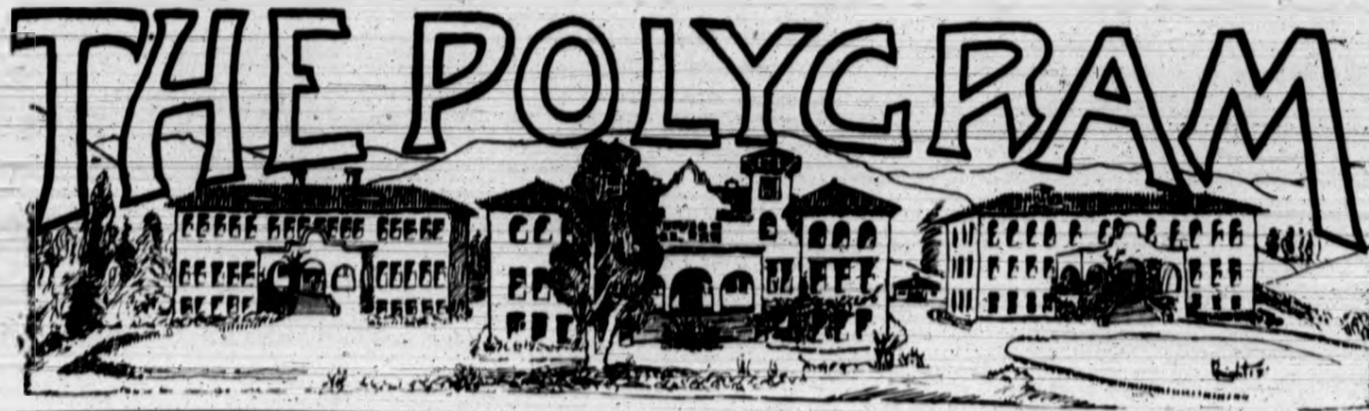


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HONOR ROLL FOR PAST SIX WEEKS CONTAINS 38 NAMES

In a special assembly held last Friday Miss Chase announced the honor roll for the past six weeks with quite an increase over the number of students included in the last one.

Those making up the honor roll include:

Freshmen	
Einar Anholm	Charles Hiatt
Bernice Brussow	Vernon Langenbeck
Edna Bettencourt	Lester Spillers
Attilio Brovelli	James Warford
Arthur Call	William Robinson
George Elliot	Lloyd Waterman
Sophomores	
Enrique Aranda	Rae Mayhall
Lynn Bedwell	Belle Tomasini
Donald Fulwider	Margaret Word
Fred Louis	Alfred Young
Allan Mori	
Juniors	
Douglas Annin	Hubert Patchett
Neil Brubaker	Rudolph Reich
William Corbin	Fay Rouget
Dorothy Miller	Helen Rutherford
Bernhardt Preuss	
Seniors	
Ernest Baemeister	Alta Mayhall
Harley Bock	Stewart Patchett
Margaret Dittmas	Frank Sommers
William Johe	Muriel Sellers

SENIORS MEET

A Senior class meeting was held Wednesday after school for the purpose of deciding whether or not they would give a play this year. It was decided that they would not, because of the number of plays being already calendared by other organizations of the school.

It was decided that all members of the Senior class who are not at the meetings, to be held every Wednesday after school, will be fined 25 cents, unless he or she has a legitimate excuse.

Some other minor subjects were discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

FACULTY MEMBER LOSES MOTHER

Students and faculty of Polytechnic were grieved to hear on Monday that Miss Jordan's mother had died early that morning. Mrs. Jordan had been ill with pneumonia for more than a week and on Friday her condition warranted sending for Miss Jordan's sister who teaches in Bakersfield.

The funeral was Wednesday from the Richardson Undertaking Parlors, and the burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Classes were suspended for periods three, four, and five that day so that members of the faculty and students might attend the services.

We all want to extend to Miss Jordan our deepest sympathy at this time.

Visiting in San Jose

Mrs. Deuel has been spending the holidays in San Jose with relatives and is expected home soon.

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DORMITORY DANCE PROVES INSPIRING

It is often said that anticipation is greater than realization, but there are exceptions to every rule. The Dormitory dance was one of these. After the postponement for a couple of weeks it came in all its glory.

