

## A New Year Message

All students, past and present, as well as friends of the California Polytechnic should be rejoicing as the old year closes and the new year opens.

It is therefore with heartfelt gratitude that I bring you this message. The year 1926 has seen our fondest hopes and dreams, and we look forward to the year 1927 with increasing faith and an enlarged vision.

According to ancient customs and ideals, four elements entered into the celebration of the New Year:

First—Gratitude for the past year's blessings.

Second—The giving of choicest gifts to friends most beloved.

Third—The making of resolutions.

Fourth—Passing of the "Happy New Year" greeting from friend to friend.

Following these worthy ideals, we look to last year's blessings and find our fine student body increased as follows:

September, 1924, showed an enrollment of 94.

September, 1925, showed an enrollment of 143.

September, 1926, showed an enrollment of 320.

This increase in quantity has been matched by a general rise in quality. While the majority are high school students there have been a large per cent of high school graduates entered as well as some former college students.

Formerly Polytechnic has been accused of being a local institution because of its large proportion of San Luis students. Last year's percentage of local students was over 40 per cent (about on an average of other State schools), but this year with only 20 per cent of local students enrolled the above accusation is wiped out completely.

It might be interesting here to note that 120 towns and cities are represented in our enrollment as well as nine states and two foreign countries.

San Luis Obispo still furnishes more than any other city, San Francisco next, while four cities tie for third place, viz Los Angeles, Morro Bay, Bakersfield and Pismo, Hanford Poterville and Fresno all have good delegations.

The spirit and enthusiasm of this interested student body is the great inspiration, while behind this and supporting it is the fine cooperation of Supt. Will C. Wood and the Department of Education, also that of Mr. Henry Braden and the Board of Control. These deserve grateful appreciation for without them we could not have met the strenuous demands placed upon the Institution this year.

Our faculty, overburdened by overcrowded classrooms and lack of equipment, have played up with that genuine "Poly Spirit" which has made many a larger Institution respect us, and to these loyal and faithful co-workers I am deeply grateful.

As to the second elements, the "giving of gifts", Polytechnic has been and is doing that to the best of her ability. May the spirit of service and practical preparation for useful life work graciously offered by this Institution be accepted as her New Year fight.

As to resolutions, all who love Polytechnic, whether on the campus or far away from the Alma Mater, will undoubtedly join in a hearty resolution that we shall each do our best to make The California Polytechnic bigger, better, truer and finer than it has ever yet been.

As to a personal resolution, may I commend this, my own, to you?

"Let me be a little kinder,  
Even though a little blinder  
To the faults of those about me—  
Let me praise a little more,  
Let me be, when I am weary,

## New Year's Party Proves Delightful

Owing to the fact that California Polytechnic had a scare of scarlet fever shortly before the Xmas vacation, the Xmas party was postponed until Friday, January 8, and turned into a New Year's party.

A most interesting program was planned by the program and dance committee.

Dr. Crandall opened the program with a speech welcoming the New Year, and emphasizing the value of making many worthwhile resolutions. Avalyn Schlicht sang two songs, "Rose in the Bud" and "I Want Your Love." Florence Thesdale favored us with two readings, "A Pianologue," and "Teacher's Best Beau." Philip West played two violin solos, "Obertass," by Wienawski, and "Serenade," by Pierne. William Schroeder, dressed as 1926, tarried only a minute until little Geraldine Rose, as 1927, pushed him out of sight.

Nineteen twenty-seven promised us a lot including the new Gym. How's that for generosity? She also drew pans of presents for us out on the stage.

After everyone assembled to the posts by which their initials were placed, each group was called upon to give a yell. Then the presents were given out by the committees. Much fun was had over the many funny and also useful presents. One of the most useful was Dr. Crandall's little lantern, to be used on the Campus after ten o'clock, to prevent bumping into posts.

After refreshments were served in the cafeteria, dancing was continued until 11:25 o'clock.

