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IT'S HERE--- LET'S GO!

New students, old students, Freshmen and Seniors and Mr. Woody—they're all here; the school bell has rung, everybody's happy and all are smiling. Some things have changed, for among the first sights that greeted the wanderers returned were the old brown gym decked out in spotless white and the Ladies' Hall surrounded by an expanse of velvety green lawn. Then the first sight of the chapel was followed by exclamations of delighted surprise, for with walls and ceiling newly papered and drapes at the windows, the effect is entirely different and certainly a change for the better. LaVerne students surely appreciate the friends who have made such an improvement possible. But it's the same old college—and a mighty nice one too—and the old familiar sights can still be seen.

Everything is starting off in the proper and approved LaVerne style. Every evening at 4 o'clock the gentlemen of the institution are conspicuous for their absence from the building, for they're all out for football and practice is going at full swing. Class meetings are quite "the thing." The various and sundry College Freshmen, too numerous to mention, are making themselves at home. New students and new faculty members as well are getting settled and acquainted. The library is the scene of much industrious labor and jolly fun. Mr. Woody is right on the job and always ready to help. In short, it's just LaVerne College—the best place for many miles around.

The result of a recent interview with Business Manager Yoder reveals the fact that the enrollment has reached the total number of 160, including special students. That this number is smaller than last year is due to the fact that the Academy Freshman Class has been discontinued from the school. The College enrollment, on the other hand, shows a large gain. Following are a few facts found from an examination of the registration cards:

College Department	
Seniors	15
Juniors	15
Sophomores	30
Freshmen	44
Total	104
Academy Department	
Seniors	17
Juniors	8
Sophomores	20
Total	45
Special students	11

Contrary to the usual idea that many more girls than boys are attending school, the records show that of the total enrollment of regular students 79 are girls and 70 are boys. In the College Department 53 are girls and 51 are boys.

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FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES HONOR

Prof. J. B. Emmert, head of the department of Bible and Theology in LaVerne College, was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity by his Alma Mater last spring, he being a loved son of Juniata College and a graduate of the class of 1902. Dr. Emmert attended the commencement exercises of Juniata while he was en route to the Hershey conference. The reports gleaned from the Conference Daily and The Gospel Messenger indicate that his presence was an inspiration and help at both these meetings.

Dr. Emmert has spent 19 years in successful Christian service on the foreign field of India and has done valuable work in America since his return, both as Director of Religious Education of Southern California and Arizona, and in connection with LaVerne College. We look forward to a greater service by him, since at the Hershey Conference he was appointed a member of the General Mission Board. The Campus Times family and all the other friends of the College rejoice with him in this honor.

APOLLO ENTERTAINS

The first of many delightful musical affairs of the year was the Apollo Club program of the evening of September 18. The auditorium was well filled with an appreciative audience. The violin solo of Miss Pauline Dunker and the reading of Mrs. B. S. Haugh were especially appreciated. The whole program, which was an entire success, follows:

- Piano Solo—Fantasia on Aria from "Norma".....Bellini-Czerny
- Madie Royer, Marguerite Dickey, Beulah Smith
- Quartet—By Bendemeer's Stream
-Sherwood
-La Golondrina.....Serrabell
- Lucile Beckner, Lois Miller, Mina Throne, Pauline Brooks
- Piano Solo.....Selected
- Mrs. Alice Doult
- Vocal Solo—Roses in the Bud.....Forster
- A Bowl of Roses.....Clarke
- Prof. B. S. Haugh
- Violin Solo—Salute d'Amour.....Elgar
- Pauline Dunker
- Reading—Tradition.....Middleton
- Mrs. B. S. Haugh
- Piano Solo—Kamennoi (Ostrow No. 22).....Rubenstein
- Dorothea Dyck
- Vocal Solo—The Song of the Lark
-Grunn
- Lucile Beckner
- Piano Duo—La Baladina.....Lysberg
- Lois Miller, Mary Blickenstaff

FACULTY WELCOMES STUDENT BODY

After the musical program given by the Apollo Club on the evening of September 18, LaVerne students and faculty wended their way to the brilliantly lighted gymnasium, where the annual faculty reception was to take place. In the usual LaVerne style old students and new did their best to become acquainted and jolly conversation continued steadily until the call came to get in line for the next part of the program—the eats. With Prof. George Hollenberg, ably assisted by Miss Pearl Whitcher, Mr. Hake, Mr. Jamison and Mrs. Hellenberg, in charge, this feature of the evening was a complete success and ice cold punch and cookies disappeared with no little speed. Everybody enjoyed it and withdrew early, leaving the usual bunch to wash the dishes.

