MECHANICS PERFORM

MAY 18

The assembly of May 18 was in charge of the Mechanics' Association. The opening number was a guitar duet by Kilworth Boys and Joaquín Gazina that would compete favorably with the work of professional musicians if it were to be judged by the enthusiasm of the audience.

The next number was a one-act, two-scene farce, the scenes being entitled "Getting Even on Watsonhelmer" and "In Watsonhelmer's Department Store," respectively. During the intermission between scenes Boys and Bock sang C-U-B-A accompanied by Boys' guitar.

In the second scene Watsonhelmer certainly ran his department store for "the busy beesness and the lots of money," as seen by the signs on the wall, the clothing that littered the counter and wall, and by Watsonhelmer himself conducting a sale with the assistance of this son with an eye for cash.

Fred Word, who acted the part of Watsonhelmer, could be traded in at any store run by a Jew and said Jew would not know that he had a counterfeit instead of the genuine article. Joe Howard, Arthur Howard, George Troup and Harley Bock played the parts of the young fellows in the boarding house well, and Forrest Coyner took the part of the Jew's assistant in a way that greatly pleased the audience.

Two songs entitled "Who Looked Through the Keyhole and Saw Faw's Wooden Leg" and "Who Put the Sunshine into Pop's Moonshine?" were sung by those taking part, under the direction of Alden Davis at the conclusion of the program.

POLY DEFEATS SANTA MARIA

The Poly baseball team went to Santa Maria May 14 and outplayed the high school team of that place in every department of the game. Kolkanar pitched the entire game and was given good support, especially by the outfield. Santa Maria's pitchers could not stand up under the heavy hitting of our team.

With two on-base, in the fifth inning, Troup hit one that looked like a home run but Porter, the Santa Maria center fielder, pulled the ball out of the air, making a very spectacular catch.

Burr and Higghetti were the leading hitters, Burr making a home run in the third inning. Our team is going well now, and we believe that there isn't a school in the county that can beat us. If we win our games with Pasco Robles on the twenty-eighth of this month, we will claim the county championship.

The line-up that beat Santa Maria High by the score of 19-5 follows: Troup, rf; Tuley, 1b; Higghetti, 2b; Burr, ss; Flagger, If; Kirkald, rf; Koulawa, ss; Patchett, rf; Veseland, 3b; Kolkanar, p.

A most delightful lawn party

AOS ENTERTAIN AT A BARN DANCE

On Friday, the thirteenth of May, however unlucky the date may seem, one of the best entertainments of the year was enjoyed by a large number of Poly students.

The Ags would have liked to have given their dance earlier in the year, but have been waiting patiently until the hay could be removed from the hay loft where a real dance could be given. A crude but substantial stairway was built at the barn window to admit the guests, in aprons and overalls. Tennis nets were stretched the length of the room and pepper boughs hung from them, while the pillars and tie rods were wrapped with green and orange crepe paper.

Bales of hay were used for seats and a hollow clock and priming room was built by piling up more bales of hay.

To make the ballroom complete a real barroom was built in a recess of the wall, where punch was served in tincups from a big barrel, and served by a typical bartender. "Fat" showed real proficiency. It was rumored that if you gave the right signs, the tender would put a kick in the cup; but, of course, very few knew the fatal sign.

A most noticeable thing that made the Ag dance a success was the fact that there were no wall flowers. This had been cleverly arranged at a previous meeting of the club when Mr. Baunders moved and Mr. Watson seconded, that Tuley and Ditmas dance with all the wall flowers. This motion carried unanimously, and its passage had much to do with the success of the whole affair.

Teacher: What are heat waves?

Bright student: Dollars that has gone dry and put its feet up.
learn, no school in this county belongs to the Federation. The county high schools formed a new local league a year ago but this has no connection with the state federation. Unfortunately they chose at the time to exclude the Polytechnic from the league, although we had formerly played in the old county league. They gave no reason for our exclusion at the time, but have since told us that it was because they regarded us as too strong to compete with the local schools in athletics. This is very flattering, but is scarcely borne out by facts, as we have unfortunately won only one track meet in four or five years and this year in other athletic events have lost more than we have won. Our exclusion from this league is a very real hardship, as the distance from schools outside the county are so great as to make the playing of many games prohibitive because of the expense involved. At present Miss Chase is doing everything possible to secure our inclusion in the county league next year.

We must soon settle the matter as to whether or not we are to join the Northern League.

EXCHANGES

The "Dynamite," Watsonville, offers some very good advice that applies to others than Watsonville students: "Sell your hammer and buy a horn."

Two new exchanges have been added to our list: "AwgAan" from the Modesto High School and "Honker," Imperial Valley. This number of the Honker is published by the Sophomores. The activities of the school are well represented by clever little pen and ink sketches and the literary department is very fully worked out.

Taken from the Exchange Column of the Visalia High School: "We wonder if Colonel Hyde of the Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo, as thought as much of there as his almost namesake, Major Nighther, is here." Our only answer to this is yes, indeed, he is.

