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SHAFFER-BOWMAN BENEFIT PROGRAM GIVEN THURSDAY

ATTENDANCE FAR LESS THAN
HOPED FOR

Joint Recital by Famous Artists

Considered Acme of Year

The much-anticipated joint program of Madame Beatrice Bowman and Jerome Shaffer was presented in a most artistic manner before a discredibly small audience last Thursday evening in the college auditorium. The program was given under the auspices of the LaVerne Apollo Club, as a benefit number for the Mason-Hamlin grand piano. An added attraction was given by the appearance of Anne Priscilla Rischer, well known composer, who accompanied Madam Bowman in all her numbers and rendered one of her own compositions on the piano.

Mr. Shaffer is well known at La Verne because of two previous appearances here. Last Thursday as he announced himself, he acted as a "hyphen" between numbers given by Miss Bowman, and then concluded the program by reading, "The Happy Prince," in costume. His part of the program was all that his two previously well-liked appearances led the audience to expect of him.

Madame Bowman is an internationally known opera singer, having filled engagements with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York and other like companies. The world's greatest nobility has listened to her singing. Her appearance here was secured only thru the influence of Jerome Shaffer.

She sang in an extremely pleasing manner. Her pleasant personality captivated the audience which responded accordingly. Her clear, well-controlled tones thrilled the listeners as she sang opera selections in various languages.

Y. W. CABINET MEETS

CABINET DISCUSSES
MAY DAY PLANS

Relationship With National Students
Council also Discussed

The Cabinet met on Wednesday evening to discuss business affairs and problems. One of the important matters was a discussion of a request sent out by the National Students Council to each college asking the Y. W. C. A. of that college to send in suggestions for a new objective to be placed on the pledge cards. It is believed that the members do not fully live up to the purpose as stated on the cards, and this request asks for a reformation of the objective. The Council also suggests that each college formulate a campus objective.

The cabinet decided that the LaVerne Association would do this.

The costumes for May Day and the expense of the program were also discussed.

The treasurer gave a report of the luncheon which the Y. W. C. A. served for the S. S. officers meeting which was held on Monday evening, April 11. Twenty-five cents a plate was charged and six dollars cleared.

Prof. Brandt—"Do you think you can run this class better than I can?"

Georgie—"Yes, sir."

Prof. Brandt—"I've a good notion to let you try it."

Georgie—"Yes, sir. Class is dismissed."

WEISS TO ENTER ORATORICAL CONTEST

REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS TO BE
HELD AT U. C. L. A.

"Hamilton and the Constitution,"
Subject of Weiss' Oration

LaVerne will be represented this year in the third National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest by Lorell Weiss. This is held under the auspices of the Better American Federation of California, offering \$5,000 in seven cash prizes. Each college is entitled to one speaker to try for one of the prizes ranging from \$350 to \$1500.

There will be three contests held: (1) The Regional Semi-Finals between the twelve schools in this section will be on April 29 at Southern Branch. (2) The winners in this contest will then compete in the Regional Finals, May 15. (3) National finals for the 'seven successful contestants will be held in Los Angeles June 23rd. Each spokesman who gets into the National Finals is assured of receiving one of the seven prizes.

The subject for Lorell's oration is "Hamilton and the Constitution." He has done a great deal of work in preparing this oration and it is hoped that he will be one of the winning contestants.

TIMES CONTEST NEARS CLOSE

CONTEST CLOSES WITH THIS
ISSUE OF CAMPUS TIMES

Much Rivalry, and Surplus Copy is
Resultant of Contest

With this issue of the Campus Times, the reporters' contest closes. There has been a great deal of competition during the past few weeks; but as yet, the winner of the \$5 prize has not been determined. Kathryn Rothrock, Naomi Metzger and Ruth Massey have been vying for first place; Kathryn being in the lead at the publication of the last Campus Times. The leaders in the contest as it now stands are:

	No. inches
Kathryn Rothrock	113.5
Naomi Metzger	60.25
Ruth Massey	51.
Glenn Dellenbach	34.
Doris Welch	31.5
Don Snider	29.75
Alton Kurtz	25.
Marie Tingle	21.5
Orville Hollinger	20.75

HAUGH TO ACT AS EISTEDDFOD JUDGE

On April 23, Professor Haugh is going to Riverside to act as one of the judges in the Eisteddfod contest there on that evening.

