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## The Asilomar Convention

(Continued from last week.)

When the colleges wake up to the fact that there is a class struggle and give courses in economics that are not all theory, when that all-powerful organization "public opinion" awakes to the needs of the day, then power will be given to those who need it and taken from those who have not used it wisely. The church is one of the greatest factors in public life. In the the church neither race nor class should be recognized. Is that the case?

Is it all right when a strike is on for students to go in as "scab" laborers? The Asilomar convention seemed of the opinion that it was not.

If people would enter all fields in a Christain spirit and promote everything not from a personal point of view but from a Christain point of view, then there would be no class struggle and no race prejudiced or discrimination.

The campus situation. This is a grave question and many who are so prudish as to overlook the fact are not doing the fair thing by the future generations. Everything that happens in the large schools is covered up. It is only when the faculty knows that someone else knows that they know a thing is any drastic step taken. If a student gets caught in a drunken condition, is he expelled and the reason given? Usually he is not; the school could not stand the disgrace.

The Alumni, that great, all-powerful organization that literally dictates to the authorities of the school. The Alumni association hires athletes, keeps the traditions of the school and at the meetings tells of the things that they did while still students. Is an Alumni organization a valuable asset to the school? It is as long as it works for the benefit of the school and not merely to satisfy a selfish pride.

In many ways the students and the faculty members may have the same goal in view, but they work at different angles. It is far better to co-operate and talk all the difficulties over. Most students will not tell the president anything because of the opinion of the student body. The average student has the thought in mind that it is a disgraceful thing to tell on another student. Is it not better to tell on a fellow who is cheating in an examination than to have him beat you? The student officers do not work well together; they think that what the faculty does not know does not hurt them. This is not the right spirit and should not go on.

The scholastic aim is all that there is in modern education. Morals and Ethics play no part. If an instructor drinks, swears or does other degrading things, it makes no difference if he has the qualifications for a good instructor. There is a saying on our own campus, "The honor roll covers a multitude of sins."

This is true in any school; a good student does not necessarily have to have good morals. Our type of education shall advance when morals play a greater part in our everyday life.

Are rules any good? Does the honor system work? There are two answers to this question, "Yes" and "No." Rules in many schools are made

## Assembly February 18

The assembly was called to order by Miss Chase and the announcements were heard.

Mr. Rathbone asked that the students keep watch and try to prevent pilfering and petty stealing on the campus by small boys from town.

Mr. Agostl announced the interclass track meet March 4.

The program was of a patriotic nature, in honor of Washington and Lincoln. The numbers were: "Hall Columbia," by the band; "Life of Washington," Don Eveleth; "Life of Lincoln," Rae Mayhall; reading, William Lee; Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," C. Earle Miller. The band then played the "Red, White, and Blue," and the student body sang one verse of "America," after which the assembly was dismissed.

## Students Test Dairy Herds

Two Poly students, Don Eveleth and Prescott Reed, have been doing some excellent work in testing dairy herds in the vicinity of San Luis Obispo.

In the employment of the San Luis Obispo County Cow Testing Association they are handling fourteen herds, ranging from twenty to fifty head each, and are testing them regularly once a month. The test is for the butter-fat production of each cow, on the basis of which the owner is paid. The work of the Poly students has been very satisfactory to the dairymen, and several have been heard to make very favorable comments concerning them.

A new electrically driven centrifuge has recently been installed in the creamery for use in testing milk samples.

merely for public appearances and the honor system is purely for the purpose of letting students get through with less exertion. It is much easier to make rules than it is to enforce them.

School spirit, what is that? School spirit is something that is preached by every loyal student in the world, yet some think that it is not the best thing for the school. School spirit manifests itself by Alumni members going out and getting athletes, by home coming at all the larger schools and colleges. School spirit is an intangible something that makes boys go out and fight a losing fight in an athletic contest. School spirit is that same quality that will cause students in the school organizations to work overtime for the advancement of the school. To most of us school spirit is a great and good thing.

