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No. 1

City Stages Nautical Fete At Biltmore

Summer session students at Santa Barbara State College seeking weekend diversion will find entertainment in sufficient quantity and quality in the Channel City with Semana Nautica and the National A. A. U. swimming and diving championships at the Coral Casino.

The annual Marine Week celebration is achieving national recognition with each succeeding year. The A.A.U. aqua-show, held in conjunction with Semana Nautica, is expected to raise the prestige of the annual celebration to still greater heights.

Natators and high flying divers have been going through a period of intensive training the past few weeks, according to Graduate Manager Don Follett, who is acting as chairman of the meet for the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Reservations

Reservations for the meet may be obtained in the student body office or at the Coral Casino.

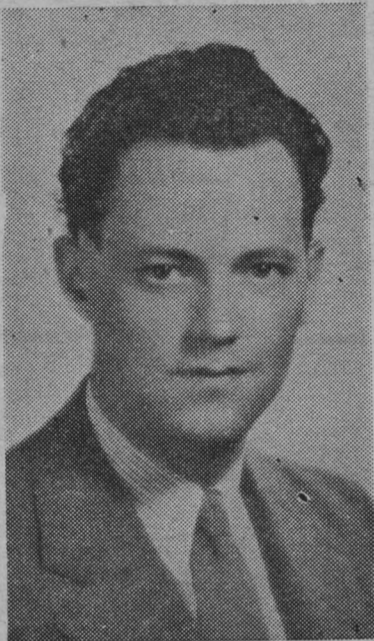
The Coral Casino, with its famed salt water pool, resembles a college campus these days with young men strolling around sporting varsity letters. Among those most frequently seen are sweaters from Ohio State University, the University of Michigan and the University of Southern California.

Every day of the meet will see finals in some event, starting tomorrow with the finals of the one mile free style. In addition, many entertaining features will enliven the proceedings. These include exhibitions by famous women stars, with young Marjorie Gestring occupying the spotlight in a diving exhibition, the Pasadena Water Waltzers, comedy divers, a three-game water polo series between two of the top-notch squads in the nation—the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the San Francisco Olympic Club and a beach wear fashion show.

Diving Competition

Chief interest exhibited to date has been in the diving competition between Al Patnik and Earl Clark, both out for the 3 meter springboard crown. Patnik and Clark are roommates and fraternity brothers at Ohio State, and Patnik is the defending champion.

Of the swimming events, chief interest is centered in the 110 yard free style with Otto Jaretz from Chicago, the defending kingpin. He will receive stern competition from intercollegiate champion Gus Sharamet, representing the University of Michigan, and Paul Wolf, from U.S.C.



FREDERIC W. HILE will supervise tryouts for "The Rivals", to be presented as the annual Summer Session play August 1, 2 and 3. Aspirants for cast and staff positions will meet today at 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

740 Enroll as Classes Begin

Equaling last year's enrollment, registration figures totalled 740 at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, according to Wilhelmina Menken, assistant registrar, as the 1940 summer session got under way. In keeping with established precedent, the number of women attending outnumbers the men, 467 to 273.

Students registering today will be required to pay a late registration fee of one dollar. Bills for additional fees will be placed in the mailboxes next week.

Mailboxes are located in the corner of the quad opposite Don Follett's office, and students are asked to watch carefully for important notices. Administration announcements will be posted on the bulletin board at the West entrance of the administration building, and student notices may be placed on the quad bulletin board.

Students in charge of organization activities must register events on the calendar in the office of the Dean of Women.

One-way traffic directions must be observed on the campus, and attention has been called to the new parking space below the administration building near Alameda Padre Serra.

Students Choose Officers In First Formal Action

Hile Schedules Play Tryouts

With an ambitious schedule ahead for summer activity, the Division of Speech gets under way this afternoon with tryouts for the major dramatic production, "The Rivals", by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Candidates for cast and staff positions will report to the auditorium at 2 p.m. Director Frederic W. Hile announced yesterday that it is not necessary for students to be enrolled in speech courses in order to try out for the production.

First produced in 1775, "The Rivals" was not an immediate success. However, when the play had been shortened and one or two replacements made in the cast, it sprang into overwhelming popularity in London and in the provinces. Today it is recognized as one of the three finest plays of 18th century England. Amusing, sometimes even ridiculous of situation, and sparkling with dialogue that rivals the best in the history of the drama, "The Rivals" has been a favorite comedy with theatre-goers for more than a century and a half.