On April 24 he will also help judge congregational singing in the different churches.

EASTER CAROLS SUNG

On Easter morning the people of LaVerne were awakened by sixteen young people singing the old Easter song, "Low in the Grave He Lay."

The young people started out at 3:30 o'clock, and although it was rather cold the beautiful sunrise was enjoyed by everyone.

Ernie Carl: "Verda, how would you like to have a pet monkey?"

Verda: "Oh Ernie! This is so sudden."

CALENDAR

April 21—Men's Glee Club in
College Auditorium.

April 23—Baseball at Caltech.

April 24—So. Calif. Deputation team at Long Beach and Santa Ana.

April 25—Women's Glee Club at Inglewood.

April 26—Dramatic Class plays for benefit of annual.

April 27—Piano recital.

April 29—Women's Glee Club at Pasadena.

April 29-30—Y. M. C. A. Canyon retreat at Jenk's Lake.

April 30—Y. W. C. A. May Masque.

May 1—Deputation team at Glendora.

May 3—P. T. A. program in auditorium.

May 6, 7—Junior class play.

May 8—Men's Glee Club at Ontario.

May 10—Junior-Senior Banquet.

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT THURSDAY

MEN'S GLEE CLUB TO GIVE
FIRST HOME CONCERT

Full Auditorium Expected to Attend

Thursday evening, April 21, the Men's Glee Club will give a program in the college auditorium.

The club has given programs in various churches of Southern California and has been well received in every place.

They have still more churches to visit, among which are: the Congregational Church in Ontario on May 8th, and the Brethren Church in Hermosa on May 12th.

LaVerne people are anticipating a good program and a large audience is expected. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to help meet expenses.

NEW SONGS CHOSEN

Friday was student rally day but not nearly all of the students came out to hear the songs and yells which were contributed by all classes. From these contributions will be chosen school yells and songs for coming years. Some very interesting and promising material was submitted.

STUDEBAKER ATTENDS CONVENTION

PRES. STUDEBAKER AT FRESNO
IN INTEREST OF COLLEGE

Studebaker and Emmert attend Board Meetings at Elgin and Chicago

President Studebaker has been in Sacramento this past week, attending the annual convention of High School principals. This convention enables the attending educators to keep in touch with the educational movements in the state.

President Studebaker and Dr. Emmert left Saturday, April 16th, for the East where the former will attend a meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Church of the Brethren, of which he is the vice-president. It will meet in Elgin, Illinois, for two days next week. Dr. Emmert will attend a General Mission Board meeting.

While he is in Chicago, President Studebaker will visit his alma mater, the University of Chicago, for a day or two. He will also attend a meeting of L. V. C. graduates and students, at Bethany Bible School. He will give an address at the chapel hour, 11:00 a. m., the 19th of April.

ANNUAL READY FOR PRESS

The Orange Blossom is practically finished, and will exceed the fondest hopes of those lucky students who will receive them.

The pictures are indeed excellent and will recall many beautiful memories in the future. It takes an annual like the Orange Blossom to faithfully portray the good old days of college life. Be sure to get one. It is expected to make its appearance about the first of May. Be on the lookout for it.

GLEE CLUBS GIVE EASTER CANTATA

Sunday evening the college men's and women's glee clubs combined in the presentation of an Easter cantata, "The Crucified" by George A. Nevin, at the Church of the Brethren.

