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## Registration Figures Show Large Increase Over Last Semester

### Women Outnumber Men More Than 2 to 1; 680 Enrolled

Six hundred and eighty students, a decided increase over last year's enrollment, were registered with Santa Barbara State college, during last week and Monday and Tuesday of this week. Under a new system of registration, students were required to complete all business of registration during the first of the week in order to start classes on Wednesday. Of those enrolled, 460 are women and only 220 men. This is a smaller percentage of men than was enrolled last year.

All except 40 of the students enrolled at State this year come from California and the greater part of these come from Santa Barbara and immediate community, according to Mrs. Jane Miller Abrahams, registrar. Ten of the 40 out-of-state enrollment are from the Philippine Islands while Hawaii and Canada send one apiece. Fourteen states throughout the country, including Nevada, Kansas, Arizona, Ohio, Texas, Colorado, Minnesota, New York, Michigan, Washington, Pennsylvania, Montana, Oregon, and West Virginia are represented.

### New Teaching Plan Devised by Phelps

As a result of six years of effort on the part of President Phelps and the Elementary Education department a kindergarten teacher training course is at last being established at Santa Barbara State college.

This gives an opportunity for students with an elementary education background to receive a kindergarten teaching certificate with two years additional work. The course will regularly require four years. The three subjects being offered this semester are kindergarten play under Miss Leonard, kindergarten crafts under Mrs. Lyons, and kindergarten music under Mrs. Barnett. Although there is no kindergarten on the campus at the present time, the girls will be given an opportunity to observe and help at the St. Vincent Day Nursery.

Miss Leonard expressed much enthusiasm about the new courses, and is particularly pleased over the large enrollment in them. She stated that several students have come to Santa Barbara State especially to take kindergarten work.

### Year's Activities Announced by Club

Pay one dollar a year to join the Outing club and save money, says Archie Way, president. The club has new and interesting plans for the coming year, although no definite dates have been set.

The first event is to be a beach breakfast so that new and old members may become acquainted. Another suggested plan is a trip to the new Los Angeles Play-ground during the winter.

The club also plans to take its annual moonlight hike to La Cumbre mountain starting at 12 o'clock and ending in the early hours of the morning.

Several dates will be set for trips to the Outing Club cabin which was built a few years ago and which is to be completed this year according to Archie Way.

Among the events which have previously taken place in the Outing club is the famous island trip. This year the club plans to take seventy-five to one hundred students to the Santa Barbara Islands.

### Constitution for Players Planned

Under the direction of Ben Romer, new dramatic head, thirty members of the College Players club met last Wednesday to organize for the new year. Much new material was added to the club and plans are well under way.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution for the club. According to Romer: "We hope to make the College Players club a compact, well-organized unit that really means something to the college." He announced that the club would start the year with a series of one-act plays. The club also plans to have a debating team, if interest is sufficient with the possibility of intercollegiate debates.

Carmel Leach is the secretary of the club.

### Scout Group Is Organized

Alpha Phi Omega, recently organized chapter of the national honorary scouting fraternity, will receive official recognition from the National Council of Boy Scouts of America at its next meeting, according to James Kent, president and organizer of the chapter. Taylor McDougall, representative of the National Council, and Leo Vernon, a member of the National Scouting Organization committee, will be present at the installation ceremony, in addition to members of the local Scout Council.

Starting with a nucleus of ten men, the fraternity plans to take in new members during the second month of the present school semester. Membership is limited to scoutmasters or college men advanced in the Boy Scout organization. The purpose of the group, according to Kent, is to carry on scouting work among men of college age, and to foster on the campus the spirit of service which scouting embodies.

Charter members of the local chapter of Alpha Phi Omega include James Kent, grand master; Danny Britton, deputy grand master; Dave Larsen, scribe; Tad Foss, treasurer; Roy Davis, Bob McClain, John Phelps, Jess Rathburn, Sydney Root, and Chester Tubbs. Dean Ashworth is faculty advisor for the fraternity, and Leo Vernon is sponsor.

### Ericson Lists I. E. Grads Now Teaching

Ericson, head of the Industrial Education department, says that most of the graduates of his department have good positions in elementary schools, junior high schools, and senior high schools.

The course in an industrial education major is four years. It leads to a B.A. degree with state credential to teach in various fields of manual art subjects in elementary school, junior high schools, and senior high schools.

Last year's graduates who have secured positions are: Edgar Jacobs, Los Angeles public schools; Wilbur Day, Los Angeles public schools; Fred Olsson, Los Angeles public schools; Fred Ines, high school shopwork; Needles, L. F. Paggot, Glendale Junior High school, general shop activities; Doc G. Gilbert, shopwork, Burbank Junior High; Ralph Johnson, elementary school, Pacific Grove; Carl Shoemith, woodwork and drawing, Ventura Junior High school; Louie Taylor, sheet metal and forging, California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo; Merl Jaynes, elementary school, Visalia; John Davis, general shopwork, Arosa High school; Oswald Higgs, junior high school, Redlands; Brady Howell, woodwork and mechanical drawing, Santa Barbara Junior High school; Norvell, Cawood woodshop, Carpinteria.

## Pres. Phelps Responsible for Securing Sports Site

Due to the efforts of President Phelps and several Santa Barbara citizens the college's present athletic field was obtained five years ago. It was held in trust until the state could appropriate money to make the purchase.

Since that time funds have been raised by subscriptions and donations, and were used for improvements. A Stadium Committee was appointed in 1929. Those who served were: Virgil Gillum, president; Dave Watson, vice president; Chas. Van Winkle, secretary; and Arthur Trumbull, treasurer. This committee worked hard but was handicapped by a lack of necessary funds.

In March, 1930, a pamphlet was published stating the condition of the unfinished stadium, and making an appeal to students and alumni for more money. L. Deming Tilton, who was secretary of the Santa Barbara County Planning commission drew a plan for a complete athletic field. If improved according to Tilton's plan, the stadium will not only have a football field but a six lane track, a baseball diamond, bleachers, additional tennis courts, a gymnasium, and many scenic developments.

## Enthusiasm Is Shown at First A.S.B. Meeting

Student body activities started out with a bang last Tuesday morning with the opening student body meeting, featured by a welcoming talk by Clarence L. Phelps, president of the State college.

The president, in explaining a few of the regulations of the college and city, urged incoming students to observe carefully the traffic rules, which are peculiar to this city. Following a word of welcome, Phelps went on to speak of the status of Santa Barbara State in comparison with similar college in the state. In a recent survey made of the state teachers' colleges, it was discovered that graduates of this institution are among the most successful of any in the state.

Mrs. Helen M. Barnett, Glee club director, opened the meeting by leading the students in the college song, accompanied by Ruth Rizor on the piano. Something of the spirit that rocked the college during last year's successful football season, echoed through the auditorium as Dave Lewis, last year's yell king, led the students through several cheers.

It was noted that Freshmen did their share of the singing and yelling, the temporary Freshman Bibles being used to advantage by the newcomers.

