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## Moonlight Hike

Stand back, boys! It's for girls only. Sure, you think it won't be any fun 'cause how can just girls have a good time? Well, they not only can have, but they're going to.

The girls who plan to go will contribute twenty-five cents each for the purpose of buying wienies, buns, marshmallows and lots of goodies to eat.

They will meet at the court house at 5:30 from where they will leave, going up Dana Street to the foot of San Luis Mountain and on up as far as they can go before sunset.

Miss Knox is to supervise the party and, as always, the girls are depending upon her to show them a good time.

## Journal Work Started

The work on the Poly Journal has been started and is progressing very well.

Chester Davis has been chosen editor of this year's edition and he states that this edition will be the best ever put out.

Chester has not chosen all his staff yet but will very soon. The work will be done in the Print Shop the same as it was last year. This is a great saving in money and it gives the students in the Print Shop some very good practical work.

It is time for the students to start getting snaps for the journal. Many will be needed and they are very easy to get if everyone turns in a few. Make snapshots of your fellow students in their play and work and turn them in. A call has not been issued for them yet but will be soon, so everyone co-operate to make the journal a big one.

## Junior Rifle Tryout

Last Saturday ten loyal Juniors went out to the rifle range to try for the inter-class rifle contest which will be held some time in the near future.

There were four men tied for first place in the 200-yard prone shooting. The four were: Keeno, Jepp, Pickard, and Chappell. High men in the rapid fire were Chappell and Travers.

The scores of the Juniors were somewhat lower than that of the Freshmen, but the Juniors were shooting at an eight inch "bulls-eye" instead of a ten inch black as the Freshmen were.

There were several shots made by the Junior team which were close enough to the black to fall inside of a ten inch target.

We are looking forward to some close competition so come on, lets go, Seniors!

Some Juniors.

## Basketball

Poly girls are coming to the front! Organization of all sorts have been popular at Poly and now, after a lapse of a few years, the girls have organized a basketball team for inter-school games for girls.

The coaches for girls' basketball will meet at Miss Merwin's house for the purpose of discussing inter-school games for girls.

Miss Knox hopes to get a schedule ready immediately so the girls can begin playing.

A game with Atascadero has already been secured and we hope the Poly girls will be as successful as the Poly boys have been.

## Assembly

Mrs. Morrison, a resident of San Luis Obispo for a number of years, and also an author of many histories, gave a talk in assembly Wednesday. She told us of the wonderful Niagara Falls and of the beauty lying beyond the Canadian border.

She carried us with her through New York, Chicago, through George Washington's home, and many other historical places.

Through all her speech Mrs. Morrison kept reminding us or putting before us in words or thought, travel. "Travel and see the world." She says there is nothing as educational or as broadening as traveling.

Her time was short and Dr. Crandall promised us that she would return and continue her story some time soon.

## Turn Out Seniors

This coming Saturday is the day for the Seniors to compete for the class rifle team. The Juniors were out last Saturday and made some very good scores.

It is up to the Seniors to get out and show them what they can do. The shoot next Saturday will not be for record but just for a place on the team. The team will be composed of the eight highest men in the shoot.

The competition shoot will count towards the annual class trophy. The Seniors have a good chance of winning the match. There are many good shots such as Louis, Davis, Miller, Hansen and Anholm.

Captain Deuel says that the shoot will begin about nine o'clock Saturday morning and he wants everyone there at that time. Come on out Seniors and show them what you're made of.

## Business Manager Away

Mr. Tennant has a wonderful opportunity before him for advertising C. P. S. He has been chosen to travel over parts of California, showing the motion pictures of the school that were made here last year.

He has just returned from a very successful trip of this sort in the north.

The old students have all seen the pictures and realize what a wonderful advertisement they will make for the school.

These pictures show all of the educational and pleasant functions of the school. The interior and exterior of shops and the grounds, and, of course, the studious lads and lassies on the campus.

It is hoped that when others see our pictures they will wish to join us.

## Polyites Unite

The campus was not surprised to hear of Cupid's arrow being directed toward Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller, and Leslie Oldham, both of whom are former Polyites.

Leslie is employed by the Edison Electrical Company and because of his former training here under Dr. Wilder he has received a very responsible position at one of their substations.

The wedding took place at the bride's home with Rev. Taylor officiating. Only the immediate family were present.

They are now enjoying a week's honeymoon, at the end of which they will make their home at the sub-station where Leslie works.

Poly wishes Mr. and Mrs. Oldham the greatest of success.

