BATTALION PROMOTIONS.

The following order regarding promotion of officers of the Battalion that was approved in Unit 12 Headquarters, California Polytechnic School, December 13, 1920.

Special Order No. 36.

The following appointments and promotions are made in the Battalion to take effect this day:

Company A.

First Lieutenant, Alfred Rezburn.
First Sergeant, Carl Gill.
Sergeants, George Trupp, Ray Tuley, Harley Bock, Arthur Howard, Bugler.
Corporals, Eugene Kincaid, Will Rowan, Hershel Prewitt.
First Lieutenant, Alfred Rezburn.

Company B.

First Lieutenant, Harold Brown.
Second Lieutenant, Ernest Meehan.
Color Sergeant, Eugene Van Schalk.
First Sergeant, Fred Word.
Sergeants, Warren Sandercock, John Chen.
Corporals, Albert McKee, Robert MeKee, Edward Cavagny, Joe Rowan, Herbel Prewhitt.

By order of

COL. R. W. HYDE.

Commanding Battalion.

All officers have arrived and have been issued to the men. An order has been passed to the effect that all appear in uniform commencing Monday, January 17.

AMANPOLA CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Members of the Amapola Club were entertained Thursday, December 23, in the Household Arts Building during the fifth period. The entertainment, planned by the Program Committee, was opened by a piano solo, "Hallowed's Prayer" by Alva Mayhall.

The large Christmas tree, freely and artistically decorated and covered with presents for everyone, was the main feature of the event.

In further course of the program a game of fishing from the fishpool for "white elephants" afforded much pleasure, and following this the gifts from the Christmas Tree were distributed.

Refreshments consisting of cranberry sherbet and marshmallow wafers were then served and thus this most creditable program came to an end.

MEETING OF THE FEDERAL STUDENTS.

A meeting was held by the Federal Student Body Friday, January 7, to elect officers to fill the vacancies made by the transferring of a number of the former officers.

Mr. Duddleston, acting chairman, gave a short talk, then he introduced Mr. Bird, the superintendent of the San Luis Obispo County Schools.

Mr. Bird lectured for a few minutes on the "Work of Vocational Education and Its Value." The necessary officers were then elected: Mr. Bird, the superintendent of San Luis Obispo County Schools; Miss Burt, advisor. The meeting closed with all business finished.

NEW DEPARTMENT FOR FEDERAL STUDENTS.

A Salesmanship department was installed at the Polytechnic, under Mr. Mathes, a new instructor added to the faculty, for the Federal Students.

The classes are held in class room 12, which was formerly the general mathematics class room under Miss Dull.

The general mathematics class was moved in class room 2, upstairs, in the Science Building.

CHANGE IN TEACHERS.

A few changes have been made among the Federal Board teachers. Mr. E. P. Cunningham, a graduate of the University of Chicago, is giving a course in salesmanship, and it is hoped that many of the Federal Board men will not miss the opportunity of taking up this new course.

Mr. E. P. Cunningham arrived from Los Angeles to take the place of Mr. Weller, Mr. Vine's assistant in the machine shop. Poly is sure that Mr. Cunningham will make a success of his work and will be appreciated by the Federal Board men.

AG ASSOCIATION.

In the regular meeting of the Agriculture Association it was announced that the Agriculture Department would take charge of Assembly on January 19, and that the Club would help with the program.

A further announcement was that two reels of motion pictures dealing with agricultural work have been ordered.

A large portion of the time was spent in discussing plans for the Club.

Several steps were shown and several more were suggested, but none was decided upon as yet.

Plans are being made for a trip in the near future of one of our members leaving at the end of the semester.

Since the periods are not long enough for the Club meetings, a special meeting was held the following day to settle unfinished business left from the regular meeting.
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THE POLYGRAM'S NEWEST EX-
CHANGE.

In all probability it will soon be-
come necessary, almost, for the town
boys to at-least acknowledge a few
of the memorable exploits of the
Dorm boys. Another one of the
feats coming from their active minds
is the publication of the Polygram's
newest exchange, The Hornet, the
Paper With a Sting.

This publication, containing what
its editors call jazz, pep, humor and
justice, made its initial, mysterious
and unannounced appearance just
before Christmas vacation as a pur-
voyor of what the Dorm boys do
and the town boys do not do.

Although it is rather doubtful if this
new exchange could be called an
official school publication, yet it
shows how ambitious the "Dormers"
are. Standing out from all its draw-
backs it may have, is the fact that
the paper gives Polv the distinction
of having two school papers, quite
an unusual thing among most high
schools.

The Polygram would like to hear
more from The Hornet as long as
its publication is not hindered by
bankruptcy or other circumstances.

OTHER EXCHANGES.

