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Harry Wilson Elected to Lead S. S. Students

The Assembly Thursday morning was presided over by Carl Wirths, the very efficient Sheet and Art Metal instructor for the summer. After various announcements by faculty members, the election of officers for the student body of the summer session was held. Harry Wilson of Santa Barbara and Clifford Marker of Berkeley were candidates for the presidency, after the withdrawal from the race by Paul Hylton and Howard Allen. The popularity of both candidates made it necessary for the counting of votes be done a second time, but Harry Wilson's added advantage of being a "home boy" gave him the lead and the honor of being the Summer Session Student Body President for 1933.

A Democratic Victory

The "Democratic victory" president, Harry S. Wilson, greets you in action. He promises to fulfill all his political obligations promptly. The cabinet positions have been filled already and their names appear in another section of the paper. All the postoffice positions will be filled soon. He has started the program of reforestation (all the saplings will sprout and grow to maturity this summer, we hope). The depression for the summer session a thing of the past. We are off to a glorious victory of work and achievement. The serious note of this greeting is that you are here for enjoyment. You, dear fellow student, will do better serious work by putting joy and play into your work.

Robert Whistlewhite of Los Angeles was elected by a unanimous vote for important office of Student Body Treasurer.

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TENTATIVE SOCIAL PROGRAM

July 7

Basket Picnic and Dance
Tucker's Grove

July 14

Beach Party

July 21

Picnic and Dance
Tucker's Grove

July 28

Rookwood Dance

Picnic-Dance Friday Night

The Social Committee is sponsoring a supper and dance at Tucker's Grove on Friday July 7. Take the family and a basket supper. Coffee, cream and sugar and ice cream will be provided. There will be games before and after supper. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. Tucker's Grove is about 7 or 8 miles north of Santa Barbara. Follow highway 101 to San Marcus Road, turn right and on to the big sign "Tucker's Grove," cannot miss it. If you cannot come in time for supper, come for the dancing. Carrol Corbaley's orchestra will furnish the music. The trees at Tuckers Grove and the camaraderie of the summer group, are worth seeing and knowing. Even though you do not dance, the Social Committee will expect you at six o'clock.

Notice

Students' mail is not received at the college. Please notify your correspondents of your summer residence address. Student mail addressed to the college will be forwarded to General Delivery.

State College Represented at C. I. E. A. Meet

The California Industrial Education Association held their annual meeting at San Jose, June 28-30. Mr. E. E. Ericson, James A. Woods, Edwin Maier, Zola DuBois, Roy Davis and Walter Ott represented Santa Barbara.

Mr. James A. Woods discussed in the Vocational section "How to Organize Substitute Work for Co-operative Program." "Larger opportunities in Industrial Arts" was the general topic for the Industrial Arts Section. Mr. E. E. Ericson spoke on "The Intergration of Industrial Arts with General Curriculum." Dr. H. A. Sotzin, Director of Industrial Education at the San Jose State Teachers College, outlined the general aims of Industrial Education. A visit to the Sunnyvale Air Base was made by delegates to the convention on Friday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Claude Nihart, Supervisor of Industrial Arts in Los Angeles, President; Charles H. Townsend, Oakland High School, Vice-President; Geo. MacKenzie, Head of Industrial Arts at Lincoln High School, Los Angeles, Secretary-Treasurer. Santa Barbara delegates returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. Willis D. Lake, summer session student, is a member of the Smallman Choir of Los Angeles. His twelve year old daughter, Jeanette, is a musician of great promise and accompanies her father. She is a student of Mrs. Grace Bishop of Los Angeles. We are hoping to have Mr. Lake and his daughter entertain us during the summer. Mr. Lake led the group singing at the barbecue June 30th.

Group to Study Nature in Camp at Rocky Nook

Being primarily for teachers, yet open to all who are interested in nature study, a nature study camp, sponsored by many Santa Barbara organizations, including the State college, will open August 9, in Rocky Nook behind Rockwood, for two weeks of lecture, demonstrations and field trips, as well as much lively recreation.

Harrington Wells, State college science instructor will be one of the teachers, giving a course on shore life. Students taking the summer course in nature study may earn 2 extra units by taking this course.

Registration will be free to all teachers and to summer school students of Mr. Wells'. For any other residents in Santa Barbara county, the fee will be \$4.00. Those outside the county who wish to attend will have to pay \$7.50. Any one wishing to register should see Miss Nora Morris at the Museum of Natural History.

Tents Provided

For any who wishes to live at the camp and has no facilities, camp tents are being provided free by the forestry department. Free hospitality will be given by Mission Canyon residents to those who wish to live in homes. This courtesy, however, is chiefly offered for those coming from out of town. However, anyone may bring his own tent and either cook his own meals or partake of those provided by the central commissary at thirty cents a meal.

Mrs. John F. Manning of Montecito is organizer of the idea and will be general chairman.

A varied complimentary recreation program will include two garden tours and teas; an afternoon of yachting, fishing and swimming, followed by a beach supper; a picture show; music; a dance and bridge party; hours around the campfire; and daily golf, tennis, swimming and archery for those who wish to enjoy these sports.

