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## Tea Dance At El Paseo Honors Graduates

Final social event of the summer session was the tea dance yesterday in the Gold room of El Paseo in honor of the August graduates, the first graduating class to receive their degrees from Santa Barbara College, University of California.

Members of the faculty and student body dropped in to pay their respects to the graduates from 3 to 5 p.m. Music for dancing and entertainment was provided by a three piece orchestra.

Chairman of the affair was Cathy Reid, summer session social chairman, who was assisted by students in the home economics department.

Those in the receiving line included Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chenoweth, Provost and Mrs. Clarence L. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jacobs and Dean Helen E. Sweet.

Those who poured at the tea table included Miss Hazel Severy, Mrs. Marian Anderson, Miss Loretta Byers and Mrs. Edith Leonard.

## Abraham Warns Students About Mailing Grades

Registrar Jane Miller Abraham yesterday announced that grades will be mailed out soon after August 11 provided a stamped self addressed envelope is left in the box provided on window ledge just outside of the office of Wilma Lowsley, recorder.

Grades will not be mailed those students who fail to leave an envelope, she stated.

## University Heads Confer with Phelps

Discussions on administrative issues with regard to Santa Barbara college were held on the local campus Monday and Tuesday in the A.W.S. clubroom.

Decisions of the meetings will not be made public at this time, it was announced by Provost Clarence L. Phelps who met with administrative leaders from Berkeley and Los Angeles.

Those who met with Provost Phelps at the meetings included Dr. J. Harold Williams, Dr. Gordon S. Watkins, and Dr. William G. Young, all from the University of California at Los Angeles. Also attending from the University at Berkeley were Dr. George D. Louderbeck and Dr. George P. Adams.

## Judges Award Prizes to Winners of Talent Show

Yesterday's final fourth hour assembly of the summer session was in the form of a talent hour competition with prizes being awarded in vocal and miscellaneous groups.

Winners of the competition which was judged by Cathy Reid, C. D. Woodhouse, Mrs. Marian Anderson, and Al Ethridge include:

Vocal: Gene Ausman, Ed Van Sickle, Emily Joost, Helen Blood; Miscellaneous: Tito Gorindo; Quartet: Wanda Swain, Betty Rodieck.

The show was planned by Pete Bancroft, summer session vice president. He was assisted with the arrangements by Jean Ausman.

## Grads Get Degrees For First Time From University of California

When members of this summer session graduating class receive their degrees and teaching credentials they will find there inscribed the name, Santa Barbara College, University of California. This will be the first graduating class to receive their degrees thus inscribed.

## Woodhouse Takes Weather Class To Marine Base

Yesterday afternoon C. D. Woodhouse, dean of men, took his meteorology class out to the Marine Air Station at Goleta for a tour of inspection of the weather bureau at the base.

Members of the class had an opportunity to see at first hand what they have been studying in the classroom during this summer session — weather instruments, weather maps, and charts essential to the correct forecasting of the weather.

A motion picture on thunderstorms and their formation and behavior was also shown the class by Marine personnel in the weather station.

## Tau Gams Enjoy Picnic at Beach

Members of Tau Gamma Sigma sorority met last Thursday evening for a beach picnic and party at East beach. Following supper games were played by the guests.

Those who attended the affair included members Judy Morgan, Bobbie Ziegler, Dwala Ray, Marie Aring, Elaine Garnier, Millie Lockett, Betty Skavdahl, B. J. Simpson, Margie May, Georgean Harding, Joyce Williams, and their escorts.

Members of the graduating class have been notified by Miss Wilhelmina Menken that their degrees and credentials will be mailed them.

Names of the graduates follow grouped according to department:

Elementary education: Elizabeth Nadyne Harding, Margaret P. Jolly, Eva Mary Lavoie, Esther Enid McAndrews, JoAnn Newcomb, Edna Marcella Robinson, Dorothy Phyllis Struck, Beatrice Louise White.

Group: Florence Harriett Slater.