### 166 Set Record at Elementary School

According to Mrs. Laura Price the college elementary school has this year the largest enrollment ever known, the number of regular students reaching 166.

Keen interest is being shown in the fifth and sixth grades with the introduction of Spanish classes. Theory courses in kindergarten industrial courses have also been started with a large enrollment in the kindergarten department.

Mrs. Lyons is teaching a course in kindergarten crafts. Kindergarten primary music courses are being taught by Mrs. Barnett, while Miss Leonard is teaching kindergarten play activities.

There are fifty supervised teachers in the college elementary this semester, with five students enrolled in the elementary junior high department, teaching in the Santa Barbara Junior High school.

### State Co-ed Tells of Gangster Ride

Evelyn Sims, one of State's co-eds, experienced some of the thrills which gangland has to offer when she and her escort were very literally "taken for a ride" by seven armed gangsters this summer, near her home in Collinsville, Illinois.

The young couple were driven out onto a lonesome road, robbed of their car and some of their valuables, and barely escaped being shot down. Miss Sims admitted that the whole affair was a little too realistic to be amusing and that she is glad to be back in sheltered Santa Barbara.

In the year 2000 A.D. some of the most interesting historical sights will probably be the great wheat mounds of western United States.

### CALENDAR

September 23—Wednesday—Band, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday—Council, 11:00 a.m.; football rally, Pershing field, 8:30 p.m.  
Friday—A. W. S. Backwards party, Dining hall, 5:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m., Caltech game Pershing field.  
Monday—Sorority meetings, 7:30 p.m.; fraternity meetings, 9:00 p.m.  
Tuesday—Student Body meeting, 11:00 a.m.

## Frosh Must Obey Rules Say Sophs

### Law Laid Down to Freshmen As Upperclassmen Begin Initiation Procedure

The Sophomore class, under the leadership of President Bob Winters has made elaborate plans for the initiation of Frosh this year. Every Sophomore is on his toes ready to punish all unruly inferiors.

In addition to the list of Freshman traditions given in the Frosh Bible, the following instructions were given at the meeting of the Freshman class on Thursday during the fourth hour:

Initiation starts on Monday, September 21. It will last at least six weeks.

Caps and arm-bands must be worn while on the campus. No cords are to be worn.

Frosh must keep off the lawns. Benches in front of the Co-op store are reserved for upperclassmen.

The Frosh class is not lacking in number nor in spirit, according to Bob Winters, and he predicts that it will take the combined efforts of the other classes to subdue the newcomers.

A mud fight will be staged on Pershing field during the rally tomorrow night.

### Campus Pair Wed During Vacation

Among the weddings which occurred this summer was that of Mildred Clopton, Gamma Delta Chi, and Bob Hughes, Tau Omega.

The wedding took place in the Clopton home in Riverside with many of the members of Gamma Delta Chi attending. Mrs. Hughes was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by her sorority sisters last Monday evening at the home of Miss Rose Cicero. The young couple have made their home in Santa Barbara and Hughes has returned to Santa Barbara State college.

### Jim Nicklin Edits New Freshman Book

Permanent Frosh Bibles will be out in about two weeks, according to James Kent, student body president.

The pamphlet is in charge of James Nicklin, and it will have a student and faculty directory. This year the Frosh Bible will have about thirty-five more pages than last year's but will carry the same cover.

In announcing the price of the pamphlet Kent stated that if not free, it would be at a very nominal cost.

### Davis Home Scene of Dinner Party

Coach and Mrs. Harold M. Davis entertained several college students at a dinner party preceding the faculty reception last Saturday evening in their home in Mission canyon. Among the guests were Elizabeth Peacock, Marjorie Donze, Carmelita Janssens, Marjorie Johnson, Pat McCollough, Pinky Green, Cecil Hickman, and Archie Way.

### Tau Omega Chooses Officers for Year

The Tau Omega fraternity elected Ben Romer as president for the ensuing semester. Other officers are: vice president, Ted Reeder; treasurer, Lorenz Green; secretary, Elbert Cochran.

Fraternity members had a summer reunion at the beach cottage of Henry Bliss, an alumnus, in the early part of July with many active members and alumni returning to Santa Barbara for the occasion.

## A. W. S. Finishes Preparation for Unique Affair

Backwards clothes, backward food, backward girls. Everything will be backwards at the A.W.S. Backward party to be held in the dining hall next Friday evening from 5 until 7:45 o'clock.

Freshmen women will have to wear their clothes backward and will have to undergo a formal initiation, according to Edna Blake, president of the Associated Women Students.

The A.W.S. board made plans for the affair at its regular meeting last Thursday noon. It appointed a "Dirt" Committee with Maurine Moore as chairman to find out the latest gossip about the newcomers to use as a part of the initiation. Offenders of the "Freshman Preliminary Bible," especially those who failed to wear arm bands, will be duly punished.

Clever and original refreshments in backwards style will be served. There will be an entertainment besides that provided by the freshman women. The affair will be over in time for the football game.

Those planning to go must secure tickets not later than Thursday noon. The A.W.S. board urges all "Big Sisters" to attend that their "Little Sisters" attend.

### Miss Van Fossen Joins Kappa Psi

Members of Kappa Psi, the local P. E. sorority, initiated Miss Gladys Van Fossen, physical educational director, into their club as an associate member at the home of Elizabeth Peacock last Monday evening.

Miss Van Fossen was voted in at a meeting last Thursday at the home of Meryl Adams. At this meeting the sorority accepted an invitation from a national sorority, the Delta Psi Kappa of Los Angeles, to go to Casmalia on a weekend party the twenty-sixth of this month. The objective of the Kappa Psi is to join a national sorority.

Members of the sorority at the present time are: Mrs. Hodgins, Meryl Adams, Elizabeth Peacock, Helen Furby, and Margaret Webster, associate.

### Colton Is President of Beta Sigma Chi

Beta Sigma Chi fraternity held its first meeting of the fall semester at the home of Ted Neidermuller on West Valerio street.

The fraternity has elected Victor Colton as their president this year with Ted Neidermuller as vice president, Grove Dolman as secretary. Harry Killian will hold the strings of the money bag for the organization.

The office of social chairman is vacant, since George Greenough has not returned to school this fall. This position will be filled at the next meeting.

### Gamma Areta Meets at Home of Advisor

The first regular meeting of Gamma Areta was held Monday evening, September 21, at the home of the faculty advisor, Miss Katherine Ball, 1509 State street. Plans for the coming year were discussed. The Executive Board of the sorority met at the home of President Pearl Slater on Sunday afternoon.

## Band Is Rapidly Rounding Into Shape for First Game

Last Wednesday night the auditorium was a riot of sound. Thirty enthusiastic Roadrunners blared forth their challenge to any other band organization in the Southern Conference. Opening with Alma Mater, the men ran through several of the good old stirring march numbers, then tackled three new popular pieces in both fox-trot and waltz time, with surprising success. During the rehearsal measurements were taken for individual shoe fittings by a local bootery, so little time was lost in sending in an order for the new all white sport oxfords to be worn this year. After an hour and a half of lively rehearsal, Director Leedy turned the men loose on "On to Victory," and then dismissed them, the walls of the building are still ringing from their earnest efforts.

