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## Four Exchange Professors Are On Pacific Summer Session Faculty

Dr. Paul Dengler of the University of Vienna, Dr. W. H. Alexander of the University of Alberta, Canada, and Brother Leo, Chancellor of St. Mary's College, have accepted the invitation of Dean G. A. Werner to lecture at Pacific during the approaching summer session.

Dr. Dengler created much interest last summer at Pacific by his lectures, "New Experiments in Educational Methods" and "Creative Art." He is the director of the Austro-American Institute of Education, and directed the international vacation colonies from 1911 to 1914 and educational experiments in Vienna from 1919 to 1927. From 1925 to 1926 he served as special delegate to the Austrian Ministry of Education in America. He is the author of "Articles on Community Class Systems," "Self-Government and Parental Education," and is at present co-author with R. Pattress of the "New Education in Austria."

Dr. Alexander was graduated from the University of California in 1906, and was professor of Latin at the University of Western Ontario during the following two years. He has been professor of Classics at the University of Alberta since 1908. He is the author of "College and Religion," an examination of a student's position in facing the problems raised by modern scholarship.

Professor C. E. Lyon, head of the speech department of the University of South Dakota, will direct the Pacific Little Theater this summer and will give several courses in the speech department. Two modern plays and a variety of other entertainments will be presented under his supervision. Mr. Lyon received his training in Grinnell College and the University of Chicago, and has a rich teaching experience to his credit.

Professor Lyon is a national officer of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity; is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary debate fraternity; and is president of the South Dakota State High School Debating League.

Courses will be offered in all departments of the College this summer. The Spanish Language School and Demonstration school will be repeated. The Summer Session Bulletin will be mailed to anyone upon request.

## Dean Dennis Will Be Consultant At Anglo-American Conference

Dean Charles M. Dennis of the Conservatory has accepted an invitation to serve as a specialist-consultant for the American section on vocal and choral training at the biennial Anglo-American Conference to be held at Lausanne, Switzerland, July 31 to August 7. This conference is included in the itinerary of the Pacific European Summer Tour of which Dean Dennis and DeMarcus Brown are directors.

Dr. H. Alexander Matthews of Philadelphia will alternately act as chairman at the four meetings of this group with the British joint chairman, Dr. R. S. Thatcher, Director of Music at Harrow School.

The section will be composed of six consultants, three from Great Britain and three from America, who will answer questions, lead the discussions of the group, and give personal advice to members of the conference. In addition to Dean Dennis, Miss Teresa Armitage of New York City and Miss Laura Bryant of Ithaca, New York, will act as the American consultants of this section.

## Speakers Are Selected For Alumni Day Dinner

Leslie C. Kelley '12, Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Francisco, and Neil M. Parsons '24, principal of the Mendocino High School, will be the speakers at the annual commencement reunion on Alumni Day, June 13. The meeting will be at a 5 o'clock dinner that day in Anderson Hall with President Marshal Hale presiding.

Following the alumni dinner, President Tully C. Knoles will welcome students, faculty, alumni, and friends of the college at the annual reception in Anderson Social Hall.

Baccalaureate services will be at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, June 14, in the college auditorium with Dr. Knoles as speaker.

Dr. Edwin Diller Starbuck, professor of the School of Philosophy at the University of Southern California, will be the speaker at the Commencement exercises Monday morning, June 15.

The annual commencement recital will be given at 8:15 on the evening of June 12 in the college auditorium. The college orchestra and selected seniors of the conservatory will present numbers on this program.

## "Open House" at Pacific Will Be Held On May 7

"Open House" at Pacific will be held on May 7. It is being arranged for the purpose of bringing the people of Stockton and the surrounding country into closer contact with the institution, the faculty and the students.

Every building will be open and class rooms and other curricular facilities will be exhibited. The fraternity and sorority houses, Thalia Hall, and the men's and women's dormitories will be open for inspection. The various living groups will act as hosts to the public, furnishing programs at intervals.

Special features of the evening will be a program of music in the Conservatory, and the first spring scrimmage in Baxter Stadium. This will give visitors an opportunity to see football practice under the new lights in Baxter Stadium.

## Dr. and Mrs. Seaton Visit Pacific

Dr. John L. Seaton, president of Pacific from 1914 to 1919, and Mrs. Seaton were visitors on the Stockton campus April 14. They were the honored guests at a luncheon in the College dining hall, which was attended by faculty members who were on the San Jose campus during Dr. Seaton's administration.

He is now president of Albion College and is touring the southwestern region of the United States.

## WHO'S NEW On the Faculty Since '24



DR. ABEL ALARCON

Dr. Abel Alarcon, director of the Spanish Language School at the Pacific Summer Sessions, is receiving nationwide publicity as one of the outstanding Spanish writers. Distinguished by the praise of Ricardo Leon of Amada Nervo and of Foulche-Delbosco, he is well-known and greatly admired in all Spanish-speaking countries as a Bolivian poet, novelist, and scholar.

