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# PACIFIC REVIEW



## **ANNOUNCING :**

### **NEW PRIVILEGES FOR PAID-UP MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

At the last meeting of the Alumni Council it was decided to print membership cards for the Alumni Association. This has been done as a forerunner of many new privileges which paid-up members of the Alumni Association will receive from now on. They are as follows:

- Subscription to the Pacific Review
- Subscription to the Pacific Weekly
- Free admission to all social affairs under the auspices of the Pacific Student Association
- 20% reduction on tickets for the use of the swimming pool
- 25% reduction on season tickets for the Little Theatre
- 20% reduction on season football tickets
- PLUS—all the other alumni features.

Your Association is proud to announce that you now get more privileges for your money than any other alumni association on the Pacific Coast. How about sending us a check for your dues? Single memberships \$2.50; Joint memberships (husband and wife) \$5.50; Life memberships \$50.00 (Can be paid in five or ten years.)

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*Join Your Alumni Association now and take Advantage of These Privileges*



# Homecoming Calendar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 12 Noon. Society reunions
- 2:30 P. M. Pacific-St. Mary's Football game
- 5:30 P. M. Annual Alumni Homecoming Dinner at First Congregational Church
- 8:30 P. M. Little Theatre play, "Excursion."
- 9:00 P. M. Pacific Student Association Homecoming dance, Pacific gymnasium

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

- 11:00 A. M. Homecoming services in Stockton churches.

## Alumni Homecoming Banquet



President  
Crandall

A great time is in store for the large group of alumni who plan to be present at the annual Homecoming banquet of the Alumni Association to be held on Saturday, October 30, at 5:30 P. M. in the educational hall of the First Congregational Church of Stockton. Featured will be the fifth year reunion of the class of 1932. Instead of long speeches, President Crandall of the Alumni Association has announced a number of short, interesting features. You have already received a notice through the mails—please return your reply card or phone the Alumni office for reservations.

## Dorothy Bernard Craig Puts Los Angeles Club in Limelight

Words fail the editor as he tries to write an appropriate summary of the leadership of Dorothy Bernard Craig '18 in the alumni club at Los Angeles. Two years ago she was elected president of the group and practically "started from scratch". Her genius for organization was put into motion and the result has been a club in that area that is truly an example for others.

The greatest need appeared to be organization. She went over the list of all former students in Southern California, bringing addresses up to date and comparing them with the addresses in phone books all over Southern California. Many personal calls were made to see if the proper address was in hand. She then checked with the alumni office to get all the

available information we had regarding year of graduation, fraternity or sorority, special talents and etc. A card system was set up, including a geographical arrangement with a telephone chairman in each locality.

It was decided to have a council of 9 representative alumni to work with the three officers, making a total of twelve. This group was called together every two months to plan activities. Incidentally, they have a social time after each meeting. An idea of some of the affairs actually held is as follows; a spaghetti dinner, a St. Patrick's party, a Hallowe'en party, a picnic at Elysian Park, an alumni college, a beach picnic at Hermosa Beach, two dinners before football games when Pacific was playing in that area, and two teas honoring the former students in that area before 1912. A scrapbook relating to members of the club was also started. This is indeed an enviable record and the Association salutes you, Mrs. Craig!

The club will be led this year by Blanche Haugner Thompson '25. With such good foundation as the club now has because of the activities of Mrs. Craig, we can expect this club to still lead the way.

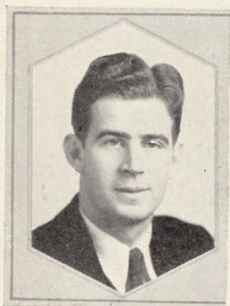
J. P. Livoni, for ten years superintendent of buildings at the College of the Pacific, passed away following a heart attack, October 6.

He is survived by three children and his widow.

A son, Oliver, and a daughter, Elta, are graduates of the College of the Pacific.