Other new exchanges of The Poly-
gram are The Oilyk, Marphyboyum,
Illinois; The Telescope, Eureka; Ye
Chronicle, Pomona; The Emerald
and White, El Dorado; The Postagrule,
Santa Rosa; The Hi Eye, Corcoran.
They are all on the shelves in the
library.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Some two hundred books have
been received at the library from
the State Library and are now on
the shelves for the use of students
and teachers.

Among them are many books on
agriculture, mechanics, engineering
and carpentry, which can be appreci-
ated only by inspection.

There are books covering almost
every phase of the railway, from the
standpoint of the economist, law-
maker, and business manager to
the operation of the trains, and
the engineering and mechanical
standpoint.

Wireless telegraphy is also cov-
ered both from the angle of the
operator and electrician.

The books on economics are par-
ticularly good. "Elementary Eco-
nomics" by Ely and Wicker, give
a good comprehensive view of the
general field of economics, while
there are still other books on the
Federal Reserve and on money and
banking.

For the business student there
are some very good books on
salesmanship, and another on the
much neglected subject of storing
and stockroom economies.

There are also several books of
biography, among them a very re-
cent book on LLoyd-George, the
man at the helm of the British
Empire.

"The Little Democracy," by Ada
Clarke, covers democracy and com-
munity center work in the school,
the small town and the country.

"News Writing," by Spencer, is
one of the few books that cover
accurately and well the much
abused subject of Journalism. Spe-
encer knows th newspaper business
and has written about it clearly
and honestly, without the glamor
and gloss that kills many otherwise
good books on the subject. It will
steer you clear of many of the pit-
falls of the beginner. If you have
thoroughly read and understand this
book before going into a metropoli-

tan newspaper you will not be dub-
bed "green" and be a subject for
jokes from the editorial workers
for not knowing those trivial things
as what the "morgue" and "the under-
taker are.

The best part about these books
is that they are new, and for the
most part published since the close
of the war.

Our library has close to five thou-
sand volumes, an unusually good
collection for a school of this size,
but a library is good only so far as
it is made use of. School life is
not so much what we manage
to get and retain from the textbooks
while here, but instead it is a place
to find out how to lay our
hands upon the knowledge we want
at the time we want it. The lawyer
does not memorize all the laws,
but he knows where to find exactly
what he wants at the time he
wants it.

When you are out in the world
meeting real problems you cannot
remember and can only remember
and use. Here lies the difference
between knowledge and training.

Let the librarian know your
wants for that is the only way she
can be of assistance in showing
you how to use the library and to
help you help yourself.

M. S.

MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Me-
chanics' Association, held on Janu-
ary 13, the question of the Assoc-
iation rings was discussed and
Secretary Davis reported that he had
written to another company in Los
Angeles.

Sanderson reported that he was
making arrangements to take the
association to Avila to visit a host.
In connection with the finance,
Davis reported that Mr. Hudspith
had turned in six dollars that had
been raised by the second-year me-
chanics' class in the carpentry
shop.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Regular target practice began
Saturday, January 14. Captain Dewit
took between fifteen and twenty
boys up to the range and instructed
each one through a complete range
of 250, 300 and 500 yards. This
target practice will be continued
ev ery Saturday.

Mary had a little pup.

It was a noble pup.

"Two would stand upon Its front feet
If you would hold its hind feet up
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Jokes

Mr. Yearly in American History—Where did Custer make his last stand?

Van Schilpp—On his feet.

Mr. Whitluck to Boys' Glee Club singing "Good Night, Ladies:—Don't hold the "ladies" too long.

Mora—How far is it to the letter "j" on the hill?

Jackson—The way you are headed now it is 24,899 miles, but if you turn around and go back it is only one mile.

Coyner. In Physics—They say sliced onions scattered around the room will gasorn the odor of fresh paint.

Aston—1 suppose they will. Likewise a broken neck will relieve catarrh.

Miss Hayfilp in Eng. I.—Perry, who was Portia besides being Brutus' wife?

Perry—She was Cato's daughter.

Miss Hayfilp—Well, who was he?

Perry—Portia's father.

Mr. Skarstedt—Mr. Rowan, give the proposition on page 103. You know all about it, because you studied it at home last night.

Fat Hodges—Gee! He has an awful imagination.

Tennis tournament.

Mr. Watson reports with sorrow that the tennis tournament is going on so slowly on account of two people. They have promised to play, but time seems to fail them.

So far, only Miss Steiner has won her way to the finals. She is now ready to play any of the four opponents. Newman, Wilson, Bardenness, and Mr. Watson. Now that the weather is so good, it is to be hoped that the tournament will be brought to a speedy end.

The Honor Roll.

In the assembly of November 25, Director Ryder announced the following honor roll for October and November. Margaret Aunecke, Richard Aston, Sam Wright, Dorothy James, Dorothy Miller, Margaret Chaplin, Archie Kinaman, Carl Steiner, Phyllis Pigge, Harold Truesdale.

