

Over the Fence

By JACK SALYER

WIND FROM BALTIMORE

H. L. Mencken, whose career began on the Baltimore "Sun" and is destined to end there, has sounded his loud trumpet against Roosevelt and the proposed change in the Supreme Court. Way back in 1915 somebody told him it was funny to call the western states "cow states" and the middle west the "Bible belt" and he's been doing it ever since; in fact, he did it just the other day, and charges these states with the responsibility of producing what he calls "magic hokum." In 1915 Mencken was just a kid of 35 and was excused for his sophomoric nonsense. But he has aged; he is in the upper fifties, and he still pours out the same smarty-smart twaddle that won him a gaping audience among half-baked intelligensia. He falls short of being funny now; about 25 years short. In his hilarious editorial he does achieve a little humor.

SPAIN AGAIN

The powers who agreed recently to a blockade of the Spanish peninsula got Hitler's consent because that worthy estimated that Franco would win anyhow, since he had tossed about \$180,000,000 worth of supplies to him, and in fact diabolically conceived that the Loyalists would thus be hamstrung and not get help from Russia. The stage was all set for Franco to win; and now comes the disconcerting news that the Loyalists have blasted Franco's mercenaries off the Valencia road and are giving his pals in Oviedo a foretaste of the hereafter.

Scouts Audition Student Acts on Campus

The first of a two day series of auditions for "California's Hour" honoring Santa Barbara State was held yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. on the stage of the auditorium. The broadcast will be given Sunday, March 7, from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. and will emanate from the stage of the Major Broadcasting theatre and KFI.

Today will be the last chance the students of the college will have to show their talents to the scouts. The auditions will be held again in the auditorium at the same hours. All artists are requested to bring their own accompanists and to be in the auditorium as soon after 2 p.m. as possible.

"There was an agreeable response to the announcement of the auditions with about 25 acts performing this afternoon," stated Everett L. Jones and Carl Sulzbacher talent scouts for the chain store program. Don Clark, who writes the broadcast, accompanied Mr. Jones and Mr. Sulzbacher to the hearing.

Transportation to and from Los Angeles will be paid for those acts selected. Each solo act will receive 25 dollars, duet acts, 40 dollars. Trios will receive 60 dollars and quartets, 75 dollars.

E. E. Ericson Accepts Club Invitation

Mr. E. E. Ericson, head of the Division of Industrial Education of the college, has accepted an invitation of the Kiwanis club of Ventura to be their guest speaker at their regular Friday noon luncheon, February 26. The topic of Mr. Ericson's talk will be "Cooperative Living in the Scandanavian Countries."

When visiting in Europe some years ago, Mr. Ericson made a first hand study of the cooperative associations in Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Since then he has received reports and publications of the activities of these groups. He has spoken on the topic before various groups in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and other communities.

Phelps Signs Gamma Sig Charter

President Approves Charter, Constitution of New Frat; Gives Full Standing

FRAT SATISFIES NEED

Organization, Outgrowth of Frosh '40' Club Has First Meet

Gamma Sigma Pi, State college's newest addition to the fraternity group on the campus, came into official existence Monday, when President Phelps signed the constitution and charter of the new organization.

The need for another fraternity has long been felt on the campus by the administration, and the demand came to a climax as a result of a series of editorials in the "Gaucho" on the frat situation. The three fraternities already organized have held down the fraternal fort for 10 years.

'40' Club Organizes

Out of the "40" club, organized last December, came the leadership and nucleus for the new fraternity.

The school administrators and students threw whole-hearted support behind the movement and aided in the formation of Gamma Sigma Pi. Within a few weeks the preliminary work and organization has been completed and the new fraternity now takes its place with the older fraternities on full and equal standing.

The officers of Gamma Sigma Pi are president, David Westaway; vice-president, Marlin Wilbur; secretary, David Wright; treasurer, Alfred Merrill; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Smoot; Inter-fraternity council representative, Waldo Phelps.

First Meeting Monday

The first official meeting of Gamma Sigma Pi was held Monday night. A full semester of activities is planned and the frat expects to soon make its weight felt in the social life of the campus.