It occurred in the Dining Hall on the evening of December 8. Amid the exquisite decorations the swaying dancers moved, their lithe bodies seeming to float to the rhythm of the strains rendered by Bill Corbin's one-piece band, or otherwise known as Johnny Louck's Noisy Twin-Six. This melodious noise was hidden in a dense forest consisting of a few original palms from our greenhouse.

The nectar of the gods was served from a fountain of renewed youth, and one fairly bubbled over with it. The proceeds from this counter-clone netted part of the carpet for the living-room.

Doing something as unusual as the summer sun, the lights flickered at about eleven o'clock and all the little rascals went home, completely exhausted but in fine, buoyant spirits.

We all hope the proceeds of the dance were sufficient to purchase the new rug for the Dormitory living-room, because the Dorm boys are such dear little playmates for us girls.

ASSEMBLY DEC. 8

At the regular assembly held on December eighth we had a variety for our program. After the usual announcements the honor roll was announced. Following this, Miss Bell led the school in two songs, "The Missouri Waltz" and "A Long, Long Trail." Then came the feature of the program. A former Polyite, Mr. Frank Murphy, was introduced by Mr. Duddleson. He is now the Farm Advisor of San Luis Obispo County. A brief account of his talk is given elsewhere in this issue.

Next came a talk from Mr. A. R. Heron, who also has much to do with the school. He spoke on the relationship existing between the vocations.

Following his talk Miss Bell led us in a school song and we disbanded.

FORMER POLY MAN SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

In an interesting talk in the Assembly on Friday, Mr. Frank Murphy outlined his work as Farm Advisor, stating how he hoped to co-operate with the Polytechnic School and farmers and dairymen in the county.

The Polytechnic School is proud of the fact that Mr. Murphy is a former Polyite and has come back here to take such an active part in the development of San Luis Obispo County in its agricultural resources.

Mr. Murphy also outlined the growing demand for agriculturally trained men and outlined the employability offered in the various branches of agriculture.

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GIVES POLYTECHNIC ABUNDANT PRAISE

That the work of the California Polytechnic School and the training it offers to young people is not known or given the credit it deserves was the statement made by Mr. John Bloeser, chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of the Los Angeles Rotary Club, here to visit the institution.

That the school will shortly come into its own was the further statement made by Mr. Bloeser, who praised the untiring efforts of President Ricciardi in building up the school and bringing it to the attention of the state.

Mr. Bloeser himself will have a part in bringing the school to the attention of the public in his work of keeping boys of the 'teen age in school and in finding them suitable work when their school days are over.

The work of the Rotary Club committee is to lend aid to boys seeking an education by lending them money which is later paid back when the boys become self-supporting. It is a "back to school" movement, according to Mr. Bloeser, brought about by the men who in their business lives have come to realize the full value of an education, and others who appreciate the advantages through their own lack of opportunity. But it is not merely the work of the committee to see the boy educated. They also strive to place him in congenial work when his school days are over.

"Too many boys have finished the university to shovel dirt for a living when it is done. This is bad for two reasons. It discourages the boy himself, and it is an uninspiring sight for the boy in the lower grades at school when he thinks of his future. So the idea of educating the boy and finding him work has been taken up by the Los Angeles Rotary Club and will soon be made a part of the work of other clubs."

That the work offered here will fit admirably into his plan was stated by Mr. Bloeser and will help many a boy find his profession in life without a long preliminary training through which he gropes his way.

Coming here simply as a matter of investigating the schools of the state, Mr. Bloeser has remained to marvel at the work he found and the magnitude of the California Polytechnic School. His ardor is undimmed in spite of the fact that he arrived only after a long, cold ride in the rain to make his survey of our school.

Thanksgiving Assembly

The last period before our regular Thanksgiving vacation began was devoted to an assembly on the first of December. At this assembly the selections from the boys' and girls' glee clubs rendered a song.

Following this Mrs. Kellog, the city librarian, spoke on Thanksgiving and its relationship to our present-day age. After this the assemblage disbanded for a pleasant Thanksgiving vacation.

MEMBERS OF 1923 JOURNAL STAFF NOW WORKING

The staff for the 1923 Journal has been almost completed. The Seniors will elect their editor at their regular meeting this week, and an alumni editor will be added later, but with those exceptions the staff has begun work and plans for work.

The editor will be Alden Davis, who has become somewhat familiar through his work last year with the publications at Poly. The managing staff will be the same as that of the Polygram; Forest Coyner, business manager and Richard Wilson and Muriel Sellers as assistants.

