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LA VERNE COLLEGE

Tuesday, November 22, 1927.

Members of Deputation Teams Chosen

PROGRAMS EXPRESS RELIGIOUS AMOSPHERE OF L. V. C.

The Northern and Arizona Deputation teams, which tour Northern California and Arizona with their program during the Christmas vacation, have been selected and are hard at work.

Their purpose is to express the religious attitude of the school and to develop a closer understanding between the student life and its constituency. This year there has been a larger body of talent to choose from, there is more experience behind them, they have a good start and all the students are backing them. Hence, more is expected from them this year than, perhaps, any year heretofore.

Selection of the members of both teams was not actually completed until Saturday. The committee on the selections is composed of Katherine Rothrock and Ernie Carl, with Zafon Hartman as chairman, and Professor and Mrs. Haugh assisting.

The quartet of the Arizona team is as follows: Glenn Vaniman, bass; Emerson Button, tenor and soloist; Erma Saladen, soprano; Miriam Shirk, alto and reader.

The speaker of the team has not yet been selected.

The members of the Northern team are: Joe Davis, bass and speaker; Joe Hoffman, tenor and soloist; Anna Emmert, soprano and reader; Mary Platt, alto.

PROF. CRIFFING PROUD FATHER OF DAUGHTER

Professor and Mrs. B. L. Griffing announce the arrival of a seven-pound daughter, little Anne Burgoyne, on Wednesday, November 16th.

Bob Kerr Talks to Men at Y. M. C. A. Meeting

VALUES OF THE CONFERENCE AT ASILOMAR PORTRAYED

The "Y" men were provided with a real treat Monday morning by the presence of Bob Kerr, formerly of the University of California at Los Angeles.

He arrived somewhat late, so the intermission was filled by singing a number of "Y" songs. When Bob Kerr arrived, he gave the men some very interesting and useful information concerning the annual Southwestern States conference at Asilomar.

The conference begins December 26th and lasts until January 2d. Several of the men from LaVerne attended the conference last year and several more are planning to attend this year. LaVerne will be represented on the program again this year by the Clarion Four, which adds more interest for LaVerne students.

Bob Kerr was secretary of the Asilomar conference last year and is spending his time this year visiting colleges, trying to stir up interest in the conference.

Saturday's Results

Pomona 14—Occidental 7
Whittier 6—Caltech 6
Arizona 16—U. C. L. A. 13
Other Results
Stanford 13—California 6
Fresno State 6—Santa Clara 6
U. S. C. 28—Washington State 0

CALENDAR

Nov. 23-28—Thanksgiving vacation.
Nov. 29-30—W. Harlan Smith, secretary Student Volunteers.
Dec. 2—Movie.
Dec. 5—Lyceum number.
Dec. 8—English Class plays.
Dec. 9—Movie.
Dec. 10—English Class plays.
Dec. 12—Drama Class program.
Dec. 14—Y. W. C. A. Christmas Vesper Service.
Dec. 15—"Makers of War." play.
Dec. 16—Christmas vacation.
Jan. 3—Instruction resumed.

Feast of Nations Put Over in Fine Style

The Y. W. C. A. women of LaVerne College took in about one hundred and forty dollars, feeding more than two hundred and twenty-five people at their annual Feast of Nations, held in the gymnasium on Saturday evening, November 18th.

In every way the Feast of Nations this year was a decided success.

The booths representing the various nations were most interesting and unique. The first booth from which food was served was an Indian wigwam with the typical bow and arrow and other Indian relics. Chicken noodles were served by girls in Indian costume, from a big copper kettle over an open fire. The Indian atmosphere was perfect; in fact, all that the scene really lacked to make it entirely primitive was the conventional string of scalps.

The next in line was an English tavern. The decorator in charge of this booth was unusually practical. She used newspapers, painting them to represent shingles, and cardboard to cover the roof and sides of her booth. A clever sign identified it as "The Old Tavern." Typical of the substantial English race, roast beef, potatoes and gravy were served by English girls in the booth.

