STUDENTS LEAVING

With the closing of the first semester, L. Anne Clay and Jesus Urquizo completed their courses of study at the school and have left. Mr. Everett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Inez Urquizo will long be remembered by Poly students for the hearty way they held high second place during the school year.

There were several contests among the present. The results of these contests were used as evidence in deciding the most important question before the house. "Windy" made up a recipe for making cherry pie that would make anyone's mouth water. Several of the "suffragist" boys showed how they should tie their neckties. There were several specimens that would have made wonderful pictures for the Journal.

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A great spirit is with us no more. One whom History will now honor and give great credit has passed away, and one who is highly praised but still strongly ridiculed has left us for a world of eternal peace.

Thomas Woodrow Wilson, twenty-seventh president of the United States and in office for eight years, including those during the World War, is dead. He led our country through every hardship that she could encounter and every persistent way to rest.

Shortly before leaving from the Presidency, Mr. Wilson's health failed, and he died quietly in his sleep in his home at his death. The country's leading newspapers emphasized its worth in this statement: "A man of the people's choice, he and the country found him with all criticisms. Though his policies were considered the best manner.

The late President has a history that could not be famous to any other man. He was born December 28, 1856, in Staunton, Virginia. Entered Princeton University in 1871 and graduated and disciplined himself for a career of statesmanship, graduating in 1879. He studied law and became professor of jurisprudence at the University of Virginia in 1890 and re-elected in 1902. He resigned this position in 1901 and a year later was elected governor of New Jersey. His political career now had a start and he was nominated by the Democratic party for the Presidency of the United States at the Baltimore convention, in which he resigned his position as Governor.

Mr. Wilson was elected President of the United States in 1912 and re-elected in 1916. Within this time, his wife had passed away, and he had married Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, Edith Wilson, in Washington on January 2, 1919. Their second child was born on July 28, the 19th President.

Mr. Wilson's wife's death left him a widower with two children to rear and a country to lead. His second term was marked by the disastrous end of the war and the American participation in it.

Wilson's influence on the post-war world was immense. He sought to establish a permanent world peace through his efforts for the League of Nations. He worked hard to achieve this goal, and his influence on the world stage is still felt today.

The world is a better place because Woodrow Wilson lived. He was a true leader and his legacy will live on for generations to come.
A bunch of Doly boys were playing in the jugary. The snow was going nicely until a lady unlocked the room and Davis shouted, "Oh, look at the white dragon!"

**Topics of the Day**

**Question No. 1**

*Teacher,* Young man, were you on time?

*Student:* No.

*Teacher:* When?

*Student:* Forty minutes before class started.

**Question No. 2**

*Teacher,* What is the theme of the day?

*Student,* "The Art of Persuasion".

**Question No. 3**

*Teacher,* What is the main idea of the story?

*Student,* "The Art of Persuasion" teaches the importance of effective communication.

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*Teacher,* What is the moral of the story?

*Student,* "The Art of Persuasion" teaches the importance of being persuasive and influential in life.
When we consider the scores, Poly's basketball tour into the north was rather tragic. We played our three conference games at San Mateo, where we got the only one that we really had any chance of winning, was at San Mateo. We lost—the only one that we really had any chance of winning, was at San Mateo. We had off even more than we could use against this—

After spending part of one night the Sun Mateo game. We seemed to make a special effort to keep out of the basket. The five man guards were too closely guarded to allow for any kind of success in this style of play. Bundy was again our star performer, shooting and we did not seem to be able to ring any from any distance.

The assembly of January 26th was in charge of Miss Chase, who introduced well known Doctor Rinehart, President of Mills College, at Oakland. Miss Chase spoke of her work as a woman of broad educational ideals and a truly radical process.

Mr. Ricciardi said that she would talk on education, so that was the most interesting subject for the San Mateo team we were playing. They were far out of our league. We cannot expect to compete successfully against four year college teams, until we have at least a larger enrollment in our team. We have to go for a larger team, and have competition for positions on the team. The best that we can do against four-year colleges is to try to fight, and everywhere there should be more of us. The style of play is very different from the one that we have to keep up against four-year colleges in the future. Either we have several more of us in the teams, or we won't have any at all. The five men took the trip away from Lumley, Ampi, Bundy, H. Patchett, H. Clove, and Crowell.

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He stated that Miss Chase would be in charge of the school for the remainder of the year. He expressed the confidence of the students in the administration of the school and placed the perfect team in the perfect school which was presented with the presentation speech.

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