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## "CIRCLE OF CHALK" OPENS THURSDAY BIG SPRING RALLY APRIL 13

### Spring Rally on Thursday To Be High Spot in All College Week Schedule

The Quad will be the scene of a giant spring rally Thursday, April 13, from 7 to 8:45 pm, immediately preceding the student production of "Circle of Chalk."

Featured event of the rally will be music by a swing band sponsored by the Artists Series Board, a Greek sing sponsored by Panhellenic Council, yell leader and song leader competition under the direction of the Rally Committee, and introduction of baseball, track and tennis teams by the Board of Athletic Control.

Bill Hardison is general chairman of the affair. He is being assisted by Jan Leask, Panhellenic president, Reno Chackel, Rally Committee chairman, and Frank Goodall, Chairman of the Board of Athletic Control.

#### Greek Sing

The Greek sing is being sponsored by Panhellenic. All of the sororities will participate, but no prize is being awarded to the best group this year.

Two yell-leader teams and four song-leader teams will compete for next year's positions during the Rally. The preliminary tryouts were held yesterday in the auditorium by the members of the Rally committee. At that time the program for the rally was arranged.

The music the teams will use will be recordings of the school songs which were sent to the Rally Committee from the Berkeley campus. The song-leader teams vary in size from two to five persons, and one of the yell-leader teams may include a coed.

#### Teams

During the rally, baseball, track and tennis teams will be introduced by the coaches. Each player will be introduced with his coach and any special characteristics that he may have will be mentioned. The tennis and baseball teams will be wearing their warm-up jackets. Joe Rossi, President of Block "C," will assist.

### PHRATERES ELECTIONS TOMORROW; KENT AND HEWITT RUN JOINTLY

Members of Phrateres nominated candidates for next year's Executive Board at a barbecue at East Beach last Wednesday night. April 12 is the date set for the election. Phrateres members only will cast their ballots at the polls in front of the AWS Room.

Doris Kent and Lucille Hewitt were nominated to run jointly for the position of president, the former to serve as president from September until February, and the latter to hold the position from February until June.

Other candidates were vice-president, Virginia Nash and Mary Collins; secretary, Marilyn Mahan, Phyllis Webster, Barbara Curtis, and Rose Marie Gareau; treasurer, Twila Berkeley and Beth Radatz; and social chairman, Lurene Ford and Lois Alexander.

### Informal Concert In MH 100 Scheduled for Wednesday Afternoon

Featured at the informal student recital on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, at 4 o'clock, in Music Hall 100, will be two Piano Quintet numbers which will open and close a program of vocal and instrumental selections. The first number is by Dohnanyi, and the second, which will involve the String Quartet and Piano, is by Dvorak.

The recitals are sponsored by the Music Department for the purpose of giving experience to participants and are open to the public.

The program for the recital is as follows:

Piano Quintet (allegro movement)	Dohnanyi
Desmond Kincaid, 1st violin	
Hombert Cavalli, 2nd violin	
Walter Jennings, viola	
Harold Reeves, cello	
Frances Wishard, piano	
Valse in A Flat Major	Chopin
Jean Davies, pianist	
He Shall Feed His Flock (Messiah)	Handel
Nikky Uyehara, mezzo soprano	
Concertino for Trombone	David
Leroy Hooge, trombone	
Ich Liebe Dich	Beethoven
Paul Turner, baritone	
Hommage to Ravel	Forst
Robert Greenwell, viola	
April Snow	Romberg
Pauline Boettner, mezzo soprano,	
Robert Tomlinson, baritone	
Polichinelle	Villa-Lobos
Miriam Hanlon, piano	
Oliver Cromwell	Britten
Betty Smith, soprano	
Sonata in A Major	Scarlati
Irving Easley, piano	
Deh vieni alla finestra (from Don Giovanni)	Mozart
Larry Schilling, baritone	
Piano Quintet (allegro movement)	Dvorak
Ronald Ankrom, 1st violin	
Marion Moreno, 2nd violin	
Robert Greenwell, viola	
Beth Lang, cello	
Frances Wishard, piano	
Accompanists: Miriam Hanlon, Jean Davies, June Davies.	

### Dr. Matthews, Dylan Thomas to Lecture

Dr. J. Chesley Mathews will lecture on "Dante's Divine Comedy" at 4 pm Wednesday in Pine Hall 100. The talk will be one of the All-College Lecture Series presented by University Extension in co-operation with the Committee on Drama, Lectures and Music.

