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COLLEGE OF THE PACIFIC, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER, 1930

No. 2

President, Dean Serve Mulligan To 200 Alumni

Over two hundred alumni and friends of Pacific attended the seventh annual Homecoming luncheon which was held in the college dining hall.

The outstanding feature of the luncheon was "Tully's Mulligan" which was served by President Tully Knoles and Dean Fred Farley, attired in white "caps and gowns" which made them look like a pair of geniuses from the epicurean world. That the mulligan was enjoyed was indicated by the many "refills." Among the alumni who assisted in serving the luncheon were Margaret Barth, Francis Reimers, Dorothy Widdows, Joyce Farr, Helen Case, Margaret Jack, Jack Minasian, Gladys Harvey, Armine Poladian, and Naomi Helwick.

Nelson M. Parsons '02, senior member of the Alumni Executive Committee, presided over the business meeting in the absence of President Marshal Hale and Vice-President Edith M. K. Tibbetts. George Colliver '15 introduced a motion to send a letter of condolence from the Alumni Association to the family of the late P. R. Wright. The motion was carried and Mr. Colliver, Dr. A. C. Bane, and Harold Chastain were appointed on a committee to draw such a letter.

O. H. Ritter announced that the college is now equipped to serve one thousand students and a plan is being instituted to increase the enrollment to fill this quota. He urged the alumni to get in touch with graduates of high schools and junior colleges who are planning to continue their education, and inform them about the opportunities at Pacific.

Bradford S. Crittenden '03 was introduced as toastmaster by Mr. Parsons. After welcoming the alumni, he introduced Coach "Swede" Righter who told about the fine spirit of the football team this year and the season's games.

In a humorous talk punctuated with clever poetry, Harold Chastain '29, former Pacific athlete, told of the eternal struggle between football coaches and the rules committee. He said that coaches were always trying to find loop-holes in the rules, while the governing body was kept busy curbing illegal plays.

Dr. Henry Meade Bland '87, poet laureate of California, gave a short talk.

A duet was sung by Cora Fackrell Collar '01 and Millen Winsor Johns '10, accompanied at the piano by Mae Morton Kinsey '03, and college songs

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San Joaquin County Alumni Will Meet on November 25

Alumni and friends of Pacific are invited to attend an informal reunion dinner which will be held in the College dining hall on the evening of November 25 at 6:15. The purpose of the affair is purely social. It is being held at that time because there will be many Pacific alumni in Stockton for the Teachers' Institute.

Reservations should be sent on or before November 24 to the Alumni Secretary, College of the Pacific, Stockton, telephone 6231.

Verse Speaking Choir Organized To Stimulate Interest In Poetry

First Appearance Will Be Made At Fine Arts Matinee
November 22; To Give Program at Teacher's
Institute In San Francisco

A Verse Speaking Choir has been organized by Miss William Hinsdale, head of the Department of Speech at Pacific. The purpose of the choir is to encourage a greater interest in verse on the campus, and to give more students an opportunity for self-expression. It is the first choir of its kind to be organized in San Joaquin County.

"Poetry is meant for the ear, not for the eye," stated Miss Hinsdale when commenting upon this newest extracurricular activity. The students will put into vocalization all kinds of poetry.

This ensemble interpretation of poetry has become a favorite mode of expression in many communities in Europe, especially in England. It fosters the love of poetry and contributes to happiness as a creative project since each member of the group is trained to remain true to his own sensibilities in interpretation.

The first public appearance of the new Choir will be at a Fine Arts Matinee for children in the College Auditorium on the afternoon of November 22. Other forms of creative art on the program will include classical dancing and puppet plays.

The Choir will give a program of poetry from other nations on the afternoon of December 18 at a session of the Teachers' Institute to be held in San Francisco.

Little Theatre to Present "Trojan Women" in December

Euripides' Greek tragedy, "Trojan Women" will be presented by the Pacific Little Theatre on the evenings of December 5, 6, and 7, announces De Marcus Brown, Director.

This great classic, which was first presented in the year 415 B. C., shows the treatment of Trojan women held as captives by the Greeks after the Fall of Troy. The staging of this production is expected to be sensational in its rhythmic and musical interpretation. Gilbert Murray is responsible for the translation of this classic.

Eileen Charter '30 takes the part of Hecuba, which is the principal speaking role in the play. Other members of the cast include Menelaus, Peter Walline Knoles '25; Cassandra, Madeline Moore; Andromache, Frances Hall; Helen of Troy, Frances Branch; Talthybius, J. Henry Smith; and a chorus of captive Trojan women and soldiers.

Pacific Automobile Wins First Prize in Armistice Day Parade

First prize in the Stockton Armistice Day Parade was won by President Tully C. Knoles' new Packard sedan which was decorated for the occasion by a group of faculty women. The college colors, orange and black, were effectively used in crepe paper flowers and Pacific banners, and a pasteboard tiger reclined on the top of the car. The prize was \$25.