The house was filled to overflowing and the program was much enjoyed by all.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB SCHEDULE FIXED

SO. CALIF. CHURCHES AND HIGH
SCHOOLS ON SCHEDULE

Varied Program of Chorus, Quartet,
Duet and Solo Numbers is Good

For some time the Women's Glee Club has not been appearing in programs. However, the members of the club have been working very hard and now have more dates than they can fill.

On April 19 they will go to Santa Ana to sing in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following week they have programs scheduled for April 24 in Upland at the Mennonite Church; April 25 at Inglewood High School; and April 29 at Pasadena Church of the Brethren.

The program which will be given at Santa Ana is as follows:

Chorus, Great is Thy Love.....Bohn
Glee Club

Invocation

Chorus, Prayer of Thanksgiving
.....Kremser

Glee Club

Duet, There is a Land.....Johnson
Naomi Metzger, Verda Brubaker

Chorus—

a. India Serenade Beresford
b. Venetian Love Song.....Nevin
c. Coo-Coo Clock.....Grant-Shaefer
Glee Club

Vocal Solo—

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
.....Pogus

Lois Martha Miller

Chorus—

a. Dance of Pine Tree Fairies
.....Forenan

b. God of all Nature.....Tichaiskowsky
Glee Club

Reading, Humoresque.....Hurst
Lois Ruth Miller

Chorus—

a. Bells of St. Mary's.....Adams
b. Oh, Didn't it Rain?.....Burleigh
Glee Club

Quartet—

a. Holy Hour.....Nevin
b. Dixie Kid.....Geibel
c. Kentucky Babe.....Geibel
Verda Brubaker, Laura Shaver,
Hilda Brubaker, Erma Saladen

Chorus—O Come to my Heart, Lord
Jesus Berge

Glee Club

Directed by B. S. Haugh.

Accompanied by Cecelia Shaffer.

Such -- and None Such

FRIENDLY ROAD

Friendly Road, where do you
Wend your beckoning way?
Beneath the shade of your trees,
In the fresh spring breeze,
I'll follow you all day.

I'll walk in the dust of your roving
trail,
Counting the happy hours one by one
By the fragrance of the wayside
flowers,
Till the sun his course has run.

When softly falls the dewy dark,
Oh Road, I'll follow still—
Carefree as a singing lark,
Roaming at my will.

In a wayside pool
The stars are gleaming
And the water cool
With light is beaming.

I am minded of a legend old,
Told for truth when knights were
bold—

How maidens fair by pools did kneel
To see mirrored within
The image of a knight so brave,
Or mayhap he was a knave!

And his presence by fairy magic
feel.

By your side I fain would stop,
In your shallow waters a pebble drop,
But naught care I for a fabled lover;
For if I should glance over my shoulder,

I'd not see a gallant rover,
But only the jagged edges
Of a worn old boulder.

Oh friendly Road, I'll follow you
In the velvet night, 'till comes the
dew

In dawn's first light.
I hope that I will never be
Too old, dear Road, to follow thee.

—Ruth Massey.

MY GIRL

Speaking of females

Mine is
Some bird!

Happy?

Why, I never
Saw a time

When she wasn't
Cheerful!

And she's a wonder!

Once

In my house,
She entertained ten

Fellows

At a time

And let me tell you, Boy,
There wasn't a thing

Coming from
Her cute little mouth

That they let

Go by.

Say, she has some
Beautiful voice.

When she sings,
There isn't a thing

I wouldn't

Do

For her.

She's a wonder!

I'll say she makes me
Feel proud!

You ought to come around

Some time,

And hear her

Sing.

I'll bet that no one

In the world

Has a canary

As good as Mine!

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TO HAZE OR NOT TO HAZE

To haze or not to haze—that is a question in some of our colleges at the present time. Some colleges are even going so far as to abolish all forms of hazing, and are welcoming the incoming Frosh with open arms and other outward manifestations of the spirit of brotherly love.

