THE HONOR ROLL

Miss Chase announces the following honor roll for the first semester of 1920-21:

Margaret Meinecke, Harold Newman, Dorothy James, Lee Otto, Richard Ashton, Bertha Wright, Ernest Stein, Archie Kinanian, Emory Kinsel, Dorothy Miller.

Others having over 85 for an average who should have honorable mention are:


There is a deplorable lack of under-classmen on the honor lists. Would it not seem that, with the simplicity of their subjects that the Freshmen should top the rest of the school? The general haziness with which the Freshmen have attacked other things is undeniably accountable for the results.

The attendance record shows that the following have no tardiness for the entire semester:

Henry Gillard, May Pagar, Christian Hotel, Loren Pruden, Paul Jackson, E. J. Hodge, Emory Kinsel, Everett Weant, Albert McKeen, Esther Whiteside, Laura Miller, Vera Whiteside, Harold Newman, Dorothy James and Charles Knight.

The Freshmen have no tardiness for the entire semester. All of the above students except one have one hundred merits.

Thelma Ruter, Carl Reiner and Dorothy Miller have no tardy marks, no absence marks and one hundred merits.

Since attendance is such an important topic we wonder if it is true that absence makes the mark grow rounder.

REMARKS ON THE HONOR ROLL

Is the honor roll really fair? Are all students compared equally? Do those on the honor roll carry the same number of hours as many others do? Are those ten actually the ten most brilliant students in the school?

Would it not seem that with the studies of each department are compared. The studies vary greatly. Does the Math, the Agriculture, and the Household Arts students take compare with the three and one-half and four years of Math that the Mechanics and Academics carry? In addition to Chemistry and Physics, which are reported to be difficult subjects, the Mechanics include steam and gas power, materials and construction, electricity, hydraulics and surveying, which are all founded on mathematics. The Agricultural students also take surveying, feeds and feeding, plant breeding, animal breeding and disease, courses they feel convinced are harder than the average. Another factor is, how many study periods do they get? The Mechanics do not average over two a week, the Ags not much more. So why compare Ags, Mec., Household Arts and Academies upon the same grounds when the courses are all so different? Why not list each department separately? See who is the best student in his line instead of putting him up against all departments.

FACULTY DEFEAT FRESHMEN

Last Friday afternoon the Faculty showed the Freshmen how to play baseball to the tune of 13-11. The members of the Faculty who did the deed are Capt. Deuel, Messrs. Gary, Hess, Pigge, Daddison, Slusher, Mather, Watson and Whitlock. The Freshman line-up including it Hodge, Miller, H. Patchett, Chavez, Peterson, Lumley, Flagg, Urquino, Johnson.

On the sidelines the Sophomores sold ice cream for the European Relief fund, clearing between nine and ten dollars.

 ROY, FOR THE BAND

The band is very much in need of an E flat bass horn player, and the director would be glad to consider any applicant on trial for this position in the band.

The band made an excellent showing in the Father stakes for the reception of Governor Stephens last week. The bass player from the city band assisted the Poly boys.

The band expects to assist the Federal boys in their minstrel show parade, March 9. A bass player must be had immediately. Any Federal man or regular student is eligible for the position in the band with any brass instrument.

BASEBALL: EVERYBODY OUT

Baseball practice begins shortly, and Coach Deuel is already making every effort to turn out a winning team. Prospects are bright as we have several of last year's nine back, for instance, Burr, Truesdale, and Flugger. Burr is yet had no competition for his place.

The boys have been spending their weekends getting their gloves broken in, already, times are booked, and more are to be booked.

Coach Deuel is a regular hall player and he sure knows how to steal bases. We hope that our team will get this point from him.

CHANGES IN THE STAFF

The Polygram announces a few changes and alterations in its staff:

For some time Henry Miller has been acting as Federal reporter for the paper. Beginning with the next issue, Harley Bock will work as a news reporter and it is urged that every student band to these news might be of interest. This department needs two people to cover the ground; Gertrude Truesdale is continuing her work in the department. Alma Tognazzi, who has had the official title of athletic editor will be known from now on as the exchange editor.
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## SCHOOL SPIRIT

The Polygram is the official school paper and should be supported by every member of the Student Body. Your money makes the printing of your school paper possible and that means, in other words, that you, the Student Body, own the Polygram and therefore should also see that its publication is made sure through your individual efforts. The staff are not the only ones who should see to this matter for they are only responsible to the Student Body. Their duty is to collect the material for their special departments and to see that it is handed in on time.

Apparantly as yet a number of the Student Body members think the staff alone should do all the work towards the getting out of the Polygram and should also get all the blame because it does not meet the standards of these few.

The expressions "Gee, what stale news," "Why don't they get some original jokes," etc., are quite often heard after each issue has come out. Did the few persons doing the knocking against the Polygram ever think that maybe they themselves are the persons responsible for the conditions as stated in their expressions and not the editor of the staff, for it is not their privilege and duty to contribute articles which they think are worth while to the Polygram? Since they are not contributing, then all their knocking acts as a boomerang back to themselves. The nature always to blame the other fellow when things are not run the way they would like to have them run, and the "other fellows" are the various editors and not themselves.

We admit that the Polygram school notes are not the latest but it takes about four days from the time the copy is sent in to the time it actually appears on the scene. And even at that the Polygram's main aim is not to give the latest news but give as complete a list as possible of all the events of the school year. News which may be old to you may be greatly appreciated by the many different high schools, grammar schools, and libraries of the State to which it is sent either as an exchange or an advertisement. Quit your knocking about your own Polygram, but do something to help make it a paper that will be as near faultless as possible. Remember that if you can't be a booster don't be a knocker.