Cliques and fraternities are not always the best for the school, but in many cases it is better to have organized groups than unorganized.

When organized groups go to doing things that are not good for the school, then they are sort of running a good thing into the ground. If a group of people get together and work as a unit they will accomplish more than each one working individually. What would a football team be if it were not organized? As long as fraternities tend to be of constructional value and not detrimental they shall exist as they do today. When they are banned from schools they shall exist as groups that are not legally organized, but those who work together for some common cause.

(Concluded next week.)

## Polytechnic Band

Perhaps some of the students may have wondered at the source of all the sweet refrains that are being broadcasted from the Science Building fifth period every morning. It is the Poly Band, which consists of about twenty players, led and instructed by Mr. Smith.

They are doing wonderfully well, too, considering the fact that most of the players are amateurs, and that they have been practicing but a few weeks. They have already put on some very creditable performances. For instance, at the San Jose-Poly basketball game they made an excellent impression, and they have favored us with several selections in assembly. Tuesday night they played six pieces at the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Methodist Church, and much favorable comment was heard about them.

## More Poly Advertising

A new advertising scheme is under way to make Poly better known in this state. Dr. Wilder has offered to make several sets of stereopticon slides from photographs taken of the school and its activities. Dr. Wilder has had a great deal of experience in such work, and has a large collection of slides of his own, taken during his travels in Europe. If the plan is successful, the slides will be shown throughout the state.

## Hydraulic Class Goes Riding

Mr. Knott took his Hydraulic Class around town in his car last Monday afternoon to inspect the San Luis Obispo water system. They visited the several pumping stations of the system, as well as the reservoir northeast of town, and obtained some idea as to how a city is supplied with water.

## Gallery Shoot Finished

The fifty-yard gallery shoot with twenty-two caliber rifles was completed last Saturday afternoon and the scores and targets mailed. This shoot was in competition with the R. O. T. C. units of practically all the Western colleges.

## Assembly February 25

The Assembly was under the auspices of the Block "P" Association, and was called to order by John Carroll, president, and the announcements were heard.

Oldham asked that the pictures of the faculty members be turned into the Journal Staff immediately.

Dr. Crandall announced that the Board of Control had offered the California Polytechnic School \$50,000 for a new gymnasium and \$10,000 for improvements.

The first number on the program was the reading of the Block "P" constitution by Alfred Young.

The feature of the Assembly was a mock trial, with John Carroll presiding as judge. The defendant was Fred Louis, who was charged with lack of school spirit. After being found not guilty as charged, he was presented, by the Block "P" Association, with a green felt pillow top upon which a block "P" was mounted, as a reward for his efforts in school activities.

## Ags vs. Atascadero

The Ags, remembering their defeat at the hands of Atascadero's fast quintet, practiced hard and regularly for the following two weeks.

The game followed a fast game between two Atascadero girl teams. Bill Tardif was the high point man for Poly. Every man taken by the Poly team played. At all times during the game Poly had a lead over Atascadero. The Poly Ags enjoyed the friendliness of Atascadero and it is hoped there will be many athletic engagements in the near future with them.

The game ended with the score of Poly 31, Atascadero 24.

The Poly Ags are now getting ready for a baseball season.

## New Students

A number of new students have been registered at the California Polytechnic School since the beginning of the new semester, and while most of them have already become familiar figures about the campus, it might be well to give their names a little publication.

We have three new co-eds: Charlotte Wilmot, of San Luis Obispo; Lila Wilson, of San Luis Obispo; and La Verne Christiansen, of Arroyo Grande.

The new boys are: Carrol Watson, of San Luis Obispo; Ralph Watson, of Los Angeles; Byron Barnes, of Long Beach; Francis Munding, of Maricopa, and a former Poly student, Roy Rougeot, of San Luis Obispo, is with us again.

## To Attend Auto Show

Mr. Strobel, the Auto Shop Instructor, and several of his pupils, Robert Hills, Theo Mills, Barnes, Boyesen and Jimenez, left Tuesday night for San Francisco to attend the annual Pacific Coast Auto Show. They expect to return Sunday night.

