A congratulating telegram was received by Mr. Ricciardi from Assemblyman McMillan early Tuesday morning stating that the budget had passed the Assembly by a vote of 45 to 32.

The winning of the appropriation in the Assembly was largely due to the type of training the Polytechnic gives; that is, non-professional training that is known to the boys and girls take up professional work in life while the other 80 per cent take up non-professional work—the kind of training that is given at the California Polytechnic School.

A square deal for the boys and girls of California is what won the appropriations for our school with the State Assembly.

Now, as never before, the people of the State, and the representatives at Sacramento, will be more interested in our school, give it better support, and they will see it make good in a big way. They know that any money put into the Polytechnic will be well invested, training the boys and girls of our State along the lines that they are best fitted for, thereby making better citizens because they will be better able to take care of themselves, and thereby worthy to be selected as leading men and women of tomorrow.

Men that have gone through our school and are now alumni know the real worth of the training they got while here, and what it is worth to the boys and girls of high school age. They are among the ones that are not willing to see this school a school of the past. Mr. Wilson of Los Angeles, a Polytechnic alumnus, offered to pay his own expenses to Sacramento for the benefit of the school because he knew the real value of its training—as an asset to the State and worthy of the appropriations asked.

It is the intention of Mr. Ricciardi, the faculty, and students to prove these facts within the coming two years.

The following are the officers elected by the members of the Legislature, local committees, farm bureaus, Congress of Mothers, parent-teacher associations, and all friends for the cooperation shown toward the California Polytechnic School.

Mr. Meissner, ..... Ethel Van Warmer
Mrs. Stimson ..... Albert Sonntag
W. Pomeroy ..... Mr. McChesney
Mrs. Kitty Dupuy ..... Muriel Sellers
Mr. Flynn ..... Charles Hight
Mr. Huber ..... Ernest Patchett
Mr. Russell ..... Alfred Ferrin
Mr. Grayson ..... Douglas Annin
Mrs. Kitty Dupuy ..... Muriel Sellers
Dorothy Hoare. ..... Inez Bickford, Elaine Todd, Fay
Tommasini, while the American men's chorus consisted of Alta Mayhall, Elaine Todd, Mary Hughes, Margaret Pence, and Dorothy Hoare. The American girls' chorus was composed of Alta Mayhall, Elaine Todd, Mary Hughes, Margaret Pence, and Dorothy Hoare.

The cast was selected from the students, and the ticket office is at the box office in the drama club building.

The May Day picnic committee decided to have the annual school picnic at McChesney's ranch on this coming Tuesday.

Mr. Knott is in charge of transportation and will see that every student and teacher gets there, those that have cars are to see him as soon as possible.

Miss Woods is in charge of the "gate" and it is guaranteed that everyone will get permission to large manifestations. The organisation will have much charge of some parts of the cast.

There will be a number of all sorts for those who want to play, and those who don't will find the grand stand seats are all dusted off.

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"A TAILOR-MADE MAN" 
CAST IS ANNOUNCED

DRAINY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club held on April 12 the constitution was signed, making charter members of those individuals who signed. Not only was this accomplished, but promotions officers were elected for the remainder of the school year.

Those elected were: President, Ethel Van Warmer; vice president, Mrs. Kitty Dupuy; secretary, Margaret Dittrich; treasurer, Ernest Patchett.

BRANCH FORGE SHOP

The forge shop of Poly is growing. Several weeks ago Mr. Fager started a branch forge shop in the small shop back of the new horse barns. He is giving morning and evening a week of instruction to a class of agricultural students in the gentle art of horseshoeing.

Horseshoeing is still thought to be of some value to the farmer, even if tractor tractors are largely in place of the horse on the farm.

The branch blacksmith shop at the horse barn is fully equipped for horseshoeing and other minor blacksmithing work. It is large enough so that there is room for one horse at a time and a small class of students. It is expected that all of the farm horses will be kept in shoes in this shop.

Order your copies of the Journal. There will be a limited quantity and they will be sold at the door. Don't miss it.
MR. RICCIARDI AND BUDGET FOR POLY

The students, faculty and people of the community interested in the future of Polytechnic will soon find out whether or not this school will run on at a higher standard or whether some of the departments will have to be cut. If the school does get the $250,000 as it is hoped, the students feel that it was due to the hard work and constant effort put forth by our president, Mr. Ricciardi.

Many Poly students are planning to spend the summer vacation in some form of gainful employment. This summer time offers the boy or girl a greater opportunity than just that of study of, say, carpentry have commenced the course you are taking at Poly and structed recently by the students adds to the appearance of the shop with its neat furniture and blackboards. In this room the boys are shown the various methods by which carpentry is done, and are shown how to design and detail the projects which they take up.

