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COACH AGOSTI ELECTED VICE-PRES. OF CENTRAL COAST CONFERENCE



Coach Agosti spent last Saturday attending a meeting of the athletic directors of the junior colleges of California held in Fresno. Six representatives met, formed an athletic conference called the Central Coast Conference, and drew up schedules covering all the major sports for the 1922-23 season.

Following the adoption of by-laws, Mr. Park of Modesto was elected president; Mr. Agosti, vice-president; Mr. Jones, Fresno, secretary-treasurer.

This organization means that Polytechnic will have regularly scheduled games with members of the conference. Poly belongs to the southern division, including the State College of Fresno, State College of Santa Barbara, Loyola of Los Angeles, and Polytechnic.

Should we be the winner in this division, we will play the winner of the northern section made up of Modesto Junior College, State College of San Jose, State College of Chico, and College of the Pacific.

The 1922 football season opens October 4 and closes November 11 for our division. Basketball will begin January 18 and continue until February 10. Baseball season opens on April 27.

The value of this conference to Polytechnic can be realized by anyone who has attempted to schedule games for the school. This conference will in no way interfere with our playing, for instance, Santa Maria or Paso Robles, on dates not scheduled for us.

SOPHS PROVE REAL ACTORS

The assembly last Wednesday was in charge of the Sophomore class and a good program was given. Paul Jackson gave an opening speech and at the close of his talk

"OFFICER 666" GOING FINE

How she could love him "four years in two weeks" was beyond the CALCULATORY COMPREHENSIBILITIES of one Whitney Barnes known in private life as Warren Sanderclock.

It was no mystery, however, to Travers Gladwin another LOCAL STAR in the person of Kenyon Riley. He was a firm believer in it and it had his hearty approval for he was the object of it, although the young lady in the case did not recognize him, at first, as the object of her affections. Perhaps there may be some truth in Will Shakespeare's "What's in a name" it was the rescue of a dark-haired, brunette that excited the tender passion on her part.

That woman is "not contrary," but that she clings to her own true love is demonstrated by Helen Burton whom you will remember as Ethel Van Wormer.

Harold Brown will tell you from a terrible experience that "money is the root of all evil." His career as a policeman was full of excitement and devotion and promotion were close seconds in his life as Officer 666.

The sweetness and shyness of Sadie Small and the peculiar manner in which she was handcuffed to the extreme horror of her excitable aunt, as interpreted by Gertrude Truesdale is Helen Rutherford's contribution to the play.

Who would suspect Palmer Pow-

er presented the president of the Freshman class with a bottle of milk. For some unknown reason the window went up and the bottle of milk went out.

Rev. N. M. Runyan gave a short talk to the student body and extended a special invitation to the students of Poly to be present at the meeting for young people to be held Friday night at the Presbyterian church.

A one-act comedy, entitled "A Girl to Order," was then given, the cast consisting of the famous actors of the Sophomore class.

The play seemed to be a great success, if applauding has anything to do with making one successful.

After the play was over a certain Freshman tried his art at grabbing numerals, but alas, he was too late; they were gone.

The cast for the play "A Girl to Order," was as follows:

ell of being an artist and a villainous one at that? As Alf Wilson he does some dirty work both in love and oils. His able assistant, Watkins who has participated in numerous robberies and because of his sweet guilelessness has been let off because of his promise to do better—in none other than Forrest Coyner.

But you can't fool Kearney. He knows and denounces Wilson—the fake Gladwin. There is something about Kearney that reminds one of William Corbin—and yet Corbin and John Loucks are two of the Mustel Five that furnish music for the evening.

George Elliot makes a lot of noise as Captain Stone and his trained force of policemen, Virgil Wimmer, George Troup, Douglas Annin and Frank Sommer, are surely on the alert—with no results.

You did not know, did you, that Fat Hodges is now a police officer? Oh, yes—but he has usurped a woman's privilege and changed his name to Ryan. That's why you don't recognize him. Great disguise, isn't it?

And last—but not least—and certainly deserving of honorable mention, is Jesus Urquiza, who plays the part of the Jap-servant, Batoito. His deep interest in his master's welfare is well come and see for yourself.

The night is May 26.
The place, The Elmo Theatre.
The price, 75c.

Walter Lumley—Berger Martinson.
Ted DeRose—Mr. Martinson.
Hubert Patchett—Eddie Finkle.
Herbert McKee—Handsome Coyner.
Fred Muft—Palmer Powell.
Dorothy Miller—Alta Mayhall.

SCHOOL SPIRIT ASSEMBLY HELD OUT OF DOORS

The assembly of May 3 was held on the girls' athletic field. There were several speakers. Harold Brown introduced them and gave an idea as to what the meeting was for. Mr. McDonald spoke on school spirit and how to arouse it. Mr. Skarstedt reprimanded a number of us for our lack of interest in the school games. Other speakers were Clinton Potter, George Troup, Berger Martinson and Helen Rutherford, each of whom made very effective talks.

