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IDENT-ARTISTS PLAY DIFFICULT NUMBERS IN FINE STYLE

Abeth Ledbetter and Gwendolyn Chappelle Appear in First Undergraduate Recital

The third student recital, given by Abeth Ledbetter, pianist, and Gwendolyn Chappelle, soprano, was held last Friday evening, December 14th.

The first number played by Miss Ledbetter was the first movement of Sonata Op. 53 by Beethoven. In her technique, which was especially even and skillful, was combined an equally excellent interpretation which made it unusually interesting to listen to.

The second group was comprised of Brahms' Rhapsodies, in G Minor, given a splendid reading, full of life and character. The following numbers, the "Prelude in G Major" by Chopin, the "Night Wind," by Griffes and the "L'Isle Joyeuse" by Debussy, afforded an interesting contrast and added to the preceding numbers in assurance and skill, the Debussy number especially well received by the audience.

The third group was given by Miss Chappelle. Miss Chappelle has a lovely soprano voice of lyric quality and in "Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tep she delighted the audience with interpretation and fine enunciation.

The following numbers in this recital were the "Berry Brown" by Ed-Stephens, the "Elegy" by Massenet, and the "Ave Maria" by Bach. In the "Ave Maria" Miss Chappelle was given ample opportunity to display her range of voice. The sustained tones were rich and clear and her high tones especially resonant and colorful.

With Madden, violiniste, Emile Barton, cellist, and Riley Smith, organist, assisted in the Obligato parts added tremendously to the recital. The Bryson accompanist did lovely work throughout and provided an interesting background.

Article by Local Professor Appears in N. Y. Magazine

Mr. G. H. McMurry '21, instructor in Journalism has an interesting article, "The Soul of a Race," in the Literary Review of New York, for November 24th. Dr. Henry Seidel Canby the noted American critic, is the editor of the magazine.

Mr. McMurry's article reviews the "Travels in Arabia Deserts" by Doughty, an English poet. The strange and little-known, first

Brilliant Climax to Holiday Festivities

An expectant and curious crowd eagerly awaited the hour of nine-thirty on the evening of December 18th. One would hardly have recognized the august apartment of Dr. Harris as it waited to receive this same eager crowd. The well ordered room had taken on quite a frivolous appearance, decked with its holiday festoons and gaily lighted Christmas tree. Nor would one have recognized the studious members of the Education Psychology Class, dressed for the occasion in beautiful evening gowns and fashionable dress suits.

The guests were cordially received and the evening's merriment began. The time seemed all too short for the varied program that had been provided. There were games of every kind as well as other interesting forms of entertainment. These were brought to an abrupt close upon the entrance of an unexpected but welcome visitor, Saint Nicholas himself. This merry gentleman had dainty and beautiful gifts for each member of the party. In appreciation of his untiring efforts to bring out the latent abilities of the class, his kindly sympathy, and helpful fellowship, Dr. Harris was presented with a modest and appropriate gift. Walline Knoles was the able spokesman for the class on this occasion and addressed his remarks in a few well chosen words.

At a late hour a bounteous and delicious repast was served. The guests were delighted with the delectable food and unique favors. All too soon the blythe group felt the necessity of departure, in view of the rapidly approaching hour of nine-fifty, when it must reassemble to again pursue the more serious phase of education.

Statistics:
Total receipts65c
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Total guests12
Conclusion: The high cost of living is only a joke.

appeared thirty-five years ago, and has been heralded as a monument of English style. It has just been reprinted in New York. Mr. McMurry discusses the book as it mirrors the speech and the psychology of the Arab.

Mr. McMurry studied under Dr. Canby in a class of ten, selected from a group of seventy-five applicants, at the University of California last summer, and it was probably through the showing he made there that he was given the chance to review one of the most significant books published this year. The honor is the more remarkable as all but a few of the writers for the Literary Review are people whose names are well known in literary circles.

The staff of the Pacific Weekly wishes the students and faculty a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dean Dennis Thanks Messiah Participants

To Members of the Chorus and Orchestra:

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for your splendid work in the Messiah on Sunday. Practically every one who has commented on the performance has said that it was the finest work yet done. Ours was a wonderful opportunity to present to the great crowd not only an example of the type and quality of work we do in the Conservatory but to impress them and stir them by the beauty and power of Handel's great composition. To those not members of the chorus who came in to help out at the last few rehearsals and the performance, I am profoundly grateful.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES M. DENNIS

Faculty Members Perform for KPO

Last Tuesday evening a group from the Conservatory Faculty motored to San Francisco, where they gave a radio program from K. P. O., Hale Bros transmitting station. The purpose of this group was to furnish entertainment for the Faculty Club of Pacific which was holding its meeting on that evening. The program came as a complete surprise to most of the faculty and was enjoyed by those privileged to listen in. Those who participated in the rendition of the program were the Misses Helen F. Riddell, Jessie S. Moore and Miriam Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dresskell. Dr. Farley of the College Faculty gave an exceedingly interesting message pertaining to the coming Christmas season.

Vocal solos and duets by Mrs. Dresskell and Miss Riddell, violin solos by Mr. Dresskell, piano solos and duets by Miss Burton and Miss Moore, comprised the major part of the program. During the progress of the entertainment, these artists received long distance calls from different points offering compliments of which we are justly proud to our faculty and asking for request numbers.

