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THE AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS ARE GAINING VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

Within this school year several opportunities to gain experience along various agricultural lines, and put into practice what knowledge they have gained from books along those lines, have presented themselves to the agricultural students of this school. They have availed themselves of these opportunities admirably.

Although the cost of grain is very high, and the profits from pig raising will, consequently be small, boys took part in the Pig Raising Contest. These boys realized that the experience in feeding according to the needs of the hog, and in managing their ventures in a systematic manner, so that the maximum profits may be realized, would be the permanent benefit derived from the pig contest work. These boys report very good success so far, in spite of the fact that most of them have been unable to obtain milk, which is a very desirable food for growing pigs.

Leland Cook has taken over the pigs of Truman Alf, who has left school. Johnny Carrol got his pigs too late to enter the contest. He is caring for them at home according to the rules of the contest. His pigs are making good gains.

On May 7th, Mr. K. C. Ryeson, the Assistant State Leader of Contests spoke to the Pig Club on what various pig clubs in this state are doing.

About a month ago, the Junior and Senior agricultural students finished pruning Mr. S. V. Wright's orchard of about three hundred trees, principally apples, but some peaches and apricots, located in upper Davis Canyon. Their employer was well satisfied with most of the work. He anticipates a good crop this year.

Two Junior and Senior agricul-

HONOR ROLL.

The following students are on the Scholarship Honor Roll for the last of April and the first of May:

P. Martinsen, 93 per cent; J. Brown, 92.6 per cent; Margaret Melnecks, 92.3 per cent; A. Davis, 91.3 per cent; S. Wright, 90.9 per cent; F. Mankins, 89.5 per cent; F. Tiklob, 89.7 per cent; P. Boysen, 89.4 per cent; C. Steiner, 88.7 per cent; O. Klamroth, 88.6 per cent.

The following students had averages of over 85 per cent.: W. Lelshman, A. Kincaid, C. Gill, H. Louis, H. Boek, T. Ruter, M. Baker, Marie Melnecke, M. Tognazzi, A. McKeen, E. Steiner, K. Depew, A. Kinsman, P. Fidge, M. Chapin, E. Weant, Wm. Johe.

tural students, Alfred Reyburn and Eugene Van Schalk have been doing some community spraying lately. They have realized very good returns from this work, mixing the spray themselves, and charging two dollars an hour while spraying. They were unable to secure the School's power sprayer. They are using a hand sprayer which maintains a high pressure. Though equally thorough spraying can be done, they find spraying by hand power very slow.

The hatch of pure-bred white leg-horn chicks from the eggs placed under incubation by the Poultry Department on April 23rd, was nearly complete on May 12th. All things considered, the hatch was satisfactory. The poultry students took turns at attending to the incubator and eggs, and at recording the temperature and humidity.

The Horticultural boys have displayed considerable interest in gardening. They have used the field northwest of the propagation house for this purpose. Each boy is allowed to plant as much as he can

properly take care of. Among the vegetables being grown are tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, peas, onions and turnips.

THE JOURNAL CONTEST.

The prize winners in the story and snap shot contests offered by the editors of the Journal, have finally been decided.

Some excellent stories were submitted.

The literary editor carefully read them all and selected ten which she submitted to the judges, Miss Hoover, Miss Chase and Mr. Jenkins. The judges then selected the three which, in their judgment, were best.

Plot construction, character portrayed, setting and style were all considered in making the decision. The judges decided independently, and when they compared notes, they found that they were unanimous, except on the short story for third place. One of the judges preferred the story entitled "No Place Like Home," by June Taylor. Although it failed to win a prize, this story is so good we have given it a place in the next issue of the Polygram.

The prize winners are:

First—"The Vault," Alma Tognazzi.

Second—"A Great Big Chance," Orrin Klamroth.

Third—"Miranda," Klabeth Melnecke.

The snap shots were many and excellent. Some delightfully humorous poses were submitted. The winners are:

First—Enrique Gris.

Second—Randall Curtis.

In the poem contest, the editors decided that none of the manuscripts submitted were satisfactory, and so eliminated this feature.

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TRUSTEES MEETING.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the parlor of the Housefold Arts Building last Saturday, May 4th. Regular routine business transacted in the morning. At twelve o'clock the domestic science department served the Trustees a delicious luncheon in the dining room which was daintily decorated with sweet peas and asparagus fern. After luncheon the Board repaired in a body to the kitchen to meet the cooks, whereupon they mutually agreed that the cooks were as good to look at as their food had been good to eat and that they would advise any man looking for a wife to fall in love with a Poly girl. At 1:15 p. m. the meeting re-convened and a committee of instructors consisting of Miss Williams and Mr. Jenkins met with the Board to ask them to meet H. C. L. with a substantial raise in salaries.