It is of interest to note that in addition to these, Thelma Ruter, Ernest Steiner, Emory Kincaid, and Alta Macball have an average of over 85.

Miss Clara Steiner spent the week-end of January 15 and 16 visiting in Berkeley and Oakland.

Harry Rowan

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SCHOOL NOTES.

No doubt you have noticed the new pins that have put in their appearance at Poly. They are the new Amapola Club pins and most of the girls and women of the faculty are wearing them.

Three rows of new white posts block the road in front of Science Hall since vacation. Speedy driving upon the campus made them necessary.

The assemblies of December 16 and January 12 were both taken up by talks by Col. Ryder. The talk of December 15 was on Noise and the second one on Good Manners.

The Freshman boys have been putting in profitable noon hours in getting the outside basketball court in shape.

A number of the teachers had to return to Poly after one week's vacation, because the Federal men had only one week at that time.

On January, 14, moving pictures were taken of the work done for and by the Federal students in C. P. S. These pictures will be incorporated in a film to be used by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

The Girls Amapola Club began on December 22 a series of programs that are to be given by the organisations of the school in Wednesday's assemblies. This program was in the nature of a Christmas program. Dorothy Prewitt gave a talk on the customs of northern Europe. Cecil Bello told of the Christmas customs in southern Europe, and Helen Rutherford recited two poems representative of America's Christmas, "Left Out," and "Before I Knew Who Santa Claus Was." A girl's sextet composed of Lois Walker, Anna Golou, Phyllis Piage, Gertrude Truetschal, Fay Hougli, and Dorothy Miller, sang two Christmas Carols.

Mr. Whitlock, who has charge of the Music Department announces some good plans. The musical organisations are practicing in order to give a musical program on February 2. They also have some of the most popular new music. The band will be out in drill parade next week. Mr. Banes said that since they had a vacation, they have not as yet had a chance to obtain new music, but are practicing as usual and hoping to get even better results.

THE WORM TURNS.

Evidently the Ag. Club judged the speed and ability of the Mechanics by their own, when they prophesied that the stack at the powerhouse would not be completed until 1922. However, it was running in 1920, two years ahead of time.

It took the Mechanics but a half hour to raise the stack, whereas all the Ags can raise is the price of eggs.

It is only once in a while that you see a farmer with very much money in his pockets. Is that the reason for the Ags not giving an entertainment of any sort during the last three years? That hardly looks plausible, for they get slides and lectures about cows and pigs, and always have enough left over to take themselves for trips to the surrounding country to visit cow-barns and pig-sties. The Mechanics are of a more generous nature. We think first of the enjoyment and pleasure of our fellow-students; we consider ourselves on what is left.

The Mechanics started something when they decided to get pins for the Association. The Amapola girls followed suit and last of all, the Ags. It seems that they are held up for a suitable design. If the Mechanics, with their superior amount of knowledge about designs, can be of any assistance, just call on some of the members for advice. They will be only too glad to help the farmers to get their rings before they are gray-haired.

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SHE WINS THE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

In one of the dirtiest football games of the year the Seniors won the class football championship on December 17 over the Juniors by a score of 6-0. The mud was the main feature of the game.

The game opened by Troop's kickling to the Seniors. Pinsky Nwman got the ball, and from then on the game was played in the center of the field. Newman slipped with the ball and fell on his back. Then after several scrimmage the Seniors got away with a couple of passes. However, no points were made until Brown, to his surprise, found the ball in his arms after breaking through the line to block a kick. He did not stop to figure it out until after he had carried the ball over for the only touchdown of the game. The rest of the game "slipped" along until time was up. Tackling was scarce because a man could run just so far before he slipped and fell. Once he had fallen, his chance of hearing the signals was blocked by the mud in his ears.

The line-up follows:

Van Schlicht... REL. Flugger
Boys... R. T. Miller
Newman... RGL. Traver-Varian
H. Brown... C. C. Hodell
E. Weant... LTH. Kinman
O. Hodel... LTR. Dowler
Reyburn... LHR. Davis
T. Rayley... F. Aston
Hurr... QB. Troop
Cann... RHL. C. Steiner
Oto... LHB. Rowan

THE BASKETBALL PROSPECTS.

Basketball practice began a short time ago with a good showing for a good team. The suits have been issued and a number of the fellows have ordered shoes. Though many are out there, there will only be two from last year's team. Homer Tlibbs has left and he will be badly missed. Poly always has had a good team. Last year eleven games were played and if C. F. S. is proud to say that she won ten of them. We hope that we can get an even better team than the last year.

A mystery has come into the basketball spirit this year, and has not yet been solved. San Luis Obispo county, Ventura county and Santa Barbara counties have formed a league and Poly is the only school left out. Jumping to the conclusion that they think we are too big, Poly would like to state that no one on the team is over twenty.

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