The principal objectives of Gamma Sig besides brotherhood are a betterment of school spirit on the campus and a high standard of scholarship among its members.

COLLEGE PLANS FOR CONCERT

With musicians arriving from 16 colleges of Southern California to compose the 94 piece orchestra, preparations are being completed for the presentation of the All-Southern California Symphony at the Lobero theatre, Tuesday evening, March 2. This performance is the seventh of its kind since origination in 1930.

Henry Eichheim, distinguished as composer and conductor, will direct the orchestra in the annual concert again this year. Mrs. Helen M. Barnett will carry the responsibilities of faculty adviser, with Lawrence Leslie as business manager, Ed Cole as assistant business manager, Fred Lambourne as librarian, and Katherine Krebs as executive chairman.

The program will consist of Chorale by Bach, Eighth Symphony (Continued on Page 3, Column 3)

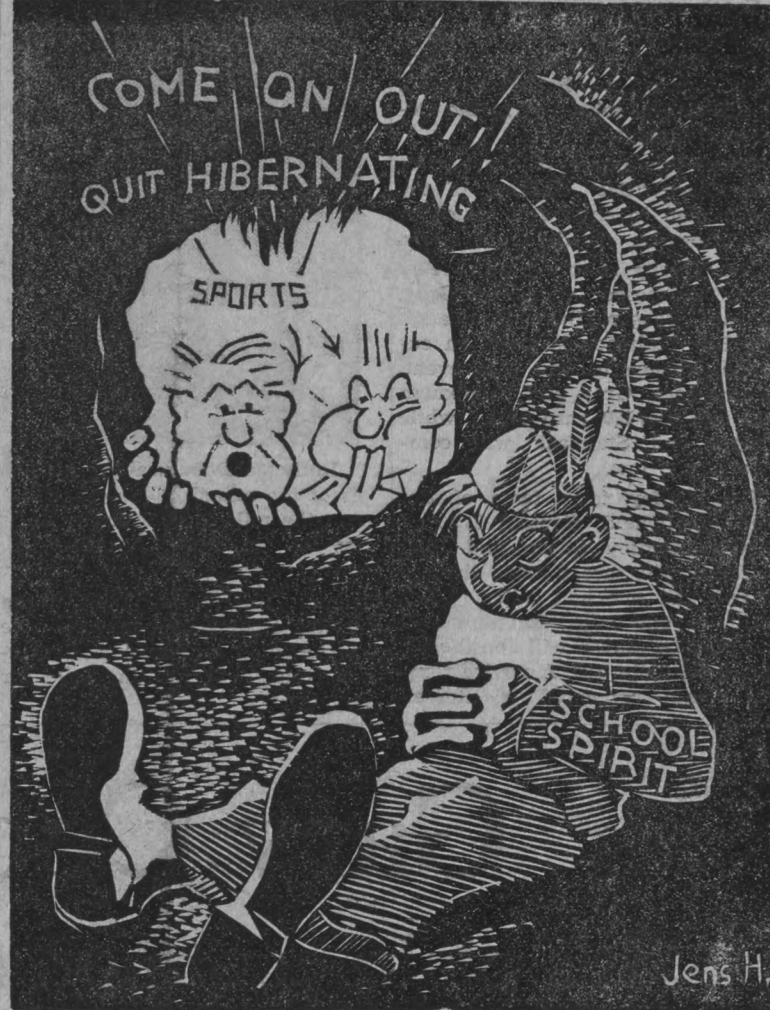
McKelvey Speaks to Women's League

The Santa Barbara branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom heard Professor Raymond McKelvey of the political science department in a talk on the recent Pan-American Peace conference last night at eight o'clock. The meeting was held in the Neighborhood house.

Mrs. Catherine Rumball, president, had announced that the public might attend. A program of Latin-American music and dancing preceded the lecture.

Mr. McKelvey is a graduate of Cornell and the London School of Political Science, and has studied at Columbia and at the Geneva School of International Relations and European Government.

Activities Agitate Ambitious Ambulation



School spirit, or "class spirit" is definitely on the down-trend. Social organizations on the campus are making the wheels go 'round, while the major divisions snooze. Let's snap out of it!