Four of the trustees attended the meeting, the illness of trustee Wm. Shipsey preventing his attendance.

After the luncheon, the meeting was adjourned, and a visit of inspection was made to the school ranch, from whence they went to the home of Mr. Shipsey.

POLY.

Water Perry,
Federal Board Student.

Have you seen the boys from Poly,
Always cheerful and quite jolly?
Never a growl and never a grouch,
No matter where hurt you will
never hear "ouch."

They're the best I've seen in every-
thing,
From football in fall to baseball in
spring;
Proficient in studies, in drill or in
play
And everything done in a wonderful
way.

I've traveled as many as three hun-
dred miles
To get to this spot, made of sunshine
and smiles;
To the place where they built up
this wonderful school
From a place where it's frozen, and
chilly and cool.

Let's all yell for Poly--Rah! Rah!
Sis! Hoom! Bab!
And make Poly famous wherever we
are;
Let's wear our bright colors of
orange and green
And make Poly proud of them
wherever seen.

**THE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM OF
MAY 5TH.**

The assembly program of May the 5th was in charge of Professor Whitlock of the music department.

The assembly sang the first verse and chorus of "The Old Folks At Home," the chorus of "Katy," the first verse and chorus of "Mary," the chorus of "Bowling Hobbles," in which song they were accompanied by the Orchestra, and the first verse and chorus of "The Boola Song." Miss Louis played the piano accompaniment for each of these songs.

We then enjoyed "Swing Along Chillen," sung by the Boys' Glee Club, "Golden Gate," by the Junior Girls' Quartett, a solo, "Lonesome," by Sam Guyton, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by the Freshman Girls' Sextett, and "The Call," by the Girls' Glee Club. The number by the Junior Girls' Quartett was excellent.

Sam Guyton's solo received hearty applause.

Since the Girls' Glee Club was unable to do so the assembly before, they sung "The Wedding Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," composed by Cowen, in honor of Professor Hudspeth's wedding. The Orchestra played the march, "Connecticut," as the assembly marched out.

THE ASSEMBLY OF MAY 12TH.

On May 12th, Mr. R. D. Kellogg favored the assembly with readings of two of James Whitcomb Riley's works.

The announcements made, Prof. Whitlock lead the assembly in "The School Song." The singing was exceptionally poor. Professor Whitlock's earnest appeals induced but a very few of the boys to sing. Has the school spirit of Polytechnic boys died out, has their enthusiasm subsided? So it seems; they will not try to sing even their school song.

After the singing Mr. Kellogg delivered his representations of two of Mr. Riley's works. These selections, like many of the wholesome writings of this noted author, portray in their own dialect the simple but beautiful character and life of the hoosier country folk. Mr. Kellogg's readings were much enjoyed.

Mr. Hyder reminded the students of the necessity of doing their part in keeping the grounds clean. He said that appropriations for the maintenance of the school are made every two years; that at the time of the last appropriation prices were considered descending; hence that appropriation was small. Since that time prices have risen. Consequently they are short of funds and cannot hire as many men as they would like to keep the grounds in condition; hence each student must do his share by properly disposing of his belongings, especially waste paper. He said that many complaints about the recent raise in prices at the Cafeteria have been received. The Cafeteria is strictly self supporting. No profit whatsoever is made from it. Next week he intends to furnish data showing the necessity for this advance. Until that time the prices will remain as they have been in the past months.

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"Ah!" said the head-clerk, "I'm glad to notice that you're arriving punctually now, Mr. Slocumbe."

"Yes, sir. I've bought a parrot."

"A parrot? What on earth for? I told you to get an alarm clock!"

"Yes, I did. But after a day or two I got used to it, and it didn't wake me. So I got the parrot, and now when I go to bed I fix the alarm clock and put the parrot's cage on top of it. When the alarm goes off it startles the parrot, and what that bird says would wake up anybody!"—Judge.

Unfinished Business.

"Robo": "SayDoc, what was that you gave? I dreamed last night I was chasin' a large chicken and just as I was about to grab 'im I woke up."

Doc: "Why, that was a quarter of a grain of morphine."

"Robo": "Please squirt twenty more grains in me. I wantah ketch that chicken."

Good, absent-minded old Mr. Wilder was greatly dependent upon his practical wife. One morning Mrs. Wilder sent up an announcement after he had entered the pulpit, with a foot-note intended to be private.

"The Woman's Missionary Society," he read aloud, "will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock sharp. Your necktie is crooked; please straighten toward the right."—Literary Digest.

"Corporal, they tell me our old major is making \$500 a night."

"Is that so, sergeant? Where is he working?"

"Up in the Arctic, where the nights are six months long."

