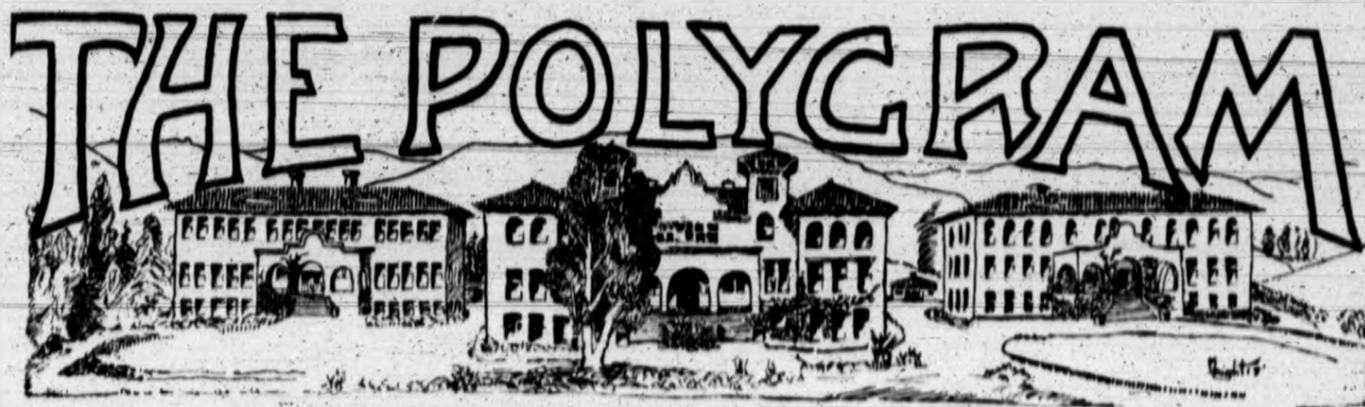


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**MR. RICCIARDI PRAISED**

Mr. Ricciardi, former president of our institution, was given much praise for his educational work in California, in a leading article in the "News Letter in Agriculture," issued by the University of California. It told of him being a graduate of that place and of the high recommendations given him. His career was then outlined to his present position, and told how he was selected by the State Board of Education to be State Commissioner of Vocational Education, after 17 applicants had been considered.

The work that he did while on the Federal Board for Vocational Education was beyond that of any other member.

In part, praise given by Will C. Wood for his work here at Poly, reads: "The changes at the California Polytechnic School during the past year are probably equal to the transition of the normal schools into teachers' colleges. Under the presidency of Mr. Ricciardi, who took office on July 1, 1921, the school has gained the confidence and recognition of the entire state to a marked degree."

The agricultural division is looking forward with much interest to the help that Mr. Ricciardi is going to give by keeping agricultural education on a high plane.

**Major Jordan Injured**

Friday morning, March 21, was the date set for the inspection of Poly's cadet battalion. However, due to an accident of the inspecting officer, Major Jordan, the official visit was postponed.

The day before he was to leave Los Angeles for here the Major had the misfortune of being in a casualty which resulted in cutting his face and hurting his shoulder. He wired of his mishap and stated that a new date would be set.

**High Selects Play**

Now that their operetta is over, the students of San Luis High have started work on their Senior Class play, "Come Out of the Kitchen." This is a famous comedy and went over big when it was first featured in New York.

The cast has been selected and much interest is being taken among the students in that line. Their operetta was a success and they expect the play to go over just as big.

**The DeMolay Election**

Polytechnic always leads. For the two years that the San Luis Chapter, Order of DeMolay, has been organized every Master Councilor has been a Poly boy, except one. The latest election resulted in having Rudolph Reich the leader for the ensuing term of six months.

He was preceded by Bernhardt Preuss, who held the chair during a strenuous period and who did much towards boosting the Order. Other Poly boys who have held this office are Edward McNish and Kenyon Riley.

