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LA VERNE COLLEGE

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Students Saddened by Sudden Death of Jacob Price

The whole student body was saddened by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Jacob Price. He passed away early Saturday morning, January 7th, from an attack of heart trouble, with which he has suffered occasionally for many years. He fell asleep in death beautifully, seemingly free from all pain.

Mr. Price is the father of Ruth and John Price, who are both students in our school. Our hearts go out with the most sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Price was intimately known to most of the students for he has long been noted for his genial disposition and generous hospitality. He will be greatly missed by all, but we know that a welcome awaits him "over there."

Christmas Activities in Behalf of Mexicans

By Mrs. J. L. Miller

Christmas time presents a unique opportunity to reach many Mexicans who ordinarily are decidedly un-reachable. Accordingly, our Primary Department children under the leadership of their teachers, Florence Krepis, Minnie Rhodes, Helen Winslow and Dorothea Dyck, began in October to collect money for the Mexican Christmas Tree Party. By Christmas the amount was \$13.45. In addition to this, the children brought apples, nuts and pop corn the day of the program. The Intermediate C. W. S. furnished material for the bags (stockings) and apples, candies and nuts were put in each bag. Several of the Academy girls popped and sugared the pop corn.

A merry party of students gathered at the home of the writer after the Christmas program Sunday evening, and proceeded to fill the two hundred bags.

The Junior Department of our Sunday School furnished four hundred invitations to the Mexican Christmas Tree Party, and the program proper. Bro. LeRoy Wolfe, their department superintendent, took a number of his boys in his machine and drove around distributing them Monday morning.

The Mexican children began coming to the Mission an hour ahead of time, and continued to do so until the appointed hour, when the little chapel was crowded to the utmost and overflowed into three adjoining rooms.

The true Christmas story was informally presented to this crowd in

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A Bank of Strength and Character

In the first days of the New Year ambitious people are turning into new pathways of personal improvement. Quite logical, therefore, that New Year should be the season of new Bank Accounts. Becoming a bank depositor is unmistakable evidence of advancement, and we extend a hearty welcome to all who wish to take this step.

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Jay Plowe in Concert with Axel Simonsen

The third event of the La Verne College Music and Lecture Course was well attended on Friday evening, January 6th.

The artists, Jay Plowe, Flutist, and Axel Simonsen, Cellist, were assisted by Miss Winifred Hook, Pianist. We were very glad to meet Mr. Simonsen the second time.

The trio gave the following program:

Trio:
By the RiversGoosens
Andante from D Minor Trio Mendelssohn

Mr. Plowe, Mr. Simonsen, Miss Hook

Cello:
Symphonic VariationsBoellmann
Axel Simonsen

Piano Solos:
Paganini StudyLiszt
London BridgeGardner
NoelGardue

Miss Hook

Flute Solos, in Folk Style:
From the Southland (Negro)
Habib (Oriental)
Bolero (Spanish)
Jay Plowe

Trio:
SerenadeWidor
Norwegian DanceGrieg
Hungarian DanceBrahms
Mr. Plowe, Mr. Simonsen, Miss Hook

Each number on the program received a wave of applause that brought an encore to almost every group. The evening was indeed enjoyed by every one present.

Student Volunteers Extend Deputation Work

During the Christmas vacation the deputation work of the Student Volunteer Band was extended to the Northern District. A team consisting of Susan Stoner, Bertha Swihart, Marie and Leland Brubaker met in McFarland Monday, Dec. 26th. A program was given at the church there that evening.

Each evening of that week the team gave a program in each of the following churches in the order named: Lindsay, Laton, Raisin, Reedley and Fig Garden. Then on Sunday morning, Jan. 1, the final program was given at Patterson.

Although the rainy weather made traveling at times disagreeable, all felt that the time and energy was well spent. The hospitality and kindness of the northern people was much appreciated. Seventeen homes were visited by the team, and only lack of time made more visiting impossible.

La Verne graduates and former students were especially interested in the work being done. The generous offerings given by many of the churches were much appreciated, and helped to lighten the financial burden of the trip.

The program on Stewardship, led by Mrs. Brubaker, follows:

Song Service led by Leland Brubaker
Scripture Reading—Matt. 25:14-33,
Marie Brubaker.

Prayer
Duet, "It Was For Me,"—Marie and Leland Brubaker.

