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THE FRESHMAN RECEPTION

On Friday evening, September 24, the students of the school were entertained in a most enjoyable manner at a reception given in their honor. Everyone responded heartily to the hospitality offered and new and old students alike did their part to make the affair a success.

Owing to the large enrollment this year the reception was given in the dining hall, whereas in previous years it has been given in the assembly hall.

In order to distinguish the new from the old students, all were tagged upon entering with a card attached to either a green or gold crepe-paper pendant; the gold was for the old students, the green for the new. The faculty members were identified likewise.

The program was excellent, and included the following musical numbers:

The Pirates' Chorus—Girls' Glee Club.

The Gypsy Chorus—Girls' Glee Club.

Solo, vocal—Mr. Whitlock.

Cornet solo—William Corbin.

Violin duet—Gertrude Truesdale.

Thelma Ruter.
Dramatization of Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground—Boys' Glee Club.

The remainder of the program was devoted to a general welcome to the Freshmen in speeches given by Miss Chase, by Edmund Burr representing the Seniors, by George Troup representing the Juniors, and by Carl Gill representing the Sophomores. James Anthony responded for the Freshmen.

The art gallery proved most entertaining. It was a representation of forty-five well-known paintings, and we were to identify them. The grand march was a means for the students to become better acquainted.

Refreshments were served by the Sophomore girls at the close of the evening.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Agricultural Association was called to order by Vice-president Burr in Room 5 at 12:30, Sept. 16. The first part of the meeting was turned over to the election of officers for the coming year 1920-21. E. Burr was unanimously elected President; H. Newman, Vice-president; C. Gill, Secretary, and E. Van Schalk, Treasurer.

A short talk on the Paso Robles Fair was given by Ray Tuley, and after some discussion the Club decided to go to the fair on the following Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Agricultural Association was held; the third period in Room 5, Sept. 28. Vice-president Newman was appointed chairman for the program committee for the coming year, and C. Gill was elected to represent the club on the Polygram staff for the Agricultural Association.

President Burr gave a short talk on the Paso Robles Fair for the benefit of the members who did not go. Mr. Watson told of the exhibits that interested him mostly and of their value.

It was decided that at the next meeting each member would give a short talk on some topic that would be of interest to the Club.

SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS

The first regular meeting of the Sophomore class was called to order by Potter, president last year. The purpose of the meeting was to elect the officers for the coming year.

Carl Gill was unanimously elected president, Herrett Kincaid, vice-president; Kenneth Depew, secretary, and Hershel Pruitt, treasurer.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

The twenty-eight or thirty husky, wide-awake young men who signed up for football have been practicing hard for two weeks now, because they realize that they will have to meet some excellent teams. They are determined to put forth the best that is in them toward upholding the reputation for manliness established by the previous teams of this school, and toward bringing home the honors. The Student Body feels confident of the success of the team.

Most of the football men are upper-classmen. It is to be regretted that more of the Freshmen did not come out. Many of them would undoubtedly make good athletes. It is to be hoped that they will show their prowess in some other branch of athletics later in the year.

A large percentage of those composing the most promising candidates for the team have won honors in athletics before. Five of them were on the first team last year.

The second team has many good players. If they continue to practice as hard as at present, Poly need have no fear for her future in football.

Already the team is scheduled to play five games, a game on their field and one on ours with each Paso Robles and Santa Maria, and one with the American Legion of Santa Maria. There is a possibility of two games with Bakersfield.

H. WRIGHT.

AMAPOLA CLUB TO MEET

On Thursday, October 7, the Amapola Club will hold its first meeting of the year. The place is the Household Arts Building and the time is the fifth period.

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TO THE FRESHMEN

As was evidenced at the Freshman reception a most cordial welcome is extended by the Faculty and Student Body to the entering class of '24.

We know that you came to Poly because you thought that your wants and desires could be fulfilled here and we hope that they may be satisfied by one of the numerous courses of study prescribed.

Become acquainted with other members of the Student Body and be a part of the whole, have your "say so," too, regarding school matters.

Come out for the various school activities if possible, and if you can't, then help to support them.

Do your share.

Remember, the Josh and School Notes box, just outside of Room 6. Make the Polygram a real school paper.

FOOTBALL.

Football practice started on Monday, September 30. Mr. Hess was much pleased to see that more than thirty men turned out shortly after 4 o'clock. At the beginning of the week, practice in passing, catching, kicking, falling and picking up

the ball was first on the program. Signal practice was followed by first scrimmage on Tuesday of the next week.