FARM ADVISERS VISIT POLYTECHNIC

On Friday, May 5, the county farm advisers of the State of California stopped at this school to give a short program in conjunction with the local Chamber of Commerce. They were on a tour of inspection and supervision throughout the state and were under the lead of Professor Crocheron, who is at the head of the University Extension division.

The meeting itself was in the form of an out-door gathering in front of the administration building. Mr. Riccardi acted as chairman and various persons present were called upon for short addresses. Mr. Duddleson spoke of the need of a farm adviser in this county and went on to quote the various agricultural projects to be realized at this school. Professor Crocheron then gave a short definition and explanation of the work of a farm adviser and of farm bureaus. Professor Smith, former director of this school, spoke on the agriculture of this school at the time he was here. Dr. Kirtland, speaking as the head of the local Chamber of Commerce, expressed certainty of realization of a farm adviser for this county.

KELVIN CLUB ENJOYS OUTDOOR AFFAIRS

Members of Kelvin Club were entertained with a barbecue at Plomo the evening of April 29. The committee in charge was made up of Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Steadman, Miss Woods, Mr. Figgie, Mr. Strobel and Mr. Simpson.

On May 11, under the direction of Miss Abbott the Ku Klux Klan gathered at the Administration building at 7:30, then proceeded on hay racks to Poly canyon. There were games, singing and a feed—the feed consisting of baked potatoes, ham, lettuce, rolls, coffee and oranges filled the evening.

Other members of Miss Abbott's committee were Miss Shipsey, Miss Hunaker, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Fry.

Mr. Hooper and Ramona Brubaker were married on May 6 at Chandon. Ramona will be remembered as a member of the class of '23 and Mr. Hooper is a special this school. Ramona will be missed by a large number of friends which she has made during her stay at the school.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The story is told of three brothers who worker for a New York export house, Tom, Jim and Bill. Tom received ten thousand dollars; Jim, the oldest, three thousand dollars; and Bill, twenty-one hundred dollars. Bill, being the youngest, naturally was his mother's idol, and continually complained that the other brothers, especially Tom, received more than he did. Finally the father complained to the employer, who by the way of reply asked the father to spend the next day in an adjoining office, where he could hear what went on in the employer's room, without being seen.

The following day, at the intervals of a few hours, each of the brothers was sent out in turn to investigate a shipment of goods that had just arrived, with orders to report on their nature and value. Bill came back shortly and said a man on the dock told him so and so about the goods. Jim took a little longer and quoted the captain as describing the goods in a certain way. Tom did not return until the following day, when he reported that he had taken an option on a portion of the cargo, after having examined it all personally, and had sold it over the phone at a considerable profit. After hearing this report from Tom the employer called in the father from the adjoining room, and said: "You see now why I pay Tom so much more than the others. I am going to take him into partnership."

I cannot couch for the literal accuracy of a tale so reminiscent of the Rooko books, but it might as well be true, and it was told to the writer by a responsible business man as being such. Certainly it is a literal fact that relatively few men have complete loyalty to the end they are trying to achieve. It is so much easier to take one eye off the ball.

A. W. ATWOOD.

NEW INSTRUCTORS IN POLYTECHNIC

Mr. Strobel's resignation took ef-

Dizzy Doings About the Dorm

DORM NEWS

The Dorm barbecue that was to have taken place a week ago Friday night, May 5, was held last Friday night. It was postponed on account of the rally for the truck meet. Poly canyon was the scene of the event and every member that attended had plenty to eat and a good time all around.

GOES HOME

Three of our distinguished members departed Friday A. M. for the valley with Coach Agostl, who attended a junior college conference in Fresno. The party consisted of Beauty Boy Coyner, Crying Niel Niel and Little Eddie Flekle.

PANTAGES

Our vaudeville this week consisted of four headlines, as follows: Sy Lubree (Strenenutz) blowing high C on his cornet.

Gonzales Dutch Sommer, shaving around his mustache.

Fat Hodges getting into Eyeleth's pants.

And last but not least the passing review of the Kelvin Club Thursday night.

fect on April 15 and Mr. Keech of Long Beach Polytechnic has come to take up the work in auto-mechanics. Mr. Keech comes after five years of work in Long Beach. As soon as he can find a house, he expects to bring his wife and two children.

Mr. Hersbringer comes from Davis here to manage the creamery. He expects to establish courses and work that will make the creamery courses all that they should be. He has promised an outline of the work for the Polygram.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKeen (Mrs. McKeen was Thelma Ruter) arrived in this city on April 30. The couple were married in McGregor, Iowa, on April 25, and at the present they are living at Mrs. McKeen's home on Kentucky avenue. Thelma Ruter was a member of the class of '22, and left this school only last year, when her family moved to Iowa. Albert was a member of the class of '23 and left school this term shortly after Christmas.

