



SCHOOL RIVALRY.

The first rivalry shown between the High School and Poly was shown when the school letters were placed on the hillsides. At first the High School placed their letters on many hills surrounding the town. This aroused the Poly boy's school spirit. The following night the letters were changed to the letter "P". The night after this the High School girls dressed as boys, Made an "H" out of the "P" just behind the school. A few of our boys went to the rescue. After reaching the "P" they found the mischief makers to be girls. The High School boys had shown a "yellow streak," so the girls were going to "Keep the Home Fires Burning." On approaching the "P," the boys were being thrown at with rocks. To show the manners of the Poly boys they marched away as happy as ever.

When morning came the "H" was noticed in place of the "P". After swallowing breakfast, some of the Poly boys went up and changed the "H" to a "P". It was changed before the people of the town had an opportunity to notice the "H". After that attempt was made to deform the "P," no other has been made.

PERSONALS.

A new member entered the Freshmen class Wednesday October 15th. Her name is Mildred Barr, from Portland Oregon.

Hans Hanselman a former Poly-ite from Bakersfield passed through San Luis a couple of weeks ago en route to Chicago.

Dollie McConnell a member of the class of 21 was not able to start in this semester but intends to come back with us after Christmas vacation.

THE FRESHMEN RECEPTION.

On the evening of October 10th the annual reception given in honor of the new students was held in the assembly hall of the Administration building.

As a convenient means of becoming acquainted, each person was tagged, also each member of the upper classes drew a name of a Freshman, whom it was his duty to introduce to at least five people during the evening.

The program was opened by speeches of welcome by Mr. Ryder and the class presidents, followed by a piano solo rendered by Miss Helen Louis which was heartily enjoyed.

The evening was then given over to sociability, a novel feature of the entertainment being the track meet between Stanford and the University of California. The students then danced until about 11 o'clock when the blinking of the lights gave warning that the hours of enjoyment were over.

NEW ATHLETIC COACH.

At last the C. P. S. has obtained what it has needed for some years past, a good athletic coach, in the person of Major Leonard O. Livernash. The new coach is "there" as the boys would say—when it comes to coaching football. He is full of "pep". He mixes in with the fellows and makes them work hard to keep in trim. Several games have already been scheduled by the coach and although it is improbable that a game can be obtained from our friends the Santa Barbarans, he is working hard for one to give S. B. a little of the old medicine given us when we last played them.

Judge — The officer says your wife and you had some words.

Prisoner—I had some but I didn't get a chance to use them.

FRESHMAN GIRLS INITIATION.

A very enthusiastic crowd witnessed a performance given by the Freshmen Girls Thursday October 9th, in front of the Household Arts building. The program consisted of a recitation, "Rock a Bye Baby" by Margaret Ditmas, "Pussy Cat" by Edna Pezzoni and "Tick Tack Toe" by Anna Chaves. The program concluded with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by all of the Freshmen Girls. These members alone were enough to convince us that the Freshmen class this year is a very talented "bunch". In other words they take the "Cake." A snapshot was taken of our darling new girls so in case they lose their way to school we would have means of identification. The one o'clock bell limited the time so the program will be continued in the future—Maybe

IMPROVEMENTS OF BUILDINGS.

During our summer vacation the three main buildings and the Dormitory were thoroughly renovated. The buildings were replastered, retinted, and the wood work repainted. The Dormitory was only retinted and painted. All of the lighting and laboratory fixtures were gone over and new ones secured wherever it was necessary.

One main feature of the improvements was that of the Office, which was made larger, and more convenient for those employed there. Now when we have to register we will not be crowded in that small room where all of us but the Freshmen of this year, have had the experience of registering.

We are all certainly pleased with the cheerfulness and cleanliness which our class rooms present.

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BE LOYAL TO FOOTBALL AND POLY.

