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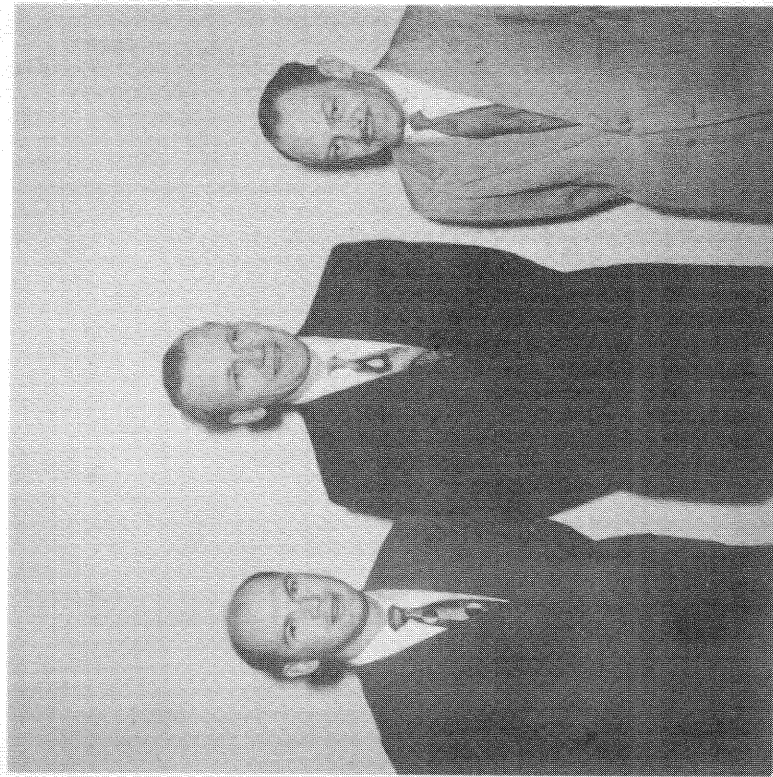
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To Lead Alumni In 1953 . . .



These Doctors were elected to carry forward the workings of the Alumni of Western States College during 1953 at the annual meeting held in December. Pictured (L to R) is Don C. Walker, Oak Grove, Vice President, Class of '52, Ralph J. Svehaug, Estacada, President, Class of '50. and Albert M. Frazier, Portland, Secretary-Treasurer, Class of '51.

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NEWBERG PARTY



Here Dr. F. Paul Rutz congratulates Dr. Agnes Worley on the success of the 18th annual Christmas party, held in Newberg by District No. 3 O.A.C.P. Dr. Worley is the guiding hand of the event.

The 18th Consecutive Christmas party and dinner held by District No. 3, O.A.C.P. sponsored by Dr. Agnes Worley, prominent, Newburg physician, was attended by more than 60 physicians and their guests on December 13th at the Newburg city hall.

A very interesting and entertaining program was arranged by Dr. A.L.V. Smith, Silverton who acted as master of Ceremonies. Those participating in the program were: Mrs. Grace Frances, Newburg and Mrs. Ralph Reason, Oswego, who gave piano solos, Misses Marilyn Smith and Joyce Schnoreberg, Silverton, Master Terry Wallen, Portland. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Brinker sang, Dr. Arthur Hofferter, Salem, Dr. Harry Moran, Salem, Dr. Lloyd Hockett, Salem gave readings. A skit presented by Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Parrott, Mollala and Mrs. Ralph Svenhaugh, Estacada really had the crowd howling. Mrs. Paul Stapan, Salem, gave a recitation, community singing was led by Mrs. Glenn Parrott, Dr. F. Paul Rutz, Portland President of O.A.C.P. spoke to the group, Dr. Guy Burgess, McMinnville showed colored slides of the District's summer picnic, a movie on Vitamin production was shown by Floyd Rose, then Santa Claus, (Dr. Hockett) distributed gifts to all of those present.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

December 19th was another red letter day in the annals of the Student Body Organization of WSC. President Joe Boucher ushered in a two hour entertainment program that was destined to rival its counterpart held last July.