Rolls and butter were served from a booth representing Holland. It was a Dutch windmill made of stone and surrounded by a lovely lawn and tulip garden. The girls who served were dressed in blue and white garb with the peaked caps typical of Dutch peasant girls.

A booth fairly laden with greenery and banked with many flowers was labeled with a golden sign which had "California" marked off with violets. "57 varieties" of salads were served from this booth.

Although coffee is very American in usage, it is grown in Brazil. A wide barrel, decorated with tropical palms and Bougainvillea blossoms served as a coffee spring with dusky girls in brown "Hula hula" fringes, with flowers in their hair, serving the cream and sugar.

From Brazil the guests entered quite suddenly into the French peasant atmosphere. A peasant hut cleverly painted had the customary peaked roof with its pink and blue shingles. A rosy, lighted sign announced "Boulangerie" (which by the way is the French for "Bakery"). Pastries were served from this booth.

The final booth was an igloo built to represent Iceland. The curved roof and walls were covered with cotton, sprinkled with artificial snow. Pelts of wild cat, and bear hides, hung on the igloo walls. Ice cream and cold drinks were served from the igloo.

The food for several of the booths (Continued on Page Two.)

Quadrennial Convention Held in Detroit

VERDA BRUBAKER AND LORELL WEISS REPRESENT LAVERNE COLLEGE

The big quadrennial Student Volunteer convention will be held in Detroit, Michigan, on December 26th to January 2d.

The aim of these conventions is to give the five hundred or more students a wide point of view from the mission standpoint. Oftentimes these characters are vastly

changed by the influence of these conventions upon the delegates. An oration on "Peace" will be delivered by one representative from LaVerne.

The student body chose as representatives from LaVerne College two



most worthy students, Miss Verda Brubaker, the president of the Y. W. C. A., and Lorell Weiss, a student minister. A member of the faculty will accompany these two representatives.

The last Student Volunteer convention was held at Indianapolis, Indiana, and LaVerne was represented by Dwight Welch and Susan Stoner.

KEEP A-GOIN'

(Dedicated to the Varsity Team on the eve of their fight with San Diego.)

Do your blamest when you play;
Keep a-go'in'.

To take it easy doesn't pay,
Keep a-go'in'.

When the game is pretty tough
Don't you ever holler "nuff,"

Show the world you have the stuff,
Keep a-go'in'.

If you strike a better bunch,
Keep a-go'in'.

You only need a harder punch;
Keep a-go'in'.

'Taint no use to stand an' whine
When they're comin' through your line.

Hitch your trousers up an' climb—
Keep a-go'in'.

If the other team's on top,
Keep a-go'in'.

That's the time you mustn't stop;
Keep a-go'in'.

S'pose they stop 'most every play,
One long run may win the day.

Feeling down and out won't pay,
Keep a-go'in'.

When it seems the game is lost
Keep a-go'in'.

Do not stop at any cost—
Keep a-go'in'.

Never think you cannot win it;
A fightin' team is always in it.

Don't let up a single minnit,
Keep a-go'in'.

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

During this Thanksgiving season we in LaVerne College have every reason to be thankful for the bounteous blessings which are ours in climate, prosperity and all of the things which make living here full of joy and contentment. We, as an institution, heartily join in a feeling of gratitude for a highly prosperous year, filled with the accomplishment of many things of real worth.

Famine in our midst is unknown. We have food to eat, clothes to wear, and fuel to keep us warm. Spiritually we have the church with her varied services, and we have the fellowship of Christian men and women who are our best friends, and may we say together, "Thanksgiving greetings to you all."

Dr. Kurtz Discusses "Student Ethics"

Mr. Kurtz continued his lectures on the fundamental doctrines of faith during the chapel periods on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. On Thursday he finished the series with a practical address on "Student Ethics."

On Tuesday morning he dealt with the general subject of sin. He explained sin as missing the goal of one's life. He said: "There is only one way to reach the goal and there are a million ways to miss it."