Dean Ashworth Takes Lead In Monthly Lobero Production

Mystery-Comedy Open on Thursday Eve for Three Nights

Dean William Ashworth, head of the English department, will take the lead in the monthly play of the Lobero theatre, "Laburnum Grove," to be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Direction of the mystery-comedy, written by Joseph B. Priestly, will be by Talbot Pearson, who has produced several Santa Barbara community plays during the Lobero's winter season.

Dean Ashworth will appear in the part of George Randfern, a house holder, who gets rid of sponging relatives by convincing them that he is a counterfeiter. With all but his wife enjoying the secret, the deceiving husband soon finds himself the object of an inquiry from Sootland Yard, but manages to escape the law by fleeing the country. His attempts at dislodging a worthless suitor of his daughter and his wife's sister are successful.

In commenting on the play, Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, registrar, said, "No one in Santa Barbara has given as much to the spoken drama as Dean Ashworth, neither in time nor in talent." Dean Ashworth, familiar to all from his many (Continued on Page 3, Column 4)

Manager Calls for Annual Payment

"All sororities and fraternities and other organizations must pay for their pages in the annual by February 28," stated Bob Moore, business manager of La Cumbre yesterday. "Money should be turned into Fred Allred in the controller's office as soon as possible."

According to Moore, if terms are desired to complete payments, representatives of the organization should contact him immediately.

All students who have not had their pictures taken are urged to go to Bartels as soon as possible, as all the photography has to be completed by the end of the month.

"There are still over a hundred students owing one dollar on their annual," continued Moore, "and this fee must be paid by February 28, or no annual will be ordered for those students."

Director and Dance Captain of Revue Try Out Chorus

Tryouts for the chorus of the Roadrunner Revue were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the auditorium, with Dave Pollock, director, and Harry Sloan, dance captain in charge. "It was extremely gratifying to see the large turnout of students," stated Pollock. "With such whole-hearted co-operation, plans for the stage-show will progress rapidly."

The girls were put through a series of simple routine steps to test their ability by Marcellus Jones and Barbara Sharp who are in charge of routines.

The positions of ticket sellers for the revue are still open according to Miss Helen Sweet, chairman of the faculty committee. All students interested in selling ducats should make applications with Miss Sweet or Tommy Lindquist before 4:00 p.m. today. For every ticket sold a commission of five cents will be given. The prices this year will be 50 cents for general admission and 75 cents for reserved seats. Reservations must be made by Fred Allred in the controller's office. There will be 200 reserved seats both nights.

The revue staff urges the students to watch the next tryouts for the revue as they are anxious to make use of all available campus talent.

A.W.S. Entertains Frosh at Party

The Associated Women students will entertain all new Freshmen women and transfers on the campus this semester at a party this Friday evening, February 26, at eight o'clock in the A.W.S. club-room.

Leading State women will act as hostesses for the evening, with Gretalie Fitzgerald, counselor, as general chairman. Las Espeulas, sophomore women's service organization, under the direction of Cecile Katz, will make arrangements for the affair, taking charge of serving, program and clean-up.

Initiation of new women will also be done by Las Espeulas.

Band Appears in Special Assembly

Home Concert Features Repetition of Programs Given on Tour

COLE, LAMBOURNE LEAD

Itinerary of Trip Includes Many Schools During One Week

For a homecoming concert, the band and men's glee club will present a repetition of the tour concerts today, fourth hour in the auditorium with Ed Cole and Fred Lambourne acting as masters of ceremony. All classes will be dismissed for this special assembly.

Men appearing in the program will include Robert Bowen, Clair Busby, Corley Clark, Ed Cole, Ronald Crary, Edward Craviotto, Roland MacDonald, Oliver Daven, Leonard Scofield, Raymond Kivell, Stanley Cox, Fred Lambourne, Sherman Logan, Bruce LeClaire, William Niebuhr, Theodore Lee, Clarence Mikulasek, Harry Stewart, Jack Trotter, Dick Waterman, Robert Williams, David Westcott, Allen Shrague, Hilbert Holonbek, Fred Seegert and Howard McQuigg.