If it is possible to stretch your imagination to the extent of where brain fever might be induced, just imagine a stiff-necked and worldly-wise Sophomore giving a Freshman the glad hand while his feminine cohorts join in with wheezy, but none the less cheerful hosannas of welcome. Alas, being a Freshman prevents my poor finite mind from dwelling on such a vision. No, it can't be did, sir!

A Freshman naturally expects everyone to regard him as an exact counterpart of that barnyard animal that displays its emotions by hazing. He tries to act the part of the proverbial Freshman and is seen cavorting around the campus with his lower jaw dropped to his knees and with other manifestations of rabid imbecility.

If he acts as tho he possesses the intelligence of a normal 12-year-old child some naughty little Sophomore will gather together other Sophomores and attack him. He will be paddled into a state of complete obedience. Then when the aggressors are fully satisfied the victim is allowed to sing the Alma Mater Hymn. If he refuses he is pounded into a state of insensibility and the remains are dragged off the campus. If he survives he is docile, if not, the student body is slightly reduced in numbers.

I am firmly in favor of hazing, but I think that in most cases the victim should live. Perhaps a doctor could be present and could judge the maximum amount of injury that it would be possible to give and still retain life.

No, I fear that in abolishing hazing entirely we are destroying a sacred institution. Without it there would be no reason for the existence of the Sophomore class—because we all know that really that is their only purpose. Yes, I favor hazing, but really Sophomores, I sometimes think that whenever you sacrifice human life by so doing, you are in some ways overstepping your privileges.

J. FULLER GLOOM II.

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"THE CAT"

Stealing softly into the room, walking on chairs, standing on desks, making disorder in general, came the cat. He fitted here and there, but left his tracks behind him. Who can he be and what is his object in disturbing the "Campus-Times Room?"

It is a room used by students of the school and should be used as such. Students would not use other rooms in such a disorderly manner.

Students, for "the cat" surely is a student, think twice before you use this room for a play room again for you will surely be caught and the penalty is severe.

AIN'T IT AWFUL?

When you study hard all night
And your hopes for the exam are
bright,
When you think you know it all,
Nothing makes your spirits fall.

You go around with perfect ease
Feeling good, you try to please,
Come in class, and sit right down
All in smiles, not a frown.

Prof. begins to call the roll
You are weak within your soul;
The test is written on the board
Your brain is throbbing like a Ford.

The test was easy, and you are calm
But returned results are like a bomb,
On that page you thot so fair
Prof has written, "Nothing there!"
Ain't it awful?

May Chronister.

Ain't it a shame to announce it
now?

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now?

When you have this month, May,
June, July, August, September and
October, too?

Ain't it a shame?
Ain't it a shame to announce it
now?

When maybe some couple will keep
it longer'n you?

Ain't it a shame?

"What'd you get for your birth-
day?"

"Well, have you seen those new,
long, racy Cadillacs?"

"Yeah."

"Well, I got a roller-skate."

THE CALAMITY

He was just a miniature of another great historical triumverate. He was the alpha and omega of the best that is in store for perfect young manhood. He was a scholar, an athlete, and withal, a handsome fellow. What more qualifications need a man have? He had them all, and he sang of his qualities in tones as full of virtue as an undergraduate class song.

His name does not matter. He thought of himself in three terms, Me, Myself, and I. For virtue's sake, we shall merely say that he was an onymous. He would not, could not, and (oh, great Ananias!) did not think of himself as such. For the reader must already have surmised the conclusion that he did not love himself—he adored.

But he, King of the Egoists, was soon to have a shock. It came. All his pride, all his self-esteem was submerged in a sea of ignominy—was carried away by the tide of nothingness. What pleasures handsomeness? What honor scholastic achievements? What valor athletic victories? What price glory! One thing he lacked—ONE thing!

For days he became morose. For weeks he sweltered under the awful remorse of this prime failing. To gain this thing would necessitate a sacrificing of years of attainment—years that had brought him to where he was. It was impossible. It was his Waterloo.

