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POLY TO BE FIRST VOCATIONAL J. C.

Mr. Warren Prepares For a Long Trip East

"I worked like the devil," said Mr. Warren, when asked what he did during vacation. He is not used to carpentry work, but can do anything with a machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren made a camp kitchenette to take their food in on their trip "back home."

They plan to leave for the Grand Canyon as soon as school is out. Later they will visit Mr. Warren's brother, and Mrs. Warren's sister who lives at Gering, Nebraska. Then they will go to Selina, Kansas, to see her other sister, and then to Missouri, Mr. Warren's boyhood home, and to Wisconsin, his birth place.

They will return by way of Montana and Canada, camping along the road taking it easy.

Amend to Speak in L. A.

Verl Amend will represent California Polytechnic in the Southern California finals of the Better American Federation oratorical contest held in the auditorium of the Southern Branch University of California, April 29, at 8 p. m.

His subject is on the Constitution, its principles, application, etc.

The colleges to be represented, in their order of speaking, are as follows:

Chaffey Junior College, St. Mary's College, La Verne College, California Polytechnic College, Pasadena Junior College, Southern Branch University of California, Loyola Junior College, Romona College, University of Southern California, Redlands University, Southwestern University, Taft College, Whittier College.

The winner of the contest will compete in the National Semi-finals at Corvallis, Ore., on May 4, at 8 p. m.

The winner of each of the seven National Semi-finals will compete in the National Finals in Los Angeles on June 23.

Visiting Yosemite

Miss Knox and her mother visited Yosemite Valley during vacation. The floor of the valley was covered with seven inches of snow, and so was Half Dome, but El Captain was so steep that there was snow only in the great crevices.

They saw so many snow men this vacation that they thought it was Christmas time in the East instead of Easter time in California. There were icicles hanging on the eaves of the buildings and beautiful Mirror Lake was partly covered by ice which unfortunately was not strong enough for skating.

They had no hair raising experiences with bears because they only saw a small cub, which was very tame.

They spent six days in a snug little tent house, and enjoyed every moment of the trip.

Auction of Baby Beef

The following item was sent to San Jose April 12th for broadcasting over radio station K.Q.W.:

BABY BEEF TO BE AUCTIONED BY STUDENTS

Some time during the last week in April there will be auctioned to the public at the stock yards in San Francisco about thirty baby beef grown by Kenneth Sheley, Verdi Mills and John Chase, boys of the agriculture class at the California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo. This public auctioning of baby beef will be the first event of its kind to be held in San Francisco and, it is believed, will be the forerunner of successful sales of this class of beef. The boys fed, groomed and cared for their beef according to best scientific methods.

Poly Participates In Forestry Parade

International Forest Reserve Week was observed by a parade consisting of the school and Girl and Boy Scouts.

The California Polytechnic band and boys led the parade which started in front of the Court House. The Court school, high school band and students, and Girl and Boy Scouts followed. Captain Cleon Kyte of the county traffic squad, and Ernest Thompson, chief of police, headed the procession.

The parade went through the business section and ended at Mitchell lot.

Mr. W. T. Shipsey read President Coolidge's proclamation of Forest Week. Judge A. H. Brazil gave a very interesting talk on "How Boys and Girls Can Help Save Our Forests." Mr. Shipsey gave a short address on the saving of forests and water supplies.

The Boy Scouts gave very interesting demonstrations on how to make fires and how to put them out.

F. H. Hayward, United States forest ranger of this district, had charge of the demonstrations.

Press Club Organizes

The Press Club, with Miss Carse and Mr. Preuss as chaperones, plan to go to San Francisco soon, probably the week-end of May 28. While there they will visit the plant of the San Francisco Chronicle, and probably other concerns with which Miss Carse is at present making arrangements.

The Press Club, which consists of students of Journalism and Printing, the staff of the student publications, and others especially interested, was officially organized at a unique April Fool dinner party held at Herman Hall on the evening of April 1st. At that time, Earl Williams was made president of the club; Shirley Dunning, recording secretary; Florence Lee, corresponding secretary; and John Pimentel, reporter.

The club is for the purpose of sponsoring and unifying the press activities of the school, and it hopes to do great things next year. At present there are no dues except for special assessments to be levied in the case of such trips as the one now on foot, and in case of such social activities as the delicious organization dinner which was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for a very nominal sum.

