit,
If your job is too tedious, forget it;
Some fellow that's filled with a little more grit
Is always quite willing to take it.
He'll do all your work, and a little bit more,
And grin and keep on when he's tired.
Without getting grouchy, or pesky or sore,
And he'll land in your job when you're fired.

DON'T spend all your time at the book of a boos;
If his orders annoy you, why, stop.
Some other young fellow will come right across
And do all the work in the shop.
He'll settle right down to the grueling grind,
And do things that YOU wouldn't try.
And if you observe him, you'll presently find
That HE'LL be the boss, bye and bye.

DON'T wear out your life in an effort to rise,
It is easy to stay where you are.
But just keep your eye on the fellow that tries
And you'll find that he can go pretty far.
And maybe his name and his fame will adorn
Full many a newspaper headline
On the same cold and frosty and unhappy morn
That YOU take your place in the breadline.

WE'RE ALL THERE.

"What State do we live in?" asked Mr. Brooks.
Rollo Beatty, thinking of one of Mr. Hobbick's fiery deliveries responded promptly: "In a state of sin and misery."

EXTRACTS FROM A FRESHMAN PHYSIOLOGY PAPER.

Six animals peculiar to the frigid zone are three seals and three polar bears.
Three kinds of teeth are false tooth, gold tooth and gold teeth.
Typhoid can be prevented by vaccination.
The Rosetta Stone was a missive to Turkey.
The invention of the steamboat caused a network of rivers to spring up.

Miss Rothermel, (suddenly turning to Marquardt): "And do we eat the flesh of the whale?"
Miss Rothermel: "And what do we do with the bones?"
E.T.M.: "We leave them on the side of our plates."

IN GIRLS' MORNING DRILL.

Captain Hartnell, listening to the waltz the band is playing: "I wonder if we can keep step to the march?"
They heard him softly kiss:
"I'd like to find the man who said,
That ignorance was bliss."

(As said our Friend Perry.)

Scotty was heard to remark:
"I believe all the girls have
'Scarlet' fever."

Our friend Windy has taken
to poetry. Last week he penned
the following ditty to his father:

Some clouds are blue
Of light devoid
Send fifty bucks to
Your son Lloyd.

Some clouds are blue
And some are pink,
I'll send you fifty -
I don't think.

G.W. Bott
otherwise known as
Graham Lithner Bott.

Miss Rothermel: "Now, class, there
are twelve pupils here, and I find
that there are only eleven potatoes
to divide among you. I wonder how
I can arrange to give each of you
an equal share."

Leon: "Why, Miss Rothermel, mash
them."

Why, doesn't Snowball (alias Home
Barnes) go to church on Sunday
night any more?

Why did Taber get sick? Did he see
the nurse before?

Where did Crawford and Stuart go
Sunday night?

What did Bud do with Sally while
he dressed for the game?

Where was Baldy Thursday Night?

Which shall we ask Baldy or Eileen
McCauley what 'shift' means?

Why does Ruth always call for a shoe
book?

Where were A. Lieb and Hockey last
Wednesday evening?

What do you mean Duber - Bride and
Groom?

Lay off that shoulder Dolch. What
doyu mean?

Why are the Dorm boys boycotting of
eggs?

Why did Ben Tog spend so much -
and time in the candy store?

How did Leonard get his morning
bath?

How was the mistake occur in Stuwar's
name- Sherwood instead of Shirley.

Ask Helene Van Gordon where she
got her information. "All the girl
are crazy about Wilford York."
She might also tell what is the
matter with Bud's eyes.