Miss William Hinsdale, head of the Department of Speech, who organized the Verse Speaking Choir.

P. R. Wright Succumbs; With Pacific 37 Years

P. R. Wright, for 37 years manager of the book store on the Pacific campus, died October 27 following a paralytic stroke received while returning home from the Pacific Freshman-Stockton High football game the preceding Friday evening.

Mr. Wright had been associated with the college longer than any other person now connected with Pacific, and to every student who passed through Pacific's portals during the past thirty-seven years, he was kindly known as "P. R."

Pre-eminently the students' friend, he was one of the most popular persons on the campus. He had a unique way of getting along with the students and a large number of his friends are among the alumni of Pacific. He was an ardent supporter of athletics and was constantly doing things to increase the students' interest in the contests. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mabel Wright, and his two sons, John '17 and Richard '19.

Out of respect to his death, classes were dismissed at 11 o'clock on the morning of his funeral. Dr. Tully C. Knoles, Dr. John L. Burcham and Rev. Royal Simonds, pastor of Central Methodist Church of Stockton, conducted the services. Honorary pallbearers were J. E. Russell, J. E. Pettis, Dr. Russ R. Bullock, Howard Saunders, Fred Saunders, Dudley Marlton, Dr. Fred Wilson, and Charles George, all former students of Pacific.

Pacific Debates English Team In Opening Contest

The first intercollegiate debate on the campus this season was held November 19, when an English team, sent out by the National Union of Students in England, met a Pacific team on the proposition, "Resolved, That we have more to fear than to hope from further development of the machine in the modern world."

B. J. Crehan of the University of Liverpool, and Hope Elliotson of Oxford formed this year's English team which supported the affirmative. Carl Page and Walter Robertson, Pacific seniors, defended the machine and its effect upon society.

This team is one of four foreign debate teams which is appearing in the United States under the auspices of the National Students Federation of America. The four teams will visit over one hundred colleges and universities in the States.

Pacific will meet the University of San Francisco at San Francisco, December 1; St. Mary's College at St. Mary's, December 3; and the University of California at Pacific, December 8.

Debates will also be held during the late winter and spring with teams from the following institutions: Oregon State College, dual—one debate at Corvallis, Oregon, and one at Pacific; College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, dual; Oregon Normal College, Monmouth, dual; Linfield College of Macminville, Oregon, dual; University of Nevada at Pacific; University of California of Los Angeles at Pacific; Southwestern Law School at Los Angeles; University of Arizona at Pacific; Weber College of Ogden, Utah, at Pacific; Fresno State College, dual; University of California at Berkeley; University of San Francisco at Pacific; St. Mary's College at Pacific; and Fresno freshmen at Pacific.

Pacific debaters and orators will participate in the regional tournament of the Pacific province of National Pi Kappa Delta to be held at Redlands University this spring, and a student will enter the national oratorical contest on the United States Constitution which is being sponsored by the Better America Federation of California.

Debates are also being arranged with Williamette University of Salem, Oregon; University of Oregon; Albany College; and Stanford University.

Pacific-trained Singers Win Recognition in Radio Audition

Six Pacific Conservatory trained singers represented various California districts at the Atwater-Kent Audition held in the studios of KPO, San Francisco, last month. Two of the singers, Marjorie Stout of Stockton, and Jean Shear from Colusa, are junior students. The others included Melvyn Lawson '28, Sacramento; Gertrude Shuckman '30, Bakersfield; Gordon Knoles '29, Pacific Grove; and Olive Hangar Farr '29, Mendocino.

Donald Jones x'31 of Pasadena, was one of the winners of the state-wide audition from Southern California, and sang in the district audition in San Francisco on the evening of November 17, competing with winners from Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

Homecoming

were led by Peter Walline Knoles '25 accompanied by the college band. The meeting adjourned with the singing of Pacific Hail.

Seated at the speakers' table were President and Mrs. Tully C. Knoles, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Burcham, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford S. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chastain, and Berniece Fiola.

Alumni and friends who attended the luncheon were:

