

EARL COOPER ELECTED CAPTAIN OF SWIMMERS

Wilkes Chosen Manager; Team Expected to Be One of Best in State

Last week the college swimming squad elected Earl Cooper as captain...

SWIMMING CAPTAIN



Earl Cooper

FORMER PREP STARS TO BOLSTER TRACK TEAM

All Signs Point Toward Successful Competition

The 1935 Trojan "Cinder Team" will be composed of a strong aggregation of former prep stars...

Faculty railties

By JACK GARDNER

Believe It or Not!

Two years ago Professor Glisson while traveling north stopped one night in Adel, Ga. After he had dinner he went into a barber shop...

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OUR INSTRUCTORS ARE GOING TO THE DOGS

Mr. Benn spoiled his marvelous discourse on "Economics" by using a split-infinitive.

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Trojan Sport Flashes

By Strayer Hawk

Congratulations, Captain-elect Earl Cooper! Under your leadership, and with so much good material available...

The last high school students showed plenty of school spirit when they gave a huge parade on Central Avenue recently...

C. B. Potts seems to be the only lone prep gridman who is a candidate for all-state honors. I want to boost his stock because I believe he is the finest pass receiver in the state...

The varsity tennis team will be composed of Hollis, Watts, Parker, Wilson, Mann, and Hawk.

Basketball practice starts in eight days and the varsity will report to loosen up. The varsity should be comprised of Capt. John Hollis, Earl Cooper, Bill Lee, John Lewis, Twitty, Melvin, and McCormick...

NORTON TO SPEAK THIS DAY AND TIME

Pete Norton, general sports scribe of the St. Petersburg Times, is scheduled to speak in chapel Friday morning...

CAROLYN WEST GUEST SPEAKER AT MEETING

Reviewers Hear Second Program of New Season

An interesting program was enjoyed by members of the Reviewers' Club at the second meeting November 19, at the home of Alice Whitman...

With this group of young men the Trojan Track team promises to make itself heard from in this year's competition.

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INTERESTING EVENTS RELATED BY LEONARD

By Alice Whitman

Son of Army Colonel, Born in Hawaii, Has Lived in Many Sections of the U. S.

Probably the "movingest" person in the college is Ted Leonard. Ted was born in Schofield Barracks in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he remained just six months when his father, who is a colonel in the army, was transferred to Texas...

When Colonel Leonard was next transferred to the station in Minneapolis, the family made the trip from Idaho to Minnesota by automobile, visiting Grand Canyon and the National Parks...

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HANKSES HAVE HAD A DIVERSIFIED CAREER

Brother and Sister Quickly Fall in Line With All School Activities

By Norman Lewis

To our list of interesting persons, this year we may add the names of Maurice Hanks and his sister Dorothy. Their arrival at S. P. J. C. marks a new step in their diversified career...

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THIRTY STUDENTS ON LATEST DEAN'S LIST AS SOPHOMORES LEAD

EIGHTEEN GIRLS NAMED

The Dean's Honor List for the second six-weeks' grade period includes thirty students—fourteen freshmen, twelve sophomores and four juniors...

Ruth Redman, freshman, headed the list with an average of 93.4; on the list for the first grade period she ranked second. Helen Wiehe, sophomore, was second with an average of 93.33...

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ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD AT SHRINE CLUB

Members to Inaugurate Active Alumni Association

The Annual Junior College Alumni Banquet will be held Wednesday, December 26, 6:45, at the Shrine Club.

LATE FLASHES

GIRLS AID CONCERT

A number of college girls will aid the Times Empty Stocking program by ushering at the concert and ball to be held at the Coliseum, December 20.

CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 2

Closing today for the Christmas recess, college classes will be resumed Wednesday, January 2, at 8:30 A. M.

FRENCH CLUB

The meeting of the French Club, scheduled for December 19, has been postponed until February 20.

REUNION '33 HIGH GRADS

The class of '33 of the local high school will hold its first reunion New Year's Eve at the Gypsy Inn. The hour is 6:30 P. M. and the price is fifty cents.

DER DEUTSCH VEREIN HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

Club to End 1934 Activities With Short Program

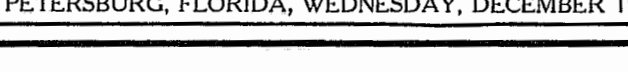
Today, Der Deutsch Verein will have its annual Christmas party. A short program, including German Christmas songs and two talks on "Christmas Customs in Germany," and concluded by the exchanging of gifts, will terminate the club's activities for 1934.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, January 4, at seven o'clock. John Penney and Alfred Ormston will give talks on "Transportation by Railroads and Mail Buses," and "Boating, Water Transportation and the Development of German Airways." The program will be concluded by typical German songs and games.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year

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the number one can afford to lose depends in large measure upon his scholastic standing. The higher one's grades the more quality points he may lose without becoming in danger of failure.