CONFERENCE AT PALISADES

The Young People's Conference held at Pacific Palisades, September 26-28, was a decided success. Under the direction of the Board of Religious Education of the District of Southern California, a splendid program was planned and carried out. There were 151 who registered. Eleven churches were represented. The conference was one of a series which has been put on by the Board of Religious Education.

The program included a number of addresses, recreation and a banquet. The program began Friday evening immediately after dinner when Mr. Harry Gilbert spoke on the subject of "The Purpose of the Conference." This was followed with an address by Mr. Ellis M. Studebaker on the subject of "Opportunities." He also gave another on Saturday on the subject of "Preparation for One's Life Task." The point of emphasis was "human need."

Rev. Edgar Rothrock gave an address on Saturday morning on "The Problem of Work Among Boys and Girls." He pointed out very clearly the characteristics of children and the type of work to which they will respond. One matter of special interest was the probability of a camp site to be controlled by the Church of the Brethren for conference purposes.

Saturday afternoon was spent playing indoor baseball and bathing at the beach. The banquet on Saturday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Every church presented a special feature of some type.

On Sunday morning Dr. J. Z. Gilbert gave an address on the subject "My Ministry." The point of emphasis was a fact that our ministry to the world must be interpreted in terms of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

The last address of the conference was given by Rev. J. S. Zimmerman on the subject "The Purposeful Life." This sermon was a fitting conclusion to the conference since it pointed the hearer forward to some definite goal. The managers of the Pacific Palisades did all in their power to make the young people comfortable and they are to be commended for the efficient manner in which they handle conferences.

COLLEGE SENIORS "ON THE JOB"

The "dignified" ones of LaVerne College, fifteen strong, met together in three important sessions before the final organization was perfected. More than glad are the Seniors to welcome two new members—Miss Reetha Studebaker and Miss Pauline Shirk, the latter having been away from LaVerne College for two years. Miss Viola Neher is absent this semester but though something is decidedly lacking without "Vi" the Seniors are surely glad that she expects to join their ranks at the beginning of the last semester.

After solemn and due consideration it was decided that Ernest Landis was again the one to lead his class in the right paths, so the distinction of Senior Class president was bestowed upon him. The other officers chosen were these:

- Vice President—Reetha Studebaker
- Secretary—Ada Moothart.
- Treasurer—Chase Harper.
- Reporter—Kathryn Harshbarger.
- "Pep-Director"—Lucile Beckner.

The last-named office is one new in the history of senior classes in general. Feeling that the pep and enthusiasm of this Senior Class needed to be directed in the right channels, it

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L. V. WALLOPS SANTA ANA

Football, king of sports, again came into its own on Friday afternoon when the Panthers, the pride of LaVerne, met the Santa Ana Jaysees on the home field.

It was the first time the team has been seen in action this year, but all the old-time thrills, all the excitement, all the heart-leaps of the old game were there.

There were fumbles, that is true. Yes, and there were passes which fell on finger-tips, tipped and fell to the ground. There were line-bucks which made but few yards and end runs which were short with much brevity. But there were passes which fell into safe arms and were nestled close and firm to old Mother Earth; there were end runs which made thirty yards, yea, many yards. In fact, altho at times the game lost many of its finer touches, and fumbles were many, it was one well worth seeing.

The Santa Ana Juniors have the makings of a good team but show much of the early season lack of polish. They were weak in their punting, which lost them many yards.