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| 1887 | |
| G. M. Meese. | |
| 1890 | |
| W. S. Kelly. | |
| 1893 | |
| Mrs. Leslie M. Burwell. | |
| 1900 | |
| Clara Margaret Warner, E. Grace Ward. | |
| 1901 | |
| Cora Fackrell Collar. | |
| 1902 | |
| George M. Hench. | |
| 1903 | |
| Erma L. Boyce, May Morton Kinsey, Edna I. Latta, Fred Tibbetts. | |
| 1904 | |
| William T. Spangler. | |
| 1907 | |
| Lena Nelson Sawyer. | |
| 1908 | |
| Edith Coy Dashiell. | |
| 1909 | |
| Alfred J. Kennedy. | |
| 1910 | |
| Millen Winsor Johns. | |
| 1914 | |
| Miriam H. Burton, Carl M. Warner. | |
| 1915 | |
| Mahlon B. Young. | |
| 1916 | |
| Harold A. Noble. | |
| 1918 | |
| S. E. Winning. | |
| 1919 | |
| Winifred L. Nichols. | |
| 1920 | |
| Florence Miller Winning. | |
| 1921 | |
| Phoebe O'Connor White, Ruby Zahn White. | |
| 1922 | |
| Violette Costabel, Grace C. Sharp. | |
| 1923 | |
| Agnes Ward Dolan, Edith Gilman, A. C. Stevens, Jr., Lois Warner Winston. | |
| 1924 | |
| Bernice Rhodes Anderson, Alice Stalker Fuller, Don S. Fuller, Dr. J. Edward Spoon, Grace Toles, Lura I. Welch. | |
| 1925 | |
| Al R. Beecroft, Manford W. Bennett, Eleanor Dennett, Peter Walline Knoles, Lucille Huffaker Hanson. | |
| 1926 | |
| Esther Jacoby Comstock, Faith Crumney Davies, Winifred Beckley Mitchell, Merlin W. Porter, Mary Keith Ritchie, William Sharkey, Jr., Florence S. Van Gilder. | |
| 1927 | |
| Ralph M. Britton, B. E. Claypool, Margaret Reyburn Collis, John K. Hubbard, Jean Humphreys, Elizabeth Matthews, Bernice McArdle, Elna Mae Miller, Birdie E. Mitchell, Anne H. Osborn, Walter Pickering, Frederic A. Roehr, Francis M. Sanford, Frances Russell Stark, Marlitt P. Stark, Alberta Heple Collins, Gene Stoutemyer Waggoner. | |
| 1928 | |
| Margaret Adsit, Frederique F. Breen, Carolyn Brothers, Olive M. Cunningham, Edna T. Eiselen, Elizabeth Walker Emde, Ruth W. Farey, George H. Knoles, L. Charlotte Kuppinger, Laura E. Mitchell, Maureen Moore, Harry W. O'Kane, Viola Sundstrom, Margaret Sweet, Lloyd H. Truman, Mildred Tuwely, Mildred Hunter. | |
| 1929 | |
| Margaret Beattie, Mel Bennett, Paul S. Campbell, Janet Case, George-Anne Hafley, Belle Joachims, Anna Louise Keck, Gordon E. Knoles, Elta Livoni, | |

Marriages

Marian Cass and William Taylor Spangler '04 in Los Angeles, October 15, 1930.

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The wedding of Maida Strong '29 and Wesley Sawyer '30 was solemnized in the Ione Methodist Church on the afternoon of October 18. Lucille Yager '29 and Evelyn Sawyer '32 were bridesmaids and Frank Heath '30 was best man. Among the ushers were Cecil Disbrow '30 and Eugene Heath '33. They will make their home in Montpelier, where Wesley is associated in business with his father.

Engagements

Mildred Hunter '28 to Howard C. Schroder '31.

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Alice Pylman '29 to Clarence Quick '28.

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Esther Lynden to Joyce Farr '29.

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Beatrice Satterlee '31 to Tully Knoles, Jr. '32.

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Elizabeth Hutson '31 to George Richardson '26.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mossman '28 (Rozelle Edgell '28) a son, Richard Stuart, November 3, 1930.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frisbie '29 (Dorothy Ladd '30) a son, Erwin Clifton, Jr., October 15, 1930.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. McCombs '31 (Dorothy Simonds '30) a son, Robert Patton, October 8, 1930.

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To Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Comstock (Esther Jacoby '26) a daughter, Marilyn Adele, June 30, 1930.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Al R. Beecroft '25 a daughter, Jo Ann, September 1, 1930.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Reavis '26 (Allene Schuchard '27) a daughter, Dorothy Ann, April 16, 1930.

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To Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Collins (Chrissie Woolcock '28) a son, Michael Bruce, July 26, 1930.

1930

Eileen Butterworth, Hoyle Carpenter, Eileen Charter, Elizabeth Corson, Cecil Disbrow, Verda Franklin, Frank Heath, Evelyn Holbrook, Vernon Hurd, Amandalee B. Knoles, Marjorie McGlashan, David Miller, Elva Raynsford, Wesley N. Sawyer, Phyllis Threlfall, Helen Sanford Campbell, Paul W. Campbell.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Etta E. Booth, Mrs. LeRoy V. Brant, M. Jennie B. Dewing, R. Nella Rogers, George H. Sawyer, Mrs. W. C. Sawyer, Mrs. Veva Seely Toy, B. I. Van Gilder, Gertrude M. Sibley, Lyman L. Pierce, Ethel Mae Hill, Martha F. Pierce, and Virginia Pierce.

'30 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adams (Dorothy Sackett '30) are residing in Honolulu where Lloyd is staff pianist for the radio station KGMB.