Now, many times, cutting is necessary—not only necessary, but worthwhile. A college class is not always the most important thing. Nevertheless it nearly always follows—not always, but nearly always—that cutting a class retards the student's scholastic progress. Under the Florida system, however, it seems to us that the student who can best afford retarded progress, the student who shows the most aptitude in his classes and ranks the highest scholastically, is the one with the privilege of choosing whether he should or should not cut. And certainly he is the one to whom that privilege is most wisely extended.

To Dean Reed: We miss you and hope that you may speedily regain the fullness of health.

**OTHERS' EDITORIALS**

**KEEPING FAITH WITH THE WORLD**

Many people are convinced that the race is steadily losing grip, socially and morally; that our boasted civilization is altogether materialistic with but a thin veneer over a frame-work of sheer barbarism and that we are traveling at ever-increasing speed to perdition. Older people are especially susceptible to pessimism and cynicism. In confirmation of this attitude are adduced deliberately chosen facts, and superficially, one suspects the prophecy of ultimate chaos may be correct.

Now, it is instinctive in some to defame their own age, and every era has been described as worse than all preceding eras by men of distorted vision.

The world is always disappointing to a disappointed man.

But it is expedient, is it not, to look for the best as well as for the worst in life? Even the cat looks for the sunny spot on the kitchen floor!

Of course, no one fully aware of his own time can be blind to its failures and transgressions. Anyone who scans the daily papers has thrust upon him a sad array of violence and crime, but what intelligent man knowing the current meaning of "news" thinks our flaming headlines furnish us with a fair transcript of life?

The really fine things—the quiet heroisms, the persistent nobilities—the quiet ministries, the thrilling adventures of souls on the quest for more abundant experience with reality, the steady onward going of brave men and women toward moral grandeur—are not "news" and are not featured in the day's events, but they are none the less an integral part of the fabric of our common life.

A pessimist is a man who strolls through an orange grove eating unripe or half-decayed fruit that has fallen upon the ground. No wonder his teeth are set on edge! Let him wait until the sun and rain have done their work, then he can judge more accurately as to the values and the virtue of the trees whose immature fruit he unsparingly condemns. No man can render just judgment until he has all the facts in the case.

We are living in an unfinished world; that is one of the facts we must somehow incorporate into our thinking. We are here to do what we may bring perfection out of imperfection and to play our parts in the unfolding drama whose final scene is universal peace and good will.

We are only at the beginning of an age-long process of struggle, suffering and advance. The "far-off interest of tears" belongs to those who keep faith with God, and the world, and who add their bit of radiance to the surpassing glory of all things as they are ought to be.

God has too great an investment in this earth of ours to stand by like a curious spectator and watch its gradual disintegration and collapse, and every man who holds the future as the passion of his heart will add his service to the fullness of that "divine event to which the whole creation moves."

—Dean Charles A. Campbell in the Rollins Sandspur.

**WHAT IS AN EDUCATION?**

In our credit system we have a means of adding up units until we have a total of one hundred and twenty semester hours—an education. Then the student may call at the registrar's office, demand his diploma, and go forth a marked man—marked educated. This stresses all that should not be emphasized in education namely, the system. True education is got by oneself, and one is led to it by an aim. No matter what that aim may be, as long as it regards one's place in society, if one can diligently pursue it, one will become educated.

—Junior Collegian, Virginia Junior College, Virginia, Minnesota.

**THIS DAY and TIME**

What's a Mere 154 Million?—God Football's Sceptre Still a Scythe—Feeding Our Social Parasites

By AL ROBBINS

Last Saturday the Federal government put \$154,501,438 on its already be-figured war debt cuff nonchalantly as only Uncle Sam can do. Samuel will never even see the 630 million dollars he hasn't been paid; this is the era when he doesn't bother about anything less than a billion. Every thing is figured in billions now; it's much easier to multiply in nice ten cipher figures. Dear little Finland (God rest its honest soul) and her prompt payment of 223 thousand dollars was like a winged angel for it really is of very little use. Of course, he accepted it (he had to for principle's sake), but he really could have borrowed that amount a hundred-fold by ordering from his printing plant some lovely and useful bonds which he could distribute for money or else lower the price of gold a little and reap a nice "profit." It really is very simple. But, as I was saying, Finland's 223 thousand was really an unimpressive gesture; that would certainly not go very far in helping build the nice new dams or planting those stunning little tree slips.

