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Marine Base Scene of Dance

Leaving the campus tonight at 7:30, 150 formal-clad State College women will journey to the Marine Air Base in Goleta to dance with the enlisted personnel. This dance, the third one to be held at the base, will serve as a substitute for the annual Christmas formal.

Dancing has been scheduled from 8:00 to 11:00, with music being furnished by the Santa Maria Army Air Base Band, it was stated this week by Edie Van Meter, social chairman. This dance is a joint affair, sponsored by the social committee and the recreation office at the base.

Refreshments will be served during the evening by the college, and during the intermission, a bill of entertainment will be provided by The Three Dots and a Dash, Jean Ausman, and Emily Joost and Edie Van Meter.

The list for those women wishing to attend this dance is posted in the administration building. If you cannot attend, please contact the office of the Dean of Women, so that someone on the waiting list may be advised.

Dean and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse, Misses Phebe Steer and Dora Wiegand will serve as sponsors for the evening, while Lt. Barbara Adams of the Marine Corps will serve as official hostess.

Las Espuelas Club Holds Breakfast Meet

Las Espuelas, sophomore women's honorary service organization, will hold its regular breakfast meeting in the A.W.S. clubroom on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:15 a.m.

At the meeting the girls will discuss the yearly sale of A.W.S. Christmas tags and will decide on a gift for Mrs. Peter Sharpless, the former Miss Lois Benink. Work will be started on the Christmas boxes for the neighborhood house.

Breakfast will consist of fruit, coffee cake, and chocolate or coffee.

Bond Drawing At Xmas Party

Scheduled to climax the drive for scholarship funds for returning service men, which opened last Wednesday under the direction of the war bond committee, is the bond drawing at the Christmas party on December 10.

The campaign to commemorate the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor by selling tickets for twenty-five cent defense stamps in order to raise the service fund has been conducted in the quad where a table for the sale of tickets third, fourth, fifth, and sixth hours, and noon has been provided.

Various organizations and departments on campus are in charge of the sale of tickets, each for an hour on one day of the drive, and special money raising stunts during the allotted hour have been planned.

Marjorie Welsh, chairman of the war bond committee, would like to emphasize that in order to be eligible for the bond drawing, ticket-holders need not be present at the Christmas party.

Pan-Hell Events Planned Sunday

Two important women's events have been scheduled for a Pan-Hellenic Day, next Sunday.

A pledging dinner will be given at the home of Dr. Helen Sweet, Dean of Women, on December 5, for the members, to be of Crown and Scepter.

Those who have earned membership to this honorary organization are: Lila Atkisson; Margaret Cook; Barbara Edmonston; Barbi George; Cathy Lesovsky; Joan Patten; Grace Thompson; Edie Van Meter; and Dorothy Hopper, who will be an associate member.

Also in attendance will be the active members and Mrs. Jane Wentz.

Sigma Delta Phi has announced that final arrangements have been made for their faculty breakfast which is to be held at the sorority house, December 5.

All the girls will be dressed similarly in jumpers. No definite theme will be in order.

Pouring will be patronesses: Mrs. Carswell, Mrs. Wayland, Mrs. Friend, and Mrs. Dearborn, the sponsor.

Christmas Concert Conducted Thursday

The second event of the Associated Students Artists series is the music organizations' Christmas concert to be held in the auditorium on Thursday, December 9, at 8:15 p.m. Four of the music department organizations will each present a group of numbers, with the emphasis on music of the Yule season.



Seaman Inducted; Other Men Leave

Leaving this last week with three others of the little nucleus of men students on campus was Associated Student Body President Wilf Seaman, who was inducted for "forces on land or sea", and who is trying for a commission in the Navy.

His official withdrawal having been given to Wilhelmina Menken, assistant registrar, last Tuesday, the student council met last night, presiding under Vice-President Eleanor O'Boyle, to choose a temporary president to take his place for one month. At the end of that time an election will be held.

Others who also left are Bill Jackson, with pre-medical standing, who went to the University of Southern California Dental College, and Paul Hardy and Bill Scott, who joined the Air Corps.