The Fundamental Principles of Stewardship, Leland Brubaker.

Duet, "Have I Given up All for Jesus?" Marie Brubaker and Susan Stoner.
Stewardship of Life and Possessions, Susan Stoner.

Reading, "It Was for Me," Bertha Swihart.

Duet, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," Marie and Leland Brubaker.

COLLEGE SENIORS IN BUSINESS MEETINGS

Surprised by Christmas Treat

The College Senior Class is small and they are not heard from very often, but they are here just the same, and are, in fact, very much alive. They hold business meetings regularly every Monday night, to discuss the plans for the year. Mrs. Haugh, the class teacher, has made her home their home, and they gather there for meetings.

Perhaps the most entertaining of the meetings was held the Monday before Christmas vacation. It was indeed a rainy night, but with the aid of coats, rubbers and umbrellas, the brave Seniors arrived at their destination, Mrs. Haugh's, without any serious trouble. They found the den beautifully decorated with pine needles and "cotton" snow. A glowing fire burned in the fire place, and from the mantle hung a row of stockings, much to the surprise of the dignified Seniors. When Prof. and Mrs. Haugh were not looking, they curiously attempted to ascertain the contents thereof, but all of no avail.

Finally the time of reckoning arrived, and each had in his possession a big red apple, some peanuts, and a dainty, hand-painted book mark, made by Mrs. Haugh herself. After most of the apples and peanuts had disappeared, Mr. Haugh played "Silent Night on the victrola. An indescribable atmosphere prevailed and everything was quiet and still. Each seemed to have gained the real spirit of Christmas as never before.

After wishing Prof. and Mrs. Haugh a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, the Seniors departed. Although the rain was still descending, the Seniors had sunshine in their hearts.

Christmas Program in the Chapel

Thursday morning the 22d, the students were surprised and very much pleased by a short Christmas program given during the Chapel hour. Mrs. Haugh had charge of the program, and as an opening number sang that beautiful song, "The Birthday of the King."

Then Miss Beulah Noll read a cutting from "Ben Hur," entitled, "The Angel and the Shepherds." Her rendition was very fine, and created a marked devotional atmosphere. Following this, Prof. Haugh sang for us a "Christmas Lullaby," a piece of his own composing. As a final number, Mrs. Haugh again favored us by singing, "Arise and Shine, for Thy Light has Come."

The students very much appreciated the efforts of those taking part in the program, especially since all was in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. We need more Chapel services as appropriate and interesting as this one.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Since school has just been resumed there have, as yet, been no special student activities. However, it did not seem advisable to wait until next week to publish the paper, because of the many duties at the close of the semester. As many Christmas activities were participated in during the vacation, it was decided that this paper be published, which might be properly termed a "vacation edition."

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Academy Seniors Give Play

Regardless of the rainy weather on Dec. 21 and 22, the nights on which the Senior play, "The Penalty of Pride," was given, the play was a decided success. The Seniors feel very well satisfied over it. The auditorium was not full either night, but about 400 tickets were sold.

The audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy "Limpy Lib" as played by Ethel Booth, and her lover "Tim Travers," as played by Harvey Brubaker.

Everyone immediately fell in love with "Tom Grecham" and "Sally Clegg, who were played by Wayne Bohn and Beulah Smith.

All were interested in the character of the heroine and of the hero, as portrayed by Rae Brubaker and Harvey Emley.

As for the villain, "Vivian Kirk," he was a villain, all right! All knew that George King "got out" of his own character in playing that.

Royal Ott played the part of "Uncle Chalmers" splendidly. And oh, that widow! Velma, it is hoped that you never act such a part in real life.

Although the detective and officer did not have very much to do, they were well played by Virgil Neher and Archie Brooks.

Altogether the cast did splendid work, which proved a credit to the class. The class wishes to thank Miss Haugh very much for her work in directing them.

CHRISTMAS AT THE DORM

The students remaining in the Dorm were greeted with a pleasant surprise when they entered the dining room Christmas day. The room was filled with many delicious odors, the most distinct being the turkey and chicken. And speaking of eats! Ask those who were there about all the turkey, chicken, salad and everything. The three daughters of Mrs. Michael and their families were present at the dinner.