He deserves a wide appreciation in California, especially in view of his "California la Bella," a romance of the mission period, which the Vice Rector of the Universidad de Chile, Dr. Samuel A. Lillo, reviewed at length in "Hispania" for March, 1929. Another of his novels is "En la Corte de Yahuar-Huacac."

His first collection of short stories "De mi Tierra y de mi Alma" was followed by a volume, "De Antano y Ogano" which appeared last year. His latest novel is "Figurines y Figuronos" with a Spanish-American setting. He also has many poems, criticisms and translations to his credit.

Professor Alarcon was graduated from the Seminario Conciliar at La Paz, Bolivia, in 1898. Two years later he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws and Political Science, and in 1902, Licentiate of Laws and Political Science. He was granted an LL. D. in 1903 from the Universidad Mayor de San Andree at La Paz.

He came to Pacific in 1928 as Associate Professor in the Modern Language Department. He offers attractive courses in Spanish Classics, History of Spanish Literature, History of the Spanish Novel, Advanced Composition and Conversation, Spanish Poetry, Modern Spanish Drama, The Drama of the Golden Age, and Spanish Pronunciation.

Dr. Alarcon is a unique character on the campus. His leisurely manner and ever cordial greeting distinguish him from the hurried American with a perfunctory "how d' you do." His is true Castilian politeness.

## Dr. Burcham, Dr. Bane Resign

Dr. John L. Burcham, executive vice-president, and Dr. A. C. Bane '81, vice-president and field-worker of Pacific, resigned their positions at a meeting of the Board of Trustees at the College March 24. Both men plan to re-enter the ministry, but Dr. Burcham will take a year's rest before resuming active duties.

Although Dr. Burcham's resignation included his membership on the Board of Trustees, the executive body declined to accept that part of it, and asked him to remain a board member. Dr. Bane will also remain a trustee.

Dr. Burcham became vice-president of Pacific in 1921 at the time when the movement for removal to Stockton was being started, and his was the task of raising \$1,500,000 for a fund to move the institution.

Dr. Bane is said to have fathered the plan to remove the College to Stockton while he was pastor of the Methodist Church of Stockton. He was active in the drive for funds, and for the past year has been serving as a field worker for Pacific, speaking every Sunday in various cities on "Christian Education and the College of the Pacific."

Dr. Burcham will represent Northern California laymen of the Y. M. C. A. at the World Assembly for Workers with Boys, which will be held in Toronto, Canada, July 27 to August 2. He is one of the two laymen representatives from the northern part of the state.

## Howard Hansen Writes For Metropolitan Opera Company

Howard Hanson, dean of the Pacific Conservatory from 1919 to 1922, is writing an opera, which the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York will produce next year.

Mr. Hanson is residing in San Jose, where he has completed more than half the musical score of an opera, "Merry Mount," the libretto written by Richard L. Stokes, noted New York music critic. Lawrence Tibbett and Lucrezia Bori have been cast for leading roles in the opera when it is produced next year.

Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N. Y., for the past six years, started his rise to fame as a composer and director while at Pacific. Many of his symphonic works were produced by the San Francisco symphony, and he appeared with that organization as guest conductor.

In 1921 Hanson sprang into national fame when his compositions won him the first Prix de Rome in music ever offered. For four years he was a member of the American Academy at Rome and gained European reputation. He was offered the Eastman post on his return to the United States, and there has won added reputation for his work in bringing new composers to the fore and in his own musical creations.

In this country his works have been played and he has appeared as conductor of symphony and philharmonic orchestras in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Boston, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Baltimore and Rochester.



## LOST ALUMNI

Mail addressed to the following people has been returned to the Alumni Office unclaimed. Anyone knowing the correct mailing addresses of any of these alumni is urgently requested to send such information to the Executive Secretary.

'73—Doering, Mrs. E. J. (Julia M. Whiting), Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

'77—Kent, Mrs. O. N., 133 S. 12th St., San Jose, Calif.

'84—Ames, George, 21st and Stuyvesant Sts., New York City.

'85—Gilmer, Mrs. Mabel S. (Mabel Skeldon), 805 Valencia St., San Francisco, Calif.

'87—Alexander, Jennie L., Hotel Harcourt, San Francisco, Calif.

'87—Ayer, Henry Melville, Don Felipe Apts., San Jose, Calif.

'89—Satow, Arthur K., Tokio, Japan.

'93—Ogden, John F., Yuba City, Calif.

'93—Toyama A. Y. Kyoto, Japan.

'94—Otaki, Henry Hachiro, Han How, China.

'98—Williams, James Herman, Ione, Calif.

'01—Bartley, Frederic V., Pacific Grove, Calif.

'07—Mallory, Mrs. Merten (Mabel B. Penny), Los Gatos, Calif.

'09—Rowe, Myrtle May, Watsonville, Calif.

'10—Bryan, Mrs. Verne (Beulah C. Hunter), Capitola, Calif.