Twenty-five were present at the dinner which was very festive with yellow lupin, green and yellow streamers, fool's caps, and yellow balloons carrying out the color spirit of the day.

Before the real dinner, an April Fool dinner was served by the Misses Florence and Mary Elizabeth Parsons, and Beatrice Stout, dressed in appropriate costumes. Soup, hash, apple-sauce, pickles, hot drinks, French cream, and "nuts-to-crack" created much merriment.

Festivities included "Nut-o-Gram," a clever publication, prepared for the affair by Florence Lee and Pablo del Rio, and distributed by Dickie Dunning, a bright young newsboy especially imported for the occasion.

Before the closing yells led by Gaston Escobosa, and the Press Club Song by everybody, appropriate toasts were given by Dr. Crandall, Miss Chase, Mr. Preuss, Earl Williams, Shirley Dunning, and May Prewer, Miss Carse acting as toastmistress.

Mrs. Crandall was the honored guest of the club.

Amapola Girls Notice

The Amapola Club will hold their regular meeting Friday at fifth period in the girls sitting room. Poppies will be made during the meeting. Everyone please bring your own scissors. Geraldine Cowell (President)

"California Polytechnic will be California's first junior college of vocational education," said Dr. Crandall, Tuesday, after his return from a trip to Sacramento in regard to the development of the addition of the Junior College.

"April 14 will be the greatest day in Polytechnic history," said Dr. Crandall in making announcement, "as on that day William John Cooper, State Superintendent of Education, approved of the plans for a Junior Vocational College course at the school."

"The result of this action is that California Polytechnic will offer next year an advanced course in vocational training such as is not offered by any other educational institution on the coast. The regular Junior College prescribed courses will be given, but in addition there will be advanced vocational and technical courses, which will meet with a real need in this state."

"The advanced courses offered at the California Polytechnic," said Dr. Crandall, "are designed to meet the present and ever-increasing demand. Every year larger numbers of high school graduates apply for admission. In many cases the applicants were not interested in the prescribed courses offered in college and consequently did not make recommending grades in high school. In many other cases their grades are satisfactory, but they desire more practical courses which will fit them for work in a much shorter period. The Polytechnic could not and does not desire to give the advanced technical work offered in the University. It can give strong courses combining the necessary theory with a large amount of practical training, which will fit young men to be high class assistants, foremen and superintendents in agriculture and many of the trades and industries."

Eleven new teachers are being added. Courses will be offered in agriculture, electricity, machine shop, drafting, automobile, aeronautics, and in the regular academic lines. New courses are being added in art and girls' physical education.

A detailed list of the courses offered will be published in the next Polygram. It is ready now but is omitted because of rush work at the Print Shop.

Ag Boys Handle Big Money

Seven hundred and thirty dollars worth of hogs were sold by some of our Ag boys last Friday. This means quite a bit to the boys and is a reward for their efforts in raising these "porky monsters."

Mr. Bergk, a local dealer, bought them from the fellows, and will send them to various places.

The boys who sold the hogs were John Chase, Joe Golden, Oliver Blackham and Alwyn Davis.

Most of the profit the boys make in this manner goes into paying for their expenses while at school.

Amapola to Entertain at Big Dance May Seventh

"Amapola will show them!"
"We'll put it over mean."

These are exclamations heard from the Amapola girls about the dance they are giving in honor of the boys who take part in the intercollegiate track meet on May 7th.

The girls are making big plans and are hoping to put forth a lovely entertainment. Both the San Luis and Mission High girls are invited, so there'll be plenty girls there, boys.

The girls on the various committees for the dance are as follows:

Refreshment—Pauline Fitkin (chairman), Harriet Wright, Doris Westendorf, Mrs. Knott.

Serving—Beatrice Stout (chairman), Mary Elizabeth Parsons, May Prewer, Jennie Marin, Miss Huskin.

Decoration—Grace Sterling (chairman), Dorothy House, Marjorie Donaldson, Florence Lee, Della Erving, Avalyn Schlicht, Miss Carse.

Reception—Lucille Sterling and Reg Rust (chairmen), Wilma Bardman, Grace Sterling, Velma Sturgeon, Clarice Howley, Ardath Stadtmiller, Larry Henry, Gaston Escobosa, Miss Chase, Miss Jordan.