Home economics: Marijane B. Brandhofer, Joan Morton Catlin, Phyllis Jean DePew, Jean Malone Dotson, Virginia Marjorie Gonzales, Kathryn Flynn Maben, Bertha Mathilda Rodieck, Ann Elizabeth Sharpe, Clara R. Wheeler.

Industrial education: Charles Arthur Bloch.

Junior high education: Sue Knott, Muriel Elaine Kinman, Beatrice Terres Nunez.

Kindergarten—primary education: Mary Jane Ronner.

Physical education: Lawrence Henry Bemoll, Victoria Hunter, Penelope Prescott.

Science: Beatrice Terres Nunez.

Speech: Mabel Louise Barker, Shirley Tyson MacFarlane.

Bachelor of education: Amanda Marie Bartlein, Frances Delany Cashon, Dorothy Curtis, Ruth Karlson Edwards, Clarice Fowler Mais, Pauline Miller, Beatrice Serson Meyer.

## EDITOR'S TRIVIA

Before we write thirty for the summer we wish to write of things past and of the people who have made these things come to pass. By things past we are referring to the many events that have occurred during the past six weeks.

During the last short weeks we've witnessed teamwork and cooperation unsurpassed by every member of the executive committee. That includes Walt, Pete, Cathy, Bobby, Deans Sweet and Woodhouse. We've watched them function as a unit, we've watched them plan a social program they hoped that you would like and you have proved their efforts were justified for you have liked it by turning out for every single event.

We wondered if you liked picnics and you responded with a yea by turning up for the one at La Playa and the last one at West beach.

We thought you might enjoy the Marines and you did by going out to the Marine base and dancing to the Hue-neme band.

We had a hunch you liked plays and you proved you did by supporting "You can't Take It With You" last Thursday and Friday evenings with round after round of laughter.

But you did yourselves proud at the dance Saturday night—you came, you had a good time, many of you said you did, and you made us feel that maybe we had given you something you really wanted, something to remember Santa Barbara college by.

It's been a wonderful summer for us and we hope you feel the same way.

Credit is due those students who worked with the executive committee on the affairs, who saw that the food was prepared, that the tea was poured, that the refreshments were served, that games were planned and played.

These students who rate a vote of thanks from the entire student body include Mabel Barker, Phyllis DePew, Lila Atkisson, Betty Gingerich, Jane Nelson, Louise Brady, Barbara Walker, Violet Brughelli, Jean Brady, Frances Balaam, Skiv Dahl, Jean Ausman, Joan Catlin, and Jean Dotson.

These students were on hand whenever we needed them and they were the ones who did the little behind the scenes jobs that call for lots of work and short on the glory end.

While we're about it we'll give a special vote of thanks to members of the staff of El Gauchito—Ausman, Osterman, DeBode and Little. Their's was the task of tracking down news and their's was a job well done.

This summer session has been most pleasant—you have made it so. We only hope that you have enjoyed it as much as we have. If so then it may be considered a success.

That's thirty for now! See you in the fall or next year!

## Ode to the Gods of War

Wherever you may be:  
Whoever you are:  
My gracious thanks are given.  
My gracious thanks for blood spilled.  
For blood spilled on the battle ground.  
For blood spilled on the training ground.  
Blood spilled of which one small ounce is not worth the price of VICTORY.  
Victory, whether it be at Antietam or Rostov.  
To Thee, ye gods of war, to whom my pen is lifted:  
I give thee the everlasting thanks of my humanity.

I give Thee the thanks of the idealist, the eternal praise,  
I give thee the eternal praise of the Mother, the Son, the Father.

I thank thee for removing from their humble grasp the virtues:

Those simple qualities of human kindness.

I thank thee that the American Rugged Individualism has once more triumphed over the subjective wishes of International Man.

That this inherited economy has once more swayed us:

Has once more swayed us, infused us with a false nationalism, to support a false economy, a misled belief, a subtle vision.

Oh, ye Gods of War, here my praise ends and my skepticism begins.

What, besides Evil upon Evil, causes you to live on in the minds of MEN?