Due to the earnest efforts put into it by the various committees, our New Year's party proved to be the most successful social event of the year since the Freshman reception.

## Business Manager Resigns

During Christmas vacation, Harry Tennent, business manager of the cafeteria and the cooperative store, left for his walnut ranch at Watersford, near Modesto.

As business manager of the California Polytechnic School, Mr. Tennent has published many pamphlets and catalogues about the school. His plan has been to advertise, and this year's increasing enrollment testifies that he has done his work well.

Before coming to Poly he was in a school in Oregon.

As he has four active boys to keep busy, and because of his wife's health, he has decided that the country life is the life for him.

During his stay here, since June 1924, he has made a host of friends who are sorry to see him go.

The Dramatics Classes are working on plays to be given January 28 at the Presbyterian Church.

Just a little bit more cheery;  
Let me serve a little better  
Those that I am striving for."

"Let me be a little braver,  
When temptation bids me waver  
Let me strive a little harder  
To be all that I should be.  
Let me be a little meeker  
With the brother that is weaker.  
Let me think more of my fellows  
And a little less of me."

The fourth element, "New Year's Greeting" carries with it the real spirit of the time. Polytechnic, with the most encouraging prospects in its history, not only on the campus but in Sacramento and all over the State looks with great hope and increased confidence to the year 1927 and to the future. Its President extends to each reader a hearty wish for health, happiness and prosperity for the New Year and in the words of Tiny Tim—"May God bless us everyone." Ben R. Crandall.

## Assembly

The meeting was called to order by President Crandall. He welcomed everyone to school once again,—expressing the wish that all of the students were back for good hard study. He announced a new rule that only two uniform passes for a six weeks period will be given, but if more than two excuses are needed, the students will be treated as the ones who have to get many tardy passes, with an hours work! One of the most welcome things in the President's talk was the announcement that, on June first, bids will be open for the new gymnasium, and by July 15, the work should be started on the building.

Verle Amend announced a meeting of debating club to be held Wednesday night, 7:15 in Miss Knox's room.

Earl Roberts announced a meeting of the entertainment committee to be held at one o'clock in the assembly hall of the Administration Building.

Louis Morganti made the announcement that every student must sell a 35c ticket or pay 15c to get in to the basketball game. He also said there would be a meeting of the Junior Farm Center in Mr. Rathbone's room at 12:40.

George Isola told everyone that they were to bring presents not costing more than 25c for the person whose name they drew last year for the Xmas tree present.

Miss Chase asked that all presents be brought by Thursday night or Friday morning.

She also said that so far the school has an addition of seven new students, but more will come at the end of the semester.

George Isola announced that there would be a Senior meeting in Room six on Thursday at 12:40.

Coach Agosti made an announcement regarding the game with Santa Maria Junior College, calling our attention to the fact that one of their men was a former Poly "star", namely, Walter Lumley, who later favored us with a few words.

## Rat Killing Contest

Members of Mr. Rathbone's poultry class are having a rat killing contest. The class is divided, and the side which kills the most rats in two weeks time gets a feed from the other side. Let's hope they don't feed them dead rats.

## A New Publication

The United States Daily is a new publication received in our library. It presents a complete and comprehensive record of the daily activities of the government of the United States in all its branches—Legislative, Executive and Judicial—without editorial opinion or comment. It is indexed weekly, so one may find at a glance what is being done at the capitol. There are 16 pages on Education, Public Health, Foreign Affairs, Labor, Immigration, Agriculture, Aeronautics, Science and many other subjects. On the last page there is a large space allowed for the explanation of the function of various houses, divisions, and bureaus, for example there is a graft showing how a bill is introduced and the route it takes before becoming a law. At present they are running a series of articles by state department heads on foreign affairs. Last week they discussed Public Health.