The field is now in fairly good shape although a little more scratching will have to be done to it yet. A new load of sawdust has been added to the pit and this is a great improvement over the old bedding.

Our first game will be on October 9 with Santa Maria at Santa Maria. The entire schedule is not yet complete but a partial one follows:

Polytechnic at Santa Maria—October 9.

Paso Robles at Polytechnic—October 16.

Polytechnic at, Paso Robles—November 6.

Poly vs. American Legion at Santa Maria—November 11.

Santa Maria at Polytechnic—Thanksgiving.

Bakersfield games—Yet to be decided.

MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION

The Mechanics' Association held their first meeting Thursday, September 23. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Harold Brown, President; Everett Wentt, Vice-president; Alden Davis, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Association decided not to admit the Sophomore class as a body to membership, but to admit individuals upon the vote of the organization. Applications for membership are to be turned in to the president and must bear the signature of two regular members.

Various plans for the year were discussed, social and otherwise. Committees were appointed and are already at work.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Mr. Watson who has charge of the tennis tournament, which will take place shortly, made a plea in assembly for more entrants, especially students. He announced that Atascadero had challenged San Luis Obispo County, and went on to say that he was positive that this school had enough material in it to go after that challenge with good results if only the effort were made.

So far, seventeen have entered and five of them are faculty members. The games are being played off as rapidly as possible, working out the contestants by elimination for the finals.

AGRICULTURAL CLUB GOES TO PASO ROBLES FAIR

On Saturday, Sept. 18, the Agricultural Club went to the Paso Robles Live Stock and Agricultural Exhibit. Mr. Watson, John Van Schaick, Hodges and Gill made the trip by auto, while Barr, Reyburn, Tuley and Chaves went by train. The party that went with Mr. Watson spent about a half hour in going through the dehydrating plant at Atascadero, where valuable information was gathered for the Club.

At the fair grounds, some good live stock was exhibited and also a great deal of fruit and almonds from that district. The boys were particularly interested in one Berkshire hog whose sire was at one time the property of the Polytechnic.

The afternoon was spent at the Wild West show and in the evening they saw the illuminated aeroplane flight. As usual there were a number of concession stands and side shows where you could spend your money. Reyburn was rather disappointed with one show where the manager promised to refund your money if you were not satisfied. Reyburn was evidently dissatisfied, for when he came out he asked for his money. We will not publish what the manager said, but Reyburn never saw his quarter again.

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A special meeting of the Agricultural Association was held last Wednesday to hear the report of the committee concerning exhibits at the fair to be held soon at the Civic Auditorium. President Burr appointed Van Schaick, Depew and Gill to collect and arrange this exhibit that is to represent the Club.

If anyone has anything in the agricultural line that would make a good exhibit, please notify some member of the Club, and it will be greatly appreciated.

MR. SHELLEY OUR NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Mr. S. S. Shelley, formerly of Los Angeles, is here to take the position left vacant by Mr. Wilcox's resignation.

He has had extensive experience in the shipyards in San Pedro and he is an expert carpenter, miller and ship-joiner. He has just completed a special course in these lines in the University of Southern California. His work here will be with Mr. Hudspeth in the carpenter shop.

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JOSHES.

We would like to know, first—
Where W. West was just after
the refreshments were servgd at
the Freshman reception, and sec-
ond—

What Mr. Hess was doing down
town Saturday morning at three
o'clock?

Steiner—"How many of those
five physics problems didn't you
get?"

Righetti—"I didn't get the last
three or the first one."

Notice to Freshmen—Remember,
you can always find sympathy in
the dictionary.

Mr. Skarstedt—"How many au-
tomobiles does your problem give
you?"

Dick Wilson—"It's nine and one-
half."

Skarstedt—"What kind of a car
is the one-half?"

Chapek—"A Ford."

H. Weant to Pewee—"Did you
ever hear the story of three eggs?"

Pewee—"No."

H. W.—"Too bad."

Chadwick—"I wonder how they
do their cooking here."

Burr—"By electricity of course."

Chadwick—"I wish they had giv-
en these beans another shock."

Truly, It Is So.

One who thinks these jokes are
poor,
Would straight-way change his
views.
Could he but compare the jokes we
print
With those we do not use.

A Freshman was wrecked on a
lonely isle.

Where a cannibal king held sway.
And they served him up to the
chocolate prince

On the eve of that very day.
But alas for them, for Heaven is
just,

And before the dawn was seen,
They were suffering badly from
colic and cramps.

For THAT Freshman was terribly
green.