William Johe will take charge of the organizations department. Margaret Word of society and calendar. Alta Mayhall of literary, Rudolph Reich of military, Hubert Patchett of joshes, Allan Mori of photography and snaps, and last, but by no means least, Birger Martinsen of athletics.

Miss Bell will of course supervise the art work and will appoint an art editor who she thinks will be capable in the decorative work.

The staff expects to have more money this year to put into the cover and the general make-up of the book. The print shop will help them greatly on the financial end, as well as in advice and other ways. An effort will be made to get in the photographs earlier than last year, and to keep the news of the school year up-to-date as events come along, so that the Journal will be a real summarization of the school year.

MR. FIGGE ELECTED KELVIN PRESIDENT

Mr. Figge was elected president of Kelvin Club at their combined social and business meeting at the Cloisters last Saturday evening. Miss Woods was elected vice president, and Mr. Slusher, after much electioneering, secretary.

Between thirty-five and forty of the faculty and their friends and wives drove out for dinner at six-thirty. After the business meeting, following dinner, games and dancing and a program filled the time. Dr. Eastman man chairman of the committee in charge.

The program consisted of jingles on various members of the faculty and school activities, that were read during the dinner— anecdotes told by Mr. Williams, both instrumental and vocal music by Miss Bell, a talk by Mr. Ricciardi, and Christmas legends told by Miss Pendry.

Palmer Powell Recovered

Palmer Powell, one of our Seniors, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home. He was recently stricken with an attack of acute appendicitis and had to undergo an operation. Last Thursday he left for Oakland for the remainder of the semester, but will be with us again in January.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Stewart Patchett	Editor-in-Chief
Ethel Van Wormer	News Editor
Margaret Ditmas	Department Editor
Harley Bock	Department Editor
Neil Perry	Dormitory Editor
Douglas Annin	Athletic Editor
Rae Mayhall	Special Writer
William Corbin	Special Writer
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WARNING—GO SLOW!

The speed limit on Poly campus is to be twenty miles an hour, as can be seen on the new signs planted along Palm Drive on our new highway.

Motorists, observe not only the signs, but the speedometer at the same time. If you cannot hold it down to twenty, remember the by-gone years when the road was in such a condition that it was impossible to make over twenty and still stick on the road.

It is much better to go twenty and stick around a little longer than to go faster and leave us when you are not ready to. Remember, twenty on the straight-away and five on the curves.

SNAPSHOTS FOR THE JOURNAL

Forget Santa Claus and the girls (and boys) for awhile and listen.

We have now arrived at that season of the year when all our relatives look us over with a calculating eye and treat us like a long-lost cousin and we ourselves begin to search for hosiery large in body and intact in heel and toe. This means that the first half of our school year is nearly over. Many interesting incidents have happened. Our football season has come and gone.

How many pictures have we to portray, in the 1928 Journal, this portion of our school year? Very few, if any. Cameras have been exceedingly conspicuous, about the campus, by their absence. Where are all our embryonic movie photographers and directors? Remember, the pictures are the most important part of the Journal and many will be needed.

And here's a secret: After we grow up and graduate and journey out into the cruel, cruel world we will hold these same photographs as our most treasured possessions.

Miss Hilton on Vacation

Miss Hilton, the Federal Board nurse, is now on her vacation and will probably not be back until the eighth of January. She will, however, probably be here part of the time in order to keep up with her work.

Miss Hilton's territory has recently been enlarged and now includes San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties.

A Whole Tribe Moved

We are sorry to hear that the once famous Stagger Inn has been broken up for the reason that Mr. Hunt has leased the home for a year. The five members of this organization have all found new homes. Frank Sommers and Douglas Annin are residing now with Mr. Williams in his palace across the track, while Ted DeRose, Avery Clements, and Eddie Fickle are all back at their former resting place, the Dormitory.

AG BOYS ATTEND DAIRY EXHIBITS AT FRESNO FAIR

Two of the instructors in the agriculture department, Dr. Eastman and Mr. Herspring, invited us to take a trip to Fresno to see the great dairy show held there two weeks ago.

We left school on Thursday at five o'clock sharp in the morning and met Dr. Eastman at his home. We left San Luis at six-fifteen in two machines. Nine boys and the two instructors made up the party. By eight-fifteen we had left Paso Robles, after having stopped for a while.

