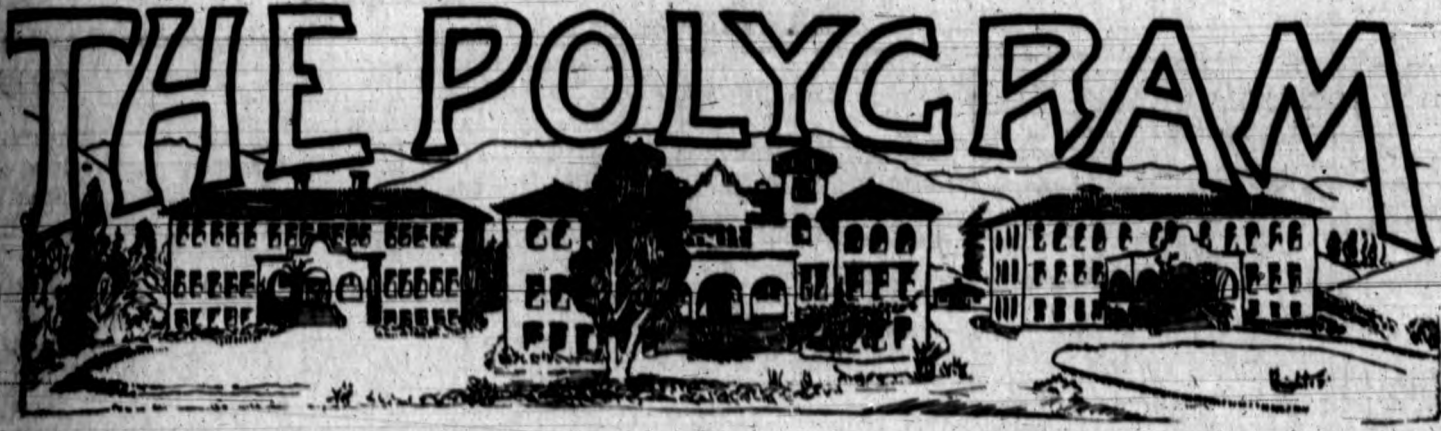


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**POLY DEFEATS PASO ROBLES**

On Saturday, Jan. 24, Coach Livernash journeyed to Paso Robles with his champion horse-hide team, who clashed with the Paso Robles High team on the Paso Robles indoor court. The second teams of both schools also met. Our first team was successful in bringing home the bacon, but our second team met with defeat. Both games were skillfully played, as each team exhibited every bit of intellect in their power to win, and at times it was "anybody's" game. . . . .

In the second half of the first team game our warriors had things going pretty well their own way. It is their motto to "Never Lose", which, it is understood, they are very capable of up-holding. "Goat" was the star performer of the day, while Van played a well balanced game, and even Jiggs made a basket. Deyo and Sandy played their usual game. Reyburn showed his skill in the second team game, but his support wasn't very strong, which can be readily seen by the score. At the end of the first team game, Poly came out on top with a 36 to 19 score, while the second team lost to the tune of 20 to 7. Coach Livernash refereed both games.

Players and their position—1st team — Mathison and Blake, forwards, Van Schaick, center, Tibbs and Sandercock, guards; 2nd team Reyburn, Pattison, and Newman, forwards; Hicks, center; Troup, Shatten, and Depew guards.

A large crowd of rooters accompanied the teams to the "mud bath City" and cheered our players along, which gave them great support towards winning. Slim Gardner was right there, in leading the cheer.

The first basket ball game held

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**THE JOURNAL.**

The activity toward the 1920 Journal has begun with the selection of the editorial staff. The selection was delayed somewhat by unavoidable difficulties. Some excellent nominations were disqualified by weak scholarship; others who were qualified were reluctant to devote the necessary time to the work. In spite of these obstacles, however, a very capable staff has finally been selected. Following are the staff and the principal departments. Minor departments will be assigned to them later.

Ernest Steiner, Editor-in-chief, and Art; Perry Martinson, Business Manager; Winthrop Leishman, Senior class; Dorothy Prewitt, Junior Class; Dorothy Cook, Sophomore Class; Orrin Klamroth, Freshman Class; Everett Weant, School Notes; Carl Steiner, Jokes; Marie Meinicke, Literary; Margaret Meinicke, Alumni; Edmund Burr, Athletics and Military.

