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ASILOMAR CONFERENCE

The annual Y. M. C. A. Conference at Asilomar came to a close Jan. 2, with one of the most successful and inspirational meetings on record. Students from seventeen different nations and speakers from all over the world were the features and spotlights of the program. The following men from LaVerne were privileged to attend and bring back the best of reports: Chase Harper, Bertram Betts, Lloyd Emmert, Granville Brubaker and Paul Blocher. Mr. Brubaker, however, had the misfortune to contract the measles and was unable to attend any of the Conference.

The trip to Asilomar was somewhat uneventful and not marred by any mishaps except the expected delay of Ben Hepner at Fresno, and the party arrived safely, Wednesday, Dec. 26.

J. Stitt Wilson was the first and main speaker of the Conference. His first speech was on "The Three Dimensions," the same lecture he delivered at LaVerne. His next speech was on the "Irreducible Minimum of Soul Culture." This speech was divided into three parts. First, "Freedom of Thought." No man has a right to set himself to any creed or code of theological beliefs. The world needs your contribution toward new thoughts. Second, "The Search of Truth." "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The great joy is in the realization of truth. Don't take things for granted; get the facts and truths for yourself. Third, "Passion for Justice." This subject involves others. We should begin to love, to live, to sympathize, with others.

Mr. Wilson's third inspiring lecture was on the subject of "Technique of the Spiritual or Cosmic Life."

Dr. W. S. McCall was another outstanding speaker. His messages had to do with the Christian ministry, and he delivered them in a masterful way, showing how the professions had been run down by narrow selfish men.

Just before the evening address the Conference was divided in groups for international forums, and the LaVerne delegation separated in order to attend as much as possible.

International forum groups were held about nearly every country, including China, Russia, Japan, Korea, India, South America, and others which our small delegation of five could not attend.

China

Mr. Gale Seaman, with the help of Mr. Oliver, who recently came from China, led this discussion. There is a change in the attitude toward education in China. The Chinese student is looked up to and considered in the upper classes. The student movement as a whole endorses Christianity, and the thing most needed at present is

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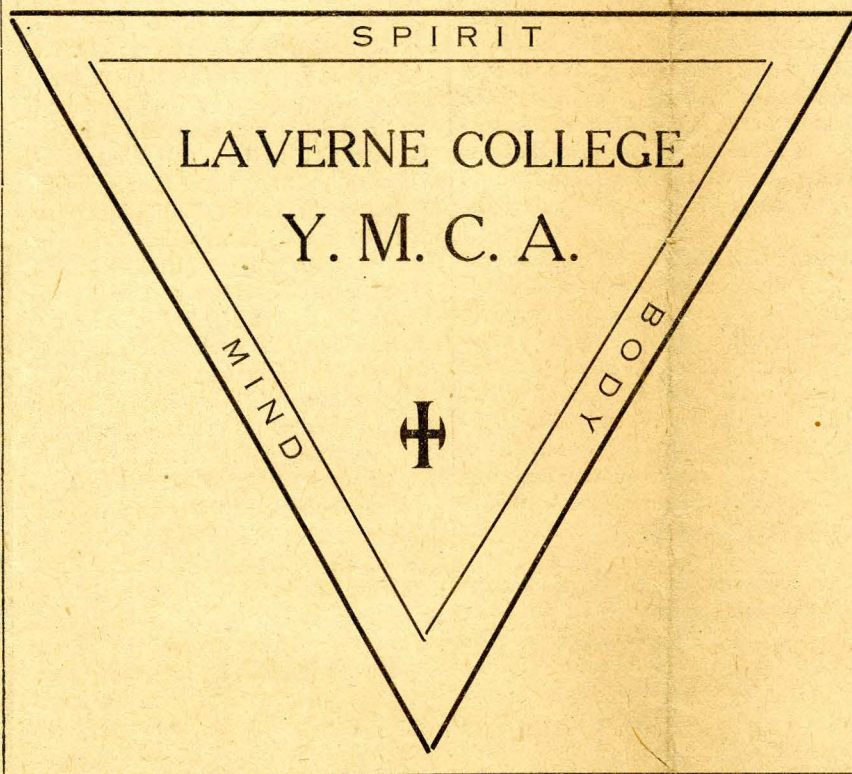
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5 To challenge students to devote themselves in united efforts with all Christians to making the will of God effective in human society and extending the kingdom of God thruout the world.

The following men comprise the Cabinet of the College Y. M. C. A.:

Pres.—Chase Harper '25.

First Vice—Dale Glick '27.

Second Vice—Dwight Welch '25.

Sec.—Ernest Landis '25.

Treas.—Bertram Betts.

QUADRENNIAL CONFERENCE

(Brief report from one of the delegates.)