Poppy—Avalyn Schlicht (chairman), Carolyn Mercer, Ellen Margaret Truesdale, Harriet Wright, Florence Cubitt, Lola Roberts.

Program—Shirley Dunning (chairman), Della Irving, Jennie McClellan, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Brown.

Clean-up—Cecyle Hathaway, Jerry Cowell, Avalyn Schlicht.

May Day Picnic

The annual May Day picnic is going to take place next Monday, May 2. Unless plans are changed after this writing, it will be held on the bench near the Cloisters, north of Morro.

The committees have been appointed as follows:

Place—G. Isola, C. Demarest, F. Graves, H. Miller, Theo. Mills, Mr. Knott, Mr. Agosti.

Lunch—C. Demarest, F. Mills, Otis Stiverson, Eric Varlan, Clarice Howley, Circo Barbaria, Ralph Bell, Paul De Witt, Della Irving, Pauline Fitkin, Margaritta Fredrickson, Edw. Hartler, Florence Lee, Joe Lewis, Jennie McClellan, Carolyn Mercer, Lola Roberts, Florence Parsons, Willard Stout, Doris Westendorf, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Merritt Smith, Miss Knox, Mr. Stout.

Transportation—E. Harper, Art Lima, Avalyn Schlicht, Ellsworth Stewart, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Cunningham.

Program—Earl Williams, Reg Rust, Barton Barnes, Tom Brown, John Chase, William Duffon, Shirley Dunning, Clarence Elliott, Willard Fairbanks, Gordon Hazlehurst, Stewart Jones, Geraldine Cowell, Grace Sterling, Robert Wallace, William Pierce, Mr. Perozzi, Mr. Bull, Miss Carse, Miss Huskin, Mr. McFarland.

Sedate Seniors Ditch School

Wednesday, April 27, was Senior ditch day. Maybe some of the Freshmen (and also the Seniors) wondered how the school could get along without the "high and mighty Seniors." We got along just fine and dandy and we hope they had as much fun as we did.

Atascadero Lake was the scene of their frolic and they started early enough in the morning to get there so as to have lots of time. We poor under-classesmen don't know what went on there, but we will soon find out—maybe.

Play Postponed Until Later

The school play, The Goose Hangs High, will be presented at the Elmo Theater June 1st. The date has been postponed so as not to interfere with the Chautauqua or Fiesta. Start saving your pennies right now! Let's all go.

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EDITORIAL

April fourteenth, nineteen-hundred and twenty-seven, marks the dawn of a new day in the history of the California Polytechnic. On that day Dr. Crandall secured official sanction of his plan for adding Junior College work to the school.

The plan for our Junior College work differs from that of the ordinary Junior College in that it is free lance rather than affiliated. This scheme, while allowing those who wish to do so to continue with regular university work, also attempts to provide university opportunities here for those who will not go on to school. Its emphasis is vocational rather than academic, and, in the opinion of school authorities, it is just what has been for a long time one of California's greatest needs.

With the additional courses being offered, the generous budget recently appropriated, and the marked increase in the size of the teaching staff, the possibilities for the growth of the school are unlimited.

Now it remains for us, both students and faculty, to respond to the confidence placed in us by unswerving enthusiasm for the new regime and with earnest endeavor to make it succeed.

May the California Polytechnic and that fineness of purpose motivating those who have worked for her best interests continue to grow.

Alas, alack, only one short period of six weeks to tell the tale! How are you going to come out? A lot can happen in that time, and it's up to you alone to tell the story at the last. Responsibility rests on your shoulders—a great responsibility. Let's Go!

Dr. Crandall Addresses Coast Conference

On Wednesday afternoon, April 20, Dr. Crandall addressed the Coast sectional meeting of the Congress of Parents and Teachers at Gilroy. His subject was "California Polytechnic—Its Desire for Service."

This group of women, representing five counties, an area extending south to Santa Maria and north to San Jose, proved to be a delightfully responsive audience. Dr. Crandall feels that the occasion was a splendid opportunity for furthering interest in California Polytechnic.

Dr. Crandall drove to Gilroy on Wednesday morning, and returned the same night.