This lovely dinner "tipped the climax," for the night before all had assembled in the parlor before a huge Christmas tree, lit with many candles to give the cheer and glow of Christmas. Mr. Dunker, of Orange Cove was Santa, and all was excitement during the receiving and opening of packages. The students had drawn names, so no one would be deprived of the fun of having Santa present him with a package.

The pretty tree was given to the students by Mrs. Michaels, and all appreciated it very much.

During the evening Irma Dunker and her sister Pauline entertained all very delightfully with piano and violin music.

"Six Geese and a Few Ducks"

Vacation arrived, and six mighty heroes vowed death to the ducks. Accordingly Professor Arnett, John Brooks, Jake Garber, Guy Jordan, Byrl Harper and Howard Beckner set out in the famous Jersey—Overland—or as it might more properly have been called, the Overlandorsea, for the abode of the ducks and geese, which was understood to be the Salton Sea.

The seats of the car were laden with humanity, the fenders were cov-

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LaVerne Represented at Asilomar

The Student Christian Federation this year had an enrollment of nearly three hundred delegates. The institutions represented were: University of California, Stanford, University of Southern California, University of Arizona, University of Nevada, Redlands, Pomona, Whittier, California School of Technology, Southern Branch of U. C., College of the Pacific, S. F. Theological Seminary, Occidental and La Verne.

Some of the main speakers were J. Stitt Wilson, Pres. Kurtz of McPherson, Kansas, Pres. Von Kleinschmidt, of U. S. C., and Dr. Francis, of Los Angeles.

Foreign students from eleven different nations were present at the conference. Many of these had only been in the United States for a few months.

Almost all of the delegates present at the conference went away with a greater sense of world needs and with a determination to get on the job and make his life count for Christ and the betterment of the world.

Representatives Story as Told By John C. Price

Saturday morning, Dec. 24, at the unusual hour of 5:30, seven L. V. C. students headed for Northern California regions, with Wilbur Hoke at the helm. Five of these were bound for home and Christmas turkey, but the other two were bound for Asilomar to represent L. V. C. as delegates at the big student conference.

The good ship made some detours, plowed through acres of mud of unknown depth, did several stunts such as turning around on slick pavements, jumping culverts, skidding into corn fields, climbing fence posts, etc., and arrived in Salinas at 3:30 Christmas morning. This is about twenty-five miles from Asilomar.

The rain was snowing fast, so we held forth in a hospitable garage until morning, at which time we proceeded to Monterey. We were a worn-out pair when we walked the remaining three miles to Asilomar, but a good clean-up and a chicken dinner cheered us up.

Asilomar is the property of the Y. W. C. A. and is a beautiful spot by the picturesque Monterey Bay. The buildings of Asilomar are nestled among the hills covered with pine trees, yet so near that the ocean can be heard if it is stormy. Huge sand dunes which resemble snow drifts in everything but temperature, are abundant near the seashore. The coast is rocky in places and very beautiful. The entire place is one of picturesque beauty, and is largely just as nature originally made it.

The majority of the days were rainy but on sunny days we took in the scenery. We had every afternoon off for sight seeing.

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Father Time has turned one more page in the Archives of centuries. The old and worn leaf of the year 1921 is forever past, and the clean and spotless page of the year 1922 lies open before us. What will this page contain? Our past year may have been full of successes and great accomplishments. We may think there is nothing great for us to do this year. But the page 1921 remains closed. Nothing is accredited to the year 1922. This page remains unmarked until we have accomplished some task, until we have performed some work. We make it what we will.

The dawning of this New Year is a turning point between the Past and the Future. As we sit alone and take an inventory of our lives, we recall many past experiences. Some have been successes, others failures. Always the sunshine mingled with the rain. We may regret that some of our work remains uncompleted. We may realize where we have made mistakes. We may wish that we had acted differently on many occasions, yet we must not ponder too long on the past events of our lives. They are profitable only as they help us by experience to meet the new problems which we inevitably must face each day as Time moves on.

Then again we may question as to what the Future has in store for us. Although we peer anxiously into the veil of the morrow, wondering how the hand of Fate will direct our lives, we cannot know until tomorrow becomes today, until the Future becomes the Present. The Present is the all-important time. We must work NOW. We must perform our tasks NOW. We must ever press forward with new life, new hope and new courage, realizing that today is the time to live.