The Ninth Quadrennial Convention is now on record as an event of history. Over 6,500 registered delegates have returned to the 1,000 institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada. Everyone who had the privilege to attend this wonderful convention has had a world vision and desires to bring this inspiration back to the campuses, though in a limited sense.

The trip in itself was very interesting and enjoyable. The LaVerne delegates, Pres. Studebaker, Susan Stoner and Dwight Welch, left Pomona Saturday noon, December 22, on the Golden State Limited, and arrived at Chicago Tuesday morning, December 25. They were the guests of the LaVermites at Bethany for Christmas dinner. There were nine present for this "LaVerne" reunion—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollenberg, and the Misses Minneva Neher and Estella Landis, besides the three delegates.

While at Bethany the party spent one day sight-seeing in Chicago. They visited the Conservatory in Garfield Park, Art Institute, Field Museum, and the Zoo in Lincoln Park. Of the many interesting things seen at these places, only a few can here be mentioned. The potted plant exhibit of red, white and pink poinsettias at the Conservatory was very pretty. The spacious fern room, with its heavy growth of ferns, was especially beautiful.

The convention proper can not be justly reported in this brief written form. A few general facts may be of interest. Dr. Robert P. Wilder, founder of the Student Volunteer movement, led the opening prayer. The earlier sessions were devoted to a presentation of outstanding problems which confront the world today, such as war and international relations,

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READ THIS!

There are two Y. M. C. A. Colleges in the U. S. that are of very high standing. One is located in Boston, Mass., and the other in Chicago, Ill. The Chicago Y. M. C. A. College is situated about four blocks from the University of Chicago, and all the work is recognized in full standing at the University. In fact some of their courses require work at the U. of Chicago. It is quite interesting to note that 75 per cent of the students work their way thru the College, and any fellow may do this if he cares to.

Two main courses are offered, one in Physical Direction and the other in Y. M. C. A. Secretaryship. One may acquire both the A. B. and M. A. in Physical Education. The school is very well equipped for Physiology, Zoology, Chemistry, Physics, and other courses along this line. They have two of the very finest gymnasiums to be had, a large swimming pool.

There is more work for graduates of this college than there are men to fill the places, so every fellow who has an interest in this sort of work will be well paid for inquiring about the catalogues and other literature concerning the College.

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STEFANSSON TO BE HERE

This year the College is co-operating with our local High School, Bonita, and with the communities of La Verne and San Dimas, in putting on the Entertainment Course. This co-operative movement was not started until fall, so the course is later than usual. The committee in charge, however, have arranged for the appearance of two internationally famous men, which, together with a play to be put on by the High School and the Oratorio to be produced by the College Choral Union, gives us a splendid course.

We are fortunate indeed to secure Mr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, foremost arctic explorer of the present day, and Mr. Erwin Nyiregyhazi, the Hungarian boy wonder at the piano.

Stefansson, born of Norse and Irish descent in Canada, has won his way from an ordinary boyhood and youth to that of the most noted of arctic explorers. And he has accomplished this thru his sheer pluck, courage, remarkable faculty of observation, keen analysis of the facts and conditions as he found them in the frozen north, and thru his immense physical strength and endurance.

His first trip to the north was in 1905, when he visited Iceland on an archaeological expedition. In 1906 he did his first exploring, as anthropologist with the Leffingwell-Mikkelsen Expedition. There he first tried out his theory of living off the country. He separated from the expedition and crossed the continent alone, living and traveling just like the Eskimos. On his second expedition, 1908-12, he discovered the blond Eskimo, and added many features to the map of Canada, including the Horton River, 500 miles long. In his latest expedition, 1913-18, he explored and mapped over 100,000 square miles of hitherto unknown polar territory.

"The Campus Times" extends its sympathy to June Hershey and family in their recent loss of their father.

LEARN THE GLAD GAME

Do you have the blues—right down old Virginia blues? Did your oranges freeze, or are you "broke;" or are you homesick; or "got troubles"—they will vanish like a bubble next Saturday night, January 19th, in the College auditorium. Pollyanna is coming to show us how to play the "glad game."

In short, moving pictures of the world wide read and world wide loved book of "Pollyanna" are to be shown. Everyone who has seen these pictures will not miss the chance of seeing them again, and those who have never had the opportunity before, cannot afford to let this treat slip by. You will laugh and cry in the same minute and will entirely forget your petty troubles. Several musical numbers will also be given.

Only a bare admission will be asked, fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults, or in other words, just enough to pay the expenses of showing the picture to you. If any is received over the expenses it will be used for the Annual.

Every child should see these pictures, as well as the grandmothers and grandfathers of LaVerne. Come and learn to laugh and be an optimist. It's a sure cure for the grouch.

DEPUTATION TEAM TO NORTHERN CHURCHES

The Student Volunteers sent a team to the Northern Churches of California during the holidays. Good reports have been received of their trip and programs, and a detailed report will appear in the next issue.

