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Gaucha Room To Open Monday

Just in case you're wondering, wonder no more! The Gaucha Room has been closed this week for repairs and a general bit of tidying up. The portals will swing wide on Monday morning, but just like the song of the same name, "There'll be some changes made."

In the council meeting last Thursday, it was decided that both eating and card playing would be banned from the room, and that it would be used exclusively for smoking and chatting. Since it is the only room on the campus where women are permitted a cigarette, it seems only fair that those who do smoke may have a clean place to enjoy themselves.

In the past, the G.R. has been the favorite . . . and the sore spot . . . of the campus. Since card playing ran into, tsk, tsk, ladies and gentlemen, gambling at times, it was deemed necessary by your campus leaders to do away with it all together. In the case of eating . . . need anything be said? You've been in there when the tables were piled with dirty dishes and a pretty mouldy collection of derbis.

It isn't the kind of an impression that we care to make on any visitors to Gaucholand.

So, we cleaned house, and now, when you go into the brand new 1943 Edition of Ye Olde Gaucha Roome on Monday morning, take care of it, or it will be taken care of, and will be ours no more. There will be ash trays on the tables . . . for a purpose; and there will be places to put empty coke bottles.

College Cabin Open To Campus Groups

Mr. Griffin has announced that the college cabin is now available for all organizations under college sponsorship.

The cabin facilities include water, electricity, and a barbecue pit. There are sleeping accommodations for at least fifteen and eating facilities for more than fifty. The cabin is located 22 miles from Santa Barbara. Since 1936, there has been an average of 300 students visiting the cabin a year.

Mr. Griffin is manager of the cabin and Dean Lois M. Bennink is in charge of the organizations visiting there.

Artist Series Events Scheduled For Year

State College Artist series committee, composed of Harold Martin, Dr. Van A. Christy, Miss Elizabeth Sehon, and Dr. Albert O. Mitchell, met last week to schedule the series of entertainment events for the coming school year.

It was decided to set November 18 and 19 as the date for the college theatre play, "First Lady", to be directed by Dr. Mitchell.

Under the leadership of Mr. Faulkner and Dr. Christy, the music department is to present its annual Christmas concert December 8. The program will include selections by the orchestra, Madrigals, Women's Glee Club and Mr. Lloyd Browning.

Good news to all was the announcement that the annual All Southern California High School Symphony orchestra concert will be continued. Those who attended last year's concert greatly enjoyed the program.

"Journey to Jerusalem", an Easter play, will be the second in a series of plays which the College Theatre will present. March 29 and 30 was set as the date for the event.

Orchesis, honorary dance group of the physical education department, will present its annual dance concert April 21 in the college auditorium.

On May 19 and 20 the thirteenth Road Runner Revue will be presented. The Artist's Series committee suggests that the revue be given in the form of individual acts by various clubs and organizations.

Health Meet Starts Monday On Campus

Selecting Santa Barbara as its headquarters, the State Department of Public Health and education will convene on this campus to discuss matters of importance to students and schools. The institute will fill the entire week starting Monday.

Thirty high schools will be represented. Delegates will come from Kern, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara Counties. Local towns people have been extended an invitation to attend these all day sessions as have college students.

Presiding will be Dr. Carl D. Fuller, who is a health educator. The meetings will be held in room 80, and some films will be shown. These sessions will have important bearing on the classroom, service, college staff, and students.

Student Body Dance Set For October 15th

The first in a series of Associated Student Body Dances will be held on October 15, in conjunction with the Marine Air Base, it was stated last week by Edie Van Meter, social chairman.

This dance will be sponsored jointly by the Marine Corps and the student body, and will be held at the Marine Base Auditorium. All transportation will be furnished by the Base. Busses will leave the college campus at 8:00, and return shortly after 12:00. Dancing has been scheduled from 8:00 until 11:30.



HAROLD MARTIN
Student Body Manager

Improvement Shown In Gaucha Finances

"The student body is in a sound financial condition for the first time in several years," Harold Martin, student body manager, reported to the Finance committee last week.

The Associated Students books for the school year of 1942-43 were audited by A. S. MacFarlane, and his report shows a vast improvement in the condition of the student body.

During the past year the student body indebtedness has been reduced from \$19,570.71 to nothing at the present time. This situation is due to the excellent management by Bill Russell, former graduate manager, and Mr. Martin. The sale of the print shop equipment for \$10,000.00 last semester also helped to improve conditions.

Other factors that contributed to the situation was an operating profit of \$1,978.77 on student body accounts, a print shop profit of \$2,320.31, and a budget appropriation of \$3,000.00 to reduce the debt.

