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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 shortened as usual, so that out-of-town students may have time 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 biggest of these 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 these men are new at the college, but have had plenty of previous basketball experience.

Minetti, Sandford, Young and Anderson are the four lettermen that are back in the game. Keims, Linder and O'Reilly are the new men that are expected to find regular positions on the squad.

Coach Gilliland is expecting to organize a midget team later on. This team would consist of Schoenn, Mansfield, Jones, Brotherton, Wilde and a few others as subs.

Manager Seegert is working out a schedule of games and expects the first game to be played soon after the holidays.

COLLEGE ALUMNI HOLD REUNION

An Alumni breakfast was held at the Biltmore hotel in Los Angeles this morning by the Southern California branch of the alumni of the college. Will C. Wood, State Superintendent of Education, was speaker and guest of honor.

Faculty members who attended the breakfast are: President Phelps, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Miller, Miss Severy, Miss Clark, Mr. Ashworth, Miss Frye, and Bernice Gange, representative of the Home Economics department.

MISS FRYE WILL TALK TO HOME EC. TEACHERS

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 20, in Los Angeles.

Miss Helen Marsh, a graduate of the Physical Education department in 1921, died November 4, at her home in Stockton, Cal.

A SANTA BARBARA CHRISTMAS

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 a Christmas dip. The easterner 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 clothes and white furs, 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 wreaths hang in the windows and the customary church 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 around his Christmas tree, never realizing that that same shivering person is pitying him for actually having a Christmas without snow.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED TUESDAY

The student body presented an interesting and worth while while Christmas program in assembly last Tuesday. The program consisted of several numbers by the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, and piano, harp, and whistling solos.

Following is the program:
Piano Solo—Marjerie Lowe.
Quartette—Silent Night—Misses Connell and Jones, and Messrs. Harlow and Dawley.
Whistling Solo—The Invitation, Mother Machree—Bertha Fuller.
Reading—Why The Chimes Rang—Mrs. Laura Specht Price.
Harp Solo—Chanson sans Paroles—Mrs. Florence Lyans.
Solo—The Virgin's Lullaby—Mae Hamilton.
Piano Solo—Selected—Anita Cook
The Glee Clubs Presented—
(a) The First Noble, and Christmas Day.
Combined Glee Clubs
(b) We Three Kings of the Orient Are.
Men's Glee Club
(c) While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks at Night.
Women's Glee Club

GLEE CLUB CONCERT SCORES BIG SUCCESS

The concert presented by the Glee Clubs last Friday evening scored a big hit. Members of the faculty were well pleased with the entire performance and expressed appreciative approval of the concert. A good crowd turned out to attend the affair, the ticket sale showing an amount of approximately fifty dollars.

Although this concert is only one of the plans for the Glee Clubs, it is the first concert ever put on by the Glee Clubs of the college. According to Mrs. Barnett, the concert is only a stepping stone for further plans for next year.

STUDENT BODY NEWS

Miss Margaret Schiper was elected social chairman at the last meeting of the student body. She will succeed Miss Beardsley, who resigned her position because of her heavy program. Miss Beardsley has been very successful in her management of the college parties.

The new social chairman expressed her willingness to do her best for the student body.

JUNIOR PROM WILL BE HELD ON DEC. 28

WILL BE BIG EVENT OF HOLIDAY SEASON

The Junior College Prom, that much looked forward to event, which marks the epoch of social affairs during the season, will be given on December 28, at Recreation Center at nine o'clock, at one dollar a couple. As has been stated before, all State College students and alumni, all out of town college students, seniors of the high school and alumni of the high school are invited.

The Prom will be a straight program dance, with two special features which are being kept a dark secret. The managements admits that it is getting the entertainment from Los Angeles at great expense. The Center is to be trimmed very elaborately with Christmas trees, college pennants, and colored lights which will add to the general holiday atmosphere.

Excellent punch will be served, and Frank Greenough's six-piece orchestra will provide all the music that one could wish, to tickle the toes.

