

# THE POLYGRAM

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" WHOA Bill; \*

Gosh DING yer buttons - WE Be a GOING tew have a reglar old FAS-  
NIONed #MASquerade dance' an We  
walkerlate tew hev IT ON the eve\*  
ain' OF MAY THE 12th at the dairy  
barn of the squire, after the horses  
air put up and the cows milked,  
say at 8:00 o'clock. An we AIR  
agoing TO hev SUM CRACKING music  
tew, WE hev gone and HIRed the  
fiddlers, to st thin, FROM the  
city an a feller THAT PLAYS the  
Acordian TO beat the BAND. GEE  
WHISTlin but hes Ggod. Wear the  
OLD man's of THE ole Lady's DUDS  
and HEV A Mask.

Bring YER best GAL of The Ole  
WoMan Ans PREpare to Hev a BIG time  
-BY heck.

dont TRY tew COMe in nO (sUn-  
day GO tew Meetings fixINS; FER YOU  
WILL get ALL mused UP-

## COMING EVENTS.

Athletic Carnival,	May 19.
Base-Ball At Pso Robles.	May 13.
8th Grade Track Meet.	May 20.
Farmers' Picnic.	June 2.
Mechanics' Entertainment.	

## GAME POSTPONED.

The base-ball game between  
Santa Maria and Poly, scheduled for  
last Saturday was postponed on ac-  
count of an outbreak of measles in  
Santa Maria, and also because of  
the junior play which took many of  
our players to Paso Robles. The  
game will probably be played off at  
a later date.

## POLY vs PASO ROBLES.

Saturday, May 13, we play Paso

Robles on their grounds. The at-  
tendance of as many students as  
possible is urged as there will be  
a big crowd to support Paso Robles.

## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

The question we are about to  
put before the students is the one  
which was advertised in last week's  
issue. It is one you can be serious  
or otherwise in answering, we hope  
to get both. The conditions that  
you must follow in answering this  
question are; (1) the answer must  
be written on ruled paper or type-  
written, (2) the answer must be in  
the hands of the editor by Thursday  
morning, May 11th. We ask that you  
do not inform anyone as to what you  
have written. You do not have to  
sign your name in order to have your  
answer published. Answers are de-  
sired from the faculty as well as  
from the students.

WHAT DOES POLY NEED

MOST ?

DO YOU WANT A JOURNAL?

Editor Toll of the California  
Polytechnic Journal has been sacri-  
ficing his school work, and has been  
burning the midnight oil in an effort  
to get all the Journal material in  
shape to send to the printer. He has  
met the requirements of his contract  
with the printers and all photos,  
sketches, stories, jokes, etc. are in  
YOUR journal is being made. It con-  
tains the pictures of your school,  
clubs, teachers, athletic teams, mil-  
itary band, and many other school-  
life incidentals, besides many pages  
of stories, social happenings and  
enough jokes to make an Irishman hap-  
py for a month. Sign up now with  
'Tax' Hartman or Baldy.

**THE POLYGRAM  
WEEKLY.**

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In the two previous issues,  
there has been many articles on  
'School Spirit'. School Spirit is  
something that comes naturally  
and has only to be cultivated to  
be brought to the surface and dif-  
fused. We believe there has been  
'enuf' said and in the future it  
will be our aim to discuss those  
questions which are of vital in-  
terest to the Student Body.

We wish however, to state that  
this paper is not a class paper  
but a school paper, and upper-class  
men as well as lower-class men  
should be interested in its welfare  
and progress.

**NOTICE.**

For the information of those  
not already informed, the POLY-  
GRAM will be on sale and ready for  
distribution EACH MONDAY until the  
close of school. Copies may be  
obtained in either the Main or  
Business Office, from the editor  
or from the associate editor.

**A CRITICISM.**

We have been criticised be-  
cause of mistakes in the printing.  
We fully realize these mistakes  
and are making an effort to avoid  
repeating the same in this issue.  
The work is new to the staff and  
the equipment is such that it is  
almost impossible not to make errors.  
It will depend upon the Student  
Body's attitude toward the paper  
whether or not we will have a  
printing press next year.

**WHY GO TO SCHOOL.**

What are you coming to school  
for? Did you ever stop to think?  
Are you coming just to have some-  
thing to do or are you coming to  
gain an education that will be ben-  
eficial to you in future years.

Some students start out in the  
morning with their lessons unprepa-  
red and as they walk to school say to  
them selves; "Well, I think I can  
get by in math this morning," or "I  
got a good mark in English yester-  
day and it does not matter if I do  
flunk today," and so on. The least  
little thing that happens they have  
to kick. This class of students  
usually become knockers and gener-  
ally stay knockers, knocking the  
boss as they sit on their little  
stool grinding out 15 or 20 dollars  
a week.

The other fellows come to school  
smiling, their lessons prepared and  
each ready to make new marks each  
new day. Watch them, they're boost-  
ers and will reach the top someday. The  
success will be by their own effort  
and not by trying to 'slip it over'  
all the time.