On Friday, April 14, the contemporary British poet Dylan Thomas will read from his own works and those of other poets in Pine Hall 100 at 4 pm.

Mr. Thomas is acclaimed as a writer of marked individualism. He has been responsible, since his first book appeared in 1934, for a new school of poetry.



MARIE WILLETT and ELEANOR EBY portray the villainess and heroine, respectively, in the forthcoming "Circle of Chalk."  
—Wathey Photo

### Special Assembly Tomorrow Will Introduce Candidates; Week of Publicity Heralds AS Elections

A special assembly for the introduction of candidates for Associated Students offices will be held tomorrow at 12 noon in the Riviera Auditorium.

### EIGHT GIRLS VIE FOR MAY QUEEN IN COMING POLL

The candidacy of eight girls for the title of May Queen has been announced by Marvin Clarke, elections chairman for the May Festival.

The queen and her court will be elected May 4 and will be crowned at the all-college dance the next evening.

Candidates and their sponsors are June Morey, Pi Beta Phi; Marilyn Williams, Sigma Pi and Alpha Phi; Caroline Steiner, Kappa Alpha Theta; Carmelita McMahon, Chi Omega; Vivian Schmitz, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Doreen Kingsley, Sigma Kappa; Marilyn Lenfesty, Delta Gamma and Delta Tau Delta; and Barbara Hancock, Alpha Delta Pi.

Pictures of the candidates taken by local photographers will be exhibited and their photos will appear in *El Gaucho*.

#### OATH ASSEMBLY

A special assembly on the Loyalty Oath question will be held in the Riviera Auditorium, April 17, at 4 pm. Several faculty members will speak on the subject at that time.

## THIS IS COLLEGE WEEK!

A full schedule of events has been arranged for Santa Barbara College Week, April 10 through 16.

On the first day of the week, fraternities and sororities will hold open house. Non-Greek open houses will be held April 12.

A swing band, Greek sing, yell leader competition, and introduction of teams will be featured at the spring rally the following evening at seven in the Quad.

The Chinese play, "Circle of Chalk," will be given Thursday evening at 8:45 pm and Friday at

8:30 pm, in the Riviera Auditorium.

UCSBC will meet USC on the baseball diamond of La Playa Field at 8 pm Friday night.

The week will be concluded with the Social Committee Spring Formal Saturday night from nine until one at the Biltmore.

Ted Knudsen has been in charge of overall arrangements for the week, a part of the Star Committee Program.

### Leading College Actors Appear In Traditional Chinese Drama In Riviera Campus Auditorium

The most famous of Chinese drama classics, "Circle of Chalk," opens this Thursday evening for a two-day run in the Riviera Auditorium. Except for a few cuts, the play has been translated in the same form as it was produced in the Orient.

A popular play of the Yuan Dynasty from 1280 to 1360, "Circle of Chalk" was first revived by the Thomas Wood Stevens Theater at Ann Arbor in 1932. The college production, based on Stevens' manuscript and stage directions, will not attempt to be a close imitation of Chinese production but will attempt to reflect the spirit of the Oriental theater in its directness and decorativeness.

#### Jonason Design

A large part of the decorativeness of the production will be embodied in the scenery prepared for the local performance by veteran college set designer, Wally Jonason. There will be but one set which will include both indoor and outdoor scenes by staging the first on an extension over the footlights and the latter on a raised platform under a magnificent lapiz-lazuli and gold pagoda roof. The backdrop, done in the manner of the oriental theater, will be exceedingly ornate, decorated in red and black lacquer with gilt dragons.

Producers of the play pointed out that local audiences, used to traditional Western theater, which attempts to portray a slice of real life, should bring their imaginations with them. In China the theater is considered only as a charming and colorful medium in which to tell a story. In many ways the Oriental techniques are similar to those used by William Shakespeare.

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### UCSBC Represented At COP Speech Meet

Four students traveled to College of the Pacific for a Pi Kappa Delta forensic tournament April 2 to 6 as representatives of the Santa Barbara College Speech Department.

Art Petsch, Carl Ames, Mary Jane Mistretta and Betty McSparron were accompanied by Dr. Evelyn Kenneson, who coached the group.