Women Will Hike Sunday

The second hike scheduled by the joint action of the Y. W. C. A. and W. A. A. will be held next Sunday. The W. A. A. will provide coffee, and the hikers can bring whatever else they desire in the way of refreshments.

The orchestra, under the direction of Maurice Faulkner, will open the program with "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by the "Andante con Moto" from Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 4, and the Ballet Suite No. 3 by Gluck.

The Women's Ensemble, coached by Mrs. Helen Barnett, will then present four numbers: "Cherubim Song" by Bortnizanski, "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius, "The Swan" by Saint-Saens, and an old "French Carol of the Birds." Miss Mary Balaam will play a violin obligato to "The Swan."

The Madrigal Chorus, organized this semester by Dr. Christy in place of the A Cappella Choir, will sing four numbers, opening with a special arrangement of "America the Beautiful" by Perry, followed by "The Spires of Oxford" by Joseph McManus, and closing with two Christmas numbers, "The Virgin by the Manger" by Cesar Franck, and "The Three Kings" by Healey Willan.

The Women's Glee Club, also directed by Dr. Christy, will sing a group of Christmas numbers: "He Came All So Still" by Maley; "Prayer of the Slavic Children" by Golde; "Bring Your Torches," an old French carol arranged by Wasner; "The Birds and the Christ Child," Czechoslovakian carol, arranged by Dr. Christy; and "The Artisan" by Harriet Ware.

The program will close with the treble voice from the Madrigal group and the Women's Glee Club combining in a special arrangement by Dr. Christy, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Lloyd Browning will be the accompanist for the Mixed Madrigal and the Women's Glee Club. Mrs. Barnett will accompany the Women's Ensemble.

There is a sign on the bulletin board for those wishing to sign up; pictures of the first hike, which was held last month, should be noted by those interested.

Don Jones is requested to remove his name from the list, as the hike is open to girls only.

EDITORIAL

"It's just like it was in Germany in the beginning." German refugees thus favorably contrast Nazi sadism with current events in Boston and Brooklyn, U.S.A.

With renewed fury an ancient and hateful prejudice has been whipped up again—the traditional augur of unrest, anti-Semitism. Today in Boston, Jewish children have been reviled and beaten and their elders subjected to physical assaults and vandalism, while the municipal authorities jovially wink a collective eye at this playfulness until they see with the other the frank reporter for the newspaper PM. In New York, the broken store windows remind us of Hitler-inspired Germany, and the desecrated Jewish cemeteries, with tombstones smashed and scattered, recall the brown-shirts of Cologne and Erfurt in 1926 and 1927. And in the Gopher Prairies, and Middletowns, and Santa Barbaras of America, too many speak with glowering brow of the clever, unscrupulous Jew who has an octopus strangehold on the business, banking, and government of the country.

Americans should not forget that to throw a stone at one's neighbor is to have that missile come whistling back at him. The Irish who have persecuted Jewish-Americans in Boston may some day become the hated minority, having provided the impetus. The Negro or workingman who shrugs his shoulders at the plight of others may be laughing out of the other side of his mouth tomorrow. The indifferent Protestant or Catholic should realize that tolerance is secured only when it respects all creeds and beliefs. The average George Babbitt, when he tacitly condones this persecution, should recall how Hitler paved his road to power with attacking first the less popular fringe of society and ended with the regimentation and surveillance of all.

No one is asking you to pamper or coddle the nearest Jew or member of any other persecuted minority. Just remember that the explanation for the chaos of our world is not resolved by reliance on an old prejudice, that a working democracy demands that we respect the rights of all our minorities. Clergymen should be courageous and conscientious enough to appeal in the pulpit to the Christian humility of their congregations. Children in school should be taught that far from being a ridiculous, cringing old wretch, Shylock was in reality the tragic victim of bigotry who asks, "Hath not a Jew eyes? hath not a Jew hands, organs, dimensions, senses, affections, passions?—If you prick us do we not bleed? if you tickle us, do we not laugh? if you poison us, do we not die? and if you wrong us, shall we not revenge?"