J. STITT WILSON ATTRACTS CROWD

A rare treat was in store for the students and faculty when J. Stitt Wilson was secured for a day's visit and lectures. It was thru the persistent efforts of our Y. M. C. A. president, Chase Harper, that Mr. Wilson was induced to make LaVerne one of the three stopping places of his recent Southern California tour. Mr. Wilson travelling under the auspices of the International Y. M. C. A., has visited more colleges and universities and has spoken to more college men and women than any other man on the American platform today. His messages are alive with human interest. They are vital and profound. Mr. Wilson is not content with the sham and pretense of life. He tears it off and lays bare the actual trend and direction of the life currents. His messages are pertinent to the present and to the future. They are practicable and useful in everyday life. Those who heard him are indeed fortunate, for the cultured, refined and inspiring influences emanating from his sturdy, clear-cut and keen thought are incalculable.

During the chapel hour Mr. Wilson gave his lecture on "The Three Dimensions of Man," emphasizing the fact that it is not sufficient for a man to be strong physically and mentally alone. To be a real man, one must also have depth of morality, or spirituality. It was for this third dimension that the other two, physicality and mentality, were made. The great question is "How shall this third dimension, which is so badly neglected, be developed and educated?" It is a shame that it is being so unheeded, for "It is you, pre-eminently you." "It is native to you. It isn't thrust upon you. It is the same as your eyes. It is an elemental part of your being. It is your heritage from the foundation of the world." He said further, "Don't be a plane. Be a solid. Live in all three dimensions. No part of your being is so responsive to culture as your moral and spiritual nature. Your bodies and your minds respond slowly in comparison." In closing, he said in part: "The great failure in modern education is the rubbing out the third dimension, especially by state universities. You as public men, must stand strongly for it."

During the afternoon, from 3:45 to 5:15, Mr. Wilson gave his splendid address, "The Message of Truth from Science." It is the first in a group of five which he gives whenever he has the time and opportunity. By way of introduction he said, "The five great tributaries which flow into the river of truth are: (1) Science, (2) History, (3) Philosophy, (4) Art, and (5) Revelation. People in this age want to know the reason of things. They want a rational interpretation. It is

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SOMETHING TO THINK OF!

The New Year is upon us. Yesterday has gone, tomorrow will never be here, but today is ours. What are we going to do with it?

"The old order changeth. Yielding place to new, lest one good custom should corrupt the world?"—Tennyson. Are we going to live on our past reputation? Would it be profitable if our football team would say, "Well, we have a good reputation in football already, so why work this year?" The world we live in is an ever changing world. We are part of the world, therefore we are going to change. The direction of this change is in our hands. What are we going to do with it? In view of this fact, we, the Y. M. C. A. of LaVerne College, wish to propose some changes for LaVerne for the remainder of the school year.

First, let's do less crabbing and more boosting. Sell your hammer and buy a horn, and if you cannot sell your hammer, do your best to learn to drive nails with it.

Second, let's be more friendly this year. Some one has said that we form more friendships while in school than at any other period of our lives, so let's be friendly.

Third, show your appreciation to others for what they are doing for us. Show your appreciation of LaVerne College and its faculty by helping get a larger student body next year. C. H.

We, the members of the Y. W. C. A., extend our hearty appreciation to the Young Men's Christian Association for their spirit of co-operation and good will towards our newly organized association. Both the College and Academy wish to thank the Y. M. C. A. members for their assistance in the work of remodeling and furnishing the girls' new "Y" room.

CHAPEL NOTES

The students were very glad to welcome Pres. Studebaker back on Monday morning. For the New Year the central point in the life of each one should be Jesus Christ. To do this each must work. Each must live up to what we have already attained. For this year each should have Jesus daily in his life. To know Him is Supreme knowledge. If one fails to know Him, we fail to know all, even if we have all scholastic learning possible.

On last Tuesday Dr. Dell, pastor of the Friends Church at Whittier, now conducting evangelistic meetings in the Methodist Church of our town, spoke to the students. He spoke on "What Is Truth?" One is seldom able to see truth with his own eyes. Even one's convictions are inherited and he sees things thru the eyes of his parents, teachers or friends. The world does not need an age of power, knowledge, or material resources, but it needs an age of Faith, an age in which the people will use the text book that does not go out of date, the Bible. One should have faith in the past, hope in the future and love in the present. Each and every one should live a life of love as was lived by their example as given in the best text book of the ages.

Granville Brubaker's vacation was not as pleasant as that of the other boys who attended Asilomar, because he was quarantined with measles during all the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brower for dinner Sunday at the dormitory.

ETHEL DRESHER GIVES HER JUNIOR PIANO RECITAL

Tuesday evening, January 8, 1924, Miss Ethel Drescher gave her Junior Piano Recital. Miss Drescher has for several years been a student of Miss Pauline Miller, and has made very good progress in her music. Miss Drescher revealed especial ability in being able to give every number of the program from memory.