There will be another rehearsal this Wednesday night as usual, and inasmuch as it is the last one before the Caltech game all men are urged to be on hand at 7:30 sharp. According to word from the manager, there are several playing posi-

## Roadrunners Set For Battle With Caltech; Rally Thursday Nite

### Women's Glee Club Chosen

Fifty enthusiastic girls appeared in Mrs. Barnett's music room last Wednesday afternoon for the Women's Glee club try-outs. The unusually large number of girls and the excellent quality of voices made it difficult for Mrs. Barnett to select a small group for the Glee club, she said.

According to Mrs. Barnett the coming year shows all promises of being a busy and entertaining one. Several of the organized clubs of the city have requested programs from both the Men's and Women's Glee clubs. The climax of this year's program will be the presentation of an opera, which will be given sometime in the spring. No plans have been made for the annual tour of the San Joaquin Valley by the Glee club.

Mrs. Barnett has listed the following women for the Glee club:

First soprano: Mary Louise Dye, Ida Mae Reeder, Grace Lee, Rose Cicero, Betty Proctor, Evalinn Eaves, Emma Peck, Mae Nunas, Virginia Sliction.

Second soprano: Ella Cornwall, Muriel McCamon, Audrey Moore, Pearl Slater, Carmel Leach, Meri Bethune, Mary Tomlinson, Martha Davidson, Dorothy Hardison, Irene Parker, Clare Wade.

Alto: Eleanor Tubbs, Inez Cash, Irene O'Leary, Margaret Jigerian, Esther Phelps, Jane Rasmussen, Ruth Karges, Meryl Adams, Margaret May, Rosemary Habecker.

### Sigma Alpha Kappa Hold First Meeting

Archie Way, vice president of Sigma Alpha Kappa fraternity, presided at the meeting of that group, held last Monday evening at 1836 Grand avenue. Due to the absence of Wesley Dickensen, president elect, who is attending Hastings Law School in San Francisco, election of a president has been planned for the next meeting. Among the members who attended this first social affair of the year were Bernard O'Reilly, treasurer; Pat McCollough; secretary, Emmet McTavish; social chairman, Bob McClain; Ned Porter, Bob Winters, Stanley Winters, Walter Barnett, Bill McDavid, Everett Brown, Stuart Thompson, Nils Thebaud, Dudley Buck, Dan Britton, and Harold Goodfield.

Llewellyn Goodfield, president of the student body in 1929 and a member of Sigma Alpha Kappa is also attending Hastings Law School in San Francisco.

### Delta Zets Choose Fall Term Leaders

Delta Zeta Delta has elected Elsie Tietz as the president of their group this fall with Carmelita Janssens assisting her as vice president. Treasurer of the group is Elizabeth Peacock, secretary is Marjorie Johnson, and Pan-Hellenic representative is Helen Smith. The office of social chairman is combined with that of vice-president.

### Hilltoppers to Meet at Pershing Park After Parade

State will take its initiation into the Southern Conference at the hands of one of the strongest conference teams when the Roadrunner gridsters clash with Caltech on Pershing field at 8 o'clock Friday night.

But the team will not be without the support of the student body, for tomorrow evening the entire college is planning to turn out in honor of the Olive and White's 1931 grid debut and a mammoth rally, preceded by a parade through the city is planned.

The enthusiastic collegians will gather on the campus shortly after 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, where they will deck their cars out in streamers of Olive and White, and then proceed noisily down State street and to Pershing park.

Under the floodlights of the field the newly organized college band will play, yells and songs will be the order of the hour, and short talks will be given by members of the team and by Coach Hal Davis, mentor of the Roadrunner eleven.

A mud fight between the Sophomores and Freshmen will be one of the features of the rally, and will be part of the process of initiating the Frosh into the ways of State.

The game itself, at 8 o'clock Friday night, is expected to draw a record season-opening crowd. Caltech, who got nothing better than a 6-point tie score with the Roadrunners last year, is returning with one of the strongest squads in the history of the Pasadena school, and plans to give the Roadrunners a proper initiation into the folds of the Southern Conference.

Because State was not admitted to the conference until last winter, Friday night's game will be the first tilt in which the Roadrunners will have participated as a full fledged conference college.

The Roadrunners are not expected to take a back seat during the Caltech invasion, according to latest reports from the local gridiron headquarters. With one of the most promising elevens ever assembled on the local campus, Coach Davis hopes to give the Technicians a battle which won't be forgotten for seasons to come.

### Delta Sigma Epsilon Make Year's Plans

Pi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon, national social sorority, begins the new semester with fifteen active members on the campus. The officers for the coming year are: Jean Wood, president; Mildred Robinson, vice president; Dorothea Petersen, corresponding secretary; Lucille Kaufman, recording secretary; Meryl Adams, treasurer; Louise Albaugh, chaplain; Irene O'Leary, historian; and Lowell Washburn, sergeant.

Pi chapter is one of a group of twenty-nine chapters throughout the United States, with three California chapters. Early in the fall the local group expect the visit of the national president, Mr. Orley, of Piedmont, Calif., who will inspect their activities. Next summer, the biennial conclave will be held in Buffalo, New York, with two delegates from the Santa Barbara chapter present. This summer the conclave was held at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

### Women's Glee Club Holds First Meeting

Officers for the Women's Glee club for the new year were elected last Monday afternoon during the first regular meeting.

The officers are manager, Ella Cornwall; treasurer, Carmel Leach; librarian, Muriel McCamon.

After election of officers, the Glee club practiced some of the new songs for the coming year's program.

### Science Building Plans Are Delayed

Mr. Andrew P. Hill, chief of the division of state schoolhouse planning, paid a brief visit to the campus last week to confer with President Phelps concerning State's building program. Construction of the new Science building will be delayed until complications caused by a change in policy are settled by state officials, according to President Phelps.



FRATERNITIES

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DEPARTMENTS

Rockwood Is Scene of First Social Affair

The dance floor of Rockwood, the Women's clubhouse in Mission canyon was filled to capacity with students and faculty dancing to the strains of Al Munger's orchestra last Saturday evening.

Mr. Harrington Wells, sophisticated young faculty member, acted as master of ceremonies for the evening's festivities and helped introduce former and incoming students by several varieties of a "Aul-pay Onesjay" as phrased by Mr. Wells.

During the evening, Dean William Ashworth introduced Miss Helene Portune who sang a group of three Italian love songs accompanied by Mrs. Harry L. Kaplan on the piano. Several selections on the cello by Mr. Harry L. Kaplan were well received by the guests.

