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## VARSITY LOSES TO AMERICAN LEGION

Pacific College Puts Up Good Fight In Basketball Game

The Newberg American Legion basketball team took the 'varsity into camp to the tune of 21 to 11 Friday evening, December 17, in the college gymnasium.

It was the 'varsity's first appearance before the local fans and much speculation had been floating about as to their performance against the strong Legion team, which played for the state championship last year and bids fair to do the same thing this.

From the opening blow of Referee Utter's whistle, both teams threw into "high" and while the Legion secured the first point from a foul, the college boys took the lead immediately and held it until nearly the end of the half, which closed with the score tied 7 to 7.

The Legion shifted Nichols from guard to forward between halves and opened with a big rush, caging three field goals before the 'varsity gained a point. The college defense stiffened, but the big man's "scrap" and "passing," (Feed) Howard Elliott, whose eye for the whoop does not seem to have weakened any since his college days, could not be overcome.

The earliness of the season showed up very plainly in the last half, especially with the college boys, whose passing was poor, thus showing the imperfection of their scoring machine. This handicap, along with poor condition, accounts in part for the final count. However, the boys feel greatly encouraged to have held so strong a team to such a low score.

Good feeling prevailed throughout the contest and much favorable comment was heard concerning the floor work of Referee Utter. It is to be hoped that later in the season the two representing teams of the town may meet again for the benefit of the local fans.

The following is the lineup and scores made by each player:

Pacific College. American Legion  
H. Terrell, 2, forward. H. Elliott, 11  
Wright, 7. Miller, 2.  
P. Elliott, 2. Center. Nelson, 2  
Captain

Armstrong. guard. Best, 2  
Captain

H. Elliott. Moore  
Conway. sub. Nichols, 4

Nicholas substituted for Best in first half and for Miller in last half.



## SANTA CLAUS VISITS KANYON HALL

The annual Christmas festivity of the dormitory was held last Saturday evening. It was held early that all the students might participate, for some would leave before the Friday just preceding Christmas.

The parlors were gaily decorated with holly wreaths and mistletoe peeped forth from the most unsuspected places. A make-believe fireplace stood conveniently in front of a north window.

After a short program, consisting of a piano solo, a duet with stringed instrument accompaniment by Eva Miles and Lucille Johnson, an appropriate stunt by Gerald and Cecil Pearson, the candles on the trees and mantel place were lit.

In the distance sleigh bells were heard and presently a jolly voice argued with the refractory steeds. Suddenly a significant scraping, grunting and snuffing issued from the recesses of the chimney. The commotion increased rapidly, but suddenly a violent crash was heard and Santa was in the midst of our awestruck company. He looked the same as ever, his face only a trifle more wrinkled than last year. The next few minutes were occupied in distributing the assortment of gifts, none of which were supposed to cost more than 15 cents. Among the gifts

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## PORTLAND FRIENDS PLEDGE SUPPORT

Last Sunday afternoon Dr. Coffin, Dr. McGrew and Charles Whitely held a meeting at the Sunnyside Friends church in the interest of the college. The present crisis was put before the congregation and other friends of the college gathered there. Sympathy and interest were clearly shown and as a result of the spirit of loyalty and co-operation shown about \$10,000 was pledged toward the endowment, with a prospect of more to be added later. Following the meeting Reverend Whitely left for the East. He planned to stop in Eastern Oregon and at Greenleaf, Idaho with the hope of securing further pledges.

Miss Wanta Knoch: "Were you a missionary before you came here?"

Sir Prised: "Indeed! I was a machinist. Did you think I had come over from Africa to get an education?"

## DON'T FORGET

to attend the general reunion of old students at Wood-Mar Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Renew acquaintances and have some fun.

## \$25,000 PLEDGED AT MASS MEETING

Business Men Back of Endowment Fund Campaign.

Important progress in the Endowment Campaign for the college has been made in the last two weeks, due very largely to the energy, ability and unceasing effort of Charles O. Whitely, Dr. Coffin and Dr. McGrew. The first public effort to secure subscriptions was made at a meeting held in the Friends church Thursday evening, Dec. 9th, at which the membership of the church and the students of the college were present. The devotional exercises were led by Dr. Absalom Rosenberger of Whittier College, California, who stopped in Newberg on his way to Seattle, to be present at the meeting. Short speeches by Esther Terrell and Zenias Perisho from the students and by Dr. McGrew completed the formal part of the evening's program.

Mr. Whitely had charge of taking the pledges and went at it with a mixture of seriousness and fun which finally resulted at about 12:30 o'clock in the securing of the last pledge necessary to make up the \$25,000, which had been set as a goal.