Some of the high-lights of the game were when "Hop" Welch, after seven minutes of play drags in a punt and runs forty yards to a touchdown. Another when in the second quarter J. Brooks passes to Lehmer, who receives same when closely covered by three Santa Ana men and nets twenty yards, after which Glick makes a good six-yard buck for another touchdown which John converts for the extra point. Marshburn, a letter man from two years ago, renews his fame by intercepting a pass and carrying it thirty yards through the center of the field. Otie, not to be left out, ran back a punt for thirty yards in the third quarter to our seventeen-yard line, after which Bohn makes fifteen yards on an end-run, which J. Brooks bucks across.

Harry Martins, the man from Texas, who has a hard time making the scales tip at 195 before taking a shower, showed up well at guard. Russell showed well at guard also, altho he was replaced by Marshburn early in the game, due to a slight injury.

Root is doing well in his first experience at tackle. Boots and Groff are two good men who were not in the line-up, due to minor injuries. Dickey, center and captain of the team, was conspicuous for his absence.

Altho Happy Brubaker has lots of fight and proved himself a good substitute it is hoped that Levi will be in the ranks by next Saturday for the game against the U. S. C. Frosh.

The line-up follows:

LaVerne.	Santa Ana.
Betts.....l. e.....	Vanderuff
Hoff.....l. t.....	Fink
Russell.....l. g.....	Everett Best
Brubaker.....c.....	Scott
Martens.....r. g.....	Townsend
Root.....r. t.....	Thole
Lehmer.....r. e.....	Armstrong
O. Brooks.....q.....	Smith
J. Brooks.....f.....	Elliott Best
Welch.....l. h.....	Eversole
Glick.....r. h.....	Clark

Substitutes: Santa Ana—Clays for Smith. LaVerne—Kreps, U. Hartman, Marshburn, Bohn, Blacher, Yoder.

The schedule as it stands to Armistice Day:

- Oct. 4—U. S. C. Frosh at L. A. Coliseum.
- Oct. 11—S. B. U. C. at L. A.
- Oct. 18—Loyola at Loyola.
- Oct. 25—San Diego at LaVerne.
- Nov. 1—Santa Barbara at Santa Barbara.
- Nov. 6—Redlands at Redlands.
- A game for Armistice Day has not as yet been scheduled.

COMPLETION OF COLLEGE GYM

Among the pleasant features of returning to school is a pleasing sight which one can hardly recognize as being the uncompleted gym of last year. The dream of newer and larger buildings is coming true. LaVerne can well be proud of having one of the three largest gymnasium buildings in Southern California.

One of the main improvements is the finish of stucco which is one of the finest in the country. Besides being very durable it is exceedingly pleasing to the eye. Three approaches of cement have been made to the entrance. The main approach on the north leading to the entrance proper is the largest. The other approaches lead to the auditorium and then to the showers and dressing rooms, the one on the east being for the ladies, the west for the men.

The auditorium proper is large enough to accommodate the crowd at any program given, whether it be a college or a town function. The court, or playing space in the auditorium is second in size of any of the colleges in Southern California, affording a court on which the school is proud to meet its visitors. The space around the court is ample enough and bleachers can be put in which make the seating capacity greater. The auditorium has been sealed inside, making it comfortable in all kinds of weather.

The entire structure will be fully completed within the course of two or three weeks.

Functions in the building are by no means hampered by the work going on. The building was ready for use when school began.

One year ago the Alumni Association and the Chamber of Commerce of LaVerne made the construction of the splendid athletic field and bleachers with the fence around them a reality.

This year the Alumni and the Chamber of Commerce united their efforts and put over the large banquet held on June 27 to raise funds for the completion of the college gym. About three hundred and fifty were present to make the campaign a grand success. All those who made the gym a possibility have the hearty appreciation of the students and faculty. The work on the building was begun immediately and stands very near its completion, ready to play its part in the activities of the college and town.

ALUMNI

Your opinion will be valued. Do you favor the present policies of LaVerne College? Do you have any suggestions?

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Well, here I am again, after three months' vacation, ready for you to read, to give you all the news I can, for you to mock and slander. But I should worry, for I am not in the habit of receiving compliments. Your criticism helps me to grow. However, I think that I have been terribly misused. My editor could not be in school at its opening and so a bunch of greenhorns tried to put me in print. So please don't judge me too harshly this time, but just wait until Mr. Ora Weddle gets hold of me and then maybe you will like me better. Look for me next time. You may be surprised.
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THIS IS FOR YOU! READ IT!

