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STUDENTS DANCE TONIGHT

Music Students Give Recital

Members of the Music Department will present a student recital at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the music building. Participating will be students of Lloyd Browning, Maurice Faulkner, and Dr. Van A. Christy. The program follows:

"Intermezzo" opus 118, No. 1—Brahms; Virginia Landon, Pianist.

"I Heard a Forest Praying"—de Rose; "Let All My Life Be Music;" Raulyne Riley, Dramatic Soprano.

"Berceuse from Jocelyn"—Godard; Albert Kaufman, Violinist.

"I'll Give the World for You"—Zamecnick; Mabel Barker, Mezzo-Soprano.

"Notturmo"—Respighi; Winifred Rowland, Pianist.

"A Little Song of Life"—Malotte; "When Children Pray"—Fenner; Marilyn Wiggins, Contralto.

"Canzonetta"—d'Ambrosio; Frances Mattson, Violinist.

"Florian's Song"—Godard; Joan Patten, Lyric Soprano.

"Nocturne"—Debussy; Patty Maher, Pianist.

"Secrecy"—Wolfe; "None But the Lonely Heart"—Tschakowsky; Jean Ausman; Mezzo Soprano.

"Adagio and Canzona"—Purcell-Beckowitz; Marilyn Wiggins, Raulyne Riley, Pianists.

Accompanists will be Raulyne Riley, Emily Joost, Marilyn Wiggins, Virginia Landon, and Dorothy Keniston.

Las Meninas Holds Informal Initiation

Las Meninas, sub-chapter of Phrateres, held its informal initiation Monday evening, March 6, at the residence of the president, Betty Horn. Following the actives with the stories of their lives, jokes, and refreshments. They came dressed in pajama tops, bedroom slippers, and slacks. Each had created her own Easter bonnet, accomplished variously by the use of baskets, paper bags, flowers, and shrubbery.

The new members include Bernice Depwig, Lorene Porter, Virginia Massey, Jane Higby, Patty Geger, Peggy Hooten, Ruth Garland, Judy Park, Barbara Christie, Zanita Scott, and Marian Preas.

Patty Miller was in charge of the initiation activities. Jerrie Rankins was chairman of the refreshment committee, assisted by Dottie Loy.

Plans were discussed for the formal initiation which will be held March 20 at the Whitehouse tearoom.

Bradvice Announces La Cumbre Deadline

George Bradvice, editor of La Cumbre, has announced that the deadline for reservations for pages in the annual is March 17. Picture-taking begins on March 20 and appointments will be made starting March 13 in the Graduate Manager's office. Bradvice emphasized the fact that unless enough reservations are made by March 17, there cannot be a book.

Members of the La Cumbre staff are: Editor, George Bradvice; Business Manager, Elenita de la Cuesta; Art Editor, Maudie Bryant; Publicity Editor, Marion Agamalian; Appointment Editor, Billye Bowie; Photographer, Bill Laurence; Layout Staff: Willie May, Marjorie May, and Eleanor Coster.

All page reservations and picture appointments are to be made in the Student Body Office between 10 a.m. and 3 a.m.

E.C.E. Departments Has Dinner Meeting

The Early Childhood Education department held a dinner at the home of Barbara Shedd on East Sola Street last Tuesday evening. The entire department was invited to a big feed of chicken al la king, hot biscuit, and all the trimmings that was on the house. New officers were installed, including Joan Patten as president. This was the regular March meeting.

The department will hold their twelfth birthday party on Sunday at 2206 Alameda Padre Serra. All members of the college administration, faculty members associated with the department, members of the city schools administration, school principals, supervising teachers, and presidents of other departments have been invited. There will be a big birthday cake that will be cut by past president, Jane Heflinger, and the new president, Joan Patten. The program will be background music, and the party will be from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Senior Breakfast

Dorothy Hopper, president of the Senior Class, has announced that there will be a Senior Breakfast on Sunday, March 19 at 9 a.m. in the college cafeteria.



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I. E. Students Hear Speeches

Students of the State College Industrial Division recently held their traditional half-yearly get-acquainted dinner at the California Hotel with Arthur Porter, president of the I. E. Club, in charge. Officers for this semester are Richard Boaden, vice-president; Ray Normandin, secretary-treasurer; Maurice Davis, social chairman.

After group singing, led by Harrington Wells, Mr. Ericson, director of the I. E. division, was called on to introduce faculty members and visitors. He delivered a greeting from President Phelps, who was unable to attend. New students made the customary round-the-table self-introductions and were welcomed to the group.