**Jubilee Quartet a Hit**

On the day of this entertainment we marched up the stairs in single file. At the top of the stairs stood Mr. Agosti holding a hat, and into that hat each and all of us dropped in two-bits. And the good time was well worth it.

What with songs, personifications, jokes and drawings we were kept busy laughing continuously. The entertainment lasted for almost an hour, but finally hunger overcame the longing for a good time and so we bade the Quartet good-bye until next year.

**VACATION**

Hurrah, only a few more days to go and a week's rest! Won't that be great; no more physics or chemistry outlines to worry about for seven whole days. On Friday afternoon, the eleventh of this month, all classes will cease their work, not to assemble again until Monday the twenty-first.

Spring fever seems to be a very contagious disease among the students and probably this week of rest will be a good cure. The most amazing thing about it is how many of us do not try to avoid this ailment and of the strong hold that it can gain. Have you wondered why there has been such sleepy looking faces in solid geometry or history?

On the other hand, we have just finished a long period of fourteen weeks of school and a rest for us all, including the teachers, will be greatly appreciated. If, in that time, we can say that we have tried our best, the vacation is due as a reward for hard work.

Some students are planning on going home, others on a camping trip, while quite a few are figuring on earning a little money. Whatever it is, the mind is resting from school work, being occupied by other sources. It's surprising what a little change of the atmosphere will do—and you return to school feeling wide-awake again.

Still, there's a week to go yet, so don't slide down in your work. That is a natural tendency before a vacation and may result in hardships for you the rest of the term. Keep up the fight and wait until the last. Patience is a virtue, and those who can wait until the given time are far better off than those who start taking their vacation now.

In all, when the time comes, take good advantage of it and feel that you are taking a rest that you have honestly earned. Return to school promptly on the opening date with the determination to work harder than ever on the home stretch which means only two more months and then summer again!

**Dorm Doings**

The Dorm Club has another new member. Arnold Patterson of Mariposa is dwelling in our humble domicile while taking a special course at Poly.

Coveralls and oil are becoming the popular articles of apparel around the Dorm these days, with so many cars and motors undergoing repair. Annin, Tardiff, Crowell, Bailey, Patterson, Clements, Crawford and Morrison are all spending most of their spare time and money on their respective vehicles.

We would like to know why Dieffe has been singing about "last night on the back porch" ever since Sunday morning. Maybe a certain San Luis High girl could explain the situation?

We would also like to know why Allen Stafford's car was parked at the top of Cuesta Grade the other evening, and why he was nowhere in sight?

Darrel Wimmer spent the week end with his parents at their ranch near Paso Robles. It is very strange that Virgil goes home so seldom these days.

A certain resident of the Dorm had a very enjoyable time at Pismo Saturday night. Lack of space prevents us from telling more about it.

Mrs. Douel and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

**POLY WINS**

By way of getting into shape for the track meet next Saturday, San Luis High's track team came out to Poly yesterday afternoon and tangled in a few events with Poly's men. Nothing startling occurred and Poly finished with a lion's share of the points, the score being 48-32. Following are the results:

- Broad Jump—Darling, Hald, Moss—20 ft. 3 in.
- 100-yd. Dash—Darling, Bundy, Leslie—10.1 seconds.
- Shot Put—E. Patchett, Weathers, Hammond—43 ft.
- 880-yd. Run—Lumley, Hammond, Awt—2 min. 18 sec.
- 220-yd. Dash—Bundy, Hald, Darling—25.2 sec.
- Discus Throw—E. Patchett, H. Patchett, Hald—95 ft.
- High Jump—Murray, Tardiff, Traver—5 ft. 2 in.
- 440-yd. Run—Lumley, Moss, H. Patchett, McKeen—59 sec.
- Pole Vault—Campbell, Moss, Haas—9.6 ft.

**The Mechanics Entertain**

When the students came into the assembly hall to view the Mechanics' program last week they found everything dark except for the mysterious, violet glow of an arc lamp on the stage. The stage itself presented a rather formidable appearance, being well filled with all kinds of electrical apparatus.

