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LA VERNE COLLEGE

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NEW ERA BANQUET WILL OCCUR IN FEB'Y

The annual New Era Banquet, which has become a tradition at LaVerne College, will be of greater importance this year than ever before. The purpose each year of this annual banquet is to provide a special event, at which time the attention of the constituency and the general public is called to the growth and development of the school. The plan of selling plates for admission to this annual banquet at \$25 each has met with much favor as a means by which patrons and friends may in this novel way make a special contribution to the particular goal set for the current year. Many friends of the college have already placed the New Era Banquet in their calendar of events and plan definitely each year to attend. Each year there are about five hundred people in attendance.

The regular time of holding this annual affair is about November 1 in honor of the anniversary of the occupancy of Founders Hall in November, 1926. The erection of this new administration building marked a new era in LaVerne College history. Since that time, the college has made very marked developments in scholastic attainment and has taken her place among the colleges of high rank in this section of the country. The history of LaVerne College is not unlike the history and development of most other colleges which depend upon other than state support for the cost of operation. The rise and development of such institutions is necessarily beset with much and rather long-continued financial struggles.

When the present administration came to the college in 1923, there was an accumulated indebtedness of \$30,500 in the current expense fund. By careful management this amount has been reduced to about \$15,000. In order that this may no longer be a millstone on the neck of progress, the trustees have designated that a campaign shall be put on this year to gather funds to

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New Courts Witness Continuous Action

At last the long promised tennis courts have materialized. After long deliberation by the administration, the courts have been located on the north border of Arnett Field. There they stand—concrete paved, completely fenced, and with plenty of room behind the serving lines—a joy and pride to the heart of every LaVerne tennis enthusiast.

No longer must the local tennis addict trudge the weary miles to Bonita or Ganesha Park to indulge his taste for exercise. The main difficulty which now threatens the peace of LaVerne College is the problem of tennis court congestion. If all the folks play tennis who have recently expressed the desire and intention to play, it will be necessary to install flood-lights so that the courts may be used 24 hours per day instead of the present twelve.

However, with term papers and final exams looming on the horizon, it is possible that we can avoid bloodshed for the possession of the courts,—at least for a while.

JUNIORS PUT ON COMEDY SUCCESS

The college Junior Play, "Vanity," was presented before a capacity house Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. The production has been pronounced one of the very best ever produced at LaVerne.

The capable coaching of Mrs. Laura Haugh was seen thruout the play. Katherine Hanawalt as "Vanity," professionally known as "Vanity Fayre"; Orville Thomason as her brother, Pilgrim; Meryle Thomason and Wilma Long as her sisters, Hope and Prudence; and Ed Cunningham as Vanity's solicitor, gave good interpretations of their respective parts. Elizabeth Masterson as the Quaker "Aunt Heppy," was typical of her character. Lucile Forney was "Dickson," Vanity's maid. Doyle Montz had the role of Lord Cazalet (Cazy), a victim of Vanity; Russell Frantz was Vanity's fiance. Catherine Crist played the character of Ada Kemp, "Vanity's press agent." Ruth Gibbel acted the part of Lady Holland, who had never heard of Vanity; and Alfred Nicolas was Augustus King, Vanity's manager. All seemed skilled in their parts.

The first act takes place in Vanity's drawing room, where she is introduced and portrayed true to her name. She sees herself as one who is indispensable to the members of her family, to her admirers, and to her manager.

Act two takes place three weeks later. Vanity, who is supposed to have been drowned, comes in dressed as the Quaker aunt, heavily veiled, and hears what the folks have to say about Vanity. The fact that she has not been missed to a great degree is nearly unbearably humiliating. In the third act she throws off her veil and resolves to reform to an unselfish attitude.

CALENDAR
Tues., Dec. 3, 3:45 p. m.—Basketball, L. V. C. vs. Citrus J. C., here.
Wed., Dec. 4, 7:00-8:00 p. m. Cantata practice.
Mon., Dec. 9—Y. M. C. A. entertains Chino H. S. at LaVerne.
Thurs., Dec. 12, 7:00-8:00 p. m. Cantata practice.
Fri., Dec. 13, 8 p. m.—Basketball, L. V. C. vs. U. C. L. A. here.
Tues., Dec. 17—"Thanks Awfully," A. W. S. play.

