

# The Crescent



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## Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

### Music Department Gives First Recital

Interesting and Varied Program Enjoyed December 5

The school of music, under the direction of Professor Alexander Hull, presented a recital, at the college, Monday evening, December 5.

- The program was:
- Duet—Our School Band ..... Rolfe James Frost, Prof. Hull
  - Theme and Variations ..... Hovker
  - Flower Waltz ..... Lynes
  - Maypole ..... Foote Alice Gulley
  - Oh Promise Me ..... DeKoven Bertha May Pennington
  - Grand-Down and All Around, Williams
  - nie Laurie (cello, Prof. Hull).....
  - ie (song, Prof. Hull)..... James Frost
  - Song of Waiting ..... Wright Ray Hansberry
  - rio—In the Boat ..... Franke Alice Gulley, Esther May Weesner, Prof. Hull
  - Fairy Footsteps ..... Farrar
  - Shadow Picture ..... Reinhold Esther May Weesner
  - I'm a Child of Grace ..... Spiritual
  - I have a Dream ..... Austin
  - Lovelight ..... Goatley Dennis McGuire
  - Pastorale (2nd Piano, Prof. Hull) Bach

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### CHRISTMAS SERVICE HELD

On Friday, December 16, in the parlors of Kanyon Hall, the Y. M. and Y. W. sponsored a beautiful and unique Christmas worship service for students and faculty. The darkened room was dimly lighted by candles and a floor lamp, lending to the place an atmosphere of solemnity and quiet. After a piano prelude and a prayer, everyone joined in singing the Doxology. A story of a little herd boy of Bethlehem was then read, followed by the singing of the hymn: "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Appropriate scripture was given, followed by another hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The reader, Della Hanville, next produced the main part of the program in the form of a very interesting and inspirational Christmas story of "The Man Who was Too Busy to Find the Child." A background of piano music was softly played during the reading of this story. The latter part of the program consisted of another short reading entitled "Three Gifts", and two numbers of Christmas music sung by the Hoover Hall Male Quartet. After the closing prayer, everyone went quietly away, feeling anew the spiritual uplift that comes each year at Christmas time.

### PEACE DEBATE HELD IN TREFIAN MONDAY

The Trefian Literary Society met in the dormitory parlors Wednesday, Dec. 7. Following the short business meeting was the program for the meeting.

There was a short debate on the question "Resolved that World Peace is Possible Today." Audrey France and Della Hanville had the affirmative side and Dama Daniels and Bonnie Speaker the negative.

The affirmative speakers brought out the points that international arbitration often settles disputes permanently which otherwise would probably have caused war between those countries. Our own Canadian border is the most striking example. They also maintained that education was the only way by which world peace could be realized. Long strides are being made toward internationalism at this time, and in a few years whole populations will come to recognize the futility of war.

The negative speakers based their arguments on the slight power of the existing treaties and conferences to prevent war, the forces within the country working definitely toward war, and the world affairs as they are today.

The decision was given to the negative.

Marjorie Lewis, Mabel Kendall, Dorene Larimer and Marguerite Nordyke sang some Christmas carols. The meeting closed with the singing of "Silent Night" by the Society.

### PACIFIC HAS RADIO PROGRAM

Pacific College's second radio program over radio station KOAC was presented last Tuesday, Dec. 13, by Della Hanville, Prof. Hull, and President Pennington.

The program commenced with Della Hanville singing "Nocturne" by Head, "When Phyllis Has a Serenade" by Garnett, "Out of the Silence" by Kattie Moss. President Pennington then spoke on "War Poetry." He spoke of several war time authors and read a few poems, two of which were "Spires of Oxford" by Winifred Letts and "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrea. Professor Hull, playing his own accompaniment, sang "If Thou Wert Blind" by Johnson, and "A Summer Shower" by Richardson.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS HELP IN AUXILIARY PROGRAM

Newberg High School, Central School, and Pacific College students gave entertainments Friday and Saturday evenings, December 10 and 11, for the Ladies Auxiliary to Pacific College.

Friday night the High School and Central School gave the program. Elizabeth Clemmens, Louise Frank, Esther Miller, and Dorothy Povenmire were the members of the girls quartet which rendered some very enjoyable selections. Albert Chenevert and Francis Sherwood played piano solos and duets. A short skit was presented by the Dramatic Club. Central School's part in the program was a pageant portraying the history of Oregon.