The assembly was in charge of Douglas Annin, president of the Mechanics' Association. During the whole program no one appeared on the stage.

Allan Morl opened the assembly with a saxophone solo which was transmitted to the audience by magnavox.

Donald Fulwider gave a talk, via the magnavox, on "Remote Control"; Alfred Young spoke on "Hydro-Electric Development in California"; Ernest Patchett on "Power of Superheated Steam," and Fred Louis on "Inventions of Early Days."

The mysterious power of electricity was then demonstrated in various ways. Two small metal rings were made to leap about in a very mysterious manner by means of a reluctance coil. A pan of nails was overturned and the nails caught in mid-air by means of an electro-magnet, and a very good demonstration was given, by the use of an electric furnace, of what happens to an overloaded line fuse. Possibly the most striking demonstration of the power of electricity was given by that bunch of boys in row 2 who leaped wildly and unceremoniously to their feet when Young closed a back-stage switch.

Several other interesting stunts were given, such as lighting a long string of Geissler tubes; an optical illusion where an electric fan was apparently made to revolve in two directions, and for a grand finale, an explosion of an overdose of flashlight powder.

**Freshies Entertain**

At yesterday's assembly the Freshies demonstrated that they had some exceptional dramatical talent in their organization when they presented the clever little skit "Miss Civilization" before the student body.

Lee, Quiñonez, and Jeppesen, the yeggs, were as "hard boiled" as any to be found in a dime novel. "Spurky" Frederickson, the winsome little "Miss Civilization," turns out to be a detective in disguise. With the help of his three fellow officers, Reed, Griffin, and Mills, makes short work of the burglars.

**THE HONOR ROLL**

The Honor Roll for the past six weeks consisted of twenty names. It has somewhat changed from the honor roll prior to the last one. Instead of a girl taking off the high honors, Arthur Call, a Junior, is at the head of the list.

The Honor Roll consisted of the following names: A. Call, E. Anholm, J. Carroll, C. Davis, D. Evedith, D. Fulwider, C. Hunt, W. Lee, F. Louis, R. Mayhall, W. Miller, T. Mills, V. Mills, L. Oldham, H. Patchett, D. Patterson, B. Preuss, P. Reid, R. Reih, B. Tommsel, H. Truesdale, M. Word, and A. Young.

**Langenbeck Much Improved**

It seems as if Vernon (Heavy) Langenbeck got all that was coming to him, and a lot more. First, it was measles, then tonsillitis, and immediately after that it was an acute attack of appendicitis which resulted in an operation. A relapse followed that and it was necessary to have another operation.

However, he is now improving rapidly, having left the hospital last week after a month's stay. He is staying with his sister who is teaching school in Oceano. We all wish him a speedy recovery and trust that he is now through with these unfortunate experiences.

**A Surprise Party**

Saturday evening, March 29, a number of Polyites gathered at the home of Margaret Word to celebrate her sixteenth birthday with a surprise party. After much deep mystery the party assembled and proceeded to have a good time.

The evening was spent in singing, dancing and playing many enjoyable games. As a result of one game called, "Who Do You Love?" some interesting facts were learned. (See Dieffe or Les Oldham.)

Refreshments consisting of enchiladas, sandwiches, coffee and a huge birthday cake were served.

Those present were Margaret Word, Margaret Meinecke, Marie Meinecke, Elsie Meinecke, Phyllis Figue, Dorothy Miller, Wilma Rougeot, Rae Mayhall, Fay Rougeot, Prescott Reed, Donald Fulwider, Ernest Hodges, R. L. Diefenderfer, Donald Evedith, Alfred Young, Gregory Ross, Harold Newman, Leslie Oldham, Leslie Davis and Everett Went.

Wilma and Fay Rougeot and Mrs. Word were the hostesses.

