On April the 7th the students of this school were favored with a lecture on Alaska by Mr. L. H. Lutrel. Mr. Lutrel has been prospecting in Alaska for the last four years and has taken up a mining claim there to which he expects to return soon. His address was preceded by "De Coppah Moon," sung by the Girls' Glee Club.

Mr. Lutrel told us that when people have money they have out of Alaska for five dollars, and some hay, although the hay does not cure well. A great deal of Alaska is very healthful. The vegetation of this country grows rapidly during the long summer days. In the Yukon valley are stately forests of birch, spruce and cottonwood. A thick carpet of moss covers the ground under the trees. On the north side of the range, covered by Mt. McKinley the ground is frozen many feet deep in winter, whereas on the south side the surface is frozen in spots only.

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Mr. E. J. Haddington, the Co-ordinator for the Federal Board for Vocational Education, is now stationed here. An office is being made for him in the Administration building and as more of the boys arrive he will have some assistants to help him in his office.

In October, 1918, Mr. Saddington was called to Washington, D. C., from New York to assist in working out the various problems in connection with the rehabilitation program of the disabled soldiers, sailors and marines provided for by the Smith-Lever Act of Congress. In December he came out to Denver, Colorado, to establish the Denver office for the Federal Board for Vocational Education and after its establishment he took up further work in connection with the San Francisco office and was assigned the position of organizing the Vocational Guidance School at the California Polytechnic School.

Three of the instructors who are to assist in carrying on this work are here. They are: Miss B. M. Butler, who is to teach English, and F. D. Dull, who is to teach Mathematics. Miss Butler comes from Los Angeles, where she has taught in the city schools of that city, and Mr. Vine, who is to instruct in the machine shop. Mr. Vine comes from Los Angeles, where he was a teacher of a machine shop practice.

Eleven of the ex-service men have already arrived and are taking up their work. They are: Earl Cobb, Charles Flores, Charles Gibs, Lee Mahoney, James W. McDermot, John P. O'Slon, George Shackleton, Abe Solberg, Walter C. White, Frank L. Jones, Robert A. Thompson and Bernice L. Jones.

Many of the Federal Board students are expected to arrive and will be coming in small groups for a considerable time. It is expected that from 100 to 150 Federal Board students will be taking up various studies here in a very short time.

JOURNAL MEETING
A meeting of the Journal staff was held Thursday, March 26th. It was decided to have the Journal printed at the Tribune office in San Luis Obispo; also that the casks and associations should hold meetings in the near future for the purpose of planning upon having their pictures taken for the Annual of 1920.
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JOKES
Prof. Nord—"Mr. Hatfield, did you bring that dog in?"
Mr. Hatfield—"No, sir. He walked in."
Prof. Nord—"Take him out; one dog at a time is enough."

John Cans—"What are your last teeth called?"
Edna—"Wisdom teeth."
John Cans—"No, your last teeth are called false teeth."

Miss Howe—"What smells most in the General Science Room?"
Anna—"My nose does."

Freshman—"What is always behind time?"
Sophomore—"You folks are."
Freshman—"No, the back of the clock is."

Anna—"Who ate the first apple?"
Edna—"The first pair (pear)."
Sophomore—"What is a kiss?"
 Wise Freshman—"Nothing divided by two people."

Senior—"Don't you think my mustache is becoming?"
Seniores—"It certainly may be coming, but it hasn't arrived yet."

Though women didn't have to register, the uniforms some of them wear make them subject to draft—

Ex.
He thought he'd surely made a hit. When for his photograph she prayed.
"Out when this calls," she wrote on it.
And gave it to her maid.

First Spirit—"How do you know this is heaven?"

Second Spirit—"Because my robe isn't covered with laundry marks."

Ex.

"Don't you think the colleges turn out the best men?"
"Yes; they turned me out in my freshman year."

The boys who have been taking the girls' powder puffs are requested to return them and purchase their own.

"You can't preserve your health by getting pickled."

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MR. GREEN'S LECTURE

On Monday, the 21st, Mr. Green of Monterey County gave an interesting lecture, mainly upon how to grow plants without hotbeds, greenhouses and much propagating equipment. A synopsis of his lecture follows:

When planting seeds; it is very important not to cover them too deeply, as they rot. If the seedbed be in clay soil, mix humus secured in the woods, with the soil. Cover the small seeds with clean sand. When broadcasting, mix the seeds with clean sand. Shade the seedbed with burlap-covered frames. Trees may be started in the same.

