

1. Reduced enrollment

Have more now than when Harris was here, except for a short period when High School was running.

a. Not all the 46 teachers are full-time. Hence the proportion of 8-1 is not true. The correct proportion is

b. Religious instruction

"Religion is caught not taught"
How much can be freely taught?

Can a blessing be asked at table with cafeteria service?

The night Mr. H. met with the students was an unusually small attendance -

Two cultural assemblies

One student assembly

Two religious assemblies.

ii The student body of 375-

Boarders

Day students

Week-ends at home

We are not satisfied with the attendance at Sunday services and are working on ways to improve it.

The location of the auditorium

was given by government as a Veterans Field House. although they knew we proposed to use it as an auditorium and classroom.

Was necessary as before we had it we were having to have chapel in two shifts no noon assembly in Science Hall for all of student body.

Was put at far end of athletic field because it was

doctor's degree next year.

2. The religious emphasis exists not only in formal meetings but in the impact of the faculty. Therefore every effort is being made to secure as teachers only persons of known and proven Christian character who are active and practicing Christians.

Dr. Harris was here when the R. C. church was still under a period of unpopularity due to its strong anti-democratic and anti-American tendencies. Those were before the days of Franco, and Sheen and Stillman who are going all out to reunite the Catholic with the Hispanic peoples of the people. When the Roman church is making great strides not only in P. R. but on the Continent. He has had so little contact with

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recognized that it would not
be a handsome building and
so it was put somewhat out
of sight. It has been most
useful and it is hoped that
another road may be made
to reach it on the other side
to avoid driving over the running
track.

It is also hoped that some
day the Polytechnic may have
a beautiful and suitable chapel
on the hill between Science
and the new Arts and Advanced
building. The money for this will
have to be given by church people
probably on the Continent.

1. Doctn of Philosophy degrees -
Have been working on this
for several years - Will have
one and possibly two additional

the underlying principals of R. Catholicism and its totalitarian claims that he cannot understand. The tremendous effort the R.C. church is making to drain off students who might come to us.

3. The building program hasit been inactive since Mr. Harris left the campus. Naïve wisdom of his dream of ~~2000~~⁷⁰⁰⁰ thousand students. The world may be full of money, but judging by the difficulty other colleges are having in raising funds and the multitudinous claims made by the thousand and one projects now afoot as well as taxes people who have money aren't too ready to part with it.

Unfortunately many people who give to philanthropic activities like to see how their money is used

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and unfortunately - like to get the glow of satisfaction that comes from the praise of those near enough to personally express their appreciation.

4. The Work Department according to Mr. Harris himself only flourished when "Mr. Clarence" was here to supervise it. Several factors that make it difficult to continue as it functioned under Mr. Harris.

1) The lack of a "Mr. Clarence"

2) The accelerated program.

Many parents prefer to sacrifice themselves to push their children through in 3 years so that they can secure gainful employment rather than to delay four or five years in part time work.

3.) Much greater difficulty in

operating a work program in a college than in a high school.

4) No economy to school.

a. Very careful oversight

Professional building knowledge

b. danger of poor work and the necessity of work having to be done over.

Therefore costs either run up for work is poor. Many of the buildings on Poly campus show the effects of non-professional work.

5. Recognize the need of a greater degree of publicity.

Number of teachers who study during year - "few".

The reason for the lack of news reporting during our recent parade was the Corea Cotts affair. All papers had been requested

to send reporter -

Mr. Harris offer to give names
of 100 millionaires in Texas
seems contingent on personal copies

Paragraph 2 on page 3.

We do have not only a work
program but also _____ students
who work for part of their expenses.
If the visitors who are to see the
students "sweating in manual labor"
come to see the school at all and
stay long enough to understand
what is being done their interest
would be just as ^{especially of the new} ^{knows} ^{of} ^{education} ^{as} ^{to} ^{the} ^{new} ^{one} -
Refer to Mr. & Mrs. Bannerman's
impressions.

While we realize that "no church
no Mission Board is under obligation
to keep Poly out of the Red" we

Believe that a close relationship
with the Board of the Church and
that vital connection which constitutes
Church-Relationship is necessary
if Poly is to fulfil her destiny -

We desire we crave a greater
unity and more frequent visits
from our Board of Trustees - We
consider the plan of a ^{State} Financial
Committee in the State essential -
and we would welcome a greater
number of Trustees who reside in
Puerto Rico. But we feel that is
absolutely essential that such
Trustees be Active Participants.

The idea of a monthly meeting
of the Trustees on the Prefecture
Campus is excellent and their
presence would be warmly welcomed.

Summary

1. Agreed heartily
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3. Keep growing surely, however
no plans perfected 20 or 25
years ago can be followed
out in all its details now.
Changing conditions being changing
needs.
4. As far as possible efficient
5. By all honest and possible
means try to interest possible
givers.
6. Possibly - depends on what
can be worked out.
7. As far as possible from
Puerto Rico - a goodly number
ex-students of Poly - who
however have only their experience
in Poly to guide them -
8. By all means - if possible

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Hills

Puerto Ricans have formed their own constitution - and we hope it will work 100%. However it will be on trial for some time to come.

Not all the church work on Island is being directed entirely by Puerto Ricans.

While a plant is young it seems to grow while you watch it - when it is older and has begun to produce fruit the growth is not so evident - nor is all the growth to be measured only by size.

In spite of the above report & the contrary by Mr. Harris who as a true Texan, is measured by size - Polytechnic Institute is growing.

1. A far better relationship

- with the towns folk - other than
with members of the Protestant Church
2. Equally cordial relationship
with the church people.
 3. A far higher educational and
academic standard than when he
was here
 4. A better interior administration
set-up than when he was here
things are not all run by the
3 Harries.
 5. No forcing of religious convictions
but a genuine interest on the part
of many students - "better Catholics
and better Protestants" "that is better
Christians." in spite of the proved
fact that there is more active
and consistent opposition on the
part of the Catholic clergy.