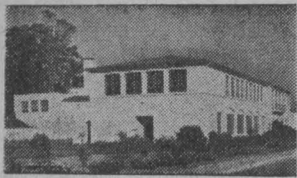


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GOLETA DANCE TONIGHT

JEANNETTE SAVRAN PRESENTS RECITAL ON OCTOBER 26

Jeannette Savran, celebrated pianist, will give a recital in the college auditorium on October 26 under the sponsorship of the Associated Students artists series.

This will be the second Santa Barbara appearance for Miss Savran. She appeared here in concert this summer in connection with the local artists series.

Illustrative of her talent as a pianist of note is the fact that she has given two recitals in Carnegie Hall, New York. Her latest concert there was held in April of this year.

Miss Savran has also appeared with the Philadelphia orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, with the Curtis symphony orchestra under Fritz Reiner, with the Los Angeles symphony under Hageman and Steinberg. In addition Miss Savran was the opening soloist at Robinhood Dell.

Carl Bronson, dramatic critic, has this to say of her background: "Miss Savran is recognized as one of the capable pianists of the present generation.

"She began her piano lessons at the age of three under her mother's instructions. At the age of six she gave her first public recital before a large audience in St. Paul, Minnesota, performing works of Bach, Beethoven, Schumann and Chopin. Since that success her fame has grown."

Students of the college will be admitted to the concert free with Associated Student Body cards.

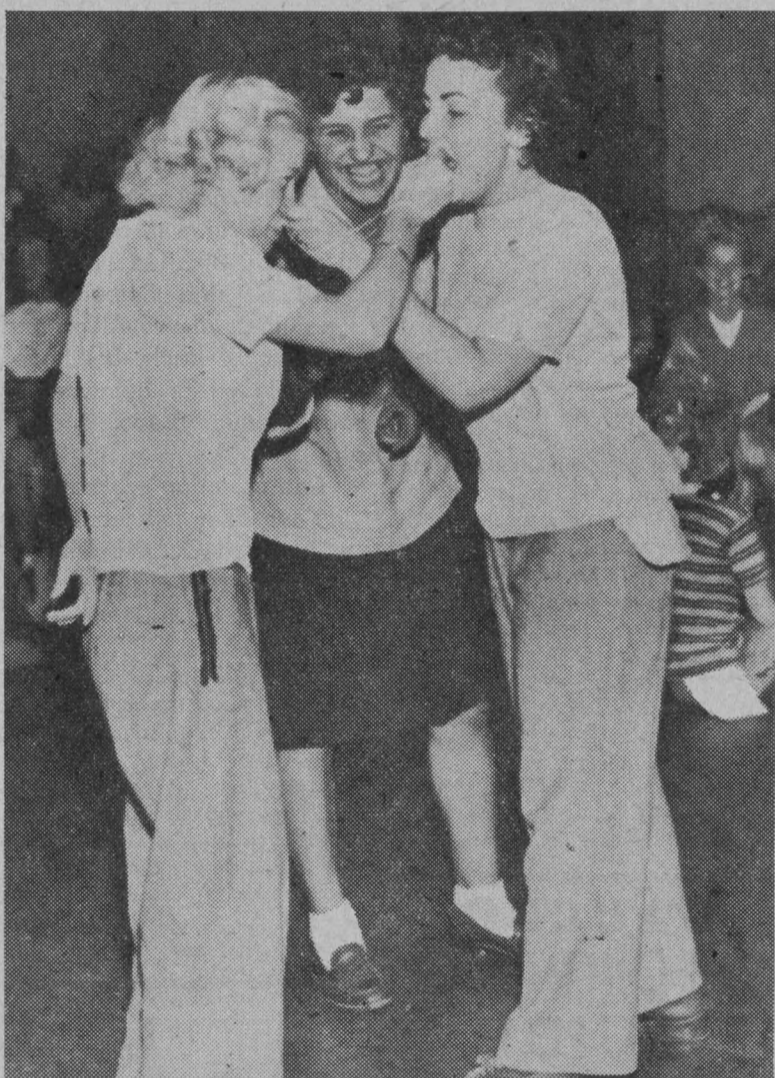
A.M.S. Slates Dance Tonight On Mesa Campus

Casting caution to the four winds the Associated Men Students will hold a dance tonight in the horticulture building on the Mesa campus.

