

SUAFer spins wheel, wins bundle of fortune

SUAF's Margaux Maribao, daughter of Chona and Gino Maribao, took a spin at the game show "Wheel of Fortune" and pocketed on national TV a check from host Pat Sajak worth \$50,000. The lucky SUAfer, graduating from college this summer, was called to compete last Dec. 14. The taped show was aired March 29.



The excitement of the winner was only dwarfed by the thrill felt by the parents whose primary concern became "digging for our mothballed formal clothes".



Now you know why it was doubly a season of joy at the Murrieta residence of the Maribaos last Christmas.

Just getting into the show took a while. Margaux auditioned in the summer after high

school, waited for two years before hearing from Sony pictures. Originally scheduled for February 2011, she requested for a later date. That call came in December, and she came from behind to romp away with the prize. (More pictures page 3)



In memoriam

SUAF condoles with the family of long-time SUAfer Carol de la Paz who passed April 2, 2012 at the Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla.

SUAF shares the Silliman loss of DYSR pioneer Constantino Bernardez, who passed March 26, 2012 in Fort Worth, TX. The late "Tantin" was a campus fixture at Silliman breaking the day with his news program. He is survived by Helen Strawbridge Bernardez (who taught chemistry at Silliman) and family.

SUCNAAI conference

SUAfers attending the joint nursing SUCNAAI-AAPINA conference in Las Vegas March 21—24 were Amy Buluran, Tenette Esperat, and Dinah Penafiora who is SU College of Nursing Alumni Association International president for 2012-16.

President Ben Malayang III was keynote speaker.

Books, media for library

Sixteen hard-covers and paperbacks, along with four movie DVDs on Lapulapu and Jose Rizal, and music CDs will soon make their way to the Mira Mesa library.

SUAfers Ligaya and Joel Simpkins were in Dumaguete last month to mark the 93rd birthday of her mother Monserrat – and they took occasion to pick up books, DVDs and CDs on Philippine songs, music and dances including those performed by the Mabuhay Singers.

Ten books are donated by Margie Penon-Juico, chair of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Organization (PCSO) and former secretary to President Corazon Aquino. Two of the hard-covers are authored by her on the life of Cory Aquino.

Other donors are Gaya's mother Monserrat Magbanua and sister Leilani Chua.

One of the books donated to the Mira Mesa Library is written by former SU President Cicero Calderon, *Treasures of the Mind, Heart and Spirit*.

SUAF is a regular patron of the library's *Filipiniana* collection.

SUAfer publishes debut novel

A Friend of SUAfer has his novel, *No Nude Swimming*, recently published. This is Robert Gottlieb's debut novel. The book is available on Amazon.com.

SUAF is not just San Diego

Yes, it is SUAfer of San Diego, the name by which our alumni chapter formally exists. And because the metro area of San Diego includes suburban locations as Chula Vista, Fallbrook, Valley Center, Escondido, Oceanside, San Luis Rey, Ramona and Dana Point, the residences of SUAfer members are distributed over a wide area of southern California, going (See SAN DIEGO page 2)

Song, dorm live on for the Doltzes

Dr. Paul and Clara Doltz

(1915-1936)^{1 2}

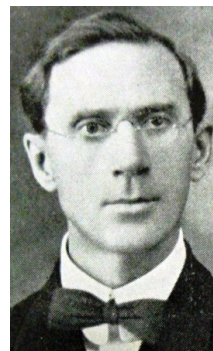
By Ligaya Magbanua Simpkins

*"Where the white sands and the coral
kiss the dark blue Southern Seas..."*

No Silliman event, meeting or gathering is ever complete without the rendition of the Silliman Song. Inspired by the natural beauty of the Silliman Institute and its surroundings, Dr. Doltz wrote the words to the Silliman Song sometime in 1918, adapting it to the music of "Old Nassau", a song of his Alma mater, Princeton University. In addition, the composition of many Visayan hymns was attributed to him because of his knowledge of both Spanish and Visayan.

American Missionaries 4th in a Series

Dr. Paul Doltz
Clara McDermid
Doltz



Rev. Paul Doltz, a Presbyterian minister, was born in 1875 in Minnesota. He obtained his A.B. degree from Macalester College (Ohio, 1899) and an M.A. from Princeton Theological Seminary (1902). His ordination as a (See DOLTZ page 2)

Doltz ...Presbyterian minister soon followed and he was conferred a Doctor of Divinity degree by his alma mater Macalester College in 1920.

With the Mission's campaign for planned growth of the Silliman station scheduled for 1916, Dr. Paul Doltz, wife **Clara** and daughter **Henrietta**, were transferred in late 1915 to Dumaguete from Iloilo where they had been serving since 1902.

