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## Academy Seniors Cross 'Big Ditch' on Ditch Day

The sun is shining brightly, The clouds have passed away. We're going to Catalina! Just to spend the day. We made a nifty get-away, Left L. V. at half past five; Went a sneak' out of town Before folks were alive.

The seniors suddenly turned poetical as they flew from La Verne in the wee hours of the morning on Apr. 26. The cool, clear morning made the slowest of them full of "sprizzerink-tum." They arrived at the dock at Wilmington a couple of hours before boarding the ship. That time was mostly spent in "dolling up" and discussing who would be the first to hunt the rail! Finally Otie, the financier of the crowd, bought the tickets and put one into each waiting hand, and they walked over the gang-plank with many a quaking heart-beat. Then the band began playing and the Avalon steamed majestically out of the harbor. Everyone went up on the top deck to hear the lecturer on imports and exports from that harbor, of the battleships, and many things of interest to American students. A hundred million dollars is now being expended in dredging the harbor. Aside from the pleasure, this lecture was of educational benefit to the class.

After this everyone began examining the other fellow's gills to find some pale ones, but alas! no such luck, so the next thing in order was shooting "snaps." They posed in various and sun-dried ways and because of their array of colors they were quite the center of attraction. Exploring the ship and watching for the "fish-feeders" kept everyone busy for quite a while, and a visit to the engine room was another wonder of the day. Then next place they were found was on deck and such exclamations as "Look at him fly!" and "There's a whale at the top of the water" were heard. By this time the Avalon was nearing the island and the passengers were all looking intently toward it to catch the first glimpse of that beautiful little town and harbor, Avalon. Immediately after landing they boarded the glass-bottom boat and went for the famous sight-seeing trip which is always a great attraction for all California visitors. The wonderful sea-weed forests, variegated shells, moss-covered rocks, gave one the impression of looking at a gorgeous painting, but the beautiful gold fish, blue fish and spotted fish swimming about, gave life and reality to the scene. Another lecturer gave some

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supposed to be served hot, arrived hot, from soup to coffee. The Seniors were really sincere when they said, Rah! Rah! Rah! Juniors!

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## Y.M.C.A. Leaders Confer at Pacific Palisades

The Y. M. C. A. leaders conference held at Pacific Palisades Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, was a huge success and a wonderful inspiration to all in attendance.

La Verne was represented by a delegation of nine, including four of the cabinet members of the year and several officers-elect for the coming year. Each man was made to feel very forcefully his responsibility as a cabinet member, not so much merely as a responsibility but rather as an opportunity or privilege.

The two main speakers of the conference were Dr. A. L. Miller of New York and Professor Knopf of U. S. C. Dr. Miller took as his subject "Our Chance," and pointed out the many advantages and opportunities of the present age, brought about by the changes in the attitudes of the average college students of America and also by the great youth movements that are now taking place in nearly every nation.

The task of the Y. M. C. A. organizations as set forth by Dr. Miller is to train leaders—to enlist men in active service, and to throw out the right atmosphere or environment to freshmen to keep them from falling out, and he challenged every man to be worthy of the responsibilities placed upon him.

Professor Knopf's lecture was on "Campus Problems. He divided his talk into two parts. First, the individual problems, such as (1) Over-specialization, or too early specialization; (2) Speed in college work, which leads to lack of perspective; (3) Ministerial problems; (4) Religious Relaxation. Second, the Institutional side. (1) Growth of institutions; (2) Confusion of courses, or the tendency to expand; (3) Over organization; (4) Athletics; (5) Social progress. According to Prof. Knopf, 80 per cent of our problems would be solved if as much emphasis were placed on social progress as is placed on athletics.

Ralph Cole presented some definite things for cabinet members and Guy Harris led a discussion on organization. Every fellow enjoyed this week end immensely, especially the eats and the plunge in the surf.