Though none of the quartet placed in the tournament, Art competed in the semi-final round of the men's Impromptu Speaking contest in which sixty men were entered. Betty reached the finals in women's impromptu.

Pi Kappa Delta is a national forensic honorary fraternity. The COP tournament was a provincial conference and contest with colleges and universities from California, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Utah and Idaho entered in the competition.

### BILTMORE SCENE OF ALL-SCHOOL SPRING FORMAL

Doris Humphreys, chairman of the Associated Students Social Committee, has announced the annual school spring formal dance as the wind-up for All College Week. It will be held at the Biltmore Hotel Saturday, April 15th, from nine to one.

This should be a gala evening with the mellow music of I. Newton Perry's "Men in Red" accenting the decorations and the parasols on parade.

Admission will be free for those students holding Associate Student cards or guest cards which may be procured at the Graduate Manager's office.

Following the theme of the dance many campus organizations are entering elaborately decorated parasols for the trophies. All groups interested in having their parasols (not umbrellas) judged must have their entries in the AWS Room between 3 and 4 pm Saturday, April 15. Judging will be on the basis of beauty, originality and workmanship.

Trophies  
Three trophy cups will be presented at the dance that evening for the best parasols entered in this contest. Doris Humphreys will make the presentations.

Sponsors for this beautiful spring formal are Dr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Kramer, Dr. and Mrs. Philip W. Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson.

Dress for the evening will be formals for the ladies and tuxedos or dark suits for men.

### CANDIDATES FOR AMS OFFICES ARE URGED TO FILE NAMES SOON

Anyone interested in being a candidate for one of the five Associated Men Students offices must sign up in the Graduate Manager's office sometime between May 6 and 10.

Eligibility of candidates will be checked on May 11. Candidates will take their constitution test and will receive their petitions on May 16. These petitions are due back in the Graduate Manager's Office by 4 pm May 19.

The election will be held on May 23 and 24 with the run-offs slated for May 26.

Associated Men Students offices include those of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and sergeant at arms. Further information may be obtained from Walt Stone, AMS president.



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## Much Ado by Jerry Noble

Back again, but not with much improvement, I'm afraid. I intended to read a lot of fashion magazines and mail order catalogues during my one issue absence, but somehow didn't get around to it. Any given fashion magazine is usually good for at least one column.

The ROTC is, I have discovered putting in jeopardy the lives of many of our young men. That department is teaching women how to shoot guns . . . a very disconcerting thought. A number of young ladies are already meeting down at the high school rifle range one afternoon a week and piling up a considerable number of bullseyes. The ROTC furnishes the weapons and coaches.

If any of you girls are interested in learning to out-draw and outshoot your boy-friend, drop into the RO office for information. The gentlemen who keep up the grounds on campus have a taste for beauty. They have taken an old campaign poster covered with pictures of Relays Queen Claire Maher and tacked it up inside one of their tool sheds.

Up to the time this is being written there is no award to be presented to the best group in the

Greek Sing. I think this is rather foolish. On practically every campus in the country where fraternities and sororities get together to entertain the other students here is some type of presentation made to the best group.

People think that fraternities and sororities are "cup happy." Well, they are. The cups bring an element of competition into the various campus activities in which the orgs participate. When a cup is won it indicates that the winning group was better than the others who participated. The groups that did not place do better next time in the hope that they can take a prize. The group that won tries just as hard hoping to repeat their previous win. The thing snow-balls in this manner until all groups are making highly effective presentations, whether as singers, float builders, or queen sponsors.

When you take away the awards the spirit of competition is lost. The presentations fall to a low caliber and no one is happy.

Awards should be made in all proper situations so that the organizations that worked long and hard in order to prove themselves the best will be given a proper award.

It seems that we are always having elections. People again are out presing leaking pens into our hands asking us to sign petitions for candidates. One shouldn't complain, I guess. Our Great American Privilege and all that . . .

## EL GAUCHO THANKS SQUIRES FOR HELP

The staff of *El Gaucho* wishes to express their appreciation to Squires, sophomore men's honorary for folding and mailing papers for the exchange and subscription lists.

Members who have worked on this project are Bill Dunn, Bill Anderson, Bob Christofferson, Bill Cunningham, Bob McColm, Frank Thornburgh, Ross Howe, Don Fredericksen, Allan Jacobs, Jim Stanley, Dick Johnson, Louis Bortz, Glenn Vanderlinde, Earl Cantley, and Dick Davidson.