**The Journal Staff**

This year's Journal staff has been selected, and an earnest perusal of the names below will show, more clearly than words, why the Journal should be an exceptionally good one. The appointment of R. Reich as editor was a very good move inasmuch as he is a student of unusual ability, has a keen insight into student affairs, and is a hard worker.

They went to work immediately and have worked out all the more important details of the Journal already.

- Following is the staff:
- Editor . . . . . R. Reich
  - Circulation . . . . . Margaret Word
  - Art . . . . . George Crowell
  - Organizations . . . . . Ellsworth Hald
  - Jokes . . . . . Prescott Reed
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APRIL

The first of April, some do say,  
 Is set apart for All Fool's Day;  
 But why the people call it so  
 Nor I, nor they themselves, do know.

—Poor Robin's Almanac.

April, considered one of the most charming months of the year, has a name that is particularly appropriate, as it is derived from the Latin word meaning "to open." You will notice that this is the time when most buds bloom.

Many learned scholars insist that the Romans never named the months of the year in this poetic way; but those who believe the contrary are just as educated, thus this lovely idea has been given the benefit of the doubt. The designated flower for April is the daisy, and the stone is the diamond.

This fourth month of the year has a history that is more interesting than expected. In the beginning, or, that is, during the Roman period, it had only twenty-nine days. However, in Caesar's time, ten more days were added to the year, one of which was given to April. Thus, it is one of the thirty-day months, being so crowded with nature's duties that there is not a month in the whole year that makes such a change in the appearance of the out-of-door world.

At the beginning of April in the northern section snow is often lingering in the hollows, and now and then a sharp frost comes which freezes up the brooks which have been trying to combat the winter. But the sun in April is warm and bright and in time the frost and snow gives way to it.

Everywhere it is a season of new life. The new grass is fresh and green; trees and shrubs that have seemed dry and dead bring forth tiny leaves, and the little twigs can no longer be snapped off sharply, as the sap is now flowing in them which gives them a new strength and resistance. Through the grass in the meadow and the thick carpet of last year's dead leaves early wild flowers are pushing their way. Also on lawns and in gardens appear the spring flowers. Birds have set out on their northward journey, and almost all the delights of summer have been started.

This month is especially known for its changing weather. Now and then, there are extremely cold days which seem to have been left behind by winter, and on the other hand, days which are advance messengers of summer. However, the most distinctive feature of April is its showers. Many a time the day has been flashing with sunlight and in a short time, you are greeted with a pouring rain.

But it's "April showers that bring May flowers" and that unexpected rain is not to be scorned. If the present month can live up to that reputation, everyone should be happy—and especially those in the farming industry. In all, take the month as it comes, and enjoy the efforts of nature to beautify the world.

A Dorm Boy's Lament

(Sing to the tune of: "Gee! But I Hate To Go Home Alone.")

Gee! but I hate to get up in the morning,  
 For when I climb out of my bed  
 There's such a pain in my head!  
 The bugle breaks up the rest of my sweet repose,  
 And makes my ears ache.  
 How my ears ache!  
 "Home Sweet Home" to some folks  
 Is a place at which to scoff;  
 "Home Sweet Home" sure means a lot;  
 A place to sleep it off.  
 I hear the officers in the next room—  
 still snoring,  
 Doggone it! Gee but I hate to get up  
 in the morning.

A WORTHWHILE PRIZE

Many a time winning a prize is just a matter of luck. Now there is a time for every high school student in the United States to carry off great laurels, but it cannot be done with luck but with much work and research. It is the winning of the prize, given by the publishing companies of this country, for the best oration on the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

As a reward for this work, the student will receive \$8500 which will be used in paying the winner's expenses through college and a chance to deliver the winning speech before the President. The country is divided into sections which, in turn, are subdivided, each district giving a prize for the best debate. These winners are eliminated at different meets and the best one is given the high honors.