"With every rising of the sun
Think of your life as just begun.
The Past has cancelled and buried deep
All yesterdays. There let them sleep.
Concern yourself with but Today.
Grasp it and teach it to obey
Your will and plan. Since time began
Today has been the friend of man.
You and Today! A soul sublime
And the great heritage of time
With God Himself to bind the twain,
Go forth, brave heart! Attain Attain!"

A FORWARD LOOK

The old book of 1921 has been sealed up and stowed away. Its pages record the failures, the successes, and the "almost won's" of the year in painfully glaring type. Blotches and smears are there in abundance. But what of it. Let's look at them just long enough to get their lessons and then put the old book away out of sight and forget it.

We, the students of La Verne, should not try to patch up our work of the past year, but should get down to bed-rock and build larger, stronger, and better. We are told that many quite well-built and comparatively new buildings are torn down every year in New York City, not always because they are worn out, dangerous, or faulty in construction, but because they are no longer adequate to house the multiplying demands of the commercial world. Down they come, four or five story buildings of brick, stone, marble and steel. Frescoes, carved wood-work, polished mahogany, plate glass, and all are torn down and carted away. The basement is excavated twenty, thirty, or even forty feet deep, concrete is poured in, and a beautiful, towering, substantial building is raised in the place of the old inadequate one. That is the way men build when commercial interests are to be served. That is the way we, of La Verne, must build if L. V. C. is to meet the needs of our new year.

All you students, however bashful and unassuming you may be, are needed as workers in our student body. Take your hands out of your pockets, roll up your sleeves, shout "Team-work! Rah Rah! Rah!" and put your shoulders to the wheel. Let's clear away the debris, co-operate, and hit the line hard. Every student, even the little Academy Frosh back there in the corner, has potentiality and possibilities probably but scarcely realized. Who knows? For at one time in Massachusetts the great statesman and scholar, Edward Everett, lost the governorship through the vote of a youth of twenty-one casting his first ballot.

Therefore let us take the motto suggested by Miss Sanger in the first Chapel talk of the new year, "Put First Things First," and make the year 1921-22 a real landmark in the history of L. V. C.
—J. W. F.

THE CHRISTIAN'S NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thou Christ of mine, Thy gracious ear low bending
Through these glad New Year days
To catch the countless prayers to Heaven ascending—
For e'en hard hearts do raise
Some secret wish for fame, or gold, or power,
Or freedom from all care.
Dear, patient Christ, who listeneth hour by hour,
Hear now a Christian's prayer.

Let this young year, that, silent, walks beside me,
Be as a means of grace
To lead me up, no matter what betide me,
Nearer the Master's face.
If it need be that ere I reach the fountain
Where Living waters play,
My feet should bleed from sharp stones on the mountain,
Then cast them in my way.

If my vain soul needs blows and bitter losses
To shape it for my crown,
Then bruise it, burn it, burden it with crosses,
With sorrow bear it down.
Do what Thou wilt to mold me to Thy pleasure;
And if I should complain,
Heap full of anguish yet another measure
Until I smile at pain.
Send dangers—deaths! but tell me how to dare them;
Enfold me in Thy care;
Send trials, tears! but give me strength to bear them—
This is a Christian's prayer.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

IZZY'S THOUGHTS

Izzy says that our last rain wasn't a down pour, or a sizzle-sizzle, but a regular sod-soaker.

Izzy thinks it's hard on a fellow to study a whole semester's work in one evening before examination.

What trials and tribulations come to students who've squandered their time.

Izzy says he dreamed last night he had all his back work done, and it took him all night to dream it.

More Truth Than Poetry

New Year comes, Christmas goes,—
Vacation's gone—not darned your hose.

Home once more, but back again,
Lesson's blank and so's your brain.

The old halls creak and floors crack
Because they're glad to see us back.

At school once more, and by your look
I'll bet a nickle you never opened a book.

Since last year's gone, and the new
semester we see,

We begin to wonder what our grades
will be.

When we see our report and get our
card,

We know the way of a transgressor
is hard.

When next week comes, tell me who
Has all the papers in that are due.

Izzy wonders, and holds a doubt
If you have all your your collateral
cards made out.

But when exams are o'er and you
have won,

Aren't you glad the semester's done?

Thoughts may come and ideas go,
But exams come on forever.