## Party at Dr. Wilder's

Several of the Electrical students spent a very enjoyable evening at Dr. and Mrs. Wilder's residence on Los Osos Road last Friday evening.

Dr. Wilder provided a very interesting entertainment by showing magic lantern slides from photographs taken during his travels in Europe, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Wilder, George Isola, Nels Jeppesen, C. Earle Miller, Alfred Young and Vernon Langenbeck.

## Jimmie

Jimmie was a very bad little boy. He disobeyed his mother in one way continually. His weakness for the swimming pool situated right back of their home was too great and he continually came home drenched. His mother begged him not to go in swimming, but somehow Jimmie would forget and jump in clothes and all.

One noon Jimmie came home dripping and his mother reminded him of what she had told him the night before. When he wanted to go swimming he should say, "Get thee behind me, Satan," because it really was Satan's work.

Jimmie replied, "Well, mother, I said, 'Get thee behind me Satan'—and the old devil pushed me in."



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## SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit or patriotism, whichever word you may prefer, is the backbone of your school life and determines not only your school's rating but yours also. When you come right down to it, what is the difference between school spirit and patriotism except the general use of the words themselves?

Patriotism, Webster tells us, is "love of one's country." What is school spirit but the gauge of love of one's school? These two words are one and the same and should be looked upon as such. Though our country and state come first let us not forget the old school.

It should be our pride to uphold these institutions to the limit of our ability no matter what appears to be wrong with either. Before the United States entered the World War, there were many people who believed the worst thing this country could do would be to take part in this conflict. When we finally did enter, did the truly patriotic sit back and do nothing because of this former belief of his? He did not, but put forth his energies in striving to do his bit to win.

When your school does something, no matter if it does seem unwise to you, do your best to put her at the top. Question the action, if you wish, but after it is too late to change its course, get in and help put over what the majority desires. Give Poly your support, fellows; it won't cost you much in either time or money and the feeling of satisfaction you will enjoy afterward will more than compensate for the effort you have put forth.

We heard a great deal of slackers during the last war and to most people's minds they were one of the lowest forms of humanity. Slackers flourish thicker in time of peace than in time of war because this very public sentiment is not aroused against them until the people become alarmed or the subject of patriotism is brought before them by a war. It should be our duty to abolish this peculiar form of life as thoroughly as the government is trying to destroy that form of animal, or insect life, the boll-weevil.

The boll-weevils aim in life is merely to exist, and so it must be destroyed, while the slacker's is purely the frame of mind a few of us get into. It is not necessary to destroy the slacker as the insect must be destroyed, but let us all examine ourselves carefully and if we have any symptoms of slackening up in our duty, eradicate it at once.

Poly appears to have her share of these slackers this year and it is our duty, not to cast these fellows out, but to show them their mistakes and to help correct them.

In our patriotic assembly several of the fellows standing did not join the rest of the crowd in the singing. What is the matter with those fellows; don't they know "America"? If not, it is high time they are remedying a sadly neglected education. If they did know it, what was their reason for refusing to sing? Surely there is none.

At our games only about thirty per cent of the student body show up. It is usually about the same crowd that attends every game too. What is the trouble with that other seventy per cent? A few may have to work, but not one-tenth as many as are usually absent.

Let's get together, fellows, and put Poly back at the head of the list. Poly comes first and your desires second. If this is not true, there is something wrong with you. Back her to the limit in everything; it won't be wasted effort and your fellow students will think a lot more of you for it.

## POLY CHATTER

Have you noticed how straight the stakes are out in the olive orchard? Of course, more grain can be planted in a crooked row.

Since Miss Willson has been taking poultry at Poly the course has become exceedingly popular. John Ivan spends most of his time explaining incubators to the new student.

Some say that there is lots of energy in Don Fulwider. There ought to be, he never uses any.

More boys are leaving all of the time, also more girls are coming. Soon Poly will be a genuine co-ed school.

