

# State College Roadrunner

PAN-HELLENIC FORMAL  
Annual Sorority Dance to Be  
Held Saturday in Vista  
Mar Monte Hotel

## Decision Reversed at Meeting

3 Members of Council Not Informed of Conference

### S. B. State Takes Part New Unit Rule Cause of Trouble Among Schools

At a Southern Conference meeting held in Los Angeles last Saturday, January 13, it was announced that the conference had not disbanded, contrary to the information recently sent to Santa Barbara State by conference officials.

During the meeting of the conference members at the Institute of Technology in Pasadena on January 6 only the original members were represented, these being Redlands, Occidental, Pomona, Caltech and Whittier. The other three members of the conference were not informed that a meeting was to be held.

Disbanding Discussed  
The subject of discussion was whether or not it would now be desirable to discontinue the conference. As stated by Dr. Charles Jacobs of the local athletic board of control the resolution made at the Pasadena meeting recommended the dissolution of the conference by "common consent" or "mutual understanding." "It was unnecessary to include this phrase because the schools were not convinced at the time it would be desirable to discontinue," Dr. Jacobs said.

Faculty at Conference  
Local conference members attending the meeting last week were Dr. Charles Jacobs, H. G. Wells, and Coach Hal Davis. The resolution that the Southern conference be disbanded was the chief item of business. All schools were represented except San Diego who sent a graduate man who had no vote, but could enter into discussion.

50 Students Apply for Teaching Jobs  
Responding to the call of the EEP, Emergency Educational Program, for unemployed teachers, 50 students and graduates of Santa Barbara State college have signed up for employment.

Young Women Hurt in Auto Accident  
Vivian and Margaret Rodriguez were treated at a local hospital Monday evening for minor cuts and bruises following an automobile accident on east Cabrillo boulevard near the bird refuge.

## A. W. S. Picks Officers of New Term at Meet

Running for president of the organization in the A.W.S. election today are Betty Hopkins, past year president, and Margaret White. Women students may vote in the hall directly in front of Dean Lois Bennink's office. Clare Wise is chairman of the election board.

## Semester Exams Begin January 26

Final examinations are scheduled to begin one week from tomorrow and end Thursday, February 1. The schedule has been moved up one day in order that the grades of the tests will extend over the registrar on Saturday of the final week.

Schedules for the finals are posted on bulletin boards about the school buildings. Most of the tests will be one hour in length although some of the tests will extend over three hour periods.

Registration for next semester will be on Monday, February 5, one day being used for this procedure. All those registering after Monday will be classified as late and will have to pay the usual late fee. Due to the short time between final examinations and registration the grades must be in the registrar's office by Saturday.

## College Play Postponed by Dramatics Mgr.

Because the orchestra, scheduled to play for the performance of the College Players' comedy "Hay Fever," will be unable to play at the time that was set, February 13 and 14, the dates of the comedy have been changed to the following week, February 20 and 21, according to James Murray, manager of dramatics and debate.

## MUSIC GROUPS GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CCC

The State College Band and Male Chorus entertained the San Marcos division of the CCC, Wednesday night in the mess hall of the camp in the mountains. The musical organizations' program consisted chiefly of numbers which will be used on the annual good-will tour in February.

## MEETING OF SOPHOMORES

There will be a sophomore class meeting Friday noon, January 19, in the auditorium. All sophomores are urged to be present at this meeting as class officers will be elected at this time.

## H. Eichheim Leads College Symphony

Dates for the fourth All-Southern California College Symphony sponsored by Santa Barbara college were announced yesterday by Cliff Leedy, director of men's musical organizations of the college. The concert will be given on March 6, while the two previous days, March 4 and 5, will be filled with organization work and rehearsals.

This project, which was originated and organized in 1930 by Leedy and students of the music department, will bring to Santa Barbara some 80 musicians who represent the finest talent available from sixteen universities, colleges, and junior colleges in southern California.

## Old Traditions Revived With New Programs

Class days will be held on the campus again this year, according to Marcus Cravens, president of the Associated Students, who has been responsible for revival of this old State tradition.

"Class days in past years, with well presented programs, have been exceedingly popular with the student body at large. Colorful campus decorations and strong class spirit have been features of the day," stated Mr. Cravens.

## MISS M. HANSEN IS CHOSEN HEAD OF HONOR GROUP

A Scholarship Service club has recently been organized on the campus with a membership of students attending college on scholarships. Marguerite Hansen was elected president of the club for the ensuing semester. All gold seal students are to be invited to join the club as associate members, according to Dean Lois Bennink.

## Miss Frye, Mrs Price Talk to P.T.A. Meet

Miss Winifred M. Frye and Mrs. Laura S. Price spoke Tuesday evening to the Parent-Teachers' association of the Jefferson school which is now housed in the old Washington school on Anacapa street.