Seniors Bill Manske and Ray Waid gave a portrayal of Hairless Joe and Lonesome Polecat that could hardly be distinguished from a real Al Capp Dogpatch scene. Lonesome Polecat gave a rendition of the ballad "Indian Love Call" using the original Cree (or was it Metis) terminology. Hairless Joe, between sips of kickapoo joy juice, shuffled down to the audience to pin a corsage on Mrs. Budden.

The originality displayed was well worth passing along to posterity. The Sophomores, for instance, sleighed their Santa in with real live (Sophomore) reindeer (complete with antlers - that fell off once in a while) and even at the lead had a flashing red light at his rostral end. Not to be outdone, the Senior class had a old-style two-man sackcloth (Wayne Anderson and LeRoy Nickila) reindeer with a set of antlers that would have put Bambi's father to shame. This monstrosity hauled in a Russian-accented elf-like Santa Claus (George Rethwill) who handed dolls to little boys in the audience that didn't appreciate them.

Rita Johnson of the Junior Class presented a picture of St. Nick in reverse English. Instead of the usual round figure, this one hardly cast a shadow, but at least "he" had a "pot" belly.

But the impersonation that really made Santa turn over in his grave came from the Frosh. A delectable creature in a form-fitting bathing suit and cuban heels, with beautiful auburn hair floated across the platform and down into the audience, and onto the spacious knees of Bob Overton. Once there, Santa presented him with a special Christmas gift. "She" turned out to be Bill Bird. And that wasn't all from this Class. Jim Woodyard, Glen Mitchell, Bill Bird, Robert Pfeiffer, and John Sutherland gave excellent take-offs of their favorite faculty members.

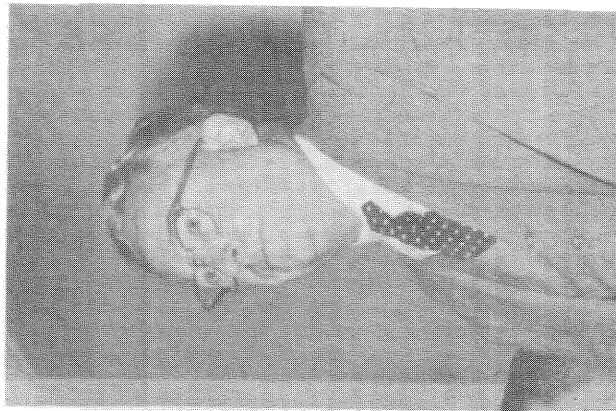
Another highlight of the program was a return performance of "Muscles in Rhythm" by Johnny Johnson and Mel Strand. The trio of Dale Scheer, Joe Oestrich and Lee Wayman put on a similar act, that was captioned "Muscles in AH-RYTHMIA".

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Here is Harold J. Noyes, M.D., D.D.S., Dean of University of Oregon Dental School, as he spoke before O.A.C.P. at the Symposium held in Portland in December, on the subject of Floridation.



Paul E. Gurske, member of the State Industrial Accident Commission, spoke before the O.A.C.P. on "Relationship between the commission and Drugless Profession."

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KIDS PARTY



Here are the children of Western States College students as they gathered around the Christmas tree and Santa Claus during the 2nd annual Christmas party for kids, held in the college auditorium. The event is sponsored by the student wives auxiliary and Multnomah District O.A.C.P. auxiliary.

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BY DR. A.J. JOHNSON, EDITOR
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From 1948 to 1952 marked a period of 5 years since the Oregon Association of Chiropractic Physicians underwent an era of self-discipline and a Public relations program. The O.A.C.P. as an organization developed into strong sturdy timber. ---No longer is it of veneer wood with its splits and cracks.

1953 also marks the beginning of another intergrated and long range planned programs. Its geared to achieve a progressive objective. It could be aptly defined as a 5 year program.

The tremendous efforts of our legal counsel Judge Frank Day must be recognized and acknowledged as a contributing cause to our sustained progress. A more enthusiastic supporter of our profession cannot be found.

The immediate task on hand in 1953 began Jan. 12, at Salem. The Legal and Public Relations Committee with Chairman Dr. Wm. Gallagher is blessed with experience, know how and splendid team work.