Two one-act plays, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," and "The Florist's Shop," were presented by the Dramatics Class of Pacific College on the Saturday evening program. Una Hicks and Grace Mason were the outstanding characters in their respective plays. Between the plays numbers from the Mikado were presented by Della Hanville, Loyde Osburn, Dennis McGuire, and Veldon Diment. Piano selections were given by Constance Lewis, Esther May Weesner, and Prof. A. Hull.

### FORESTRY PICTURES SHOWN

On December 15, Mr. W. B. Fuller, Publicity Director of the Board of Forestry, presented to Pacific College and friends about thirty minutes of scenic pictures of Oregon and Washington. He said that the Pacific Northwest was drawing an ever increasing number of tourists because of its scenery, and that if this country is kept beautiful, the people must use common sense and cooperate with the government in preserving the grandeur of the forests.

A ten minute motion picture of the scenes along the new coast highway was followed by slides of the country around Mt. Hood, St. Helens, Jefferson, The Three Sisters, Baker, Ranier, and Olympa. During the presentation, Mr. Fuller stated that our forests are essential not alone for the beauty but for the source of water, lumber, wealth, preservation of wild life, and above all, a means of earning a living for posterity.

### College Students Present "Shavings"

Second Lyceum Number Given By Home Talent

The second number of the Lyceum course, the play, "Shavings," was presented by the student body Thursday night, December 15. "Shavings" is taken from a story of that name by Joseph C. Lincoln and dramatized by Phelps and Short.

Jed Winslow makes children's toys. He is considered queer by most of the town of Orham. Around this character is built a splendid story of humor and pathos in which everyone finds happiness through Jed's timely actions and philosophy, but Jed is still required to give up everything and go on being glad he has a moon at which to look.

The cast was:  
 "Shavings" (Jed Winslow) Lloyd Baker  
 Capt. Hunniwell ..... Dennis McGuire  
 Phineas Babbitt ..... Tom Howard  
 Leander Babbitt ..... Willard Hehn  
 Major Grover ..... William Meyst  
 Charles Phillips ..... Eugene Coffin  
 Gabriel Bearse ..... Ronald Hutchens  
 Roscoe Holway ..... Clayton Hicks  
 Ruth Armstrong ..... Dorothy McMichael  
 Barbara Armstrong ..... Violet Braithwaite  
 Maude Hunniwell ..... Helen Povenmire

All the characters were very well portrayed. Lloyd Baker and Tom Howard were particularly outstanding. Violet Braithwaite was splendid in her role of a little girl.

This is the first long play that has been presented under the direction of Miss Carter, and Pacific College is in-

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### DIMENT PLACES SECOND

Veldon Diment, representing Pacific College, won second place in the State Extemporaneous After-dinner Speaking Contest held in the Congress hotel in Portland, December 9. The general theme for the contest was "American Political Ballyhoo."

Mr. Diment drew for his subject "Fighting Ballyhoo with Ballyhoo." The winner, St. John Rudin, of Willamette, speaking on the topic "The Forgotten Man," received four first votes while Mr. Diment received three, there being only seven first choice votes cast by the judges.

At the banquet during which the speeches were given, President Pennington presided as toastmaster.

In addition to some very valuable experience, Mr. Diment received ten dollars as second-place prize.

Other schools besides Willamette and Pacific college were Albany, Linfield, Pacific University, University of Oregon, and Oregon State College.

### ASSOCIATION REUNION

Remember the meeting of the old and new students association on Friday, December 30, at the college.

7:00 P. M.—Basket-ball game between old students and varsity.

8:00 P. M.—Social gathering and business meeting at Wood-Mar Hall.

Everybody be there and have a really good time.

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## XMAS OR CHRISTMAS?

Greetings, friends. We sincerely hope you are having a fine vacation. Get lots of rest (and between times catch up on all that studying) and have a general good time. We probably should write a lot on the meaning of the Christmas season but you might not stop to read it.

We do want to say that, while we have absolutely no objection to giving and receiving presents or eating Christmas candy, we wonder if the customs and usages do not, at times, obscure the season. In so many places we see "Xmas Greetings," and we wonder if the world is just a little inclined to leave Christ out of Christmas.

We like the stories of jolly old Santa Claus and his reindeer, but shouldn't children be told at least as much about the birth of Christ as about Santa? This isn't intended for a "preachment"—it is just thinking on paper. Thank you for reading it.