Editorials—editorials—editorials! Just what are they? They are, students, what you make them and unless you make them they are not made at all and this column will cease to be what journalists call an "editorial" and become a space, a common ordinary space, that's all. But as anyone knows, if a paper is edited in which "space" occupies a prominent part, it is likely to be said of that school behind the paper, "there is something lacking." What about it, students; does it give you a thrill of satisfaction or otherwise? Let's root for the "otherwises" and put them to work.

There is no reason why our Campus Times this year cannot come up to the one last year, the year before and the year before that, but is there any reason for this year's paper not taking another step in advance and becoming something more than it has ever before attained? If there is, then let's knock it in the head and move on.

Did you ever stop to think that there would be no Campus Times if it were not for the school? If you haven't, do it now, and if you have, think it over the second time and then remember what you thought about, for the rest of the year. It will pay you; it will pay your school.

SOCIALS

PLEASED TO MEETCHA

The first get-together social of the students this year was in charge of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, September 16.

The girls assembled in the chapel with the main object in view of getting acquainted. Several games assisted in learning the names of the new sisters in the faith, one of which caused no little consternation when two new names were whispered from ear to ear around the circle and our friends were finally introduced by the final hearers as Miss Pajamas and Miss Carpet Tack. Have you met them yet?

Original and spontaneous stunts followed and the time just flew while the appreciative audience witnessed the scenes.

At the same time the boys, who had congregated in the gym, indulged in an evening of real sport. Mr. MacDonald, the district secretary of the Y. M. C. A., led them in some rare games and perhaps a few of the gentlemen attending could relate interesting tales on "Slide, Kelly, Slide," and "Knock 'em dead."

About 9 o'clock the two assemblies met on the tennis courts, where they enjoyed an old-time community sing of which may be said, "We were all there together but we didn't keep together."

Then naturally followed the eats. Marshmallows somehow accumulated on sticks and juicy red apples found their way into pockets for the time being.

President Studebaker extended a hearty welcome to everyone, after which all joined in singing "Guide of LaVerne" and departed, glad that school had started once more.

WATERMELONS. YUM! YUM!

Yep! They're learning that LaVerne College isn't entirely a serious proposition. We speak of the new students and all others who may have elongated features when the name of that worthy institution is mentioned. The fact is most of LaVerne must have been greatly disturbed last Saturday night by a babbling that greatly exceeded shouting as the student body rallied around itself in the chapel court.

L. V. C. had congregated for the annual watermelon festival. The students say they were actually ashamed of the way some of the faculty acted. The only way anyone could have had more melon smeared on his face than did President Studebaker, would be that he just had more face, that's all.

Married life has had a bad effect on our beloved "Runt" Roynon. He has beyond any doubt waxed more eloquent and his oratorical ability has not depreciated.

The program was impromptu and lacked the touch of Fifth Street performances, but it was enjoyed immensely. After such an evening of fun, everyone must admit that LaVerne is not lacking in social life.

COLLEGE SENIORS ON THE JOB

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was the inspiration of one member that one person be made definitely responsible for producing original stunts and schemes and "what-not."

The Seniors earnestly desire to make the most possible of this last year in college—one to be enjoyed and one to be remembered.

SCHOOL KICKS

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"Here is that battery I bought of you last week," said the angry customer to the dealer. "You said I could have my money back if it was not satisfactory."

"That's what I said, but I am happy to tell you that I found your money entirely satisfactory."

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Kathryn H. (meeting Wilbur Hoke in the hall for the first time this year), Why, hello, Wilbur! Where have you been all this time?

Wilbur: Why, I've been up north. I went to see your father last night.

Kathryn: My father! Why, what did you go see him for?

Wilbur (in all innocence): Well, what do you suppose?

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Cathryn Byerly in a mad rush to class missed her footing and came in violent contact with the floor. She gained her equilibrium and started out once more only to meet the floor again. Disgusted with herself by that time and angry with the laughing on-lookers, she exclaimed: "Oh, I fell right down in the hall and broke my crystal."

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"Your fare, lady," said the street car conductor.

"Yes, I know they say I'm good-looking," said the sweet young thing as she flopped into her seat.