Returned Friday

Leaving Santa Barbara between scattered showers on Sunday, February 14 at 9 a.m., the State college band started its bi-annual goodwill tour of the San Joaquin valley. Accompanied by Ted "Spud" Harder, 45 bandmen made the tour, returning last Friday.

Including in its itinerary San Luis Obispo, King City, Paso Robles, Salinas, Hollister, Los Banos, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Selma, Lemoore, Corcoran, Exeter, Porterville, Wasco, and Bakersfield, the band completed its trip in just one week. Concerts, played at the Hollister Union High School, Los Banos High School, Merced High School, Madera High School, Selma Union High School, Exeter High School, Porterville Junior College, two junior high schools and the Kern County Union High School in Bakersfield were enthusiastically received at all points.

SCAVENGER HUNT ON CALENDAR

A Scavenger hunt and dance will be given by the elementary and industrial education departments February 27 in the State College Cafeteria. This is a traditional combined social function given every year for all industrial education and elementary majors. Marguerite Kohler and John Ingram are working together as chairmen of the event.

Other committee chairmen are Kay Stock, invitations; Bob Paden, location; Virginia Hutchison, and Terry Boyer, publicity; Glenn Turner, general arrangements; Pauline Michael, decorations; Ester Carter, refreshments; Rena Sacconaghi, games; Bob Johnston, music; Walter Allman, tickets; Harris Brakesman, scavenger hunt; and John Rygh, clean up.

Mrs. Laura Price, Mrs. Florence Lyons, Mr. E. E. Ericson and Mr. Louie Taylor will act as sponsors for the event.

John Rygh was recently elected president of the I. E. group. Other officers include Bill Murphy, vice-president; Dick Chatten, secretary; Marcellus Jones, treasurer; John Ingram, social chairman; and Terry Boyer, publicity chairman.

Aviation Club Holds Second Meeting

The second regular meeting of the newly formed Gaucho Aviation club will be held at four o'clock, Thursday afternoon, in the drafting room of the industrial education building. The main business of the gathering will be election of officers, for the semester.

Mr. E. E. Ericson, head of the industrial education department, is sponsor for the organization.

SPORTS

Passing in Review

By TED JOHAM

Even though my prediction that the hoop squad would come through with at least one victory over Redlands last week-end fell through, the Gauchos came out of a slump that threatened to go on indefinitely by holding the Bulldogs to two slim triumphs.

Their performance against the Southerners becomes greater when one realizes that the 1936 champions started the present season with a victory over the Occidental Tiger and also held a win over the Whittier Poets, and after all the fact that they showed so well is next only in importance to winning the game.

While on the subject of basketball it is nice to note that the officiating at the games in which the Gauchos have participated in has thus far in the season been at a high level. There have been several occasions however where there was opportunity for discussion, but these occasions have been few and far between.

In the State Assembly at the present time there is supposed to be a bill that will donate 500,000 American dollars to the establishment of the new Santa Barbara State college on the Leadbetter site, 200,000 of these dollars are to go into building a gym. So students in your prayers at night don't forget to mention the \$500,000 donation so that by next year we home folks can watch what will then be the Southern California Conference basketball champions perform on their home court.

Baseball opened Monday, and from the appearance of the first night's workout it's going to take a mighty good team to oust the Big Green from the conference championship they gained last year. It'll seem kind of funny calling the Gauchos the Big Green with such men as Powell, Jimmie Van Meter, Elmo Evans and Bobby Murray playing, however maybe Al Young and Clair Busby can overcome the lack of size and even out the team.

You track fans who don't mind a ride to see your favorite sport should journey to Patterson field, Occidental and take in the Southern California Conference Relays this Saturday. Although the Gauchos do not expect to win the relays several of the races should see the Green and White showing its heels to the rest of the conference. The Frosh sprint relay appears to be the best Gaucho bet, however, the Varsity shuttle hurdle relay will also finish in the money if everything goes as it should.

Con Las Amazonas

By BETTY CLARK

Forty women have signed up for volleyball this semester. The Freshmen and Junior girls are in the majority, and all these enthusiastic athletes will work under the direction of Mrs. Hodgins and they meet either on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 instead of 4:30 to 5:30 as previously timed. Captains have not yet been chosen.