'12—Williams, Mahlon John, Sonora, Calif.

'13—MacNair, Donald R., 3122 Monticello Ave., Oakland, Calif.

'13—Shafer, Mrs. Lloyd (Dora Hitchings), 3202 Irving St., Seattle, Wash.

'15—Evans, Mrs. Errol (Alva Greenwalt), 604 13th Ave., N. Seattle, Wash.

'15—Leung, Louis, Canton, China.

'15—Marvin, Bessie Anne, Missionary in China.

'16—Rust, Mrs. Frank (Hazel Nichols), 2048 5th Ave., Oakland, Calif.

'16—Semonsen, Mrs. Geo. (Florence Draper), 448 Broderick St., San Francisco, Calif.

'17—Paine, Mrs. Alexander (Inez Humphrey), 5 Roosevelt Terrace, Santa Cruz, Calif.

'17—Wilkins, Irene, 197 Harvard Ave., Lindsay, Calif.

'18—Miller, Raymond Brownold, Economics Dept., University of S. Carolina, Columbia, S. Carolina.

'18—Taft, Mrs. A. C. (Lena Draper), 168 Waverly St., Palo Alto, Calif.

'19—Harrington, Mrs. E. W. (Ruth Lloyd), 152 Vaughn Ave., San Jose, Calif.

'20—Cowan, Jennie, Rt. Box B, Modesto, Calif.

'20—Hynes, Mrs. Carl D. (Ruth E. Alexander), 3633 Sierra Ave., Honolulu, T. H.

'21—Brown, Veva Lucille, 536 S. 4th St., San Jose, Calif.

'21—Macabee, Lucille M., Merced, Calif.

'22—Curtis, Oren, 6640 Brann St., Oakland, Calif.

'22—Hestwood, Harold K., Carmel, Calif.

'22—Hill, Frances Schwab, 900 E St., San Jose, Calif.

'22—Mathews, Hubert C., 1144 6th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

'22—Meyer, Luther, 872 Myrtle St., San Jose, Calif.

'22—Shipley, Arthur Hayes, 1774 Capistrano Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

'23—Baldwin, Mrs. Willis (Bonnylee Stewart), 1148 9th St., Santa Monica, Calif.

'23—Hestwood, Robert, Carmel, Calif.

'23—Westbrook, Mrs. R. A. (Alyse Donovan), 1139 Buena Vista St., Ventura, Calif.

'24—Little, Mrs. John D. (May Barby), 913 50th St., Sacramento, Calif.

'24—Meyer, Mrs. Ailene, 872 Myrtle St., San Jose, Calif.

'24—Owens, Florence Eloise, Box 332, Sebastopol, Calif.

## Alumni Afield



JESSICA SMITH VANCE '87

is a director of Westlake School for Girls, one of the finest preparatory and finishing schools in Southern California. She is also a director of Holmby College, a junior college for young women. Both schools were founded in 1904 by Miss Vance and Miss Frederica de Laguna. A cultured, charming woman, Miss Vance is widely known for her splendid work in promoting a love of intellectual pursuits and high ideals among young women.

Her teaching experience prior to the founding of Westlake includes a year at Mills College and two years at Stanford University, where she received her Masters degree. She was head of the department of English at Chaffey College, and professor of English, Philosophy, and Literature at the University of Southern California.

Miss Vance was president of the Head Mistresses Association of the Pacific Coast from 1927 to 1929, and is now chairman of the program committee for that organization. She is a member of the same Association on the Atlantic Coast and the National Association. She also holds membership in the Ebell Club of Los Angeles, and the California Land Marks Society of Los Angeles. She is among the few women listed in Who's Who in America.

Her thoughtful consideration for the welfare of young people is further indicated by her good work in the interests of the Los Angeles Orphanage and the Juvenile Protective Association of Los Angeles.

During her undergraduate years at Pacific, Miss Vance was president of Alpha Theta Tau (Sophoclectia) in 1886 and 1887.

'24—Stewart, Leona Catherine, Rt. 3, Box 329, San Jose, Calif.

'25—Wilson, 2247 Kensington Rd., Stockton, Calif.

'25—Harcourt, Mrs. D. R. (Fern ton, Calif.

'25—Lightner, Mrs. Howell (Dorothy Hardin), 174 Turk St., San Francisco, Calif.

'25—Nidever, Evelyn Louise, Soledad, Monterey County, Calif.

'26—Lightner, Howell, 174 Turk St., San Francisco, Calif.

'26—Wilson, Edgar E., Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

'26—Yuge, Tassho, 132 Washington St., Stockton, Calif.

'27—Tompkins, Mrs. Thomas (Nettie Burney), Rainbow Apts., Berkeley, Calif.

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## The Open Campus

Pacific will hold "Open House" on May 7. All day, the campus will be ready for inspection. Each Department will display its equipment and specimens of the work of its students. Faculty members will answer questions and there will be entertainment, indoors and out.