Petite Marjie Johnson looked very charming in an evening dress of black and white satin. Rose Greenwell, La Cumbre editor for the coming year, lived up to her given name by donning a long rose colored chiffon print. Late fall fashion personified was Shirley Mercer in a wine colored chiffon velvet dress, ankle length and fur trimmed. Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, living up to her title of the best dressed faculty member, appeared in a red and white printed georgette evening dress, red shoes, and evening wrap. The inevitable derbies were numerous also, perched on the heads of many of the co-eds.

Santa Barbara State Student Body:

My family joins me in gratefully acknowledging your beautiful flowers and kind expression of sympathy upon the death of my beloved mother.

JEANNETTE TAYLOR.

WE NOMINATE:

Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham for the best dressed faculty member. Mrs. Davis for the peppiest. Miss Leonard for the most cheerful.

Sherman Heath for the song writer of the campus.

Mr. Wells for the ideal prof. Harry Denno for the most unconscious student.

Walt Barnett for the most modest football captain.

"Deacon" Goodfield for the trickiest dancer.

Jack David, and George Schultz for the boys with the broadest pairs of shoulders.

Ella Cornwall for the girl with the sweetest personality.

Dave Larsen for the boy with the wildest crop of hair.

Cecil Hickman for the most likeable young man.

Jean Crouch for the typical freshman girl—just out of high school.

Dr. Ellison for the best sport.

THE PATHS OF GLORY—

—Have always been filled by those who forgot themselves.

—Are open to all who dare to exchange their opinions for better ones.

—Will always make room for the man who can serve his fellow man better.

—Are never taken by those who ride on the backs of their fellow-men.

—Are always hard, hard ways and towards never enter thereon.

—Are seldom trod by those who seek glory alone.

—Begin among the haunts of men, but they lead up to God.

A crank is the discoverer of a theory before the public is ready to pay for it.

A man is as fat as he looks; a woman is as fat as she wants to look.

There is a vast difference between making your mark and making remarks.

Where Can I Find Prof--? Here's Answer

For the benefit of new students who are having difficulty in locating some of their professors, the Roadrunner offers the following list of faculty offices.

Dean Ashworth—Administration building; second door to the left.

Mrs. Barnett—Inside room 45.

Dr. Bishop—Up the ramp toward room 52; down the left hall; second door on the right.

Miss Bradley—Home Economics building; first door off the hall on the right of the upper entrance.

Miss Burke—Faculty room.

Dr. Carson—Inside room 41.

Miss Clark—Home Economics building; next to the sewing room.

Mrs. Croswell—End of the corridor; opposite the physiology laboratory.

Mr. Davis—Far end of the gymnasium.

Miss Ebbets—Home Economics building; left of the upper entrance from the court.

Dr. Ellison—Door on the left at the head of the stairs to room 42.

Mr. Ericson—Right of the doorway to the back shop building.

Miss Frye—Home Economics building, upstairs.

Mr. Griffin—Center of the front shop building.

Miss Doolittle—Art department, upstairs.

Miss Hodgins—Near the end of the gymnasium.

Dr. Jacobs—Administration building, second door to the right.

Mr. Kebely—Art department, upstairs.

Miss Leonard—Primary building.

Dr. Maxwell—Inside room 43.

Mr. McKelvey—Right of the entrance to room 42.

Dr. Nettles—Same.

Mr. Peters—Room 47.

Mrs. Price—Elementary school, left door.

Dean Pyle—Administration building, first door on the left.

Miss Ramelli—Second door opposite room 52.

Mr. Rust—Downstairs in the upper shop.

Miss Severy—Second door on the left; up the ramp toward room 52.

Miss Spilles—First door opposite room 52.

Miss Van Fossen—Next to Miss Hodgins in the gymnasium.

Mr. Walker—Through room 51 (chemistry laboratory).

Mr. Wells—First door to the right of the doorway to the Art department.

Mr. Werner—Back shop building.

From the Old Bird's Nest

By FRESH EGG

Our long-legged old fowl, the Roadrunner, must have quite an itch in its quill feathers to judge from the way the Editor-at-large Dick Cooper and his Field Marshal "Tiny" Cash are rounding up all available journalistic talent on the campus. "The wages of sin is more sin" is apparently the war whoop of these two, for they suggested that I write a weakly column because (rather than despite the fact that), in the last year of high school I undertook to solve a few of the world's problems every week by medium of the press.

And offer an ex-columnist a chance to spread himself again and—well, isn't this evidence enough? So that explains me.

About what will this column be? A couple of my friends suggested that I make it "something philosophical." However, making fun.

The mood, temper, atmosphere, subject, or what have you, of this attempt won't be announced, at the end of the semester you can see if you can guess what it was all about.

The writer sat in on part of the Frosh elections Thursday and noticed with amusement that four out of five of the class officers went to Santa Barbarans, graduates of the local high school. Whether there is a majority of ex-Dons in the class of '35 or not, there seemed to be one at the meeting, and this block, sticking together, carried its candidates to office.

This incident demonstrates the recent objection of the writer, and the main objection of many other local students, to coming to State. Because of the large number of old schoolmates and friends at the institution, as well as because of the fact that he is living at home, the life of the young Santa Barbaran "on the hill," for the first two years, at least, takes the same turns, customs, loyalties, trend of thought, to which he has been accustomed. One of the most valuable offerings of college, the intimate contact with strange people and strange environment, is lost. Every student should go at least five hundred miles from family and relatives to college or university.

But I realize that for most of the local people on the hill the situation can't be changed.

The ideal college, from the standpoint of friendships and lessons in understanding would be

one of from one to two thousand students, with single dormitories for the men and women and large dining halls, located in a small village near a great city and large libraries.

Writing above of contacts with people reminds me of the following complaint against psychology and its wide influence in society today: "One used to meet people, but now one contacts them, and one used to have opinions, but now one has reactions."

The involved method of registration, paying of fees, and selection of courses, used at State is wonderful. It is such a great way to get acquainted with half the faculty right bank off the spot! And as for the students—an hour and a half together in line ought to make everybody bosom friends.

Frosh initiation begins this week, and I am interested in seeing how the Roadrunners manage the instruction of the chicks in the first principles of respect for elders.

And I notice that in the temporary edition of the Frosh Bible, the new men are warned against making dates, a rule which two years ago was expressed in another college in the following words: "Oleaginous and nefarious, do ye crawl along on your bellies like the slimy sphidia that ye are, and deign not to remove your foul conjunctiva from the terra firma beneath your creeping and unctuous material substance to impudently and sacrilegiously view the fairness of any coed." (The twelve other rules of conduct for this class were set forth in similar language.)

Yet this year's Sophomore class at that institution, I understand, is making it compulsory for the Frosh men to date home from the first college dances.

It is a good idea. A lot of the old hazing traditions in almost every college and university are being broken down today, and the abolishing of the foolish no-date rule will help the Frosh to get acquainted and to swing into the social life of the institutions much more happily and quickly.

"Drop a bomb on a mountain and you will not disturb its majesty, but drop a twig on an ant heap and you will frenzy its tiny furies." I'll try to remember that if some of the members of our youngest set get on my nerves the coming week.