I hope the Campus Times
Appreciates Izzy's rhymes.

COMMISSION NOTES

The Commission wishes you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Herman Moomaw, Commissioner of Student Welfare, presented his resignation to the Commission. He will not attend school next semester. The Commission accepted his resignation and set Monday, Jan. 16, at 4:00 p. m. as the time when his successor will be chosen.

The Commissioner of Student Welfare will ask President Funderburgh for the evening of Jan. 21 for a student body entertainment.

The finance books ordered by Mr. Rhodes, formerly Commissioner of Finance, have at last arrived. They will be shown to the student body for their approval or rejection.

The Commissioner of Publications has decided to ask Mr. Byrl Harper to accept the position of Business Manager of the 1922 Annual and to resign his present position as Business Manager of the Campus Times. Mr. Harper's experience makes him pre-eminently the man for the place, for the Annual's Business Manager-

IZZY NEWSY

Dear Sam:

I am awfully sleepy tonight, but I guess I'll write to you before I go to bed. Oh, Sam, I have so much to tell you about all the things that Santa Claus brought me, such as suspenders from dad, a pink flannel night cap from ma, and sis gave me a napkin ring with my initials on it. I don't see why she gave me that horrid thing for cause she knows I have no use for it.

Sam, do you recollect me a tellin' you so much about Sal? Well, you know she sent me her picture and my sakes, Sam, she's got the girls around here skinned a mile for looks.

Say, Sam, what did you do Christmas vacation? I didn't do one blessed thing, but just had a good time a loafin' around and eatin'.

Did you make any New Year's resolutions, Sam? I did. I made some new ones this year, among which I resolved to get my lessons every night before I go to bed, but I guess I'll go to bed tonight, Sam, and practice my resolution tomorrow night, cause I'm so sleepy.

Good night,

Your old pal,
IZZY SNOOZY.

Miss Wanda Carl, with her parents and brother, spent the holidays with relatives in Long Beach and Huntington Beach.

ship has requirements that demand experience and good judgment. Mr. Guy Jordan was chosen to succeed Mr. Harper as Business Manager of the Campus Times.

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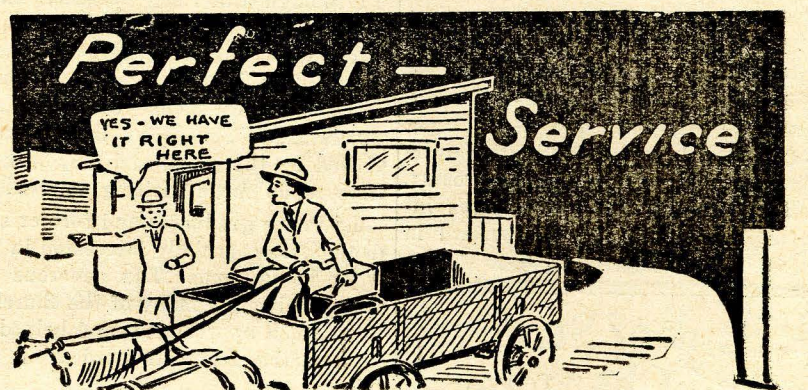
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Hazel and Martha Brubaker, and Beulah Noll made the trip to their homes with Leland and Marie Brubaker in the Ford. While at Raisin City the Brubaker girls entertained Marion Roynon and Orville Brooks, who were visiting from Modesto, Cal.

Dorothy and Frances Arnold, with their family, visited relatives in Los Angeles from Saturday, Christmas eve, until Monday night.



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NEW YEAR'S SLUMBERLESS PARTY

On New Year's Eve a four-cornered slumber party was staged at the home of Maurine Miller, Cathryn Byerly, Lucile Beckner and Eva Brownsberger being the other three corners thereof. The evening was spent in playing "Razzle-Dazzle," the thrilling game of the season, which would dazzle even the most brilliant sharks of Dormitory No. 1. During this time two pans of pop corn were emptied and big juicy apples disappeared from the fruit basket.

At the sound of tolling bells, shooting of gums, and the firing of fireworks, the watch began and, altho quite unnecessary (?) lasted until the "late wee" hours of the morning. Most delicious "eats" were partaken of after the watch, and served as a most fitting act to start the new year off right. Soon the slumberless four began to slumber.