The Staff of the Trinidad, Santa Cruz, have added a new page to their paper they are trying to make this page pay for itself by having advertising matter.

THE GUARD AND TACKLE, Stockton, is going to publish special issues, one being published by the boys and one by the girls.

The Glee Clubs of the Stockton High School have decided to put on a comic opera, "The Gipsy Rover," and have styled themselves "The Amazon Opera Company."

The Visalia High School faculty is conducting an investigation to determine the advisability of introducing some honor system. It will possibly be modeled after that employed in the University of California.

Another new exchange in our list is the "Oak Leaf" from Paso Robles, a newspaper from a neighbor.

NEW ANNEX TO THE FACULTY

Dated May 7, 1914, name: Mary Joyce Whitlock; and Mr. Whitlock says that all the old bachelors and old maids should send $5000.00 for not marrying, assuming responsibility, and raising a family.

He is happy to state, furthermore, that his little son, Reese, has a small alter born in the Whittier hospital the night of May 7.

A college education was offered to the first infant born in the new city hospital in Whittier, which is open next week (the week of May 14). Mary Joyce arrived too early to receive this reward, but that will not lose her the opportunity for an education.

Mr. Whitlock made a hurried trip to the South and returned by auto without any mishap the week-end of May 7-9.

FAVORITE PASTIMES AMONG POLYITES

West—Roughhousing.
Guyner—Stepping out.
Defender—Going to church.
Harr—QueeninG the women.
Anthony—Playing sick.
Wilson—Bugling.
Kincard—Playing catch.
Newman—Working at Dairy Barn.
Van Schalek—Smoking his pipe.
Richey—Going swimming.
Troup—Minnie.
E. Steiner—Kodaking.
Perry—Visiting across the track.

Mr. Watson, after hearing the Mech. program: "Well, I'm certainly the fellow that put Watson into Watsonheimer."
Mr. Yoary: Have you read the Declaration of Independence?

Steiner: I haven't, sir.

Mr. Yoary: Well, what have you read?

Steiner: I have read hair on my head, sir.

Margaret B.: What seems to be the matter with your auto?

Henry Gillardi: Oh! The wheels are tired.

Henry: What did your father say when you told him that my love for you was like a rushing brook?

Margaret: He said "Dam it!"

Margaret: Wanted to know where Perry's leggings are?

Ferrac: This pearl came from an oyster. Isn't it wonderful, though?

H. Bitman: That's nothing; my sister has a whole string of them that she got from a crab.

Bumped: Would you scream if I should kiss you?

Mildred: Why, Jesus, I have such a cold I can hardly whisper.

Patchett: Is Miss Gillardi clever?

Mead: I should say so. Nothing escapes her.

Patchett: Heavens, man! Don't ever introduce me.

Corbin: Gee, but I'm tired; what's good for sleeping sickness?

"Doc" Jackson: Stay home at nights, Bill, that's the best remedy.

The chemistry class under Miss Howe's instruction, is dyeing the cloth.

An alien wanted to become naturalised. At the top of the paper were the following questions: Born? Name? Business? This is what he wrote:

Name—Mike Levineky
Born—Yes
Business—Rotten

Miss Howe, demonstrating static machinery: "You will notice that this machinery is run by a crack.

Howard, nudging the student beside him: "How, baw, baw; catch it!"

Spinal column defined: It is a long, wobbly bone running up and down your back; your head sits on one end and you sit on the other.

The regular meeting of the Federal student body on May 12 opened with a talk by Mr. Duddeus on the lack of athletic interest among the Federal students; he urged the men who are able who take part in any of the athletic games to use the ball grounds, tennis courts and rifle range. He then introduced Mr. Watson, who gave an interesting talk on agriculture.

Mr. Watson told of the value of knowing the business in which one is interested. He brought out clearly the necessity of dairying and farm products to the people, telling of experiments made by noted authorities on the kinds of food necessary to every growing person or animal.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the talk. At its close, the meeting adjourned with all business finished.

A discussion was raised whether to dedicate this poem to Fuzzy Boy's, Bushnell's, Patchett's or Johnny Carroll's car, so the staff leaves it to the reader: The auto, "this is of thee, Short cut to poverty.

Of thee I chant.

I blew a pile of dough On you one year ago. Now you refuse to go Or won't, or can't.

Through town and countryside You were my joy and pride.

Each happy day I love thy blackish hue, Thy nice white tires, so new; But now you're down and through In every way.

To thee, old rattletrap. Came many a bump and scrap. For thee I grieve.

Thy poor old top is torn.

Thy seats are sadly worn, I do believe.

Thy motor has the grip.

Thy spark plug has the pip. And woe is thine.

I, too, have suffered chills, And all its kindred ills; Now all I find for thee is bills Since thou art mine.

—Exchange.

Freshman: What holds me on the earth when we are upside down?

Teacher: Why, the law of gravity, of course.

Freshman: Well, how did people stay on before the law was passed?
SCHOOL NOTES

The need in Europe is just as great now as it has ever been. Many of the high schools and organizations throughout the United States realize this situation and are helping out. Who says Poly is slow? The girls are making children's garments in the sewing department for the Junior Red Cross.