Book Reviews

New Russia's Primer

"New Russia's Primer," by M. Ilin, was originally written for use in the schools of Russia as a means to introduce and to explain the Five Year Plan to students about 13 years of age. This small volume has been said to be more easily understood by the general reader than any book yet written dealing with the plan. It tells of the goal of the U.S.S.R. and the methods of reaching that goal. Here, too, one learns how the young Russian is being educated. Extremely interesting is the map in the front of the book illustrating the location of industrial plants, fuel sources, and state farms. By reading this volume one can gain a comprehensive picture of just what Russia is doing and toward what end this plan is leading.

Murder on the 10-Yard Line

A crisp fall day, a football game, and a crowd cheering—indeed an ideal opening for a college story. But just when the uproar is at its height tragedy takes the field in the form of murder. The coach of the home team is shot and no witness can be found. The noise is too great for the gun report to be heard, and people's attention is attracted to the game. The investigation is carried out on the campus by a gentleman detective and his friend Jim, a student. The conclusion is logical, but one which we found impossible to predict. "Yard Line," by John Stephen Strange, is one of the best mystery books that has appeared this fall. It is particularly interesting because of its college background.

New Books

New books in the college library this fall include: "Rise and Fall of Germany's Colonial Empire 1884-1918," by Mary Evelyn Townsend, Ph. D.; "How and Whys of Human Behavior," by Dr. George A. Dorsey; "Costuming a Play," by Elizabeth B. Trimbald and Rhea Wells; and "Why Recognize Russia," by Louis Fischer.

After his marriage to, and divorce from, Wanda Hoff, Paul Whitman seemed to wanda hoff and get married again.

A Detroit specialist attributes Babe Ruth's clubbing ability to his flat feet. Police, when you think of it, are pretty handy with clubs.

Most things will come your way if you go after them.

The trouble with too many people is that they meet trouble more than half way.

The students of State college and the Roadrunner staff wish to extend sincerest sympathy to Jeannette Taylor and to Sally and Jimmy Leonard for the death of their mothers. Mrs. Taylor died Friday, September 11, in Los Angeles after a long illness. Mrs. Leonard passed away in her home in Santa Barbara on Wednesday of last week. She also had been ill for some time.

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Peacock Gives Policy of New Social Comm.

Elizabeth Peacock, chairman of the social committee, has issued the following statement concerning the functions of her office:

"The Social Committee this year hopes and plans to make this year's dances and other social events the best ever. We hear a great deal about co-operation in different organizations and departments and as all social affairs are for the entire student body, co-operation between the students and the committee is necessary.

"We will do all we can as the Social Committee to make each affair a success, but we must have your help. We would like to have any suggestions or criticisms that anyone wishes to make, either before or after any social event, as this is the only way we can know whether or not we are pleasing the student body.

"There are many people we are sure would like to help with the dances, either on decorating, or in other capacities such as programs advertising, etc. It is impossible for the committee to ask individuals if they wish to assist, so if there is any student who would like to help for one or two events, or for the whole semester, with a position on the committee later in the year, he or she should communicate with us.

"If you don't have a good time at any of the dances, don't grumble to yourself about it, let us know why and what you think is at fault. Let us know, too, what you like about the dances. If everyone is willing to help in this way, we can have lots of good times and the best dances ever."

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PERSHING FIELD  
8 P.M. FRIDAY

YE SKULE GOSSIPE

By CASEY BEE

WHEN I first came up.

TO THIS college on the hill.

(IT WAS registration day.)

IT SEEMED to me.

THAT ALL the girls.

WHO STROLLED through the

halls.

WORE HIGH-HEELED pumps.

AND ELABORATE silks.

AND CHIQUE feathered derbies.

AND PUT on their best look.

BUT NOW it seems.

THEY HAVE calmed it down.

TO SIMPLE wool suits.

AND LOW sporty shoes.

AND A LITTLE bit less.

OF LIPSTICK and rouge.

AND I wondered why.

ON THE very first day.

THE WOMEN all seemed.

SO VERY well dressed.

AND I wondered a good deal.

(FOR I was only a Frosh.)

THEN I finally asked.

AND MY big sister said.

"WHY WE have to do that.

SO'S TO hook up a man.

BEFORE THEY'RE all gone."

AND IT was quite awhile after.

THAT I finally found out.

THAT THE trouble with State.

IS THAT there aren't.

ENOUGH MEN to go around.

I THANK YOU

SONNET

For just one moment think of all we said,  
Of all the love we poured from heart to heart;  
Remember every singing line we read  
Together, 'ere we knew that we should part.  
Let your mind dwell on evenings by the sea,  
On moonlit sands, white foam, and silver spray.  
Recall, for now, your whispered words to me,  
And mine to you, beside our secret bay.  
And now that you have thought upon all this,  
I beg you to forget forever more;  
Attempts to live again past hours of bliss  
Seem but to spoil the beauty gone before.  
And so I ask one thing of you, please let  
The past be done; remember—then forget.

Announcing—

The dedication of the new left wing of "Dinah's Shack" for the exclusive use of the Faculty and Students of S. B. S. C. (Friday Night)

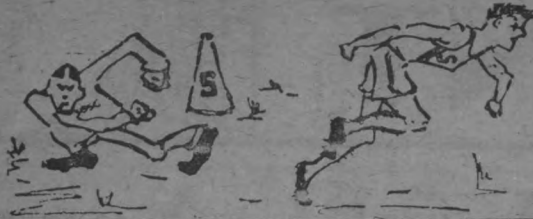
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# SPORTS



## FROSH ELEVEN OUTLOOK GOOD

Outlooks for an exceptionally successful season for the Frosh pigskinners were very bright today, according to a statement issued by "Ace" Hickman, Frosh mentor. With a squad of twenty-three men, and a nucleus of several star transfers and high school grads, he can afford to be optimistic in regards to a winning season.

"Ace," who last year called signals on the now famous "Rambling Roadrunners," has by far the largest squad that ever responded to the call of the pigskin here on the hill. As usual, Bakersfield is the home port of our more notable maulers, but southern California in general, is well represented.

Already well drilled in fundamentals, and rapidly acquiring a fast moving, compact formation, the pea-greeners promise to show up well in their first game of the season, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Pershing park, when they meet the Santa Monica Jay Sees. Although their schedule has been limited, the coaches are planning several games for the youngsters, which, because of old scores to avenge, should prove interesting to all followers of the manly sport.

## SPORTS STORE OPENS IN GYM

Because expansion of the Physical Education department calls for more room this year, several minor changes have been made in the gymnasium to take care of theory classes, boxers, and wrestlers. Also the gym store has been enlarged to cope with expanding conditions.

The cramped conditions have made it necessary for the W.A.A. to sacrifice its club and rest room for use as a theory lecture room for physical education students. However, the W. A. A. will continue to hold its meetings there.

Coach Hal Davis has moved out of his old office and the men have claimed it for their club room. It also serves boxers and wrestlers as headquarters.