## Want Poly Stickers With Proper Colors

The Dorm Club has taken the initiative in striving to bring about a change in the Poly stickers. Willard Fairbanks was the first to voice his opinion and chairman, Roy Bradley, appointed Earl Williams and John Pimentel a committee to see the management and ask that the stickers be changed to green and orange. Heretofore the stickers have been printed in green and white which is not the proper color.

In behalf of the student body we wish to extend our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Evabelle Long-Fuller, who has recently lost her mother.

## New Poly Song

Words especially for Poly have been written by Mrs. Brown to her San Luis Obispo song. These words are very adaptable to games, and at times when our Alma Mater song would not do as well. Some students already know these words, but the majority do not.

Let's go to Poly, Let's go to Poly  
That is the school that we love  
Where boys are dandy and girls the candy;

Teachers make up for the rest.  
Come let us boost it wherever we go  
There's every reason why we should do so.

Dear old Polytechnic, State Polytechnic,  
The best school in all the west.

## Debating

Wednesday night a debating club meeting was held in Miss Knox's room. This club is just starting, but there are hopes that debating teams may be started and more interest be taken in literary work. Miss Knox has had experience in debating, and will have charge of the club work.

## Mrs. Fuller Away

Mrs Fuller went to Kansas with her father, Mr. D. C. Long, to accompany her mother's body. She will be absent from school for probably two weeks, during which time Mrs. Brown is taking care of her classes.

## Stewart Made Sergeant In U. S. Infantry

Ellsworth Stewart recently enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He plans to complete his courses in Summer Training Course, and then to be eligible for a commission in the Reserve Corps.

The other day he received word from Headquarters of the Ninth Corps Area that he was appointed Sergeant of the Howitzer Platoon, of the 363rd Infantry.

## County Farm Bureau Picnic

Plans have been completed to have a Farm Bureau picnic the last Saturday in April. The Junior Farm Center of the California Polytechnic School has invited the Farm Bureau of the rest of the county to have the picnic at Poly.

Games and all kinds of sports are to be in progress at different times during the day.

Many good speakers will be provided for those who wish to listen to them.

All Junior and Senior Farm Bureau members are expected to be present.

## At the Dorm

William Farley is back in the Dorm after his long visit in San Francisco.

John Pimentel and Roy Crowell have changed rooms. John is in a single room now, and Crowell is rooming with Franklin Sargent. Birds of a feather??

Sunday afternoon all through the Dorm could be heard the greetings of the boys arriving to continue school. A few boys came earlier in the week and some on the early morning trains Monday. Some late arrivals appeared Tuesday.

A few boys in the Dorm have it in for John White, our bugler, for waking us up at 5:30 a. m. one morning last week instead of 6:30.

W. T. Swain.

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## EDITORIAL

What a feeling of importance Polytechnic may have when the proposed gymnasium is completed, and what a wonderful asset it will be to the institution. The long looked for and much needed gym will be a reality almost before the students stop kicking about not having a suitable place for their indoor athletic performances.

According to official reports work will start on the proposed gym about the middle of July and should be completed by fall.

This problem has caused much anxiety and has tested our patience, but we know now that a real honest to goodness building will be erected on our splendid campus.

We are beginning to feel proud for we can almost see the NEW GYMNASIUM!

New Year, to some, suggests the first holiday to come after Christmas. To others, it is given to more or less idle and thoughtlessly made resolutions. To whichever class we belong, we always have lots of fun on New Year's Day.

New Years will be more firmly impressed on our minds than any of the late holidays, because we have no more vacations until Easter, so it will be up to us to make good during the first part of the New Year without the heretofore encouraging vacations. V. E.

The New Year has come.

Let's make it a record year for the school, one that we can look back on with pride and joyous memories—a year of work and play. Some of our resolutions may fail, but we shall be better for having made them; and who knows that persistence and glory may do?

Let's work harder and play less; then we shall have more accomplished. We want this year to which we can apply the old saying, "Well done."

