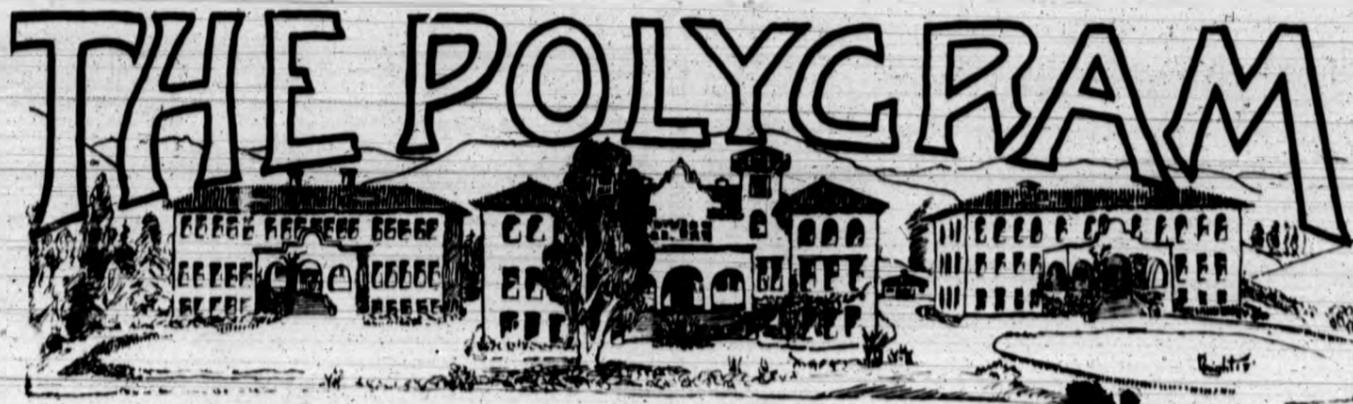


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School Spirit Is Poly's Best Asset

**POLY BOYS GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB**

During the Christmas vacation the majority of the dormitory boys went home; however, those who stayed were constantly being entertained by parties and dinners. The people of San Luis take much interest in our boys and try to make us feel at home. One luncheon that was especially interesting and an honor to be at was that given by the Rotary Club of San Luis Obispo.

The boys who were lucky enough to be there were Elsworth Hald, J. de J. Urquiza, Leon Gay, Fred Flugger, Prescott Reed, Allan Mori and William Corbin. It was held in the banquet room of the Hotel Anderson Monday noon, December 24, and was a treat to all the guests; not that there was something to eat, but to be with the business men of the town and to see what good fellowship and cooperation means. During their whole time together there was not one dull moment.

Every boy was a guest of some Rotarian and was introduced to all who were present. They had the pleasure of listening to talks from three visiting members and to see how they conducted their meetings. After luncheon the dormitory boys were presented with a large box of candy, a Christmas present from Mr. and Mrs. Ricciardi. The meeting adjourned all too soon for the Poly guests, but this opportunity to meet with the business men was appreciated to the utmost by every boy.

The Rotary Club is a recent organization in San Luis and is composed of one man from each line of business. Mr. Ricciardi is vice president and a booster for Poly in every way.

**INCREASE IN HONOR ROLL**

The Honor Roll of the second six weeks of school showed an increase in numbers, the Juniors being in the lead.

W. Champlain, W. Fredrickson, N. Jeppeson, G. Mills, V. Mills, and H. Volz made up the Fresh List.

The sophomores consisted of E. Anholm, C. Davis, C. Hatt, and E. Hansen.

The Juniors consisted of Arthur Call, George Crowell, D. Eveleth, D. Fulwider, Y. Louis, Rae Mayhall, W. Miller, and A. Young.

The Seniors came second in numbers: L. Gay, Dorothy Miller, E. Patchett, H. Patchett, B. Preuss, R. Reich and J. Urquiza carried off the honors for them.