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 at the Public Library 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's "Roving East and Roving West."

The reports were comprehensive in scope and interestingly given, and the Forum members gleaned much that was profitable as well as amusing from them.

FOOTBALL MEN GIVEN LETTERS IN ASSEMBLY

Sixteen letters were awarded football men in assembly last Tuesday. Several who received letters are lettermen of last year. More letters were awarded this year than ever before.

Manager Fred Seegert presented letters to the following men: J. Anderson, R. DeBolt, G. Youngs, R. Hollingsworth, J. Adler, P. Martin, F. Noel, A. Henning, J. Vince, C. Smith, H. Morehead, F. O'Reilly, R. Howe, A. Keim, P. Linder, and Captain Deland.

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

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NEED OF MEN'S STUDY ROOM

"But, Professor, I had to work last evening, and it was too cold to study in the corridor," may soon become the form reply by men of the College when quizzed as to reasons for coming to class with lessons unprepared, and such an excuse, offered, would be one which would be hard indeed to refute.

The simple fact is that, with overcrowded conditions making the library an unattainable refuge for a large part of the student body, the overflow of women students use their A.W.S. rest room as a study hall, and the men are called upon to find whatever place is available, be it a cold corner of the lobby or a draughty seat in a hallway, in which to prepare lessons, which to be done at their best, should be under conditions which would make it possible for the student to sufficiently remove his mind from external influences such as cold air and noisy surroundings, and concentrate upon the logarithm or chemical formula to be mastered.

It is high time that steps be taken to furnish the men of the college with a retreat in which they can be at least comfortable, if not luxurious. Other institutions have their fraternity houses and rest rooms on the campus, and such a thing is not impossible for our institution. Rooms are available, which, at a small cost and with a little work, could be made comfortable and any amount superior to present conditions.

Why not a campaign to get such a room for the men? The Men's Club might make it their interest for the year. The A.W.S. would doubtless be glad to assist, as a returned favor for the aid which the men willingly gave in fitting up their quarters. A little money, a little work, and the college would have a nice place for the men of the institution. It would be worth while to the institution in the bettering of studying conditions, and to the men in the added comfort that they would derive from it.

Let's GO and get it

The head of our community mechanics department, Mr. Chas. L. Jacobs, was elected vice-president of the vocational educational conference on Saturday, December fifteenth.

Representatives of many organizations interested in community mechanics, part time education, vocational work, etc., attended the meeting concerning the coming semester.

Mr. Jacobs announces that several new courses will be instituted. One of these courses will be vocational guidance. Others will be announced later.

Mr. Jacobs, with the assistance of Mr. Hawley, is working on plans for an elementary school building which will be used by the college for training purposes. This four-room building will probably be erected on our grounds by the students in carpentry.

Cradler has been home on account of illness. His smiling countenance has been greatly missed. Ellis says he's a lucky bird to get sick before the Christmas vacation.

By the way, Ellis is quite a salesman. He has been selling art copper things made by C. W. Wirths (who hopes to teach copper work next semester.)

Hahn and his Overland are "in again"—one wheel smashed, fenders, running board and top frame busted, is the latest list of damages—but you ought to see the other fellow's car.

Henning left school and will become a benedict. It's been coming on for a long time and we all knew he had a terribly serious "case." Good luck to you Henning, but we'll miss that

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 the college students and outside guests were present. The programs, which were of a clever football design, created particular interest. Greenough's orchestra furnished the music, and punch was served during the evening.

broad back and rolling gait next football season.

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 Verrett and wife are going to Big Bear to gamble in the snow. They expect to spend a day or two with Harry Barden, who was formerly a student at this college.

A machine shop mystery. A large stout person was seen crawling under a rickety Ford; he soon emerged with a battered tin pail; later he fetched 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 sniffing around the machine shop and "Sherlock" Gorman remarked, "Smells like 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. Necessity is the mother of invention.

Gorman and Cradler are rebuilding a water pump for the school, thereby saving said school a large bunch of money. They made some parts entirely and repaired others. It was a job to be proud of. Some of our talent here is only brought out in emergencies.