Besides volleyball this semester there will be a tennis tournament consisting of girl's singles and mixed doubles which will be held in the near future. Any girl interested in this tournament may sign up in the gym or with Helen Rogers, tennis manager. The matches are posted and the first round must be played before March 5.

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Cindermen Go South

Track season will open for both the Freshmen and Varsity next Saturday, February 27, when the Gauchos journey to Patterson field, Occidental, to take part in the Occidental Relays.

Coach Ray Denno of the Varsity and Coach "Doc" Kelliher of the Frosh plan to enter full teams in the afternoon schedule of events.

The Varsity shuttle hurdle relay team composed of Bill Gray, Howard Yeager, Dave Rumbaugh and Ray Stalmack is given an excellent chance to win that event. In this race, Gray and Rumbaugh will run the 120 yard highs, while Yeager and Stalmack will compete in the lows.

The medley relay team of Roland MacDonald, Captain Larry Bowlus, Dudley Shean and Russ Erickson will race a total distance of two and one half miles. "Mac" will run one mile, Erickson will run the 1320, Shean will run the 400 and Bowlus the 880. A novice four-man team composed of Russell

Runs Mile



Rolly MacDonald, above, holder of the school 880 record will run the mile in the medley relay at Occidental Saturday.

Erickson, Bill Parks, Wells Gibson and Ray Stalmack, men who have not competed in Southern Conference track, will run the mile for the Varsity.

Horsehiders Turn Out

Turning out for the first night of practice the Gauchos' Southern California conference baseball champions went through the initial drill of the season in Pershing park last night.

Although they have at the present time no hurler who has shown the ability of Mert Miller, last year's star in the box, the Gauchos uncovered several prospects who with a little more experience may develop enough to lead the Green and White to another championship.

The infield and outfield will be of little worry to Coach Harder with the same men that played last year coming back and several additions from the Frosh and Junior colleges. Spud's main problem will be to replace the battery that was lost by graduation. Pitchers that may be used and look as though they may be able to carry the burden are Lloyd "Shires" Erhard and Dale McNiece.

Hoopsters Lose Tilt

Coming out of what was beginning to appear as an off season start the Gaucho basketball team dropped two games to the University of Redlands' quintet by the close scores of 38 to 33 and 34 to 32 last Friday and Saturday nights in the southern city.

Drop Game in Final Seconds

Saturday night the Big Green kept the Bulldogs in hot water during the entire game and up to 30 seconds from the end held a 32 to 30 lead, the Redlanders came through with two field goals to win by a 34 to 32 score. Bill Howsman led the locals by scoring 13 points.

Friday and Saturday night of this week the Gauchos will go to La Verne for the "Battle of the Celler" with the locals on the long end of the betting odds for the first time this season.

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To Gamma Sigma Pi

Sincere welcome and congratulations are due the newly organized fraternity, Gamma Sigma Pi. A decisive step has finally been taken in the direction of adding a necessary fourth social organization on the campus.

In justifying the existence of this group, it is advisable to point out that the number of men has increased at State, leaving three small fraternities inadequate for the size of the college. This step is definitely in line with the progress made by our local institution this year.

The attitude of the three fraternities, represented in the Inter-Fraternity council, should be one of cooperation. The new organization has not been founded for the purpose of providing competition for the others, but to take care of a portion of the unorganized majority of men at school.

The new Greek letter society should realize that it has not been organized for purely a social purpose, but for the realization of scholastic ideals as well. In many of the major colleges at the present time, fraternities have become a menace to the maintenance of scholastic standards. A good many have been dropped from universities because of this reason and in certain instances, it has been proven that men engaged in athletic competition have maintained a better grade average.

The new fraternity must also realize that there is much to be learned from the members of the "Big Three." No over confidence is in order on the part of the Gamma Sigma Pi's.

