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Who is Poly's Prettiest Girl

A new system for getting jokes, snaps, stories, and verses for a large and better Journal has been planned. The Poly staff is to conduct a contest to settle finally the question of who is Poly's prettiest girl and who is Poly's handsomest boy.

The staff has arranged a schedule of votes on various things submitted. Any person turning in a revision of copied josh may cast 1 vote if the josh actually was passed on the campus or in the classroom, the first person handling it. It may cast 10 votes for any candidate. Authors of verse may cast 25 votes for each four-line stanza submitted. Will each author say on his manuscript whether his rhyme was meant for the verse contest?

A story of 1000 words or more, gives its author 50 votes. Those who submit snaps will be allowed 15 votes each snap.

This contest will open January 9, and will run until March 1. Everyone has plenty of time to get jokes, get stories, and take pictures.

Put your material in the box upstairs. On your paper, or on the back of the snap write the name of the person for whom you wish to vote; mark it for the Journal. Date your contribution.

Watch the bulletin boards for further announcements.—O. K. K.

A Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year

Mr. Will C. Wood Visits Polytechnic

Mr. Will C. Wood, State Director of Education and the only trustee Polytechnic has, gave an interesting address to the student body at a special assembly held December 15. He spoke of the plans for Polytechnic's advancement and of the things he expects to see here in two years. The agriculture department, he said, should be the most popular and should have the largest registration of any department because of the importance of agriculture to the people as a whole.

This is Mr. Wood's first visit here for some time, but he intends to be a frequent visitor in the future after inspecting the grounds and buildings he expressed himself as being with Polytechnic in all its undertakings and having confidence in the student body and instructors to make the school larger and better.

The assembly was presided over by Eugene Van Schalk. The boys' and girls' glee clubs sang under the direction of Mr. Whitlock. The band played for the first time in as many years.

Anita Grove spoke on the importance of saving and the increase of the importance of a household arts course. Mr. Duggins spoke of recent improvements in agriculture equipment, and Mr. Wood was given the rest of the time.—F. R.

Poly and Santa Maria Tie in Last Game

Poly met Santa Maria High and Junior College team in a post-season game in Santa Maria December 10, and played a tie game. The score was 7-7.

The game opened with Poly recovering and after a few line backs Poly punted to Santa Maria. Poly held them for no gain for the first three downs. Santa Maria punts, the ball being fumbled by Poly on their own eighty-yard line. After tackle kicks Santa Maria went on for a touchdown and converted to Santa Maria 7, Poly 0.

From here on Poly set and as Santa Maria kicked off Poly went down the field with the ball, making their downs each time until a pass from Amsler to Troup, followed by a long pass from Pickle to Howes resulted in Poly's touchdown. Poly converted and the score was tied. Poly kicked off to Santa Maria and the runner was downed in his tracks, from them on until the end of the first quarter it was a fight with neither side gaining much.

The second quarter opened up much like the Poly and Pol
y over the Poly on the ball, which was lost ten yards from the goal on a fumble. Santa Maria punished out of bounds and Poly lost the ball on a fumble with Santa Maria first down, and eight yards to the goal. Poly then held the ball to Santa Maria's territory and the ball ended with the ball on Santa Maria's forty-yard line.

The third quarter opened up with Poly kicking off to the five-yard line, where Santa Maria punted back to their forty-yard line and Poly made their downs twice and lost the ball on an intercepted pass. Santa Maria made the yards once, lost the ball and were penalized fifteen yards for unnecessary roughness, leaving the ball on their 150-yard line, and Poly lost the ball on a fumble. Santa Maria then set and kicked for a touchdown, where they were hounded out of bounds. Poly then kicked the ball out of bounds, but Santa Maria's head linesman, who signed Poly five yards for being off side. Poly then lost the ball on downs and Santa Maria punted. The third quarter then ended with the ball on their 40-yard line.

The third quarter opened up with Poly successfully handing the ball for two downs, then Pickle then kicked for a touchdown and Santa Maria got the ball on their forty-yard line. Santa Maria then ran two end runs and punted, leaving the ball on Poly's Edward Howes. Poly then opened up a series of passes which were successful to a small extent. On the second down Poly had the ball within one foot of the goal on the second down, where they lost the ball on a fumble and then punter the kick, the game ending 7 to 7 in tie.

Howes, Brown, Pickle and Parke starred. Howes, Brown and Cook working best for Santa Maria, although both teams in the man may be given credit for their fast and hard playing.