The rest of the trip was really enjoyed by us, since all the way to Fresno we saw well-cultivated fields, great numbers of cattle, and farms where different crops are raised.

We arrived in Fresno at two-thirty, went to our rooms, then had dinner.

We went to the Civic Auditorium, located in the north of the city, where the exhibits were. The inside was really wonderfully decorated. To the ceilings of the auditorium were hanging big lamps similar to bottles of milk, and yellow, white and blue flags. In the front of the room was the stage, quite large, where different vaudeville acts were given to amuse the people.

The first floor had for exhibits many dairy machines, the butter-wrapping machine, various kinds of modern cream separators, ice-cream freezers, and so forth. Two cows were milked by machinery in one of the shows.

Moving pictures were also shown free to participants in the fair; they were all instructive films.

On the second floor were shown the products of the various counties in California, with by-products. Some livestock were shown in the left side of the auditorium.

As a means of advertisement, samples of new drinks on the market, of ice cream, and other by-products, were given to the people.

Concerts were given at certain times of the day in the center of the building. The sessions and conferences in charge of the association were held on the second floor.

We stayed in Fresno all Thursday and Friday and on Saturday morning we left at eleven for San Luis. Mr. Herspring, with some of the boys, had gone before to San Jose.

We certainly enjoyed the trip and learned interesting things in the dairy line. We are also much obliged to Dr. Eastman and to Mr. Herspring for their kindness to us during this trip.

—Jesus Urquiza.

Moving

Mrs. Stedman has changed her place of abode from 1521 Oros street to 1234 Morro street. She says that her new home may not be permanent, but it is next to the Ford Garage, and that is something in its favor.

DORM DOINGS

The Thanksgiving vacation proved a great success. Most of the members journeyed home. Some even went as far as San Diego. We kind of think that the reason was being close to the Mexican border.

Wilber Young has left our midst. He is now attending the Santa Ana Poly High.

Our supreme lover, Coach Hogue, says he had a wonderful time Thanksgiving, so he thinks he will stay over Christmas vacation. We are hoping that he sends out no announcements before that time.

N. Brubaker left Thanksgiving to return after Christmas.

Ted DeRose journeyed to Gilroy for his vacation.

Since basket ball came into season we have been having several fast and furious games after school.

Most of the fellows attended the picture, "Tess of the Storm Country," during its three-day stay in town.

Palmer Powell has left us for his home in Hayward. He is coming back after Christmas.

POLY INVITED TO BOY SCOUT MEETS

Mr. Carlisle, district executive of the Scoutmasters, has sent out an urgent invitation to the boys of Polytechnic to attend the sessions of the Scoutmasters' Institute to be held in the Methodist Church in San Luis Obispo Saturday afternoon and evening of this week.

The sessions are listed below. Any boy who can attend will find them interesting and worth attending.

1:00 o'clock—Inspirational, Educational.

3:00 o'clock—Court of Honor.

4:00 o'clock—Organization.

6:00 o'clock—Cafeteria supper.

7:30 o'clock—Entertainment and address.

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SCANDAL.

"And she wore nothing whatever—"
 "Hello, hello! Zat Central?"
 "—in her hair, and, honestly, my dear, it was so flimsy—"
 "Say—"
 "—you could see right through—"
 "Hey—"
 "—the partition to the next office, and he was in there all alone with her—"
 "Listen! How about—"
 "—parcels. Number, please?"
 "Certainly! Give me—let's see— darn it—oh, well, the number isn't necessary now."

She—Why in the world do they call him Bill?
 He—I guess it's because he came on the first of the month.

When Eddie McNish was in Frisco he noticed a sign, "Painless Dentist." A little boy who was with him asked what a painless dentist was.
 "A painless dentist, young fellow, is a liar," answered Eddie.
 Evidently he has "bitten" more than once.

Fat Hodges—I want a sandwich.
 Waiter—What kind?
 Fat—Something striking.
 Waiter—How about a club.
 What was Brovelli doing in the bald-head row at "Oh! Look!"? Hint! I bet he was looking.

