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Gaucha Fiesta Tomorrow

Music-IE Dept. In Barn Dance

Tonight at 8 p.m. the music department and the I.E. campus will unite to give a barn dance in the music hall. This is the first time these two large departments have joined in a party of this kind.

The men and women will don Levis, plaid shirts, and gingham dresses to spend an evening packed full of crazy games and dancing. Music will be furnished by the best bands on record.

Prizes are being offered to the winners of the games. Prizes will also be given to the girl with the best hair-do and to the man with the best beard. I.E. men have been having a small-scale whickerino in preparation for the event. After the dancers are sufficiently tired, refreshments will be served. Some of the prizes to be given are passes to the Granada theatre and a dinner at Tony's.

Tom Davis, I.E. department, and Jean Ausman, music department, are in charge of the dance.

ASSEMBLY FEATURES NOMINATIONS, RALLY

Tuesday's assembly offered a varied program to the students. Jack Richards spoke to the assembly in behalf of the Community Recreation Center. By way of advertising the Gaucha Fiesta April 29 which is being held to raise funds for the support of the Recreation Center, the quartette sang "La Cucharacha" and "Exactly Like You."

Irene Fagin addressed the audience on behalf of the farming industry, urging the help of the public in harvesting crops.

Nominations for the A.W.S. officers were held. They were: President, Marian Agmalian, nominated by Jeanne Collins, and Cathy Lesovsky, nominated by Dorothy Keniston; First Vice-president, Margie Welch; 2nd Vice-president, Dolly Geissler and Cecile Hudson; Secretary, Bobbie Berry and Beth Esker; Treasurer, Mary Ann Andrews and Joyce Evans; Councilor, Dorothy Parslow, Jane Lewis, and Florence Record.

Dorothy Sands, A.W.S. president, announced that the election will be held on Tuesday, May 2 and asked all women to be sure to vote.



Joan Patten, Gen Gibney, Bettie Steele, Gloria Gherini, and Ruthie Smith are among those who are collecting flowers to sell at the fiesta tomorrow night. More flowers are needed. If you can help, contact Gen Gibney today.

Queen's Identity Secret Till Dance

Elections for May Queen were held Wednesday. Results of the election will be known on May 5 at the A.W.S.—Pan-Hellenic Dance at Rockwood. This dance is the biggest one of the year and will be formal.

Candidates for May Queen are Odie Myers, DZD; Jackie Morrissey, DZD; Charlotte Harker, Emily Stannard, PKG; Patty Geyer, Judy Morgan, TGS; Maudie Bryant, TGS; Joyce Evans, TGS; Mabel Barker, ATC; Peggy Hooten, Barbara Walker, ATC; Shirley Putnam, DZD; and Joan Patten, ATC.

The sorority pledges will be presented during the first part of the evening after which the dance will begin and the May Queen and her attendants will enter. The dance is open to all students and their guests. At least one member of the couple must have a student body card.

Nominations Committee Meets

Nominations Committee meeting was held last Tuesday morning in Dean Sweet's office. Committee members include Paula Stansbury, chairman, Jeanne Collins, Hartford Archibald, Odie Myers, and Dorothy Sands. There will be another meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Wesleyans Begin Summer Projects

Summer projects for Methodist college students in Southern California will be discussed by Rev. Herman N. Beimfohr and two officers of the Methodist Student Movement in Southern California next Sunday at the regular 6:30 p.m. meeting of the Wesley Foundation. Rev. Beimfohr is director of Wesley Foundations for the Southern California-Arizona Conference and head of the group at U.C.L.A.

Much thought was stimulated last Sunday by Mr. Charles Dillon who spoke to the group at the Methodist church on "What It Means to Be a Christian." This program was a follow-up of the previous Sunday's discussion of "What Jesus Would Do" and the Thursday evening meeting on the same subject.

There will be another of the popular skating parties tonight at 7:30 in the church gym to which all members of the Foundation are cordially invited.

Today is absolutely the last day for ordering La Cumbres. The price is only \$.75 with a student body card and \$1.50 without. So order your annual today in the student body office and have a memento of your college days.

Proceeds of Fiesta To Help Buy the Rec.

The Gaucha Fiesta, something new on the school calendar, will be held in the Quad tomorrow evening. Everyone should attend and help buy the New Recreation Center, as all the proceeds are going toward its purchase.

The \$1.00 price of a ticket includes a Spanish dinner complete. For entertainment there will be pony races with the Hollywood Ponies from El Paseo, a style show by courtesy of Jack Rose, a bond rally, a flower sale, and after everything, there will be dancing. Jean Ausman and George Congdon will also present a specialty. Everyone attending should be sure to bring his own fork and spoon.

Marian Michaeli will sell chances on the pony races, Jim Zastro and Mabel Barker are in charge of the bond rally, and the flower sales are under the direction of Gen Gibney, Bob Smith-erem has organized the dancing. Art Porter is in charge of the entire Fiesta, and Las Espuelas will help serve.