Too few realize what Pacific has to offer, and this is an opportunity to swing wide the gates. There will be many new and different things to see, to hear, to experience on the day when we welcome all who choose to come.

Everyone who has ever been connected with the College is ex-officio a member of the Reception Committee. Spread, then, the news. Invite, especially, your friends in High Schools and those who have relatives in secondary schools.

Alumni have much over which to rejoice in the new Pacific. So, come let us be gay, on Thursday the 7th of May.

## Dr. Oxnam Dedicates Book to Dr. Knoles

"To Tully Cleon Knoles, inspiring teacher, creative preacher, able administrator, president of the College of the Pacific."

This is the dedication of the late book, "Contemporary Preaching," made by G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

This book is a collection of lectures delivered by outstanding theologians of the East at Boston University School of Theology in October, 1931. Dr. Oxnam edited the volume.

## Seventy New Students Register

Registration records for the present semester at Pacific show 70 new students enrolled, making a total of approximately 850 for the year. Thirty students transferred from other colleges and universities.

Distribution of the enrollment for the spring semester is as follows: Freshmen, 170; Sophomores, 148; Juniors, 119; Seniors, 156; Graduates, 92; Applied Music, 16; Auditors, 14; Unclassified, 28.

## Female Institute Dorm Is Razed

The building which was once the dormitory of the Female Collegiate Institute of Pacific has been razed. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slavens of San Jose will build a modern home on the site. The structure was built in 1853.

## Rifle Club Hears Captain Hardy

Captain A. H. Hardy, rifle expert of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, was a speaker at one of the meetings of the Pacific Rifle Club this month. Captain Hardy holds the National Championship for revolver

## Cunningham Records Changes in Temperature With Altitude

Harold Cunningham, '25, instructor in the Engineering Department, flew to an altitude of 15,500 feet over Stockton and recorded a temperature of 18 degrees February 28. The temperature on the ground was 58 degrees.

This altitude flight was made for the purpose of determining the actual temperature change with altitude over Stockton in order to compare it with similar observations recorded in the eastern and mid-western parts of the United States. The flight was successful in illustrating certain phenomena, such as inversion and variation of temperature close to the ground.

Inversion is an increase in temperature with altitude and is often present during the winter months. Up to 500 feet the temperature at Stockton dropped quite rapidly from 58 degrees to 52 degrees, and then began to rise until at 2,000 feet it reached 55 degrees. It was not until an altitude of 3,500 feet was reached that the temperature of 52 degrees was again observed.

Between 4,500 and 7,000 feet there was practically no temperature change. Then another rather rapid drop occurred, with a consistent decrease above 9,000 feet.

The average change of temperature with altitude in the United States is generally accepted to be one degree for every 328 feet. There is, of course, a wide variation over the United States due to geographical differences and to the change in seasons. The average change for Stockton on February 28, up to 15,500 feet, was one degree change for every 387 feet. This is the average change for Groesbeck, Texas, during the spring of the year.

Cunningham piloted the Fleet plane, which is used for student instruction.

shooting. His subject was "Single Shot Winchesters and Colt Six Shooters."



# NAMES - NOTES - NEWS

## 1886

Louis L. Dennett, former assemblyman and state senator, was elected Mayor of Modesto at the April election. He will assume his new duties on May 4.

## 1898

Dr. Robert J. Treverrow, president of Centenary Collegiate Institute recently received the Order of the Commandership of the Roumanian Crown, and Mrs. Treverrow the Order of Resplata Muncii. These honors were conferred by Carol A. Davila, Roumanian Minister to the United States, at a ceremony at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on February 12, and came in recognition of the services Dr. and Mrs. Treverrow have rendered in international relations.

## 1923

Eleanor Short and Mrs. Neil Schellback (Jean Madsen) gave a two-piano recital in San Jose on March 14. They were assisted by Virginia Short '22 who gave several violin solos.

## 1924

Hugh E. Van Bergen is employed at the Stockton Post Office. He resides at the Yale Apartments in Stockton.

Rosemary Wilcox is teaching music in the grammar and high schools in Ontario, Oregon.

## 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Paull (Jane Shambaugh, '25) have returned to the States and are now residing at 622 Atlantic Street, Peoria, Illinois, after spending more than a year in Europe. They lived in Seville, Spain, for ten months, during which time they took advantage of every opportunity to become familiar with Spanish life and customs and outstanding points of interest. Mr. Paull's work took them also to England, where they resided for three months. They list among their privileged experiences close glimpses of the Royal families of England and Spain.

Georgiana Albert is in New York City studying piano.

## 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Warren (Marian Jory, '30) are residing at 3006 Royal Street, Los Angeles. Neil is working for his master's degree at the University of Southern California.

## 1929

Marian Van Gilder was assistant director of "Out of the Night," a three-act mystery play recently produced at the San Luis Obispo High School.