## Orchestra and Band

The orchestra of Poly has increased surprisingly. At the opening of the first semester there was something like one-half as many as there are now.

A part of the orchestra will be used to play for the operetta to be given in March.

The band plays at all of the basketball games and not only helps to advertise the school, but also to advertise itself.

These many things are all good training for us and are all good for the school. More students with musical ability should take advantage of them.

## Enrollment Increases

Miss Chase has been kept so busy during the last week that it is almost impossible for her to squeeze in time for her History and English classes.

The steadily increasing enrollment, added to the changing of schedules and the making of reports, has made quite a task for her.

Six new students have arrived already. Three of them are from San Francisco, the others from other points north.

More students are expected to arrive almost any day now, all for the betterment of Poly.

## Classes Postponed

The cooking and millinery classes, composed of the women from town, have been postponed indefinitely, as Mrs. Knott, who has been conducting the classes, is suffering from a broken wrist.

The ladies will be notified when it will be possible to hold the classes again.

## Jolly Speakers Club

The Public Speaking class, under Mrs. Fuller, is studying parliamentary law and will continue to do so for about six weeks.

To make the work more interesting the class formed the Jolly Speakers club. A new president, secretary, treasurer and critic are elected each week. In this way everyone in the class has a chance to be an officer of the club. The members of the class are to pay dues and at the end of the six week period a picnic will be held for the members of the club only.

All the students in the class are interested in the work and many helpful things are being learned. The course helps the student in his class and society meetings, because it teaches him how they should be conducted.

Public Speaking is something everyone should know something about and we hope to see many new faces in the class the coming semester. Students, you are just in time to get into the club, so come along and join a peppy class.

## Lathe for Physics Lab

The Machine Shop has just completed a small lathe for the Physics Laboratory. This lathe will be used for wood turning and for repair of any apparatus that is injured.

The machine has been under construction for some time and will provide a very valuable addition to the apparatus in the Physics Lab.

## Advance Electricity

A highly advanced class in electricity is being given by Dr. Wilder this semester. The theory to be given in advance, alternating current theory that follows the work of third year theory.

Dr. Wilder states that there are only three students in school who can qualify for his course and two of them are post-graduates, while the other is a senior. All three of them have already completed all their math and their third year alternating current theory.

The class will take a hurried review of their third year work, and then go on into the higher mathematics of alternating current.

Dr. Wilder is pleased that these students have taken the course and says that he will want other classes of the same nature in future years.

## Surveying Class to Shandon

On January 20, the Senior Surveying Class, under Mr. Knott, went to Shandon to lay out the Athletic field for the high school there.

The field consisted of a one-fifth mile track with a football field inside of it. In laying out the field all the members of the class gained quite a bit of practical experience.

In the work in surveying here the student has many practical problems to overcome, and in doing so gains a great deal of experience. Very soon the class will lay out our track and baseball diamond for the coming season. This is not as much of a problem as laying out the original but it still gives them several problems to figure out.

It is said that Noah was so opposed to gambling on the Ark that he sat on the deck all day.

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## COLLEGE EDUCATION

"Should I go to college or not?" is the question that many of us ask ourselves. By all means go if you can. Many of us have the chance to go; have parents who can afford to put us through and who want us to go, but we do not take the opportunity.

"Well, what will it do for me?" you ask. There are many benefits to be derived from a college education. These benefits are largely up to you. If you want to learn and benefit by it, you may. Of course, you have to work and work hard, but you will never regret it in the long run.

A college education not only gives you a chance to improve your earning power but fits you socially as well. You make many friends in college who will be your life friends and will always help you if you need it. You have a chance to mingle with young men and women from all walks of life.

Now about the colleges in the State of California. There are many, and all are very high class schools. The California Institute of Technology is second only to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. All branches of engineering are taught there and the work is very thorough. Stanford University has a very good law course, as does the University of California. The University of Southern California has a very good dental college and is very good in all other branches as well.

If you have gone here, say two years, in the mechanics department you will have to change to academic if you want to go to college. Your training in the mechanics department will help you a great deal; however, keep in mind too, that the harder you study here the easier college will be for you.

Education is the keystone to our civilization and without it we could not exist. College education makes the pillar even stronger and less liable to deterioration. A man who has a college education always has a better chance of getting along in the world and he serves his purpose of upholding civilization a great deal better.

If your parents have offered to put you through college, think twice before you refuse. You will never regret it and you will make them happy too. They will know that when you get through you will be fitted to take care of yourself and fill your position in shaping the ways of the world.

