The Handsome Contest

The contest which has raged viciously for the past month or so is now coming to an end and that generous question will be answered decisively. The winners will promenade the campus with a head elevation of the gorgeous and a look that would make a bear crawl into a Sophie pest faster than a wind coming down Poly canyon.

Dutch Sommer, our hydrophobic friend, swivels to be in line, for the day-side of the proposition, and Belle Tomanowski, the timid freshman, backs on the white line. It is proclaimed that someone is to appear in the balcony in the last chapter. This will pass the present candidate like a pay train would a tarp, so get your votes in if you want to keep your candidates in the lead.

ARE YOU A NATIVE CALIFORNIAN?

The California gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, but his Gregorian standards do not revolt overall; washes his face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania sink, sits down to a Grand Rapids table; eats Kansas City meat with Kansas flour cooked with Indiana lent on a St. Louis stove; puts a New York bridge on a Colorado broncho fed with Iowa corn; plows a See-are farm; covered by an Ohio mortgage; with a Chattanooga plow; when bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a little printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crewed under a booklet, made in New Jersey, only to be kept awake by a wind fleas, the only home just not on his place.

Miss H. H. Chace, assistant director of the Poly, was able to be in her office for a short time yesterday, after having been confined to her house with a severe cold.

Helen Rutherford returned from the hospital the first of this week. She has been in the Poly Hospital for ten days with an attack of pneumonia.

Warren Sandruck returned to campus Monday after an absence of two weeks. Last night of the de luxe collar band.

Mr. How, who has charge of the construction of the grounds, has his plants in the greenhouse ready to set out around the buildings. Part of the work has already been done, noticeably in that front of the Administration building, which is going to be replaced with panels, windows, and pillars. The latter has a delicate Trellis framework. The front of the Administration building is the place where the work is going to be carried on by the other dormitories. A beautiful planter that grows to a height of two feet, besides these delicate plans, Mr. How has minor plans which involve the use of sweet peas, nasturtiums, and other flowers which he has started. This is but a step forward on the road that turns into the horse barns and there will be other hedges in which the same places we saw them last year. A visit to the greenhouse will slow anyone the amount of work Mr. How is undertaking and carrying out. Results of that work will soon be very evident on the campus.

FACULTY AND STUDENTS TAKE SICK VACATIONS

The past week has seen great numbers of faculty home with attacks of grippe. Classes are now resuming in the evening proportion. Miss Chase feels that the worst is over.

Mr. Ellis, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Peery, and Mr. Bledin, who were out, are back now. Thursday Mr. Peery and Mr. Agost, began their vacation. Miss Hilton missed only two days. Mr. Hilley was not as fortunate, but is back at his desk now.

In the office Mr. Simpson and Mr. Bushman took their turns last week, and are back at work this week. This week Miss Abbott and Miss Hunsaker are not with us.

The basement of the Household Arts building is having a complete new floor. Some time ago this work in the applied arts room was finished; now the larger locker room of the girl's house is in use. The girls expert to be able to use the room in rainy weather for a year.

Mr. DuDdleson ATTENDING LIVE STOCK CONVENTION

Mr. Duddleson left Monday for the live stock convention at San Francisco to attend being held February 20-24. He expects to purchase a Holstein bull to head the Holstein herd at Polytechnic before he returns.

Miss Chase left for Los Angeles Tuesday, where she will take up the study of "Methods of Mental Tests." It is rumored that this subject will probably be tried out among the students of Poly.

Miss Chase INVESTIGATES MENTAL TESTS

Miss Chase spent several days last week in Los Angeles investigating mental tests given as an education project.

Two days she spent with the Royal Board studying the mental tests given by them to the ex-service men, then she worked with Dr. Rutherford, who has had much experience in that work.

The special students will remember the mental test that they were given a few weeks ago; those were the German tests that involved the ability to read. If you want to know what you are supposed to know in that test, just look at the sample in room 4 on the bulletin board.

New Attendance System

A new scheme of attendance keeping is being put into effect at Poly now. Each student reports to his instructor for each day of roll-call, and the advisers keep the records.

As of end of the week, however, all teachers will hand to each adviser the attendance of students in their particular classes and those records will be checked up with the reports made at 2:30 each day.

This plan means no more absence excuses. Students will bring written excuses as before, but they will present these excuses to their instructors as they go from class to class. The instructors will ask O. K. them with initials. The written excuse will then be filed with the adviser after all the teachers have seen it.

The tardy passes will be issued by Captain Beattie. No student will be admitted to class tardy. He is to present his pass as he comes to show the day he is tardy. The day following as is done often now. If students leave before the day follows any one day any time when they are to report to their advisers before leaving the campus.

This checking up on attendance is not a matter of discipline. Everyone knows that irregularity of attendance is no good, but everyone knows, too, that as our attendance records show regularity and increased attendance, so will our position from the state increase.

The reporting each day, and the reporting frequently to the advisers of the type of work done in the classes is to tend to keep students and teachers in closer touch. The whole aim of any plan put into effect in Polytechnic is to help the student do his best work to do the all the time, and to do it willingly.

Mr. Other, Commissioner of Schools for California, visited Polytechnic for a short time February 14. He spent part of his time in San Luis Obispo in the high school.