He divided sin into two general classes—sins of commission and sins of omission. The commonest sins are the sins of omission. Righteousness is a positive, constructive thing, and too many people live a life of negative goodness. They are satisfied with the second best. Good is always an enemy of the best, and unless man reaches out for the best and becomes a servant of his fellow man, he is missing the goal of life.

On Wednesday he gave a helpful lecture on the "Doctrine of Christ." He summed up the deeds and teachings of Christ and showed the impression He made on others as well as what He had to say regarding himself. His reaction to the general interpretation of Christ in painting was very interesting. He said he felt that they misrepresented Christ, making Him too meek and effeminate rather than the strong, virile man he felt Christ to be.

The lecture on Thursday on "Student Ethics" was a most worthy climax to the series. He said: Man has three tasks—nutrition, reproduction and culture. The latter differentiates him from the animal world, making him a personality. "To be cultured is to live on a higher plane."

Gambling, he went on to say, is the view of life of the lower races. He gave three reasons why he never played cards. 1, It is a waste of time. Time is the greatest asset God has given man. Who has the right to kill time? 2, It is a chance game, while the world we live in is a dependable world. 3, It is primitive. "The blumest of the bums play cards."

The greatest temptation in the world of culture is not to face the facts.

He described conditions in Europe and in the Orient on the sex problem. There it was dealt with by segregation of sexes. Coeducation is never found in Europe. In contrast, the men and women, and boys and girls of America live on a basis of free fellowship. In America we face the facts and our (Continued on Page Two.)

"Press Influence on American Life"

HAROLD HOFF SPEAKS TONIGHT IN EXTEMPORE CONTEST

Harold Hoff will represent LaVerne College in the annual extemporaneous contest of the Southern California Men's Forensic League. The contest will be held in the Baptist Chapel on Fourth and Olive, in Redlands, Tuesday, November 22d, at 8 p. m.

The general subject chosen by the League is "The Influence of the Press on American Life. Upton Sinclair, prominent journalist; Glenn Frank, of the University of Wisconsin, and Harry Carr, connected with the Los Angeles Times, have been chosen to make the typical divisions from the general subject.

On the evening of the contest, the contestants of the six colleges represented will meet in Redlands at 7 p. m. to draw their individual topics. Each speaker will be given one hour to make an outline from his notes and prepare a speech. At 8 o'clock the contest proper will begin. The individual speeches must be no less than eight minutes long, and no longer than twelve minutes.

Mr. Hoff is well fitted to represent LaVerne in this contest. He has been under Mrs. Haugh's training in dramatics and public speaking for three years and he has been before an audience many times. For the past two years he has completely occupied his time with reading and taking notes on every phase of the press's influence in order to get a complete and general knowledge of the subject. Mr. Hoff is a worthy contestant and he is working hard. In a recent interview on the subject, Mr. Hoff remarked that he felt that the greatest opponent was the Rev. Herbert Tay, resident of LaVerne, who is entering the contest as the representative from Pomona College.

Secretary of Volunteers Will Visit LaVerne

EVANGELIZING FUNDS FOR INDIA IS STUDENT PROJECT

Harlan W. Smith, secretary of the Student Volunteers of the Church of the Brethren, will be here after the Thanksgiving holidays, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 28th, 29th and 30th.

He will give the chapel address on Tuesday, speaking on the project of the Student Volunteers. This project consists of raising money among our church colleges for the evangelization of India. The LaVerne quota will be raised sometime after Christmas.

Besides giving the chapel address, there will be individual conferences with any who desire them. From those who have had such conferences with previous secretaries the report comes that they are very worth while, especially if one is contemplating choosing for their life work some Christian vocation. Mr. Smith is in touch with all the different forms of missionary activity and is in a good position to give one some good advice out of his broad knowledge of the field.

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SUCCESS

Do you know that you are the only person in the world who can do anything against yourself?

If you say, "I could succeed if things were not always against me," you confess that you are inefficient. "Things" do not withstand the one who handles them in the right way. You make "things" and give them power.

If you say, "Some one always keeps me from my right place," you admit that you are weaker than others, that you are less resourceful, less capable, less intelligent than they. The "places" of life welcome the strong, the resourceful, the capable, the intelligent.