Last week high school students from Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties tried out in the preliminary contest, which was held in the attending schools. The winners will have a chance to gather in Santa Maria next month for the first elimination and then, if bright enough to win out, will enter further contests to try for the Pacific Coast representatives to debate at Washington this summer.

The elimination districts of this section of the state are Santa Maria, Bakersfield, and Los Angeles. From this county, it is expected that all high schools will take part at the first meet and it is definitely known that students from San Luis High, Paso Robles High, and Margarita Black High of Atascadero have announced their entries for elimination.

The purpose of this nation-wide prize plan is to stir up, among the students of American high schools, more interest in the fundamental law of the land. In this way many young people, who would ordinarily not be interested, will acquire valuable information on the Constitution and its provisions.

Here and There

The "Explosion" the school paper of Glendale Union High, really did explode, sending out for its Jinks Day edition the "Jinkolaticism." The paper was so arranged that you could read it in any direction, whether you stood on your head or not. However, it proved to be a snappy edition, as all the "Explosions" are.

According to "The Lark," Gardena High School, Sid Grauman, the millionaire theater owner of Los Angeles, is offering to each high school R. O. T. C. unit two tickets to the two boys who receive the highest grades in neatness, attendance, and drill by the commanding officer.

The "Northern Light," from Cordova High, Alaska, proves to be a very interesting paper. Their last edition contained true stories of Alaska and of the social times that are held there. The latter made comment of the real northern parties that are given by the Camp-fire Girls, in which their boy friends are usually invited.

St. Patrick's edition was somewhat of a novelty issue of the "Purple and Gray," Burlington High, Iowa. It was printed in green ink, making it clear, however, that they were not celebrating the Freshmen.

"Ye Chronicle," of Pomona High, states that the Seniors of their school have abandoned the idea of "Ditch Day" and have started the custom of "Mountain Day." The only difference is that the latter is held on a Saturday instead of a school day.

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QUARTET AT CHURCH

Those who were unable to hear the Jubilee All-Star Quartet here at school last Thursday had a chance to witness their entertainment at the Presbyterian Church the following Sunday. The program was different from their regular one in that it consisted of sacred songs and some of the negro spirituals that are familiar to that race.

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The quartet attracted a large crowd to the church (including many Poly fellows who would be considered strangers). They proved themselves fitted for the occasion and showed that their talent can be given in a serious manner as well as comical.

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**Variations**

Don: "My girl is so wide that she has to go through a door sideways."  
 Young: "My girl is so thin she could sit down on a dime and you could still read 'In God We Trust'."

**The Main Point**

George Crowell: "I don't see anything to rave about in that town of Edna; you only have two or three buildings."  
 Johnnie Carroll: "I know, but look at the parking space!"

**Signs**

Athleen: "What makes you think that 'Line-Plug' is engaged?"  
 Rosalind: "Well, she has a ring and he's broke."

**Conversation**

Father: "But what's the use of having accounts with four tailors?"  
 Jack: Haas: "Well, you see, it makes your bills so much smaller."

Allen: "How much did you give for that phonograph?"  
 Carlos: "Fifty bones."  
 Allen: "Good gosh! Why, man, Adam only gave one for a wife."

Don: "What was that last card I dealt you?"  
 Al: "A spade."  
 Don: "I knew it was. I saw you spit on your hands before you picked it up."

Diefe: "Gee, Bud Haas is sure strong."  
 Hammond: "How's that?"  
 Diefe: "He went down town the other night and picked up two girls."

**Unreasonable Request**

Doctor: "Put out your tongue—more than that—all of it."  
 Langenbeck: "But, doctor, I can't. It's fastened at the other end!"

**The Easier the Harder**

Leo Earl: "Gosh, I hate to play against a hard loser."  
 Dick Morrison: "I dunno. It's a darn sight better than playing against an easy winner."

**Hard to Tell**

H. Patchett: "It seems like they're all afraid to play me at handball. What do you think my handicap is?"  
 Fay: "Oh, I don't know. It might be your face, or, perhaps, it's just your general appearance."

