FIRST SENIOR MEETING

The first Senior meeting was held September 17 with Don Knott presiding. The officers for the coming year were elected, and there is every likelihood that we will be our president. We are all of the opinion that the students are confident that he will carry every thing along smoothly, which is the opinion which he shows in all his attempts. Pay Davis was also re-elected permanent secretary, Margaret Word, secretary, and Fred Louis treasurer. It is the hope that he will do every thing through with, the ability which he possesses.

The Beginning of Drill

The Poly boys are back to the old drill drill, carrying with them their rifles and sabers to cap their band and betray the colors.

Organizing Band

Captain Deuel has assembled the members of his company and is forming a band under the leadership of Leo Earl. The captain states that the boys are very enthusiastic and expects them to produce the greatest display of music and martial spirit in the Polytechnic campus. That is quite a large statement but everyone that has heard the band or any of its members practice will agree with Captain Deuel.

If the band lives up to the hopes of its originators, its first public appearance will be made Saturday at Santa Maria. Just before the game begins they will parade down the field leading their team on the gridiron and victory.

Music is a sign of civilization and advancement. The Poly band, if it may be so called, of comparatively recent origin. The men who are able to make a few notes, or sounds, on some instrument of music, when the educated or civilized races were able to produce music as we understand it.

The development of the band indicates another step forward; that Poly has not been standing still, but is progressing all the time. Every student that is present at the band and give it any support he may.

Mr. Cunningham Steps Out

Mr. Cunningham stepped too heavily on the throat of his high-powered motor last week. He was sent to the hospital and had to stay there for a few weeks. Mr. Cunningham is quite a character on the Poly campus and is missed by all.
**THE POLYGRAM**

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Walter: "No, ma'am."

Miss Jordan: "Thanks."

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Twitl: "Aww, I felt sorry for it; it looked so harmless.

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Miller: "Finish."

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