MRS. MERRITT HEADS LOCAL ESSAY CONTEST

Mrs. Merritt of the English Department is locally in charge of the eighth annual prize essay contest sponsored by the Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association of Southern California. Attention is called to this opportunity for LaVerne students to participate in a movement for a deeper and more wide-spread interest in scholarship. LaVerne has taken part in past years with creditable effort, altho no prizes have yet been won.

The contest is open to all students of any standard college or university in Southern California who are regularly enrolled as sophomores, juniors or seniors. The time limit is March 31, 1930. Essays are to be 2000 to 3000 words in length. The selection of subject and manner of treatment are left to the individual candidate. Further rules and conditions will be found posted on the official bulletin board of the college.

Each first prize will carry an award of forty-five dollars, each second prize of thirty dollars, and each third of fifteen dollars. First place in the 1928-29 contest was won by a representative of Whittier College. Along with the other colleges, LaVerne has the opportunity for entrance and chance for winning in this worth-while contest.

BIBLE INSTITUTE STARTS JAN. 30

The annual Bible Institute for this year will begin January 30th and continue thru the following Thursday, February 6. The program has been tentatively arranged by Pastor Walker and Rev. Rothrock. Rev. Rufus Bowman, chairman of the Board of Religious Education of the Church of the Brethren, will be the main speaker and will deliver the lecture at the opening session on the evening of January 30. Rev. S. G. Hollinger of McFarland, Rev. H. B. Heisey of Los Angeles, Rev. Leo Miller of Fresno, Rev. W. K. Conner of Glendora, and Rev. Leland Brubaker of Covina will each talk on the subjects concerning the pastor and his work. Dr. Louis H. Evans of Pomona will give an address. Other speakers are Dr. Kurtz, President Studebaker, Dr. Hoover, Dr. Emmert, Dr. Harper Frantz, Rev. H. A. Frantz and Pastor Walker.

Preludes under the direction of Professor and Mrs. Haugh are scheduled for three evenings and the cantata, "David and Goliath," will be rendered Friday and Saturday nights. The Ministers' Banquet and the cafeteria supper by the College Y. W. C. A. are features of the regular program, as in previous years. The cornerstone laying for the new church on Sunday will be an event of special interest. The New Era Banquet on Thursday evening, February 6, will conclude the Institute for this year.

This contest offers to ambitious students an opportunity both for personal advancement and for favorable advertisement of the college. It should not be overlooked.

COLLEGE OCTET GIVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The Orange Blossom Singers presented their first concert to a LaVerne audience this season at the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. They were received by an enthusiastic audience which filled the church to its utmost capacity.

This was the fifth concert which the boys have given this year, the others having been in Santa Ana, San Bernardino, Cucamonga and Etiwanda.

Pastor Walker gave a short sermon at the close of the concert, after which an offering was lifted for the singers. They graciously donated seventy-five per cent of the money to the cement fund of the new church.

The program was as follows:
Open the Gates of the Temple.
What Did He Do?
One Sweetly Solemn Thought.

The Octette
Old Clock Chimes
Sure Refuge
Quartet
Solo, "Our Yesterdays,"
Joe Cosner
Bells of Shannon
Come, Spirit, Come
Quartet
Solo, "The Old Road"
Ed Cunningham
Ezekiel Saw De Wheel
When I Think How They Crucified My Lord
Octette
Solo, "Queen of Angels"
Harvey Brubaker
Men of America
Old Uncle Moon
Jesus Satisfies Me
Octette

Devotions were led by Kenneth Deardorff and Ed Cunningham gave a short talk.

The Orange Blossom Singers organized last semester under the leadership of Harvey Brubaker and at present are made up of Leslie DeHart, Joe Cosner, Albert Gnagy, Kenneth Deardorff, Ed Cunningham, Clarence Brubaker, Vernon Heckman and Dan Stover.

High School C. E. Conducts Y. P. C. W.

Sunday evening the High School Christian Endeavor group of the Church of the Brethren gave an excellent program in the Young People's Christian Workers' meeting. As many as cared to come from the Adult Christian Workers were cordially invited, and the room was filled to capacity.

The program, which was very well received, and which produced deep thought, was built around the theme, "Striving." The entire group was first led in singing by Marvin Landis, with Ruth Miller at the piano; after which the high school choir led by Mrs. Beckner rendered a number. Dorothy Frantz then read a short sketch of the life of Ludwig van Beethoven, which typified to a great degree the topic of the evening. Ruth Miller next played one of Beethoven's compositions on the piano.