**With Reservations**

Rae: "Do you always think of me?"  
 Al: "Well, not exactly always, but whenever I think of anything I think of you."

**Summer Long and Summer Not**

Tardiff: "I want some underclothes."  
 Clerk: "How long?"  
 Tardiff: "How long! I don't want to rent 'em; I want to buy 'em."

George Washington White, a negro appearing the first time in court, was arraigned before a county justice on a charge of assault and battery, particularly battery.

"George, why did you beat this man up?" asked the judge.

"Judge, he called me sumpin'."

"What did he call you?"

"He called me a rhinoceros, suh—a rhinoceros!"

"A rhinoceros. When did this occur?"

"About a year ago, Judge."

"A year ago! Why did you wait so long to resent it?"

"Lawd, Judge, I ain't seen no rhinoceros 'till dis mawnin'."

A certain high school girl: "But you admit I have a pretty face."

A certain Poly boy: "Even a barn looks good when it is painted."

**A Perfect Alibi**

Irate Cop: "Sober up there! Now, do you mean to tell me ye don't know your own name?"

Bill Sinclair: "Sall ri, ossifer, I'm not myself jus' now."

**Judging From Appearances**

Teacher (to first grade pupil): "So you don't know which letter comes after H?"  
 Boy: "No'um."  
 Teacher: "What have I on each side of my nose?"  
 Boy: "Looks like powder, ma'am, from here."

Mr. Duddleson: "Can you tell me anything more about this foot-and-mouth disease?"  
 Hodges: "I know that it has spread to golfers."  
 Mr. Duddleson: "What! To golfers!"  
 Hodges: "Yes. They hoof at it all day and mouth about it all night."

**Ready to Go Over the Top**

Bang! went the rifles at the maneuvers. "O-o!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, deprecous surprised little scream, as she stepped backward into the arms of a young man.  
 "Oh," she said, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."  
 "Not at all," said the young man, "let's go over and watch the artillery."

**Facts Not Worth Knowing**

Rabbits multiply rapidly but aren't much good at algebra.  
 A good name for a dog that snaps at everybody is Camera.  
 It costs practically nothing to feed moths owing to the fact that a moth eats nothing but holes.  
 If you have anything to say to a mule it is always better to say it to its face.  
 The oyster has been defined as a fish built like a nut.

In the entire animal kingdom possibly the mosquito makes the closest approach to man.  
 Don Fulwider's new name is "Sporting Youth."  
 George Crowell has changed into a woman hater.  
 Walter Lumley is GONE over a woman again.

Allen Stafford's Ford still runs.  
 Frederickson has a girl in town where he spends most of his evenings.  
 The blonde from Montana found a dead egg in his bed the other night.  
 Curly Sinclair shaved off his mustache.

Our new Freshman friend, Patter-son, got wet the other night.  
 Oldham: "I am worried about my complexion. Look at my face."  
 Dorothy: "You ought to diet."  
 Oldham: "That is a thought. What color should I use?"

Diefe: "I seen a horse with a wooden leg."  
 Mr. Duddleson: "Where?"  
 Diefe: "On a merry-go-round."

She: "Why do they call some women Amazons?"  
 He: "Probably because they are so wide at the mouth."

Crawford: "At the show the other night my eyes acted like little birds."  
 Darrel: "What do you mean?"  
 Crawford: "Flitting from limb to limb."

She: "Lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."  
 He: "Your lips?"  
 She: "No, my liquor."

If it were not for this verse, There would be a joke here Ten times worse.  
 Virgil: "Who is that extremely young girl Bundy is with most of the time?"  
 Muff: "Oh, that child! Dunno. He's quite a cradle snatcher, what?"  
 Virgil: "Cradle snatcher! He's a rattlesnake."

Huld: "This book will do half of your work."  
 Dick: "Give me two quick."  
 Doctor: "Why don't you set a limit for yourself?"  
 Ben Preuss: "I do, but I get drunk before I reach it."