The other day
I gotta letter
From a friend
And she said
"Well, honey,
Don't work
Too hard
Because you'll
Never get credit
For your effort
And I just
Would like
To say
That it
Does not
Make any
Difference
Whether you get
Credit or not
You'll be rewarded
For the experience
In working hard."

M. D.

New Stickers Now Here

The new stickers are here now. You wanted them, now buy them.

So let's deprive ourselves of a few pieces of candy and a cigarette or two and save our "monies" and buy some of these stickers.

Miss Chase and a few students have gone to a lot of trouble to get these stickers, and how do we show our appreciation? We don't show it. But we can show it by getting at least a few stickers.

The stickers are ordered from Chas. Elliott Co., Philadelphia. Just the die alone cost \$35.00. The stickers are at our store for five cents. And it costs six cents apiece for them to be printed, cut, stamped, etc. We get them for less than cost. The stickers are larger than the old ones. On them are printed Cal Poly, Mustangs, and the school seal.

Our school seal is the same as that of the state except different words. The name of our school in full is on them.

Poly Boys in Accident

Last Monday night while Alba and Lamo were coming back from San Francisco where they had spent the week-end, they met with an accident on this side of Gilroy. A Studebaker ran into them, wrecking the Ford. The occupants were thrown out of their cars. The person who was driving the Studebaker, a Chinaman believed to be under the influence of liquor, was badly hurt.

They had to pick up the remains of our old Poly Ford with a steam shovel and they say you can still see the parts flying in the air.

POLY CHATTER

Elmer Tognazzini was listed among the Yosemite visitors last week.

Miss Haskin spent her vacation in San Luis Obispo. Her sister, Mrs. Harkness of Taft visited her.

Mr. A. P. Agosti and family spent the early part of their Easter in San Francisco returning to San Luis Obispo on Wednesday.

Miss Chase spent vacation in Los Angeles visiting with friends and completing plans for her new home on Mill Street.

Mr. Agosti urges the various classes to support the athletic committee and the school in making the track meet, on May 7, a success. There are expected to be from 100 to 200 visiting athletes.

Mr. Merritt Smith, although he faithfully worked around the campus the first part of the week of vacation, spent Thursday trying to find a jack-rabbit that would sit still long enough for him to shoot at it. We hope there were at least a few accommodating rabbits.

Mr. Thompson says that he and his family did not have a "wildly exciting" on his vacation, for they were expecting the arrival of 50 baby Rhode Island Chickens.

However, Mr. Thompson and family spent a day seeing the beauties of the surrounding country, visiting Morro Bay, Cayucos, and Cambria.

Friends of Paul De Witt will be glad to know that he has made another long stride to the goal of success. He has been appointed official dog catcher for Poly. He has not as yet caught his first dog, but expects to catch one in the near future. He explains that he is handicapped by an imposed restriction of one teaspoonful of salt per each dog's tail. Go to it, Paul, we're all boasting for you. Hot dogs!

Miss Jordan spent the Easter vacation at Bakersfield with her sister. She says that the flowers on the Ridge Route road were beautiful. Tourists from all over California went to Bakersfield to see the wonderful flowers. At one place there was four miles of lupin and Indian paint brushes on each side of the road. In the distance the mountains, rising above areas of flower laden fields, could be seen topped with snow.

Miss Jordan says that she didn't do anything exciting, just ate and slept and enjoyed herself immensely.

How many "Friday the thirteenth" can there be in one week? George Ruiz has a severe cut across three fingers as a result of an accident in the shops Thursday. Carol Boots felt sorry for him, and broke some fingers too. Saturday Armond Barton got too much electricity. Fortunately none of the boys were hurt seriously. They are all three in school. (Maybe they think that is not so fortunate!)

Jennie McClellan is teaching Mrs. Knott's class, because Mrs. Knott has the flu. Get well soon Mrs. Knott!

Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Wilder are to be hostesses of a faculty May party to be given Friday afternoon in the Home Making Building. Everybody is getting May baskets early.

AUD NOTES

The Warren girls, Muriel and St. Claire are now in the movies. Mr. Warren has been trying a movie camera.

"Pile out, everyone. Fall in", said Mr. Warren and Frederick, April the first Gaston hurried out of his room, and called it six o'clock. Everyone went back to bed. Mr. Warren declared that his watch must have stopped, but we wonder. No one was late for breakfast.