The New Year is a chance to begin anew, and let the past be the past. For some, it means parties and parties, and a round of jolly times, cutting screens and climbing porches to get in on time. For some others, it means a year of hard work and a lack of finance, but still "carrying on."

For still others, it means a "take it easy and let the future take care of itself," but for us it promises a bigger and better Poly. M. P.

## Journal Staff Begins Work

Earl Williams has been made editor of the 1927 Journal with Shirley Dunning and Larry Henry as assistant editors. The rest of the staff is to be appointed immediately, and work on the Journal will soon be in full swing. Hopes are high for a superior year book this year.

Watch the Polygram for further announcements.

## Somebody's Taking Your Measure

As you toll from the dawn of the morning

Until the set of the sun,  
Do you see that your work is always  
Well and carefully done?

It may seem that no one is watching;  
That the details you well may slight,  
But somebody's taking your measure—  
ARE YOU DOING YOUR WORK  
JUST RIGHT?

You may toll in a noisy workroom,  
In the midst of a busy throng;  
And your tasks seem all but endless,  
And the hours weary and long,  
But after your day's work is finished,  
Can you feel that you've played the  
man?

Somebody's taking your measure—  
ARE YOU DOING THE BEST YOU  
CAN?

Though you're thrown with the crowd,  
work above them,  
Do more than your share, it will pay.  
Someone will see and remember the  
man

Who does well the tasks of each day,  
There's always a bigger job waiting,  
If you work with a willing grace;  
Somebody's taking your measure—  
ARE YOU FIT FOR A LARGER  
PLACE?

—Helen P. Metzger.

## Tags

Me and Poly Yite (Rust) wur jest strowling around at the party lukin for some gurls that waz not danzing or sittin in sum kornor with there best fellers. And Poly Yite says, "What say we go out and tag sum wuz, beins it's a tagger," which we did.

All of a sudden a kute gal kame past me sayin, "Gee whizz! Wunder what she'd say if I slapped him on the bak and tuk her away from him. Maybe she wouldn't want to danz with me." Me thinketh, wich jist then I changed my mind, kaws Poly Yite beet me to it.

He walks out and sez: "Wel, Ludell, old pard, I kinda hate to do it but uno how it iz. Giv her hear and clear out! Grr. Yip. Grr."

"Comon, u big dizzy-headed, nock-need, humaniac, cork screw. Me's got all thez tag danzes wiz u, hain't I Ruth? Huh, Ruth? Say yezz, Ruth." Jes then Ludell saw Dr. Crandall lukin, an sum more teachers an jest then Poly Yite got reel brave, and me hollerin, "Gee whizz! don't let 'im git by with that. Kiek 'im in the ribs, Pinch him, step on his tow! Aw shoot! Sok 'im in the chin," wich he started to slap him, wich he did.

"Git out!" sez Poly Yite, "Vanish, or I'll sok u wan, an mak u disappir quicker thin the Vanishing American." Wich he did on account of not wantin to get soked in the chin and makin every wan laff. JERRY.

To learn a thing thoroughly costs money and time, but it costs a great deal more if you don't learn.

## POLY CHATTER

We think Dr. Wilder had a rather fishy time of it in Monterey? No?

My Doodness! We wonder if Clarice's little "tootsie wootsie's" are cold.

Did anyone feel sick or dizzy after the party? Swiss was in charge of the punch and you know Swiss!

Friday afternoon Miss Jordan left for San Francisco to bring her sister, who is sick, home with her.

Mrs. J. W. Stout has been suffering from a serious case of poison oak, but is somewhat better at present.

Don Eveleth, former Poly graduate, is going to work next semester to help him through Davis College next year.

There's the prettiest blue-bird sailing around school now. Mista Walta Smith, do tell uth the story of the "Vanishing Ford."

Scandal! Mr. Stout took Mrs. W. O. Smith to the party last week! Now we wonder where Mr. Smith and Mrs. Stout were.

Carroll Cavanaugh, Poly Ag graduate of last year, visited the school on January 7. Glad to see you back, wish you were staying!

