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JOURNAL IS OUT.

At the time that the Polygram went to press it was expected that the Journal, the annual publication of the students, would appear about Thursday, June 19.

The Journal this year is up to the standard of previous years. It contains sixty-eight pages of reading matter, pictures, and advertisements. Every phase of the school activities is represented. It is the record of student and alumni activities for this year. One page of general views, besides the regular class and organization pictures, and the pages of "funnies" make it particularly attractive.

The Journal will be on sale one or both of the booths on Farmers' Picnic Day. As the number published is not large it is expected to sell out the entire edition before the day is over. The price is \$1.00 a copy.

PROGRAM FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT AND ANNUAL PICNIC.

An especially instructive and interesting attraction that will be long remembered is the big "Live Stock Show" and annual "Farmers' Picnic" to be held here Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th of June. A most pleasing feature of this picnic will be the big barbecue from 12-1 p. m. Saturday. This barbecue is the second free one that has been given since the school was founded and for a small sum you'll be able to add "fixins" in the form of coffee, cream, and rolls to your already toothsome morsel of beef. The regular class work for Poly will continue up till Wednesday noon, June 26th, while Wednesday afternoon, and Thursday and Friday mornings are to be devoted to preparations for the picnic—and of course, it is only fit and proper that each student kindly lend a helping hand so as to make this picnic the outstanding one in the history of the institution. Friday afternoon a half holiday will be declared, enabling all the students to enjoy, in full, the Stock Show.

A few words may be said in regard to the

commencement of certain events. Whistles blown from the power house will herald their commencement. One whistle means all school exhibits are ready for display; two, mean lunch is awaiting the consumer; three, announce the commencement of the stock parade, while four indicate an honest attempt on the part of the Poly Cadets to display their military prowess.

ALL STARS VS. GREAT LEAGUE.

June 11th the All Stars played a close game with the "Great League." The plan of the two teams was to characterize the boys' baseball team and reveal to it its customary traits. On the back of every girl was found the name of the boy she represented. Nothing was missing; not even the gum or the great variety of stockings. The game ended with the fifth inning, the result being 23-17 in favor of the All Stars. However, the Great League was not given up by any means but is all the more eager to challenge the winning team to another game.

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A FINAL STAR TO OUR CROWN—A SHUT OUT GAME WITH PASO.

Saturday, June 7, we won our last inter-school ball game of the season in a well fought game with Paso Robles High. We took first licks and four of our men connected with the ball in the first inning. No Paso fellows reached first base that inning.

Our first score was made by Arnold in the second inning; but from then till the sixth it seemed Paso was determined to block all our further efforts to score though we plugged doggedly away nursing the "where there's a will there's a way" policy. In the sixth inning our efforts were rewarded, and it all happened when Arnold rapped out a two base hit and later, scored. Two other men of ours also scored in this climax inning. Since our opponents had

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BROUGHT TO LIGHT; A WORTHY YEAR FOR THE POLYGRAM.

We sincerely think this past year has marked a noteworthy epoch in the life of the Polygram. In short, it is safe to say that this has been a year in which the student paper of the Polytechnic has been clearly recognized as a vital necessity to the welfare of the institution and has, therefore, established for itself, a firm footing in the school life. In consequence of this latter fact, it wouldn't be a bad idea if the paper could be somewhat enlarged next year. Thanks to a considerate and timely contribution on the part of the Trustees, the circulation of this paper was greatly widened, and now reaches very nearly every nook and cranny in the State that harbors a high or grammar school. In this way the attendants of those schools are enabled to obtain a knowledge of the existence of, and the benefits to be derived from a school possessing such merits as our school possesses.

We have fully appreciated the kind responses of those schools (the number was few), in exchanging papers with us upon request.

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Will you please repeat that question again? My ears, I hope, are not deceiving me. Oh! Vacation! I scarcely realized it to be so close. Yes, vacation is close, fellow students, and your thoughts for the spending of it wisely, should be soon formed—or should already have been formed. The choice of a job such as you wish to follow up for your life work is the best course open to you, naturally, but if your means are

limited and you wish to attend school again, the next natural thing is to take that job offering you the most money.

Now, no matter where you work or what you do, speak a good word in behalf of Poly. It is our every desire and hope that such a number of students as will do us credit will show up at the opening of the next school year. At every chance let others know that this school is a real live actuality. Then, and only then will we receive a recognition that will do us justice, and admit into the student body the sons and daughters of those parents who realize the sterling worth of a well rounded education fitting one for a better manhood and womanhood.

