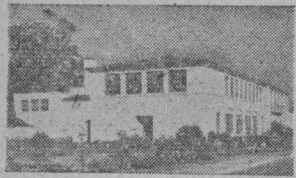


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## Local Business Men Form College Boosters Club

With the purpose of promoting educational and recreational pursuits at the University of California, Santa Barbara college, an organization known as the Cub Boosters, Inc., held its initial meeting last Friday night at the Montecito Country Club. Assemblyman Alfred Robertson and Stan Williamson, football coach, have been working nearly three months with local business men to organize this group. They have asked and received promises of cooperation in providing jobs for students who will contribute to the athletic and intercollegiate life of the institution.

At the first meeting the officers of the club were elected; they include Allen Rogers, president; M. O. (Joe) Myers, vice-president; Guy Calden, secretary; Joe Paxton, treasurer, and George Castagnola, assistant treasurer.

Other members of the board of directors attending this session were Harold Benner, Russell Bell, T. H. Canfield, Mario Castagnola, E. S. Conner, Joe Egus, Roy E. Gammill, G. Warren Mapes, Joe McFarland, Charles Ott, Lou Rose, Dan Sattler, Homer Thompson, Mayor Herbert Weyler, Donald Welch, and Senator Clarence Ward.

Also listed on this board are Harold Chase, A. D. Haines, Wayne Ketrin, Leo T. McMahon, John Parma, R. E. Russell, Ralph Stevens, Laselle Thornburgh, Ernest Wagner, Vincent Wood, William Zimdin, Dick Phillips, Paul Stewart and W. B. Trueman.

This enthusiastic group is looking toward the future of Santa Barbara college and every man has promised his support to help develop a strong athletic program.

## Details of Cohen's Death Received Here

Of interest to many college students is part of a letter received by Dr. Harry Girvetz from Eugene "Bud" Burdick, Gaucho alum and well known for his work on the rally committee and on the annual Roadrunner. Burdick refers in his letter, to Syd Cohen well-liked editor of El Gaucho and his death during the battle for Fort Stotensburg.

Burdick says "Syd is buried at an army cemetery a few miles outside of Manila, that is bordered by an old Japanese airport on one side and by some farms on the other. Syd was killed during the battle for Fort Stotensburg, which is situated about 70 miles north of Manila and which was the center of very fierce Japanese resistance. Syd was killed by gun shot wounds in the head and as far as I can find out was connected to an infantry outfit."

1945-46 Handbooks are now on sale in the Student Body office. They contain all the names and addresses of students, as well as their home addresses.

## W.S.S.F. Drive Gets Underway

With Cleve Roberts, noted war correspondent, giving an assembly last Tuesday, the World Student Service Fund drive was launched on the Santa Barbara college campus. Mimeographed sheets explaining the purpose of W.S.S.F. were handed out before the assembly, and at the conclusion the audience, including both students and townspeople, contributed to the fund.

According to Jeanette Senay and Jack Newman, co-chairmen of the local W.S.S.F. committee, the quota for Santa Barbara college is \$750. About 30 student volunteers, representing various organizations, have been canvassing among their classmates and teachers for the past three days to help the college reach its goal.

"American universities and colleges have been working together since 1937 through the World Student Service Fund to raise money for fellow students in need," explained Newman, "but with cessation of the most destructive war in history, they recognize a greater need than ever for their assistance in foreign lands."

Roberts' talk on this campus was the first public narration of his overseas experiences. He just recently returned from the European and Mediterranean theaters, and previously was a member of the staff of General Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific.

## Drama Department Members Present Shows at Camp Cooke

With Mr. Ted Hatlen acting as a master of ceremonies, a group from the drama department presented two shows to men stationed at Camp Cooke on Sunday, January 6. Several of the acts presented were taken from the Olio given during "East Lynne" and were given an enthusiastic reception at the camp.