TEN YEARS HENCE

Troup (thunderously)—What are you doing over there?
 M. Righetti—Beating my wife.
 Troup (excitedly)—May I come over and see how it's done?
 Mother Haas—The train service in San Luis Obispo must be terrible!
 Father Haas—Howzat?
 Mother H.—Why, Clarence writes that he was forced to spend an entire night in Station 16.
 Little Nell—Mother, do they have prohibition in Heaven?
 Mother Perry—Why, certainly, darling.
 Little Nell—Well, then how can it be a land of corn and wine?

A LA POWER HOUSE

"Wimmer's back from Atascadero."
 "Howja know?"
 "Tried six times to phone Jeannette and the line was busy every time."
 Forest—Do you know—our new minister is just wonderful. He brings home to you things that you never saw before.
 Margaret—That's nothing, our laundryman does the same thing.

Wild Animals I Have Known—

Rats in the hair.
 Cotton tails on slippers.
 Moles on faces.
 Beavers on heads.
 Bears in stock market.
 Seals on mortgages.
 Hare on the head.
 Lion to the teachers.
 Deer in hammocks.
 The Boar at the party.

Gather ye kisses while ye may;
 Time brings only sorrow,
 For the flappers who flap so free today
 Are the chaperones of tomorrow.

HIS REGULAR FEE

Young Man—I should like to ask your advice, sir, whether I may marry your daughter?
 Attorney Van Wormer—No sir! Ten dollars, please.
 Math. Prof. (after much explanation)—And now we find that X equals nothing.
 Frosh—!!! All that work for nothing?

"Do you play bridge?" she asked, as they came to the swollen stream.
 Lumley—"I don't understand; you say that you had a good time and that Alta was angry all evening."
 Marty—"I didn't say she was angry. I said she was up in arms."

'25—What is the difference between a fish and a fool?
 '26—I don't know; I'll bite. What is it?
 '25—Well, if you'll bite, there isn't any.
 '26—If 32 degrees is the freezing point, what is the squeezing point?
 '24—Two in the shade.
 "Did you hear about Miss Hoover?"
 "No. What happened?"
 "Well, her car was rarin' to go, so she tied it up—"
 "Well—"
 "Oh, she forgot and towed the garage down town."

Ambitious Senior—I'm looking for a job that will be good for a lifetime.
 Employment Agent Manager—I have an opening for a bright young man as President of Mexico.
 Stranger—My boy, can you tell me where to find your teacher?
 Ag Student—Yep, he's down yonder with them there hogs, but you'll know him all right, 'cause he's got a hat on.
 The following grades were not recorded on the rating sheets we saw last Tuesday; we give them now.
 Marty: promptness, decidedly satisfactory in effort; unsatisfactory in accomplishment.
 DeRose: insistence on wearing a uniform, decidedly satisfactory (Capt. Deuel awards this).
 Virgil Wimmer: queening, passable.
 Calvin Brandt: alibis, passable.
 C. C. Potter: military bearing, decidedly unsatisfactory.

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THE CONFERENCE AS IT NOW STANDS

Owing to the fact that the Fresno-Loyola game was contested, it has been hard to get any information as to the present standing of the conference teams.

Fresno has been granted the Southern Section championship. Loyola was to have played Fresno at Loyola again and let it go as if the first game had not been played, but Loyola said they did not have the money to bring the Fresno team down again. Fresno then offered them four hundred dollars to come to Fresno which Loyola refused, thus giving up their equity in chance for championship honors.

The scores and results of the Northern Division have not been received yet, so we will not know about the conference big game until later.

The high school championship seems to trend toward Bakersfield and Berkeley as last year, although San Mateo is going to be a hard contender in the bay regions. Last Saturday San Mateo beat the fast Salinas eleven, who were victors over Lick-Wilmerding, the San Francisco city champions.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL

At last! The girls' dream has come true. President Ricciardi has given us permission to play inter-school basket ball. This was asked some time ago, but was refused because of the lack of an indoor court; but now the school has secured the W. O. W. hall under a contract for the season. This will be used, according to a schedule, by both the boys' and the girls' teams.

The team will be chosen by Miss Hayslip, and as a preliminary to this choice, interclass games will be played in the hall. For these a nominal fee will be charged which will be used to help to pay the expenses of the other teams here. In order to be a member of the team one must have permission from home to play.

No definite schedule has been prearranged, but as soon as the schools that have teams are determined, one will be published.