## ACADEMY JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Sandwiched in between other functions during these busy last days of school, was the banquet given by the Juniors in honor of the Academy Seniors. This was one of the most nicely appointed affairs of the season. The color scheme of gold and white was tastefully carried out in the dressing room and parlor.

Orville Brooks made a very efficient toastmaster. Each announcement was made in a rhyming couplet, which indicated that he had been assisted by the Junior class teacher, Miss Gillette.

Miriam Shirk gave a clever toast to the Seniors in which she hoped that "trouble would always follow but never overtake them." This toast was responded to by Frances Arnold, Senior class president. Frank Gillette gave a toast to the faculty. The Junior Quartet sang four peppy numbers.

President Emmert gave the address of the evening, followed by Dr. Miller, senior class advisor. Interspersed between the numbers of the program, the eats were served. Words fail us when we try to describe this part. The service was so unusually well planned that every dish which was

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## L.V. College Future President Welcomed

The prospects for school next year look bright to the faculty and students. The new President-elect has made La Verne a visit and was enthusiastically received. However, it may be stated that he was not the President-elect when he came. Several weeks ago an invitation was sent to Professor Ellis M. Studebaker of McPherson to become the President of La Verne College for the following year. Prof. Studebaker left his work in the Bible Department at McPherson College to make a brief visit to La Verne. His talks with students and faculty, and his sermon on Sunday morning, were greatly appreciated by all who heard him.

The climax of his visit came when Wayne Bohn, chairman of the Commission, announced in student assembly that Professor Studebaker had accepted the Presidency and would lead the flock next year. The prolonged storm of applause which greeted the announcement showed very plainly that the students were very favorably impressed by the new head of the institution. A unanimous pledge of loyalty and support was given by a rising vote and the gymnasium rang with cheers—"What's the matter with Studebaker?"

"He's all right."  
"Who's all right?"  
"Studebaker."  
"Who said so?"  
"Everybody."  
"Who's everybody?"  
"L. V. C."

## NEW COMMISSIONERS ARE ELECTED

"Who are you voting for?" "Vote for my candidate for Com. of Welfare." "Remember, I'm running for office, when you vote." Such remarks as these could be heard in the halls at any time Wednesday morning.

During the regular chapel hour for student body meeting, the candidates and their managers gave their reason for wanting to be elected. There was only one running for each of the offices of Com. of Athletics and Finance. Mr. Welch for the first, and Levi Dickey for the latter. John C. Price was manager for Dwight Otis Welch and Herman Moomaw for Levi Dickey. Two members of L. V. C. aspired to the office of commissioner of debating. Mr. Jamison campaigned for Mr. Chase Harper. Miss Madie Royer seemed to think Miss Fern Griggs would be more efficient, and consequently her oratorical ability was excited for Miss Griggs. Madie was right—as usual.

Miss Kathryn Harshbarger and Mr. John Marion Roynon were rivals for the office of commissioner of Publications. Mary Blickenstaff and Bertram Betts were their managers respectively.

And last but not least, were the contestants for the position of Commissioner of Welfare. It seems that at least four of the L. V. C. students wanted the College to fare well next year. Mrs. Mae Miller was managed by Miss Olive Pobst. Miss Mabel Griggs took charge of Miriam Shirk's campaign. Paul Royer lent his pep and enthusiasm to Wayne Bohn's welfare, and Ben Hepner spoke for Vesie Noll.

The election was a close one, and quite a bit of rivalry was exhibited, as could be gathered from posters to be seen. With the members as elect-

## THE MAY DAY FESTIVAL

Last Monday night the fairies evidently visited the college halls, for the next morning the classrooms were decorated with the blossoms of spring. From the appearance of the A. W. S. it was perfectly evident that May Day had come again. Even the professors noticed that it was May Day, from the enthusiasm of every college girl.