Olio acts, included humorous readings by Margaret Wheeler, a tap dance done to "The Bowry" by Gerry Fraizer and Pat Sparrow, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" given by Warren Anderson, and Mary Frances Lee who did a tap dance on roller skates. Miss Lee's renditions of "Cuddle up a Little Closer" and "Embraceable You" were well received as she sang while milling thru the audience. Miss Lee asks that special thanks be given to Corporal Herman who played the organ during her number.

Among new acts added for the Camp Cooke performance was, a

## A.W.S. Presents Comic Assembly

A comedy assembly consisting of seven acts, each one depicting manners which are improper and correct, will be presented by the associated women students on January 15, 4th hour, according to Jean Calderon, assembly chairman.

The scenes will consist of the trolley act, why bus drivers go mad; dinner act with a typical scene in a boarding house; downtown scene with a typical college couple; proper manners in an assembly, Gaucho Room scene; introductions; and a sorority tea.

Members of Las Espuelas and the six sub-chapters of the Phrateres, Las Meninas, Gnome, S.F.S., Tous les Temps, Nani Lei Lani, and Pu Ko How will have roles in the program.

"Special commendation should go to Helen Ambroff who has done so much in helping write the script," stated Miss Calderon.

Doty Colt, Dawn Walker, and Billie Kump are members of the assembly committee.

## Red Cross Group To Elect Officers

An important general meeting of the college chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Thursday, January 17 at 3 p.m. in room 80. All women who signed membership blanks are urged to attend. Officers for the coming semester will be elected, according to Kit Carson, present chairman.

Mrs. John Harnish, sponsor, entertained the executive board at her home on Thursday evening, January 10, as they made plans for the general meeting this Thursday. Mrs. John Harnish asked that the college as a whole be thanked for the cooperation they gave the Red Cross in their Christmas activities.

## Panhellenic Board Abolishes Panic Week

Panhellenic board in a unanimous vote decided to discontinue the traditional panic week for sorority pledges on this campus, at the January second meeting.

Previous to this time sorority pledges were subjected to a continuous one week's hazing in addition to Monday evening meetings. According to Barbara Weber, secretary of the board, it was the general opinion of the board that panic week was unnecessary to the indoctrination of new women into sorority life.

Panic night, generally regarded as the most difficult of the evenings of hazing, has, however, been continued. It was also decided that Monday evening meetings be limited to 10 p.m., that all activities be carried on only in the house, and panic night be carried on in a modified form. Each sorority is to make their own decisions as to activities for panic night.

## A.M.S. Meets, Shows Movies

Associated men students held their last meeting of the semester Thursday evening at the mesa campus auditorium. Robert Elliot, president, arranged the program.

Baseball movies were shown to the men of the World Series of 1944, Cardinals versus the Browns. The second picture, "Inside Baseball" featured star players demonstrating various baseball skills. Bob Feller, Red Ruffing, and Lefty Grove showed their pitching prowess; batting demonstrators were Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Hank Greenberg; infield play, Joe Gordon, Frank Crosetti and Joe Kuhel; catching, Bill Dickey; base running, George Case.

## Campus Repairs Now Underway

Replanting of lawns and shrubs and resurfacing of the student parking lot and the main college road are among the most recent projects that the administration has undertaken. Work was started on the Quad on December 19 and should be finished by the latter part of next week. New sidewalks have been put in and new lawns planted to improve the general landscape.

Plants are being distributed throughout the campus and many of the curbs and gutters will be extended. Repaving of the lower parking lot and addition of curbs and parking lines will be the main change in this section.

Tentative plans have been made for new lighting arrangements with lights to be placed along the main college road and opposite the music building.

Because of the scarcity of materials and the shortage of labor, the work has been considerably delayed, but now that the project is under construction, it is hoped to be completed in the near future.

## Roland Hayes to Perform Here

Roland Hayes, outstanding Negro tenor, who has the reputation of giving performances of matchless beauty and flawless interpretation, will give a concert in the college auditorium Monday evening, February 11.

This program will be the fifth event on the Associated Students Artist series, and as usual students will be admitted free. Students must make their reservations in the student body office before Friday, January 18. After that date tickets will be placed on sale to the faculty and general public; the prices are \$1.20 and \$2.40 including tax. All seats in the auditorium will be reserved.

