CHRISTMAS VACATION

"One more day before Christmas vacation, and then we can go home for Christmas break! We won't have to study or do any work. This is the best part of the year. We will have a great time, just like we always do."

...the weather conditions so far suggest great crops are expected...
BASKETBALL

Poly's basketball season began last week. With the proper support by the student body this should be one of our most successful years. As basketball season is just beginning it might be well to say a few words about the origin and development of the game.

Basketball, unlike many of our other sports, which have been handed down to us from the ancients, is a modern game. It was invented in 1891 by James Naismith, who at the time was an instructor in the Young Men's Christian Association at Springfield, Mass.

The winter months in the East are so rigorous that few games may be played outdoors. In the West even without basketball we could play at some sport interfering greatly. The problem confronting Naismith was to fill in the time between football season and the time the snow was off the ground for baseball. The gymnasium would not be entirely a recourse unless this time could be occupied with some sport as the men had interest in the work and also get out-of-doors during this slack period.

He decided that some game must be found which would keep up the fellows' interest and that could be played indoors. As this was before the day of indoor football fields, the court or playing field of this game to be devised must be considerably smaller than that provided by a football field or a baseball diamond. The game, also, must be simple enough for any man or women not care enough about it to pay the least attention of installing whatever equipment was necessary for the playing. Neither could it be too rough or violent as it must be played indoors.

Basketball was the result. After many hours labor Naismith evolved the modern game. It was invented in 1891 in Springfield, Mass.

POLY CHATTER

The radicals in the Dormitory are doing very well. Soon it will be so an officer must ask permission to reprimand a private.

Claus Voite's father says that he saves a hundred dollars a week by not having to board Claus at home.

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What is wrong with Babcock?

Miss Chase (in algebra): "Class, this is the worst recitation I have ever heard, and I've done half of it myself."

Miss Chase (in English): "Someone gave me the longest sentence he possibly can.

Voice: "Life imprisonment."

Mr. Patehar: "This is the third time you have looked at Helle's examination." Bill T.: "I know it, I can't read her writing."

If "saving the surface saves all" the modern American girl must be in a wonderful state of preservation.

The shingle-bob probably got its name because it is so near wood.

Marty: "When do you expect to graduate?"

Walter: "Every year."

Walter: "I wish I could smoke or coffee."

Jimmy W.: "How many guesses do I get?"

(Kenon: Al Young buying a pair of shoes.)

Clark: "What else show do you want?"

Al: "My size is seven, but I take an eight and a nine feels so good I always wear a ten."

First-Goting Club Member: "Which way shall we hike?"

Second Member: "There's more free rides down this road."

Leo (at dancing): "I could dance like this forever."

Ruth: "Oh, no, you're bound to improve."

Minister: "Mr. boy, do you ever attend a place of worship?"

Herbert: "You sit. I'm on my way to see her now."

"I sang What'll I Do to Margaret last night."

"Well?"

"Oh, she started in on "Kiss Me Again."

Earl: "You're as funny as a Ford."

Walter: "At least I don't go with a crank."

Chester: "Your a regular brick."

Walter: "That's no excuse to walk all over me."

Dorothy P.: "A penny for your thoughts, Allen."

Allen: "I was thinking of going to看本家."

Her dad at the top of stairs: "Give him a dollar. It's worth it."

Love may make the world go round, but so does a sock on the jaw.

JACK: "Wan, are you going to let me kiss you?"

Ralph: "Come around on Friday. That's amateur night."

Dr. Crandall: "Do you know anything about Samuel Gompers?"

Fresh: "I've only been here a short while and know hardly anyone."

Mr. Patehar: "Were you copying his work?"

Bill Lee: "Oh, no air. I was only looking to see if he had mine right."

Fresh: "Don't you tell Hay! at me!

I'm no horse."

Wearby Night: "Yeah, I know it, your ears are too long."

Traver: "No woman will ever marry me for my money."

Lamlay: "I haven't any either."

Miss Chase: "In writing stories, you should write so that the most ignorant can understand you."

Away: "You're a man. What part of it don't you get?"
Conference Championship

Last Saturday saw the Chico State Teachers emerge with the "Sixth Football Championship" of the junior colleges. Chico put out a heavy team this year and won over the powerful Fresno aggregation by a 10 to 0 score. The Fresno outfit was dooped to win as they had best "San Jose College, of the Pacific 18 to 0 while Chico only beat the Tigers 7 to 0. Later on in the season the "Bulldogs" position was strengthened more so by defeating the San Diego State Teachers, or the Southern part of the state. The border college put up big scores and map for the benefits and defeated teams such as the San Francisco Junior College and the Southern Branch and Redlands University.