With the policy of selling as many things at the lowest price possible, the gym store has opened this year under the management of Cecil Hickman, assisted by Hubert Sawyers. The store this year is improved and is larger. All sorts of athletic equipment, both men's and women's may be obtained at the little store found downstairs under the main floor of the gymnasium.

## Gridsters Set for Conference Debut

**THAYER — "ARMY" KESSLER**

**COACH HAL DAVIS**

**WALTER "WALT" BARNETT — CAPTAIN**

**PAUL — "HOPPY" HOPKINS**

**HAROLD — "DEACON" GOODFIELD**

**RICHARD — "MOOSE" ALLERDYCE**

**VICTOR — "VIC" COLTON**

## The Roadrunners Return

## HEARD IN THE SHOWERS

### SPORT COMMENT

A few more days and State's gridiron squad will make its showing against a powerful team. Caltech. The boys are out to win, but whether they win or lose, turn out for the game and give them every grain of support. With the new band blasting forth the songs of State, and a great mob cheering the team on, the men will do their best. Freshmen, do not fail to be at this game.

A scrimmage was held between the Freshmen and varsity last Saturday morning. Those Freshmen are fighters. Of course, the varsity did not put up any kind of a scrap, but it was good to see their plays smeared by the Freshmen. Last season the varsity made the same poor showing against the Frosh, therefore there is nothing to fear from this score.

Harry Killian should make State's best quarterback this year. Instead of calling numbers, I suggest that he speak a few words. While the visiting team is paralyzed by mirth the local boys should romp down the field for many touchdowns.

The other day several college women drove their car to the practice field and became interested spectators in what transpired. The football men were extremely delighted, especially "Gibby" Martin, assistant Frosh coach. More visitors, both men and women, are welcome to watch the men in their practice.

Our practice field is not far from the college campus; in fact it is in easy walking distance. As yet no good trail has been made from the pavement down to the field. It is highly desirable to have this constructed as soon as possible and have it made so that anyone may use it in comfort. It is suggested that the Freshmen be put to work on the job. How about it, Sophomores?

A man likes to get his wife in an automobile and then run it so fast that she is frightened speechless.

Only the wise girl selects for a husband a man whose mother didn't know how to cook.

In the case of the police magistrate, some one has remarked that his work is a fine art.

You need not fear that a man can't hear a word of cheer if it's pronounced "beer."

A true gentleman never marries a woman because she has money; he marries her because he has none.

An empty purse causes a full heart.

Did you ever watch an exhibition in which pictures were taken of football men while in action for a newspaper? You've missed something if you haven't. Such pictures were taken last Saturday morning and you will probably see some of them in the Roadrunner in the near future. The way some of the boys acted, especially the ball packers, was great to see. If such expressions of countenance and manly power are shown Friday night, Caltech will be thrown into a panic.

## HOCKEY SEASON OPENED BY MAY

Women's hockey season opened Monday afternoon with Dorothy May, '33, acting as manager. The season will last about eight weeks, climaxed by two weeks of inter-class games.

Miss Van Fossen, women's sport director, expressed the hope that enough girls would turn out for each class to make interclass competition possible. Last year the Juniors and Seniors were forced to combine because neither class had enough to form a team. The upperclass team won the championship last year.

Any girl may go out for sports, which are offered from 4:30 until about 6, two afternoons a week. Hockey is being offered Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Information about hockey, the point system, and the W.A.A. may be found in a small W.A.A. booklet which can be obtained in the women's gym office.

## Touch Football to Open Sports Here

This year's intra-mural sports will open with touch football, it has been announced. Since intramural sports were not introduced until late last year, this will be football's first introduction, and some lively games are anticipated. Last year's games were successful in almost every sport and it is said that this year will be even better.

Basketball which was the most lively of last year's sports brought out some very keen intramural competition. More activity will be seen in this particular sport this season.

Boxing and wrestling will also be on the list of intramural activities and some very good matches should be seen in this field during the coming season. Last year's trial of these sports was very satisfactory.

Tennis and track which give chances for individual work, will not be slighted in this year's schedule. Schedules have not yet been made but it is expected that the games will be under way within a few weeks.

## Procter Made Head Tau Gamma Sigma

Betty Procter has been elected by the members of Tau Gamma Sigma as the president of that group this year. Other officers elected were vice president, Betty Awl; secretary, Phyllis Cole; corresponding secretary, Thelma Fent; treasurer, Esther Ibsen; social chairman, Mildred Mosher; and publicity, Margaret Jigerjian.

## US

It seems that invariably an upper classman gets to feeling superior to the lower classman especially after summer vacation and going back to the first day of school after having thought about all the measly frosh that will be their end war furor will be stirred when he (the upperclassman) steps onto the campus. End eye wud add that the soph has that feeling to a slight extent, the junior much more and the senior, well eye don't know bekus eye ain't got ther yet.

Why isn't kissing one way to remove paint.

A woman is always pretending that she never pretends.

The successful man is the first to recognize his own mistakes.

Many a picture illustrates the story of the artist's hard luck.

You never hear of a knocker using his little hammer to nail lies.

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## STATE ENTERS GRID RACE AS MYSTERY TEAM

Roadrunners Not Mentioned Among Leading Teams; May Surprise

By DICK KAIME

The beginning of a new football season always brings the press reporters and dopesters together in an effort to pick the winners in the various conferences. This has already begun in the Southern Conference. According to the latest reports, Whittier and Caltech are about on a par for conference honors as far as early season hope is concerned. Santa Barbara State having just been admitted to the conference does not rate in the seasons predictions.

State, although not counted upon to show up with a strong outfit, has an excellent chance to do just this. The fact that the other colleges do not expect much from State is one strong point in her favor. The underdog also has the advantage of going into the game with the right mental attitude. Last year's victories will give the State varsity enough confidence that it will be able to play its best.

Fine Coaching Staff

Perhaps one of State's greatest advantages lies in the fine coaching staff which this institution has gathered together. Coaches Davis and Trimble in turn have been favored this year with another squad of strong players. The number of returning lettermen is not great, but other material will bolster up the holes left from last year. Captain Barnett is well fitted for his position and he will keep his team pepped up at all times.

Besides having an excellent coaching staff and prospects for another fine team State has a growing spirit which will carry its colors high up in all endeavors. Dave Lewis, yell leader, and Clifford Leedy, band leader, will put forth their best efforts this season toward having plenty of fire at the games. The band will rival any organization in the Southern Conference and it should add a great deal to the spirit.

It is difficult to run down the schedule and to pick out State's hardest game. The papers have only counted Whittier and Caltech as possibilities for the title, but Pomona always comes through with a strong team no matter what early season showing she makes.

The first game with Caltech should be a thriller. The outcome of this game will give light as to the strength of the two teams and to the other teams which State will meet later on in the season.

## Tennis Reserved for P. E. Majors

Coach Davis has limited the technique of tennis class to physical education majors this year. The twelve students who have enrolled in this class have had little experience in playing tennis. With the new material out for tennis Coach Davis expects to see the old varsity players work for their places on the team next spring, thus developing a strong team to start out the first year in the Southern Conference.