All Associated Men Students and their dates have been invited to the informal affair. Dancing will start at 10:15 p.m., immediately after the high school football game at La Playa field. Guests at the dance will attend the game as a group.

Hartford Archibald, Associated Men Students president, has charge of arrangements for the event. He announced that music will be provided the dancers by means of recordings. Refreshments will be served.

Archibald stated that guests are asked to park on the lower highway at the end of La Playa field rather than by the main building.



LILA BOEHLING (left) and Myra Bailey (right) are feeding one another ice cream with their spoons tied together, as Gloria Rossi enjoys the proceedings. This was one of the stunts staged during the freshman women's hazing Friday night in the cafeteria.—Harold Martin photo.

Phrateres Initiates New Members At Formal Meeting

Phrateres, non-sorority organization, will hold its formal initiation for new members Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., in the college auditorium. Main feature of the evening will be the Phrateres certificates, which will be distributed to each new member.

A new sub-chapter, S.F.S., which is just organizing, will sponsor the initiation. The S.F.S. sponsor will be Jean Gier and it will be presided over by Dolly Geisler, former Phrateres president. This new sub-chapter will be limited to 25 members.

Sponsors for the evening will be Miss Esther Firth, Las Meninas Club; Mrs. Blair Cameron, Nani Leilani Club; Miss Marion Hammond, Pu Ko How Club; Dr. Mary Erickson, Tous Les Temps Club; and Mrs. Rafaele Van Curen, Gnome Club.

During the recent board meeting at the home of Peggy Maybee, secretary of the organization, further plans were discussed for the ceremony.

"I would like to see all the new Phrateres members turn out for the

Initiation Climaxes Freshmen Hazing

Hilarity was the keynote at the A.W.S. initiation last Friday night, which marked the official end of the hazing period.

From 5:30 to 8 p.m., freshmen were administered such forms of torture as eating their dinners through paper sacks, feeding each other bananas blindfolded, wearing their clothes backwards, and eating ice cream with spoons tied together.

Following games and dinner, which consisted of chili beans, cole slaw, French bread, coffee and ice cream, a Kangaroo Court was held.

The three judges from the A.W.S. board were Marion Agamalian, Joyce Evans, and Bobby Berry. The jury was composed of Las Espuelas members.

The sentences were varied, including imitations of famous people, gum chewing contests, charades, and singing advertisements.

The evening ended with the removal of freshmen ribbons and of singing the Alma Mater.

formal initiation and have as many returning members there as possible. In this way we can enjoy a successful year," stated Mary Ann Zajec, president of the group.

College Women Dance with Army, Marines This Week-end

Defying broken mirrors, spilled salt, and black cats, Santa Barbara College coeds will entertain the marines at the first dance of this season tonight at the Goleta Base.

At 7 p.m. buses will leave the campus for the Marine Base. All women who plan to attend must be on the campus by that

time, and are asked to meet in back of the music hall on Mission Ridge Road.

"If this dance is a success, women students will be invited to dances that will be held twice a month at the Base," stated Angie McGarvin, social chairman.

From each group attending a dance, senior hostesses will be chosen, each of whom will be responsible for a group of approximately ten girls for the duration of the evening. All social functions at Goleta will be on a military basis, and regulations must be strictly observed.

Women who did not attend the Goleta dance will go to a dance at the Biltmore Reassignment Center tomorrow night from 7:30 to 10:30.