What besides the innate, lecherous, grasping, wishful, waiting, wolfish wants of an enlightened few—causes your existence?

Age after age, century after century, cycle after cycle; like the poor whom you cause, YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH US—WHY?

You appear and murder, rape, pillage, and destroy the aims and hopes of man.

If God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son;

I repeat, if He did,  
Cannot man in response, give his only begotten non-animal hope?

Is his one forlorn hope an artificial security?

An autistic thought based upon a conditioned greed?

Can he not trade this for the realization that tolerance, kindness, and understanding remain the Eternal, everlasting and irreplaceable virtues of mankind?

Oh, you foolish Gods of War, think ye that you can be victor over these, the sole property of the human race?

Can you not realize that your very life depends upon the called-for struggle of these human desires?

Oh, ye foolish Gods of War; do you think that man will never gain mastery over you? It is your turn now to quake, shiver, shake and tremble in your iron-clad shoes.

Soon the beauty and the wonder of humanity, the little shop-keeper, the ditch digger, the immortal little man shall overpower you, and wipe you from the face of the earth.

After four thousand years, the little beastie that Bobbie Burns referred to as Man, shall claim his just reward; your neck upon the gallows of a great and powerful justice:

A justice backed by the RULE of the people, for the people, and by the people;

That justice, happiness, and equality shall once more appear over the head of greed on the face of the earth, and that its peoples might once again tend to the serious business of attaining the great and beautiful way of life that mankind has yearned, striven, and cried for since the beginning of time.

You Gods of War shall never stop him: **MAN shall and must live** after he has defeated you, otherwise his life and that of those before him is **individual, and therefore useless.**

# Off the Beam

□ by the SQUARE □

The final week of summer session seemed to top them all for activities of the student body.

The semester play, "You Can't Take It With You," highlighted last Thursday and Friday evenings for most of the Gauchos. One thing bothered us, though; who was in the crowd that insisted on heckling the summer session troupers?