Burr—"What are you doing?"
L. Walker (reading)—"Feeding
the family."

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SCHOOL NOTES.

A number of 1919 Journals are on sale in the Book Store. The price is fifty cents. If you want one get it while they last, for they are going fast.

Eugene Bushnell was registered Sept. 27. He is a brother of Ted who has been attending Poly this year and last. The Bushnells drive in in their Ford from Pismo each day.

Clinton Potter came back to school Sept. 27. He was unable to come before because he could not leave his position. He has been working for the Standard Oil Company, taking the place of a man who was on his vacation.

The Dorm boys have a fad of hoeing weeds on Saturdays. Come out to see them.

The following boys were on the sick list for the week-end: W. Rankin, W. Kelley, C. Pattison, N. Perry and Red Chadwick.

Certainly the instructors are rejoicing over the fact that the Tehachapi tunnel was opened Sept. 26. After this there won't be so many trains to interrupt the classes.

Miss Chase had charge of the Assembly, Sept. 22, 1920, in Mr. Ryder's absence. Helen Louis entertained us with a piano solo, then Miss Chase took up the rest of the period by giving instructions to new and old students.

Chas. F. Patterson, a former Polyite and Anna Louise Roth, were married yesterday at Bradley. They arrived in San Luis Obispo this morning to spend their honeymoon. Both are residents of Lockwood.

Fay Rouget has been absent from school for the past week on account of illness. Mildred Gilson also, has had an enforced vacation.

Mr. Stedman has come from Los Angeles to join Mrs. Stedman. He

has a position with the Channel Commercial Company.

Miss Hoover has taken Mr. Wilcox's place as Freshman advisor.

On account of illness, Miss Margarita Tognassi came home from the Lane Hospital where she has been training. She is now visiting the Welch family in San Luis.

Regular assembly was held on September 29. Mr. Ryder had returned and he gave a talk on the purpose of the discipline of the school. The remainder of the time was taken up by, first, a piano solo by Alta Mayhall, then by the election of a yell leader for the school.

The Dormitory boys held a meeting on September 24 to organize for the coming year. They elected E. Burr, president; C. Gill, vice-president; A. Reyburn, secretary; Tuley, treasurer.

Most of the Federal Board men were not at school on Sept. 27 because the American Legion in uniform, escorted the body of Manuel F. Ormonde from the funeral parlors to the church. Manuel F. Ormonde died in the service in Dresden, Germany, on March 10, 1919. His was one of the bodies to be brought home recently. His home was in Arroyo Grande.

Yell Leader Elected.

Chadwick was elected yell leader for Poly at an enthusiastic election in Assembly on last Wednesday. Chadwick has the pep and is not afraid to yell, though it is his first year here. The other nominees are on teams and their energy is needed there. The vote of the Student Body follows:

Chadwick 29, Potter 44, Sandercock 23, Brown 9.

JUNIORS MEET

The Juniors held their first regular class meeting of the year in the Study Hall on September 25. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new officers, and as a result, the following will serve for the coming year:

Alden Davis, President; George Troup, Vice-president; Laura Miller, Secretary; Walter Miller, Treasurer.

DORM BOYS GIVE A DANCE

On last Friday evening, the boys of the Dormitory gave their first dance of this school year, in the Dormitory. Music was furnished by the Brown orchestra. The living room and entrance halls were decorated with palm branches, pennants and Poly colors.

Dancing began at half-past eight and continued until eleven o'clock. Toward the close of the evening punch was served to the guests.

The success of the affair reflects credit on those who had the dance in charge.

TO THE FEDERAL MEN

The staff of the Polygram wishes to announce that the subscription price of the paper will be fifty cents a half year to the Federal men. The subscription may be paid to the manager, E. Boys; to the editor, E. Steiner, or in Room 6, Administration Building.

The staff would like a representative from the Federal men. The Polygram wants contribution and representation by every group connected with California Polytechnic.

We would all like to see the time when:

1. Ralph didn't have his hair combed.
2. There is no teacher in study hall.
3. Miss Howe forgot to assign the next lesson.
4. Capt. Deuel forgot to shave.
5. Fat Burr gets married.
6. There was no drill on a drill day.

In D. S. I. the class was studying about the prevention of scurvy.

Margaret C.—"My uncle once took a ship-load of mules to Africa. On the way they fed them a quart of lime juice and tart orange marmalade every day."

Gertrude T.—(A million miles from nowhere, drawled out) "The mules?"

Dowler—"I just swallowed fifteen cents; don't you notice the change in me?"

Chorus—"We would like to see quite a few."