**Mr. Figge Visits Poly**

Mr. Figge, former teacher of forging and blacksmithing at Poly, visited the school during the Christmas vacation. Mr. Figge was a teacher high in efficiency and high in the respect of the students. Besides being a good teacher, he was a regular fellow and the students' friend. He is now teaching forging in Los Angeles.

**The Senior Party**

The Senior meeting held Wednesday, January 9, was for the purpose of discussing good times to come.

It was decided that a Senior party would be held next Friday night at William Corbin's residence. A committee was selected which will take care of the entertainment and refreshments.

The problem of ordering invitations was also taken up. A committee had already selected the model invitation and the orders are being taken.

**THE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

On the evening of December 13 a very enjoyable Christmas ball with Christmas tree 'n' everything, was given at the Dining Hall. This occasion was under the auspices of the Block "P" and Circle "P" Clubs and certainly did credit to its sponsors.

Festivities began at 7:45 with Walter Lumley, president of the Block "P" Club, at the helm. Gifts were distributed among the Poly students and members of the faculty and then the evening's entertainment was turned over to the orchestra. Evidence of the quality of the music was shown by the fact that every one who could dance and some who couldn't were on the floor for nearly every dance.

At 11 o'clock refreshments were served—sandwiches and coffee, topped off with ice cream and cookies. In the streamline cut and delicious stuffing of the sandwiches one could easily define the superior workmanship that results from the combination of an artistic nature coupled with long experience and those sandwiches certainly did credit to Dorothy Miller and her able assistants. Don Evelith was asked to furnish something with a kick and he did. His coffee was of the "show me" variety.

August Metting, who had charge of the entire electric system for the evening, found time to make himself generally useful. The Block "P" Club is very grateful for his services.

The difficult task of decorating the hall was turned over to Alta Mayhall and she certainly demonstrated that she is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the intricate art of decorating. The color blends and lighting effects were beautiful and the Christmas effect of the whole scheme of decoration was wonderful to behold.

The party was a merry one indeed and was acclaimed by many to be the biggest success of any ever given at Poly.

**Rifle Shoot**

About a week ago there was a challenge made by the sophomores to the Juniors for a rifle shoot. Next Saturday morning the contest is going to be pulled off.

The best shots have been picked from each class. They expect to have some very keen rivalry. Hansen and Barrios for the sophomores have made some very remarkable scores. Young and Crowell for the Juniors will be the main standby of that class.

The following is a list of the teams:

Juniors—	Sophomores—
Young	Barrios
Crowell	Hansen
Eveleth	Anholm
Fulwider	Williams

Rudy Reich announced that the seniors would make up a team to take on the winners.

**Success in Poultry**

V. Mills of Mr. Peteler's poultry class is having great success with his chickens. He has twenty-six hens and gets thirteen eggs a day.

This shows that by careful feeding and tending that poultry raising for egg production can be made a financial success.

**Basketball Practice**

The boys are going in strong for practice in basketball. Every night the regular bunch is on the floor endeavoring to get all that is possible from Mr. Agosti's coaching. The Hi School has very kindly decided to let us romp on them while we climb to a higher place by the hot practice they give us.

**FACULTY VACATIONS**

The members of the faculty have quite a different tale to tell after this vacation than previously.

Miss Chase was greatly disappointed in her vacation by the serious illness of her mother which kept her at home. But not so with Miss Jordan, who journeyed to Bakersfield and from there to Los Angeles. She reports a most delightful trip.

The southern part of the state also saw Mr. Cunningham while Mr. Agosti and Mr. Davis had some attraction in the other direction, around the bay cities.

Mr. Ricciardi also was in the northern part of the state. The rest of the faculty stayed home and enjoyed San Luis's late summer.

**Dorm Doings**

The residents of the dormitory are gradually returning from their Christmas vacation and the membership is slowly acquiring its former strength.

Russel Hogue has left us and rumor has it that he is to attend the Polytechnic High at Long Beach.

