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## Dance Set With Soldiers Oct. 30

Sponsored jointly by Camp Cooke and State College, several dances have been planned for the forthcoming semester. First of the planned occasions is an overnight dance at Camp Cooke, Saturday, Oct. 30, with sleeping quarters, transportation, and food furnished by the Cooke Base.

Students will dance for two hours and then be treated to a buffet supper after which more dancing will follow. The girls will sleep in special barracks assigned, to them, and will be awakened Sunday morning to have breakfast with the men. After breakfast they will be privileged to attend any one of the many chapels on the base. Church will precede a tour of the camp, judo demonstrations, and as a climax, lunch with the men in the mess hall.

Girls wishing to attend this dance affair are asked to see Dean Lois M. Bennink and to obtain a parents permit.

Jean Ausman, Edie Van Meter, and Emily Joost will provide just a sample of the entertainment for the occasion.

## Faculty Holds Science Seminar

Tuesday, October 19, the State College faculty will hold a science seminar with Dr. Eric Noble as the speaker. The subject will be "Human Parasitology and the War." Dr. Noble, who did research work on this subject this summer at the University of California, will bring before the faculty the highly important information he gathered there.

Human Parasitology is the study of all human diseases caused by animal parasites. Outstanding among these diseases are malaria, African sleeping sickness, Amoebic dysentery, and the various flukes. The effect upon our soldiers overseas of these diseases is much more costly than any bombs or bullets could be. The interrelation between these parasites and our present day warfare will be stressed in Dr. Noble's lecture.

The Seminar will be held in the A.W.S. Clubroom, beginning with tea at four o'clock.

Students who have changed their address since enrolling in school are asked to check with Dean Lois Bennink if they wish to have their names correct in the Student Handbook.

## Fellowship Offered To College Students

An announcement was made today by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Senator James D. Phelan of one fellowship being offered for the year 1944-45, open to the writers of fiction, biography, historical narrative, and verse narrative and carrying a stipend of \$900. It is made available annually under the terms of a bequest to bring about a further development of native talent in California in the fields of literature and art.

Dean Charles B. Lipman of the University of California, speaking for the Trustees, called attention to the fact that applicants for the fellowship, both men and women, must be native born citizens of California, and must be between the ages of 20 and 30. Applications must be made on forms especially provided for that purpose, and may be obtained from the office of the James D. Phelan Award in Literature and Art, 319 Phelan Building, San Francisco. The competition closes the 15th of February, 1944.

Those competing must furnish the names of three persons who have knowledge of the field in which they are working, and who are acquainted with the applicant and his work. In addition, applicants are required to present specimens of their handiwork.

A committee of experts in the field of literature will be appointed by the Trustees to recommend to them the successful candidate.

## Students To Display Talents at Assembly

College students will display their various talents in the A.W.S. talent assembly on Tuesday, October 19. Mistress of ceremonies will be Dorothy Keniston, assembly chairman.

Community singing will open the program after which "Three Sharps and a Flat", girls' quartet, will sing several numbers. Gloria Lindsey, boogie woogie artist supreme, will give her rendition of "Honky Tonk Train Blues." Freshman Raulyne Riley will imitate various singers after which Mary Kay Balaam, talented violinist, will play "Meditation" from Thais. A Van Meter-Joost composition, "Total Victory for You", will be sung by Jean Ausman. The show will close with Edie Van Meter and Emily Joost singing their own hilarious composition, "I'm a Hostess at the U.S.O."

## Marines-College To Dance Tonight; 8:00

Tonight, October 15, 150 State women will journey to the Goleta Marine Corps Air Station for the first of a series of dances to be sponsored jointly by the Marine Base and the Associated Student Body. This dance will be held in the Marine Base Auditorium. Busses furnished by the Marines will leave the campus at 8 p.m. and will return shortly after 12.



EDIE VAN METER  
Social Chairman

Music will be provided by the Port Hueneme Band and college women will entertain. On the program are a quartet composed of Lois Oshier, Wynn Wiggins, Lavon Carsner, and Jean Casey. The girls will be accompanied by Gloria Lindsey, Edie Van Meter and Emily Joost will present "I'm a Hostess at the U.S.O.", an original song by the two women.

Dean and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse and Dr. Helen Sweet will act as sponsors for the evening.

