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FOOTBALL GAME.

On November first, 1919 the California Polytechnic School played its first game of football for the year. The game was between Paso Robles and Poly. Before the game, Yell Leaders Mathison and Gardner called their rooters together and gave a few yells for both teams.

At 2:30 p.m. both teams were lined up on the field for action. The whistle was blown at 2:31 p.m., Poly having the Kick off. With the speed of our team Paso Robles did not gain much from the Kick off. To start things agoing, John Brown made a long run to within 10 yards of the goal line. Miller went through Paso Robles' line for a few yards gain. Blake carried ball within two yards.

of goal line. Martinsen tries for a touch down but is blocked, he tries again to make a touch down and is victorious. The first touch down was made at 2:39 p.m. after just eight minutes of play. The goal was not converted and the score remained 6-0 in favor of Poly.

Poly kicked off. Paso Robles got the ball. Paso Robles was penalized five yards for off side. Brown made the fourth touch down, time 3:04. The kick was not converted. Score 25-0 in favor of Poly.

Second Half, time 3:26 p.m. Paso Robles spoils forward pass for Poly. Cann goes through scrimmage for a few yards. Miller makes another gain. J. Brown gets within 5 yards of goal line. O Hodel and Marquart replaced by C. Hodel and Boys. At this time J. Brown made the fifth touch down. The goal was converted. Rowan replaced Hicks.

Poly's kick off, J. Brown layed out pair of Paso Robles. Troupe replaces Brown until last quarter. Kerr, Tuley and Flugger replaces Guyton, Burr and Miller until last quarter. Paso Robles tries a new

formation but Poly holds them. Paso Robles makes a large gain with a long punt. West and Tuley made gains. Martinsen plows through line and makes up yards lost by the punt.

Last quarter all men taken out in third quarter are sent back into the game. "The Team" is now playing, time 4:52 p.m., Brown, Miller and Martinsen made gains. Blake goes through line within four yards of goal line. Miller made the 6th touch down and also converts it. Time 4:55 Score 39-0.

The men who played in the game for Poly were: J. Brown, Martinsen, Miller, Blake, Cann, Tuley, Troupe, West, Guyton, Hicks, Marquart, H. Brown, C. Hodel, Rhoda, Burr, Flugger, Rowan, O. Hodel, Kerr, Mankins and Boys.

SANTA BARBARA YELLOW?

So far we have not heard from Santa Barbara about the Foot ball game that our coach asked for. Is it because Santa Barbara is yellow and afraid to play us? Imagine a school three times the size of ours being afraid to play us.

We have been unable to schedule a game with Bakersfield and unless Santa Barbara changes her mind the game at Santa Maria on Thanksgiving Day will be our Big Game. Let us all go to Santa Maria November twenty-seventh.

POLY vs AMERICAN LEGION.

Listen you Polyites, to a little suggestion. Don't forget to remind every one you come in contact with, that on November 11th, Armistice Day, a world wide holiday, Poly will meet the eleven from the American Legion, Post No. 62. This game will no doubt be one of the best games of the season, as a number of the Legion players are former Poly football stars.

A CHANGE IN THE POLYGRAM.

Those who have read last year's Polygram will probably notice that a decided change has been made.

When the Junior English Class, to whom was assigned the duty of editing the first issue of this term's Polygram met, it was decided that, by reason of the very large number of ambitious new students and many new faculty members, there would be many more student activities than in the last two years, and hence a school paper that would contain much more reading matter than the old Polygram would be a necessity. But how was such a paper to be put out with the limited funds?

After much consideration it was decided that, first, they must reduce the size of print, but not so much as to be a detriment, and second, that we must obtain funds to aid the cause. No. 8 type was found to be none too small, and that it allowed about as much printed matter as the old type. To keep the width of the columns in proportion to the size of the print, three columns were placed on one page instead of two. The only source of other funds seemed to be advertisements.

The Merchant's Association have denied its members the right to advertise in our school paper. However, Mr. Kerr, the Polygram's business manager, politely stated the case and our desires to a few of the stores that have been our friends, and with whom we trade frequently. We have succeeded in obtaining enough ads to make the change possible. And if the Polygram readers will look at the two columns of advertisements on the middle page they may read the names of the merchants who appreciate the work of this school

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GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

Why is it that Poly, one of the foremost schools of the State has no girls' athletics.

Athletics are just as essential for the girls as for the boys.

Both the boys and the girls pay athletic dues, which pays their admission to every game. The money is used,—that is, the boys share of it—to defray expenses. The girls share is used for nothing. It keeps piling up and at present amounts to \$160 which is not even drawing interest.

And it is not because we haven't the girls, because we have. It has been said that the girls will get hurt. We all know that the girls have special games in which there isn't a chance of getting hurt. Now let us see a few girls' teams on the field.

RAH FOR POLY.

On Wednesday, October 22nd, 1919 at the Student Body Meeting a suggestion was made by Mr. Martinson that we ought to have a yell leader. The suggestion was approved and Mr. Mathison was elected "Yell Leader" with Messrs Gardner and Gruenwald as assistants.