## 1930

Robin Dunn was recently elected to membership in the Pi Mu Epsilon Honorary Mathematic Society at the University of California, where he is working for his master's degree.

Dorothy Davidson x'33 and Sally Addleman x'31, who are now attending the University of Oregon, have been chosen by their sorority there to sing in the annual Polyphonic Song Contest. Silver loving cups will be awarded the two winners of the contest, which will be held in May. Miss Davidson was a speech major at Pacific and Miss Addleman was a major in the Conservatory.

## Pacific Alumni at U. C.

Among the Pacific alumni who are registered in the Graduate Department at the University of California this semester are: Frederique F. Breen '28, Gilbert A. Collyer '30, Francis H. Duff '22, Robin L. Dunn '30, Richard M. Elliott '14, Victor M. Hunt '29, Ruth W. Kingman '22, Leo J. Ramer '24, Henry A. Reynolds '30, Louise B. Warren '30 and Jean Williams '30.

## Margaret Easterbrook Directs Play

Margaret Jackson Easterbrook '27 directed the production of "Stray Cats," which was given by the Monterey Peninsula Exchange Club in Pacific Grove last month. Gordon Knoles '29 portrayed one of the leading roles.

The following criticism is from the Pacific Grove newspaper:

"The cast was one of the best this reviewer has ever seen on any local stage, not excepting professional companies, and the performance was effectively staged, skillfully directed and offered a plot that was entertaining and diverting without pretending to be anything else.

"Gordon Knoles in the difficult role of Dick Skinner, hero of the piece, successfully carried through a characterization that might have tested the abilities of Charles Farrell or John Gilbert—and was far more satisfying than either—in this reviewer's opinion.

"Direction of the production by Mrs. Charles Easterbrook undoubtedly accounted for a large measure of the perfection which marked the presentation."

## Alpha Theta Bridge Tea in San Jose

Over one hundred Pacific alumnae and guests attended the annual benefit bridge-tea given April 11, at Hotel De Anza by the San Jose Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Theta Tau Sorority. Those who were in charge of the affair were: Jean Madsen Schellbach '23, Alice Fuller '24, Faith Crumney Davies '26, Mrs. Cain, Beth Chinchin, Gertrude Waterman '23, Florence Bernard, Bessie Lundy '22, Francis Russell Stark '27, and Fannie Archer '30.

Among the alumnae who attended the bridge-tea were: Mrs. Albert Anderson '24, Mrs. S. S. Kistler '24, Eleanor Short '23, Gladys Ryan '26, Mrs. Veva Seely Toy '19, Mrs. H. L. Swanson '28, Mrs. Cecil Clary '19, Mrs. William Hardwick '02, Mrs. Edwin E. Porter, Elizabeth Matthews '27, Alberta Rowe '21, Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson '22, Mrs. J. Monroe Appel '26, Helen McMurry '24, Mrs. G. K. Diffenderfer '27, Mrs. Langley Collis '27, Mrs. M. G. Singleton '88, and Ruth Fowler '24.

Officers of the San Jose Alumnae Club of Alpha Theta Tau are: Mrs. Veva Seely Toy, president; Helen McMurray, vice-president; Mrs. Josephine Whiffen Swanson, secretary, and Ruth Fowler, treasurer.

The new Methodist Church at Fortuna was dedicated January 4 by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns. This enterprise, which has had the energetic promotion of the Rev. Frederick H. Busher '25 during the past three years is a beautiful redwood structure which simply belongs in the Redwood country.

## Mrs. Tibbetts Addresses Alumnae

Edith M. K. Tibbetts '05, who has just returned from eight months in Europe, spoke on Russia at the March meeting of the East Bay Alumnae of Alpha Theta Tau, held at Hotel Durant, Berkeley. Among those present at the meeting were: Dorothy Bernard Craig '18, Cornelia Harper '25, Margaret Leisey Diffenderfer '27, Frances Wright Sumner '22, Frances Huffman Smith '06, Jean Lackey x'31, Mrs. DeRoy Austin, Mrs. Gladys Grover Robinson '15 and Marion Palmer '27.

## Alpha Theta Tea in Berkeley

The East Bay Chapter of Alpha Theta Tau Alumnae will give a benefit tea on Saturday, April 25, at the Frances Kner tearoom, 565 Bellevue, Oakland. Reservations may be made with chapter presidents.

## IN MEMORIAM

James Roy Welch '87, Judge of the Superior Court of Santa Clara County for twenty-seven years, died March 25. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause of his sudden death.

He was an instructor in commercial law and bookkeeping the year following his graduation. After he was admitted to the bar in 1888, he and John E. Richards '77, now Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of California, formed a co-partnership and practiced law together for the next few years.

Judge Richards said of Judge Welch: "He has been one of the outstanding judges of the Superior Bench of the State of California and had the respect and esteem not only of his fellow members of court upon that bench, but also of the Appellate and Supreme Courts.

"His decisions we have had occasion frequently to review, but very seldom to overthrow.