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If there's a well matched pair in married life,
It's a horsey man and a nagging wife.

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Judge: You stand accused of having stolen a watch. What have you to say?

The Accused: Your honor, I was going along when I spied the watch, which was also going, and so I thought we might as well be going together.

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John Hilton: You did me a favor three years ago and I have never forgotten.

Chase: Ah, you came to repay me?

John: Not exactly. I just got here and I need another favor, so I thought of you right away.

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Beulah: I'm never going to speak to you again.

Happy: Now what have I done?

Beulah: You asked Mrs. Blank how her husband was standing the heat, when he's been dead six months.

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"Say, poppa," said Mrs. Levinsky, "vat iss R. S. V. P.?"

"Don't you know, mamma?" answered Levi. "Return silver vare promptly."

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Auto Demonstrator (trying to sell a car): Now I will throw in the clutch.

Other: I'll take her then. I knew if I held out long enough ye'd give me something t'boot, b'gosh.

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English Chemist, to student: Now, do you see the hair in this test tube?

Student: Hair! Where?

Chemist: In this tube, I said. Hair, man—hatmosphere.

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Forty-four freshies, sitting in a string. When the door was opened, they all began to sing:

Four and forty in number are we;
Come to be educated, don't you see?

* * *

He: If I had money I would start a wooden shoe factory, wooden shoe?
And that was the end.

Y. W. CABINET HAS FIRST MEETING

The new Y. W. Cabinet held its first meeting of the year Wednesday, September 17. The vice president, Miss Margarite Dickey, presided. The girls showed pep and enthusiasm throughout the meeting in their discussions of Y. W. activities for the year. Many constructive suggestions were made. The cabinet plans to make the Y. W. a very lively and worth while organization in school this year.

Tasty refreshments of ice cream, sliced peaches and wafers were served.

SOPHOMORES ORGANIZE

Oh no, no, we aren't slow; We're organized and ready to go. The College Sophomore Class elected the following group of efficient officers for the new year:

President—Dale Glick.
Vice president—Frances Arnold.
Secretary—Florence Landis.
Treasurer—Harvey Emley.
Campus Times reporter—Rose Landis.

The class truly welcomes Mrs. Haugh as their class adviser, and also the several new members, making an enrollment of thirty.

Since the school tradition is that the college sophomores have charge of the plans for "L" day, we are looking forward to making it one of real enjoyment for the student body.

TO HAMBURGER FOLLOWERS

Dena Minnich and Kathryn Harshbarger are glad to announce to the student body that healthy, well seasoned hamburgers can be purchased in Pomona for the sum of five cents. Do your shopping early and avoid the rush.

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The Y. W. C. A. indulged in a tea, But the tea was cocoa—tee, hee-hee!

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THE PHOTOGRAPHER OF POMONA

Wishes success to the students of LaVerne College and Academy.

Dr. H. Christensen

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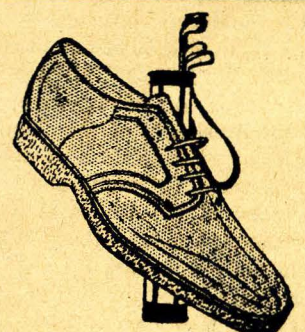
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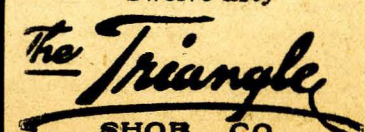
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NEWS FROM CHINA

S. S. Empress of Canada.
August 28, 1924.

Dear Campus Times Friends:

Tomorrow morning we land at Shanghai and our long ocean voyage will be over. From there we go to Peking and then on to the interior, where our mission is located. Tho we have been gone from home only three weeks, our experiences have been many and varied. So, lest the editor refer this to the librarian, I will try not to make it too long or tiresome.

