GOVERNOR RICHARDSON AND THE CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL

The letter from the California Polytechnic School to the Governor regarding the Governor's budget statement is of especial importance on account of the California Polytechnic School paper that gives the Governor's budget statement in detail. As the California Polytechnic School is not a high school and is not intended for boys who want vocational training for specific vocations, and as the school board is the one that has to make the final decision as to what vocations the school should offer, the Governor's budget statement is of great importance.

The Governor's budget statement is very enlightening and shows that the school is in need of both funds and personnel. The school is in the process of setting up a new vocational program that will provide vocational training for boys who want to enter the field of agriculture and mechanics. The school is also in need of additional equipment to better equip the students for their future careers.

The Governor's budget statement is also important because it provides the school with a blueprint for its future development. The Governor's budget statement is a roadmap that shows the school how it can best utilize its resources to provide the best possible education for its students.

In conclusion, the Governor's budget statement is an important document that will provide the California Polytechnic School with the necessary guidance to develop a new vocational program and to improve its facilities. The Governor's budget statement is a valuable resource that will help the school to better serve its students and to provide them with the best possible education.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE BUDGET

Our long-dreamed-of greater development of the Polytechnic seems to have been knocked helpless when Governor Richardson advised a cut to one-fifth of what was asked for for the blemium of 1923-24, a cut to less than one-half of 1921-23.

What this means is hard to realize completely, but this much we see now: we shall have the same crowded shops, the school will not be able to handle an increase in students, a new dormitory will be out of the question, and the gymnasium and swimming pool will remain a dream.

Again they say that the same training can be given in a high school that the students get at Polytechnic; if that is true, why do parents send their sons as far as two and three hundred miles to C. P. S., if the same training is obtainable in the high school not more than ten miles from home?

The answer is that the high school does not give that training; that question has been fully discussed and answered elsewhere.

Students of the Polytechnic, particularly of the dormitory and of the town, too, here is a way that you can help before it is too late. Write home to your parents; urge them to let their representative and friends in the Legislature know what the school is doing; tell them what the budget means to our school.

Surely this is not asking much from any one person, and there is nothing that will help so much as the influence of the students expressed through the voters of California.

ALUMNI AROYSED BY GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

While the following letter explains itself, still comment on the spirit of the Alumni should be made by everyone interested in Polytechnic. The most common question asked by those who wonder about the value of our school is, "What are its graduates doing? Are they interested in what they got from Poly?"

Here is the answer.

Dear Alumni: No doubt you know what Alumni Associations have done when called upon in an emergency. The Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, for instance, not long ago, helped very materially in procuring adequate appropriations from the State Legislature.

More than once the Alumni of the University of California have rallied to the support of their Alma Mater. The California Polytechnic School now needs the united and active support of all Alumni. This is a call to rally to the support of the Alma Mater in order that the Governor may be convinced that the California Polytechnic School ought to be given the financial support it needs and ought to have.

Conflicting statements have appeared in newspapers up and down the State within the last two weeks. The Governor is not thoroughly informed regarding the training given at the Polytechnic. The best and most reliable information that he can get should come from the Alumni of the School.

We are planning, therefore, to have a representative call upon the Governor personally and speak for the Alumni of Polytechnic. In order that particular be elaborated upon, that of say that the Alumni of the School are paying his expenses, will you not immediately contribute a small amount. Fifty cents or a dollar, to start a fund to be used in sending the representatives of the Alumni to Sacramento to confer with the Governor and members of the Legislature?

Whatever amount you contribute will be credited as dues.

I am sure that you will feel only too glad to contribute at this time to show your loyalty to Polytechnic and to enable the Alumni to convince the Governor that Polytechnic should receive proper financial support and be placed in a position to do more and more effective work for the State.

It is fair to provide free education to doctors, lawyers, and engineers, and refuse to give to the farmers' sons the kind of training given in agriculture and mechanics at Polytechnic?

Let me hear from you at once. — 

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Mr. Preuss—"Let me tell you, it takes a strong man to get drunk now."

Mr. Agosti—"Please give us the name of the largest diamond.

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John Loucks—"You told me this car would last me as long as I lived!"

Agent—"Well—you've been luckier than I thought you would be.

Mrs. Wilder—"We're having the pleasure of listening to a talk from a man who seemed interested in the school and its members.

Mr. Jow-Wellington spoke before us concerning the play which was put on at the Civic Club this week—"Cheer Up." He urged us all to take part in this play, if possible, as he was endeavoring to get Poly a boost by having the cast made up of Poly students as much as possible. One act in the representative may be able to "Oh You Ruh! Rah! Boys!" This was a special Poly number.