A number of the boys spent all or part of their vacation at the Dorm, namely: Fred Flugger, Leon Gay, Doug's Annin, Prescott Reed, Carlos Bacmeister, Elsworth Hald, Burt Harris, Elmer Crawford and Allan Mori.

Enrique Aranda, a former member of the Dorm Club, stayed at the Dorm during vacation. Enrique is attending the agricultural branch of the University of California at Davis, and was in town visiting friends. He visited school one day and his old schoolmates were glad to see him again.

Vernon Langanbeck is enjoying a case of the measles. He is quarantined in a room in the Creamery Building, but it is hoped that he will soon recover sufficiently to return to the Dorm.

Walter Lumley had a pleasant little walk from King City to Salinas during vacation. For particulars ask Don Fulwider.

We regret to say that as yet the Dorm boys have made a very poor showing in turning out for basketball, those who have come out being outnumbered by the fellows from the town community.

Deifle has returned from Los Angeles with some new disease. He has so far refused to explain, but we who are familiar with his playful little ways cannot help forming opinions.

There has been great wailing and weeping and gnashing of teeth around the Dorm of late. It is because, for some unknown reason, we have received bills for a full month's lodging instead of having the two weeks vacation discounted as has heretofore been the case.

James Weston is no longer with us, and his room is now occupied by Ivan Reynolds, a former Polyite, who has returned to school. Ivan is being initiated into the mysteries of Dorm life.

Louis Morganti has also moved into the dormitory, and expects to reside here for the rest of the school year.

John Fox, a student at Stanford University, has been a resident at the Dorm for the past few days. Mr. Fox, whose home is in Alhambra, has been staying with his friend Reginald Alexander while here.

James Warford is in the hospital suffering from injuries received in an auto stage accident while returning to school last Monday.

**POLY THIRD IN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE**

According to information received from Arthur W. Jones, secretary of the Coast Athletic Conference Poly tied for third place in the football schedule. Poly played three conference games and won two of them. Chico State Normal School is tied with Poly by winning two out of three games.

The following figures show the standing of the different schools in the conference:

School	W.	L.	Pct.
College of Pacific	4	0	1.000
Fresno Teachers	3	0	1.000
California Polytechnic	2	1	.666
Chico State Normal	2	1	.666
Modesto Junior College	1	1	.500
Bakersfield Jr. College	1	1	.500
San Mateo Jr. College	1	3	.250
Sacramento Jr. College	0	3	.000
San Jose Teachers	0	4	.000

**HANDBALL-TENNIS**

This week marks the end of the handball tournament between the students. The tournament finished by the defeat of Stevens by Gingg. There has been quite a bit of rivalry between these two boys all through the tournament. It ended by Gingg's edging out on Stevens by a score of 11-8, 11-8. The champion issues a challenge to all comers.

The tennis tournament has never been finished as yet. The championship lies between Haas and Reid, but due to the fact that Haas is being kept pretty busy by basketball practice, the game will probably not be played for some time.

**Dramatic Club**

Some time ago there was some talk of starting a Dramatic Club at Poly. It was later decided to reorganize the club that was formed last year. Some of the students are very enthusiastic about dramatics and are looking forward to the organization of the club.

The club last year was a great success and they all want to make a bigger success of it this year.

Mr. Duddleson has very kindly agreed to help in every way possible.

The organization of the club has been left to Belle Tomasini, the vice president of last year's club.

**Interesting Assembly**

Mr. Ricciardi opened the assembly of January 9 by wishing all a happy New Year and many of them.

A musical number was given by Fred Flugger.

Mr. Ricciardi then introduced to the student body Lieutenant Waters, an ace in the British air service. Lieutenant Waters gave us a very interesting talk on his trip around the world and of his impressions of the United States in general, and California in particular. He related some very amusing experiences he has had in various parts of the United States, accompanied by an Irish friend. Altogether Lieutenant Waters kept us amused besides enlightening us on the attitude of an Australian toward our country. We hope to hear him again soon.