Our train trip from Los Angeles to Vancouver was a very pleasant one. At several places we were met by friends. Sometimes we only had a moment with them and other times we were allowed to stay as long as two hours. Among them were the Brubakers from Fresno, Dycks from Reedley, Showalters from Figarden, Rhodes from Modesto, Snells and Hazel Minnich from Virden, Illinois; my brother Carl and his wife from Berkeley, about all the Live Oak church, Bessie Hershberger from Dunsmuir, Viola Neher from Eugene, Oregon; Mary Gockley and others from Washington. How much pleasure it gave us to see all of them for even a short time we can hardly tell. And the gifts of fruit, nuts, candy and books were highly appreciated. Each time when we returned to our places the porter, with teeth shining, came to see how much more had been added to our enormous pile of baggage, and he was as anxious as we to see that none of it spoiled. I might add that none of it did.

Upon arriving in Vancouver we went to our hotel. We were located directly across from the dock from which our ship left. After seeing to our baggage and getting our Japanese and Chinese visas from the consuls there, we had nothing more to do until the boat left. It sailed Thursday at noon. As the boat began to move slowly away from the dock a sadness came over us as we thought of leaving America, our native land. And yet, as Leland said, it really wasn't our native land, and he didn't feel very sentimental about it. That evening a little after 5 o'clock we touched at Victoria. After we left there we started right out across the great Pacific and went for ten days without stopping.

As many of you know, we are on the Empress of Canada, the fastest boat on the Pacific. It is over six hundred feet long and about eighty feet wide. We average about nineteen knots per hour, tho if they are trying to make time it will do twenty-two easily. There are 160 first class passengers, 128 second class, and I don't know how many third class and steerage, but from the looks and smells I should say there were plenty.

Since space will not allow me to give you an account of every day aboard, I will try to give you an idea of an average day. The rising-bell rings every morning at 7:30 and we usually wait until we hear it before getting up. Then we have breakfast at 8. After breakfast we play deck-tennis, shuffleboard, walk the deck, read or write letters. At 12:30 we have lunch. After lunch many people sleep but we usually come up on deck for awhile and then go swimming. There is a wonderful swimming pool on board and quite a good gymnasium. At first we didn't think second class passengers would be allowed but Leland has gone every day and I nearly so, and no one has objected in the least. It has made the trip very pleasant. At 6:30 we have dinner. After dinner we visit, read,

sew, sit on deck or anything that strikes our fancy. Our meals have been good all the way, tho since it has turned warm we can hardly stand them. We would sure be glad for a good LaVerne meal again with all of the nice vegetables that you are having now.

Our first port was Yokohama. Before we could leave the ship there, we had to pass the Japanese doctors and show our passports. When we pulled in, it was raining, yet we were determined to see the town. As soon as it cleared a little we started out. At the end of the broken, half sunken pier, which had at one time been a magnificent thing, were ricksha men. They came running up and said, "Ricksha, want a ricksha?" Of course we did, so Mr. Hersey bargained with them. At first they wanted 75c an hour, but finally they came down to one yen, which is about 40c gold. They took us over the town and of all the joy rides we had ever taken, that was the most unique. The rickshas look like overgrown baby go-carts with rubber tires and shafts. The man goes in a sort of trot most of the time. As we would go by, everyone turned and stared. We were the foreigners and it made us feel a little queer.

The shops in Yokohama were very temporary, as practically all of the larger buildings are just huge piles of rock and bent and melted iron. The people are trying to rebuild, but it is a slow, tedious process, for they have so little money left. Then they do much by man power rather than machinery and horses. We could hardly believe our eyes when we would see a great wagon load of wood or iron being pulled by a man.

The people themselves are very interesting. The women are all dressed in the Japanese kimono that we know. The only variety is that they are made of different materials. Many of the women had strapped to their back a tiny baby. If it were asleep its little head just bobbed back and forth in a way that I am sure would break an American baby's neck. The men were dressed differently. Some of them wear the ordinary English suit, some wear the kimono, others a sort of track suit and some not much of anything. The better class wear a wooden shoe, while the coolies wear something that looks like a foot mitten with a hard sole. The children wear the kimono, usually. We were quite surprised to find that the people are exceptionally clean. Their homes and shops are quite pleasing. After lunch Mr. Oberholtzer, Miss Keyes, Minerva, Leland and I went to Tokyo. We only had a short time there, so we had the ricksha men take us out to see the imperial palace where the Mikado lives. We would have liked very much to have taken a picture, but there were several guards around and we were afraid to risk it. It takes about forty-five minutes on the cars to go from Yokohama to Tokyo and costs forty-five sen for third class fare. That is not quite twenty cents gold.