Katherine Blickenstaff gave a reading and this was followed by a good talk on "Perseverance and Endurance," by Robert Walker. The choir sang another number and the meeting was closed by singing a prayer.

NOTED EDUCATOR AND FOUNDER OF SCHOOLS TELLS EARLY EXPERIENCES

Among the winter guests of our town is Rev. S. G. Sharp, a pioneer educator in the Church of the Brethren and a person prominent for over fifty years in her church life. He is within several weeks of being 94 years of age, but is remarkably well preserved and possessed of unusual clarity of mind. His eyesight remains unimpaired and his faculties as well, hearing alone being somewhat defective. He came by railroad, unaccompanied by any friend, from his home in Fruita, Colorado, and arrived here last Saturday. Rev. Sharp has been in California before, but not to spend the winter, and he plans to remain until spring. His present living quarters are at Mrs. Lydia Jordan's home on Fifth and D streets.

His educational career was continuous from 1855 when he began teaching in the public schools of Pennsylvania until 1902 when he 1860 he opened the first institution of higher learning of the Church of the Brethren, the Kishacoquillas Seminary near Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. This was a private enterprise with many ups and downs thru Civil War period, but perseverance brought success and a number of prominent men were schooled at this first seminary. J.

B. Brumbaugh and W. J. Swihart, connected with Juniata College for many years, were among Professor Sharp's students during his six years at Kishacoquillas. In 1875 the school was absorbed by Juniata College only a few miles distant. Last summer sixty alumni and students of this old school met for a reunion and witnessed the erection of a monument on the campus, which is now the grounds of a summer resort. Only five of Professor Sharp's students are still contemporary to their early principal and teacher.

After two years on the faculty of the State Teachers College at Millersville, Pennsylvania, and ten years at Marysville College in Tennessee, Professor Sharp in 1878 became the principal founder of Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio. Beginning with 60 students, the enrollment increased to 172 the second year, and today numbers more than 600 under the excellent administration of Dr. Jacobs. In 1881 this college became the property of the Progressive Brethren Church, which was organized the same year. The higher educational program of this denomination is concentrated on the one school, a decided advantage, in Rev. Sharp's opinion. In 1928 he attended the

fiftieth anniversary of Ashland College, at which time the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him, the institution's first president.

Mt. Morris was the scene of his next endeavor. Of special interest is the history of this college. When the Methodist people opened Northwestern University the Rock River Seminary, no longer needed, was purchased by the Church of the Brethren, for \$6,000. The valuation was near \$40,000. Seeing the splendid opportunity, Professor Stein worked hard to found at this place Mt. Morris College, entreating the aid of Professor Sharp, who resigned at Ashland and became the first acting president of Mt. Morris. After two years Professor J. G. Royer assumed the administrative leadership and Professor Stein taught until 1888, when he was called to another post. "Mt. Morris College has been declared dead three times," said Rev. Sharp recently, "but it is more alive than ever now under the able leadership of President Ernest Davis. It is hard to kill a college."

As founder of McPherson College, Rev. Sharp is particularly remembered. Here he was president for nine years.

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Noted Educator Here for Winter

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His last service in educational lines was done at Plattsburg, Missouri, where from 1897 to 1902 he headed Plattsburg College, whose enrollment was about 135. Difficulty over the title to the property necessitated the discontinuing of the school and the site today is used by a large sanitarium.

For twelve years this venerable leader worked at Fruita, Colorado, to found and build up a church from three members to 135, when he resigned in 1914. Since that time his home has remained at the same place.

Rev. Sharp is said to be one of two men living who heard Lincoln deliver his Gettysburg address. He was drafted for the war, but paid \$300 exemption and remained with his seminary work. War conditions were very hard, and he sometimes taught ten hours a day because of lack of a sufficient number of teachers.

His memory is keen. He stood several years ago on a spot at his birthplace in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, and recalled a barn raising by his father and some 100 neighbors, which he had witnessed in his childhood.

His favorite subjects were Psychology and Moral Science, also Geology. In 1894 he was state geologist in Kansas, during which time he carried on an important survey of the Dakota group of rocks.

Rev. Sharp has written several books, among which is the significant volume, "The Educational History of the Church of the Brethren." Since 1864 he has been a steady contributor to the church periodicals.

