RAH FOR THE AGS!

Who says the Ags do not have the pep this year? Every year the Ags have been handicapped by their being too many, and couldn’t make the showing that was due them. This year they have an unusually strong roster of officers at their head and every member is putting forth all his efforts to make the Ag association the most prominent association in school; and to tell the truth about it, they’re doing it.

The Ag association, with the Mechanics association, has just had a display at our county fair at the Woman’s Civic Club building and has been awarded a silver cup for its creditable showing. Every member of the Club has been working with untiring efforts since October 1, to make this exhibit the best possible. There were showed all kinds of fruit and vegetables, grain and many other things interesting to the people of San Luis Obispo county. Every night there was a member in charge to explain the different weed pests and how to get rid of them.

During the San Luis Obispo County Livestock Show here at Poly the Ag Club operated a concession stand on the fair grounds, which drew a good crowd and brought in a good sum of money which will help the Club greatly.

Every year the Club is growing larger and coming more and more to the front. This year there is a large number of freshmen who are working hard with their gardens, making good headway, and looking forward to the time when they too can claim the honor of belonging to the Agriculture association.

Our social teacher of blacksmithing, Mr. Figgie was very much disappointed because he couldn’t have a few of the Ag boys to demonstrate how blacksmithing is done during the fair. The Ag boys would gladly have done this, but they could not on account of the many duties in their own line of work, and because none were needed on the football team.

AMAPOLA GIRLS GIVE HALLOWE’EN DANCE.

The Halloween dance given by the Amapola Club in the dining hall on the evening of October 28 was a success in spite of various obstacles that rose from time to time.

The room had been decorated with streamers of Poly colors connecting groups of black paper cats, witches and pumpkins. In one corner of the hall a table was piled with apples, the refreshments of the evening.

The members of the club appeared in original masquerade costumes as well as masked for the occasion and some of the boys were cleverly dressed. The first and second girls’ prizes went to Margaret Chapin and Dorothy James, their costumes being particularly well carried out throughout the entire evening.

The boys’ first and second prizes were won by John Piper and Anthony Chavez. The characters represented by these two were particularly well carried out throughout the entire evening.

Mention should be made of the costumes of Miss Clara Steiner of the office force. From the moment of her entrance until her unmasking, the grace of the broomstick arms and the set of her hat were noticeable.

Lights out at eleven meant the conclusion of a most pleasantly spent evening, the credit for which should go to the officials of the club that had it in charge.

Henry Gillard: “I’m sure that clock is slow or else my stomach must be running a little fast.”

RAH FOR THE AGS!

On Thursday evening, October 28, the Kelvin Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudsplth. Mr. Ryde gave the talk of the evening, taking as his subject “Sewage.” He made contrasts of the methods used here in San Luis and those used in other places, besides explaining the theory of the septic system in detail.

It was mentioned in the last issue of the Polygram that the initiation of the new members was postponed from the previous meeting, and we can readily see, from the appearance of the new members the day after that the initiation was thoroughly finished. In an attempt to escape the dreaded affair, Miss Stempel had the misfortune to strain a muscle in her ankle, but no further details of the happening, or of the fates of the other new members are available.

The house was decorated unusually attractively in Halloween style, with large black cats, witches and pumpkin lanterns around the rooms, not to mention a ghost in the receiving line.

Near the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess for the meeting.

SOPHOMORES CHALLENGE THE FRESHMEN.

On Wednesday, November 3, the Sophomore girls challenged the Freshmen girls to a game of baseball. They promised to show us a very lively and peppy game, for they have been playing nine regularly every game period. It has not been decided when the game will be played, but there will be a notice placed on the bulletin board. Everyone keep his eyes peeled open and watch for the notice.

(Mech 1) W. Miller: Does a non-conductor of electricity conduct more when it is hot or cold?
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STUDENT BODY, WAKE UP!

Student Body, come to life; you're dead! This plain fact was witnessed at the Paso Robles-Poly football game on our field October 15. No school spirit to amount to anything was shown through the entire game, and that which was shown amounted to one yell given as our team entered the field; after that silence reigned in the rooting section, save for a yell here and there at intervals from one or the other of its disorganized and scattered members.

Now do you wonder why our team did not win the game with such support from the Student Body? Some of us don't.

Paso Robles brought with them a large number of rooters as we had, and although they were not perfectly organized, they were one hundred per cent better than ours. During critical parts of the game their "Hold that line" gave their team courage and fighting spirit and thus they did "Hold that line."