Many of us do not realize the help a few yells is to a team play-

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enough to help us make a very desirable change in our paper, one which makes it in keeping with the dignity of the school.

It is the opinion of its editors, the Junior English Class, that the change is a gain not only in the amount of reading matter contained, but from the standpoint of neatness and form.

ing a game. When it is felt most is when our team is losing the battle. Many a game has been won by rooting at the last moment when defeat is nigh. Some times the team may be frightened at first and a few yells put Pep and Ginger into the players and makes; them feel like yelling also. Fright is forgotten and the players settle down and in a very short time Victory comes before our eyes.

When our yell leader or his assistants call for a practice, every one follow him and yell till your voice fails, especially at a game. We have plenty of voices to drown anything in the air. Let's go! Have a heart and open our mouth and yell for Poly, Victory or Defeat. Don't be a slacker to the school. When a game is scheduled make it your duty to be there (to yell) as you do at your daily classes. Let's all be Loyal to our School and Colors. Three cheers for Poly.

MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

The Engineering Mechanics Association held their first regular meeting on October 17th, 1919. The officers who were elected last year were installed:

President, George Smith; Vice-president, J. W. Leishman; Secretary and Treasurer, Floyd Mankins.

The meeting was a large one and a very prosperous year is certain. "Mechanics! Let's show these farmers a few things."

A special meeting of the Engineering Mechanics Association was held on October 30th, 1919, to discuss the revision of the Constitution to fit our present day needs.

The meeting was attended by upward of forty regular members. Pretty nice, Eh farmers?

On the evening of October 30th Mr. Sam Wright and Miss Jeanette Sanders entertained a number of their friends, including some Polytechnic Students, at a wine bake in Reservoir Canyon. They report a very enjoyable time.

THE KELVIN CLUB BARBECUE.

The Kelvin Club entertained its new members with a barbecue Tuesday evening of last week. Twenty-six members and associate members assembled under the sycamores of a little dell in Pettit's Canon.

Miss Chase supervised the barbecue proper, and Mrs. Bland brewed the coffee. Mr. Hudspeth rendered professional assistance in constructing a screen for the fire, as did also Mr. Figge in keeping a good fire glowing under the coffee. But time and space sufficeth not to chant the doings of all the busy crew. None were idle but the new members.

The beef was finally done to a turn, and the aroma of coffee mingled with the fragrance of the green bay tree. Then the multitude were caused to sit down by companies while the hosts dispensed unto them barbecued beef, salad, sandwiches, coffee, and sundry cakes and dainties. All went smoothly except that Mr. Bendel failed to get his second cup of coffee, Mr. Hess and Mr. Yearly each took three doughnuts, Miss Howe ate her own and another that she purloined from Mr. Hudspeth, and Mr. Nord so many that his car broke down twice on the way home.

When the feast was finished Miss Hoover announced that they would now proceed to initiate the new members. The principal stunt in the ceremony was an impromptu speech by each of the candidates. Miss Hoover officiated as Most Exalted Leader of the Goat.

Mr. Watson was the first victim. Now the Kelvin goat is a vicious bunk jumper, but so familiar is Mr. Watson with all domestic creatures and so potent were certain potations whereof he descanted that he soon had the frolicsome creature out of his hand and jumping over a stick—or was it a tree? At this the other candidates took heart and managed to survive the ceremony. Miss Woodell thought to evade the ordeal by a ruse, but the youngest associate member made such a vigorous protest that she acquiesced and rendered a very interesting riding performance. Then the revel broke up with the new members declaring the old ones to be royal entertainers.

W. Leishman—I got a "dickens" of a cold in my head.

Burr—Never mind, don't grumble. Even if its only a cold, its something.

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Coach Livernash is giving the football squad some of the 'real stuff.' For the last week scrimmages have been indulged in quite frequently. The mixing of a first and second team gives them the "that fighting spirit," and the ability to "Hold that Line." It also gets them accustomed to a few hard bumps that might be expected in a real game. It's great stuff if you don't weaken. Poly has never known to weaken; so get out, fellows, and get into the game.

The Senior Surveying class had a little practical surveying a week ago last Monday, in which they surveyed the football field. If you don't think they did a good job, just take a look at the field. The Freshmen in the Dorm had the honor of lining the field off with lime.

Arnold was the first man to get injured in football practice. His left knee was bruised badly, causing him to quit chasing the pigskin, for the time being.

"Bud" Ferrell was wounded in action during a hard scrimmage. His right hip was hit by a 9 point 2 (Coach Livernash's shoulder) which developed into a "Charlie Horse." It will take about a week for Bud to fully recover.

P. Martinsen wrenched his right knee during practice. He was unable to get into the scrimmage, Friday, but reported for practice again on Monday.

Due to the injury which he sustained in practice captain Ferrell was not able to play in the game Saturday. If he had been playing the game would have been a riot instead of a walk away.

Perry Martinsen was the outstanding star in the game Saturday. If we had eleven men like Perry there would be no doubt as to who would be state champions this year.