Dean and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse will be chaperones, and music will be provided by the Biltmore Band. There will be eighty women present.

All vacancies have been filled for both dances, but anyone wishing to go to any future dances must sign a form obtained from Dean Helen Sweet's office. Forms to be filled out and returned to the office include one giving parent's permission, a second which gives the Santa Barbara College standards, and a third obligating the coed to conform to Red Cross standards.

"It is important that no one sign on the dance list until absolutely certain that she will be able to attend on the night designated. If, for a very good reason, she cannot go, she must find a satisfactory alternate who fulfills all requirements. In the event that a woman signs and fails to attend three different affairs, she is automatically denied the privilege of going to any service dance for the remainder of the year," stated Dean Sweet.

Juniors Arrange Sunday Breakfast For Seniors

First social event of the year for senior classmen will be a breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, 1721 Santa Barbara street.

Members of the junior class, in keeping with the established tradition, will prepare and serve the breakfast for the upper classmen. Faculty members have been invited to attend the affair, scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m.

Speaker at the breakfast will be Laurence Chenoweth, class sponsor. His topic is "Educational Objectives."

Betty Steele, social chairman of the class has appointed a committee from the junior class to handle arrangements for the affair. Virginia Landon heads the committee.

Seniors may still obtain tickets in the assistant registrar's office or from Chenoweth's office. Price is 40 cents with student body card.

Senior class members held a meeting at the conclusion of fourth hour Tuesday to discuss plans for the year.

Officers include Ray Normandin, president; Mona MacLaggan, vice president; Bobby Berry, secretary; Frances Germano, treasurer; Betty Steele, social chairman; Williard May, Bob Smitherin, senior bulletin.

Women's Welfare Committee Asks for Student Volunteers

This year, Associated Women Students are working with the Red Cross, Neighborhood House, the Community and War Chest, and other welfare agencies to help with needed welfare work, it was announced yesterday by Dolly Geissler, coordinator of women's volunteer workers. "We are not only counting

on our organizations to help this year as groups, but everyone to assist individually so that we can

prove to ourselves that Santa Barbara College is war-conscious and willing to donate much needed services," stated Miss Geissler.

A welfare committee is being organized which will be composed of representatives from campus organizations. Anyone who is interested and willing to help, and who has not yet filled out an A.W.S. welfare blank, may sign up at once in the Dean of Women's office, the coordinator announced.

According to Miss Geissler, there are many volunteer jobs that college women can do. Many women are needed immediately. Positions at the Community and War Chest are open any time between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. until October 30. Every Friday afternoon at the Women's Club, the Red Cross want women to help make surgical dressings and roll bandages. On Tuesdays, volunteers are needed for sewing. Volunteer typists would be appreciated any time.

WITS END

By NINE BLAKE

Santa Barbara is one of the loveliest spots to be found anywhere, a charming town nestled at the foot of great mountains, covered with deep, gray banks of fog, and swept with the fresh, salty smell of the sea. Santa Barbara, the haven of poets and painters and authors, and Santa Barbara, the home of our college, situated high atop the riviera overlooking the great, blue Pacific. Down the corridors of our college skip hordes of eager young students in the quest of knowledge; and along the walls of those corridors sit groups of bored young students wondering what to do with their spare time. This is intended for those of you along the walls; a blow by blow description of a few things to do when time hangs heavy on your hands.

First, you could study. With that suggestion dismissed, we go on to the long hours you could spend down by the water. Have you ever donned your beat-up jeans and gone down to that funny, smelly old wharf and just pattered around? We have, last Sunday, and we had a great time, came home dead tired, sunburned but happy.

We rented a little boat, 50 cents an hour, and set out for Hawaii. We got as far as the end of the pier, looked at our calloused hands and decided to fish for awhile. We caught two of the sweetest li'l Navy men you'd ever want to see.