With charter in hand, the real problems rest in the decisions and policies of the new group leaders. Success and achievement may not follow directly. Ultimate perfection will only be reached as the members realize their responsibilities and shortcomings, and work together toward a worthwhile goal.—N.H.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 24—Special assembly, 4th hour; Las Espue-las dinner, 5:30 p.m.; Kappa Delta Pi; Band; Riding class.
Thursday, Feb. 25—Alpha Phi Omega; International Relations; W.A.A. Formal initiation
Friday, Feb. 26—A.W.S. party for new women.
Saturday, Feb. 27—Women's P.E. dept. meeting; Elementary and I.E. dept. party; Basketball, Gauchos vs. La Verne, there.
Sunday, Feb. 28—Student body cabin trip.
Monday, March 1—Symphony tea; Phi Delta Pi; Fraternity and Sorority meetings; Kappa Omicron Phi; Pu Ko How; "Symphony Hop."
Tuesday, March 2—Department meetings; All-Southern California Symphony, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 3—Recreation night; Kindergarten-Primary dept. meeting; Delta Phi Upsilon; Band; Riding class.

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Back in the Archives

ONE YEAR AGO

A party was given announcing the engagement of Mary Ida De Motte to Marvin J. Sands.

Beginning the semester it is the plan of Santa Barbara State college to have longer examination periods. Frosh, Sophs hold Hay-Hoedown at Cerca del Mar.

Anacapa club gives novelty benefit stage show at the Fox Arlington theatre.

Social organizations on campus make B- average.

FIVE YEARS AGO

The deed for the new Mesa campus is approved.

Freshmen stage annual class day. Heavy rains caused severe floods in the vicinity of Spring street.

(In the dirt column.)
Observed, Dick Waterman embarrassed after tearing his trousers in the gym.

Some of the girls are too sorority conscious.

TEN YEARS AGO

The registration increases to 458. Seven students are dismissed from studies because of low grades.

Rockwood Inn, scene of campus socials, burns owing to the lack of water outside the city limits.

Local college hoop team barnstorms for the first time.

Mens club holds smoker - a snappy program and a good feed. Movement on foot asks students to pay all expenses of educational institutions.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Notice the inactivity of this year's organizations as compared with "Back in the Archives."

State Prepares for Annual Concert

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of Beethoven, Swan of Tuonela by Sibelius, Dance Macabre by Saint Saens, Burma Suite by Eichheim. This last will be one of the feature orchestrations of the program.

In this composition Eichheim has turned for an imaginative suggestion to the popular and ceremonial music of Burma. This score is derived from music originally composed for "A Burmese Pwe," a form of dance.

The piece as devised in the present concert version is in two parts, I Twilight at the Shwe Dagon-Rangoon; II A Pwe, of three dances. These include the Dance of the Prince and Princess, Grotesquerie Dance of the Councilors, and as the finale Dance of Four Maids of Honor.

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Radio Ranglings

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Keyhole notes If you like Gladys Swarhout, you should tune in KFI at 7:30 on Wednesday nights. She and Frank Chapman, her husband, present a half-hour of music which is pretty nice for that type . . . Republic studio is planning to make a movie, "The Hit Parade" based on "The Hit Parade" program. It will recruit stars from both radio and screen . . . tune in Columbia Wednesday at 6:30 for the Beauty Box Theater and Jessica Dragonette. This is one program that is always good . . . a tune that should make "Hit Parade" soon is "Moonlight and Shadows" from "The Jungle Princess." A nice recording of it is made by Eddie Duchin and his orchestra . . . the Juvenile Revue is pretty cute, at times, some other times it sounds too much like five or six other programs combined. It comes on Saturdays at 7:45 over Columbia . . . whenever Jack Benny has something happen to his violin, Fred Allen should have a play called "Buck Benny Hides Again." . . remember the California's Hour try-outs from 2 to 5 this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon . . . well, as the spectator said when he left the man what cracks the ice to take a swim every morning, "Goodbye Milk Nickel." You know, he was a frozen sucker.

Lobero Production Features Dean

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interesting readings of plays and previous Lobero performances, is said to be well cast in the Priestly comedy.

Regular prices for student tickets is 50 cents, with any seats remaining unoccupied after eight p.m., being sold to holders of student body tickets for 25 cents.