Public Lectures Given

Most of the classes will be held between eight and twelve in the

Squabble Club Elects L. A. Man President

The Squabble Club held the first regular meeting of the Summer Session last Wednesday evening. (Did you hear about it?) After electing Howard D. Allen, (Los Angeles) president; Stanley Ward, (Oakland) secretary; and H. D. Perry (Berkeley) sergeant-at-arms. A squabble arose that was so hot that six members adjourned to San Jose to settle it.

If you have ever wondered where and how great movements start, come to the second meeting Wednesday evening and see for yourself. The club starts promptly at seven o'clock and stops at nine. The rule is that there is one cent fine for each minute of tardiness, limit ten cents, so be there at seven if you desire to associated with live wires.

Wednesday, July 5th at 7:00 P.M. in room 45 President Phelps will be our speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all and participate in our second meeting.

The Squabble club announced that they will hold a breakfast in the cafeteria, Thursday morning at seven. A good breakfast and an interesting speaker are promised. The price, thirty-five cents and the closing will be in time for first period classes. If your are interested, sign up on the Bulletin Board or during class Wednesday.

morning, although these are several afternoon classes. The lectures which will be held in the evenings at Rockwood, will be open to the public.

Many of the field trips will take the students into Blakesley's Botanical gardens and the Museum of Natural History. Mr. Wells will hold some of his demonstration lectures in his own laboratory at the college. Wells' new book will be used for the course.

Doctor Carson, State college instructor, will give a lecture course on astronomy. Other subjects being covered are zoology, botany, birds, and insects as well as a comprehensive course in the methods of teaching nature study. All of the teachers are giving their time and effort free of charge.

Nature Study Classes will be held during the fall term under the Extension Division of U. C. L. A. One night each week, 7 to 9, 3 units.

Cornish Players to Give 'Heathers at Home' Here

Summer session students are in line for a rare treat on Tuesday, July 11, when the Cornish Players Touring Company will present "The Heathers at Home," at 8 p.m. in the local college auditorium.

The Cornish Players Touring group, composed of graduate students of the Department of Theatre, Cornish School, Seattle Washington, have won national recognition.

Mr. W. A. Kimball, author of the play, is one of America's youngest playwrights, his work, so far, has been in the field of satiric comedy.

Weight and Reality

Although the play is comedy, the playwright's keen but kindly sense of satire and his realistic drawing of the characters give it a weight and reality that one finds only too seldom in the modern theatre. Every role is rich in itself; each character is a living human being—well-rounded, three-dimensional. Therein, perhaps, lies the compelling charm of "The Heathers at Home."

The play is directed by Alexander Koiransky, former associate of Stanislavsky at the Moscow Art Theatre.

Seasoned Cast

The eleven members of the Cornish Players Touring Company are all seasoned actors who have won their places in the group by their ability to interpret difficult and varied roles over a period of from four to six years.

Hughes' Comment Given

Mr. Glen Hughes, noted commentator on the modern theatre, and Director of the Division of Drama, University of Washington, says of "The Heathers at Home":

"It has been a considerable time since I have seen a comedy of American family life more true or more amusing. It must be classed with the "Show-off", "The Goose Hangs High", and "Another Language" as one of those plays which are so true that they ought to hurt, but do not, because they are so enjoyable.

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Large Group At Barbecue

The social activities of the 1933 Summer Session were joyously introduced Friday evening with a barbecue and dance at the New Music Building.

Miss Edith Churchill, aided by efficient students committees, served a fine barbecue supper. Our new tables and benches were initiated into service by a large crowd of jolly men and women of the student body and faculty, together with their family. After darkness drove us indoors "Pop" Wells and Annita Cochran furnished jazzy music on two pianos until the "Campus Orchestra" arrived.

The "Romance Department" and all onlookers unamously voted the evening a grand success and are looking forward to next week's offering with keen anticipation.

Legion Auxiliary Presented School Plays at Granada

The American Legion Auxiliary Glee Club presented an original and clever skit entitled "Tintypes from the Old Family Album" at the Granada Theatre last Friday night. The skit consisted of a series of ten tableaux, depicting the Baby School Days, Belle of the Ball, Bride and Groom, Bicycle Built for Two, Twenty Fifth Anniversary, Bathing Girl, (played by Irene Clow, Secretary to the President) Hay Ride, College Chums, and the Family Group. Each picture was accompanied by its appropriate song and clever dialog between a very modern little girl and her big sister's boy friend. At the end of the tableaux the Family Album came to life, stepping through the frame of the picture onto the stage. Then came the old family carriage drawn by Old Dobbin in person. The passengers alighted and Old Dobbin made his exit. The American Legion Drum Corps, gorgeous in red and white uniforms, then entered were serenaded by the Glee Club, responded with a drum and bugle number, and the curtain was run down.

Word Pictures By the College Photographer

Lois Virginia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lee of Los Angeles, age 12, is a violinist of note. She is studying under Miss Grace Ensminger of Hollywood, who is a pupil of Leopold Auer who studied in Russia. Little Miss Lee plays in the Senior Orchestra in the University High School and has played over stations KECA and KTM. The last two summer sessions she has played for the student body of Santa Barbara State. She has a captivating smile and loves all the sports of a small girl of twelve.