Free advice is very often worthless.

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I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head again and gaze, with fearlessness, into the vast beyond, seeking the consolation of a hope eternal.

When I speak, a myriad people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the Hun, the Slav, the Hindu, all comprehend me.

I am the tireless clarion of the news. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullard's mind with thought uplifting. I am light knowledge, power. I epitomize the conquests of mind over matter.

I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of riches at sunrise, at high noon and in the waning evening.

I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust. I am the printing press.—Robert H. Davis.

## New Roost Ready For Roadrunners

MONTECITO Sept. 22.—Announcement was made here today by Ad Weber, owner of Dinah's Shack, of the dedication of the new left wing for the exclusive use of the faculty and students of Santa Barbara State college. This unit will be known henceforth as "Roadrunner's Roost."

A popular-priced menu has been arranged featuring the regular dinner at a special figure as well as a la carte choices in sandwiches, salads, sundaes etc. Dancing may be enjoyed before or after dinner at any hour.

Friday nights will be set aside and known as "Fry Night," and the entire personnel of Dinah's will be at the disposal of the collegians, says Mr. Weber, thus affording a rendezvous for the younger set. "Dinah's" special prices and service will be available at all times to the college students at "Roadrunner's Roost."—adv.



Son (nervously)—"After all, Dad, the really big thing in College life is the so-called atmosphere. The real value lies in the social opportunities and—"

Dad (ready to take out a check book): "What'd you flunk this time?"

—Penn State Froth.

Enthusiastic Agent: Now, there is a house without a flaw. Customer: My gosh, what do you walk on?

—Annapolis Log.

Boy: I would like to dance like this forever.

Girl: Don't you ever want to improve?

—West Point Pointer.

Some folks think that the laundry is a place where you send clothes when you don't want 'em any more.

—Annapolis Log.

Emilie: Daddy is so pleased to hear you are a poet. Don: Fine. He likes poetry then?

Emilie: Not at all. But the last boy friend of mine he tried to throw out was an amateur boxer.

—Iowa Privol

"I understand she's quite a celebrity at the military academy."

"Yes, she devised a bullet-proof vest to protect drags from those horrid brass buttons."

—West Point Pointer

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Shut your eyes when you look at the faults of a friend.

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### DO WE DESERVE IT?

Students of Santa Barbara State were paid a worth-while compliment by the editorial writer of the Daily News in his article of September 15, entitled, "Edna Ferber's Error." Exception was taken to a seemingly unfair statement made by Miss Ferber following her summer's vacation in Europe:

"Nothing matters much to the young men and women of America today but wise-cracking. The boys and girls going to college have absolutely no serious discussion. The only thing they can talk about is football. This is true of no other country in the world."

In the subsequent paragraphs of the editorial were presented many examples of organizations and activities which give concrete evidence that the young people of Santa Barbara community as a whole are wide-awake, ambitious, and thoughtful. Among these examples was the following statement, which is worthy of the attention of every student on the campus:

"At State college, in Santa Barbara, she (Edna Ferber) will find a serious-minded group of young men and women whose intellect and personal ambition is of such significance that, of all those who were graduated as teachers last spring, nearly every one has been offered a responsible position in the educational field."

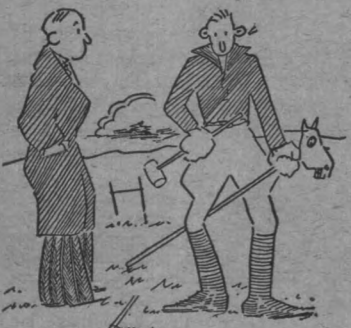
Which of these descriptions of the thinking tendencies of American college students really fits us? Does wise-cracking form the basis for our campus conversation? Do we avoid all serious discussion? Are our hours of recreation devoted entirely to activities of a frivolous nature? Or, are we essentially a serious-minded group of young men and women whose intellect, ideals, ambitions, are of true significance to the rest of the world? Judge yourself.

### WHY SONGWRITERS COMMIT SUICIDE

1900. Sport rhymes with dark, mark, park, barque, lark.  
 1910. Spoon rhymes with croon, June, moon, honeymoon.  
 1920. Pet rhymes with bayonet, alphabet, parapet.  
 1930. Neck rhymes with wreck, circumspect.

Father, dear father, come home with me now,  
 The sheep's in the meadow, the hay's in the cow,  
 Little Boy Blue has found your corn,  
 And Little Red Riding Hood's pants are torn.

"The fare sex" refers to girls who love to go riding.



Miniature Polo—Missouri Showme.

### THE REASON

For two months he had been a social failure. So suddenly had it happened that it stunned him. No longer was he invited to the dances and parties that once received him so warmly. The beautiful girls that were once delighted to be whirled around a dance floor by him, and were so anxious to be held tight in his arms, were now in the arms of others. The dinner tables at which he had once sat as practically the honored guest, now were before somebody else. The card tables he had once leaned on to be closer to some lovely face now supported some one else. The car that once carried him and a fair creature of his liking now remained in the garage unused. But he managed to live through it all for he knew some day it would change. That bone in his arm would soon mend and the cast would be removed.

## THE VALUE OF HIGHER EDUCATION



### I Observed

Mrs. Abrahams wearing one brilliant red and green bedroom slipper because she hurt her foot.

The yearly occurrence-Freshman girls "oh-ing and ah-ing" as Teddy Niedermuller passes them.

"Porky" Powers trying to decide between S. B. S. C. and San Jose State. There's five feet of reason pulling for San Jose.

Dick Cooper in the college dining hall, surreptitiously pouring vine-

gar into Clyde Coomb's glass of milk when he wasn't looking.

One Freshman telling another that it gave her an air of distinction to wear a green arm band.

Another frosh girl saying that she might as well let everyone know that she was a little "Greenie" because if they asked her they would find out anyhow.

Millions of green things sprouting up around the campus.

Captain Walt Barnett—When asked if he had a date to the dance

at Rockwood, he answered, "No, I'm taking my woman."

"Tiny" Cash, indignant over a "hit and run" automobile accident because her car was on the short end.

A student in the co-op, peeling college windshield stickers from their resting place on top of the show case and distributing them as free samples.

George Shultz dragging onto the football field an hour late, complaining that someone had stolen his shoes. The coach had them.

## World News

The British government is planning a thorough investigation into the causes of the recent mutiny among the sailors of the battle fleet. A reduced schedule of pay that the seamen considered was apportioned unfairly among officers and men appears to have been the root of the difficulty. It is claimed that the wages of the officers were reduced but very little or not at all, the bulk of the reduction being made in the pay of the common seaman.

When the order was posted such a large number of sailors refused to obey orders that it was necessary to suspend the maneuvers in which the fleet was engaged and return to port.

At the London round-table conference Mahatma Gandhi is demanding full suffrage for adults in India, without qualification of wealth, class or literacy.