The associated students are highly privileged to be able to present this world famous singer. He has given concerts from coast to coast as well as most of the European countries. Among his treasured memories are command performances before King George and Queen Mary in Buckingham Palace.

Never sacrificing artistic integrity for popular appeal, today Hayes is one of the most sought-after concert performers. Audiences all over the world appreciate his power to offer a meaningful program.

## Red Cross Chapter Travels to Cooke

Ending the semester's social calendar with a flourish, members of the college chapter of the American Red Cross journeyed to Camp Cooke on January 5 and 6 for a weekend filled with fun and frivolity. Under the chaperonship of Miss Jean Bybee, the bus left the campus at 9:45 Saturday morning for the U.S.O. in Surf.

Women were served a roast beef dinner at Surf, and after an afternoon of dancing, ping-pong and conversation were greeted by an escort formed by the dance committee from Camp Cooke, who conducted Red Cross girls to the ex-B.O.Q. where they were to spend the night. Dinner was again served and women served as hostesses at a dance that evening from 8 to 11 along with a group of U.S.O. girls from Los Angeles.

Awakened Sunday morning at seven, the Santa Barbara women began a day including breakfast, church in the Army chapel, lunch in the various mess halls, a tea dance and the long trip home.

Pleased by the results of the trip, Army officials have requested that the Red Cross group return during the weekend of February 9 and 10. Buses will leave the college campus at approximately 3:45 Saturday afternoon. Girls interested in attending must be sure they have parent permission slips filed in the Dean's office.



# EDITORIAL

## Academic Freedom or Suppression

Following the recent film strike in which some U.C.L.A. students participated, the Board of Regents passed by a vote of 9 to 8 a resolution which said in substance that the members of the faculty and students of this institution shall conform to the American way of life. Last week the Regents further resolved that any faculty member or student seeking to alter our American government by other than constitutional means or to induce others to do so would be subject to dismissal from the university.

It was reiterated that any student or group of students who participated in controversial issues must disclaim any connection with the university. "Controversial issue" is to mean any issue in which two or more persons are in disagreement.

What do the Regents mean by the American way of life? If by contrary to the American way the Regents mean a system of government incompatible to the democratic form of government as outlined in our constitution, are they advocating the abolition of courses in which fascism, nazism, and communism are discussed? Or perhaps the Regents mean a way of life contrary to Senator Bilbo's American way? Each person's definition of the American way of life is different in some respect. We can't define it and we entertain serious doubts as to the Regents' ability to do so. Note the nine to eight vote.

A policy of political censorship of professors and students is, at the least, a dangerous one. If communism and the other isms are "stricken from the record" so to speak, what will be the next step? Will the Regents decide, as well they might under their new policy, to delete from our libraries subject matter which they may arbitrarily deem incompatible with their American way of life? For as the Daily Californian has said, "Students can read as well as listen."

Are professors to be afraid of teaching truths because they might run contrary to the Board of Regents' American way?

The most serious consideration should be made of the Regents' action. There are two kinds of people in this world—those who wish to progress and those who want things left as they are. Perhaps inadvertently, but nevertheless effectively, the Regents' resolution may intimidate faculty members into impotent silence for fear of dismissal.

This new resolution threatens the hard won academic freedom of students and teachers which heretofore has been enjoyed at this university.

We believe that the Regents should clarify their statement in regard to the American way of life. What is more important, is that the Regents reconsider their ban on academic freedom.

—Marjorie Porter.

## What of a National Domestic Program? . . . STUDENT VIEWS

. . . by Leonard Phillips

We in this country are now in a position where we must make the necessary changes in our domestic pattern of living which will both maintain the high level of our standard of living which we have had during the war and insure the prevention of other international wars. This nation has been the leader in bringing this last conflict to a successful conclusion; it must also be the leader in "setting its own house in order" by embarking upon a national program with these two points as its goal, or possibly I should say one point for they go hand-in-hand.