Only four hundred tickets have been printed, so anyone wishing to attend should get one immediately. Each organization in college has taken fifteen tickets to sell, and any group that sells over twenty-five will receive a cash prize. The price is only \$1.00 and includes the entertainment. Mary Ann Zajec is in charge of ticket sales. It is hoped that students will attend in Spanish costumes.

A preview of the Fiesta was presented in the auditorium during fourth hour Tuesday. Jim Zastro and Mabel Barker gave a short skit, and the Quartet sang. Jack Richards, a former student, spoke on recreational opportunities.

Annual Concert Held on May 7

Members of Phi Lambda Mu, women's honorary music sorority, will present their annual spring concert on May 7 at the Hotel Lobero. Individual members will participate in the program, and all members will join in two choral numbers under the direction of Mrs. Helen Barnett to present an entertainment which they hope you will enjoy.

IN SLANDER'S FIELD

GOODIER has a spectacular tan. ART KEYES of the Navy is really her man.

Under the stars on a gay Friday night

CASEY and BURT seem to do quite all right!

Has anyone seen BOBBY BERRY today?

Oh, she's out with SKIV in his black Ford coupe.

Little MARILYN WOOLSEY will blush like a beet.

Ask her if P.J.'s are worn in the street!

Now please read the first letter in every line and

Doesn't it spell something? Yes — GAUCHOLAND!

GUESS WHAT!

... last Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church in Santa Ana, darling DARLENE SHERFEY, CDC, became the bride of DON DRULINER, former State College student.

PATTY GEYER — brunette doll.

PEGGY HOOTEN — makes men fall.

CONNIE CORKHILL — tan and sweet.

Boys all say, "Those gals are neat!"

They have that enticing "freshman look." Maybe that's because they're freshman!

He's a Captain, no less. JOHNNY STEGE'S his name. Alpha Thete AUSMAN We hear is his flame. He phones her long distance. They talk on and on, And JEANNIE sighs, "Johnny, Oh, Johnny, Oh, John!"

TUCKER'S GROVE

... last Friday night our victorious baseball team (Gauchos 7—Marine Base 6) had a party at Tucker's Grove. They had hot dogs and THINGS and there was dancing and STUFF and everybody had a hilarious time. ... some of the things we saw ... freshman ART WIDLING jitterbugging with his little high school date ... JOYCE EVANS, TGS, talking a blue streak and not saying ANYTHING ... JIM CLEARWATER and GEORGE CONGDON pouring peroxide all over their hands (the results are obvious) ... what makes them think that women prefer blonds?

Eleanor O'Boyle announced that the nomination committee wants suggestions for candidates for all student body officers to be handed into the student body office as soon as possible. The committee wants to have some idea as to likely candidates, so please hand in suggestions as soon as possible, for candidates for next year.

Theta Alpha Phi Starts Pledging

Luncheon at the home of Miss Marian Hammond was the scene of the regular meeting of Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatics fraternity. Plans were made for pledging new members and for attendance at the finals of the speech contests, to be held next Sunday at the home of Sidney Hutchison. There was discussion of skit to be presented by the members and pledges as part of the Roadrunner Revue.

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Browning Presents An Hour of Brahms

Thursday, May 4, Mr. Lloyd Browning will present "An Hour of Brahms" in the college auditorium. The program will start at 8:15 a.m. Admission is free and all students and faculty are invited to attend for an hour of a great composer's music played by a fine artist.

Mr. Browning's program is as follows: Intermezzo, op. 118, No. 1; Ballade, op. 118, No. 3; Intermezzo, op. 119, No. 2; Intermezzo, op. 119, No. 3; Intermezzo, op. 117, No. 2, Sonata, op. 5. Following a short intermission he will play Intermezzo, op. 116, No. 2; Capriccio, op. 116, No. 3; Intermezzo, op. 116, No. 4; Capriccio, op. 116, No. 7; Intermezzo, op. 76, No. 7; Rhapsody, op. 79, No. 2.

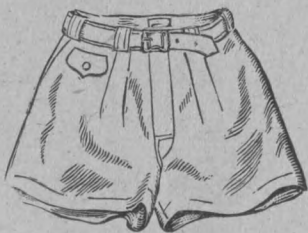
It is interesting to note that Brahms wrote only fantasies, capriccios, intermezzos, sonatas and a few rhapsodies and Hungarian dances.

Mr. Browning has chosen a program of piano selections of varied mood and color. The recital is guaranteed interesting and it is hoped that all students will be able to attend.

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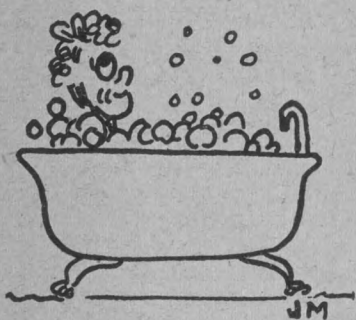
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BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK Elaine Garnier, brunette sophomore, in a soft and "lush", pale yellow Angora Sweater with a shiny new sorority pin, and a powder-blue-and-white Shepherd checked skirt.