The first event of the day was the chapel service in the gymnasium. The A. W. S. seated themselves on the platform to the music of Mendelssohn's Spring Song. The following program was rendered:

Song ..... Congregation  
Prayer ..... Piano  
Psalm ..... Miss Lucile Beckner  
Bobolink Song ..... A. W. S.  
May Day Poems ..... Mrs. B. S. Haugh  
Narcissus March

At five o'clock the girls served a luncheon to the Bonita and Academy Senior girls, on the front lawn of the college campus. The tables were very artistically decorated in pastel shades and Japanese lanterns. This was the ideal place and time for a springtime luncheon. All the guests expressed themselves as having had a very delightful time. After the luncheon the girls were taken to the gymnasium for further entertainment.

The program was preceded by greetings from Miss Ruth Barnhizer, the A. W. S. president. The processional by the members of the A. W. S. arrayed in white was very beautiful. Immediately following the girls, came Claude Arnett, Jr., carrying the crown on a velvet pillow, and little Martha Dickey and Jean Titterington, scattering rose petals in the path of the Queen. The May Queen, Miss Mary Gockley, was very beautifully gowned in white and carried a bouquet of Cecil Bruner roses. Her train was carried by Doris Beckner and Maurine Moomaw. After the Queen ascended to her throne she was crowned by Claude Junior. This ceremony was very impressive. The stage resembled an outdoor scene and suggested the springtime. The following program was rendered:

A. W. S. Greeting  
President Ruth Barnhizer  
"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn)  
Arr. by F. W. Root  
Peptimistic Quartet  
Processional, A. W. S. and May Queen  
"Greeting to Spring" (Blue Danube Waltz).....Arr. by J. W. Wilson  
Peptimistics  
Crowning of the May Queen.  
Narcissus Drill.  
"Roses Everywhere".....L. Denza  
"Tripping Lightly O'er the Meadows"  
E. Marzo  
Girls' Chorus  
Tennis Drill.  
"Sing On".....L. Denza  
Lucile Beckner, Wanda Carl  
"The Dance of Spring" (Carmena)  
Arr. by Frank R. Rix  
Lois Miller, Vera Hoover, Lola Shirk  
Gymnasium Drill.  
"Come Where the Lilies Bloom"  
Thompson  
Double Trio.  
May Pole Drill.

The program was well attended by the public.

ed for next year's leadership, La Verne should grow as never before. The final vote showed:

Mrs. Mae Miller—Welfare.  
Miss Fern Griggs—Debating.  
Mr. Marion Roynon—Publications.  
Mr. Dwight Welch—Athletics.  
Mr. Levi Dickey—Finance.  
Rah! Rah! Rah! New Commission!

## "THE MAN FROM HOME"

"The Man from Home," by Booth Tarkington and H. J. Wilson, was presented by the College Juniors on April 27 in the College Gymnasium and was a huge success. The audience was greatly pleased from the beginning to the end. Each of the players took his part' exceptionally well, a result of the time and energy expended by both the cast and their able coach, Mrs. B. S. Haugh.

The part of Ethel Granger Simpson, an American girl whose ideals and whose very life was changed by the influence of Daniel Vorhees Pike, was delightfully played by Susan Stoner. Byrl Harper took the part of Mr. Pike, a country lawyer from Indiana and guardian of Miss Simpson. The audience was greatly "charmed" by the Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn, the part being played by Frank Gillette. The parts of Lord Hawcastle and Countess de Champigny were ably taken by Walter Gilbert and Mary Gockley respectively. The remaining characters took their parts exceptionally well:

The Grand Duke Vasili Vasilivitch  
Herman Moomaw  
Ivanoff, a Russian Fugitive  
Guy Jordan  
Horace Granger Simpson, Ben Hepner  
Riabiere.....Bertram Betts  
Mariana.....Bessie Hixson  
Michele.....Merle Fike  
Carabriere  
Paul Royer, Granville Brubaker  
Valet de Chamber.....Paul Royer  
Lady Creech.....Ada Winslow

## CONFERENCE AT CLAREMONT

The annual spring conference of the Student Volunteer Union of Southern California was held this year at Pomona College April 27th to 29th. About thirty of the La Verne students were privileged to attend the various sessions and enjoy the fellowship and inspiration which these conferences always afford.