The following Sunday afternoon a similar meeting was held in the Highland Friends church at Salem. Much interest was shown in the campaign and several substantial subscriptions were made. There is, however, still some work to be done in the Quarterly meeting before the campaign closes.

On last Friday evening the men of Newberg held a banquet at the Imperial hotel in connection with their work in the interest of Pacific College. A group of about thirty-five representative business men of the city gathered to enjoy the fine banquet and express themselves concerning the college and its drive for funds. A fine toast program was given in which Mr. Harry Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., Dr. W. V. Coffin, Mr. S. L. Parrett, Mr. W. H. Woodworth, Mr. R. J. Moore, Mr. C. A. Butt, Rev. Fred E. Carter, Dr. H. Edwin McGrew, Rev. Charles O. Whitely and Dr. T. W. Hester took part. Mayor Calkins proved a very acceptable toast master and threw himself heartily into the support of the college, as did the rest of the speakers

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## CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE OLDEN TIME

(Walter Scott.)

Heap on more wood!—The wind is  
chill;  
But, let it whistle as it will,  
We'll keep our merry Christmas still;  
Each age has deem'd the new-born  
year  
The fittest time for festal cheer.

And well our Christian sires of old  
Loved when the year its course had  
roll'd,  
And brought blithe Christmas back  
again,  
With all its hospitable train.  
Domestic and religious rite  
Gave honor to the holy night.  
On Christmas eve the bells were  
rung;  
On Christmas eve the Mass was sung;  
The only night, in all the year,  
Saw the stoled priest the chalice rear.  
The damsel donn'd her kirtle sheen;  
The hall was dress'd with holly  
green;  
Forth to the wood did merry men go,  
To gather in the mistletoe.

The fire, with well-dried logs sup-  
plied,  
Went roaring up the chimney wide;  
The huge hall-table's oaken face,  
Scrubbed till it shone, the day of  
grace,  
Bore then upon its massive board  
No marks to part the squire and lord.  
That was brought in the lusty brawn,  
By old blue-coated serving-man;  
Then the grim boar's-head frown'd  
on high,  
Crested with bays and rosemary.  
Well can the green-garb'd ranger tell  
How, when and where the monster  
fell;  
What doge before his death he tore,  
And all the baiting of the boar.

The vassal, round, in good brown  
bowls  
Garnished with ribbons, blithely  
trowls.  
There the huge sirloin reek'd hard  
by  
Plum-porridge stood, and Christmas  
pie;

Nor failed old Scotland to produce  
At such high tide, her savoury goose,  
Then came the merry maskers in,  
And carols roar'd with blithesome  
din;  
If unmelodious was the song,  
It was a hearty note and strong.

Who lists may in their murmuring  
see  
Traces of ancient mystery;  
White shirts supplied the masquer-  
ade,  
And smutted cheeks the visors made;  
But, O, what masquers, richly dight,  
Can boast of bosoms half so light!  
England was merry England, when  
Old Christmas brought his sports  
again.  
'Twas Christmas broached the might-  
iest ale,  
'Twas Christmas told the merriest  
tale;  
A Christmas gambol oft could cheer  
The poor man's heart through half  
the year.

## COMPANY'S COMING

"Get out of the parlor, you don't  
belong here; I'm going to have com-  
pany," demanded an alert young lady  
who resides at Canyon Hall.

Oh, what will I do?" she wailed as  
she turned to stop the matron in the  
hall. "Betsie and Joe are in the par-  
lor, and I am expecting callers; they  
are always idling away their time  
when they get together. I don't see  
why they can't stay in the kitchen  
or on the porch."

"What will I do with them?"  
"Never mind," she returned, "per-  
haps they will leave presently."

But the other, at this point of an-  
ger, took Betsie by the shoulder and  
ordered them from the room. They  
obeyed unwillingly, although noth-  
ing serious happened, for you under-  
stand Betsie and Joe were only two  
cats.

## \$25,000 PLEDGED AT MASS MEETING

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and those present. Professor Clark  
of the Y. M. C. A. Technical school  
of Portland, who came out with Mr.  
Stone, was a guest of the evening.  
After the basketball game in the col-  
lege gym, the students went down  
town in a body to the hotel. There  
they endeavored to lend some of  
their spirit and enthusiasm to the  
meeting by giving several of the col-  
lege songs and yells. Those directly  
connected with the college and inter-  
ested in the campaign are very much  
pleased to feel the splendid loyalty  
and support which the business men  
of the community are showing, and it  
is hoped and expected that they will  
give material aid in reaching the  
\$150,000 goal.

Back-fired—when the clock struck  
"12" the other night, father come to  
the head of the stairway and in a  
rather loud tone of voice said:  
"Young man, is your 'self-starter'  
out of order tonight?"  
"It doesn't matter," retorted the  
young man, "as long as there's a  
crank in the house."