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 "Make light of everything," from the fire.
 "Do a driving business," retorts the hammer.

(At target range.) How awful war must be. I'd die before I killed a man.
 Captain—You sure would.

Salesman—Hello, Mister! What's your business?
 Vandy—Farming.

Salesman—Husked your pumpkins yet?
 Vandy—Yes.

Salesman—Picked your potatoes?
 Vandy—Yes.

Salesman—Your apples all dug?
 Vandy—What's your business?

Salesman—Selling. I'm a traveling salesman.
 Vandy—What you peddling?

Salesman—Well, young fellow, I sell common sense.
 Vandy—Well, I'll say one thing for you, you're certainly a mighty good salesman; I see you're all sold out.

Bacmeister—Where were you born?
 Freshman—In Washington.

Bacmeister—What part?
 Freshman—All of me, of course.

Anna—Who is your favorite writer, Fergie?
 Ferguson—My father; he writes checks for me.

First one—Where you been?
 Second one—Been to the dentist.

First ditto—Did he extract any?
 Second ditto—Yes, five.

First also—What? Five teeth?
 Second ditto—No, five dollars.

LOST 1932 chauffeur's badge. Finder may have same by paying for this ad.

A. Mayhall—I thought you knew how to handle women.

Martinsen—Who do you think I am, Solomon?

POLY TO HAVE RADIO RECEIVING OUTFIT

Another addition to the equipment of the electric shop will be a complete radio receiving set of the two-step amplifier type. It is a Westinghouse instrument, one of the best known, and is complete, including a Magnovox loud speaker. The boys in the electric class under Mr. Knott have been working on the installation of the instrument and by the time this issue is

F. Muff—Hey, get off the grass!
 A. Chaves—I'm off.

Muff—Yeah! You're off all right.

A vacuum is an empty space filled with nothing, as a result of the air pressure being so great on the outside that the air inside collapses.

Kinsman—What is that?
 Storekeeper—That's family washing soap.

Archie—Well, I have no family to wash, so I don't want any.

Potter (in dining hall)—These steaks are so small that if you's eat them for awhile you wouldn't be able to tell whether it was your back or your stomach aching.

Mr. Skarstedt (in algebra)—Gallagher, sit in your own seat.

Gallagher—McMahon is lonesome.

Mr. Skarstedt—Maybe he is, but you certainly like to sit by Miss Mayhall.

V. Wimmer (seeing fellow track man running up and down plowed section of road)—Hey! what you running out there for?

F. T. M.—The track is so rough it hurts my feet, so I thought I'd give them a rest.

Rae Mayhall—Pa, can I have a microscope?

Pa—What for?

R. Mayhall—I want one to help me do arithmetic; this paper says they multiply rapidly.

Hammond—Would you like to have a little shrimp?

Edna Pezzoni—Oh! this is so sudden!

Ventura—Hey! They charge for silverware here.

Harris (teating pie)—Huh!

Ventura—Be careful you don't swallow your fork.

"Say, young fellow, do you ever oil your hogs?" asked a visitor.

"Oil 'em? Heck no!" replied Diefy. "It's hard enough to ketch 'em and hold them now, without slicking 'em up any."

"It will be a hot summer; The women are smoking already.

out will be completely set up. The set will for the time being be in Mr. Knott's office in the power house, the aerial running from the stick of the power house to a pole set in the hill back of the boys' dormitory. As some of the boys have instruments of their own, an aerial will probably be strung to the dorm for their use.

Although the instrument is to be used in instruction in electricity, we will probably be able to "listen in" to information broadcasted by

the University of California along educational lines and to concerts broadcasted from San Francisco or Los Angeles to afford amusement for assemblies and any of the student body in their spare time.

Freshmen Take Notice
 We, the Sophomore class, wish to thank the said class for the kind way in which they received our small but well-meant present. It is hoped by all the Sophomore class that the little bottle was well taken care of as it would not be a bad memento to be handed down to the succeeding Freshman classes.
 (Signed) Sophomore Class.

Varieties Of John Smith.
 In Latin John Smith became Johannes Smithus; in Italian he is known as Giovanni Smith; in French he becomes Jean Smet; the Russians call him Jonlof Smittonski; the Poles know him as Ivan Smitlwebski; the Welsh as Jhon Schmidt; the Hollanders as Hans Schmidt; the Greeks as Ion Smitkon and the Spaniards as Juan Smithua, while in Turkey he is disguised as Yoe Seef.