Behind That Curtain

By Seezall Tellzall

After ploughing our way through masculine-worn corsages at the the Spinners' Skip Friday . . . hay-fever's practically downed us, bnt time flies, and marches on.

New up-and-comins at the hop . . . HARRY NETHERY and AILEEN ELDER . . . JUDY DRENNEN and the guy called DUKKAM . . . ALICE FREEMAN and C. R. EDGECOMB . . . CAROL WARREN and BILL McARTHUR . . . MARY DOLL and JAMES WOODY . . .

Band trip blarings . . . BOB GAMAGE, who loves well but not too wisely . . . who is Marcella, of Exeter? And what part did BOB WILLIAMS play? Another snatch (mostly rumor): Coach Spud Harder to Bebe Busby, "I think you're a moron" . . . Buzz: "Oh that's all right Spud, I think you're swell too!" Fat'n healthy is still looking for a dictionary . . .

Upon being greeted by guffaws during her lecture on heart disease, MISS SWEET queries forth, "What's the joke Miss LONGAWA?" No answer. "Guess Helen is more interested and more susceptible to HART disease than the rest of us."

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Tau Gamma Sigma Pledges Twelve New Women

Neophytes Receive Duties; Formal Dinner Held at Mar Monte

Twelve pledges of the Tau Gamma Sigma sorority were formally introduced into the group at the home of Mrs. Helen M. Barnett, faculty sponsor, on Monday night, February 22. The new pledges were Ruth Angwin, Lyndell Brundige, Dorothy Cameron, Bobby Ellis, Marjorie George, Helen Hughes, Jane McPheeters, Pauline Prevedello, Betty Ravey, Anna Sundin, Betty Williamson and Nadine Woodrow.

After the ceremony, instructions were given the pledges for the six week period of pledgship which began this week. In addition to 18 active members present, Marlyn Jameson and Dorothea Kent acted as representatives of the alumnae.

The prospective women were entertained at a formal dinner at Hotel Mar Monte, last Saturday evening. Following the dinner, bridge was played, the guests being presented with rose corsages and favors of enameled compacts. Out-of-town alumnae attending included Betty Roulston of Placentia, Barbara Seward of Fontana and Lois Jo McPheeters, Victorville.

Five Women Pledge National Group

At the regular meeting of Delta Sigma Epsilon, Monday night, February 22, at the sorority house, 1725 Grand avenue, the following girls received their pledge pins, Jean Anglemeyer, Jean Clausen, Jessie Lady, Mollyanne Hartwell and Eva Metzger.

The national sorority entertained the rushees at a formal dinner at El Paseo, Saturday evening, February 20. Alumnae present included Evelyn Braman, Catherine Caldwell, Margaret Ellison, Margaret Laing, Evelyn Maitland, Lucille Bolton, Josephine Bolton, Arlene Kleet, Nadine Swanson, Elaine Littlefield and Gwendolyn Sydness.

Beta Sigs Honor Prospectives

Open house was held by the Beta Sigma Chi fraternity last Thursday night at their house on Cheltenham road in Mission canyon. The event was in honor of the prospective members of the organization.

Entertainment was provided by Maldo the magician following several hours of the members, alumni and guests playing on the numerous games which were set-up in the fraternity house. Among the games were Chuck-a-luck, Roulette, Dice, Poker, Black-Jack, Tripoly, and "31".

Prizes were awarded to the guests who beat the house and lead the others in making money. Ferdinand Davis took the first place; second and third prizes were given to Fred Monson and George Smith, respectively; and Dick Hawley and Waldo Phelps won the fourth and fifth prizes. Refreshments were served consisting of doughnuts with coffee or milk as the beverage.

The guests of the Beta Sigma Chi fraternity for their open house were Frank Meredith, Charles Edwards, Terry Boyer, Carlos Bee, Elmer Martin, Harry Netherly, Vernon Duncan, Gordon Woosley, Fred Monson, Ferdinand Davis, Bob Leslie, Waldo Phelps, Bob Baller, Dick Hawley, George Smith, Jim Benton, and Captain Paul Jones.