EMLOYMENT SYSTEM UNDER MISS PENDRY

Under the leadership of Miss Pendry, an employment bureau for the benefit of the students is being operated at the Polytechnic. Now, instead of having to leave school because of financial conditions the students are earning part of their school expenses by working after school and on Saturdays.

This success is due largely to the efforts of Miss Pendry, who receives calls from the people of town wanting work done, and also selects the students to do the work. The boys are making good and are aiming at all indications the boys of the dormitory will be able to obtain work through this bureau any time they want it.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS IN CARPENTRY SHOP

Two long needed improvements in the Carp Shop have just been finished, namely, two skylights and a classroom.

Mr. Hudspeth states that he cannot begin to estimate the value of these improvements, as they make it much easier to work in the building and to have close discussion.

The work on the skylights was done by Charles Hiatt and Edgar Lewis, both of whom are first year students in carpentry, and the workmanship of both was that of skilled carpenters and their instructor, Mr. Hudspeth, states that he is highly pleased with the outcome of the job.

As the second half of the second semester approaches, many of the boys will take up advanced work, and six have already started the construction of Under-cheeks and are progressing into the training given them.

Several boys who are specializing in carpentry have commenced the study of rafter cutting, a study which will prove highly interesting and very profitable when they are working. This study brings in the use of the steel square, the knowledge of which is another valuable asset to a carpenter.

Another improvement that has been introduced is a battery for saw filing, thus enabling six boys at a time to be instructed in the art of saw filing, an accomplishment which is an absolute necessity to every skilled carpenter. With this device the instructor plans to teach every student who takes the course of carpentry or cabinet making the best methods of caring for the most valuable tools in his kit. With this new acquisition, Mr. Hudspeth has found that the trouble with having tools in poor condition has been eliminated.

The classroom which was constructed recently by the students adds greatly to the appearance of the shop with its neat furniture and blackboards. In this room the boys are shown the various methods by which carpentry is done, and are shown how to design and detail the projects which they take up.

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THE POLYGRAM
POLY WINS FIRST BASEBALL GAME

The Polytechnic timber-winders turned in a victory as a mark of their first efforts on the diamond for 1932. Arroyo Grande High School April 16, 12-8.

Arroyo is reputed as having the best high school team in the high school league this year as they have all of last year's men and they were a good aggravation then.

Arroyo turned in a good game throughout. Arroyo started the ball rolling by scoring the first run of the opening inning of the affair, and it was not until the third that Poly put under way and registered two runs in the game which went throughout, Poly leading from one to three runs.

The Poly men all played excellent ball, considering the practice they have had and very few errors were penciled against them. Much credit is due Riella, the Freshman twirler, who retired ten batters during the engagement and gave few hits. With a little practice be has the qualities of a good pitcher and much is expected before the year is over.

Poly pitched the last inning and did good work.

The Arroyo staff did not fare so well, few being replaced in the fourth inning after the Poly line-up had all batted. They team as a whole, however, played good ball and should make a good run for county honors.

High School Wins

A morning game between San Luis and Atascadero resulted in a tie to 10-10 for the Lancers and the Atascaderos favored pretty well this week.

Wore They Elastie?

Douglas Aminn, discussing Jeannette Ratchford and her rubber stockings, said: "She held her position through her brother's support, not her own."

THE RETURN OF SOME OF THE PRODIGALS

During the past few weeks many of the old students have returned to visit Poly, some of them to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Gill were here several days during the last week, seeming much pleased over as much as the Gill's.

Mrs. Gill, as we all know was Laura Miller, graduating with the class of '29 while Mr. Gill had he remained in school would have graduated the same with the class of '22.

Warren Sandsocker is another graduate of last year who was out inspecting the school a week or so ago. Warren has been working in San Luis but wasn't satisfied, and has returned to San Luis and is now in the service of the Union Oil Company.

Two of our old faculty members were also here for a day or so. Miss Williams, formerly our art instructor, and the Longs teaching school in Pasadena, was one of the visitors, while Mr. Whittle was the other. Unfortunately Mr. Whittle was here during the time Mr. Powell was out and didn't look the school over when it was in full working order.

Last but not least comes Gertrude Trenchard who has returned to finish the term with us, attending school only this week, but nevertheless she is here.

All snaps for the Journal will have to be in by next Wednesday. Part of the pictures have gone already to the engravers, and it will be absolutely necessary to close the week by May 3.

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