One of the things which one always enjoys so much at these conferences is the spirit of friendly good will and comradeship. This was fostered in a special way at this conference by the get-together social hour at the very beginning of the first session, by the picnic lunch out on the "Knoll," and by the banquet on Saturday evening.

The speakers were of a splendid inspirational type. "Chica," a Japanese girl of most fascinating personality, in her unique way brought a message from her country and people. Miss Doris Shelton, daughter of the late Dr. Shelton, who was killed in Tibet, brought a stirring appeal from that land at the top of the world, that

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## SPRING FEVER

One of the diseases most prevalent among College students, and at present a raging epidemic in La Verne, is that of spring fever.

The first symptom which appears as an indication of this disease is a strong disinclination to study, accompanied by "that tired feeling." It becomes almost impossible for the patient to stay awake, especially in one o'clock classes, and in his conscious moments there are irresistible attractions outside the windows.

The great out of doors, where the birds are singing and the flowers blooming, sends an insistent call to the afflicted one, and it is almost more than human nature can bear to be forced to remain in the atmosphere of history, geometry, and such inanimate things.

Then another never failing symptom of spring fever is that the individual cannot keep his mind concentrated upon the subject at hand. With all the good intentions in the world, he settles down to master the task before him but before he is aware of the psychological change taking place, his mind has wandered. Just what shall he do next summer? Won't it be grand to be home where the strawberries are ripe and the spring chickens nearly ready to fry? Why doesn't that girl ever write? And then as one hearing afar off, the sound of the bell penetrates his consciousness and the lesson isn't learned.

Who is there of us who hasn't had spring fever or isn't having it now? The beautiful spring days make us want to stay out of doors where we can sleep and dream to our heart's content. But in the three remaining weeks of the school year we will have to make a most energetic effort to combat this powerful disease—spring fever—and keep an eye to business, in order that we may come out on top and bring to a successful close another year of life in La Verne College.

## BUNDLE DAY

Tuesday, May 8th, is Near East Relief "Bundle Day" here for the ingathering of clothing and shoes with which to clothe the destitute homeless and helpless men, women and children of the Bible lands and adjacent territory. Approximately two million persons, victims of recent Near Eastern wars, are the chief sufferers.

The local Near East Relief Committee, working in conjunction with the Southern California committee, is enlisting the active help of individuals and of schools, colleges, Boy Scout troops, business firms, churches, clubs and all other organizations in the collection of usable, cast-off or new garments and the prompt shipment of these supplies to Near East Relief, Los Angeles, for early forwarding to the Near East.

In order that "Bundle Day" here may be successful, the many interested friends of Near East Relief are requested to communicate at once with and offer their assistance to the chairman or any member of the committee. "Bundle Day" general headquarters

are at 517 Wright & Callender Bldg., telephones 666-54 and 144-51, Los Angeles. Bundles may be shipped to 172 South Utah St., Los Angeles.

Near East Relief "Bundle Day," which is a national event, will be observed this year in more than 100 Southern California communities. It is planned to gather 125 tons of clothing supplies in the Southland.

"I'm afraid that bell means another caller," she lightly remarked

"You know," he replied insinuatingly, "that there is such a thing as your not being at home."

"Yes," Cile agreed demurely, "and there is such a thing as my being engaged."

## Tender Memories

I rose and gave her my seat,  
I could not let her stand—  
She made me think of mother, with  
That strap held in her hand.

Brown—"Have you seen Al?"  
Red—"Al who?"

Brown—"Al-kee-hol. Ker-o-sene him last night and he ain't Ben-zene since gas-o-lined up against a lamp-post and took a nap-tha.

## More Truth than Poetry

### The End of the Year

"What did your boy learn at college?"