The violin solos which Mr. Lloyd Studebaker played were also enjoyed by all, as well as Mrs. Mae Miller's readings, which were received with great applause. Miss Wanda Carl also sang two very sweet solos, and 'twas said by a listener that they just sounded like Wanda. The last number was a duet played by Miss Drescher and Miss Eva Brownsberger.

Beyond a doubt the recital was a success and we all wish Miss Drescher success in her further study of music.

PEARL ENTERTAINS

Pearl Bailey entertained several of her friends at a jolly Christmas party. The time was spent playing games. Refreshments of popcorn and apples were enjoyed by the guests. At the close of the evening each girl received a present from Old Santa.

Those who enjoyed the party besides the hostess were Edythe Miller, Harriet Woody, Alberta Maust, Inez Eshelman and Olive Throne.

Gerald Miller had a very narrow escape recently, when he was overcome with gas from a small heater in his room. He was in a very serious condition when his parents found him, but due to quick and careful work, he is again able to be in school.

COMING CONCERT BY LYRIC CLUB

The Ladies' Lyric Club, under the direction of Prof. B. S. Haugh, has been rehearsing twice a week in preparation for the coming concert on Friday, January 25, at 7:30 p. m.

This program is to be given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. of the College, the proceeds to be used in furnishing a much needed parlor in the administration building for the use of the ladies during recitation and social hours. Both Academy and College girls, with the aid of some of the College men, have been working hard, in painting and papering the room and it is hoped that the ticket sales will be large enough to help them greatly in furnishing the room.

In addition to the chorus numbers there will be solos, duets, and readings. The Club is very fortunate in obtaining the assistance of Miss Della Lehman, Professor of English of N. Manchester College, Indiana, as reader for the occasion. Miss Lehman has made quite a success as a reader and impersonator and has given entertainments of her own, the reading of "Ramona" being a special success.

The ladies of the Y. W. C. A. are boosting the concert, both in hard practice and the selling of tickets. 35 and 25 cents admission will be charged. At this price every one should be able to enjoy the program. Come on—Let's help them furnish their room, and at the same time have a good time ourselves.

The program for the evening is as follows:

The Dew is on the Clovers.....Coomb.
Goin' HomeDvorak
Lyric Club

Piano Duet.
The Dairy MaidsLaFarge
Alpine RoseSmith-Lynes
LullabyMozart
Lyric Club

Reading Selected
Miss Della Lehman
By Babylon's Wave.....Gounod-Harris
Lyric Club

Vocal Solo—"Valse Song".....Bliss
Miss Lucile Beehner

How It HappenedHadley
I've Been RoamingHorn-Harris
Lyric Club

Reading Selected
Miss Della Lehman

Mammy's SongWare
De Bogie ManBasset-Treharne
Lyric Club

DEBATE REDLANDS · LA VERNE

The women's team for the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should grant independence to the Philippines immediately," traveled to Redlands University Thursday night to debate their team for the affirmative. The issue resolved itself into the question whether the Philippines were as yet capable or not of maintaining a stable government if left to their independence. Pearl Witcher, Ruth Price and Madie Royer upheld the discussion for LaVerne and did very commendable work, losing the decision by one vote of the judges, the vote being two to one in favor of Redlands.

Redlands and S. B. U. C. tied for honors last year in women's debate, making it a no mean fete for a team to win a decision from either of these teams.

Vestal Goetze was a guest at the home of Wanda Carl in Hermosa during the holidays.

Ruth Van Dyke, with her parents, visited with her sister in Phoenix, Arizona. Ruth says they had every kind of "car trouble" that is possible to have.

Edna Betts and her parents spent Christmas day at Bert's home. They visited Seelig Zoo and the alligator farm the day following Christmas.

How about a Valentine Party

'Twould be just lots of fun! And of all the many Games and Decorations and Costumes one can have to add gayety to the occasion. Of course we can go to "Frasher's" at 158 E. 2d St. in Pomona, and get a host of ideas what to do, and we know we are most welcome any time to ask them for help in decorating and entertaining for any occasion.

GIRLS DEBATE

The debate held between the S. B. U. C. girls and L. V. C.'s was a snappy one. Part of the S. B. U. C. team was late in arriving, which delayed the debate an hour, but once begun it was very interesting and showed the alertness of both teams. The question debated was: "Resolved, that the U. S. should give the Philippines their independence immediately." The S. B. U. C. team contending for the negative, was composed of Miss Kenison, Miss Chase and Miss Freeland. Their issues were: (1) The Philippines have no foundation for a stable independent self-government. (2) They have not maintained a stable financial basis. (3) That independence granted immediately would be dangerous to the Philippines both internally and externally. The La Verne team, Miss Minnich, Miss Griggs and Miss Maust, debated the affirmative issues. (1) There is an imperative need for a change. (2) They are capable of self government. (3) There is now in the Philippines a stable government. The debate was close, but the judges cast their vote two to one in favor of S. B. U. C.