## Oakland Alumni Turn Out in Large Numbers



Hallmark

Breaking all past records for attendance, the East Bay chapter of the Pacific Alumni Association turned out in excess of seventy at the annual banquet of the group held October 15 at the Hotel Coit in Oakland. President Roger Jacoby '35 was in charge of arrangements.

President Knoles was the main speaker of the evening. Coach Ralph Francis presented highlights on the athletic season. Melburn Matheny '34 led songs. At the conclusion of the formal part of the meeting colored motion pictures of the campus were shown as well as pictures taken at two former Pacific football games.

New officers elected for the coming year were: President, Minett Hallmark '32; Vice-president, Hester Busick Billing '35; and Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Cotter '35. A reception in February honoring graduates before 1900 is being considered by the group as well as a picnic during the summer.

## Registration Large

Total registration in the College of the Pacific and the Stockton Junior College is over 1575 students, to date.

Many administrators and teachers in service all over Northern California have enrolled for graduate studies, swelling the registration of the upper division. The senior college has been concentrating to a large extent on graduate enrollment in past months.

A total of forty counties are represented in the junior college, and six students have enrolled from the Territory of Hawaii.

## Radio Programs Commence

Variety in program scheduling is one of the aims of the radio class of the College of the Pacific this season.

The programs are under the direction of John Crabbe '37 and programs will be broadcast over radio station KGDM.

Scheduled so far are Collegiate Highlights, a program of news items, Monday, 5:30 p. m.; Pacific Symposium, a series of debates on current problems, Tuesday, 1:45; Pacific Musicales, presented by conservatory students, Wednesdays, 5:30 p. m.; Pacific Varities, a funfest, Thursday, 1:45 p. m.; and "World Today," presented by President Tully C. Knoles, Friday, 1:15 p. m.

## Pacific Alumna on N. B. C. Radio



Dorothy Brown

Dorothy Brown, '28, after six years with the National Broadcasting Company in San Francisco, has recently been advanced to the continuity department to become one of the two editors-in-chief. Through their hands, for final editing, passes every line of copy released through KPO and KGO, or originated by these stations for a network. At present, the former Pacificite handles all KPO continuity.

After leaving Pacific campus, Miss Brown spent two years with a San Francisco advertising agency before breaking into the broadcast world as assistant and secretary to the N. B. C. Sales Promotion Manager. Later she went into the program department to become secretary to the production manager, before assuming her present duties. It is also her work to "build", that is to arrange and select all numbers used, for "Waltz Interlude", a program heard from coast to coast on the N. B. C. Blue Network. Her announcer for the show, until recently known as "Waltz Time", is Mel Vickland, Pacific ex '35. On the side, Dorothy also delves into a little dramatic writing for radio and has had one of her scripts produced by N. B. C.

Other Pacificites now active in the radio field include Franklin Wilbur '25, announcer at KMJ in Fresno, and Howard Bailey '32, member of the announcing staff at KFBK in Sacramento. Campus Broadcast programs heard through KGDM are handled by Art Farey and John Crabbe.

## Band Striking in New Uniforms



"Pop" Gordon

All white with orange facings, new uniforms worn by the band of the College of the Pacific this season present a striking appearance.

In a marching appearance at half-time in Pacific's grid game with the University of California, the musicians attracted the attention of all in the stands. Favorable comment on the uniforms and marching ability of the group was especially noticed.



## Varsity on Parade



Grand Old Man

Even in defeat the College of the Pacific can be proud of laurels won in the game with the University of California, in Berkeley Memorial Stadium, October 16.

The Bengal squad accomplished three things that no other team had been able to do against the Bears, all season:

1. They were the first team to make the California first string play more than one half.
2. They were the first gridsters to hold the Bears to 15 points in the first half.
3. And they were the first eleven to hold the Blue and Gold to three touchdowns in one game.

Preceding the California game were games with U. S. C., San Jose State and Chico State College. In the game with El Trojan, an inexperienced team in spots, playing before 55,000 people let a great team get the jump on it. From then on it was a case of the Tigers showing good defensive work, but being handicapped by individuals making mistakes at serious moments.