**Mr. Ricciardi to Sacramento**

Mr. Ricciardi made a trip to Sacramento on Thursday, January 10, to hold a conference with Will C. Wood and the Board of Education pertaining to the conditions at Poly.

Ask Burton Bundy what happened to his motorcycle with its nice new coat of enamel. It is on exhibition at the Bundy and Traver wrecking yard at Mill and Grove streets.

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PLAYING SAFE

In baseball, it is part of the game to take a chance and figure on playing safe. If you are "out", that much is lost and it is up to the other fellows to help bring up the score. You are being watched by all your admirers and you show your skill and give the best that you have. But that's baseball!

Now, there is one game that is played by every person who enters this world—namely the game of life. For some, it is fast, for others, slow; however it also offers a time for someone to take a chance. In baseball advantage is usually taken of this fact so as to win the game, but in life—is it worth it?

Ordinarily, in taking a chance, the purpose is for some gain; but where is the gain when you risk your life and the so-called "chance" is fatal? There are many opportunities in this world, but I'm sure that risking your life is

not one of them, except for National Defense.

Many a time a chance is taken because you are in a hurry. I am now referring to the railroad crossing at the foot of Palm Drive which leads to Poly. It happens that every morning a freight train is scheduled to go by there around school time. The crossing is usually clear and a "wig-wag" is there to warn you of an approaching train.

However, last week it was reported that this train missed an automobile which was going in the direction of Poly by about a hundred feet! Now where was the gain in taking that chance? Of course, education is a value to all, but what good will it do in taking a chance, like the above mentioned, in obtaining it?

In all, there is no use in trying to beat the train to the crossing. It claims the right-of-way and will not give in to foolish motorists. Keep in mind that it is "Better to be Safe than Sorry" and the chances that you are liable to take will be the minor ones.

The Economics of Production

Today more than ever before in the history of agriculture is the need greater for trained men in agriculture.

The margin of profit on the farm today is the difference between the selling price minus the cost of production. To produce more economically the farmer must more thoroughly know the basic science that controls production. The short cut to that knowledge is through education.

OLD TIMERS

Edward Cavanaugh visited Poly on December 12. Edward is a graduate of the Class of '22. He has been employed in Long Beach and was visiting at home. While in the vicinity of C. P. S. Edward states that he could not resist visiting the old school.

Carl Steiner, a graduate of '23 also came back to visit us. He is attending the University of California.

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A NEW YEAR'S CHAT

Where are you going to fit in in the Scheme of Life?

If you are going to take pride in the work you do as a man, you must take pride now in the work you do as a student.

Are you thinking seriously of what you want to make your life work?

Are you thinking of becoming a "topnotcher" in your life work?

Whatever you decide to do, you must take pride, keen pride, in your work if you expect to become a "topnotcher"; and whether or not you reach the top, striving to get there is going to make life better, brighter and more thoroughly worthwhile.

If it's worthwhile to try to reach the top as a man, it's just as worthwhile to strive to do your best work as a student. Striving for the honor roll is bound to make you a better student.

The kind of spirit that makes a man a "topnotcher" and puts the student on the honor roll is brought out by a salesman who takes the keenest pride in his work. He said:

"I am not merely a salesman urging grocers to put a certain line of goods on their shelves. I am a feeder of the human race. Without me and the other millions who are engaged in raising and marketing food, humanity could not go on. This is a magnificent calling. Every useful calling is magnificent."

EVERY USEFUL CALLING IS MAGNIFICENT. Everyone of you will go into a useful calling. Whether or not you make it a magnificent calling depends not only upon what skill you put into it as a worker, but also upon what you as a man put into it. Every useful calling is made magnificent by the man. Your real worth in any calling is going to be measured not by the money you make but by the kind of service you render as a worker and as a man.

To make any useful calling magnificent you must have character as well as craft knowledge and craft skill. You must, as Elbert Hubbard expressed it, be "a real man."