WATCH PARTY AT MISS BARNHIZER'S

At nine o'clock Saturday, the last of the old year, a group of fifteen College girls met at the home of Miss Ruth Barnhizer to wait for the coming of the new year. Dominos and Rook, with some other innocent games were played until near the approach of the midnight hour. Then delicious refreshments were served—Wanda and Pauline capturing two little mice to take home.

At the exact hour, all rushed out of the house to listen for the whistles and other announcements of the year 1922, and Ruth innocently asked if we thought the people in Pomona could hear our little whistle which she tooted fifteen times—once for each girl present.

It was then necessary to sing some appropriate (?) songs before the girls went peacefully and quietly to their homes.

FRESHIES DISCOVER THE END OF 1921

Of course the Old Year could not pass away without some of the Freshies knowing about it. So three, with a Junior as guardian, gathered at the home of Mable Griggs on the last night of 1921 for a regular good time. The first part of the evening was spent in skating, accomplished with the usual number of "spills," and later in playing rook. Those who enjoyed the night were Harriet Woody, Neva Bowman, Edith Miller and Mable Griggs.

DINNER PARTY AT HOOVER'S

Vera Hoover entertained a group of girl friends at a delicious post-Christmas dinner on Friday evening, Dec. 28th. The long table was artistically decorated in red and green, long streamers of the colors being suspended from the chandelier to the place cards. On the back of each card was a peep into the future of the one whose name it bore. These interesting prophecies caused a great deal of amusement when they were read between courses.

The clever centerpiece was certainly attractive, but far more attractive to the eyes of the hungry girls was the enormous platter of delicious chicken. The guests certainly did justice to all the good things served, and departed from the table with a brand new New Year's resolution to come again.

The remainder of the evening was spent in games and music and incessant chattering.

Those present were Mary Blickenstaff, Eunice Kreps, Bessie Hixson, Beulah Smith, Eva Brownsberger, Lucile Beckner, Marguerite Dickey, Cathryn Byerly, Maurine Miller, Olive Stayer, Vera Hoover and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. T. Hoover.

KOLLEGE KNEWS

Although our Christmas this year was neither white nor green, according to the usual custom of Christmases, but a decidedly gray and muddy one, the usual round of holiday festivities took place, and every one seemed to have a delightful time, judging from the reports of different ones. The dormitory dining room was very sparsely populated at meal times, especially breakfasts, so we judge that most everybody went home and ate too much Christmas candy, as usual.

Six lone maidens with the matron and cook kept the home-fires burning in "No Man's Land" while just one

dozen boys and the Foxes held down the Boys Dorm. However, Mrs. Grace Miller kindly invited the remaining ones to her home Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, where a jolly time was enjoyed.

Wednesday, January 4, Mrs. R. H. Miller entertained the dorm girls. After a splendid dinner the afternoon was spent doing needle work, singing, reading stories and eating popcorn. Those present were Wanda Carl, Minnie Rhodes, Susan Stoner, Adelaide Gray, Bertha Swihart, Wilma Lett and Mary Gockley.

Jeanette King celebrated the holidays by having her tonsils removed, Jan. 3. She is recovering rapidly and will probably be back in school the middle of this week.

Pauline Shirk and Russel Grossnickle Forded to El Centro during vacation, where Pauline visited friends and Russel worked. A short trip was made into Mexico from which they safely returned, though a venture-some cop saw fit to pinch them tenderly.

How Many Letters Do You Owe?

It won't be hard to answer them if you take advantage of that wonderful Stationery Sale at "Frasher's" in Pomona. Such wonderful paper, and really so astonishingly low in price. Regular 60c Box paper, white with tinted borders, for 40c, 3 boxes for One Dollar. Can't describe it, better go over and see (and of course you get some). "Frasher's" are open till 6:15 every evening. Inks, glues, albums, art goods, picture framing, etc. are included in their January stock-reducing specials. Don't miss it.

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The L. V. C. casaba shooters migrated to Fullerton J. C. last Thursday night for the second game at that institution. The mode of transportation was an old Ford. As a result, the game did not start until 8:15, although it was called at 7:30. The La Verne team had not practiced since vacation started, and also, due to the holidays, the fellows were not in the very best of condition.

