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OF NEW PROJECT

GOVERNOR STEPHENS ENDORSES PLAN TO ADVERTISE POLY

The people of California believe in making every boy and every girl an efficient worker and an efficient citizen, as intelligent citizens and efficient workers are the wealth producers of the state.

To that end the California Polytechnic School was established to give vocational training to the boys and girls of the state in terms of the vocations they are to enter.

If parents of California ought to know more about the training facilities of the California Polytechnic School.

For that reason I heartily endorse the plan of the California Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Associations which is intended to give the parents of California information concerning the California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo.

(Signed) William D. Stephens, Governor.

MISS CHASE ADDRESSES OLD FRIENDS

When the editor of the Polygram asked me to write a few words to the alumni of the California Polytechnic School, I felt, as though I had been asked to speak to some old friends. This is indeed just what I have been asked to do. The members of the classes of 1906 and 1907 had scattered before my arrival, but through the tales told by Miss Secret, "Dad" Waters and others, I feel that I know even those giants of the earlier days. As I think of you, the faces of so many of you come to my mind; of Fred and Jack and Eva and Helen and the other fellow will do his. An account has already been opened with the Commercial Bank of San Luis Obispo and is swelling from day to day.

The student body will do their part. They have pledged their labor and that spelled his name M-M-M-Mark!

The new buildings, both those that are in the process of construction and those contemplated, are already a decided asset to the place. They are bound to be another reason for a very large enrollment for the coming year.

The new building is one that spells success and I can personally promise satisfaction to each and every boy who comes to the school and to the community.

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Polytechnic: 500 in 1922; 1000 in 1923

Alumni Number

ALUMNI PRESIDENT
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As president of the Alumni Association of the California Polytechnic School, I take this opportunity to thank all the members who have contributed, or who intend to contribute, to the athletic fund, for the purpose of erecting new facilities for the athletes of a future around the present athletic field. It should be the duty of every member to contribute in some extent to this most needed fund. Everyone knows the poor facilities for the accommodation of a large crowd. This fault is most noticed by visiting teams and it leaves a very poor impression of Poly's support on the part of the student body, alumni and citizens of San Luis Obispo.

I am sure that the old school spirit will awaken and everyone far and near will respond to this call. At a meeting to be held in the near future, a suggestion will be made that an amendment to the constitution be made, to the effect that the present class of '22 will have the right to control the membership. Consequently, a certain amount annually. Part of this annual fee will go to a subscription to the Polygram. In this manner, any or all members can be reached by other members of this organization, also the original purpose of the association will be realized, namely:

The object shall be to keep the graduates of the California Polytechnic School more closely in touch with each other than would be possible otherwise.

I would like to hear from all members who read this article. In fact it is urgent that an early reply be made. Your opinion, as a member, is essential, especially if you will be unable to attend the next meeting of the association.

In closing I wish to call your attention again to the fact that, in order for the association to thrive and become an organization which each and every one of us can be proud of, we must all pull together. Fellow! Don't leave it for someone else to do. If you do your part,
DO YOU WANT A JOURNAL?

In going over the list of subscribers for the Polygram and Journal one notices very few of the alumni listed there. Whether this situation arises from neglect to subscribe or from loss of interest in the school is unknown, but note how we wish and feel that it is. Not the latter reason that makes the alumni list so short. When, after graduating from Poly could cease to think of the old school in any but the kindest and most loyal of terms? The Polygram is printed every two weeks. The staff would be glad to see made a certain space his be if the alumni want it for alumni news or for anything that would be of interest to them. There needs to be a closer bond between the student body and the alumni. A subscription price of fifty cents a semester will keep you in touch with Poly affairs, and the progress of the school. There is going to be some progress, too.

PHILLYS FIGURE, '21.
VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Phyllis Figge, '21, writes from Los Angeles, where she is attending B. B. U. C.: "As a member of the Alumni Association of the California Polytechnic School, I was particularly glad to learn of your plans for erecting bleachers. With such a spirit as is shown in all of Poly's activities I can not but feel that you will have new student interest in the school. In all of Poly's activities I can not but feel that you will have new student interest in the school.

NEW BUILDINGS COME AS POLYS STUDENTS INCREASE

An increase in the student body of Polytechnic naturally necessitates an increase in the facilities for giving them a quality education. Polytechnic has not been any exception to this rule, and so since the outgoing of the first graduating class, there have been many changes worth of note on the school grounds.

Originally the present administration building, science hall, storehouse and the shop were the only buildings on the grounds. The administration was used wholly as a class building and the different subjects were taught in the present class room, basement and office rooms. The household arts subjects were given in room B, now Mr. Knott's restroom. The principal article of equipment was a wood range for the cooking class. At first the present science hall comprised the boys' dormitory; the kitchen and dining room occupied the present, drawing room. When the new dormitory was built, the old one was changed to the girls' dormitory, then to one for senior boys. Finally after many alterations both upstairs and down, the building came forth as it is today with the library, study hall, drawing room, and the present drawing rooms and co-operative store housed there.

The heat and light were furnished to these buildings by a power plant located in the present storehouse, which is located in the basement of the household arts building. The additions to these buildings began with the erecting of the household arts building in 1884. This building was followed in rapid succession by the creamery, additions to the poultry and dairy departments, dining hall, boys' dormitory, and the power house.

At the present time an auto shop and warehouse is being constructed, and the country is being renovated as it has not been used the past year or two. Plans for the construction of a new barn, hay houses, and for the modernizing of the dairy department have also been approved by the State, so that all things are pointing toward a bigger and better Polytechnic.

The editor of the Journal, Vignone, R. B. C., is a harp player. He is an uncle of Kenneth Depew, editor of the Polygram or present the first Journal came out January 1, 1916. For some years it came out monthly, but when the Polygram was started in 1915, the Journal continued as an annual.