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**WAZZAMATTER, DOUG?**  
 Douglas Annin, the blond haired shlek, has been acting strange for more than a week.  
 His eyes look wild, his ears look red, in fact, he's queer all over his head. At night, when he comes moaning home, He up and down the hall does roam; He prowls and slinks on mischief bent; He has to 'cause his salary's spent. I believe the sap has done gone wrong, Because he's acted like that so dog-gone long.  
 I'm sure goin' to ruin him one of these days.  
 There's one thing I've noticed when he gets in a fight, He tries for a hold that ain't honorable or right.  
 Yes, Doug, you had better mend your ways, Or I'm sure goin' to ruin you one of these days.  
 Diefe (discussing Don's grades): "You must come home about 2 o'clock and study by candle light."  
 Don: "That is what I do, darn near every night."  
 It: "Margaret and Fay are thick, aren't they?"  
 That: "Well I only know Fay."

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# ATHLETICS

## TRACK

The Poly athletic field will be the scene of much activity next Saturday. The county High School Track Meet is to be held here.

This event has been looked forward to for a long time by the local High School boys. They have been practicing track for many weeks and are in the best of condition.

After having been so successful in the track meet two weeks ago they expect to make an even better success this time. At the last track meet held in San Luis Obispo the local High School boys won over Lompoc High by a margin of ten points.

McRae is the big bet for the High School in the long distance. He showed up well in the last meet and is expected to take points for them in the coming meet.

Darling is their short distance man. He has made some enviable records in the dashes this season.

Moss is a good reliable man in all of the weight events. Much will depend upon the form he will show on that day, as he is entered in so many events. He will enter the broad jump, discus, javelin and shotput. He is also a 220 and 440 yard man.

Campbell is expected to place in the pole vault. He is in good shape.

These are only a few of the many good reasons why San Luis High should win.

## The Meet At Santa Barbara

While the County track meet is being held here this coming Saturday afternoon, Poly will have a team competing for laurels at Santa Barbara. The boys have been looking forward to this trip and have been practicing to make high points.

The result is, that the track squad is now in the finest condition. There is no reason why they should not make a good showing with our southern rivals. The rain last week did not stop the team from practicing, as it was noticed that they made good use of the road around the campus instead of the muddy track.

Poly's outlook for this Saturday is very bright. Some of the men who will probably go and place for the honor of the school are Lumley, E. Patchett, Tardiff, Bundy, Hald and others who have been faithful in practicing.

Lumley is up to his old form in the mile. In fact, he is even better than last year. We all know what he did and feel confident that he will add a few points to Poly's credit.

Then there is "Line Plug." Whenever he goes he takes the lead and is not bashful in getting there. He feels that he can break his records of last year. In fact, he has gone much beyond his former best work in putting the shot.

Bundy is a regular whirlwind in the short dashes. Any time that you think he can't run, well, you just try chasing him and see how you succeed in keeping his pace. His chances of gaining points look very prosperous.

High jumping and broad jumping is what makes a show and Bill Tardiff is right there to give his best. He is in good form and expects to break his former records.

Hald is another who has taken much interest in track and is expected to bring up the Poly score. He will probably enter several events, in all of which he is good. This includes the javelin and discus throw, broad jump, shot put, and 220-yard dash.

## Cadet Battalion Inspected

Colonel F. L. Munson of the United States Army inspected the California Polytechnic's military organization on March 27. He was well pleased and much impressed with his inspection.

Colonel Munson inspected many of the students individually and received some surprising answers to his questions. He looked over the grounds and expressed his hearty approval of the school.

## BASEBALL

Baseball practice is opening up in full swing this week. On account of wet weather, it has been almost impossible to practice.

The latter part of last week the boys were able to get a short workout. This week the field is in good shape and they are having some good hard workouts.