As spring approaches the thoughts of young people turn to love. That is all right, but some of them must remember their studies.

Allen Stafford could not be initiated into the Block "P" club. Now he is being initiated into a greater club.

Prescott spends more time studying now than he was wont to do of yore. We wish Prescott lots of success.

The Dormitory boys now spend their evenings galloping over the gentle slopes of the Poly hills in pursuit of will-o'-wispas.

If Varian would spend more evenings at Poly instead of Oceano he would be better off.

The interclass track season has opened. Pfeiffer is training hard. Once a week he runs around the track.

Our well-known Shylock goes out regularly for track. He does this to gain weight as a pound of flesh is worth a great many ducats.

Avery Clements went south and spent a profitable week-end with our blond friend, Doug Annin. Avery shows the affect of the hard ride on his motor.

Lumley could not stay away from King City. He came to San Luis on Sunday, and left again the following Friday.

While the Freshmen are industriously ducking work, it might do some good for the Sophomores to do a little ducking.

Hald and Pfeiffer have both been given commissions. They wear their leather puttees all of the time, anyway.

The Dormitory phone is always out of order between six-thirty and seven-thirty. The boys line up to use the phone and while they are changing Marty uses it.

The students of the English class are greatly disappointed in the public speaking class. Here we have a perfectly good class on the subject, but instead four unfortunates from the English class had to arise and display their ignorance before a class so learned in the subject. We trust this will not happen again.

## No Hero After All

He risked his life to rescue the fair maid from a watery grave, and of course, her father was duly grateful.

"Young man," he said, "I can never thank you sufficiently for your heroic act. You incurred an awful risk in saving my only daughter."

"None whatever," replied the amateur life-saver; "I am already married."

Belle: "Why does Langenbeck refer to you as his baby girl?"

Rosalind: "Because I keep him up late at night."

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Traylor: "I see that there are quite a number of San Diego boys up here."  
Miller: "Yes, I know, but our greatest trouble is ground squirrels."

#### The Last Time

"Why don't you attend church?" asked the minister of a non-attendant.  
"Well, I'll tell you, sir. The first time I went to church they poured water in my face, the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since."  
"Yes," said the parson, "and the next time you go they'll throw dirt on you."

#### BUGHOUSE FABLES

Yours no Trojan Helen's face  
That launches a thousand ships,  
Yours no Venus slender grace—  
No Cleopatra's lips.

Yours no unquenched fire of youth,  
Yours no golden tress,  
And I, since you will have the truth,  
Don't like you I confess.

Margaret: "Are you an athlete?"  
Anholm: "No; I'm a Swede."

Jack: "How does my hair look?"  
Belle: "Fine; but there's a cream down the middle."

Bobby: "That girl reminds me of a leaky roof."  
Jack: "How's that?"  
Bobby: "She needs a shingle."

Perry had deposited a nickel in the pay station.  
Central: "Number, please."  
Perry: "Number be darned, give me my gum."

Hansen (after his first shave): "How much will hat be?"  
Barber: "One dollar and a half."  
Hansen: "How's that?"  
Barber: "I had to hunt for them."

Ivan (after a tough night): "Where are you going with that pool stick?"  
Jimmie Sullivan (also sane): "You bone head, I'm just going to a billiard ball."

Reed: "Didn't I see you going down the street with an apple in your hand?"  
Lee: "Certainly; I was going to call on a doctor's daughter."

Ruth: "Are mine the only lips you ever kissed?"  
Bobby: "Yes, dear; and they are by far the bluest."

Dorothy H.: "Did this affair with Tardif come to a climax?"  
Ronald: "Well, climax would be a better word."

Sullivan: "Pardon me; may I have this dance?"  
Margaret: "No; I'm too danced out."  
Sullivan: "You're not too stout; you're just pleasingly plump."

I'm dreaming of my first love,  
Through day and night I remember  
The lass who was my first love  
In an forgotten November.  
I'm longing for my first love  
With the madness of desire  
And the soul of me is burning  
With a breath of flaming fire.  
I'm yearning for my first love,  
She was the one that was dear to me;  
Though she got the best that I possess  
And now she's through with me.  
—Calif. Pelican.

