Poly Downs Santa Maria, 13 to 7

By a score of 13 to 7, Poly defeated Santa Maria on Thanksgiving Day in the greatest, fastest and most spiritmanlike football game that either team has played this season.

From the very start of the game, Poly broke through the Santa Maria line up bucks and forced them back when they had the ball. The end of the first quarter left Poly near Santa Maria's 20-yard line with a 6-0 score.

In the second quarter Poly put up some dandy interference for end run and Gill got around for a touchdown. Burr kicked for goal, but the ball hit the goal standard and bounced back. The score stood 6-0. Poly was filled with pep and so carried the ball right back to Santa Maria's 20-yard line, where Gill broke through on a trick line buck and made another touchdown. Thereupon the rooting section went wild. Burr kicked and made the goal. The score stood 13-0. The half ended with the ball in the middle of the field.

At the beginning of the second half Santa Maria changed some of the players and came in strong. Poly held stubbornly, but at the end of the third quarter left Santa Maria on Poly's 20-yard line.

In the last quarter Santa Maria opened up and played loose formation. A lucky pass put her within a couple of yards of Poly's goal, then two bucks put the ball over the line for a touchdown. The goal was kicked, making the score Poly 18, Santa Maria 7.

With only six minutes more to play, Santa Maria tried all their trick plays and passes with wide open formations, but Poly held them and spoiled their passes. The game ended with the ball in Poly's possession near the center of the field.

The line-up for Poly was as follows: Burr, R. E.; Rowan, H. T.; C. Hodel, R. G.; H. Brown, C.; O. Hodel, L. G.; Aston, L. T.; Guyton, L. E.; Troup, Q. B.; Gill, R. H.; West, L. H.; Tuley, F. Substitutions, Depew for O. Hodel in the last quarter.

DORM BOYS GUARD THE BONFIRE.

Some people may think that the Poly students are dead this year, but that's a mistake, at any rate, the Dorm boys aren't. On Tuesday night, after the logs, brush, boxes and everything had been piled ready for business on Wednesday evening, the boys decided that it would be a wise plan to guard against it.

By Captain Deuel's permission, a guard of two was posted at the pile immediately after dinner in the evening. Every man in the Dorm slept that night with one ear open listening for the alarm. Every hour the new guard was posted so that there was not great hardship for anyone. If any marauder had started anything, the whole bunch would have been there in two minutes. Mr. Simmons can vouch for the guarding. He came in on the midnight train and tried to cross the campus without being recognized by the sentinels. He tried to explain that he was an employee of the school, but he was ordered to advance and be recognized before being allowed to pass on.

SENIOR CLASS MEETS.

A meeting of the Senior Class was held on Wednesday, November 17, to elect new officers for the coming year, to devise some means of collecting the Junior Red Cross Fund, and to decide on the class dues. It was decided that each member of the class contribute 25 cents towards the Red Cross Fund and the class dues would be the same as last year, $1.50 a semester. Those elected officers were:

President, Milton Righetli; Vice-President, Phyllis Figge; Secretary, Margaret Meinecke; Treasurer, Otto Hodel.

BIG FOOTBALL RALLY.

The best football rally of the year was held around a huge bonfire last Wednesday evening. The Dorm boys arranged a program of speeches for the crowd after they had serpentined down town. A rumor that someone had lighted the pile got them out double-quick time. Members of the faculty, including Director Ryder, Coach Hess, Mr. Skarstedt, Mr. Watson and Miss Howe, made peppy speeches. Then all the members of the football team present distinguished themselves in speeches. Mr. Watson, in his speech, quite accurately foretold how each man would play the next day, and we feel sure some of his characterizations will be remembered as long as the men are in school.

During the evening Santa Maria went up in smoke from the top of the pile, just as she went up in smoke the following day.
THE BOTANY CLASS HIKE.

After much persuasion the Botany Class got Mr. Saunders to let them go on a Botany hike to Sea Canyon.

The class left the school grounds at about 1 o’clock in Mr. Saunders and “Fussy” cars. When they got to the bottom of a small slippery grade the class decided to walk the rest of the way because neither car had ski chains. Half way up the grade the class stopped at a farm house where Margaret Chapin and some of the rest learned something new—how to slaughter a pig!

By the time they got to the top of the grade the class had gathered many different kinds of fungi. Before starting back everybody enjoyed sandwiches, pickles, cake, fruit and candy. On the way home some of the class stopped at the farm house again; this time they learned how apple cider is made. To convince the rest that they really did make apple cider, they took the pains to carry back some of it in a tin can.

The class got back to town about 6 o’clock. The time was reported as being so enjoyable that plans have been made to go to Morro Bay and other places in the near future.