This for your complaints: In the first place, no one but yourself is vitally concerned in your success. The world will recognize you if you succeed; it will ignore you if you fail. In the second place, pressure is always toward the near-vacuum. If you do not fill the place which you think is yours, some one else will.

Consider the illustrious example of President Roosevelt who overcame the handicaps of defective eyesight and a frail constitution in youth and rose to world-wide distinction as one of the greatest men our country ever produced. He inspired Lindbergh at an early age to strive by all means to make the most of himself, not with a

view to attaining prominence in public life, but to fit himself to become a successful aviator, which was the ambition to which the boy aspired. To this end he persistently directed his will power and all his energies, developed his faculties and trained his body for strength and endurance.

This lesson, which all should take to heart, and especially the young who have their lives before them, is that in every way possible they should make the most of themselves by developing, training and strengthening to the utmost the mental and physical powers with which they are endowed by nature.

A mighty incentive to make the most of themselves should be impressed upon the mind of every boy and girl, not in expectation of rivaling some one else's extraordinary career, but with confident assurance that it is the safest, surest and best method of attaining success and happiness in any path of life, and is the most effective means of preparedness for taking advantage of opportunity to serve one's own interests and, moreover, for performing one's duty, as a human unit, in promoting the welfare of mankind.

People are too busy to be against you. Get busy yourself, prove your worth, and then notice how friendly people and things really are.

—May Chronister.

THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

As Thanksgiving time approaches, people all over the United States have occasion to think of the many blessings they enjoy. It is well that we have at least one time in the year when we consider, to some extent at least, how fortunate we really are.

Most of us here in America do not fully appreciate the fact that we are living in this country and at this time. Of course, our country is not perfect by any means, but when we compare our living conditions with those of other peoples of the world, we are forced to admit that we are certainly blessed in more ways than one. Consider what country you would prefer to live in if you were to be forced to change places with some foreign

young person of your own age. You will soon see that there is no place where you would really just as soon live as right here in America.

Even when we consider the conditions of the foreigners here in America, we find that we would not be at all delighted to trade places with them, although in most cases they enjoy more privileges here than they did in their own country. To bring the illustration right home, I know all of us are glad to be who we are, rather than some of the Mexicans who are living so close to us.

We have to be thankful that we are living now instead of fifty years ago. Imagine not having all of our modern conveniences that we have come to think it would be impossible to do

without. And think of the educational advantages that everyone enjoys today.

In the light of all these blessings which we enjoy, it certainly seems as though we ought to be so thankful as to make us anxious to do something for those who are not so blest. Now, at Thanksgiving time, is a wonderful chance to show our appreciation for all we have, even if we do not show it at any other time of year. There are plenty of things that all of us can find to do for others, and right here in our home town, too. Let's all try to make some one else happy this Thanksgiving.

OUR THANKSGIVING

O Father of all on land and sea,
We most humbly give our thanks to thee

For all the days that are good and bright,
And the joy of rest in peaceful night.

We thank thee for all of our childish plays,
And the many delights of our youthful days;

For the strength to toil in our days of prime;
For the blessings of future days of time.

For the gleam of every little star,
Reminding us thou art near and far;
For the sun, the wind and the gentle rain,

We give our thanks to thee again.

We thank thee for life and all it gives,
For power to aid where poverty lives;
For aspiration and hope and love,
For our faith in man and God above.

By our president's annual proclamation

This day of thanksgiving and supplication,

As we gather 'round our tables spread,

Our thanks we give just for being led.

President Green of the American Federation of Labor was condemning soviet Russia and labor's proposed affiliation with it.

"I hate," he ended, "the soviet spirit of envy and destruction. Give me its direct opposite, the American spirit that says:

"Hats off to the past, and coats off to the future."

FEAST OF NATIONS PUT OVER IN FINE STYLE

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was donated by the women of the various Sunday School classes of the LaVerne Church of the Brethren.