The College Photographer
J. C. M. A.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boone and daughter Margaret of Great Bend, Kansas, are among the new members of the summer school session. Mr. Boone is a science and shop teacher. He came to Santa Barbara State to study under Mr. E. E. Ericson, head of our Industrial Education Department.

Mr. Boone is endeavoring to secure a position in California and to establish his home in the state. He states that he is impressed most with the friendly spirit which prevails among student and faculty members.

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The new editor of Stray Feathers is Clifford B. Marker, Head of the shop department of the Edison Junior High School of Berkeley, California. He is six feet in height, weighs 170 pounds, is handsome and agreeable.

Mr. Marker has had eleven years trade experience in printing and twelve years teaching experience at the Edison Junior High School. This is the second summer he has registered in the Industrial Education Department of Santa Barbara State. He lives in Oakland, drives a Chinese Mercedes car of what-have-you, smokes a pipe, and loves dogs.

Much difficulty is experienced by student committees, in preparing for social affairs, because of the failure of many to secure tickets in advance. Houdini could pull a rabbit out of a hat, but it was impossible for the committee to make 125 steaks serve 175 people.

Primary Department Conducts Novel Class

The Kindergarten Primary department of the college is conducting an interesting School of Early Childhood Education daily from 8:30 to 11:30 this summer at Jefferson School. There are children enrolled from the age of two and one half to ten years. The group of fifty is divided into ten classes from the nursery school through the fourth grade.

The organization of the curriculum in this school is based upon each individual child's interests and needs. The children are developing as their major activity for the session a tea room project which will be open to the public one morning during the last week of school.

Miss Edith Leonard, head of the Kindergarten Primary department, is in charge of this work, assisted by student teachers. Privileges of observation will be open to anyone interested in the work upon request.

KEYHOLE OBSERVATIONS

By Mrs. Peek's Little Girl Ima

Mary Norton, from Upland, is visiting Dorothy Powell for a week at her beach home on the Rincon.

Miss Irene Parker, assistant in the registrar's office, spent the weekend with her parents at Santa Paula.

Miss Phebe Steer, assistant to the Financial Secretary, visited her parents at Buena Vista the past weekend.

Dorothy May Gibson—Elementary Education '32 has just received an appointment to teach in the Bakersfield City Schools.

Chalotte Mason, Home Economics '32 is to teach at the Orsi High School in the fall of '33.

Harold Buntain—Elementary Education will teach at Wasco beginning next fall.

Virginia Lee, Mrs. Grace C. Vincent, Mrs. Grace C. Drury, Mrs. Winifred Steele and Arthur Zschokk are commuters from Ventura.

LARRY-ETTES

Grabbed Here and There

A bird in the hand—is bad table manners.

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"Only the true can teach the truth,

So that all who listen believe;
And only the heart that is full of its task,

Can the greatest good achieve."

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Most teachers are convinced that Dorothy Parker was right when she said:

"There be three things I shall have till I die—

Laughter and hope and a sock in the eye."

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The best confession of weakness is jealousy. Nothing is easier than finding fault; no talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business.

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Lives of small men oft remind us

We can make our lives so thin
That the folks we leave behind us

Will not know we've ever been!

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One of the most comfortable places to live is just inside your income.

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If you keep your nose on the grindstone rough,
And you keep it there long

Cornish Players

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Ashworth Comments

Dean William Ashworth, through whose efforts the Cornish Players were secured declares, "It is a real privilege to witness a performance of these nationally known artists; we are indeed fortunate to have them, and I am certain that anyone who is unable to see "The Heather at Home," next Tuesday evening, will suffer a distinct loss."

All tickets for the performance will be fifty cents, and a portion of the proceeds will be over by the college.

It is rumored there is to be a male quartet on the campus this summer.

enough,

You'll soon forget that there are such things

As brooks that babble and birds that sing,

And bye-and-bye your world will compose

You and the stone and your darned old nose!

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The advantage of leisure is mainly that we have the power of choosing our own work; not certainly that it confers any privilege of idleness.

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"Early to bed and early to rise,
And you'll never show red
In the whites of your eyes."

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Until next time—Cheerio!

Faculty Closeup

Mr. Karl Houtz has taken over the instruction of the course in Electrical construction for the summer. Mr. Houtz is a graduate of the Architectural Division of the University of California and will be graduated from Santa Barbara State, Industrial Education Department, August 4, 1933.

Students Elect Summer Officers

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Student committee members are: Stanley Ward, Elizabeth Leonard, Mildred Freeman, and Elbert Ebersole.

Volunteers for committee work for the Barbecue were called for and plans perfected for the first social affair of the year.

For the first time in years, the front rows of the Assembly were filled, the Industrial Education Department moving into these rows in a body.

The next Assembly meeting will be held next Thursday, July 6, as Tuesday is a holiday.

Dorothy Powell Entertains

On Thursday night Dorothy Powell entertained with an informal dinner party at the beach cottage. Those present were Mary Norton, Bob McClain, Stew Thompson, and the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carver and the hostess.



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