BASKET BALL--POLY STILL ON TOP

Since the last issue of the Polygram Poly has played four games of basketball. In one of them she had an unusual experience—a defeat at the hands of the Orcutt Oil Field team. This is the first time this season that Poly has failed to carry away the big end of the score.

**Santa Barbara vs Poly.**

Saturday, February 14, the Santa Barbara Junior College tried her skill against Poly, only to return to Santa Barbara with a victory. The Poly team was in perfect trim, as was shown by their playing, and the score of 48 to 20, which they piled up, Mr. Butterfield refereed.

**Line-up.**

**Poly**

Mathison F

Blake B

Van Schalck C

Tibbs G

Sandercock G

**Santa Barbara**

Mathison F

Blake B

Van Schalck C

Tibbs G

Sandercock G

**Hen Luis vs Poly.**

On Friday evening, February 12, Poly played the Ran Luis High basket ball team at the Civic Club court. It was an easy game for Poly, as she had her opponents on the go from start to finish. The final score was 46 to 16. Mr. Chandler refereed.

**Line-up.**

**Poly**

Mathison F

Blake B

Van Schalck C

Tibbs G

Sandercock G

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**THE SEMESTER HONORS**

While the scholarship rating of the students having the highest average in the school has been announced from month to month unerringly reaches to the final grade and to the honor roll for the entire semester. The following students have attained the coveted positions:

- George Smith
- John Brown
- O. Klamroth
- Margaret Meinecke
- Perry Martinson
- Thelma Rater
- Penny Tichich
- Marie Meinecke
- R. West

In addition the following students have no failures or conditions and an average grade of over 85 per cent: Helen Louis, 89.3; M. Baker, B. Meinecke, S. Wright, A. B. B. Baker, B. Meinecke, S. Wright, F. Boysen, A. McKee, A. Davis, G. Truetschel, W. Leisman, E. Stein, M. Chaplin, M. Vogt, H. Beach, C. Stein, C. May, R. McKee, M. Barbenberg, E. Newman, A. Kidman, A. Golue.

- M. Boesinger, L. Cook, K. Depew, C. Bello.

Nine students have had no absence or tardy marks for the entire semester and have in addition 100 merits, denoting entirely satisfactory deportment. These are R. Curtis, W. Hendry, O. Hodel, D. James, W. Himmel, J. W. Leisman, Frank Lister and Penny Tichich. In addition there are thirteen students with no absent marks and nineteen with no tardy marks.

Ninety-six students have at the end of the semester 100 merits each to their credit. When we observe the ease with which the instructors and the Discipline Committee at times seem to hand out demerits, this would seem to indicate a fine spirit towards their work and towards their school on the part of most of the students. Only twelve students have less than 85 in merits and only six of these less than 90, so the general average of conduct appears to be high.

The first semester has been a successful one in work, in conduct and in sports. May we not hope for an even better record for the second semester.

**A COMPLIMENT FOR POLY**

Mr. Walter Hough of the Smithsonian Institution, United States National Museum, Washington, D. C. has written to Mr. Ryder that some years ago Professor Henry W. Henshaw collected from some Indians of Cayucos a souvenir rattle formed of a bundle of cocoons, but that the cocoons do not seem adequate to identify the insect. As he had heard that our school was quite alive on all such subjects he wondered if some person from Polytechnic couldn't find some of the said cocoons which they would send him. Mr. Saunders is the enthusiastic person who has found and already sent the cocoons to Mr. Hough. They were found in our own grounds down in the creek by the girls' athletic field.
A QUESTION OF VALUES.

To spend, the noon hour enjoyable at times is quite a problem—
that is, if the activity, in which one attempts to enjoy one's self is
strictly within the rules of the school.

At the beginning of the school year the Freshmen furnished entre-
tainment until they had all paid the penalty for even appearing
before the noble members of the student body. After the freshmen
have received their just dues, if the members of the student body are real
red blooded Americans, some other form of activity must appear. If
it does not these red blooded Americans will proceed to amuse them-

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\text{Polly vs Poly}

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Thibbs & G  \\
Sandercock & M  \\
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\text{Line-Up}

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\text{GIRLS' ATHLETICS}

Leap frog is the latest. Basket ball and base ball are no longer
played in school.

For the last three games periods
the girls have practiced leap frog.

We have become quite expert, al-
though at first they were very awk-
ward. As the game was slippery
and the game new, they often did
unexpected gymnastics which were
considered the most graceful of all
the stunts and were fully appreciated
by those not participating.

The basketball team has also been
practicing a little, and in time
expect to become experts. Stars
have begun to shine along the line
of goal throwing.

Baseball still continues to be a funny
rather than a serious game.