Perhaps the best outline of the immediate steps which should be taken towards such a program was President Truman's list of forty points which he asked Congress, on September 7 of last year, to put into legislation.

Let us see what some of these points were and whether they have been enacted into law; let us see how they fit into this national program.

Here are five essential needs of the nation expressed by Truman:

1. Full employment legislation.
2. Emergency unemployment compensation through legislation.
3. A substantial increase in the existent forty cent minimum wage requirement.
4. A permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee.
5. A clear-cut, extensive housing program.

President Truman's speech Thursday evening was the inevitable result of the complete failure of Congress to pass any of these five points in the form of legislation. Congress has not only been slow, but has, as a whole, completely missed the great significance and importance of such legislation.

Beginning with full employment, I will briefly point out why they are essential minimum requirements for a domestic program to prevent war and maintain and, eventually, increase our standard of living. Full employment in this country will mean two things: the elimination of a great many of the economic factors which led to the last depres-

sion, a depression which through its effects helped the rise of Fascism in Germany on the outside and weakened our resistance and active opposition to Fascism in the inside; the assurance that we do not have a standard of living again comparable to that which Roosevelt found in a nation one third of which was ill-fed, ill-clothed, and ill-housed.

Unemployment compensation would do much to prevent the potential dangers of great masses of unemployed and to stabilize our economy. A sixty-five cent minimum national wage requirement will provide a floor for our standard of living. We would begin to slip from our position as the greatest world consumer of racist poison and bring up the very low level of a great many of our language and racial groups by a permanent F.E.P.C. Few people need to be impressed with the importance of housing today, but we must not lose sight of planning, in our haste to build new homes—the type of planning which will better the whole level of living conditions in our country.

We must not hold Congress entirely responsible for the hereto-

## Science Fraternity Holds Evening Meet

Tri Beta held an evening meeting shortly before Christmas vacation. Marine invertebrates were identified and labeled for the Tri Beta museum. Refreshments were served.

fore failure of the President's program, for Truman must carry a good deal of the responsibility himself; but, rather, let us here on the campus make certain we know the issues involved and that the pressure of our opinions are being felt in regard to this vital national program.

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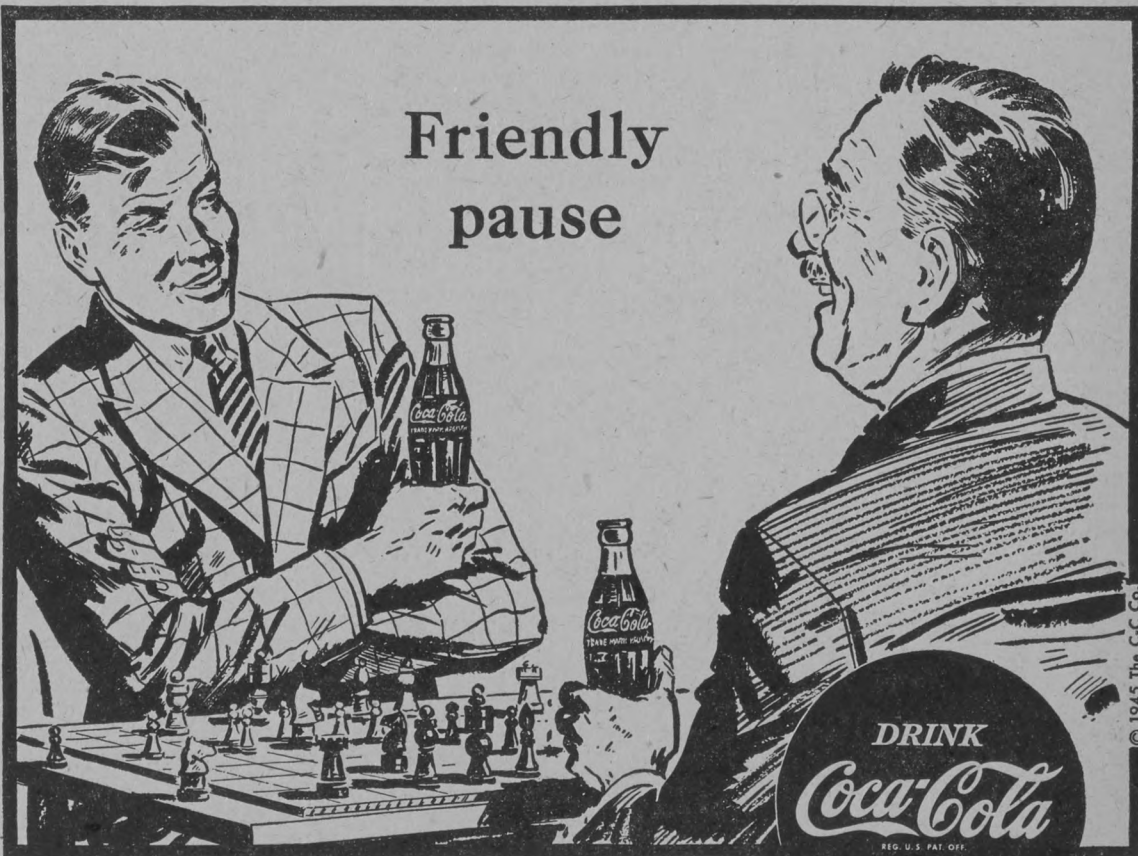
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## Best Dressed Girl Of The Week . . .