Wouldn't know his failing? Then listen:

He, the acme of self achievement, the fruit of self-culture, the glorified soul of perfect living, fell discouraged and disconsolate, when he read THE COLIC and faced the fact that he was not a Freshman!

Philosophy

Wilbur Hoke: I was alarmed in the middle of the night.

Blanche Young: What was the matter?

Wilbur: It was set wrong.

Dean: What are you doing back at school? I thought I expelled you last week?

Soph: Yes, but don't ever do it again. My dad carried on something awful.

Student (being arrested): But officer, I am a college man.

Cop: Sorry, but ignorance is no excuse.

"The best co-educational institution of which I have ever heard," said Dr. Hoover, "is marriage."

You can't tell me a thing. I'm peeved and I'm looking for trouble!

You'll find the marriage license bureau in the city hall!"

Rose—"You remind me of a telephone."

Dale—"You mean I'm attached to a belle?"

Rose—"No, you're a phony looking guy."

Cecelia: I wish the Lord had made me a man."

Jay: He did. I'm the man.

Coach Arnett (To Mark as ball falls wide of plate): "Huh! I don't believe you could hit the broad side of a barn."

Mark—"You needn't say anything. You missed a train yesterday."

PARTNERSHIP EXTREME

A. C. K. notices the following sentence from a recent Campus Times edition:

"Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Welch both have a severe case of influenza—"

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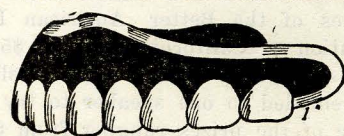
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STUDENT LIFE

Miss Mable Royer visited with Reatha Rensberger over the week-end. Miss Royer is living in Los Angeles and is working in the county assessor's office

PERSONALS

Verda Brubaker entertained at dinner at her home in Glendora, on Sunday, April 10, the Northern Deputation Team of LaVerne College, which includes Naomi Metzger, Verda Brubaker, Merle Butterbaugh, Lorell Weiss, and Lloyd Studebaker. Other guests were, Harriet Woody, Modena Minnich and Ernest Carl.

Owen Gible has been sick the past week at his home in Hemet.

Josephine Peairs of Los Angeles was the guest of Erma Saladen on Thursday and Friday.

Verda Brubaker's little sister, Clella, was her guest at the dormitory last Wednesday Thursday and Friday.

Aileen Rothrock and Roland Brownsberger attended the sunrise services at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale on Easter morning.

Blanche Young and Wilbur Hoke went to Raisin City on Friday, April 15. Eloise Shepherd and Kathryn Strate accompanied them as far as Lindsay and Don Miller as far as Reedley.

Ethyte Miller went to her home in San Bernardino on Saturday evening and took Inez Eshelman along as her house guest.

Louise Huff spent Sunday with her aunt in Covina.

Cecelia Shaffer and Jay Meyers attended the Easter sunrise service at Mt. Rubidoux in Riverside.

Doris Welch entertained Merlin Yoder at dinner Sunday, April 17.

It pays to be an invalid, as Eloise Shepherd found out when she had a caller who left her a lovely bouquet of sweet peas.

Miller Hall has greatly missed Owen Gible this week while he was ill. We will welcome him back.

A delightful dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoover Thursday evening. Waffles were the main course of the delicious meal. Those invited were Miss Muir, Mary Platt and Isabelle Stutzman.

Miss Josephine Peairs of Occidental College was a guest of Erma Saladen Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Walter Gilbert of Los Angeles spent Friday visiting Grayce Longenecker.

An Easter party left LaVerne for Fresno last Friday night. Several of the students enjoyed Easter at their homes. Those who went were Blanche Young, May Chronister, Eloise Shepherd, Katherine Strate, Wilbur Hoke and Don Miller.

PARTY FOR FRANCIS CRITES

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hanawalt was the scene of a surprise party, Tuesday evening April 12, in honor of the birthday of Francis Crites.