Only sacrificed 26 youths this year to One Football, a new low. The carnage last year was 36, 38 in 1932 and 50 in 1931. Evidently the new football rules haven't changed the game so much, after all. When they first came out, humorists suggested silk panties and a pair of slippers as the only choice for a better illustration than Mr. Gager and his class in Methods of Teaching Mathematics. Out of this quite unutilitary course has come "A Boomerang Bargain," by Isham Byrom, one of the choices by the Gallion Exchange Editor.

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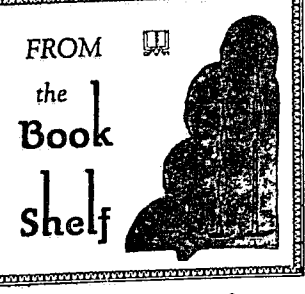
Age 20 years: Joko is reprinted in the Literary Digest.

Age 100 years: Professors start telling it in class.

—The Florida Flambeau, F. S. C. W.

The J-Tax says and we are inclined to agree, that a boy's best words of tongue and pen, are these three words: I flunked again.

FROM the Book Shelf



**James Hilton's "Good-bye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizons"**

James Hilton is a new English author whose acquaintance we should all make. In his works we find a rare combination of an exquisite charm of style and an enthralling scenes of action. Seldom do we find both of these qualities coming from the pen of one author. James Hilton first gained public attention in America through his short novel Good-bye, Mr. Chips, which sketches in a quaint relief an old schoolmaster whose mellow wisdom makes us love him. Mr. Chips is one of those characters from whom we feel we cannot turn aside with the usual spirit of cynicism and say, "Bah, sentimentality." The laws of ordinary criticism do not apply to this book; it is a small thing, perfect in its uniqueness.

Alexander Woolcott in the New Yorker says of Good-bye, Mr. Chips: "A tender and gentle story as warning to the heart and as nourishing to the spirit as any I can remember."

Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews says: "The loveliest new writing that has been done in years. Most of the new stuff is worn-out and in need of spraying, but this is as fresh as apple-blossoms."

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**Corrections**

The Wooden Horse regrets that it failed to give credit to Dwight Lanes as the author of "Dubunking Mother Goose" in its last issue.

As published in The Wooden Horse of November 16, some of the club averages were incorrect due to the fact that the grades of a number of members were incomplete. An accurate compilation of the averages will be released by the Registrar's office at the end of the semester.

**THE WOODEN HORSE MAGAZINE**  
**WHY MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD IS BARE**

Modern Detective Zeal Solves Ancient Mystery of the Case of Mother Hubbard

By Dot Luther

It was the year 1930 D. D. (During Depression) in the Land of Make Believe. Every person in this small country was feeling the effects of the economic betterment. Raggedy Ann was selling milk, and the milk was selling in the Shoe was taking in washing to keep her children in school; the Tin Soldier marched down the streets with a desperate look upon his face because he had been unable to collect that promised bonus from the government, taking the situation, in general, the Three Little Pigs were not the only ones worried by the presence of the Wolf.

Mother Hubbard started to get ready for the feast immediately. She bought the biggest, fattest turkeys that she could find; she picked out cranberries, celery and peas, and really bought the grocery store out to the very last onion. On Christmas morning, she awoke with the sun and started to work. People for miles around could tell just when she pulled the turkeys out of the ovens for a peep, and soon, mingled with this tantalizing smell, came the spicy odor of pumpkin pies. Mother Hubbard's kitchen was a heaven of brown gravy, molded cranberry sauce, simmering peas, and pumpkin pies. The ovens were getting bulges in their sides, but they were taking it patiently while they waited for the day of days. Now everything was ready! At the stroke of

twelve the guests began to come. Puss in Boots, in his seven league boots, and here they were. They immediately went into a huddle, decided upon signals, and then burst in upon the hilarious crowd. Humpty Dumpty was so surprised that he fell off his chair. Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill went tumbling after him. The Big Bad Wolf dangled a horrible spider in front of Miss Muffet, who promptly squeaked and faint. Hansel and Gretel at the sight of the witch, ran screaming out the back door. The room sounded like a Fire and Ten Cent Store on Saturday night.

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**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
**A righteous arraignment of those "awful" Christmas presents.**

By Stu Brooks

Christmas is great, especially at the time of the big Christmas dinner. But when you think of what your Cousin Oscar sent, the joy of living vanishes. For instance, take the tie you received from Aunt Dora (a native of Peoria) last Christmas. The wretched thing isn't worth posing and shot to blow it to smithereens a foot too short and those designs on it must have been stolen from Einstein's private notebook. Still, you feel it your duty to wear it once in a while. Every time you do the thing you maintain a sneaking suspicion that everybody takes you for an idiot, and whenever you look in the mirror you feel sure they are correct.