POLYTECHNIC STOCK HIGHLY COMMENDED

A letter from John B. Hull shows appreciation of a bear recently purchased from the School:

Nestor, Calif., December 4, 1922.
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Gentlemen: The Poland-China bear arrived on time and in good condition. We are very well pleased with him and we shall do all we can to let the neighbors know about it.

Thanking you for this excellent deal, I am,

Yours very truly,
JOHN B. HULL.

They say it's a sign of brilliancy if you don't write well. No wonder Doc Jackson knows everything.

BASKET BALL PRACTICE STARTS

Last Tuesday night saw the opening of the basket ball season for Poly at the W. O. W. hall in town. About twenty-five men were out, which shows the enthusiasm for the coming games. It was impossible to get the Civic Club as hoped for practice but it has been assured for any games we may play at home.

The first game of the season will probably be played with Paso Robles Junior College team, but these games will be only practice games. Many other high school games are to be scheduled as soon as possible for practice in preparation for our first conference game, which will be played with Santa Barbara in San Luis on January 20.

Each team in the conference goes on a tour, in which three games are played, one each night, with each one of the other three members of the conference. Such a schedule makes it hard on a team as the men play each night and travel all day, but as all the teams will do the same, we have a fifty-fifty chance.

Our men promise to practice hard, which will guarantee forty minutes of good basket ball with any team.

The schedule for all the teams, including the Northern Division, are as follows:

Southern Division
January 18—Santa Barbara at Loyola.
January 19—Santa Barbara at Fresno.
January 20—Santa Barbara at California Polytechnic.
February 25—California Polytechnic at Fresno.
February 26—California Polytechnic at Loyola.
February 27—California Polytechnic at Santa Barbara.
February 1—Loyola at Santa Barbara.
February 2—Loyola at California Polytechnic.
February 3—Loyola at Fresno.
February 4—Fresno at California Polytechnic.
February 9—Fresno at Santa Barbara.
February 10—Fresno at Loyola.

Northern Division
January 20—College of Pacific at Modesto.
January 27—San Jose at Chico.
February 3—Modesto at San Jose.
February 10—College of Pacific at San Jose.
February 16—Chico at Modesto.
February 17—Chico at College of Pacific.

Orchards and Vineyards Make Splendid Growth

The apricot and olive orchards and the vineyard put out by the students last year have made an excellent growth and are a decided improvement to the campus. Figures recently compiled by Mr. Anderson and his farm management class show that on an average 80 per cent of vines and trees have started and are making a good growth.

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MACHINE SHOP RUN ON PRACTICAL BASIS

It was easy to tell that Mr. Cunningham had been interviewed before when the reporter made his appearance before him last Friday morning, as he had a speech all prepared. He told of things that would be of particular interest to the mechanics student, but of general interest to all.

The machine shop is now being managed on a plan similar to that that you would find in a commercial establishment. A checking system has been put in so that a check with a number on it is left at the tool-room window whenever a tool is given out, and is returned to the student when he brings back the tool, thus eliminating possibilities of misunderstandings caused by tools missing from the racks with no record as to their location.

A new classroom is to be added to the shop similar to the addition on the carpentry shop, and will enable the instructors to make themselves heard above the noise of machinery.

In order to give practical experience to the individuals, they have started and have well under way, the making of a complete lathe. Last year most of the plans were drawn in the drafting room, and the rest are being finished this year.

As soon as they are fully completed the patterns will be made. They will be done in our woodwork department. The patterns will then be sent to some reliable foundry where the castings will be made, then the castings will be sent here for finishing in our shop. If this is not practical experience, what can it be called?

Furthermore, in order that they may acquire the necessary finishing touch to make them complete, Senior members will be given foremanship of the shop in turn. They will have had sufficient training during their sophomore and junior years to enable them to take the position.

Outside of new electrical switching equipment, nothing has been added, but if the new bill passes at Sacramento appropriating our desired fund, new machinery, all to be individual drive, will be added to the extent that we will have twice our present amount.

Federal Man Leaves

Mr. Kearney, one of our former Federal students, has left here for San Francisco, where he will go into placement training. While here he has been on the Polygram staff and has taken quite an active part in the affairs of the Federal students.

Mrs. Thelsen—"Give for one year the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States.

Anin—1492—None.

Mother—Good Heavens! What is the matter with your ear?

Fay—Nothing, silly; just a leaky fountain pen in Ed's vest pocket.

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