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To buy a piece of tin
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School Notes

Miss C. E. Dana is the latest addition to the office force. She is here primarily to help in getting the Journal copy ready for the printer and to get out the annual advertising matter to the grammar graduates of the southern and central counties in California.

The grammar school track meet which was scheduled for May 15th has been postponed until May 29th to allow more time for making arrangements to secure the medals. Entries have been received from eight of the small town schools. So the town schools will have harder work winning the events than for some years past.

Van Rensselaer, a former Polyite, visited school this morning. He was on his way home from the University of California in Berkeley, where he has been attending school since he returned from the army.

Among the new Federal Board men are: J. P. Brillhante, Roy Burke, A. E. Capenha, John T. Carter, A. E. Dukas, Peter Giacoma, H. W. Gibson, Cornelius King, James Rock, Jack L. Riley, Theodore Robinson, George K. Simos, C. M. Taylor, Kenneth Terrell, Carl F. Wirth, Jas. Bunnell, Fred L. Pfeiffer, John R. Evans, and Anton Mentag.

Lee Dolch, class of '18, was married to Miss Lyla Pemberton of Riverside on April 10, 1930.

We are very glad to see that Schmidt is able to walk around again without his crutches.

Mr. Saunders has been detained at home on account of illness.

Miss Rumsey has recently resigned her position as Librarian. Miss Ada Forbes, a former Polyite, will be in charge of the library during the summer.

Gertrude Truesdale sprained her ankle while practicing for the girls' track meet.

We regret to hear the news of the death of Mr. Bendel's father, who resided at Alameda. Mr. Bendel left for Alameda last Saturday afternoon and returned the following Wednesday.

A letter from the Smithsonian Institute at Washington has just been received thanking us for the cocoons prepared and sent to them some weeks ago by Mr. Saunders. In the letter they state that their reason for desiring the cocoons was that they might classify the insect. This they were successful in as an adult moth emerged from the cocoon which proved to be a specimen of the silk-worm moth. This is probably the first intimation that anyone in the vicinity has had that silk-worm moths were natives of San Luis Obispo County.

MISS MEINECKE'S DINNER.

Wednesday evening, May 12, was pleasantly spent by Miss Chase, Mr. Yearly, Miss Howe, Miss Williams, Mr. Watson, Miss Hoover, Mr. Jenkins and Miss Margaret Meinecke at a dinner given by the second year domestic science class in the dining room of the H. A. Building.

Miss Meinecke acted as hostess at this dinner, this being the fourth of a series given by the class.

The room was artistically decorated in flowers and ferns, the color scheme being pink and green. Pink sweet peas and green ferns daintily blended in all parts of the room as well as in vases placed upon the tables. After the dinner, the guests returned to the parlor, where talking was enjoyed and they then departed.

MISS TIKLOB'S DINNER.

On Wednesday evening, May 5th, Miss Fanny Tiklob entertained a number of Polytechnic people at a delightful dinner in the Household Arts dining room. The room was prettily decorated in blue and green, the predominating flower being the dainty bachelor's buttons which were mingled with a glossy green ivy. At each place was placed a prettily arranged buttonhole bouquet and a clever blue basket filled with candy.

Those present were Miss Rumsey, Miss Chase, Miss Dull, Miss Butler, Miss Robert, Miss Steiner, Miss Hoover and Miss Tiklob.

THE GIRLS' TRACK MEET.

The Girls' Athletic Club has decided to have a track meet in the near future. The four classes will be represented and will compete for the highest place.

The meet will take place on the boys' track. The girls will compete in running, the broad jump, high jump, kicking, and jumping the hurdles.

For the last two weeks the girls have been practicing very industriously. The Freshmen are working hard and are training some good competitors for the prize. The Seniors have some excellent athletes to enter in this event and the Sophomores and Juniors both have a large number of girls to choose their teams from.

The meet is sure to be a great success and everyone should be there to uphold his class and cheer them to victory.

FRESHMAN DANCE.

The Polytechnic students enjoyed a very pleasant evening in dancing on May 7th. The Freshmen class entertained the school on this particular evening with a masquerade party. There were varied costumes, which made the old familiar dining hall appear as a true ball room.

Brown's orchestra furnished excellent dancing music while the masked dancers thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they danced to the tunes of the familiar popular music. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served during the evening.

KELVIN CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudspeth were delightfully surprised on Thursday evening, May 6th, when the Kelvin Club called upon them and held their regular meeting at their home. The newlyweds were given a kitchen shower, they being the recipients of many useful and lovely gifts. During the evening, Mr. Vine and Mr. Saddington were initiated, which proved to be very interesting. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Country—Say, what's a manicure parlor?

City—That's a swell name for a hand laundry.