After the debate the formality and antagonism of the debate was forgotten, while the girls of the L. V. C. debating club entertained the visiting team in the parlors of the Ladies' dormitory. Sitting around the cheery fireplace, with the lights turned out, the girls spent a very pleasant evening. An informal program was given of readings and music, while cocoa and cookies were served. At a late hour the S. B. U. C. girls started for home, expressing their appreciation for the enjoyment of the evening.

Ben Hepner spent a grand and glorious week at Fresno.

Miss Norma Roynon spent part of her vacation at Hemet and Sage.

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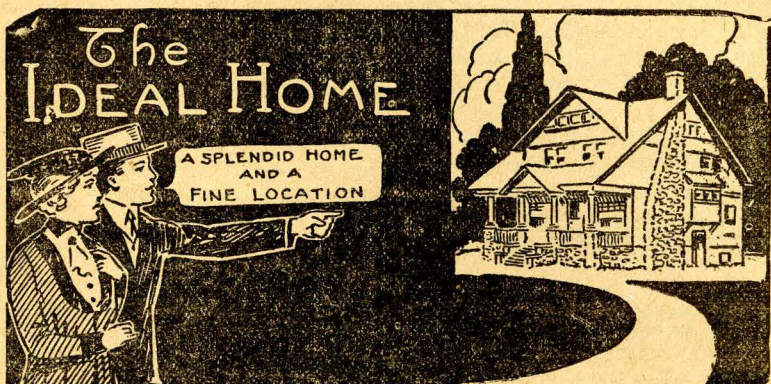
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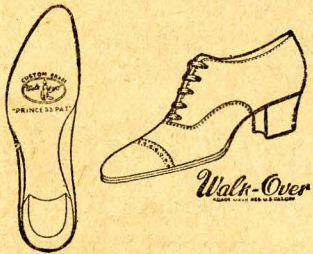
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GIRLS' INDOOR BASEBALL

"Come on! Put 'er here!" "There, that's the time." and similar expressions are what are heard now from the football field, which is at the present time being appropriated for the girls' indoor baseball diamond. Girls' baseball started out with a bang! There were twenty girls out the first night and they are keeping up the record. The College girls have the makings of a team and there will probably be several practice games between the College and Academy before the season starts.

The Academy hopes for a team that will take the League this year. Minnie Dickey, Miriam Glick and Pearl Van Horn are the material for pitcher, while Lucy Cutler and Lucinda Ernst are candidates for the position of catcher. Others are working hard for positions. Quite a few new girls are coming out to learn the game, and when they get started things will surely hum.

TENNIS

It is interesting to note that the tennis courts are in demand these days. Interest in tennis has increased considerably this year. This is probably due to two facts, Miss Funk's instruction in tennis and the fact that President Studebaker is a good tennis player.

Miss Funk expects to start a tennis tournament soon. The girls are looking forward to this with interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Miller and family spent Christmas day in Girard—California. They took their dinner and spent the day sight seeing.

SOCIETY

PRESIDENT SURPRISED

Yes, Auntie Mae made a date with President Studebaker, so of course he was found at home Friday evening, when his "many children" stole quietly into his house and surprised him. The bundles, both large and small, that were deposited in the parlor, expressed only in a very small way what Pres. Studebaker means to the students.

After everyone had greeted the honoree, Dwight and Susan told some very interesting tales of his behavior while on their eastern trip. Then the president had his turn in telling the peculiar circumstances that happened to his two companions who had never been in a sleeping car before.

Before leaving, Mr. Studebaker played two beautiful selections on the player piano. A most enjoyable evening was spent and everyone left feeling happy to be one of the "children" of Pres. Studebaker.

THE WOODY'S ENTERTAIN

Everyone knows that Mr. Woody is a football star, a great many people know that he likes basket ball, and now there are a few who know that he likes chicken. At least that was the verdict that was reached when Mr. and Mrs. Woody and Harriet entertained some of their friends last Wednesday evening.

The dinner, a delicious repast, was served at six o'clock, and included all those good things that one generally associates with Thanksgiving, Christmas, or the like. Special features during the meal were stories told by Susan and Dwight about their trip east, and the visit with "Marie and Dutch."

After the dinner was over nearly everyone went immediately to the ball game, except Harriet and her girl friends, who remained at home, played games and gossiped for awhile and later went to the ball game. Thus they came to the "End of a Perfect Day."

Those who enjoyed this more than delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and three children, Mr. Dwight Welch, and the Misses Susan Stoner, Alberta Maust, Edythe Miller, Pearl Bailey, Inez Eshelman, Olive Throne, Mabel Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Woody and Harriet.