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## Y. M. C. A.

Professor Perisho spoke to the fel-  
lows on the subject of overcoming  
and the rewards of victory, Decem-  
ber 8. Christ overcame the greatest  
obstacle of history when he overcame  
death and the fear of death. He  
conquered because he saw it was  
worth it. In the same manner; a  
man runs when he is all in because  
he sees victory ahead; men give up  
good jobs to go to school because  
of a vision and men overcome evil  
because they see a reward in so do-  
ing. However, Christ would not  
have given his life had not the re-  
sults been worth the effort. So it  
is with us; we should not put forth  
an effort which will not give results  
worthy of the effort, but, he that  
overcometh evil with good shall in-  
herit a great reward.

## Y. M. C. A.

An open discussion meeting was  
held on December 15, with Paul  
Elliott leading. The subject was  
"Where and how to spend our Sun-  
days?" The main questions  
were: What are the things to do on  
Sunday? Do these things give us a  
sense of satisfaction? Is this pro-  
gram in line with Christian prin-  
ciples? Whose day is it? How  
about the other six days of the week?

An outline was made of the aver-  
age student's Sunday and a very  
interesting discussion concerning its  
good and bad features was started  
but, because of lack of time, no con-  
clusions were reached.

It is the plan to continue the dis-  
cussion in some future meeting.

If a fellow tries to kiss a woman  
and gets away with it, he's a man; if  
he tries and doesn't get away with it,  
he's a brute; if he doesn't try to kiss  
her but would get away with it if he  
tried, he's a coward, and if he doesn't  
try to kiss her and wouldn't get  
away with it if he did, he's a wise  
man.

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## LOCALS.

Last Thursday in chapel President McGrew gave an exceedingly interesting talk on his trip to the Friends Conference held in London last summer. He told of the voyage across the Atlantic and of several of his experiences in England. Also he presented very vividly the things he saw during his tour through France and Scotland. In closing he read a very beautiful poem written by himself while returning home on the Olympic.

E. J. Hockenberry, the best grammarian on the Pacific Coast, visited the English class last week. He gave his ideas of the purpose and the method of studying grammar. Teachers of college rhetoric would find their work much easier if the students had had an opportunity of laying a foundation under the teaching of a man like Mr. Hockenberry.

The fourth year English class was cast into the dungeon one day for a term of fifty minutes. The cause of this sentence is unknown, but we hope the crime, whatever it may be, will not be repeated.

The services of a detective were not necessary in discovering that Elton Everest has recently been visiting a barber.

We are always glad of an opportunity to study nature and to develop our love of the beautiful. Did you ever notice, as you sat in Miss Lewis' room with your chin on a level with the window sill, what an attractive bit of scenery lies between the college and dormitory?

Alexander Hall was seen pursuing an elusive chicken around his chicken yard. According to the latest reports the chicken headed the race, but we hope that it has been caught by this time.

The young people of Springbrook not only proved their own interest in foreign missions but also aroused an interest among the members of the community who were present at the entertainment given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. The male sextette, which made its first appearance that evening, was the greatest attraction on the program.

Lucille Clough has promised to leave her complexion alone if others will do the same.

The Crescent would do well to start a column entitled "Bright Sayings of R. W. Lewis."

Esther Terrell filled a vacancy in the teaching force of the high school for a few days last week.

Owing to the fact that the storm disconnected our lighting system the evening of the 11th, the scheduled basketball game with the Old Students and Alumni could not be played.

"I'm quite fond of my Dicky. I spend over an hour a day with him," said Lucille Johnson as she picked up the French dictionary.

It takes a lot of nerve for a young married man to go into a store and buy a dozen safety pins from some girl he was once sweet on.

## TREFIAN.

Santa has begun his parcel post free delivery. December 15 he arrived at the girls' dormitory during the Trefian Literary society meeting, at which he found a number of his correspondents. Amid much merriment he presented cash, something fuzzy, an extra hour between six and seven o'clock in the morning, Robert's Rules of Order, corn plasters, a man and other ardently desired gifts to those whose letters he had received.

In appropriate costume Eva Miles and Lucille Johnson sang "Heilige Nocht" accompanied by ukulele and mandolin. It was a most distinctive and thoroughly enjoyed musical number.

Flora Campbell led a 10-minute parliamentary drill. This feature is to become a regular part of each program. The lightest matter was given the most careful consideration.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Ralph Knight '19 and Eva Campbell Knight '15, are located at North Ferrisburg, Vermont. They have charge of the Monkton Ridge meeting and are aggressively assuming the many duties that fall upon the pastor and his wife in a small country church. Ralph has organized a Boys' club; Eva is president of the Ladies' Aid society, etc.