## W.A.A. Dinner Meet In State Gym, Oct. 20

Wednesday, Oct. 20, Women's Athletic Association will hold its monthly dinner meeting in the gym at 5:30 immediately following a hockey game. Entertainment will consist of games and stunts. After dinner the possibility of a hiking season will be opened for discussion. This activity, sponsored jointly by the W.A.A. and the Y.W.C.A., would be held on Saturday and would consist of short hikes. The W.A.A. board also hopes to have an overnight hike.

Marje Lassel, W.A.A. president, has announced that hockey season will end on Oct. 18. Basketball season starts Oct. 15 and is followed by intermural volleyball on Oct. 25. All girls interested should see Marje Lassel, Penny Prescott, basketball manager; or Catherine Merritt, intermural sports chairman.

## A.W.S. To Honor Hoff Hospital Men

In line with war service work and in continuation with last year's program A.W.S. is holding a dance at Hoff Hospital on October 21, from 7:30 to 10:30.

Girls desiring to be dance partners for the evening are requested to sign up in the office of the Dean of Women, Lois Bennink. Further details may be obtained from Miss Bennink or Mary Tenney Hubbs, chairman of the dance.

## Wild West Party Held Monday

The Wild West returned once more when Phrateres held its Wild West party Monday night in the music hall. Gambling games of bingo, roulette, and others were played with money (play money) changing hands rapidly.

Community singing of cowboy songs was led by Virginia Landon, while Gloria Lindsey beat the tunes out on the piano. Square dances and refreshments of coffee and doughnuts completed the western theme.

About 70 members attended the party competently handled by Jean Kramer, Barbara Senseney, Frances Bigham, Lorraine Delbrook, Alice Frize, Loree Nelson, and Phrateres president Myrtle Geissler.

Sponsors for the evening were Miss Marion Hammond, Miss Phoebe Steer, Dr. Helen Sweet and Dean Lois Bennink.

Due to the fact that the present Editor of El Gaucho is leaving campus for a semester, the position of editor is now open. Any person desiring to make application for the post should contact Harold Martin or Wilf Seaman immediately.



# EDITORIAL

"A man can come to Texas and without interference invite all the people he wants to join the Republican Party, the Liars' Club, the Association for the Appointment of Herbert Hoover as Prophet, almost any kind of organization except one." A college professor, J. Frank Dobie, teaching English at Texas University, indignantly protested.

"We're not going to let any selfish interests here in America—in Texas or anywhere else—sneak behind our back and put on the people of this country the same kind of restrictions and bans that Hitler put on the German people." And that was what the chief protagonist of the cause celebre had to say.

Several weeks ago, Rolland Jay Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers and vice-president of the C.I.O., came to Texas to test the new Manford Law which requires among other labor regulating devices, that labor organizations get a license from the Secretary of State before seeking union membership. In Pelly, Thomas was arrested after speaking at an oil workers' rally.

Besides this subtle restriction of free speech, the Manford Law limits picketing, opens union accounts to any deputy sheriff, and in short gives the state of Texas virtual control of its labor unions. This law is not a Texas peculiarity, either. Similar laws have been inspired in Florida, Alabama, Colorado, and Kansas through the subtle machinations of the Christian American Association—another one of those home-grown Fascist societies which flourish in our country. And the diligent Association is contriving to outlaw the closed shop in twelve Southern states by using the initiative laws to force passage of a Right-to-Work Amendment at the elections in 1944.

While the American people are working and fighting to conquer Fascism from without, the forces of internal reaction are incessantly gnawing at the very roots of democracy. Rolland Jay Thomas must be exonerated, if conservatives expect the workers of this country to be satisfied with the greatly exalted system of free enterprise after the war. As Professor Dobie said, "If the Manford Law is an index of capitalism's future policy, the people had better begin digging cellars for the revolution."  
—E. C.

## Women Asked To Help A.W.S.

Periods of stress have usually found people of our country banding together in spirit and activities in order to preserve those things which have become traditional. On this campus many changes have been made, and one of the greatest is that women here, as throughout the world, are accepting jobs and positions formerly handled by men.

In past years the various organizations on campus have had a predominating role in planning and executing activities. Now with so many vacancies left and so many tasks to be done it is hoped that ALL women will work hand and glove together through the Associated Women's Students.

In furtherance of last years plans, the A.W.S. is sponsoring dances with service men, and it is hoped that all women will volunteer their services.