Then we swam and went Sunday-calling on those poor unfortunates who happened to choose that afternoon to air their schooners. It seems that "boat and horse" people are always friendly and willing to chat, which reminds us that there are several good stables in these parts and there's a bus that runs out near to the one on Hope Ranch.

Perhaps some of you aren't the athletic type, but you might be interested in losing yourself in one of those old bookstores about town.

There are always those books you've heard so much about and planned to read when you could find the time. There are some pretty comfy chairs in the town library.

And did you know that the museum changes its exhibit once a week? So if you've been there once, go again. We were just wandering through the other night and we happened in on a lecture by someone or other on the art of something—something we didn't know anything about—but darned if it wasn't interesting! Why not try to broaden your tastes and find out about the things other people scream so heartily about?

We wonder how many of you know that our college maintains an excellent music library and that records may be taken out to be played. We know about those endless hours of shooting the breeze, arguing and discussing, and ending up where you began, and while college wouldn't be college without them, we've decided to dedicate a few of those hours to working on a big old melodrama which we will throw at you in some future assembly.

Sorry, we have no advice as to what to do about the manpower situation. Just grit your teeth, hang on and hope like we are, unless you have an unusually strong bear trap in your dresser drawer.

There are some truly lovely roads and paths leading out through the country in back of school, and if you're still wondering what in heck to do, go on out and walk it off.

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Off the Beam

By the SQUARE

Well they are here again, the droopy lids and worried looks that are always so prevalent around this time. It must be from the exams!!! . . . Or could it be from the weinie bake at Hendry's Beach last Saturday night???? . . . Ducking their toes in the surf, were Marian Agamalian and Bob Elliott, B. G. Steele and Tom Burt, while Jean Murray and Bill Jackson looked on. . . . Bill Lawrence and Eleanor Story spent the greater part of the evening looking for their staff of life. . . . Playing tag around the fire was Bill Hillebrand and M. J. Pickor. . . . Building pyramids in the sand were Harris Seed and Peggy Hooten. . . . Cathy Reed and A. C. Ward Vickers were building castles in the air. . . . while Jean James and Gordy Griffiths, Sharon Smith and Corpl. Jack Lake played leap frog. . . . Prexy George Bradvica and Hartford Archibald (Archie) with two Cadet nurses held up the singing end of the party. . . . Catching up on extracurricular activities were Jim Zastro and Mabel Barker, our favorite two-some. . . . Gwen Gilbert and Fernando Rodrigues made the evening complete by discussing the world series.

We notice the freshman girls are smiling again after Friday night's initiation. If you feel musically inclined ask Marian Nickel for her imitation of "His Rocking Horse Ran Away." By the way, Barbara Larson, how did you rate those sisssss from the audience????

If anyone has any old bed springs they can spare, get in touch with Eleanor Little, we hate to see her sleeping in a closet!!

Quotation of the week: "I'd just as soon be a tree," Patty Gyer exploded as she walked out in a daze after

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PASATIEMPO BY THE EDITOR

Announcement came this week from the artists series committee that the first event to be presented will be a piano recital on October 26 by Jeanette Savran, celebrated pianist.

Better choice could not have been made by the committee for this first event. Students and faculty alike, we feel sure, will support this as they have other programs of similar nature.

Maybe its the war but now there is more evidence of interest in things cultural and intellectual. Fine books are being read, fine music is being played and heard, fine art as opposed to the surrealist variety is being enjoyed.

And this is as it should be. For only by demonstrating an interest in cultural and intellectual material can we further appreciation.

We favor the classical teachings in art, music, philosophy, literature. We feel that they deserve a spot in anyone's education. We favor them because only by an evaluation of them may we obtain the breadth of viewpoint which is an inherent part of education.

But we also like the new—we like jazz, we like contemporary novels, we like the world of 1944, not the world of war and politics, but the world of electric refrigerators, automobiles and the modern washing machine.