For the benefit of the larger part of the faculty which was privileged to hear the entertainment, a very fine receiving set was installed in Social Hall for temporary use.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OF "THE MESSIAH" EXCEPTIONAL

Chorus and Soloists Render Difficult Oratorio In Masterful and Artistic Manner

Before an audience of more than a thousand music lovers from all parts of the Santa Clara Valley and the Bay region, the College of the Pacific Chorus gave its annual presentation of one of the greatest oratorios ever written, "The Messiah," by Handel. Charles M. Dennis, the director of the chorus deserves highest praise for the success of the entire performance.

The chorus, composed of one hundred men and women from the college co-operated admirably with the leader at all times and are given special commendation for its efforts.

The college orchestra, slightly augmented, and with Miles Dresskell, head of the violin department as concert master, Myrtle Shafer, organist and Jessie Moore, pianist, played the difficult accompaniment in a worthy manner.

The soloists showed exceptional artistic ability, in all their solo work. Helen F. Riddell, soprano, whose voice seems to be well adapted to the singing of the style of music, won the admiration of the audience through her capable presentation.

Ardis Carter, contralto, a former Pacific student and now teaching at San Mateo High School, despite a slight hoarseness which was not particularly noticeable, gave beautiful interpretations to her solos and won over her audience through her charming stage presence.

Hugh J. Williams, of San Francisco, having been heard in former renditions of the Messiah, has established an enviable reputation with all who have been privileged to hear this tenor perform. His flawless technique, clear enunciation and perfect interpretation placed Mr. Williams on a plane with those who make oratorio singing a particular art.

The basso, Charles Lloyd of Oakland, executed his solos in a very commendable manner; his voice likewise being adapted to the singing of oratorios.

The Hallelujah Chorus, the most tremendous chorus of the entire production, was indeed a sublime inspiration, and may rightly be called the triumph of the afternoon, although the Amen Chorus, through its intricate fugal passages, was the supreme climax. The soprano section did some exceptional work in this number while the other three sections added splendid support.

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Lord, another year has wrought
Changes with deep meaning fraught;
Give us larger understanding
Of the lessons thou has taught.
Meredith Nicholson.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Again we come to Christmas and the end of another year, the last to be celebrated by Pacific in San Jose. As we look back over the past years here, we associate many happy memories and good times with the old campus. We are proud of the achievements reached while here and we look forward into the new year with all confidence that the year 1924 will be the biggest and best year in the history of our school.

It is in this coming year that we move to new fields, new and greater opportunities for service. Truly, as two thousand years ago a new movement was begun which still affects the life of all humanity for good, so will the coming year, with its new move on the part of Pacific affect the life of the community to which we move as well as the life of the state and nation through the leaders which Pacific sends out from time to time.

Let us do our part in the undertaking of building anew the Pacific spirit, which is one of service to others, in our new home, and may this Christmas time be truly a time of joy and a deeper appreciation of life with its opportunities for service to others.

BOOK REVIEWS

Another welcome feature to be added to the columns of the Weekly is that of a series of interesting book reviews. Miss Margaret Coburn is to have this work in charge and from time to time will submit reviews of books which should be of interest to all Pacific Weekly readers.

The reviews will cover books which may be found in our own library, and should be of great help to those who are so busy reading text-books that they have not much time to spend looking for books to read outside of the study hour. They will include books that all students should know and read.

We believe that this feature will add materially to the general make-up and readability of the Weekly.

WOMEN'S EDITION

Next year is leap year as we all know, and to start off the year aright for the Weekly, the women of the college will publish the first edition. Miss Elsie Jopson is to be editor and her staff will be announced at the opening of school next year.

Jest a Joke

He—May I call you Revenge?
She—Why?
He—Because, revenge is sweet.
She—Certainly—if you let me call you Vengeance.
He—And why should you call me Vengeance?
She—Because vengeance is mine.

And He Did

Prof.—A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.
Frosh—That's why we all flunked.

Some Sized Tool

Two Irishmen chanced to go into the Brooklyn Navy yard and one of them stood staring at a very large anchor lying on the ground.
One said, "Come on, Pat; ye 'ave stood there long enough."
"Yis," said Pat, "an niver a foot do I shift till I've seen the man that uses that pick."

"Why does he wear those loud stockings?"
"So that his feet won't go to sleep."

Lining 'Em Up

A patient in a sanitarium was seen sitting on the lawn holding a fishing rod in his hands apparently under the delusion that he was fishing. A visitor approached him and asked:
"How many fish have you caught?"
The patient replied: "You're the ninth."

Sassafras Johnson says a dumb-waiter is a fellow who asks a girl for a kiss and waits for her to say "Yes."
—Ex.

An Irishman tells us a story about a Scotch friend of his who quit smoking. When asked why he quit, he replied:
"Weel, smokin' is no such a pleasure. If ye smoke yer ain tobacco it cost too much. An if ye smoke anither man's tobacco, ye hae tae ram yer pipe sae tight it'll no draw."

"Mother, why did you marry father?"

"So you've begun to wonder, too, have you?"

Professor (in Freshman science class)—Who is the greatest inventor the world has ever known?

Freshman—An Irishman by the name of Pat. Pending.

Boss—We want a boy, are you American born?

Boy—My mother was an American, but she married an Englishman in France.

Boss—Where were you born?

Boy—I was born on a Belgium ship flying the Italian flag, while it was anchored in Honolulu. My parents died in Japan when I was a baby and a Chinaman adopted me and brought me up in Russia.

Boss—Then what nationality are you?