We left Yokohama about 6 that evening and arrived in Kobe, Japan, the next afternoon about 4. We had planned to shop there, so we immediately went uptown. The first thing to do was to have our money changed. Everything was very pretty, tho the prices were high. At last I decided that my remembrance from Japan should be a lacquer nut set. We also got some lovely stationery. The shop keepers are very polite, tho they do not seem over-anxious to sell and would not do much bargaining.

We met Hen Lee, a Chinese friend from Chicago, just after we got off the boat. He was on the President Madison, which was in the port there too. He took Leland and Mr. Hersey to a Chinese dinner in Chinatown. But I thought even the ship's food would be better than that.

At both Yokohama and Kobe, Japanese peddlers came on board with beads, stationery, cards and silks. Beautiful pearl beads that sell for so much in the States could be purchased for two or three yen, or from eighty cents to a little over a dollar gold. Many of the folks got a string for a silver dollar. If any of you boys are going to purchase them for Xmas I'd

advise you to come to Japan. We left Kobe about 9 yesterday morning and our next stop will be the last for us. Mother earth will feel good again even if it is another part of the world.

Yesterday we had quite an exciting time. A Chinese man who we think was insane, escaped from the hospital and jumped overboard. The ship stopped and turned around immediately. When we got back to where he was he had quit struggling and seemed dead. I lifeboat was lowered immediately but they could not find him. I saw him as we passed him, but it is so hard to see very far into the water.

This letter, in spite of my attempt to make it brief, has become quite long but I thought you might be interested in the details. As a whole we have enjoyed our trip. Two days only were rather dull for me. On those days I could not resist the inward urge to do something kind and generous for the fish. Minneva has felt a little dizzy occasionally and has kept close to her bed, but insists she never really was what she calls seasick. Leland has made good his boast and has felt fine all the way across. None of us have been guilty of this, however:

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Casting bread upon the water
In a way she had oughter,
That was all."

Now I must close. After we get located in Peking we will try to write again. We wish it were possible to send a letter to all individually. However, we will not object to receiving letters from many of you. It is indeed comforting that we have so many dear friends at home upon whom we may depend for sympathy, letters and prayers. Many times have we thought of all the kindness that you did for us before we left, and we only hope to measure up to what you expect of us.

Minneva sends her very best wishes.

Goodby for this time. Hoping to hear from many or all of you, we are as ever your friends,

Leland and Marie Brubaker.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS ENTER-TAIN STUDENT BODY

As the first activity of the year, the Volunteers sponsored a get-together social for the entire student body, Thursday evening, September 25, after the rally program at the church. Around a large bonfire in the northwest corner of the athletic field several jolly games were enjoyed. One in which various individuals were presented with fitting and appropriate gifts was especially clever. President Studebaker was the recipient of a charming little hair ribbon which he generously offered to share with Dr. Emmert.

The next feature was the roasting of the "hot dogs" over the bed of coals. Then President Studebaker brought the evening to a close with a short talk and prayer.

According to the plan followed last year, the Student Volunteers will hold weekly meetings on Thursday night. Every student is invited to attend these meetings and also the Sunday morning prayer circle held in Dr. Hoover's room at 9:15.

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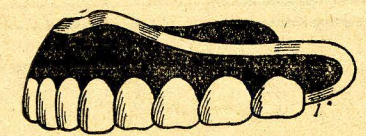
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ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

The LaVerne College football outlook for the season of 1924 is the best in the history of this institution.

In the first place there are a number of letter men back. John Brooks, Dale Glick, Levi Dickey, Bert Betts, "Happy" Brubaker, "Hop" Welch, Howard Hoff, and Otis Brooks are all out again this year working hard for their positions. Alvin Marshburn is also back again after a year's absence.