But the new and the old will merge in the future. What is fine and good in our contemporary art, literature and music will have its niche in the next civilization. Have not the writings of Aristotle and Confucius come down to us, have we not the paintings of Van Gogh and Rembrandt, do we not still play the music of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms? These classics have survived for their intrinsic value, not because critics ballyhooed them or because dictators have insisted that they be used.

And so today we have concerts of Bach and Handel, and today we offer you something extra special—Jeanette Savran in concert on October 26.

studying the functions of the human body in Zoology.

Art Department Plans Weiner Roast Today

Braving the fortunes of the weather, members of the Art Department plan a weiner roast to be held this afternoon at 5:30 at East Beach.

Dorothy Dunn will act as chairman for the affair. Assisting her will be Barbara Brittsch, Mary Chamness, Toni Bortz, Mirrie Abbott and May Barnes.

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Social Sororities Give Annual Faculty Teas

Sponsoring teas for members of the faculty and office staff is included among the activities of campus social sororities. Sunday, October 22, will be the date of three such occasions. Entertaining will be Alpha Theta Chi, Chi Delta Chi, and Tau Gamma Sigma. The bi-monthly meeting schedule is a new innovation introduced by Pan-Hellenic Council.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Members of Delta Sigma Epsilon honored their new sponsor, Dr. Katherine Miller, at a dinner Sunday evening. Initiation ceremonies for the sponsor followed.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Mary Catherine Moffett, alumna, to Clyde Allen Powell, U.S.M.C., on August 27.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

Plans were made for a faculty breakfast to be held on November 5 by members of Delta Zeta Delta. Meeting at the sorority house, those present discussed campus and sorority problems with Dean Helen E. Sweet.

Tentative ideas for the redecoration of the house were presented.

GAMMA DELTA CHI

After a short business meeting, Gamma Deltas were hostesses to Chi Deltas at a joint meeting held of the Gamma Delt sorority house. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

"Football in Autumn" will be the theme for a faculty breakfast to be held November 19.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

Passing of the traditional box of chocolates at the Phi Kap meeting, announced the engagement of Dorothy Loy to Sam Alexander, Navy, stationed at Treasure Island. No date has been set for the wedding.

Meeting at the sorority house, those present planned a Founder's Day dinner, October 27, in honor of new sponsors and patrons.

SIGMA DELTA PHI

Chairman Wanda Swain presented plans for a faculty breakfast to be held on November 22, at the meeting of Sigma Delta Phi at the sorority house.

Also on the list of sorority activities is a benefit bridge on October 21.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Meeting at the home of Joyce Evans, 1724 Grand Ave., Tau Gams made plans for the Faculty Tea to be held Sunday, October 22, at the home of Helen Barnett, 1107 N. Nopal Ave. In charge of arrangements for the affair is Betty McLaughlin.

A Founder's Day tea presented by alumnae of the group, will be held Nov. 5 at the home of Ann Van Horn, alumna member.

Dr. Helen E. Sweet was a guest of the sorority, presenting various problems and ideas pertaining to

sorority life.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Alpha Thetas met at the home of Cathy Reid, 1727 Prospect, to discuss plans for the Faculty Tea on October 22. Ideas for a rummage sale were presented by a committee in charge.

CHI DELTA CHI

Plans for a faculty tea were made by Chi Deltas, at their meeting Monday night at the sorority house. Following business transactions, those present adjourned to the Gamma Delta Chi sorority house for a joint meeting.

Tuesday Assembly Features WAC Major

Major Helen Wood of the WAC's will be the guest speaker in assembly, next Tuesday. She will speak on "Public Relations and Women in the Armed Services." An outline of volunteer Christmas services will also be presented.

A technicolor film of WAC's in action on the warfronts will be a main feature arranged for by the Civilian Committee for WAC recruiting.

Dolly Geissler, welfare chairman of A.W.S., will appoint a student committee for relations between WACs and college women.

