THE AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS ARE GAINING VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

Within this school year several opportunities to gain experience along various agricultural lines, and put into practice what knowledge they have gained from books along those lines, have presented themselves to the agricultural students of this school. They have availed themselves of these opportunities admirably.

Although the cost of grain is very high, and the profits from pig raising is, consequently, small, boys have taken part in the Pig-Hunting Contest. These boys realized that the experience in feeding according to the needs of the hog, and in managing their ventures in a systematic manner, so that the maximum profits may be realized, would be the permanent benefit derived from the pig contest work. These boys report very good success so far, in caring for them at home according to the rules of the contest. His pigs are making good gains.

Johnny Carroll got his pigs from Mr. K. C. Ryeson, who raised them on his farm near Canyon. Their employer was well pleased with most of the work. He anticipates a good crop this year.

Two Junior and Senior agricultural students, Alfred Reyburn and Eugene Van Schaik have been doing some community spraying lately. They have realized very good returns from this work, mixing the spray themselves, and charging two dollars an hour while spraying. They were unable to secure the School's power sprayer. They are using a hand sprayer which maintains a high pressure. Though equally thorough spraying can be done, they find spraying by hand power very slow.

The hatch of pure-bred white leghorn chicks from the eggs placed under incubation by the Poultry Department on April 8th, was nearly complete on May 12th. All things considered, the hatch was satisfactory. The poultry students took turns at attending to the incubator and eggs, and at recording the temperature and humidity.

The Horticultural boys have displayed considerable interest in gardening. They have used the field northwest of the propagation house for this purpose. Each boy is allowed to plant as much as he can properly take care of. Among the vegetables being grown are tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, peas, onions and turnips.

THE JOURNAL CONTENT.

The prize winners in the story and snap shot contests offered by the editors of the Journal, have finally been decided.

Some excellent stories were submitted.

The literary editor carefully read them all and selected ten which she submitted to the judges, Miss Hoovers, Miss Chase and Mr. Jenkins. The judges then selected the three which, in their judgment, were best.

Plot construction, character portrayed, setting and style were all considered in making the decision. The judges decided independently, and when they compared notes, they found that they were unanimous, except on the short story for third place. One of the judges preferred the story entitled “No Place Like Home,” by June Taylor. Although it failed to win a prize, this story is so good we have given it a place in the next issue of the Polygram.

The prize winners are:

First—“The Vault,” Alma Tognazzi.
Second—“A Great Big Chance,” Orrin Klamroth.
Third—“Miranda,” Kibeth Meincke.

The snap shots were many and excellent. Some delightfully humorous poses were submitted. The winners are:

First—Enrique Oriol.
Second—Randall Curtis.

In the poem contest, the editors declared that none of the manuscripts submitted were satisfactory, and so eliminated this feature.
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Walter Perry, Federal Board Student.

Have you seen the boys from Poly—Always cheerful and quite jolly! Never a growl or never a groan. No matter where hurt you will never hear "ouch!"

They're the best I've seen in everything.

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And everything done in a wonderful way.

I've traveled as many as three hundred miles

To get to this spot, made of sunshine and smiling;

To the place where they built up this wonderful school

From a place where it's frozen, and chilly and cool.

Let's all yell for Poly—Hah! Hah! Hah! Hah! Hah! Hah! Hah! And make Poly famous wherever we are.

Let's wear our bright colors of orange and green

And make Poly proud of them wherever seen.

THE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM OF MAY 11TH.

The assembly program of May 11th was in charge of Professor Whittlock of the music department.

The assembly sung the first verse and chorus of "The Old Folks At Home," the chorus of "Katy," the first verse and chorus of "Mary," the chorus of "Rowing Bubbles," the first verse and chorus of "The Bells Song," the first verse and chorus of "The Bells Song." Miss Louise played the piano accompaniment for each of these songs.

We then enjoyed "Swing Along Chillies," sung by the Boys' Glee Club, "Golden Gate," by the Junior Girls' Quartett, a solo, "Lonesome," by Sam Guyton, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by the Freshman Girls' Sextett, and "The Call," by the Girls' Glee Club. The number by the Junior Girls' Quartett was excellent.

Sam Guyton's solo received hearty applause.

Since the Girls' Glee Club was unable to do so the assembly before, they sang "The Wedding Chorus" from "The Rose Maidens," composed by Cowen, in honor of Professor Hudspeth's wedding. The Orchestra played the march, "Connecticut," as the assembly marched out.

THE ASSEMBLY OF MAY 13TH.

On May 13th, Mr. H. D. Kellog favored the assembly with readings of two of James Whitcomb Riley's works.

The announcements made, Prof. Whittock led the assembly in "The School Song." The singing was exceptionally poor. Prof. Whittock's earnest appeals induced but very few of the boys to sing. Has the school spirit of Polytechnic boys died out, has their enthusiasm subsided? So it seems; they will not try to sing even their school song.