A TRIP TO ICE HOUSE CANYON

A jolly group of 20 happy young people met at the Smith home at 4:30 the day after Christmas, to celebrate Galen's and Harry's birthdays. Soon the cars were filled and traveled away thru the crisp morning air toward Camp Baldy. Then for a good time! The trail was reached at Ice House Canyon, and was not traveled far until snow was found. Of course most everyone had his face washed. By the time the end of the trail was reached, the travelers expressed themselves as being nearly frozen, and hungry, having had nothing to eat but a few sandwiches.

Upon returning to Camp Baldy the remainder of the lunch was hastily devoured. Then the zoo, consisting of a bear and a few deer was inspected.

It being quite early in the afternoon and all the excitement gleaned from the mountain resort, the crowd moved their camping quarters to San Dimas Canyon. Some of the "Sleepy-heads" soon floated off to dreamland, and would have missed wieners and marshmallows, had it not been for their most considerate friends, who awakened them.

Later in the evening, the crowd returned home, tired but happy, all wishing Galen and Harry many more pleasant birthdays, and thanking them for the good time they had planned for their friends.

NEW YEAR'S WATCH PARTY

A good time was enjoyed by about twenty-five students at the home of the Garbers on New Year's Eve. Lively and entertaining games were played, which kept the party in a state of merriment until close to midnight, at which time all rushed out of doors to celebrate the New Year by giving LaVerne yells. Refreshments consisted of eskimo pies cleverly hidden in an icy eskimo hut, apples, popcorn and candy.

JOLLY WATCH PARTY

At eight o'clock Monday evening, sixteen youngsters met at the Ralph Shirk home to celebrate New Year's Eve with a watch party. The first part of the evening was spent playing Rook, Pig, Pick-Up, and "I Doubt It." Other enjoyable games were played during the course of the evening. Shortly before twelve o'clock doughnuts, chocolate and candy were served.

By three minutes before twelve everyone was out of doors waiting in suspense for the appearance of the promising New Year. The excitement of welcoming her and bidding 1923 "goodbye" lasted about fifteen minutes. Soon after midnight the party broke up with a little New Year's stunt given by the girls to "break the boys in" for following leap year embarrassments.

Those present at the party were Kathleen Shaffer, Lucile Maust, Edith Blickenstaff, Anna Margaret Shirk, Alice Kreps, Margaret Price, Aileen Rothrock, Ruth and Esther Dickey, Homer Kreps, Ralph Bohn, Dwight Shirk, Bill Huberty, Galen Smith, Harry Blickenstaff and Clarence Overholtzer.

But for the girls, the New Year's celebration was not over, with the exception of one, who went to the Rothrock home and slumbered with Aileen. The usual fun was enjoyed, and after a 9 o'clock breakfast served by Mrs. Rothrock, the girls departed, feeling very happy over the first hours of the New Year.

ANOTHER SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Alberta Maust entertained a few of her friends at her home on Dec. 31. The occasion was a watch party, and was meant to be a slumber party also. While waiting for the New Year to dawn, the girls played various games. As the clock struck twelve the hostess served delicious sandwiches and cocoa. After watching the Old Year out and the New Year in, the girls began the New Year right by going to bed in the wee hours of the morning.

Those who enjoyed her good time were: Harriet Woody, Pearl Bailey, Olive Throne and Mabel Griggs.

WANDA ENTERTAINS

Miss Wanda Carl entertained at a very artistic dinner Dec. 31, at her home in Hermosa Beach.

Each guest found his place at the table guided by a dainty litte card. The dessert was particularly charming, served in the form of a half orange, supported by tiny chocolate cookies for wheels, thus forming a chariot, to which animal cookies were hitched. The chariot was heaped with whipped cream.

The guests agreed that the dinner was purely "Wanda" style.

Those present were Vestal Goetze, Nova and Onis Leonard and Ernest Carl.

SLUMBERLESS PARTY

On the evening of December 26, 1923, several girls gathered at the Ernst home for a jolly good evening and a slumberless night. After spending the evening playing games and eating popcorn, apples, nuts and candy, the girls retired. Those present were Misses Rose and Florence Landis, Opal and Hazel Studebaker and Lucinda and Mae Ernst.

THE MUSICIANS' BALL

What was termed a "Musicians' Ball" was staged at "Dena's" house on Dec. 26, 1923, altho very few strains of music were heard.

The greater part of the evening was spent in playing "Table Ping Pong" and "Pit." These two games became very exciting, and the time was slipping rapidly away when the guests were reminded of the fact that they might be disturbing the neighbors in their peaceful slumbers. Consequently a more quiet attitude was assumed while the various and sundry articles of different shapes, such as popcorn, apples, nuts, a persimmon, stick candy and a pomegranate, (decorated by the guests) were devoured.