Phrateres Holds Evening Meeting

Regular meeting of the Phrateres executive board was held Tuesday evening at the home of Peggy Maybee.

Final plans were discussed for the formal initiation of new members. The initiation will be held in the college auditorium, Monday, at 7:30 p.m. All old members are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Mrs. George Dunderdale, assistant to the dean of women, is acting as temporary adviser while Dora Wiegand, faculty adviser, is away from this campus.

Phi Lambda Mu Fetes New Women at Tea

Members of Phi Lambda Mu, honorary music sorority, entertained new women music students at a tea Wednesday in the A.W.S. room.

Mrs. Helen M. Barnett poured. Elsie Tatum was in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Junior Class Sponsors Halloween Dance For Student Body

Continuing the college tradition of consorting with the powers of superstition, junior class members will give a Halloween dance at Rockwood, Friday, October 27, from 9 to 12 p.m.

Decorations will be along the line of Halloween, with pumpkins, cornstalks, and black masks. The masks, purchased by juniors, will be provided for all guests, in keeping with the traditional spirit. Music for dancing will be under the direction of Doug Hoag. Punch will be served.

Sam Hixon is in charge of all arrangements for the affair, assisted by Alice Barnes, decorations chairman; Virginia Landon, refreshments; and Betty Osterman, publicity.

Marines will be invited from the local Base to insure an adequate number of men.

Venezuelan Consul Talks at Meeting

Members of the International Relations club sponsored their first meeting of the year last Friday in the college auditorium.

The Hon. Victor Avendano, Venezuelan consul, spoke on the subject, "Venezuela." He was accompanied by Ernest Phillips, who has traveled in Venezuela, and who gave interesting and informative sidelights on life in that country. Motion pictures were also shown on the economic and cultural side of Venezuelan life.

The club held its first formal meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. Harry K. Girvetz, to discuss organization of the group and qualifications for membership.

Sorority Celebrates Founders Day

Delta Zeta Delta sorority held its annual Founder's Day luncheon last Sunday at El Paseo restaurant.

The luncheon, celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the sorority, was under the direction of Mrs. Persus Harrison, alumni president.

Each pledge class reviewed briefly the recent activities of its members. Representatives from the Los Angeles and Bakersfield alumni chapters were present for the affair.

Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, faculty sponsor, welcomed all the Delta Zetes, including recent alumni Carolyn Hunter and Lorraine Gay.

Publications Staffs Outline Plan For Local Press Club

Members of El Gaucho, La Cumbre, and the Handbook staffs met for their first all-publications social event in the form of a dinner meeting Sunday evening in the Red Room of El Paseo.

Holding the spotlight in the after-dinner business meeting was discussion of plans for formation of a publications organization to serve as a social and service group for members of the staffs of the three Santa Barbara College publications.

Robert Scholl, vice-president of the Alpha alumni chapter of Gamma Delta Upsilon, national honorary journalism fraternity, answered questions regarding possible affiliation with that organization and the establishment of a chapter on the local campus. Staff members present at the dinner were unanimous in their desire to affiliate with the national organization if possible and named a committee to carry out the necessary functions of pre-organization on this campus.

Heading this committee will be Willard May, assisted by Natalie Stewart, Sharon Smith, Eleanor Little, and Peggy Powers.

Present plans of the committee call for securing further information on Gamma Delta Upsilon and conference with members of the local Activities Control Board anent the proposed affiliation.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholl were special guests at the affair. Others attending included Pat Rockey, Dolores Lau, Cornelia Jones, LeOrin Crowe, Carol Scalapino, Margilou Breslin, Ruth Garland, Elise Green, Gloria Klimmer, Nine Blake, Marjory May, Jean Ausman, and members of the committee.

Panhellenes Plan Faculty Events

The first of the annual Pan-Hellenic-faculty entertainments will be held on Sunday, October 22, when members of Chi Delta Chi, Tau Gamma Sigma, and Alpha Theta Chi will receive faculty members and their wives at teas.