Boy—I'm a League of Nations.

He—If I kiss you, you may take my cold.

She—Take a chance, I can pass it along.

SPEAK SOFTLY

E'en though words be hashly spoken

When there's no apparent cause,

Don't retort in hasty anger,

Rather bid the tongue to pause.

Smile, preserve a calm demeanor,

Speak in dulcet tones and low;

Soon you'll see the bold aggressor's

Wrath subside and slowly go.

CALENDAR

Vacation begins tomorrow and ends Wednesday night, 2nd.

Thursday, Jan. 3—

Body meeting, 11:40 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5—

Stanford at Stanford, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 6—

Church School; 11 a.m. Epworth League, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7—

perweights, Social Hall, 8 p.m.

For the New Year

Let me but do my work this day,

In field or forest, at the loom,

In roaring market-place or room;

Let me but find it in my hand

When vagrant wishes to be astray,

"This is my work, by my own doom;

Of all who live, I am the whom

This work can best be done the right way."

Then shall I see it not too small,

To suit my spirit and my powers;

Then shall I cheerful greet my boring hours,

And cheerful turn, when shadows fall

At eventide, to play and rest,

Because I know for me this is best.

—Henry V.

Knocking in an individual as much evidence of lack as it is in an automobile.

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LEAGUE LEADERS



Left to right: back row—Coach "Swede" Righter, Ray Stiles, Ross Hazzard, Al Beecroft, Paul Easterbrook, George Burcham, Ted Baun, Dahl Wheeler, Langley Collis, Graduate Manager and Trainer "Bob" Breeden. Second row—Clettis Brown, Maurice Woods, William Harriman, Westwood Case, Robert Bernreuter, Neil Parsons, Fred Hosie, Glen Paull. Front row—Robert Robertson, Wesley Stouffer, Harold Cunningham, Captain "Eddie" Spoon, Captain-elect "Pete" Knoles, Beverly Beeks, Fred Busher.

Standing of Intra-Mural Organizations

Following is the way the teams engaged in Intra-Mural basketball finished up. Crosby's five takes the cup with four wins and no losses.

Club	T	W	L	%
Crosby's Five.....	4	0	0	1000
Tooth Picks	3	1	2	750
Rhizmonia	2	2	0	500
Archania	1	1	2	333
East Hall	1	3	250	
Omega Phi Alpha..	1	0	3	000

Here is how it was done:
 Wednesday, December 5th—
 East Hall 4 vs. Archania 16.
 Rhizomia 8 vs. Crosby's Five 12.
 Referee—Collis.
 Friday, December 7th—
 Rhizomia 8 vs. Omega Phi Alpha 0.
 Archania 6 vs. Tooth Pick 9.
 Referee—Knoles.
 Monday, December 10th—
 Rhizomia 15 vs. Tooth Pick 25.
 East Hall vs. Omega Phi Alpha.
 Referee—Spoon.
 Wednesday, December 12th—
 Archania 6 vs. Omega Phi Alpha 6.
 Tooth Pick 16 vs. Crosby's Five 20.
 Referee—Burcham.
 Friday, December 14—
 East Hall 10 vs. Tooth Pick 20.
 Crosby's Five 23 vs Omega Phi Alpha 7.
 Referee—Robertson.
 Monday, December 17—
 Archania 4 vs. Crosby's Five 6.
 Rhizomia 10 vs. East Hall 8.
 Referee—Chettero.

League Standing in Football

Below will be found the final standing in the California Conference league in football season just closed. Owing to inability to reach terms, no championship game was played between the winners of the northern and southern sections.

December 10, 1923

Members of the California Coast Conference:

	W.	L.	%
College of Pacific.....	4	0	1000
Sacramento State	3	0	1000
San Diego State	2	1	666
San Jose Polytechnic	2	1	666
Modesto	1	1	500
Yuba City	1	1	500
San Mateo	1	3	250
San Jose State.....	0	4	000
Sacramento	0	3	000

ARTHUR W. JONES,
Secretary.

CHAPEL

Thursday's Chapel characterized the Christmas spirit in the singing of Christmas hymns and in an inspiring address by Professor Schilpp upon the meaning of Christmas.

Prof. Schilpp stated that Christmas is a good season to examine the foundations of Christianity and Christian belief. In tracing the growth of Christianity, he brought out forcibly the failure of the so-called Christian nations in carrying out the Christmas message of "Peace on earth to men of good will." Progress has come slowly and the responsibility of leadership in world problems rests with the college student of today if further advancement is to be made.

Professor Bacon gave an interesting explanation of the intricacies of the pipe organ on Friday morning. To show how complex the organ is, Professor Bacon had removed several important pipes representing the different instruments, and demonstrated that they would hardly be missed in the general ensemble. Then the audience had the opportunity of hearing a miniature pipe organ operated not by electricity or traction but by the combined efforts of students and faculty.

A Cappella Choir Sings Carols Many Times

The A Cappella Choir has completed its busiest season of Christmas Carol performances. Complete and partial concerts to the number of ten have been given since November 27 and several thousand people have heard the interesting and charming collection of carols which made up the choir's program.

At the Santa Clara County Institute, the San Jose Christian Church, and the Hester Grammar School partial concerts were given while before the American Association of University Women, the Burlingame M. E. Church, the Sunnyvale M. E. Church, the Mountain View M. E. Church, the San Jose High School, College Assembly, and the Santa Clara County Branch of the State Music Teachers Association full concerts were given.