A. W. S. NOTES

Altho the day was cold and windy, many girls turned out to the "get-together-teas" that were held on Saturday, the first. Dean Westcott and Miss Isabel Lyons visited each group. All seemed to enjoy themselves and to gain many new ideas as well.

The A.W.S. are getting up a Christmas basket for a needy family. All the girls are asked to donate small sums toward the basket, which they will give to the same family that they supplied last year.

Collectors and members will please turn in all moneys as soon as possible to Miss Marvel Miller.

FREDERICK WARD TO TALK HERE JAN. 18

Students of the college, as well as many townspeople are looking forward to hearing Frederick Ward's talk on "Fifty Years of Make-Believe" which he will give at Recreation Center, January 18. Mr. Ward, who is one of America's greatest living actors, is coming here under the auspices of the college. He is best known to Californians by his work in the Mission Play at San Gabriel, although Mr. Ward won his fame in Shakespearean dramas.

Miss A. Bernice Pope, a 1922 a 1922 graduate of the Home Economics department, is the originator of a new program for vocational education in the Vancouver, B. C., schools, where she is the head of the Home Economics work.

Miss M. Susanna Rogers, who was head of the Women's Physical Education here last year, is attending the University of Colorado and is taking up advanced work in physical education. Miss Rogers expects to return to Santa Barbara next year and will resume her work with the college.

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LOCAL ILLUMINATION

Alvin Baranov left last Saturday for San Diego, where he is to spend the Christmas vacation.

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After spending about nine week-ends in succession away from home, John Adler is planning to stay in Santa Barbara, the famous resort town, for a slight change.

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The coach has disappeared very mysteriously on several occasions during the past two weeks. His whereabouts during these absences cannot be learned. Detectives 666 and 777, however, are on the job and have reported "S-suspicious."

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Jack Vince and Reid Hollingsworth went to Los Angeles last week.

Betty and Margaret Barr, former students of the college, are planning to leave for San Francisco soon. They will attend a dramatic school in the city, and their friends are expecting these talented girls to go far in their chosen work. Several social affairs have been given in their honor recently.

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Frances Lincoln will spend part of the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles visiting friends.

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Professor Peters of the mathematics department is going clear to Washington for Christmas.

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Sonny Schoen was telling us something about going to Tiajuana to see the races. We can't believe it, Sonny. However, they might let you in for half price, considering your youngish appearance.

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Edith Bond, a former student of the Junior College, who has been attending Mills college for the past semester, is returning to her home at 526 E. Valerio street, for the holidays.

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Florence Foy will spend part of the vacation in Los Angeles.

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Marjorie Gates, who has charge of the A.W.S. club rooms, is very worried over the fact that some one has been feeding the gold fish. It seems that it is not good for them to be fed oftener than the prescribed number of times than they are fed by Miss Gates. Hands off the gold fish is a sign which has appeared and must be strictly obeyed.

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Little Billy Ashworth was a noteworthy guest at the Christmas program on last Tuesday. He seemed to appreciate the efforts of the students to please him very much.

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Many outside visitors attended the Christmas exercises given in the gym last Tuesday.

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Alberta Higby, '23, is a member of the Home Economics department at the Lancaster High School. Hiss Higby is also in charge of the girls' dormitory at that institution.

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While on a tour of Southern California high schools, "selling higher education to prospective students," President Phelps arranged for an appearance of the Men's Glee Club at the Santa Paula and Fillmore high schools. The dates for the performances and the exact financial considerations have not yet been decided.

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Jack DeLand is leaving school, much to the regret of many students—not necessarily football men. Jack is planning to return for the fall term next year.

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Emily Koehan of the class of 1915 is now teaching Home Economics in the Sacramento schools. Her work is of a decidedly practical type, being demonstrated in a "model cottage."

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George Parker, a community mechanics graduate of 1915, is head of the manual training department of the Fillmore high school.

INSTRUCTOR ELECTED V. P. OF EDUCATIONAL ASSN.