Against the Spartans from San Jose State College, the Pacific team presented one of the greatest defensive shows in the history of Baxter Stadium, stopping the Spartans four times within the ten yard line and once with four downs to go on the three yard line.

Against Chico State College, Pacific scored its first conference game win in one league start, thus getting one hold on the championship won so decisively last year.

The Tigers played a dull game against the Wildcats, not having recovered from the tilt with the Spartans. However, they came to life enough in the second half to score the 15 points that gave them their first win of the season.

Homecoming Day, October 30, will find the Tigers tangling with the Moraga Marauders from St. Mary's College. The Gaels will go into the game favored to win over Pacific, but local sentiment believes that the Bengals may have a surprise for "Slip" Madigan.

On paper in the California game the two teams

## "Excursion" Homecoming Play



Brown

The annual homecoming show, the West Coast Premier production of "Excursion" and the opening of the 14th season in Stockton, are all coincident with the Pacific Little Theatre performances Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, October 28, 29, and 30. It will be a big week-end for the theatre, an auspicious beginning for a great season of fine productions. The charming "By Candlelight" is set for December, with "The Silver Cord" to follow in January. In March, "Three Men On A Horse" will gallop across Pacific Stage, and the season finale will come at commencement time with an Outdoor Theatre production of "The Ivory Door".

Glad to cooperate with Secretary Robert Burns' plan to gain active campus privileges for paid-up members of the Alumni Association, the Little Theatre is offering to this group, season tickets at the reduced student and faculty rate. They may be purchased and used for "Excursion" performances.

"Excursion" opened in April of this year on Broadway, and ran long enough to join the definite "success" class. Negotiating with the New York Dramatists' Guild who control the script, the Little Theatre gained rights to present the first performances on the Pacific coast. It is a fine, human, comedy-drama, the story of Captain Obadiah Rich and his S. S. Happiness, plying the "great trade route" between Manhattan and Coney Island. News that the boat will be taken off the run and reduced to the function of garbage scow is a great blow to the kindly skipper. On her last trip he heads the antique tub out to sea, bound for an isle of Happiness in the Carribeans. Like "Grand Hotel" or "Dinner at Eight" the play presents a cross-section of life as represented by the odd assortment of excursion passengers aboard Obadiah's ship. It's rich entertainment.

De Marcus Brown opens his fourteenth year as director, with Art Farey as business manager, and John Crabbe as staff stage manager. Some of the finest talent ever available is on hand for casting throughout the season, attracted to Pacific by the widespread fame of Pacific Little Theatre as the outstanding college production group in California.

might be rated as fairly even with Pacific having a defensive edge. However, the game is in the cards and the score will only be right with the sounding of the final gun.