Esther Hornaday, harpist, Lucile Fox, soprano, and Grace Connor, reader, acted as soloists at several of the concerts while in the San Jose concert Mr. Bacon and several local musicians assisted upon the program.

Many expressions of enthusiastic admiration resulted from the work of the choir in the various concerts and C. O. P.'s superlative choral organization added further laurels to its already splendid reputation.

Professor Schilpp Visits Philosophical Convention

Professor Schilpp returned last week from the Southwestern Philosophical Convention which was held in Los Angeles on December 9th. Professor Schilpp was the only representative from this end of the state.

The main topic of the convention was the Einstein Theory of Relativity. A lecture by Professor Seares of the Mt. Wilson Observatory on that subject was the cause for the discussion.

Wilson Next President of Historical Association

Woodrow Wilson will be elected president of the American Historical Association at its annual convention to be held at Ohio State University, December 27-29. The nominating committee of the association has chosen Mr. Wilson from a group of distinguished American historians as the most able candidate and the one upon whom they wish to confer this honor.

Five hundred writers, teachers and others interested in historical matters are expected to attend the meeting. The problem of defining satisfactory programs for social studies in the high schools will be one of the important topics brought up before the association.

Dormitory Tea

The Dormitory tea given last Sunday evening, between the hours of seven and nine, was one of the prettiest teas of the semester. The lower hall and the "beau" parlor was decorated in small Christmas trees, which were themselves laden with the usual Christmas adornments, holly and ferns, in addition to the pillows and drapes that always give the hall that "comfortable" appearance. The Christmas atmosphere was enhanced by the warm red glow that came from the lights which were enveloped in red fringe.

A most enjoyable program was arranged. It consisted of: a piano solo, Second Movement, "Sonata Tragica Allegro" by McDowell, played by Miss Alta Beall; a violin solo, Meditation, "Thais," played by Miss Margaret Sloane; a reading, a Fantasia in one act, given by Miss Lucy Woodhouse; two vocal selections, "Unlil I Wake" by Fondon and "Morning" by Speaks, sung by Miss Grace Conner. Between the number sandwiches, wafers, and coffee were served.

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HOT SCOTCH

A Scot whose name was MacIntosh, and who was proud of the fact that he was directly descended from the chief of the clan, was having a dispute over the fare he owed a taxi driver.

The man with the meter talked loud and harshly, and it angered the Highlander.

"Do you know who I am?" he demanded, proudly drawing himself up to his full height. "I'm a MacIntosh."

The taxi driver snorted. "I don't care if you're an umbrella," he said. "I'll have my rights."

PARAPHRASING A PROVERB

Husband (aged 65)—There is no fool like an old fool.

Wife (aged 22)—I don't know. There's the young fool that marries the old fool.

A young lawyer in trying a case became very excited and with many jestures and emphasis in pleading his case before the judge he shouted: "Why, judge, if I thought for a minute that my client was guilty, I would go out behind the court house and blow my brains out."

Judge interrupting "Just a minute, young man, just a minute. You certainly flatter your marksmanship."

Aeneas Brown had been arrested on the charge of assault and battery.

"Are you going to hire a lawyer to defend you?" asked a friend before the trial.

"No, suh," replied the darky, it'll be all I can do to pay the fine, let alone payin' a lawyer's fee."

Fresh co-ed—You can't imagine how many boys have asked me for dates.

Senior co-ed—I don't have to. You already imagined them.

"Use this one at your next society dinner," advises the "Collegian Reporter," "They all know just when to laugh because they have heard it before":

The chairman of the gas company was making a popular address:

"Think of the good the gas company has done," he cried, "If I were permitted a pun I would say in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the light brigade.'"

At this point a consumer jumped up with a shout, "Oh, what a charge they made."

Dean—Well, didn't you get my letter."

Culprit—Yes, sir; I read it on the inside and it said "You're expelled." Then I looked outside and it said, "Return in five days."

THE SENIOR (By a Freshman)

Whenever you meet someone who holds his head high, And acts as if he owned both the earth and sky, You've MET a Senior.

Whenever you ask someone a question that is civilized, And he looks at you with an expression of greatest surprise, You've SPOKEN to a Senior.

And, if some time you laughed at a mistake made by chance And somebody nearby looked at you with the sternest of glance, You've SHOCKED a Senior.

But, if some time you peeked through a crack and saw what was going on,

And the Senior did not know he was being spied upon, YOU'VE FOOLED A SENIOR.

"AN ELEGY WRITTEN IN A TOURIST CAMPING GROUND"

The season of the motor-camper is drawing to a close in most of the northern states, but down toward the southern border the honk and quick-rising tent of the tourist-who-sleeps-himself are still abroad in the land. The following thoughtful lines, by an anonymous poet in the Spokesman Review, may serve to cheer present campers, and bring a few sighs, whether of recollection or anticipation to those who have put away the old tent and fryingpan for this year:

The Klaxon sounds the knell of parting day,
Some late arrivals through the dust clouds creep
And three hours after we have hit the hay
The noise calms down so we can get to sleep.

Save where, from yonder pennant-clad sedan
The radio set emits its raucous squeal,
And underneath a nearby light, a man
Pounds until daylight on a busted wheel.

Beneath those tattered tops, those patent tents,
Where falls the dust into each sun-burned pore,
Each on his folding bed of slight expense
The rude explorers of the highway snore.