The Y. M. C. A. men had charge of a booth including a nail-pounding contest, and a contest for throwing jar rubbers. The nail pounding contest attracted lots of attention. Special terms were offered to women who tried to drive the spikes. They were given ten drives for five cents. Everyone who drove a spike successfully received a Hershey bar.

The Feast of Nations cafeteria supper is an annual affair put on by the Y. W. C. A. women. It is looked forward to by the women of the college, and the townspeople in general enjoy it as a social gathering.

DR. KURTZ DISCUSSES "STUDENT ETHICS"

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wall is a wall of morality. "We can't play with the great eternal facts of life; we must understand them."

In speaking of marriage he said: "Marriage is the normal life." In order to make a successful marriage there should be three kinds of love: physical love, companionship, and the divine love."

In closing he left this vital truth: "Only the pure life can build and create."

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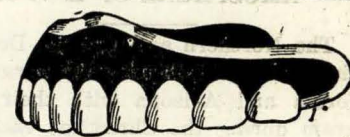
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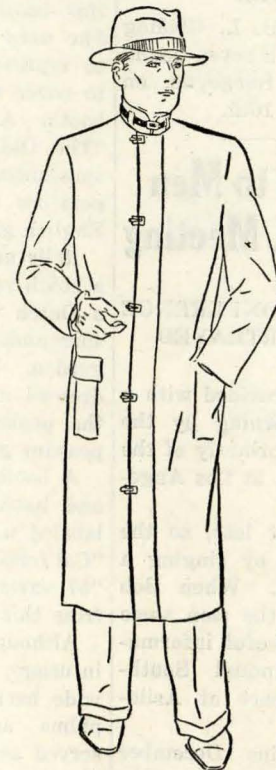
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STUDENT SOCIAL LIFE

Engagements Announced at Happy Social Events

ORANGE BLOSSOMS

Velta Platt, a former student of LaVerne College, and recent resident of Oakland, has announced her engagement to Ray Baker, also of Oakland. The young couple will be married Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's parents in Hemet. The young couple will make their home in Oakland.

SHOWER IN HONOR OF RUTH SHOCK

Miss Ruth Shock was pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Shock, on Fifth Street. The room was prettily decorated in pink and white crepe paper and chrysanthemums. A large sprinkling can hung from the center of the ceiling, with streamers of silver paper hanging from it, each of which was fastened to a gift, this representing a shower.

The evening was spent mainly in talking and having a general good time. Two papers were passed around, on which the guests wrote things to do and things not to do, of which the bride was to take heed when beginning married life. Light refreshments of jello and whipped cream, with dainty heart-shaped cakes, were served.

Miss Shock was a member of the graduating class of LaVerne Academy in '24 and has recently graduated as a trained nurse from the Pomona Hospital.

Those present were: Miriam Shirk, Harriet Woody, Cecelia Shaffer, Hazel Studebaker, Olive Shirk, Olive Throne, Lois Ruth Miller, Ruth Blocher, Dot Temple, Mrs. Sidney Miller, Mrs. Urbin Hartman, and son Gale, Ruth Shock, and Mrs. Ray Shock.

Give a little, live a little, try a little mirth;
Sing a little, bring a little happiness to earth.
Pray a little, play a little, be a little glad.
Rest a little, jest a little if the heart is sad.
Spend a little, send a little to another's door;
Give a little, live a little, love a little more.

An apple caused the first downfall of man, a banana the second.

SURPRISE

Beulah Smith sent out invitations last week, inviting guests to her home to help her celebrate Harvey Brubaker's birthday, Saturday evening.



Since the party was planned as a surprise for "Happy," the guests gathered at 7:30 and waited in the darkened room for his arrival at 8 p. m.

Although "Happy" almost fainted from the shock of the situation, the group failed to be satisfied. They seemed to realize that "Happy" was getting too old to want his birthday emphasized so decidedly. A definite tension resulted. They were on the lookout for something more, and many possibilities were suggested.