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## Announcements . . . Calendar . . . Bulletins

### SKI CLUB MEETING

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ski Club will be held tomorrow night, Wednesday, April 12, in Pine Hall 100 at 7:30 pm. Two colored films on Canadian skiing will be shown.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Home Economics Club is planned for 7:30 pm Thursday, April 13, in Ebbets Hall 105. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

### WOMEN'S GRADE AVERAGES

Veteran Women	1.667
Married Women	1.643
Sorority Women	1.496
Non-Sorority Women	1.386
All Women	1.404

### AMER. INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATIONS

The examinations in American Institutions will be held on the following dates:

**American History Examination:** May 6, 1950, Ridge Hall 101, 9 - 12 am.

**American Constitution and Government Exam.:** May 13, Ridge Hall 101, 9 - 12 am.

### KEY AND SCROLL

At a recent meeting of Key and Scroll, Betty Rahe was elected secretary for the remainder of the year.

### CHI ALPHA DELTA

Chi Alpha Delta, the honorary elementary education fraternity, will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 pm. Election of officers will be held.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY, APRIL 11

- 11:00 am—Physics Club, Q 109
- 7:15 pm—Student Council, RH 101
- 7:30 pm—Scabbard and Blade, AWS Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

- 10:00 am—Phrateres Board election, Quad
- 12:00 m—Candidates' Assembly, Auditorium
- 2:00 pm—IA Club, Mesa Aud.
- 4:00 pm—Informal Music Concert, MH 100 Spurs, AWS Room
- 7:00 pm—French Club, AWS Room Chi Alpha Delta, 181 Prospect
- 7:30 pm—Social Committee, RH 103

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13

- 4:15 pm—Faculty Meeting, PH 100
- 7:00 pm—Spring Rally, Quad. CRA, RH 100 Tennis Club, courts
- 7:10 pm—Scabbard and Blade
- 7:30 pm—Home Ec. Club, EbH 105 ECE Meeting, AWS Room
- 8:10 pm—Extension Series, Mesa
- 8:45 pm—"Circle of Chalk," Riviera Aud.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 14, CLOSE OF MID SEMESTER

- 7:00 pm—CHI ALPHA DELTA
- 8:00 pm—Baseball, Laguna Field, USC here
- 8:30 pm—"Circle of Chalk," Riviera Aud.

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Dear Madam Editor:

As of late there has been an ever increasing amount of speculation regarding the relative difficulty in grading at the various branches of our University.

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Can it be that we are just a bit more stupid than the students to our north and south? Or are we, as I suspect, being used as a guinea-pig in some sort of academic experiment?

Yours truly,  
D. M.

P.S. For obvious reasons, please omit my name if published.

### WEAK WEEK!

Dear Miss Spotts:

We, a group of "snowed under" students, wish to express our hearty distaste of the present College Week. We are all in agreement that the Legislative Council

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## Gauchos to Host Trojans In Pair of Weekend Tilts

Coach Theo (Spud) Harder's Santa Barbara College Gauchos have a tough weekend in store for them as the Gauchos tangle with the USC Trojans in a pair of games on Friday and Saturday at Laguna Park.

The Trojans, under the bale direction of Coach Sam Barry, have won the CIBA championship for three straight years and are out to make it four in a row.

USC's chances have been seriously weakened, however by the graduation of their star infield combination of Jim Brideweses at shortstop and Art Mazmanian at second base, who combined their talents for a total of 31 double plays last year.

Their positions have been filled by two sophomores, Bib Lillis and Stan Charnofsky and so far this season both boys have been doing very well. This Sunday the Tro-

jans suffered another infield loss as it was announced that Tom Sharman, their brilliant first baseman, has been purchased by the Brooklyn Dodgers as a bonus player, and Tom has left for his assignment with the Pueblo, Colorado, Club of the Dodgers.

Outside of the infield situation the Trojans look like championship material and the fur will surely fly over the weekend.

## SBC Golfers Win Over Cal Poly

The Santa Barbara College Golf squad earned a 39-33 win over Cal Poly at the Morro Bay course on Saturday.

Coach Bill Irvine's squad was led by Ernie Reid with a three over par 75. Bill Bingham was second as he fired a 76, and Pete Reid gained third spot with a 77. Foe Hoff's 73 copped low medal honors for the Mustangs.