Let not ambition mock their creaky cars,
Their khaki clothes, of vintages obscure,
Nor grandeur view, with hauteur like a czar's,
The short and simple flivers of the poor.

That boats of shiny paint, the pomp of power
And all that charms the motoristic fop,
Await alike the inevitable hour—
The paths of touring lead but to the shop.

Can streamline hoods or silver-plated hubs
Back to its mansion call the missing spark?
Can plush upholstery foil the clumsy dubs
Who bang into your fenders in the dark?

Full many a boob of purest ray serene
Succumbs each summer to the touring itch;
Full many a car is doomed to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness in a western ditch.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

I'd rather be a Could Be,
If I could not be an Arc,
For a Could Be is a Maybe
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been by far,
For a Might Have Been has never been,
But a Has was once an Arc.

Behold the postage stamp, my son;
Consider its real worth;
Though modest, it can make its way
To any place on earth.
Just bear the postage stamp in mind;
'Twill help you turn the trick;
You, too, can win to any goal
If you will only stick.

Chemistry Prof.—Name three articles containing starch.
Frosh—Two cuffs and a collar.

'26 (in English class)—Say, we haven't the same notes on that.
'27—No? Well, we must have been sleeping at different times.

"With such a good job I got, you should be fired with asm."
"That's just how I was."

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A program of music and readings was most pleasingly rendered by various members. Several games, both English and German, were then played, each one including everyone, so that a spirit of fellowship and enjoyment extended to each one. In these games the professors and their families, and there were several present, participated as much as the student guests.

Gifts were then given out, and each person, both child and adult, received some little token to remember "Die Zukunft" by.

Refreshments were then served which were well appreciated by all present.

Singing of German Christmas songs concluded the program, and as the Christmas spirit had much of its origin in Germany, the songs had a special significance and were well sung. Portraying the spirit of Christmas as it really is, as all departed, each felt well repaid for having attended such a meeting, and Miss Roth, as hostess, should be complimented on her handling so successfully this Christmas meeting.

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EMENDIA

The spirit of Christmas pervaded Emendia Hall last Friday—carried out, besides in the usual way, by the presentation of Ruth Baun's Christmas gift to the society. This turned out to be two boxes of candy which were passed around during the meeting.

Quotations were plans for the holidays (whose wedding is it, Cookie?)

Pearl Leonard read of the customs of Christmas in other countries—many of which have influenced our customs. An impromptu by Lillian Clark consisted of an explanation of whose shoes she liked to shine best and why. Campus notes were by Evelyn Stratton. Irma Cook, in an impromptu, told a little of what she expected Saturday night. The last number was of Christmas carols, led by Joy Van Allen.

Emendia is proud to introduce her new members: Lillian Clark, Irma Cook, Ione Cunningham, Eleanor Davis, Alice Fellers, Louise Floyd, Martha Fugates, and Grace Hartzell.

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PI KAPPA DELTA

A very important and successful business meeting of Pi Kappa Delta was held on Wednesday evening at the home of the president, William J. Owen. The coming eastern trip was discussed and commented upon, as well as the debate schedule for the year.

It is expected that Pacific will "go big" in forensics this year, and in order to do as well as they did last season, student support will be necessary.

A freshman debate team and squad has been chosen and expects to take on the Stanford Babes soon. Debating is going to boom this year, so let's get behind and help it to come to a successful end.

A. W. S.

As no songs for the A. W. S. contest had been submitted, it was decided at Monday's meeting to extend the contest period until the week after Christmas vacation. Those who have been too busy with studies to compose songs will have the opportunity over vacation.

Songs may be submitted by individuals or by groups, a prize of five dollars being offered for the most original.

During the meeting Hazel Glaister thanked all those who had helped to make the Winter Carnival a success, thereby adding \$150 to the A. W. S. treasury.

CAMPUS NOTES

Pacific students are glad to welcome Al and Ted Worden back to school after several weeks absence. Residing in Japan at the time of the earthquake they returned to school late and were just getting well started in their work when they were called to the Hawaiian Islands by the illness of their mother, who had moved there with her husband from Yokohama. It is with regret that we announce that Mrs. Worden passed away soon after the arrival of the boys. We extend them our warmest sympathies.

The boys returned to the campus last Thursday evening, bringing their father with them.

Orvis Agee, one of last year's freshmen, was on the campus during the past week, greeting old acquaintances.

Now that the holiday season is approaching, dinner parties are in vogue at the dining hall. Monday evening a number of tables were decorated with Christmas trees, holly, and lighted candles, while the students sat down to turkey dinners.

ATHENAEA

Athenaea's old and new members met together for a pleasing Christmas meeting on Friday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by "My favorite Christmas Carol," "Silent Night"

proved to be the most popular. The regular business meeting was discontinued, and the following program carried out: Solos "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald

Angels Sing," Ethel Jones; Christmas story by Elsie Singmaster, Constance

McKee; Christmas poem by James Whitcomb Riley, Grace Lundeen;

solo, "My Shadow," Margaret Stout.

After the program the girls went over to Blanche Hangner's room in the dormitory where a tiny Christmas tree, gifts, and refreshments awaited them.

ONE WAY OUT

An Englishwoman member of Parliament, Mrs. Wintringham, tells a story concerning a man at a Coalition meeting who applauded heartily the speaker of the evening for the better part of an hour. Then suddenly he started interrupting. "What did Mr. Asquith say in 1910?" he demanded

in strident tones. "Shut up! Chuck him out" cried the audience, angrily.