**THE ASSEMBLY OF JANUARY 21.**

On Wednesday before last we were entertained by the music students, who furnished a program that was by far the best musical program rendered during the semester. All present were loud in their praises of the good work of Mr. Whitlock, the orchestra, the ukelele club and the glee clubs.

The orchestra opened the entertainment with Victor's Legion's March and Blowing Bubbles. This was followed by a delightfully rendered piece by the girls' ukelele club. Then the boys' glee club sang a song and told some jokes, while they knelt with their heads through holes in a long strip of cloth, below which were drawn sport coats. The next number was a flute and violin solo by Professor Saunders and Mr.

Gardner. This was followed by a vocal solo by Sam Guyton. The girls' glee club concluded this delightful program by singing The Wedding Chorus from the Rose Maiden, by Gowen, and were heartily applauded therefor.

**GEORGE SMITH GRADUATES.**

George Smith has completed his course in the Polytechnic Institution and expects to rest his weary brain for the next few months. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Santa Barbara High school and has been with us since the beginning of the fall term of 1917 to 1918.

During his stay here Smith has served in several capacities to the good of the school. He was base ball captain in 1919; Manager of the Polytechnic journal in 1918; President of the Mechanics Association in 1919 and 1920, and Circulation Manager for the Polygram in 1919.

Although we are all very sorry to lose Smith we heartily wish him the best success in his future studies in the University of California where he will study Electric Engineering. Mr. Smith intends to enter the University next fall.

**THE LIVE STOCK CLUB**

Enrollment is now being taken by Mr. Watson for membership to the government club for live stock betterment. Every person interested in this movement who owns live stock, is requested to give his name to Mr. Watson. As a reward, the applicant will be sent a certificate, showing that he is interested in the improvement of farm animals and not in the degradation of the herds of the country.

Barber—Do you want a hair cut?  
Boys—Naw, Cut 'em all while you're at it.

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### RE-ORGANIZATION

#### OF THE STAFF

The end of the semester has necessitated some changes in the Polygram staff. This is partly due to certain members' leaving, and partly to a desire to organize the work more carefully so as to place specific responsibilities upon a few members. Samuel Wright will report all assembly meetings. Margaret Meinecke will have charge of society notes and all organization meetings. Loyal Arnold will succeed George Smith as Distributing Agent. Phyllis Figge will be Exchange Editor. The other activities will be assigned to the present members of the staff.

### THE PIG CONTEST.

The Pig Club is again being organized. The members are: Leland Cook, Truman Ahlf, Harry Ditmas, Alfred Merrini, Alfred Reyburn, Ray Tuley and Eugene Van Schaick. The contest will begin on February first and continue for one hundred and twenty days. The prize, or certificate of merit, will be awarded on the following bases: Value of pigs

with regard to weight and stock, thirty per cent; profit made by contestant judging from record of cost production, fifty per cent; essay on How I Raised My Pigs, ten per cent; and the system of accuracy of keeping records with count ten per cent.

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on the new Civic Club court was played Thursday evening, January 29, between Atascadero and Poly. It was one of the fastest games witnessed this season. After five minutes of playing, it could easily be seen that Poly had her opponents headed towards defeat.

Atascadero attempted to come back with lots of vim and vigor in the second half, but only to receive the same punishment as in the first half. When the final whistle blew the score stood 51 to 30, in Poly's favor.

Points made—Mathison 22, Blake 14, Van Schaick 8, Sandercock 6.

#### Line-up.

|             |   |                 |
|-------------|---|-----------------|
| Mathison    | F | Hill            |
| Blake       | F | Chapman         |
| Van Schaick | C | Dykes           |
| Tibbs       | G | Clark           |
| Sandercock  | G | Waterman-Duncan |

The Polytechnic orchestra furnished some real jassy music between halves.

Tuesday afternoon, January 27, the San Luis High basket ball team visited Poly and demonstrated her knowledge of basket ball against our sturdy aggregation of basket throwers.

Both teams started off with lots of pep, and for a while San Luis had Poly guessing on account of her good team-work. But in the second half Poly came back with renewed vigor, which took San Luis off her balance, and when the final whistle blew, the score stood 22 to 18 in favor of Poly. Coach Livernash refereed the game.