MOMPS MAKE PLANS.

The purpose of the meeting of the Sophomore class last Monday was to decide the best way of collecting its Junior Red Cross dues. May Piper, Clinton Potter and Forest Coynor were appointed to collect the money by the special assessment of 25 cents a member.

Plans were made for a dance to be given by the class in the dining hall the evening of December 2. The committee chairman elected on Wednesday are: Emory Kilcaid, decorations; Margaret Ditmas, refreshments; Helen Prawitt, program; Willis West, clean-up.

Through the president, Gill, a challenge was issued to the Juniors to a football game on next Friday, December 3.

GOOD ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY.

At an interesting assembly held on Wednesday, November 17, Mr. Ryder spoke of a few things that affected the school, and then pictures were shown and a violin selection was given by Carl Gill.

Mr. Ryder spoke of the necessity of all students supporting the classes and associations of the school, but warned them not to discipline a student for not attending the meetings unless they were sure that the person had stayed away on purpose. He mentioned again that every student should look at the bulletin board at least once a day and always emphasised the fact that all books found in the basement were to be sent to the office and the owners were also to be sent to the office. A warning was given to all those who smoked on the school grounds in that "POLYGRAM—THREE. Conviction was caught in the act will be expelled. It was announced by the director that if a smoker was to be given the dining hall on Thanksgiving day for all who wished to eat there.

Mr. Saunders announced that the Poly band, which is in very bad condition, was to be repaired in the near future. Mr. Bendel said that the smokestack, which the students have been working on was to be erected Thursday.

Noticing these announcements the picture, “The Spirit of the Red Cross” was shown. Although it was not shown in clock-wise order it was enjoyed by the Student Body. It showed the work of the Red Cross overseas and was a plea for the people to keep it up. The students of the school are now organising the Junior Red Cross class memberships and the picture came in at the right time so that they can see what their money and help are carrying on.

... ORCHESTRA PARTY...

The musical part of Poly met in an informal party Saturday evening, November 13, at the home of Gertrude Truesdale, as the hostess for the affair.

A small portion of the evening was devoted to musical selections and following these a social hour interspersed with refreshments made the evening pass pleasantly. Various children’s games were played and enjoyed by all.

The hostess served refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cookies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock; Reis Whitlock, Helen Louis, Thelma Ruter, Dorothy Johnson, Grace Silva, William Corbin, Carl Chapek, Everett Wentz, Wilton Tipton, Albert McKeon, Walter Miller and Harold Truesdale.

No doubt everybody was interested in watching the Freshmen gather wood for our big bonfire. Every hour noon for the past week they have been dragging in anything that would burn.

Tuesday morning the Dorm boys came to their aid and spent the P. E. period in building up the pile so that it would burn well.
FEDERAL MEN HERE:
On Monday of this week the Fed-
eral men held a special assembly at
2:16. Major Kettelwalder of San
Francisco, medical examiner for the
Federal Board; Mr. Nicholas Ric-
cardt, the district vocational officer
for California, Arizona and New Mex-
ico, and Mr. Hamilton of Washington,
D. C., besides Mr. Bartlett, are here
inspecting the work done here for
the ex-service men.

JOSHIE:
She used to sit upon his lap.
As happy as could be;
But now it makes her seasick.
He has water on his knee.

Father: How are you getting
along in your studies?
John Piper: Oh, fine; I’m not
bothering them at all.

Cecille (eating her lunch): Ouch!
Lois: What’s the matter?
Cecille: I bit my tooth.

Heard at the Thanksgiving Game:
Same Wright (arriving late as
usual): What’s the score?
Pack Piper: Nothing to nothing.
P. J.: I don’t know. They
haven’t started yet.

Anna Chaved: They say that very
wise people are awfully homely.
???: Anna, you’re the most
beautiful girl in the world.

“Dickey”: Do you know what
happens to liars when they die?
“Riggedy”: Yes, sir; they lie
still.

If you don’t like our jokes,
And their dryness makes you moan
Just stroll around occasionally.
With a good nose of your own—Ex.

E. Burr’s father (in Hayward):
“We’re going to move to Ohio after
Edmund graduates from Poly.
Teacher: What is your idea in
that?
Father: I want to give Edmund
a chance to become a president some
day.

Rightatt: I’ve been trying to think
of a word for two weeks.
Aston: How about fortnight?

Mr. Whitlock (in second year
music): If you girls want to catch
a fellow you must learn to play.
Marjorie Andrews: If they heard
me they would never come again.

