INTERESTING BOOKS ON PHEASANTS AND OTHER FINE BIRDS

All have observed a rooster flapping his wings, but how many can explain the cause of the clapping sound? — Even Homer nods, "tis said, and, Homer, William Beebe. Compiler of Birds of the New York Zoological Park, distinguished scientist, traveler and author for many years, has now been named for him in the second volume of his monumental "Monographs of the Pheasants," a Domestic bird," flapping his sides with his wings. The first and last volume of this work has just been published under the auspices of the New York Zoological Society, and was exhibited during the meeting of the Kelvin Club Feb. 17.

The books are wonderful examples of the printer's art. Ninety plates in four-color work present practically all varieties of pheasants including the blood pheasants, tragopans, jungle fowl and peacocks, in characteristic attitudes and surroundings, the painting of these pictures having been done by the well-known artists in England and America. Eighty-seven photographs of great beauty are reproductions of photographs taken by Mr. Beebe in Asia and the East Indies while studying the birds in their native habitats. Delightful as are the illustrations to lovers of the beautiful, equally satisfactory is the text to the scientist and to the reader who appreciates fine books, who enjoys tales of travel and adventure. Any one who would like to examine these wonderful works may see them in the City Library, who owns a set and who takes pleasure in exhibiting it to those interested.

MECHANICS ARRANGE ASSEMBLY FOR FEB. 28

The E. M. A held a special meeting after school on the thirteenth of Feb-ruary to make plans for the Mechanics' Assembly, to be given on February 28. Suggestions were made and it was finally decided that President Potter appoint a committee for arranging a program. The committee met on the following Tuesday and arranged a program of speeches, radio entertainment, etc.

It was also announced at the meet­ing that the new association pins were for sale and could be had by those who ordered them if they would go to the secretary with $2.00.

DEATH OF DR. COX, SR.

Polytechnic faculty and students are griefed to hear of the death of Dr. Cox, the father of Dr. Roy Cox, who has shown his keen interest in Poly in every way.

Judge Rev. B. Goddell, Internal Revenue Collector for Southern Califor­nia, will address the students Fri­day in "Good Citizenship."

BANK ENCOURAGES POLY'S NEW PIG CLUB

The members of the Polytechnic Pig Feeding Club have reached the first month of their contest. Several groups have been made by all of the pupils which are included. The boys are in fine condition and are doing remarkably well under the watchful care of their youthful owners. The prices which have been made are from 30 to 50 pounds for the 30 days.

The Citizens Bank of San Luis Obispo has shown an unusual interest in this contest in that they have offered prizes to the three most success­ful members of the Poly. These prices consist of ten dollars in gold, five dollars in gold, and two and a half dollars in gold. Besides this, the members of the club have a chance at the highest price at the end of the year. In addition to the prizes in the contest as are followed: rolled barley, buttermilk, alfalfa meal, wheat meal and garbage.

The members of the club are W. John, E. Holmes, R. Eustis, J. Havins, R. E. Biedenfender, V. Jiminez, C. Cavagnol, W. Clements and E. Herrad.

Watch these boys put the Califor­nia Polytechnic School on the map when it comes to carrying out practical experiments and putting into practice the things they have learned in the classrooms.

RANCHES VISITED BY MEMBERS OF AG. DEPT.

Yesterday the members of the Ag­riculture Association visited the ranches of both the state and federal, and members of the agricultural depart­ment faculty visited the Estray Ranch out of Paso Robles and the Peabody Ranch out of Atascadero.

In visiting these ranches the boys got first-hand information on the management of a big estate under com­parative conditions, for both Mr. Hill and the manager of the Estray Ranch, and Mr. Peabody lay at the head of purely commercial ranches. On the Peabody Ranch the boys saw the famous Alpaca Farm. Mr. Peabody was there and it went over to his idea of keeping a herd of Alpaca. The ideas were for a sale of wool, but the animal has not been proved to be a profitable one for the state. The Alpaca is not very attractive for sheep, but they do not have the disturbance caused by the superfluous revolving of the supposed Alpaga's head. As a whole, the new article is a real success and already many orders are in for the animals. The Alpaca is worth keeping and it will bring a high price for the wool.