The Fullerton team played much better than they did before. John Hawkins starred for the opponents. The game ended with Fullerton on top, the score being 24 to 42. The L. V. C. men then started on their home ward journey.

Due to the good work of the old Ford, and also their chauffeur, Byrl Harper, the team arrived home at an early hour,—a little after one o'clock.

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Six Geese and a Few Ducks

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ered with bedding, and in the toolbox was a little food. Everybody was happy, and the faithful old engine hit on all four, whenever necessary. The miles rolled by, the desert and mountains were passed, and finally the mighty waters of Salton Sea came into sight just before dark on Thursday.

About eight thirty camp was pitched in a very delightful and picturesque spot in the desert, to which Garber can very well bear testimony.

Early in the morning our fearless nimrods arose and three of them set out for the sea, which appeared about a mile distant. They plodded on and on until they finally reached mud, then mud and water, and then still more mud and water, always hoping to find some unlucky duck that was stuck in the mud or that was unable to fly far or high. However, all hopes were in vain, and Jake was compelled to continue answering "No," to the often repeated query, "Garber, see any ducks?"

At last the whirl of wings and the quack, quack of hundreds and hundreds of ducks could be heard, and the coveted fowls flew over, amidst an upward rain of lead; but in perfect safety. After great toil and many fruitless efforts, the disheartened trio plowed back to camp; hungry and perfectly willing to move on to a more favorable location.

Accordingly, the dauntless party again started on their way to the south end of the sea; but alas, the good roads had ended, and now there was only a muddy semblance of a highway, with just two deep ruts for the wheels. By late evening camp was pitched in the region of the ducks, and the swish of their wings, which could be heard overhead, inspired early rising.

The coach and John proved their aquatic ability in swimming the swift New River after their game. Guy grew very tired of the "sport" so a time was set for the return.

A few of the many birds were forced to give up their lives, but the thousands were still alive when the once dauntless heros, now water-soaked and plastered with mud, started for home Sunday morning about eleven fifteen.

Only a short distance had been covered when it started to rain; and the hitherto sturdy and faithful Jersey began to balk. All comfort was gone. All were wet, cold, and hungry; and doubts began to arise as to the possibility of reaching home when the motor added one more terrific knock to its many accustomed ones.

At Indio, Garber ventured to ask the depot agent when the next train left for La Verne. The agent, after a critical examination of his appearance, replied, "What do you mean,—a freight train?"

But the once mighty nimrods continued on their way; and with lights gone, New Year's resolutions smashed, a tire lost, two more blown out, and a final thirty-five mile run on the rim, reached home, food, and warmth, at four o'clock in the morning.

Some said, "Never again." Others said, "Again, but we want more ducks and less mud."

Alida Larimer entertained Minnie Rhodes from Friday evening until Tuesday noon. Monday evening a merry group of students from La Verne, whose homes were out of town enjoyed a delightful evening at the Larimer home.

Miss Dorothea Dyck and her mother, made a short visit to Lindsay Christmas eve, where they enjoyed Dr. Kurtz' lectures and returned to their home at Rædley Christmas noon. While at Lindsay they stayed at the home of Kathryn Harshbarger.

ASILOMAR CONVENTION

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Lectures and discussion groups filled the forenoons as well as the time after supper until 9:30. Only those who have been at Asilomar and have felt the atmosphere pervading every session can appreciate the conference.

We had to make our beds and clean our rooms every day before 12:40 or suffer the consequences. We also had to either wait tables for three meals, or clean tables and reset them. We got a taste of both, and lived through it just the same.

The Conference ended Monday night and we started for home 4:00 a. m. Tuesday, arriving here at 10 p. m.

There are about twelve buildings in all—the dining room, chapel, social hall, and the rest for lodging. The dining room seats 700. It has a monstrous fire place which kept the building comfortable during rainy days. All the buildings are similar in construction in their rugged yet artistic construction, harmonizing well with nature about them.

There are thousands of things that might be described, but if you want to know the rest, go to Asilomar next Christmas vacation.

Special Prayer Meeting With Mexicans

Different Mexican homes in the town of La Verne were given a special treat before the Christmas holidays. The groups who go regularly once a week to the different homes to hold prayer meetings, felt that perhaps in this way many Mexicans could be reached who could not be touched in any other way. Each crowd planned their own program and many of the leaders reported their meetings, which are of unique interest.