John Chase was moved to the Dorm! We miss his talking very much.

Scoty Craig is badly sunburned from swimming Sunday. Some of the others are too, but not so bad.

Otis Stiverson, Karl Kuhn, Herbert Schreiber and a bunch went dry land swimming the other night at Ontario.

Edward Hartzler's mother and brother are staying at the camp ground. They motored Saturday from Lindsay with some friends.

Vacation is nice, but not nine hours of work for staying home to rest. The Aud is shining from the hours of work the boys have put in cleaning windows and pulling weeds.

Sanders and his new rooster are due for a bath, so say several of the boys, for crowing too early in the morning.

DORM DOINGS

The Dormitory has been disgraced! We had always been able to boast of our wonderful assortment of "Sheiks." But during vacation when we were off guard, Hamilton Smith, went "sheiking" and must of thought he was with his sister for he didn't get romantic at all. In talking with the girl that he escorted to what ever show or dance that they took in, she said he wasn't living up to the moral of the Dormitory and that he ought to be ashamed of himself.

We are finally getting settled again at the Dorm after our one week vacation. A good many of the fellows went home and were found dragging in in the small hours of Monday morning. Some didn't drag in then and now there dragging on the end of a hoe or shovel.

A few of the boys of the Dorm went to Pismo Saturday and went in swimming and then laid around on the beach to get "tan." Instead they are going around nursing a nice red coat of "sunburn". First it is Ciro and Ed, and then Monday morning here comes little Al all dressed up in a nice light shirt telling everybody not to touch, its contagious.

About twenty of the Dorm and Barracks boys spent all day Saturday up on the dam in Poly canyon. They finished the dam but it is not ready to swim in as there are some minor details that they have to attend to next Saturday before they fill it. The dam is about nine feet high and it will be about eight or more feet in the deepest part and will have about twenty to twenty-five feet of good swimming. It is about fifteen feet wide. The water will be about four or five feet deep there. Alexander, Kenneth Krames and Billy Swain brought up a large case of soda pop and treated the bunch for their labor in the afternoon.

BARRACKS BREEZES

Ah yes, queer, but sure we all gradually returned from our Easter vacation, but away flew our friend Cecil Wilder.

Red hot cords, them be, Fat Baker.

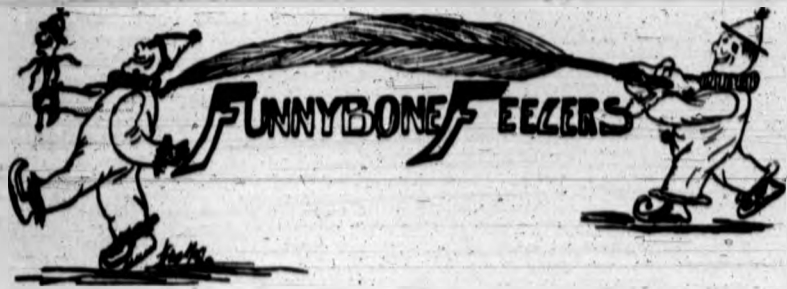
Scandalous! Why I never heard the like. Gregory was down to Santa Maria last Sunday and two girls rode with him and another fellow. Watch out, Greg.

Gosh, "Weary Willie" sure is busy. He hasn't spent an evening in our Barracks since Julius Caesar played marbles with Romulus. You see, he is printing our new school catalogues and that keeps him on the jump.

The latest thing in print in the Barracks is "Keep the Home Fires Burning, But Don't Burn Down the Barracks." But by gosh, a tobacco light don't pass fer less than ten hours work.

Watch the Barracks show up at the picnic Monday.

The following deserve honorable mention for having stayed by the Barracks since school started last September. Shepherd, Britt, Williams, Gregory, Buslek, Baker, DeWitt, Morgan, Benvenuti, Trent, Gastelum, Van Weet, Brown, Griffin, Hubble, and Kohler.



