**Gauchos Brace Themselves for Beta Sigma Chi’s Mardi Gras**

Don’t be all surprised tomorrow night if Hirohito or his stooge Adolf suddenly walks in on the Beta Sigma Chi Mardi Gras. Anything can happen when the night is Halloween and the parties are heaving.

Annual affair for many years, this year’s dances will have the additional attraction of the La Playa social club with the set time from 9 to 12.

Johnny Doughboy will be there, but not in costume as in former years. This year’s soldier, sailor and marine will be the real McCop, former Gaucho who will be on leave from army camps, or naval training stations and return to say “hello” to college friends at one of the many activities if possible according to a declaration Bob Hart, council member.

**Science Group Slates Picnic**

Tucker’s Grove will be the scene for the picnic planned by the members of Beta Beta, biological science group, for Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The group will take a short trip to a neighboring island, originally scheduled for that weekend, had to be canceled because of government regulations.

**Phi Lambda Mu Selects Pledges**

Meeting the standards set up by Phi Lambda Mu, honorary science group, five college women were named this week as pledges for the fall semester. Included on the pledge list are Dorothy McReynolds, Elaine Green, Inez Myers, Lorraine File, and Ruth Garland.

Junior class members and referees take a quick dip in the mud following the sophomore victory over the freshmen at last Friday’s mud brawl.

**Honor Society Inducts Ten At Ceremonies**

Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, will hold their initiation dinner next week at the California hotel according to George James, president. Blue Key consists of the junior and senior men who have performed outstanding service to the school and who have a high scholastic rating.

New Blue Key pledges are Dutch Massey, Bob Hart, Angelo Nunez, Don McKeown, Arl McDonald, Marvin Sands, Russ McDonald, Jim Lytle, Will Seaman and Jack Hayner.

The fraternity has placed a large barrow by the senior body president’s office for the Gaucho to put used books of any kind. Physics and mathematics books are preferred. All of the books donated will be sent to the service men at Fort McArthur. It is necessary that all students cooperate in the book drive in order to make it successful. James urged.

**Play Program**

Due to the film shortage, fall semester’s first graduate, and other students who anticipate playing in the program are urged to use last year’s picture if possible according to a report from Editor “Jackie” Pearson.

Reprints from these pictures may be secured at the Burchett room for twenty-five cents.

**Nativity Dinner Next Week at the Faculty Club**

Highlighting their meeting with Broadway critics and later made their debut at the La Playa play according to Willa Mullins, dean of the speech department.

Entries if possible according to a declaration Bob Hart, council member. This is a walk-a-dine affair and we ask all students to cooperate and walk to the hall. Special refreshments will be handled by Gamma Sigma Pi; Sigma Alpha Kappa, Beta Sigma Chi, clean up; and Theta Omega, ball decorations. Hart assures that no tickets are necessary for the fraternity men or their pledges.

**Fraternities Sponsor Dance**

Highlighting the Greek social organizations will be the presentation of the Inter-fraternity Council which will present their semi-annual swing Thursday afternoon at 3:30 and will be repeated on Friday afternoon.

The fraternity dance is open to Greek men and their pledges. The program is under the direction of Bob Beiter, council president. Appropriate dress for the event will be informal sports attire.

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**Hilge Gives Speech Results**

Freshmen Bill Scalapino and Mary Meng took first and second prizes respectively in the annual impromptu speaking contest held last Tuesday during the division of speech meeting.

Speaking on current news topics they were judged on presentation, general background, and other points of delivery. Other speakers were Carol Reis, Kathleen McCarthy, and Roberta Speer. Acting as judges were Frederic Bile, Dr. Albert G. Mitchell and Louis Barracino, president of the speech department.

**Manager Bill Russell Sells Picnic Tickets**

Newman Club Elects Officers

Highlighting their meeting with election of officers, the State college Newman club met Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the college auditorium to name Chuck Dal Pozzo as leader of the group for the fall semester.

Asst. Dean Dal Pozzo on his cabinet the Comic Anthony, vice president: Jean Burnhurst, second vice president; Pati Osborne, secretary; Gloria Gharrett, business manager; and assistant-in-charge of publicity, James Lennon, sergeant at arms.
College Youth Should Take Active Interest in Election

Next Tuesday the American people are going to the polls to elect the men who will run their government for the next few, and very crucial, years. This election affects us here at college very critically, for those of us who are of voting age realize that the strength of those men we vote for will determine the strength of the nation. We also realize that here on the Pacific coast we are in a peculiar position — a unique position.

We are vulnerable to enemy attack, yet most of the war industries are located on this coast. We are industrial, yet we are one of the richest farming regions in the world. We live in a warm climate, yet we are quite close to Alaska and the cold country. We are the wealthiest region in the United States, yet we have some of the worst slum areas and poverty problems in the nation.

The men who represent us must be acquainted with all these problems. These men must not only be schooled in theory, but they must also be practical men. They must know agriculture and the problems concerned with agriculture. These men must know industry and the problems which confront labor and capital. These men must be cognizant of the poverty stricken Californians and must be socially conscious of these problems.

All America is fighting this war. The migrant fruit picker, the Mexican, the Negro — all of them are offering their blood and their money to drive tyranny off the face of the earth. When the war is over these people must not be allowed to go back to picking fruit for six cents an hour; they must be encouraged to take of their land and homes by unscrupulous money lenders, they must not be allowed to go back to their lynchings. The only way these things can be prevented is by electing men who are willing to do something about these existing conditions.

Men who not only have some ideas on how to win the war, but men who can also offer something constructive for winning the peace for all the underprivileged minorities. EXAMINE THE RECORDS.

Much Ado...