## A WHITE LIST

Did you ever hear about a "black list"? Pacific College, being a Quaker school, could not, fittingly, be so vindictive. Therefore, let's use a "white list." We hope everyone will be interested. You have already heard a great deal about "patronizing Crescent advertisers." By all means do—oftener and more.

When the Y. W. C. A. went out after donations for the children's Christmas party, most of the stores asked were interested in helping. A very few refused, most emphatically. We feel that those who responded are entitled to a little more favor from the college people than the others. In consideration of the splendid support that most of the merchants always give us, we feel that a "white list" will be worthwhile. We are making up a list of these friends, for the use of the student body.

We hope that it will be used by all of the students. It should be especially considered by those who are in charge of the buying for student affairs. The names will include those who make "The Crescent" possible, those who advertised in the handbook, and those who helped in the Christmas Party.

WATCH FOR THE "WHITE LIST" AND USE IT!

## COME TO THE CHRISTMAS REUNION!

The reunion at Christmas time is for former and present students and faculty members. It is always lots of fun and everyone that can possibly get here should attend.

Old students: don't get the idea that you are all out of it and will not be welcomed. You will always belong and we are glad to welcome you. Come back and see what is happening to your old school, and meet the students that are in it now. You will also meet old

friends and classmates.

Present students: don't forget that you are hosts. Likewise don't feel that the party can get along just as well without you. You will enjoy yourself and add to the pleasure of others. Come and get acquainted with the people who have known your activities as well as you know them now.

We hope to meet you all on December 30, at 7:00 p. m. at a basketball game between the former and present

## SEABECK PLANNED

The women students of Pacific will soon be invited to attend the annual summer conference of the Y. W. C. A. as the result of plans laid December 2, 3 and 4, by an intercollegiate committee of the Y. W. C. A., meeting in Eugene, Oregon. The meeting came at the end of a number of gatherings on local campuses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, in which suggestions were made for the 1933 conference, to be held at Seabeck, Washington, June 17-27.

Grace Mason was the delegate from Pacific last summer.

"A World Company Chooses a High Pursuit" is the theme of the conference as planned by the committee. Platform addresses, discussion groups, and informal meetings will provide means of investigating the part religion might play in solving the present world dilemma. Practical helps in running a local Y. W., consideration of several important world problems, and recreation in the form of swimming, tennis, golf, and organized sports will make up the rest of the program.

Elsie Morpela, junior at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, will act as chairman of the conference. Others speakers and discussion leaders are to be named by the committee later. Members of the planning committee which met in Eugene last week-end are: Elsie Warpela, chairman; Jean Jewett, State College of Washington; Merry Pittman, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Oregon State College; Gwendolyn Elsemore, Helen Binford, and Elizabeth Scruggs, University of Oregon; Margaret Norton, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at the University of Oregon; Marcia Seeber, national student secretary who travels in the Northwest, and Mary Klemm, Eugene, alumna.

## THE BLANK SPACE

There is nothing with which to fill this space; and we cannot leave it perfectly blank, so we have decided just to leave it blank.

While we were trying to find something for filler, we looked through a bunch of old "Crescents." Do you remember when the staff published "The Kreskent"? That was doubtless the most atrocious piece of foolishness ever perpetrated by a school paper; but say, wasn't it fun? There is an article entitled "Bandits Dine on Prexy." Part of that paper was upside down, practically none of it was properly spelled, and some of the heads were more blank than this article.

Speaking of old papers; how many remember the "Dormitory Mouse"? It used to squeak all the news. Then there were the "Musings" by the Spectator. They were filled with all kinds of interesting reading. Before that there was a column called "Rae's Rabbid Ravings."

Oh! there have been lots of features back through the ages that we might mention, but the space is filled.

## STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

In the Student Body meeting on December 9th it was decided to change the date of the regular student chapel day to Wednesday, in order that the Association groups might give their Christmas program on Friday, December 16, which is the last day of school before Christmas vacation.

A bill of \$15.00 for royalty on the Student Body play "Shavings" was allowed.

December 14

After a short student body meeting the seniors gave a clever skit entitled "The Night Before Christmas."

Prof. Lewis has been among the many ill with the influenza the last of the week.

students, in the gymnasium; and at Wood-Mar Hall for a social gathering, at 8:00.