### Personals

- Klein.* Laurence Klein '28 is now in the Oakland store of Roos Bros., Inc.
- Morgensen.* Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morgensen '31 (Esther Edwards) have moved into a new home at 645 S. Regent Street, Stockton.
- Kinsey.* Katherine Kinsey '32 is working in the San Francisco office of the Standard Oil Co.
- Berger.* Lawrence Berger '31 is an instructor in adult education at San Jose, Redwood City, South San Francisco and San Mateo. His field is history.
- Nikkel.* Merrill Nikkel x'38 is now a representative for the Albers' Milling Co. in Oakland.
- Beasley.* Ruth Beasley '36 is attending Chico State College to take further work in education.
- Bright.* Ted Bright '37 is now at San Jose State College continuing work in music.
- Auld.* Mrs. William T. Auld (Jane Wall '32) is now residing at 4601 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. Her husband is a doctor in one of the hospitals there.
- Coggin.* Austin Coggin '32 has returned to Pacific to complete work for a public school credential. He has been in the middle west since graduation.
- Compton.* Merian Pease Compton '37 has accepted a position in the Stockton office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.
- Connolly.* Mrs. Thomas Connolly, Jr. (Agnes McGee x'28) is now residing in Stockton. Mr. Connolly is on the teaching staff of Stockton High School.
- Disbrow.* Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disbrow '30 (Verda Franklin '30) of Oakdale have recently adopted a baby girl.
- Knoles.* Tully Knoles, Jr. '32 has accepted a teaching position in the high school at Palo Alto.
- Woods.* Dorothea Woods '37 is now working at O'Conner-Moffatt in San Francisco.
- Trent.* En route to fill a new position in Detroit. Helen Trent '30 visited friends in Stockton this summer.
- O'Dell.* Since their recent moving to Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Dell '31 (Dorothy Aiken '32) have purchased a new home.
- Hall.* B. Fred Hall '87 has just issued a book of original poems dealing with his early years at Alamo, Contra Costa County.
- Young.* Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Young x'36 (Janet Barr '34) have returned to the states after spending two years in Y. M. C. A. work in Honolulu. They expect to locate in California.
- Hoobyar.* Mr. and Mrs. John Hoobyar '36 (Ruth Bay '35) of Sacramento are among those Pacificites who have recently completed new homes.
- Billing.* Hester Busick Billing '35 is doing substitute teaching in the Berkeley school system.
- Fujishiro.* Shu Fujishiro '37 is a student at Drew Theological Seminary this year.
- Corrigan.* Bernard Corrigan '36 is teaching at Alpaugh High School.
- Corrigan.* Eugene Corrigan '37 has accepted a position with the Stockton Firebrick Co. in Pittsburg.
- Fraser.* Charlotte Fraser '35 is now attending the Prince School of Merchandising in Boston.
- Wirtner.* Marjorie Wirtner x'36 is employed as an assistant at the University of California Clinic in San Francisco.
- Deering.* Dorothy Deering x'37 is now associated with Nellie Goffring's Shop in Oakland.
- Drury.* Ward Drury '37, associated with Pierce and Hedrick, Inc., Institutional Financiers, is working on a campaign at the College of Puget Sound in Washington.
- Dunn.* Emelyn Dunn '35, has been appointed the assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Stockton. She will also direct young people's work there.
- Preston.* Harriet Preston '37 is taking further work in education at Chico State College.
- Boscoe.* Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Boscoe x'30 (Arline Haskell '29) are now settled in a new home in Sacramento.
- Wilbur.* Having been transferred to Fresno, Franklin Wilbur x'35, has accepted a promotion at radio station KMJ, where he is script writer and announcer.
- Hommon.* Marjorie Hommon '35 is now teaching in the high school at Beiber, California.
- Renwick.* Mrs. Charles Renwick (Katherine Davis '31) has moved into a new home at 2629 Brooks Avenue, Richmond.
- Henley.* Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henley '32 (Berniece Berquest '31) are now residing at 2635 23rd Street, San Francisco.
- Nelson.* Since their recent marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nelson '37 (Nina O'Neil x'39) are living in Bakersfield, where Mr. Nelson is associated with the Consumers' Investment Trust Co.



## Personals

- Dodge.* Marion Dodge '32 has been in Monterey County for several months with the S. R. A.
- Cotter.* William Cotter x'30 is now practicing law in Oakland and is living at 379 Jayne Street.
- De Fries.* Ted De Fries x'32 is now employed by the Marchant Calculator Co. in Oakland.
- Dennis.* C. M. Dennis, former dean of the College of the Pacific Conservatory, is participating in the "New World" broadcast heard over KGO from 9:30 to 10:00. The California Teachers' Association is sponsoring the program.
- Olaeta.* Joey Olaeta '37 is acting as a graduate assistant coach under Coach Stagg.
- Branch.* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branch '34 have taken an apartment at 1850 Sacramento Street, San Francisco.
- Coy.* In recognition of his historical research on western pioneer trails, Dr. Owen C. Coy '07, chairman of the University of Southern California history department, recently received an honorary life membership in the Oregon Trail Memorial Association.
- Vollmann.* Eleanor Vollmann x'35 is dental hygienist at The Emporium in San Francisco.
- Miller.* Evelyn Miller x'19, now Dean of Women at the University of Idaho, spent the summer with her parents in San Jose.
- Ritter.* Irving Ritter '35 is now located at the K Street branch of the Bank of America in Sacramento.
- Penberthy.* Amy Penberthy '35 has obtained a position as a Service Representative at the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. in San Francisco. She is now residing at 1135 Fell St., San Francisco.
- Smith.* J. Henry Smith, Jr. '31 has moved to Boston, Massachusetts, where he has been appointed Assistant Treasurer of the Payne Furniture Co.
- Lynch.* Roderick Lynch '36 is now in the Fresno district of the General Electric Air Conditioning Division.
- Brubaker.* Phil Brubaker x'37, former boxing contender, is learning lubrication work at the Shell School Station in Fresno.
- Baer.* Roger Baer '37 is serving as a graduate assistant coach at Pacific under Coach Stagg.
- Allin.* Miss Jean Allin x'37 left New York September 8 to sail for England, where she will spend a year studying at Oxford University.
- Campbell.* Cheryl Campbell '35 is now engaged in S. R. A. work in Los Angeles. In 1936 she received her graduate degree in sociology from the University of Southern California.