Which class are you in.

The editor has been asked to  
inquire why there were so many stran-  
ges faces in the band at the time the  
picture was taken for the Journal.

**THE PELICAN.**

What a wonderful bird is the Pelican  
His mouth holds far more than  
his belican,  
He can hold in his beak  
Enough for a week,  
And I fail to see how in the helica

The newest pet name for Warren  
is, Hippo, And he seems to like it.

### KEEP A-GOING.

If you strike a thorn or rose  
Keep a-going,  
If it hails or if it snows,  
Keep a-going.  
T'ain't no use to sit and whine,  
When the fish ain't on your line  
Go bait your hook and keep a trying  
Keep a-going.

If the weather kills your crops,  
Keep a-going.  
If you tumble from the top,  
Keep a-going.  
Suppose you're out of every dime,  
Being broke ain't no crime,  
Tell the world you're feeling prime,  
Keep a-going.

If it looks like all is up,  
Keep-a-going.  
Drain the sweetness from the cup,  
Keep a-going.  
See the wild bird on the wing,  
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,  
If you feel like singing, sing,  
KEEP A-GOING.

### POMES.

Old Adam missed a lot of things,  
Yet all the time he lived;  
He never had a single kick,  
Because the umpire flivved.

And dear old Eve, - how Adam must  
Have loved her sweetness, bless her  
She never raved because her maid,  
Was not on hand to dress her.

Howard Sebastian.  
With apologies to Shakespeare.

### FASHION FOR FATHER.

"The bride was given away by  
her father, who was daintily gowned  
in a pale blue silk dress, with a  
veil and orange blossoms lent by  
the brides eldest sister."  
From an English Paper.

### PERSONALS.

Somebody asked who won the tennis match between Beard and the three young ladies last Sunday, and if they have learned to play yet.

We are pleased to see Edwin Smith up and around again. He was operated upon for appendicitis about three weeks ago.

Ask Crawford how hard a woman can kick. Y

Harvie must have fell hard to have knocked all the hair off the back of his head.

### REMEMBER THIS

If your lips,  
Would keep from slips,  
Five things observe with care;  
Of whom you speak,  
To whom you speak,  
And how and when and where.

If your ears,  
Would save from jeers,  
These things keep meekly hid;  
Myself and I,  
And mine and my,  
And how I do or did.

The girls certainly showed some 'PEP' when they went ahead and had a picnic May Day.

Wisdom consists of knowing how to use knowledge.

She Wore a dress,  
I laughed at it,  
For brevity's  
The soul of wit.

#### NEW STUNT.

A new, fresh air club has been organized at the Dormitory. The present headquarters are located at the rear of the dormitory and may be seen from the main buildings.

The object, we are told, is to prevent tuberculosis, but we have reasons to believe that this is not the only object. Many reasons have been suggested, such as quiet coming in on Friday nights, etc.

#### JUNIOR PLAY AT PASO ROBLES.

The curtain rose at nine o'clock with all the players in good spirits but when they viewed the audience, a feeling of 'OH! PIFFLE' came over all. Paso Robles may be a nice little city but they do not know a good thing when it comes to town.

Mr. Johnston's orchestra made the intermissions enjoyable with their selections. After the show, the players started back, stopping at Atascadero for the dance.

The players pronounced the trip a great success and wish to extend their thanks to their chauffeurs, Messrs. Ryder, Johnston, and Andrews for their kindness, and to the orchestra for their music.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Hereafter all news items, jokes, stories, etc. may be left in the 'Josh Box of the Journal.'

#### ARROYO GRANDE vs SAN LUIS.

As there was no game at Poly Saturday, the students had an opportunity to root for San Luis High. The game started at 2 P. M. with lots of 'PEP' on both sides. No runs were made until the fifth inning when San Luis went home twice. In the sixth inning, the bean growers made a run. Five more runs were made in the 8th by San Luis, the score at the end of the game being 5 to 1 in favor of San Luis.

#### JOSHES.

Russell, (in Physics Lab.)

"Come on Hookey, fellows with big feet and noses make too much noise. Mr. York. Almost as bad as fellows with big mouths."

Mr. Schlosser; If my little girl was 'Time' at the May Day festivities, was I Father Time?

#### NOT A POLY GRAD.

"Your boy seems to know all the scientific ins and outs of farming." Yes, answered old Mr. Cobbles, 'but I don't see that it does me any good.'

"Why not?"

"He spends so much time in what he calls 'elucidating his theories' that me and the hired men never do get a full day's work done."

#### PROVING HIM WRONG.

"From your bumps I should say that you are a very quarrelsome fellow."

'Well, you're a liar, see. And if you say it again, I'll smash your face.'

#### TOO TRUE, ALAS.

A school paper is a great invention, The school gets all the fame, No one gets any money, But the staff gets all the blame.

#### HOW ABOUT IT, COMBS?

Who was the lady with the two youngsters who called you 'papa' in Paso Robles Saturday night?

#### AGRICULTURE CLUB DANCE.

DAIRY BARN.

8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1916.