With our soft balls and small bats
we have great difficulty in knock-
ing the ball beyond the pitcher's
reach. But after first base is reac-
ted, all is clear sailing if you can
run. The bases are so close to-
gether there is practically no dan-
ger between them.

So, we are slowly but surely pro-
gressing in our sports and hope to
soon be able to have a good team in
every sport.

The regular meeting of the Agri-
culture Club was called to order
by President Cook. All business
was hurriedly transacted, and the
meeting was turned over to Mr. Al-
ley. County Horticulture Commis-
sioner. Mr. Alley gave a very in-
teresting talk on his work, also of
the backwardness of this county in
agriculture and of the excellent
chances to be the leader. He told
of his inspections about the coun-
ty, and of the diseases most com-
monly found and his cure for them.

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\text{Robert} & "Stop feeding him."  \\
\text{Whitlock} & "I'd get a kick out of it."  \\
\text{Marquart} & "You would get more than one kick out of it."  \\
\text{Miss} & "How do you make a slow horse fast?"  \\
\text{Robert} & "Stop feeding him."  \\
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A meeting was held by the Mechanics Association on Thursday, February 13. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss entertaining the school in the near future. It has not as yet been decided whether they will give a dance, party, or a talent-bake. A committee has been appointed to plan the affair, and they will report their decision at the next meeting.

The first meeting of the Red Cross Committee was held February 6. It was decided that the committee will sell ice cream at noon for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross, also that the High School and Polytechnic will have charge of the El Monterey theatre on March 10. The feature of the evening will be Ramona. For April 9, we have obtained the Etole. On both evenings Red Cross pictures will be shown.

The Journal staff has held a number of meetings. Nothing definite has been decided, but all members are on the look-out for new and original ideas for the Journal of 1910.

Faithful practice is being done by the girls for their play, "The Voice of Authority," to be given Friday evening, Feb. 20. Besides the play, there will be a number of other stunts under the direction of Miss Whiting and Mr. Whitlock. The entertainment will be given in the Civic Auditorium.

The boys Glee Club has been organised and now meets once a week in school hours. There are about twenty members in the class. The Club under the direction of Mr. Whitlock, has brought to notice a number of excellent voices.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Woods of 1401 Essex street, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy which arrived February the sixth, 1910. Mrs. Woods is a former Polyite. Before her marriage she was Edith Van Gordon.

The advanced physiology and the second year cooking class visited the Fulton meat market Wednesday afternoon. They were shown all the different cuts of meat, and the different parts of the brain and spinal chord of a pig, which is very much like our own.

The Amapola Club has secured the Woman's Civic Club auditorium for their play, "The Voice of Authority," which is to be given Fri-
THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS.

During the fifth period on Wednesday, February 4th, the Mechanics Association gave a very creditable entertainment.

A clarinet and mandolin duet by "Slim" Gardner and Everett Boy released the entertainment.

The main feature was a play, depicting the alleged actions of the Bolsheviks. In the first scene, while the craftsmen were in the shop, intent upon doing their best work, a Bolshevik entered, and from the dilapidated wallpaper he carried, he said he was there to talk to them. He asked them to come with him to the wall. It read, "We are the Reds. Let the rich feed V." Just by that the players were proving the attacker for following Bolshevists. In the first scene, while the players were seen, speaking to the audience, they were seen showing their respect to each other, to our superiors, to our national laws, and to our flag. After the announcement, Miss Chase read the names of those on the Honor Roll, those whose averages are over $5 per cent and those who were neither absent nor tardy.

Mr. Ryder then spoke about some things that he thought were opposed to the good of the school. The following are the facts that he brought out:

He requested that in order that we may have good laws, we observe the request he had issued, not to walk across or play upon the lawns. He also requested, that, because of the danger of breaking the windows and damaging the flower beds, we do not play "catch" near the buildings.

He said that the common belief that Free Hand Drawing and Music are useless to workers is erroneous. Free Hand Drawing is useful in any line of work because of the necessity of quick graphic representation for description and as an aid to descriptions. Studying music enables us to appreciate good music, and adds pleasure to our life. Knowledge of the principles of music is a valuable asset.

He asked that we do not mar the appearance of the grounds by leaving garbage and waste paper lying around. Furthermore, the boys must wear a full uniform or carry a uniform permit beginning next Monday.

The school song was then thrown upon the screen, and was sung by the student body.

A film entitled, 'The Training of the Soldier' was shown. It showed the proper position of the soldier at attention, the way to salute, and show respect to the flag and the National Anthem and to the colors under various conditions. It also showed the soldiers at West Point drilling. It would be well if we would try to do as well as those pictured showed.

The Assembly was concluded by singing "Bubbles," from the words thrown upon the screen.

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