Brief talks by visitors and guests took on professional narrative because of recent experiences in industry, in the armed forces, or at teaching in connection with defense work. These were featured by broad observation and acute perception in relation between industry in process of change and what they will probably mean to instructors going out in the near future.

Captain Lloyd Peterson, released from active service and now attending State, told of his observations in ordnance training schools, pointing his detailed story with the moral that one is judged by appearances.

Preceding Captain Peterson, Ralph Nair, who has worked for some time in aircraft industry, formerly on State College faculty, related the applications to that industry, from work offered at State.

Men Sponsor First All-College Dance

Tonight the Associated Men Students and Social Committee will sponsor the first all-college dance of the year. This event will be held at Rockwood, with dancing between 9 and 12.

The dance is open to all students and their guests; all the men on campus are planning to attend. A group of Marines will be on hand from the Goleta Air Base in order to insure enough men. There will be no admission price to the dance, but student body cards are required for at least one member of the couple.

Edith Van Meter and Sam Hixon, chairmen of the affair, have developed plans revolving around a sport theme. Tito Gorrindo, entertainment chairman, has a great surprise in store for the intermission activities. Handling the publicity for the event is Bob Gates. Doug Hoag and his orchestra will provide music for dancing.

'Little Women' Cast Seeks More Players

"Little Women" has already been cast and a number of committees have also been chosen, but there is still a lot of room for more help. Below is a list of committees and their members. If you wish to aid in the production of the play see Miss Marion Hammond.

The committees are: Properties—Bob Smitheran, Nancy de Benedict, Billie Kump, Sally Zastro; Lights—Mrs. Vera Ashby-Miller; Make-up—Betty Maxon; Costumes—Mimi Wimple, Ruth Taylor; Publicity—Sidney Hutchinson, Harriet Webb, Mabel Barker; Set—Sam Hixon, Bernice Depwig, Billie Kump, Charlotte Montgomery; Business Manager—Melvin Bowers; House Manager—Harriet Webb, Virginia Boland, Patricia Gilkeson, Barbara Barton; Printing—Bernice Depwig; Refreshments—Virginia Boland; Assistant Director—Mimi Wimple.

The Speech Departments say, "We are going to make this semester's play, 'Little Women,' the best yet. We need cooperation from everyone. There is lots to be done. The committees above all need more help. So please let us know if you can assist us in any way."

EDITORIAL

After weeks of figuring budgets, collecting ideas, and making general plans, State has decided to have an annual. It won't be any huge 200-page book, but it will be a year-book with all the qualities of a large annual.

The idea was started as a benefit to seniors. This idea is being maintained, but the book has now become a benefit to all students. Seniors will have individual photographs for one dollar whereas to get ordinary pictures would cost four to six dollars. These shots will be taken in cap and gown too.

Deadline for organizations and departments to reserve a page in the La Cumbre is March 17. If these organizations and departments cannot pay for the page in full at the time of making reservations, they should at least try to make a down payment. But we suggest that you pay in full immediately, if possible, thereby eliminating further worry about it. Keep in mind the fact that if 19 pages are not reserved by March 17, there will be no La Cumbre.

Zane Studios will begin taking photographs on March 20. It is up to the seniors and sorority women to arrange for appointments in the office of the Graduate Manager before then. Reservations for pages will also be taken there.

Perhaps we should tell you about some of the plans for the La Cumbre so that you'll know just what you're getting. Seniors will have individual pictures in their caps and gowns. Sorority women will also have individual pictures and each sorority will have a page in the book. Organizations and departments will have group pictures or informal shots depending on which they want. If any organizations or departments have any photographs that they wish put in, they should turn them in to the La Cumbre staff and if they are suitable for the book they may also be used. Art work is being done by Maudie Bryant who already has the pages and cover page mapped out. Copy will be written in a new and clever style.

So you see, Gauchos, the 1944 La Cumbre is going to be an annual that you can be proud of. But in the last analysis, it's up to you. Sororities, organizations, and departments—make your reservations now in the Graduate Manager's office before March 17. Seniors and sorority women—make your picture appointments right away so that the book will go off without a flaw.

Committee Makes Recommendations

At the regular meeting of the Credentials Committee the following recommendation was moved, seconded, and carried:

Any student who has been honorably discharged from the armed forces must present his medical discharge to the Dean of Men (or the Dean of Women). The Dean in turn will send a note to the Registrar asking that a petition be made out for 6 units of elective credit, of which a maximum of 3 units may be applied on Physical Education. This petition is to be acted upon by the Credentials Committee in the regular manner. A student who wishes to take Physical Education on a voluntary basis beyond the three units must have the approval of the college physician.