"Says he can't tell you—says it's a secret."

"Nonsense."

"No, you know he learned the football signals."

"And," concluded the Sunday School teacher, "if you're a good boy, Tommy, you will go to heaven and have a gold crown on your head like the May Queen had."

"Not much; I had one of them things on a tooth once."

Dr. Dickey—"What were the Epistles?"

Runt—"Lady Apostles, I guess."

"But, Peter, you should be grateful that you were saved from drowning, and not cry like that."

"Yes, but there come my aunts and I'll be kissed all the afternoon."

In talk he's a wonder,  
But small are his gain.  
(How loud is the thunder—  
How little the rains.)

### An Early Riser

"Were you ever up before me?" asked the judge.

"Well, your honor, just what time do you get up?" was the reply.

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According to Kathryn H.:

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### Wrong Wire

Wrecked Motorist (phoning) — "Send assistance at once. I've turned turtle."

Voice (from the other end)—"My dear sir, this is a garage. What you want is an aquarium." —Burr.

### Right

The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils the importance of doing right at all times, and to bring out the answer, "Bad habits," she inquired; "What is it that we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?"

There was silence for a moment and then one little fellow answered "Bed!" —Boston Transcript.

A minister, with two lovely girls, stood entranced by the beauties of a flowing stream. A fisherman happened by, and mistaking the minister's occupation, said: "Ketchin' many, pard?"

"I am a fisher of men," answered the preacher with dignity.

"Well, replied the fisherman, with an admiring glance at the girls, "you sure have the right bait."—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

### Philosophy

Ambition is just educated discontent.

The fastest horse may break its leg. Love is dangerous; it often leads to matrimony.

Thirty days in jail is at least a vacation.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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President I. V. Funderburgh,  
La Verne College,  
La Verne, California.

Dear President Funderburgh:

I have been asked by the editor of the Mount Morris College Bulletin to tell, through its columns, about the plans of our hospital committee, which was appointed at the last Annual Conference.

The brief article which I have prepared tells mostly about the hospital information service bureau which I have been asked to organize for the guidance of young men and women who want to become nurses or doctors. I am enclosing a similar article for which, I trust, you can find use, in whole or in part, in your college paper.

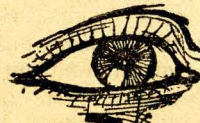
Your cooperation will assist the committee in carrying out the desire of our conference, and will, I believe, be a means of equal service to some of the readers of your paper.

Yours very truly,  
HOMER F. SANGER.

Church Hospital Committee on Educational Basis

The business of taking care of the sick and injured in the United States requires about seven thousand hospitals and sanitariums. These run in capacity anywhere from four to five thousand beds, as in the case of the large hospitals for mental diseases, down to the small five or six bed hospitals. The unit for measuring the capacity of a hospital is the bed. The unit for measuring the amount of

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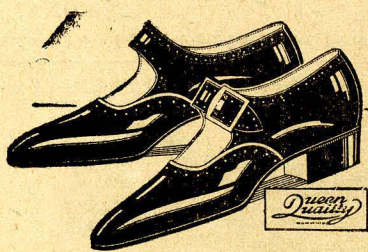
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# SOCIETY

### ANOTHER APRIL BIRTHDAY

In honor of her birthday, Miss Lois Miller was hostess at a charming three-course dinner Friday evening, April 27th. The decorations were carried out in pink and green, the center piece being a huge bowl of fern and pink rose buds. The contents of the cake revealed many surprising and interesting tales of the future. The guests present were Misses Vera Hoover, Kathryn Harshbarger, Olive Deardorf, Dorothea Dyck, Rose Landis, Florence Landis, Aylene Starling, Annabelle Huberty, and Edythe Miller.