WEAKNESES

Larry Henry—Hot words.
 Elmer Tog—Dirtier stories.
 Reg Rust—Salt Water.
 A. A. C.—Stockings.
 Grace Sterling—Pitching.
 Bob W.—Flirting with Lola.
 Carolyn M.—Don't tell.
 Charlie H.—Dark eyelids.
 Shirley D.—Peroxide.
 Della E.—Bells.
 Bill Pierce—Girls.
 Don Pierce—Cars.
 Harriet W.—Angelic features.
 Swiss—Eyes.
 Tom Brown—Quietness.
 Pinky—Hair.
 Lola—Boistrousness.
 Det—Laugh.
 Wilma Bardmess—Rhetoric.
 Earl Williams—Nobody's business.
 Pauline Fitkin—Star gazing.

A lawyer had a large sign with his name, A. Swindler, printed and placed in his window. A client of his told him that it scared away his business and asked him why he did not print his whole first name.
 "Oh that would be worse," he replied. "You see, my first name is Adam."

Jennie Marin: There's Mr. and Mrs. White. She's twenty and he's forty.
 Cecil: Gracious! Twice her age. Just think, when she's fifty, he'll be a hundred.

"Why are you crying, Sammy?"
 "We were playing train, and I was the engine, and Pa came in and switched me!"

"What are you crying for, Willard (Stout)?"
 "Cause my father's invented a new soap and every time a customer comes in I get washed as an advertisement."

Pablo: What nationality is your girl?
 Veri: Oh, she's Dutch.
 Pablo: Dutch! I thought she was English.
 Veri: No, she's Dutch. You know, a wooden-shoe girl—wouldnshoo like to buy me this—and wouldnshoo like to buy me that?

THAT LAMB AGAIN

People say that fleas are black.
 But this much I do know,
 Mary's lamb had lots of them.
 But its fleas (fleece) was white as snow.—Adapted.

"Give me a kiss," he pleaded.
 Marjie made no reply.
 "Won't you please give me a kiss?"
 Stew asked again.
 Still no answer.
 "Please, please kiss me," he begged.
 And still no reply.
 "Hey, are you deaf?" Stew roared.
 "No," Marjie snapped. "Are you paralyzed?"

Jerry: How long does it take you to dress in the morning?
 Barton: Oh, about twenty minutes.
 Jerry (proudly): It takes me only ten.
 Barton: Oh, well, I wash.

Cal Poly Student: Are you the barber that cut my hair last time I was here?
 Barber: I don't know. I've only been here a year.

Balfour Craig was visiting Niagara Falls with an American friend. As they watched the great rush of water the latter said:
 "There's a story that if you throw a penny into the falls, it will bring you luck."
 "Is that so?" inquired the Scot. He considered a moment, and then asked hopefully, "Ha' you a bit o' string?"

WILL YA, HUH?

Gimme a passing grade, will ya, huh? Just a passing grade, will ya, huh? My poor marks are poor as they can be I could stand a "1" or "2" or "3".
 Aw, gimme a little "1" will ya, huh? That would be mighty nice, I fear, A ninety is a fitting grade for all those thoughts I've thunk
 But if you knew my thoughts of you, I know that I would flunk.
 But don't give me a "4" will ya, huh? Or I'll bother you all next year.
 —Exchange.

Mrs. Warren: Oh dear, I lack enough crust to make two pies.
 Sanders: Oh, that's all right. Use two paper plates. We can't tell the difference.

Ellen Margaret: Percy can't grow a moustach, but he is getting a goatee!
 Harriet: Where will he keep it? In back of the Aud?

Mrs. Dunning: Shirley dear, will you wind the clock?
 Shirley: What do you take me for? A mechanic?

Tom: You must not speak until you are recognized by the president.
 Alfred (not understanding): Mr. President, do you recognize me?

Miss Knox: Who was that who prompted you?
 Stew: Excuse me teacher, but, I guess that was history repeating itself.

Old Gentleman: What's the matter, little boy; are you lost?
 Carol B.: Yes, I am. I might have known better'n to come out with Grandma, she's always losing something.

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ATHLETICS

Mustangs Win and Lose on Northern Trip

Captain Deuel and his varsity baseball squad took a five-day trip north where they engaged the diamond performers of San Jose State and San Mateo Junior College in a pair of conference tilts. After a struggle the first game went to San Jose, but the second contest was a victory over San Mateo J. C.