Alpha Delta Chi, honorary elementary education fraternity, will initiate its new members at a formal dinner to be held at the El Paseo on March 15. Dinner will be served at six o'clock. The new members are: Jean Davis, Evelyn De Witt, Elaine Johnson, Arlene Langstaff, Marcella Robinson, Dorothy Struck and Barbara Walker.

Buy More War Bonds!

Kappa Delta Pi Has Annual Open House

Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education society, held an open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abraham, 1721 Santa Barbara Street, last Sunday from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The program consisted of a short talk on the history of Kappa Delta Pi by Dr. Jacobs, two piano selections by Dorothy Keniston, and a reading from "The Flying Yorkshireman" by Dr. Mitchell. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

Students Recognize Need Of Conservation Week

The importance of conservation as an educational principle is of course recognized by parents, students, and educators throughout the state. All agree that future citizens of the commonwealth should be led to an appreciation of the enormous intrinsic value of our natural resources. Instruction in conservation is a continual process, constantly being interwoven into the curriculum at all grade levels and in all teaching situations.

There are four national parks, seven national monuments, nineteen national forests, and eighty state parks within our boundaries. The state parks and monuments alone cover a total area of more than 314 million acres, and have an established monetary value of more than 15 million dollars. Their aesthetic, sentimental, recreational, and education values are beyond measure. Many species of plant and animal life found nowhere else in the world are a part of the heritage of all Californians. Conservation of recreational areas, protection of unique types of plants and animals, preservation of useful assets, control of harmful forms, are perennial problems of progressive teachers in California classrooms.

Superimposed upon the normal program is the added stress of wartime conservation. Production is a California byword. "Colossal," "tremendous," "stupendous" and "enormous" are superlatives familiar to all citizens, as applied to every conceivable endeavor, from Hollywood to the shipyards and assembly lines in our factories. Ship building, aircraft construction, lumber cutting and milling, chemical refining and food growing (beet sugar, lettuce, potatoes, beans, peas, citrus fruits, nuts, dates, and prunes) are among the leaders in the nation. Exports of crucial materials such as cotton, petroleum, lime, cement, borax, potash, tungsten, magnesium and molybdenum are other vital endeavors in various parts of the state. Conservation through intelligent exploitation is the theme of public school education in California as it is in industrial planning.

In the schoolrooms and lecture halls of our education institutions, students are being trained in participation through an understanding of the principles involved in democratic government. Health as a highly desirable objective, is taught through streamlined programs of physical education. "Keeping fit" has become a watchword; a duty and privilege to be guarded as well as enjoyed. Recreation now has a purpose other than idle pleasure. Thrift, through war stamp and bond purchases, wise buying under stamp rationing, personal savings and care of clothing and equipment is a factor in conservation education. Use of water and electric power are watched, as is gas consumption in school and at home through unnecessary overheating of rooms. Salvage of usable clothing, metal scrap, and all manner of materials which may be helpful to the war effort is common practice in schoolrooms as it is in the community. We use less chalk, we make small bits do. We save soft soap to use again. We pick up short pencils and bits of erasers. We use both sides of paper, and save old sheets for use of reverse surfaces. We "make it do."

College newspapers throughout the state are campaigning this week in a concerted effort to bring these important matters to the attention of students through undergraduate channels as well as in the lecture rooms. Motion picture programs, student discussion forums, and assemblies are being held on many of our college campuses.—Harrington Wells.

The Tenth California Conservation Week will be March 7-14. Such subjects as Fire Prevention, Soil and Water Conservation, Use of Natural Resources, and Food for Victory will be discussed.



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IN SLANDER'S FIELD

Ding dong BILL,
BOLAND'S feeling ill.
Who can bring her joy?
Little BURDICK boy!

Baa, baa WOODHOUSE,
Have you any men?
"No ma'm, no ma'm,
Isn't it obvious?!"

BURTIS had a little friend
Whose hair was black as coal.
And everywhere that BURTIS went
McCLURE was sure to stroll.

KENISTON, KENISTON, quite contrary,

How does your Roadrunner grow?
"With RILEY to sing it,
And LINDSAY to swing it,
And chorus girls all in a row!"

McGARVIN, McGARVIN, Oh, where have you been?

"I've been to teaching, now is that a sin?"

ANGIE, oh, ANGIE, what did you there?

