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WHILE ROPING STEERS is not one of the many demands made on college presidents, Dr. Tully C. Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific, does enjoy the sport on the western ranch where he spends his vacations.

Oldest California College Now the Newest

The College of the Pacific Now on Its New Campus at Stockton

DR. TULLY C. KNOLES has demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone that although his hobby may be roping steers and horses, his chief claim to fame is his ability to rope in dollars when his college needs them. After putting on a spectacular campaign in Northern California for \$1,500,000 for the College; \$750,000 for additional endowment and a like amount for new buildings, Dr. Knoles picked up his belongings and transferred The College of the Pacific with its entire faculty and student body from San Jose to Stockton.

Awaiting them in that city were a beautiful new administration building; Thalia Hall, a private

women's dormitory; another women's dormitory; a social and dining hall for the students; a dormitory for men; a science hall; a power house and an auditorium. In addition there will be a gymnasium, and a stadium which will seat 21,000 when completed. Surrounding the stadium will be a playing field of turf and a quarter-mile track.

The building fund was subscribed in the territory from Sacramento to Turlock. The Stockton chamber of commerce was responsible for the raising of \$600,000 and forty acres of the campus were the gift of Don Smith, representing the J. C. Smith Company of Stockton. It will be called the Harriet M. Smith

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COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC BUILDINGS ON NEW CAMPUS AT STOCKTON

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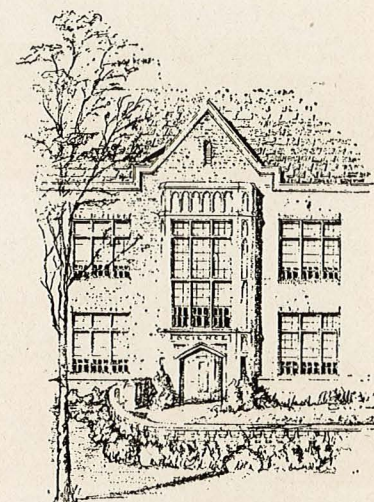
Memorial Campus and has since been augmented by an additional purchase of ten acres which will be ample for the reasonable requirements of future expansion.

The buildings are of collegiate gothic style, built of red brick faced with terra cotta and are roofed with black slate. Mr. R. W. Moller of San Francisco, the general contractor of the College, has stated that the architectural plant is the talk of all architectural men in California connected with school building.

And yet this College—the oldest, and now also the newest in the State—is just entering upon an era that promises to carry it further and beyond the highest expectations of its founders. Arrangements have already been made for the erection in the future of a library building, an arts building, another science structure, and two large wings to be added to the new administration building to be used for liberal arts work.

WORK WILL GO FORWARD

The boys' and girls' dormitories, when completed, will form a large quadrangle and will house about four times the number of students that can be cared for at present. Another gymnasium will be built and when it is completed the present structure will be used exclusively by the women. The new gymnasium will be for the boys. A large swimming pool will be constructed between the two gymnasiums. Space for two more large buildings and the vice-president's residence has been allotted and work will go forward on them immediately. President Knoles'



SCIENCE BUILDING

residence is completed and stands next to the impressive Weber Memorial building for science.

In honor of the arrival of the College in their city the Stockton newspapers issued special editions. *The Daily Evening Record* published a "College of the Pacific Edition" which contained eighty-eight pages, with one twenty-four-page section devoted entirely to the College. *The Stockton Independent* issued a similar section. Seldom has an educational institution received such unanimous praise and such widespread publicity as this College has by its transfer.

SOMETIMES when we think we are dwelling in the temple of fame we find ourselves living in the hippodrome of notoriety.

H. V. Kaltenborn.