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Berniece Fiola '28, Editor

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Building for the Future

Pacific is ever hopeful. Increasingly is this true now that so much is new. The new campus, new friends, new students combine to add hope to and for California's first college, which is now her newest.

Ovid H. Ritter, Pacific's new Controller, sounded a new note of hope at the Homecoming luncheon. He explained that Pacific is now equipped to train efficiently one thousand students each year, and that alumni, former students, and those intimately interested in Pacific can render an immediate service by increasing the enrollment.

We gladly transmit this suggestion to all readers of the Pacific Review. Keep in touch with High School graduates with high ideals. Tell them of Pacific, its traditions, its friendships, its possibilities.

In Memoriam

'81 Edward K. Taylor, son of the late Bishop William Taylor, died of pneumonia October 14, 1930. Mr. Taylor was formerly the Mayor of the city of Alameda and was also State Senator for that district. He was particularly active in humanitarian work and was recently voted the most useful citizen of Alameda.

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'28 Calhoun Reid died of heart trouble October 24, 1930. He transferred from Pacific to the University of California where he was a medical student.

Professor Schilpp Edits Book American Education Problems

"Higher Education Faces the Future" is the title of a symposium recently edited by Professor Paul Schilpp, head of the Department of Philosophy. The book deals with the present conditions, aims, failures, successes, objectives, hopes, and aspirations of the American college and university. It gives the frankly stated opinions of twenty educators and writers who are in a position to view the problems of education at close range.

'95 Mary Barmby, Librarian of the Alameda County Library, and one of the first women in California to receive a life certificate as State Librarian, is the new President of the California Library Association. Miss Barmby commenced her library career at San Jose, and later accepted a position at the Oakland Library from which she rose eventually to her present position of Librarian.

'27 Clara Morris Hay is residing at 6317 Lexington Ave., Hollywood, where her husband is the minister at the Methodist Church South of Hollywood.

Nine Pacific Professors Are Listed In "Who's Who"

Nine of the thirteen Stockton men listed in the sixteenth edition of "Who's Who in America," are Pacific Professors. They are: Dr. Tully C. Knoles, Dr. Arthur Bonner, Dr. Samuel R. Cook, Dr. Fred L. Farley, Professor Louis S. Kroeck, Professor Robert C. Root, Professor Paul A. Schilpp, Dr. W. Carleton Wood and Dr. Ernest E. Stanford.

Gulick Is New Professor Engineering Department

Professor Charles Gulick is a new faculty member in the Engineering Department. Mr. Gulick, a former Stockton man, was Engineer in charge of the Pacific building program six years ago and since then has been with the Portland Cement Company at Riverside. He received his Degree in Engineering from Cornell University where he was an instructor during his Senior year. He has also done work at the University of Illinois.

'30 Greydon Milam has been chosen to represent the Pacific Chapter of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, at the biennial convention which will be held in Chicago during the Christmas vacation. Milam is past president of Gamma Chapter.

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'21 Richard G. Waring was elected Recorder of Stanislaus County this month. He was formerly a clerk in the Recorder's office.

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'03 Bradford S. Crittenden, for the past ten years one of the Assemblymen from San Joaquin County, has been elected State Senator to represent San Joaquin County in the legislature for the next four years.

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'28 Clarence Quick is doing research for the Department of Agriculture at the University of California.

Alumni Reunions Are Held at Institutes

Pacific Alumni who were attending the California State Teachers' Institute in Ukiah met at the Palace Hotel for a dinner on the evening of October 13. Charles M. Dennis, dean of the Conservatory, who was in charge of the entire musical element at the Institute, met with the Pacific people and gave an informal talk on Student Activities and New Movements in Student Life at Pacific.

Ethel Aldrich of Eureka was elected to take charge of the Pacific Alumni Reunion which will be held during next year's institute at Eureka.

Alumni who attended the dinner in Ukiah were: Mary E. Hornaday '16, Dorothy Dale '27, Lorene Lewis '29, Fortuna; Ethel Aldrich '25, Eureka; Allen M. Ham '16, Arcata; Myra Parsons '28, Bernice Murray '29, Constance McKee '24, Ferndale; Rita Melville '29, Charles H. Smith '39, Verda Leishman '28, Fort Bragg; Neil M. Parsons '24, Olive Hangar Farr '29, Willard M. Farr '28, Mendocino; Grace Toles '24, Ukiah; Winifred Beckley Mitchell '26, Ray Rollin Wilson '23, and Joy Van Allen Wilson, Ukiah.

Chico

Pacific Alumni met for dinner in Chico on the evening of October 23. Ernest Lundeen was chairman of the affair and presided over the program of music and informal talks.

Frances Chisholm of Susanville played two piano numbers, and Ada Botts told about her summer's trip to Europe with the Pacific party, stressing particularly her stay in Spain.