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Miss Hammond—Tuesdays, 6th hour, Office.  
Dr. Mitchell—Wednesdays, 4th hour, Room 25.

## EL GAUCHO

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## Dimes y Diretes

by EDIE VAN METER

Last week, we dusted off ye olde welcome mat for GEORGE SOULE, former Gaucho track star, now serving with the U.S. M.C., and GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN, of the U.S.N., checking in to ATC JEAN CRINKLAW.

And speaking of fellows in the service: How about it! When you're through with your copy of the Gaucho send it on to an ex-Gaucho in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps . . . They'd appreciate it!

Piano-pounding frosh GLORIA LINDSEY returned this last week-end with a bright and sparkling ring, third finger, left hand variety from her high school beau, now serving in the Coast Guard. And culminating a Gaucho-land romance came the engagement of WINNIE ROWLAND and JIMMY LANG.

Biggest splash of the week was made by BILL JACKSON. Or didn't you see the frosh throw him in the quad pool?

Looking mighty sharp in the patriotic trio was MARGIE RILEY, L. A. frosh, in a tennis sweater with pleated navy blue skirt.

Hitting the high spots last week end: MABEL BARKER, ATC, and Lt. HARRY STEELE, Marine Air Base, at the Mayor's Dance; JEAN CASEY with Marine flyer Lt. CHARLES TRENT at Miramar; SHERRY LYONS with Lt. BOB TRENT of the Marine Corps at Coral Casino; LAU-

## Snack Bar To Get Cookies

Various forms of entertainment for service men will comprise the activities of Kappa Omicron Pi for this school year. President Eleanor Hanky announced that the organizations first undertaking will be that of making cookies for the A.W.V.S. snack bar on State street. The cookies will be made by the girls in the foods laboratory in the home economics building on State's campus.

The schedule for the year is a full one for plus the work for service men many interesting speakers have been secured for the meetings to follow.

REL NOBLE at Paseo with Lt. CISE, also of the Marines. Looks like the Marine fliers are keeping the girls up in the air!

Hostessing at the tea dance Sunday afternoon, frosh ADELE DUNNE and ANNE GOODIER. LEONA HEINLICK with Lt. JOE PULTORAK of the Marines were also on deck.

ODIE MYERS, DZD, travelled south this weekend to visit steady, air cadet JIM MICKO, ex-Gaucho. Got home Monday morning to find sister DZD CATHY LESOVSKY speechless over her birthday present from Capt. JACK OBERMULLER . . . a Phi Delt pin, no less.

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# Sororities Finish Plans For First Open Houses

Sororities this week completed plans for the first Open House teas of the coming rush season. War service activities were discussed and decided upon by the majority of sororities.

## CHI DELTA CHI

Chi Delts revealed that they have joined the Needlework Guild of which Mrs. Beatrice Ashworth is president.

Announcement of the birth of Victoria Ann Snarsdell to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Snarsdell, both State alums, was disclosed. Mrs. Snarsdell was the former Margaret Hannaford, charter member of Chi Delta Chi.

## SIGMA DELTA EPSILON

At the regular Monday meeting at the sorority house on Ridge Lane, a Hallowe'en motif was decided upon for the Informal Date Party to be held on October 28.

Committees were chosen for the Pan-Hellenic tea scheduled for October 24.

## TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Regular meeting was held at the home of Judy Morgan and Elinor Huddleston. Further discussions were made concerning the Faculty Tea to be held Sunday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. Helen Barnett, sponsor.

The marriage of Rebecca Morrey to Seaman Thomas Judy, U.S.N., on Wednesday, October 13, was announced by the passing of chocolates.

## DELTA ZETA DELTA

Meeting at the sorority house

on Alameda Padre Serra, the Delta Zetes completed plans for the Faculty Breakfast to be held Sunday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. Byron Abraham.

The annual Founder's Day dinner will be held in the Gold Room at El Paseo on Saturday, October 16.

Plans were made for a Hallowe'en party to be held on October 28 at the sorority house for convalescents at Hoff Hospital.

## DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Delta Sigs met at the home of Dorothy Pruner on 1919 Grand Ave. It was planned to start a collection of salvage to supply the Therapeutic Wing of the O'Reilly Hospital in Springfield Missouri.

Plans were completed for an Open House Tea the first week in November and for the Faculty Tea.