Playing in a drizzling rain on an unfamiliar field, the Mustangs went down before the San Jose sluggers in a ragged affair which ended 17 to 12. Both teams had trouble in fielding because of the sloppy condition of the field and playing equipment. Harper started on the mound with Pierce and Duffen relieving. Haselhurst took the backstop duties in the absence of catcher, Isola. This game was very unlike the San Jose—Poly game of last year which Poly won, 7 to 6.

Against San Mateo, it was a different story. Our hard-hitting varsity went on a rampage and won by the big margin, 18 to 8.

Pierce worked well in the pitcher's box and though he walked quite a number of men, he made up by striking out a large number and allowing but few scattered hits. This is the second victory over San Mateo in sports for this term. Track comes next.

The team is playing at 500 per cent to date and is still in the running for the league pennant. The outcome of other conference battles will decide whether or not we play another game to count toward the flag.

All Now Set For Conference Track Meet

With San Jose, Sacramento, Chico, Modesto, San Mateo, Bakersfield, Santa Rosa, Santa Barbara and California Polytechnic entering strong teams, the annual California Coast Conference track and field meet at San Luis Athletic Field Saturday, May 7, will in all probability be one of the largest athletic events staged in San Luis Obispo for some time.

Although every school has a good chance of winning the meet, scores to date make Modesto and San Jose the strongest bets for first honors. Chico and Sacramento by no means can be considered lightly. San Mateo, Santa Barbara and Cal Poly have shown good work thus far. Bakersfield and Santa Rosa are unknown quantities, but must be considered as they may have some fast men to upset the dope.

No matter which college wins out or where Cal Poly places, this day may be the last chance in two or three years for the people of San Luis Obispo to witness nine colleges compete in one of the manliest of sports.

Undoubtedly a number of records will be broken and some underrated school will place high up. This is a worthwhile undertaking which Coach Agosti, the school and city are endeavoring to put on.

The stage is all set; bring on the players and let's make it the banner event of the season.

Spring Football Starts On Monday, May 9th

According to announcement made by Coach Agosti, spring training in football will start on Monday the ninth, and will continue until the close of school. No one has a monopoly on a position on either the Mules or Mustangs which makes it free-for-all to get on the team.

Uniforms are plentiful and should all be filled with willing scrappers.

Two schedules will be carried out next season; one in the Coast Conference with the varsity and a Mule schedule with high schools.

At present an assistant coach is being sought, and with all kinds of fight, Cal Poly should sweep through for some football wins next fall. Looks good, fellows!

Tracksters Win Sixth Poly Invitational Meet

Cal Poly won the sixth annual Invitational Track and Field Meet with 66½ points, a margin of 18 points over their nearest competitors, the San Luis Hi.

Point standings for the meet were: Cal Poly, 66½; San Luis, 48½; Paso Robles, 28; Arroyo Grande, 4; Templeton, 1.

Orvis Hotchkiss of Cal Poly was the high-point man with 14½ points.

San Luis and Paso Robles showed up well in the distance runs, pole vault and discus.

Leonard Tate bettered his own previous record mark for county by heaving the shot 46 feet 7½ inches.

Cal Poly showed their superiority over the other schools of the county by placing one or more men in every event.

Poly field was slow at the time the meet was held so very few records were broken.

Summary

100 yd. dash—Duffen (P), Hotchkiss (P), Hege (P. R.), Louis (S. L.), Time, 10:8.

1 mile—Wright (S), Watson (S), O'Donovan (P. R.), Hughs (P). Time, 5:4.

440—Wachtel (P. R.), Demerest (P), Bradley (P), Thompson (S. L.). Time, 55:8.

120 yd. hurdles—Pugh (P. R.), Murray (S. L.), Smith (P), Traver (P). Time, —.

880—Wright (S. L.), Blashill (P. R.), Loomis (A. G.), Castro (S. L.). Time, 2:11.3.

220—Duffen (P), Hege (P. R.), Louis (S), Day (P). Time, 28:8.

220 hurdles—Hotchkiss (P), Smith (P), Freeman (S. L.), Johnson (S. L.) Time, 28.

Shot put—Tate (P), Carter (S. L.), Williams (A. G.), Adams (S. L.). Distances 44 feet 10 inches. (Try for record established at 46 feet 7½ inches.

Broad jump—Hotchkiss (P), Hege (P. R.), Freeman (S. L.), Murray (S. L.), Smalling (T). Distance 21 feet 9 inches.