The folks whom Dena designated as Musicians were Misses Pauline and Maurine Miller, Lois M. Miller, Lucile Beckner, Lola and Miriam Shirk, and Messrs. Archie and Orville Brooks, George King and Urbin Hartman.

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WATCH PARTY

Rain! Rain! Rain! Everyone thought all the fun would be spoiled, but it wasn't. All plans were made for a wiener bake, but due to the sudden showers, the party met at Cecelia's to make new plans. Bob was late as per usual. Nine o'clock found the wanderers in Pomona. Later, returning to Shaffer's the hot dogs were prepared and a jolly time followed. Just as Old Father Time rang out the Old Year, the party traveled up one street and down another, blowing horns and whistles, thus starting the New Year off right. By appearances, Guy must have tried to pull some poor helpless creature out of the mud—but the Dodge seemed to have failed in its task.

After the revelry had ceased and all had returned to the house, another installment of hot dogs were devoured. Soon the hungry ones were satisfied and the party was brought to a close by singing "Aloha" to the accompaniment of a ukelele.

Those present were Misses Hazel and Opal Studebaker, Catherine Rothrock, Verna Shirk, Cecelia Shaffer and Messrs. Russell Grosnickle, Guy Jordan, Milton Brownsberger, Robert Hanawalt and Ralph Schrock.

J. STITT WILSON SPEAKS

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thru these five great tributaries that Truth in its unity is found." The message of the afternoon was concerned with the aspect of truth as disclosed by science. The master principle so revealed is "In every living creature that man has ever known, life is divided into two aspects, the first of which is "The struggle for existence," or "the survival of the fittest." The German people under the leadership of Neitsche and Bernhardi, took this aspect as the whole truth. It is admitted that the largest part of life's struggle is for self, but, if the struggle is reduced to that alone, the individual dies. It is a gross mis-reading and misinterpretation of nature, to see only the struggle for self existence. The second aspect of life is "The struggle for others" as demonstrated by the ameba, the eagle and her eaglets, the shebear and her young, and the mother and her baby. In the ascending scale of living creatures from the lowest to the highest forms of life, the struggle for self decreases and the struggle for others increases. The Dinosaur, or mighty serpents of ages past were not only long in body, 87½ feet, but were also long on the struggle for self. They were however, supplanted long ago by the mammal, the crown of creation. In the struggle for existence the kindlier creatures survive, for they are the "fittest" to survive. They develop finer bodies, greater intelligence, and dispositions and social habits that tend to prosperity."

In the evening Mr. Wilson gave his third and last lecture of the day to the students and townspeople in the Church of the Brethren. The subject was "The Message of Truth from Revelation." The trend of his thought was as follows: "Half of the human race lived before Largon. From Largon to Alexander was as long as from Alexander to us. Yet the great strides in the development of the third dimension have been made in the last comparatively few centuries. When I was yet a young man, I had seen a fearfully unjust world. I

thereupon determined to help make it a juster world. It was only yesterday that the church wrested from Gary the 12-hour day. The male buffalo on the plains stand side by side with heads to the blizzard till covered with snow and ice to protect their young, but men exploit theirs in sweatshops and cannery for gain of gold. When God had finally got connection with the heart of Moses, he said, 'I have seen—, I have heard—. I want you to go down and bring these people out from the land of the oppressor into the land of freedom.' There was no ancient god who cared for folks but the God of Moses. Therefore I believe this record to be true. We are to be the champions of human beings. God said to the prophet, 'Bring no more your vain oblations, Seek justice, relieve the oppressed, then I will hear your prayers.' This was 700 B. C."

"Up to the time of Jesus the world was run by tyrants, despots, robbers and rascals. Jesus cared for nothing save human beings. He said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.' 'I lay down my life for my sheep, therefore my Father loveth me.' We must learn this supreme lesson of Christ that men, women and children are the first supremely sacred realities." With this parting thought, J. Stitt Wilson bade LaVerne "good-bye."

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ASILOMAR CONFERENCE

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RUSSIA

We students of America sometimes think we have a hard time of it, but if you had to sleep on a straw stack with what few clothes you had on to keep warm, then you would have some reason for complaining. These are some of the conditions that the Russian students are facing.

They also have to do with one small meal a day.

One might wonder why they don't work part of the time, but this is easily answered, for the condition of Russia is such that work cannot be obtained.

ATHLETICS

LAVERNE COLLEGE SWAMPED BY CALIFORNIA HOOPMEN 43 TO 5

During the Xmas holidays LaVerne played a game with the Golden Bears on the Pomona court, and found them to be tough customers.

The services of "Hop" Welch were greatly missed by LaVerne, as he had not yet returned from the trip east to the Indianapolis conference. However, the team showed some fight and succeeded in holding the Bears down to a closer score than Pomona College and some of the other Southern California Colleges.