## ALPHA THETA CHI

An invitation was held for Mrs. Faunt Stebbins, new sponsor, at last Monday's meeting. The previous Friday, the Alpha Thetes feted Mrs. Stebbins with a tea. Plans were discussed and completed for the Open House on Tuesday, October 12.

A history of Alpha Theta Chi was delivered by Margaret Patrick at this meeting.

Plans were made for a joint meeting with the Delta Zetes on October 18.

# Formal Initiation Held Monday

Phrateres, national women's organization, will hold its annual formal initiation in the school cafeteria Monday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. Formal dress and candle-light is the order for the day and the ceremony will be climaxed by the presentation of the Phrateres pins.

Sponsors of the organization are Dean Lois Bennink, Dr. Helen Sweet, Miss Marion Hammond, and Miss Phoebe Steer who will be on hand to welcome the new members into Phrateres.

In charge of the initiation is Margaret Ritter, who will have the assistance of Lila Atkinson, Alma Fischer, Virginia Landon, Loree Nelson and Margaret Lewis.

Following the ceremony plans have been made for entertainment and refreshments under the direction of Loree Nelson.

Those girls desiring Phrateres pins should see Dean Bennink at once and make arrangements.

# Bradvice New I. E. President

The industrial education department held its first meeting of the new semester Monday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. on the Mesa Campus. Election of officers was the main business of the evening. George Bradvice, a returning student after a two-year absence, was elected president. Other officers are vice-president, Hartford Archibald; secretary-treasurer, Leonard Bee; social chairman, Bill Lawrence; publicity, Ed Hambly; I. E. monthly paper "Commentator," Jack McGrath.

## GAMMA DELTA CHI

At the regular meeting which was held on Sunday night and which was preceded by a buffet supper, the Pan Hellenic tea was discussed as well as plans for the first open house which is to be on Wednesday, October 13. Further plans were made for the Faculty Tea on October 31.



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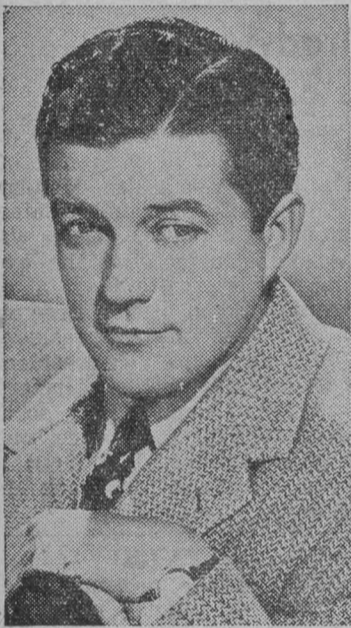
### First Open Houses Held Last Week

Sororities have been engaged in planning their first Open House Teas the first of which were held this past week.

On Tuesday, October 12, Sigma Delta Phi held their Open House at the sorority house at 21315 Ridge Lane with their motif a patriotic one. Mrs. Helen Yergan and Mrs. Terry Dearborn sponsors, served and poured at the tea.

Alpha Theta Chi chose a peasant theme for their first Open House on Tuesday, October 12. The tea was held at the sorority house from 3:30 to 5:30 with Mrs. Faunt E. Stebbins, Mrs. Homer C. Thompson, and Mrs. Lloyd Hitchcock acting as sponsors.

Delta Zeta Deltas have chosen Monday, October 18, as the date for the first Open House Tea which will be held at the home of Mrs. Maher from 3:30 to 5.



Dennis Morgan is one of sixteen top flight stars, featured in "Thank Your Lucky Stars", musical comedy which comes to the Granada theatre Sunday with "Adventure In Iraq."



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### East Beach Scene Of Yacht Club Meet

The Gauchó Yacht Club met at the East Beach, Sunday, October 10, with Commodore Bob Stansbury presiding. The afternoon was spent in sailing in Penguin and Flatty type boats.

Fifty students have now com-

pleted the swimming tests required of all members. Tests will continue to be given Sunday, October 17, from noon until 1:30, at East Beach Life Guard Station. The club will then hold a brief business meeting before sailing.

It is expected that in addition

to the sailing boats the club will have the use of a motor speed-boat for riding, water skiing and aquaplaning.

Those students who have not taken the tests and desire to do so are urged to be at East Beach Sunday to complete their membership in the Club.

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