A large crowd of students from both schools witnessed the game. "Slim" has been on the sick list the last few days, and so he was unable to manufacture much noise for the occasion but he declares he will be all primed up for next Saturday when Poly plays Arroyo Grande.

Summary — Poly—Mathison, 10 points, 1 technical foul; Troup, 1 personal foul; Van Schaick, 3 points, 2 technical fouls; Reyburn, 4 points; Tibbs, 2 personal fouls;

Sandercock, 6 points, 1 personal foul.

San Luis—Righetti, 14 points, 4 technical fouls; Newell, 2 points, 1 personal foul; Renetsky, 2 points, 1 personal foul.

#### Line-up.

|                  |   |           |
|------------------|---|-----------|
| Mathison         | F | Righetti  |
| Reyburn          | F | Renetsky  |
| Van Schaick      | C | Goodchild |
| Troup-Tibbs      | G | Newell    |
| Sandercock-Hicks | G | Foree     |

Poly added another victory to her list when she defeated the Arroyo Grande basket ball team, Saturday, January 31, on the Polytechnic court. There were both a first and second team game, and both games were hard fought. Poly's first team was slightly handicapped by Mathison's injured leg, which he received in the previous game with Atascadero, but nevertheless the first team won to the tune of 25 to 21, and the second team 27 to 21.

Points made—Mathison 14, Blake 7, Van Schaick 4.

#### Line-up.

|             |   |         |
|-------------|---|---------|
| Mathison    | F | Parrish |
| Blake       | F | Thomas  |
| Van Schaick | C | Carter  |
| Tibbs       | G | McBane  |
| Sandercock  | G | Varian  |

#### Second team line-up.

|                |   |          |
|----------------|---|----------|
| Reyburn-Depew  | F | Patchett |
| Newman         | F | Swaill   |
| Hicks-Pattison | C | Brown    |
| Troup          | G | Wiggins  |
| Chatten        | G | Bardin   |

Points made—Newman 25, Reyburn 4, Chatten 4, Depew 4.

### FORBIDS USE OF ROUGE OR POWDER IN HIGH SCHOOL

San Diego is tired of camouflaged girls.

"The use of rouge and powder for facial adornment by girls attending the high school has been forbidden by the faculty, it was announced today. No rule has been posted, but in the last two or three days each girl who appeared in class rooms with traces of paint or powder on her face has been asked to wash her face without delay. In each case, Miss Elizabeth Freese, preceptress, said today, the request has been sufficient to obviate a second offense."

Dowler—Did you ever have a girl look daggers at you?

Mac—No, but I have one that uses her lashes.

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## JOKES

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One smile makes one flirtation,  
One flirtation makes two acquainted  
Two acquainted makes one date,  
One date makes one kiss,  
One kiss makes several more,  
Several more makes one engage-  
ment,

One engagement makes two fools,  
Two fools make one row,  
And one row breaks two more apart  
'Tis a sad story, mates.

A jolly young chemistry tough,  
While mixing a compound stuff,  
Dropped a match in the vial,  
And after a while,  
They found his front teeth and a  
cuff.

Wife—"Could I have a little mo-  
ney for shopping today, dear,"

Husband—"Certainly. Would you  
rather have an old five or a new  
one?"

Wife—"A new one of course."

Husband—"Here's the one—and  
I'm four dollars to the good."

"Johnnie" Johnston a former  
Poly professor and Mrs. Johnston  
were Christmas guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. George L. Howard of this city.  
Mr. Johnston is now teaching Car-  
pentry in the Ventura High School.

May—"Have you forgot that you  
owe me \$1.00?"

Blake—"Not yet, but if you give  
me time I will.

R. Kruse wants to know what  
the reward is for the return of the  
"Canary Bird Club" cage. Will  
Dinty Moore please tell him. Maybe  
he has found it.

Burr—"Jiggs" fell asleep in the  
bath tub last night with the water  
running.

Gardner—"Did the tub overflow?"

Burr—"Nope, luckily he sleeps  
with his mouth open.

For Girls Only.

(Read backwards) — Didn't you  
if boy a be wouldn't you, it read  
would you knew we.

Seenor — "Can't you make your  
drawing more natural?"

Freshie — "Natural? Why, I  
drew a hen today and when I threw  
it in the waste basket it laid there."