"I regret the sudden death of Judge Welch as a public calamity. It will be long before the county of Santa Clara shall be able to find his equal in integrity and ability to exercise the judicial office."

Judge Welch, Samuel G. Tompkins, '86, and Perley F. Gosbey, '80, were admitted to the bar the same day in 1888. Judge Gosbey says of Judge Welch: "An excellent judge and a man of the highest character has departed from our midst. He was a great and constant student and an indefatigable worker. If the truth could be known I am sure it would be found that his untimely death was hastened by his consistent work in behalf of others."

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Frank H. Vanderbilt, Napa '88, died February 19 at the Marin County Farm, where he had been superintendent for several years.

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Elmer J. Nichols '25 died of pneumonia March 7 at Healdsburg.

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Frederic H. Moore '22 died February 22 at Carmel, while spending the week-end there with relatives. As he stepped from his car about 9 o'clock that evening he collapsed, presumably from a heart attack, and died in a few minutes.

He was proprietor of two clothing stores, one in San Francisco and one in Oakland, under the firm named "Moore's."

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Thomas Vincent Cator '04, piano teacher, critic and composer, died at his home in Carmel April 9. He was considered one of the outstanding graduates of the Pacific Conservatory.

The following is quoted from a Monterey County newspaper:

"In the death of Thomas Vincent Cator, who succumbed to a heart attack yesterday morning at his Carmel home, there was interrupted a musical career just attaining its fullest fruition, in the opinion of those most intimately associated with Cator's work. Publication of several successful compositions and announcement of his discovery of the aura modal scale had made the last few years of his life a period of promise for still greater successes to follow.

"His 'Zamboanga' has been popularized by Reinald Werrenrath, while 'Pools of Quietness,' 'Out of the Dawn,' 'Clorinda's Song,' 'To Ramona,' and others have found widespread favor among musicians and the general public.

"At the time of his death Cator was at work on the musical score for an operetta in collaboration with Redfern Mason, San Francisco music critic,

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Corson '27 (Dorothy Hoover '27) a son, James Hunt, Jr., February 28, 1931.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Lois Farrar '31, to William Harvie '28.

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Martha Claussen '31 to Eugene Farr '30.

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Elizabeth Bryan '27 to Dan Pratt of Vallejo.

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Gladys Harvey '31 to Charles Smith '31.

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Elizabeth Matthews '27 to Everett Woodman Lundy of Stockton.

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Gladys Hanson to Charles Kenyon '30.

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Myra E. Parsons '28 to L. Ray Macken of Ferndale.

## MARRIAGES

Josephine Janes was married to Harold F. Hutchinson on December 20, at Lakeview, Oregon. Mr. Hutchinson is engaged in road construction work in Modoc County. They reside in Cedarville, California.

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Helen Chase of Piedmont became the bride of Richard S. Wright '19 on the afternoon of February 21. They are residing at 45 Wistaria Way, Piedmont, California.

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Flossie Draper '30 and Harold Miller '30 were married in Ogden, Utah, March 3. Miller is doing engineering work in Idaho.

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The wedding of Alberta Hite '30 to John James Whalen was solemnized in Reno on February 22. They will reside in Auburn where Whalen is employed as a pharmacist.

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The First Presbyterian Church in Oakland was the setting for the wedding of Marian Hull '26 to James E. Lawson on February 28. Mr. Lawson is with the California Auto Association in Oakland. Their residence address is 410 Fairmont, Oakland.

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Esther M. Peterson, '27, was married to George Kenneth Hansen March 28. They are residing at 702 North San Joaquin Street, Stockton.

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Gertrude Shuckman, '30, became the bride of Dolph Rinehard at a ceremony performed March 21 at the parsonage of the First Congregational Church in Bakersfield. They are residing in Bakersfield where Mr. Rinehard is connected with the Standard Oil Company.

which was to have been presented at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs next June in San Francisco."

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Fred A. Hanson, Napa '88, died at his home in Mission Terrace, San Francisco, November 15, 1930. In his profession as an architect and contractor, he contributed much to the beauty of the residential district where he and Mrs. Hanson resided for over twenty years.

Mr. Hanson was a brother of Anna Hanson McCarter, 5434 Percy Street, Los Angeles, who is well remembered for her musical talents by students of her years at Napa.



# ON THE CAMPUS

## 1931 Football Schedule

Traveling approximately 1365 miles during the season, the 1931 Pacific football team might well be called the "Rambling Tigers." Only three of the eight games on the schedule will be played at Baxter Stadium.

After facing some severe criticism following the defeat of Pacific by Sacramento J. C. last season, Coach "Swede" Righter has been retained to guide the football destiny of the Tigers for another season. Although Righter's team did not enjoy a successful season last year, there are good prospects for a strong eleven in 1931.

Of last year's first team, only "Bev" Barron, end, and Les Burwell, guard, will be lost through graduation. The remainder of the team will be intact with Francis, Stocking, Ijams, Root, Segerstrom, Goold, Countryman, Hamilton, and Stedman all ready for a hard season.