"Higher education in our church was at first an up-hill task," he said, "but the young people who first attended the colleges and then became leaders themselves have changed the situation. You have a good system here. I investigated it when at the conference in 1928," he stated further.

Rev. Sharp attributes his longevity to three things: physical exercise, dietetics and Christ's presence in his life. Last summer he lectured for twelve successive nights in Pennsylvania on "How to Gain a Happy Old Age."

He is meeting in this vicinity many old students and acquaintances. Rev. Sharp anticipates a quiet and pleasant visit in Southern California, a region, in his opinion, of wonderful opportunities.

A very peculiar thing happened to one of the freshman football pictures. When the said picture was developed and printed it had a black center and an irregular white border which looked like horses' teeth. The only explanation for this peculiar effect seems to be that Ed O'Hanessian must have been laughing.

New Era Banquet Occurs February 6

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wipe out the entire deficit. This campaign is now on among the constituents and friends of the college, the climax of which will be in the New Era Banquet, by which time it is believed the entire amount will have been raised. In order to accomplish this, it has become necessary to defer the New Era Banquet to a later time. The new date for this event is placed for February 6, which date will come on Thursday of the annual Bible Institute week.

The entire constituency will be enthusiastic for the attaining of this goal. Many hundreds should share in making it possible and then be ready to join in the grand climactic celebration on February 6, 1930.

No matter how full a reservoir of maxims one may possess, and no matter how good one's sentiments may be, if one has not taken advantage of every concrete opportunity to act, one's character may remain entirely unaffected for the better. With mere good intentions, hell is proverbially paved... Could the young but realize how soon they will become mere walking bundles of habits, they would give more heed to their conduct.—William James.

Selections of wit and wisdom from the Talmud:

Two pieces of coin in one bag make more noise than a hundred.

The soldiers fight, and the kings are heroes.

Commit a sin twice, it will seem a sin no longer.

The best preacher is the heart; the best teacher time; the best book the world; the best friend God.

Brotherly Ties

Russell Frantz: "Why all the gloom?"

Prof. Travis: "Red" lost his sweater."

Russell: "That's tough, but why should you worry?"

Prof.: "I was wearing it when he lost it."

May Chronister (practice teaching): "Johnny, to what kingdom do I belong?"

Johnny: "I don't know, teacher. Pa says you're an old hen, and Ma says you're an old cat."

Ed Cunningham: "When I get to heaven I'm going to ask Shakespeare if all his works were true."

Glenn: "What if he isn't there?"

Ed: "Well, you ask him, then."

Suitor: "I love your daughter, and would suffer if I caused her a moment's sorrow."

Father: "You'd suffer all right. I know her pretty well."

A woman with money to burn has no trouble finding a match.

It doesn't require much practice to acquire the art of being lazy.

STUDENT GROUP TAKE TRIP TO MT. WILSON

Those who journeyed to the Mt. Wilson observatories last Friday report a wonderful trip, considered both from a physical and mental point of view. The group which braved the 15-mile hike was benefited physically to such a degree that its members have decided that a strict diet will not be necessary to overcome the effects of a regular Thanksgiving dinner. The mental element that entered into the excursion was made manifest at the illustrated lecture of the evening, which was conducted by Dr. Hoag, who has spent the last twenty years of his life laboring at the Mt. Wilson observatories. It was from his lecture that the following history of Mt. Wilson was taken.

The first observatory on Mt. Wilson was placed there about 25 years ago under the direction and by the efforts of the late Dr. Hale. There were no roads whatsoever, and the materials for this observatory had to be conveyed by the faithful old pack mules over the trail from Sierra Madre. A road was not constructed until the transportation of the 100-inch telescope from its place of manufacture demanded it, when the trail was no longer wide enough to permit the safe passage of the huge apparatus, and the mules were an inefficient means of conveyance.

In the 100-inch telescope the mirror alone weighs four tons and is 13 inches thick. Dr. Hoag stated that the surface of the mirror is ground within a millionth of an inch of absolute accuracy. This telescope is remarkable because of its being the only one of its size and efficiency in the world. On account of its immensity and weight, it cannot be adjusted and focused without the aid of motors. These motors function immediately upon the pressure of a button. It took four years to complete the 100-inch telescope, and it is computed that twenty years will be the time required to finish the 200-inch telescope which is now in the making.