## Marriages

- Branch-Crane.* Robert Branch '34 to Jane Crane at Livermore on August 28, 1937.
- Shook-Fox.* Andrew Shook '37 to Lorene Fox x'39 at Orangevale on August 28, 1937.
- Coffman-Hall.* Margaret Coffman x'34 to Stanley Hall of Lemoore on Sunday, August 22, 1937.
- Thomas-Weaver.* Keith Thomas x'34 to Beverlee Weaver in Stockton, October 23, 1937.
- O'Neil-Nelson.* Nina O'Neil '39 to Douglas Nelson '37 in Reno, September 2, 1937.
- Horton-O'Dell.* Anne Horton x'38 to Harvey O'Dell x'38 in Stockton, September 9, 1937.
- Osborn Weeks.* Anne Osborn '27 to Leland Weeks at Carmel, August 22, 1937.
- Ulmer-Coffelt.* Hilmut Ulmer '33 to Eleanor Coffelt in Stockton, October 3, 1937.
- McArdle-Lawrence.* William McArdle x'28 to Frances Lawrence, August 6, 1937.
- Lucot-Burke.* Weldon Lucot '36 to Juanita Burke at Plymouth, July 31, 1937.
- Wright-Coviello.* Irwin Wright x'29 to Margaret Coviello at Richmond, September 14, 1937.
- Davis-Carter.* Donna Davis x'39 to Carol Carter '34 at Stockton.
- Garden-Vann.* Ruth Garden '34 to Louis E. Vann at Reno, July 31, 1937.
- Wescoat-Wilson.* Vivian Wescoat '33 to Vincent Wilson at Reno, October 16, 1937.
- Fitch-Atkins.* Thelma Fitch '32 to Francis Atkins at Honolulu on June 28, 1937.

## Engagements

- Crummey-Foster.* Marie Crummey '37 to Robert Foster of Long Beach in August, 1937.
- Greenough-Martin.* Ruth Greenough '38 to Eugene Martin '38 in Stockton, September, 1937.
- Baker-Devine.* Walter Baker x'32 to Virginia Devine in Stockton in July, 1937.
- Young-Walton.* Raleigh Young x'34 to Juanita Walton in Stockton, September 8, 1937.

## Births

- Heath.* To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath '30 (Betty Moore x'34) a son named Gerard Moore on September 15, 1937.
- Hume.* To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hume x'33 (Margaret Biddle '31) a son named David on June 3, 1937 in Oakland.
- Stafford.* To Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stafford (Cornelia Harper '25) a daughter named Susan.
- Randall.* To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall x'36 a son on August 24, 1937.

## Deaths

- Werry.* Mrs. John C. Werry (Libbie Butler '87) in Berkeley, June, 1937.
- Buck.* Mrs. Martha R. Buck (Martha R. Amos '77) at Los Angeles, July 6, 1937.
- Burland.* Roberta Burland '37 on August 16, 1937.



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