### STEAK FRY IN GANESHA PARK

Thursday evening, May 3, at four o'clock Mrs. Arnett's Sunday School class met at the Ladies' Dormitory to be transported to Ganesha Park for a steak fry. Upon arrival at the destination, all were busied with building fire in the stove, cutting steak and making coffee. Soon the well-browned steak, with buns, coffee, pickles and salad, were assembled on one of the rustic tables and, needless

### Y. M. C. A. SUPPER

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. At least so thinks the Y. M. C. A., as they took advantage of this fact and served a bounteous meal before their meeting. It was a fine supper—all one could eat, and good, too! The meeting was addressed by President Emmert and plans laid for next year. Leland Brubaker then had a list of prospective students and plans were laid to tell them about La Verne and get them interested, and welcome them when they come. President Emmert said that President-elect Studebaker plans for 250 students next year, and the "Y" is going to do their utmost to realize this goal.

to say, all were well filled, even Miss Sanger.

Of course after the eats were disposed of the usual amount of gossip was indulged in, and the bunch returned home, having indeed enjoyed the best class social of the school year.

## KOLLEGE KNEWS

Babe Overholtzer played the role of "The Prodigal Son" last week, returning home the morning after the night before.

Mr. Urbin Hartman had the misfortune of receiving a painful injury to his right arm, in athletics. Although it made him ill for a few days, he is much improved.

Cecil Jordan, John Brooks and John Price went on a fishing trip to the summit of the San Bernardino mountains. They seem to have had a wonderful time, catching their limit of fish(?).

Miss Lola Shirk is sporting a beautifully bandaged arm as the result of colliding with a tea kettle of boiling water.

Mr. Fox has returned to White Fish, Montana, for the summer, to resume his work on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dyck and Miss Belle Keller of Reedley made a short visit with Dorothea this week.

During the absence of Mrs. R. L. Morton on a trip to Imperial, Alta and Lola are keeping house for her this week.

A number of the College students attended the student body plays Rosalie and Mr. Bob at Bonita on Friday night, May 4.

Miss Wanda Carl spent Sunday, April 29, at the home of her aunt and uncle at Glendora.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brubaker and Miss Mineva Neher have recently received their appointments as missionaries to China, and Miss Estella Landis to Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker and Miss Neher will sail about August 1, while Miss Landis will go sometime within the next year.

Miss Olive Deardorf and Mrs. Bettie Swihart spent Friday shopping in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Gockley visited her cousins Evelyn and Grace Miller in Glendora last Saturday night and Sunday. While there she attended a shower in honor of Miss Grace Miller, whose engagement was announced some time ago.

Miss Nova Leonard entertained her cousin, Miss Maud Hudson, over the week end.

### S. I. P. A. NEWS

Whittier College (S. I. P. A.), May 4—A beauty contest to see who will be Queen of the annual Women's Athletic Association Carnival, to be held May 29, has split the Student Body into two factions which are fighting desperately for supremacy.

The boys, not satisfied with Mary Chambers, the leading candidate, have entered "Percy" Cunningham, the handsomest man in school, to oppose her.

The contest lasts until 10 p. m. May 10, and votes are sold for one cent each. All proceeds from the contest and carnival go to purchase sweaters for the girls who have represented W. C. for four years in athletics.

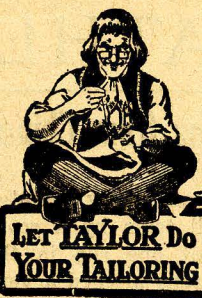
The men have organized a Percy Club and have elected the following

officers: James Robinson, Pres.; Byron Desler, Sec.; Vernon Hanna Publicity Mgr., and Albert Behnke, Campaign Mgr.

### NOTICE

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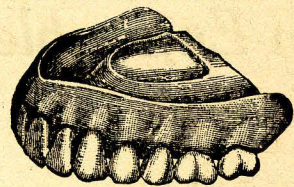
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### OFFICERS OF STUDENT VOLUNTEERS CHOSEN

The Student Volunteer Group of La-Verne met in the Expression room on Thursday evening, May 3, to elect their officers for the next year. The result of the election was:

- President—Byrl Harper.
- Vice President—Cathryn Byerly.
- Secretary—Susan Stoner.
- Treasurer—Ernest Landis.
- Chorister—Ruth Emley.
- Chairman of Practical Work—Mary Blickenstaff.