Most of the telescopes, except the solar apparatus, are used very little during the day, but astronomers are busy every night of the year studying the heavens. Even on the coldest winter nights they put on extra clothing and keep at their work. A fire of any kind in the observatory is out of the question because it is essential to keep the temperature constant.

After the guests of the evening had attended the lecture, they were taken to the tower which contains the 60-inch telescope. There they were permitted to see Jupiter and the Orion. Other constellations could not be observed as the time was not auspicious.

The lecture and the beautifully colored slides are presented for public interest and information every Friday evening, and they are certainly of value to everyone.

There were thirty persons in the LaVerne group, eleven of whom deserve special mention, since they hiked from Sierra Madre to the top and down again. The latter were Lucile Forney, Laura Frantz, Dortha Gans, Glenna Betz, Grace Brubaker, Florence Snider, Harry Thomas, Ed Cunningham, Joe Cosner, Zafon Hartman and Professor Cullen.

Study without thought is vain; thought without study is dangerous.—Confucius.

If you want to be called upon to do big things, do not slight the little things.

The man who toots his own horn has everyone dodging when he appears.

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Say, this last scene will lay them out in the aisles, Mr. President. That other plot of yours, the Boy leaving the Girl, has held out pretty good for the last year, but this one will certainly last two years at least, maybe more.

With a clever director, there is a good chance to get some unusual musical comedy and vaudeville shots in this epic. Say, maybe you

could have a chorus and some backstage scenes. That would be different, too.

"STEW."

Mrs. Root: "Golf, golf! I believe if you spent a Sunday at home I should die."

Galen: "It's no use talking like that, my dear; you can't bribe me."

Doyle: "How does it happen that there are such a lot of jokes on the Scotch?"

Don: "I know the secret. The Scotch get them up on themselves and then sell them for good cents."

Native: "Sahib I saw a lot of tiger tracks about a mile north of here."

Chester: "Good! Now just which way is south?"

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PRES. ENTERTAINS ALUMNI OFFICERS

Last Wednesday evening at Wright's-on-the-Corner, President and Mrs. Studebaker entertained the officers of the Alumni Association. The primary purpose was to discuss problems relating to the college, the welfare of which is always a matter of vital interest to the association. Incidentally, a good social time was enjoyed also.

Those present as guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glick, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickey, Dr. and Mrs. Lefever, Dr. and Mrs. Harper Frantz, Mrs. George King, Miss Miriam Shirk and Ivan Betts.

When do the leaves begin to turn?

The night before the exam.

Elvin: "Are they very strict at L. V. C.?"

Orlin: "Are they? When a student dies at a lecture they prop him up in his seat until the end of the hour."

Don Snider: "I know of a society you couldn't join under any conditions."

John Heiser: "What is it?"

Don Snider: "Phi Beta Kappa."

Dale: "Say, you got a D in physics? I can't understand it."

Red: "Neither can I; that's why I got it."

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STUDENT SOCIAL LIFE

Personals

Miss Esther Dickey entertained at her home during vacation a group of college friends. Those enjoying her hospitality were the Misses Viola Smith, Martha Baer, Myrtice Butterbaugh, Edna Brubaker, Edith Murray, and Josie Maust of LaVerne, and Miss Pru Strickler, who is attending U. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Yoder and family visited Long Beach Thursday, where they enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at the "Round Table."

Miss Martha Baer visited her brothers in Upland Friday.

Ronald Bessey spent Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Porterville.

Isaac and Paul Funk and Roland Williams spent the vacation visiting at the Funk ranch in Arizona. They drove over two thousand miles on the trip. While in Arizona they went horseback riding and hunting.

Miss Helen Reiff took Thanksgiving dinner with Isabella Fay of Glendora.

LaVerne College is glad to welcome Miss Susanne Roth, a German girl, recently arrived in the United States. She is making her home in Pomona with her mother and aunt while attending LaVerne College. She is studying English and history.

Miss Edna Brubaker entertained at dinner Monday night the Misses Esther Dickey, Edith Murray, Martha Baer and Myrtice Butterbaugh.

Miss Meryle Thomason spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Owensmouth.

Florence Brubaker spent the week-end at her home in Chino. Accompanied by Laura Frantz and Ruby Crumpacker, she went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Nina Brubaker, for dinner Thursday.