But the interrupter, nothing daunted, continued to ask loudly, over and over again what Mr. Asquith had said in 1910. Eventually two stalwart stewards removed the offender. The following morning two townsmen, friends of his, sought him out and asked for an explanation of his strange behavior. "We thought you were a Coalitionist" "So I am!" he replied. "Then what on earth made you interrupt a Coalitionist meeting?" asked one of his friends. "Well," he replied, "I'd a terrific thirst on me and I was so wedged in that I couldn't move, and as it was getting so dangerously close to closing time, I had to jolly well get thrown out or go without a drink."

New Student—Where is Bust? Been-a-year—Whatcha mean, where is Bust?

New Student—Ain'tcha seen them signs on automobiles: "New York to San Francisco or Bust?"

Lawyer—You say that you heard the quarrel between this man and his wife?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Lawyer—You will please tell the court exactly what the defendant seemed to be doing.

Witness—He was doing the listening.

Y. M. C. A. to Hold Conference at Asilomar

Men students of Pacific Coast colleges and Universities are to participate in educational activities and at the same time profit by associations in an atmosphere of Christian fellowship, at Asilomar, the Y. M. C. A. Student Conference annual holiday gathering to be held at Monterey, December 26-January 2.

It is hoped that at least fifty men will be present to represent U. S. C. at the convention by the University Y here. Last year there were thirty Trojans at the conclave.

The object of this conference of college men at Asilomar is to enable students to benefit from the valuable opinions that are exchanged in a gathering of this sort. Authorities of the Y. M. C. A. have had this in mind when they succeeded in bringing together at the holiday season hundreds of men from twenty-five colleges and fifteen nations.

Value of Conference

The value of Asilomar and the advantages offered by it are best expressed by students who have a some time during their college career attended a session. All agree that it is one of the best things they ever did while in school. One says, "Asilomar has meant more in my life than any other thing, for it has made me take an entirely different view point on life."

The program that is to be given at the conference includes educational, religious, and recreational activities. There are to be many well-known leaders present. Among those who are to speak are Dr. Oswald McCall, formerly of Australia, but now of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley; Dr. Bruce Curry, of the Biblical Seminary, of New York City; and E. T. Colton, widely known student leader and traveler. Besides these there are to be also many counselors who understand the problems that are encountered in the student life.

Varied discussions will take place some centering around the activities of many colleges and the doings of many nations; others will present to the students' attitudes on present day social issues; still others on the problems on choosing a life's work.

Recreation Planned

The recreational side of the program shows plans for intercollegiate games and sightseeing trips. Inspiration will be found in the private conferences with great personalities.

Monterey, where Asilomar is located, is a community of beauty and of significance in early California history. Nearby is Del Monte with its famous hotel and gardens and also Pacific Grove with its beautiful summer homes owned by famous people. The grounds of Asilomar are under the direct control of the Y. W. C. A.

Asilomar especially invites students from other lands who are studying in America. This is expected to bring in an international spirit as well as a national. Members of the faculties of the Universities have also been invited in order to associate with students in discussions of College problems.—Trojan.

A number of men from Pacific are planning to attend this conference during the Christmas holidays.

Unconfirmed reports say an African lion swallowed a fiver a few weeks ago. He forgot to shut off the engine, however, and shook to death in fifteen minutes.

Pacific Players Present "Her Tongue" in Chapel

By presenting the one-act comedy "Her Tongue," in the chapel yesterday the Pacific Players helped the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. raise funds to pay the expenses of Pacific's delegates to the Student Volunteer Conference in Indianapolis. The College of the Pacific will be represented at the conference, which is to be held from December 28 to January 2, by three students: Martha Fugate, Irene Ragsdale and Wesley Stouffer.

The parts in this delightful comedy were taken by Marjorie Morris, Lucy Woodhouse, Walter Murphy and Ray Moore. The theme of the play is concerned with the efforts of "Patty" to get a husband within half an hour. Her family is present to help her but in the end she loses out because of her incessant talking.

Under the direction of Miss Hinsdale, the characters of the play were very well portrayed and the play scored a decided hit with the audience.

PACIFIC PLAYERS
Pounds until daylight on a busted wheel.

Beneath those tattered tops, those patent tents,
Where falls the dust into each sun-burned pore,
Each on his folding bed of slight expense
The rude explorers of the highway snore.

Let not ambition mock their creaky cars,
Their khaki clothes, of vintages obscure,
Nor grandeur view, with hauteur like a czar's,
The short and simple flivers of the poor.

That boats of shiny paint, the pomp of power
And all that charms the motoristic fop,
Await alike the inevitable hour—
The paths of touring lead but to the shop.

Pulling out of a bad hole in the last two minutes of play with a couple of baskets made from the middle of the floor, the basketball team of the class of '27 nosed ahead and changed what looked to be a sure defeat into a one point margin victory over the Sophomores last Saturday night. The final score was 19-18 in favor of the Freshmen.

By winning this game the Freshmen also won the interclass trophy. In the first game of this year's interclass contests the Sophomores defeated the Seniors and on the same night the Freshmen won over the Juniors. The contest being run on an elimination basis these wins gave the lower classes the right to play the final game for the cup.

In the first few minutes of the game the Freshmen were literally knocked off their feet. The Sophomores seemed to have far the best team but probably the Freshmen had an attack of stage fright.