At about 7:30 when Francis called he found a roomful of friends awaiting him. The evening was spent in playing rook, and the construction of little animals and other objects. This amusing "art" was accomplished by the use of covered wire cut in various lengths and puffed wheat kernels. Some very odd looking animals were created and the collection rivaled Noah's ark. Glenn Dellenbough was awarded the prize of an Easter basket, for having the cleverest and best collection.

During the course of the evening a two-course buffet supper was served.

Just before the guests departed they deemed it necessary to wish Francis a happy birthday by the "one, two, three, etc., and one to grow on" method. However, Francis led them a merry chase.

Those present were: Wilma Long, Dorothy Temple, Esther Dickey, Kathryn Rothrock, Katherine Hanawalt, Glenn Dellenbach, Norval Caywood, Glen Vaniman, Robert Hanawalt and Francis Crites.

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MRS. SHIRK-HARTMAN HONOREE AT SHOWER

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Urbin Hartman was delightfully surprised with a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Beulah Smith and Miss Mary Blickenstaff at the latter's home.

The house was beautifully decorated with roses, carrying the Easter colors thruout.

The beautiful gifts brought by Mrs. Hartman's many friends were hid in every imaginable nook and corner and the bride discovered them one at a time and then placed them in the middle of the floor.

A debate, Resolved, that husbands are liabilities rather than assets, was staged with Auntie Mae Miller and Mrs. Dwight Welch as affirmative speakers and Wanda Carl and Modena Minnich taking the negative. After letters of advice to the bride had been given by all present, dainty refreshments, of ice cream and cake and little Easter egg favors were served.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts with which came wishes for much happiness.

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Dot: Isn't that going a bit too far?

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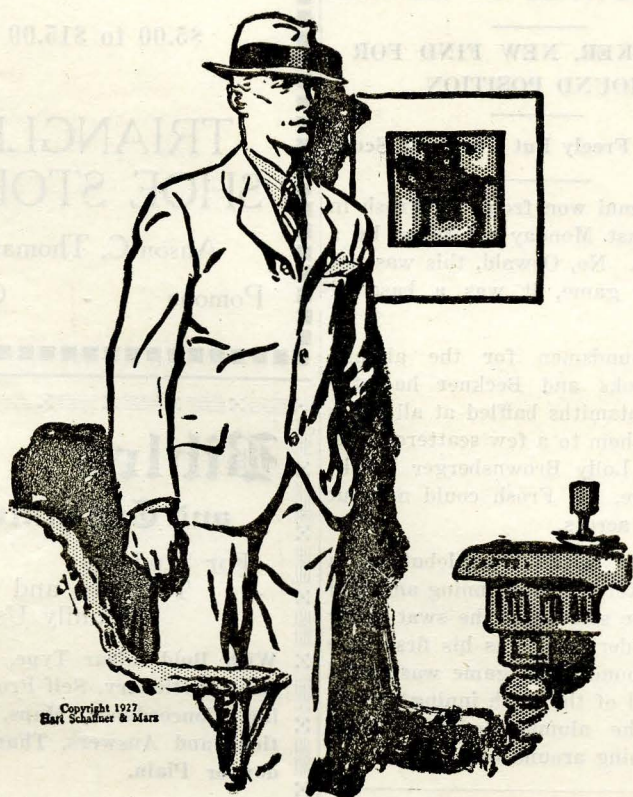
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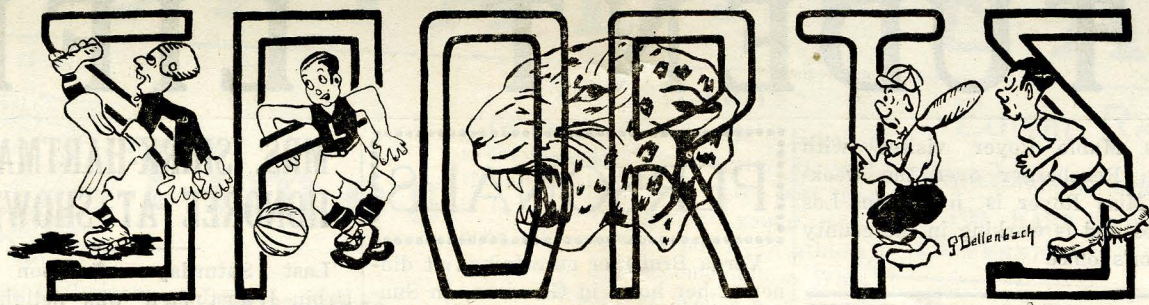
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ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Mary Blickenstaff returned to her school in San Pedro Sunday evening after an illness of ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beckner gave a dinner April 26 in honor of the birthday of their son-in-law, Mr. Raymond Root.