Delta Zeta Deltas are planning a breakfast on Sunday, November 5, at the home of Mrs. Jane Abraham, and two more of the events will come on the following Sunday, November 19, with Phi Kappa Gamma holding a tea and Gamma Delta Chis entertaining with a breakfast.

Elementary Division Enjoys Hobo Heaven

The elementary education department held a "Hobo Heaven" picnic in Oak Park last Sunday.

The "Hobo Heaven" theme was carried out by women coming dressed as hobos in old jeans, plaid shirts and ragged hats.

Games were played and refreshments consisting of chili beans, lettuce salad, coffee, and ice cream bars were served.

Miss Loretta Byers, department adviser, was awarded a prize for the best hobo costume.

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ACB Emphasizes Honor Code

Provisions and principles of the Honor Code have been called to the attention of students during the last two weeks in an effort to acquaint them with its meaning and importance.

Billie Bowie, head of the Activities Control Board, assisted by several other women, has gone about to classrooms giving the history and background of the system. With quarter exams coming up, it is extremely important, according to Miss Bowie.

Under the Code of Honor, students and instructors should cooperate on the following:

The student should avoid any activity which might be misconstrued as cheating. Books and notes should be put aside; attention should focus on his own paper. When possible he should take an alternate seat.

The student should place and sign the following statement on all examinations and papers before credit is given: "I have neither given or received unpermitted aid on this examination." This signed statement is requested by the students and instructors are asked to accept no papers without it.

The responsibility of reporting violations rests upon anyone who may observe a case of cheating. Only when the responsibility is assumed by all can the Honor system be fully successful.

In the event an infraction comes to the attention of the Activities Control Board, the board shall gather and weigh the evidence and determine an appropriate penalty. Penalties may vary from recommended loss of credit for the material in question to expulsion.

Job Shop Manager Addresses Students

Mr. Edward Crane, manager of the News-Press job shop, will discuss "Recent Developments in Typography" during fifth hour today in room 26.

His lecture has been arranged for journalism students of the college but anyone interested in the field of printing is invited to attend.

Crane will give a brief history of printing and will explain the reasons for new developments and ideas in typography. He has many years of experience to his credit and is well qualified to discuss this subject, according to Harold Martin, journalism adviser.

Dearborn Announces Tennis Matches

Lists will be placed outside the gym next week for signatures of men students desiring to compete in an intramural tennis tournament featuring singles and doubles matches.

It is pointed out that persons desiring to play must sign up not later than Friday of next week. Competitors must furnish their own equipment and matches will be arranged at the players' convenience as far as possible.

Plans are being made for inclusion of women in the tournament which would make possible five classifications of play, including mixed doubles.

Schottlund Slates Intramural Play

Actual play in the men's intramural basketball tournament is scheduled to commence Monday, October 23, with four fairly well-matched teams competing, according to Bob Schottlund, intramural manager.

This week has been devoted to practice with teams scheduled to taper off next week before "having it" for the title.

Comprising the first squad and favored at this writing are Tom Burt, Bill Elliott, Gordon Griffiths, Bill Lawrence, and Jim Zastro. Bill Beye, George Carlson, John Dyck, Bill Hansen, Ray Normandin, Bob Schottlund, and Lowell Williams will play for the "Mesa Mugs."

Third team to enter the play consists of Fred Burroughs, Jerry Cocks, Jim Gefakys, Sam Hixon, and Harris Seed. Fourth squad will be represented by Hartford Archibald, George Bradvica, Bob Casier, and Tito Gorrindo, with additional players to be added later.

Speech Contest Starts Tuesday

First round of the freshmen speech contest took place Tuesday afternoon in the A.W.S. room. Each contestant drew five speech topics dealing with current events, and after a short time allowed for preparation, spoke for five minutes on the topic of his choice.

