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 prefer. As 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 Secrest, “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, 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. When you write, you will be asked to keep in contact with one another and with their school. Many of the ambitions have no doubt been realized, but the memories remain. One of the things that impresses me as I think of these many friends of bygone days is that I think of them always as individuals, never as a group. As individuals, they have, no doubt, many common interests and ideals; all have retained, I am sure, a very real interest in their old school.

In closing I wish to call your attention to the ideal that the present dues of $5 life membership charged by the association will be reached by other members of this group as well. Of course the alumni of Poly contribute, or who intend to contribute, 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 as we approach the near future, a suggestion will be made that an amendment to the constitution be made, to the effect that the present dues of $5 life membership be changed to 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:

1. 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.
2. 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.

Fellows! Don't leave it for someone else to do. If you do your part, you will be doing a great service to others, to the alumni, and to Poly.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS ENDORSES PLAN TO ADVERTISE POLY

As I am an alumnus of Polytechnic and an instructor in the school, at present, I am naturally much interested in the growth and welfare of the institution, and I have a special concern for every movement for the betterment and enlargement of the student body.

The proposal concerning the permanent athletic field is fine, and I am glad to send herewith my contribution to help swell the Alumni Fund to aid in its construction.

Nothing but good can come from such an improvement and it will be an additional attraction for prospective students.

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 auto shop has had its effect in that an unusual number of girls have expressed a desire to enter the school for the auto-mechanics course.

The large new building, well designed and well equipped with new up-to-date garage equipment, is an ideal place for auto-mechanics instruction. It is a credit to the school and to the community.

As I have the management of the shop, I can give first hand information as to how practical the courses in the work have been outlined thoroughly and practically during the past year. I am putting forth my best efforts to make the whole thing a success and I can personally promise satisfaction to each and every boy who comes to my department with a real desire to learn.—Roy Strobel, ’14.

If the fastest man in the world is one that can turn the light out and get into bed before it gets dark, why does Marigold Sellers have to leave the light turned on so that she can see to go to sleep?

In 1921 they had a fellow here who spelled his name M-M-M-Mark! Now we have one that spells it F-A-R-K. 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 bleachers and the facilities of a fence 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.
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ALUMNI FIELD

A school without athletics is like a city without streets and friends lose interest in it and it gradually falls into the unknown class.

"A Poly student's attitude is that his best a school must have proper equipment, such as, uniform, halls, and fields. First of all there must be the right kind of field or court to play on."

It is being impressed more and more upon the student body of Poly and upon Poly's friends that there is not the proper field on which to carry out our athletic program in order to do Polytechnic justice. The crowds are getting smaller each year simply because there is no grandstand from which to watch the game. If this lack is not corrected, San Luis Obispo will lose interest in the school, and its indifference will spread through the whole state. The Poly school will have to take a back seat.

The Poly former is being sent out to every alumni to help the present student body in their efforts to overcome this problem of building the grandstand and enclosing the field. Our president, Mr. Nichols, believes that the alumni still hold the interest of the school enough at heart so that they will be willing and glad to do all in their power to keep Poly where it should and will be—some jump ahead of all other schools.

If you do wish to see the school climb, send in your contribution, however small, toward the improvements Poly's athletic field, shown hereafter, Field, then watch C. P. R. forge to the front. Back your school; it has backed you.

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 mistake arises from neglect to subscribe or from loss of interest in the school is unknown, but we hope 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 wide a certain space be

NEW BUILDINGS COME AS POLY'S STUDENTS INCREASE

An increase in Poly's student body means an increase in the facilities for giving them a profitable education. Polytechnic has not been any exception to this rule, and so when 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 rooms, basement and office rooms. The household arts subjects were given in rooms b, now Mr. Kogut's rest room. The principal article of equipment was a wood range for the cooking class.

At first the present science hall comprised the boys' and faculty's 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 downstairs, the building came forth as it is today with the library, study hall, 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 present science building.

The additions to these buildings began with the erecting of the household arts building in 1886. 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 house, barn, cow houses, and the modernization 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, Vogt, has been back in San Luis Obispo for a few days, under the care of the Alumni Association of the California Polytechnic School, I was certainly glad to learn of your plans for erecting bleachers.

"With such spirit as is shown in all of Poly's activities I can not help but feel that you will have new students and alumni, and that the school will be able to honor rightfully our splendid athletic teams."

"From the Polygram I learn of what you are doing this year and the school spirit and enthusiasm seems to be on the increase. The members of the Alumni Association, I am sure, would like to be with you, but we are going to do all we can, anyway."

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