A new system for getting jokes, snaps, stories and verse for a larger 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 collection of copied jokes may cast 5 votes if the collection is sent in properly. Opponents may file objections to the vote by holding a meeting on the campus or in the classroom, the first person handling it to 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 be meant for the contest contest?

A story of 1000 words or more gives its author 50 votes. Those who submit snaps will be allowed 15 votes per snap. This contest will open January 9, and will run until March 1. Everyone will have plenty of time to get jokes, write stories, and take pictures.

Put your material in the box opposite your name 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.

Who is Poly's Prettiest Girl

A Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year

Mr. Will C. Wood Visits Polytechnic

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 receiving and after a few line backs Poly pinned on Santa Maria. Poly held them for too gain for the first three downs. Santa Maria punted, the ball being fumbled by Poly on its own eighty-yard line. After tackle plays Santa Maria went over for a touchdown. They converted.

Score: Santa Maria 7, Poly 0.

From here on Poly went on. Santa Maria kicked off Poly went down the field with the ball, making their downs each time until a fumble from Amor to Troup, followed by a long pass from Fickle to Rowan resulted in Poly's touchdown.

Poly kicked off to Santa Maria from Amor's 40-yard line. The third quarter opened with Poly successfully booting the line for two downs, then Poly drove down to Santa Maria's 2-yard line. 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 fumble from Amor to Troup, followed by a long pass from Fickle to Rowan resulted in Poly's touchdown.

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BACK THE JOURNAL

You are doubly welcome what you can do when we say "Join the Journal." There are a number of things that you can do to make our annual better this year than it ever has been before.

The members of the staff who have their work under way are preparing their material in their power to make the book a success, but they cannot succeed without the cooperation of the student body; hence your staff.

What are some of these things we can do? A little help from the boys we can do are this, enter the essay contest which is open to all of the students; second, collect all the scrap you can find; third, write short, clever, and verse. If you hear of anyone who does not know to whom to give his contribution, see that he finds out on time.

The Polygram staff is conducting a beauty contest for the Journal which will last until March 1. This fact is repeated because here is a chance for everyone to show his talent and loyalty.

In later years, when you are looking through your Journals, it will be a pleasure to read over the different things that happened in the year 1921-22 and to see how you helped to make it a success.

EXCHANGES

The "Hi News" the Richmond High School paper of Richmond, Calif., is another new exchange of ours. We see in their paper that the history classes discuss the disarmament conference by having each member of the class represent one of the delegates. In this way they have a disarmament conference of their own, and the students get both useful information and enjoyment from the history classes.

The "The Observer," the Sherman High School paper of Sherman, Wyoming, is also a new exchange. It was especially interesting to us to find about the folks that go to school downtown and don't dream. Some of the fellows who read Poly don't realize this editorial. It might do them good.

The "Owl" of the Manhattan County High School, Brantwood, Florida, is proud to state that its school is the first one in the state to have a "lady principal." Pumonia High School opened their doors on December 9, their first opponent is Colton High School at Colton, Calif.

We notice in the "Oriole," the Marysville High School paper, that they are having two additions to the present building. In the new wings will be a gymnasium which has been the desire of the school for many years. They will have a lunch room also, so that the students may get hot things to eat at school. The remainder of the space will be made into classroom and an office for the board of education to meet in.

We read in the "Eagle News," the Oakland Techonical School paper, that the four schools in Oakland are going to get together and get out one paper, calling it the Arapah. The four schools are Oakland Technical, Lincoln, Vocational, and Fremont. We are sure that with the efforts of these schools combined the Arapah will be a success.

The Fresno High School has a phonograph in the typing class and it is played so that the students can keep time with the music while they are typing. The girls say that the music gives them an inspiration and that the boys just sit around and take it all in.

The boys in the print shop of the Stockton High School are making Christmas cards and calendars to sell. The money that they make from the sale of these will help pay the expenses of the class when they go to San Francisco to see the different printing establishments and to see the different kinds of work connected with the printing trade.