Columbine

Back again after Thanksgiving . . . and glad to be here. However, the thing I've heard most comment on being thankful for this year is that Christmas vacation is only three short week away. (We're only kidding!)

Goodbye to ROBERT STANSBURY and PREXY WILF SEAMAN, both of whom left this week to join the ranks of the Navy.

And my hat's off to JOYCE EVANS and MARIAN AGMALIAN who have become so engrossed in selling those newly published handbooks that they've even included the Marines in their sales.

Hope you're all coming to the Christmas party in the cafe on the tenth. SANTA CLAUS is going to be there to help draw for the war bond. Better come, or you'll miss the excitement.

Alpha Delta Chi Chooses Officers

The first meeting of Alpha Delta Chi, elementary education fraternity, was held Wednesday, November 16, in the A. W. S. room.

President Frances Bedford presided over the election of the new officers. Board members elected were: Jo Ann Newcomb, vice-president; Billye Kesterson, secretary; Mary Balaam, treasurer; Gloria Gherini, sergeant of arms; and Shirley Putnam, publicity chairman. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Byers are sponsors.

Mrs. Day, head of the speech department of the city school administration, spoke to the group concerning the speech deficiencies of school children, and the aids the speech department offers.

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Open House Teas Scheduled

Sororities this week planned their second open house teas and discussed various Christmas social and war service activities.

GAMMA DELTA CHI

At a dinner meeting with their sponsors, Gamma Delts planned a bridge party held Wednesday, December 1, honoring the Women Marines. Arrangements were made for Christmas work with the Red Cross. Plans were completed for the second open house in the form of a barbecue, to be held Monday, December 6, from 4 to 6 at the sorority house on Loma St. A Christmas party for underprivileged children was discussed and scheduled for Monday, December 15. A new house manager, Loree Nelson, was elected at this meeting in the absence of Beverly Grey who was married to Lt. Roy

Vincent of Camp Cooke at the sorority house on Sunday. A basketball game was slated with Chi Delta Chi this week.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Meeting at the home of Dwala Ray, Tau Gams planned a Christmas party to be held December 13 in conjunction with the Alums. A personal shower feting Eleanor Brask, former Tau Gamma Sigma, was held November 22.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Delta Sigs held their regular Monday meeting at the home of Barbara Edmonston. Plans were made for the open house to be held at the home of Betty Westcott, 820 Arrellaga, on December 9 from 4 to 6. Sponsors present will be Mrs. William Russell and Mrs. Ruth Doolittle.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Plans for the second open house tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Mayno Ross, patroness, were discussed at the last meeting. Monday evening the members attended the USO in a group, following the meeting.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

Holding their regular Monday meeting at the sorority house, Delta Zetes planned a Christmas party to be held December 13 for men of the Navy Section Base. A Christmas party for members was also planned and scheduled for December 15. Chocolates were passed announcing the engagement of Marilee Stevens, alum, to David Love. Members spent the remainder of the meeting sewing for the Needlework Guild of America.



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Gauche Mail

Editor's note:

It has been suggested that interesting letters from service men should be printed each week in El Gaucho. The following was received by Dr. Girvetz from a former student in the South Pacific.

Dear Harry,

I believe that I last wrote you just before the action started out here. So much has happened that it would be difficult to give a coherent picture of the whole thing. One tends to become terrifically involved in his specific job and the total picture is blurred and hazy.

I had always heard that men went into action thinking they wouldn't be injured or killed. Nothing is further from the truth. Everyone expects to be well shot up every time they go out. Everyone talks lovingly of which sulfa drug they prefer and how exactly to stop a hemorrhage . . .

Most of the men are much more advanced in their thinking than their officers and to state their attitude succinctly I would say they are in an "experimental" mood and willing to try



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Intramural Games Played by Women

The first tournament games of the official sorority intramural volleyball play-offs were played Thursday night, November 23.

TGS won against PKG by forfeit, DSE has withdrawn from the tournament, and both Tous Les Temps and Nani Leilani forfeited.