When Elbert Hubbard was asked "how to tell a real man," he replied in these words:

"Were I so tall to reach the pole, Or met the ocean with a span, Still must I be measured by my soul;

The soul is the measure of the man."

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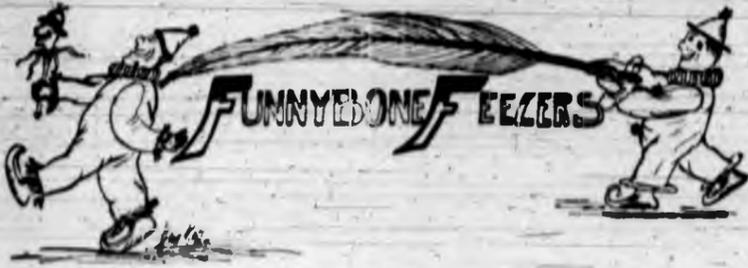
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**The Bonehead's Dictionary**  
**Craps**—A harmless animal, indig-  
 nous to all sections; often hunted;  
 the sport is called shooting.  
**Dog**—A four-footed mammal; eff-  
 ble when the word "hot" is prefixed.  
**Einstein Theory**—That that is that  
 that is not is not is that not it? Any-  
 way it is beautiful.  
**Ford**—Half-brother to a bath tub.  
 (Everyone has one but doesn't care  
 to be seen in it.)  
**Kiss**—An oscillatory short circuit;  
 tasteless, colorless, and painless; very  
 pleasant, but often times equally ex-  
 pensive.  
**Wood Alcohol**—The only existing  
 word having the same meaning in  
 every known tongue. Definition—  
 Death.

**Sometimes.**  
 "Johnny, does your father ever  
 pray?"  
 "Yes, ma'am. Just last night at  
 supper he said, 'Good Lord, we've got  
 beans again!'"

**Defe:** "I'd go through fire for you."  
**That Girl in Town:** "You'd better  
 not, as you are too scorched now."

Earl Miller's uncle was talking over  
 the prospects of his nephew with Mrs.  
 Miller. "How is he doing with his  
 studies?" he asked.  
 "Oh, very well," she replied. "He's  
 very intelligent; he shows a great  
 talent for music, and his manner is  
 so haughty; his teacher thinks he will  
 become a conductor."  
 "Ah, indeed!" responded the uncle;  
 "orchestra or street car?"

**And a Butterfly Valve!**  
**Visitor at auto shop:** "Isn't it ap-  
 propriate?"  
**Muff:** "Isn't what appropriate?"  
**Visitor:** "To have a worm drive on  
 a caterpillar."

**Leslie Oldham:** "I'll give you a  
 quarter if you'll get me a lock of  
 Dorothy Miller's hair."  
**Harris:** "Make it a dollar and I'll  
 get the whole bunch. I know where  
 she hangs it at night."

**Traffic Cop:** "Hey, you! Is that  
 your car?"  
**Bally:** "Well, officer, since you ask  
 me, considering the fact that I still  
 have fifty payments to make, owe  
 three repair bills and haven't yet set-  
 tled for the new tire, I really don't  
 think it is."

**Athleen:** "I wonder why so many  
 men sing while taking a bath?"  
**Peaches:** "I know why I do; the  
 bath room door won't lock."

**D. Persons:** "Speaking of small  
 babies, my father weighed only three  
 pounds at birth."  
**D. Hoare:** "And did he live?"

**Hoarse Power**  
**Mr. Stroble:** "What I say goes!"  
**Jack Hammond:** "Well, come on  
 over here and say Ford!"

**Hodges:** "Why don't they invent a  
 device for driving from the back  
 seat?"  
**Mr. Peteler:** "Huh! Have you ever  
 met my wife?"

**More Truth Than Poetry.**  
**Belle Tomasini** says that the reason  
 that women didn't have good sense  
 was because the Lord made them to  
 mate with men.