Vice-president John L. Burcham told of Pacific events, improvements, and campus activities, and Genevieve Opsal discussed student life on the campus.

Controller O. H. Ritter told about the college as it is today, and E. O. Talbot, principal of the Los Molinos High School, reviewed Pacific as it was in San Jose.

Those present at the dinner were: Dr. and Mrs. John L. Burcham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Lundeen, Ruth A. Parker, Frances Chisholm, Ruth Richardson, Jean B. Rothe, Ada Botts, Thelma Thoming, Genevieve Opsal, Ovid H. Ritter, and Ernest O. Talbot.

Woodland

The Alumni reunion in Woodland was at a luncheon October 30. A musical program during the luncheon included the singing of college songs led by Helen Ayer with Mrs. Sidney Epperson at the piano, and a piano solo by Alta DuBois. Mrs. Marvin W. Greene and Mrs. Floyd Sandrock were in charge of the affair.

Those who attended the luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Frisbie, Thelma Lee, Helen Ayer, Aletha Canning Epperson, Mrs. Floyd Sandrock, Mrs. Ethel Johnston Butzbach, Mrs. Hallie Duke Woods, Alta DuBois, Wilella Anderson, Mrs. Rowena Martin, Mrs. Marvin W. Greene, and Clifford Harrington.

Creative Writers Organize Club, "Scroll and Stylus"

The Scroll and Stylus is a new society which was organized this term by a group of English majors. The purpose of the club is to encourage creative writing on the campus and ultimately to publish a creative writing magazine.

Students desiring membership in the club must submit their writings to the membership committee for approval. The twelve members have as their faculty advisor Miss Martha Pierce of the English Department.

Charter Life Members

The List of Life Members in the Pacific Alumni Association includes the following graduates:

- '84
C. N. Hawkins, Hollister, California.
- '86
L. L. Dennett, 542 Virginia Ave., Modesto.
Marshal Hale, Hale Bros. Stores, Inc., Fifth and Market Streets, San Francisco.
- '87
Charles N. Kirkbride, 360 Elm Street, San Mateo.
Charles F. Mering, 1216 Twenty-fourth Ave., Sacramento.
- '89
Mrs. May Johnston Hale, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.
- '90
Reuben Brooks Hale, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco.
- '05
Edith M. K. Tibbetts, 1035 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.
- '08
Esther Cynthia Macomber, U. S. Veterans Hospital, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.
- '16
Irene Stratton, 5301 Broadway Terrace, Oakland.
Harold Noble, Mercantile Building-Loan Association, Stockton.
- '21
Lorraine Knoles, College of Pacific, Stockton.
- '26
Florence Van Gilder, 814 West Poplar Street, Stockton.
- '27
Margaret Anderson, 1609 O Street Sacramento.
- '28
Mrs. Malcolm R. Eiselen, 137 Euclid Avenue, Stockton.
Bernice Fiola, 1427 N. Van Buren Street, Stockton.
Harold Jacoby, Evanston Illinois.
Lloyd H. Truman, 2935 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland.
- '29
Belle Joachims, College of the Pacific, Stockton.

Nineteen Alumni Attend Theta Alpha Phi Reunion

Nineteen alumni members of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, were entertained at the homecoming breakfast given by the student members of the organization on November first.

Greydon Milam gave a number of readings, and "The Triplets," Melvyn Lawson, George and Gordon Knoles, sang several numbers.

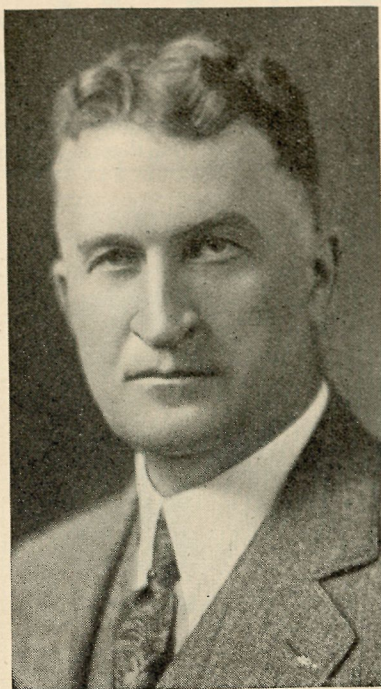
Alumni who attended the breakfast were: DeMarcus Brown '23, Georgia Smith '26, Mildred Tumelty '28, Viola Sundstrom '28, George Knoles '28, Frances Russel Stark '27, Amandalee Barker Knoles '30, Gordon Knoles '29, Peter Walline Knoles '25, Anna Louise Keck '29, Blythe Malinowsky Dean '27, Lucy Woodhouse Brown '25, Ralph Brittsan '27, Melvyn Lawson '28, Marian Van Gilder '29, Lucille Thelfall '30, Greydon Milam '30, Eileen Charter '30, and Verda Franklin '30.