The play is scheduled for production on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 1, 2, and 3 at 8:30 p.m. As has been the tradition for many years, it will be given outdoors, in the college quadrangle. The outdoor setting and the colorful period costumes will make for a beautiful production, in the opinion of the director of the Division of Speech.

Tickets for "The Rivals" will go on sale at Elmer's and the Graduate Manager's office on Saturday, July 20. The price to non-students is 65 cents, while student body members will be admitted free.

Social Heads Meet

Members of the social committee will hold a luncheon meeting Monday at 12:30 in the faculty dining room, next to the cafeteria, to complete plans for the first social event of the Summer session, according to Petie McKinney, social committee chairman.

At the same time, the group will outline plans for the remainder of the session.

Roy Stone Wins Presidency; Phelps Urges Participation

Prompt and early action was taken yesterday morning by the Associated Students of the 1940 summer session as they elected Roy Stone, Los Angeles educator, to serve as student body president during the six weeks that the session will run.

Stone is at present engaged as a teacher in the Los Angeles City School system and has attended Santa Barbara State college summer session for the past three years.

Other Officers

Chosen to assist the new student executive were Tommy Hart, vice-president and Petie McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

Hart is well-known locally for his activities as director of the Westside Boys' club. Miss McKinney, following her graduation from Santa Barbara State college in 1938, secured an M. A. degree at the University of California at Berkeley and is now engaged as a high school teacher in Fairfield, California.

Meeting in the college auditorium during fourth hour, those students in attendance began this first formal business activity of the session with a community sing, conducted by Van A. Christy, head of the music department.

Following the singing of "America" and "Whistle While You Work", President Clarence L. Phelps sounded the keynote of this summer session, expressing the hope that students would realize the advantages of participating in extra-curricular activities as well as those of an academic nature.

Richards Presides

Jack Richards, who will serve as president of the Associated students during the regular college year, beginning in September, presided over the assembly and conducted the election.

Petie McKinney, at the time representing the nominating committee, presented the names of the candidates recommended by the committee. Presidential nominees were Stone and Merle Jaynes. Bob Shannon and Tommy Lindquist were recommended for vice-president and Ellen Seymour and Bernice Shedd for secretary-treasurer.

Nominations made from the floor included Bob Moore, president; Tommy Hart, vice-president and Miss McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

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MONDAY, JULY 1

Up very betimes, which I found somewhat difficult after a slothful fortnight, and so put on my second-best attire to impress those of my companions and my professors with whom I shall rub elbows for a brief space hereafter. And so by petrol wagon to the College and immediately to the tedious task of registration.

Much of this latter I think a very tiring and unnecessary procedure, the filling out of innumerable duplicate programs being one ordeal that is particularly distasteful to me. And there are many other students who feel as I do, for they have told me so.

Then to the print shop and there did arrange with W. May, the editor, for a published outlet for this my diary. At which J. Stanley, the printer, did groan aloud, for he is familiar with the quality of my scrivenings.

And so, with curricular and extra-curricular activities outlined for the coming weeks, I made a leisurely tour of the campus and was delighted to observe that there will be a large enrollment this summer, with many charming ladies ornamenting the halls and footpaths of the College. And I did promise myself that I would contrive to make the acquaintance of some of those ladies before I am many days older. And so, by natural gravitation, to the Gauchito Club, a notable gathering place of amusing people. There I greeted with over-loud cries many of my friends whom I have not seen for a great space of time. Talked with them of this and that and ate sandwiches and drank cooling beverages until it was time to be seen at the Registration Tea. The which I found more to my liking than I had anticipated, for it was held in the quadrangle instead of some more confined space and the quality of the coffee was above the average for such affairs. So to pleasant chit-chat with P. McKinney, the journalist, and B. Tozier, the fiddler, and even exchanged a cheery word with Dr. H. Sweet, the educator.

So home in the petrol wagon of B. Jameson, who is a student and, I think, somewhat of a live-wire salesman, and we dickered about the price of a new battery for my petrol wagon, which, if it would run, would relieve my friends of the onerous chore of carting me about and would relieve me of a certain uncertainty about my coming and goings.