"I frightened a little boy under his chair."

GEORGE and BILL
Went up the hill
To fetch the snake 'n' dragon.
GEORGE fell down
And broke his crown,
So now they're on the wagon!

NEWCOMB fair, won't cut her hair.
DOT SANDS won't let hers grow,
And so between them both,
We have variety, you know.

Little EMILY HILL-ers
Stood among the pillars,
Watching the lieutenants passing by.
Her mother came and caught her,
And spanked her little daughter
For giving all the service men the eye.

Hickory dickory dill,
PATTEN ran up the hill.
The clock struck eight
And JOAN was late.
Darn those "8 o'clocks!!"

Outland Speaks On Radio

Dr. George Outland, United States Representative and former State College instructor, spoke last night at 7:30 on the Town Meeting of the Air on "The President and Congress."



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Hellenes Feature Open-Bid Day

Pan-Hellenic Council met Wednesday evening, March 1, at a dinner meeting held at the Alpha Theta Chi sorority house. The evening's discussion and business was concerned primarily with pledging and the formal to be held soon. The possibility of having a joint presentation of pledges was considered and each sorority was to vote on their acceptance of this method of presentation. A change in rushing rules was also discussed and two alternatives to be voted upon by the sororities were presented; to have two semester rushing or to have another party between the Rush Party and the Preference Dinner. This is to avoid confusion on the part of prospective pledges and members of sororities.

Sororities this week completed rushing with Open Bid day parties held on Wednesday, March 8.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Mayno Ross, Phi Kaps made plans for an Open Bid Day party to be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Woodhouse on Wednesday evening. The engagement and approaching marriage on Easter Sunday of Pat Scott to Jimmy Gestakys was announced at this meeting by the traditional passing of chocolates.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Tau Gams met at the home of Judy Morgan and planned for an Open Bid Day party held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rebecca Wiler.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

Meeting at the sorority house on Monday evening, Delta Zetes discussed plans for the Open Bid Day party held Wednesday evening. Discussion was also held as to tentative plans for a joint-Easter breakfast with the alumnae members of the Beta Sigma Chi fraternity.

GAMMA DELTA CHI

Meeting was held at the Gamma Delt house on 1822 Loma. Preceding the meeting, pledge ceremonies were held for Patricia Herringer. Following the initiation members were treated to refreshments and entertainment by the pledges. Plans were discussed concerning Open Bid Day party to be held Wednesday night. Sorority pins for new girls were ordered. Plans were made for a slumber party to be held in the near future at the sorority house.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Regular meeting of Delta Sigma

Students Compile Activities List

A group of State College students met with the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women last week to compile a list of remaining activities for the semester and to see exactly what the student body were receiving for their student body cards.

Following is a list of the events to come and the things students are entitled to:

Health Fund.
Assemblies.
Use of the College Cabin.
Symphony Concert—Feb. 28.
A.W.S. Frosh Initiation—March 3.
A.M.S. dance at Rockwood—March 10.
Marine Base dance—Feb. 25.
"Little Women"—March 29-30.
Orchesis dance concert—April 21.
Roadrunner Revue.
W.A.A. playday.
Picnic on Mesa campus with Marine Base.
Coral Casina Formal—April.
Brahms concert—April 27.
A.W.S. Spring Dance.
El Gaucho.
La Cumbre.
A. M. S. vs. Marines Baseball Games.
Women's intramural sports.
Music organizations concert.
Hoff Hospital and Jefferson School dances.

Epsilon was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Scott Gier. At this time a surprise paper shower was held for alumna Mrs. Howard Mann (Evelyn Mac Donald) who has been married one year. Also at this meeting plans were completed for a party held on Open Bid Day. It was in the form of a scavenger hunt which culminated in a waffle supper at Jean Gier's home on Lasuen Road.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Alpha Thetes planned for the Open Bid Day Party which was held Wednesday afternoon at the sorority house. Slated for Monday evening is the Mother Goose Dinner, an annual party given to the active members by the alumnae members. Wednesday evening, March 8, a party was held honoring Dorothy Ann Meyers who leaves in two weeks for active service with the Red Cross.

EL GAUCHO

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FORMER STATE STUDENT PUBLISHES FIRST NOVEL

From far-away France was captured the smell of gorse in summertime, the sound of white surf pulsating on the coast of Brittany, the refrain of great love that must live eternal as the glory of France will live.

With this theme, the "Broken Arc," was written by Meyette Meyneng, student of State. The novel made its bookstores debut last week as a Harper's publication.