That must be an interesting song the Aud boys have—if you want a thrill just ask one of the boys who are still composing it to sing it to you.

Miss Carse was absent from school for a few days with a cold. She caught it when she was back east visiting her parents during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Merritt Smith is working his dog for money. Doggie has been rented to a side on the rat killing contest. He now pays for his board and keep?

We wonder what has happened! Jerry was at the basketball game with Barton and we saw Art and Earl riding around town. Have they broken up? It's all in a lifetime.

Loomis now holds first place in the hurdles. Through a pantry, out a window, over a number of fences, while some one's mother enters the front door. Speedy? We think so!

Able stopped for the second time by the King City Cemetery to sleep. The engine was stalled and poor Gaston had to make the best of it. There must be some attraction for cars there. Yes?

Isn't it tough? What are some people going to do when they discover that an hour's work has been given them for getting so many uniform passes? But the faculty thinks it will make some students not be so lax in this matter.

Mr. Stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ball on California Park New Year's Day, bringing a sweet baby girl to them.

Her name is Marie Elizabeth, and she is the second daughter of the Ball family. Many congratulations!

Since the holidays, eight new pupils have been added to our school, making the total enrollment now 350. The new students are: Joe Lamar, from Independence; Carl Palztof, San Diego; Velma Sturgeon, Lindsay; Hamilton Smith, Pasadena; Alanzo Kendall, Point Arena; Edward Smith, Los Alamos; Rea Stocton, Newberry; Kermet Rupp, Maricopa. We welcome you to Poly.

Capt. Deuel met his sister, Miss Martha Deuel of York, Pa., in Los Angeles December 15. They spent a few days doing the sights of the city and then returned to San Luis. The remainder of her visit was spent here and in Oakland. She left for home January 5. According to the Captain, Miss Deuel was impressed by the roses

blooming at this time of the year, but didn't care for the cold weather.

## BARRACKS BREEZES

Two new cars have been added to our list of relics. Sheley has the car and Kirby has the relic.

"All out for roll call," yells our Lieutenant Fairbanks every morning, and some of us then sleepily roll out.

Those wishing to know might ask why Vernon Brown was swept out from under the bed last Tuesday night, and by whom.

Kenneth Gates is finally back with us. We were afraid we were going to lose him, but who should walk in Sunday night but Kenneth himself.

Willard Fairbanks, of the Barracks, was elected Secretary of the Dorm Club last Monday night. He takes the place of Orvis, who has moved from the Dorm.

David Carpenter has moved from the Barracks into the Cafeteria with Catlin, and our new arrival, Hamilton Smith, has taken his place and proves a very good room-mate for Sheley, David's former room-mate.

We are just one point ahead of the Dorm or Aud. We have a mascot in the form of a bull pup. He comes by the name of "Snookums," but if he is no where to be found, just start playing on some instrument, and he is then easily located.

The Barracks was the scene of an athletic circus Saturday afternoon. Such fetes as broad jumping, high jumping, sprints, basketball, and last but not least, boxing, were the features of the day. Happy gave us exhibitions as to how the manly art of self-defense should be done. A good time was had by all.

## AUD NEWS

The Aud was opened on January 2, and the boys began to arrive the third. All the boys decided to make a resolution to keep their rooms clean. Even the Aud boys are not above breaking New Year's resolutions, for when Mrs. Warren gave the rooms an inspection Wednesday, about 90 per cent of the rooms were found dirty, so now all together, there is about thirty hours' work to be done by the Aud boys.

Last Monday, the sixth meeting of the Aud was held, and a dance was promised in the very near future to raise funds to take the whole school to a wienie roast. It's going to be the best dance of the season. A committee was appointed by our president, Earl Roberts, to ask Miss Chase when we may have this dance. The three on the committee are: Nelson Brown, Gaston Escobosa and Reg Rust. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

A sudden stop in room nine saved several hours' work the other night.

