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THE BASKET BALL GAME

The opening game of the basket ball schedule for Poly, was played Saturday, January 10th, on the Polytechnic court, with the Paso Robles High team. The second teams of both schools also clashed. Poly obtained the long end of the scores at the finish of both games, winning to the tune of 31 to 17 (First team) and 16 to 13 (Second team). The men making points for Poly were:

First team, Mathison 17, Blake 14 points. Second team, Reyburn 12, Guyton 4 points. The day was an ideal day for outdoor basket ball, which accounted for the large crowd that witnessed the games. Poly has good material for a strong winning team, and her chances for winning the pennant this season can be easily surmised.

Line-up.

Poly		Paso Robles
	Second team.	
Reyburn	F	Duncan
Guyton	F	Wright
Pattison	C	Hardy
Vernon-Depew	G	Payne
Chatten-Hicks	G	Toole
	First team.	
Blake-Reyburn	F	Dutra
Mathison	F	Wood
Van Schalck	C	Root
Tibbs-Guyton	G	Trussler
Sanderspeck	G	Carriere

MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

The Mechanics Association held its regular meeting on Thursday, January 8. At this meeting Mr. Bendel gave a talk on the various types of locomotives, and how these types were distinguishable, one from another, for ordinarily one locomotive looks like any other one. His talk was very interesting and enjoyed by all especially since the members of the association took a trip to the round house the follow-

HONOR ROLL.

January 1920.

G. Smith	91.7
E. Kincaid	91.3
D. Prewitt	90.8
S. Wright	90.56
E. Weant	90.53
O. Klamroth	90.06
P. Martinsen	90.06
J. Brown	89.17
Marie Meinecke	89.15
F. Tiklob	88.27

Others having more than 85 per cent were C. May, E. Meinecke, C. Steiner, Margaret Meinecke, A. McKean, H. Louis, K. Depew, P. Boyesen, G. Truesdale, Maxine Barneberg, Margaret Chapin, H. Bock, A. Davis, W. Leishman, E. Steiner, R. McKie, F. Mankins, M. Baker, C. Potter, E. Van Gorden, M. Tognuzzi, M. Boosinger, H. Prewitt.

ing Saturday.

At the close of the meeting President George Smith turned the reins of the association to Vice President J. W. Leishman. The former is leaving school at the end of the semester.

All further business having been put aside the meeting adjourned.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

Paso Robles vs. Polytechnic, Jan. 10th, at Poly.

Arroyo Grande vs. Polytechnic, Jan. 17th, at Arroyo Grande.

Paso Robles vs. Polytechnic, Jan. 24th, at Paso Robles.

Arroyo Grande vs. Polytechnic, Jan. 31, at Poly.

The dates with San Luis High and Santa Maria High have not been set as yet. We might possibly have a game with Lompoc also.

Alleen McCabe, a graduate from Polytechnic and who has completed a course in San Jose Business College, is now working in the Union National Bank of San Luis Obispo.

THE AGRICULTURAL

ASSOCIATION MEETS

During the fourth period of January 8th, the Agricultural Association held its monthly meeting.

There being apparently no unfinished business, new business was then considered.

Mr. Watson stated that on March 3rd, the club must entertain the assembly, and suggested that the nature of the program for that date be decided. After due consideration it was concluded that some slides and talks on agricultural subjects of common interest be, supplemented by singing or something of a jocular nature would be most appropriate. Van Schalck chairman, Reyburn and Tuley were appointed as a committee to investigate the possibilities for this program.

President Cook then asked for the report of the committee that had been appointed to plan a suitable trip for the club. This was one item of unfinished business that had been overlooked. Chairman Marquart stated that he had no report to give and moved that this trip be postponed until spring as the weather and roads would be better then. His motion was carried.

Mr. Watson introduced the subject of agricultural contests, and read some statistics regarding them. Since there was no crop that could be harvested before the summer vacation, and because of the difficulty in caring for crops during the vacation, crop and gardening contests did not seem advisable, and among the animal raising contests, the hog contests only seemed feasible. The club decided to begin a hog raising contest in which any member of this school, as well as outsiders could take part.

All business being disposed of, the meeting was adjourned.

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P. E. AND AGRICULTURE

For the development of body and mind, P. E. given at 6:30 in the mornings, to the boys of the dormitory, cannot be improved upon a great deal. When going through these callisthenics, a rigid tension is kept on the young muscle, and when an active or impetuous command is fired at you, you think and act promptly. If you do not believe these statements, prove them for yourself, by getting up at 6:30 (some of the boys in the dormitory think that is about midnight but—) and "double quick" about the polytechnic farm for half an hour, and if you don't enjoy your breakfast and studies all the more, take some advice and consult your physician.

Physical training is great, but from an agricultural standpoint the grain field in front of the dormitory isn't enjoying the training very much. Every morning the sprouting grain is being trampled beneath the earth's surface again by sixty heels. The mechanics students can't be blamed, but it seems as though the bright agricultural students do not know any better either. Make a compromise and give P. E. and the grain an equal chance.

Mr. Keefer, former Polytechnic professor is organizing a machine shop in San Francisco.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS.