-Kestor Miller drove Miss Dall's car to Los Angeles recently. He says he is going to try to be ready after her operation and that she will place to be back in Polytechnic April 1.
SLANG AND PROFANITY

Maybe you know of the fellow, who every time he expresses himself uses words that are worse than profanity. That fellow won't control himself as far as speech is concerned. He is working with others that he does just right unless he passes a few unmentionable, objectionable remarks about it.

Look this fellow over. What do you think of him? How much is your mind is worth to the world? The might be one of the crowd, a jolly good fellow, but wouldn't you trust him to carry on a business transaction for you? You can answer those questions for yourself. Then look up some of the big men around you. Talk to some of your own townsmen—people who hold good positions. Notice the way in which they carry on a conversation. They are careful of what they say, not too much from thinking about good speech and trying not to use slang as from fear of habitude.

Sometimes the press wants to use slang because sometimes an expression of that kind will get across quicker and better than if you spent ten minutes trying to explain in ponderous words—but it takes experience and knowledge of conversation.

Now look at yourself. Are you going to be one of the fellows who all of their lives have been afraid to speak to their employers because they are not sure that they will not be cut in a word of profanity? Or are you going to be the man who when speaking either to his instructors or your superiors is all times master of himself?

If you intend to be the latter, now is the time to start. In the shops or with the rest of the gang, refrain from "cussing." It can help you in only one way; that way is failure.—A. D.

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Dizzy Doings About the Dorm

The epidemic which infected the campus has now let us hurl... as it came as almost all the twenty wonders that were done in bed and really to go to school ads, although a few of them are a little sick. The best of the bunch are real sick now and they have been out and about doing some of the necessary transactions for you.

Possible additions to the Dorm

It has been rumored around that the Dorm was to have a new dormitory on the ground. Where this rumor came from or how much there is to it we don't know but Pat Hodges says that he ought to build it because with another wing and the one we have now we can put two and know what position they have in the dorm.

Plans for the Dorm

We are going to have a new dorm in the near future if everything works out as it is planned and new students come as fast as they should.

The next question is how is it to be built? The present one has been built for quite a few years and, of course, is out of date. But, how will a new Dorm like the one we have now be built?

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PRACTICE FOR BASEBALL BEGINS

Regular practice for baseball begun Monday, February 20. It will be some weeks before a regular game will be scheduled but training starts now to give the players a chance to perfect their batting art.

Quite a number of the last year's team are back with us this year and also plenty of new material of experience. Those of last year's team are Patchett, Hight, Wolf, Durr, and maybe a few others. The new material consists of Annin, Pickle, Erwin, Sommers, Kilt, and other students who have all made these letters at other schools in their baseball. Games are being scheduled and a new set of uniforms have been ordered.

Promoters have stated that Poly is to have an excellent baseball team this year and it is thought so by all the players, who are just waiting for the weather to break so they can prove it by black and white in the score book. Come out for baseball and make the first team the best to be had.

News of Special Students

The new officers elected were: F. O. Cullina, president; H. Miller, vice president; H. Hume, treasurer, and C. H. Myers, secretary. The officers elected were: F. O. Cullina, president; H. Miller, vice president; H. Hume, treasurer, and C. H. Myers, secretary. The officers elected were: F. O. Cullina, president; H. Miller, vice president; H. Hume, treasurer, and C. H. Myers, secretary. The officers elected were: F. O. Cullina, president; H. Miller, vice president; H. Hume, treasurer, and C. H. Myers, secretary.

GIRLS BEGIN DECATHLON WORK

The girls at Polytechhnic begun decathlon work two weeks ago. Outlines for the work are sent out by the state supervisor of physical education, but for some reason or other the girls here have not taken it up before.

The ten events that they are in- tendency to follow up are the ring, the push-up, the sit-up, the soccer kick for distance, the basketball throw for accuracy, basketball throw for accuracy, basketball throw for accuracy, basketball throw for accuracy, basketball throw for accuracy, basketball throw for accuracy, basketball throw for accuracy, and basketball throw for accuracy.

The tests have not been completed yet; about half have been done at the time. William, Annin, Fickle, Krwln, Hommers, and Wilma Rognan, Alva Tovnasri and Miriel Sellers hold the highest rankings so far. Rankings in the decathlon will probably count in the awarding of class numbers, as do the regular games played.

SICKNESS BREAKS UP BASKETBALL SEASON

Basketball has been brought to a halt the last two weeks, and some players have been sick; some are still unable to continue with practice.

The players have given us victory in all games played but one, leaving us a good record. It has not been decided whether to continue with basketball or to drop it now.

If the players are able to be out training from this week on, probably all games will continue and a full season be played.

Mr. Kusmus, who was injured in a game three weeks ago with Arroyo Grande, is much better now but will he unable to continue basketball in the near future. Walter Lam is recovering from a week's illness and will soon be able to be on the court again.

The season left are with Rose Hoxter, Kings City, Atascadero and Santa Maria.

Mr. Rasmussen is seriously ill with the "flu." Many friends with him a month ago in the West. Next day the doctor and his class of about twenty ment drove to the ranch and vaccinated one hundred and forty-three of the sheep—the doctor doing all the vaccination, thereby gaining considerable knowledge on this subject.

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