Barron's position will probably be filled by Harold Easterbrook, a husky six-footer from the freshmen. "Easty" is a younger brother of Paul Easterbrook '24 and "Nap" Easterbrook '27, former Tiger athletes. The guard position left open by Burwell will probably resolve itself into a hard battle between "Fat" DeLong and Dan Bigelow, two lettermen.

The players already mentioned will not have an easy time in gaining a first team berth, however, as such players as P. Wilson, Hench, Trent, Butler, Richardson, Lefever, Douglas, Corson, T. Wilson, Leonhart, Wicker, Hoobyar, and Strowbridge from this year's freshmen will all be on hand fighting for a position.

The complete 1931 schedule is as follows:

Sept. 25—Modesto J. C. at Modesto (Night).  
Oct. 9—Whitman at Walla Walla, Wash. (Night).  
Oct. 16—Nevada at Stockton (Night).  
Oct. 23—Chico at Stockton (Night).  
Oct. 31—Cal. Aggies at Stockton. Homecoming.  
Nov. 11—Sacramento J. C. at Sacramento.  
Nov. 20—San Jose at San Jose.  
Nov. 26—Fresno at Fresno.

There is a strong possibility that the Tigers will play the Stockton American Legion team in a night game at Baxter Stadium on October 2.

## Pacific Defeats Chico, Cal. Aggies

Pacific's first track meet of the season resulted in an overwhelming victory over Chico State College and the California Aggies. The scores were Pacific 74, Cal Aggies 47, and Chico 25. The San Jose State trackmen proved too strong for Coach Corson's team, and the Tigers bowed to a 105-24 defeat.

Captain Fay Loveridge from Pittsburgh, star sprinter, pulled a ligament during an interclass meet, and was unable to enter the opening meets.

John Hoobyar, freshman quarter-miler from Turlock, is the outstanding performer of the squad. He came through with two victories in the sprints of the first meet and won the quarter-mile at San Jose.

Harold Easterbrook of Los Gatos and Laurence Hatch of Lodi are two other freshmen who have turned in creditable marks.

## First Night Meet

The first night track meet in Northern California will be held April 18 in Baxter Stadium. The Pacific trackmen will compete with a team from Fresno State in seven field and eight track events.

Remaining events of the track season are the Fresno relays, April 25, and the Far Western Conference meet, May 2, at Sacramento.

## Honor System Is Discarded

The Associated Students of Pacific recently unanimously voted to discard the honor system, which provided that one student report on another in case of moral lapse, particularly in regard to "cheating" in examinations, and adopted a new constitution "drawn to meet modern conditions on the campus."

"Each professor will now have charge of 'policing' his classes," stated Robert Burns, president of the Student Body, in speaking of the plan which replaces the honor system. "All infringements on student honor will be tried before the student court."

Another feature of the new constitution is the provision for a Publications Committee, to be composed of five students elected at large and the editors and managers of the weekly publication and the year book. It is believed that this committee, which will meet weekly to discuss and criticize the publications, will be better fitted to select the editors and managers. Herebefore, the editor of the college newspaper was elected by members of the staff, and the year book editor and managers of both publications were elected by the Student Body.

## "Creation" Will Be Presented May 3

Miss Nadine Esrey, senior student of the Conservatory, has been selected to sing the soprano solos in Haydn's "Creation," which will be presented by the Pacific chorus and orchestra on the afternoon of May 3. J. Henry Welton of the Conservatory faculty will sing tenor. Over two hundred students will take part in the production, which is under the direction of Dean Charles M. Dennis.

This will be the fourth presentation of this composition at Pacific, the first having been at San Jose in 1915 under the direction of Warren Allen.

## Dr. Knoles Gives Weekly Radio Talks

Beginning Wednesday, March 11, President Tully C. Knoles opened a series of radio talks interpretive of current events under the sponsorship of the Stockton radio station KGDM and the Stockton Evening Record. He speaks for a half hour period beginning at 11 a. m. each Wednesday.

The historical significance with which Dr. Knoles endows the current happenings which he discusses, his contact with great personages and thinkers of Europe and America, his direct simplicity and his humor make him a speaker greatly sought throughout the state.

## Pacific Ties With Nevada

The Far Western Conference basketball race ended February 28 with San Jose the winner, Fresno second; Cal Aggies third; Pacific and Nevada tied for fourth, and Chico sixth. It was a direct reversal of last year's race when Pacific won and Chico tied with Nevada for second.

## Tennis Team Defeats St. Mary's

Tennis has become one of the major sports at Pacific this year. Under the leadership of the veteran net player, Kenneth Smith, an inexperienced squad has been shaped into a winning team. In the tournament with St. Mary's, Pacific won six matches to three. Other tournaments on the season's schedule include San Jose, Sacramento Junior College, and Santa Clara.