Mr. C. L. Jacobs, head of the community mechanics department, was elected vice-president at the Educational conference of Southern California, which represents the organized interests in education.

Mr. Jacobs spoke before the section of the California Teachers Association Wednesday evening, December 19, at the annual dinner.

Students of The State College:

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**FRESHMAN FROLIC
PROVES FUNNY,
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The Freshman frolic which was presented to the assembly on December 1 by the Freshman class was greeted by a large audience and tremendous applause, which it well deserved.

The program was worked out under the direction of Miss Esther Janssens and contained a very snappy and entertaining group of acts. First a chorus of pretty girls appeared singing "Way Down In New Orleans," with Jimmy Phillips, star chorus man, singing the patter. This went over big, and the blushing artist was recalled many times. Another big hit was Miss Esther Janssens' "Two Time Dan," with the chorus; this was made very effective by the bouquets which were thrown to the audience after the last encore.

"Last Night On the Back Porch," with Victor Dunne as the captivating he-vamp, was very realistically portrayed with the chorus acting as the beautiful victims.

An unusually good item on the program was the cornet solo by Phil Martin. This, too, was so well applauded that an encore was given. He was accompanied by Mrs. Barnett.

Mysterious Mike, an unknown

**WOMENS BASKET BALL
CLOSES THIS WEEK**

The women's basket ball season closed this week with three final games between the upper and lower classmen. Under the capable management of Miss Barbara Dewlaney, this season has been the most successful in the history of the school.

Practices have been held regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the teams were well matched for the finals this week. The team winning two out of three games played was declared the champion. The results could not be secured in time for this issue.

In addition to the manager, the women are indebted to Miss Weage, coach; to Miss Exton, referee, and to the two captains, Miss Anne Roenig and Miss Elsie Le Blanc, for the success of the season.

genius, who claims to be related to Michael Angelo, appeared in a painter's smock and many whiskers and cleverly drew some chalk sketches, which he explained as he drew. Frank Greenough accompanied him on the piano.

The Freshman class gave this as a first attempt to establish a precedent for Freshmen entertainments in future years. From the applause of the very appreciative audience one would say that they did not fail in their object.

Miss Lollie Anderson, head of the Music department last year, who has been living in Cleveland, will return with her sister to take up permanent residence in Santa Barbara some time in January.

All the freshmen are peaches this year.
How come?
Their faces seem to be covered with fuzz—Yale Record.

JOKES

Mabel—Is he on the football team?

Madge—Yes, he's some kind of a drawback.—Judge.

Wife—John, I wish you wouldn't call my permanent wave a crimp.

John—Beg pardon! The crimp is in my pocket book.—Judge.

Nut—It says here that a person is never hungry when asleep.

Meg—Then you should never have to eat.—Nebraska "Wigwag."

Sue—When Paul kissed me good night, he kissed me on the ear.

Sie—Gee, you sure can dodge! —Kansas Sour Owl.

Oscar—I didn't get home till four o'clock.

Oswald—What for?
Four a. m., you darn fool.—Princeton Tiger.

Why do you do so much darn- ing, mother?

Runs in the family.

Life contradicts theory—for instance, a kiss is nothing divided by two. Now, according to Math. Prof., theoretically there can be no result—but prof., old bean, you'd be surprised.—Beanpot.

Dear Dad—Send me fifty. Need some chemical supplied.—Bob.

Dear Boy—Check enclosed. Is she blonde or a brunette—Love. Dad.—Maniac.

"Now I've got you in my grip," hissed the villain, shoving his tooth paste into his valise.—Sun Dial.

Bella—I wonder where the men are who pose for the collar ads?

Donna—Probably married to the girls who pose for the stocking ads, and spending their nights with the food and talcum powder ad kids.—Chaparral.

"What's George doing now?"

"Film Business."

"Huh! Actor?"

"Nah—tooth paste." — Chaparral.

Nanette—Did you find Archie rather shy last night?

Minette—A little; I had to pay the fares home.

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