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ATHLETICS

SCHEDULES MADE OUT FOR NEXT YEAR

The following schedules for games were made for the Central Coast Conference meeting last Saturday:

Football, Northern Division

San Jose—Chico at San Jose, Nov. 4. Modesto at Modesto, Nov. 18.

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Football, Southern Division

Fresno—Santa Barbara at S. B., Nov. 11. C. P. S. at Fresno, Oct. 28.

Santa Barbara—C. P. S. at C. P. S., Oct. 14. Fresno at S. B., Nov. 11.

Loyola—C. P. S. at Los Angeles. Fresno at Los Angeles, Oct. 21. Santa Barbara at S. B., Nov. 30.

Calif. Poly—Fresno at Fresno, Oct. 28. Santa Barbara at S. B., Oct. 14. Loyola at Los Angeles, Oct. 7.

Basketball

C. P. S. at Santa Barbara, January 27.

Baseball

Santa Barbara at C. P. S., January 20.

C. P. S. at Loyola, January 26. C. P. S. at Fresno, January 25. Loyola at C. P. S., February 2. Fresno at C. P. S., February 8. Santa Barbara at C. P. S., May 10.

Loyola at C. P. S., May 10. C. P. S. at Fresno, April 27.

The conference track meet will be held in Modesto April 28.

Poly has practically concluded negotiations for a game with U. C. Southern Branch on Armistice Day, 1923, and there is a probability of a game with each the U. C. and Stanford freshmen.

TRACK MEET

Track, the almost forgotten sport at Poly, has come back to us with a victory for Poly. Poly staged a track meet on the sixth of May, inviting the four high schools of the county. The high schools had the privilege of running junior college men if desiring, but all of this did not bar Poly winning by the larger end of the points.

With the hard work of Mr. Agosti, Mr. Gary and the students, the track was put in shape and was in first-class condition. Much interest was given to the track meet and a large crowd of spectators was present. There were three cups donated for the meet and Poly holds two of them. The team winning the most points and the winning relay team. Hardy of Paso Robles won the high point man cup, which he showed capability of earning.

Space forbids the printing of the complete score, the time, and the events. Those are all posted on the bulletin board.

The final score stood, Poly, 64; Paso Robles, 46; San Luis High, 6; Arroyo Grande, 6.

The slugging nine will journey to Santa Barbara next Saturday to play the Junior College. Here's hoping for another victory.

BASEBALL

The slugging nine of Poly is still undefeated, winning seven games straight and ready for the next victim. The team this year is one of the strongest teams of the junior college rating on the coast and it is hoped that a game can be scheduled with some northern or southern team to decide our standing.

The team this year is one of the strongest Poly has ever turned out and through their work other schools will have to look up to Poly as having the strongest team. A trip to Santa Barbara is expected on the twentieth to tangle with the Santa Barbara State Teachers' College and Poly is looking forward to a victory over the "Ocean Breeze Nine." A further schedule of games is undecided, but at least two more are expected. A game may be scheduled for Memorial day.

DECATHLON CONTEST

Mr. Ricciardi gave the boys a half day off Wednesday for the decathlon contest.

It seems that it should have been a day instead of a half day because only a portion of the events were run through. The groups were divided up according to age, height and weight and the scores are recorded on a percentage basis. No scores will be printed until all of the events are over, then the boy having the highest percentage will get the medal and will be classed as the best athlete in Poly. The winner will in all probability get more praise than the winner of the beauty contest.

has caused his absence from the school for some time, the sick committee of the Disabled Veterans called on him and gave a report that he was having considerable trouble with his eyes. We sincerely hope that he will be feeling better soon and be able to continue with his studies.

Helen (looking upstairs to drafting room) Is there anyone upstairs?

V. Wimmer—Yes, ten or twelve. Helen—But I mean is there a blonde among them.

News of Special Students

One of the special students who was visiting in San Francisco for a few days brings back some news of the "pageant or ball" that was held in the Civic Auditorium on Friday evening, May 5. One hundred ushers were in attendance, each one having been wounded while serving in the world war, and wore decorations for service worthy of praise. The very best vaudeville acts that could be obtained from the different theatre's were presented. The leading actors and actresses of the movie world were present for the GRAND ball, and the presence of a person like Rudolph Valentino caused quite a sensation amongst the ladies. This pageant was held for the benefit of the Disabled American Veterans, in order to raise funds for the coming convention to be held in San Francisco, from June 5 to 30. There is no doubt but what it was an elab-

orate affair as they went over the top and raised \$15,000 in one night.

E. E. Stavro, adjutant of the Disabled American Veterans, has returned to the school after an absence of one week, due to sickness. Special students desiring any information as regards the organization can receive same by calling at his new address, 1402 Marsh street, at any time after school hours.

Timothy Barry, or better known to the Federal students as "The Englishman," has been sick and

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