## Conduct in School

There are a great many students in this school who act about ten years younger than their age. To see their actions in the halls and classroom one would think they were not out of kindergarden.

When you have graduated from grammar school you are supposed to be approaching manhood. Some students show this by being more courteous and respecting the rights of others; while others persist in acting as "kiddish" as they can.

Fellows, it's about time you were beginning to show a little training. Racing up and down stairs, three steps at a time, is not only dangerous for yourself, but dangerous to others as well. When you are in the classroom quiet down; other people can't study with a lot of talking going on around them. If you are not in the classroom to work you might just as well get out.

The conduct shown by some of the students in assembly is very poor. When a student gets up to say something; don't make remarks about him or hiss at him. If you can't be decent about it, keep your mouth shut. You

## POLY CHATTER

What has happened to Thorpe and his little blonde? He was at the Santa Maria game all by himself and he went to Pismo Sunday with some gentlemen friends. We all wish him better luck, although competition is very strong from several sources. Ask Dart for further information.

Why does Chappell write so many letters? He is the shiek of the Print Shop so why should he wish for more. This daily mailing list amounts to about four letters. He must use carbon copies because four letters a day is too much for any normal human.

"Where did Thorpe get that terrible sweat jersey?" was the main gossip among the co-eds during the Santa Maria game. The mystery is still unsolved, although we are finding out that there are several good artists at the Dorm.

The students showed some very good sportsmanship at the Santa Maria game by giving the opposing side a cheer every time they made a basket. It is things like this that fosters respect among our rivals.

Why does Ludlow go up on Mill Street every night after basketball practice? We suspect there is a girl in the case, but are not positive as yet. And why was Marvin at the show Sunday night by himself? It looks bad, Marvin, but you know if you have two engines running on the same track you're liable to have trouble.

What happened to the big Stud-baker Special Six that used to park beside the handball court every Sunday night? It looks bad, but still things are bound to happen.

Why is it that Keeno jumps under the table every time he sees Wilbur Miller? It's not fear because Miller always pets him and says soothing words to him. Well, what is it, then?

Fred Louis is struggling between two opposite forces, those of generosity and kleptomaniac. It has lately been learned that he gives cute little presents to his favorite girl friends and he was recently seen to take a highly colored, as well as scented, handkerchief away from Dorritt Aston.

We wonder why Shirley Dunning hates so to see her name in the Polygram. Has she been doing something scandalous? We're watching you, Shirley, and we'll get you in the next issue.

When Wilbur Miller sees anything he wants he takes it. The other day he appropriated a small nail file; it's the first one he ever had and he's so fond of it he can't give it up. We hope he makes good use of it and takes care of it.

may be in his position some day and you will realize how it made him feel. Another thing; when Captain Deuel dismisses the assembly, don't try to see how fast you can get out of the hall; you have a whole hour for lunch and in that time you have plenty of time to eat your meal. If you are kept over time a little don't "crab" about it; you you will have to do lots of things you don't like before you are through with this old world.

Keep a few of these things in mind and let's see if we can't show a little more courtesy toward the faculty and our fellow students.

## Dorm Doings

The Dorm Tumbling Club has started practicing for the Dorm show. The boys may be seen down in the basement every night learning some real good stunts.

Maxwell, Elder and Graves have moved from the Dorm and are now living in town.

Last week-end Bradley, Maxwell and Simpson visited their parents in San Diego.

The number of boys staying in the Dorm gets smaller every day; besides those that have moved to town T. Lee, Bowles and Bandheur, have moved to the Creamery.

Jimmie Summers left school at the end of the semester. He is planning on starting school at San Diego.

There have been several new members come to the Dorm at the beginning of this new semester. Among these new students are C. Perry, Davidson and Schmidts.

Carol Cavanaugh has been sick at the Dorm for several days, but he is now up and at his project work again.

Another "heap" has been added to the collection at the Dorm. Spindola may be seen proudly riding around in a Ford touring car.

C. E. Miller has sworn that he won't stay out late at night any more. Last Sunday it was reported that he got home in the wee small hours of the morning and he was sick for a week after.

The latest change made in the Dorm is that Watson and Grot are now rooming together.

What was all the argument about a week or so ago. Some say Bill Lee had to buy Sparks a new hat and some say he didn't, Bill ought to tell us and settle the question.

The other night Captain Deuel announced that there would be an inspection at one o'clock Friday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night, and all Dorm boys should be in their rooms at those hours.