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The special students of the Poly had the pleasure of meeting the State Director of Education, Mr. W. C. Wood, at the assembly hall, March 10th. Mr. Wood, from Florida, is proud to state that the school is the first one in the state to have a 'victor' principal.

Pomona High School opened their new gymnasium, which is open to the entire school body, second, select all the stages you can; third, write short stories and verse. If you hear of anyone who does not know the specialty of our student body, boost your staff.

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THE ORACLE

The "Oracle" of the Mariposa High School paper of Mariposa, California, is also a new exchange of ours. We see in their paper that the school has a new editor-in-chief, and that the students are pleased with him.

The "Oracle" of the Marshall County High School, Braden, W. Va.

NEWS OF SPECIAL STUDENTS

Someplace in the sky, there is a guardian angel, who makes it her special duty to watch over the Federal students at the Poly. She is the one who delivers the Christmas cards and calendars to the Poly. The latest recipient of the angel's favor is one other than our friend, Mr. J. Harris, and she is the one who picks up the most popular and most popular student's card in the Poly. She is the one who receives the most Christmas cards and calendars from the Poly.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKY

The school was honored by the visit of a number of new students: Messrs. T. Barry, B. Halse, B. Kino, J. M. Halse, L. Nnoe, A. W. Nichols, F. L. Pash, R. A. Bravo, B. T. Bailey, B. C. Thomas, and T. Jones. The Associated Student Body takes this opportunity of expressing the students' greetings to them.

Many thanks are due to Mr. De Freest and Mr. Harris for their help in the Polygram. We are sure that the students will be pleased to see the new exchange.

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**Dizzy Doings About the Dorm**

Elkhorn Potter and Ed Fickle were confined to their beds and vicinities part of the week as a result of injuries received in the winning football game of the season. Potter played with a broken hind, hurt in the game, then further injured in it. He is in the hospital for his care now in the game, although now at quarter he played well. Fickle's injuries were due to hold falls mostly, with no particular place hurt the more.

**Another Banquet**

Banquets after such mundane activities are getting to be quite popular of late. Another was served by Rosle Dayton, who requested a large box from home. Any time a box is opened everyone pauses to witness the procession and everything in sight. According to those present the box held: chicken, phe, clams, cookies, silver, and anything else was satisfied from its depths. Everyone enjoyed Rosle's food and spirit.

### Freshman Essay

**Abraham Lincoln**

Abraham was born on a bright summer day, the twelfth of February, 1809. He was born in the log cabin he helped his father to build.

Two young Christians seated on a doorstep.

"About disarmament," said Dorothy, "as much I've heard.

"Could you be so kind as to tell, the meaning of the word?"

"Oh, it means," said Vermont, "as if he carved a lot, "To put down arms—you know—"

"Well, ah, you believe in it don't you?" said to him.

He sat a moment wondering, but at last the thing sank in.

He turned quite pale, felt quite faint, his wife he finally reassured,

And as then he put his arms about her,

"You but I don't, he ceased.

Fife—Where is the other side of the street?

Pfeiffer—Over there.

Pfeiffer—I was just over there and they told me that it was over here.

Ann—At the party I drank three cocktails. Did I do wrong?

Dick—Probably.

Archie Says—

It's a short passenger that cannot fill a first-class "Toot-toot!" Opportunity comes but refuse— in the study hall, and in the dark.

Some students became so interested in one of my favorite books that I was obliged to destroy them the privilege of using it and distributed it through the school, I trust that they will not desecrate me in the future.

By the time Mr. Casey has owned a Ford (long times) as Johnny, he will have either changed over from single to stove blacking, or be broke.

An antelope is one who dies on anticipation.

Consumption is the perfect form for oats.

These failing to sit in the southwest corner of the study hall order received seats a day before, before 5:15 to 6.

All those having books ordered come to me at once and I'm sure that I can fix everything up fine.

There was a lost named Pogoat, he was handpicked from the stable.

He preached hygienes; one could see, that he was awful wide.

He rose in the morning, ahead of the break of day.

But a larger, bold, slept on and on, yet won his fair queen away.

Two fine queen and "Bud" and Ferguson and few other, together, one noon.

But CornerJatched first of All! Poor "Peg" was left alone.

Ferguson (telling story)—It was so cold on board the ship that we dared not put the ship's dog.

Helene II—Gentleness—why not.

Ferguson—Well, you see his tail was frozen stiff and it would have broken off if he had started to tail it.

Van Schelde (in assembly)—We will now hear from the head—er— I mean—"magis" after each.

Revolution—Yes! Here you invited me.

Wong—Gould! Now you stop!