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turned tail it was a simple matter to score further and this was done, creditably in each of the remaining innings. In the seventh and eighth innings we made two runs each, while in the ninth we made four runs.

On the other hand Paso Robles failed to get even so much as one run, since a pleasing feature of the game was that our men fielded the best way possible and safely pulled out of some trying situations in the first four innings. At one time things did look little short of sickening for us. A man of theirs who had been so fortunate as to get to third glued an eagle eye upon home plate as he waited alertly to make a mad dash to that plate if only his fellow batsman would offer the ghost of a chance. The batter hit the pill, and sped to first as everyone held his breath. The ball bounded to Arnold who quickly shot it to Joe Brown at first getting the runner out by a wide margin. Brown immediately slammed the ball to Burr at home who tagged that former runner at third, out. This was the only double made during the game, and a pretty one it was at that.

After the first four innings not a one of the Paso fellows so much as reached first base. It was certainly to our credit to make it a shut out game, and we were happy, indeed, when the game closed with the score standing 12-0 in our favor.

During the game a Paso player had the misfortune of spraining an ankle in an attempt to slide to third base. Arnold as usual maintained his strike out ability, as he struck out sixteen men and only allowed four hits. He also pitched a steady game, as he walked no man and hit no man. Paso changed pitchers early in the game. Their pitchers struck out ten men. The errors for us were two while Paso made eighteen. The

day was warm and a good sized crowd attended and yelled with spirit. Following the game the team journeyed to the sulphur Springs and enjoyed a delightful plunge.

BASEBALL—POLY VS. S. P. ROUNDHOUSE.

Tuesday, June 10 the S. P. roundhouse came out to Poly for a little baseball. They didn't bring their luck and just outside of town they broke an axle an accident which delayed the game a half hour. This shortened the game to seven innings. Still Poly was victorious as usual.

The S. P. was at bat first and scored two runs (the first two men up.) Poly tightened up and stopped the scoring. In our half the first man up got a hit. Indeed they all hit. Seven out of the first nine men at bat, completed the circuit. There were three more outs before the first man completed the circuit the second time. After the first inning they changed pitchers, which helped them but little. Our fellows were batting well and in the six innings that followed we scored 9 runs, they only 2. The final score was 16 to 4, Poly's favor.

A poor crowd attended this game and as it was late in the evening, many left before it was over.

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BASEBALL—POLY VS. SAN LUIS HIGH.

Tuesday, June 3, the high school nine came out for another defeat. Poly was at bat first. Tuley, the first man up, got as far as third but couldn't reach home plate, before the three outs. This was the first game this year that Poly failed to score in the first inning. San Luis in their half of the inning scored one. In the second inning we scored one; the third two; the fourth three, they one. Now, after the fourth inning their pitcher changed places with the third baseman. The result was two goose eggs for each, the next two innings. In the seventh we scored one. In the eighth we started going. Our fellows were hitting to the right and left. The result of this inning was seven runs for us. We scored one more in the ninth. The final score was 15 to 2 in our favor. A fair crowd attended this game, as the most of the High School rooters were present.

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THE MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

The Mechanics Association held a meeting recently. As this meeting is the last one of the year, officers were elected for the coming year. George Smith was reelected President. W. Leish-

man Vice President and Floyd Mankins Secretary and Treasurer.

The Mechanics Association was a decided success the past year. They took several excursions. One of them was to Santa Maria to the Betteravia Oil Wells.

They also gave a very successful school dance the night after the ball game with Santa Barbara. The Santa Barbara players were invited and many of them attended.

AN ENORMOUS HAY CROP.

Poly recently cut a good sized crop of hay; about 250 tons of barley, oats, and alfalfa. However, the crop consists mostly of oats and barley, some of the best oats yielded as high as three and one half tons per acre. A goodly quantity of alfalfa will be cut at intervals during the summer. Practically all this hay crop will be baled in the near future. A good stand of barley, comprising about sixty acres, will be threshed for grain in a few weeks.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Murray Kerr enjoyed a delightful time at the Tuley home Saturday and Sunday two weeks ago. Both Kerr and Ray Tuley had the time of their lives participating in a "Country Jake" ball game.

Unfortunately, Alfonso Mora had to leave school about two weeks ago, Friday.

Alfred Brown spent Saturday and Sunday two weeks ago, at the Arnold Ranch near Santa Margarita.