An aggressive, affirmative and approved legislative program is ready for presentation. Three months of arduous hard work is in store for this committee, plus personal sacrifice.

How can we ask so much of them and so little ourselves. This message in the SYNERGIST reaches members as well as non-members of the association. This particular effort for self-preservation and improvement of our profession is FOR ALL CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS. Give the Salem committee the confidence it deserves. Remember that confidence and doubt mutually are incompatible. Dispel YOUR doubt. BE CONFIDENT--CONTRIBUTE NOW--THAT'S YOUR PART.

* * * *

Perhaps no home was more happily brightened by a new year's eve present than that of Dr. and Mrs. P.L. Paulson of Baker. "Doctor 1953" came very nearly arriving on the stroke of midnight, as Frank Dale Paulson, 7 lbs. 1 oz., was born Dec. 31 at 8:58 P.M. How big can you smile, Pete?

A new member was added to the Chiropractic field with the new year, as Dr. Carl R. Johnson opened his office at 545 Main Street in Hillsboro. Carl and wife Doris extend an invitation to all their friends to "please come and see us!"

Listen Ladies

Mrs. Glen D. Parrott, President
Womens Auxiliary
Molalla, Oregon

Now that the Symposium is over and the New Year launched, I feel you must be hoping with me that together we can make this a good year for Chiropractic.

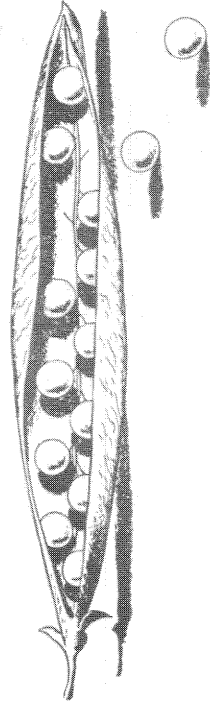
It has been stated in the past that "too few wives are truly interested in the profession", but I disagree and I do not believe it can rightfully be said about our Oregon group. I was disappointed to a degree however, in the number that attended our recent business meeting, and I hope that more will attend our next business session. Let us not minimize the importance of our attendance at such meetings, for through the discussions carried on there depends the course of action taken by the Auxiliary, and however we act today influences greatly the status of our profession in the years ahead.

This year, more than ever, we need your cooperation. I sincerely hope that each one of us has already resolved to take a more active part in Auxiliary affairs this year of 1953. A new legislature has convened and it behooves all of us to be interested in the events that take place there. Do not be surprised if we shall be called upon to make sacrifices for our cause this year. Remember that sacrifices now are paving the way toward brighter years, and we should take pride that opportunity affords us the chance to do our bit toward raising the profession to its proper and warranted place in our State and our Nation. May we proceed in this new year, looking forward to our goal of advancement, proceeding with wisdom and enthusiasm.

I want to take this opportunity to again thank the committees and all those who helped to make our part of the Symposium the success that it was. I felt we had an especially fine speaker at the Luncheon and a very commendable attendance. It was enjoyable to have so many of the student-wives present, and I assure you we are looking forward to having you as active members of the Auxiliary in future years. I regret I didn't get the chance to meet many of you personally, but perhaps the opportunity will yet present itself.

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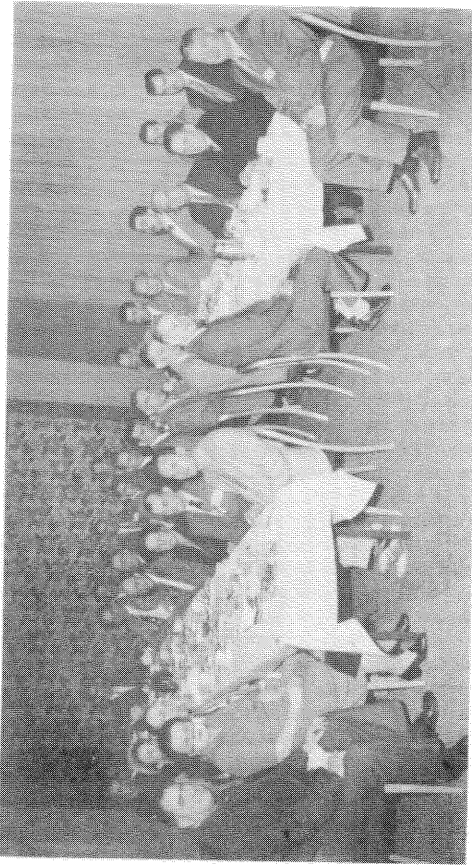
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ALUMNI BREAKFAST