## BARRACKS DOINGS OF THE DAY

Our little friend "Shorty" Britt doesn't seem to care about the girls around here since his visit home Christmas. I wonder why!

Thomas Benvenuti has been ill the most of the first week of school. You all know the little fellow!

Got any extra pennies, boys?

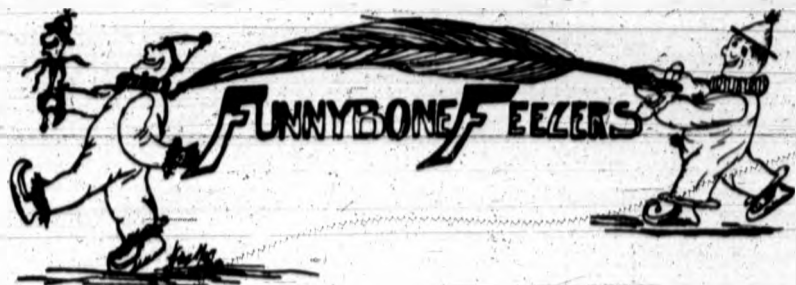
(A tune heard in the Barracks) "Oh how I hate to get up in the morning. Oh, how I love to remain in bed. For the hardest part of all is to bear the bugle call. You gotta get up—you gotta get up. You gotta get up this morning."

We seem to have a falling out every once in a while over here. Notice the holes in the outer walls?

Harold Ward didn't come back from his Christmas vacation. We expect him back the first of the next semester. By Paul De Witt.

Earl: How do you make this hash. Mrs. Warren?

Mrs. Warren: I don't; it accumulates.



**Joke Box**

Students who wish to contribute jokes and yells to this paper, may put them in the joke box outside of the door of room 6 in the Administration Building.

John H.: What's your new girl's name?  
Earl R.: Marcelle.  
John H.: I think she must be permanent.

Soph: What would a cannibal be who ate his mother's sister?  
Frosh: I bite.  
Soph: An ant-eater, of course.

New Year's Resolutions made by Flivver Owners: Willing to give Avalyn the side of the road if they know which side she wants.

Bob Wilkins: That's funny.  
Don Williams: What?  
Bob: Oh, I was just thinking.  
Don: Ha! That IS FUNNY.

Alba: What is the idea, wearing your socks wrong side out?  
Tony: There's a hole on the other side.

Bill: So you think you know as much as the coach. How do you figure that?  
White: Well he just said himself that it was impossible for him to teach me anything.

Aunt: So your sweetheart went away yesterday. Parting is painful, isn't it?  
Niece: I should say so. Every rib in my body aches.

Mrs. Warren: We have hard boiled eggs and soft boiled eggs.  
Larry: But I said I didn't want eggs.  
Mrs. Warren: Well, then breakfast is over.

Art: I dream of you all day.  
Jerry: What do you do at nights?  
Art: Oh, nights I go out.

Clarice: He stole a kiss and ran away.  
Ardath: The horrid thing.  
Clarice: Yes, he might have waited awhile.

Bob: Why don't you get your trousers pressed?  
Chuck: I couldn't, because every place I came to, it says, "Trousers Pressed Inside," and I want them pressed outside.

Mother-in-law: If you married my daughter it would kill me.  
He: Can I count on that?

Stranger: Anything worth seeing in town this week, son?  
Brown: Yes, the Civic Aud, and the Monterey theater.

She: I lost twenty pounds while I was in England.  
He: How much is that in American money?

Harper: Will you please put some alcohol in the radiator in my room?  
Mr. Warren: What's the matter?  
Harper: I want to keep it from freezing.

Lady in florist shop: I'd like to see some butter cups, please.  
Clerk: I am awfully sorry, madam, but we don't have any chinaware in stock.

The other day a man who wanted to buy some Ford parts asked another man where he could find a junk place. The man questioned told the inquirer that he could find one at Toro and Monterey, so instead of going across the street, he came in the Aud and asked one of the boys, "Who's the salesman in this place?"