Who is loyal to Poly? Just watch the football field. That is where the loyal members of Poly congregate to boost football along. Apparently there are very few boys in school now who are willing to work for a good football team. Why not more? What have you to do that is of more importance than to support our school Athletics.

Why be so indifferent to our favorite inter-collegiate sport?

Get in the swing! Every one show up.

Let's show the rest of the County what Poly can do.

Report at the football field.

A FRESHMAN RECEPTION.

All those who didn't see it might be glad to know what happened to our freshmen girls a few days ago. We put them out upon the lawn in just the cutest way, some sitting down feet straight out. The program that followed was a grand display of all the songs and speeches that they ever knew in all the years that they have lived which, I should judge, are few. Some sang "Mary had a little Lamb" and other nursery rhymes; and although they sounded babyish they were fitted to the times because the singers were all freshmen fresh from Grammar School you see, with a scared look on their faces and a shiver in the knee.

OVERSEAS**Ferry J. Martinsen—**

Drafted at Santa Barbara, California September 20th, 1917. Sworn in at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington. Trained in the 25th Co. Depot Brigade four months. Was promoted to Corporal. Transferred to the 316th Military Police of the 91st Division. After ten months of training left Camp Lewis. Was equipped for overseas at Camp Merritt. Left New York July 14th, 1918. Spent thirteen days on the water. Landed at Liverpool, England July 27th, crossed over England to South Hampton. Took boat from there to La Havre France. Trained for six weeks at Montignelle-rol. Advance up into the Toul sector. Was in reserve for the St. Mihiel drive. Was in active service in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Duty—traffic regulator, straggler post, prisoner detail, stretcher bearer, burial detail, and sniper. Division transferred to Belgium. Took part in the Lys-Scheldt drive. Was transferred to the Headquarters Detachment for information purposes. Was at Audenarde Belgium, the last town the 91st captured at the time of the Armistice.

Spent three months in the Le Mans embarkation area. Sailed from St. Nazaire for the U. S. A., April 18th. Honorably discharged from the United States Army at the Presidio, San Francisco, May 3rd, 1919

John Brown.

Enlisted at San Luis Obispo, April 10th, 1917. Sworn in at Angel Island, San Francisco, California. Trained at Kelly Field, San Antonio Texas. Was promoted to Corporal. Was equipped at Camp Mills, New York for overseas. Left New York July 29th. Spent twenty three days on water. Landed at Liverpool England, August 22nd. Crossed England to South Hampton. Sailed from England across the English Channel to La Havre, France. Was stationed at Issoudun, 3rd Aviation Instruction center. Later transferred from 35th to 35th aero squadron. Was promoted to Master Electrician and aviation mechanic. Was put in charge of Hangars and Planes. Spent eighteen months on the field. Was on field at time of Armistice.

Sailed from St. Nazaire February 21st, arrived at New York March 6th, and was honorably discharged from the United States Army at Camp Kearney, San Diego,

California, March 22nd, 1919.

Lloyd Ferrel.

Enlisted April 9th, 1917 at Los Angeles, California. Sworn in at Fort Rosencrans, San Diego. Trained at the Fort with the 14th Company Coast Artillery. Transferred to the 141st Aero Squadron. Was equipped for overseas at New York. Left New York Jan. 2, 1918. Spent fifteen days on the water. (Sick for fifteen days). Landed at Glasgow, Scotland January 17th. Went to Winchester England. Took six months training at Dover, England. Went to South-Hampton. From there across the English Channel to La Havre, France. Made a tour around France landing at Colum-la-belle. Was equipped with "spads" (French Machines) Went to the Toul front. In active service at Toul. Was struck in the leg by propellor. Went to Hospital 23 at Toul France. Was in the hospital at time of Armistice. Was sent to St. Nazaire as convalescent. Sailed from Brest on hospital boat "American" May 2nd. Landed at New York May 9th 1919. Was honorably discharged from the United States army at Camp Kearney, San Diego, June 4th 1919.