In the second half the Frosh settled down and fought their way to victory. Stark and Easterbrook, Freshmen forward and center, starred in this smashing offense directed by the Freshmen against their rivals. Collis and Wood, the fast scoring machine of the Sophomores, lived up to their reputation and made things hot for the Frosh. The game was remarkable for its lack of fouls.

—E. N.

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Presbyterian and Methodist Colleges Merge Emendian Owl Makes Annual Appearance

That the merging of Presbyterian and Methodist interests in Montana for the purpose of financing a denominational institution had set a precedent likely to affect the future welfare of other small denominational schools located in towns unable to support more than one Protestant institution, is the opinion of Dr. John L. Seaton, former President of C. O. P., who as college secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was a member of the joint committee appointed to arrange the details of the merger.

"Montana has a very small Protestant population," Dr. Seaton said, in explaining the reasons back of the merger, "There is no reasonable prospect that any denomination will be strong enough for many years to maintain a standard college in the state. Thirty years ago, standardization was of little consequence. Any group of men who desired to do so could charter a college, and as long as they could pay the modest expenses necessary to run it, the credits and degrees issued by the college were not likely to be questioned. But that day is gone. The Methodist Episcopal Church speeded its departure by organizing the "University Senate" which was the first denominational standardizing agency. Now there are state standardizing agencies, regional associations, national associations, and the American Council on Education. There are also numerous associations of colleges and universities with very definite requirements for the interchange of credits.

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DINING HALL DOINGS

Our dining hall has taken on the gala attire of the holidays. It is always the portion of the campus that reminds us of home, and most so when it begins to inspire us with Christmas cheer.

In more ways than one is Mrs. Ball a skillful "interior decorator." She is to be congratulated on the happy thought of supplying a Christmas menu to those tables desiring special parties. Her plan has eliminated much of the confusion and expense of individual effort—not to mention labor. The tables loaded with turkey and "Merry Christmas" cake on Monday and Tuesday evening surrounded her praises with quite a variety of musical and unmusical instruments. Christmas parties and gift giving—though the gifts come from the Metropolitan or Woolworth's—go a long way toward welding the students into a social unit.

The holiday season brings hard work, but Mrs. Ball says for her it is "the happiest time of the year," because she feels that then she is really doing some good. She wants the students to feel that they belong to her "family," and that she is wishing them all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Zip! the sound of a whip on the morning air, fair maids lifting warning fingers to eager queeners, yellow balloons bobbing here and there—what does it all mean?

The Emendian owl made its annual appearance on Friday, December 14th and caused an unusual amount of excitement. The hourly processions between classes were delayed while the initiates bowed low before their superior sisters.

A professor, upon entering his classroom, was astonished to see a young lady suddenly rise from her seat and make a low obeisance before him. He thanked her for her genuflection and then proceeded to discuss the meaning of the word. This led to an analysis of the word "fautions." Thus the class in child psychology added two new words to their vocabularies, thanks to the new Emendian in their midst.

Although it was a dull and dreary day with plenty of mud distributed over the campus, it was surprising to see so many shiny shoes until one passed by the entrance to the chapel, where the neophytes were busily engaged, under the supervision of old Emendians, in shining all the shoes that made their appearance. It is said that one gentleman (or otherwise) changed his shoes three times during the day in order that he might be "fixed" for over the vacation period. Nary a cent did he pay for the shines either, as the young women were not allowed to receive either pay or tips.

The eventful day came to an end with most of the balloons firmly attached to their mooring. Although some of them were missing, so far no casualties have been reported, but we shudder to think what might have happened. Imagine being lost in a derelict balloon!

—L. S.

Pacific Stadium is Nearing Completion

The Pacific stadium, the future athletic center of the San Joaquin Valley, is swiftly nearing completion. All that remains yet to do is the planting of the tree, grass and shrubs that will border the bowl.

The stadium will be much on the plan of the Stanford bowl, but the dimensions will, of course, be much smaller. The bowl will be six hundred and eighty feet long and four hundred and twenty-seven feet wide, and will enclose a playing field of one hundred and sixty by three hundred and twenty feet. These figures leave a twenty foot sideline. Around the edge of the field, within the bowl, will be a quarter mile track, fifteen feet wide except for the straight away on one side, which will be twenty feet wide. This straightway will probably extend far into the open end of the bowl to allow for a straight 2 twenty-yard course. A baseball diamond will also be provided for.

Sixteen thousand people will be accommodated by the twenty-three rows of seats, and a six foot esplanade around the top will allow standing room for a thousand more.

A wide gravel driveway has been put in to accommodate the traffic for the games. Sixteen thousand people would be hard to handle on a three foot narrow guage sidewalk, and if by any mishap a fan was to step off the walk into some Stockton mud he might get to see the game and again he might become a part of the Stockton scenery. At any rate the driveway will be there to stop any such catastrophe.

—A. T.

A State Historical Association for California

First in many ways, California has been among the backward states in the matter of organizing a state historical association. This is particularly surprising in view of her rich and romantic history and the widespread enthusiasm for things Californian shown by resident and tourists alike.

The need has at length been met, however, and a California State Historical Association has just been organized. The association is in reality the California Historical Survey Commission placed on a permanent basis and given enlarged functions. Dr. Owen C. Coy, former Director of the Historical Survey Commission is director of the new association, and Professor Herbert E. Bolton, of the University of California, who was a member of the Survey Commission from the time of its establishment in 1915, is superintendent of the new organization. Professor Louis J. Paetow, also of the University of California is chairman of the Committee on Organization. Mr. William J. Hayes, Grand President of the Native Sons of the Golden West and well-known Oakland attorney, is temporary chairman. At the first annual meeting of the association—scheduled for some time in December—a roster of officers will be elected which it is hoped will be in so far as possible representative of all sections of the state and of all groups interested in the subject of California history.