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School Notes

George Smith has just recovered from chicken pox. Traces of his illness still manifest themselves in a disposition to be continually crowing.

George Shackleton, a returned soldier, who was discharged from the Engineers' Corps, Company F., Twenty-seventh Division, May 25, 1919, after four months duty overseas, enrolled in Polytechnic to take a course in special applied electricity. He comes from Oakland.

Frank Taylor, a new Polyite, who registered at the Polytechnic about a week ago, is confined to his room with tonsillitis. We all hope that he will soon be able to attend his classes.

The long looked for auditors from the State Board of Control have finally arrived in the persons of Mr. Schiepl, assistant superintendent of accounts, and Mr. Soberanes of the accounting Staff. They are proceeding to turn the office up side down after the manner of all auditors.

Among the new Polyites to enroll for the second semester were Arthur Schmidt of Salinas, Enrique Grial from Los Angeles, and Charles Gibbs from San Francisco. Charles Gibbs is a returned soldier who is interested in the dairy industry. He is coming to Polytechnic to take a course in agriculture.

The second semester began February the second, 1920. The morning was devoted to registering and regular classes were resumed in the afternoon.

The Polytechnic has secured the Woman's Civic Club Auditorium for an indoor basket ball court. The first game was played Thursday night January 30th, against the Attascadero town team. The boys found it a fine place to play. It is rather hard for them to get used to the floor, but they made a strong show-

ing, the score being fifty-one to thirty, in Poly's favor.

As you all know 25 per cent of the Polytechnic students have an average over 85 per cent. The trustees of the California Polytechnic school have made up the proposition that if 50 per cent of the students get an average over 85 per cent we will not have to make up the half day we lost before Christmas. So everybody get busy now and see if we can cut off this half day left.

AN ESSAY ON GEESSE.

The following composition was written, according to Capper's Weekly, by a school boy in St. Louis:

Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back on his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders and has a curl in his tail. Ganders don't lay or set. They just eat, loaf and go swimming. If I had to be a geese I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give mi'k, but give eggs, but for me give me liberty, or give me death.

A BIT O' LIFE.

A kiss,  
A sigh,  
A long goodbye,  
And he is gone.

A glance,  
A curl,  
Another girl,  
And life goes on.—Ex.

You sing a little song or two,  
And then you have a chat,  
You make a little candy fudge,  
And then you take your hat  
You take her hand and say good-  
night  
As smoothly as you can,  
Now ain't that a peach of a time  
For a great big healthy man. Ex.

Senior — Oh, it's all over the school.  
Freshie (gasping) — What?  
Senior — The roof of course, little one.

LAST WEDNESDAY'S ASSEMBLY.

The assembly last Wednesday commenced with a song by the student body, led by Mr. Whitlock. This was followed by the principal feature of the program, a lecture on Bolshevism in America, by Professor Jenkins. The main points made by him were as follows:

Bolshevism is Prussianism in another guise; in other words, a government by privileged minority.

The so called "Bolshevism," meaning the rule of the majority, originated in Russia about 1898. Five years later this faction split into two branches, the Menshevists or moderate revolutionists, and the Bolshevists, or radicals. When the Czar was overthrown, the Bolshevists, under Lenine and Trotsky, overthrew the provisional government, and after firmly establishing their power in Russia, are spreading their doctrine to the various parts of the world.

He approved of our government's plan of deporting these radicals, but regretted the hardship thereby inflicted upon their families.

The American Legion is spreading a propaganda that seems very advisable. They are impressing upon the People that the Bolsheviki are divided into three classes, namely; the ignorant, the criminal, and the parlor Bolsheviki, and that the ignorant should be educated, the criminals punished, and the parlor Bolshevists shamed.

Mr. Jenkins concluded his address by asking us all to help combat the parlor Bolsheviki, and educate those who are Bolshevists because of ignorance.

A Certain Study Teacher.

When you're fooling in the library,  
And having lots of fun,  
A-laughing and a-jabbering  
As if your time had come,  
You'd better watch the corners  
And keep kinda lookin' out,  
Er the study teacher'll get you  
Ef you don't watch out.

Cavanagh — Have you read "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"?

No, I started it, but it was too deep for me.

Father had a strong arm,  
Grandpa had an easy chair,  
Freshie had a pin,  
Father had a razor strap  
And Freshie's pants were thin.