High jump—Traver (P), Murray and Wright (S. L.), Fredrickson (T). 5 feet 6 inches.

Pole vault—Chlentsos (S. L.) and Poo (P. R.), D. Carrol (P), Isola (P), Nelson, Cole, Dalidio (S). 11 feet 6 inches.

Discus—Carter (S. L.), Rust (P), Pierce (P), Duffen (P). 115 feet 10 inches.

Javelin—Pierce (P), Adams (S. L.), Traver (P), O'Neil (P). 153 feet 8 inches.

Relay—Poly team composed of Hotchkiss, Zanoli, Rust and Duffen. First with time, 1:40.

Hotchkiss and Duffen Place at S. B. Meet

Coach Agosti's tracksters competed Saturday at the Santa Barbara Invitational Meet and earned 8 points, Hotchkiss and Duffen being the only local men to place. The meet was held at Peabody Stadium under the sponsorship of the Santa Barbara State College. Twelve colleges were entered, making the competition exceedingly keen. Only a small portion of Poly's team were entered but Hotchkiss managed to take a close second in the broad jump and a third in the low hurdles. Duffen ran a pretty 220 yard dash for a second place.

A good many previous records were shattered at Saturday's meet, good time and marks being made. San Diego State College took high honors with San Jose Teachers and Pasadena J.C. following.

Can the faculty swim? We'll say! We saw the Stouts, the Thompsons, the Knotts, Miss Chase, Miss Case and Mrs. Dunning in the Ontario plunge Friday evening.

STUDENT OPINION

SCHOLARSHIP VS. SPORTS

Is California Polytechnic School being kept up just for sports? Is scholarship nothing here? There should be just as much attention directed to scholarship as to sports. The honor students should be awarded some material reward other than mention in the Polygram. The boys in football are awarded letters as a sign of the record they have made in the sport. Track men are awarded medals. Why shouldn't scholarship men be awarded some sign of recognition, say a pin?

Any school which has honor students should feel as proud of them as of their athletic heroes. Every bit as much work is necessary to make a creditable standing in scholarship as in sports.

You may say, "the school can't afford to give pins to honor students, they would cost too much." If the school can afford to hold track meets on her grounds, and award the necessary track medals, she can afford honor pins. If she is too poor to do the former, there is some excuse for not doing the latter.

Students who have worked hard to get on the honor roll and keep on like to have some substantial sign of their victory. It is only fair and reasonable that they should. Certainly schools are run to forward book learning more than athletics.

Maybe I am mistaken. Perhaps Poly is an "athletic school," but I don't think so.

We want an honor society and pins, and we should have them.

C. M.

Baseballers Take Fifth Win

Cal Poly's vicious sluggers defeated the San Luis high school nine and brought in the fifth victory in seven starts. Adams did well for a few innings, but could not last against the wicked willow wielders which Captain Deuel sent before him. He retired in favor of Kaiser.

Bill Pierce, Poly chucker, had a couple of bad innings, but settled down in time to hand the high school a defeat. Archie MacFarlane starred at bat, touching the pitchers for three safe bingles in four trips to the platter. The game ended 4 to 8.

The other scores to date are: Cal Poly 6-11, Santa Maria 3-9, Cal Poly 9-19, Lompoc 4-5, Cal Poly 8, San Jose 17, Cal Poly 18, San Mateo 8.

Paso Robles, Templeton, Arroyo, and San Luis are the remaining games on our schedule.

Juniors Victorious In Interclass Track

Interclass track meet honors for the year went to the Juniors who annexed 58½ points to the Seniors 36½, Sophomores 35½ and Freshmen 17½.

Entering the meet as big favorites, the class of '28 proved their metal and for the first time this term forced the fighting Seniors to take a back seat. The Sophomores gave their big upperclassmen enough to think about and finished a lone point short of second place. The Freshmen with all their fight and energy managed to gain enough points to keep from being snowed under.

Hotchkiss as usual took high honors, getting his quota of first and seconds.

Nothing very startling was done except the Junior relay quartett, composed of Duffen, Hotchkiss, Lutzow, and Pierce ran away from the rest of the field, making the route in 1:41.

The spring weather is taking hold of most of the boys. Every Sunday some go on a picnic or swimming.

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