Beginning the new year right, LEE KLINK was seen strolling about campus in a "luscious" watermelon red wool dress. Its long sleeves and covered button trim made this outfit a real "eye catcher".

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"Anything wrong with the chili, sir?"

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## Pu Ko How Elects Spring Officers

Last Monday night Pu Ko How, Phrateres sub-chapter, held an election of its officers for next semester. Pat Murphy succeeds Terry Ellis as president while Betty Perkins takes over Evelyn Gilbreath's job as vice president. Lois Rohe will be the next secretary, taking Andrea Briggs place, and Annie Pasman succeeds Janice Thompson as treasurer.

The new officers will take office at the first meeting of Pu Ko How in the spring semester.

## To the Editor

Why all the delay? A few weeks ago the whole campus was discussing changing our name from Gaucho to something more appropriate. Then nothing was done about it. A number of the students and faculty made suggestions, but the subject was never brought to a vote. Rumor has it that the student council is waiting for the students to make the first move, but apparently the students don't know what move to make.

The contest to choose new songs and yells has been held up because of our delay in making a decision. How about some action before the end of the semester?

I hope this slowness to make progress won't be typical of our up and coming college. Why don't we bring the idea of a name change to a vote and determine the student opinion of the subject.

KAY DILL

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# Sorority Women Announce Holiday Betrothals, Weddings

The engagement of Billie Kump to Chas Neeland was announced at the last meeting of Delta Zeta Delta before Christmas. Miss Kump is counselor of the A.W.S., and secretary of the junior class. The wedding will take place between semesters. Delta Zeta Delta was surprised with the announcement of another engagement last

## Off the Beam

By MARGE PORTER

Back from the holidays we are met with lots of surprises . . . JOYCE EVANS trying in vain to hold her left hand up. New engagement ring from TOM HART is so large and beautiful Joyce almost needs a sling to carry it. Very nice . . . congratulations to you both. . .

Good to see WARREN ANDERSON back in school after a short leave of absence. . .

EMILY LEVINE really had a Christmas present . . . husband BUCK walked into the house the night before Christmas. Buck is back for good and going to come back to school in February. . .

The DZDs had a good weekend at the college cabin . . . Course they drank the milk that was to have gone in the pancake batter and forgot the grease to fry the pancakes in, but like all GOOD cooks, they came up with a substitute . . . ALPHA THETES are jaunting up to the cabin next weekend . . . wonder what they'll have for breakfast?

HARVEY SCHECHTER had a birthday the other day . . . his twenty-second. Spent the day singing "Happy Birthday to Me, Happy Birthday to Me . . ." O.K. Harvey we'll buy you some pictures of your car in the graduate manager's office for a present, but what happened to the "long line of women" in the Quad who were going to give you that very special birthday kiss? Consolation: you have a birthday every year. Better luck next time.