## P. R. Wright Memorial Bench

A movement to place a Memorial Bench in memory of P. R. Wright in Baxter Stadium is being sponsored by the Athletic Board of Control. Ralph Francis and Beverly Barron, senior varsity stars, are in charge of the memorial.

The bench will be of terra cotta supported upon a cement foundation, and of the same nature as the Andy Smith Memorial Bench in the University of California oval. It will be placed on the west side of the stadium near the players' bench and dedicated to the use of former Pacific athletes. This has been chosen as the most suitable means of keeping P. R. Wright's memory forever a part of the college.

Donations toward the fund for the bench are being received from members of the student body and faculty, former athletes, alumni, and friends. About half of the cost of the bench has already been contributed.

## Y. W. C. A. Leadership Conference

The annual Leadership Conference of the Northern California Asilomar Division of the Y. W. C. A. was held on the Pacific campus April 10-12. This was the first time that the conference has met on the Pacific campus.

The leaders for the meeting were Mary Yost, dean of women at Stanford University; Mary Perry, National industrial secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; President Tully C. Knoles; Leila Anderson, student secretary of the Episcopal Church; Dorothy Phillips, president of the Y. W. C. A. at San Jose State College; Alice Behner of Stanford, and Esther Dayman of Stanford.

The colleges represented in this conference included Chico State College, Fresno State College, Mills College, Modesto Junior College, San Jose State College, Stanford University, University of California, and Pacific.

## "Cyrano de Bergerac," April 24-25

The famous French comedy, "Cyrano de Bergerac," by Rostand, will be produced by the Pacific Little Theater April 23-25, under the direction of De Marcus Brown, assisted by Harriet Smith, senior student. Greydon Milam '30 will play the title role and will be supported by a cast of approximately 75 students.

The Pacific production will mark the first authentic portrayal of the famous Gascon since the days when Richard Mansfield took the country by storm. The tremendous expense and the great difficulty of the play prevent frequent presentations of it.

## Dr. Kistler Will Teach in Illinois

Dr. Samuel Kistler, professor of chemistry at Pacific, has accepted the position of assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois. He will complete this semester at Pacific, and assume his new duties next September.

Professor Kistler recently returned from Delaware, where he was in conference with the Dupont Paint Company on his discovery of a process of dehydration of aero-gels. The Dupont Company took an option on the discovery which they will hold until June. If the process proves practical the arrangement will go on the royalty basis. It will be used as a pigment carrier in the manufacture of paint.

## Senior Student Develops Indicator

Walter Robertson, senior student, has developed a device capable of measuring currents smaller than one-millionth of an ampere. This measurement may be made on any current up to approximately 100,000,000 cycles per second.

An interesting feature of this new supersensitive indicator is that when it is being used, it consumes absolutely no power from the circuit under measurement. This feature is valuable when observations are made involving circuit in which less than one-thousandth of a watt is present. With ordinary instruments no readings are possible, because all of the power is consumed in actuating the meter.

Robertson is a major in the Department of Engineering, is president of the Engineers' Club, is affiliated with the Institute of Radio Engineers, and is one of Pacific's best debaters.

## Faculty Coaching Conference

The first annual summer institute faculty coaching conference was held at Pacific March 9-11, under the auspices of the California Conference Epworth League.

The purpose of the meeting was for the formulating of work plans for the Epworth League institutes held during the summer at Russian River, Lake Tahoe, Monte Toyon, and Lawson. Rev. Owen M. Geer of the department of Institute and Life Work of the Chicago Board of Education, and Rev. John Irwin, head of the Department of Young People's Publications of the Board of Education in Chicago, were in charge of the conference.

Among the alumni who attended the conference were: C. B. Sylvester '26, B. E. Weeks '29, O. H. Langdon '30, H. E. Milnes '25, Dr. E. P. Dennett '82, G. H. Colliver '15, W. S. Kelly '92, Mahlon Young '16, Willard A. Bonner '22 and Joyce Farr '29.

## Dance Drama, May 8, 9

A fund for a swimming pool at Pacific will be started with the proceeds from the second annual dance drama, which will be held on the evenings of May 8 and 9 in the college auditorium. Miss Mae Shaw, instructor in the Physical Education Department, will direct the production. She will be assisted by a group of students experienced in this work. Miss Ethel Mae Hill, head of the Women's Athletic Department, will have charge of the costumes. She is being assisted by several art students.

Approximately fifty dancers will perform. Part one of the drama will include primitive, ultra modern, and natural dancing. A Japanese fantasy, followed by a series of comic dances will be presented in the second part. The final number will be the Nutcracker Suite.

## Theta Alpha Phi Bids Eight Students

Eight students were bid this semester to Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatic fraternity, and will be initiated about May first. Those who accepted are: Madelyn Moore, Evelyn Sawyer, Frances Hall, Audrey Squires, Marjorie McGlashen '30, Walter Shore, Robert Linn, and Robert Petersime.