Last week Mr. Martin placed \$5,000.00 in a savings account to cover reserve funds which may be needed in case of an emergency.

The Port Hueneme Band will furnish the music, while a group of college women will provide entertainment for the evening. LaVonne Carsner, Jean Casey, Lois Oshier and Lynn Wiggins will sing "Basin Street" and "Wham", accompanied by Gloria Lindsey at the piano, and Emily Joost and Edie Van Meter will present an original song, "I'm A Hostess at the U.S.O."

Since transportation facilities do not permit the entire student body to attend, it has been asked that those women wishing to attend sign up at once in the office of the Dean of Women. At that time, please be sure that parent's approval are on file. Provision has been made for 150 women to attend.

Dean and Mrs. C. D. Woodhouse and Miss Helen E. Sweet will act as sponsors for the event. Street dress will be in order.

The Marine Bond Dance held in the Base Auditorium last Monday, saw 100 state college women in attendance. Transportation was provided for by the Marine Corps, and dancing was held from 8 to 11.

Phi Lambda Mu To Do War Work

The first meeting of Phi Lambda Mu, women's honorary music sorority, was held at the home of Dixon Howell where officers were elected. They are president, Lorraine File; vice-president, Virginia Landon; secretary, Dixon Howell; publicity chairman, Jean Ausman; librarian, Jean Crinklaw; program chairman, Mary Balaam.

The sorority is planning to do war work and will practice for the annual spring concert at every meeting. At each meeting two members will entertain the group. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Van A. Christy where Mrs. Christy and Mrs. Maurice Faulkner will serve a buffet supper.

EDITORIAL

According to Voltaire, Babouc the Scythian was sent by a genie to Persia to examine its vices. While there, he was struck by the hypocrisy, the wide variance between theory and reality extant. Finally reconciled to this anomaly, he recommended that the genie Ithuriel leave "the world as it goes".

What if Babouc were to visit the United States today on a similar mission? In one American attitude alone he would find much to astound him and convince him of the blind duplicity so prevalent here.

He would find that in a nation pledged to fight to the bitter end to insure the four freedoms to all that 10% of its inhabitants are despised because of the color of their skin. In the South, the Negro is urged to co-operate in observing segregation because "if the peoples of this country's races do not pull together, Victory is lost", according to the sign on one bus. In the nation's capital, poll-tax legislation to give the Negro a measure of political freedom has been sedulously avoided. In every part of the country, ignorant people complain bitterly because the Negro is making living wages for the first time in his life and perchance may have the insolence to encroach upon the sacred environs of the white because his own are indescribably squalid, yes, and in the shadow of the Capitol dome itself.

The Good Neighbor has been extolled, but in California the hapless pachucco has been the brunt of wartime unrest and prejudice. It is hailed as very beautiful magnanimity that in Fullerton, California, the Mexican Bernals may live on the right side of the railroad tracks.

Chinese visitors to this country are feted, China's long endurance is acclaimed, and public leaders declare that long exploited China will find its true place in a peaceful world. But Representative LeRoy Johnson of California recently asserted that "the white man deserves his place in the world" where the crying need is for "world stabilization where wars would cease and the white man would not be depleted", and that "the ignorant, prejudice, biased human beings in the other parts of the world" should be taught "intelligence, self-denial, and self-control". Can he be afraid of the righteous wrath of the wronged in China and India?

Would that the ignorant, prejudiced, biased people of our own country could be taught at least the self-control that would prevent them for yielding to demagogery and the ugry for mass violence. Perhaps then Babouc would have some slight justification for leaving this world as it is.

Dimes y Diretes

by EDIE VAN METER

Ah, ah, ah, Don't turn that page!!

How about it, fellow Gauchos . . . didn't the PHI KAPPA GAMMAS look neat last Friday when they blossomed out for their Founders' Day in their all alike blue pinafores with their sorority letters on the lapel.

Old home week last week: Returning after receiving her ensignship in the WAVES, and looking mighty sharp in the Navy Blue, FRANNIE BOYTON former AWS Prexy and Gamma Delta Chi. Also, GERRY COCKINS STELLER and her husband, BOB, visited the brides DZD sisters, and were surprised by a visit from CONNIE GILL LEVILLE and husband BILL.

Three members of the 1942-43 Gaucho Staff were also kicking up their heels locally . . . GEORGE BLUMENSON, RUTHE SUGGS, and LARRY OSBORNE talked it over a short one at the Sportsman.