Lisje Hubbard '16 and his wife are at Rex, Oregon, this year, where Lisje is pastor of the church.

Robert H. Dann '17 is head of the Religious Education department of Guilford College, N. C. This work is just being started this year, and is opening to the young people a splendid opportunity for Bible and missionary training. Mr. Dann is doing considerable extension work in connection with the department.

Gilbert Shambaugh and Olive Johnny Shambaugh '18 are both teaching in the high school at Ten Davis, Idaho.

Miss Alice Brown, student Y. W. C. A. secretary of the northwest, visited Pacific College Monday December 13. She spoke in chapel, briefly, but clearly, on the European student relief question, telling of the appalling need and the manner in which some colleges in America are meeting it.

The day was spent in conferences with Y. W. C. A. committees and committee chairmen, who found her suggestions very helpful. The cabinet girls had a special meeting with her in the evening and the dormitory girls found her a delightful guest.

Dean Reese—"Virgil, do you attend a place of worship every Sunday?"

Virgil—"Yes Sir, I am on my way to her home now."—Orange and Blue.

Julius Caesar—"Having cut himself while shaving." —???\*!!

T. Labius—"What ho, my lord, what ho?"

Jule—"Gillette, d—t, Gillette."

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## FRESHMEN GENIUS.

The members of the Freshmen class betook themselves gleefully to the home of Hazel Youngs on Saturday evening, December 11, where the course of events proved that business and pleasure can be very successfully combined. The pilgrimage was indeed worth while and after a period of mud scraping, the opposing forces withdrew to separate rooms in order that they might exercise their talents in song writing. The muses graciously lent the blessing of their presence to the assembled geniuses and inspired each with innumerable bright ideas. When all the effusions had been committed to paper the groups combined forces against the popcorn and apples. The joyous young voices were then raised in a verse of the college song and finally "Good Night Ladies."—More Mud!

## PROVERBS.

Brevity is the soul of wit but not of love letters.

Flirtation is attention without intention.

The most curious thing in the world is a woman who is not curious.

Old friends are like cheese—the strongest.

Modern woman wants the floor but she doesn't want to scrub it.

Exams are like the poor—we have them always with us.

Great bluffs from little study grow.

"Be it ever so homely there's no face like your own."—Student Life.

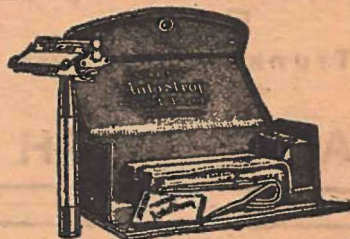
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#### Y. W. C. A.

The finance committee presented very graphically, the need for prompt and conscientious subscription and payment of systematic giving pledges, in the Y. W. C. A. meeting December 8. The girls of the committee dramatized a little scene representative of the actual happenings in the office of our Y. W. C. A. foreign secretary Miss Crawford, which showed her dependence on Y. W. giving and how her work is handicapped when the pledges are carelessly neglected.

The Y. W. C. A. girls of Pacific are going to college not because it is easy but because they are preparing for a worthwhile life. Such a life was the consideration at the meeting of December 15, under the leadership of Estelle Stroud. Several girls participated each giving her idea of a worthwhile life.

The predominating idea in the minds of the speakers was that above all a worthwhile life could only be lived thru the guidance gained from individual study of the Bible and the individual prayer.

#### JUST IMAGINE!

Imagine Fritz without wee step,  
Carl with a bit more "pep,"  
Estelle, playing basket ball,  
Virgil, only three feet tall;  
Just imagine!

Imagine "Dizzie" with naught to say,  
Alfred with no bills to pay,  
Cecil with his little snigger,  
Bernice just a we bit bigger;  
Just imagine!

Imagine Pauline cutting classes,  
"Dickie" without his horn rimmed  
glasses;  
Clio getting out at ten,  
That Brooks'll never fuss again,  
Just imagine!

Imagine Cora with no hair,  
Grace with Paris gown to wear;  
Eva whistling in the hall,  
That Gladys cannot smile at all,  
Just imagine!

Imagine Esther with lots of cash,  
Clara trying to make a "mash,"  
Crozer as awful lean and lanky,  
Professor Lewis awful cranky;  
Just imagine!

Imagine Cassius as a farmer,  
"Beth a wonderful snake charmer;  
"Marjey" as a famous writer,  
Conway champion prize fighter,  
Just imagine!

#### SANTA CLAUS VISITS KANYON HALL

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were candy canes, Hoola girls, Kewpies, telephones, pennants, hazel nuts and various domestic articles. Eating candy and playing games filled the rest of the evening. Every one received just what they least expected, and enjoyed themselves in a merry Christmas way.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the dormitories.

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