Seven Join Gamma Delta Chi

Gamma Delta Chi, social sorority, held its formal pledging Monday night at 814 East Pedregosa street. The girls taking the oath of pledgship were Eleanor Brickley, Valerie Beauchamp, Marian Dredge, Merle Thomas, Lillian Shanahan, Mary Louise Long and Jane Leslie.

The sorority entertained guests at a formal dinner held at Samarkand hotel, Saturday evening, February 20.

The table decorations were ar-

Statements by the POWERS THAT BE

A tennis tournament will begin shortly. Those interested are to sign up in the gym immediately for either mixed doubles or women's singles.

Laboratory fees are payable all this week, with Friday, February 26 as the deadline. Students are advised to make their payments promptly, both as an aid to bookkeeping and as an assurance of being allowed to remain in classes.

Here after, classes may be dropped only for very pressing reasons. Illness will be accepted as an excuse for dropping.

Tampering with mail in student's mailboxes is strictly forbidden.

All organizations must submit the names of their newly elected officers to Gretalie Fitzgerald for the second section of the student handbook.

Ten Enter Alpha Theta Chi

Ten women were informally pledged to Alpha Theta Chi, social sorority, Monday night, at the home of Virginia Biller, 115 East Mission street.

Those pledged included Carrol Warren, Eleanor Benham, Barbara Tibby, Ellen Seymour, Barbara Phillip, Mary Katherine Doll, Lois Scheppele, Audery Lockard, Ann Gibson and Marty Gibbs.

Petie McKinney, pledge captain, was in charge of the meeting, at which duties for the new women were outlined.

ranged in Oriental style, and bridge and dancing were enjoyed following the dinner.

Alumnae present were Miss Florence Longawa, Mrs. John Sabella; patronesses Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Paul Miller and Miss Helen Sweet.

Sigma Alpha Kappa Has Open House

The semi-annual rush season open house of Sigma Alpha Kappa fraternity was held Monday night at the home of Harry Sloan in San Roque Park.

After a short business session which featured talks by Bill Poole, president and other officers and members of the fraternity, guests and members were entertained by several reels of comic motion pictures. The remainder of the evening was taken up by a round robin card tournament, roulette, and chuck-a-luck, pool and table tennis. Several prizes were awarded for high scores in the evening's tournaments. A buffet supper closed the evening's entertainment.

The event was arranged by Alister Anderson, with Bill Poole, Dave Pollock and Al Lathim assisting.

The guests present included Dr. J. F. Halterman, Mr. Paul Jones, Inter-fraternity administrator, Mr. Wilton M. Wilton, fraternity sponsor, and Harry Netherly, Fred Mon-Jack Erbes, Carlos Bee, Bill Lambourne, Clair Busby, Harold Sanson, Jim Monson, Jack Monson, derson, Sid Gardner, Nat Johnson, Frank Billings, James Jordano, Keaster Hale, Vernon Duncan, Harold Fortress, Ted Rohlfen, Elmer Jeffries, Earl Fredburg, and Bill Housman.

RELATIONS CLUB MEETS

With organization of the group for the spring semester as its purpose, the International Relations club will meet tomorrow night, February 25, at 7:30 in the Women's club room. Mr. Raymond McKelvey is the sponsor of the club.

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Porter Home Scene of Informal Ceremony Monday Night

Fifteen neophytes were pledged to Delta Zeta Delta, social sorority at a meeting Monday evening held at the home of Mrs. Ester Porter, 181 Alameda Padre Serra, alumni president.

Ann Covelle, rush captain and Elinor Stewart, president, were in charge of the ceremony. Rushees pledged were, Millicent Lincoln, Judy Drennen, Eleanor Porter, Peggy Benham, Winifred Nichols, Colleen Murphy, Rosalind Rawicz, Edna Arnold, Jean McSkimming, Alice Boeseke, Betty Palmaymesa, Frances Holt, Nancy Darrow and Irene Minikin.

Alumnae members present were Rose Greenwell, Ellen Roe, Lillian Cook, Helen Smith, Nancy Davens, Mrs. Betty Heltman, Mrs. Helen Gregory, patroness, and the hostess.

The pledges were given instructions as to behavior and refreshments were served.

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