Dr. Stanford Writes Article About Usefulness of Foxglove

"Garden Life-Savers," is the title of an article written by Professor Ernest E. Stanford of the Botany Department of Pacific, in the October number of the "Nature Magazine."

Dr. Stanford's article tells of the usefulness to society of the fox-glove. After the leaves of the plant are dried and treated, the preparation is recommended by physicians as a heart tonic.

Alumni Afield



FRED H. TIBBETTS '03

is one of the leading consulting engineers on the Pacific Coast.

As consulting engineer for the City of Stockton on flood control work, Mr. Tibbetts designed the Hogan Dam which was dedicated November 2, 1930. He is chief engineer of the new Linden irrigation district in San Joaquin County, and also of ten other irrigation district projects in California. He has been chief engineer on eleven reclamation district projects including the largest in the state.

Among other types of engineering projects handled by Mr. Tibbetts are land subdivision, water supply, sanitary engineering, harbor improvements, highways, bridges, railroad work, and hydro-electric power development. He has been connected with work in the Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin Valleys; the East Bay region; the Sierra Nevada Mountains; the Lovelock and Walker River Districts (Nevada); the Roosevelt District, Arizona; Anchorage, Alaska; and Portland, Oregon.

After receiving his B. S. degree from Pacific, he studied for an M. S. which was granted him in 1905. He graduated from the College of Civil Engineering at the University of California in 1904, and received a master's degree from the same institution in 1906. He was an instructor in civil engineering at the University of California from 1906 to 1909. He then specialized in engineering and construction work as a member of the firms of Haviland and Tibbetts, and Haviland, Dozier and Tibbetts, until he opened his own office in 1917. With offices at 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, he heads an engineering and construction concern which employs about 100 men.

Mr. Tibbetts is the author of a number of articles which have been published in the "Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers" and other professional and business magazines.

In 1928 he was chairman of the Executive Committee, Irrigation Division of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has been actively connected with engineering committees of the State of California, Department of Public Works, Irrigation District's Association of California, Commonwealth Club of California, and other associations.

Music, Drama to be Features of 1931 Tour

In addition to the ordinary features which make every Pacific European Summer Tour attractive, particular attention will be given this year to the fine arts, announce Dean C. M. Dennis of the Conservatory, and DeMarcus Brown, head of the Pacific Little Theatre, directors of the tour.

Outstanding events of interest to the dramatics people are the experimental theatre in Berlin, the puppet theatre at Prague, and the Reinhardt presentations at Salzburg.

The musical attractions include the Wagnerian opera at Bayreuth, the second Biennial Anglo-American Music Conference at Lausanne in Switzerland, in addition to the opera and festival performances commonly found on the continent during the summer.

The Pacific tourists will visit localities made memorable by the activities of Bach, Hayden, Mozart, Beethoven, and the great masters of the romantic movement, as well as centers of contemporary musical activity.

A course on art appreciation will be offered by Mr. Brown while Dean Dennis has announced his course to be the history of musical education, with particular application to the points of historic interest touched upon in the tour.

The tentative itinerary takes in nine countries over a period of fifty-six days, sailing from New York on June 27 and returning about August 23.

The numerous inquiries already received concerning the trip indicate that the 1931 tour will be one of the most popular of Pacific Summer Schools abroad. Information concerning the tour may be secured by writing to either of the directors.

Miss Hinsdale Contributes Chapter to Book on Speech

Miss William Hinsdale, head of the Department of Speech, has contributed a chapter entitled "The Place of Speech in the College Curriculum" to a new book, "Cultural and Scientific Speech Education Today," edited and compiled by W. Arthur Cable of the University of Arizona. The book is designed to give a cross-section of present trends in thinking, teaching, and research in the field of speech by leading authorities on the subject in the territory covered by the Western Association of Teachers of Speech.

Mu Phi Epsilon Members Celebrate Anniversaries

Celebrating the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority, and the tenth anniversary of Mu Eta Chapter, student members met at a formal dinner in the college dining hall on the evening of November 12, and held formal initiation on the morning of November 13, Founder's day. Students who were formally initiated into the Pacific chapter included: Harriet Farr, Fay French, Barbara Borden, and Janice Van Tiel.

Charlotte Kuppinger, Katherine Wood, Agnes Ward Dolan, Ruth Beers, and Margaret Seagrave were among the alumni who were entertained by active members of Mu Eta at a Homecoming dinner-theatre party.

He is a member of many organizations, among them being Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Phi, Sigma Iota Phi, Olympic and Engineers Clubs of San Francisco, and is 1930 Commander of the Oakland Commandery of Knights Templar. During his college days he was an active member of Archania of which he was president in his senior year. His home is in the Claremont District of Berkeley.