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### PACIFIC LOSES TO LINFIELD

In the first game of the season, Friday, Dec. 9, played at Pacific, the Quakers lost to Linfield 61 to 10. This score was almost overwhelming and shows that Pacific has a long way to go to perfect either a defense or an offense.

True, the Quakers were handicapped by the absence of Baker and Howard, but ragged offensive and defensive work were responsible for the lop-sided score. However, the team has not given up hope. It gets another crack at Linfield after the holidays and with several holiday games under its belt hopes to make up for this last defeat. Baker will be back in uniform after the holidays and will receive a rousing welcome.

Neeley, Eckman and Darby all starred for Linfield while Sandoz was the only consistent performer for Pacific.

Pacific's players were: Egelston, Sandoz, Hutchens, Coffin, McGuire, Davis, Frost and Meyst.

Pacific seemed to take the bit in her teeth last Tuesday and, just to show that Linfield had not taken all the Quakers' pep, proceeded to walk off with a game with a team from Springbrook by a score of 41 to 8. Gene Coffin, switched from guard to forward for the game, celebrated the occasion by scoring 17 points for high scoring honors.

### EXCHANGES

The Orange Peal, Albany, Oregon, December 6, 1932: An editorial by L. O. McAfu in the Orange Peal recommends the following general program for planning one's vocation:

"Let the individual get as thorough an education of a nonspecialized sort as possible. This will be worthwhile for other reasons than the vocational, and will pave the way to a choice of vocational preparation when a vocational decision is reached.

Let the judgment of those who know you and know the vocation you have chosen as to how your qualifications compare with those of other aspirants for that kind of work. Unless you fully measure up to average or a little better, give up the idea before you go any farther. Remember that it is better to be a good butcher than to be a poor surgeon, and that all useful work is honorable. It is no disgrace for a college graduate to operate a filling station.

If, in the judgment of those who know you best, you compare very favorably with other aspirants for the work you have chosen, make the best possible preparation for that one kind of work. Make a preparation superior to that of most of your competitors. If at the end of your preparation you do not find an opening, keep improving your qualifications and keep campaigning for a position. If you fight it out along these lines, you are bound to win sooner or later."

### CHRISTMAS WISHES

Into your home

On Christmas day

We hope this word

May find its way.

May it remind,

In work or play,

That to each of you

We'd like to say:

"May the heavenly stars

On Christmas day

Now guide you through

A joyous way."

"May the Star's bright beam

And the sky's depe blue

Sing hymns of peace

And joy to you."

"May the New Year

Bring success to you;

May it bring cheer,

Good health, and joy, too."

—Selected.  
The Editors.

### GIRLS DEFEATED BY REED

The girls' volley ball team was defeated Friday, Dec. 9, by Reed with a score of 45 to 25. The game was played according to the new rules—3 on each side, with 15 minute halves and a five minute intermission between. The game began with Reed scoring rapidly until the score was 15 to 5 in her favor; then Pacific got warmed up a bit so that at the end of the first half the score was 18 to 12. However, in spite of wild hopes of catching up with Reed's score in the second half, the final score was 45 to 25.

The return game will be played probably January 5. The coach and team feel that Pacific will stand a good chance of winning. It will take place on our own floor with our own volley ball and it is hoped that it will not be as cold as it was Friday.

The team and coach enjoyed a social hour with the Reed team after the game in the dormitory parlors.

The girls who played for Pacific were: Winifred Woodward, Garnet Guild, Elizabeth Aebischer, Doris Klivett, Mildred Dick, Bernice Coppock, Dorothy McMichael, and Josephine Smith in the first half, being substituted by Isabella Wilson in the second half.

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Mexico's withdrawal from the League of Nations is just more of the same thing to most of us. Cutting down expenses in that direction, however, may prove disastrous to Mexican well-being in the future.

For the moment, Europe suffers less from war fever than she did a year ago, as evidenced by treaties of non-aggression, both military and economic, signed by France and the Soviet Union. A similar treaty between Russia and Poland has been ratified.

The famous Belgian Christmas dainties will suffer this year because of the high tariff on importation of fruit. Disappointing as this appears to be, the Canadian tariff on potatoes brings stark tragedy in its wake. The Canadian farmers of Manitoba lost their potato crop entirely this year, but their North Dakota neighbors had a bumper crop. The American farmers, however, could not present their potatoes to their Canadian friends because of a tariff of forty-six cents per bushel.