**Miss Jordan:** "My goodness! Who  
 is making all that noise?"  
**Belle:** "Me; I just dropped a per-  
 pendicular to a line from a given out-  
 side point."

**Curley:** "The most pitiful sight in  
 the world is to see a woman speech-  
 less with anger."  
**Moreno:** "Yeah; they are so help-  
 less."

**Lumley:** "What do you mean by  
 telling that girl that I'm a fool?"  
**Reich:** "Heavens! I'm sorry. I  
 didn't know it was a secret."

**Dorothy H.:** "What would you call  
 a fellow who hid behind a woman's  
 skirts?"  
**E. Patchett:** "A magician!"

**Good Old Days**  
**Sophomore:** "Well, what are you  
 doing up in that tree?"  
**Freshman:** "Trying to hide from  
 some wet water."

**Reed:** "When I marry I'm going to  
 marry a girl who can take a joke."  
**Margaret W.:** "Don't worry, little  
 boy, it's the only kind you'll get."

**Bernard:** "Mr. Peteler, why don't  
 you take us out and see if we can tell  
 the difference between a pear and a  
 peach tree?"  
**Bill Tardiff:** "I can tell the differ-  
 ence if there are any fruit on them."

**D. Miller:** "Honest, did that boy  
 really say that I was like a dove?"  
**Herb Me:** "I guess that was it; if I  
 remember, his real words were  
 'pigeon-toed.'"

The traveling salesman walked up  
 to the magazine counter and said to  
 the girl there: "Have you Life?"  
 "Judge for yourself," she replied,  
 giving him a Punch.

"Where are you going?"  
 "I'm taking this cow to the bank."  
 "What for?"  
 "To have her milk certified."

**Young:** "Last night I dreamt I was  
 married to the most beautiful girl in  
 the world."  
**Rae:** "Oh, Al! Were we happy?"

Two very pretty girls met on the  
 street and kissed each other raptur-  
 ously. Annan and Moreno watched  
 the meeting.  
 "There's another of those things  
 that are so unfair," said Moreno.  
 "What's that?" asked Annan.  
 "Women doing men's work."

She (moonlight and all that rot):  
 "Do you know what a dumb waiter  
 is?"

He (same surroundings, of course):  
 "Sure; an undeveloped elevator for  
 use in hotels, apartments, and so on."

She (still in the moonlight): "I  
 should say not. It's a man who asks  
 a girl for a kiss and waits for her to  
 say 'yes.'"

Ikey was teaching his 4-year-old  
 the additional lesson of thrift.  
 "Now, Abey," he said, "vat is two  
 times two?"  
 "Six, mine fadder."

"Oy, mine Gott, Abey, will you  
 never learn? Two times two is four,  
 always."

"But, mine goodness, fadder, what  
 for are you in business? Couldn't  
 you sew me down two?"

**Topics of the Day**

Wonder why Ben Preuss doesn't go  
 down to Austin's candy store any  
 more?

Sometimes the truths which a man's  
 friends tell make him more uncomfort-  
 able than the untruths circulated by  
 his enemies.

Another Polyite has gone wrong.  
 Wayne Woods, who was with us two  
 years ago, has been married and is re-  
 ported to be living in Los Angeles.

Statistics show that there were  
 37,931 football defeats in the season  
 just closed, and 37,931 practically per-  
 fect alibis.

If godliness goes with cleanliness,  
 why do some persons take a bath on  
 Saturday night and then stay away  
 from church on Sunday?

Belle Tomasini has become very  
 popular of late. Have you noticed the  
 fellows trying to take her picture?

There was once a little boy who  
 came to Poly and was very bashful—  
 when he was a Freshman. Then last  
 year he was made a baseball player.