Deyo Blake, from Atascadero is a

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Last week was Institute week for the teachers of the Public Schools of San Luis Obispo County.

Unfortunately the Poly teachers didn't have to go. However, we had a vacation Thursday morning so that the faculty could go and hear Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Education, and therefore a trustee of the California Polytechnic School.

At a meeting of the Amapola Club, held during the noon hour October 27th, the club decided to give a short play entitled "The Voice of Authority." This play will be staged before the Christmas recess. Try outs for the various parts will be held soon.

At a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior classes on Wednesday October 28th, Perry Martinsen and Claude Arnold were elected to the boys Athletic committee and Margaret Baker and Cecile Bello for the girls.

In the past few weeks several new students have been enrolled at Poly. They are Jesse Corbaley from Atascadero, William Hendry from Santa Barbara, Everett Wickes from Salinas, Emil Capinha from San Luis, Neil and Max Brubaker from Hollister, and Margaret Chapin from the San Luis High School.

The motion pictures in Assembly were all right; but careful, gentle—that one on long distances cooking might put foolish ideas into the heads of prospective young brides.

The Santa Clara Indians hold all the credit for making the famous black pottery. The horse is entirely overlooked.

The school needed a yell leader and made Mathison the goat. Matty promises a big noise if the kids turn out.

Miss Bello became quite fussed at pronouncing the word dammed, while reading in English. Evidently unaccustomed to pronouncing such words, especially in the presence of such an audience.

A party was given by the Philaetha Class and the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Halloween Eve. All of the guests met at the Church, and then journeyed on, over a spooky trail to the home of Mrs. F. M. Smith, where the evening was pleasantly spent in games

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new and valuable member to the football squad. Having had but two nights of practice with the team, Blake's previous backfield experience with a U. S. Navy team, proved valuable to Poly in last Saturday's game. Blake will live at the Dormitory during the football season.

appropriate for the occasion. Later in the evening refreshments were served and the party ended in a ghost story by Rev. Mr. Butterfield.

Hersman Hall was the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering on Friday evening, October 17th, which many of the Polytechnic students attended. The members of a society of the Presbyterian church were the entertainers of the evening and certainly proved worthy of the task. The evening terminated in a candy pull and every one went home with sticky hands and faces, but in a very happy state of mind.

On Friday evening October 24th, the Sophomores entertained the school at a dance in the Dining Hall. The room was prettily decorated in the class colors, purple and green. Also many palms were placed about the room in order to disguise the old familiar place of eating. Dutton's three piece orchestra furnished excellent music which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. In spite of the rain there was a large crowd present who partook of the hospitalities offered by the class of '22.

Miss Alta Mayhall was hostess at a delightful party on October 17th. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Merton Vincent, Jeanette Sanders, Margaret Ditmas, Ruth Smith, Carl Gill, Sam Wright, Lewis Ramage, Harry Ditmas, Richard Wright, Rae Mayhall and Alta Mayhall.

On October 30th, an interclass meeting of the Junior and Senior classes was held in Room 10.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect two girls and two boys as athletic representatives of their respective classes.

Those elected were Margaret Baker and Cecile Bello for the girls, and Perry Martinsen and Claude Arnold for the boys.

She—I must tell you a secret; I've just reached twenty-one.

He—What detained you?

SAN LUIS vs ARROYO GRANDE.

The first and second teams of San Luis High and Arroyo Grande High clashed in Basket Ball, Saturday October 25th, on the San Luis court. San Luis came out victorious in both games, winning to the tune of 22 to 17 and 28 to 24. Renetsky and Righetti were credited with their fast playing for San Luis. Coach Livernash from the Polytechnic refereed both games.

First Team.

A. G. H.		S. L. H.
Parish	R.F.	Righetti
Williams	L. F.	Tanner
Carter	C.	Renetsky
Thompson	R.G.	Elliott
Varrlan	L.G.	Foree

Second Team.

Patchet	R.F.	Newall
Swall	L.F.	Mallery
Brown	C.	Goodchild
Wiggins	R.G.	McMillan
Carroll	L.G.	Kirkeby

THE COOK.

We of the C. P. S. are about to lose one of our best friends. Our cook, Mrs. Heald is going to leave us. Mrs. Heald has been with us for over a year and is liked extremely well by all the "steady boarders."

Nobody has ever been heard to kick about her cooking and you will all remember the Thanksgiving Dinner last year. She has been "Mother" to all the fellows who live at the Dorm and a Mother in the real sense of the term too, and it is with sorrow in our hearts that we all see her go. We feel assured that we never shall get a cook quite so good as Mrs. Heald.

THE FOOTBALL CAPTAIN.

Last Friday afternoon the football squad choose Bud Ferrel to be their captain for this year, and according to our views on the matter, a better choice could not have been made. For "Bud" Ferrel is right there when it comes to football. He knows the game from start to finish and when he "hits the line" it is surely felt. We feel assured that our captain will lead us victorious thru the football season of '19. Three cheers for captain "Bud Ferrel."

Hostess—I'm so glad you came, we are going to have tableau.

Visitor—Is that what I smell cooking?