After dinner for a brief turn among the bright lights in the city, but

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I saw nothing that attracted my attention for long, so home and read a little in a book of plays and then to my scrivening. That finished, to bed, early.

Tuesday, July 2

Betimes up and broke my fast in sullen silence, my brother playing upon the wireless, which is a reprehensible thing to do before the sun is high. But he refused to meet my accusing glances, and so to school.

To my first class, which is in Poetry under Dr. W. Maxwell, the English professor. And I know that I shall find the time spent in it pleasurable and profitable. And I reflected that students in summer session are more serious and earnest about their study, both from the reason that they are older and from the reason that if they were not serious they would be lolling about at the seashore or in the mountains. And I think there is some merit in lolling, too.

So to the newspaper office, my editor having suggested pointedly that my copy be turned in by noon, this day. And while operating the typewriting machine I reflected that there will be a vacation on Thursday, which is Independence Day. And I thought how many speeches will be made on that day concerning American Independence and European chaos and bondage, and while probably they will be very true and very profound, I am grateful that nothing constrains me to listen to them. And so to turn my copy over to the editor and be about my business.

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Outland Book Achieves Fame

Receipt of a letter both poignant and indicative of the value of the widespread interest created by the book "Boy Transiency in America", written by Dr. George E. Outland and printed by the State College Press in 1939, was made public today by John T. Porter, printing instructor.

The postmark of the letter reads "Michigan State Prison, Jackson, Mich." Excerpt from it is printed below:

Gentlemen:

As a very interested inmate of this prison, in the problems of youth, and the causation of delinquency, will advise that the current issue of "probation" mentions George E. Outland's work.

... planning to pursue this field after release, am wondering if there is not in your stock room, a copy of this book that is shop damaged or impossible of offering for sale?



Vacation

Classes Close Until Monday

Announcement has been made by Clarence L. Phelps, President, that classes will be dismissed tomorrow and Friday in observance of the Independence Day holidays.

Students will return to the College Monday and sessions will continue through Saturday, in an effort to compensate for the time lost as a result of the four-day week-end.

It is felt, according to the President, that, inasmuch as the Summer Session will last only until August 8, the Saturday extension will meet with the approval of the general student body.

Executive Board Plans Assembly

A meeting of the summer session executive board was held in the office of Dean Lois M. Bennink immediately following the assembly yesterday morning.

Tommy Hart, vice-president, offered as entertainment for next Tuesday's assembly his troupe of tumblers from the West Side Boys' club.

A special meeting of the committee will be held Monday. Those present at yesterday's meeting were Dean Bennink, Petie McKinney, Roy Stone and Tommy Hart.

Gauchos Stage Picnic Social

Tucker's Grove, well-known picnic spot of Santa Barbara, will be the scene of the first social event of the 1940 summer session, a picnic, to be held Friday evening, July 12.

Each person will be asked to bring his own supper, and the social committee will furnish dessert and coffee. Horseshoes, badminton, croquet and other games will be offered, as well as dancing later in the evening. Prizes will be awarded for novelty dances and games. More definite plans will be announced next week by the social committee.

Petie McKinney will act as chairman of the social committee whose membership includes Ellen Seymour, Sue Baat, Dollie Emmons, Marjorie Williams, Bob Payne, Willard May and Dick Jackson.

Tommy Hart, vice-president of the student body, will act as chairman of the activities committee, and will be in charge of entertainment for the Tuckers' Grove picnic.

Tea Opens Activity

An informal reception tea for newly registered students was held Monday afternoon, July 1, from 2:30 to 4:30 in the quad. It is estimated that some 250 students and faculty members attended. Miss Verna Allen and Miss Evelyn Dair poured.

Administrators Bid Welcome

President . . .