If a visiting rooting section can do that well, why can't we do even better? Let us at least try at the next game on our field and see if we can loyally support our team so that it can say that the rooting section helped it to fight, if not to win.

New exchanges which have come in are: The Bumblebee, unknown; Weekly San Luis Obispo News, Oakland; Visalia High School News, Visalia; and The Bulletin, Huntington Beach.

POLYTECHNIC DAY.
Friday, October 23, was Polytechnic Day at the California Polytechnic School. It has previously been called Farmers' Picnic Day, but due to the fact that the usual picnic was omitted, a decision was made for the former name.

The students reported at eight-fifteen to their scheduled classes to demonstrate to the visitors the work of the various departments. The demonstration lasted until twelve o'clock.

The most important feature of the day's plan was the San Luis Obispo County Live Stock Show exhibit in the show barns of the Polytechnic. A number of the representatives of the California Dairy Council of Los Angeles were present, giving talks about the stock and making contrasts in methods of raising cattle.

The Household Arts exhibit were included in Poly Day. The girls demonstrated the parts of the sewing machine not commonly used by the visitors in the sewing room, and in the cooking laboratory they served freshly baked cookies. From eleven to twelve the Botany class had a display of their work in addition to the exhibition during the morning at the green houses.

The Chemistry and Physics laboratories were open and demonstrations by various students entertained the visitors.

In the Art department the Sophomore girls made charcoal drawings and a class in applied arts wove baskets and tooled leather.

The Ags and the Mechanics had exhibits on various parts of the campus that are reported elsewhere. At noon school was dismissed to allow the students to visit the Stock Show.

POLY VS. PAHO HIGH.
The Paso Robles High football team, with the aid of their coach, carried the large end of the 5 to 0 score, on Saturday, October 16, on the Poly field.

The game started at 2:30 with Paso kicking to Poly. Poly lost the ball by fumbling a pass. Paso worked the ball to about 20 yards from the goal and dropped a touchdown. At the end of the first quarter the score was 0 to 0 in Paso's favor.

Some of Paso's fellows were playing a mighty game, so the Polyites investigated at the beginning of the second quarter, and found that the Paso coach had quietly slipped in as one of the players at the beginning of the game. As he would not leave, they went in for Poly and Paso's scoring stopped.

In the second quarter Poly had a touchdown, which brought the ball quite close to Paso's goal, but the Poly line held, and Paso failed to score.

In the last twenty minutes Poly took the ball close to the goal three times. Twice they lost the ball but the third time it was put over. They kicked for a goal but failed to score.

The whistle blew with Poly's ball about the middle of the field.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

Mr. Whitlock reports that the new band is starting off this week with a membership of fifteen. He plans to reorganize the orchestra, making it a stringed orchestra particularly, and transferring all brass instruments to the band.

There is still plenty of room in the band for anyone who plays a stringed instrument, and persons who play any stringed instrument are urged to join the orchestra. The Federal men are just as cordially welcomed in either organization as are the regular students.

Program material for the student body and for the public is being prepared at all departments of music.

NEW INSTRUCTOR AT POLY.

Mr. Gentry is the new carpenter teacher. He comes to Poly from Needles High School, but his experience covers other schools, particularly in the middle west—Missouri, to be definite.

He plans to have his wife join him as soon as he can find a house in San Luis Obispo. She is now with relatives in Long Beach.

Van Schalck: You should comb your hair oftener.
Arnold: Why?
Van Schalck: Oh, to cultivate your brain.
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Anna C: "If I were invited out to dinner some day shall I eat my pie with a fork?"
Miss Hoover: "Yes, Anna, you must always."
Anna: "Well, Miss Hoover, have you a piece that I might practice on?"

Miss Stemple, in bookkeeping sees Anna Goise steadying her book ends on the desk.
"Why aren't you work?"
Anna: "I'm balancing my ledger."

During an Amapola Club meeting the girls made a motion that all the fellows learn to dance. Does the motion carry?

have grown since you started to Poly?

H. Truesdale: No wonder! I certainly have been well watered.

Fresh. Please tell me how to raise a nice fat pig.
Soph: Get a derrick.

Chatten: Bay, Gill, I can't go to town because there isn't any water.

Gill: What's the matter; do you expect to swim?

Otto: Is Tuley a deep thinker?

Aston: I think so. None of his ideas come to the surface.

Mr. Skarsted: Mr. Hodges, take proposition 31.