Edward Olander—

Enlisted at San Luis Obispo, April 10th 1917. Sworn in at Fort McDowell field, Angel Island. Trained at Kelly field, San Antonio Texas. Went to Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton Ohio with the 44th Aero Squadron. Transferred to the 211th Aero squadron. Went to Mineola, Long Island December 27th 1919. Also trained at Boston Mass., and Halifax, Canada. Was equipped for overseas. Sailed from Halifax April 12th. Spent eleven days on the water. Landed at Avenmouth England April 23rd. Went to Winchester. Trained at Yatesbury, London Colony, Oxford and Uxbridge. Was sent to South Hampton. Sailed from South Hampton to Bordeaux France, October 1st. Was stationed at Marseilles. Was there at time of Armistice. Sailed from Bordeaux, France January 3rd. Landed at Boston Mass., January 15th. Was honorably discharged from the United States Army at Camp Kearney, San Diego, California May 16, 1919.

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VACATIONS.

Miss Howe spent her vacation touring Southern California.

Miss L. I. Rumsey visited her home in Santa Ana.

Miss E. M. Whiting attended the University of California Summer School and from there went to Los Angeles.

Miss B. A. Williams vacationed in Pasadena.

Miss B. B. Hoover divided her time between Sea Bright and Palo Alto.

Mr. Figge accompanied by Miss Phyllis visited Los Angeles and Oakland.

Mr. J. G. Hudspeth sojourned in Oakland.

Mr. J. T. Saunders went to Davis and from there to Redwood City.

Miss Chase attended the Summer session of the University of California in Los Angeles and then spent a few weeks in San Jose.

But varied as their vacations were we are all glad to see them back.

Elsbeth, Marie, and Margaret Meinecke spent a month's vacation in the Yosemite Valley.

Maxine Barneberg and June Taylor visited Plymouth and Madera.

Phyllis Figge and Mr. Figge visited Oakland and Los Angeles.

Margaret Baker spent her vacation at her home in Lost Hills.

Miss Matilda Jensen, a former Polyite visited Cecile Bello and Dolle McConnel during vacation "The Three Fates" enjoyed a happy reunion.

ASSEMBLY.

A very interesting Assembly was held Wednesday October 15th. The Music was furnished by the Girls Glee Club under the direction of Professor Whitlock and proved quite enjoyable. Miss May Secrest, former Vice Director of the C. P. S. addressed the Assembly. Miss Secrest is now director of the Extension Division of Home Economics for the University of Minnesota. As the talk was a very short one, the Assembly was dismissed early.

AMAPOLA.

The first meeting of the Amapola club was held during the latter part of the Assembly October 8th to elect new officers. Those elected were:

President, Dorothy Prewitt; Vice President, Dorothy Cook; Secretary, Marie Meinecke; Treasurer, Maxine Barneberg; Sergeant at Arms, Alma Lauritsen.

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OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS.

There are among the Faculty this year many new faces. The Students and Faculty members regret the loss of so many of the old teachers, but we are always glad to welcome the new ones; Among those are:

Mr. Yearly of Los Angeles, taking Mr. Carus' place.

Mr. Whitlock from Excelsior Junior School in Norwalk. He is at the head of the Music Department.

Miss Wooddeil from Santa Monica and Mr. Watson from Honolulu.

Mr. Nord from Santa Ana where he has been at the head of the Science Dept. for seven years.

Mr. Heas from Los Angeles, and Mr. Jenkins our new English teacher, hail from Redondo.

Mr. Livernash from Palo Alto and Mr. Bendel from San Francisco.

Mr. H. W. Levers who has been the business secretary for the California Polytechnic School for the past two years is now Chief Accountant for the State Department of Agriculture at Sacramento. Mr. Levers was appointed to this position last July, and his resignation has left a void which will not be easily filled.

ANOTHER FRESHMAN RECEPTION.

Monday before last a few of the Freshmen were proclaimed full students of the school. At noon the freshmen were standing in front of the Administration building talking and laughing with one another, when the upper classmen came along and proceeded to roll up the freshmen's pants and turn their caps and coats inside out.