They were not mistaken. Following the games and general merriment a two-course luncheon was served. The first course, consisting of sandwiches and salads, didn't yield anything for the suspicious guests, but in the second course of ice cream and French pastries, Lloyd Studebaker found concealed beneath the pastry frosting a heart-shaped slip. Lloyd being a most well trained "male being," decided that some person of the more curious sex should read it first, so he tossed it to the floor. Lola Hartman caught it up and read: "Ramah and Harvey, June, 1928." In spite of their suspicions, the group was taken by surprise, for of all the possible solutions suggested, this one was never mentioned.

The betrothal gifts which the couple exchanged were a diamond for the bride-elect and a white gold watch for her fiancé.

Miss Maust and Mr. Emley are both alumni of LaVerne College, graduating in the class of '27. At present they both hold positions as teachers, Miss Maust in El Monte and Mr. Emley in Orange.

FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE GIRLS HAVE SOCIAL

The Freshman and Sophomore Girls' Sunday School Class enjoyed a social good time in their classroom on Tuesday evening. After the food had all disappeared there was a short business meeting. The girls decided to meet again and do some good cheer work for Thanksgiving. All of the girls who were there report having had a good time.

Another item of business considered by the class was the question of entering the J. O. C. organization. This J. O. C. (Jesus Our Companion) is an international Sunday School organization composed of Sunday School classes in the United States and various other countries. It was finally decided to have some one come out from Los Angeles and speak to the class, giving further information concerning the movement.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Blickenstaff, November 22d, at 5 p. m.

SOPH-FROSH WOMEN PLAY BASEBALL

Wednesday afternoon witnessed the Sophomore girls and a few others trailing out to the gymnasium in their basketball suits. In a few minutes, sounds resembling the tail-end of a tornado leaked through the doors and windows, and upon investigation onlookers would have thought that the girls were committing no less than murder, but this was merely the beginning of their season of baseball practice. Wednesday at 3:45 the Sophomore team will have a practice game with the Freshman six. This game does not decide any class championship but is to be held merely for a good, stiff practice.

Everett Calvert: "Why do women hold their chins when thinking?"
Isaac Funk: "Probably to stop themselves from interrupting."

Another result of Cupid's patient labor was revealed Friday night, November 18th, when Esther Renkle, of Pasadena, announced her engagement to Chase Harper, of LaVerne.

The event was a party for the L. B. A. Sunday School Class of the Pasadena Church of the Brethren, held at the Renkle home in that city. The Chinese motif was carried throughout the entire evening. The guests, including members of the L. B. A. Sunday School Class, their teacher, Harriet Gilbert, Pastor Kindy, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Ernest Vaniman, and Mr. Millides, appeared in Chinese costumes.

Ernest Vaniman displayed an interesting collection of Chinese relics and gave a short lecture explaining them.

A complete Chinese dinner was served by the hostess. The menu included chop suey, noodles and rice, followed by tea and rice cakes. Chop sticks were provided to retain the Chinese atmosphere.

To the complete surprise of all the guests, they found, instead of the usual printed fortune, concealed in the rice cakes a slip with these words: Esther Renkle and Chase Harper, "When the roses bloom again."

Congratulations were in order when the guests had recovered sufficiently from the shock. Several of the guests complained because the time was so indefinite, reminding them that roses bloom the year around in California.

SENIOR CLASS MEETS TO DISCUSS PLAYS

The Senior Class met for regular class meeting on Monday night at the M. N. Rensberger home on Fourth Street.

Lola Ramsey and Reatha Rensberger were the hostesses of the evening. Following the regular business meeting, they served iced coffee and nut bread sandwiches to the group.

The business meeting was called to discuss the play to be given by the Senior Class, and to decide on a date for it. Several plays were presented for the choice of the class. Grayce Longenecker is acting as chairman of the committee to present plays for selection.

Thursday evening Mary Platt entertained a group of friends at a very delightful dinner at Shaffer's apartments. The guests were Whitcomb Overholtzer, Carl Rupert, May Chronister, Marie Tingle and Louise Huff.