The Silliman Church was organized that year to meet needs of students and faculty and Rev. Paul Doltz was chosen to be the Student chaplain. His boundless energy and enthusiasm led to the formation of a "Volunteer Band" in 1918 composed of students committed to full time Christian service. Sunday programs which included prayer meetings and worship services were required of all students during those times, and Wednesday evening prayer services were held.

Most church events which were conducted in English took place in the old Assembly Hall. The Silliman Church became a living and moving religious force under his able leadership.

The contributions of Dr. Doltz to Silliman Institute were many and varied. In addition to being the School Chaplain, he also served as Vice-President, Treasurer, manager of the dining room, Director of the Silliman Press and still taught Bible, German and Ethics. He also organized the choir and the glee club.

In college, Dr Doltz had been an athlete, so it came as no surprise when he coached the basketball team and conducted mass calisthenics for the Founders Day celebration of 1917. He organized the first Boy Scout troop in the Visayas in 1922 under the sponsorship of the Silliman Student church and he initially served as its scoutmaster. In recognition of his leadership in the scouting movement, he was bestowed with the Order of the Silver Carabao in 1933.

While he had requested to be relieved of his duties in 1926 and be assigned to field evangelism, Dr. Doltz nonetheless returned to Silliman Institute for several periods of special service. From 1930-1932, Dr. Doltz devoted his time to the "Greater Silliman Fund" with the goal of raising a million pesos over a five-year period

Mrs. **Clara McDermid Doltz** graduated from Winona State Normal School (Minnesota) in 1907. She had taught in the public schools of Minneapolis. Dr. Hibbard noted that to her credit that Mrs. Doltz had not missed a single day of work during her years of service at Silliman where she supervised the Domestic Science work, taught a second year literature class, acted as matron of Oriental Hall and held Sunday School classes for High School and College girls. In addition to these campus involvements, she also did some work with the Woman's Club in Dumaguete.

Daughter **Henrietta Doltz** was home-schooled up to the sixth grade in Iloilo and graduated from the Silliman High School in 1923 as class valedictorian. Special school functions and meetings of the Literary Societies and Religious Organizations benefited from her ability as a pianist. She had earned a college degree at Park College and became a nurse, and subse-



Henrietta Doltz

American Missionaries

is a continuing series on American missionaries and fraternal workers who served at Silliman University by SUAFer Ligaya Magbanua Simpkins.

Gaya and husband Joel have pursued a project to document the contributions of these individuals in pictures and prose for publication in book form. Narratives on some of these workers will appear in our monthly issues. A few worked on campus for over 40 years such as Charles and Henrietta Glunz. Mr. Glunz was credited for designing and building most of the buildings on the then Silliman Institute campus. They were in Silliman from 1904 to 1945.

quently received her Master of Nursing degree in 1938 from the University of Washington. She returned to the Philippines to work at the Mary Johnston Hospital in Manila. Upon her return to the United States, Ms. Doltz made her home in Portland, Oregon, where she held various positions of leadership in the nursing profession.

After 34 years of missionary service, Dr. Doltz retired in 1936 because of health reasons. He died in Portland on January 30, 1943 while Mrs. Doltz passed away on November 26, 1947. Memorial services were never held on the Silliman campus because of the war, but they both will never be forgotten by the school for whom they selflessly dedicated most of their lives. The Paul and Clara Doltz memorial organ and the communion table at the Silliman Church were given by Henrietta in memory of her parents. Doltz Hall, one of the three adjoining dormitories for men constructed in 1953, was named after Paul Doltz.

It has been written of Paul Doltz that **"he had no interest in personal prestige or glory, but made himself the servant of all, for the sake of Christ, his Lord."**

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San Diego ... beyond the geographical borders of the county of San Diego. The city of San Diego itself is more than 120 miles from Los Angeles, which is the base of the nearest other Silliman alumni chapter.

The chapter regularly meets at the Kearney-Mesa library which is a good 30 minutes drive north from downtown SD. Thus, when members reside outside the county, it takes at least an hour to get to the library in normal traffic.

And then there are members who practically live in LA – in places like Murrieta, Moreno Valley, Perris and Diamond Bar; even further north beyond LA itself, in Elk Grove in northern California and Newberg, Oregon. Some interstate members are in Rhode Island and Texas, not to mention Quezon City and Negros Oriental.

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The legacy of the Doltz family

We still sing it, the Silliman Song, wherever alumni are. It remains one shareable tradition that defines our Silliman experience.

Dr. Doltz also encouraged extra-curricular activities for students — as shown by his involvement in the University band, in athletics coaching the basketball team, and the Glee Club.



University Band

Margaux's "Wheel of Fortune" *March 29, 2012*



Glee Club