## Lack of Credentials Given as Cause for Dismissal of Coach Beckett; Students Oppose Move

Dismissal of Mentor Brings Criticism From Citizens  
Petitions Circulated

The announcement that Coach Ted Beckett would not be given another contract to coach football next year dropped as a bombshell to students and townspeople. The support which had begun to be manifested by both groups toward the end of last grid season has now broken out into widespread indignation by those unacquainted with the full situation.

Committee Meets Phelps  
A committee appointed at a meeting of football supporters called on President C. L. Phelps Wednesday noon to express the sentiments of students and members of the football squad in favor of retaining Coach Beckett as grid mentor here.

Reappointment Urged  
One of the local newspapers has given considerable publicity to the matter. Henry Ewald, in the Daily News, devoted his entire column on the sports page of a recent issue of the Daily News to urge the re-appointment of the popular coach.

## BOOK PRESENTED TO ALLAN OTTLEY FOR HIGH GRADE

Allan Ottley was presented with a facsimile of the first edition of Oliver Goldsmith's eighteenth century poem, "The Deserted Village," by the English department this week for having made the highest mark in the recent English comprehensive review.

## TALKS AT HOPE SCHOOL

Mrs. Laura S. Price, head of the elementary education department will speak to the Hope School P.-T. A. on "Developing Desirable Habits in the Primary Child," Friday afternoon.

## Registrar Returns to Office After Spending Month Visiting Relatives

Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, registrar, resumed her duties at the college on Tuesday after a month spent in the east. Mrs. Abraham left here on December 20 and started east after attending a luncheon of Southern California State college alumni at Los Angeles. She was joined on January 4 by her husband, Byron Abraham, who travelled with her until she returned home. A family reunion at the home of her sister, Miss Frances Cushing, in Springfield, Ohio, on Christmas day was a highlight of her trip according to Mrs. Abraham.

## Art Dept. Gives Evening Courses

Saturday day and night art classes will be offered by the State college art department for the coming semester. Regular college students and others who are interested in art may enroll in these courses at a charge of \$3.50 a unit, including laboratory fees.

## Engaged in Fall to Relieve Temporary Conditions

Work Is Satisfactory  
State Asks Coaches to Be Certificated Instructors  
Ted Beckett, football coach, will not be given a contract for next year. This was the definite information coming from the office of President Clarence L. Phelps late yesterday afternoon, confirming previous reports that had stirred the campus.

## Elliott Talks on Conditions in Manchuria

"Every home in America is the center of the world," stated Thomas Elliott, former "Y" secretary in China, in an informal talk to the Roadrunner "Y" yesterday morning. Mr. Elliott clearly showed that the world is small with each nation dependent on the other. If coffee consumption was stopped for one month Brazil and Java would suffer tremendously, or if the people of India decreased the amount of goods used in their dress by one yard, the cotton mills of England and cotton field of southern United States and San Joaquin valley would suffer, he pointed out by way of illustration.

## New Student Books Contain Seven Pages

Student body books for the spring semester will be approximately one third the size of those now in use, according to Fred Allred, student body controller. The reduction in size is an economy measure, the cost of the new books being estimated at only one half that of the old type.

## Two Seniors Apply for Scholarships

Two seniors have applied for the \$25 senior scholarship award in the elementary education department. This award is to be given to a senior selected by the college scholarship committee for use during the spring semester.





Sport Comment

By Fritz Muegenburg

A repetition of the last year's vaudeville show with the House of David as the main bill should be of interest not only to the State rooters but to the townspeople.

Lack of fight in the first half proved disastrous to the Roadrunners in last Saturday's game with the Sagehens.

Comparing scores of the local hoop squad at least 20 points better than the Caltech Engineers.

Women's basketball schedule is well underway with the Seniors as the prospective winners.

Coach Killian's Junior Varsity looks like a sure comer in the second half of the Open League play.

FRESHMEN LOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Checked by a splendid defense by Coach "Skip" Winan's high school lightweight five, Coach Ray Denno's freshman basketballers dropped a tight contest 15-13 in the preliminary game in the Flying "A" last Saturday night.

The high school babes were held to no field goals during the entire first three quarters, scoring their seven points up to that time on foul shots.

A circling offense that hardly phased the Vaquero babes did little more than tire out the freshmen at frequent points during the game.

Score table: Fresh 0 6 10 13, Lightweights 4 7 7 15

Cal-Tech Plays Local Cagers Next Saturday

Caltech tackles the Santa Barbara State hoopsters next Saturday evening at the Flying "A" gymnasium at 8:00.

Due to the very good playing of the second stringers Coach Hal Davis may start a new combination.

Junior Varsity Plays Open League Leaders

One of the toughest games of the Open league will be played Monday night when the Junior Varsity meets the strong San Marcos CCC.

The CCC quintet leads the league while the Jayvees have come up to second place.

