The Asilomar Convention

(Continued from last week.)

When the colleges wake up to the fact that there is no future in giving courses in economics that are not properly organized, the organization "public opinion" awakes to the fact that all their efforts are for naught if the average person will be given to those who need it and taken from those who need it wisely. The church is one of the greatest places of power in the state. The church should not be recognized, but that the struggle and no race prejudiced or dis­

Students Test Dairy Herds

The Poly students have been testing dairy hard in the victory of San Luis Obispo.

In the employment of the San Luis Obispo County Cow Testing Association they are handling fourteen herds ranging from twenty to fifty head and are testing them regularly once a month. The test is for the purpose of comparing different groups of cattle on the basis of which the owner is paid.

The work of the Poly students has been very satisfactory, and many of them have been heard to make very favorable comments concerning them.

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QUICK TIP

The most common mistake when reading a text is to assume that the order of words is the same as they appear on the page. Always read the text carefully and pay attention to the context. The natural text is as follows:

SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit or patriotism, whichever word you prefer, is the backbone of your school life and determines not only your school's rating but yours also. When you come right down to it, what is the difference between school spirit and patriotism except the general use of the words themselves?

Patriotism, Webster tells us, is "love of one's country." What is school spirit but the gauge of love of one's school? These two words are one and the same and should be looked upon as such. Though our country and state come first let us not forget the school.

It should be our pride to uphold these institutions to the limit of our ability no matter what appears to be a hindrance. Before the United States entered the World War, there were many people who believed the worst thing this country could do was enter the conflict. When we finally did fight, did the truly patriotic sit back and do nothing? No, but with heart and blood we fought for our country. If this former belief of his didn't hold, but put forth his energies and abilities to win the war, no matter if it seems unsuited to you, do your best work at your job. Question the action, if you wish, but after it is done, it is the course, get in and help put over what the majority desires. Give Poly your support, fellow. It won't cost you a dollar's worth of anything; in the feeling of satisfaction you will enjoy after it is all done, you will smile and become grateful for the effort you have put forth.

When World War I came during the last war and to most people a minute they were one of the finest forms of humanity. Slackers flourish thicker in time of peace than in time of war because this very public sentiment is not aroused against them until the time of war, when their presence is felt. The nation is trying to destroy that form of life as thoroughly as the government is trying to destroy the boll-weevil.

The boll-weevil aim in life Is merely to breed and so it must be destroyed, while the slackers' is purely the frame of mind of a few of us. It Is necessary to destroy the slackers as the boll-weevil is destroyed. But let us all examine ourselves carefully and if you find that you are slackening up in our duty, eradicate it immediately.

Poly appears to have her share of these slackers this year and it is our duty, not to cast these fellows out but to believe them their failures and to help correct them.

In the patriotic assembly several of the fellows standing did not join the rest in the crowd. Why? That is the matter with those fellows who stand out. It is the high time they are realizing a sad mistake of education. If they bow down to it, what was their reason for refusing to join us?

At our games only about thirty per cent of the student body now up, it is usually about the same crowd that attends them, But that is the trouble with the other seventy per cent who have to work, but not one-tenth as many as should.

Let's get together, fellows, and put Poly back at the head of the list. Poly comes from the death of your desires. The desire is something wrong with you. Back her to the top in everything; it won't be wasted effort. Your fellow students will think a lot more of you.

POLY CHATTER

Have you noticed how straight the stakes are out in the olive orchard? Of course, more grain can be planted in a crooked row.

Since Miss Wilson has been taking poultry at Poly the course has become exceedingly popular. John Ives spends most of his time explaining incubators to his class and providing them with the gauge of love of the young people turn to love. That is all right, but some of them must remember their studies.

SOME say that there is lot of energy in ION Pulwider. There ought to be, he never uses week-end or his time. More boys are leaving all of the time, also more girls are coming. Soon Poly will be a genuine co-ed school.

As spring approaches the thoughts of young people turn to love. That is all right, but some of them must remember their studies.

The Dormitory boys now spend their evenings gathering over the gentle slopes of the Poly hills in pursuit of will-o'-wisp.

If I saw would spend more evenings at Poly instead of 'Questa he would be a better boy.

The interclass track season has opened. Pfeiffer is training hard. Give us a week run around the track.

Our well-known Boll-wolvergoes out regularly for track. He does this to gain weight as a pound of flesh is worth a great many ducats.

Avery Clements went south and spent a profitable winter with our friend, Doug Arnott. Avery shows the effect of the hard ride on his motor.

Lunchy could not stay away from King Gillette. He came to San Luis Obispo on Sunday, and left again the following Friday, as he had to return to the big school.