Never did a Christmas tree, and everything that goes with it, bring such delight and real joy into a tiny dark home, as a certain beautifully decorated and brightly lighted tree did on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. How little Lydia's eyes gleamed and likewise those of her elder brother. Their mother greatly enjoyed it, too, as was shown by her every action. Her face fairly spoke a hearty "Thank you" throughout the entire evening.

Another group of students joined the party, and after the little devotion together as usual, all were served with pop corn, apples, and various kinds of candy. The laughter and chatting of the merry crowd seemed to be in competition with the music of the stringed instruments.

The groups under Cathryn Byerly and Kathryn Harshbarger felt that if their Mexican friends enjoyed the celebration even half as much as they themselves, they were more than repaid. It was worth everything to see how tightly Lydia clung to her little gift.

The Christmas spirit was well manifested at the home of Juan Rodriguez. Mrs. Grace Miller had provided a large basket of pop corn and apples, and these were enjoyed by all. The boys were given postal cards, the mother a Bible calendar, and the baby a little wagon.

All participated in the singing of songs and a good social time was spent. After a "Merry Christmas" wish, the group departed, feeling that their efforts were not in vain.

Monday afternoon, January 2nd, at 2 o'clock, Dwight Welch, Urbin Hartman and Otis Brooks left for the city in the latter's high powered motor car. After a brief visit to that great suburb of La Verne, the party returned, a trifle delayed, however, as they reached home about 3 o'clock in the morning. Only four blow-outs were enjoyed, but we hope the Reo can do better next time.

A "Watch Party" was held at the Mexican Mission New Year's eve. It was of a religious nature. The "party" was engaged in prayer when the old year passed out and the new one came in. A number of students attended this service.

Mrs. S. J. Miller and Pauline and Maurine entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 Mrs. King, Jeanette, and George King, Cecil Brower and Archie Brooks.

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Christmas Activities in Be-half of Mexicans

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song, Scripture text, prayer and personal testimonies by the Spanish speaking leaders, assisted by Mary Blickenstaff (at the organ), Ernest Root (chorister), Mina Shirk, Edith Miller, Mabel Griggs and the writer.

Last came the distribution of the treats. In order to guard against cheating (which we have experienced in previous years on the part of some of the Mexican boys) we had a little discussion of that subject just before distributing the gifts. The response was most gratifying, as every one "played fair."

We gave each a bag of sweetmeats and an apple. As they were all distributed, just a few being sent to the sick children, we are sure we had at least one hundred and fifty present.

Some of the students provided Christmas tree ornaments and decorated the tree most beautifully.

Through the kindness of the College management, we held our Christmas program proper in the College auditorium. Our little Mission Chapel is entirely too small for such an event. The students again looked after the arranging of the chairs and the seating of the crowd. Several of the Mexican Christians helped with the decorations.

In spite of the fact that it was a rainy evening, the house was comfortably filled. The program was in charge of Joe Rodriguez and his wife. The Christmas story was told in the Spanish language, in song, in Scripture quotations and in readings and recitations, in a rather dramatic manner (as is the Mexican custom). The program was concluded with some twenty or twenty-five stereopticon pictures (scenes of the different phases of the Christmas story) thrown on the canvas. C. Ernest Davis provided this treat, which was much appreciated by the Mexicans. Joe Rodriguez explained the pictures in Spanish.

As each number was called, Mrs. Rodriguez gave the title in English for the benefit of the English speaking friends present.

Of course we missed our beloved pastor—Sotero Mageno—in all this work, but we are thankful for as good a substitute as Joe Rodriguez. We are gratified to know that Mr. Mageno is slowly regaining his health. He was permitted to visit his home and family over New Year's Day.

We feel God is richly blessing our Mexican work in part at least because former students are remembering it in prayer

Eve Brownsberger spent the holidays with Cathryn Byerly at the New-comer home.

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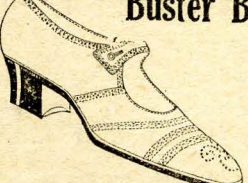
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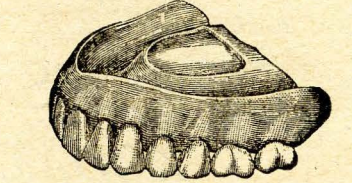


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