It has been hinted in diplomatic circles that President-elect Roosevelt will be more lenient on the question of our attitude toward Soviet Russia, although there was nothing in his campaign speeches to indicate such an attitude. He has since expressed himself as being interested in studying the question.

In Soviet Russia everyone conspires to let the child know what it is all about. As soon as a child can read, there are books on every aspect of life today, historical, geographical, military, economic, social, political. World events are pictured in children's picture books almost as soon as reported by Proodo. These books are not only read eagerly by the children, but pointed criticisms are written.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS PRESENT "SHAVINGS"

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deed to be congratulated on the new dramatics coach.

The toys in Jed's toy shop were particularly interesting. There was a rather extensive assortment of windmills, fish, ducks and ships.

Between acts the Hoover Hall male quartet sang two numbers; Mabel Kendall, Florence Armstrong, and Marguerite Nordyke sang a trio; and Winifred Woodward played several piano solos.

### CHAPEL

December 8

Clyde Newlin, Portland attorney, spoke in chapel, December 8, on the subject of Prohibition.

He gave a short history of the temperance movement. In order that a law may be rendered effective it must have the approval of the public. Mr. Newlin stated that the officers were not to blame for not being able to enforce the 18th Amendment. The speaker went on to say that Prohibition breaks the law of supply and demand. Whenever there is a demand for anything it will be supplied whether it is legal or not. Mr. Newlin said something must be done to stop this illegal supply of liquor and he suggested three possible ways: first, by the licensed saloon; second, by stopping the commercialization of liquor; third, by exclusive government control, since it is a national question.

Mr. Newlin stated that the most outstanding success of government control is the plan used by Sweden. If someone abuses the privilege of drinking in that country his allowance is shut off. If that person still persists in abusing his privilege he will be placed in a drunkard asylum. The speaker stated that the primary purpose of government control was not for profit and commercialization in Sweden.

December 15

In chapel, Thursday, December 15, President Pennington announced that the periods for that afternoon would be shortened in order that the student body and faculty might have the privilege of seeing the forest reserve pictures which were to be shown in the chapel room that afternoon.

The student body and faculty were entertained by two short skits from the Student Body play "Shavings."

### Oh, Do You Ride?

Bonnie: "I think I will take up horse-back riding. It will increase my social standing."

Garnet: "I don't know about the social part, but it sure will increase your standing."

### Cropping Out

Tom Howard: "Pardon me, Doctor, but last night your daughter accepted my proposal of marriage. I have called this morning to ask if there is any insanity in your family."

Father: "There must be."

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## Y. W. C. A.

"The Old Rugged Cross" was the theme of the Y. W. meeting on December 7. "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" and "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" were sung at the opening of the service, after which the story of the Cross was read from Matt. 27:31-37 by Lera Rice. Della Hanville and Marjorie Lewis sang "Which Way Shall I Take?" Una Hicks gave a short talk on "The Cross." The most degrading death known at that time was crucifixion. For a while the Christians were ashamed that their Christ had died in this manner, but now the Cross has become a symbol of Christianity. "Take Up Thy Cross and Follow Me" was sung by Mabel Kendall and Dorene Larimer. In closing, the group sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

The Y. W. C. A. gave a party for about twenty small children, Wednesday afternoon, December 14. The party was held in the college building. The children were given toys and everyone was served with delicious refreshments. Both guests and hostesses report a good time.

## Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Daniel Hill Jr. of Portland was the leader in Y. M. for Wednesday, Dec. 7. Rev. Hill came to deliver a message on the Christian relationship to the problem of race relations.

Rev. Hill began his message by saying that we take Jesus as our "Good Shepherd," and that we depend upon him to lead us out of our troubles and problems. He added that usually in discussions of the race problem, there is "more heat than light generated." This, he said, was due to strong personal prejudice and to lack of knowledge about the matter. A scientific view and an open minded viewpoint should be our attitude. We should look to our "Good Shepherd" for advice, and when confronted with the question should ask ourselves, "What would the Master do?"