While the Freshmen are industriously working, it might do some good for the Sophomores to do a little ducking.

Hald and Pfeiffer have both been given commissions. They wear their uniforms with pride.

The Dormitory phone is always out of order between six-thirty and seven-thirty. The boys line up to use the phone and while they are changing Marty uses it.

The students of the English class are greatly disappointed in the public speaking class. Here we have a perfectly good class on the subject, but instead of four unfortunate from the English class had to arise and discuss their ignorance before a class so learned in the subject. We trust this will not happen again.

No Hero After All

He risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and of course, her father was duly grateful. "Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your hero's act. You've won our friendship forever." What a wonderful reply the maid was willing to accept.

"None whatever," replied the amiable lady. "I am already married."

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Track Season On

Our track season has opened and is getting into full swing. New track and field equipment is here and the freshmen with the help of a few upper classmates have put the track and jumping pits in pretty good shape.

A good many have joined the scullery crew and are out to bring home honors to their class. The interclass track meet is eagerly looked forward to in this meet by the various classes is very great. There will be some keen competition throughout. The dope is right in favor of the seniors to win this meet. But you never can tell.

The seniors have elected Walter Lumley as their track captain. The juniors have chosen Bill Mantell. The sophomores picked Pete Traver, and the freshmen voted for Fred Wilson to lead them. We will see what we will see March 28th. This event will put more points towards the silver loving cup, which will be presented to the interclass athlete champions, than any other sport.

When this meet is over a number of fellows will not come out any longer, for perhaps no real reason at all. And when they are gone who will ever come out to uphold their class’s honor.

What Poly means here is more of the old Poly spirit that shows more in doing rather than talking. More like the one who comes out for the track meet than for the debate meet.

Basketball Season Closed

Our basketball season closed last week. We did not play all of our schedule as previously planned, because of the illnesses of two of our best players, Walter Lumley and Mortie Willes. Considering our facilities and the amount of practice the boys received, Poly’s basketball team was successful. Our team cleaned up on all its opponents in the Central Coast Conference. Only the State Teachers Colleges presented a challenge.

The reason is apparent when one learns of the much greater amount of practice and experience these teams have over our own. Each one has its own gymnasium of its own in which to practice. Besides this they are able to practice all the year round and have more time to practice during the season. While our boys are out for football and track, some of our opponents are practicing shooting baskets. And then they usually have four years of high school experience behind them. It is no wonder the State Teachers Colleges present such a challenge.

But in this interclass competition that makes better teams.

No doubt Poly’s entrance into the conference all her athletic teams were the better for it. The athletes themselves are all the better for it too.

When it is easy to win with little effort a sport loses one of its greatest attractions. Of course this does not mean that it is not good to win. When an athlete gives all he has and fights and bides his hands to it, that win gives him no less of a feeling of satisfaction.

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Dorm Doings

Everything seems natural in the dorm that day. Dr. Raymond is back with us again. He didn’t bring back another high powered Chevrolet, but he still has his corset, and he is the same old I. M. * * *

Avery Clements took a trip to the southern part of the state about a week ago. He came back happy and all in one piece, so we suppose he had a good time.

Fraunce Mainne saw the new chick in the Dormitory is a rather queer chick. One thing that was sort of funny about her was the fact that she was wandering around near the greenhouse, and when asked what the difficulty was she said that she was looking for the thing she needed. She then asked for the diamond so she could start boating seeds.

History talks lots about a fellow by the name of Merlin who performed miracles in the time of King Arthur, but we have a miracle-weather right here in our midst. The fellow has made it over the whole State of California.

Niles Jeppesen has a real dainty blue brodered handkerchief hanging on the wall in his room, and it has the initials B embroidered in one corner. We don’t know what the B stands for, but it is a safe bet that it stands for Edwards.

Walter Lumley is back with us again after a long siege of illness. He is not as spry as he used to be, but he will snap right into shape and be the same old Walter once more.

Some of us may not know why it is that Prescott Keel is so sad, and spends most of his time thinking. The mystery is very easily solved, Prescott has been campused.

Up till now everyone has believed that little boys in the noise, quiet, homelike shop, but this is not true. In Arroyo Grande these boys are known as the “terrible twins.” Fred is a perfect terror with the girls and Theo has a great love for flowers.

Of course none of us can guess why Indian comb his hair every time he goes up to the barber shop to tend to his eggs.

Watson was seen baring a bouquet of flowers to some one who was there. We can’t imagine who they are.

Phineas Gintzema wants in to join the dormitory, he says he can play the scale on a dart.

Kid Cavanaugh has forgotten all about the fact that C. Burt Miller stood on him, and he now has a number of bricks where he used to be. But alas! she has a Ford and that is all that’s necessary.

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