A campus romance, . . . well, whudda ya know! EDDIE HAMBLY, Jr. class prexy, seen casting solid glances at L.A. frosh, LOIS OSHIER.

Gamma Delta Chi, BEV GRAY announced her engagement to LT. ROY VINCEN, U. S. Army to her sorority sisters by passing the traditional box of chocolates. Lucky gal . . . and gals!

EVELYN JOHNSON, Chi Delt, was given a personal shower at the sorority house, last Monday,

Let's Look Into The Literary or Don't Keep It Under Cover

You've all had time aplenty To settle down to things routine, And discover that this college life Is really pretty keen.

You've squandered all your time On shows and walks and such So when it comes to Quiz time, You may find that you're in dutch.

I know how hard it is for you, 'Cauce it's just as hard for me, But I've learned "A" lesson, and I'd rather "B" than "D".

So open up that text book NOW And take good notes in class, And you'll discover the semester Will very quickly PASS.

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Sororities Plan Open Houses and Teas

Regular meetings were not held by the majority of sororities last Monday night. Special meetings were held by several sororities for further discussion of the open house and faculty teas.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Meeting at 1995 Alameda Padre Serra, the Delta Sigma Epsilons planned for the arrival of Mrs. Fisher, National Treasurer and Inspecting officer for their sorotity.

Plans were completed for the first Open House tea and the first faculty tea.

The marriage of Berdell Bedford, alumnus member to Sergeant Raymond E. Wilson on

September 13, was announced.

CHI DELTA CHI

Evelyn Johnston was feted with a personal shower by her sisters at this meeting held at the sorority house on Pedregosa.

In appreciation of the box suppers served to them by the Chi Delts, the Faculty Victory Riveters club gifted the girls with a box of chocolates which were passed. Those composing the club are Mr. Terry Dearborn, Mr. Maurice Faulkner, Mr. Ralph Nair, Mr. Harold Martin, Dr. Glenn Durlfnger, Dr. Van Christy, and Dr. Albert Mitchell.

October 17 will be the date for the faculty tea which will be

held at the Sorority House.

GAMMA DELTA CHI

Dates were set for the Open Houses with the first one being set at October 13. The faculty tea will be held on October 31.

Beverly Grey announced her engagement to Lt. Roy Vincen of Camp Cook at this meeting.

ALPHA THETA CHI

Meeting at the Sorority House Friday noon, the Alpha Thetes celebrated the birthday of Jen Gibney and presented her with a gift.

Monday night's meeting was spent in completing plans for Open House Teas. The first Open House Tea will be on Oc-

Faculty Wives To Meet Tuesday

Convening at the home of Mrs. Charles Jacobs, the Faculty Wives, a club organized three years ago to acquaint new faculty wives, is holding a tea honoring faculty women Tuesday from 4 to 6. Preceding the tea, a short business meeting will be held in which the organization for the year will be discussed as well as plans for war service work.

Acting as hostesses for the tea will be Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. Lawrence Chenoweth, Mrs. Dana Barnes, Mrs. Charles Jacobs, and Mrs. Glenn Durlfnger.

Officers for the club are President, Mrs. Irving Mather; Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Woodhouse; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Dana Barnes; and Social Chairman, Mrs. Jack Porter.

Chi Delta Chi Surprises Men

Led by Dorothy Kenniston, Chi Delta Chi, social sorority, surprised faculty men working at war plants in Santa Barbara last week.

Chi Delts earned the gratitude and respect for their culinary abilities from the faculty members by preparing fried chicken, potato salad, cake, sandwiches, and other delicacies.

Faculty men who were honored with boxes saying "Salute to ..." were Dr. A. O. Mitchell, Harold Martin, Dr. Van A. Christy, Dr. Glenn Durlfnger, Dr. Ralph Nair, Maurice Faulkner, and Terry Dearborn.

Chi Delts who assisted in the surprise were Billie Potts, Betty Rodieck, Marion Michaeli, Lorraine File, Betty Patterson and Lucretia Zorotovich.

tober 12, and the Faculty Tea was set for October 31.

A buffet supper for Marine Officers at the Goleta Air Base was planned for October 17.

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Classes Plan Social Events

The Freshman Class met in the auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 5, for the primary purpose of electing a new representative to fill the place vacated by Jack Dusek who has left school to join the Army Air Corps. Paul Hardy, class president, announced plans for a freshman dance to be held at the end of October. The social committee was also elected. Freshman men were told that they must attend the A. M. S. assembly Tuesday, Oct. 5 at three o'clock where Bill Jackson gave them their shirts and explained Freshman Class duties and traditions.