Why does everyone have to give presents to a score of relatives? There's no sense in it. Furthermore, you never receive anything which you want nor anything which fits. You are left with a box about the situation. Take those socks which sister gives, three sizes too large, and the purple shirt which Aunt Minnie sent, via Sears and Roebuck. Have you ever seen a gift shirt that fitted anyone? I haven't. Poor father always gets a can of Elume tobacco or a box of imported cigars that are either dried up or mildewed. Every time he lights up, you think that the incinerator plant has moved next door.

There's only one remedy. Refuse to accept these ill-considered gifts. Don't even think that box that you receive two days before Christmas. Instead, send the present right straight back to Uncle Demetri in dear old Hoboken. Yes, and won't the dear old fellow be surprised and mortified that wild handkerchief he thought was so fine when he bought it in October at the county fair.

If you happen to be the unfortunate receiver of one of those misfit shirts, return it accompanied by a short letter which outlines in concrete words which you exact feeling toward the donor. This should stop the sending of these idiotic gifts. We won't receive any more trick matches, imitation diamonds, loud handkerchiefs, and other outlandish presents. If this fair you must face defeat like a man.

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Each country has its own particular traditions and customs concerning the Christmas celebration. But, as we have seen, these are not entirely Christian in origin; rather the Christian church has embraced a great many of the pagan customs and included them all in her own celebration. Whether we observe a Christmas or pagan custom, the spirit of the celebration is Christian and the gift which is common to all is the gift of Christ which God gave to the world.

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**Hold that Line**  
By Stu Brooks

"Oh your teeth are like the stars," he said.

As he pressed her hand so white—

And he spoke true, for, like the stars,

Her teeth came out at night.

Excuse me, I was not on a blind date, other nite, went to the Coliseum—may I have this dance said he—

I'm sorry but I don't dance said she—freshwater looked like he'd seen dead flies in the cake box and said never mind, I was wondering if you could get me a glass of beer, and here they were.

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Almost missing doing my Christmas offer, but I somehow managed to get in under the wire—too bad that some of those poets that I bet on Saturday couldn't have done as well. At last I managed to get home without losing my date, but Moose did his best—I wonder if he late dated me? Speaking of the puppy club, Cupid and Short both were taken in Saturday. The thought of Cupid immediately brings me English, but he's a real brat—some people get all the breaks. Brit has succeeded in getting my louse to smile at him, so frances is trying to write articles for the horse news, but she's doing something to annoy herself. arcumman was seen holding the paw of a certain coed—in the library at that. Kelley used to be a good boy and bring home everything he stole, but since the rat has started eating his way through the dog's and curried had a slight tiff with her—was a result curried has a cauliflower wrist—quick, henry, the flute, my gramam reports she is going to report on a book dealing with sex life of the Indian race—well, I'm not sure that the best of the mohicans, nice of the kingfish to invite us all to a formal bowl.

The kts, mds, and pyramids are having banquets on the same nite—brawl, ball, ball, lee states that and she is one grand sport, simply live—lemon—don't get on his feet, and with the money he saved from his food bill, he would have enough left to bet on the dogs. He signaled to his companions, who had been cramming their pockets full of food, and away they swished on the broomstick.

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**ARQUIRIS**  
Miss Vera Dumas has extended invitations to each member of the Arquiris Club to attend a dinner party Friday evening, December 21. All former members of the Arquiris Club are invited to drop in from 8:30 on in the evening. Dates are also invited at that meeting.

**DIDOS**  
The Dido Club will give a luncheon during the Christmas holidays in honor of Joe McClure and La Prelle McNew, and a party at the home of Nonna Parker before the Christmas day. The club has decided to sponsor a tea-dance some time in February.

**K. T.**  
The K. T.'s held their last meeting at the home of Sam Messner. Final plans were made for the annual Christmas banquet to be held December 27, at the Swanee Hotel. Dean and Mrs. Reed are to be the honor guests. Preparations were also made for a dance to be held during the semester vacation. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Kelley Abbott, 2311 Trelain Drive, Wednesday, December 19.

**L. H. L.**  
During the Christmas holidays the L. H. L. Club will entertain its members and their dates at a buffet supper to be held at the home of Peggy Johnstone on Christmas night. The alumnae of the club will be honored at a tea at the home of Mrs. Holmes, Sunday, December 29. Tentative plans are being made for a slumber party to be held some time during the holidays. The club is continuing with the alumnae Christmas charity work which is an annual part of its activities.

**PYRAMID**  
The Pyramids held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. Pines were decided on and the date for the club banquet which will take place in the Spanish Village in the Snell building was set for December 27. The club is making plans to entertain its former member, John West, who returns from Annapolis for the Christmas holidays.

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