The schedule for the next games is as follows: December 7, Phi Kappa Gamma vs. Tous Les Temps; Alpha Theta Chi vs. Tau Gamma Sigma; December 9, Delta Zeta Delta vs. Gamma Delta Chi, Chi Delta Chi vs. Y. W. C. A., and Sigma Delta Phi vs. Pu Ko How.

something else. Of course, England is much further advanced than we are in this respect and the British sailors I talk to out here say things that would positively make Martin Dies shudder. Clear insight into America's difficulties also!

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Frosh Meeting

Members of the Freshman Class held their regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 30, in the auditorium. The newly elected president, Lois Oshier, was in charge of the meeting at which Christmas activities were planned. The class will go to Hoff Hospital and decorate Christmas trees for the men. Entertainment will also be presented.

In January, a class dance will be given as well as a bridge party for the freshman women.

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The late poet, Stephen Vincent Benet, is remembered in a new prize for radio plays in prose or verse, preferably on American themes; the award is fifty dollars and recommendation to radio production units.

Other awards are the Anderson prize award of one hundred dollars for verse drama, in full-length or one-act form; the Etherage award for full-length comedy, also one hundred dollars; the Gray award for dramatic criticism, which brings twenty-five dollars and recommendation to standard periodicals. The most produceable of the dramas offered for the Anderson and Etherage prize will be staged by Hillbarn Theatre, only summer repertory theatre of northern California.

Popular Randolph Scott is co-starred with newcomer Ella Raines in "Corvette K-225," Howard Hawks' mighty saga of a fighting ship, which opens at the Granada theatre today with the mystery comedy "Dangerous Blondes."

Writers should send for registration forms and information at once; final date for the present series of competitions is March 15, 1944. Address all inquiries and contributions to Dramatists' Alliance, Box 200 Z, Stanford University, California.

No second prizes are given, but leading honors plays are sent with the winners to Samuel French, NBC offices in New York, MGM, and responsible producing units among community theatres, as part of the Alliance's effort to introduce new playwrights to the country at large. Other privileges extended to contributors include the critical review of the season's best contributions, presented first at the Dramatists' Assembly in the summer following the competitions, and issued in printed form in the association's bulletin each year; brief written critiques (two for each item) of contributions for which writers pay the nominal fee of three dollars; introduction of promising dramatists to members of the association already placed in theatre and cinema, for advice and assistance.

Posts Open In Sacramento

The State Personnel Board has announced that open competitive examinations will be held in December to fill two important posts in the State Controller's Office.

The position of chief, division of county budgets and reports, pays a minimum monthly salary of \$420 and applicants who have completed high school must have had five years of experience either as a county auditor, or in charge of budget preparation for a county or city with at least one thousand employees, or in charge of studies on the budgetary control of counties or cities for a research agency.

The position of Administrative Adviser to the State Controller pays \$340 minimum a month. Requirements are active membership in the California State Bar and five years of full-time experience practicing law at least three years of which have been in advising public officers on administrative and legal problems arising out of the collection and disbursement of public funds.

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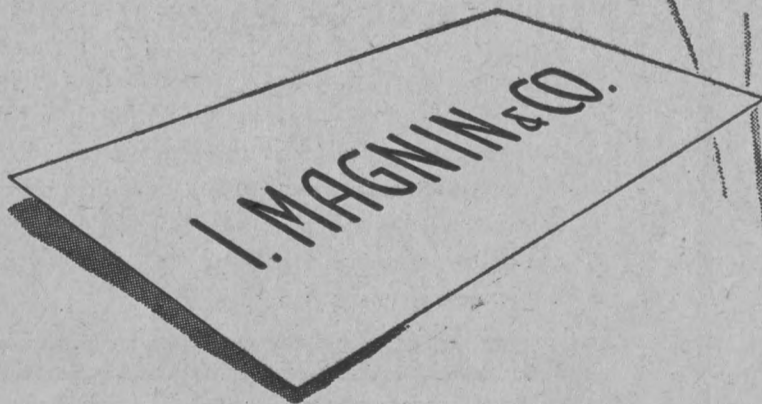
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