Results:  
Ernie Reid and Jess Dawson (SB) def. Harry Root and Virgil Oyler, 12-6; Joe Hoff and Ray Ruegg (CP) def. Bill Bingham and Pete Reid, 12-6; Bert Richeit and Bill Canning (CP) def. Bill Emmons and Dave Bingham, 11-7; Don Nergord and Bill Kelso (SB) def. Don Lott and Howard Husbeck, 14-4. Final score: Santa Barbara 39, Cal Poly 33.

## Special Assembly

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retary, Juanita Gebb, Sally Shedd and Martha Bacon.

Sophomore class candidates are: president, Al Hunter and Ted Troy; vice-president, Jess Alexander, Vince DeFiore, Marilyn Ringel, Denise Weber and Margaret Wright; secretary, Marlene Boone and Clair Tompkins.

Run-offs will be held on Thursday, May 20.



WILLIE DANCER, Gauchos high jump star, eyes the six foot six inch mark which he hopes to clear during the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa, later this month. —News-Press Photo

## Mural Musings

Tonight in the men's gym at 8:30, the Dogger House five will meet the Sigma Alpha Epsilon "A" squad for the College Intramural Basketball championship and trophy.

Last week Dogger House rose from the Club Division's losers bracket to defeat the hitherto unbeaten Rockets twice, and thereby laid claim to the club crown and the opportunity to meet SAE in the finals.

On Monday evening of last week they took the Foul Five into hand 43-41 for the right to compete with the Rockets. Wednesday night Dogger House was in top shape as they downed the Rockets 53-26. The Rockets were on their toes for Thursday's battle, but were not quite good enough as Dogger House again proved master of the situation and came out on top 55-50.

Dogger House can claim a mighty busy week with three important league victories and a division championship.

Sigma Phi Epsilon proved themselves to be the hot team in the Fraternity division as they fought their way out of the loser's bracket into the final do or die championship game with SAE. Monday evening the Sig Eps bounced the SAE "B" squad out of the

running with an inspired 62-24 victory.

Wednesday's contest was hotly and lengthily contested as to whether the Sig Eps or the SAE squad was the victor. With the score 42-42 and about 20 seconds remaining, Sig Ep Jack Guday made good a free throw and the score read 43-42. SAE quickly put the ball into play and a fast pass to Sharkey who put the ball through the hoop making the score 44-43. However, in the meantime the game-ending whistle had sounded, but neither the referees nor the timer were able to decide the validity of Sharkey's shot, as to when it was set in motion, before or after the whistle.

A long debate followed with some 75 spectators awaiting the verdict. Hudson Scott, coach of the SAE squad, finally conceded a 43-42 victory to the Sig Eps on the basis that the timer, who was unable to render a decision, was an SAE, and on the basis that the squads would meet in a final game Thursday night.

This second and final game saw SAE rise to the occasion and they defeated the Sig Eps by a 48-31 margin. So now with the Fraternity Division trophy already on their mantle, the SAE's go against the Dogger House tonight.

A short reminder that the Intramural Baseball contest is now under way each afternoon at Dwight Murphy field. Teams for the Club Division are still being sought.

## Easter Relays Washed Out; Cannot Be Rescheduled Due To Conflicting Events, Holidays

After a long conference Sunday of the officials of the Santa Barbara Relays, it was announced that the event would not be rescheduled. The announcement was

made after an earlier statement to the effect that the Relays would probably be rescheduled on April 26.

Dr. Theo (Spud) Harder, director of athletics, stated that there were a number of reasons for the cancellation. The main reason is that the Drake Relays, to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, would come only two or three days after the April 26 date and the Gauchos cindermen, plus teams from Occidental, Pepperdine and San Diego State, are planning to enter the event. The teams could not do their best in both meets where the events come so close together.

Another reason for the cancellation is that many of the athletes will be going home for the Spring Vacation and a number of them would not be available.

On Saturday, over 1000 athletes had gathered at La Playa Stadium and some twelve high school events had been run off when a sudden downpour at about 2 pm caused the reluctant cancellation of the event. A previous downpour at 8 am had not done too much damage to the track.

A number of colleges and junior colleges would have been available for the proposed April 26 meet, but it would have been impossible to gather together as full a field as was on hand Saturday. Many of the teams have very full schedules which would have prohibited their participation in the event.