The Hodel brothers spent Saturday and Sunday recently at their home beyond Paso Robles.

Major Ray paid the school a short visit on Thursday of last week.

Marcella Fitzgerald, accompanied by her cousin, visited Poly last week.

Assembly June 11th was devoted to Red Cross. The program was very instructive and was given with the motive of inspiring enthusiasm in that great institution. The program was as follows:

Financial report of the Polytechnic Junior Red Cross by Donzell Floaten.

Reading, "Red Cross"—Dorothy Prewitt.

Report of San Francisco Red Cross Conference—Miss Chase.

Talk on Serbia—Winthrop Leishman.

Motion Picture Reel on Serbia.

Alta Trulove and Guy Baldwin both graduates of Poly, were recently married.

The first year cooking class entertained last Thursday evening at a dinner given for the lady

instructors and men of the faculty who are away from home while teaching here.

The dinner, which was cooked and served by the girls under Miss Hovef's directions, was pronounced a decided success by everyone.

A number of Polytechnic students attended a wienie bake at the San Luis Sulphur Springs last Friday afternoon. Following the picnic supper the guests went to Pizmo where the evening was spent in dancing.

The young people's classes of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a dinner party last Saturday evening. A number of Polytechnic people were present.

The Juniors are planning to entertain the Seniors next Thursday evening at a banquet to be given in the dining room of the Household Arts building.

At a recent assembly the band furnished the music during the program. There was one film entitled, "How Movies Move." Besides this some beautiful scenes from St. John's Island were exhibited.

In Miss Whiting's sewing department the girls have hemstitched enough white curtains for the windows. The room is much improved and will be very attractive for Farmers' Picnic Day.

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Steiner—(to Floaten, looking in a Spanish Dictionary) I see that you are reading the dictionary. Do you find it interesting?

Floaten—No, amusing. You see the dictionary and I spell words differently.

Capt. Huston—(Lining up battalion) J. Leishman, your feet are too far out.

J. W. Leishman—Sir, they are not my feet; they are C. Steiner's in back of me.

Max—Don't act like a fool.

Smith—There you go! You want a monopoly of everything.

Miss Hoover—Why do they make oven doors out of glass?

Tognazzi—Why to make the bread lighter, of course.

Pete—I wish you could tell me what will get this pitch off of my suit.

Schlosser—You might try a song. You usually get off the pitch when you sing.

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A PROUD RECORD.

We justly think that, if our baseball team is entitled to anything more than praise, that it simply be more and more praise. Without it our school life must have surely been handicapped, it would have been minus a good decisive punch. Not soon to be forgotten facts are the good honest efforts of the coach and captain—in fact all the team members, and, here, let us mention a special word in behalf of Arnold—he will long be remembered. The record follows:

Poly's Record Compared.

Polytechnic				Other Schools				
Errors	Runs	Hits	Strikeouts	Errors	Runs	Hits	Strikeouts	
9	15	9	18	Paso Robles	40	7	5	9
6	3	4	11	Santa Barbara	1	4	1	13
10	10	9	17	Santa Maria	6	6	6	9
6	12	10	16	San Luis High	7	0	3	10
8	9	6	20	Arroyo Grande	11	5	7	6
15	5	12	15	Santa Barbara	4	8	9	5
5	15	15	18	San Luis High	16	2	6	10
2	12	8	16	Paso Robles	18	0	4	10
4	16	17	8	Southern Pacific	9	4	7	16
65	97	90	139	Totals	82	36	48	78

Poly's Fielding and Batting Record.

Player	No. games played in	Base Hits	Runs	Batt Ave.	Fdg. Ave.
Arnold	9	12	15	324	846
Burr	9	14	15	318	879
Brown	9	13	13	317	963
Kerr	9	12	14	316	500
Smith	9	11	10	282	766
Waterman	5	8	3	363	800
Tuley	6	8	5	333	200
Harrison	7	7	12	259	600
Flugger	5	5	5	200	333
Beard	4	1	2	71	1,000
Peterson	6	0	1	0	687
Hodel	4	1	1	90	667

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POLYTECHNIC ROMANCE.

The news of the marriage of Hazel True and Harold Stewart came as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple. The romance began at this school; both of the young people being graduating members of the class of '19. The wedding took place in San Francisco last week.

Miss Howe—Who was the inventor of the Wireless?

Mac—Macaroni.