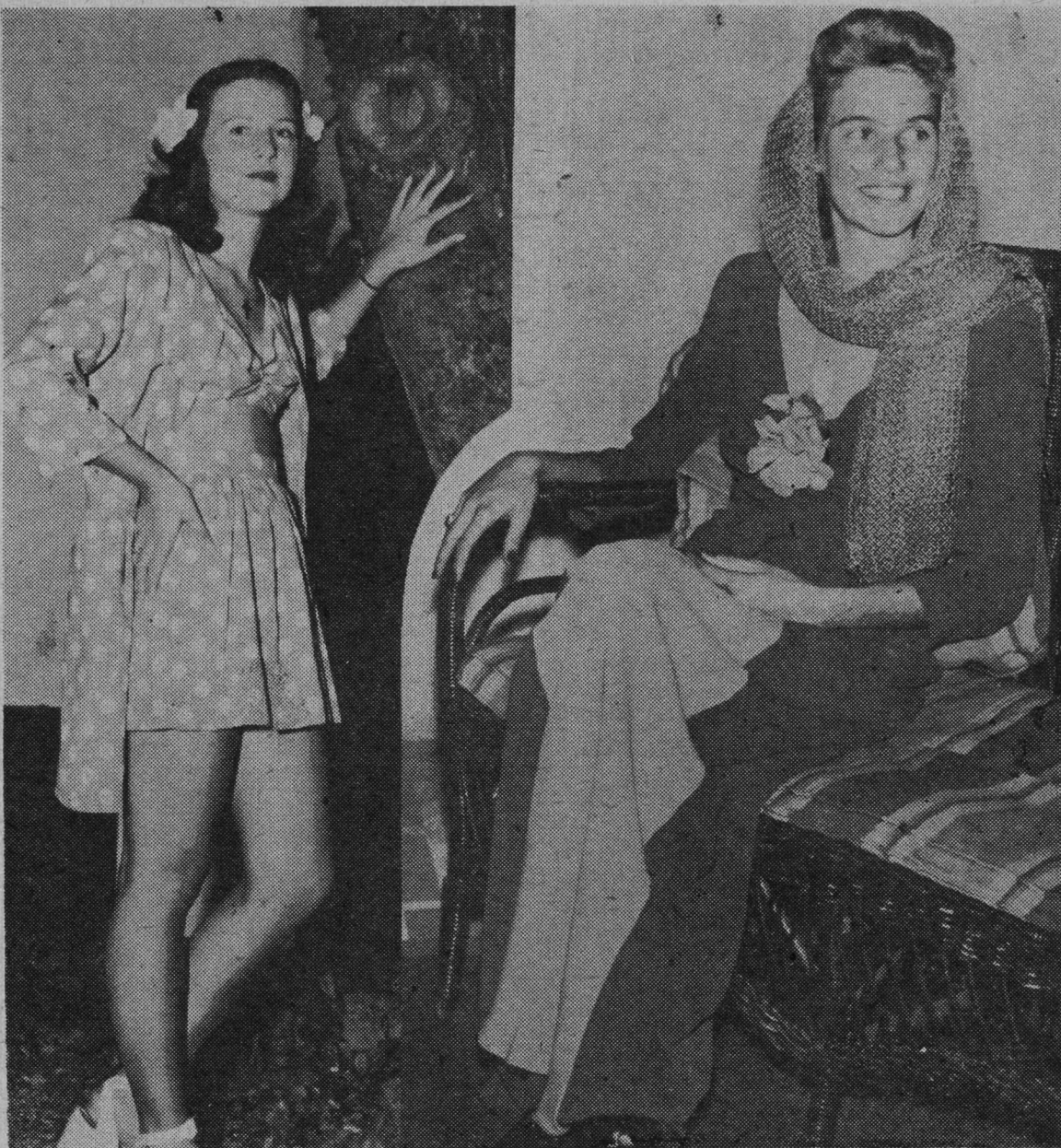
Saturday evening found many Gauchos at the final fling of the semester, dancing to the music of the Port Hueneme band and enjoying the surroundings of the Montecito Country Club. Familiar twosomes present were: Bobby Berry and Skiv Dahl, Mabel Barker and Jimmy Zastro, and Elsie Tatum with Navy Bob Coleman. Newsome twosomes seen were; Barbara Steiner and Ray Richards, Jeanette Beust and Marine Clyde Hight, and Barbara Christi with Irving Smith, also of the Marines.

A mid morning bridge game seems to be just the thing to fill in the extra time between first and third hours. Second hour finds any number of "would be" bridge players huddled around one of those bright colored orange topped Gaucho tables all trying to out-bid each other. Top honors for top bidding (and by top, we mean way up to five and six), go to Nat Stewart, who consistently looks surprised every time she goes down three and four tricks.

And then there's the story of the lizard in the history class in which "Nine" Blake and a Small Scaled Swift had it out with each other. Bombarded with a barrage of paper, the lizard moved; "Nine" jumped over one chair, while the background was provided by one of our eminent professors giving an all important lecture.

Bill Jackson in town over the weekend took Mary Rogers to the dance Saturday eve.

Nice to see Elsie Pond back in the old home town after a year of teaching at the University of Nevada in Reno. "Pondie" was always a favorite instructor on



TWO MODELS in the annual fashion show sponsored by Delta Zeta Delta sorority Wednesday night at Rockwood, the Woman's club house, were Virginia Waite (left) and Dorothy Lypps (right) both members of the sorority.

—News-Press photo.

this campus and we wish she were back.

Well, now it can be told—Friday is the last day of summer school and this is our last column for awhile. We hope you're as happy about the whole thing as we are. So long for now!

"Oh, Captain," said a lady on a liner, "my husband is peculiarly subject to sea-sickness. Could you suggest what he ought to do in case of an attack?"

"It isn't necessary, Madame," said the captain. "He'll do it."

## Alpha Thetas Meet at Members Home

Members of Alpha Theta Chi sorority met last Thursday evening at the home of Cathy Reid and Betty Steele for a party.