The girls' teams are now organized. They have been playing basketball very faithfully for the last three weeks. And although they are knocked about a bit they have all agreed it is a fine game. Perhaps no other game they have played, excepting baseball, has aroused so much enthusiasm among the girls.

Baseball is in full swing, now, too. Even though the balls are very soft and the bases are just a jump apart, the girls have considerable fun in batting the ball under the acacia tree. These teams are practicing very diligently and will soon be able to play a very fair game.

And last, but not least, are the tennis players. Every Monday and Thursday the tennis players are industriously "batting the ball back and forth. This game keeps the girls keyed up to the highest pitch for it is in tennis that the girls fight to see what class shall have its name engraved on the cup.

THE KELVIN CLUB.

The Kelvin Club spent a very pleasant evening, Tuesday January thirteenth, at the home of Mrs. Bland. All members were present except Miss Whitting, Miss Williams, Mr. Watson and Mr. Jenkins. An unusual feature of the meeting was the arrival of Mr. Hess on time. A few minutes later the lights went out and when they came on again it was found that the same aforesaid Mr. Hess had decamped.

The minutes, written up in Miss Howe's own droll style, were an occasion for much merriment. Furthermore, as they embodied all the Christmas "pomes," the Club renewed their memories of the jolly Christmas party with Miss Chase.

The feature of the evening was Miss Chase's review of J. Faber's book, which she translated,—"The Insect in the Social World." Some of the "bugs" which she discussed were the cicada, the pea weevil, the elephant beetle and the emperor moth. The social instincts of this last creature leads the author to suggest a novel theory of the nature of smell.

The refreshments were delicious and plentiful.—cake, ice-cream, coffee, and chocolate. The Club had reasons for thinking that Mr. Yeary had a "private stock" hidden somewhere; but all hints for a "sniffer" failed to elicit any satis-

factory response.

Since the Club had lost one week, they planned to meet next time a week earlier, Tuesday, January the twentieth, with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock. On February second they will have a theatre party at "The Bird of Paradise."

The Kelvin Club met January 20 with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock. Mr. Saunders gave an interesting talk on landscape architecture. He discussed the origin and nature of the gardens of Italy, France, and England; and contrasted the formal type of Italy and the natural type of England. He also explained why American parks differed from all these other types. A unique feature to the lecture was the illustrations with the microscope.

The refreshments were exceptionally dainty and delicious. As some of the members had complained about having always to eat with "the same old girl," the musical Mr. Whitlock devised a scheme by which the leap year girl whistled for her beau. Strange to say, most of the lucky fellows recognized their call at once. Then the various couples sang duets to the company. Mr. Bendel proved that he was a good sport and Miss Howe displayed unusual operatic talent. The meeting closed with songs by the whole company.

FRESHMEN DANCE.

The evening of January 9th, was pleasantly spent by the students of the school at a dance given in the dining hall by the Freshmen. The hall was daintily decorated in their class colors, blue and gold, and the punch bowl reposed in its familiar corner, awaiting the arrival of the "thirsty." Splendid music was furnished by Thorne's orchestra. At the usual time the dance ended, and all present decided that the Freshmen are ideal entertainers. It is hoped that some day they will again venture into society.

ASSEMBLY.

Assembly was held as usual on Wednesday, January 14. It was opened by two songs by the school. The announcements were followed by another song by the school. Mr. Ryder then gave a very interesting talk on Discipline and Will Power.

Found in a Freshman English composition paper: "She stood at the window with a troubled face, trying to close it."

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THE PROPOSAL

A very shy fellow was Dusky Sam,
'As slow of talk as a typical clam.
He couldn't talk love to his Ange-
line
Tho' his love grew as fast as
Jonah's gourd-vine,
So he brought the telephone to his
aid
To assist in wooing the modest
maid.

"Miss Angeline, is dat you?" called
he.

"Yes, dis is Angeline. Dis me."
"I des wanter any that -- I --
loves you --"

Miss Angeline --?" "Yas." "Does
you love me, too?"

"Yas; yas; of co's I loves my beau

Say, what's de reason you wants
to know?"

"Oh ho' de wire! Will you marry
me? True"

"Yas. Co's I will. Say --
Who is you?"

Army Routine

Captain Martinson to 1st Lieut.
Burr,—"Lieut., clean up that pile
of rubbish."

First Lieut. Burr to Second Lieut.
Smith,—"Lieut., remove that de-
bris."

Second Lieut. Smith to Top-kick
Reyburn,—"I want that pile of rub-
bish removed immediately."

Top-kick Reyburn to Sergeant
Hodel,—"Have that rubbish carted
away."

Sergeant Hodel to Corporal Gill,
—"Get that pile of brush to the
dump."

Corporal Gill to Buck Private
"Jiggs,"—"Hey, you, now, move
that pile to helloutofhere."
Jiggs moves it.

Gardner—"I ask you for the last
time for that \$50. you owe me.

Smith—"Thank goodness, that is
the end of that question.

Chas. Dowler—"This controls the
brake. It is put on very quickly in
case of an emergency.

Mildred Barr—"Something like a
kimona.