This is Mrs. Meyneng's first novel but it must not be her last. Such writing as hers merits the highest possible praise from literary critics and readers alike, for its matchless simplicity and quiet faith.

The story takes the reader to Pors Gwen where Minoche and Loric met, fell in love, and were married. The quiet and tranquil beauty of this little town in Brittany is glimpsed vividly through the eyes of Minoche, writing in the first person.

This young couple, so eager and so full of the joy of living, make their magnificent happiness out of the simple things. A walk along the country road, a picnic to a nearby village, a mutual sharing of wide horizons seen from the rocky cliffs facing the sea.

The crescendo of war mounts and Loric is called to service. Later he obtains leave and there is a typical French wedding for the pair, followed by a short honeymoon. In a few short months Loric is killed at the front and Minoche is left with the task of going on alone, accepting the broken arc.

The book is a story of faith, indestructible, encompassing, and this

universal note of faith makes it a great piece of writing. It is the story of France, unconquerable and of the people who have made it so.

Technically Mrs. Meyneng has made her characters vivid, real, vibrant. She writes in a very facile style, beautiful in its simplicity and use of clearly etched prose.

Mrs. Meyneng wrote the book from the quiet and peace of our American Riviera, but she leaves the reader with a desire to visit France, the indomitable France of her book with its courageous people, the Lorics and the Minoches.

Speech Dept. Meets

On Sunday, March 11, the Speech Department will hold its monthly social meeting at the home of Dean Ashworth at 1706 Olive Ave. The evening promises to be an enjoyable one as Dean Ashworth is planning to give a play reading. Refreshments will be served. The meeting time is set for 8:15 Sunday evening, and it is hoped that all speech majors and minors will attend.

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College To Aid Youth Forum

Santa Barbara's Youth Forum grew out of a series of discussions held by high school age youth concerning the problems of recreation and juvenile delinquency. In the beginning a small group of students asked the City Recreation Commission if it wouldn't be possible to have the La Arcada Recreation Center open on Sunday afternoons as there was nothing in town to do then, particularly during the fall and winter months. The only adult present then would be one invited by the students themselves. This permission was granted, and several very successful dances were held, using students' record collection and a high school dance band.

The students felt that they didn't have enough responsibility, so the same group that inaugurated the Sunday dances and the discussion group started the Youth Forum, in order to have a more definite body to discuss their problems. The News-Press aided them with publicity and several informal discussions were held during which the attendance increased materially.

At this time, the Forum decided that they needed a larger place to hold dances and have meetings. The old Recreation Center at the corner of Anacapa and Cabrillo was for sale. In order to buy it either the Forum would have to raise \$30,000 sale price, or the city council would have to buy it; and since the city did not have available funds, the youth group decided to raise the money themselves. First, it was necessary to get \$1,000 to buy an option on the building, so the students collected this amount by solicitations and contributions. Plans went ahead to get the rest of the money, and when the option lapsed before it was raised, an anonymous public-spirited citizen bought the center to hold it until the students could raise the entire amount.

There was a feeling among the school youngsters in Santa Barbara that it was only one small group that was running the entire campaign; therefore, to the meeting of

World Problems Informally Discussed

Meeting at the home of Dr. Harry Girvetz, social science instructor, the International Relations Club held its first meeting on Wednesday evening, March 2. The club has been formed at the request of many students who have expressed the desire to hold informal discussions concerning vital national and inter-national problems. Guest speakers will be invited to lend their views on questions of national importance. It is hoped that Donald Culross Peattie, roving editor for Reader's Digest, will attend the next meeting to be held Wednesday evening, March 15.

February 28, the Recreation Commission invited three students each from the two junior highs, the Catholic High School and Santa Barbara High School to attend with the entire Youth Forum, to which anyone is invited. This was the first move in a plan for a city-wide movement to make every person contribute something—college students, high school and junior high people, and all adults. An adult committee was formed to help the students, and Glenn Wallace of the County Probation office was chosen as their advisor.

The new Recreation Center will be run by the Recreation Commission, but the Youth Forum will be one of several groups that make plans for it. The building has many more facilities than the Arcada Center, including a tennis court, a basketball court, large halls, and even a kitchen. There will be a lounge for students and one for adults, and the building will be available for college affairs.

Since this entire idea was started by students it should continue to be sponsored by them. It proves that kids can take responsibility and make and carry through plans on a large scale with little or no guidance. High school students aren't adults yet, but they are near enough so that they deserve to be treated as rational individuals.

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