When you see that vague look on HOWARD JOLLY's face, it means Howard is trying to figure out whether the safety pin goes this way or that way. We spent some time in the library doing some research for you, Howard. You'll find it on page 12 of "Notes to Expectant Fathers." By way of explanation: Louise and Howard are expecting a baby in May. . .

ART CARTER, Beta Sigma Chi, and his wife seen on campus. Art is looking for a place to live next semester so he can come

Monday night, that of Virginia Fahey and Keith Le Cheminant of the University of Southern California. During the serving of refreshments the presentation of individual scrolls to the members announced the event. The wedding date is indefinite.

Miss Joyce Evans announced her engagement to Tommy Hart of the University of California at Los Angeles, at the sorority meeting of the Tau Gamma Sigma's last Monday night. The traditional box of chocolates was passed with the addition of individual packages, on which were tied match folders with the inscription "It's a match, Tommy and Joyce". The date for the wedding has been set for next summer. Miss Evans is the former president of Las Espuelas, and treasurer of the A.W.S., and is now one of the campus representatives of Jack Rose.

During the holidays Marge Anderson and Art Porter, alum of Santa Barbara college, were married. The wedding took place at the Church of Our Savior, in San Gabriel, on December 23. Mrs. Porter is a member of Delta Zeta Delta, and managing editor of El Gaucho.

back to school in Santa Barbara. Anyone who knows of an apartment call 24290, please, says Art.

VIRGINIA FAHEY, Delta Zeta Delta, surprised her sorority sisters Monday with the announcement of her engagement to KEITH LeCHEMINANT. Keith, a Glendale boy, is now attending U.S.C.

BOB SANCHEZ, ex-Gaucho and Gamma Sigma Pi, is back on campus enrolling for the next semester . . . Bob was one of the peppiest yell leaders the Gauchos ever had.

More wedding bells in the air! BILLIE KUMP and CHAS NEE-LAND who announced their engagement before the holidays are being married sometime between semesters.

Leave you all now to get back to your term papers, which you were going to do at the beginning of the semester this year, but just didn't quite get around to it until now.

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## Eye Ease...

(Views of the Mesa)  
by BERNI RUMACK

According to all indications, there will be more than one hundred students in the industrial education department next semester. Between sixty and seventy-five new men students are making plans to enroll this February.

Here are some of the former I.E. majors who will be returning this semester.

**BILL MUNSON:** Left S.B.C. 1943. Ensign in the navy. Attended University of Texas. Taught welding and metal art. Member Sigma Tau Gamma. Was just recently married.

**HARVEY HOFFMAN:** Left S.B.C. '39. Taught on the island of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, for several years. Was in army ordnance. Worked his way island by island from New Caledonia to Hawaii. Member Pi Sigma Chi and Beta Sigma Chi.

**HAROLD ULLERY:** Left S.B.C. '41. Was active in athletic and student body affairs. Lt. (jg), naval aviation instructor. Married former S.B.C. student.

**RAY STOWELL:** Left S.B.C. '44. Army veteran. Has a year of college to complete, and will then work toward a general secondary and masters.

**DON RAMPTON:** Left S.B.C. '40. Married S.B.C. graduate "HUTCH" HUTCHINS. Was stationed at Fort Sills, Oklahoma.

The "Married Mens Club" will hold its first meeting Friday, January 11, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Taylor. All married men in the I.E. department are invited to attend and bring their wives. This meeting is a "get acquainted" affair and will include plans for the organization and functions of this club.

If ART MASON looked a little tired Monday morning, he had a good reason. Seems the man played professional soccer over the weekend in Los Angeles. His team was the Magyars, who played against the Hollywood Pan-Americans for the city championship. Art's team lost 2-1. Too bad, Art.

Congratulations to graduate ART PORTER. He picked himself a nice Christmas present by the name of MARGE ANDERSON. They were married just before Christmas.