Dr. Kistler Makes Discovery; Valuable In Colloidal Chemistry

Discovery of a new substance, anhydrous water-glass gel, has been made by Dr. Samuel S. Kistler of the Chemistry Department, after three years of study and many weeks of careful and intense experimentation. The gel is made by mixing certain proportions of sodium silicate and hydrochloric acid, of water glass and muriatic acid.

There have been a number of theories as to the structure of a jelly, but Dr. Kistler's work gives the first definite proof for any one of the theories. The jelly was formerly thought to be a sub-microscopic sponge holding water between the fibers, but when the attempt was made to remove the water, the jelly shrank to a compact mass. Professor Kistler has removed the water but retained the same volume of silica gel, the residue having only 7% of the weight. The experiment requires a pressure of 3000 pounds per square inch, which is about twenty times the pressure of an ordinary steam engine.

The uses for this new substance are many, but the chief one is that it will be possible to dehydrate fruit jellies, thereby making them more easily transportable and also more valuable for food. It may also be used in the problems of automatic refrigeration, the refining of sugar and oils, and the recovery of gaseous by-products. Chemists are interested only in the theoretical aspects of the experiment.

Industries have been using the silica gel, dried in a bony mass, for the above commercial uses. The new substance will be more economical and more easily handled.

Dr. Kistler has been asked by a professor in the California Institute of Technology to allow him to co-operate on the structural study of the new substance by the use of the X-Ray. The study carried on in this manner will insure greater accuracy.



Dr. Samuel S. Kistler of the Chemistry Department, who has discovered a new substance.

Coach Corson's Gridders Win

Frosh Big Game, Score 13 - 6

Coach Jim Corson's freshmen grid-ders completed their football season recently when they defeated the Stockton High in the Frosh Big Game by a score of 13-6. During the season the Tiger Cubs won two games, lost one and tied two.

The first game of the year resulted in a 6-6 tie with Sacramento High. The frosh pulled the game out of the fire in the final minute and scored on a short pass.

Modesto High succeeded in defeating the Cubs in their second game by a 13-7 score. Modesto scored the winning touchdown at the start of the second half when they kicked off and recovered their own kick over the frosh goal line. The ball was recovered at the feet of several Cubs who were apparently waiting for it to explode.

Despite many injuries, the frosh defeated Oakdale by a score of 19-7 and tied the California Aggie second team 13-13 in their next two contests. The final tilt resulted in the victory over Stockton High.

At the end of the season many of the freshmen turned out for the varsity squad and at the present time are proving valuable to Coach Righter. Several of them saw action in the Homecoming game with Fresno.

Seventeen numerals were earned by members of the frosh squad. Those who received the awards were George Butler, Vallejo; Fred Conway, Grass Valley; George Corson, Modesto; Clifford Crummy, San Jose; Stewart Douglas, Stockton; Harold Easterbrook, Los Gatos; George Hench, Tracy; John Hoobyar, Turlock; Charles Koppen, Redding; Fred Le Fevre, Stockton; Captain "Bunny" Leonhart, Piedmont; Alvin Richardson, Watsonville; "Biff" Strowbridge, Lockeford; Bob Trent, Honolulu; Bob Wicker, Antioch; Paul Wilson, Stockton; and Tom Wilson, Napa.

Stanford Loans Apparatus to Pacific Chemistry Department

Approximately \$200 worth of apparatus and supplies have been loaned Pacific by Stanford University for the purposes of research. Dr. Samuel S. Kistler of the Chemistry Department who was instrumental in obtaining the equipment, made an agreement with Stanford that any results which have been attained through the use of the apparatus will be published as coming from the College of the Pacific and Stanford University.

This will enable Pacific students to do advanced work which heretofore has been impossible owing to lack of specialized apparatus. The working agreement includes consultations and conferences with Dr. J. W. McBain of the Stanford Chemistry Department, which Professor Kistler states are as valuable as the apparatus itself.

Alwyn Briones' Pigeons Win Prizes at State, County Fairs

Alwyn Briones, a senior student, and owner of the Star Pigeon Lofts of Stockton, recently entered 29 of his prize birds in the Orange County Fair pigeon show and won places for each one. Seventeen of the birds won first prizes, eight second prizes, and four third prizes in the keen competition in the exhibit.

He also won prizes when he exhibited his birds at the California State Fair, the Fresno District Fair and the Tulare, Glenn, San Diego and Monterey County Fairs.

His birds will be exhibited at the annual pigeon show at Honolulu, T. H., the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat (Helena Dolfin '21) have returned to their home in Honolulu after spending several months in the United States.

Nineteen Games on Tigers' Basketball Schedule for 1930-31

Nineteen games, the heaviest basketball program in the history of Pacific, are listed on the cage schedule for 1930-31. Ten Far Western Conference contests, four non-conference college games, and five engagements against club teams complete the list. The schedule opens on December 6 against the Alumni quintet and closes on February 28 against the University of Nevada.