Watson: "Are you afraid when you are alone in the dark?"  
Belle: "I've never had the experience."

Earl: "Did Margaret blush when her shoulder strap broke?"  
Albert: "I didn't notice."

Absent-minded Professor (who is walking with one foot on the curb):  
"Dear me, I didn't know I was lame when I left home."

Miss Chase: "Are you sure this theme is original?"  
La Verne: "Well, you may find a few of the words in the dictionary."

Walter: "Will you have some pie?"  
Ruth: "Is it compulsory?"  
Walter: "No; just pumpkin."

He (after a drag at the punch):  
"Shall we sit this out?"  
She: "No; let's walk it off."

Lumley: "Is there anything in the old fable of, an ass disguising himself in a lion's skin?"  
Fulwider: "Yes; but your sheep-skin will do just as well."

Lumley: "What's the difference between petting and cooking?"  
Dorothy P.: "I don't know, I don't cook."

Dr. Crandall: "I hear that Reynolds was held up on the way home last night."

Oldham: "Yes, that's the only way he would have got here."

Judge: "Are you guilty of this horrible crime?"  
Lee: "I'll have to hear the evidence first."

Young: "I understand that your father intends to kick me off the porch the next time I come down."  
Rae: "Oh, don't mind that; father's punting is wretched."

Jack: "I'm going to kiss you."  
Belle: "Do you want me to cry for help?"  
Jack: "No thanks, I can manage it myself."

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"I believe in supplying people with what they want," said the astute business man.

"That's right," agreed the chronic borrower. "You don't—er—happen to have a spare ten-spot about you, do you?"

Ivan: "Will you give me your father's address?"

Dick: "Yes, if you won't give him mine."

#### Hard to Bear

She: "My husband certainly does enjoy smoking in his den. Has your husband a den?"

Other She: "No, he growls all over the house."

#### Short But Long

She: "George, why don't you propose?"

He: "Somehow—somehow I can't bring myself to do it, Mabel."

She: "It's only a short sentence, George."

He: "No, it's a life sentence."

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### Track Season On

Our track season has opened and is getting into full swing. New track and field equipment is here and the Freshmen with the help of a few upper classmen have put the track and jumping pits in pretty good shape. A good many have joined the scantily clad and are out to bring home honor to their class. The interclass track meet is very near. The interest shown in this meet by the various classes is very great. There will be some keen competition throughout. The dope is slightly in favor of the seniors to win this meet. But you never can tell. The seniors have elected Walter Lumley as their track captain, the Juniors have chosen Bill Tardif, the Sophomores picked Pete Traver, and the Freshmen voted for Paul Welsher to lead them. We will see what we will see March 4th. This event will count more points towards the silver loving cup, which will be presented to the interclass athletic champions, than any other sport.

When this meet is over a number of fellows will not come out any longer, for perhaps no real reason at all. And then there are some who will not even come out to uphold their class's honor. What Poly's teams need is more of the old Poly spirit that shows more by doing rather than talking, more like the one who comes out for the teams regularly when he knows that he has no chance to win a letter because of his physique.

### Interclass Basketball

The valiant Sophomores emerged as champions in interclass basketball. Recently a series of games were played off, on the girls' basketball court. The first game was a terrible conflict between the Seniors and Juniors. The football ability shown in this game was great. Both teams were confident of winning the game. Finally when the last whistle blew the Seniors were on the short end of a 6 to 2 score. Then the Sophomores and Freshmen tangled. This game furnished more amusement to the spectators than any of the games. It was the closest of any of the games, too. The Freshmen were determined to show the Sophomores that they were not to be trifled with. But the Sophomores were too much for the Frosh and beat them 4 to 2. Now it was up to the Sophomores and Juniors to determine the championship. This was the best played game of all. The Sophs showed their stuff by downing the Juniors in an 44 to 4 score.