A Dorm Boy (11 p. m.): Are you
asleep?
Voice from next room: Yes.
The Freshman girls sold pop-corn balls for the Junior Red Cross of their class last Tuesday noon. They had no trouble in disposing of all their stock, thus clearing $6.25. The balls were particularly attractive because the sky in which had been tinted the class colors, pink and green.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Dozie have a baby daughter. Miss Bank left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Fresno. Friday and Saturday she went on a trip to Giant Forest, returning to San Luis Sunday.

Miss Hoover went to her home in Palo Alto for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. Skarstedt has taken over the leadership of the orchestra, and Mr. Whitlock will devote his efforts to the symphony of Poly's band. Orchestra practice will be held regularly on Thursday, ninth period.

Mr. Watson left early Thursday morning in order to take his Thanksgiving turkey with his wife and daughter in Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudspith entertained relatives from out of town on Thanksgiving Day.

The Freshman boys set up a shoe-shining establishment last Wednesday noon in order to raise funds for their class for the Junior Red Cross dues.

Miss Chase spent her Thanksgiving vacation in Los Angeles. She is bringing her father and mother with her on her return to live with her in San Luis. They have rented a house on Peach street.

Mr. Yearly spent his Thanksgiving vacation in Los Angeles.

In the last Assembly, Director Ryder announced the following honor roll for October and November: Margaret Meinecke, Richard Anton, Sam Wright, Dorothy James, Dorothy Miller, Margaret Chapin, Archie Kingsman, Carl Stainer, Phyllis Figge, Harold Truesdale.

It is of interest to notice, that in addition to these, Thelma Ruter, Erna Stainer, Emory Kinsald and Alta Mayhall have an average of 85.

The library now opens at 8 o'clock instead of 8:15 and at 12:30 instead of 1. Alma Tognazz, and Margaret Chapin are in at these times. The tables in the library have been moved, making it more convenient for studying.

The members of the Kelwin Club that were present on the 22nd and had not made other plans had their Thanksgiving dinner in the dining room in the Household Arts building Thursday evening. Miss Butler was at the head of the committee in charge.

After the 6 o'clock dinner, Mr. Bendel took charge of the evening's entertainment.

Those who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Skarstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Viner, Mr. and Mrs. Figge, Mr. and Mrs. Geary, and Mr. and Mrs. Steadman. Capt. and Mrs. Duell, Miss Hay- slip, Miss Howe, Miss Dull, Miss Butler, Miss Williams, and Mr. Bendel.

Miss Hoover entertained her cousin, Miss Mattie Hoover of Gilroy, over the week-end preceding Thanksgiving. They planned to spend Thanksgiving day together in Palo Alto.

Mr. Slusher came to Polytechnic on November 13 to take the position of Assistant to Mr. Duddelson. Mr. Van Delsem of the Federal Board has been doing that work for the month preceding Mr. Slusher's arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Mersea City, with their two daughters, have been visiting their sons, Arthur and Ernest, over the Thanksgiving vacation. They are planning on visiting both San Francisco and Los Angeles before returning home.

Mr. Larsen says that he, in the capacity of chaperon, ate his Thanksgiving dinner at the Steiner ranch.

Rev. Butterfield of the local Methodist church gave a most interesting Thanksgiving address to the Polytechnic students and faculty in assembly on the Wednesday before the holiday. He reviewed the great advantages of this age over the preceding ages. Mr. and Mrs. Duddelson and Mr. Slusher ate Thanksgiving turkey with Mr. Ryder at the dining hall. Has anyone noticed how the big "P" looms up on the Allslde back of the 'dairy barns'? Who did it? The Dorm boys, of course!

MECHANICS' DANCE.

The first social function of the Mechanics' Association this year was the dance given Friday evening, November 18, in the dining hall. The affair was well attended and proved a decided success.

The hall was decorated with little groups of paper tools, and in one corner of the room was a large emblem of the Association, the style of their pins in enlargement.

Refreshments consisted of chilled whiskey punch and chocolate eclairs. Music was furnished by Mame Scott piano, and Mr. Brown drums.

Why is it that the whole school looks down on Hideout and Piper?

POLY'S SICK LIST.

We are very sorry to know that Joaquin Gaxiola had the misfortune of spraining his ankle while wrestling on a straw stack with Arthur Elliott. He proves that "straw" is not an appropriate for wrestling purposes.

We are glad to see Clinton Potter back with us again after being laid up for two weeks with an injured knee cap. The accident happened while he was playing in the football game Armistice Day.

Jack Hammond is also back with us after having enjoyed a case of mumps at the County Hospital.

Mrs. Stedman (in study hall): What did you say then?

E. Stainer: Nothing.

Mrs. Stedman: "Of course; that is what you always say, but how did you express it this time?"