With only two lettermen returning, Coach "Swede" Righter faces a difficult task in keeping the Far Western Conference basketball championship at Pacific this year. The loss of Captain

Shuman, and Vernon Hurd from the 1930 champions will be keenly felt and their places will not be easily filled.

Captain Paul Crandall at forward and Glenn Odale, lanky center, are the holdovers who are considered certain of gaining a berth on the first team. These two will probably carry the brunt of the Tiger offense and should be strong contenders for the mythical all-conference team.

Clint Smith, speedy little forward, and "Babe" Schrader, giant back guard, are the only two substitutes who will enter this season's campaign from the 1930 squad. They gained considerable experience last year, and should make strong bids for the team.

The best prospect from the freshman team seems to be Hisashi Moriyama, whose flashy floorwork should make him hard to keep out of the running guard position. Gene Heath, brother of last year's captain, is another good guard prospect.

Jim Countryman and Elton Hamilton, erstwhile gridiron stars, are two possibilities who may break into the first string combination. Hamilton played a steady game at forward for the frosh last year while Countryman was a substitute guard on the 1929 squad.

Preliminary practice is now under way with Frank Heath as assistant coach. Righter will take charge after the end of the football season.

The Schedule:

December 6—Alumni.
December 10, 17—Purr-Pull Gasolines.
December 22—Oregon State.
January 7, 10—Amblers Club.
January 14—St. Mary's.
January 17—At St. Mary's.
January 21—San Jose.
January 24—At San Jose.
February 3—At Stanford.
February 5—Cal Aggies.
February 6—At Cal Aggies.
February 12, 14—At Chico State.
February 20, 21—At Fresno State.
February 27, 28—Nevada.

Sixteen Seniors Do Practice

Teaching in Fall Semester

Sixteen senior students are doing practice teaching in the Stockton public schools this semester. Seven of these are instructing in the music department of the Stockton High School, and the remaining nine are teaching at the Woodrow Wilson elementary school under the direction of Mrs. Marion O. Pease, supervisor of elementary instruction at Pacific.

The elementary teachers are: Dorothy Borchard, Eleanor Derby, Dorothy Evans, Helen Honegger, Mayme Kimes, Thelma Losekan, Dora Mitchell, George Manuel, and Margaret Rader.

The music teachers and their subjects are as follows: Joan Hemingway, elements of music, girls' glee and advanced orchestra; Donald Rhea, music history, girls' glee, advanced orchestra and music appreciation; Dorothy Jaekle, elementary orchestra, music appreciation and boys' glee; Phyllis Farrell, music appreciation, mixed chorus, elementary orchestra; Kelvin Snyder, girls' glee, music history and elementary band; Kenneth Dodson, advanced orchestra, music history and girls' glee.

Two Conference Games Complete Grid Schedule

Spirit is running high among the Pacific gridders as they prepare for their final conference games with the California Aggies and Chico State. The Tigers meet the Mustangs at Sacramento November 21, while Chico will be host to Righter's men on Thanksgiving Day.

The Bengals are anxious to get their claws on both teams and climax a mediocre season with a pair of decisive victories. The Aggies have shown little of the power that carried them to a conference championship last year and should not give Pacific much trouble. The Tigers hold a 27-0 victory over San Jose while the latter team was able to hold the Farmers to a scoreless tie.

Chico is said to have a great deal of potential power but they have not shown much of anything in the games they have played to date. The Wildcats always give everything they have against Pacific, however, and in all probability the game will be hotly contested from the kick-off to the final gun.

The 1930 football season has been a bit of a disappointment to followers of the Orange and Black. Several games that should have been won by the Tigers were lost thru breaks of the game. At Los Angeles in the Loyola contest, Pacific apparently crossed the goal line on their fourth down but the referee ruled the ball had been downed on the two inch line.

Against Whitman the convert which would have tied the score hit the crossbar and bounced back into the field. In the Nevada game the Tigers led until the final quarter when the superior reserve strength of the Wolves brought them the victory. With a trifle more good luck Pacific might have had a more successful season.

Injuries have weakened the squad on many occasions. Countryman, Segerstrom, Burwell, Tregoning, Francis, Stocking, and Wilmarth have all suffered injuries of one kind or another that have handicapped them or kept them out of the games.

Although it is a difficult task to pick out the stars of the team, there can be no doubt that the outstanding player has been little Ralph Francis, 152 pound end from Sonora. Francis broke his hand in the Nevada game but the injury has seemingly made him play all the better. The week following the Nevada contest against San Jose he blocked two punts, intercepted a pass and ran to a touchdown, and pulled down every play that came around his end.

Jim Countryman and "Ham" Hamilton have been the outstanding backfield men and have piled up a great deal of yardage between them. Although not a flashy player, "Buddy" Gould has played a steady, dependable game at quarterback and deserves a world of praise for his heady signal calling.

'27 Helen Ayer is teaching at the Woodland High School.