Cupid: When I was in Long Beach, I thought of you one day of last week.  
Percy: You did? How nice! What were you doing?  
Cupid: I was at the zoo.

Billings: I had a soft-boiled egg for breakfast this morning.  
Fitkin: That so?  
Billings: Yes, and it was a bird.

Lucille: Do you ever read love stories?  
Velma: No, but I have listened to a lot of them.

Vaun: Penny for your thoughts.  
Shirley: No, I don't want a turn pro.

Mr. Agosti: If I drop this quarter in this solution, will it dissolve?  
Hatchkiss: No. If it would, you wouldn't drop it.

Some day people will realize that the human knee is a joint and not an entertainment.

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# ATHLETICS

## Wants Sixty Out For Spring Training

"I want sixty men out for spring training this year and I'm going to have them." Those were the words of Coach Agosti after seeing the performance of the Town and Dorm fellows in their big game. We have wonderful prospects for next season's squad and there is no reason why we shouldn't have a record turnout.

A full inter-class schedule is planned by Coach Agosti. All boys who turn out for spring training will be considered for positions on the class squads. No one will be barred. Beginners as well as lettermen will be given a big chance to make good.

## Basket Scrimmage With High School, 50-28

In the first basketball scrimmage of the year Poly took San Luis High school into camp by the score of 50 to 28. Four complete quintets were used by Poly, a fresh team playing each quarter. Other scrimmages with local club teams are planned for the practice season now under way.

## Pool Tournament Ends With Hoover as Champ

Jack Hoover is now the undisputed champion pool player at the Dorm, having defeated all comers including Joe Marsalek and Morris White. The deciding game of the Pool Tournament took place Tuesday night when Hoover vanquished White 25 to 16 just after having defeated Marsalek 25 to 8.

Twenty-five fellows entered the tournament of which John White was promoter.

## Poly Gets Tough Basketball Schedule

If there are any who think Poly has an easy schedule for basketball they might read over the list published on this same page. This season some of the leading state colleges will be our visitors; we hope to turn most of them back with the short end of the count. Friday night we meet the Santa Maria Legionaries at the Civic Aud. Tuesday the Mission Club plays us, and Friday and Saturday nights of next week we tangle with Chico State College in the first conference tilt.

## Checker Tournament Next in Dorm Activities

Next in line at the Dorm will be a Checker Tournament which is being started by John White. Checkers should prove to be an interesting pastime and much enjoyment is to be derived from the sport.

## Handball Tournament

Scores to date:  
Freshmen 11, Sophomores 8.  
Juniors 11, Freshmen 0.  
Seniors 11, Freshmen 1.  
Team standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seniors	1	0	1000
Juniors	1	0	1000
Freshmen	1	2	333
Sophomores	0	1	000

Tournament games will be played daily at 12:45. Each class is to enter 18 men. This will do away with the individual stars winning for the class. In order to win, a class must have 18 competing. After two have played, they are ineligible to play.

## Students Please Note

The Elmo Theatre's all change came too late to be placed in the display section but we call your attention to "The Last Frontier," a big western classic to be shown Friday and Saturday, January 14-15. There will be News and the comedy "Buffalo Bill."

## Basketball Schedule

Jan. 7—Santa Maria Junior College. Here.  
Jan. 11—Santa Maria Junior College. At Santa Maria.  
Jan. 14—Santa Maria Legionaires. Here.  
Jan. 15—  
Jan. 21—Chico State. Here.  
Jan. 22—Chico State. Here.  
Jan. 28—San Mateo Junior College. Here.  
Jan. 29—San Mateo Junior College. Here.  
Feb. 4—  
Feb. 5—  
Feb. 11—Santa Barbara State. Here.  
Feb. 12—Santa Barbara State. Here.  
Feb. 18—Santa Barbara. At Santa Barbara.  
Feb. 19—Santa Barbara. At Santa Barbara.  
Feb. 21—San Jose State. At San Jose.  
Feb. 22—San Jose State. At San Jose.  
Feb. 25—Sacramento Junior College. Here.  
Feb. 26—Sacramento Junior College. Here.