The Misses Ada and Helen Winslow, teachers in Los Angeles city schools, visited the college last Thursday.

Miss Dorothea Dyck, from Reedley, was a visitor at the college last week-end. While in LaVerne she divided her time between Larimers and Strayers.

Tuesday evening April 12, Miss Modena Minnich gave an organ recital at the First Methodist Church in Glendora. She was assisted by Mrs. Raymond Root of Burbank.

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WHITTIER DOWNS LEOPARDS IN CONFERENCE TILT

PITCHERS IMPROVE OVER
PREVIOUS SHOWING

LaVerne Batters Collect Nine Hits
Off of Keating

The varsity baseball team dropped its second conference game of the season to Whittier last Saturday by the lop-sided score of 15 to 4. The game was played on the turf at Whittier High School athletic field. This fact perhaps accounts for part of the Whittier score. The home boys not having had any practice on a grass infield could not get the hang of picking up grounders for the first part of the game. Errors were the result and several men were allowed to get a base that should have been out.

Great improvement was shown on the mound over that of a week ago. Boots and Frantz pitched the game with Caywood catching. Both ends of the battery performed well for the support they had.

The hits for LaVerne were well passed around. Every one of the regulars got one hit except Boots who failed to get his.

Keating pitching for Whittier, was the lucky man at the bat for the day, getting a walk to base four times out of five times at bat.

The sixth inning was the inning of the game for LaVerne when they succeeded in scoring 3 of the 4 runs made.

LaVerne pitchers had 5 strikeouts to their credit; while Keating of Whittier had 7 to his credit.

Next Saturday Caltech plays host to LaVerne and a better game is expected.

The line-up for the Whittier game was:

Caywood—C
Boots—P
Shirk—1 B
Lehmer—2 B
Brooks—3 B
Bohn—SS.
Crites—LF
Betts—CF
O. Brooks—RF

Frantz went in for Boots; Hartman went for O. Brooks.

CURB INSTALLED ON TRACK

A Curbing Bee was held Saturday, April 16, for putting a curb around the track. About eighteen of the academy and college alumni came and worked most of the day with pick and shovel in preparing the ground for the curb.

When the noon whistle blew, all workmen stopped to enjoy the good meal cooked by some of the alumni women and everyone was glad to meet and eat with old classmates.

All work was completed in the afternoon and the alumni went home feeling they had done a good piece of work for their school. The college greatly appreciates this service of the graduates.

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KITTEN PASTIMERS DOWNED BY ALUMNI

BRUBAKER, NEW FIND FOR
MOUND POSITION

Frosh Hit Freely But Unable to Score

The alumni won from the Frosh in a game last Monday afternoon by a 17-0 score. No, Oswald, this was not a football game, it was a baseball game.

The moundsmen for the alumni, John Brooks and Beckner had the Frosh swatsmiths baffled at all times and held them to a few scattered hits. Although Lolly Brownsberger knocked a triple, the Frosh could not put any runs across.

Brubaker made his debut as a pitcher after the third inning and held the former sultans of the swat fairly well considering it was his first time on the mound. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning mainly because the alumni had lost their wind running around bases.

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