We are glad to welcome summer students to the Santa Barbara State College. We recognize you as an influential group in society, many of you holding positions significantly important in the shaping of trends of thought in your communities. Your responsibilities in the immediate future will probably be greater than ever. It is important that your equipment for what you have to do shall be as complete as possible, that your information on public affairs shall be extensive, and that your attitudes and activities shall be governed by thoughtful discrimination. These are powerful conflicting ideologies in the world today seeking to shape its destiny. In some countries the control is in the hands of dictators who direct educational thought and procedures. In this country we have a control also, but it differs greatly from these countries in character and application. The control here is a set of principles which we ourselves have evolved and which have made and preserved us a free and independent people. Loyalty to these principles is as demanding, if they are to be maintained, as that enforced in the totalitarian states. The sooner we realize this fact, free ourselves completely from complacency and indifference, and organize all our educational agencies to the service of our democratic ideals, the surer we shall be of continuing to enjoy the blessings which have been bestowed upon our beloved country.

Every modern dictator has maintained his power through control of education. We can preserve our own through a conscious implementation of all of our educational agencies in support of the democratic way of life. Long enough, while dictators have built and enforced new ideologies, our radios, newspapers and educators have exposed our defects in procedure under a democracy to the point of undermining confidence in its principles. It is high time for us to change our tactics, cease wholesale criticism and concentrate on procedures for the support of ideals of living which we all cherish.

Currently we may be interested in means of national protection. This seems to call for certain types of large scale production. We must cooperate to whatever extent conditions make necessary. But the most important consideration ahead is knowledge and clear thinking in terms of certain fundamentals which must be emphasized and developed.

You are here to achieve certain specific results immediately valuable to you, but I urge you to seek at the same time to relate them to your total intellectual possessions in such a way as to contribute to our priceless heritage of freedom under democracy. Let this be the imperative demand under which we all live and serve.

C. L. PHELPS
President



President CLARENCE L. PHELPS and Dean of Women LOIS M. BENNINK, who, with Mrs. Jane Miller Abraham, Registrar, extend an official administrative welcome to the 740 students enrolled in the 1940 Santa Barbara State College Summer Session.

Registrar . . .

Welcome to Santa Barbara State, Summer Session!!!

Patriotism - Perspicacity - Pluck are good words for a working summer program. Santa Barbara is rich in opportunities and we ask that you take advantage of them. Enjoy one of the tours of lovely Santa Barbara gardens, visit and dine at El Pasco restaurant, where you will have excellent food and Spanish entertainment. You might even have your past and future read through "Alphatone." You may find your favorite health giving juices at specially designated Health Food shops.

Lovely Coral Casino plunge is open to college students for the swimming events, July 4-7. Miramar Hotel and beach will welcome you. Sarmarkand gardens and plunge are more attractive than ever before. You may enjoy bridge, tea and entertainment at Rockwood, the Women's club house, on Wednesdays for a very nominal fee. Do visit the gorgeous Court House and see the Dan Grossbeck murals in the Supervisor's room. The public library, all of the churches, the Museum of Natural History in Mission Canyon, the Botanical Gardens in Mission Canyon, a boat trip to our Channel Islands, fishing from the pier—and then just merely "lazing" on the sun!!!

Get acquainted with all summer faculty members—they are worth knowing. The members of your family are invited to participate in all social events of the college.

New friends, new sights and scenes should give you the stimulus that will carry you through the entire year of work to follow.

Cordially,
JANE MILLER ABRAHAM,
Registrar

Dean of Women . . .

Again, another summer session brings me another opportunity to greet friends of past sessions and to welcome new members to the campus. All members of the staff stand ready to serve you in any way within its power—but since my office works closely with your student officers on the extra-curricular activities of the session, I am especially anxious to assist you in planning a program of recreation and social events that will meet your desires and needs.

Santa Barbara—county, city and college—has much to offer you, and it is my recommendation and hope that you freely accept our offerings, so that your stay with us will be profitable and exceedingly pleasant.

A sincere welcome to you and to your family,

LOIS M. BENNINK
Dean of Women

Speech Department Sponsors One-act

In addition to the major dramatic production of the summer, there will be a workshop play sponsored by the Division of Speech, announced Director Frederic W. Hile today. This is to be a one-act, "The Death-Watch of Caleb Stone." It will be under the direction of Violet Glahn and supervised by Hile.

No definite date has been set for the production, but it is probable that the play will be presented before a student assembly. Tryouts will be held this afternoon in the auditorium along with tryouts for the major production, "The Rivals."

Still another Speech Division activity will be the formation of a verse-speaking choir, under the direction of Mr. Hile.