After the singing, Mr. Kellog delivered his representations of two of Mr. Riley's works. These selections, like many of the wholesome writings of this noted author, portray in their own dialect the simple but beautiful character and life of the hoosier country folk. Mr. Kellog's readings were much enjoyed.

Mr. Ryder reminded the students of the necessity of doing their part in keeping the grounds clean. He said that appropriations for the maintenance of the school are made every two years, that at the time of the last appropriation prices were considered descending; hence that appropriation was small. Since that time prices have risen. Consequently they are short of funds and cannot hire as many men as they would like to keep the grounds in condition; hence each student must do his share by properly disposing of his belongings, especially waste paper. He said that many complaints about the recent raise in prices at the Cafeteria have been received. The Cafeteria is strictly self-supporting. No profit whatever is made from it. Next week he intends to furnish data showing the necessity for this advance. Until that time the prices will remain as they have been in the past months.
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School Notes

Miss C. E. Dana is the latest addition to the office force. She is here primarily to help in getting the Journal copy ready for the printer and to get out the annual advertising matter to the grammar graduates of the southern and central counties in California.

The grammar school track meet which was scheduled for May 10th has been postponed until May 29th to allow more time for making arrangements to secure the medals. Entries have been received from eight of the small town schools. So the town schools will have harder work winning the events than for some years past.

Van Rensselaer, a former Polyte, visited school this morning. He was on his way home from the University of California in Berkeley, where he has been attending school since he returned from the army.


Lee Doth, class of '18, was married to Miss Lolis Pemberton of Riverside on April 16, 1930.

We are very glad to see that Schmidt is able to walk around again without his crutches.

Mr. Saunders has been detained at home on account of illness.

Miss Rumsey has recently resigned her position as Librarian. Miss Ada Forbes, a former Polyte, will be in charge of the library during the summer.

Gertrude Truesdale sprained her ankle while practicing for the girls' track meet.

We regret to hear the news of the death of Mr. Bendel's father, who resided at Alameda. Mr. Bendel left for Alameda last Saturday afternoon and returned the following Wednesday.

A letter from the Smithsonian Institute at Washington has just been received thanking us for the cocoons prepared and sent to them some weeks ago by Mr. Saunders. In the letter they state that their reason for desiring the cocoons was that they might classify the insect. This they were successful in as an adult moth emerged from the cocoon, which proved to be a specimen of the silk-worm moth. This is probably the first-intimation that anyone in the vicinity has had that silk-worm moths were natives of San Luis Obispo County.

Miss Meinkeck's Dinner

Wednesday evening, May 12, was pleasantly spent by Miss Chase, Mr. Year, Miss Howe, Miss Williams, Mr. Watson, Miss Hoover, Mr. Jenkins and Miss Margaret Meinkeck at a dinner given by the second year domestic science class in the dining room of the H. A. Building.

Miss Meinkeck acted as hostess at this dinner, this being the fourth of a series given by the class. The room was artistically decorated in flower and form, the color scheme being pink and green. Pink sweet peas and green ferns daintily blended in all parts of the room as well as in vases placed upon the tables. After the dinner, the guests returned to the parlor, where talking was enjoyed and they then departed.

Miss Kiklo's Dinner

On Wednesday evening, May 5th, Miss Fanny Kiklo entertained a number of Polytechnic people at a delightful dinner in the Households Arts dining room. The room was prettily decorated in blue and green, the predominating flower being the dainty bachelor's buttons which were mingled with a glossy green ivy. At each place was placed a prettily arranged buttonhole bouquet and a clever blue basket filled with candy.

Those present were Miss Rumsey, Miss Chase, Miss Dull, Miss Butler, Miss Robert, Miss Steiner, Miss Hoover and Miss Tiuklob.

The Polytechnic students enjoyed a very pleasant evening in dancing on May 7th. The Freshmen class entertained the school on this particular evening with a masquerade party. There were varied costumes, which made the old familiar dining hall appear as a true ball room.

Brown's orchestra furnished excellent dancing music while the masked dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they danced to the tunes of the familiar popular music. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served during the evening.

Kelvin Club

Mr. and Mrs. Hudspith were delightfully surprised on Thursday evening, May 6th, when the Kelvin Club called upon them and held their regular meeting at their home. The newlyweds were given a kitchen shower, they being the recipients of many useful and lovely gifts. During the evening, Mr. Vose and Mr. Reddington were initiated, which proved to be very interesting. Delicous refreshments were served during the evening.

Country—Say, what's a manicure parlor?
City—that's a swell name for a hand laundry.

THE GIRLS' TRACK MEET.

The Girls' Athletic Club has decided to have a track meet in the near future. The four classes will be represented and will compete for the highest place.

The meet will take place on the boys' track. The girls will compete in running, the broad jump, high jump, kicking, and jumping the hurdles.

For the last two weeks the girls have been practicing very industriously. The Freshmen are working hard and are training some good competitors for the prize. The Sophomores have some excellent athletes to enter in this event and the Sophomores and Juniors both have a large number of girls to choose their teams from.

The meet is sure to be a great success and everyone should be there to uphold his class and cheer them to victory.

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