Attend those games Saturday! I

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POLY Loses Games On the Big Tour

San Jose, the first team met in the big tour, proved somewhat slower than many of the Polytechnes had expected. Having defeated the fast Fresno five, Poly players figured that it would be a fast game with a large score.

The main event followed a fast preliminary between the 130-pound teams of San Jose and Bakersfield, in which Bakersfield walked away with the honors.

San Jose started the ball rolling by scoring from under the basket; Poly followed a few seconds later with a long one by Lumley. The Poly team showed sports of playing that promised to bring home the game, but inability to connect with the ring was the losing factor. Time and again the ball was carried to our goal, only to go back after three or four futile attempts at the basket.

The first half was quite slow and with a 9-18 score in San Jose's favor; the second half opened much faster and rougher, with less shooting and more wrestling. Few fouls were called and these were mostly open personalities. Poly outplayed San Jose in team work, but could not hit the basket. The game ended 32-17 in favor of San Jose, but it was much closer than the score indicates.

The second game, the one played at Fresno, proved the best that the team played on the trip. Fresno made the first basket, but one by Lumley and one by Annex put Poly in the lead for a few minutes. Fresno soon found their horse-shoe, and in spite of the superior guarding, they scored from the center of the floor almost at will.

This game was fast and rough, and there was much fouling, at first on the part of Fresno, but in the end Poly kept up. It was a fast game and the Poly men fought to the last whistle. Many of the spectators congratulated them on the fight they had put up against such odds. The score was 43-11.

At Bakersfield Poly met a team which had Poly been anywhere near the regular stride, would have been easy meat. The Bakersfield men were about our size.

Poly took three shots at the basket to one for Bakersfield, but we seemed in the grip of the same jinx that has followed us since the Paso Robles game.

The first half opened 10-15 in favor of the Drillers; the second half Poly played hard, but the jinx held on and we could not get away. The game ended 91-31 for Bakersfield.

The team received fine treatment in Bakersfield and San Jose.

Bakersfield has promised us a game about the first of March, and as Poly has discovered our big weakness, we are practicing hard every evening at the art of throwing in the hoop, so that we expect a good game next time.

SOCIAL EVENING FOR KELVIN CLUB

Kelvin Club met in the Household Arts Building last Saturday evening for a purely social affair. Because of the illness of several of the members, the attendance was smaller than usual.

Lurline, the direction of Miss Pendry and Mr. Haperspring, of the entertainers, dancing and cards were enjoyed by the guests, after a program by friends from town.

Students Have Easy Week

Due to the illness of Mrs. Wilder, and the absence of Mr. Agosti, the students of the Spanish, Chemistry, and Physics classes had an exceptionally easy week last week. Classes in Spanish were held only on Thursday and Friday, while the other two classes were held only on Monday.

Attend those games Saturday!

GIRLS LOSE, 19-27

February 10 marked the date of the first inter-school basketball game for the girls of the school, at which time the Poly girls played the Atascadero girls.

The game was played in the auditorium of the high school at Atascadero. The line-up when the whistle blew was: Wilma Rougeot and Dorothy Lebo, forwards; Ethel Van Wouder and Muriel Sellers, centers; Margaret Word and Helen Rutherford, guards.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 7-0 in favor of Poly, and at the end of the half, 12-8, still in favor of Poly.

With the start of the third quarter, Wilfreda John, Edna Bettincourt, and Gertrude Truesdale went in as substitutes. The Atascadero girls gained, and in this last quarter, with their better work, were victors with 27 points to our 19.

We are planning, however, a return game at Kaiser's Saturday evening and promise a desperate effort to reverse the score.

"CHeer Up"

With this as the theme of the whole affair, a local talent cast put on a show last Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Civic Club, meeting with a great success. Many of our own Poly students took part in the affair, one number on the program being dedicated entirely to a Poly act.

Many appreciable numbers were included especially the "Rah! Rah! Boys," "The Jitter Bug," "The Rose Bug," "The Cheer Up Rag," and the "Lettie" number. In the first of these mentioned the principals were Margaret Dilman, Dorothy Lebo, and Gertrude Truepole. Dick Wilson and Dorothy Lebo were the principals in the "Jitter Bug" and did some very commendable singing. Dick Wilson and Clarence Hoss had the leading parts in "The Cheer Up Rag."

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