The metal shop has received some government surplus property equipment. The sheet metal shop received a large rotary shears and flanging machine and a five hundred ampere welding machine. The automotive and aeronautics shops each received a similar welding machine.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the I.E. club Wednesday, January 16 at 4 p.m., in the mesa campus auditorium. Be sure to attend. Come and elect your officers for next semester.

## "Sports in Shorts"

By GEORGE LEYVA

It looks as if January 5th of the new year was a fateful night for the Gaucho basketball team. Yes, it was this night that the team traveled to San Luis Obispo and were edged out of a victory by the slim margin of 48 to 44.

The Hilltoppers started the game with a bang and were able to chalk up 15 points to the Mustangs 14 in the first period. At the end of the first half the Mustangs had moved their score up to 18, but the blue and gold still held the lead with 20 points. Fernando Rodriguez, forward for the Gauchos, rang the bell for ten of the twenty points made in the first half.

The last half saw two battling teams, putting all they had into the game. First the Gauchos held the lead and then the Mustangs held top position. It was anybody's ball game, but the Gauchos were beginning to lose their pace. Rodriguez who scored half the points in the first part of the game was benched for too many fouls. This was a tough break for the Gauchos as Rodriguez might have contributed a lot to a second half victory if he had remained in the game.

Cal Poly was allowed thirty free throws due to the twenty fouls called on the Hilltoppers. The Gauchos were allowed seventeen free throws and made twelve points. This could have been the deciding factor of the game.

A return game with the Cal Poly Mustangs is scheduled sometime in February and we all hope that this game will be a victory.

The Gauchos entered the city league under the name of the Collegians. This league has six ball clubs in it and proves to be very interesting to sport fans. The Collegians defeated the Golden State Cafe quintet which is probably the best team in the league. In my estimation the Collegians and the Golden State five will be battling for top berth in the league.

Schedules for play of these league games are published in the Sunday issue of the News-Press and students are asked to back their ball club.

### To the Editor

If our college definitely decides to change its name, let us not go from bad to worse. The word "Gaucho" may not be representative of our locality, but I also feel that "Cubs" is not the name for us to be represented by. It's too common!

At least now we have the consolation of knowing that we won't be confused with other teams and organizations all over the country.

Let's not change our name foolishly. If we can't think of a unique

## Back from the Front

By PEG WELLS

Lieutenant Commander THEODORE (SPUD) HARDER is back on the Riviera campus again after an absence of three years served in the U. S. Navy. Commander Harder plans to resume his position as head of the department of physical education at the beginning of next semester. He will coach the baseball varsity this spring, and assist in arranging the football schedule for next fall. Commander Harder has been a member of the faculty since 1934, having coached football and baseball.

Serving first as athletic director at Tiburon, north of San Francisco, the officer was next sent to Guam as head of Pacific Fleet recreational facilities. His later assignment was as Flag Officer to Commodore Graf in Pacific theater operations. He was discharged from service on December first.

In his college days, Coach Harder was a famous end at Stanford university. He is married and has two children. During his career Coach Harder has produced many championship teams in both baseball and football. We are all delighted that his beaming smile and cordial manner are to be with us again on the hilltop campus.

GORDY GRIFFITHS, president of the senior class, has been with us since last January. A student at Loyola university during '40, '41 and a part of '42, Griffiths played football for the Loyola Lions. As a matter of fact, during '41 he materially aided his team in defeating Santa Barbara! In September, 1942, Gordy enlisted in the Reserve Anti-Aircraft Corps. He was first sent to Fort MacArthur, California, and there underwent indoctrina-

tion. Next stationed at Camp Callen, near San Diego, he was given further instruction on the maintenance and operation of Anti-Aircraft artillery. While a cadet at Officer Candidate school, Gordy received his medical discharge in October 1943. An industrial education major, Gordy will graduate in June, with a teaching credential. Planning to train fur-

ther, Gordy hopes to see Santa Barbara college offer graduate work in his department next fall. We hope so too, Gordy, college won't seem the same without you.

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