The final round was held yesterday at 4 p.m., the officiating judges being Miss Marion Hammond, Dr. A. O. Mitchell, Sidney Hutchison, and Jim Costy.

Basketball Team Continues Practice For First Games

Basketball practice continued in the local gym this week as a squad now numbering 17 Gauchos prepared for a season which shows indications of being opened in the not-too-distant future.

Most recent addition to the local outfit is Bob Casier, three-year letterman from Santa Barbara High School who appears to be a fair ball handler with a better-than-average eye.

Although Coach Terry Dearborn stresses emphatically that no promises can be made at this time, he revealed early in the week that it is his intention to negotiate for games with such Southern California colleges as San Diego State, Occidental, Pomona, Cal Tech, Redlands, and Pepperdine. The actual scheduling of such games, however, would depend upon the showing made by the local squad in earlier games.

Gaucha Yachters Sail from West Beach

Members of the Gaucha Yacht club will meet again today at 12:45 p.m. in room 80. Commodore Dorothy Kircher will be in charge of the meeting.

There is still an opportunity for any student to take the swimming test and join the organization, according to Coach Terry Dearborn, club sponsor. Plans have been made for sailing on Saturday and Sunday at West Beach for all members able to attend.

Costy Postpones Workshop Play

Jim Costy, director of the college workshop play, "Gloria Mundi," has announced that the presentation, scheduled for October 20, has been postponed for an indefinite length of time.

Announcements of further tryouts and rehearsals will be given out at a later date.

Marine Officer Falls Heir To Seven League Boots

By some fluke of fate Lieutenant David Nichols, U.S.M. C.A.S., was given six months inactive grace before joining the Marine Corps in 1942. This six months interim was spent in translating from the Russian, articles written in 1899 by one Nikoliskii. These tomes concerned snakes and reptiles of Kaz-

akhstan and northern Persia. Nichols, enrolled in a Spanish class at the college, is the tall gentleman who recently entertained students at the Marine talent assembly with his guitar playing and songs in French, Spanish and Russian.

The young officer from Long Island admitted that this was his first interview, also had to admit after some questioning that life, in his case, hasn't stood still.

At 17 high school education ended and adventure began. Young Nichols set out to study zoology as a collector of mammals for the American Museum of Natural History. It was in this capacity that his travels began, travels which took him to Nevada, England, Alaska and up to the Arctic Circle.

During this period Nichols met and became engaged to a French girl in Paris. After an eight months' betrothal they were married and she returned to America with him. Nichols wife, who later died, was a first cousin to Mayette Meyneng, Santa Barbara College student and author of the "Broken Arc," published last spring.

Next stop was the University of California where Nichols studied under the famed Dr. Grinnell, eminent zoologist. But Nichols didn't confine his academic work to science, rather he entered the Russian department, studied intensively on the Russian language and history.

The family budget caused him to quit college and go to work. After a year with the American Hawaiian Steamship company, Nichols switched jobs and went to work for Pan American Airways in the New York office.

But wanderings were not over for the boy from Long Island. He was transferred to Miami and thence to Cayenne in French Guiana as a company representative inspecting airfields. French Guiana,

besides having Cayenne pepper also has the notorious "Devils Island," French penal colony.

Then 1942 came and with it enlistment in the Marine Corps as a buck private. From sweating it out with Nikoliskii and the snakes and reptiles, Nichols turned to sweating it out with the Marine Boots at Parris Island. Officer Candidate school at Quantico was next on the agenda and then followed a series of specialty schools which finally produced Lieutenant Nichols, Marine intelligence.

Nichols came to the Goleta Base in May of this year and in July was married in Vermont to an ensign in the Waves.

And about that guitar playing—at the age of 13 Nichols bought a cheap guitar, started to strum it and has been playing it ever since. The singing is easy to figure out also in the light of the above history.

Everything else was a leading question and subject to censor by Marine Intelligence!—N.S.

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