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 with, consequently, be small, boys took part in the Pig-Raising 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 profit 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 have been unable to obtain milk, which is a very desirable food for growing pigs.

Leland Cook has taken over the pigs of Truman Alf, who has left school. Johnny Carroll got his pigs too late to enter the contest. His pigs are making good gains.

On May 7th, Mr. K. C. Ryeson, the Assistant State Leader of Contests spoke to the Pig Club on what should be done in order to be prepared to enter the contest on May 12th.

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The Horticultural boys have displayed considerable interest in gardening. They have used the field north-west 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 CONTEST.

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

The literary editor carefully read them all and selected ten which she submitted to the judges, Miss Hooven, 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.

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The prize winners are:

First—"The Vault," Alma Tognazzi;
Second—"A Great Big Chance," Orrin Klamroth;
Third—"Miranda," Kibbe Melnecke.

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

First—Enrique Oriel;
Second—Randall Curtis.

In the poem contest, the editors decided that none of the manuscripts submitted were satisfactory, and so eliminated this feature.
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MAY 12TH.

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POLY.

Watler Perry

Federal Board Student.

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

They're the best I've seen in every-
thing.
From football in fall to baseball in
spring;
Proficient in studies, in drill or in
pay
And everything done in a wonderful
way.

I've traveled as many as three hun-
dred miles
To get to this spot, made of sunshine
and smiles;
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!
Hie! Hoon! Bab!
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 5TH.

The assembly program of May 5th was in charge of Professor Whitlock of the music department.

The assembly song was "The Old Folks At Home," the chorus of "Mary," the verse and chorus of "Mary," the chorus of "How's Bubbles," in which song they were accompanied by the Orchestra, and the first verse and chorus of "The Books Song." Miss Louis played the piano accompaniment for each of these songs.

We then enjoyed "Swing Along,
Chillen," sung by the Boys' Glee Club, "Golden Gate," by the Junior Girls' Quartet, a solo, "Lonesome," by Sam Guyton, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by the Freshman Girls' Sextet, and "The Call," by the Girls' Glee Club. The number by the Junior Girls' Quartet 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 Hudspith's wedding. The Orchestra played the march, "Connecticut," as the assembly marched out.

THE ASSEMBLY OF MAY 12TH.

On May 12th, Mr. H. D. Kellog favored the assembly with readings of two of James Whitcomb Riley's works.

The announcements made, Prof. Whitlock led the assembly in "The School Song." The singing was exceptionally poor. Professor Whitlock'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 representatives of two of Mr. Riley's works. These selections, like many of the wholesomes 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 whatsoever 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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A Walking Device.

"Ah!" said the head-clerk. "I'm glad to notice that you're arriving punctually now, Mr. Slocumbe."

"Yes, sir. I've bought a parrot."

"A parrot? What on earth for? I told you to get an alarm clock!"

"Yes, I did. But after a day or two I got used to it, and it didn't wake me. So I got the parrot, and now when I go to bed I fix the alarm clock and put the parrot's cage on top of it. When the alarm goes off it startles the parrot, and what that bird says would wake up anybody!"—Judge.

Unfinished Business.

"Robo": "Say Doc, what was that you gave? I dreamed last night I was chasing a large chicken and just as I was about to grab 'im I woke up."

Doc: "Why, that was a quarter of a grain of morphine."

"Robo": "Please squirt twenty more grains in me. I wantah ketch that chicken."

Good, absent-minded old Mr. Wilder was greatly dependent upon his practical wife. One morning Mrs. Wilder sent up an announcement after he had entered the pulpit, with a foot-note intended to be private.

"The Woman's Missionary Society," he read aloud, "will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock sharp. Your necktie is crooked; please straighten toward the right."—Literary Digest.

"Corporal, they tell me our old major is making $600 a night."

"Is that so, sergeant? Where is he working?"

"Up in the Arctic, where the nights are six months long."

By-o, Baby Bunting,

Papa's gone a hunting,
To buy a piece of tin
To take the family riding in

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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 working the events than for some years past.

Van Rensselaer, a former Polyite, 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 Doebch, class of '18, was married to Miss Lola Pemberton of Riverside on April 19, 1920.

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 Polyite, 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 in 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 are natives of San Luis Obispo County.

MISS MEINCKECK'S DINNER.

Wednesday evening, May 12, was pleasantly spent by Miss Chase, Mr. Yearly, Miss Howe, Miss Williams, Mr. Watson, Miss Hoover, Mr. Jenkins and Miss Margaret Meinckeck at a dinner given by the second year domestic science class in the dining room of the H. A. Building. Miss Meinckeck acted as hostess at this dinner, this being the fourth of a series given by the class.

The room was artistically decorated in flowers and forms, 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 TIKLIB'S DINNER.

On Wednesday evening, May 6th, Miss Fanny Tiklib entertained a number of Polytechnic people at a delightful dinner in the Household 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 Tiklib.

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.

FRESHMAN DANCE.

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 dinner 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. Vine and Mr. Saddlington 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.