Mr. Hill approached the matter mostly from the standpoint of the negro. He said the negro needs equality in education, in economics, and in religion in order to bring him into an equality of position with the white races. He also said that conditions are much better than formerly and that we can have great hopes for still further improvement.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible Class had two visitors at its Wednesday noon meeting, December 14, in the persons of Rev. Chester Hadley and Rev. Merrill Coffin. The former had been previously engaged to tell the group about the way in which some men have learned and obeyed the will of God. He did this with so much earnestness and force that when he had finished it was impossible for any of his listeners to doubt that the will of God in regard to one's life program can be known and followed. The fellows very greatly appreciated Rev. Hadley's account of his own experience in this regard. In addition he described how Amos, Isaiah, and Jeremiah had succeeded in following God's plan, by which they were able to make striking contributions to the world. The members of the group were earnestly urged to take a lesson from those wise men who have gone before and to bend every effort toward harmonious relationship with God.

Although the Seniors as a class are not getting rings or pins, five members of the class have gotten pins and guards or just the numeral or the pin. The pin is a miniature college seal and is rather attractive looking.

## "AIN'T IT THE TRUTH"

It's much easier to look and act brilliant than to actually be that way.

Education hurts some people but there are more of us who need "hurting" considerably.

We all remark about the fellow who carries a chip on his shoulder, but how many of us are running around with blocks on our shoulders.

It isn't very flattering to be told that you look like someone else, but if you don't look like anyone else you're a freak, which isn't very flattering either.

"Distance lends enchantment." Just think how enchanting some of our friends must be finding us now.

When some people look in a mirror they are flattered by the reflection they see there, but wouldn't it be a blow to their pride to see reflected what others think of them!

All of us like to hear what our friends have to say about us but once in a while we ought to listen to what our enemies say and then correct a few of our faults.

It does us good to be knocked down occasionally, because we need to know how it feels to be down so we can better help the other fellow up.

We all know the person who learns everything he shouldn't and nothing he should.

When you start hunting trouble just remember it's probably hunting you too.

"Be kind to dumb animals." You probably aren't as brilliant as you think you are.

Ideas, like dreams, don't always come when you'd like to have them.

### Well, He Had a Job

Employer: "Curtis, I hope you will save half you earn."

Curtis: "How can I when I don't get that much?"

Dorene (in Public Speaking class): "I don't like people who take the part of a corpse."

Gene: "Well, I've got a right to—I'm a Coffin."

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT GIVES FIRST RECITAL

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Waltz in C sharp minor .....Chopin  
Violet Braithwaite  
To a Wild Rose .....Macdowell  
From an Indian Lodge .....Macdowell  
Marjorie Lewis  
When Phyllis Has a Serenade...Garnett  
Out of the Silence .....Moss  
Della Hanville  
Two Melodious Pieces for Two Pianos  
.....Gurlitt  
Marjorie Lewis, Prof. Hull  
Serenade .....Chaminade  
Constance Lewis  
Turkish March .....Sartorio  
Esther May Weesner, Prof. Hull

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# Gifts

## DORM DOINGS

What is going on over at the men's dorm? Is that a fire brigade? No, that is just a thawing brigade. One boy is carrying hot water to the window, and relaying it to another boy who pours it over the pipes. There is no need for excitement; this cold weather causes lots of queer situations. The boys have even found it necessary to hide their towels and soap since the showers in the gym haven't been working.

Yes, it is almost cold enough for Christmas time. Audrey and Goldie initiated Ray into the various methods of getting Christmas trees, and a gay time was spent in trimming it, and decorating the parlor and dining room.

On Monday, December 12, we celebrated in the good old way. After filling ourselves "to the full" at a big Christmas dinner (and then eating a piece of Audrey's birthday cake), we gathered in the parlor and fished for our presents out of a wash tub, with a bent hairpin on the end of a string. It is strange that Alan was reminded of "Simple Simon" when it was his turn to fish.

What fun it was to go back to our childhood days, and play with our little toys again! Who would have thought that the governor of the men's dorm would be coaxing along a little duck on the end of a string, that the matron would be turning a flashlight in our faces, only to have a snake jump out at us, or that the cook would receive fortune-telling devices two years in succession. Then as a final surprise, Gene acted as "Santa," and passed out ginger-

bread men and cookies that Mrs. Schmidt had made for us.

Ruth Donnell, a former P. C. student, was a guest at the dormitory last week. It was nice to see her again.

Various plans for Christmas vacation are in progress, but we can tell you more about them next year.

Everyone should be sure to listen to the next Pacific College program which is to be given Tuesday, January 17, at 8:30 p. m.

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