Chappell trusts to luck. Ask him about a certain Saturday night not so very long ago.

Did five Poly co-eds see a mouse in the dressing room at the Winter Garden the night of the game with Santa Maria? Whatever it was they were making plenty of noise about it.

After the assembly of last Thursday Avalyn Schlicht's one ambition is to go east and shoot the Lacchine Rapids.

We wonder whose Ford coupe it is that sits on the east side of the Home Making building that has no Poly sticker on it. It has Pomona and Service Club tags but nothing from Poly.

Bradley went home for a few days the first of the week. We wonder if he couldn't stand it any longer.

Harry Bowles and Lester Bandhauer have moved over to the Creamery and we understand that Bud Foynter is going over too. These boys will have to reform or else take their punishment from the old gang.

It is understood that Bob Davidson has quite a case on Arline Gibson. Bob is the new, red curly-haired, Polyite. It should be amusing to watch the shiek's progress.

Heavy and Lester Bandhauer visited the Howell home Saturday eve. Lester must have fared pretty well; he got up at 8 a. m. Sunday, but poor Heavy didn't get up till 2 p. m.

We wonder why Thorpe didn't bring his girl to the last basketball game.

"Run along, sun," said the cloud, "while I have my shower."

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"When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher but if you are willing to go higher it will be lower."

But the poor man had fainted. Was it worth fifty cents?

**WOMAN IS LIKE**

A book—usually bound to please.  
A train—often gets on the wrong track.

A program—subject to change without notice.

An automobile—often runs people down.

A banjo—often picked on by her friends.

A cigar—inclined to be puffed up at times.

A church—men make sacrifices for her.

A stove—often needs a new lid.  
But still the average man admits there is nothing like her.

Belle: Why do you go with Jack? He's such a bad egg.

Ruth: I know but I'm afraid to drop him.

Keeno: You used to say there was something about me you liked.

Ellen M.: Yes, but you've spent it all.

Bill Lee: There is a mighty dark stretch of road just ahead of us; are you afraid?

Mary H.: Not if you spit out that chew of tobacco.

Salesman: How would you like a Woman's Home Companion?

Miss Chase: I've been dying for one. Come right in.

Herbert Borboa (with much enthusiasm) I could go on dancing like this forever.

She: Oh no, you couldn't possibly. You're bound to improve.

There is only one excuse for a man not drowning his sorrow, and that is because she is bigger than he.

Hale: What'll we do tonight?

Bud Poynter: Let's go out to the cemetery and dig up a few girls.

Rae M.: Have you heard today's gossip?

Belle T.: No, I haven't.

Rae M.: Then I guess there isn't any.

Heavy: Is that you, darling?

Bernice: Yes, who is this?

Do you attend the place of worship every Sunday, my boy?

Jepp: Yes, I'm on my way to her house now.

At present the big question is whether the horseman who used to scour the plains used Dutch Cleanser or Sapollo.

Judge: You were exceeding the speed limit. What will you take—ten days or ten dollars?

L. Thorpe: I'll take the money.

Mary Hughes: What's in a name?

Bill Lee: Why, if it's Russian, probably the whole alphabet.

A man was recently fined for flying a kite. It's only right of course; he might have smudged a piece of sky writing.

We've all heard about the girl who had to swim home from a motor boat ride, but the girl who parachutes back from an aeroplane ride is the one we look up to.

Teacher (to Bill Lee): Now tell me the name of an insect which is first a tank and then an aeroplane.

Bill: It's the caterpillar, which changes into a butterfly.

Our idea of the height of aeronautical dare-devilry would be Ben Turpin drunk, playing hop-scotch on a banana skin strewn wing of an aeroplane two miles up in the air.

Young man (to fair clerk): I would like to see fifty feet of your hose.

Clerk: Say! What do you think I am, a centipede?

Andy Miller: What are those red spots on your nose?

Dr. Wilder: Glasses, my dear boy, glasses.

Andy M.: Glasses of what?

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**Poly Downs Santa Maria**

The Poly quintet added another victory to their list when they defeated Santa Maria last Tuesday at the Winter Garden to the tune of 33-17. Poly started off with a bang and seemed to leave the Santa Maria boys and to go for the whole game.

Coach Agosti started the game with Lumley, Traver, Lee, Varian and Carroll. They played good team work and passing, especially Lumley. Lee and Lumley were high point men of the game and showed up to good advantage as did the rest of the players. They seemed to know where the ball was to go and played accordingly. Another thing that was noticeable was the fewer fouls than in the previous game with Atascadero.