Recently the group held a bowling party at the downtown bowling alleys. Another bowling party is planned for this week.

## Chenoweths Hosts at Tea Last Thursday

Members of Mr. Lawrence Chenoweth's summer session classes were entertained at a tea given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Chenoweth at the family home on Oramus road.

Other guests at the affair included members of Chi Delta Chi sorority of which Mrs. Chenoweth is sponsor. Mrs. Charles L. Jacobs assisted Mrs. Chenoweth at the tea table.

▼ BUY MORE WAR BONDS ▼

# Sproul Welcomes Alumni of Old Santa Barbara State College

President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University has written Provost Phelps to the effect that all alumni of the Santa Barbara State College will be recognized by the University, and will receive the same treatment as if they had been students and graduates of any other division of the University.

Following is a quotation from President Sproul's letter to Provost Phelps:

"I may say that I am most eager that all these good people shall come to feel that they are regular members of the University of California family, and to that end I shall be glad to work with you and others in any way that seems desirable."

"Since the University of California has welcomed Santa Barbara College into its family of schools and colleges, all former students and graduates of Santa Barbara State College will be entitled to all privileges of former students and graduates of the University, including that of membership in the California Alumni Association.

"It is my continuing hope that all alumni of the University of California may be able to establish relationships of harmony and accord in a single alumni association. This consummation is, of course, one which can be achieved only by the alumni themselves, for our Alumni Association, as we of the University of California are proud to boast, is a self-sustained organization, independent of faculty members and administrative officers of the University.

"Santa Barbara College is now an integral part of the University, however, and I have little doubt that the alumni of Santa Barbara State College will wish to share fully in the University's future by cooperation with their fellows from other campuses."

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# Post Session Prog. Puts Accent On Natural Science Studies

Dr. Hazel Severy, head of the science department, has advised all students who are desirous of attending the natural science post session here to register for class as only a limited number of students can be accommodated during the two week session from August 14 to August 25.

## Robinson Announces Betrothal to Marine

Marcella Robinson, elementary education major, recently announced her engagement to Clark Matthews, staff sergeant in the Marine Corps.

Miss Robinson will receive her degree at the end of summer session and has taken a teaching position at Balboa in the fall. The couple plan on being married when Matthews returns from overseas duty.

## Menken Announces Delay in Diploma, Credential Awarding

Miss Wilhelmina Menken, assistant registrar, yesterday announced that due to the transfer to the University of California there will be a delay in the issuing of diplomas and credentials.

These will be mailed to the graduates upon receipt of a 50 cent fee, payable to Harold Martin, graduate manager, at his office in the Quad.

There will be no diploma fee but the graduation fee of five dollars plus the mailing fee of 50 cents should be paid to Martin. The mailing fee need not be paid if the graduate calls at the college for his degree near the end of August.

These courses will be given in cooperation with the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Dr. Severy has announced that advance registration indicates a large enrollment for the classes.

Miss Severy also said that in case the enrollment has to be limited, those students who registered first will be given preference over later registrants.

Two semester units of credit are offered to those who complete the courses. Total tuition is \$10.

Courses to be offered are "Weather" which involves meteorology, "Transportation," "War Minerals" which will show the effect of minerals and our natural resources on the war effort, "Birds and Mammals," "California Trees," and "Elementary Methods."

Faculty for the post session will include Dr. Hazel W. Severy, head of the Science department, C. Douglas Woodhouse, assistant professor of science, Maunsell Van Rensselaer, director of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, and Egmont Z. Rett of the Museum of Natural History.

Conservation of natural resources during wartime is the integrating theme with which all courses are correlated. The school is under the direct supervision of the California State Department of Education. All classes will be held in the mornings at the museum.

## Students Dance at Country Club

Biggest social event of the Summer Session was the student body dance held at the Montecito Country Club last Saturday night.

Students and faculty danced to music by the Navy band from Port Hueneme.

Walt Ziegler and Cathy Reid were co-chairmen of the affair.