### KELVIN CLUB

On Thursday evening, Feb. 17, the members of the Kelvin Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock with Mr. and Mrs. Skarstedt as host and hostess of the affair.

Miss Hawk gave a paper of much interest on the "Art Industry." She spoke in detail of the method of manufacturing artificial silk and the ways of distinguishing genuine from artificial silk.

Other creditable numbers included in the program were a solo by Mr. Whitlock, piano selection by Mrs. Whitlock, and a trio by Mrs. Whitlock, Mr. Manaders and Mr. Skarstedt.

Special menus were prepared for the occasion and they were the cause of considerable amusement as will as confusion as everything listed on them was camouflage. The party disbanded after a most delicious supper had been served and for proper, is that of a most enjoyable event.

## APPLIED ARTS

The Applied Arts classes are made up of Junior and Senior girls.

The members are making different articles, mainly in costume leather, such as music rolls, purses, and cardcases. In cut leather, they are making Kodak albums and handbags. Some are stencilling bureau lakeets, centerpieces, and table runners, while others are working with metal and making fruit baskets. A few of the girls are hammering metal, such as nickel or copper, to make bud vases and trays. The one masculine member is making rings. We wonder who will be the future owner of them?

### LORDM GRAMS

Willis West was called home last Friday, Feb. 18, by the death of his uncle.

Ray Tuley spent the week-end at home.

Charles Vreeland is at home, sick.

Two Dorm boys, like to chimo Bob Luis with three of the popular Poly girls. Three to two is no fair. You better take a chaperone next time.

Ormond White returned from his clam farm in Pismo after an absence of several days.

Rudolph Heisch is taking up the graceful art of dancing. Keep it up. We wish we had more like you.

Among our many men training for track, R. Logrand Diedenfter seems one of the most promising entries for the shot-put and discus.

### PASO BEATS POLY


After the games the Poly players and rooting section were given a delightful dance. Paso Robles has an excellent waxed floor, a three-piece orchestra and also served delicious fruit punch during the dance. As the dance was allowed to continue until midnight, every one had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Poly's first team line-up: Rickett and Aston forwards; Van Sickle, center; Sandercock and Lumley, guards. Substitutes were Brown for Sandercock; Tuley for Lumley.

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SINSHIMER BROS.
Elmo, so the band alone marched up and down in front of the theatre, and played two numbers at the entrance. The rain did not hinder the Dorm Boys' night out.

This year there have been only two new magazines subscribed to: Harpers, taken in place of the Youth's Companion; and the Elite, taken in place of Pictorial Review. "The System on the Farm" and the "Field Illustrated" have been consolidated and come now under the name of "Field Illustrated, and System on the Farm."

The other important magazines that are worth reading are:
- Current Events
- Current Opinion
- Current History
- Independent
- Literary Digest
- Review of Reviews
- Travel
- World's Work
- Musical America
- National Geographic Magazine.

The Junior girls are now taking a course in Home Nursing and Invalid Cookery. Miss Hilton, who is the Federal Board nurse, demonstrated to the girls on Monday morning, showing them how to move a helpless patient, among other things about home nursing.

EX-GOV. THORNE IN ASSEMBLY

Ex-Gov. Thorne of Kentucky greatly pleased the student body by his talk in assembly last Wednesday.

He began by giving the Pig Club that Mr. Watson had just announced a boost. He said that such movements in Kentucky are backed by the bankers who take great interest in the clubs and lend money to the poor boys who want to enter.

He spoke highly of the advantages California had to offer over the other states with its sunny weather, beautiful mountains and wonderful seacoast with its abalone, fish and clams.

The main point he wished to bring out was the value of an education. According to his view of education, a knowledge of literature is a foundation for the best in life, in this country.

He concluded by heartily urging the students to boost the school, to advertise everything about it whenever there is an opportunity.

Righetti (in Am. Hist.) — "Yes, Cuba is a protectorate of the United States. That is, they belong to the United States, only they don't."

FRESHMEN GIVE A PLAYLET IN ASSEMBLY

The Freshmen play entitled the "Student Body" on February 14 during the regular assembly hour. The program was in honor of Saint Valentine's day and the spirit of the good saint was interestingly reflected.

As an introduction the orchestra played a number, then Fay Bouget followed with a piano solo. Dorothy Miller read an interesting account of the customs and origin of Saint Valentine's day. Then came the event of the morning, a one-act farce entitled "A Fan and a Pair of Candles," that typified the spirit of an old-fashioned valentine party. The three players were Helen Rutherford, Fred Johnson and Alan Mori, taking the parts of a maiden of some years ago and her two suitors.

After another selection by the orchestra, the Freshmen boys sang the "Poly Mandala," thus pleasing the audience. Neil Perry, the class president, presided over the program.

The audience went away feeling that the Freshmen had set a very high standard for class entertainments for the rest of the classes to come up to.

FEDERAL NOTES

Ex-Gov. Thorne of Kentucky gave an interesting talk to the Federal students at their regular assembly, February 18, on the real value of what the government is doing for the boys. His talk, mixed with numerous negro stories, kept the students in almost continual laughter. Mr. Thorne held government offices in Kentucky for thirty years.

Joe Bertelone and Carl DeGroft were injured in an auto accident near Paso Robles Sunday, February 27. Both men were pinned under the overturned machine when their car was struck by another automobile. DeGroft's left shoulder blade was broken and Bertelone received many serious cuts about his head and face. They are staying at Mrs. Hamilton's and recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

BASKETBALL

Poly has scheduled a basketball game with Santa Maria for the afternoon of March 5. This will be our first chance to see our team on home grounds. Boost! — Come out!

WANTED — A bungalow by a Senior girl.