Plants may be disseminated by rivers, glaciers and artificial transportation, as was the rosemary. Juniper Serra introduced the burr clover and wild oats into California. Plants are much influenced by environment. The oldest species of tree existing is the gingko, which dates back to the Mesozoic era. The nearest is the Catalina Ironwood.

Since firewood is rapidly becoming scarce, it behooves us to grow trees for that purpose.

Very few of us know that there is a gingko tree on the campus.

THE AG. ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Agriculture Association was held Thursday, March 11. The meeting was called to order by President Cook and all business was brought up before the club and disposed of. The meeting was then turned over to Veterinary Surgeon Eastman. He gave a very interesting talk to the boys on the different diseases of cattle and how they may be cured. The talk was greatly appreciated.

THE CONVALESCENTS

Everyone will be pleased to know that the sick boys are rapidly improving. Tuley and Curtis have gone to their homes. Radge, Tibbs and Patterson are going home for the Easter vacation. Those convalescing are Chatten, Burr, Hathaway, Newman and White.

The boys would like to have it known that the phonograph was very much appreciated.

The only thing the matter with Burr is "heart trouble" (?).

"Were you out after ten last night?"

"No; I was out after one."

School Notes

In the next past three years there has been little activity in track meets. This has been due to the low enrollment. This year considerable new equipment has been purchased and the field has been put in first-class condition, and now the field is ready for all field sports.

Since we heard the lecture given in assembly by Dr. George Wharton James many of us have changed our opinions about cats and dogs.

Elleth Meinecke and Ethel Van Gorden were excused from their illness and are back at school.

Cecil May and Ross Sargent have left Poly.

Claude Tubbs left school last Tuesday. He is going east with his mother to visit a sick relative.

A meeting of the Sophomore class was held Thursday, March 11th. The meeting was held to plan for the assembly to be held April 21st by the second year students.

Miss Mildred Blossmer, a former Polyite, has discontinued her studies at Poly. She left on Sunday, March 21, for San Jose, where she will reside in the future.

Those students whose vaccination did not take the first time were re-vaccinated Friday, March 19th.

A bit of excitement was aroused during the noon period last Wednesday. A cat was found near the girls' lawn with a broken back. After a few prayers and sympathetic words over the suffering cat, it was chloroformed by Miss Woodell, with the assistance of several boys.

A FISHING TRIP

Fishing season opened at a very convenient date this year, so it wasn't necessary to play hooky. Some of the students took advantage of this and went fishing. Fred Ward, John Cann and Eugene Van Schack went over to Lopes Canyon a day before the season opened.

The next day Elsworth Boys and a couple of local town boys went over to Lopes Canyon on a fishing and camping trip. The two fishing parties camped together. "Fossy" Boys being chief cook and several entertainers.

Both parties returned Saturday night after camping out four days. They reported fishing very good and also a good time in general.

Olander—"What shape is a kiss?"

Marjorie—"Elliptical."

KELVIN CLUB

On Tuesday evening, March 16th, the Kelvin Club was entertained by Mr. Bendel, Mr. Hudspith, and Mr. Hess at the home of Miss Whiting, on the corner of Peach and Tore Street. Mr. Yeary read a very interesting paper on "Spanish Names in California." The remainder of the evening was devoted to games; each member of the club receiving an aeroplane ride, which proved to be novel sport and most enjoyable. Delicious refreshments were then served, and the guests departed, agreeing that the hosts of the evening were excellent entertainers.

AMBITIOUS

I'd rather be a Could Be,
If I could not be an Are;
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.

I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been by far.
For a Might Have Been has never been,
But a Has was once an Are.

"LIGHT OCCUPATIONS"

1. Trying to make a breakwater for wireless waves.

2. Watering an electric light plant.

3. Trying to weigh a fish by his own scales.

4. Sowing grass with a needle and thread.

5. Looking for cavities in a porcelain tooth.

LET'S SEE HER FIRST

A southern Illinois woman got a judgment for one cent against a man who kissed her, and this leads us to consider what a heap of fun one could have for a dollar and forty-eight cents.

A CALAMITY

Back Street
Banana Peel
Fat Man
Virginia Reef.

Two things that will take one swimmingly through Poly—
1. The faculty of working.
2. Working the faculty.

Sandcrack—"Oh, I got an idea."

Norm—"Treat it kindly, old boy; it's all alone in a strange place."