### Interclass Handball

The Sophs emerge as victors again. This time they grabbed off the interclass handball championship. The Sophs seem determined to win that silver loving cup. At any rate, they are well on the road to it, for you will notice that they have won the basketball championship also. The following handball schedules were played:

Sophs	21 vs. Frosh	15
Juniors	21 vs. Seniors	12
Juniors	21 vs. Frosh	12
Sophs	21 vs. Seniors	17
Sophs	21 vs. Juniors	5
The standings:		
Sophs	3	0
Juniors	2	1
Seniors	0	2
Frosh	0	2

### Seniors on Rifle Range

The Senior rifle team, composed of Louis, Wilbur Miller, Martinzen, Hald, Carroll and Young, fired on the range last Saturday morning for the interclass competition. Wilbur Miller was high man with a score of ninety out of a possible one hundred.

### Basketball Season Closed

Our basketball season closed several weeks ago. We did not play all of our schedule as previously planned, because of the illness of two of our best players, Walter Lumley and Morise White. Considering our facilities and the amount of practice the boys received, Poly's basketball team was successful. Our team cleaned up on all its opponents in the Central Coast County's League. Only the State Teachers Colleges presented an obstacle. The reason is apparent when one learns of the much greater amount of practice and experience these teams have over our own. Each one has a regular gymnasium of its own in which to practice. Because of this they are able to practice all the year round and have more time to practice during the season itself. While our boys are out for football and track, some of our opponents are practicing shooting baskets. And then they usually have four years of high school experience behind them. It is no wonder the State Teachers Colleges present such stiff competition. But it is just this competition that makes better teams. No doubt since Poly's entrance into the conference all her athletic teams were the better for it. The athletes themselves are all the better for it too. When it is easy to win with little effort a sport loses one of its greatest attractions. Of course this does not mean that it is not good to win. When an athlete gives all he has and fights his hardest to win, that win gives him the greatest feeling of satisfaction.

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### Dorm Doings

Everything seems natural in the Dorm once more. Ivan Reynolds is back with us again. He didn't bring back another high powered Chevrolet, but he still has his cornet, and he is the same old Ivan.

Avery Clements took a trip to the southern part of the state about a week ago. He came back happy and all in one piece, so we suppose he had a good time.

Francis Munding, the new shiek in the Dormitory, is a rather queer chap. One night last week some of the fellows found him hanging in a pool up back of the brooder house. Later he was found wandering around near the greenhouse, and when asked what the difficulty was he said that he was trying to find the baseball diamond so he could start hoeing weeds.

History tells us a lot about a fellow by the name of Merlin who performed miracles in the time of King Arthur, but we have a miracle worker right here in our own Dormitory that has Merlin beat a mile. Al Young has succeeded in making his car run once more. No one knows how he accomplished it, but it runs just the same as it used to.

Niels Jeappesen has a real dainty blue bordered handkerchief hanging on the wall in his room, and it has the initial E embroidered in one corner. We don't know what the E stands for, but it is a safe bet that it stands for Edward.

Walter Lumley is back with us again after a long siege of illness. He is not as spry as he used to be, but he will soon whip into shape and be the same old Walter once more.

Some of us may not know why it is that Prescott Reed is so sad, and spends most of his time telephoning. The mystery is very easily solved. Prescott has been campused.

Up until now everyone has believed the Mills boys to be nice, quiet, home-loving chaps, but this is not true. In Arroyo Grande these boys are known as the "terrible twins." Verdi is a perfect terror with the girls and Theo has a great love for flowers.

Of course none of us can guess why Pfeiffer combs his hair every time he goes up to the incubator house to tend to his eggs.

Watson was seen buying a bouquet of flowers not long ago. We can't imagine who they are for.

Frank Quinones wants to join the band. He says he can play the scale on a cleft.

Kid Cavanaugh has forgotten all about the girl that C. Earl Miller stole from him, and he now has another one. She is slightly plump, but she has a Ford and that is all that's necessary.

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