Christmas Vacation Starts Today, Dec. 21

STUDENTS WILL HAVE TWO WEEKS' HOLIDAY

The annual Christmas vacation for the State College students starts today at 1:30. The periods have been scheduled as usual, so that out-of-town students may have a chance to catch the trains to their respective homes. The vacation will last until January 7, giving the customary two weeks' rest. The semester will not end until the last of January, giving ample time for the final exams.

Many students are, of course, returning to their homes for Christmas, though there are many social events being planned by those who live in Santa Barbara. The Migues of that is the Junior College Prom which will be held after Christmas. It is said, too, that several New Years Eve affairs will be given.

BASKETBALL SEASON SHOWS ACTIVITY

About twenty-five men are reporting nightly for basketball in the gym. Many of those men are new at the college, but have had plenty of previous basketball experience.

Minetti, Sanford, Young and Anderson are the four veterans that are back in the game. Keim, Schoenn and O'Reilly are the new men that are expected to fill regular positions on the squad.

Coach Gilliland is expecting to organize a midget team later on.

STUDENT BODY NEWS

An Alumni breakfast was held at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles this morning by the Southern California branch of the college. Will C. Anderson, R. DeBolt, G. Morehead, F. O'Reily, R. Howe, J. Anderson, R. DeBolt, G. Morehead, F. O'Reily, R. Howe, J. Anderson, R. DeBolt, and others are lettermen of last year.

Miss Margaret Schiper was elected social chairman at the annual meeting of the faculty who resigned her position because of her heavy program. Miss Winifred M. Frye, director of Domestic Art, spoke before the Southern Branch of Home Economic Teachers on the subject of "Textiles in Relation to Domestic Art" on Thursday, December 29, in Los Angeles.

Christmas in Santa Barbara is a very different affair from the glistening snow and ice holiday which is celebrated in the east. The spirit is there and the holly and Christmas trees, but oh, what an extremely foreign thing is a California Christmas—and yet how charming.

As a rule the air is bright and clear, the trees are green, and there are flowers blooming beside the holly bush and pine tree. There is no snow and no ice; the people are strolling around without coats and even a few brave ones are going to the beach to take Christmas dip. The custom holds up his hands in holy horror at such a Christmas. "What a Christmas without snow, without the sparkle and tang of the frosty air, no skates or sleighs? Why, Santa Claus could not even appear in his customary red suit and white fur, he would have to adopt a Palm Beach suit."

It seems, however, that Santa Claus is just as generous with us as he is with any one, for stockings are filled to overflowing, Christmas trees appear, holly events hang in the windows and the customary Christmas services are always given.

There is, to be sure, a certain lazy air to the Christmas shopping, one cannot believe that the momentous date is really so close at hand, and consequently all is rush and bustle the last minute, but even this in itself creates a holiday atmosphere that is distinctly interesting. The Californian expects the sun to shine on Christmas, though he doesn't object to a good shower. Why should he care if Santa arrives in a Palm Beach suit if he gets there? He doesn't care, and even pities the poor easterner as he shivers in a Palm Beach suit."

Ted Elsworth, who is managing the dance, predicts that it will be the most enjoyable and entertaining prom ever given, and states that no expense is being spared to give the crowd a good time.

CRITICISM OF AMERICA DISCUSSED AT FORUM

The Forum held its monthly meeting on the campus of the college last Tuesday night, December 12. The entire evening was given to reports on criticisms of contemporary American life by foreign writers. "America, Through the Spectacles of an Oriental Diplomat," by Wu Ting Fang, was reviewed by Barbara Dewlaney; "Arnold Bennett's, "Your United States," was the subject of the report given by Frances Lincoln; Robert McIntyre discussed E. V. Lucas' "Moving East and Roving West."

The reports were comprehensive in scope and interestingly given, and the Forum members planned on December 29, atSelectable as well as amusing from them.

FOOTBALL MEN GIVEN LETTERS IN ASSEMBLY

Sixteen letters were awarded football men in assembly last Tuesday. The men who received letters are lettermen of last year. No new entrants were given this year than ever before.


Instructor, meeting his class for the first time, "All I want is your names, not your signatures."

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FOOTBALL DANCE WELL ATTENDED, SUCCESS

The football dance which was held last night at the Arlington in the ball room, proved to be a very entertaining and agreeable affair. A large crowd of both college students and outside guests were present. The programs, which were of a clever football design, created point of interest. Greenough's orchestra furnished the music, and a large bunch of money. They expect to spend a day or two with Harry Johnson, who was formerly a student at this college.

A machine shop mystery A strange event was seen crawling under a rickety Ford, as soon emerged with a battered in paint; later he fished a few pieces of cheese cloth from the Domestic science laboratory and began straining the contents of the car through the cheese cloth. Next day there was a lot of sifting around the machine shop and "Sherlock" Gorman remarked, "Sudsie likes a Ford around here," and finally tracked down the source of the smell. There was no lubricating oil for the shaft bearings, so our esteemed instructor found a way out. Neatness is the mother of invention.

A.W.S. note Most of the C. M. students are leaving town for the holidays; some to Los Angeles, others to San Francisco and many other points. Lee Verritt and wife are going to Big Bear in the snow. They expect to spend a day or two with Harry Johnson, who was formerly a student at this college.

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