Summer Maze

By WILLARD MAY

Well, it would seem that the "American Riviera" has once again become a center for activities, both academic and otherwise, of several hundred students, most of whom are seriously intent upon securing a bit more of knowledge or a few units through the opportunities offered by the Summer Session of Santa Barbara State College.

Special emphasis has been given to the program of extra-curricular activities to which it is hoped students will resort for diversion. Such things as badminton, horseshoe and table tennis tournaments and a softball league, the latter to begin play Monday, have been arranged and offer a wonderful opportunity for mental relaxation.

As the result of all that has been planned and the attitude of those in attendance this summer, one of the most successful of Summer Sessions at this college seems assured.

And while speaking of attitudes, it seems that a spirit of gayety and unselfishness has wormed its way into the hearts of everyone on the campus.

People seem to be searching for someone in distress with the desire to lend a hand. The maintenance of this spirit throughout the coming five weeks can be the determining factor in making this either just another summer session or a summer session to be remembered again and again; each time more fondly.

Not only has the administration toiled to make this a combination vacation and study session, but the city of Santa Barbara as well is doing its part.

Following right after registration and the opening days of formal instruction is the city's annual four-day Semana Nautica program, four days of everything sensational in the way of athletics and beauty.

To be noted with more than usual interest are the national A.A.U. swimming and diving championships to be staged tomorrow through Sunday at the Coral Casino pool of the Biltmore Hotel.

Most of us won't be able to watch every event every day, but whether we get any nearer the pool than the Coast Highway, we should realize that those participating in this meet are nearly 100 per-cent representative of colleges throughout the United States.

All of which brings us back to the realization that extra-curricular activities are a valuable part of any educational program. After all, were it not for the chance these swimmers and divers had to learn their various arts while in school, the A.A.U. championships probably wouldn't exist.

Naturally, we can't guarantee that all of you will become national champions through participation in the extra-curricular activities offered on this campus, but they will offer an opportunity to become much better acquainted and bring back that "school girl figure".

Students Begin Recreation, Play Monday

Importance of extra-curricular activities in education will be stressed during the entire Summer Session, according to Coach Theo "Spud" Harder who will supervise play in both open and tournament matches.

First organized activity to be offered students will be a softball league which commences play Monday. At present, two teams have been entered and entries are being taken in Harder's office. It is hoped that several more teams will be organized immediately so that the league can be started with full participation.

It is felt, according to Harder, that inasmuch as most of the persons enrolled in the Summer Session are currently engaged as school teachers, this will offer an excellent opportunity for them to play once more. According to the theory behind the athletic program, teachers spend too much time in the classroom and too little time relaxing and competing in active sports.

Harder and Coach Roy Bohler will supervise the recreation program, assisted by Giles Liegerot and Walter Woods.

Students will be able, beginning Monday, to participate in such activities as golf, badminton, horseshoes, table tennis, hiking, fishing, swimming and several other sports activities.

Later in the term, tournaments will be sponsored in several of these events. Seven badminton courts will be available for use at all hours of the day, as will five table tennis tables and two horseshoe pits.

If interest is great enough, a folk dancing class will be inaugurated and will be held one night a week in the gymnasium. Students interested in such a class are asked to contact Mr. Anderson in the gym.

'Squabblers' Begin Summer Activities

Continuation of activities and election of officers will comprise the main business at the first meeting of the Squabble club tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 80, Pine hall.

Formed in 1926 to give organization and guidance to the arguments and discussions which began as the result of class sessions, the group has been one of the most active groups on the local campus during past summer sessions.

Last summer the membership of the organization included sixty men and it is expected that this number will be increased this summer.

At each meeting, a short talk, outlining the main "squabble" for the evening, is given by the group leader following which the members present their views.

The Voice of the Low I.Q.

Yeah, I'm in the special class this term. Sure, I like it all right; we have lots of fun and the work's got some sense to it. I can do it. Why did I get put there? Well, I ain't so sure. The report said I had a low I.Q., but nobody noticed it till last spring when I couldn't get along in Miss Brown's class. She gave me the test and when I handed in my paper she looked at it and said, "Just what I thought. I knew he didn't belong in here."