The committee will work with Miss Pendry in the library and with Miss Franke in the science building.

VICTORIES MARK END OF BASKETBALL SEASON

The Poly basketballs dropped the jinx which has been hovering over them so far and took the Santa Maria Legion team for a ride by a 32-27 score, February 23, scoring factor much closer than the score indicates, although the Santa Maria aggregation really were out­classed in almost every phase except in fight.

The Poly squad played a real game, with Peabody and Patillette netting hot shots from all angles, while the guards with the willies, "they shall not pass" played airtight ball so that the points Santa Maria’s men scored were spectacular, one from the center of the field.

The boys took a rest en route to the Poly, each man playing and fighting with every ounce of energy he possessed; Anderson, the snapper Jiminez, Barham, Ski, the star for the oppositions, getting away with some mighty clever rangers from the Poly. Santa Barbara scored first on a long shot by Anderson. Poly tied the score a few seconds later with a long one by Amin. The next few minutes of play saw Poly four points ahead, but Santa Barbara cut the lead down to two for the remainder of the first half. The second half saw more even play, each team being ahead at different times; three minutes before the game was over, Santa Barbara had a lead of three points. A fine goal by Amin and two fields goals by S. Pitcher put the game away from all hope.

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The Poly scored 19 points to Santa Barbara’s 6, and the boys were happy to get the win.

CHERRY BLOSSOM COMMITTEElI NAMED; DATE SET FOR APRIL

The committee for the spurtitaui," Miss Cherry Blossom," consists of Misses Beatrice Haffa, Chas. Woods for properties, and Belle Tom­son, Elspeth Patillette and Charles Henry for the girls. The committee will work with Miss Wilson in every way except the coach­ing, and for that reason the officers will only come on the court.

The dance will begin on Saturday, February 28, first Friday after spring vacation; the prize will probably be a dinner at the larger downtown town. These items are being officially settled this week.

Mechanics Association

The Mechanics’ Association of the C. P. S. took charge of the assembly on February 28 and endeavored to show their show-thinking schoolmates the Age, some of the newer things in the world outside of the barn and corral.

The first speech was by Forrest Mayne, 11, who read a speech on the Birth and History of One of Our Chief Local Industries — the "Foundry," which proved very interesting, especially the description of the handling of the raw iron.

The next talk was by Harley Bock on another of our main industries—railroading in the country. He presented a new radio set which had been invented, made and tested by the mechanics of Poly, who are getting anxious to take over any such work that may come along in the country.

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2. The students do not cooperate to encourage athletics.
3. There is no common meeting place for the students.
4. Few activities can be held on the campus.

How can this spirit be developed?

Mr. Riccardi cannot say in his fight for our budget that the spirit of our school is such that it would aid the fight for a better school unless he knows he has every individual behind him.

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So I, though quick, took off my coat,
And wrapped my muffler round her throat.
And then I talked of golfer's stance;
The styles in clothes, the intent dunce,
So I, though cool, took off my coat,
Forgot that day, and pirates bold.

Just what it was I failed to do?
Wax colder yet. I ask if you
And then I talked of golfers' stance;
How old is Miss Helvering?

THE GREATEST THINGS
The greatest gift—When a "one" when you deserve a "four."
The greatest mystery—Where some people get the idea they can sing.
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  Freshman vs. Junior, March 8.
  Freshman vs. Senior, March 9.
  Sophomore vs. Junior, March 10.
  Sophomore vs. Senior, March 10.
  Sophomore vs. Faculty, March 11.
  Sophomore vs. Faculty, March 12.
  Junior vs. Senior, March 13.
  Junior vs. Faculty, March 14.
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