After the election the treasurer's report was given and plans were discussed for carrying on the work next year.

Prof. Lefever seems to get more kick out of saying "Kickeronianism," instead of "Sisseronianism."

# ATHLETICS

## Academy Wins from Chino

The Academy team easily defeated the Chino baseball team by a score of 8-1. Chino got one run in the second inning. Kreps pitched a very good game, not walking a single man and allowing only a few scattered hits. The home team worked together well and only made a few errors. This was the fourth league game, and if they had played like this against Colton they would have taken that game also.

## COLLEGE DEFEATS CALTEC FROSH

The College defeated the Caltec Frosh by a score of 17-9. The game was ragged thruout, a great many errors being made, especially by Caltec. Jake Garber pitched the whole game for La Verne. He pitched a good game, except in the eighth, when Caltec ran in seven runs. The team gave him very good support all through the game.

## Chnrch Hospital Work

### CHURCH HOSPITAL COMMITTEE AT WORK

ber of days spent by the patients in the hospital. There are in the United States approximately 750,000 hospital beds and approximately 500,000 of them are occupied all of the time. About ten million persons annually make use of a hospital for a shorter or longer term.

The United States, as a whole, has one nurse, in hospital and out of hospital, to every 294 persons. This supply is not equal to the demand, but if the Church of the Brethren had produced its one nurse to every 294 of its population and one physician for every 750 of its membership, it would have approximately 350 trained nurses and 150 physicians. Instead of these numbers, there are actually less than 100 active trained nurses and scarcely more than fifty practicing physicians. Our church is producing one nurse where we should have at least three, and one doctor where we should have at least three, if we were to do as well as the country at large.

The call for nurses and doctors on the mission fields is constant and well known. Those who wish to remain in this country and serve the suffering will find ample work to do, as there are scarcely less than fifteen thousand vacancies for student and graduate nurses in hospitals, not counting the calls for service outside the hospitals. But while we need to produce more doctors and nurses, their training should be only in accredited schools. Information in the hands of the hospital Committee shows that some of our young people have, for lack of guidance, chosen the wrong place for their training, to their regret later. Letters from our doctors and nurses testify to the importance of getting started right. A careful investigation into the training of 42 doctors who are members of the Church of the Brethren showed that 35 of them are graduates of Class A medical schools, or schools which have since become Class A. Of the remaining 10, 7 were from Class B schools, which are not to be recommended, or Class C schools, which are not at all in position to give a satisfactory course in medicine.

A similar study into the education or training of 59 of our nurses shows that 23 selected excellent or good nurses' training courses, 5 were fair and the remaining 21 took their training in poor or obscure nurses' training schools, many of which were not credited by their own state board of nurse examiners, and consequently, from a professional standpoint, their training represented time lost. Several of the 23 who took their training in good hospitals had already spent anywhere from a year to four years in small, sub-standard hospitals for which work they could get no credit, but had to repeat part or all of the work on entering the accredited training course.

These facts substantiate the wisdom of our annual conference when it made it one of the duties of the hospital committee to act in an advisory

## Academy Walks over Corona

The Academy defeated Corona in a very one sided game of baseball, winning by a score of 20-1. The game was played at Corona. Glen Kreps pitched a very good game, allowing only a few hits. They got their only run in the first inning. Russel Frantz pitched the last inning. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning or the score would probably have been greater yet. This was the third league game.

capacity to those who wish to prepare for the medical or nursing profession. The committee is now prepared to furnish such information through its chairman, Mr. Homer F. Sanger, 821 South Ridgeland Ave., Oak Park, Ill., whose duty it is to answer inquiries for the committee. It is the policy of the committee to recommend schools and hospitals that have a high standard of technical training and a wholesome moral and religious atmosphere, as well as the recognition of the state examining boards. It is also the policy to select hospitals in schools and cities where the Church of the Brethren is represented where possible, and especially where the churches are active in looking after the young people who go to the city for school or for employment.