Yeah, it was something they call an Intelligence test. It was awful funny. At first I thought it was a joke but it turned out it wasn't. You had to put crosses on pictures and circles around 'em and lines under 'em and dots over 'em till I got sorta mixed up so I just drew a line right through the middle of all of 'em. There was sentences to write YES or NO after; sentences like this:—"A carpenter builds houses." I wrote NO because my old man's a carpenter and he ain't built a house in four years. He's workin' on the railroad track. The boy that set next to me put NO on every other sentence and then filled the rest up with YES.—He got a swell mark. I read so slow I only got four done before the time was up. I get so tired of bein' hurried up all the time.

A Tree, a Fish, a Cake of Ice.—Look at this. It was so funny I tore out the page and kept it. See three pictures—a tree—a fish—and a cake of ice. I'll read what it tells you to do. "John is ten years old and his sister Mary is eight. If John is not Mary's brother draw a line from the fish to the cake of ice. If Mary and John are twins write your middle name under the tree and if you have no middle name put zero there. If they are not twins print your last name on the tree. If Mary is younger than John write the Roman number eight in the upper left hand corner of the paper but if John is older than Mary draw a cat in the lower right hand corner. If they both go to school write your full name at the bottom of the paper." I'm never sure just how to spell my name so I didn't even try this one.

Miss Brown didn't like it because I always asked a lotta questions. She thought I was bein' fresh but I wasn't. There's a lotta things I want to know about. I never got mad when she asked me questions all the time. I answered 'em. I've got lots of answers—but they always seem to fit the wrong questions. Anyway, everything's changin' all th time so what's the use of learnin' a lotta things today when maybe they won't even be true by tomorrow?—I know heaps of things Miss Brown don't know—like where to find birds' nests and how to fix a leaky pipe and what the baseball scores are. She has to send for the janitor when the lights go out or a window shade tears. I can do lots of things if I don't have to read how in a book first.

Sure I'm glad I'M in the special class—I get lots more attention. Seems like if you're awful smart or awful dumb they do a lot more for you in school, but if you're what they call normal they just leave you set. I heard the school Psychologist—that's the man that comes in just before promotion time and tells the teachers why they're not promotin' us—he told Miss Brown it was on account of my grandfather and the rest of my ancestors. She said wasn't it kind of late to do anything about that now, and he said it *was* but I must have the proper trainin' so I'd be a good ancestor.

Gosh, I don't want to be no ancestor. I'm going 'ta be a plumber.

EFFA A. PRESTON, New Brunswick,
From the *New Jersey Educational Review*,
March, 1937

Christy Lists Music Activity

With the addition of Mr. Maurice Faulkner, outstanding specialist in the playing and teaching of instruments, the Music Department offers wider opportunities than ever before to students of instrumental music, Van A. Christy, acting head of the Music Department, announced yesterday. Mr. Faulkner will be in charge of instrumental music next fall, as well as in the summer session.

Opportunities will be given also for participation in vocal activities this summer, said Mr. Christy. A summer school chorus which will meet twice weekly and will present incidental music for the Speech Division production, "The Rivals", is being organized again this year.

Those students wishing to learn to play an instrument or to play with an instrumental group are requested to meet with Mr. Faulkner today, seventh hour, in room 61 in the music hall. If they are unable to secure instruments, they may rent them from the college.

Students who wish to engage in choral activities are requested to meet with Mr. Christy sixth hour today in room 61. Anyone unable to attend these organization meetings and wishing to participate should communicate by note with the instructor in charge, indicating the instrument played or the type of voice and the hours it will be possible to rehearse.

A limited number of private students may receive instruction from Christy and Faulkner during the summer session.

Administrator Leads Forum

Dr. Hubert Phillips, professor of political science at Fresno State college and one of the nation's outstanding authorities on forum leadership, will present his first lecture to the summer session Monday, July 15, during third hour.

Additional lectures have been scheduled for fourth hour Tuesday, July 16 and second hour, Friday July 19. Two forum conferences, to which townspeople will be invited, have been set for Wednesday and Thursday nights of the same week.

Will C. Mathews, supervisor of industrial arts in Oakland city schools, will also come to the campus July 15 to lecture to the student body. On July 22, Dr. Frederick Horridge, coordinator of the Long Beach city schools, will lecture here. Times and places for these talks are as yet indefinite.

Dr. Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, will also speak to the session, but a definite date for Mr. Kersey's appearance has not yet been set.