CONTEST PROGRESSES

At last we have a real Lindbergh in our midst. The eyes of the whole school are fastened upon the bulletin board, eagerly watching for an unexpected flyer to drive his plane at a rate not yet reached. May Chronister (Lindy) has made a very surprising and unexpected leap to a height above that of her competitors in the Campus Times contest. She started at 10 1-2 inches against 28 1-2 inches and has now leaped to the lead with 58 1-4 against 53 3-4 inches. The planes are close and Lindy declares over her radio that she is getting low on gas. Lindy had better watch her tank, for two new contestants have entered the race with fast planes, namely, Neva Snell and Harold Hoff.

The exact reports are as follows:

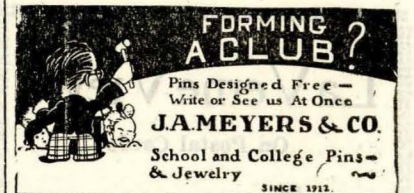
In. Last Week	Total In.
May Chronister	10 1-2 58 1-4
Everett Calvert	28 1-2 53 3-4
Aileen Rothrock	17 1-2 42 1-4
Department contest report (First column, average per person last week; second column, total inches; third column, total average per person):	
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Feature	3.70 108.75 13.59
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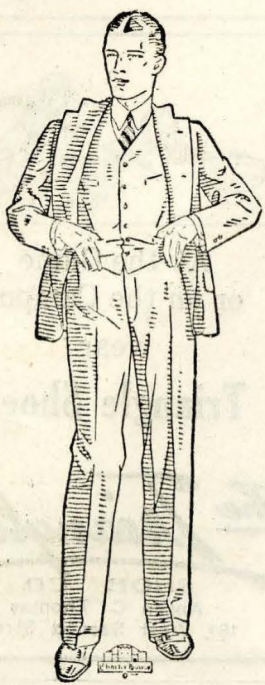
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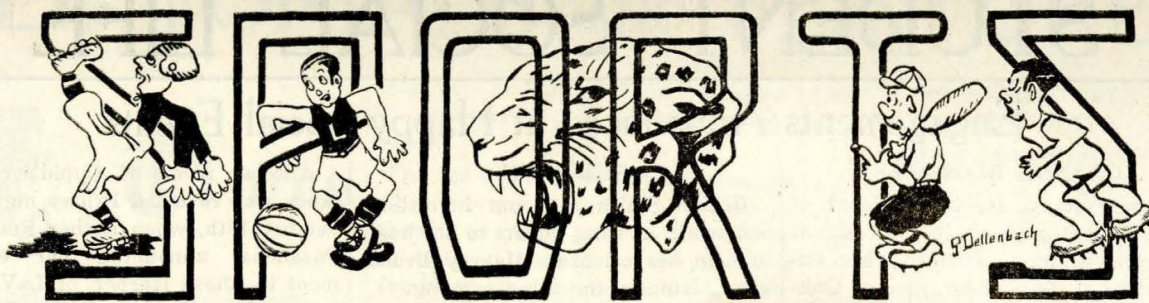
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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE SEASON SUMMARY

The Southern Conference championship was cinched by the Pomona Sagehens, Saturday, when they succeeded in putting the skids under the Oxy Tiger's hopes of a victory by scoring a 14-7 win over them. The U. C. L. A. Bruins are tied with the Sagehens but due to several substantial reasons, the championship goes to the deserving Nixon squad. The three main reasons are that Pomona has won more games, playing seven to U. C. L. A.'s five; that they had the championship last year and have gone through this season undefeated, and that they outplayed the U. C. L. A. Bruins in their annual clash, which ended in a 7-7 tie.

Whittier has made a successful bid for third honors, having lost only to Pomona and U. C. L. A., while Caltech and Occidental are next in line, tied for fourth place, both having lost three and won two games.

The cellar positions are yet undecided, due to the LaVerne-San Diego game. If LaVerne wins, it will finish next to Caltech and Occidental, while a defeat would result in a triple tie among Oxy, Caltech and San Diego, and the cellar position in the possession of LaVerne.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Pomona	6	0	1	1.000
U. C. L. A.	4	0	1	1.000
Whittier	4	2	1	.666
Caltech	2	3	1	.400
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Rivals for Cellar Honors Clash in Turkey Day Classic

In the last conference game of the 1927 football season, the LaVerne Leopards meet the San Diego Aztecs in a Thanksgiving Day contest which will probably be played either on the Army-Navy Field at San Diego or on State's own field.