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OLIVE AND GREEN DROPS SLOW GAME TO SAGEHEN FIVE

Deadeye Gleek Keeps Scoring in Favor of Pomona Men

Pomona wasn't so good either, but the Sagehens managed to wallop the Roadrunner basketball quintet 40-30 in a Southern Conference game played on the Flying "A" court last Saturday night.

Neither team won an "A" grade in ball handling, but Pomona's strength lay in her deadeye forward, Louis Gleek, and its ability to sift through the Olive and White defense.

With the opening of the final period, Ralph Stockel found his eye and rang up basket after basket to amass a total of 11 points.

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Charlie Hoffar, who was the chief offensive threat for the locals during the first half, was watched too closely to score in the second half before he was out on fouls.

Louis Gleek was high point man

Freshmen Will Meet Northern Five Sat. Night

In a preliminary tilt for the Caltech game, Ray Denno's frosh basketballers will meet the Santa Ynez valley team Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

The frosh should look better in this game according to Coach Denno. They have been working hard in practice and should be in shape to take the Valley men.

The starting line-up for the tussle will be Van Winkle, lf; Brimer, rf; Johnston, c; Dorn, lg; and Morris, rg.

Elmer Lee Chosen for Presidential Office

Elmer Lee, popular student, was elected vice-president of the Men's club at a special election called Tuesday morning before assembly.

of the game, totalling 15 markers, followed by Stockel with 11, and Longacre with eight.

Lineups and Scoring table for State and Pomona teams.

Many Eliminated in Intra-Mural Contest

The second round of intra-mural basketball started January 9 when Beta Sigma Chi defeated Sigma Alpha Kappa 39-19 and the H-P squad swamped Q-Z to the tune of 20-4.

Last Tuesday night BEX met and defeated Q-Z independents 29-14. "Doc" Kelliher lead the winners with 15 points under his belt.

This afternoon H-P should beat SAK; BEX will win over A-G by a forfeit; and TO should beat Q-Z. If this dope is true, the BEX and Shirley Keith's independent team will battle it out Friday afternoon for the school championship.

Noted Writer Shows at Local Fox Theatre

Upton Sinclair, author, and candidate for governor has consented to be present at the world premier of "An Evening In Spain" starring Maria Isabel and the screening of "Thunder Over Mexico" tonight at the Fox-Arlington theatre.

Benefit Game to Be Played Next Friday

Due to the spirit of rivalry between the Junior Varsity and the Varsity, with both teams confident to win, 20 more bleacher seats are being moved into the Flying "A" gym.

The game will be featured by the entirely different types of play used by the two teams. Coach Harry Killian's Junior Varsity makes their offense their defense, with digits as the main objective.

Because of the personal animosity between the players, it has been decided to use a non-partisan referee. Francis Manis, who was athletic manager up here last year, has agreed to risk his life by holding the whistle.

Promptly at 8:00 p.m. Friday night, January 26 the game will start. Special features of the evening will include three boxing bouts as well as a preliminary game.

Tickets for the affair will go on sale the first of next week. The tickets will be of two colors; red and orange.

STATE VARSITY CASABA MEN WILL MEET WHISKERED TEAM THURSDAY

Locals Expected to Give House of David Run for Money in Return Encounter

Mauling Sports Look for Smashing Season

Intramural boxing and wrestling is making a great step ahead this year. According to "Doc" Kelliher, intramural manager, the interest this year in this branch of intramural sports is very keen as the American Legion is sponsoring the bouts.

For the first time in the history of the school all bouts are to be held in an official ring. Heretofore the bouts have been fought on the local gym floor.

Many of last year's champions are already signed up to defend their titles. Among these men are Bob Main, "Doc" Kelliher, and Willard Livingston.

money derived from the game over to the purchase of sweaters for this year's football team instead of buying baseball equipment as previously announced.

A dance is being arranged for after the game, although as yet the place has not been selected.

PATRONIZE ROADRUNNER ADVERTISERS

Tonight at 8:00 p. m. in the Flying "A" will be the scene of an unusual and uncanny display of "grandstand" basketball with the master showman, the House of David of Chicago, who will put on a repetition of the type of basketball they played last winter in this city.

Attendance at the combat should be by far the largest this season. Last year the two games played by the "Bearded Boys" here drew undoubtedly the most enthusiastic group of rooters, both from the college and the local basketball fans.

Coach Hal Davis hopes to give the Chicago team much better competition than last winter when the Riviera squad dropped a lop-sided game. Davis will probably start his best passing combination which will prove the most successful against such a tricky team.

Although not well informed as to the strength of the visiting team, it is expected that they will have a group of six-footers. On the squad they have a most uncanny passer who is featured in their offensive play.

The Roadrunner Varsity has shown in practice this week a little more pep and enthusiasm than they displayed in weeks previous. Davis scrimmaged his boys against the High school five last Tuesday night and endeavored to pick out a good passing combination.



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