## Town-Dorm Game

Football fans got a real treat when the Town and Dorm football squads played a scoreless tie in their annual game just before vacation. There was plenty of action all through the contest. In all previous contests the Town has been the victor, but the Dorm was out to make it a different story. They started the opening quarter with a lot of determination. Roy Bradley established himself as the star of the game by his playing in the first quarter. He ripped off many yards for his team time after time. Happy Smitson was consistent ground gainer for the Dorm, and Tom Benvenuti was able to go through the line for an occasional gain. The first quarter was all Dorm, but the second period found the Town hitting their stride, to even things. The corroll fine passes for big yardage. Isola accounted for many of the Town's gains. Art Lima showed the crowd how to "hit that line." Hans Elliot did some good work at center for the Town. He was opposed by Frenchie Lagier. The half ended with both fighting on even terms.

The second half saw no changes in the score; the snappy tackling of Earl Williams and Bill Schroeder stopping most of the Town's attempts. The Dorm was unable to pierce the strong defense put up by the Town linesmen. It was an exhausted bunch that left the field when the timer sounded the final horn.

## Poly Gets 1927 Conference Track Meet

Representing Polytechnic, Coach Agosti was successful in his bid to bring the California Coast Conference members here for the annual track and field meet. A great expense will be borne by Poly, since all trophies and medals of the meet are to be furnished without expense to the visiting colleges.

Bringing this important gathering to San Luis Obispo is a big advertisement to both the town and school.

## May Have An Assistant

Coach Agosti will have an assistant if the right man can be found when a new Science teacher is added to the faculty. A man with a good knowledge of athletics is being sought that our Coach will be relieved of some of his present worries.

Mr. Agosti has faithfully carried the burden of two men for the amount of work he has had. It is high time that he be given an assistant to Coach the line for him or assist in anyway necessary.

## SPORT BRIEFS

Chico State College and Sacramento Junior College must play off the tie that exists between them before either can claim the championship. This was the decision at the Conference meeting in December.

Santa Barbara State College has asked to be admitted into the California Coast Conference. Should they be admitted, they will be the ninth school in the league.

## Poly Defeats Santa Maria J. C. in Close Game

Poly met and defeated the fast Santa Maria Junior College quintet Friday night on the local court. After a hard battle that looked very much like football, Poly emerged victorious, by a single tally, the final count being 14 to 13. Pete Traver sank the winning basket in the last minute of play.

Having had only four days of practice, the squad was not expected to make a better showing. As the season progresses it hopes to show a vast improvement.

## Flat Tires

We hear that the pet Ford belonging to Reg Rust actually made the trip to Los Angeles. Yes, but they say it took them sixteen and a half hours to get there. They left the Aud at 7:30 p. m. and a cold night it was without top or windshield, so each one wrapped up in a blanket, hung a lantern on the back for a tail light, and away they went.

All the way they had trouble with their headlights, but when they arrived at Santa Barbara, the real trouble began. It was tire trouble now! They fixed the tire, and had something to eat.

Scotty showed his cleverness in Ventura by running over a button and bang! went the tire. The other side of Ventura they had another flat tire. Boo! It is cold down there at five in the morning. It was just too cold to fix the tire, so they all went to sleep. Sleeping didn't prove to be such a good way of getting the car to going, however. When they woke up, they had two flats, instead of one.

The other side of the grade, another tire blew out. They must have had a good supply of patches along. The last tire they changed was in Chuck's back yard.

At Chuck's house they all cleaned up. Rust went on to Santa Ana and Larry and Scotty went on home.

Chuck said, "It took us an hour to thaw out from that cold ride home."

## Lost

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