Lloyd LaBeach, Olympic sprint star, and Craig Dixon, NCAA high hurdles champion, who were the top entrants in their particular fields, had announced that they would have been available for the meet.

**time—hit. There has never been anything wrong with the Ohio team's pitching, but they year after year have dismal batting. With this new-found combination, they will be tough to beat. Brooklyn, watch out if Ewell Blackwell has regained his old touch!**

### Dog Fight

To complete this, let the New York Giants, St. Louis, and Boston fight it out for the other two first division spots. Personally, I don't think that the Cardinals will have it this year, but then baseball is a funny game. Billy Southworth will have the Braves hustling all the way, and they may be tough. Leo Durocher's Giants have practically a new team, and it may take them a season to get used to one another.



with Phil Jacks, Jr.

The Intramural Softball Tournament gets underway this week with every indication of being the best in the college's history. I would like to urge those of you who enjoy watching softball to go down to Dwight Murphy Field, near the Mar Monte Hotel, and cheer on your favorite team. Sigma Phi Epsilon in the Fraternity Division, and the Bunglers in the club bracket, will be out to repeat their last year's championships, but they will be pressed all the way by many other fighting nines. The Sig Eps, incidentally, have been the college champs for the past two years, while the Bunglers, who operated under a different name two seasons ago, have nailed down the club title two years running.

**I have said it on many occasions, and I will repeat it now, that too much credit can never be given to Dick Kaywood for the fine way that he has organized and run off these intramural tournaments. There is much more work connected with intramurals than most people realize, and Dick has done a first class job.**

### National League

Another deviation from collegiate athletics to complete my major league prognostications. This time I'll take a crack at the National League.

As far as I can see, the Brooklyn Dodgers should have little difficulty in repeating in the Senior circuit. They have the perfect mixture of youth and capable veterans that makes for pennant winners. Their play during the exhibition season has been very good, and I see no reason why they shouldn't continue this right into the regular season.

**I'll probably get a few yells over this, but I'm tabbing the Reds from Cincinnati to wind up in the runner-up spot. The Reds have done a major rebuilding job, and even throwing out the fact that they are leading the Grapefruit League by a wide margin, they are doing something that a Cincinnati team hasn't done in a long**

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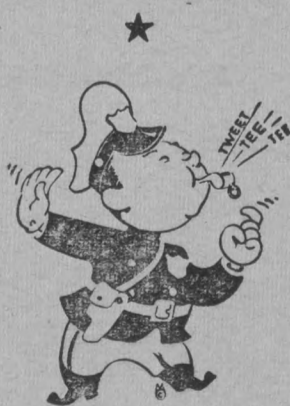
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## Joe Gaucho Speaks . .

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and May Queen Elections Week, but Midterm Week, too?

So help us, if ever again such an obviously unsuccessful program is so poorly publicized and carried out, we will unconditionally enlist our support to a Hate Your College Week, and recall of every member of the Legislative Council.

In Sincerity,  
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### OPEN LETTER

On behalf of the students the world over who are aided by World Student Service Fund, I wish to thank all of you for your fine support of the drive on campus this week. At last report, we had gone over the \$120 mark, with IA Campus, Independent House Program, and the Carnival money still to come in. Faculty members are contributing generously, some as much as four and five dollars, and we may be proud of the interest they have shown.

Particular thanks are due the members of the committee itself who worked long hours to make the appeal so effective; also, the sorority women who sold ribbons on Monday, and all of those who took part in the Caf Show of Wednesday.

Last year WSSF raised \$300. Judging from the fine cooperation we've had so far, it looks as though we may equal that amount this year.

Thanks again,  
*Evelyn Schallis*  
Chairman WSSF

### EGAD!

Dear Madam Editor:

While I was progressing through the caf the other day circulating a petition for the nomination for one Doris Spotts for the office of Associated Students Vice-president, I came upon a group of nice Mesa students who had a couple of comments to make about said Miss Spotts' newspaper.

These boys felt that they had been grievously slighted. They never get any publicity in *El Gaucho*. After talking to them I find there are quite a few things going on on the Mesa which should be brought to the attention of the Riviera campus.

One of these things is the activities of the Mesa Marauders volley ball team. According to the members of the team this bunch is really something. In fact, they have issued a challenge.