On May 18 the firing squad went to Cambodia to the funeral of Manuel Sousa. Mr. Sousa was killed in action in France and his body was one of those brought back from the battle fields. A number of the Federal men also attended the funeral.

Miss Howe was absent from school for a few days last week, acute tonsillitis being the cause of her absence.

John Brown, a former Polyite, was a visitor in San Luis Obispo last week.

Perry Martinson, who graduated from Poly last year, is in business for himself now in Santa Barbara.

On Wednesday, May 25, the Choral Society is going to give "Hawatha's Wedding Feast" at the Civic Auditorium. Poly ought to take an interest in this production. The Mr. Whitlock sings the tenor solo, Mrs. Bland, Miss Blinder and Mrs. Deuel are in the chorus and Mr. Skaradie and Mr. Snead are in the orchestra.

Have you noticed the library? Oh, the room! I don't suppose you ever thought that such a difference could be made. Stacks have been placed around the walls; the desk, has been placed where the magazine stacks were before. To the large case which contains the cuts formerly used for the Journal has been placed in the Study Hall. The library is a real one now, with lots of room to breathe in.

The Band had the pleasure of playing for a dance on the tennis court during drill period on May 17.

The Junior-Senior banquet committee is composed of Edward Cavanagh, chairman, Gertrude Truesdale and Laura Miller. The toasts have been decided upon and the menu covers and place cards are being painted by Gertrude Truesdale and Laura Miller.

Mr. Peaceall, the State University examiner, was a visitor at this school on May 16. On May 17 he visited the San Luis High School. An examiner is sent to every accredited school every year to see that the work is up to the University requirements.

Harold Truesdale missed two weeks of school, mumps being the cause of his absence.

Mrs. Day, who is Mrs. Bland's mother, returned home on May 14 after a two months' visit in the southern part of the state.

Carl Gill has joined Neil Perry at the hospital. They have a corner on the chicken-pox market at present.

AMAPOLA PROGRAM

On Thursday, May 12, another of the series of the programs of the Amapola Club was given in the parlor of the Household Arts building.

This program was pertaining to Spring and consisted of the following:

1. "Circling of Spring"—Helen Lewis.
2. "Spring Flowers of Our County"—Margaret Meincke.
3. "Original Short Story"—Alta Mayhall.
4. "Nightingale's Song"—Margaret Chapin.
5. "Birds and Their Habits in Spring"—Mildred Gibson.
7. "Flower Song"—Thelma Hunter.

This program was voted a most creditable one, and, lastly, the club, as a whole, extended their thanks to the members who participated.

BASKETBALL BLOCK P'S AWARDED

Col. Ryder, on behalf of the athletic committee, awarded the block P's to the basketball men at the beginning of the assembly of May 18.

Milton Righell and Walter Lumley won their P's, and Richard Anton . Eugene Van Schalk and Warren Randerock were given stars, each having won his P formerly.

Is Patchett's dog still chasing the unpardonable sin?

THINK IT OVER

Did you ever pause to listen to some dear friend's hard-luck tale, and when you think it over you don't like your awful state?

Think of all the strangers that you pass but never know; if they'd all do like your hard-luck friend, where would this old world go?

If you fall, in an enterprise, although it's only slight, don't do like your hard-luck friend, complaining left and right, but buckle down to business and do the job up right. If you've a friend that's in a hole, why, let him have some cash; if he's a hustler and a hustler you have done nothing rash, but supposing that you know that he's a hard-luck friend because at every little turn he falls to make his end; then if you lend him three or four, regardless of the fact, you know that he'll be back for more, then you will deserve to lose it, and you can't blame him a bit, because perhaps you'd do it if you thought you'd get away with it.

Now, if you're slim, or, maybe, fat, and play the borrowing band, and fail to have the mighty dollar at your immediate command, just picture yourself in the fellow's place, that's lending you the sand. Then think it over, once for all, the next time you start to try your stall; are you grateful to your friends, for what they often do, or regardless of how they get by as long as all's O. K. for you.

GIRLS' BASEBALL GAME

The regular assembly on May 11 was held at the baseball diamond where a baseball game was played between a team made up of Seniors and Sophomores and a team made up of Juniors and Freshmen. The Junior-Freshman team showed up some good playing. Fayé Rougoit knocked two home runs, but the Senior-Sophomore team was too much for them in the end.

The final score stood: Senior-Sopho., 18; Junior-Freshmen, 15.

The line-up follows:

Senior-Sophomore
Edna Peason c. H. Rutherford
Anna Chaves p. Fayé Rougoit
Cece Bello 1b. Alma Tomassal
M. Chapin 2b. Laura Miller
M. Andrews 3b. A. Goines
Thelma Hunter ss. G. Truesdale
M. Dittmar cf. D. Prewe\t
D. Prewe\t cf. W. John
May Piper h. P. Hardmess
Helen Louis cf. D. Miller