At the meeting of the Sophomore Class, a dance for the student body was planned. It will take place on Oct. 16 on the College cafeteria. The affair will be under the supervision of Carolyn Viets, class president, and Dr. Harry Girvetz, new class sponsor.

The Junior Class, under the leadership of Ed Hambly, discussed plans for a backward dance. One-half of the girls will come to the dance dressed as boys and all will participate in square dancing and games. Bobbie Berry announced her social committee and Dr. Elmer R. Noble, the new class sponsor was introduced. Also planned for the future is a Truth or Consequences assembly in which members of the student body will participate.

In the absence of Dorothy Hopper, Senior Class president, Dorothy Lypps, vice-president, took charge of the class meeting on Tuesday. The Senior Breakfast will be held in the cafeteria on Oct. 24 at 9:30 a.m. It was also announced that the Senior Bulletin will come out today.



Glenn Ford and Marguerite Chapman are featured with Edward G. Robinson in "Destroyer" exciting saga of our fighting navy which opens today at the Granada theatre.

Kappa Delta Pi To Hold Meeting

Kappa Delta Pi, international education honorary society, is meeting October 14 at the Delta Zeta Delta sorority house. As is customary a faculty member will address the group; Mr. Lawrence Chenoweth will serve in that capacity. Dr. Irving Mather is sponsor for the organization.

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Music Department Elects Officers

At the first meeting of the music department the following officers were elected; president, Tito Gorrindo; vice-president, Emily Joost; secretary, Jean Crinklaw; representative, Betty Hendershot. The new freshmen members were then introduced to the faculty and old members, after which Dr. Christy spoke of the department enrollment and the activities being planned. A party will be given at the home of Mr. Lloyd Browning on Oct. 10 under the direction of the social committee, headed by the vice-president.

All music department organizations are working toward a Christmas program to be given the last week before Christmas vacation. The Brass Choir, directed by Mr. Faulkner, is also working on several swing numbers which will feature such outstanding musicians as Emily Joost on piano and Roy Renaldi on tenor sax.

Offices Open

President Wilf Seaman announced that the position of Activities Control Board Chairman has not yet been filled nor has any one made application for the position of Student Body Member at Large of the Finance Committee. It is requested that those desiring to make application do so next week and turn in to Wilf Seaman or Harold Martin, Graduate Manager.

Yacht Club Members To Receive Cards

Next Sunday's meeting of the Yacht Club will be spent in teaching the new members how to handle the boats. Membership cards will be issued at that time.

President of the club, Bob Stansbury, stated that a new flattie has been acquired by the club and that several other new boats will soon be added to those now owned by the club.

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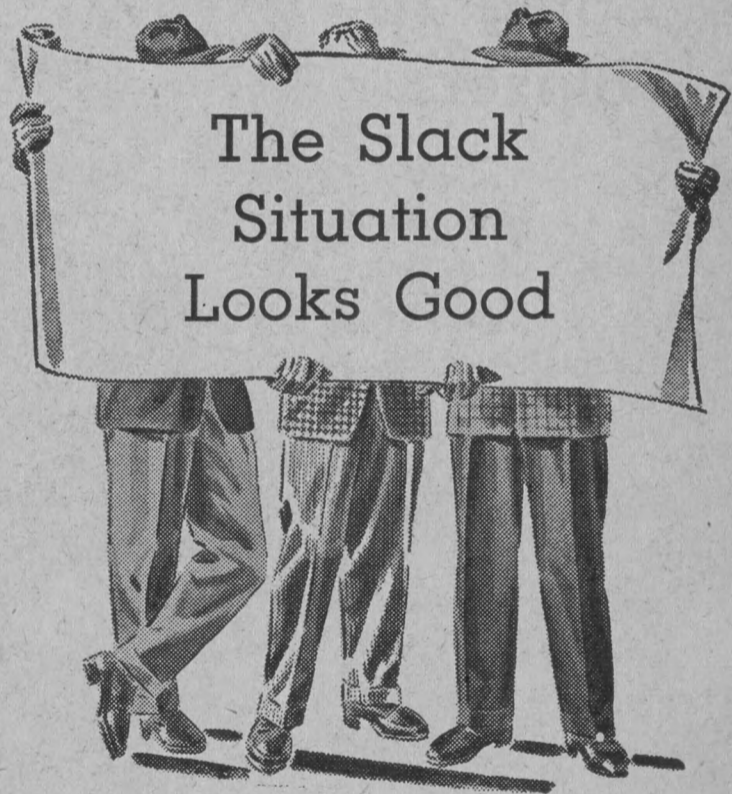
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