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The Football Season of 1921

Saturday, December 19, closed the 1921 football season for the California Polytechnic, after a successful series of games considering the equipment, material, and the position of the school. Poor crowds and little money kept the traveling radius of the team down to within about one hundred miles of the school. The equipment, or field, is also quite poor because there are no bleachers for people who do not own cars, and no fence to hold back the mosquitoes.

The material with which the coaches had to work to build a team was very poor, inasmuch as only four of the players had had experience in the game before, and the boys for the remaining positions were quite light. Coach Agost is deserving much credit for his work; considering what he had, he built up a good team. It is to be hoped that the boys who have succeeded in learning the game this year will be able to carry off the honors next year.

During the season six games were played, of which the team lost two, won two, and tied one. One of the defeats was a defeating only one point.

A full schedule could not be played because no games had been arranged for until the season had opened, so games were played when and wherever it was possible to get them.

One other bad feature was that we did not belong to the C.I.F., an athletic organization to which most schools belong and whose rules are quite strict, we could not play games with teams belonging to it.

As a whole the season was successful. Next year a record team has expected; football teams, like other things, are not made in a day.

Mr. Wood Speaks of Athletics

Mr. Will C. Wood, while addressing the students Thursday, spoke of athletics. He said that we needed more improvement in that direction in respect to a gymnasium, a swimming tank, more hand-ball and tennis courts and bleachers.

Why do a physical education? Simply because he knows that an athlete is self-confident enough not to be run over by some weak mind and that he has learned that effort put forth means accomplishment.

These reasons are some of those why schools encourage athletics. Another reason still is the physical development gained through athletics. It will pay you to devote some time to athletics and thus make your time at Poly of value to you both mentally and physically.

Basketball Season to Open

The football season has passed and we are now concerning athletic lines in basketball. About fifty have signed up for practice so it looks as if Poly will have a strong team and would give Coach Agost plenty of material from which to choose.

There will be a first and a second team. The games here will be played in the Citty Club House and a good attendance is expected from both the students and town people. The games will be played at night when it is convenient for many to come.

The whole schedule is not yet made out, but some are to be announced. We play teams of the County League this year; the first will be with Arroyo Grande here, February 4; the next with Atascadero, February 11. Mr. Agost is not to play before joining.

The First Game Was Played with Arroyo Grande

Mr. Agost was requested to get a doctor's permission to play before joining.

Manager Hoffman said he was open to challenges from any team in the vicinity at any time possible for the team to play. The American Legion has secured permission to play on the grounds Sundays, and it has been rumored that there will be a game with them soon.

This permission makes it possible for the special students to play return games here. Come out and watch the game, as they call themselves.

Miss Corbin are selecting a number of the best athletes and mechanics who wish to join the association. This permission makes it possible for the team to play. The American Legion has secured permission to play on the grounds Sundays, and it has been rumored that there will be a game with them soon.

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Prof. (formerly, to his own soul),—Hello, slick, how's your daddy.

Kech.

S. A. C. Meets

After the student affairs committee had been called to order, Mr. Skarstedt gave a report on the financial conditions of the student body. Mr. Agost gave a report on the boys' athletics, discussing the opening of basketball season and giving a brief outline of games scheduled so far. Several plans were discussed to draw a crowd, but nothing was definitely decided upon.

Miss Hayslip and Kenneth Dewey were assigned to see that the cup won by the boys' athletics organization should have the necessary engraving to distinguish it.

An announcement was made that the student body as a whole would have a dance. Mr. Gamba and William Corbin are selecting a number of places of which one will be chosen and worked out by the student body.

Miss Chase gave a brief account of the settles of the Red Cross Christmas seals for the anti-tuberculosis cause. The Court school and the Nipomo School sold $11.00 worth. Each of the four classes try to sell the other, and turn in an amount equal to the grammar school's.

New Members Are Voted Into the Mechanics Ass'n

The regular meeting of the Mechanics Association was held December 12. Dick Wilson and Ernest Harmsen were elected to the association for membership. These were voted upon, and both were elected as members. After a discussion about rings and pins for the new members, the meeting adjourned.

All the men are now meeting at the Poly and are interested in the association. Each meeting is conducted under the presidency of Mr. Skarstedt. Miss Chase is the secretary, and Miss Dow is the treasurer.

A banquet was held Wednesday evening, December 21, in honor of the football squad. As the paper went to press before the banquet, no details were published.

Harold Brown acted as toastmaster.

The football season has passed and with it the first and second team. There are still some games coming up with Atascadero and Pismo Beach.

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