The first annual breakfast of the newly formed Western States College Alumni group was held at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland during the O.A.C.P. Winter Symposium. Dr. L.E. Rarey, Portland presided at the meeting.



Correction of Medial and Anterior Subluxation of the knee as presented by Dr. A.L. Schultz, Mitchell, South Dakota at the O.A.C.P. Symposium held in Portland in December. Future issues of the Synergist will carry more of this technic.

Position of Patient: Prone, bracing himself against the adjusting table step, and grasping sides of table for additional support.

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CHRISTMAS DANCE



The annual Christmas Dance, held in the college auditorium, was, as usual, the highlight of the social season for the student body. More than 50 couples were in attendance.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Against a gaily decorated background and aroma of evergreen, the annual Christmas dance, held Sat. Dec. 13th, proved a pleasant way to start the holiday season.

Eddie Kerchal and his band kept the rhythm rolling until one A.M., which satisfied even the most ardent dancers. The crowd was in a jovial mood and thoroughly enjoyed the evenings festivities.

Dr. Dick Stover, alumnus '50, brought back memories with his tap dancing (in Dr. Gordon Peffley's coat). Chuck Mathier, and partner danced away with first place honors in the contest at intermission. They were required to dance with an orange between their foreheads. The prize was really a surprise -- a small package of organic citric acid in the natural form. Caffein and fattening CHO of many varieties satisfied the appetites after the entertainment. The committee did a fine job and special mention goes to the hard working decorators (2 only!!) and the lady who got dishpan hands that of Dr. A.M. Frazier as Executive Secretary was officially confirmed.

W. S. C. ALUMNI NEWS

An Executive Board meeting was called by President Ralph Svenhaug on the evening of December 18, and held at the offices of Dr. Ralph Hill. The president took the opportunity to express his intention of continued close cooperation with the school in the furtherance of it's objectives.

The President expressed the opinion of the Alumni in a sincere appreciation of the efforts of the past officers and board members in the original organization of the Association, with a special vote of thanks to past Executive Secretary Dr. Douglas Miller for his excellent work.

Dr. Svehaug made the following board and committee chairman appointments: Dr. Ralph Hill - Board Chairman, Dr. Edgel Wood - Student Drive Chairman, Dr. Dan Wilson - Resolution Chair- man, Drs. Goddard and Taylor - Advisory Committee, and Dr. L.E. Rarey - Educational Chairman. The appointment of Dr. A.M. Frazier as Executive Secretary was officially confirmed.

AUXILIARY LUNCHEON



L to R is shown Dr. Agnes Worley, Newberg, Mrs. Glenn Parrott, O.A.C.P. President, Molalla, Miss Dorthea Tensch, Portland, who was the main speaker at the luncheon, Mrs. Forest I. Goddard, Vice President, Salem and Mrs. J.B. Springer, Portland.