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Now he is almost a mighty Junior and is known as the Pismo Sheik. He is a blond and rather short. The rest is for you to guess.  
 Another good thing about telling the truth is, you don't have to remember what you say.  
 If you don't think that Rae Mayhall is the best little girl in the world, well just ask Alfred Young.  
 A college education is supposed to fit you for a position—not entitle you to one.  
 The other day Brovelli was giving commands at drill. His first bright one was, "Spittoons, Attention!"  
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## Our Football Season

Although Poly's 1923 football season was not very successful as far as scores were concerned, it was successful in another way. It developed spirit in the school, loyalty for the school and pride in the school.

The students were proud of this year's team even though they did lose. They did not lose because they did not fight or because they did not know the game, but rather because they were playing teams that were entirely out of their class.

The first game of the season, with Santa Barbara Teacher's College, was the only game in which the team did not play their best. This was probably because they had not had enough practice and were not in the best of shape.

This game was played at home. It resulted in a score of 20-8 in favor of Santa Barbara.

The next game was with San Mateo Junior College at San Mateo. Our boys were in fine shape when they played that game. They showed San Mateo how to fight hard and win. The two teams were evenly matched as to weight, but our boys had them completely outclassed in playing. This game ended with a score of 9-6 in favor of Poly.

Our next game was the second and last game played at home. It was with the College of the Pacific team from San Jose. The College of the Pacific boys proved altogether too much for our team. It was a good, clean, scrappy, game, played well by both sides. It ended in a score of 23-0 in favor of the College.

The next week-end the boys journeyed to San Jose to do battle with the San Jose Teacher's College. This time they again walked away with a victory. This was a more de-

cisive victory than the one with San Mateo. These two games were the outstanding games of the year. The final count at San Jose was 14-0 in favor of Poly.

The hardest game of the year was played at Stanford the following week with the Stanford Freshmen. The chances for a victory in this game were very small but the fellows did expect to hold them down and they did. They succeeded in holding them to a score of 83-0. This was truly a wonderful showing, for the Freshies had a wonderful team and had been running up much larger scores on some of the crack teams of the state.

The last game of the season was with our old rivals, the Santa Barbara Teacher's College. This time we went to Santa Barbara. The fellows expected to get revenge this time but old Dame Luck had willed it otherwise. Santa Barbara was lucky enough to get away for three touchdowns on fumbles and converted each. Playing straight football, Poly also made three touchdowns but failed to convert two of them making the final score 21-19 in favor of the College.

There is already talk of next year's team. The fellows figure that next year they will have a crack team. There will be quite a few of this year's first team men back and there are several promising prospects. Any way Poly can figure on having a team that she will be proud of.

## Basketball

Poly's basketball season opened up with the start of the new year. Coach Agosti secured the use of the Winter Garden hall for practice and practice began on last Thursday evening.

There are a good many new recruits out for the team in addition to those who played last year. Some of those who we are looking forward to making a good team are Annin, Lumley, E. Patchett, H. Patchett, Bundy, Hammond, and Haas. All of these players were with us last year.

In addition to these there are some promising new prospects. They are Stafford, Del Rio, McKeen, Carrol, Truesdale, Travers, Tardiff, and Moreno. All of these boys have played the game before and we hope they can help to better Poly's team.

The boys haven't very much time to practice before the first game of the schedule. They will have about twenty days and by good hard practice they should be in pretty good shape.

Coach Agosti announced that the first three games will be played away from home. They will be with the College of the Pacific on January 23, San Mateo Junior College on January 25, and San Jose Teacher's College on January 26. A game is also being scheduled with Santa Barbara Junior College. Other games will probably be arranged later. The present outlook is very favorable for Poly.

Rae: "If you attempt to kiss me I'll call mother."

Al: "And then what will happen?"

Rae: "Oh, nothing. She isn't at home tonight."

John Ivan: "If you gave me only the least hope, I—"

Dorothy P.: "I have given you the least hope I have given to any man."

## Be It Resolved—

Now that 1924 is here and on his way, many students have resolved not to do some of the things that they were in the habit of doing last year. In fact, they are so firm in their resolutions that they are willing to have them printed for you to read. Thus, if you see any of the below mentioned break their pledge you will know, at least, their chief weakness.