With the world in chaos, I have made an amazing discovery, which may or may not be taken at its face value. The British ruling class is composed of murder ers, black marketers, jewel thieves, blackmailers, and criminals. But look at the American ruling class, which has made an amazing discovery, to reduce the necessity for keeping this secret. True, we can easily see the necessity for keeping this mystery under wraps, if for no other reason than to prevent the bad news from being publicized, but did not even hint that he was anywhere near the Waip. Now we can see that we are up against it. This war is no child’s play. "In war, Uncle Sam requires classification of their officers of war, not as a means of dodging the draft. Something serious to think about.

The American people are not children. The American people will not give up the fight because we are having some early reverses. This disaster at Guadalcanal. However we can see just how effective the censorship of the press and the radio really is. Jack Singer, INS correspondent, went down on the Waip. The American press reports his death, but did not even hint that he was anywhere near the Waip. Now we can see that we are up against it. This war is no child’s play. Things have not been going so well during the past few weeks, and still we are being given sugar-coated news releases from Washington.

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Greek Organizations Plan Varied Activities at Monday Meetings

YW Members Attend Meet

Discussion of current conferences and understanding of the local, national and international organization of the Y.W.C.A. completed the business of the regular: meeting of that group held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. C. L. Jacobs, chairman of the advisory board.

Betsy Velmont, chairman of the regional council and a student at U.C.L.A., was a special guest of the evening. Mary Taylor, local representative, reported on a meeting of the council which she attended last week in Los Angeles.

Plans were made for a penny carnival to be held sometime in December.

Honor Fraternity Announces Pledges

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Her Honor: Mrs. Roberta Oglesby, ATC, received word from home in the southland in a telegram.

Robert Baer, senior president, class of 44, stationed with the flyers at Victorville, BOBERTA GRAHAM, 3rd lieu in anti-aircraft.

Rarity: an editor with a mode. Martin Hollister was urged to contribute a score for the Alma Mater—SYD COHEN.

The rushes of an engaging, new young woman for any outfit. Beige, white, green, navy, or red. Feet first and heads up. They're...sox with soles—on chilly winter evenings.

Final plans for the annual Marii Gariis tomorrow night at the La Cumbre Country club were discussed at Beta Sig's weekly meeting. Held every year at Halloween, the Marii Gariis will be a costume affair with the student body invited.

Dr. Stanley Reisch, sponsor, passed the serious naming arrival of a new daughter born Tuesday night.

GAMMA SIGMA PI

Discussion was held concerning Gamma Sig's part in the forthcoming Inter-Fraternity Council dance, the preparation and serving of refreshments. Letters were written to the alumni now in the armed forces. Plans were also discussed in regard to the fire prevention program carried out by Gamma Sig.

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Greek Women Plan Events

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A pot-luck dinner was held at the sorority house on Monday night followed by a business meeting Mrs. Ralph Naie, the new sponsor, was the guest of honor.

Elizabeth Brown was chosen to represent the sorority at the AWS fashion show, and plans were made for a joint meeting with members of Tau Omegas on next Monday.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Regular meeting of Alpha Theta Chi was held on Monday evening at the home of Peggy Lou Anderson. Final plans were made for the first rush tea. Joan Patten was elected recording secretary to take the place of Joan Emelton who has left college.

SIGMA DELTA PHI

Members of Sigma Delta Phi were hostesses at the informal dinner dance last Saturday night at which pumpkin, black cats, and other Halloween decorations were provided.

EL GAUCHO

Santa Barbara, California, Friday, October 30, 1942

Secretary to take a few pointers in the art of boxing under the direction of Coach Frank Jones as part of their 5 day-a-week training which was inaugurated this semester.

In addition to gym work, all men in this course have been running over the obstacle course, and have completed an extensive swimming program. Military track will follow the boxing instruction which ends Nov. 4.

Coach Wilton Wilton, head of the men's department, warns all students in the reserve programs that they must enroll immediately in this program or they will be liable to forfeit their deferred enlistment.

Collegians Learn Art of Boxing

Some 200 State college students will soon be masters of the art of self defense or at least acquainted with the art of defending themselves in personal combat, according to Coach Frank Jonas who is in charge of the boxing program underway on the Riviera campus.

This training required of all freshmen, sophomores and men enrolled in reserve service, is taking part in the new military physical fitness program initiated at State college this semester.

Executive Legislators Organize Activities

There is no shortage of planned activities for Santa Barbara's Gauchos, at least not so with the executive councilmen who last night focused attention upon numerous "plans" submitted by the various committeemen.

Heading the list of proposals is the "Plaster the Jap" campaign which is scheduled to get underway next Friday, according to committeemen. Students, under the pressure of campus organizations, will be asked to buy defense stamps and cover the poster to be placed in a prominent spot on campus. Money realized from the campaign will be used to set up a scholarship fund for service men who return to college after the war.

Also included in the evening's planning was the all-college picnic on Armistice Day, November 11. Members of the Rally committee and social committee are in charge of the affair. November 14 is the date set by Social Chairman Willis Fairfield for the next student body dance at Rockwood. Plans are also being made under the direction of Rally Chairman Johnny Cockins for annual Galloping Gaucho Gaities and parade to be held during the basketball season.

Executive Councilmen—Will young lady who lost purse near a State street cafe please contact same.

The JOHNNY JEEP HAT

(REMEMBER? ... LIFE FEATURED IT)

IS HERE AT GAMMILL'S

The army fatigue hat has inspired a new fashion fad for both men and women and this hat, which Life magazine recently featured, is now at R.E.G.'s.

It has swept the campuses of most of the schools by storm ... and why not? ... It is rugged enough for any weather and can be worn in almost any style ... Surely enough to take the beating that goes along with this type of hat, (you wouldn't expect to give it the care you'd give a ten-dollar Crofut-Knapp) ... the price is only $1.25