After this there was a grand review of sad looking freshmen. After parading around for a while they turned the corner and were met by the garden hose.

This broke up the procession but those who had not participated in the grand review were dragged over the wet lawn.

The freshmen need not feel hurt or abused as they can do the same thing to the new class of freshmen next year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The small group of Sophomore boys have been occupying themselves these last two weeks initiating the unusually large class of freshman boys, as has been the custom in past years. These pro-

ceedings have afforded much amusement at noon hour to everyone except the victims. The Sophomores seem to believe baptism, either under a hydrant, or by the use of paper bags filled with water, the best remedy for the pride the Freshmen are credited with having.

In the second regular Assembly, Mr. Ryder stated that he considered such wetting, for the mere fun of doing so, hazing and forbade it.

Miss Secret, the former Vice-Director of this Institution; who is now in the Home Arts Extension Bureau of one of the state Universities of Minnesota, was a visitor here on Wednesday the 16th. She spoke at Assembly, giving a brief description of her present work. She encouraged and heartily welcomed the Freshmen.

THE FRESHMEN.

The Class of 1923 organized last Friday. The following officers were chosen: Potter, president; Gill, vice-president; Miss Andrews, secretary; and Hicks, treasurer. Potter and Gill won by an easy majority. There was a close run between Marjory Andrews and Alta Mayhall for the secretaryship. Hicks and Bushnell were of nearly equal popularity also.

As is characteristic of most Freshman meetings Parliamentary Law and order were not observed so well as they might have been in the back of the room and as a result a chain was broken. The freshmen this year have surely begun with great enthusiasm, and if they keep it up they will set the pace for the school.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—To-Date.

- October 5, open.
- November 1, Paso Robles—here.
- November 8, Paso Robles—there.
- November 15, Santa Maria—here.
- November 22, open.
- November 27, (Thanksgiving), Santa Maria at Santa Maria.
- December 6, open.
- December 13, open.

"H's Brother was Too Busy"

Teacher—Why didn't you do your home work?

Harold B.—I was at the movies, and my brother had to do his own.

A Fielder named Pete Peterson, Exclaimed, "Gosh my fielding is swell."

Then he dropped a long fly. Letting three runs get by And the spectators chorused, "Oh Shucks"

THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class held their first meeting of the year in the Study hall, Wednesday October 15th. The meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m. by the president, the purpose being to elect new officers for the coming year.

Those elected for office were:

President, John Cann; Vice President, Lois Walker; Secretary, Cecile Bello; Treasurer, Helen Louis.

The first meeting of the Sophomore class was held Thursday Oct. 15th in the study hall.

It was decided to have a dance on Friday, Oct. 24th, the main purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers. Those selected were:

President, Warren Sandercock; Vice President, Alden Davis; Secretary, Ethel Van Gorden; Treasurer, Dorothy Cook.

"Luck"

Pete—I see you have a horseshoe over the door. Has it ever brought any luck?

Potter — Well it has tumbled down half a dozen times and never killed anybody yet.

Miss Howe—A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.

Clever Student—No wonder so many of us flunk in our examinations.

Heard in the History room.
We always laugh at teachers jokes.
No matter what they be
It's not because they're funny jokes
But because its policy.

Flugger asked Dowler, "Who is batting now, Dowler exclaimed, "Young Bevo batting for Old Crow."

"Your limerick stuff's a disgrace." The editor said to my face. And I said, "Listen, Spud I know the stuff's dead, But, Gosh, how it eats up the space."

Freshman—That, girl I just passed smiled at me.

Sophomore—That's nothing, the first time I saw you I laughed out loud.

Is it true that Shorty smokes between meals?
No, he eats between smokes.

Dad—Who was here last night?
Daughter—Only Mabel, Father
Dad—Well, tell Mabel she left her pipe on the piano.