Louis Morganti promises that no matter what happens, he will never say another swear word in auto shop—even if he does hit his hand.

Dorothy Persons, being a girl of her word, claims that she will show her love more and more for a certain freshman boy.

Bill Sinclair solemnly resolves that he will never take another thing that doesn't belong to him.

Zanolli says that he has cut out ditching school.

Now that Margaret Word has her hair bobbed, she earnestly promises not to run for the mirror after every period.

Carlos Racmeister has at last decided to speak plain English for a change.

Stocking is determined to be an auto mechanic and will let nothing be in his way.

Rae Mayhall, though small in size, is positive that she can act much older this year.

George Crowell still claims his love for Ethel and promises to write her better letters every week.

Harold Truesdale will try a little harder to get a girl.

Belle Tomasini has resolved for life never to wear a pair of red shoes.

Walter Lumley is certain that nobody can take his smile from him.

Atascadero is making such a wreck of Bill Tardiff that he swears that he will only go over there once a week—instead of twice.

Dorothy Hoare has proven that she isn't so shy as she looks and will associate more with the fellows this year.

Bud Haas says that he will try not to live up to his new nickname.

Though Earl Miller has at last found a girl, he claims that he is sure willing to take on another.

Rosalind resolves to make herself more sociable around school.

Douglas Annin is determined not to get a uniform pass for nobody!

Fred Muff still maintains that he is a machinist, and will not be satisfied until he can quit school and have a machine shop of his own.

Athleen agrees with her sister.

Leon Gay promises to speak a little more distinctly.

Herbert McKeen has his red-headed girl and claims that nobody will take her away from him—as long as he has the machine.

Dorothy Miller resolves that she will never have her hair bobbed, even if she is the only girl in school who has not followed the fad.

Donald Fulwider will have a girl before the year is over or will eat his hat. (Many of us are waiting for his feed.)

Hubert Patchett loves his little brunette more than ever and promises to struggle with her as long as she can stand it—even on the dance floor.

Donald Eveleth is determined to see Fulwider eat his hat.

John Carroll has made up his mind never to drill again.

Al Young is looking forward to the time when he can be related to Marty in some manner.

Bert Bundy resolves to quit bragging about his motorcycle.

Vernon Langenbeck, who at present has the measles, is determined to pass them on to the first person who asks for them.

Pete Traver, though young looking, looks forward to the coming year with somewhat the same idea as Rae Mayhall.

Ernest Hodges resolves that he will uphold his position as Josh Editor by handing in at least one joke every edition of the Polygram.

Bernhardt Preuss resolves not to get stung by a blond this year.

Many other resolutions were made, but it would keep us on the alert to see who broke them. So the above mentioned had better watch out, because the rest of the school have their eyes on them and are willing to call them up on their New Year's pledges.

## Here and There

Manual Training High, Kansas City.

The girls who are members of the junior triangle of the Girl Reserve Club showed their Christmas spirit by making dolls for the children of Mercy Hospital. They also made many scrap books.

Stockton High School

The second annual European trip has been announced by Mr. John G. Iliff, head of the history department. About fifteen students have already signed up, the limit being twenty. The trip will be made during the summer of 1924 and will be personally conducted by Mr. Iliff.

San Pedro High.

Following the long established custom, a try-out was held in the school auditorium for determining who should have the honor of delivering commencement orations. Four students were selected.

Manual Arts High, Los Angeles.

A unique but interesting game is being played by the girls of the gym class. It is called pin ball, played somewhat on the order of baseball, yet containing all the dash of football. The players are divided into "sides." The girl who is "up" kicks a volley ball, knocks over a ten pin and tries to make a home run.

Mamma: "I thought I heard that young man kiss you good night."

Belle: "Well, did you suppose he came all the way over from Paso Robles just to hear me sing?"

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