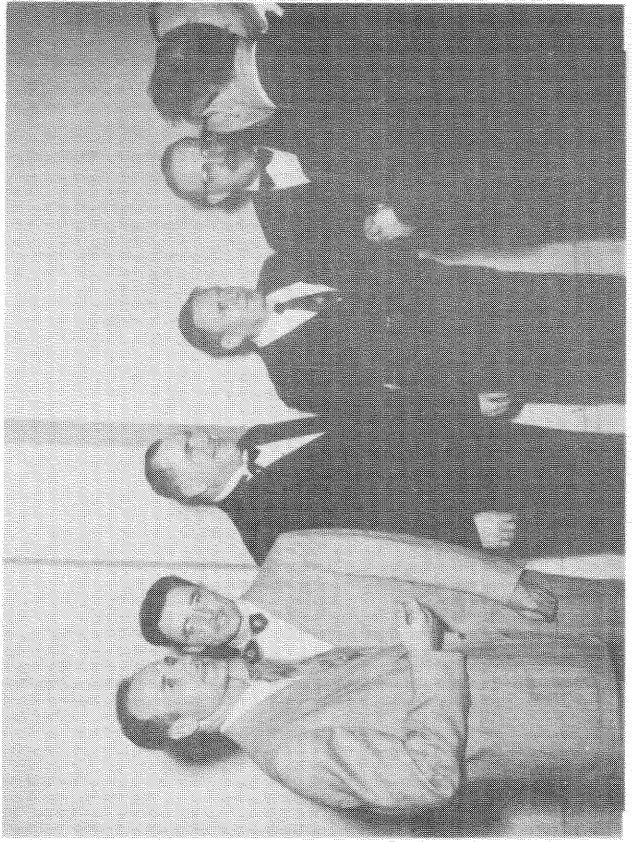


This is the picture of the main luncheon showing the members and guests of the women auxiliary of the O.A.C.P. Many of the women students and students wives of Western States College were guests of the auxiliary.

O. A. C. P. LUNCHEON



Many of the younger members of the O.A.C.P. were in attendance at the winter Symposium, here is a group at the Saturday luncheon at which, State Senator, S. Eugene Allen was the guest speaker.



A group of the Doctors, visiting with Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton, Tillamook, at the class of the annual O.A.C.P. Banquet. Pictured are Ralph Schmidt, Silverton, Forrest Goddard, Salem, Wm. J. Gallagher, Portland, C.C. Dunham, Seaside, Judge Frank Day.

Senior Sage

With the holidays now behind us, we can look around and see many new and different things. The new term was started with bright colors and drawn faces. The bright colors are explained by the array of Christmas gifts, bright shirts and sweaters, grotesque ties and argyl socks, and we must not forget Evan Reynolds' new leather jacket. The posed expressions may be explained from the fact that New Years was just past and the ice packs haven't even melted completely as yet.

Greeting all the students on return from the holidays were three days of final exams, completion of which gave each and every student cause to celebrate New Years Eve. However, inquiring thru the senior class, I find that it is composed of supposedly fine, honest, and upstanding citizens, etc., they all stayed home New Years Eve and went to bed early, ha!

STUDENTS' WIVES AUXILIARY

December 16th the doctors wives and student wives met at Ella Mae Pisk's to prepare the packages for the children's Christmas party.

December 18th, the Student Wives Auxiliary met at Western States College. Plans for the children's party were then finished and gifts were exchanged. Hostesses for the evening were: Mildred Johnson and Nita Clifton.

The children's Christmas party was held December 21st. Entertainment included showing of "The Littlest Angel" and several cartoons compliments of the Doctors' Wives. Gene Rolfe manned the projector.

The children were thrilled with Santa (Cliff Cowan) and Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer (Don Oakley and Dean Failor). Santa listened to each child's Christmas list and presented each with a bag of candy. This followed by cookies and punch from the refreshment table (coffee for Ma' and Pa's) while being entertained by Lou Kirchner at the piano and Ray Waid on the guitar. After the party, some of us had even more fun removing the decorations and straightening the hall. Our appreciation is extended to all those who cooperated in the planning and running of the party. all future school activities.

Soph Sighs

January finds the Sophomore class in full attendance and eager to tackle the coming curricula. Seems the Christmas Dance, Program and Christmas Holidays were just what were needed to rejuvenate ye old class. Many have settled down to serious study. As we understand it some small study groups have been reviewing the results of some home chemistry experiments, to the point of deciding that hydralysis and fermentation can't be beat. The older the experiments are the more they are enjoyed. Ah, when we are Seniors!

Goinzonz

As this goes to press, Dr. Budden is off to Chicago to the National Council on Education and to the joint meeting with the National Executive Board.

Dr. Norman Enridge from his home in British Columbia, stopped by for a visit.

Harry Dunlap, who matriculated with the class of '53, has returned to the ranks but prefers the company of the Jr. class.