Mary Platt visited her grandmother in Glendora during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ellen and Ivan Edmister, Lois Rupert and May Chronister were dinner guests in Covina Thursday. The last three left for San Joaquin Valley at noon, where they spent the rest of the Thanksgiving recess.

Pearl Niswander visited at her home in Selma last week-end.

Zelda Morelock went to her home in Redondo Thanksgiving.

Ed O'Hanesian enjoyed a few days at his home in Dinuba.

ALUMNI SPEND VACATION IN LA VERNE

Professor and Mrs. Jamison have as their house guests Rev. Albert Brubaker and his wife, Mabel Crist Brubaker, who are in their eighth year as pastors at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker are alumni of LaVerne College, having graduated in 1921. They are here for several weeks' vacation and came primarily for the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Brubaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brubaker. In an address before the adult Christian Workers Society Sunday evening to churches for Biblical instruction in Rice Lake are dismissed from school an hour a day in order to go to churches for Biblical instruction. This is not compulsory but left to the wishes of the parents. He teaches a group of children each day.

Faculty News

Field Secretary H. A. Frantz left Saturday evening for another trip to the churches of the Northern District.

Mrs. Porter of Miller Hall spent Friday with friends in Covina.

Miss Lenhardt enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Edgar Rothrock.

Professor Brandt and family spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brandt of LaVerne.

Professor and Mrs. Jamison spent Friday at Balboa Beach. On Sunday they entertained the following friends: Professor Crawford Brubaker and family, Harvey Brubaker and family of Arcadia, and John Gible and family of Arcadia.

Mrs. S. J. Miller, college librarian, entertained Sunday at a family dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George King and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brooks and children, Miss Edythe Miller, Miss Ruth Mohler of Whittier, and J. E. Hutchison of LaVerne.

Prof. and Mrs. Haugh heard the concert given by Galli-Curci at Pomona last Friday night. On Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Haugh spent ten hours working out dramatization for the cantata.

Sunday dinner guests in the Haugh home were Mrs. Porter and Rev. S. Z. Sharp. Rev. Sharp, a pioneer educator in the Church of the Brethren, started Prof. Haugh on his music teaching career by giving him his first position at McPherson College years ago. An amusing incident showing the strict social customs of the earlier days of our colleges is recalled by Mrs. Haugh who was summoned to Prof. Sharp's office and demerited ten points on deportment for having played croquet with a gentleman friend on McPherson campus.

Professor Travis spent Thanksgiving with Harrison Frantz and family at the Camp Baldy cabin.

Dr. Emmert addresses the ministers of the Southern District at a banquet held this evening at the Calvary Church of the Brethren in Los Angeles. "Christ as King" is the subject of his address.

Dr. Emmert leaves on December 13 on a trip to Chicago and Elgin, Illinois. He will hear John R. Mott at an interdenominational meeting of mission board members, and will meet with the Student Volunteers of Bethany Bible School in Chicago. He expects to return the 21st.

Y. W. C. A. Notes

In order to carry out the suggestion given at Asilomar last summer to promote the singing of folk songs, the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening was spent in learning some of the songs of other countries.

Clever little booklets with orange colored covers tied with green cord were typewritten by ten girls of the college under the direction of Miss Mina Throne. These will be kept in the "Y" room for future use in other folk song programs.

Some of the songs sung were "Hymn of Lights," "Deck the Hall" (Welsh), "Today in Bethlehem" (Lithuania), "Down the Volga" (Russia), "Lavender's Blue" (English), "Red-Headed Family" (Ukraine), and "No Hiding Place" (Negro).

Those which were especially enjoyed were "No Hiding Place," and "Today in Bethlehem." With Mina Throne as leader, the learning of the songs was not difficult.

Similar programs will be given in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty and little daughter spent Thanksgiving at the home of Alfred Adams in Sunland.

Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gible of Virden, Ill., announce the birth of a little daughter recently. They have a little girl three years old also. Mrs. Gible is remembered as Norma Roynon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Studebaker of Loma Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yochem of Brawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Barklow were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. T. Hoover Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Root and son, Ronald, of Burbank, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beckner and son, Boyd, of Monrovia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckner Thanksgiving Day.

John Price's Bonita High School team won in a play-off game with the Banning team Thanksgiving Day.