Inquiries for information and calls for advice have already been answered to the number of 43 calls. These inquiries have been mainly from men who wanted to know about the standing of medical colleges and of nurses' training courses, and from physicians seeking hospital positions. Also of a number of members who have been helped to find institutions that give the special attention demanded by various special cases. Questions relating to hospitals and to the nursing and medical profession will be cheerfully answered. Information obtained by the committee and calculated to be of interest and value to the brotherhood will be given out through the various church publications and from the conference platform; also through the Christian Workers' organizations.

## CHAPEL NOTES

Miss Edith Sanderson, a traveling secretary of the Student Volunteers of America, addressed the students on Thursday, April 26th. She gave a short sketch of the development of the organization, its interests and activities, and the relation and help it bears to the individual members.

Friday, April 27th, Prof. H. W. Frantz spoke on "Faith." He pointed out the necessity and value of it in all phases of life. He made it very vital and illustrated it with some chemical reactions. In conclusion he said that if the students have faith in their college they can make it that they want it to be.

"What's the big idea?" This was the subject of a talk by Rev. Woods of the San Dimas Methodist church on Thursday, May 3rd. He applied it to the main purpose and force in the life of each individual. He suggested that service be placed in that capacity. Preceding the discussion, Rev. Brown of the Christian church of San Dimas led the students in some songs and a hearty laugh.

A green little boy in a green little way  
A little green apple devoured one day,  
And the little green grasses now  
tenderly wave  
O'er the little green apple boy's  
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## ACADEMY SENIORS CROSS A BIG DITCH ON "DITCH DAY"

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valuable information on sea-life. An event which made everyone hold their breath was a diver who stayed under the water for three minutes, holding his eyes open all that time. He picked shells from the floor of the ocean. The things of interest on the island were all seen after dinner at the cafeteria. Many more pictures were taken and the three hours on the island passed all to quickly. On the trip home there was still no excitement caused by sea-sickness, so they tried to create it in some other way—school songs, yells, and viewing some touching scenes were the result. The captain, recognizing them as special guests, gave each a picture of the ship. Another generous-hearted man presented a huge box of chocolates. Just as the sun went down, leaving rosy paths across the water, they again hailed the U. S. A. shores and the class sang "Home, Sweet Home." The class separated at Long Beach and each carload spent the evening as they wished. The student body agreed the next morning that from the shining faces of the Seniors that they surely had spent a most enjoyable and profitable day.

Onto the stage Mr. Brown stepped,  
Smiling just a little smile,  
As if he knew what magic slept  
In his quiet little smile;  
Then like a magician adept,  
To ring the laugh his lips he wrinkled  
And white and brown his sharp eyes  
twinkled,  
And 'ere three mighty counts were  
uttered

You heard as if an army muttered,  
And the muttering grew to a  
grumbling,  
And the grumbling grew to a  
mighty rumbling,  
And out of the mouths the laughs  
came tumbling—  
Great laughs, small laughs, lean  
laughs, brawny laughs,  
Fathers, mothers, teachers, lovers,  
All young gay and cunning whiskers  
All laughed out with dozens of others,  
Save one who calmly sat and twirled  
his whiskers  
With a "Hee, hee, ha o, ho ho"  
And a "Ha, ha, hee, hee o ho"  
All shook out a laugh, invention or  
otherwise,  
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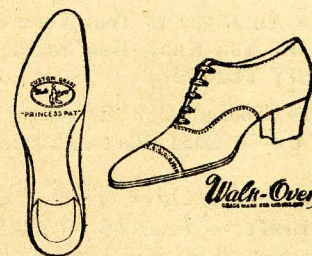
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