Also with us are: Pete Zumaran, James R. Weremac, Alex C. McCallion, and Lionel Krall - all transfer students.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Johnny Johnson (Jr.): Do you know what goes on behind that kitchen door so you fellows can have your coffee and chow? First trouble is getting help, and once you have secured your friends to help (lose more friends that way) one must adapt himself to the complete mix-up, as to "who put how much coffee in the pot?" "Why didn't so and so put more water in, if there is a shortage, or why so much when there is a surplus?" and "Who forgot to put water on for a second pot?" When it's all over and seeing the satisfaction of my fellow students, I feel good, and may I add "ripe" to be asked to help for the next big feed, even though I had just decided never again. May the refreshments continue always. THANKS! We were completely overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response to the request for coverage of the Christmas program. The Staff appreciates this response and only wishes we had more space to have used it all. Here's hoping for the same response on all future school activities.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM COMMENTS



Observations on the Christmas program: Bill Manske (Sr.) As Entertainment Chairman and Master of Ceremonies for the entertainment, I can very well appreciate the headaches of a big show producer; my fingernails and hair are just now beginning to reappear, and those lipstick cooties to disappear. I am still chuckling about the Freshman and their interpretations and first impressions of some of our more unusual (I don't mean abnormal) persons around school. Ray Waid (Sr.) Lonesome Polecat - Ugh! Me have heap good time on Christmas Party. Me pretty jealous Hairless Joe want to kiss all the squaw. Dick Weaver (Sr.) Our skit was truly extemporaneous and unrehearsed, due to the rapid demise of potential patients (could it be they doubted our treatment?). Bill Hoy (Soph) From Soph Santa - What a wonderful trip and a lot of fun, but that "dame" from Florida, and they called "her" Santa Claus! Oh, my poor traditions! (I really want to forgive her, but Mamma Claus, and how she claws). Judy Birzneck (Fresh) Did you take a good look at our Freshman Santa Claus? You should see what effect it has had on the women students - take a look in the lunchroom - no sandwiches, no cake, no pie, instead they have all become vegetarians. Wonder why? Maybe one of them would like to be Santa next Year?. George Rethwill (Sr.) Naturally, I told my audience that I am the TRUE Santy Claus, not wanting to disappoint the freshman and children present, especially after having seen three fakers on the same program. LeRoy Nickila (Sr.) "Views from the North end of a South bound Reindeer". The world has a slightly different prospective from this view. This is not a complete report as I am always second on the scene, and since Santa is forever beating my aching gluteals, I have to keep an eye on him (if not a hoof). AUDIENCE REPORTER, Carl Kennedy (Soph) hasn't yet calmed down from the uncontrolled fits of laughing he has at the memory of the Program. BEHIND THE SCENES Herb Shepherd (Jr.) The program seemed to go off with much confusion. If the audience didn't know what was coming next, neither did the ones who planned it. All in all, it was an uproaring good program - that was well worth seeing.

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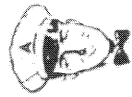
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Junior Jargon

As for Christmas Cheer and holidays - John Erickson says that the state is still making plenty of revenue from their "Green Groceries". Marlo Saboe, Dick Stonebrink, George Stephens, and Johnny Johnson reported they also spent the holidays working. Marlo claims to have studied a bit, too. Johnny Johnson is sporting a new Studebaker - the Austin got too heavy for him to carry. Maybe that's why he went to work. Herb Shepherd and family (all three of them) spent Christmas Day in Salem, with relatives. The Clifton Cowan's visited Bremerton, Washington. Loyd Jacob made it home to Spokane, Wash, to take in a fancy dress ball. Mel Sipes' wife Jo spent the holidays recovering from surgery. Leonard Hegney was also unfortunate in suffering an operation. La Vern Saboe held a family reunion talk-over over ex-service days with his brother-in-law who was on army furlough for the holidays.

Sigma Phi Kappa

The Swedish Villa (smorgasborg, too) was the scene of installation of new officers and introduction of the future pledges. After installation, the new chancellor, Herb Shepherd, read the rules governing the new pledges. A committee was appointed to make plans for the initiation of pledges.