The Aztecs seem to have a big edge over the Leopards by the record they have made so far this year. The State team lost their game with Pomona by one touchdown and the game with Caltech by three points, but later lost to Whittier by a 25-7 score. The Leopards were downed by Whittier in an early season game 19-8.

The LaVerne team has improved a great deal since the game with Redlands and the Aztec contest will be

Sports Snorts

Judging from the noise in the gym after varsity football practice in the evening, when they congregate and watch the Frosh and a few others practice basketball, there is going to be some hot competition for the inter-class basketball championship. Each basket tossed in by the different classmen brings a chorus of yells and "moos" from the onlookers. For some unknown reason the Frosh are being backed as the only hopes to stop the Juniors. Nevertheless, from the throaty yells by some, neither the Juniors nor any other class is going to have any easy snap of it.

Coach VanCleve, who developed this year's Frosh football squad, and will probably coach varsity football next year, is to have charge of the varsity basketball team, while Coach Arnett will be placed at the head of the Frosh casaba tossers in the coming season.

The U. C. L. A. Bruins traveled to Arizona Saturday and took a nasty 16-13 defeat as a gift from the Wildcats to mourn over until next season. The game was the Bruins' until the last few minutes of play, when the Wildcats pulled a surprise and scored the winning touchdown.

To the surprise of all concerned and many others also, the Caltech Engineer outfit held Whittier to a 6-6 tie in the Rose Bowl Saturday in their annual "grudge" struggle. The Whittier fans believe that had "Oak" Pendleton been in the whole game, it would have been a decisive victory for the Poets. As it was, he made two touchdowns in the last quarter, while he was in, but the last one was ruled out because time was up before it was made and the gun wouldn't go off at the right moment.

The Freshman basketball prospects are very good this year. There are groups of fellows that were stars in high school and have a great deal of experience.

The Freshmen will have an eligible team this year, and will play a regular conference schedule, most of the games being preliminaries to the varsity games.

A group of Freshmen has been out for practice a few nights, although the coaches will not be out for a time. Official practice will probably start after thanksgiving and the first game will be played here on December 6th, with Monrovia High School.

The following are a few that were out and showed up well: Fred Hub-

anything but a track meet. The game will decide the cellar champions. At the present time LaVerne holds this honor, with three games lost and no games won. San Diego won one game and has lost three. It is necessary for the Leopards to win or end up in the cellar position.

The Aztecs outweigh the Leopards but LaVerne will depend on speed to make up for the lack of beef. The San Diego line averages 172 pounds and the backfield averages 160 pounds.

The Leopards will have to keep an eye on two Aztec backfield men, Mott and Johnson. In the past these two gridders have caused the opposing teams no little worry.

This is the fifth year that LaVerne and San Diego have met on the gridiron. The first year San Diego won; the second was a tie; the third LaVerne won, and last year the game ended up in a tie. According to dope, this is San Diego's year to win, but will they?

ble, forward; Orville Thomason, center; Vernon Weybright, forward; Paul Miller, forward; Dale Stutzman, guard; Albert Nicholas, guard.

Pomona stands out as one of the twelve undefeated college football elevens throughout the United States, and may be one of less than twelve next week, for many of them have games and Pomona has ended its season. Coach Nixon has worked hard, along with his team, and few there are who would begrudge them their well deserved honors.

Thursday, Thanksgiving, will see the last teams of the Southern Conference end their football schedules for the year. Occidental takes on the Hawaii Deans in the Coliseum, with L. A. and Hollywood High Schools playing for the city championship in a preliminary game. Whittier plays the Arizona Wildcats, who defeated U. C. L. A. Saturday, and the LaVerne Leopards journey to San Diego to play the Aztecs. Monrovia and a San Diego high school play in a preliminary game.

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