Hodges began to mumble.

Mr. Skarsted: That's all right, let Mr. Hodges read the text before he starts his sermon.

Fat Durr was telling Margaret Ditmas how he sprained his finger in the Bakerfield game.

"Which finger is it?" asked Margaret.

Durr: Can't you see that it is my fat finger?

Fresh: What would you do if you were in my shoes?

Senior: I'd point them towards the door and give them a start.

Wanted — To borrow from "Tennessee" s' a half plug of tobacco by a young girl.

Mr. Yeary in Spanish: Do you know your alphabet as yet?

M. Righettl: Yes, sir.

Mr. Yeary: What comes after "a" then.

Righettl: All the rest of them.
SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Backlan, who has been working in the office for some months, is leaving in a few weeks for San Francisco, where she is going to visit friends.

One hundred and eighty-five tons of hay were lost the night of October 23, when a barn belonging to Poly was destroyed by fire. The Dorm boys double-timed to the scene but they were not able to put out the fire.

Miss Helen Shipes motored to San Jose the week-end of October 22-24 for a visit with her brother, who is teaching in the University of Santa Clara. During her visit she attended the big game between Santa Clara and Poly, who are teaching in the University of Santa Clara. During her visit she attended the big game between Santa Clara and Poly, but they were not able to put out the fire.

Mr. Van Dalsem of the Federal Board for Vocational Education is at Polytechnic for two weeks on business connected with the Federal work here.

Our new song books have come, and we used them in our last assembly. Senator Rigdon was to have addressed the school, but in his absence Mr. Hyde took the time to emphasize a previous talk of his concerning gentlemanly conduct.

Miss Chase announced in assembly last Wednesday the honor-roll, its school eleven and a number of activities while in school.

Cuyler Pattison has left school.

Leslie Davis, a member of the class of '18, was a visitor at school last Friday, the 29th. He has been visiting his parents and friends the past month, and is leaving in a few weeks to take a trip around the world.

A groop of Poly teachers, who eat around down town, hiked part way up San Luis last Wednesday evening. They are dinner around a huge camp fire and remained afterwards until the fog drove them home. Miss Williams, Miss Hoover, Miss Howe, Mr. Bendel, Mr. Larsen and Mr. Yeary represented the Poly faculty.

After two hundred books have been received through the State Library from the War Service Library for the Polytechnic shelves. The books are on agriculture, mechanics and carpentry mainly, though other subjects are represented. Mr. Stedman is cataloging them as rapidly as possible, and they will soon be ready for circulation.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament is going on very slowly, only five matches having been played so far, but we hope the rest will be played soon—as the good weather is on.

If there is any one who has signed up to play and doesn’t want to play now, please notify Mr. Watson so he will be able to keep track of ones that are to play next.

He wants to urge—further that every one who can play get out and make things lively.

The matches and their results, that have been played so far are as follows:

1. Newman vs. G. Chavez, 6-0, 6-1.
2. A. Chavez vs. Peszoni, 6-0, 6-1.
3. Larsen vs. Rampredo, 6-1, 6-0.
4. Miss C. Steiner vs. Capt. Deuel, 6-1, 6-0.
5. Tognazzini vs. Hess, 6-1, 6-1.

PHIZZIES GO TO POLY STOCK.

Among other things of interest to the Ag Club were the prizes that were awarded to the Poly stock. They are as follows:

- First prize on four-horse Percheon team: Nat on Percheon mares, class two; first on Percheon stallion, class one; grand champion on Jersey cow, class six; grand champion on Jersey bull, class one; grand champion on Holstein cow, class four; first prize on sows and pigs in class seven; second and third on sow in class four; first prize on boar in class six and first prize on pen of barrows. All the hogs were Berkshire.

SENIORS DEFEAT THE FRESHMEN IN FOOTBALL.

The score of the Senior-Freshman game last Friday afternoon was reported as Seniors, 55; Freshmen, 0, but Chadwick’s team really made more excitement than that score indicates. There are hopes for the future in Poly’s football if the Freshmen will always show as much spirit as they did last Friday.

Chad: I’m a big gun out at Poly.

Aberdeen: What was the matter; didn’t you know the answers?

Steiner: Yes, but I had vaseline on my hair and they slipped my mind.

Chad: I’m a big gun out at Poly.

A Certain H. S. Girl: Is that why they’re talking of cannon you?

Coach Hess: Did you take a shower?

Chad: No, I don’t play now.