The Frat was honored with the presence of three doctors in the field: Dr. A. Frazier and Dr. C. Brown and Dr. E. Woods. Dr. Frazier gave a short talk on the merits of the Fraternity in Chiropractic. A special meeting will be held January 20th at Western States College at 12 noon to start the ball rolling on initiation of pledges.

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She could swing a six pound dumbbell
She could fence and she could box.
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She could climb amid the rocks.
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Fresh Facts

The Freshman Class is happy to announce the addition of four more new students to our number. Ralph and Rose Robinson both hail from Toronto, Canada. Don Deulen is a native of Portland, and C.E. Linn a native of Montana.

Have you heard that Dr. Launer threatens his students with poor grades if they don't "kick in" with a little gift? He got it alright, the last day of school before Christmas vacation he found his desk piled high with huge, red, Delicious apples. Apple polishing I call it, and no one slipped in a lemon.

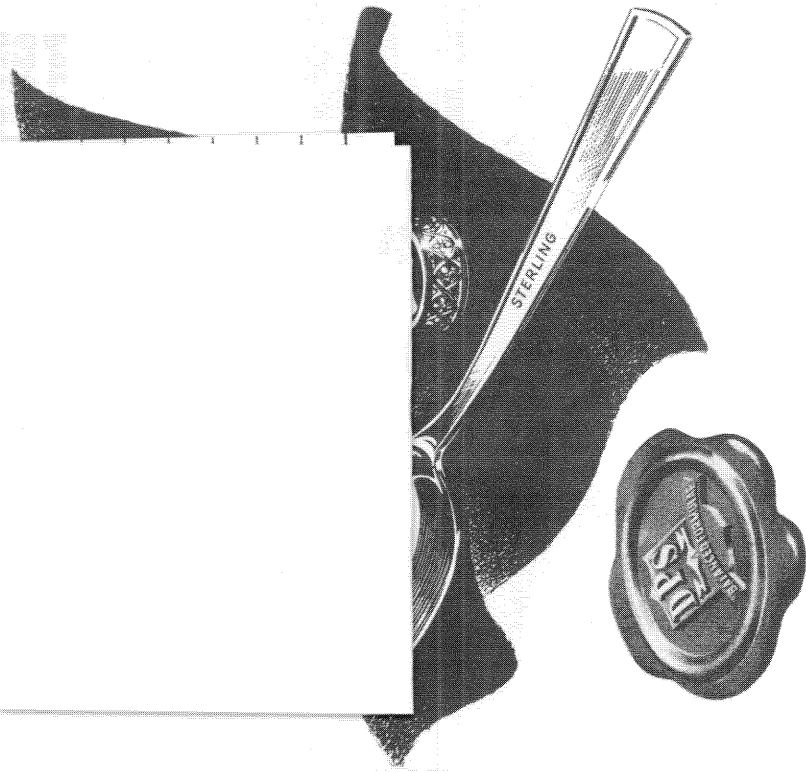
The Christmas Dance was one of the outstanding features of 1952, at least for some members of the Freshman class. The refreshments and entertainment were perfect. While snooping in the kitchen, I found one of our Freshman, Ivella Stewart, bravely washing her way through piles of dishes. Surely there is some kind of medal given for such "service beyond the call of duty," Canada calls again! Two of our Canadian Freshman students went home over the holidays, Judy Birzneck and Ralph Kuipers. In fact, Judy made two trips home, coming back to school for that delightful pause in the holidays - Final Exams! Ralph, starting his vacation on December 18th, completely forgot to come back for examinations. He finally reappeared on January 5th. Some Vacation!!!

One really FRESH FACT - On Friday, January 2nd, 1953, the K.H. Bakkers (another Freshman, another Father) hailed the addition of Baby Edna Lenore, weight 5lbs. 14ozs. to the family. Congratulations!!!

W. S. W. S. C.

A special meeting of the Women Students of Western States College was held January 6th, 1953. Plans were made for a social function to be held in January. Chairman of the Social Committee is Florence Johnston, the other members are Betty Adams and Judy Birzneck. It was reported that in a future issue, the Synergist will be devoted to the women in Chiropractic, and plans for it were also discussed.

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