Milton and Harold Brownsberger and Mr. and Mrs. John Price attended a family reunion in the A. J. Brownsberger home Thanksgiving. Mrs. Price is remembered as Eva Brownsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Harper and little daughter of Huntington Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Chase Harper of San Pedro visited LaVerne friends Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Emley and Wilbur Hoke of Orange County spent the Thanksgiving vacation in LaVerne.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brubaker (Mary Blickenstaff) were members of a family dinner party in the E. R. Blickenstaff home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickey spent Thanksgiving vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harris Moore in Wasco. Friday they motored to the former Dickey home at Raisin City.

Miss Lola Ramsey visited LaVerne friends over the Thanksgiving vacation.

Chester Shirk and Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hartman drove down from Oakland and spent the Thanksgiving vacation in LaVerne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Selby and four children of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roynon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brubaker entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Hartman Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bohn of El Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks of Chino, Mr. and Mrs. David Brubaker of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Emley of Orange, Misses Miriam and Verna Shirk, Hazel Studebaker and Dr. F. M. Shirk. The Clarion Four, Urban Hartman, Russell Frantz, Harvey Brubaker and Wayne Bohn spent most of the evening singing over old songs. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman's little son Gade afforded much interest on the evening's program.

Miss Mina Shirk of Victorville spent the Thanksgiving vacation in LaVerne. She is superintendent of the Christian Church Sunday School at Victorville and does not come home so often this year.

"I'll give you fifty cents if you'll wash your face," said the college professor to his small son.

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Ruth Dickey: "Is 'well-fitting' one word or two?"

Edna Amberson: "Are you writing a term paper or a telegram?"

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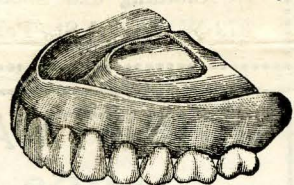
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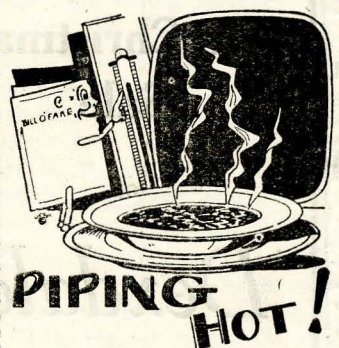
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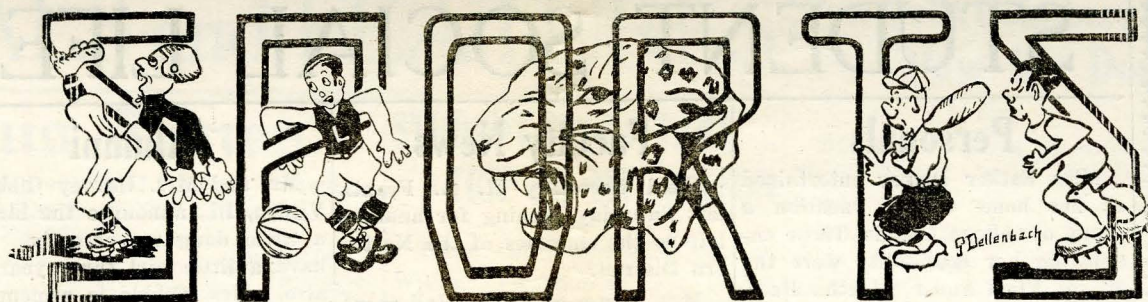
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**CONFERENCE NOTES**

The final conference football game turned out to be a win for Cal-Tech Beavers, and placed them in a tie with Redlands for fourth place. San Diego was the Engineers' victim by a 27-13 score. Whittier had no luck at Tucson on Turkey Day and finished their pigskin season with a 40-0 defeat at the hands of Arizona.

With football season at a close, attention is now attracted to the favorite indoor pastime of the year. Practically all the conference teams will begin their initial basket practice this week.

The Occidental squad that walked off with the championship last season is expected to make another strong bid for the championship. There are some five or six lettermen returning, along with a number of transfers and good material from their frosh quintet that ended the season second only to the LaVerne frosh last season.

At Redlands, the cage situation seems not so good at present, as very few of last year's squad are returning. Last year the Bulldogs copped second place in the conference. No matter how good the Redlands outfit may be this year, they will give LaVerne plenty of trouble if they live up to past performances.

Whittier basketbeteers are expected to stage a comeback in an attempt to gain back the lost prestige of former years. The Poets have a new coach and plenty of material. They will bear watching.