Another thing that looks good is the large amount of new material. There are several real stars that have joined the LaVerne camp this year. Marion Boots of Covina is showing up well in the back-field. Laurence Groff of Covina; Wayne Bohn and Merlin Yoder of last year's Academy team are also doing their stuff with the pigskin this year. Mark Lehmer of L. A. and Urbin Hartman of the Academy are candidates for the position at end. Virgil Russell of Pomona, and Martins, all-state tackle from Texas, are working well at guards. They both bring up the average weight of the line considerably. Galen Root of last year's Academy team has practically cinched his position at tackle. There is also a large amount of recent material to fall back on, a thing which LaVerne has lacked in the past.

We also have a harder schedule this year than ever before. Our schedule includes games with U. S. C. Frosh, Redlands, Pomona, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Southern Branch, and several Freshman teams.

Last but not least we have a new addition to our coaching staff. Coach Sargent from McPherson, Kansas, is helping the line out wonderfully this year. This will also give Head Coach Arnett much more time with the back field and team in general. The football squad and coaches are looking forward to a very successful season this year and ask the hearty support of the student body.

SOPHS ELECT OFFICERS

The Academy Sophomores held forth at a class meeting and elected the following officers for the year:
President—Kathleen Shaffer.
Vice President—Esther Dickey.
Secretary and Treasurer—Lucille Maust.
Class Reporter—Myrtice Butterbaugh.

The above group of leaders are going to pull together and endeavor to show what Woman's Suffrage can do for LaVerne.

VARSITY BLOW-OUT

On Thursday evening the eighteenth the Varsity Club put on an entertainment for the purpose of getting the new athletes better acquainted with the other boys and with each other. At 7:30 all gathered around a huge bonfire and were favored by snappy talks from John Price, Coach Arnett, President Studebaker, Coach Sargent and Dayton Newcomer. John Price, an old member of the club, gave a word of welcome to the new fellows and introduced the speakers. President Studebaker said he believed that athletics would be one of the greatest factors for the building up of LaVerne College. Coach Sargent expressed his pleasure at the splendid outlook for LaVerne, and said he was back of them with all he had. Levi Dickey, captain of the football team, also had a few words to say, and although he stuttered and seemed to labor under some difficulty, we are sure that he meant it all right.

Following the talks, Happy Brubaker kept the crowd laughing with his songs. Finally we come to the last but not least, and that is the hot dogs. After singing the college song one could not help but feel a spirit of pride in LaVerne and a determination to win and to win squarely. Such a spirit is that which has always prevailed at LaVerne, and it is the sincere hope of the Varsity Club and all who have an interest in the school that this spirit may continue from year to year.

IT'S HERE—LET'S GO!

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By far the largest class ever enrolled in college is the Freshman Class of this year. With forty-four members they should certainly make their presence felt and they are certainly a most important part of the institution.

Though the enrollment is not so large as was hoped for, LaVerne College has a splendid outlook for this year. With our own President Studebaker to guide 160 loyal, enthusiastic students, big things are going to be accomplished and LaVerne is going to prosper and grow as fast as plans can be carried out and goals can be reached.

REV. TAY SPEAKS

The students of LaVerne College were glad to welcome Rev. Tay, pastor of the Brethren Church, back to their midst again after his tour to the orient. In his chapel address to the student body he related many interesting facts concerning the life and customs of the oriental people. These people have a very simple life which is practically identical to that in Bible times. Their menu for breakfast, dinner, and supper consists mainly of sour milk and bread. Coffee is served to guests. This may seem rather meager to most of us, but nevertheless Rev. Tay admits that he gained twenty pounds in two weeks on this kind of fare.

He emphasized their friendliness toward all visitors, and suggested that the American people adopt their spirit of hospitality.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

We have some new members on our faculty this year. George Hollenburg is heading the Department of Biology and Botany. George is an alumni of LaVerne and a student of Bethany. We are glad to welcome him back to our midst as a faculty member. Mrs. Haugh, a former teacher at LaVerne, is again directing the Department of Speech. We also have an art teacher, Miss Howes, from LaVerne, and a violin teacher from Anaheim, Mrs. Nunn.

Ruth Mohler, a graduate of McPherson, succeeds Miss Muir, who is away on a leave of absence, in the Department of History. She comes to us highly recommended.

Mr. Sargent, also a graduate of McPherson, will fill the place of Prof. Frantz in the Chemistry Department. Sargent, or "Si," an all around athlete, is line coach in football for this

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