The Ulster parliament will meet the 22nd of this month and at that time will consider what action the north of Ireland will take on Ramsay MacDonald's economic program. It is predicted by John M. Andrews, Ulster secretary of labor, that the reduction in the dole will be accepted.

Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, American aviators who recently attempted a trans-Pacific flight from Samushiro beach, Japan, to Seattle, Washington, a distance of 4465 miles, were forced down on Navarin island, Siberia, about 2200 miles from their starting point. The aviators were unhurt and their machine reported to be in good condition. They plan to make another attempt to complete the flight.

Two German aviators, who attempted a trans-Atlantic flight to this country, are long overdue and it is feared that they have been lost at sea.

Captain R. A. Eden, British undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, states that Great Britain will strenuously oppose any postponement of the next disarmament conference, now scheduled for the 2nd of next February.

A Facist attempt to seize control of the Austrian government was frustrated last Monday with considerable loss of life. There were serious uprisings of the Heimwehr in a number of the larger cities of the country. The Heimwehr is a national defense organization made up in a large part of ex-service men, veterans of the World war.

Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, in her address at the opening of the national parliament, stressed the seriousness of the economic condition of the country and urged upon the people a spirit of moderation and sacrifice.

Mexico's new penal code went into effect at midnight last Wednesday, September 16. The penalties for most major crimes are lighter than under the 1929 schedule, especially the penalty for treason. This crime is no longer punishable by death, but only by jail sentence of from eight to thirty years and a fine of from 1,000 to 10,000 pesos.

Skeleton remains of gigantic horses that were larger than elephants have been found in parts of Mexico. These quadrupeds lived about three thousand years ago and wandered over what is now the states of Sonora, Sinaloa, Nayarit, and Jalisco. Science has not determined where they came from or what caused their disappearance.

The Pope and Dictator Mussolini are again reported to be friendly, the difficulties being them having apparently been satisfactorily settled.

King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia, who became dictator of that country in January, 1929, has voluntarily given up much of his power and has presented a constitution to the country for ratification. Although many constitutional rights are guaranteed, Alexander will still remain the head and front of the state. There will be two chambers of parliament and all laws will require the approval of both bodies. The age of suffrage will be twenty years.

# College Humor

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### THAT LONG DISTANCE CALL

"Number, please?"  
 "Call Betty Jones, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, for me and tell me when my three minutes are up."  
 (Curtain to cover time for three wrong numbers, a busy line and operator's time out for a smoke.)  
 "Betty Jones speaking."  
 "Hello, honey, this is Willie. Don't ask me how I am—we've only got three minutes."  
 "Only three minutes? What's the matter?"  
 "Nothing. The operator is calling in three minutes."  
 "So! You want to get rid of me so you can talk to that operator."

"No, that's not it. She's going to tell me when my time is up."  
 "Well, why is your time going to be up in three minutes?"  
 "Because that's all I want. This costs seventy cents a minute."  
 "Oh, Willie! You aren't even willing to spend a few dollars to talk to me. If I'm not worth that to you I might as well hang up."  
 "Hey! Wait a minute! I think that much of you. I want to ask you to—"  
 "You don't love me the way you used to. You said that money meant nothing in our love."  
 "It doesn't, but you can't spend what you haven't got. I called to—"

"Why haven't you the money? I suppose you've been running around with those co-eds. And after all you said about being true!"  
 "I haven't been running around with co-eds. Don't talk that way. I want—"  
 "So you're telling me to shut up. Oh, Willie, there's some other girl!"  
 "No, there isn't. I called to ask you to come—"  
 "Time's up."  
 "Oh, damn! Good-bye, Betty, I'll write."  
 "Don't bother."  
 —Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

ALL GUMMED UP  
 "A penny for your thoughts."  
 "What do you think I am, a slot machine?"  
 —Western Reserve Red Cat.

The girl from the North asked the little Southerner what sort of tree there was before them.  
 "That's a fig tree," he replied.  
 "OH!" she said, "I thought that the leaves were larger than that."  
 —Wash. & Lee Mink.

Amos: Do you know what surrounds the ocean, Andy?  
 Andy: Sho', Amos, sho';  
 —Amherst Lord Jeff.

### ROWDY DOW AT KILLJOY COLLEGE

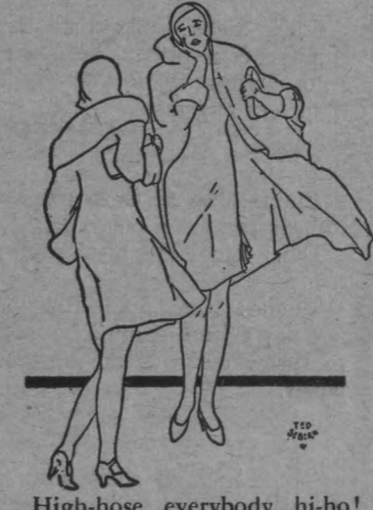


### THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN EVERY HOUSE

The girl who is continuing her violin lessons at school.  
 The girl who is always lamenting the loss of sorority spirit.  
 The freshman who won't take showers with the other girls.  
 A No Parking sign.  
 A picture of Buddy Rogers.  
 The girl. . .  
 —Boston Beanpot.



Let me live in a house, A fraternity house, All brothers, bound by a tie, Where one man's gin Is another man's gin, (But hands off my half pint of rye).  
 —Syracuse Orange Peel.



"If there's anything I hate, it's to have someone confide in me without even knowing my name, don't you, Hazel?"  
 "Yes. My name's Louise."  
 —Penn State Froth.

Proud Father: Well, son, now that you're a grad what are you going to do?  
 Offspring: I'm going to talk to you about the good old days.  
 —Yale Record

We think it's a shame the way taxi drivers lately are picking up girls.  
 —Lafayette Lyre

Military Teeth: Out in front.  
 —S. Dak. Wet Hen.

Restaurateur (to applicant for a position): You say you have experience?  
 Ex-Convict: Yessir, I've been serving for the last ten years.  
 —Notre Dame Juggler

The wise frosh says, "Don't be content to stand under the mistletoe, but sit down and make an evening of it."  
 —Notre Dame Juggler

Freshman (to Lit. editor): Which of the magazines will give me the highest position in college?  
 Lit. Editor: A powder magazine. Good morning.  
 —Yale Record

As the electrician's wife said at three a. m., "Wire you insulate?"  
 —Washington Dirge

"What was so tragic about the murder?"  
 "Why, the gangsters took the victim for his ride in an old dilapidated Ford."  
 —S. C. Wampus.

After looking around the campus a little, statistics show that blondes make the best students.  
 —Ohio Green Goat

"Who's dere?"  
 "Tis I."  
 "Tis who?"  
 "Tizinski."  
 —Bucknell Belle Hop

Voice Over Phone: Dorothy says she isn't in. Is there any message?  
 Other End of the Line: Yes, Tell her that Jack didn't call.  
 —Syracuse Orange Peel.