It goes as follows: "Any Riviera team which feels that it can take on the Marauders should come to the Mesa campus any day between 12 and 2 pm, rain or shine, prepared to defend themselves. If Riviera teams would prefer to meet the Marauders by appointment, they should contact Mr. Hopkins, Box "H," Mesa Campus, to make arrangements."

Need I say more?

Yours truly,  
*Helen Kirby Heitfeld*  
New Mesa representative for *El Gaucho*

Dear Editor:

What's happened to the *Gauchos* in the caf lately? There used to be plenty of them to go around, but now they disappear before anyone gets a chance to read them.

The answer seems to be that the sorority girls are taking them all to clip out the Revlon contest ballots—to support their favorite candidates. Why can't they leave a few for the rest of us? There are a few people on campus who DO read *El Gaucho* and we hate to be deprived of our chance. If these girls and their friends would be a little less selfish there would be plenty to go around. There always were before this silly voting started.

Indignantly,  
**J.J.B.**

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## Entre Nous

by Martin

An obscure mendicant with a passion once passed through the Caspian Gates and wandered aimlessly across Persia. At last he climbed over the Himalayas near the famous Kyber Pass and found himself in India. An aged mystic had told him of the wonders of the land. The believing listener had now reached the fabulous land and there he sated his passion.

This beggar, of no religious order—please believe—spent the remainder of his life walking the dusty trails and roads. His name? History has failed to record the name of this most legendary man but we shall call him Ibak, in honor of a Moslem Sultan . . . yes, Ibak the Glorious. He was no ordinary man. He had a purpose in life, and what is more that purpose was a virtue. I admire this Ibak. It is true that he never tilled the land, he never acquired land or wealth, nor did he desire to do so. He had no intellectual talents but one. In this he excelled. Mathematics was his passion. And everything he saw he counted, he measured, he added, he subtracted, he correlated, and deduced, he multiplied, he ascertained, he summed, he recorded. I know none of the things he did, I never searched the records, but they are profound. Our world would not have been the same without Ibak, for he was the first statistician, and statistics is of the most profound worth . . . overshadowing everything else . . . at least so I have been told.

## "Circle of Chalk" To Start Run 13th

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elaborateness of the costumes used. The traditional lavishness with which the actors are dressed is well known throughout the world. In keeping with this tradition, and with a great deal of careful preparation to insure authenticity, Roger de Cloutier, whose work in this line is well known on the Santa Barbara College campus, has designed a score of rich costumes which capture the quality of the Chinese theater.

Many of these, which have been executed under the supervision of Ann Jackson, are hand embroidered in order to achieve the beauty of Oriental tapestry fabrics, an effect impossible with the usual method of painting detail on costume materials.

To complete the costumes, a series of headdresses, elaborate in design and heavily decorated with flowers, pearls and gilt, have been executed by George Stuart. Stuart will also produce the artistically conceived makeup, which, in all Chinese theatrical productions, is as highly stylized as the acting.

Although the acting parts in an Oriental play are standardized, the actor must possess the talents of an acrobat, a dancer and a singer. He is also expected to master the technique of gesturing, posturing and intonation.

### Players

The Santa Barbara production of "Circle of Chalk" will feature several actors new to local audi-

ences as well as several with established reputations here. Marie Willett, Mary Casmon, Bob McCole and Bob Parr are all well known for their past performances in productions on and off campus. Wally Jonason, who designed the sets, will also appear in one of the major roles.

Two of the leading roles will be portrayed by newcomers to Santa Barbara. Eleanor Eby, formerly of Pasadena City College, is cast in the leading feminine part of Hai Tang. Anthony Holdbrook, a junior college transfer, appears as Ch'ang Lin. Both have had a great deal of previous theatrical experience.

Others who appear in the cast are Cecil Forbes, Bob Upson, LaVonne Bain, Betty Vaughn, George Stuart, Kathleen Murphy, Earl Owens, Cecil Mahone, Susie Tamura, Lorraine Thomas, Ken Kellogg and Howard Morrow.

Tickets are available in the Graduate Manager's office at 25c, 60c and 90c. Only two performances will be given locally, after which the play will tour the University of California campuses at Los Angeles, Berkeley and Davis. Curtain time for the Thursday night performance will be 8:45 pm, while the Friday performance will start at 8:30 pm.

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