The association is to function under the auspices of the University of California, but will have its distinct and separate existence, and, it is expected, will be self-supporting.

Membership in the new association is open to all individuals and organizations interested in California history. Members will receive many benefits, important among which will be the association's publications. An attractive monthly magazine designed to be of special interest to history teachers and their pupils throughout California will be a publication feature. A larger magazine will be issued quarterly. Books and monographs will be published from time to time. In addition, the association will co-operate with organizations and individuals in the matter of the preparation of reading lists, planning of pageants, arrangement of special programs and securing of speakers, etc. An unusual feature of the association is the junior membership open to young people interested in California history.

Now that California at last has her state historical association, it is expected soon to become "the biggest and best." Memberships have already begun to come in, although the drive for members has not yet been opened. Those interested in becoming members may obtain full information by addressing the California State Historical Association, Berkeley, Calif.—U. C. Press Service.

STUDENT-ARTISTS PLAY

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estimable part of the program. The concluding number of the program was the "Concerto No. 2 in D Minor" by MacDowell. In this Miss Ledbetter played the combined elements of pure brilliancy, daratic intensity and lyric beauty, found in the piece in a way which showed that her range of ability and interpretative powers are unlimited.

Industrial Democracy League Meetings

Of special interest to college students are the proposed conferences of the Intercollegiate Department of the League for Industrial Democracy with headquarters at 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The first of these conferences will be held in New York City on Saturday, December 29th at 12 o'clock at Our Co-operative Cafeteria, 54 Irving Place. Norman Thomas, Harry W. Laidler and Scott Nearing will participate in the discussion, (but the main part of the conference will be a symposium by students on "The Collegian—Facing the Present Crisis."

A more extensive conference will be held in Boston and Cambridge from Friday, January 11 to Sunday, January 13, 1924. This gathering will begin Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a session at Boston University Theological Seminary on "The Church and Labor." The evening session—a dinner conference at the Harvard Student's Liberal Club—will deal with the "Brainworkers and the Labor Movement." Speakers will be Prof. Vida D. Scudder, Wellesley College; Dr. Leo Wolman, Research Advisor, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Roger N. Baldwin, American Civil Liberties Union; Stuart Chase, Director Labor Bureau, Inc, Chairman; probably a Harvard professor.

The following morning will be given over to a discussion of "Social Thinking in American Universities," conducted by students; the afternoon to "Labor in Politics" and the evening to a debate in Emerson Hall, Cambridge, between an advocate and an opponent of socialism. The following morning a discussion will be held on "The Student and the New Social Order."

A third conference will probably be held in New York City on January 19th, immediately following the Bertrand Russell Dinner given by the L. I. D.

More Inspectors are Needed for Radio

The phenomenal growth of radio in the United States in the last year, with an increase of over 370 new broadcasting stations, has placed a heavy burden on the government, which has to supervise it.

Many additional government inspectors are needed by the Department of Commerce to care for the detailed complications arising from the network of broadcasting stations stretching from coast to coast.

Accordingly, Congress will be asked to make an increase of \$100,000 in appropriations for radio to provide for additional inspectors and clerical force.

There are now only twenty-nine inspectors to watch radio broadcasting throughout the country. The extra appropriation asked will provide for about a dozen more, with about the same increase in clerical personnel in the nine radio divisions and the headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Radio inspectors are now faced with a gigantic task, since the new allocation of wave lengths leave very narrow margins, in most cases only two meters, between assignments for various stations. In order to keep the broadcasters on their wave lengths, so that there will be no interference with those next below and above in wave meter assignments, it will be necessary to keep the strictest watch at all times.

WHERE SERVICE IS PROMPT

"Hang it, boy!" exclaimed the tenderfoot from the East as a bellboy for a Texas hotel came bouncing in on him without knocking, "haven't you got any manners about you?"

"Didn't you ring?" asked the boy.

"Of course I rang."

"Didn't you ring three times?"

"It may have been three, as I was in a hurry for ice water, but that doesn't excuse you for bursting in the door."

"Beg pardon," replied the boy, as he backed out, "but you ought to read the bell card. It's one ring for the porter, two for the bellboy, and three for a gun, and when a guest rings for a gun in this hotel the orders are to get it to him before the other fellow can beg his pardon!"

AND THEN HE LEFT

Mabel—No, Freddie, I cannot marry you. The man who weds me must be a grand man—upright and square.

Freddie—You want a piano, not a man.

New York Man (telephoning to Milpitas from San Jose)—Ten cents? Why, in New York we can telephone to Hades for a nickel.

Central—But this is a long distance call.

A CALENDAR ROMANCE

Our hero was the common all is said and done. He worked his head off day out to get the

The reason for his diligent monplace, 'tis true—He tried to swell his would suffice for

And maybe that's the reason day he lost his head. And falling on his knees "Oh, maiden, wilt thou

He may have thought this it seemed not so to her. She lisped a quick acceptance said forcibly, "Yeth

But when they went to keep he feared that he was. For, oh, that modern man neither bake nor

She could not run a bungalow run a flat, So on many sad occasions taurant they

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