In our own central conference State Teacher or the Monterey Playhouse put up a fine game with the Modesto Junior College a close second.

Dorm Doings

There have been so many new additions made to the Dormitory in the last two weeks that it is a genuine diary to keep track of all of them. The first addition, of which the most used, is the pool table. Captain Dugel and Mr. Perlman made the old billiard table over into a pool table and they couldn't be more pleased with the good job they did. The members of the Dorm Club are delighted with this table, not only for the fun they get out of it, but because the fact that it doesn't cost anything to lose.

Another new addition is a nice brand new telephone. One of that kind where it costs you a nickel to get the man and then you have to drop in twenty-five cents more is not to be listened long enough so that you can talk. But when we thought it was a slot machine and that it would be an awful loss if after dropping in a nickel they didn't even give it back to you, we would real proud of their telephone and they take great care not to use it for fear that they might scratch the paint.

Last but by far not least, among our new additions is Lee Oldham's cap. It is a beautiful little bird and it has a wonderfully sweet voice. Marty says that the bird makes a fine alarm clock.

Some people have been known to say that there is nothing at Poly, but you are wrong. After a boy has been here a few months he is bound to get homesick and then you have to drop in twenty-five cents more is not to be listened long enough so that you can talk. But when we thought it was a slot machine and that it would be an awful loss if after dropping in a nickel they didn't even give it back to you, we would real proud of their telephone and they take great care not to use it for fear that they might scratch the paint.

Agricultural Projects

The bees are not dead, as one would be led to believe from the lack of activity. Since the hives feed in the grove, several students and other means of instruction and financial gain have been developed.

The San Lula Obispo Junior Farm Center has acted as a unit and bought some of the very best hogs that could be purchased. Tulare Boy, the champion of Kern County, is now the property of the San Lula Obispo Farm Center. Several very excellent brood sows were also bought by the Farm Center and these in turn were raised to individuals for project work. Some of the boys have bought other sows from various sources and are now anticipating the returns from the steadily increasing price of pork. With the creamery soon to be operating and the abundance of butterfat, the feeder hogs purchased by many of the boys will set some very substantial return.

A county dairy testing association has been organized and every week several of the boys will go out and test different herds. This will be of both instructional and financial benefit to the student. He studies various ways of dairying and learning of the industry from the practical side. He meets many kinds of people and in this way he builds his "star boards" and cuts his head.

The school is also benefited by the students going out. Any student who goes out on a project of this kind is a "wishing advertisement of the school. He talks to the man, woman and boy,s and girls who are interested in school and Poly. If the student leaves a good impression, Poly is benefited and probably new students will come here to school.

Some of the boys have projects of another sort. They are planting crops of many kinds. Ground vegetables and nursery crops are among the ones that are being grown. Any student, fellow that wants a land project gets the land, money, and horses, etc., and plans are made for the seeds, and the labor is done by the student himself. Hatching is another means of instruction, as several of the students spend most of their extra time butcher, clean, ship hogs and furnish hutchering instruction to the students and cheap meat to the cafeteria.

The project method in the practical side is not overlooked. The school draws on the land. This gives him a knowledge of the animals and animals and anything else that he may have for sale. The methods of marketing and selling are then studied out by the project method that often头脑 bounces becomes a fact—"Earn while you Learn."

Basketball Practice Started

The Poly cage squad swung into the season's first practice last week. Arrangements were made to use the Winter Garden dance floor for practice this season. Although this is not at all as convenient as having a gymnasium floor of our own to practice on, it is very much better than practicing on the ground of the outdoor court. Sixteen men reported for practice the first night. We have only one letter man back this year. We is the captain of the team, Walter Lumley. Around him Coach Agati must build a new team. The material for a team this year looks pretty good. For one good thing the team will have more competition in town this year than before. So far three teams have already been heard of the San Luis Obispo High School, the San Luis Athletic Club, and the Hi-T.

As far as can be ascertained at the present, the Poly players will meet the following teams this season: Santa Maria Junior College, Santa Barbara State Teachers College, Fresno State Teachers College, Modesto Junior College, Santa Maria Lagurn, Pass Robles Alumni, and Arroyo Grande High School.

SPORTS

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