The second team went in and proved themselves able to handle themselves. They succeeded in running up a few baskets. The ones who went in for the second team were: Irwin, Spindola, Hughston, McMillan and Miller.

The band turned out and played some good music that was enjoyed. We ought to thank Mr. Smith for having the band at the games. It shows the real school spirit and adds pep to the game.

The game was refereed by Coach Neander of the High School. He did very good work and his services are appreciated.

There was a large crowd in attendance and everyone seemed to think the game very good. By defeating Santa Maria twice in basketball, we have evened up our defeat in football.

**Poly Wins From Templeton**

Poly, by defeating Templeton Monday night by the score of 35-11, can consider herself as basketball champion of the county. The Templeton High School has a good fast team, but rather small sized men.

During the first few minutes of play the Templeton five made the first basket on a foul. Poly then started, and kept in the lead for the rest of the game. The score at the end of the first half was 15-4 in favor of Poly.

The team was handicapped by sickness and colds of several of the players. Lumley was not feeling well and only played a few minutes. Varian had just gotten out from the sick list and was not in his best form. Traver had a bad rib, but played a good game.

The starting lineup for Poly included Traver and Spindola, forwards, Lee, center; Varian and Carroll, guards. They played some fast floor shots and it was a good passing game. Lumley went in for Spindola in the second quarter and played a good game of ball.

In the second half Hughston went in for Varian and Spindola for Lumley.

Varian, Lumley, and Irwin went in the game in the last quarter.

Poly has defeated practically all of the high schools in the county except the local high school. But the local high was defeated by Paso Robles who in turn was beaten by us, so we can consider our team as the best in the county.

One thing that was very noticeable was the lack of Poly students at the game. The band has been supporting the team, but not so with the student body and town people. It costs money to get the Winter Garden so let's try and do better at the next game. The next game will probably be on February 13th against Ventura Junior College. Let's all get out and support the team at this game.

**Poly vs. Atascadero**

Atascadero High School went down to defeat Saturday night, January 17, at the Winter Garden, to the tune of 38-16. The score should have been even higher, but on account of so many of the players trying to play football. It was not.

The game started out very meekly and mildly with Atascadero scoring first. Poly then started to get going and rang in a few baskets, but every one seemed to be playing a slow game. In about five minutes football tactics started and fouls were called on Atascadero and Poly, one right after the other.

Lumley, Traver, Lee, Carrol and Varian started the game and played well. At the beginning of the second half Krwin, Spindola, Hughston, Miller, and McMillan went in and played well, but could not keep from fouling. The starting lineup then went in and Varian was asked to leave because of four personal fouls. McMillan went in for Varian and then Hughston went for McMillan. In the last few minutes of play Lima, Sparks, Sinclair and Rollins went in.

There was a fair crowd out for the game. The band was there and their music was very much appreciated. In the future let's all turn out for a game because it costs money to bring teams here. Let's get in and support the teams.

**Basketball Trip**

The basketball team is leaving Thursday morning for an extended trip of ten days, going as far north as Sacramento. This trip has been anticipated by all the basketball players for this season. All of the men would be taken on the trip, but the lack of money and the expenses prevent this.

Coach Agosti is taking eight players on the trip with him. Those going on the trip are: Lumley, Traver, Lee, Varian, Carroll, Hughston, Spindola and Miller. They will be under Mr. Agosti's care on the trip and will do their best to win the games.

The first game will be played with San Mateo Junior College. Then the team will go back to San Jose Teacher's College. From San Jose the team goes to Sacramento to play the Junior College and then down the valley to Modesto where they meet the Junior College.

Here's wishing the team lots of luck and hoping they will bring home a good many victories. They can count on having the backing of the Poly spirit even if we can't be there in person.

**SPORT BRIEFS**

Poly's basketball squad began a very successful season by winning five games and losing none so far.

All of the opposing teams, so far, have had a hard time trying to keep Lee and Traver from making baskets. These two men are very good and have a fine future before them.

The boys have been showing the right spirit in coming out for basketball. There are a good many men out and they give the first team some very good competition.

"Red" Grange finally got a coast team that was better than his and met a good defeat at the hand of George Wilson's team by the score of 14-9.

The "Frosh" have been putting it over on the upper classmen in the handball tournament.

There is plenty of action in the class lately as there is going to be inter-class football this spring and as it looks now no one will have a chance against the "Frosh" with such men as Hankerson, Sparks, Wright, Harper, Sinclair, Rollins, and Demarest for a line up.

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