Pomona is announced as being a main contender for the first time in several years. With most of the lettermen returning, all of the frosh outfit, and a new varsity coach, they are another team that will need watching.

San Diego intends to put another squad of six-footers in the running and is expected to have a better team than last year. LaVerne plays two games with the Aztecs on this season's schedule.

Cal-Tech is expected to wind up in the cellar again this year. During the past several years the Beavers have been beaten in practically every one of their hoop contests. Even so, Cal-Tech is noted for its surprises in football and baseball, and may do something in the line of upsetting dope in the cage pastime.

The fight for the championship will be much more of an even battle than in the past two years with Oxy perhaps holding a slight edge, —if there is any edge. The conference schedule, which begins after Christmas vacation, will at least prove interesting.

Glenn: "You cough more easily this morning."

Florence: "I ought to; I practiced all night."

Mr. Merritt: "Why are you in such a brown study?"

Mrs. Merritt: "I can't decide whether Shakespeare wrote the plays commonly ascribed to him, or whether they were written by another man of the same name."

Paul F.: "I can't drive any farther for awhile. My wrist is asleep."

Edith C.: "How original!"

It is not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog that counts.

Harriet Hoke: "What do you know about love?"

Marvin Bollinger: "Plenty. I drove a taxi for three years."

Kittens Undaunted By Dark Forecast

The frosh began cage practice yesterday afternoon with a good turnout. But due to a lack of eligible men, Coach Edinger is going to have a hard time making up a squad for conference competition. There are several experienced men among those who can come up to requirements, but not enough to make up a team of veterans. It is doubtful whether the pea-greeners will be able to put a strong enough team in the running to win many conference tilts, but they may upset the dope and do something big.

As yet no games have been scheduled, but they will probably play some high school team along toward the latter part of this week.

???? DO THEY CALL THEM?

What do the seniors call their new paraphernalia? It is neither a leather coat nor a wool sweater. It seems more appropriate to call them half-breeds,—I mean the whatever-you-call-them, because they are a mixture. I believe there must be some strong Scotch blood somewhere in the senior class to influence the whole class, or else the whole class is Scotch. You have probably noticed from observing this "half-breed" that the only places made of leather are those places where clothes usually get the most wear, and above all, these "half-breed" arrangements have leather pockets—probably in order that they will not wear out so quickly from carrying pennies. Marie Tingle is complaining that the pockets in her "half-breed" aren't big enough to hold all her pennies. Whoever made out the order for Marie's must have thought she wasn't Scotch or else had the pocket made in proportion to her size. Whoever the person was who made out the order didn't look at her very closely or they or they could have told by her size that she had Scotch blood. The only thing I see for Marie to do is to have her pennies changed to the new dollar bills, as they don't take up as much room. If any of the rest of the seniors have any trouble I will be glad to give them my advice.

(Signed) "Eb."

VARSITY STARTS SEASON WITH CITRUS J.C. TODAY

The varsity basket ball squad will have its first chance to show its stuff today at 3:45, when it meets the Citrus J. C. quintet on the local floor. Today's game will be a sort of preliminary skirmish in preparation for the so-called big games which begin with a tilt with the Southwestern University squad next Saturday night in the LaVerne pavilion. The game will be called at 8:00 p. m.

The Leopards' tilt with the Law-yers last year proved to be interesting but resembled a football game more than a basket ball game. The LaVerne team should round into shape before the end of the week and show them some real basket ball, but in the early games an unusual amount of roughness is expected. Last year the Leopards won from the Southwestern Bisons by only a couple of shots.

A week from Saturday LaVerne will meet probably its strongest foe of the year when the U. C. L. A. quintet plays here. The Bruins always have a strong team and have given all their opponents in the coast conference a tough battle. Although they have lost most of the team that baffled LaVerne so easily last year, they will have an outfit that will show the type of basket ball played in the big conference.

Joe Roynon: "Why does that dog sit there and watch me all the time?"

Jerry Deal: "You've got the plate he usually eats from sir."

Chalmer Faw: "Did any of your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

Paul Daugherty: "Only my wife."

Prof. Travis: "Porter, I want to be called at 5 o'clock in the morning."

Porter: "Boss, Ah guess you-all isn't acquainted with these heah mode'n 'nventions. See dis heah button heah? Well, when you-all wants to be called, you jest presses de button an' we comes an' calls you."

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