This is the first time that LaVerne has ever met the University of California team on the athletic field, so possibly next time they will be able to give the fans more for their money.

The predicament in which the Red leaders have put their nation is very grave, and a great part of the population is unemployed. Educational experts are being obtained from Germany, however, and it is chiefly up to the American student to help the Russian student and keep them from becoming extinct.

Foreign Student Night

Foreign student night was one of the most interesting and impressive events at Asilomar. There were seventeen different nations represented and most of them took part in the program. There were ten fellows from different lands who talked and gave their impressions and what they expected from America. They said that they were visitors in our country and expected to be treated as such. They were here to get an education and then were going back to their country and try to help people who were in many cases so ignorant and oppressed. They expect American students to meet them a little more than half way in trying to make friends. They wish to meet us in our homes and to really learn to know us. They were looking for Christianity and they wanted to see it work. They spoke highly of the work of the American missionaries, but if they could not find Christianity in America it was no use for us to send missionaries to their countries. A Japanese boy made a striking statement and one that took one quite by surprise. He said that if you come to Japan and preach Christianity, the people will hate you, but if you preach Christ they will love you. This is what many foreign students think of our Christianity, and they learn it from our American Campuses. You and I are responsible for what these students from other lands think of Christianity. What can we expect them to think of "Christian" America when they are not allowed in any of the College fraternities, when hardly any one speaks to them on the campus, and even at our churches, when they have to walk the streets for days to find a place to room. Is it any wonder that they go back to their countries and talk against Christianity?

This is not so true of our school, because we have no foreign students, but we may have in the near future. There is no reason why we do not have some Mexican students in school and we probably will have, as well as other nationalities.

Stunt Night

On Saturday evening each delegation put on a stunt. Whittier got the prize. They had an original sermon given by a student. It was based on Columbus' discovery of America. The first thing that Columbus sighted when he discovered America was a great electric sign on the top of a twenty story building. Of course the faculty had to put on a stunt. The lights were turned out and one heard a quartet sing "The Old Folks at Home." The lights came on and it was none other than the Fisk Jubilee

ACADEMY DEFEATS POMONA 43-18

The Academy started their basket ball season in high class manner last Wednesday night, when they defeated the fast Pomona High outfit 43 to 18 in their first practice tilt. This defeat proves that LaVerne Academy has a fast team this year, for Pomona is always a strong contender for honors in the Citrus Belt League, and this unquestionable defeat means the Academy fellows had a little bad luck and were defeated by Chino on the play-off to decide the championship of the League, but this year they are going to find a big snag in their way in the person of LaVerne Academy.

Bohn, Root and Hartman make a wicked scoring combination and they are also like a stone wall on the defense. These men showed their and they would be a good asset to any high school team in the Southland.

The Academy play their first League game January 25 at Corona. The lineup for the Pomona game was as follows: G. Kreps, F. Capt; G. Root, F; W. Bohn C; U Hartman G; C. Shirk, G. Substitutes—Mahoney, Brubaker, Gillette, Frantz.

Singers. These negroes are noted all over the world for their singing. Everyone had the privilege of hearing them for the rest of the conference. They represent the Fisk Music School, and out of 3600 graduates only one has not made good. These singers specialize in the negro spirituals. At the beginning of each song the leader tells the history of the song.

They sang with so much spirit and feeling that the boys refrained from applauding.

The Last Night

The last night was the climax of the entire conference. It is what is called testimony night, and each person is given the privilege of telling just what the Conference has meant to him and how they are going to profit by what they have heard. The foreign students especially seem to think that Asilomar meant much to them because there they were treated differently than they were on the ordinary campuses.

This meeting was closed very impressively with every fellow joining hands and singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

During the Christmas vacation Gladys Larimer, Mollie Rhodes and Eva Marshburn took a trip to the northern part of the state with D. L. Marshburn. Mollie and Gladys remained at Mollie's home in Ares, while Eva and her brother went on to Berkeley and Sacramento. Eva visited Miss Jennie Colbert, a former LaVerne student, much of the time.

THE QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

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race antagonisms, problems of the industrial system, and the intellectual unrest especially in student circles. These addresses were given by Christian statesmen of a world outlook, among whom the most widely known were Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. John R. Mott, and Dr. Robert M. Speer. In handling the racial question, there were speakers from both white and non-white groups. As each problem was presented, the main outlines of the Christian solution were also presented. Christ was the central figure of this convention.

Discussion of these topics, mainly the racial question, was held by the forty-nine discussion groups. It was interesting to note that the non-white students seemed to manifest a more Christian spirit and give better talks than a number of the white students. American students were led to confess their national sin of thinking the whites were a superior people, and were willing to recognize that each race has contributed to make to world civilization.

After the pressing world-wide problems were presented, the question naturally arose, what is the plan of foreign missions in meeting the situation? This was handled by Dr. Speer and was followed with several ses-

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