The prospects of a good team this year are exceedingly good. With Sinclair on the mound and Reynolds behind the bat we will have a regular big league battery. Besides this, there will be Morrison, Flugger, E. Patchett, Jack Hammond, Tardiff, and many others who will make up the field. These men are all good fast men and should be a credit to Poly.

## Poly Chatter

Poor "Barney" Preuss. First, it's a blonde, then it's a brunette. Won't he ever settle down? No sooner than he gets real acquainted when—bang! there is a war and he swears never to look at a girl again. However, they seem to get the best of him, and now he is reported to be going with a blonde again! Watch this closely as it seems to be a true case this time.

There is no road to success but through a clean, strong purpose, and constancy to that purpose.

Here's a new one! Mr. Agosti has just perfected a new process for extracting the hops from fleas. It is also anticipated that he has been working on frog legs, too.

A trombone player is the only fellow who ever gets anywhere by letting things slide.

Bill Tardiff, do you realize that you have made a big mistake? Why did you get that little cut-down when you knew that she wanted you to get a coupe? Of course, it's hard to please her all the time, but remember, affections are changed very easily these days and there are sheiks wandering around San Luis Obispo County.

If you give true friendship, you will never have to exact it from others or ever be lacking in friends.

It is rumored that a certain blonde in Paso Robles and Harold Truesdale just can't get along. Two weeks ago Harold was over there and she says that he is just horrid. Gosh, that's too bad, especially when Truesdale thinks so much of her. But brace up, Harold, don't let a little remark like that stop you.

No person was ever stung by hornets who kept away from where they were. So it is with bad habits.

Of late, it seems that quite a few Poly boys have realized that Atascadero produces many pretty girls and the result is frequent visits over there. Jimmy Warford got wise to this fact and takes the trip every chance he gets. Watch your step, Jimmy; it's rather slippery over there.

Virtue born of necessity is worth about as much as diamonds made of paste.

There's one thing that can't be done at this school—and that is for Fat Hodges to wear baby Cavanaugh's bayonet belt.

Never strike a man when he is down. He may get up and lick the very dickens out of you.

An active life is the best guardian of virtue, and the greatest preservation of health.

## IN SPRING TRAINING

Coach Andy Smith of the University of California football squad believes that practice makes perfect and now has many prospects and old players out for spring practice. Though this training will not last long, its purpose is to keep the fellows in trim and to hold the California championship.

Among the old players who believe in the coach's advice are: Horrell, who is the captain of the blue and gold warriors and the noted center. Mell, who plays end, and Dixon, half-back, are also keeping in trim.

This work, which is being held in the stadium, consists mostly of kicking, passing, and signal practice. All this means a better chance for California in their next annual game with the Cardinals.

## Looking Up

Look up, for the world is waiting,  
Stretch forth your hands to the sun;  
There is love and peace and plenty,  
And a victory to be won!  
There is only you to win it!  
The work await your deeds,  
For the man who can work and will,  
Is the man who at last succeeds.

Flat: "Did you hear about the cruel policemen?"  
Foot: "No; what did they do?"  
Flat: "They cut off the burglar's retreat."

Hives rhymes with wives;  
In sound and letter match.  
If I had both of these at once  
Ye Gods, but I would have to scratch.

The most that you can do for any man is to be his friend.

There is one thing that we can't quite understand. Why was it that Carlos Bacmeister and Wayne Miller had four different girls the other night? It seems that they had an enjoyable evening. They ought to, with that assortment. On the other hand, what was the reason for these two kidnapers returning home at 3 a.m.? It wouldn't have been so bad, only Wayne's father tried to locate his wild son—but couldn't find a trace of him.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds brightness over everything.

Have you noticed Allan Mori's new chauffeur? Well, look him over, as it is no other but "Jack" Haas—the dude of the school. You know, "birds of a feather flock together," so they must get along very well. It's amusing to follow them into town any morning or lunch time and watch them bring a stenographer to work or take a telephone girl home. Leave it to them. With Peaches' nerve and Haas' "line" they are bound to get the older ones.

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