When the donkey saw the zebra
He began to switch his tail;
"Well, I never!" was his comment;
There's a mule that's been in jail.

Seeing a zebra for the first time.
Well I swan, there's a war horse
with service stripes.

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School Notes

All will be interested to hear of the marriage of Mable Weathers, a former Polyite of the class of '20, who was married December 29th, 1919, at Stratford, to Harry Stevenson, manager of the Standard Oil interests of that city.

Among the students that spent part of their Christmas vacation in San Francisco were Cuyler Pattison, Charles Potter, John Brown, Maxine and Jack Barneberg, Margaret Baker and Loyal Arnold.

We have two new students that entered Polytechnic on January 5th, 1920. They are William Corbin from Oakland, and Charles Vreeland from Atascadero.

The bride, Mrs. Edward Warnken, (nee Harriett Sutliff) who until recently belonged to the office force, is back in the office helping the secretary, Mrs. Bland.

We are soon to have a new member in the office force. She will be Clara Steiner, a former Polyite who has just graduated from a Los Angeles Business College.

Leah Thralls, a former Polyite and now a student in San Francisco spent part of her Christmas vacation in San Luis Obispo visiting Mrs. Alyce Bello.

Gertrude Day, a graduate from Polytechnic now a student in San Jose Normal, spent her Christmas vacation in San Luis Obispo with her family.

Vernal Hunsaker who quit school after the Christmas holidays is now working in a garage in Santa Barbara.

Miss Bertha Haberl, class of '18, now a student nurse at Lane Hospital has been spending her vacation in this city and Santa Margarita.

Katie Shanklin, a former Polyite, visited Poly before the Christmas vacation. Ada Forbes, class of '17, now a Junior at the University of California has been spending her vacation in San Luis.

The American Legion held a smoker and installation of officers last evening in their hall.

Several boxing contests were staged and afterwards the "chow line" formed and the K. E. dished out barbecue, doughnuts, and coffee. All spent an enjoyable evening. Several former and present Polytechnic students were present.

Preparations are being made for track. The old athletic field is beginning to look as if it will be in good shape.

We have excellent material this year for a winning team.

Captains Brown and Martinsen have been indefinitely excused from drill. The Company are now under the able commands of Lieutenants Burr and Olander.

Miss Lucy Gould, former Polytechnic student arrived Saturday night from San Francisco for a short visit in San Luis.

Mr. Myska and wife were in Berkeley lately. Mr. Myska is a former Polytechnic professor.

Frank Taylor is the latest addition to the student body of the Polytechnic. Mr. Taylor is a veteran of the Great War having seen active service over-seas. He was sent here by the Federal Board of Vocational Guidance to take a course in mechanics.

The basket ball game scheduled for Saturday January 17th, with the Arroyo Grande High School, was called off, on account of sickness amongst the Arroyo players. The game will possibly be played at some future date.

The Dormitory dance, which was given before Christmas, was such a success that plans are being made for another dorm dance to be given in the future.

THE POLY BRIDE.

Miss Harriett Sutliff, who for the past year has been an efficient member of the office staff of the Polytechnic, was married December 30th to Mr. Edward Warnken. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by the Reverend Mr. Hoering of St. Stephens' Church. The honeymoon was spent in Los Angeles and the neighboring towns.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Warnken have been indirectly associated with the Polygram, as Mrs. Warnken has typewritten all the copy, and Mr. Warnken, as linotype operator at the Tribune office, has done all the linotyping.

The Polygram extends its heartiest congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Warnken.

I WONDER

If Paso Robles is picking up. If they have found a dark horse. Or if Poly really taught them something in their former game of basket ball.

San Luis High School suffered defeat at the hands of the "Mud Bath" heroes, and, San Luis—well someone once said that they were pretty good this year.

We'll see when Poly goes to Paso Robles next Saturday to give the young 'uns a chance to come back for what they got here in our recent game.

I can't imagine any more fun than to be in that game and the next best thing is to be on the side lines. Paso Robles are hard rooters in their own-home-town. So it will take quite a few Polyites to offset their yells. Start now to make plans for a trip to the City of the famous "Mud Baths."

BEAUTY CONTEST.

Are you beautiful? Are you handsome? Are you graceful? Do you possess a charming personality? Are you popular? These are the necessary qualifications which you must have to enter the High Times' Beauty Contest which starts January 2nd and closes January 29th.

Now is the time to work for your Romeos and Juliets. Give the names of your candidate whom you wish to take part in the contest, to Lewis Russell, Bessie McMurty, or Gladys Tokey. Those getting 300 votes or more will remain in contest.

All High School and Junior College Students are eligible. Each issue of this paper will contain two ballots, one for the boys and one for the girls. Each ballot will count for ten votes. There is no limit to the number of ballots which one person may cast. Only official High Times' ballots will be considered valid.

Come one, come all! Whom do you admire? Hand the names to one of the committee and help them win.—The Tamalpas News.

NOTICE

The "Pig Club" is open for membership. Any student wishing to join this club please give their name to Mr. Watson at once.

For further information see any member of the Agriculture Association.

HOW ABOUT THIS?

A boy, a book,
A girl, a look,
Books neglected
F'unk expected.—Ex.