The Chico High School at Chico, Calif., expects the new $25,000 high school to be finished in time to start its first year. It will be one of the best schools in northern California when it is completed. The school consists of fifty-five acres of land. The only thing that will be missing is a gymnasium, but even this will be erected as soon as possible.

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Dizzy Doings About the Dorm

Elkhorn Potter and Ed Fickle were united to their beds and silicified part of the week as a result of injuries received in the closing football game of the season. Potter played with a bad hind, hurt in the game, then infection set in. 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 falls mostly, without particular place hurt the more.

Another Banquet

Banquets all over student life are getting to be quite popular of late. Another was engaged by Rose Dayton, who received a large box from home. Any time a box is opened everyone ensures to witness the gingerbreads inside, making quite a crowd inside. According to those present a large batch of chicken pie, cake, cookies, silverware, napkins and dishware were satisfied from its depths. Everyone enjoyed Roise's feed and

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THE FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1921

Saturday, December 16, closed the 1921 football season for the California Polytechnic, after a successful series of games convincing the equipment, material, and the position of the school. Poor crowds and little money keep 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 to do not own cars, and no fence to hold back the spectators.

The material with which the roads had to work to build a team was very poor, as each as only four of the players had had experience in the game before, and the less out for the remaining positions were quite light. Coach Agosti deserves 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 on the honors next year.

During the season six games were played, of which the team lost two, tied one, and one game was not played. One of the defeats was a decision to win only one point. A full schedule could not be played because no games had been arranged for so the season had opened, so games were played when and wherever it was possible to get them.

One other bad feature was that as 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 a record team 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 improvements in that direction in respect to a gymnasium, a swimming tank, more hand-ball and tennis courts and bleachers.

Why does he emphasize these things? 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 athletes. 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.

SPECIAL STUDENTS ACTIVE IN BASEBALL

A special students baseball team was organized under the supervision of Mr. Johnson December 2. Hoffman was elected manager and Meyers captain.

Work on the organization of such a team had been done for a month previous to the definite elections. Everyone could see that by looking down on the athletic field fifth period.

The first game was played with Arroyo Grande here, January 24, resulting in a 14-4 victory for the Poly specials. Since, two more games have been played; one was won, the other lost.

Every member of the team 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. Comes out and watch the game, as they call themselves, play.

Prof. (heavenly) to his own son.—Hello, Dick, how's your daddy.—Keh.

BASKET BALL SEASON TO OPEN

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

There will be a first and a second team. The games here will be played in the Civic Club House and a good attendance is expected from both the students and town people. The games will be played at night and a good attendance is expected from both the students and town people.

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 Lompoc High January 21, the second with Templeton at Templeton January 5; the next is with Arroyo Grande here, February 4; the next with Atascadero, February 11, place undecided, and the last with Paso Robles there February 18. January 14 we play Santa Barbara Junior College here.

Watsonville, King City and Taft have written asking for games, but no games have yet been set for any of them. Plans are under way, also, for games with Ranta Marla and Monterey.

NEW MEMBERS ARE VOTED INTO THE MECHANICS ASS'N

The regular meeting of the Mechanics Association was held December 16. Dick Wilson and Ernest Harkemaester sent in applications for membership. These were voted upon, and both will be admitted as members. After a discussion about rings and pins for the new members, the meeting adjourned.

All who have academic and mechanical students who wish to join the association are requested to turn in their applications without loss of time as only a limited number will be admitted to the association.

A banquet was held Wednesday evening, December 21, in honor of the football squad. As the paper went to press before the banquet, no actual report, more details will be published later.

Harold Brown acted as toastmaster.

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. Agosti 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 Hayes and Kenneth Dewey were assigned to see that the cup won by the boys' athletics goes to the student organization that should have the necessary engraving to distinguish it.

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

Miss Chase gave a brief account of the selling of the Red Cross Christmas seals for the anti-bacterial cause. The Court school and Nixon School sold $75.74 worth. Let each of the four classes try to sell the other, and turn in an equal amount equal to the grammar school.

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