ODIE
and
DORRY

P.S. Don't miss the Fashion Show at the Gaucho Fiesta tomorrow night.

JACK ROSE
1117 State

Greek Women Plan Presentation

Sororities this week completed plans for the presentation of new members at Rockwood on May 5. The social calendar for the remainder of the semester was scheduled, including plans for Mother's Day events.

DELTA ZETA DELTA

Delta Zetas met at the home of Edie Van Meter and furthered plans for the formal initiation of pledges. It was decided to attend the Fiesta in a group. The next meeting will be held at Esther Porter's home in conjunction with the alumnae group.

TAU GAMMA SIGMA

Meeting at the home of Marge Watson, Tau Gamma Sigma members planned their contribution to the Gaucho Fiesta and discussed the Mother's Day Breakfast to be held at the Biltmore hotel. After the meeting, members adjourned to the Town House for refreshments.

SIGMA DELTA CHI

Sigma Deltas met at the soror-

ity house and carried on discussion concerning the formal presentation, senior gift and luncheon, and basketball schedules. Plans were completed to hold a light buffet before the Pan-Hellenic formal. The engagement of Corporal Clara Kump, U.S.M.C., to Staff Sergeant Larry Wright was announced to the sorority by the traditional passing of chocolates.

PHI KAPPA GAMMA

The first meeting since the formal initiation of new members was held at the home of Marian Hoffmann and Emily Stannard, 2025 Garden. The formal presentation at Rockwood was discussed. Emily Stannard passed chocolates, formally announcing her engagement to Buck Levine, Naval Aviation Cadet. The wedding will take place this summer.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

The meeting of Delta Sigma Epsilon was held Monday night

as a joint meeting with the Chi Deltas at the Chi Delta Chi house. A beach party was planned for the graduating seniors on Sunday, May 7. Plans were discussed for the presentation at Rockwood, and also for the Gaucho Fiesta.

CHI DELTA CHI

A regular business meeting of Chi Delta Chi was held Monday night. Announcement was made of the annual Birthday Dinner to be held next Monday evening at the Mar Monte hotel. Chocolates were passed to announce the marriage of Darlene Sherfey to Lieutenant Don Druliner on April 25 at Santa Ana.

Following the business meeting a joint meeting was held with Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Regular meeting of Alpha Theta Chi was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hitchcock on Alameda Padre Serra. This was the first meeting by new members as they gave a party for the old members last Monday night. The girls discussed the May 5 presentation and dance as well as plans for Mother's day. Later in the evening Beta Sigs Ed Roeth, former Gaucho and now of the Naval Air Corps, Bill Lawrence, Art Porter and their guest Jim Zastro joined the women for refreshments and a general good time. The sorority welcomed back a patroness, Mrs. Homer C. Thompson, who has been away for several weeks.



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E.C.E. Presents Original Play

The Early Childhood Education Department will present The Mystical Moon Mouse tomorrow at two p.m. in the college auditorium. This is the sixth of the annual plays written and produced by the girls in the play activities class. The play is about a trip to the moon and incorporates a number of original songs and dances. This is the department's yearly contribution to the children of Santa Barbara.

The girls who have originated the script, costumes, scenery, songs, and dances for this play include: Norma Durham, Ruth Garrett, Betty Steele, Diane Grey, Eleanor O'Boyle, Bettie Sheridan, Paula Stansbury, Cecile Hudson and Barbara Shedd. Admission for this play is 12c for children and 30c for adults including federal tax.

The first scene opens on a country lane on earth. The mystical moon-mouse (Eleanor O'Boyle) wants to get back to the moon. He sings and dances with the two squirrels (Barbara Shedd and Ruth Garrett). Andy and Carol (Betty Steele and Paula Stansbury) dance into the

scene and find a moonstone that takes them all to the moon. The following scenes are on the moon in the mystical setting of huge mushrooms and smoking craters, and doll-like houses. The man-in-the-moon proves to be a very mysterious person when he fails to appear at the full moon festival. The list of people who portray moon-people include: Green Cheese Maker, Bettie Sheridan; Falling Star, Ruth Garrett; Princess Mona-Moonbeam, Diane Grey; Saturn, Cecile Hudson; Milky Way, Norma Durham. Some of Stars, Clouds, and Mushrooms are portrayed by girls from the Education 60 class.

If you've never taken a trip to the moon, a treat will be in store at the college auditorium on Saturday 2 p.m. for only 12 and 30c.

Vocational Day Held in L.A.

The Home Economics Business Section of the Southern California Home Economics Association sponsored a vocational field day for College and junior college students last week in Los Angeles.

Miss Essie L. Elliot, of the California Fruit Growers Association and former student of Santa Barbara State College, was chairman for the day. The student delegates from State College were Gwen Castle, Mary Lou Anderson, Lida Watson, and Mrs. Ruth Burnham. The Faculty delegates were Mrs. Dorothy Schnell, Miss Florence Clark, and Miss Charlotte Biester.

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